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PAVING THE WAY TO LAST ASSAULT

Mikado's Guns Keep Up Constant and Destructive Fire.

TWO RUSS DESTROYERS SUNK

Tokio Preparing to Celebrate Fall of Stronghold—Wet Season Passes in Manchuria.

Tokio, Aug. 25, 9 a.m. — Two Russian torpedo-boat destroyers struck mines at the entrance of Port Arthur last evening. The larger one of the destroyers, a four-funneled one, was sunk.

The names of the vessels and the number of lives lost are unknown.

Wet Season Passing.

General Kuroki's headquarters in the field, Aug. 21, via Fusan, Aug. 21. — Fair weather has returned after five days' heavy and three days light rain. It is hoped that this is the last stretch of the wet season. Streams are failing and the sandy soil is absorbing the water rapidly. The Russians are reported to be fortifying Liao Yang extensively. Lighter defenses are being made in front of Anping, a few miles ahead of Kuroki. There has been no fighting recently.

Tokio, Aug. 24, 10 a.m.—The final assault on Port Arthur is imminent. Hundreds of Japanese guns continue to pour a destructive fire into the city and harbor, along the lines of forts and entrenchments, preparatory for the infantry assault. It is evident that the Russian lines have been weakened and partly penetrated in the vicinity of the Antsevan and Itzshan forts. The entire line of Russian defenses immediately about the harbor is within range of the Japanese guns. A number of Russian forts and batteries continue to be vigorous. The Japanese death roll will be heavily increased before they are captured. The direction of the Japanese attack creates the impression here that the city and defenses on either side of the harbor entrance will fall first. The final stand will be made at Liao Tishan.

It is believed here that both sides have suffered heavy losses and that the final record will make the siege the bloodiest since Sedan. The Japanese are supremely confident of the ultimate result. The leaders of the Government await the outcome in calm assurance. The people are everywhere decorating streets and houses and erecting arches and flagstaffs in preparation for a national celebration of the expected victory.

The Diana Next.

Paris, Aug. 25. — An official dispatch from Shanghai says the Russian consul has notified the Taotai that the Askold and Grozovoi have been disarmed. The authorities here are awaiting a similar notice from Saigon of the disarmament of the Diana.

The French officials are much relieved at the avoidance of dangerous possibilities at Shanghai.

Held Up By the Ural.

London, Aug. 25. — The Anchor Line steamer Asia, which sailed Aug. 11 from Liverpool for Calcutta, has arrived at Port Said and reports having been detained two hours, while her papers and cargo were examined by the Russian cruiser Ural. The search took place 60 miles east of Cape St. Vincent, Portugal.

Japan's Immense Army.

Liao Yang, Aug. 25.—At the Russian headquarters here Gen. Kuroki's army is estimated at 100,000, Gen. Nodzu's forces at 70,000 and Gen. Oku's at 40,000. This is exclusive of two divisions of about 30,000 men, moving upon the right bank of the Liao River.

According to the Chinese the Japanese have converted the branch railroad from New Chwang to Taishichao into a narrow gauge and are conveying thither twenty siege guns.

Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese commander-in-chief, is understood to be with the besiegers of Port Arthur.

It continues to be believed here that the Japanese armies in Manchuria are awaiting the result of the storming of Port Arthur before renewing their movements against the forces of Gen. Kuropatkin.

MERCANTILE AGENCY SUED

Thomas McCauley Seeks to Recover Money He Claims He Advanced.

New York, Aug. 25.—Pasquale Aquino, McCauley brought suit in the supreme court yesterday against the International Mercantile Agency, of which he was formerly president, for $54,220 60, and interest from Dec. 26, 1903, and a writ of attachment was issued by Justice Davis, and served on Wm. H. Sterling, the treasurer. The suit is brought to recover money, which Mr. McCauley claimed that he advanced to the company.

The agency was formed about two and a half years ago under the laws of New Jersey, the authorized capital being $3,000,000. Of this $2,500,000 worth of stock was sold and brought about $1,250,000 in cash. The stock was sold mostly in New York and Canada.

ROSSETO'S TORONTO RECORD

Alleged He Attempted to Form a Branch of "Black Hand" Gang.

Toronto, Aug. 25—Futher doings of Carlo Rosseto, while in Toronto recently are coming to light. He arrived about a month ago and held three meetings, at which he endeavored to form branches of his society. One young Italian states that Rossetto told him that after he paid the small fee to join the society he would not have to do any more work. Two drain diggers Antonio Dominica and M. Temaso, are said to have left here about three or four days ago with Rosseto.

To Settle Strike.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—In order to make an effort to reach some settlement in the strike in the building trade, due to the strike of the builders' laborers, Acting Mayor Ward has called a conference of the presidents of the Builders' Exchange and of the union for this afternoon.

HOTEL AND STORE BURNED

Disastrous Early Morning Blaze at Alexandria, Ontario.

Alexandria, Ont., Aug. 25. — A serious fire occurred here about 4 o'clock this morning, when the Grand Union Hotel and the large general store of D. McCrea were burned. The walls of the hotel are still standing, but McCrea's store and contents are completely consumed. There was about $6,000 insurance on the buildings, but Mr. McCrea's stock was only partly covered. The fire originated, seemingly, in a barber shop adjoining the hotel.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

A Prisoner in Brockville Jail Cut Down by the Turnkey.

Brockville, Aug. 24.—Another sensation was sprung at the Brockville jail yesterday, when a prisoner named Herman, aged 19 years, attempted to take his life by hanging. The turnkey was in the kitchen superintending the preparation of dinner when he heard a noise upstairs and on going to ascertain the cause he found the man hanging from the top rung of his steel cage. He had torn the sheets of his bed into strips and making a rope had fastened one end to the bars. Standing on a box, he tied the other end around his neck, and kicking the box from under himself, he dropped five or six inches, without touching the floor. The failing of the box was the sound which attracted the turnkey's attention. Herman was cut down, and though almost strangled, revived in half an hour. He gave no explanation for his action. He was arrested six weeks ago on a charge of robbing a river cottage, and is being held for trial. The defense is insanity, which seems well grounded, and an effort is being made to have him committed to the asylum.

CZAR TO EXPLAIN SMOLENSK'S ACTS

Britain Demands Explanation of Renewed Activity of the Volunteer Ship.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Great Britain has formally called the attention of the Russian Government to the renewed activity of the volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, and has asked for explanation. Russia has not yet formally replied, being without official information, but in a general way she has explained what the foreign office suggested to the Associated Press yesterday, that the orders sent to the Smolensk not to stop any more neutral vessels have not been delivered.

The Novoe Vremya, commenting on the English newspaper proposition to treat the Russian auxiliary cruisers as pirates, asks them not to forget Premier Balfour's remark that the neutrals of today are the belligerents of tomorrow, and inquires how the British auxiliary cruisers would relish being treated as pirates.

London, Aug. 25. — The Associated Press learns that Ambassador Beckendorff has advised the foreign office here that the cruiser, which overhauled the British steamer Comedian off the southeast coast of Cape Colony Aug. 21, was probably the Smolensk, in which case her action could only be explained on the supposition that the orders telegraphed to her by the Russian admiralty, after the Malacca affair, failed to reach her commander. The Russian Government, therefore, proposes to make renewed measures to see that the Smolensk receives orders to cease the examination of neutral shipping. It is explained that before leaving for the south, the Sevastopol and Smolensk took on board a large supply of coal, thus enabling them to keep at sea without visiting where orders could be delivered. While the British authorities desire to continue their conciliatory policy they have informed the Russian Government that the Smolensk's interference with British shipping must stop, and they object strongly to the examination of merchantmen so far from the scene of hostilities by any Russian cruiser. This objection (it is said today), applies to the British steamer Asia, (now at Port Said), which was detained and examined in the Mediterranean by the Russian auxiliary cruiser Ural equally with the Comedian.

TREATED LIKE A PRINCE

The Pope's Ambassador to Ireland Pleased With Reception.

Rome, Aug. 25.—Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli has returned here from his visit to Ireland, where he represented the Pope at the reopening of Armagh Cathedral, July 26. He was received in audience by the Pope today and made his report. He says many honors were paid him. For the first time since the fall of the temporal power of the Pope's the papal flag, hoisted on the steamer carrying the cardinal, was saluted by British warships while Lord Dundley, lord-lieutenant of Ireland treated him as a prince of the blood.

The cardinal also said that the faith in Ireland does not affect the people of Ireland alone, but extends beyond the seas into various countries, especially to America and Australia, to which the Irish have been forced to emigrate. The Pope expressed his intention of issuing a document in which he will express his feelings towards Ireland.

A Freak Shooting.

New York, Aug. 25.—Pasquale Aquino, 26 years old, while walking in East Fourteenth street yesterday was shot and instantly killed by Sadie Montford, a 15-year-old girl. She picked up a revolver and was standing before a window to examine it, when she accidentally pulled the trigger, and the bullet struck Aquino, passing through his head. The girl was arrested and fainted three times on the way to the station. She was released on $1,000 bail.

Fraternal Pilgrims.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 25. — The Windsor Commandery Knights Templar will accompany Damascus Commandery, of Detroit, on a pilgrimage to Toronto on Sept. 3. The latter will be entertained by Cyrene Preceptory of Toronto.

NEW PRIDE OF THE ALLAN LINE

SS. Victorian, Largest Turbine Steamer, Launched.

540 FEET LONG, AND 60 BEAM

Will Carry 1,500 Passengers, Has a Tonnage of 12,000, and Will Develop 10,000 Horsepower.

Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 25. — The Allan steamer Victorian, the largest turbine vessel yet built, was launched here, this morning. It is expected that she will be ready for service before the end of the year. She is 540 feet long, has 60 feet beam, and her depth is 40 feet 6 inches.

The Victorian is to be fitted in a most luxurious manner, and is to carry 1,500 passengers. To meet the requirements of the Atlantic service, enormous propelling, stopping, backing and steering power were needed. These difficulties are understood to have been overcome by Chas. A. Parsons, the engineer, who has developed the steam turbine.

A special arrangement has been devised for the Victorian's machinery, whereby reversing power equal to that of her forward propelling power can be imparted to it. Her propellers are three in number, each one a separate length of shafting.

The Victorian will be fitted with a wireless telegraph apparatus, and will carry a complete printing outfit. Her tonnage is about 12,000 and she is expected to develop about 10,000 horsepower.

HIS BRIDE COMING MAN SUICIDES

Had Advertised for Her in the London Mail—Supposed to Have Been Crazy.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Isaac Cochrane, a young Scotchman, was found dead in a cabin at Notch Hill, near Kamloops, B. C., a few days ago, and from indications he had committed suicide several days previous. A rifle, with one foot resting against the butt, the muzzle being directed toward his head, showed the manner in which the fatal shot had been fired, by pressing on the trigger with the toe. Deceased was to have been married this month, having sent a ticket to the old country to his intended.

A Vancouver dispatch says: Cochrane, the British Columbia rancher, who lived in the most beautiful part of the Rockies, according to the London Daily Mail's matrimonial advertisement, and whom 600 English girls wanted to marry, it turns out was a half-crazy section hand employed on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Notch Hill. He made all preparations for his bride, but none in the province save Rev. Mr. Duncan knew he was the husband-to-be of the Daily Mail's girl.

ORPHANS FOR ONTARIO

A Large Number of Scotch Boys To Be Scattered in Province.

Toronto, Aug. 25. — Mr. D. J. Findlay, a prominent Scotch philanthropist, is in the city on a mission to arrange for bringing out to Canada a large number of Scotch orphan boys.

Mr. Findlay is a trustee of the Quarrier Orphans' Home of Scotland, which up till two years ago sent out boys to a receiving home, which is situated at Brockville. The late Mr. Quarrier, head of the institution, ceased doing so, however, owing to certain objections to the Ontario act, which governed immigrant children. Since his death a short time ago the trustees have reconsidered the matter, and have decided to apply to the Ontario Government for permission to resume the sending of the boys to this country. Mr. Findlay has waited on the Premier, and Mr. J. J. Kelso, with satisfactory results, and is now arranging to bring a large party out in the fall. Mr. Kelso confirms his statement that the children are of a good class, and will develop into excellent citizens.

FOP ANGLESEV CLOTHES

Had Over 300 Suits, 362 Vests and 100 Overcoats.

New York, Aug. 24. — The Herald today has the following from London: Nine hundred lots of clothing make up the wonderful wardrobe of the Marquis of Anglesey as classified in the auctioneer's catalogue for sale by public auction at Anglesey Castle.

The marquis, it was well known, fancied himself in a new garment with gleeful enthusiasm, but it was not supposed he carried his sartorial equipment to the extent of 227 suits, 362 fancy waistcoats, 100 overcoats, 61 lounge suits, 73 smoking suits, 8 kilts, 142 pairs of boots and slippers, 150 pairs of pajamas, 278 pairs of gloves, 29 bathing gowns, 82 dressing gowns and 450 ties.

The fancy waistcoats, being so inconveniently numerous, will be sold six at a time, and the suits will be knocked down in lots of two. Twelve pairs of kid gloves must be taken in each lot. The gowns will be offered singly. Some are in heliotrope, others in pink, many in fawn silk. One gown has a green silk ground with birds and flowers beautifully worked in silk. Seven are made of Japanese rice cloth in various colors.

The grandest item is a sable overcoat with twenty tails and ten head fronts, for which the marquis is reputed to have given $5,000.

C. M. B. A. Insurance.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—At this morning's sesion of the C. M. B. A. Convention the question of raising rates was discussed. The trustees, some time ago engaged Mr. A. B. Lander, of Davenport, Iowa, an expert, to report on insurance conditions in their association. Mr. Lander was present this morning to read his report, which he had not concluded at the noon adjournment.

CZAR ORDERS HIS FLAG LOWERED

Russians at Shanghai Told to Disarm Warships.

CREW NOT ANXIOUS TO FIGHT

The Askold and Grozoboi Will Be Placed Alongside the Mandjar Until End of War.

Shanghai, Aug. 25. — An order that the cruiser Askold and the torpedo-boat destroyer Grozovoi are to be disarmed was received at 9:30 o'clock last night from the Russian minister at Pekin. The minister had received the order from Emperor Nicholas, who also sent a message to the crews congratulating them on saving the vessels, and thanking them for their service to the empire, and conveying words of hope.

Yesterday was a day of considerable anxiety in official circles. First an order went forth that the vessels could remain four days longer. Then negotiations were begun for another four days. This request was eagerly and persistently pressed by the Russian minister at Pekin, but it was absolutely refused by the Chinese Government.

Thereupon an order came to Shanghai to rush work on the vessels and go out to what seemed certain death next Sunday. The abject distress of the Askold's crew when this news was received was pitiable. From the first officers and crew have urged disarmament, but the minister at Pekin would not consider the suggestion.

The dock managers yesterday notified the Russian officials that the Askold's hull could not be repaired by Sunday. More telegraphing to Pekin followed, and last night the welcome order to dismantle was received by the Russian admiral. Under the supervision of the customs authorities representing China, the Askoid and Grozovoi will go out of commission before Sunday and as soon as they are patched up they will take their places alongside the gunboat Mandjur, which was dismantled last March.

There is general satisfaction here over the outcome of the matter. It is understood that the Japanese fleet will remain until the Russian vessels are completely disarmed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25, 2:10 p.m. — The announcement that the Askold and Grozovoi had been disarmed at Shanghai came as no surprise here as the responsible authorities decided a week ago, as stated in the Associated Press dispatches, to follow this course. Russia was only waiting for a definite agreement between China and Japan, which would insure the protection of the ships against a repetition of the Ryeshitelni incident at Che Foo. After the flags of the Askold and Grozovoi had been hauled down, their guns were dismantled.

AWFUL LOSSES IN JAP ASSAULTS

Besiegers Repulsed in Attack of August 21 and 22, Losing 13,000 Men.

Che Foo, Aug. 25.—Russian advices received here say that the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur Aug. 21 and Aug. 22 were repulsed with tremendous losses. It is added that the attempt of the Japanese on fort 14 cost them 10,000 men and their attack on Fort Etsesinan resulted in their losing 3,000 killed or wounded. Port Dalny is said to be filled with wounded men.

The Japanese are hiring laborers here for service on the Liao Tung peninsula.

It is reported that the Japanese are obtaining provisions through the port of Wei Hei Wei.

Dead Aged 125.

Washington, Georgia, Aug. 25.—Caesar Booker, believed to be 125 years old, died yesterday. He came to Georgia 90 years ago as a slave from Virginia. Caesar leaves six children, the oldest of whom is 96 years old.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Fine and Cooler.

London, Thursday, Aug. 25.

Sun rises...5:33 a.m. Moon rises...6:51 p.m.
Sun sets...7:06 p.m. Moon sets...5:07 a.m.

Toronto, Aug. 24—8 p.m.

Fine weather has been general in Canada, except that light local showers have occurred in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and thunderstorms in New Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—70; Kamloops, 46—80; Calgary, 40—66; Qu'Appelle, 46—66; Winnipeg, 48—66; Parry Sound, 54—76; Toronto, 49—77; Ottawa, 54—72; Montreal, 50—74; Quebec, 48—72; St. John, 50—66; Halifax, 42—70.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Aug. 25.—8 a.m.

Today—Strong breezes to moderate gales, southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; a few local thunderstorms, but for the most part fine and warm.

Friday—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; fine and cooler.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	42	38	Clear
Winnipeg	54	48	Clear
Parry Sound	64	58	Cloudy
Toronto	66	56	Cloudy
Ottawa	64	56	Cloudy
Montreal	68	60	Cloudy
Quebec	60	54	Fair
Father Point	50	48	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Moderate showers have been general in Manitoba, also in many portions of the Northwest Territories, and heavy thunderstorms have occurred in the Lake Superior region and portions of the Georgian Bay district. Strong breezes and moderate gales are indicated for the lake region and St. Lawrence Valley.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 77; lowest, 44.

PARKER POINTS TO ENGLISHMEN

In Urging American Business Men to Enter Politics.

ONLY WAY TO BLOCK GRAFTERS

Democratic Nominee Lauds English Men of Affairs for Interest in Municipal Politics.

New York, Aug. 25.—In an article on "Educated men in politics," published here in the current number of a magazine, Alton B. Parker, the Democratic presidential candidate, draws an unfavorable contrast between that class in America and the corresponding one in England. In the course of his article Mr. Parker says:

"A man who would succeed in business should begin at the bottom and work toward the top, which he may reach if he masters every detail and proves himself more skillful than those who are vying with him in the struggle for its ultimate control. The same rule applies in politics. There are exceptions to the rule, but they tend to prove it, as exceptions usually do. Young men, therefore, should be content to begin at the foot of the political ladder.

"Wherever your home may be, there will be found, upon investigation, a chance for helpfulness. In nearly every town, county and city government the expenses are rapidly increasing.

"Although for considerable portions of the increase, corresponding benefits are received, the tendency to wastefulness and extravagance is not only marked, but it already threatens our municipalities in the not far distant future with a burden that will be born with exceeding difficulty. This is due largely to the fact that men of education, supplemented by professional and business training, are unwilling to contribute as did their fathers in the past some portion of their time, and ability toward the duties of local government.

"The result naturally is that too many men with but little at stake, and without any ambition to be useful to the community in which they live seek and obtain executive offices, with most unfortunate results. This is to be seen on every hand, and as a rule it is not the fault of the local party leaders, who are too often unjustly censured and held responsible for such conditions."

Contrasting these statements with conditions in England, Judge Parker declares that a different view is held there of the duty of capable men to affairs in respect to the administration of the systems of local politics, with a necessarily beneficial result in municipal government.

ITALY HARD HIT BY GREAT WIND

Desolation and Ruins at Sorrento—Thirty Houses Were Wrecked and 12 Killed.

Sorrento, Aug. 24. —A cyclone lasting two minutes passed over Sorrento at midnight. The Hotel Tramontano lay in the very center of its path, and was in part wrecked. The cathedral and monastery of San Paolo almost fell to the ground. One house gave way, burying three persons beneath the ruins.

The town presents a spectacle of greatest desolation. Unroofed houses are on every side. There are broken windows, heaps of plaster and mortar are lying in the streets, while bits of wreckage from the bay were hurled right into the town and lie there, adding to the general aspect of confusion.

Rome, Aug. 24. — Terrific storms continue throughout the peninsula, especially in the south, where great damage has already resulted. Thirty houses have been destroyed and twelve deaths are reported.

A 50-POUND MASKINONGE

The King of His Tribe Captured at Glen island, Ont.

Napanee, Aug. 24.—Mr. S. H. Covert, of Monateur Falls, N. Y., on Monday last while trolling at Glen Island, Ontario, succeeded in capturing a very fine maskinonge, which tipped the scales at 51½ pounds. Mr. Covert for about 30 minutes had a very exciting time, as the fish put up a big fight, and, realizing the difficulty of landing so large a fish in a small boat, it was finally towed to shore, where by means of a gaff hook it was successfully landed. There have been several maskinonge caught at this popular resort this season, but this is the largest fish and the most exciting capture of the season.

A FIFTY MILLION BUSHEL CROP

Winnipeg Grain Dealers and Bankers Make an Estimate After a Tour.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 25. — The grain dealers and bankers who have been making a tour of inspection over Manitoba and the Territories returned last evening. They report that their trip has been a most satisfactory one, and after looking the country over thoroughly they have come to the decision that with moderately favorable weather the yield this year will be between forty and fifty million bushels of wheat. There has been considerable shrinkage, estimated to be about 30 per cent. Rust has done considerable damage in some localities, but it is not general throughout the country covered.

RAN OUT OF COAL

Canada's Bunkers Not Large Enough for Trans-Atlantic Trip.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 25. — The new Canadian fishery cruiser Canada recently launched at Barrow, England, arrived here today short of coal. She is bound for Quebec, and crossed from Barrow in eight days, but the coal in her bunkers was not sufficient for the remainder of the voyage.

CASTRO DEFIES U. S.

Answers the American Note in a Violent Tone.

Willemstad, Curacoa, D. W. I., Aug. 24.—A leading foreigner, who left Caracas last Sunday, brought news to the governor here that the Venezuelan Government replied in a violent note to the protest of Mr. Bowen, the American minister, against the seizure of the property of the New York and Bermudez Company. President Castro said he would neither consider the protest of the United States, return the seized property, or withdraw Receiver Carner, who is in possession of it.

CHICAGO WILL ENTERTAIN

21st Essex Regiment Upon Its Return From the World's Fair.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 25. — Arrangements which have just been completed by the committee at Chicago for the reception of the Twenty-first Regiment while in that city in September on the regiment's return from the World's Fair, embrace an elaborate programme. Several thousand dollars have been subscribed by Canadian citizens for the regiment's reception. The programme for the day will include a march through the principal streets of the city, and a banquet in the evening to the officers and a supper to the non-commissioned officers and men. Three hundred and fifty men will go. Quite a number of ladies will accompany the regiment.

ROOFED WRONG CHURCH

Contractor Sent His Men to Wrong Edifice in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 25.—The Calvary Episcopal Church has a new tin roof and a fresh coat of paint which the vestrymen had not expected, while St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, for which the roof was intended, is in danger of being damaged if a heavy rain falls within the next few days.

The vestrymen of St. Andrew's decided six weeks ago that it would be necessary to have the roof repaired when the church was having a general renovation. They made known their intentions to contractors, and bids were received. A contractor offered to do the work for $100, which was the lowest estimate made, and he got the contract. In his bid he explained at length just how many feet of tin were to be used, and just how much painting he would do in "St. Andrew's Episcopal Church."

The vestrymen of both Calvary and St. Andrew's Churches are away summering, and the contractor in his ignorance sent his men to Calvary. The work was done, and it was not till rain began pouring through St. Andrew's that it was found the roof still leaked. A protest was made and the contractor agreed to show that he had done his work. He drove the parishioners out to Calvary, and said:

"There you are! What's the matter with that?"

"Oh, it's all right, I suppose," said the parishioners. "You've got the wrong church, that's all."

The contractor is now putting a roof on St. Andrew's Church.

C. P. R. BREAKS POOL

Gets 60,000 Tons of Steel Rails at Discriminating Rate.

New York, Aug. 25. — A break in the rail pool is believed in Wall street to be imminent.

Official announcement is made that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has purchased 60,000 tons of steel rails at $20 to $21 a ton. This is $7 to $8 a ton under the pool price. The rails have been sold by the United States Steel Corporation, and the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

Technically, the officials of both companies declare the sale of steel rails at lower prices to Canadian buyers is not a violation of the pool agreement, as this is export business. It is said that the United States Steel Corporation wanted to keep the deal a secret, because of its political effect. It feared that an announcement that it was able to sell rails across the Canadian border $8 a ton cheaper than it was selling them to American railroads would put a powerful weapon in the hands of the Democratic party in its fight against high tariff. The story came out from Canadian sources.

It is expected that the American, railroads, especially the big eastern trunk lines, will make a fight over the discrimination in favor of the Canadian road. E. H. Harriman, who needs nearly 100,000 tons of rails for his various systems, has declared that he will not pay $28.

Steel officials do not deny that the Steel Corporation would make a good profit on rails sold to the C. P. R. at $20 a ton.

Struck By Lightning.

Novar, Ont., Aug. 25. — The dwelling of Andrew Brooks and the general store of the Taplin, Anderson Company were struck by lightning this morning. No one was hurt and the damage done was not serious.

FROM WALKERVILLE TO ST. THOMAS

Big Exodus of Pere Marquette Men to Work in the New Shops.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 25. — The heads of many families in Walkerville and Windsor are preparing to remove their families to St. Thomas. These men are employed in the car shops of the Pere Marquette Railway at Walkerville, and they hve been notified that after Sept. 15 there will be no more employment in Walkerville, as the new shops in St. Thomas are about completed, and in accordance with the agreement entered into between the company and the St. Thomas council, the work will have to be done in the latter city.

FLYER STOPS TO RESCUE TRAMP

Limited Express Had Hurled the Hobo From Bridge.

THREE MEN DIVE TO SAVE HIM

Tide Sweeps All Away But an Oysterman Comes to Rescue—One of the Heroes Arrested.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 25. — Train No. 515, a Royal Blue Flyer, which left Jersey City at 12:27 o'clock Tuesday morning and is a through express to St. Louis, was lost for more than an hour between this city and its starting point. The train is due here, its first scheduled stop, at 12:51 o'clock. When it failed to show up at 1:20, the operator in the railroad telegraph office clicked a query to West Eighth street, Bayonne.

"Passed here about half an hour ago," was the reply.

The operator wondered if he had been asleep at the switch and called up Elizabethport. Nothing had been seen of the train there. The greater part of the distance between Elizabethport and West Eighth street is over the Newark Bay bridge, and the operator didn't know just what to think about the matter.

The train finally pulled into Elizabeth at 1:55 o'clock, minus the bell ropes of the passenger cars. Then the mystery was explained. A tramp, an alleged burglar, a newspaper reporter, an oysterman and two travelers figured in the accident that delayed that train.

Half-way over the Newark Bay bridge the engineer saw a man a few feet ahead directly in the train's path. He blew the whistle, but before the echoes had died away the locomotive had grazed the man and hurled him into the bay. The train was brought to a quick stop. The passengers, some of whom had just rolled into their berths, were alarmed at the sudden halt. Heads popped out of windows and nobody was reassured when the waves were heard splashing lightly against the piles of the bridge.

Out in the bay a black form was visible, making feeble efforts to keep afloat. A man, coatless and with no shoes, who, afterward described himself as William Herbert, of Bayonne, and who said he was walking to Elizabeth, approached the engineer and said he would save the injured man. He jumped into the water and swam toward him. He succeeded in keeping the head of the injured fellow above the water, but could not make his way back to the bridge against the tide.

"Will some of you fellows who can swim volunteer to give me a hand?" said Herbert to the passengers, who now lined the bridge or who were peering through the car windows. Charles Cameron, of Smith Center, Kan., appeared on the platform in his nightrobes and dived into the bay. He soon reached Herbert and his companion. The tide was mighty strong and there were now three men in the water who could not, try as they would, get back to the bridge.

"We want more help, more help," yelled Cameron.

H. J. Williamson, of Baltimore, volunteered to jump into the bay. First he called for a rope. There was none. A woman suggested cutting the bell ropes. This was done, and six of them were tied together. With one end of the rope in his hand Williamson took a header from the bridge. The three of them had now drifted out about two hundred yards and the rope was not long enough to reach them. At any rate it parted where two sections were knotted together when Williamson gave it a tug. He swam to the spot where the three were working against the tide. Four men were now in danger.

On board the train was an Elizabethport newspaperman, who told the engineer that there was a fleet of oyster boats anchored at the western end of the bridge and suggested that a dash be made for one of them. The reporter got into the cab, and a run was made for the shore. Tom Corcoran, an Elizabethport oysterman, was found tying up his dory after a cruise in the bay. With the reporter as stroke oar and Big Tom Corcoran pulling for dear life, it was not many seconds before the little dory was sliding its nose through the water.

Williamson, Cameron and Herbert were far from being exhausted when the boat pulled up beside them. They seemed to have confidence in their ability to keep afloat all night if need be. These three were gotten into the dory quite easily. But the injured man was unconscious and one of the party had to hold his head above water while the dory was rowed against the tide to the bridge. Williamson, Herbert and Cameron clambered up the slippery piles. It was too serious a problem to hoist the injured man up with a rope, so the reporter and Big Tom Corcoran took him to shore in the boat, where the through express train waited for them.

Williamson, Cameron and Herbert were suffering from chills when they got aboard the train. There was a party of Southerners in one of the coaches and they produced flasks. A woman who decided to faint when the trouble was nearly over was among those who got a little nip.

When the train pulled into Elizabethport the injured man was taken to the hospital by Tom Corcoran. He will be able to leave there in a few days as well as ever, the doctors say. His name is Edward Lynn, 22 years old, believed to be a tramp. He had hoofed it all the way from Buffalo.

The first man who attempted to rescue Lynn, William Herbert, got off here and was taken to police headquarters, where he was locked up on a charge of burglary. A few minutes before midnight an alarm had been sent out from Bayonne to catch a man without a hat or shoes who had robbed a house in that city. Herbert was later turned over to the Bayonne police.

Schooner Dismasted.

Boston, Aug. 25.—The three-masted schooner from Calais, Maine, for New York, with lumber, was struck by a gale and dismasted off Gloucester, Capt. Stanton and crew abandoned the craft and were picked up by a passing schooner and brought here.

RAILROADS UNDER CITY OF PARIS

Marvelous Network of Roads Which in Thirty Years Will Be Public Property.

London, Aug. 24.—Londoners are very proud, and rightly so, of their tube railways, which have proved such a boon to city men since their inauguration, and whose rapid development is watched with so much interest. In the French capital also attention is absorbed by the progress of the underground electric railway system, which has made such giant strides since the concession was first granted to the Metropolitan Company in 1898. The realization of the plan then laid before the municipal authorities has been greatly accelerated by the fact that the term of 20 years was fixed during which the company was to construct the lines and work them for their own profit, at the conclusion of which period the whole system becomes the property of the city, so that the sooner all the lines are open for traffic the greater will be the benefit accruing to the promoting company.

A fact which is very noticeable, as emphasizing the utility of the lines, is that on the various routes already opened rents have risen over 100 per cent, while even on those which are still "in the air," the prices of apartments are augmenting with alarming rapidity, and the tenants who have agreements are congratulating themselves.

A glance at the plan of Paris will show how great a change will be effected in the matter of communication between the various parts of the city when the entire project has been carried out. Three lines are now in working order, the principal being the Great Central one, opened to the public during the exhibition of 1900, and running from the west end of the capital at the Porte Maillot, at the gates of the Bois de Boulogne, to the Porte de Vincennes, at the east end, whence the great Vincennes wood is but a few minutes' walk.

This line passes under the entire length of the splendid Avenue des Champs Elysees and the Rue de Rivoli, known to all English visitors, owing to its proximity to the Place de la Concorde, the Palais Royal, the Tuileries and the Louvre, and is dotted with stations, as are all the lines, at every 500 or 600 yards.

At the Arc de Triomphe there is a short branch leading to the Porte Dauphine, another entrance to the Bois de Boulogne, while from the same spot starts the line proceeding to the Trocadero, right opposite the Eiffel Tower. Towards the north, again starting from the Arc de Triomphe, is the line passing along the outer boulevards, and serving the Parc Monceau, that charming little resort so much favored by children; the districts of Batignolles, Clichy, Montmartre, La Chapelle, La Villette and Belleville—the poorer quarters of Paris—until it again approaches, at the Place de la Nation, the central line first mentioned.

So far these three lines are all that are at work, but another is nearing completion, which will be of enormous service to those wishing to reach the grand boulevards. This starts from the Avenue de Villiers, on the northern section, passes down to the Gare Saint Lazare, along the Rue Auber, to the Opera, and thence to the Bourse, under the Rue Reaumur, to the Place de la Republique, and on to the place Gambetta, behind Pere la Chaise Cemetery. A remarkable piece of engineering work has been performed at the Opera Station on this section. At that point two other lines are destined to cross, and it has been found necessary for one to pass under the other, so three stations have been constructed, and foot passengers passing along the roadways now walk over what is practically a three-storied building in the bowels of the earth.

As to the working arrangements, these have both their good and their bad points. To take the good ones first, the system of charging a uniform fare—3 cents second class and 5 cents first class—for conveyance from any part of the city to another is admirable. A concession is made to the working classes, who speak in unmeasured praise of the "Metro," as they call it, by means of the issue of return tickets at 4 cents each in the early morning.

On the other hand, the way in which passengers are permitted to overcrowd the carriages is disgraceful. The ventilation on the line is at no time good, but when to this is added the discomfort of standing up in a closely-packed crowd, with the certainty of a hard struggle to get to the door when the passenger's destination is reached, the prospect is discouraging. The cause of the bad ventilation is said to be the fact that the tunnels, unlike those on the London lines, are made for two sets of rails, the up and down trains running in the same boring. This creates stagnation of the air, which, as fast as it is drawn one way by an up train, is forced back again by a down train.

Altogether, Parisians have much cause to be thankful to the originators of this honeycomb of underground lines, who have given them in a few short years a means of traveling from one part of their magnificent city to another, which ten years ago would have been regarded as absolutely impossible.

ELGIN LOAN AFFAIRS

Application to Have Call for Unpaid Stock Set Aside.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 25.—John A. Robinson and C. F. Maxwell, acting for certain shareholders of the Elgin Loan Company, appeared before Judge Hughes, official referee of the winding-up proceedings of the defunct company, and made a motion to set aside the call made by the balance of unpaid stock. These stockholders contended that they had paid 20 per cent on their stock, that under the by-laws of the company the directors were not empowered to call up more than the 20 per cent; that they were not liable to pay on unpaid stock for the purpose of distribution among other stockholders, and that debts of the company to any greater extent than those who had paid up 50 per cent.

W. K. Cameron, for the liquidator, contended that there was not enough assets left to pay the debts, and the expenses of winding up, owing to the uncertainty of the amounts which might be derived from the sale of the Atlas Loan debentures and the judgment against the National Trust for withholding Dominion Coal stock. Judgment was reserved. Judge Hughes previously gave judgment in the case, but on appeal the question was referred back by Chancellor Boyd to the referee.

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BRIDAL TRIP IN CABOOSES

Couple Using Freight Trains on Their Honeymoon Trip.

New Haven, Aug. 24.—Preferring to travel on freight trains on their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arkwright, from Western New York, passed through here last night on one of the through freights on their way to Maine. They have traveled the entire distance since they left home in the caboose of a freight train.

By reason of letters of introduction from an official of the New York Central road, they have been accommodated on freight trains wherever they wished to go. Their baggage consists of a canvas tent which they are going to set up when they reach Maine, and where they expect to spend two weeks before returning by the same freight route. They stop at cities along the route to pass the night. The novelty of the trip, it is said, appealed to the bride.

SOO STEEL MILLS MAKING RAILS

Big Plant Resumes Operation—Govt. Places Large Order for the Intercolonial.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 25.—Without any announcement or hurrah, the first rails to be made as the result of the resumption of operations of the steel plant were turned out Tuesday evening. The test was most satisfactory.

Operations were commenced with full complement of men, and Supt. D. D. Lewis says that as fast as material arrives the blast furnaces will be started. Ore, of which large amounts have been contracted for, is coming in by water and rail, and it will not be long before all the works are going in full blast.

A dispatch was received announcing the rewarding of the contract for rails to be used by the Government in the relaying of the Intercolonial tracks. This would need between 30,000 and 50,000 tons. This and other orders on hand insure work as far as the market condition is concerned for some time to come.

Severe Headache Stomach Troubles

Was Laid Up for a Month But Complete Cure Came With Dr. Chase's Remedies.

Mr. Frederick Whittaker, 906 Queen's avenue, London, Ont., writes: "I used nine boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and six boxes of his Kidney-Liver Pills for a run-down system, and now feel like a new man in every way. Before beginning this treatment I had been laid up for a month, as I had not the strength to stand up at my work as machinist and suffered much from headaches, stomach troubles and pains in my legs.

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AN ENGINEERING TRIUMPH

Is the Great Sea Wall Erected for the Protection of Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 23.—The completion of the Galveston sea wall, the greatest structure of its kind in the world, was celebrated today by running excursions from different parts of the state to Galveston. Governor Lanham was present and made a eulogistic address, commenting on the remarkable work which had been completed here. Galveston being now in line to seek advantage from the unique position of the city as an up-to-date American port and railroad center, nearest of all to the new Panama Canal, and natural outlet for the commerce of nearly one-half the United States.

The sea wall was completed the last of July. Two granite monuments were erected at the foot of Tremont street to commemorate the completion of the wall, and the monuments were unveiled today. The Galveston sea wall represents one of the finest pieces of engineering ever accomplished in America. The wall is 17,593 feet long, 16 feet wide at the base, 5 feet wide at the top, and stands 17 feet above mean low tide, a granite rip-rap apron standing 27 feet out on the gulf side. The contract price was $1,198,318. The actual construction of the wall proper consumed one year, four months and seventeen days.

The grade of the city is now to be raised to slope gradually from the top of the sea wall. This will necessitate a raising of the grade from one to fifteen feet, according to location. For this purpose the State of Texas has donated all state taxes collected in Galveston county for a period of eighteen years. Bonds to the amount of $1,500,000 are to be issued for this purpose. A contract has been let for the grade-raising work.

Under the terms of the contract a canal is to be dug on the inside of the sea wall which will permit the entrance of hopper dredges, loaded with sand taken from the channel in the bay, to come in and discharge the filling to the required depth. This work is now under way. The last session of Congress provided for an extension of the Galveston county sea wall to protect Fort Crockett for a distance of 4,000 feet to the west. This will extend the wall to Fifty-sixth street, so that the city of Galveston on the gulf side will be protected by sea wall the full extent of its corporate limits.

A NEW ELEVATOR

One of 2,000,000 Bushels Capacity To Be Erected at Pt. Colborne.

Toronto, Aug. 25. — J. A. Jamieson, who has been appointed by the Government to advise the transportation commission on elevator construction, and Collingwood Schreiber, deputy minister of railways and canals, were in the city yesterday, returning from Port Colborne. They went to inspect the facilities of the port for an elevator to be erected by the Government. It has been decided to erect a two-million-bushel elevator, the largest working elevator in Canada. Tenders will be called at once, in order to have the elevator in operation next fall. The structure will be located on the western pier. This is a move to divert the grain traffic from Buffalo.

SCOT CHURCHES TO DIVIDE FUND

The Free Church Will Submit a Proposal for a Settlement.

[By Associated Press.]

Glasgow, Aug. 25. — Negotiations have already been opened between the Free Church of Scotland, and the United Free Church, regarding some questions which require immediate settlement. Concerning the final settlement, the following are the proposals which the leaders of the Free Church will submit:

Free Church to have the Assembly Hall, Edinburgh, and Aberdeen College, the Highlands and Islands committee funds and the Indian Mission.

United Free Church to take the two other colleges, the home mission, church and manse, and the colonial and Jewish mission funds.

An arrangement is to be made respecting the sustentation, continental, and aged and infirm ministers' funds.

Churches in those towns where there is no possibility of the congregations returning to the Free Church are to be given the United Free Church, but in cases of congregational division the matter will be left for further consideration.

Subscriptions are being received towards the emergency fund, from which the legal expenses of the United Free Church will be met. The sum of £60,000 is required, Lord Overtoun, it is stated, has contributed £10,000.

The Scottish Home Rule Association has promptly found in the Free Church ministers' windfall a new argument in support of the cause it upholds. In a manifesto it refers disdainfully to the House of Lords as a "foreign court," consisting of five Englishmen, one Irishman and one Scotsman, none of them Presbyterians, which has "upset the unanimous judgment of the highest court in Scotland." "The people who would tamely submit to such injustice are unworthy of any form of freedom. The remedy for the present situation is Scottish home rule," the association further states.

GOVERNMENT MUST YIELD

Revolutionists Winning in Paraguay —Panic Amongst Foreigners.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 24. — The panic at Asuncion, capital of Paraguay, is indescribable. Foreigners in all parts of the country are leaving under the protection of diplomatic corps. Preparations for hostilities and negotiations, looking to the settlement of the questions at issue between the revolutionists and the Government are proceeding simultaneously. The belief is growing that the Government must yield.

CELEBRATED TOGETHER

Twin Brothers of Seventy-Three Hold Golden Wedding.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 24. — The entire town of Metamora is celebrating a remarkable golden wedding. Peter Adam Reising, his twin brother, Adam Peter Reising, 73 years old, and their widowed sister, Mrs. Lawrence Russman, were the chief figures of the celebration. The Reising twins and their sister were married at a triple wedding. The Reising brothers married the Russman sisters on Aug. 22, 1854, at Kickapoo, Ill., and Lawrence Russman married Miss Reising. Russman died a sea many years ago, but the Reising twins and their wives are alive and well. A memorial service, held in the Metamora Roman Catholic Church, was attended by all the townspeople and many came from neighboring villages. Two thousand persons took part in the celebration, which followed the church service.

CROOK AFTER SINNERS

"Fainting Bertha" Converted Now a Successful Gospel Worker.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 23. — From a career as one of the most notorious and successful female crooks in the United States to that of a gospel and philanthropic worker is the step taken within the past few weeks by "Fainting Bertha" Liebecke under the guidance of the Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

After a suspension of sentence on a charge of robbery for Miss Liebecke the Rev. Mr. Savidge secured a home for her with the family of one of his leading church members.

The girl was kept closely about the house, where Christian influences were brought to bear upon her. About a week ago she was permitted to come down town. She kept her faith, and as a reward she was this morning permitted to take up gospel and philanthropic work as an assistant with the Rev. Mr. Savidge.

The first duty intrusted to her was that of selling tickets, good at a local soda water fountain, the proceeds of which Mr. Savidge will use in his work. All day long, the girl, who formerly did not think it worth the while to rob a man unless his diamonds or purse were worth from $50 to $100, has been tramping the streets selling soda water tickets at 10 cents each. The very power which she formerly used in winning the reputation of being one of the cleverest thieves in the country, namely her beauty, and her persuasive speech, has made her most successful in disposing of the tickets.

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A Toronto Suicide.

Toronto, Aug. 24. — Wm. Watts, aged 31, a candy maker, living at 145 Booth avenue, went home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, wrote a note to his wife that he thought she could live better without him, and, going to his room, locked the door and turned the gas on. When his wife returned in the evening she found him dead. Watts had been employed by the Robertson Candy Company.

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MONTREAL FIRE RATES

Storm of Protests Causes Underwriters to Modify Increases.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—As a result of the storm of protests raised by the recent determination of the Association of Insurance Underwriters to advance rates 50 cents on the dollar, as the result of alleged inefficiency on the part of the city water department, which determination led to threats of the organization of mutual companies being made, it is now announced that the fire insurance underwriters have abandoned the position of a flat increase, but have decided to take individual cases on their merits. The district affected was the wholesale and manufacturing district.

FRANK WABEY RELEASED

Indian Sentenced for Manslaughter Out on Ticket-of-Leave.

Ottawa, Aug. 24. — Frank Wabey, an Indian, who, in 1900, was sentenced to the St. Vincent de Paul prison for five years for manslaughter, has been allowed out on ticket-of-leave, after spending 31 months in captivity. The confinement, it appears, was too much for the wild Indian blood still in his veins, for most of his time was spent in the hospital laid up with rheumatism, and he returned home on crutches. The crime for which he was convicted was the killing of Thomas McCabe with an axe at Silver Lake, in the Gatineau district. The rash act was said to be the outcome of domestic troubles. He has returned to Silver Lake.

SENSATION AT OTTAWA

Officers Accused of Taking Bribes to Shield Gambling Dive.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The whole police force bids fair to become mixed up in the gambling dive scandal which grew out of the charge of negligence laid against Chief Powell by Constable Hall Walters. Yesterday Charlie Kelly, secretary of the Chaudiere Club, the alleged dive, laid a charge against Morality Officer Ryan of accepting money, and now the next move is awaited.

TEDDY AND THE TARIFF

Demand of New England for Reciprocity Worries Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 25. — President Roosevelt is alarmed by the magnitude of the demand for Canadian reciprocity in New England, which the national administration has so far ignored, as far as definite action is concerned, and will take the matter up in his letter of acceptance. From what standpoint he will deal with it and what recommendation he may make is not disclosed at present.

The President's ideals, however, that something must be done. He expressed the fear that New England would show a great Republican defection, especially in Massachusetts, due to the scant recognition given reciprocity in the Chicago platform.

The issue was the subject of a long and grave discussion at Sagamore Hill today on the part of the President, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island.

The President sent for Senator Lodge to visit him at his earliest convenience, and the Massachusetts senator arrived late Monday night.

While he was talking things over with the President yesterday, Senator Aldrich, father-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, jun., arrived unexpectedly in the bay on his yacht.

Senator Lodge endeavored to persuade the President that he had no reason to feel any alarm about New England.

Senator Aldrich argued vigorously as a spokesman for protected interests of New England against any concession to the reciprocity shouters of Boston and urged that the party, and the President, too, were committed to the "stand-pat" platform.

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HIBERNIANS ELECT

And Thank Hon. Mr. Costigan for His Home Rule Petition.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 25.—The provincial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians closed here yesterday afternoon. Officers were elected as follows: P. W. Falway, Toronto, president; J. J. Lynch, Peterboro, vice-president; Thos. O. Dowd, Hamilton, secretary; Ralph J. Slattery, Arnprior, treasurer; Frank Walsh, Toronto, insurance secretary-treasurer; D. Coughlin, Peterboro, provincial medical examiner; Frank Slattery, Toronto, solicitor; J. J. Lowry, St. Thomas; J. O'Meara, Pembroke; C. J. Foy, Perth, board of directors. Peterboro was chosen for the next convention two years hence. The secretary was instructed to forward a communication to Hon. John Costigan, M. P., thanking the latter for the magnificent service he rendered to the cause of home rule for Ireland in the Canadian House of Commons, which resulted in a memorial being dispatched to the Imperial Parliament, asking that the Irish people be granted the same freedom to make their own laws as is enjoyed by the people of Canada.

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At Boston—Ivernia, from Liverpool.

At Dover—Patricia, from New York.

At Queenstown—Majestic, from New York; Saxonia, from Boston.

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DIED.

BURGE—At Pottersburg, on Aug. 24, 1904, Lottie, youngest daughter of Henry and Mary Burge, aged 7 years.

Funeral from her parents' residence, part lot 6, con. 1, London Township, on Friday, Aug. 26, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WILSON—At Fort Howard, Maryland, on Aug. 20, 1904, Jane Lindsay Burnett, beloved wife of Lieut. Compton Wilson, M.D., U. S. army, and youngest daughter of the late John McBean Burnett.

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Baseball—SATURDAY, AUG. 27th

London vs. Blue Labels, 2:30; Rockets vs. McClarys, 4 p.m.

Admission, 10c; ladies free. 90u

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Don't Worry and Don't Hurry.

Send a two-cent stamp to George H. Daniels, general passenger agent, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, New York, and he will forward you a copy of a little leaflet bearing the above title, which will be sure to interest you. 89-u

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A. M. Hunt will sell for Messrs. Thos. Trebilcock & Son the whole of their valuable livery stock and property, at their premises, 479 481, 483 Richmond street, London, on SATURDAY, SEPT. 3, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. sharp.

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At the same time and place, the property situated as above will be offered.

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Household furniture and effects. A. M. Hunt will sell at No. 900 Lorne avenue, on Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 1 o'clock p.m., the whole contents of a well-furnished house, everything being new last March. Proprietor is going west. Everything to be sold. See bills. A. M. HUNT, auctioneer, 21 Edward street. 'Phone 1,559. 90u-wt

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PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Gertrude Bachelor is visiting Mrs. A. Beatams, of Port Huron.

Miss Stella Rook, of Arkona, is the guest of Mrs. H. B. Keene, St. James street.

Mr. James Threapleton, of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss E. Johns, this city, and Miss May Walters, Glendale, are visiting in Port Huron.

Miss Marion McKay, of Woodstock, is the guest of Miss Gretta Parkins, Maitland street.

Dr. Head-Patrick has returned to Yorkton, Assa., after spending a few weeks at his home here.

Miss Bryans, of this city, has been visiting W. G. Bryans, of Nawcastle.

Mr. Jos. Fitzhenry, of Brockville, is spending some holidays with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McTavish and Miss Gladys McTavish, of Marlette, Mich., have returned home, after a very pleasant visit spent with their aunts, Mrs. A. McLean and Mrs. A. McTavish, Ilderton.

Miss Nellie B. Chatterson, of Westminster, is spending her vacation in Whitby with her aunt, Miss Workup. Before returning she will visit Oshawa and Port Perry and the Toronto Fair.

Miss Maggie and Master Gustin Hoy, of Stratford, are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. John Hance, London, is a guest at the Waterloo street parsonage, Stratford.

Messrs. F. V. Higginbotham, of the G. T. R., and Wm. Hueston are holidaying in Chicago.

Mrs. J. L. Kiborn, of this city, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Fielder, Head street, Chatham.

Charles Keene, of Shadyview Cottage, Erie Rest, Port Stanley, removed his family home to London yesterday.

Miss Nine O'Donohue, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of Mrs. Davis, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. Richard Stewart and Mrs. E. J. Connor, of this city, are occupying Kimberley Cottage, Erie Rest, Port Stanley.

Miss Lucy Fonger, of Lobo, left on Monday evening on an extended visit to friends in Minneapolis, Birds' Island and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clingean, of Sanilac, Mich., and Mrs. E. Hudson, of Chicago, are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sadler, of 45 Byron avenue.

DON'T WANT IT

Newfoundland Not Favorable to Confederation, Says Hodgins.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Judge Hodgins, who has just returned from a month's vacation spent in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, describes the attitude of the latter towards Canada as by no means bitter.

"I found no such feeling there existing as is set forth in the dispatch yesterday from St. Johns," declared his honor. "Rather did I observe sentiments of admiration of the prosperity of Canada.

"While in St. Johns I was informed by a number of the Government of a dispute having arisen between Newfoundland and Canada on a question of boundary line. He made some inquiries of me as I happened to be possessed of some knowledge gained from investigations made several years ago in the state papers of the public record office in London, but not having them with me I could not give him any details.

"Not being precisely aware of the location of Port Hamilton, I am not in a position to advance a statement as to whether or not the contents of the papers would throw any light upon the points in dispute.

Judge Hodgins added that he had discussed with some of the members of the Government of the Legislature and others the possibility of Newfoundland's joining the Dominion. They all appeared to agree that at the present time there was no feeling favorable to the step, owing to two influences, the one the antagonism of the local government and the other the prosperous condition of the fishing interests of Newfoundland.

His honor was struck with the activity and thriving appearance of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as compared with the outlook in Newfoundland. While the coast line was dotted with numerous towns and villages, the interior was very sparsely populated and agriculture was apparently at a low ebb.

In Judge Hodgins' opinion the island would gain immensely by confederation.

KIPLING ON VOLUNTEERING

Dreams of the Day When All Men Will Be Fighters.

London, Aug. 25. — Summarizing his "Army of a Dream," in a letter to the Navy League Journal, Rudyard Kipling says:

"The volunteer and yeomanry camps of today show that at present the women do not quite play the game. They wander about with vacant faces, and they giggle at the spectacle of their men cleaning degchies or hammering tent pegs.

"A youth interested in public life might be careful to join a volunteer corps as soon after his majority as possible; for, in my dream, the law of the land laid down that he who did not volunteer should not vote.

"I conceived that the average young man of my dream might be rather annoyed at having to stand aside at public meetings when rude voices demanded of him-about-to-riot in the body of the hall whether he were a voter, and if he were not, what All the Epithets he was making such a noise for. I dreamed that, even at the humblest gatherings—at village flower shows, mechanics' institute committees, Oddfellows' processions and the like — the self-disenfranchised man would be open to offensive challenges when his name was proposed for any post.

"I dreamed that the professional and semi-professional players of games, worshiped by hundreds of thousands, had lent their influence, power, popularity and prestige to help their country in its need, by ruling that neither cricketer, cyclist, boxer, sprinter, rower, nor football player, should receive any recognition from their organizations unless and until he were a volunteer in good standing.

"I dreamed, indeed, that the professional athlete's only possible road to notoriety, money and applause, should lie through the ranks of his corps: that the name of his regiment should follow his name on the card of events as automatically as his idolized initials should precede it."

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

It is said that when the tomb of Childeric, a king of the first Frankish dynasty in the fifth century, was opened in the seventeenth century hundreds of golden bees were found in it. So when the French Empire was established the golden bee was adopted as one of its emblems.

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Our Northern Territory.

The Dominion Government showed its foresight in sending out last year an expedition to take formal possession of the Hudson's Bay, and other unexplored and comparatively unoccupied sections of our northern territory. And an appropriation of $200,000 at last session, for the further carrying out of its policy, by establishing custom houses, and policing at such points as might be thought necessary, will meet with general approval. The country throughout this portion of the Dominion may not be of much importance now, but there will probably come a time when it will be of considerable value. No one knows what valuable discoveries in minerals may be made there; no one knows what importance may attach to certain sections in the matter of trade and commerce. Nothing was thought of the Yukon and the frozen Klondike. But if our claim to its possession had been thoroughly established before the gold discoveries we would have been in a better condition than we are. It is not likely that the United States will raise any disputes over our claim to the Hudson's Bay, and its surroundings; but it is well to be on the safe side. Even as it is, we find dissatisfaction appearing in the case of Newfoundland. The colony objects to our complete possession of the coast of Labrador, because it has had a fishing station there for some time. No doubt the claims of our neighbor will be carefully considered, and substantial justice done. But this just shows the necessity of having all these points settled, and our right and title to all British North America outside of Newfoundland definitely decided now. So far, no objections have been raised in Hudson's Bay by any of the United States vessels or traders, But possession once complete, there can be no trouble afterwards.

The Naughty Child.

When Great Britain tried to make Venezuela behave itself, our neighbors south of the lines were very indignant, and practically declared the republic the protector of all the little South American governments.The responsibility involved in that policy was perhaps not clearly appreciated at the time. But it must come as a logical result. If no one can touch any of the petty nationalities in the southern continent, no matter how much they misbehave, then their protector will have to guarantee their good behavior. But the idea of liberty held by many South Americans is simply the liberty to do as they please, whether right or wrong. And their governments very naturally feel the same way. The United States protectorate is looked on by them as an indorsement of their own ideas, and they consider themselves at liberty to be as naughty and troublesome as they wish.

And they do not propose, apparently, to treat the United States different from any other nation. A few weeks ago the Venezuelan Government seized the famous asphalt lake, the property of the New York and Bermudez Company, situated at a place called Guanoco. A military force was sent to make the seizure, and a Mr. Carner, formerly an employe of the company, but now its enemy, was appointed receiver. The manager, who protested, was imprisoned for several days; the laborers were summarily dismissed and some of them ill-treated. To the action of Venezuela, the United States Government decidedly objected; but ther old friend and protege practically tells Uncle Sam to mind his own business, that the matters in dispute will go before a Venezuelan court, and its decisions be enforced. And as the courts in those countries are not very independent tribunals, no doubt the court will decide as President Castro wishes. It is understood, however, that he is willing to promise that the lake shall not be exploited for the benefit of anyone else until the courts have decided. What the United States Government will do remains to be seen. We are not disposed to think that it will do very much beyond scolding, unless, of course, some of the shareholders in the company have a political pull. But Venezuela will prove to be our neighbor's naughty child.

Conservative papers keep up a discussion as to the truth of the report that Mr. Aylesworth will enter the Dominion Government, and have about concluded that it does not matter, anyway. There was general opinion that Mr. Aylesworth would be a strong man, but it is now a subject for doubt. If he is a good man, we are told, he will not enter the Cabinet; and if he does go into the Cabinet that will be proof that he is not a good man. Meanwhile, there are no vacancies in the Government, and when one occurs it is safe to assume that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will find good material to fill it.

The Postmaster-General of the United States is now trying to establish a two-cent rate for foreign postage. It is said that Germany and Britain are agreeable, but to make the plan the success he desires, Mr. Payne wants it to become general, and will bring the question before the International Postal Congress, to meet in Rome next March. Meanwhile, Canadians will keep on putting two-cent stamps on all the letters they send to England, and, as that comprises the bulk of their foreign correspondence, at least, so far as the average citizens are concerned, the higher postage rate for other countries is not a very great grievance.

Dr. Ferguson, a well-known British scientist, lecturing the other day at Oxford, expressed the cheerful opinion that within a century from now the average duration of human life will have become a hundred years; that all bacteria will have been exterminated, infectious diseases will no longer exist, the struggle of health against sickness will cease, no organ will be weaker than any other, and when at last all parts are equally worn out, the whole system will collapse, and painless extermination of the individual result. This is a condition something like that which Holmes described in his "One-Horse Shay," which was so well built that no one part broke down first, but all went together. Optimistic prophecies are pleasant to consider, but as the state of affairs foretold is not to come in our time, all we have to do is to take care of ourselves, and live as long as we can.

She Was Simply Gr8.

[Chicago News.]

She was built like a large figure 8,
And of course she bemoaned her f8;
And now her friends say
She's training each day
In an effort to reduce her w8.

Facts About Chalk.

[Lafayette (Ind.) Journal.]

James H. Chalk and family visited Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Chalk. Trustee Chalk has purchased from the Delphi Wagon Works two covered wagons to be used for conveying the children to and from the school.

Henry Still Painful.

[Halifax (Va.) Gazette.]

Mr. Henry Willard had his foot very painfully mashed while coupling a train last week ,and is quite painful yet.

Curing a Superstition.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"Do you believe in picking up horseshoes?"

"Well, I never picked up but one. It was lying in front of a horseshoer's shop."

"What did you do with it?"

"I laid it down again. It was red hot."

A Proposal.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

"I think I ought to tell you, Miss Poorman," said Mr. R. Dent, "that I am just a fortune hunter."

"Really," began the sweet girl, visibly agitated.

"Yes, I want the greatest treasure in the world, and that's you."

Finances and Economics of Japan

[Engineering.]

The population of Japan has increased from 33,110,793 in 1872 to 46,304,999 in 1893, Japan having meanwhile gone through an industrial revolution very similar to that which occurred in Britain in the beginning of last century. She is now face to face with many similar problems, not the least difficult of which is a rapidly increasing population, for which food and outlets must be found. The population question—or, as Carlyle termed it, the "condition-of-the-people" question — is at the root of almost all economic and political action, and it must be taken into account when the position of Japan is being considered. Thirty years ago the public revenue did not much exceed 50,000,000 yen. The estimates for the year ending March 31, 1905, show a total of 229,855,993 yen, while the expenditure is estimated at 223,181,230 yen. The first railway in Japan, 18 miles in length, was completed in 1872. At the present time, there are 1,344 miles of state and 3,150 miles of private railways in operations, and there are 852 miles under construction. For the most part they pay well, the larger yielding dividends from 10 to 12 per cent. At the end of 1903 the Japanese mercantile marine consisted of 1,088 steamers, of a gross tonnage of 657,269, and of 3,514 sailing vessels, of a gross tonnage of 322,154, in addition to Japanese junks.

Regrets to Report.

[Chicago Daily News.]

"Can you gimmie a bite, ma'am?" said the ragged hobo. "I'm hungry enuff ter eat a hoss."

"I regret to say," replied the kind lady, "that we are just out of horses; but I'll call the dog."

Advice.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Hewitt—What is the best business to which a young man can give his attention?

Jewett—His own.

Just as of Yore.

[Men and Women.]

In the garden, long ago,
Walked the lovers to and fro,
Where the primrose buds were sleeping
In a row.
Where the lily bells hung dreaming,
And the rainbow tints were gleaming
On the dewdrops in the clover
Just below.

In the garden, long ago,
Someone whispered soft and slow
An old story, sweet and tender,
And I know
That the maiden fair who listened
Dropped her bonny head, whilst glistened
Her bright teardrops on his shoulder,
Just below.

In the garden, long ago,
Came her answer, sweet and low,
And her lover caught and kissed her
(I heard so).
And they wandered, idly dreaming
In the garden, midst the gleaming
Of the dewdrops on the clover
Just below.

In the garden, long ago,
Walked my grandpa, to and fro,
With his sweetheart—'twas my grandma,
Don't you know?
And there's someone—my own lover,
Standing now amid the clover,
And he calls me to the garden,
Just below.

Where the Mask Comes In.

[Yonkers Statesman.]

Patience—He married a woman with money, I believe.

Patrice—Yes, she's got all kinds of money.

"Homely, I suppose?"

"Frightfully! But he doesn't mind it. You see, they spend most of their time in their automobile, and she wears a mask."

The Chief Danger.

[Detroit News.]

So long as Canada doesn't bar our financial engineers, the efforts at self-protection will be of little avail.

The famous cog railway up Pike's Peak in Colorado may soon be supplanted by an electric road, plans for the building of which are now under consideration.

ASTONISHING OLD WOMEN

London Ladies of 70 Dress Like Girls of 20.

London, Aug. 25. — An observant American lady, who has been in London taking notes, has come to the conclusion that London's old women are the most astounding in the world. Neither France nor America contains their like.

"Every time I have been in London," she said, "I have been struck with amazement by the number of old women who are dressed as if they were still in their rosy teens."

Growing old gracefully has become an obsolete art in London. West end shops have ceased to show styles for aged ladies. Lace caps, lavender gowns and middle-aged mantles, like white hair, are out of vogue. Grandmothers nowadays cycle, golf, row, and dance with their grandchildren.

In the west end recently an Express representative observed some of the old ladies who had provoked the amazement of the American critic —the wonderful old ladies who will not confess to age. Electricity and massage has smoothed out the worst of their wrinkles, "transformations" covered their bald heads. Seventy had donned the muslin of seventeen, and the chiffon and flowers of girlhood crowned the head of old age.

A dress of flowered muslin, gauged and gathered and frilled, a low-neck-transparent yoke, showing a wrinkled throat, transparent sleeves accentuating the angular outlines of arms that have lost the curves of youth, a hat crowned with roses and tied with tulle strings—such is the garb of the season of many of London's old women.

White muslin and ribbon sashes of early girlhood are worn by many old ladies at fashionable churches. Aged faces were surmounted by picture hats; transparent effects were as eagerly sought after by the old as the young.

No color is too light, no garment too youthful, no style too pronounced, for London's astonishing old women.

"Astonishing old women!" Yes, indeed, the old ladies of London are astonishing, wonderful," So spoke the London manageress of a world-famed French house to an Express representative.

"There are none like them in Paris. No; not in all France. I know not what English ladies think they look like," Madame added. "But I know in Paris age does not masquerade as youth.

"But the old ladies in London, in society, they dress like girls of twenty. Their hats, their bebe hats all flowers and lace—in France an old lady would be ashamed to wear them. She would think it not proper to copy her grandchildren. Not that old ladies in Paris are dowdy," proceeded Madame; "their dress is very elegant, very smart, even, but they do not ape the demoiselle."

LONDONERS WON

Hussars and Seventh Regiment Men Shoot Well at Toronto.

Long Branch Rifle Ranges, Aug. 24.—Fine, warm weather, with a light southerly breeze favored the second day's meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association. The light was splendid, and some excellent scores were made this morning in the second and final stage of the "City of Toronto" match at 800 yards. Corp. M. McGregor, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, with a score of 116 points, wins the first prize, a gold medal and $25. Staff-Sergt. Graham, Forty-eighth Highlanders, Toronto (116 points), wins second prize, $25; and Lieut. Geo. Durand, of the Ninetieth, Winnipeg Rifles (114 points), takes third prize, $20.

In the Macdonald match—Capt. Norman J. Dineen, First Hussars, 32, $4 65. Corp. J. A. Clare, First Hussars, 31, $4 65; Private Neil Smith, 23, $3.

In the Osler match—Capt. Norman J. Dineen, First Hussars, 31, $4; Private J. Ryckett, Seventh Fusiliers, 31, $3.

TRICKED BY TELEPHONE

Bold Scheme to Hoodwink the Public.

London, Aug. 25.—A barefaced attempt, which was partly successful, was recently made by some interested person to run up the price of government securities on the stock exchange by the publication of false news with regard to the negotiations between Great Britain and Russia in reference to the sinking of the Knight Commander.

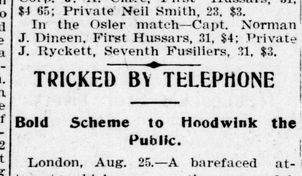
From time to time attempts are made, usually from Berlin or Paris, either to depreciate or enhance the value of securities by the publication of inaccurate news, but never before has a section of the London press been so cleverly duped as was the case on July 28.

The principal London news agencies and several evening papers were communicated with by telephone by someone who declared that he was speaking from the foreign office. They were asked to send a representative to Downing street at a certain hour in the afternoon to receive from Lord Lansdowne's private secretary important news with reference to the negotiations between his majesty's government and Russia.

In the meantime they were authorized to officially state that the Russian Government had given a comparatively satisfactory assurance that the question of the Knight Commander would be amicably settled.

Two news agencies telegraphed this news to the London and provincial press, and consols rose in consequence. Later in the day representatives attended at the foreign office according to the appointments made, one at 1:30, another at 2 o'clock, and so on throughout the afternoon, only to find that they had been hoaxed, and that they had unwittingly given currency to false information as being officially communicated from Downing street.

It is understood that strenuous efforts are being made to discover the person responsible for the fraud, and



Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 35 cents.

HAPPY MOTHER'S TOUCHING STORY

Of Baby's Dreadful Suffering from Eczema.

CURED BY CUTICURA.

Now His Skin Is as White as a Snow Flake.

"A terrible rash broke out on Charlie's poor little face and spread to his neck, chest and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before," writes Mrs. Helena Rath of 821 10th Ave., N. Y. City. "The skin rose in little lumps,

and matter came out. My baby's skin was hot, and how he did suffer. He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbed with pain. But the worst pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores. At last I was persuaded by a friend across the street to try the Cuticura Remedies. She gave me some Cuticura Ointment—I think the box was about half full—and a piece of Cuticura Soap. I followed the directions, bathing Charlie and putting that nice Ointment on the sores. Little by little, but so surely, Charlie and I both got more peace by day and more sleep by night. The sores sort of dried up and went away, and now Charlie is cured completely."

"Yes, that fat little boy by the window is Charlie, and his skin is as white as a snow flake, thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. I think everybody should know about the Soap and Ointment, and if it is going to help other mothers with sick babies, go ahead and publish what I have told you."

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Send for "All About the Skin, Scalp and Hair."

IMPRISONED CATS

Remarkable Scene in a London Shop.

London, Aug. 25.—A sorrowful drama in cat life is being played out in a locked-up sweetstuff shop in High Holborn.

A black mother cat and her pretty little black and white kitten are imprisoned in the shop within view of all who care to peer through the glass panel of the door, and nobody knows when they will be released.

More than a week ago the shop was closed, and since then the tenants have been away. A windowful of sweetstuff has partly melted in the sunshine, and the shop floor is strewn with sweets, which the imprisoned cat and kitten have knocked over in their vain efforts to escape.

For eight days the cat and kitten crawled about the shop without, so far as could be seen, either food or drink. But the indignation of the next-door tenant rose day by day as the wailing of the cat and the mewing of the kitten continued. Determined at last to rescue the cats if possible he consulted his solicitor.

The solicitor informed him that it would take the landlord of the shop at least three weeks to get legal right of entry. So on Saturday the cats' friend applied to Sir Albert de Rutzen, at the Bow street police court, for advice.

He told the magistrate that no one would take the responsibility of entering the shop, and that the cats had been eight days without food. Sir Albert advised a reference to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

On Saturday night a consultation was held, and when all was still a stepladder was placed against the door of the house, and with the aid of a long string a can of milk was lowered through the open fanlight.

Some titbits of cats' meat were also dropped through the fanlight, and the starving cat and kitten had, so far as is known, their first meal for eight days. Then their wailing was turned to purring, and they rubbed their noses against the window in expression of delight.

Arrangements have been made with the police that no notice shall be taken if a benevolent person, armed with a stepladder and a tin can, appears in the still hours of the night or early in the morning, when High Holborn is at rest, and lowers supplies to the imprisoned pussies.

arrangements have been completed which make it impossible for the trick to be successfully repeated.

So cleverly was the fraud carried out that it is beyond reasonable doubt the author was intimately acquainted with the relationship existing between the foreign office and the press and had considerable inside knowledge as to the manner in which information is communicated.

OLD JOHN L. IN JAIL

Once Famous Gladiator Counted Out by John Barleycorn.

Boston, Aug. 25.—John L. Sullivan, the ex-terror of the padded ring, was arrested by Patrolmen Kempton and Lynch, charged with drunkenness at Boston. The arrest was made in the Dudley street terminal station.

"Sully" was a passenger on one of the trains, and he imbibed so much that he was unable to take care of himself. There were a number of passengers on the platform at the time, and the spectacle of the one-time invincible gladiator being led between two officers excited the compassion of the onlookers.

When he was taken to the station house he answered Lieut. Libby's questions in a half-hearted manner, and was led down stairs to a cell. A short time after a friend called and offered bail, but Libby decided to hold Sullivan until later in the day.

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Rosa Bonheur and Anna Klumke

Miss Anna Klumke, who has inherited Rosa Bonheur's fortune, is about to publish a paper which shows how it came about that the great artist made her will in her favor, and you will be surprised to hear that it was John Arbuckle, the man at the head of the great coffee industry, whom all Brooklynites know, who was instrumental in having Miss Anna Klumke make the acquaintance of Rosa Bonheur. This is the way it came about: John Arbuckle was a great admirer of Rosa Bonheur, and having, some ten years ago, a fine wild horse in his stud farm, he sent it to her. A year after, coming to Paris, Mr. Arbuckle, wanting to know whether she got the horse all right, asked his friend, Miss Anna to act as interpreter, because he spoke no French. They did not see Rosa Bonheur; she was out, but the maid showed the horse to its former owner, and said that no one was able to tame him; that he was let out in the fields, and came back to the stable on his own accord when he wanted feed.

Mr. Arbuckle was bent on making Rosa Bonheur's acquaintance, and on writing her, she invited him and Miss Klumke to luncheon, saying they would be most welcome, but would not get much more than fresh eggs. Delighted with his visit, Mr. Arbuckle made several calls upon Rosa Bonheur, and each time he wrote asking the liberty to go to see her, she wrote back to be sure and bring his charming interpreter with him. Anna Klumke, who always had the greatest admiration for her work, was delighted to have the occasion to see the great artist. A friendship came out of these visits, and when Anna Klumke went to America to fill orders for portraits, she and Rosa Bonheur corresponded. When Miss Klumke came back she painted Rosa Bonheur's portrait for the Salon, and during the poses the artist asked Miss Klumke if she would not like to live with her; that she would give her lessons in painting, and that it would be pleasant to spend the winter evenings together talking about art and literature. Miss Klumke's mother was appealed to and gave her consent, and Anna was Rosa Bonheur's constant companion the last two years of her life.

Miss Klumke venerates the memory of her friend and benefactress, and she spends the greater part of her life collecting notes, remembering what the artist told her, to get up a biography of Rosa Bonheur which will be a lasting moment to her memory. In the meantime she is about to publish Rosa Bonheur's letters to her in America.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Wages of Farm Laborers.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Magistrate MacNab has given the decision that a farm laborer paid by the month is entitled to his wages at the end of that time, regardless of the period for which he is engaged. George Bell, a farmer of Nepean, refused to pay Frank Coleman and Sandy Pop, Hungarians, whom he hired at $15 a month, for two months, as the men left when they served half their time. Mr. MacNab held that at the end of each month a month's wages was due, and the employer was liable for the amount.

Through Sleepers to St. Louis.

Londoners going to the St. Louis Exposition will appreciate the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway in putting on a special through sleeper for the fair. This sumptuously-fitted special car leaves London every evening at 11:35, and arrives in St. Louis at 2 p.m. the afternoon following. It would be difficult to discover a more pleasant way of making the trip. 861g

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SYMBOLISM OF COLORS

A Modern Mystic Expounds the Beliefs of Theosophy.

Toronto, Aug. 25. — In the concert hall of the Conservatory of Music last night M. C. W. Leadbeater, the English theosophist, delivered a lecture on the subject of "Man, Visible and Invisible." The speaker of the evening was introduced by Mr. A. G. Horwood, president of the Toronto Theosophical Society, under the auspices of which the address was delivered.

Mr. Leadbeater pointed out that theosophy did not in any way depreciate the knowledge gained by the study of the Scriptures or by philosophical reasoning, but regarded the constitution and evolution of man as matters not of speculation, but of investigation of facts. These things might be examined, and the results of the study verified by the use of the inner faculties latent in mankind, which had, by a considerable number, been made operative.

His subject was less the past and the future than the immediate method of man's evolution and its effect upon his thoughts, emotions, and actions. The lecturer then explained the various divisions of man's organization. First, there was the casual body, the permanent vehicle of the soul, changing only with his development. Then there was the mental body, the seat of intellect; the astral body, the fountain of emotions, passions, and desires, and the physical body, which all knew at least partially. It was the mental and astral bodies, which, till lately unknown except to those only who possessed trained clairvoyant faculty, of which he was about to speak. He wished to show the development of these natural planes in man, from his savage state to his highest perfection.

At birth, when man took on his casual body, it was ovoid in form, and surrounded him like a bubble. It showed various colors, the result of vibration caused by emotions, which at first are usually crude and to some extent undesirable. Later, as he developed, most delicate and beautiful tints, typifying the highest forms of love, devotion, and sympathy. Some of these were merely transient, but they produced a lasting effect. When a man manifested irritability the whole astral vehicle was suffused with scarlet, which left its traces permanently in the increase of that quality. These facts were noticeable also in the mental body.

Evil qualities could express themselves only through the lower vehicles. Man had, perforce, to meet them in his successive incarnations until he had vanquished them.

The lecture was illustrated throughout by stereopticon views. In these the various colors mere shown, giving the human being an extremely bizarre appearance, surrounded with its oval shroud of iridescent light, which radiated in various directions. Among these were the pictures of a lover and a devotee.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS

WESTERN FAIR	**SEPT. 9-17**
Brandon, Manitoba	Aug. 9-Sept. 12
Toronto Industrial	Aug. 29-Sept. 10
East Elgin, Aylmer	Sept. 5-9
Walkerton	Sept. 14-15
Hamilton	Sept. 15-17
Center Canada, Ottawa	Sept. 16-24
East Simcoe, Orillia	Sept. 17-19
Union Fair, Strathroy	Sept. 19-21
Niagara Falls	Sept. 19-21
Tavistock	Sept. 19-29
Central, Guelph	Sept. 20-22
Palmerston	Sept. 21
Hay Agricultural So., Zurich	Sept. 21-22
Chesley	Sept. 21-22
Amherstburg	Sept. 21-22
N. R. of Oxford, Woodstock	Sept. 21-22
Springfield	Sept. 21-23
North Perth, Stratford	Sept. 22-23
Petrolea	Sept. 22-24
East Simcoe, Orillia	Sept. 22-24
North Grey, Owen Sound	Sept. 22-24
Cayuga	Sept. 26-28
Netherby	Sept. 27-28
Tilsonburg	Sept. 27-28
North Middlesex, Ailsa Craig	Sept. 27-28
South Perth, Stratford	Sept. 27-28
Essex	Sept. 27-29
West Kent, Chatham	Sept. 27-29
Center Bruce, Paisley	Sept. 27-30
N. Bruce Union, Port Elgin	Sept. 29-30
North Brant, Paris	Sept. 29-30
Northwestern, Wingham	Sept. 29-30
Great Northwestern, Goderich	Sept. 27-28
Wyoming	Sept. 27-28
Glencoe	Sept. 27-28
Wyoming	Sept. 27-28
West Kent, Chatham	Sept. 27-29
Wiarton	Sept. 28
Bosanquet	Sept. 28
Listowel	Sept. 29
Shedden Fair	Sept. 29
Watford	Sept. 29
Watford	Sept. 25-30
Center Wellington, Fergus	Sept. 29-30
Parkhill	Sept. 29-30
Wingham	Sept. 30
Paris	Sept. 30
Meaford	Sept. 30
Elderton	Sept. 30
South Waterloo, Galt	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Westminster Ag. So., Lambeth	Oct. 4
Magnetawan	Oct. 4
Brigden	Oct. 4
Elgin West, Wallacetown	Oct. 4-5
Alvinston	Oct. 4-5
Dorchester Station	Oct. 5
Leamington	Oct. 5-7
Wallaceburg	Oct. 6
Thorndale	Oct. 6
Caradoc, Mount Brydges	Oct. 6
Lucknow	Oct. 5
Tara	Oct. 5
Arthur	Oct. 6
Wallaceburg	Oct. 6
Orford, Highgate	Oct. 6-7
Sarnia	Oct. 6-7
Lion's Head	Oct. 7
Highgate	Oct. 7
Belmont	Oct. 7
Otterville	Oct. 8
Rodney	Oct. 10-11
Blyth and Morris	Oct. 11-12
Welland	Oct. 11-12
South Simcoe, Cookstown	Oct. 11-12
Harwich, Blenheim	Oct. 11-12
Forest	Oct. 11-12
Ridgetown	Oct. 12-14
Delaware	Oct. 12
Blenheim	Oct. 12
Thedford	Oct. 13-14
Caledonia	Oct. 13-14
Moraviantown (Indian)	Oct. 13-14
East Nissouri, Thorndale	Oct. 14
Norfolk Union, Simcoe	Oct. 18-20
Erin	Oct. 19-20
Muncey	Oct. 19-20

CENTIPEDES IN HER CARGO

Satsuma Back From War Scenes With a Keno Playing Crew.

New York, Aug. 25.—The Barber Line steamship Satsuma, her hold filled with stuffs from Japan and China, and four ugly-looking 4-inch centipedes imprisoned in a close-barred parrot cage in the mate's room, arrived yesterday from the scene of the fighting in the far east. All of her crew are Chinese, though her boatswain, Yin Kow, also a full-blooded Chinaman, although he scorns to wear a queue, has the distinction of being a man without a country.

He was a merchant on the Pacific coast and went home on a visit about two years ago, wearing clothes of American cut, pigtailless and without his old faith. He had been shipwrecked and had lost papers which he says would have proved his right to return to America as a Chinese merchant. After he landed in China his countrymen made is so uncomfortable for him that he took ship to America, arriving at this port. He found that the law would not let him land here to settle, so he decided to become a sailor aboard the ship, the Satsuma, in which he was then a passenger. He was made boatswain because of his knowledge of English, his intelligence and general handiness. He thinks now that he will stay afloat till Davy Jones summons him to serve where there is no distinction on account of pigtails. His shipmates do not seem to care what the boatswain believes aboard a heathen ship.

When the Satsuma was in the Red Sea, and while all the hands were sleeping on deck in hammocks slung from cargo booms, the four centipedes came up from a hatch partly opened to ventilate the cargo, which consisted partly of gambier, matting, firecrackers, cork-wood, curios and a large quantity of rattan. The centipedes came out of the rattan, the hold having got even too warm for their tropical temperament.

The decks of the ship are steel, and on a placid night the least sound on them is heard disunctly above the measured throbbing of the engines. The men in the hammocks heard the scampering of the big venomous bugs across the polished deck, sounding like the roll-call of distant drummers. The Chinese recognized the tattoo, and not knowing which hammock the centipedes might climb into, they got down in a hurry and decided to capture the bugs. It was clear moonlight, and the men had little trouble, with the aid of sticks, in rounding up the quartet. One got away from its captor and bit him in the left arm before it was recaptured. The arm swelled to twice its normal size, and the man was ill for a week.

The parrot was taken from its cage and the four bugs were put in its pace. They are too stout to get through the space between the bars, and do not seem anxious to leave their prison, anyhow. They will be sold cheap, the mate says.

The first thing the Chinamen did after receiving their pay for the voyage yesterday morning was to get out on deck and begin a game of keno. They were at it until the sun went down, and, the mate says, will resume it again as soon as they have leisure, and will continue until one of the men has all the money. Then they will go back to China and earn enough to play another game.

When the Satsuma departed from Yokohama on May 5, all the Chinamen were permitted to gather aft and burn incense. Then, as the ship drew out into the stream, they scattered prayer slips over the stern, so the pursuing devils of ill-luck would be diverted from their bad designs. The slips were many, and as the devils, according to their own etiquette, were expected to pick up every one, the Chinamen were reasonably sure that they would elude the evil ones.

They did. Not one of the crew was lost or seriously sick on the trip. They celebrated their deliverance by burning vast quantities of incense as the Satsuma passed in at the Hook.

The Satsuma on her trip out was warned at Suez by the British consul that, as she carried railroad material and other stuff for Japan, which the Russians might deem contraband, she had better be on the lookout for Russian cruisers. She did not meet any. Coming this way she ran within fifty feet of a floating mine near Che Foo, and her skipper lowered a boat and examined it to make sure that it was a mine. Thereafter he steamed at quarter speed and kept a double lookout until he was clear of the mined district. Because of the danger of encountering Russian ships on the Suez Canal route, the Satsuma will sail for Japan on her next trip by way of Cape Horn. She will thus avoid canal dues, but will have to make a longer voyage.

THE CHRISTENING HONORS

Indicates That Russian Conservative Element Is In the Ascendant.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The list of christening honors is very large, containing plentiful recognition of the army and all departments of state, except the navy, where the honors are practically limited to the appointments of Admiral Jessen and Capt. Dabiech, as imperial aides-de-camp.

The conferring of the high order of St. Alexander Nevsky on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and the order of the White Eagle on M. Witte, president of the council of ministers, is regarded as significant, and as indicating the complete return to favor of the Emperor's conservative counselors.

While there is some popular disappointment with the Emperor's manifesto because it was hardly as broad as expected, the papers unite in praising it and in expressing good wishes for the heir's health and happiness. The Novoe Vremya says that the peasants' remitted arrears of taxes exceed $68,500,000, adding:

"Nothing is forgotten. Provision is made for soldiers' and sailors' orphans, the legalizing of unauthoized marriages, for amnesty, and even for the Finns, who are relieved of a quarter of their arrearage of taxation. The manifesto rewards the brave soldiers and sailors by abolishing corporal punishment in the service, and rewards the engineer officers of the navy by giving them substantive rank."

According to the European journals of science a great storm of red dust which swept up from Africa over Europe some time ago did a good service to science in making the strata in the Alpine glaziers so that they can be studied with greater accuracy in the future.

Professor W. L. Underwood, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, reports that mosquito larvae are a favorite for goldfish, and that the introduction of goldfish into many small streams of New England where mosquitoes breed would be preferable to the use of kerosene in destroying the pest.

RISKED DEATH FOR CAT

Little Girl Plunges Into Pool and Narrowly Escapes Drowning.

New York, Aug. 25. — The love of a little girl for her pet cat almost cost her her life yesterday, Annie Engelhardt, of No. 4064 Third avenue, plunged into a deep pool of water after her pet, which had been thrown into a 15-foot excavation by a gang of boys. That the child's life was saved was due only to the quick work of a passer-by, who caught her just as she was becoming exhausted in the water, which was many feet over her head.

"Pretty Boy" for eight years has been practically a member of the Engelhardt family, and the especial favorite of Annie, with whom she was practically brought up. Through the days of her babyhood Annie and "Pretty Boy" played together and were constant companions. One day several years ago, when an accident happened to "Pretty Boy," Annie's heart was almost broken. Never a really handsome cat, "Pretty Boy" lost his good looks when he recovered, and walked with a limp.

It was the cat's lameness that attracted the attention of the boys yesterday, and after throwing stones at the cat they gave chase, driving him along at his fastest gait. With his broken leg he could not go quickly and soon the boys caught him. One of the lads made for a 15-foot excavation almost in front of Annie's home. It was almost filled with water.

Annie looked from the window of her home and realized that the boys intended to kill her pet. She screamed to them, but they paid no attention. In another instant "Pretty Boy" was struggling in the center of the pool, his crippled legs making it impossible for him to swim.

Suddenly Annie went tearing through the crowd of mocking boys and plunged into the excavation. With the cat in her arms the child found her own salvation a difficulty task, and she had gone under when the cries of the boys brought a man, who jumped into the pool and took her out.

The child was exhausted, but she wept hysterically, and holding the cat tightly in her arms, said:

"I'd risk my life any day for you, 'Pretty Boy.'"

ECHO OF BOER WAR

Release of Lieut. Witton Implicated in Shooting Boer Prisoners.

London, Aug. 25. — From prison to grouse shooting is a transition rarely experienced, but that is what happened to Lieut. Witton, who was released from Portland Prison recently.

The sensational incident for which he was imprisoned is familiar to all the Canadians who served in the Boer war. Witton was a lieutenant in the Buskveld Carbineers, a volunteer regiment, and his native land is Australia. The command of the detachment which Witton joined was held by Capt. Hunt, who attacked a company of Boers with a small party and was defeated. Capt. Hunt was killed, and later Lieut. Morant, a comrade, found the body horribly mutilated. He swore to avenge the death of his friend.

When his party pursued several Boers, and captured one of them, the opportunity came. The wounded prisoner had on some of Capt. Hunt's belongings. Morant announced that he would have him shot.

A court-martial was held, but it was merely a mockery, for the Boer was given no opportunity of defending himself. Lieutenants Morant and Handcock agreed that he should be shot. Lieut. Witton, who was a subordinate, took no active part in the consultation, and, as he himself says, protested against this cold-blooded proceeding. However, Lieut. Morant's orders were carried out.

In February, 1902, Morant, Handcock and Witton were tried at Pietersburg by court-martial for the murder and several Boer prisoners and a missionary named Hesse. They were all found guilty and sentenced to death. Morant and Handcock were shot in Pretoria jail, but Witton had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. This was owing to the fact that he had acted under the influence of his superior officers, who admitted as much before their execution.

At once a popular agitation was commenced in South Africa and Australia for his release. From the commonwealth came two monster petitions, one signed by over eighty thousand citizens; but all efforts failed, until in August, 1903, a Boer named Prinsloo was tried for shooting Fergusson, an Englishman. Prinsloo's defense was that he acted under Field Cornet Pretorius' orders, and he had to obey. He was acquitted, and his offense being analogous to Witton's, public opinion became immediately inflamed.

Last March, Mr. Deakin, the then Premier of Australia, sent a dispatch to the Colonial Secretary pleading for mitigation of the sentence, and later, another abortive attempt was made to obtain a pardon, when Witton's father was dying.

Yesterday saw the result of years of petitioning, and Lieut. Witton came out a free man "by the King's pardon." He is now in the north country, grouse shooting.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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PORT BURWELL.

Port Burwell, Aug. 25.—While working on the dredge on Monday, Fred Foster was severely injured by the chain on the anchor breaking and striking him on the shoulder, breaking his shoulder blade and crushing a number of ribs. His recovery is doubtful.

The steamboat Resolute and consort, of Deseronto, arrived here on Sunday, loaded with cedar posts.

WARDSVILLE.

Wardsville, Aug. 25.—Rev. W. Lowe, of Wingham, former rector here, and his family, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson and other friends.

On Sunday next there will be service at St. James' Church morning and evening. Rev. M. Fitzmaurice Duff Gordon, of Glencoe, will conduct the evening service.

Mr. A. Tibbitts, of Ann Arbor, returned yesterday to his position, after a pleasant vacation with his mother and other friends.

Several of our young men left on Saturday for the harvest fields out west. Among them were Roland Heath, W. Paimer, G. Morrison and others.

Miss Edith Staples, after a short visit at her home here, returned to her position in London.

Miss Laura Ravenscroft, Chicago, is visiting her brother here.

Mrs. George Grey and children, London, are visiting Wardsville relatives.

Miss Havelock, Comber, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Carson.

Several of our citizens are spending this week at the lake, New Glasgow.

Miss Waite, Quigley, is spending her vacation with relatives in Dresden.

BRUSSELS.

Brussels, Aug. 25.—W. H. Kerr, of the Post, preached in the Methodist Church, Blyth, on Sunday for Rev. John Holmes, who is enjoying a month's holidays.

Rev. Mr. Cluff, of Strathroy, a former rector of St. John's Church, has been renewing old acquaintances in town.

John Wright is making extensive improvements in his residence and stable on Mill street.

The Cunningham apple factory will soon be in operation again.

An excellent programme was given at the concert held in the Methodist Church on Monday evening.

Harold Arrson, of Alma, and Fred Gilroy, of Brockville, have been spending a few days in town.

Miss Loretta Bunston is attending the millinery openings in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Burwash, of Wingham, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Among those who left town on the excursion to the west on Tuesday morning were Andrew Currie and wife, Mrs. Good and family, Mrs. Brown and daughter, Roy Ainsley and Misses Mina Hunter, Lizzie Bielby and Annie Budd.

Rev. Mr. Ritchie, who has been supplying the pulpit of Melville Church for six weeks, left town on Monday.

Mrs. Creighton and daughter, who have been spending several weeks here, returned to their home in Hamilton on Saturday.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harvey and daughter, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mr. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, of this place.

The Misses Hodder, of Dutton, are guests of Melbourne friends.

Miss Cecile Sponenburgh is spending a few weeks at Copenhagen, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Smith.

Miss Alma Towers, of St. Thomas, is renewing acquaintances here.

Mrs. John Tolson, of Highgate, is the guest of Mrs. Tolson, sen., for a few days.

Mrs. Morse, of Sarnia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Tolson.

Master Norman Lockwood, of St. Thomas, is spending a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Evan Cornellie is ill with appendicitis at Chicago. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. J. M. Cornellie is in Chicago, at the bedside of his son Evan.

The return baseball match between the Dutton and Melbourne teams was played here on Tuesday afternoon, and resulted in a score of 17—3 in favor of the home team. Batteries—For Dutton, Duncanson and McAlpine; for Melbourne, Lucas and Stevenson. Gate receipts, $16. A concert was held in the evening in the Woodmen's Hall, under the auspices of the baseball team. The programme consisted of music by the Gallaher Orchestra, singing and recitations by Misses McLean, of Elgin; addresses by Rev. T. R. Shearer and Rev. Thomas Hicks, and graphophone selections. Proceeds of concert, $12. We wish the baseball team continued success.

A ball game has been arranged for Friday between the Glencoe and Melbourne teams. The Mount Brydges lodge of the I. O. O. F. will also play the Melbourne I. O. O. F. on Friday.

JAPAN IN WAR TIME

Good Crops This Year Will Help to Carry the Burden.

London, Aug. 25. — As regards the financial position of Japan, the cost of the war has proved to be less than was expected. It is being carried on at an expenditure equivalent to only two-thirds of the original estimate. Foreign trade has not visibly suffered, but the chartering of ships for military purposes has necessarily lessened the revenue from the carrying trade. The chief loss, however, that Japan has sustained comes from the absence of tourists, who have kept away on account of the war. Japan gains annually millions of yens from visitors who come from all parts of the world especially from America and England. This year they have apparently been afraid to come.

It is perfectly appreciated that the war will be a protracted one, but if Russia is prepared to resort to the last extreme in order to maintain her national honor, Japan will not hesitate to sacrifice her last farthing in order to come out victorious from a struggle involving her very existence.

The forecast for the crops is very favorable; the production of raw silk has been ample, better than last year, and Japan can stand two more years of fighting if necessary.

Both before and after the outbreak of war Japanese statesmen have naturally watched France and Germany very closely. The progress of events has tended to create the impression that the neutrality of France, though the ally of Russia, is less open to suspicion than that of Germany. The policy of the latter is the constant subject of suspicion and discussion in Japan.

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SAYS HE IS EARL'S SON

Man Who Died in Poverty in London Lodging-House.

London, Aug. 25. — A man, who believed himself to be the son of an earl, and who bore the name of Arthur Francis Colclough, died in a common lodging-house in the Blackfriars road on Monday night. He had been living there for about a month, and had been drinking heavily. The landlady of the lodging-house says that he was well dressed, had the bearing of a gentleman, called himself an "honorable," and was free with his money.

At the inquest held on Wednesday the deceased's sister, who resides at Manchester, said that her brother's late father was the ninth Earl of Newburgh. Death was stated to be due to syncope following pneumohia, and accelerated by alcoholic excess.

The present Earl of Newburgh is the eighth of the title, and he has no son named Arthur Francis. But it is quite possible that the deceased was descended from a common ancestor, and that he belonged to a branch of the family which once erroneously assumed the title of Newburgh.

According to the theory of the Heralds' College, the deceased probably traced his descent from the Eyres, who are descended from the second Earl of Newburgh, as is the present earl, through the Countess of Derwentwater, the second earl's daughter.

In 1814 owing to the rightful heir not claiming the title, Francis Eyre, of Hassop, Derbyshire, assumed it. It was not until 1858 that the family of the present holder established a claim to the title. The present peer is an Earl of Scotland, Prince of the Papal States, and a Duke and Count of Naples. He was naturalized by act of Parliament.

BRITAIN'S TRADE DECLINES

A Decided Falling Off in Both Imports and Exports.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Aug. 24. — That everything is not satisfactory with British trade is shown by the decline in both imports and exports during the month of July as compared with July, 1903.

The decrease in imports amounts to £4,696,719, and in exports to £1,091,-963. There were five Sundays in July this year, as against four last year, but this is not sufficient to account for the great decline. The principal decrease in imports is in foodstuffs, being no less than £3,656,889 — a decrease which testifies to the diminished purchasing power of the nation, and to the fact that there is now less money about in the country. Imports of raw materials generally show a decrease, the only important increase, £450,592, being in raw cotton. Imports of raw wool have decreased £669,053, which augurs badly for the activity of the textile industry.

British exports show a decline in almost every item, iron and steel manufactured goods having fallen off by nearly £500,000. On the other hand, exports of manufactured cotton increased to the extent of £356,785.

ENGLISH IN THE BALKANS

British Officers Doing Good Work—General French to Visit Scene.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Aug. 24. — Lieut.-Gen. Sir John French is on his way to pay a visit to the Balkans, it is understood that, although the visit will be a purely private one, General French will make some inquiries into the present situation from geographical and other points of view.

In army circles, the situation is regarded as critical, and hostilities may be hastened at any moment by the revolutionary leaders, who are actively organizing.

General French will also be interested in the new Macedonian gendarmerie, which has been constituted after the better government of the disturbed districts. It is well known that this international scheme of policing in which Russia, France, Austria, Italy, and Great Britain share, is not working smoothly. Twenty-five foreign officers only are being employed, where sixty are needed. The Porte pleads poverty as a reason for the shortage.

The British sphere of government is in the Drahma district, where Major Arley, of the Essex Regiment, and four other officers are doing useful work, as also is Colonel Fairholme, R. A., who is chief staff officer to General de Giorgis, commandant.

All indications are of trouble, and the opinion of General French, private or official, will be of great value to the British authorities.

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LITERARY NOTES.

A Canadian edition of "John Burt," has been put on the market and is proving one of the books of the summer. This is the story by John Upham Adams, that ran for some time in Munsey's Magazine and caused a literary sensation. The story is without doubt one that has a sustaining interest from beginning to end. First it is a story of New England heroics, then there is the picture of gold-winning in California and lastly the struggles of the stock market, New York being the scene. The local color that surrounds the life of John Burt, the New England boy, is perhaps the strongest of all and here is begun the weaving of a story that introduces a number of characters that are cleverly drawn. While it is a book that might be translated to a melodrama with powerful effect, it is well written and shows the author is a novelist of merit. Perhaps no more thrilling account of life among stock operators, with a story of corruption woven in, has been presented in years. Hero and heroine and many others seem the personal friends of the reader, while the opposing factions can have no sympathy. It is a strong book and with a heart story that gives it strength. Langton & Hall, Toronto, are the publishers.

The September "Metropolitan" is, unquestionably, one of the most artistic and readable numbers of any periodical issued during the present season. Among a variety of choice articles is a new "soldier" story by Rudyard Kipling, entitled "Mrs. Bathurst." In this tale all of the author's earlier strength and fancy, and all of his later skill and mastery of narrative, are happily combined. It is liberally illustrated with drawings by Geo. Gibbs "The Black Truth" is a strong story by Lloyd Osborne, dealing with the South Sea Islands and their wild life. This is also illustrated in color Other notable features of the "Metropolitan" are the new serial story, "The Princess Passes," by C. N. and A. M. Williamson; "Along the Seashore," by Sidney Allen; Edward W. Townsend's "Chimmie Fadden," short story, "Pecuniary Activities of Jeannette"; Jane Wade's "Romance of a Wall Street Private Secretary" and many others. Sixteen beautiful reproductions of portraits of famous men and women now in the public eye show the high plane to which the art of the camera has been raised. The "Metropolitan Magazine" also contains a variety of verse which maintains the high standard which this magazine has set.

One of the most interesting contributions yet made to the literature of the Civil War appears in he September McClure's in an article entitled "Memories of the Beginning and End of the Southern Confederacy," being unpublished chapters of history from the reminiscences of Louise Wigfall Wright, daughter of Louis T. Wigfall, senator from Texas to the United States Senate, and later to the Confederate Senate, and also an officer on the staff of Jefferson Davis. The article consists of a series of letters written at the outbreak and close of the war, which reveal the inside life of the Southern people and reflect all the tragedy of high hope and bitter disappointment in their dear lost cause. A number of interesting contemporary portraits as well as drawings, by W. R. Leigh, illustrate the article.

The September Smart Set contains 160 pages of reading matter. The novelette is written by Robert Hickens. There are poems by Edith M. Thomas, Madison Cawein, Reginald Wright Kauffman, Samuel Minturn Peck, Theodore Roberts, Charles Hanson Towne, Martha Gilbert Dickinson Blanchi and Edwin L. Sabin.

"Japan's Highest Volcano" is the title of a narrative by Herbert G. Ponting in the Century for September of an ascent of Asamayama made by the writer and a companion, with graphic views from photographs, including a startling one of "A Look Into a Crater." Another story of the mischievous but delightfully human Madigan children by Miriam Michelson, author of "In the Bishop's Carriage," appears under the title "A Merry, Merry Zingara."

The Delineator for September contains advice information upon the end-of-the-year styles, with pictures showing in colors and in black-and-white some of the latest developments of the season's modes. The literary section is not less attractive, and for the young folk are stories and pastimes of an entertaining and helpful character.

IF ATTACKED with cholera or summer complaint of any kind, send at once for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man, and that destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera medicine say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure.

GOOD POTATO CROP

A Little Rot Reported Owing to the Recent Heavy Rains.

Markham, Aug. 24. — Potatoes promise a big crop in this section, and there is no rot to any extent reported. Three more days of fine weather will see the grain crops safely housed, and the yield, especially oats and spring wheat, promises to be very heavy.

Berlin, Aug. 24. — Farmers from different parts of the country report that potato rot has made its appearance on account of the recent heavy rains. It is the crops in the lowlands which have been affected, but if the wet weather continues all the crops will suffer. What the farmers are praying for is fine weather. As yet there has been no serious drop in the price of potatoes on the Berlin market. They sold at 65 cents a bushel this morning.

Brantford, Aug. 24. — No complaints have been heard as yet in this vicinity about potato rot. Before the recent rains the potatoes were small and the soil dry. Consequently the rains were about what was needed. There is no scarcity of early potatoes in the market in this city. Prospects for a good crop of the late variety are also bright.

St. Thomas, Aug. 24. — Potato rot has caused no damage to potatoes in this district.

Windsor, Aug. 24. — Some little damage has been occasioned to the potato crop, but it will not prove very material unless more rain falls.

Chatham, Aug. 24. — It is market day so can get concise idea of conditions. W. W. Everett and N. A. McGeachy & Sons, large growers, report potatoes as able to stand much more rain than has yet come. The buyers here report no loss as yet, though they may have suffered in heavy land where low-lying or poorly-drained. Farmers seem to be hopeful of a good crop, though possibly not a great quantity for shipment. No rust in the wheat has as yet appeared, so far as your correspondent can learn.

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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Thursday, Aug. 25.

In many respects today's market was similar to that of Tuesday's so far as the supply of produce was concerned. The chief offerings were vegetables and fruits. Sales were fairly brisk and prices for all classes of produce did not undergo any material change from Tuesday's quotations.

Grain and oats were scarce today, and the demand is good and will be for any that may be brought in this week. There was only a couple of loads offered and they were purchased at $1 07 to $1 08 per cwt. A couple of loads of new oats bargained for on previous day were sold to the dealers at $1 02 per cwt.

Hay and straw—There was only five loads of hay offered and they sold quickly at $7 50 to $7 75 per ton. There should be a brisk demand for hay at Friday's market. No straw offered today. There has been only a couple of loads offered the past two weeks. The buyers have orders they can't fill. There will be a good demand for the next few days.

Butter and eggs—All of the offerings in this line were quickly sold. Butter in crocks sold at 16c to 17c per lb wholesale for pound rolls; from 17c to 18c was paid for the basket lots. Eggs sold mostly at 16c per dozen by the basket; retail, 17c to 18c.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were more plentiful; most of the sales were made at 50c per bushel or 70c to 75c per bag. Tomatoes were in good demand at 45c to 50c per bushel. Pumpkins sold at 10c each. Celery, 40c per dozen; other vegetables were plentiful as per quotation.

Fruit—Apples were dull at 25c to 35c per bushel. Pears sold lower at 15c per peck. Peaches were dull, and prices lower, at 30c to 40c per 12-quart basket. Plums sold at 65c to 70c per basket for imported, and 40c for home grown. Citrons, 10c each. Thimbleberries, scarce, at 10c to 11c per box.

Poultry—The offerings were held by the hucksters; prices were as quoted. Dealers are paying 12c per pound for dressed turkeys. There will be a good demand at Saturday's market for poultry.

Dressed Hogs—Butchers are offering 18c per cwt.; none were offered on the market today.

Live Hogs—The prices for Monday is not settled on as yet. The Toronto market is 15c per cwt. lower than last week.

Butchers' Meat — Trade quiet, and prices unchanged.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Oats, old	$1 07	@	$1 08
Oats, new	1 00	@	1 02
Wheat	1 05	@	1 06
Corn	95	@	1 10
Barley	95	@	1 00
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10
Peas	1 00	@	1 50

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Oats, old	36½	@	37
Oats, new	34	@	36
Wheat	1 02	@	1 02
Corn	56	@	56
Peas	80	@	90
Buckwheat	50	@	57
Barley	46	@	48
Rye	54	@	55

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, store lots, lb	16	@	16
Butter, crocks	16	@	17
Butter, rolls	17	@	19
Butter, creamery	18	@	20
Eggs, per doz, wholesale	16	@	17
Eggs, per doz., retail	17	@	18
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	9
Honey, comb	11	@	12

FRUITS

Thimbleberries, per box	10	@	11
Pears, per peck	30	@	40
Apples, per bu	25	@	30
Peaches, per 12-qt. basket	50	@	60
Plums, per 12-qt. basket	50	@	60

POULTRY, ALIVE.

Spring chickens, per pair	45	@	55
Old hens, per pair	65	@	75
Ducks, per pair	60	@	70
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	10

BUTCHERS' MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt	8 00	@	8 10
Beef, per cwt	5 50	@	6 50
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	7 50
Lambs, each	4 50	@	5 00
Lamb, per lb	10	@	11

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, selects, per cwt	5 75	@	5 75
Pigs, per pair	5 00	@	7 00
Sows, per cwt	3 00	@	3 50
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	4 00	@	4 50
Export cattle, cwt	4 75	@	5 10

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, new, per ton	7 50	@	8 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, new, per bu	50	@	50
Lettuce, per doz	20	@	25
Beets, per doz	20	@	30
Radishes, per doz	20	@	25
Rhubarb, per doz	20	@	20
Onions, per doz	30	@	40
Asparagus, per doz	35	@	40
Parsley, per doz	20	@	20
Spinach, per bu	30	@	40
Peas, per quart	10	@	13
Beans, per quart	3	@	5
Cucumbers, per doz	20	@	20
Cabbages, per doz	20	@	50
Parsley, per doz	30	@	40
Squash, per doz	1 00	@	1 50
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	1 25
Green corn, per doz	10	@	12
Tomatoes, per lb	2	@	3

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, washed, per lb	17	@	20
Wool, unwashed	10	@	11½
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	50	@	75

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POULTRY, DRESSED.

Old hens, per pair	60	@	80
Spring chickens, per pair	50	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	12	@	13
Ducks, per pair	70	@	1 00

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Aug. 25.—Noon.—During the first hour of trading today the active stocks scored general advances, and the strength was manifest throughout the entire list. Advances were not equally distributed as to extent at least, and there were spots in which manipulation seemed to be apparent. The general strength of the market, however, was sufficient to induce the belief that prices are on the upward movement. The continued advance of St. Louis Southwestern, preferred, was a feature, and the specific cause unknown. The Gould stocks generally were the favorites of the tipsters today. Baltimore and Ohio scored a sharp advance in the second hour, and a certain interest was manifest in that stock. Illinois Central scored a sharp advance in limited trading. The belief of those best informed is that this stock is scheduled for higher prices. The Steel stocks were steady. Sugar firm, and Amalgamated Copper, preferred, lacked in interest. Union Pacific was firm, without feature. Reading showed some strength and a fair degree of activity. The tone of the market continues good. There is no news of importance. Sales to noon, 278,100.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	128	127⅞
Switch, pfd	100	73
Switch, com	40	35
Winnipeg Electric	200	175
Montreal Street Railway	295	293¾
Toronto Street Railway	102½	101¾
Halifax Street Railway	100	91½
St. John Street Railway	106	105
Twin City Transit	99	98⅝
Richelieu and Ontario	62	61
Montreal Telegraph	160	154
Bell Telephone	150	146½
Dominion Steel, com	11	10¾
Dominion Steel, pfd	32½	31½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	62½	61⅝
Detroit Railway	..	66½
Montreal Cotton	105	100
Dominion Coal, com	52	51¾
Dominion Coal, pfd	107	107
Ogilvie Flour	200	180
Ogilvie Flour	122	118
Montreal Railway, new	300	296
Molsons Bank	210	206
Merchants' Bank	160	156
Mackay, com	25½	25
Mackay, pfd	70¾	70
Union Bank	103	..
Dominion Steel, bonds	68	68
Toledo Railway	21	20¾

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 127½, 25 at 127¾, 525 at 128, 25 at 127⅝; Iron, common, 125 at 11; Toronto Railway, 105 at 100; Coal, common, 50 at 51½, 25 at 51⅜; Power, 180 at 75½; R. and O., 50 at 61½; Twin City, 25 at 99; Mackay, common, 200 at 25⅛; Scotia, 100 at 63, 20 at 63¼, 20 at 63¾, 100 at 63, 50 at 62⅝; Northwest Land, common, 225 at 200; Iron bonds, 1,000 at 68¾; Quebec Bank, 3 at 120; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 244, 11 at 245.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	57⅛	57¼	56⅝	56⅝
American Sugar	131	131½	131	131½
American Locomotiv	20⅞	20⅞	20¾	20¾
American Reaming	64	64¾	64	64⅝
Atchison, com	81¾	81¾	81½	81½
Atchison, pfd	98¾	98¾	98¼	98½
Baltimore & Ohio	85½	86⅜	85½	86¾
Brooklyn Transit	54	54¼	54	54⅛
C. P. R.	127¾	127⅞	127⅝	127⅝
Ches. & Ohio	37¾	38	37¾	38
Chicago G. Western	15¼	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
Chicago & Alton	43½	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	197¼	197¾	197¼	197⅜
Delaware & Hudson	164	..	..	..
Erie	27⅝	27⅝	27	27⅛
Erie, pfd	63½	64	63½	63⅝
Edison Gen. Elect	163½	..	..	..
Illinois Central	138	139	138	138⅝
Kan. & Tex., com	27¾	28	27¾	27⅞
Kan. & Tex., pfd	48¾	48¾	48½	48½
Louisville & Nash	121	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry	122¼	123¾	122¼	123¾
Mexican Central	11¾	11¾	11¼	11¾
Missouri Pacific	96¾	97	96¼	97
N. Y. Central	121½	122¾	121½	122½
Norfolk & Western	65⅞	66⅛	65⅞	66⅛
Ontario & Western	32¾	32⅞	32¾	32⅞
Pacific Mail S.S. Co	30	30	29¾	29¾
Pennsylvania	124½	124⅞	124¾	124⅞
People's Gas	101½	102⅜	101½	102⅜
Reading	57½	58½	57½	58⅜
Rock Island	24⅞	25¼	24⅞	25¼
Southern Railway	29½	29¾	28⅞	29⅜
Southern Pacific	57¾	57⅞	57¾	57⅞
St. Paul	151⅜	152½	151⅝	152⅝
Texas	29¾	30½	29¾	30½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	44½	..	..	..
Union Pacific	99½	100⅜	99⅛	100¼
Union Pacific, pfd	95	..	..	..
U. S. Leather	7¼	7¾	7½	7¾
U. S. Steel	11⅞	12	11⅞	12
U. S. Steel, pfd	58⅞	59¼	58⅞	59¼
Wabash, com	19½	19½	19¼	19¼
Wabash, pfd	38¾	39	38¾	39
West. Union Tel	89⅝	90	89¾	90
Wisconsin Central	17¾	18⅞	17¾	18⅜
Wisconsin, C., pfd	42	..	..	..

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Bank of Toronto	..	227
Imperial Bank	..	219½
Dominion Bank	..	231½
Standard Bank	241	235
Bank of Hamilton	208	206
Bank of Nova Scotia	270	..
Traders' Bank	..	120
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	135
Consumers' Gas	..	198
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Canada N. W. Land, pfd	..	99
Canada N. W. Land, com	..	195
C. P. R.	127¾	127½
Soo, pfd	..	128¼
Soo, com	74	..
Toronto Electric Light	145	144¼
Canada General Electric	145	143
London Electric	100	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	147	..
Richelieu and Ontario	..	61¼
Niagara Navigation	116	113
Toronto Railway	102	..
Twin City Railway	98⅝	98¼
Winnipeg Street Railway	180	170
Sao Paulo Tramway	105	104
Dominion Steel, com	..	11½
Dominion Iron & Steel, pfd	..	103¾
Dominion Coal, com	52	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com	62	51⅝
Crow's Nest Coal	250	61½
Mackay, com	..	26½
Mackay, pfd	..	25
Salt	115	70¾
British Canadian L. and I	80	..
Canada Landed	105	70
Canada Permanent	119½	104½
Canadian S. and L	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	119
Dominion Savings	..	150
Hamilton Provident	..	76
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	119
Landed Banking and Loan	..	179
London and Canada	93	119
Manitoba Loan	..	92¼
Toronto Mortgage	..	95
London Loan	129	92
Ontario Loan	..	110
		122

SALES: Traders' Bank, 2 at 130; Canada Northwest Land, 25 common at 200; Toronto Electric Light, 3 and 15 at 144; C. P. R., 25 at 127⅝, 50 at 127⅝; R. and O., 25 at 61⅝, 25 at 61¾; Mackay, 100 preferred at 70½; Twin City, 50 at 98¾, 125 at 98⅝, 25 at 98½; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 63, 75 at 62⅝, 50 at 62½, 25 at 62¼, 25 at 62, 25 at 61¾; Coal, 125 at 51½, 50 at 51¾.

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GRAIN MARKETS.

Special wire to H. C. Becher from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington.

Weather in dications are for clear are decidedly cool with showers extending to eastward. Cooler in Illinois and Missouri. Cooler in Upper Michigan, showers and thunderstorms; lower in Minneapolis, thunderstorms, cooler.

We have a message from Minneapolis saying Jones' est'mate of the Manitoba crop is from 35,000,000 to 42,000,000 bu, and says that the latter figure is probably high enough to cover any contingencies.

Liverpool—Wheat closed 7-8d lower; corn, 1-8d higher to 1-8d lower.

Wheat—Receipts, 109; contract, 1; corn, receipts, 169; contract 7; oats, receipts, 204; contract, 74.

Chicago—Hogs, 21,000; opened steady; Kansas City, 9,000; Omaha, 5,500.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Aug. 25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	1 03⅛	1 06⅞	1 03⅛	1 04
Dec	1 04⅝	1 07⅝	1 04	1 05¼
May	1 06¼	1 10⅛	1 06¼	1 07⅞
Corn—Sept	53⅜	55	52⅝	55
Dec	52⅜	53⅞	51¾	53¾
May	51½	52½	49⅞	50
Oats—Sept	33⅜	33½	32½	32⅝
Dec	34⅜	34⅝	33½	33½
May	36¾	37	36	36
Pork—Sept	11 67	11 75	11 60	11 60
Oct	11 77	11 85	11 67	11 67
Lard—Sept	6 95	6 97	6 90	6 90
Oct	7 05	7 07	7 02	7 02
S. Ribs—Sept	7 37	7 40	7 35	7 35
Oct	7 50	7 50	7 47	7 47

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24.—Butter steady; creameries, 13c to 18c; dairies, 12c to 15½c. Cheese steady, 8c to 9c.

PICTON.

Picton, Ont., Aug. 24.—Twelve factories boarded 985 boxes cheese, all colored; highest bid, 8⅝c; 886 boxes sold. Buyers, Baillie and R. Benson.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 24.—At the regular weekly meeting of the cheese board here today there were offered 1,295 boxes white cheese and 1,140 colored; the bidding ranged from 8c to 8⅝c, only 100 boxes white being sold at 8⅛c.

STIRLING.

Stirling, Ont., Aug. 24.—At the cheese board today 1,035 boxes were boarded; sales, Magrath, 675 at 8 7-16c; Brenton, 250 at 8 7-16c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 24.—Butter firm; receipts, 9,724 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 18c to 18½c; official prices unchanged, at 18c. Cheese barely steady, and unchanged; receipts, 3,531 boxes.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Good butchers cattle are selling well, medium or common are a little slow; export cattle steady; good milch cows are selling well and in demand, medium or common rather slow; trade in general is fairly good; everything pretty well sold out. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 75	@	$5 00
Export cattle, medium	4 25	@	4 60
Export bulls	3 75	@	4 00
Export cows	3 50	@	3 75
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 25	@	4 40
Butchers, medium	3 60	@	3 85
Butchers, common	3 00	@	3 50
Feeders, short-keep	4 00	@	4 40
Feeders, medium	3 50	@	3 85
Stockers	3 00	@	3 50
Milch cows, each	25 00	@	50 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 65	@	3 75
Bucks	3 00	@	3 25
Culls, each	2 50	@	3 50
Lambs, cwt	4 25	@	4 90
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	5 25
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 60	@	5 60
Hogs, lights, off cars	5 25	@	5 25

There were 99 loads in today, including 1,416 cattle, 1,900 hogs, 2,271 sheep and lambs and 126 calves.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 24.—Cattle are firmer, at 11½c to 12¼c per lb; refrigerator beef, 11c per lb; sheep, 10½c to 12¼c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; light demand; barely steady; prices unchanged. Calves—Receipts, 50 head; active, 25c higher, at $4 50 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400 head; slow, 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $5 75 to $5 80; Yorkers, $5 50 to $5 85; pigs, $5 50 to $5 75; roughs, $4 75 to $4 95; stags, $3 50 to $4; dairies, $5 25 to $5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active, 15c to 25c higher; lambs, $4 50 to $7; yearlings, $4 50 to $5 25; wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; ewes, $3 75; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4 25.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 head; market steady to higher; good to medium, $3 50 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4; cows, $1 50 to $4 40; heifers, $1 75 to $4 75; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4 15; calves, $4 to $6 25; Texas-fed steers, $3 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000 head; market strong to higher; mixed and butchers, $5 15 to $5 50; good to choice heavy, $5 35 to $5 50; rough heavy, $4 85 to $5 30; light, $5 30 to $5 40; bulk of sales at $5 25 to $5 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; steady; good to choice wethers, $3 40 to $4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 25 to $7 50; native lambs, $4 25 to $6.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Wheat—Steadier, at $1 04 for No. 2 red and white; Manitoba is steady, at $1 10 for No. 1 northern, $1 07 for No. 2 northern, and $1 04 for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; exporters quote $4 25 for cars of 90 per cent winter wheat patents in their bags, west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba is $5 40 for Hungarian patents, $5 10 for second patents and $5 for strong bakers, bags included, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Firm, at $16 50 to $17 50 for cars of shorts and $13 to $13 50 for bran in bulk, west; Manitoba, $19 to $20 for cars of shorts and $17 to $18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady, at 43c for No. 2, 42c for No. 3 extra and 40c for No. 3, west. Buckwheat—Nominal, at $45 for No. 2, west. Rye—Nominal, at 57c to 58c for No. 2, west. Corn—Firm; Canadian is nominal, at 52c for car lots west; American is quoted at 61½c for No. 2 yellow, 60½c for No. 3 yellow, and 59c to 59½c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Firm, at 35c for No. 1 white and 34½c for No. 2 white, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 34c west; new oats are offering at 32c outside, and 32c was bid. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—The market is steady, at 63c to 64c west. Butter—Fair receipts; demand slow; the prices for best grades are steady. Eggs—Firm; supply and demand good; prices steady.

FLAXSEED.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 25½; southwest, $1 18; August, $1 18½; September, $1 18.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 24.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 46,423 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 24.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8¾d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Aug. 24.—Petroleum, 18 francs 75 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Aug. 24.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

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FELL A DISTANCE OF TWO STORIES

Mr. William F. Smith, of Palace Street, Dropped Down the Shaft of an Elevator.

William F. Smith, of No. 66 Palace street, fell down the elevator shaft at Gorman, Eckert & Co.'s warehouse this morning, a distance of two stories. As a result of this accident he now lies at Victoria Hospital in a precarious condition.

The unfortunate workman is a heavily-built man, and he fell upon the hard cellar floor, so that he was badly shaken up. The wonder is that he had not a number of bones broken.

Smith was picked up unconscious, but soon rallied and was immediately taken to the hospital, where an examination by Dr. McNeill proved that the man was suffering from concussion of the spine. How seriously the accident will result is not at present known. He was resting easily this afternoon.

MAY LOSE AN ARM

Benjamin Gough, of Rectory Street, Hurt at Handle Factory.

Benjamin Gough, of Rectory street south, may lose an arm as the result of an accident which befell him at 10 o'clock this morning at the factory of the Columbia Handle Company, where he is employed.

Gough had been placed at work at a sand belt, and while sitting in front of the machine his right arm was caught in it and so badly torn that it may have to be amputated. The muscles were cut and in places stripped clear from the bone, but fortunately for Gough the latter was not fractured.

The injured man was taken to Victoria Hospital, where his injuries were dressed by Dr. English. There is a chance of saving the arm, but the doctors think it is very slight. Had the bone been fractured amputation would have to follow.

A GREAT SHOWING FOR LUCAN PUPILS

Of Recommended Students 88 Per Cent Passed the High School Exams.

The teachers of the Lucan High School, and also the board of trustees, are priding themselves on the fact that at the July departmental examinations the school made the best record in its history.

The results have just been made known, and they show that of the recommended students, 88 per cent were successful. Holly Martin and Minnie Beatson won honors in three departments. The following is the list of the successful ones:

Senior Leaving.—Part I.—Allen Kitt, Minnie Louisa Beatson; Part II.—Holly Martin, Ethel Hayes, Allen Kitt.

Honor Matriculation — Holly Martin won first-class honors in French, second-class honors in chemistry, and second-class honors in Latin.

Minnie L. Beatson won second-class honors in English, third-class honors in French, third-class honors in history, and third-class honors in mathematics.

Junior Leaving—Pearle E. Mowbray, Ethel Wilson, Gertrude R. Webb, Alma M. Stanley, Percy S. Ryan, Clarence B. Read, Bessie O'Neil, Minerva L. Neil, Janet M. Morton, Ivan D. Hayes, Colin Haskett, Selena Guilfoyle, Harvey E. Guilfoyle, Edna Guest, Irene Davis and Olive E. Carter.

Junior Matriculation — Irene Davis, Ida M. Tennent, Agness Benn, Katie Benn, Lucy E. Breen, Christina Breen and Lee G. McAndless.

A GROUNDLESS SCARE

Arrest of a London Township Man On a Charge of Insanity.

Squire Smyth last night remanded Thomas Jackson, of London township, on a charge of insanity. Jackson had been misbehaving himself around the house recently, and yesterday he is said to have threatened violence to his sister-in-law. The story went around that something terrible was going on in Jackson's residence, and about 20 of his neighbors gathered. None of them, however, had the courage to go inside the house. All stayed around outside, as if Tracy, the outlaw, had been there. High Constable McLoud was sent for, and went into the place without hesitation. Jackson was far from being violent, and asking the officer if he had brought his handcuffs, he took his hat and went quietly to jail.

—The death of Lottie Burge, the 7-year-old daughter of Henry and Mary Burge, occurred yesterday at the family residence, lot 6, concession 1, London Township. She was a bright child, and the family will be sympathized with.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures easy; September, 7s 2⅝d; December, 7s 4½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 5s 2d. Futures steady; September, 4s 9d; December, 4s 8½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter nominal, 9s 3d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 6s to £6 15s.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess firm.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 67s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 52s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 47s; short ribs, 16 to 25 lbs, steady, 46s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 46s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 42s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 49s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 43s.

Lard—Steady; prime western, in tierces, 35s; American refined, in pails, 36s 6d.

Cheese—United States steady, 70s.

Cheese—American finest white firm, 39s; do, colored, firm, 40s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 21s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 41s.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6½d.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 18s 6d.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 24.—Beans—Sample on track, 1 car at $1 65; October, 1 car at $1 71; November, $1 70 asked.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Baled Hay—There is little or nothing doing; for new, $7 50 to $8 is quoted; there was no old offered, and none wanted.

Baled Straw—A slight scarcity is reported; prices are steady at $5 50 to $5 75 per ton for car lots on the track here.

BREAD IS LIKELY TO BE DEARER

Owing to the Shortage in the Ontario Wheat Crop—Flour Selling at $5.20.

Londoners may expect to pay more for their bread and flour next winter than they have done for several years past. Had flour taken a rise proportionate to that of wheat (which many consider temporary, as to excessively high prices), it would now be selling at $5 50 a barrel. As it is, the price today is $5 20. This is exactly $1 a barrel more than it was a year ago, and $1 40 a barrel more than two years ago this time.

Bread has, however, not taken any rise as yet. It is understood that another month will see an advance, as the crop of wheat in Ontario is not good, while pessimistic reports are coming in from the Northwest. At present the dealers are waiting until the Chicago wheat market is settled, but in any event, it is said, flour will continue higher, and consequently bread.

THE NEW DAIRY HALL

Work Well Advanced—Next Week It May Be Ready for Use.

The work on the new dairy hall at the Western Fair grounds has so far advanced that there is every possibility that next week will see the structure ready for use.

It has so happened that since the work was commenced scarcely a thing has happened to delay it, and as the instructions of every contractor were to lose not an hour, good headway was made. The walls and the roof were finished some days ago, and since then workmen have been engaged on the inside. The laying of the cement floor was completed this afternoon, the benches for the exhibits of cheese are also ready to be placed in position, and the fittings for the butter exhibits and the tests are now being made.

When these are done, little will remain to be attended to.

EXTEND L. & P. S. R. TO ST. MARYS

An Important Suggestion From the Stone Town Made to London.

St. Marys is not at all satisfied with its present railway facilities, and it is eager to secure on improvement in the situation. It is not very long since the town sought the assistance of the London city council to get better rates between St. Marys and London, and a letter written by Mayor Graham on the subject resulted in the matter being brought before General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, by Mayor Beck. Later, a letter was received by the city from Mr. George T. Bell, the general passenger and ticket agent, of Montreal, stating that nothing could be done by the railway, as St. Marys was being treated the same as other places.

Now the mayor of St. Marys has written Mayor Beck again in regard to the extension of the London and Port Stanley Railway as far as St. Marys. The letter reached the city hall today, and it will be submitted to the council at its next meeting. It is as follows:

"This town is anxious to secure better railway facilities, and I have thought that the extension of the railway owned by your city to this place would be beneficial to both this town and your city. I would like to know if you consider it possible for the two municipalities to enter into an arrangement for the continuation of the road to this place. If you think that the matter would be worth taking up, you might let me know, and we could arrange to have a committee meet with a committee of your council."

BOTH COMBATANTS KILLED

Tragic Finale of a Local Duel—The Parties Were Roosters.

A double fatality occurred in front of the Grand Trunk depot this morning. Both unfortunates were decapitated and terribly cut up. The victims of this accident were two roosters, which had got on to the tracks from the coal yard on Bathurst street. They were engaging in a terrific duel, when No. 6 came in from the west. The engineer could not have seen the belligerents, for the train came on at the ordinary speed and crushed the game roosters. Each of them in all probability thought he had been killed by the other rooster, though there is no means of proving this.

PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE

Summer School at Dorchester Station Well Attended.

The summer school which has been in progress at Dorchester Station since the opening of the week will be brought to a close tomorrow night with a sacred concert.

The school has been under the control of the Epworth Leagues of the London Methodist district, and is only one of a number of such gatherings being held throughout the Province. A number of the Leaguers from the city are in attendance, and there are also a number present from other places in the district. The school is not located in the village, the tents being pitched at a very beautiful spot on the bank of the river about a quarter of a mile distant. The mornings have been spent in Bible study and research, the afternoons have been given over to recreation, and the evenings have been occupied with public gatherings. The latter have been the most largely attended, numbers of residents coming from the surrounding country after the close of their day's work.

The school is in charge of Rev. A. H. Going, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, and addresses have been daily given by Rev. Mr. Crews, Epworth League secretary for the London Conference. Other clergymen have assisted at the meetings, which have been most interesting throughout.

Many of those in attendance are making the school serve as their summer vacation, the outing being to them both pleasant and profitable.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TREGENZA.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Tregenza, of this city, took place this afternoon from W. J. Smith & Son's undertaking rooms to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by the pastor of the "Church of God." The pallbearers were Messrs. John Kirkpatrick, John Pegler, James Winslow, Alex. Durden, Ed. Bourne and Baker.

BICYCLE RIDING THAT CAME HIGH

Young Man Raced With a P. C.—Lost $5—Car Trepassers Fined $5 Each.

Arthur E. Hunt paid dearly in the police court today for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and then giving the "cop" a merry chase. When asked if he were guilty of riding on the sidewalk, the young man said he was, but when asked if guilty of res

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Sweet as a Rose.

"Anything will do," she has said, but, though a sentiment easy to express, it does not seem so satisfactory when she stands before her scanty wardrobe and eyes the few dresses which she can call her own. As a rule Paula is almost indifferent to her "get up," as Bob would call it; given comfort and she is satisfied; but this morning, for the first time, a certain half-awakened desire to appear nice and presentable takes possession of her.

"Alice will look like an angel in that light pink," she says, taking up one dress after another, and eyeing them with strong disapproval; "an angel out of a bandbox. I wish I had saved one decent morning dress; it's the animals that wreck me totally;" and she glances at the mark of Don's great feet on her cotton frock. "It is almost a pity that animals are so demonstrative. And yet—no!—Poor old Don! His only way of expressing affection is by treating you as a door mat, and one couldn't deprive him of that satisfaction. But it is sadly destructive of one's wearing apparel. Now, then, which shall it be? After all, there is only one dress I can wear," she concludes, with a laugh, and she takes out a Galatea stripe—a simple morning dress that happens, most fortunately and fortuitously, to be clean, and puts it on. Then she puts on the well-worn hat with the large brim—the hat that has borne the rays of the sun and the downpour of many a shower, and just glances in the glass.

"Ugh!" she says, with a pout, "you'll make an excellent foil for your beautiful sister, young lady; and therefore, though certainly not ornamental, you will be useful. All right, Bob; don't shout the roof off! I am coming."

Meanwhile there is some little excitement at the Court. Footmen are hurrying to and fro, bearing picnic baskets containing the elaborate cold collation and cases of wine, which constitute Mr. Houndell Palmer's idea of a 'omely spread.

Mr. Houndell Palmer himself, got up in a suit of tweed with a white waistcoat, across which meanders a gold cable strong enough to hold a man-of-war, stands in the hall pompously issuing directions and struggling with a pair of gloves. May stands by his side, a faint flush on her timid cheek—a touch of wistful doubt in her eyes."

"Isn't there rather too much of it, papa?" she suggests, as hamper after hamper proceeds to the front. Display and ostentation are the bane of poor May's existence at all times, but this morning they seem more distasteful than usual.

"What do you mean, my dear?" says Mr. Palmer, a little irritably. "I suppose there must be enough to eat? If I do a thing, I like to do it well; I hate being mean."

"Yes, papa, dear; but I should think there is enough for 20 in those hampers. And all that wine, too; and they have put the silver cups in. You said it was to be a simple picnic, papa?"

"So it is," assents Mr. Palmer, reddening and puffing a little, "quite a simple affair. As to the cups—well, I suppose we must have something to drink out of. I ain't got any pewter pots, or I'd take 'em if you prefer them."

And May sighs, and is silent.

Presently Mr. de Stancy comes down—"a wondrous sight for mortal eyes!" as the poet remarks.

As Stancy himself is wont to remark, he likes to dress the character; this morning, as he has undertaken to drive the four-in-hand, he has chosen to attire himself in the costume of a member of the Four-in-Hand Club, and has, as usual, just overdone it.

His trousers are as tight as possible; he wears a long, light gray frock coat, buttoned to his chin, which a high stand-up collar compels him to stick up in the air, a white felt deerstalker, with an enormous brim, and a red scarf, in which reposes a huge horse-shoe pin set with diamonds.

As he comes downstairs, carrying a long whip, and struggling with his eyeglass, the effect startles even his father, who is tolerably used to his son's range of costume.

"Won't you find it—er—rather hot in that coat, Stancy?" he asks, gaping at him with ludicrous, doubtful gravity.

"Haw, no, not driving," says Stancy, with the perspiration already standing on his bland forehead.

"Oh, all right," says Mr. Palmer. "You know best of course."

"Haw, I think so," remarks Stancy. "Haw, I—haw—got this coat from Lord Buckley's tailor—it's the haw—proper—thing."

"Just so, my boy; just so," acquiesces Mr. Palmer, duly impressed by the noble authority. "Well, it's past twelve. Is the coach here?"

"I believe so; I'll go and see," says Stancy, and he crosses the hall languidly and disappears.

May looks after him.

"I suppose it's all right, papa?" she says doubtfully.

"All right—what's all right?" says Mr. Palmer.

"About the coach. Stancy can manage it? Four horses are a good many to drive."

"Bless my soul, yes, of course," says Mr. Palmer, but not with the profoundest confidence. "What's the use of sending a boy to college if he don't learn all this sort of thing?" he adds, as if driving a four-in-hand were part of the university course.

By this time the grooms have brought the coach to the front, and the four horses, over-fed and rarely used, are pawing up the gravel and pulling at the bits, while Stancy stands looking at them through his eyeglass with an affectation of careless ease which could be seen through at a glance.

"Haw—seem a little fresh," he says to the groom.

"Yes, sir," says the man, with exasperating cheerfulness, "awful fresh. Have to keep a tight hand upon them, sir; especially the near leader."

"Haw—yes," drawls Stancy, with a sinking at the heart.

At this moment the Estcourt party come in sight, and Stancy advances to greet them, with his eyeglass firmly fixed, and a languidly aristocratic smile.

"Good gracious!" whispers Paula, under her breath. "What an extraordinary get-up? Bob, do look! What does it all mean? I suppose it wouldn't be possible to drive a coach without a stand-up collar and a long gray coat?"

"Hush! pray hush!" murmurs Alice, warningly; "and please—please do not smile in that exasperatingly childish fashion."

"Bob, pinch me," says Paula, "or I shall laugh right out!"

"What a frightful guy!" growls Bob.

"Haw, how do you do, ladies?" is Mr. Stancy's greeting. "How d'do, Bob?"

Alice puts on her sweetest smile, and shifts the dainty shell-tinted sunshade to give him her dny hand.

"Good morning. What a delicious day!" she says, in her sweetest, softest voice. "How fortunate we are! What a delightful idea this is! It was yours, wasn't it? We might have guessed from whom it emanated."

"Haw—really," simpers Stancy; "I—haw—hope you'll enjoy it."

Then he turns to Paula, Paula whose face is twisted into a strained gravity, which borders on derangement or laughter.

"Glad you have honored us—haw—too, Miss Paula," he says. "Hope you'll enjoy the drive. Ever sat behind a four-in-hand?"

"Never," says Paula, gravely. "Is it very nice? There's no danger, I suppose?"

"Danger!" and he laughs with affected amusement. "Now, weally, what a question! Danger! Come, that's weally good! I'm going to dwive, you know."

"Then I, for one, feel no apprehension," says the soft voice; and Mr. Stancy turns an appreciative smile upon the owner.

"You'll be quite safe, Miss Paula, I assure you."

"Come, come!" says Mr. Palmer, hurrying up with his most bustling, important air. "Good morning, ladies—good morning, Robert. Beautiful morning. Come, Stancy, my boy—the horses are impatient. Now ladies!"

And he assists them up the ladder—that is, Alice; Paula springs up like a young gazelle.

"I think we might come off with a broken arm, Bob," she whispers, looking down. "If I fall I shall try and drop on Mr. Palmer's white waistcoat."

"Hold your tongue," growls Bob.

After a little graceful fussing from Alice, they settle down into their seats, and Stancy mounts the box and takes the reins. The grooms let go the horses' heads, and, as if they had unloosed a spring, up go the leaders on their hind legs.

Alice utters a little faint cry, and clings to Bob, and Paula smiles, her eye fixed on Stancy, whose face goes from red to white, as he fumbles with the reins helplessly.

The footmen skip nimbly to a safe distance, and Mr. Palmer clutches his seat.

"Bless my soul!" he exclaims. "What's the matter with 'em, Stancy?"

"Haw — nothing!" drawls Stancy, with a ghastly affectation of amusement. "A little fwesh. Don't be alarmed, ladies. It's—it's—all right."

It appears to be rather all wrong, however, and the horses feeling themselves drawn up at his nervously tight grasp, beat the air with their fore-legs until the grooms get down and pull them to earth again.

"Better give them a little more head, sir," suggests the coachman, looking on with a thinly disguised contempt.

"Haw, yes—just so," says Stancy, and with the aid of the grooms he manages to make the impatient horses start fair.

Paula smiles—"grins from ear to ear!" as Bob describes it, afterward, and Alice's color flies, not to return for some time.

"You are sure you can manage it, eh, Stancy?" inquires Mr. Palmer, rather nervously, and still clutching his seat, while he glances down at the hard road, as if he were looking for a soft spot.

"What a widiculous question," says poor Stancy, with a sickly smile.

"Oh, very well, then," says Mr. Palmer. "Only don't let them jump about, or they'll break the wine bottles."

"To say nothing of the passengers," remarks Paula, cheerfully.

The horses, however, having once made a start, are merciful, and, doubtless smiling among themselves, go straight; but there is a certain freedom about their style of progression which would be very significant to an experienced hand.

Stancy gains a little courage, and he ventures to cast a smile behind him.

"Not nervous now, eh!" he says.

"I never was," says Paula, upon whom the smile falls. "I like a little excitement. It must be very nice driving four horses?"

"Ye—s," drawls Stancy. "A sense of power, you know," but he doesn't intimate whether the sense is felt by the horses or the driver.

"It must be delightful," murmurs Alice, smiling, her eyes with nervous dread on the horses' ears.

"Ye—s; very fond of it myself," says Stancy.

"Here's the 'King's Arms,'" says Mr. Palmer. "I trust our friend Sir Herrick will not have been kept waiting; we are rather late. Most agreeable young gentleman, Sir Herrick, Miss Alice."

"I haven't had the pleasure of meeting him yet," says Alice, sweetly.

"You'll find him the correct thing," says Mr. Palmer, with approval; "quite the old style, you know. Ha! there he is, waiting outside; most considerate, really."

All eyes turn to the inn, where, leaning against the horse trough, is the tall figure of Sir Herrick.

He is dressed in a tweed suit, which sits upon him with a pleasant easiness and fitness, in marked contrast to Stancy's uncomforable get-up; there is the perpetual cigarette in his mouth, and his hands are thrust into his coat pockets.

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CHAMPION TEAMS HAVE RUFFIANS

So Says Manager Kelley, Who Likes to Make Umpire's Life Unbearable.

"There never was a team of champions in any league," declared Manager Kelley, of the Cincinnati Reds, after the heavy hand of discipline had landed back of his neck, "that was not celebrated for the possession of what some are pleased to call the 'ruffians' of the game. Take the Bostons in the days of their greatness. What worse pair ever played ball than Tommy McCarthy and Hugh Duff? The New Yorks have done more kicking this year than Cincinnati, but President Pulliam hasn't dared suspend McGraw. Until they had things all their own way nobody could beat Fred Clarke and the Pittsburgs at the kicking game."

Manager Kelley has been firmly wedded to the doctrine of making life unbearable for the umpire. That is the sum and substance of kicking. He is honest in his obsolete belief that this is the only way to get everything that is coming to the team. When the Reds were in Boston A. H. Soden, the veteran mogul, who was in at the birth of the National League, raised his voice for the enforcement of discipline, and in his talk to me he declared: "I believe in the efficacy of suspensions as a better mode of punishment than fines. Players cared nothing for fines, for they seldom paid them, but with valuable players out of the game the club owners soon wake up and compel a respect for baseball laws in their own teams. Suspensions hurt the clubs, not the players, and you can't make me believe that the owner of a club cannot enforce discipline in his team."

This Boston affirmation was made a good week before the last run-in, which cost the Red the services of their commander.

LONDON HORSES AT RIDGETOWN

Australia Won Third Prize in the Running Race—Other Winners.

Two London horses raced at Ridgetown yesterday, but only one was inside the money. That was Australia, owned by A. Norton, which took third. The summaries:

2:50 pace and trot, purse $200; 2 in 3:

Marjorie Wilkes, W. McLean, Lucknow	2	1	1
Josie Barris, H. Brewer, Bothwell	3	2	2
Owen Gallagher, A. Batford, Chatham	5	3	4
Nettie Star, George Addison, Forest	4	5	8
Jack Alert, J. Stewart, London	7	6	4
Marine City Chimes, J. Lyons, Marine City	8	7	6
Banker, A. F., Amherstburg	1	7	7
Happy Maid, H. Trudell, Tilbury	6	4	8
Princess Simon, John Graham, Dresden	9	ds	

Time—2:27¼, 2:27¼, 2:27¼, 2:27¾.

2:22 pace, 2:18 trot; purse $200; 3 in 5:

Vickie Klock, J. K. Vick, Owen Sound	1	1	1
Tim Alert, A. Davidson, Mitchell	2	2	2
Capt. Redford, W. Merrifield, Ridgetown	3	3	4
Rolling Joe, J. Hare, Mount Brydges	4	4	3
Finlator, R. Cotharst, Bothwell	6	5	ds
College Queen, D. McLachlan, Chatham	5	ds	

Time—2:22¾, 2:21¾, 2:21¼.

Half-mile run, purse $200; 2 in 3:

Clenmore, S. Arnold, Blenheim	1	1	
Speed Caulwell, Japp & Fletcher, Petrolea	3	2	
Australia, A. Norton, London	2	3	
Shirley Stepler, J. Chapman, Bothwell	4	4	

J. Hearns, Anny Way, A. E. Clays, Yellow Jacket, McNabs, Hypo and Murray's Dan Robin also ran.

"COL." BANCROFT MUSES ON THE DIAMOND HERO AND BALL IDIOT

"The line of division between a diamond hero and a baseball idiot is very, very narrow," mused Frank Bancroft, when someone in the Cincinnati crowd referred to Tom Corcoran's mad dash to destruction in one of the New York games. The Red captain was on third base, and Steinfeldt at first, with nobody gone and the score a tie. In the usual run of luck and fair play his chance for scoring was as good as Major Delmar's to beat a goat at the Empire track. When he saw Bill Dahlen roll the ball to Luther Taylor, instead of making a throw, Corcoran conceived the idea that he could score, and tried it. Some of the Reds believed he got there by the length of a snail's horns, but Judge Emslie called him out.

"Now, if Corcoran had made that play he would have been lauded for his daring," declared Colonel Bancroft. "I recall an incident of my career while managing the Athletics in the old American Association. We were playing Brooklyn, and had seesawed all through the game. Eddie Seward, pitching for us, complained of a lame wing, but in those days you couldn't land a pitcher whenever you felt so disposed. It came down to the ninth, and we had a run to spare, but Brooklyn had Dave Orr, the old-time leather murderer, to start off with. I was desperately in earnest to win, and said to Louie Bierbauer: 'Do you think you could put the ball over the plate?' He was willing to try it, and he went to the box, while Seward relieved him at second. To make a long story short, Bierbauer fanned out Orr and the next two died on flies. Lew Simmons, one of the Athletic triumvir, came rushing to us after it was all over with his face wreathed in smiles. 'Old man,' said he, 'I want to congratulate you on your good judgment. It saved the game for us!' 'Judgment?' I retorted. 'That may do to tell, but the truth is I took a fool's dying chance and got away with it!'"

Thus do lunacy and heroism often appear in diamond turns together, and it takes but the turn of the wheel, like a game of roulette, to decide which is which—red or black, hero or ninny—just as the fans figure it out.

PUBLIC LIKES MATINEE RACES

Largest Crowd of the Season Witnesses Good Races at Queen's Park.

Nearly a thousand people were in attendance at the matinee races at Queen's Park yesterday, when the events were more interesting than ever. The crowd was an enthusiastic one, and the winners were cheered hartily.

Although Johnnie K. took one heat in class B, Sheik Indrum took the two succeeding ones with little trouble. The second event went to Lady Mac and the third to Lady Black. Ada B. captured the fourth race.

The summaries:

Class A:

Sheik Indrum, W. E. Robinson	2	1	1
Johnnie K., G. G. McCormick	1	2	2

Time—1:15, 1:12¾, 1:15.

Class B:

Lady Mac, A. McLeod	1	0	1
Mona B., G. G. McCormick	2	0	2
Ada G., W. Jenkins	3	3	dr

Class C:

Lady Black, J. Wood	1	1	
Russian, F. Sage	2	2	

Time—1:25¼, 1:25½.

Class D:

Ada B., W. E. Robinson	1	1	
View Bars, R. Riddle	3	3	
Dentist, Dr. Wood	dr	2	
Waffles, Tennant & Barnes	2	dr	

Time—1:31, 1:32¾.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Saratoga—Good Cheer, 9 to 5; Malden, 9 to 20; Stalwart, 3 to 5; Broadcloth, 13 to 5; Naughty Lady, 9 to 5; Gamara, 2 to 1.

At Highland Park — Angora J., 4 to 1; Mum, 1 to 3; Handmore, 3 to 1; Jude, 9 to 5; Pretension, 8 to 5; Showman, 5 to 1.

At Hawthorne—Cyprienne, 7 to 5; Nitrate, 10 to 5; Lady Dixon, 13 to 5; Gold Mineral, 12 to 1; Exclamation, 5 to 1; Emperor of India, 5 to 1.

At St. Louis—De Grammont, 12 to 1; Joe Goss, 6 to 1; Brooklyn, 7 to 5; Fruit, 9 to 2; Glennevis, 5 to 2; Iras, 3 to 1.

SCANDRETT TEAM WON THIRTEEN INNING GAME

The fastest game of ball played in St. Marys in many days took place yesterday between Scandrett Bros.' team of this city and the team which represents the Stone Town. For thirteen long innings the teams struggled, the score being tied no less than four times. In the thirteenth inning, the visiting team made the run which won the day. Sergt. Cockburn, of Wolseley Barracks, umpired the game to the satisfaction of all parties. The teams lined up as follows: St. Marys—Harris, second base; McRobb, shortstop; Vandeburg, catcher; Gowdy, first base; Hawkins, third base; Simms, pitcher and right field; Johnston, center field; Anderson, left field; Graham, pitcher, Scandrett Bros.—Bartlett, pitcher; Garside, catcher; Hambly, first base; Langford, second base; Garside, third base; Scott, pitcher and shortstop; Nichols, left field; McKenzie, center field; Fitzgerald, right field. The score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Scandrett Bros.— 0 1 0 2 1 0 2 2 0 0 1 0 1—10	10	8	
St. Marys— 1 0 2 1 0 2 1 1 0 0 1 0 0—9	7	5	

Summary—Struck out, by Bartlett 6, by Graham and Simms 9; base on balls, by Bartlett 3, by Graham and Simms 2; hit by pitcher, by Bartlett 4.

The return game will be played here on Wednesday next.

WON RICHEST OF THE SEASON

Consuela S. Captured the $15,000 Stake at Readville, Massachusetts.

Before a crowd of ten thousand people, Consuela S. yesterday took the Massachusetts stake of $15,000, which was the richest harness purse of the season, at the Readville track. Consuela was in tenth place in the first heat, pulling up to fourth in the next, and winning the last three straight. The summaries:

2:15 trot, purse $1,000; 2 in 3:

Tuna, b. m., by James Madison	1	2	1
Aristo, b. g.	4	1	6
Little Baron, b. g.	2	6	5
Sonata, b. m.	7	7	2
Graydon, br. g.	5	4	3
Millard Saunders, b. g.	3	3	4
Earline S., b. m.	8	5	dr
Lovain, b. m.	6	8	dr
Free Silver, b. s.	9	dr	

Time—2:09¾, 2:08¾, 2:11¼.

The Tyro, foals of 1901, trotting, purse $3,000; 2 in 3:

Lord Revelstoke, b. c., by Bingen	3	1	1
Princess Athel, b. f.	1	2	2
The Hermit, blk. c.	2	3	3
Pittie Herr, b. f.	4	ds	

Time—2:14¼, 2:13¾, 2:12¼.

The Massachusetts, 2:10 trot, purse $15,000; 2 in 3:

Consuela S., b. m., by Directum	10	4	1
Dr. Strong, g. g.	4	1	2
George G., b. g.	1	2	5
The Roman, b. g.	2	7	6
Norrie, b. g.	7	3	3
Metallis, blk. h.	3	10	8
Promise, blk. g.	9	5	4
Idolita, b. g.	5	6	7
Margaret Bathgate, b. m.	6	8	9
John Taylor, b. g.	11	9	10
Snyder McGregor, ch. g.	8	11	ds

Tiverto, b. g., fell. Time—2:07¾, 2:08¼, 2:07¾, 2:10, 2:10¾.

2:12 pace, purse $1,000; 2 in 3:

Don Carr, blk. g., by Arrowood	1	1	
Belle Star, br. m.	2	2	
Roy B., b. h.	3	3	
Bob, ch. g.	4	4	
Katherine, ch. m.	ds		

Time—2:07¾, 2:08¼.

HILDEBRAND IS THE STAR OF THE SEASON

There is no question but that the riding star of the season is Hildebrand, the California boy under contract to Joe Yeager. Though a little boy, he is able to ride the heaviest-headed horse, is alert at the post and cool as a cucumber in a tight finish.

This boy made a most unpromising debut at Oakland a couple of years ago, and Ed Hopper, who was officiating in the stand at that time, was anything but impressed with the boy's work. "He was a hungry-looking sort of a lad," said Mr. Hopper, "and as his early rides were confined to a horse by the name of Louweisea, and as he was usually a very conspicuous last for part of the journey, Hildebrand's efforts were very conspicuous. After that he went to the minor meetings in the north and there he acquired the knack of riding, and he is now at the top."

Hildebrand was missing out of the saddle the other day at Saratoga, and there was a good deal of guessing as to what was the matter. It was discovered that the star jockey had celebrated his birthday, not in the Grover Cleveland Fuller style, but just with a little feed at his boarding-house. A cake especially prepared for the occasion got in its deadly work, and Hildebrand had a lovely time last Thursday. Hildebrand leads the eastern jockeys in winning mounts, and the Duryea stable has second call on his services, and he will ride the pick of the outfit in the Futurity.

TAYLOR, THE MUTE, A TERROR TO PITTSBURG

The Pittsburg Dispatch thus tells of a recent game which the Pirates lost to the New York Giants:

After the crowd had been given a ten-minute breathing-spell the two teams lined up for their second battle, which went to the Giants 4 to 0. It was a good game to look upon, the only bad feature being the fact that New York plucked all the tallies in sight.

So cleverly had the Champions turned the McGinnity delivery in the first set-to, that the people thought they saw another victory for sure when they beheld Taylor on the rubber for the Giants. To add to the confidence of the rooters, Lynch was selected to do the pitching for Pittsburg. Twice last week had Michael Joyful thrown hooks into the pennant aspirations of the Gotham bunch, and it was argued that inasmuch as Pittsburg had in the past frequently done things to Taylor's benders and shoots little difficulty should be experienced in wresting another victory from the tribe of Brush.

But things do not always pan out as they are painted in baseball, and ere the sun had gone to rest, and the fans had shoved their way out of the park and headed for home and late suppers, New York had put another notch in her stick.

And it all came about because the Champions were helpless before the rapid fire of the mute twirler. Taylor was a complete puzzle all the way through, and, though he was hit at times, he positively refused to let the Pirates place their swat-sticks against the ball when hits would have turned the tide of battle.

All told, Pittsburg made exactly six safe hits. Two of these were garnered in the second inning, which Wagner opened with a double; one in the third, one in the seventh, one in the eighth, and one in the ninth.

While the silent one was having all sorts of fun with the Dreyfussards, the New York swatologists were dallying with the delivery of your "Uncle Michael" in an all too familiar manner. They placed nine hits to their credit, all singles, in addition to which they worked the Brown boy for three free tickets to Bransfield's domain.

WILL OPEN GROUNDS ON LABOR DAY

The new grounds of the Forest City Quoiting Club at Queen's Park are to be opened on Labor Day with a handicap match for the Irish Benevolent cup. Play will commence at 10 a.m. The match is open to all members of the club. The cup has now been won by Bob Walsh, Frank McVean and R. Errington, and to become the property of any player it has to be taken three times.

GIANTS CAN PUMMEL EACH OTHER IN CLINCHES

San Francisco, Aug. 25. — At a conference between Jeffries and Munro and representatives, and Referee Graney, it has been decided to fight Queensbery rules, with the added stipulation that they must protect themselves in the clinches and breakaways. Of the recent battles for the heavyweight championships that have been held in San Francisco, this will be the first conducted under these stipulations. Instead of being compelled to break clean and get set after each clinch, the two giants will be allowed to pummel each other in clinches and breakaway. They will fight, in other words, the same sort of battle that the little fellows do, and that is the most popular with the San Francisco lovers of the game.

COPS WENT AS LAMBS TO THE SLAUGHTER

Springbank on a Wednesday afternoon is generally a very lively place, but it is not often that a drawing card equal to yesterday's is on the boards. The report that the policemen of the city were going to play (?) against the butchers went around quickly and the street railway had to hustle to accommodate the crowds who were anxious to see the coppers get slaughtered. They knew that the butchers would do the job, and do it well. The meat men had a great deal at stake, and they had a firm resolve not to be roasted by the cops. On the other hand, the blue coats were determined not to let the butchers stick them.

The butchers started the game, intending to chop things up to a finish. They showed as usual that they could spring some tough propositions and they didn't do any beefing about it, either.

"You're our meat," they yelled at the cops, and seemed inclined to think that they had run up against a herd of spring lambs. It proved to be a pretty tough flock of old mutton, however. Before the game was over, the men from Carling street showed that they must be far better policeman than ball players. If they never caught more than they did yesterday, the city would run wild with desperadoes. The police magistrate helped to keep the police team together. It was feared that they would start to run away if someone didn't.

The score ended 10 to 4 in favor of the butchers. Luckily for all concerned the score in detail was not kept. If the errors and other misplays were published both team would be hopelessly ruined.

AN OUTLINE OF THE CHANGES IN THE FOOTBALL RULES FOR 1904

Goal From Field to Count But Four—Other Changes Affect Scrimmage.

Changes in detail in the football rules will doubtless engage the close attention of players, captains, officials and others interested. It is no easy matter to master football rules in detail, particularly as changes are made by the rules committee annually. Some object to this constant tinkering, as they call it, but none deny that the committee is actuated by good motives. Walter Camp, who edits the rules, and is the game's foremost expert, has this to say of this year's changes in Spalding's Guide for 1904, which has just been issued:

"The changes in the rules of 1904 in the main affect most seriously the scrimmage development. Last year, between the two 25-yard lines in the middle of the field a team was restricted to seven men in the line, but inside the 25-yard line, that is, nearer the goal line the old formations were admissible. In 1903 the quarterback could run only when in the middle of the field, that is, between the two 25-yard lines, and that meant when only seven men were on the rush lines or line of scrimmage. This year a team never can have less than six men on the rush line, and if only ix are on the rush line then one of the men who plays behind the line must be outside the man occupying the position on the end of the line of scrimmage. But it is admissible to run the quarterback at any time and in any part of the field, so long as he runs at least five yards outside of the spot where the ball was put in play.

"The change next in importance is probably that regarding scoring. Under the rule of 1904 a field kick goal, instead of scoring five points as it has for many years, will count but four. This will be true whether the goal is made by a drop kick or a place kick from the catch, or a kick from placement in the scrimmage."

The other changes are of lesser moment, and are as follows:

"The umpire shall have some kind of a call distinguishing his signal from that of the referee, and the play will continue in spite of the umpire's call until the ball is dead, and then the referee will inflict the penalty called for by the umpire's decision. In case the side which has been offended against desires to refuse the penalty, they may do so and take the distance that they have gained.

Another rule regarding the scrimmage makes any deliberate attempt to draw the opponents off side by a false start void, by declaring that if the ball is then snapped after such a performance it shall not be regarded as in play or the scrimmage begun.

The rule about which there was some discussion last year, namely, the one regarding kick-off or choice of goal, has been made clearer. It now provides that if the winner of the toss selects the goal, the loser of the toss must take the kick-off.

The penalty for kicking out of bounds twice in succession has been lessened, the ball going as a down to the opponents on the thirty-five-yard line instead of on the twenty-five-yard line.

In case of interference with a man making a fair catch, the offended side can have their choice of putting the ball in play by a scrimmage, in which case they receive fifteen yards, or putting it in play by a free kick, in which case they can have but five yards. The same is true regarding a man who has been thrown to the ground after making a fair catch.

The duties of a linesman are narrowed once more, and, in addition to his regular measuring of distance, he is only required to penalize a side if the ends are off side on a kick or for tripping the kick, or any player for roughing the fullback.

Apart from these alterations, there is nothing of moment, except regarding penalties. These have been grouped into two general classes, viz., those receiving a distance penalty, and those where some other penalty than a distance penalty is given.

Under those of distance penalties there are two groups: First, those where the loss is five yards, and, second, those where the loss is fifteen yards.

A side loses five yards for coaching or infringement of any part of rule 27 (f); delay of game; interference with putting the ball in play; off side in the scrimmage; starting before the ball is put in play in the scrimmage; violation of scrimmage rule as specified in rule 18 (b); snapperback off side the second time in the same down; passing or batting the ball forward; unsportsmanlike conduct; holding by defensive side of the player not carrying the ball; snapperback or man opposite touching the ball before it has touched a third man; piling up on a player after ball has been declared dead.

A side loses fifteen yards for tripping, holding or unlawful use of hands or arms by the team in possession of the ball; illegal running by the man receiving the ball from the snapperback, that is, the quarterback; interference with fair catch.

Outside of distance penalties, disqualification is given for unnecessary roughness. The game is forfeited if a side refuses to play within two minutes after being ordered to by the referee, or if a team on the defense commits repeated fouls when near their own goal line in order to delay the game.

With regard to the last paragraph section K of rule 28 is interesting. It says:

"If a team on the defense commits fouls so near their goal line that these fouls are finished only by the halving of the distance to the line, the object being in the opinion of the referee to delay the game, the offending side shall be regarded as refusing to allow the game to proceed. The referee shall in such case warn the offending side, and if the offense is repeated, he shall declare the game forfeited to the opponents."

There have been cases where teams, with the ball close to their goal and in the other side's possession, have deliberately gotten off side, sparring for time and getting a half penalty each time. The above rule is expected to squelch such practices.

Since the quarterback may run with the ball under certain conditions, in any part of the field, the entire field becomes a checkerboard, not merely the part between the 25-yard lines.

A DAY'S GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

TURF.

POOR ATTENDANCE AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Following are the results at Dufferin Park trotting races today. The races will be discontinued for lack of patronage.

First race, 2:50 trot, $200; 8 entries:

Bonetta, b. m., E. Kerr, Toronto	1	1	1
Sir Robert, ch. g., R. McBride, Toronto	2	2	2
Never Again, gr. m., C. J. Karn, Berlin	4	3	3

Time—2:30, 2:37¼, 2:29¾.

2:30 pace and 2:22 trot, $200:

Debbie, C. T. F. Cain, Lucknow	1	1	1
George, G. Stevens, Galt	2	2	4
Billy B., Wm. Glikes, Toronto	4	3	2
Harry S., W. Shaver, Burnhamthorpe	3	4	3

Time—2:29½, 2:28¾, 2:29¼.

GREAT HORSES ENTERED.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 24. — The entries for the $5,000 gold challenge cup at the Inter-City matinee, Cleveland, Aug. 30 and 31, are as follows: Lou Dillon, Equity, The Monk, Prince of Orange, by C. K. G. Billings, of the Cleveland Driving Club; Monte Carlo, by Brayton Ives, of the New York Driving Club; Sadie Mack, Ida Highwood, Lord Derby, by E. E. Smathers, of the New York Driving Club; Ozark, by H. H. Boggs, Pittsburg; Kitty L., by O. H. Warner, Pittsburg; Col. Wilkes and Dan T., by J. D. Calvary, of Pittsburg; Uncle William, by J. C. McCune, Pittsburg; Mary D., by Frank Denny, Pittsburg; Aerolite, by H. M. Hanna, of the Cleveland Driving Club; Miss Whitney, by Senator Horace K. White.

LACROSSE.

RIDGETOWN WON.

Ridgetown lacrosse team defeated Chatham by a score of 4 to 3 yesterday in an exhibition game.

THISTLES BEAT FERGUS.

At Fergus yesterday the Toronto Thistles defeated Fergus by a score of 2 to 1.

TENNIS.

CANADIAN TOURNEY AT NIAGARA

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Aug. 24.—The 20th annual tournament of the Canadian international championships opened here today, and some very good matches were played. Today's scores: Men's open singles — Bell, California, beat Boys, Barrie, 6—3, 6—4. Dewhurst, Australia, beat Suckling, Montreal, 6—2, 6—3. Kirkover, Buffalo, beat MacDonell, Toronto, 7—5, 6—4. Lloyd, Pittsburg, beat R. Bissell, Buffalo, 2—6, 6—2, 6—3.

YACHTING.

ATLANTIC WON THE CUP.

Newport, Aug. 24.—The schooner Atlantic, owned by Wilson Marshall, of New York, won the ocean race, of 264 miles for the Brenton's Reef cup today, over the schooners Endymion and Resolute. The Atlantic covered the course from Brenton's Reef lightship to Sandy Hook lightship and return in 40 hours, 39 minutes and 21 seconds.

BASEBALL.

BLUE LABELS AT ST. THOMAS.

At St. Thomas yesterday the Blue Labels of this city defeated the Wabash team by a score of 13 to 9. Early was in the box for the local team, while Graney pitched for St. Thomas.

RIVESIDES LOST THEIR FIRST.

An interesting game of ball was played on Hunt's flats yesterday between the Hillsides and Riversides. The Riversides were defeated for the first time this season by a score of 3 to 2. Batteries—Turner and Russell; Roberts and McFie. Umpire—Percy Tanner.

JEWELERS TAKE ANOTHER.

On Wednesday afternoon at Springbank, the Diamond Hall baseball team defeated the St. Peter's team by the score of 10 to 5. The game was fast and from the spectator's standpoint very interesting. It started off very much in favor of the St. Peter's team, who scored three in the first and two in the third, making the score 5 to 0 up to the fifth inning. In the fifth the Jewelers braced up, and by some hard hitting managed to score three, and in the sixth made two more, tieing the score. In the eighth the St. Peter's nine went out in one, two, three order, while the jewelers, by bunching their hits and some costly errors by the St. Peter's, piled up 5 more, making the total 10 to 5. In the ninth St. Peter's failed to score, although, with only one out and three on bases, it looked very promising for them. Nash pulled himself together and struck out the next two. Nash, for the jewelers, had 15 strike-outs to his credit. Mr. Charles Westman umpired the game very satisfactory. Score by innings: R. H. E.

Diamonds ..0 0 0 0 3 2 0 5 *—10 10 5
St. Peter's ..3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 6 5

Batteries — Nash and Webb; Clark and Brener.

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.
Pittsburg .....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1—3 9 4
Philadelphia .....0 1 0 0 2 1 2 0 0—6 11 2

Batteries—Flaherty and Phelps; Sparks and Doolin. Umpires, Moran and Carpenter. Attendance, 2,250.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati .....1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3 12 3
Brooklyn .....0 3 2 0 1 0 0 2 0—8 10 1

Batteries—Walker and Peitz; Jones and Bergen. Umpire, Johnstone.

At Chicago (first game)—
Chicago .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 2
New York.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 7 0

Batteries—Briggs and Kling; Mathewson and Bowerman.

At Chicago (second game)—
Chicago .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 8 1
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 5 2

Called on account of darkness. Batteries—Lundgren and O'Neil; Ames and Warner. Umpires, Kennedy and Emslie. Attendance, 14,000.

At St. Louis (first game)—
St. Louis..0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 3
Boston ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—3 15 0

Batteries—O'Neill and Grady; Pittinger and Marshall.

At St. Louis (second game)—

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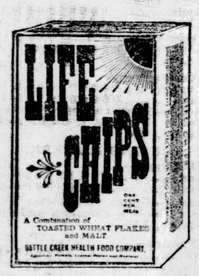

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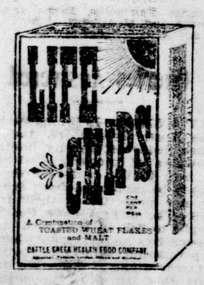

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Kennaugh, 394 South street, a workman, had several fingers lacerated yesterday while at work.

—R. W. Bro. Henry Roe, of St. Thomas, D. D. G. M., of London Masonic district, will pay his first official visit to St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, on Thursday evening, Sept. 1.

—Mr. John Labatt, the well-known brewer, who is now on his way to the old country, yesterday sent a wireless message to his relatives in this city, stating that all was well on board the ship. This is one of the first Marconi messages received in London.

TO LEAD INGERSOLL BAND.

Mr. C. J. Ward, solo cornetist of the Seventh Regiment Band, has been engaged at leader of the Ingersoll Foresters' Band.

THE BAND'S PROGRAMME.

At the concert to be given in Victoria Park tonight by the band of the Twenty-sixth Regiment, the following will be the programme:

March—The Frost King.....Kenneth
Selection—Dolly Varden .... Edwards
Valse—Annette ..... Lemieux
Overture—Egmont ..... Beethoven
Intermezzo—The Chirpers ... Hildreth
March—Men of Harvard ..... Grey
Valse—Immortellien ..... Gung'l
Selection—Wizard of Oz ..... Teitjiens
African Idyll—Timbuctoo ..... Grebel
"God Save the King."

GAVE MANAGER A CHAIR.

Mr. J. A. McConvry, the manager of the London branch of the International Harvester Company, was last night very pleasantly surprised by the office staff and the blockmen of his district, who have been gathered here for a few days to consult on matters of interest to the firm. Mr. McConvry was made the recipient of a rich mahogany leather-covered chair, the address accompanying it being read by Mr. Hugh McIntosh, and the presentation being made by Mr. R. B. Mowbray. The address referred to the good will that existed between the manager and those in his jurisdiction, and also bespoke the loyalty of the employes. The receipient had not the slightest intimation that he was to be honored in this way, but he made a suitable acknowledgment of the gift. Mr. J. H. Hiscocks, the accountant of the London branch, was also presented with a box of cigars.

A series of interesting firing trials recently was undertaken by the Swedish Government. The purpose of these experiments was to examine the effect of shooting against pasteboard. The trials were conducted on the wharves of the Swedish navy in Kariskrons, and the target used was a prepared one of millboard, against which fire from revolvers, rifles, carbines and machine guns was directed. The pasteboard, which was three inches thick, resisted completely the bullets fired from the small arms, but was perforated by the projectiles from the machine guns.

Mrs. J. R. Boyce and two sons, Harold and Eldon, accompanied by the former's sister, Miss Emily Rossiter, have returned from a pleasant sojourn at Fairview Farm, Mitchell.

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IN THE EARLY DAYS OF LONDON

Copy of the Old Prototype That Contained Interesting Ads and Reading Matter.

A copy of the Daily Prototype, published in London in the early days, has come into possession of the Advertiser, being sent by the Canada Metal Company, of Toronto. The paper bears the date Dec. 17, 1863, or nearly 41 years ago. It contained four seven-column pages, the entire front of which was devoted to advertising. The art was different in those days and what would now be called queer "copy" was used. For instance there is one advertisement which is headed "Interesting Query. The Alma Hotel." This is what follows: "Stranger—Which is the way to the Alma Hotel? I am a stranger in town and want to find comfortable quarters. Citizen—Well, sure enough, you are making inquiry for the right man, for John Hughes is the proprietor of the Alma and lives on the corner of York and Clarence streets. He can accommodate you with bed, board, a glass of good ale, and everything for the temporal necessities of the inward man."

An advertisement of Joe Underhill, proprietor of the Britannia Hotel, is headed "Give Joe a Call," while the readers are told elsewhere that "A rare old plant is the Ivy Green." This was in the days before Confederation and everywhere "London, C. W." is spoken of, meaning Canada West. The rest of the front page advertisements include all sorts of trades and professions, while much space is taken by the patent medicine firms. There are ads of Toronto hotels and the Belleville Seminary and other outside places. One advertiser, Henry Wheeler, mentions that he is bread and biscuit contractor to the garrison. One of the advertisers is "Mrs. Widow Warren, organist of Christ Church," the use of the title "widow" having been common at that time. There is very little attempt at display throughout the paper. Many of the advertisers are now dead, but the names in many cases are recognizable in the firms of the present day and this issue shows from what small beginnings many of the large firms of today grew.

The first column on the second page was given to the leading editorial. On Dec. 17, 1863, the chief comment was upon some finanical questions that the Prototype considered needed some clearing up. The telegraphic news, put under a small head, included half a column about the war with the South, this being in the days of the American Civil War. One dispatch stated that there were fewer deserters from Lee's army than at any previous time. Wheat was high in those days, higher even than now, choice spring being $1 43 to $1 47, and amber Michigan $1 60 to $1 62. Following the markets is the reported death of Lord Elgin. There is also Congress news relative to the proposed abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty with Canada.

The chief item among the local news on the third page is a sermon delivered the previous Sunday at the Wesleyan Methodist Church to young men by Rev. John Potts. A wizard named MacAllister was visiting town at this time and a notice is given of a lecture by Mr. Elliot on the British Constitution. "Skedaddlers" are reported to have been recently abroad at Kerwood. The police court news occupies half a column, while considerable space is devoted to the election of officers by the lodges of the Loyal Orange Association. School teachers did not receive very princely salaries at that time, a report of the Board of School Trustees, including the statement that Miss Drury and Miss Sutherland were appointed teachers at a salary of $150 each.

The minutes of the London Township Council are given and the balance of the reading matter consists of miscellaneous notes.

A large assortment of Ladies' Wrist bags, "Peggy's from Paris," and all the latest novelties, just opened at W. B. Lawson's, 198 Dundas street. 90-u

PREMIER WILL VISIT THE FAIR

Mr. Ross Accepts Invitation to Attend Opening of the New Dairy Hall.

Tuesday, Sept. 13, will be one of the most important at the Western Fair this year. It will be the date of the opening of the new $10,000 dairy hall, and in addition it will also be marked by the presence of the Premier of Ontario, Hon. G. W. Ross, who has accepted the invitation of the board of directors to perform the opening ceremony.

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, has also been invited, and culture, has also been invited, and there is a possibility that he will accompany Mr. Ross and participate in the interesting event. Mr. Dryden has written the management of the fair, stating that at present he is unable to state definitely whether or not he will be able to come, and adding that if it is at all possible for him to do so he will accompany the Premier.

There is also a likelihood that the board of directors will invite another distinguished personage to attend the opening of the hall.

$3,000 FINE WILL BE COLLECTED

Proceedings Ordered To Be Taken Against Mr. J. H. McMechan.

Proceedings were commenced by the crown authorities in this city today to enforce the fine of $3,000 imposed on Mr. J. H. McMechan by a high court judge some months ago for maintaining a nuisance—the Arscott rendering works.

Mr. J. B. McKillop, crown attorney, yesterday received instructions to proceed with the enforcement of the court's finding, and these he will carry out to the letter. The process in a case of this kind is identically the same as in the collection of a debt, the papers being placed in the hands of the sheriff.

The judgment was given by Chief Justice Falconbridge at the spring assizes, the understanding being that if the nuisance was not abated in a stated time, the fine would be enforced. For a time thereafter, it is said, the works were not operated, but of late there have been endless complaints, not only from the residents of that section of the city, but particularly from the employes of the McClary Company's new foundry. The latter are said to suffer to a greater extent even than do the people nearby, and it was only a short time ago that there was some talk of them instituting proceedings to have the rendering works removed or closed.

THE LATE R. T. SWALES

A Much Esteemed Man Details of His Death and Burial.

Robert Thomas Swales, who has been doing night constable duty for St. Marys, since the resignation of H. G. Nutt, was found on Sunday morning in the furnace room adjoining the fire hall, in the basement of the town hall shocked to death by a live wire. It is supposed that he had gone from the police office and through the fire hall to the furnace room, some time between about midnight and 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, to get some kindling wood to start a fire to keep himself warm while eating his lunch, as he had complained of feeling chilly the previous night, and had said that when midnight came again he would have a fire. To better see the kindling wood he had evidently run his hand along the incandescent cord to the lamp for the purpose of turning on the light, and his hand had touched a part of the wire that was not insulated. His body was not discovered until Chief Young, who is on day duty, had, by mere chance, gone through the fire hall to the furnace room, where he discovered Swales' body in a crouching position, and the incandescent cord across his body, and evidences of the tips of the finger and thumb of his right hand being burnt to the bone. This was about 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. This was the last night but one that Mr. Swales intended to perform night constable duty, as he had been preparing to go to the Northwest on the Tuesday (23rd of August), excursion to look up a suitable place to locate and take up land.

Deceased was aged 41 years, 11 months and 19 days at the time of his death. In early life he served as a clerk apprentice with W. A. Moody, who conducted a grocery in what was known as "Guests' Block," in the store now occupied by John Willard. He also was in the grocery business in partnership with James Harrison, who was at that time a resident of St. Marys. He also conducted a flour and feed store on Water street, and was St. Marys market clerk for some years, and also held the position of overseer for Messrs. Weir & Weir. He had been an active member of the St. Marys fire department for the past 24 or 25 years, and was secretary in the two great firemen's demonstrations held in St. Marys on July 25, 1895, and July 19, 1899, and to him is attributed the great success of these tournaments. He was also an active member of Court Dominion, 6438, A. O. F., St. Marys, and filled the office of secretary on several occasions.

Mr. Swales is survived by his widow and four daughters: Florence, in Toronto; Ethel, Edna and Nellie, in St. Marys; and also by his father, George Swales.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, James street south, to St. Marys cemetery, and was conducted under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Foresters and St. Marys fire department, three representatives from each being chosen as the pall-bearers. For Foresters, Frank Aikens, M. J. Dewey and Walter James; for the fire department, T. B. Bennett, C. W. Coupland and George Pollen. A large concourse of people from town and country attended the funeral. The following floral emblems were sent: A. O. F. Circle, broken wheel; from the employes of C. Richardson & Co., where deceased was employed previous to going on night constable duty, pillow; from young people friends of the family, wreath; from the Misses Burtch, wreath; from Mrs. Wm. Richards, and numerous bouquets from other friends. The St. Marys fire department gave Mrs. Swales a donation of money in place of a floral emblem. Rev. James Chapman, Baptist minister, conducted the services at the house and grave, and the usual A. O. F. ritual was gone through with. The sympathy of the community goes out to the family in their sad bereavement.

WOULDN'T ACCEPT OTHER'S PROPOSALS

Grand Trunk and Handle Company Fail to Reach an Agreement.

The result of the negotiations which have been in progress for some time between the Columbia Handle Company and the Grand Trunk Railway will in all probability be known today. The representatives of the company had another long conference yesterday with General Manager McGuigan and Superintendent Jones, of the G. T. R., in regard to the former removing from their present premises, but nothing definite was accomplished. The handle company submitted several propositions to the railway men, and the latter in turn made some propositions to the handle company, but neither was inclined to accept the other's terms.

It was stated today that the Grand Trunk offered the handle company the choice of two sites — one on Rectory street, at Simcoe, and the other on Adelaide street at the corner of Horton. The railway was also willing to allow the handle works to continue in the present building for another twelve months during which time a new factory could be erected. No money consideration was mentioned by the manager of the Grand Trunk. The handle company feels that if it accepted the terms of the railway it would be in almost as bad a position as a firm without a place of business. The building of the new roundhouse will be commenced shortly, as surveyors are now at work staking out the ground, and this will mean that all of the sidings to the west of the handle factory will be torn up to make room for the structure. The roundhouse will also come within a very short distance of the handle factory—so close, in fact, that the use of the west and most important entrance will be entirely cut off, leaving the company with only the north and east sides for exits and the handling of the manufactured and raw materials. This would handicap the company to such a great extent that it would be impossible to carry on operations with any degree of satisfaction.

Letters to the Editor.

THE WEST LONDON BRAKEWATER.

Editor of the Advertiser:

Dear Sir—In your issue of the 23rd I find a letter from Mr. F. A. Jones, in which he says that it was not Engineer Graydon's report that I considered so good, but he would have me believe it was the West London breakwater committee's ideas which were embodied therein. Now, Mr. Editor, if that were the case why do the West London committee refuse to accept the report? Then, again, he says that the ratepayers and tenants of West London would tell me to mind my own business. Well, Mr. Editor, at the mass meeting held in West London in April I was appointed on the committee in spite of all Mr. Jones could do to keep me off it, he then using the same methods that he used in his letter of Aug. 22, viz., that I was not a ratepayer of that section of the city; that in politics I was a Socialist, and in order to get on the committee he was compelled to move his own nomination. Every one else considered he was like the parrot (not pretty Poll)—had talked too much—and I am minding the business I was appointed to look after. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, let me say for the benefit of F. A. Jones, that the Apostle Paul of old was considered mad because of much learning and therefore he was unlike Mr. Jones.

Hoping to meet a large gathering of the ratepayers and tenants of the flooded section of this city at Collins' Hall, West London Thursday evening I remain respectfully yours,

F. HASELGROVE.

London, Aug. 23, 1904.

The cross was used in signing in the beginning of Christianity by all followers of Christ to distinguish them from the pagans, and it was also used as a pledge of the truth of the matter signed. This cross remains to this day in the signature of ecclesiastics, as well as being testimony of the illiterate.

The Russian war department has been experimenting with a bullet-proof breastplate, the invention of an Italian named Giorgiama. In testing its power of resistance a steel bayonet and a Circassian dagger were broken against it, and a sword of Damascus steel simply made a dent in the cloth. Bullets were then fired into it—such as had pierced eight one-inch planks and a two-inch steel plate—with the result that they were flattened against the cloth.

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A SAUCER GRAPE-NUTS AND RICH CREAM AND
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HURRICANES AND SEISMIC SHOCKS

Hicks Predicts Stormy Times for Mouth of September.

WEST INDIA CYCLONES LIKELY

Gives Warning to Seafaring Folk of Great Winds—High Temperatures Will Prevail.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, of St. Louis, has issued his forecasts for the month of September, from which the appended extracts are taken.

A secondary storm period, beginning the last two days in August, will last into the 1st and 2nd days of September, storms having moved into central to eastern parts by the 1st and 2nd. Higher barometer, westerly gales and change to much cooler will follow behind these disturbances.

The storm period beginning on the 4th and extending to the 10th promises to bring many prolonged and severe perturbations. At least five astronomical causes will help to disturb earth's meteorological elements at this time—the moon in conjunction with earth and in perigee, the vulcan force, the Mercury equinox, the Venus disturbance and the greatly increased tension of earth's autumnal equinox. The disturbances at this time will almost certainly be aggravated in character, and prolonged, with possibly very slight intermission, into and through the reactionary storm period central on the 11th and 12th. The moon being at new and in perigee on the 9th, and on the celestial equator on the 10th, the chances for prolonged and violent disturbances into the 11th and 12th are unusually great.

During the early stages of these general disturbances, an excessively high temperature, or heated term, is sure to make its appearance over most parts of the country, provided that West India storms, with wide and deep barometric depressions do not come promptly out of the south seas, touching our gulf and south Atlantic States.

We predict that Wednesday, the 7th, to Saturday, the 10th, will bring a decided crisis showing that equinoctial hurricanes of great extent and violence are near, if not sweeping our southern coast, or that phenomenal heat over the interior, covering the greater part of the country will be culminating in low barometric, thunder storms and possible tornadoes in many places. If hurricanes and marked barometric depressions reach our south coasts early in this period, very cool northerly winds will flow southward over all central and western states, followed by 'backing winds"—that is, shifting from east to north, northwest and west—attended by several days of dogged, peristent cold rains. We believe that the equatorial cyclones and hurricanes will delay their approach to our southern coasts long enough to cause a severe heated term during the first half of the month, or until severe storms on and touching the 11th and 12th. Earthquake and volcanic phenomena will be reported from various parts of the globe on and about the 9th. If very low barometer and equinoctial hurricanes reach the southern coasts and states at this time, northerly currents will induce marked boreal conditions over western and central sections, bringing frosts to northwestern states not far from the 12th to 15th.

The next regular storm period extends from the 16th to the 21st. This period is covered, as was also the previous periods, by the Mercury equinox and by the earth's autumnal equinox, near its central date and influence. Those who have studied our forecasts during past years, comparing the phenomena of nature by persistent and intelligent observations, will know that the chances for equinoctial hurricanes in the south will be increased at this time, if such have not made their appearance at previous periods. If such have already approached, reaching our part of the globe, they will be less probable at this and subsequent September periods. In the nature of things, we are now at the season when the vast electrical and magnetic forces are generated in abnormal intensities, out of which the great equatorial cyclones are developed. If these forces are delayed they increase in cumulative energy and show themselves at later periods. Hence all careful, observing students of these forecasts may know that the real probabilities are for each September storm period, being well assured that at least one great equinoctial perturbation will rush up from the equator during this month and express itself in many storms and gales over land and sea.

One of these great West India cyclones or hurr'canes has the life time of more than one ordinary storm period, so that they often approach the southern coasts of our continent, in a wandering sort of way, occupying many days. But they take on renewed energy at the centers of the regular storm periods, working their greatest devastation on both land and sea, nine times in ten, during these regular periods. Whatever character of storms are in progress during the period 16th to 21st, Sunday the 18th, to Wednesday the 21st, will bring the culminating crisis of the period.

If an equinoctial hurricane, or cyclone, is in progress in the gulf, or adjacent waters, and does not reach the southern coasts before, it is almost certain to be felt, in violent gales or high seas, within twenty-four hours of noon on the 24th. One of the September perturbations, whatever may occur at other periods, is almost certain to reach a decided, if not violent crisis at this time. This is also another time when seismic, volcanic and meteoric phenomena will be reported from many extremes of the globe. In every probability a rushing high barometer, violent northwesterly gales, and change to almost cold, will spread over the country from the northwest, as the storms of this period give place to the high barometric area pushing close behind them.

A regular vulcan storm period is central on the 29th, extending from the 27th, two or three days into October. As we enter this period the barometer will fall, the temperature will again rise to quite warm, and scattering storms will be advancing eastward over the country about the 29th and 30th.

In all we have said about the probability of hurricanes and high equinoctial storms and gales in September, we must not be understood as forecasting things out of the ordinary. We mean no such things. We do say that storms of decided energy will be perfectly natural, but there is nothing in the astronomic outlook to excite fears of more than ordinary phenomena. As we so often say—an ordinary West India cyclone, or great, equinoctial hurricane—things always to be expected in greater or less intensity in September—are not to be regarded lightly at any time. To those who are exposed to their fury, especially where wind and water combined are to be encountered, no warning should seem untimely or sensational. No one should be alarmed at the probability of such disturbances, and if the proper precautions are taken, and the proper watchfulness exercised, the dreadful lists of casualties, and loss of property, might be reduced to almost nothing.

[It will be noted that the professor's forecasts pertain almost entirely to the Southern and Middle States. They can only be applied in a general sense to this Province.]

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