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RUSS SHIPS DASH FROM PT. ARTHUR

Remnants of Fleet Made a Sortie—Japs in Pursuit.

THE PALLADA REPORTED SUNK

Admiral Kamimura Tells of Fight With Vladivostock Fleet—Czarevitch Being Dismantled.

Che Foo, Aug. 16, 2 p.m.—The Russian ships at Port Arthur made a sortie early today. They are now being pursued by the Japanese, and a severe engagement is expected.

The Japanese kept off some distance from the entrance to Port Arthur during the past night, fearing danger from torpedoes in the darkness. The battle, it is now believed, will drift into this vicinity.

The Pallada Sunk.

Che Foo, Aug. 16. — A creditable report states that the Russian cruiser Pallada was sunk by a torpedo during the engagement on the night of Aug. 10.

Say a Jap Ship Sunk.

Che Foo, 4 p.m. — A telegram just received from Tsing Tau says that the officers of the Russian battleship Czarevitch insist that a Japanese ship sank within full view during the battle on the night of Aug. 10.

Kamimura's Report.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Delayed in transmission. — Admiral Kamimura in his detailed report of last Sunday's victory over the Vladivostock squadron, says:

"At dawn Sunday morning the armored cruisers Idsumo, Captain Ijichi; the Adsuma, Captain Fujii; the Tokiwa, Captain Yoshimatsu, and the Iwate, Captain Tajetom, while engaged in a search of the Fusan Straits, Korea, discovered three of the Vladivostock squadron steaming southwest. Seeing us, the enemy endeavored to flee northward. We immediately closed their retreat. The engagement opened at 5:25 a.m.

"The Rurik, being the slowest of the enemy's vessels, was constantly left behind, and she formed a target for our incessant fire. The Rossia and the Gromoboi gallantly attempted several times to protect the Rurik. They frequently returned to the Rurik, and when united the three advanced together.

"Our fleet thus had the advantage, pouring its fire from a formation in the shape of a letter "T." The enemy's ships were seen to be on fire several times, showing thereby that they were heavily damaged. The Rurik was finally disabled and her fire weakened. She began lowering in the water, listing to port. The Rossia and Gomoboi finally abandoned the Rurik. Just then our fourth detachment, consisting of the protected cruiser Naniwa, Capt. Wada, and the Tahchihb, Capt. Moreo, having been seen attacking the Rurik, our squadron pursued the Rossia and Gromoboi. Severe fighting continued for several hours.

"The Rossia and Gromoboi escaped to the northward, at full speed.

"At 10:19 a.m. our squadron changed its course to starboard, and went south in search of the Rurik. In the meantime the Rurik had been sunk. Our ships steamed over the territory and succeeded in saving 600 of the Rurik's crew. Our damage was not much. The spirit of our men was excellent."

Admiral Kamimura was on the Idsumo and Rear-Admiral Uriru commanded the fourth detachment.

A Japanese Massacre.

London, Aug. 15.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a dispatch dated Aug. 14, says: "A Nemuro (Japan) telegram states that the Russian soldiers at Kamchatka massacred 87 of the crew of the Japanese schooner Teichi."

The Lost Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16, 1:30 a.m. — It is reported that Vice-Admiral Alexieff has left Mukden hurriedly for Vladivostock, on receipt of news that the illness of Vice-Admiral Becobrazoff had taken a serious turn, and that the admiral was not expected to recover.

The exact whereabouts of the Port Arthur battleships is still a mystery, on which hinges naval fortunes in the Far East. Telegrams reporting them back at Port Arthur have not been confirmed up to this hour.

It is apparent that Vice-Admiral Togo either cannot or will not say where they have gone. Admiralty officials declare they do not know, but they refuse to believe that out of five battleships not a single one managed to break through to Vladivostock.

Vice-Admiral Togo's report of his own damages mentions only a few ships, which is believed to indicate that the others have not rejoined his fleet. It is more than probable that Admiral Withoft, before going out, fixed a rendezvous to which the vessels would proceed if separated, and it is likewise more than probable that this rendezvous was anywhere except at Port Arthur, the most likely point being between Shanghai and Kiasiu (the most southerly of the three principal islands of Japan), which is on the circular route to Vladivostock.

The Czarevitch was evidently heading for this point when she was compelled by the damage she sustained to turn aside and enter Tsing Tau.

In this connection, it is interesting to note the presence, off the Saddle Islands, of four battleships reported in a Shanghai telegram, and later said to be four cruisers presumably the Pallada, Diana and Novik, escorting the crippled flagship Askold. These vessels might take advantage of the fact that the Shanghai-Nagasaki cable is laid near the Saddle Islands to sever Japan's communication with the continent. Persistent reports that the Russian vessels were coaling from colliers in these waters confirm the hypothesis that they had agreed to rendezvous at this point en route to Vladivostock if they failed to keep together, and to rush the Korean Straits.

A telegram from Che Foo, saying that three Russian cruisers at Tsing Tau had hauled down their flags was interdicted by the censor, because the information reaching the admiralty is to the effect that only the Czarevitch is in that port.

Czarevitch Dismantled.

Tsing Tau, Aug. 16.—1 p.m.—The Russian battleship Czarevitch and three torpedo boat destroyers now in the hands of the local German Government for repairs have been dismantled.

Repairing the Askold.

Shanghai, Aug. 16—The Russian protected cruiser Askold was docked this morning and repairs are now proceeding. Sentries have been posted all round the dock. The torpedo destroyer Grozovoi has joined the Russian gunboat Mandjur, which was dismantled here tne latter part of March.

The Chinese authorities propose to decide the case of the Grozovoi tomorrow.

A report from the Saddle Islands says there are no Russian or Japanese warships there.

Russ Casualties.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—The Official Messenger published a dispatch from Liao Yang which says news from Port Arthur announces the Russian casualities there in the attacks on the fortress July 26, 27 and 28 as follows:

Killed—Two officers and 248 men.

Wounded—Thirty-five officers and 1,553 men.

Prisoners—One officer and 83 men. Eight hospital assistants.

At the thankgiving service for the birth of Alexis held in Liao Yang on Sunday, the officers were invited to dine at headquarters by General Kuropatkin.

Recurring to the Ryeshitelni affair, the Novoe Vremya demands that the Askold, Grozovoi or any other Russian vessels taking refuge in Chinese ports shall not be dismantled, but shall retain their armament so they may be in readiness to repel Japanese attacks, from which, the paper declares, neutral Chinese waters afford no protection.

Around Liao Yang.

Liao Yang, Monday, Aug. 15.—Army and other officials remaining here have attended a special service in the Russian settlement in honor of the Emperor's son Alexis. General Kuropatkin's review at Anshanchan yesterday in the rain, when the troops passed before the commander and staff through mud and growing Chinese corn, testified to the enthusiasm enjoyed in the ranks. Two days' festivals ended yesterday on the southern front of the army.

The Twelfth Siberian Regiment, which has been honored by a dispatch from the Emperor appointing his son colonel-in-chief, is distinguished for its participation in the battle of Chi Tien Cheng and all the fights along the Feng Wang Cheng road, including that of July 31.

The Japanese are reported to be much nearer Anshanchan on the southeast than tweive miles, and Lieut.-General Zassalitch's troops, who had a severe skirmish on the 13th, are now in daily touch with the enemy. The latter's advance guards beginning a few miles south of Anshanchan swing around the San Cheng Tse road, occupying Lian Diensian, Kuchiatsen (about 30 miles southeast of Liao Yang) and the hill opposite Pensihu (on the Taitse River about 45 miles east of Liao Yang).

Grand Duke Boris, who has been recalled to St. Petersburg, departed tonight.

Protest Reaches Mikado.

Paris, Aug. 16.—Russia's protest against the Japanese violation of Chinese neutrality at Che Foo had been transmitted to the Mikado's Government by the French legation at Tokio, acting purely as the intermediary of Russia, which has not made any representations to France on the subject. The impression in well-informed circles here is that the whole question is not urgent and that it will be solved diplomatically

Were All Dismantled.

Tsing Tau, Aug. 16.—Noon.—A Japanese destroyer entered the harbor a short time ago, having on board the Japanese Admiral Ikadzuki and his staff, for the purpose of calling on the governor of Kia Chou. At the governor's mansion Governor Truppel assured the Japanese admiral all the Russian ships were dismantled, that their guns had been disabled and their ammunition removed. The admiral then departed and as the Japanse destroyer left the harbor she was saluted by the German warships.

The Japanese officers assured the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Germans had promised that the Che Foo incident would not be repeated at Tsing Tau.

The Japanese ships off this port consist of one cruiser and four destroyers. The Germans have notified the captain that they will fire on any ships entering the harbor at night without lights. Every precaution is taken to guard against a repetition of the Che Foo incident. One German cruiser remains on guard outside the harbor. The others are inside.

The correspondent is unable to confirm the report that the protected cruiser Novik was sunk forty miles from Tsing Tau after the battle of Aug. 10.

Japan Satisfied.

London, Aug. 16. — Japan has notified Germany that she is entirely satisfied with the latter's course toward the Russian vessels at Tsing Tau and Germany has advised Japan that she is quite willing to permit a Japanese cruiser to enter Tsing Tau harbor, so that her commander may convince himself that the Russians are really disarmed, and that such ships leave the harbor within 24 hours.

The Harbor Untenable.

St. Petersburg, 3:18 p.m. — The news of the defeat of the Vladivostock squadron has added another crushing blow to the reverse before Port Arthur. No public announcement has yet been made of the sinking of the Rurik.

The Che Foo report of the sortie of the Russian warship from Port Arthur naturally cannot be confirmed and the admiralty is puzzled to know whether it refers to the ships that remained in the harbor when the main squadron went out on Aug. 10, or to ships of the late Admiral Withoft's squadron. In either event, however, it is construed as evidence that the shells of the Japanese land batteries are falling on the harbor rendering it impossible for the ships to remain. It is also interpreted in some quarters as indicating the eve of the storming of the fortress.

Stackelberg Recalled.

London, Aug. 16. — A dispatch to a newspaper from St. Petersburg, says Emperor Nicholas has decided to recall General Stackelberg, who was defeated by the Japanese at Vafangow and Telissu, June 14 and 16, in his attempt to relieve Port Arthur.

JAPS BELIEVE PALLADA SUNK

Ship of That Type Was Torpedoed in the Battle.

ALL HANDS PROBABLY LOST

Mystery of Her Disappearance Is Likely To Be Solved by Mikado's Fleet in a Few Days.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—Noon.—It seems certain that the Russian protected cruiser Pallada was torpedoed and sunk during the naval battle of Aug. 10. She failed to return to Port Arthur and has not been reported since Admiral Togo's fleet departed on various missions the night of Aug. 10, when the Russians were defeated. Belated reports from various vessels continued to reach Admiral Togo. The Japanese destroyers and torpedo boats made a series of attacks during the pursuit of the Russian warships. One destroyer reports that she hit a vessel of the Pallada type and it is thought she foundered, and it is believed to be probable that the crew were either killed or drowned.

Admiral Togo, in reporting to the admiralty, says it appears certain the Pallada was sunk. It was thought at first that the Pallada escaped southward with the Novik and Askold, and the admiralty believed she was concealed in the vicinity of the Yangtse River. Whatever her fate it soon will be determined. If she is afloat she will be speedily reached, and if destroyed it is probable that some of her wreckage will be found.

Boy Thief Shot.

Chicago, Aug. 16. — In attempting to elude policemen and detectives early today Chester Severson, one of four burglars, was shot and instantly killed. None of the alleged thieves is over 17 years old. The others were arrested.

FIFTEEN NEGROES IN MURDER CHARGE

A Georgia Court Finds Them Guilty of Butchering a Family of Whites.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 15. — In spite of wild rumors, all was quiet here today at the trial of the negroes charged with the murder of the Hodges family. The talk of lynching was more prevalent outside of Statesboro than in it. Rev. H. A. Hodges, a brother of Henry Hodges, who, with his wife and three children, were murdered, opened court with a prayer, in which he pleaded that the people stand by the court. Judge Daly urged that the guilty be punished and the innocent be given their freedom. At 1:30 o'clock Captain Fitch and the Olethorpe Light Infantry, of Savannah, reached the city. It was elected to try the fifteen prisoners separately. The indictments made only one charge — murder—and that for the murder of Hodges. A jury soon was selected in the case of Will Cato, and his trial was finished, and the jury retired at 7:10 o'clock tonight. Eight minutes later it returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Daly immediately adjourned the court until tomorrow without passing sentence. The court room was cleared, and after half an hour the prisoners were removed to jail under a heavy, military guard. Stationed every three or four feet about the jail are armed men with fixed bayonets.

SKRYDLOFF WAS IN COMMAND

Was Russian Admiral in Personal Charge of Defeated Vladivostock Fleet.

Tokio, Aug. 16. — It is supposed that Admiral Skrydloff personally commanded the Vladivostock squadron, which has met defeat at the hands of Admiral Kamimura. The other two cruisers of the squadron, the Rossia and Gromoboi, were frequently on fire during the engagement.

The press is jubilant over Admiral Kamimura's victory. It concludes that the Japanese fleet, now relieved from constant strain, may prepare for effectual command of the sea.

The Jiji Shimpo recalls the fact that in 1895 at Che Foo the Rurik cleared for action for the purpose of intimidating the Japanese High Commissioner when he arrived there to sign the peace protocol.

TURKS REFUSED SUPPLIES

Russian Volunteer Steamer Unable to Obtain Coal.

London, Tuesday, Aug. 16. — A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Aden, Arabia, states that a three-funneled Russian vessel, presumably the volunteer steamer St. Petersburg, called at Hodeida for supplies, which the Turks refused to furnish her. She also failed to obtain supplies at the Island of Kamaran owing to the attitude of the Turks.

COALS OF FIRE

How Japanese Revenged the Sinking of Transport Hitachi.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—The Japanese generally are comparing the treatment accorded to the crew of the Rurik to that accorded by the Vladivostock squadron to those on board the transport Hitachi, which the squadron sunk June 15, during its first raid. A prominent official said to the Associated Press today: "Japan has avenged the Hitachi. Admiral Kamimura rescued and saved those who aided in the sinking of the Hitachi, and who sailed away from hundreds of drowning victims. We offer their living for our dead."

A CELESTIAL VISITOR

Meteor Accompanies an Electric Storm Near Shelburne, Ont.

Shelburne, Ont., Aug. 16. — During an electric storm, which passed over this section following a noise resembling continuous thunder, a meteor fell on the farm of John Shields, about three miles from here, burying itself a considerable distance in the ground.

It is a metallic substance and weighs 13 pounds. It is evident that it was only a small portion of the original meteor.

CASTRO CROSSES BRITAIN AGAIN

Cruiser Tribune Sent to Venezuela to Protect British Subjects.

London, Aug. 16. — In compliance with a request received from the Government of Trinidad, the admiralty has instructed the British cruiser Tribune to proceed immediately to Venezuelan waters to protect British subjects and interests. It is understood that the request of the Governmen of Trinidad was based on reports showing that the British employes of the Burmudez Asphalt Company were in danger in consequence of the attitude of the Venezuelan Government. Under the instructions of Captain Spencer De Horsey, commanding, the Tribune will act in conjunction with the British minister at Caracas, who is proceeding energetically in behalf of the British employes of the company.

ALL-DAY BATTLE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Four German Columns Rout the Hereros After Desperate Conflict.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—Four columns of German troops attacked the Hereros near Hamakari, German Southwest Africa on the night of Aug. 11. The fighting continued all day Aug. 12. The natives were defeated with heavy losses.

Five German officers, including Count Von Arnim and nineteen men, were killed.

Six officers, among them Baron Von Watter, and fifty-two men were wonded. Two are missing.

Thousands of cattle were captured.

PHILANTHROPY, PROV. OF ONTARIO

Texas Man to Build a Model Town of That Name Near Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 16.—Alfred G. Lee, of Denton, Texas, secretary of the board of trade there, who claims to have discovered the secret of longevity in the establishment of model towns based on universal brotherhood ideas, writes that his visit to Ottawa recently inspired him with the suitability of this district for the establishment of a model town. He says he will return shortly to carry out his scheme. He will name the place Philanthropy, the name given a venture of a similar character in Texas.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Fair.

London, Tuesday, Aug. 16.

Sun rises..5:23 a.m Moon rises..11:28 a.m.
Sun sets...7:21 p.m. Moon sets...10:33 p.m.
Toronto, Aug. 15—8 p.m.

Fine weather has been general today throughout Canada, except in the Maritime Provinces, where showers and local thunderstorms have occurred. Temperatures have continued high in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: New Westminster, 50—76; Kamloops, 58—86; Calgary, 38—74; Swift Current, 50—86; Qu'Appelle, 54—74; Winnipeg, 58—80; Port Arthur, 48—60; Parry Sound, 50—78; Toronto, 54—78; Ottawa, 58—72; Montreal, 58—70; Quebec, 58—70; St. John, 56—64; Halifax, 58—66.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Aug. 16—8 a.m.

Today—Light to moderate variable winds; partly fair and warm, but some showers and local thunderstorms.

Wednesday—Fair.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	54	52	Cloudy
Winnipeg	56	48	Clear
Parry Sound	62	54	Cloudy
Toronto	64	62	Rain
Ottawa	56	52	Fair
Montreal	58	56	Fair
Quebec	66	48	Cloudy
Father Point	54	42	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

Showers have occurred in Ontario during last night, and also locally in Manitoba and the Territories. The weather yesterday was fine throughout Canada, except in the Maritime Provinces, where showers were general.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 80.5°; lowest, 52.5°.

BRITISH ARE OUT OF RATIONS

Army at Lhassa Has Difficulty in Procuring Food.

IT MAY BE TAKEN FORCIBLY

Troops March to Immense Monastry, and Display of Arms Procures a Certain Amount.

Lhassa, Tibet, Aug. 16.—There are disquieting features in the general situation. The Tibetans peace delegates avoid the question of a treaty and turn every discussion to trivialities, such as should the British mission be allowed to rent a house, or cut grass or wood in certain places. There is difficulty in collecting supplies. The quantity of grain brought to the British camp is daily decreasing, and is insufficient to feed the force and animals, though over the market rates are paid. The Tibetan officials, when warned that supplies would be forcibly taken, replied that there were not sufficient supplies in the neighborhood of Lhassa.

This morning Gen. MacDonald, with 1,000 rifles and four guns, marched to the Daipung Monastery, which is probably the largest in the world, containing from 6,000 to 8,000 monks. A small party of mounted infantry went ahead with a letter to the abbot, informing him that the British were willing to pay liberally for supplies, but if supplies were not produced they would be taken forcibly and paid for any way. Crowds of monks assembled. They refused entry to the Monastery, and declined to receive the letter. They also stoned the mounted infantry. The latter left the letter in a prominent place and retired. Returning presently, it was found that the monks had taken the letter in. Then a deputation came out bearing a white flag. Upon seeing them the troops deployed, with their guns ready. The monks promised to furnish all the supplies they could, and finally they sent a hundred maunds of barley flour.

The people of Lhassa show no indications of resentment against the strength of Gen. MacDonald's escort. His visit to the Amban or Chinese representatives attracted large crowds. The city is extremely filthy. The officers of the expedition, having seen it, have no desire to visit it again.

ALLANS TO RUN LINE TO ORIENT

Steamship Company to Branch Out and Later Co-operate With G. T. Pacific.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—The Allan Steamship Company, according to the announcement made to your correspondent yesterday, by M. H. A. Allan, one of the leading members of the firm, had gone thoroughly into the question of the feasibility of the establishment of a line of steamers on the Pacific Coast from Canadian ports to ports of Japan and China, and would inaugurate such a service before the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

The announcement is of special importance because the Allan Line has always been regarded as pre-eminently a Canadian line, and has during the past fifty years done more than any other company towards the development of the St. Lawrence route.

Mr. Allan added that he had consulted with the different interests acquainted with the possibilities for increased trade between Canada and the Orient, and he was satisfied that they were more than sufficient to justify the inauguration of a fleet.

Another feature rendered very interesting by the announcement is that the relations between the Grand Trunk and the Allan Company have always been very close, and that it was in view of the establishment of a Pacific fleet that Mr. H. A. Allan was invited to go on the board of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

'TWAS TIT-FOR-TAT SAY THE JAPANESE

Claim Destroyer Was "Cut Out" Because She Had Abused Rights of Asylum.

New York, Aug. 16.—The Tokio correspondent of the New York Times says, under date of yesterday, concerning the incident of the seizure of the Ryeshitelni at Che Foo: Japan's contention is, I understand, that she is prepared strictly to respect Chinese neutrality as far as Russia respects it, but if Russian troops and ships elude pursuit by taking refuge in adjacent territory belonging to China whose neutrality plainly is imperfect, inasmuch as she is incompetent fully to discharge her neutral duties, then in face of a plain profession of such incompetency Japan will be compelled to enforce her belligerent rights. The Ryeshitelni lay for 27 hours at Che Foo without any signs of being disarmed or of leaving the port, thus obviously violating Chinese neutrality. Therefore Japan was obliged to take steps to avert dangerous potentialities, such as abuse of asylum.

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN

It Will Be $50,000,000 at Five Per Cent.

London, Tuesday, Aug. 16.—The Moscow correspondent of the Standard states that Russia has arranged a new loan in France. It will be 100,000,000 roubles ($50,000,000), at five per cent, payable in six years. It will be issued at 99?..

BIRD ISLAND NOT ANNEXED

Report Grew Out of Landing of Sailors for Target Practice.

London, Aug. 15.—The admiralty formally denied this afternoon the report from Kingston, Jamaica, Saturday, that a party from the British cruiser Tribune recently landed at Aves or Bird Island (127 miles west of the Island of Dominica, West Indies), and annexed it as a British possession. The report is believed to have grown out of the fact that the Tribune sent a landing party ashore for target practice. The admiralty added that the island is of no value, and that there is no intention of acquiring it.

AFTER THE SINECURES

Dowager Empress of China Has an Economical Fit.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Minister Conger has sent to the state department a copy of a remarkable imperial edict issued by the Chinese Empress Dowager Tsi Hsi, and promulgated by the Emperor. The Empress, in strong language, calls attention to the precarious financial condition of the country which makes it difficult to provide funds for drilling the troops. This condition is said to require the exercise of the strictest economy. The Empress says: "The habit of those between me and you to surfeit themselves and spend money extravagantly has become so strong and systematic that now there is no way in which it can be broken. The useless expenditure for these sinecures works a great injury to the whole country."

Holding that the imperial household should take the first steps in economy the Empress Dowager has given orders that there must be no diversion of funds of the board of revenues for household purposes, while the number of the officials in the household must decrease. All yamens and princes throughout the empire are directed to exercise similar economy and to rid themselves of sinecure holders.

NOT JOHN CHINAMAN

Togo Threatened to Hurt Any Who Called Him So.

London, Aug. 16. — In connection with the Prince of Wales' reference to the fact that Admiral Togo was formerly a cadet of the Worcester training ship, its late commander, Captain Henderson Smith, told an interviewer that "Togo was an excellent fellow, not what you would call brilliant, but a great plodder, slow to learn, but very sure when he had learnt, and he wanted to learn everything. He was a quiet, good-tempered young fellow, and as brave as a lion." When his English mates teased him by calling him "John Chinaman," he would say, "No, I am not a Chinaman, and I will break the bones of anyone who says so again," and they knew better than to press him too far. He still corresponds with his old commander.

OUTLOOK IS DARK

Leaders of Both Sides in Chicago Strike Remain Antagonistic.

Chicago, Aug. 16. — Despite the mayor's intervention, prospects for peace in the packing-house strike were far from reassuring today. The packers appointed a committee to represent them at a conference with the mayor, but today an official of one of the big companies declared there was nothing on earth the mayor could do to bring about a settlement.

On the other hand, the strike leaders were equally antagonistic. President Donnelly declared he did not expect to be present at the conference.

IS A RUSSIAN NOBLEMAN

Assassin of M. Plehve Finally Identified by Authorities.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Journal says that the assassin of M. de Plehve, Minister of the Interior, has been identified as a Russian nobleman of the name of Sazonoff.

CITY VERSUS RAILROAD

Row On at Woodstock Between G. T. R. and Water Commissioners.

Woodstock, Aug. 16.—A dispute has arisen between the water commissioners and the Grand Trunk Railway, which culminated yesterday in the refusal of the latter to allow coal to be shunted on the switch at the waterworks and in the turning off of the water for the engines at the railway station. The trouble springs from a bill for demurrage of $21 rendered the commissioners over a year ago, which they refuse to pay. The matter has been further complicated by the refusal of the railway company to pay the sum of $87 for water for the last six months. They are about to install a meter, and desire to pay for the whole year's water on the meter basis.

William Westbrook, a prominent musician of the city, is leaving for Port Huron, where he will become the leader of a band.

GOT SCHOLARSHIPS

Londoners Successful in Matric. Exams. at Toronto University.

The results of the junior matriculation examinations held at Toronto University in July have been given out. The names of three Londoners appear in the list of those who were successful. They are C. O. Hicks, W. H. Tuke and Miss A. E. McBride.

C. O. Hicks and W. H. Tuke were awarded scholarships for general proficiency, and among the other candidates who were equally successful were Misses C. M. Knight, Seaforth; G. B. McQuarrie, Chatham; F. Robinson, Dutton; L. V. Rodman, Petrolea.

W. H. Tuke secured one of the Edward Blake scholarships in mathematics and science. He was third in the list of those who were ranked as first-class in mathematics. C. O. Hicks was second-class, and A. E. McBride third-class. Tuke and Hicks were first-class in science, physics and chemistry.

A Picnic Fatality.

Brunswick, Mo., Aug. 16. — While a picnic party was boating on Locust Creek, the craft turned over and Henry Arthur, Miss Lena Garrett, and Miss Belle Dorische were drowned.

BUMPER CROP IS PROMISED

Reports From Western Wheat Fields Encouraging.

RUST IN CERTAIN SECTIONS

Not Expected That It Will Make Any Appreciable Difference in the Yield.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—From numerous reports on crop conditions in Western Canada there is no doubt that rust has attacked the wheat in several sections, and on the strength of this exaggerated reports have been sent to Chicago by local grain men, which would seem to indicate that considerable damage would result. The leading grainmen here, however, assert that any damage which can arise from this sources will have little or no effect in causing a reduction of the yield. Every year there is more or less rust, but no appreciable harm has been felt in the total yield.

From nearly every marketing center come advices that the present condition of the crop is almost ideal, and that a bumper crop is assured, always provided that early frosts are not experienced. In many cases the plant is exceedingly well grown, with the head well filled and the berry larger than usual. The rust has affected only the stalk and blade, and that only to a small extent.

George R. Crowe, of the Northern Elevator Company, stated that reports received from the company's numerous agents throughout the country indicate a crop of the highest grade, provided that early frosts are not experienced. If the present exceptionally fine weather conditions continue for the balance of the month the crop will be assured.

Harvesting has commenced in some sections already, but will not be general until from the 20th to the 25th. On the latter date there will be a full moon, and the trade expect that if any frost is encountered it will be then. That date over without frosts, no further drawbacks are expected.

The latest reports on crops collected by the Dominion immigration department are favorable without exception. In the Far West the dry spell had no damaging effects generally. The superb weather for the preceding part of the season has brought the grain to a very advanced stage.

The Government agents, estimating on the wheat yield, never go below 20 bushels to the acre, while some expect over 40 bushels of wheat per acre.

THE DOHERTYS NOT THERE

English Lawn Tennis Champions Will Not Defend Title.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 16. — With the match between east and west for the national championship in doubles and two rounds in singles scheduled for today the tennis tournament under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association was started on the Newport casino court with a rush. Ward and Wright won the eastern championship in doubles at Longwood this year, while the western title was secured at Chicago by Little and Comins. As the present holders of the national title, H. L. and R. F. F. Doherty, of England, will not defend their honors, the winners of today's match will be awarded the championship. In the singles there is a very large field of entries, including nearly all the leading players who participated in last year's tournament, when H. L. Doherty, of England, won the championship. Doherty will not defend his title.

The weather conditions were ideal for the opening.

RACE BETWEEN BALLOONS

The Occupants Receive an Unexpected Shower Bath.

London, Aug. 16. — An interesting experiment was carried out recently under the auspices of the Aero Club. Two balloons left the Crystal Palace, one manned by Mr. C. F. Pollock, Mr. D. Lloyd and Mr. J. T. C. Moore, while in the second there traveled Mr. C. S. Rolls, Professor Huntingdon and Mr. Frank Butler.

A race involving the capture of one balloon by the other had been arranged, and both made a good start close together. The "Norfolk," of which Mr. Pollock had charge, however, quickly got ahead of "Aero Club No. 1," which was under the care of Mr. Rolls. The advantage of the start was lost to the "Norfolk" by an easterly drift, and "trailing" had to be given up when the balloon had to jump a village which lay in its path. Near Cambridge the wind dropped so much that the capture of the "Norfolk" by "No. 1" was seen to be impossible, and soon the balloonists found themselves over Newmarket at a height of 7,000 feet.

The air was intensely cold and this caused the gas in the balloons to condense, with the result that the occupants of both balloons were given an unexpected shower bath. The "Norfolk" made a safe descent near Ely; but its companion balloon came down between Newmarket and Cambridge, where it was captured by a motor car that had been giving it chase all the way.

A distance of about 60 miles was covered by the balloons in above five hours. It is claimed that the experiment conclusively proves that, on a calm day, a motor is a more efficient means of capturing a balloon than another balloon sent in chase.

TO ABOLISH THE KNOUT

Czar's Token of Thanksgiving for the Birth of a Son.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16. — The Czar has issued a manifesto stating that in the event of his death before the Czarevitch Alexis attains his majority Grand Duke Michael shall act as regent and the Czarina shall act as guardian of the Czarevitch.

It is believed that the Czar as a token of thanksgiving for the birth of a son will abolish the use of the knout in the prisons.

NEW CITY RISES FROM THE OLD

London Landmarks Gradually Disappearing Before the Modern Skyscraper.

London, Aug. 16.—London is rebuilding itself. A new city, with the old landmarks swept away, is rising Phenix-like from the ruins of old London, a city of huge hotels and skyscraping offices. Are the architects taking full advantage of their opportunities, and will the new metropolis be more beautiful than the old?

In his house at Kensington Walter Crane, the famous architect, discussed these questions:

"Never before was London rebuilt on so extensive a scale," said Mr. Crane. "A new type of building has sprung up. The sense of display leads now sometimes almost to vulgarity, and for this new style I am inclined to hold responsible the development of our commercial life and the growth of the imperialistic idea, which finds expression in an assertive building. People are no longer content with the quiet, unpretentious places of old London.

"Skyscrapers are a mistake. When houses go up too high they dwarf the human scale and produce in the winter a cold and draughty street. The question of ground values is, of course, the stumbling block in the way of great and comprehensive improvements in London in an enormous number of cases.

"London's business premises are architecturally spoiled by the obtrusive lettering of all sorts and sizes, which spreads itself over the front of the houses, dwarfing the proportions of the house and hiding the design of the architect. A tax on these advertisements is the remedy and the proposal is one that might be suggested to the Chancellor of the Exchequer."

From the point of view of convenience and hygiene, Mr. Crane finds new London a great improvement on the old, but artistically he does not think it wholly satisfactory.

"And why," asked Mr. Crane, "is this new London not quite satisfactory? Because the builder is trying to alter an old suit of clothes to make it fit a new person, because he is putting new patches on old garments—seldom a satisfactory process."

A well proportioned London, in Mr. Crane's opinion, can only come through a concerted scheme sufficiently comprehensive to meet the common wants.

"Whether the new London is more beautiful than the old, who shall say yet? In the Strand the new Gaiety has many good points. The new buildings in Knightsbridge are, in my opinion, one of the most satisfactory pieces of street improvement in London. The government buildings in Whitehall—well, they are not very interesting. In fact, I shall always regard New Scotland Yard as one of the finest pieces of government architecture.

"Much might be done to make the city more beautiful, habitable and better. There might be more trees and gardens. Personally I would like to see the old city wall restored, and wide avenues radiate from the center."

LADY DE LOTBINIERE ILL

Wife of B. C.'s Governor-General Not Likely to Recover.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 16.—Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, wife of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, is lying at the point of death at Government House, the attendant physicians reluctantly admitting that there is no longer any hope of her recovery. She was the victim of a paralytic stroke some weeks ago, and while she has rallied once or twice, her weakness is now so pronounced that it is feared she cannot outlive the week. Both in the West and in Quebec Lady Joly is held in the highest regard. Lady Joly is a daughter of the late Mr. Hammond Gowan, of Qubec.

BOWEN'S BODY FOUND

Mysterious Third Man in Connection With Yacht Disaster.

Amherstburg, Ont., Aug. 16.—The body of Harry R. Bowen, one of the young men lost by the yacht Rambler accident, near Bar Point, last Thursday, was found on the beach a few miles below here on Monday and taken to Bowen's home in Detroit. The body of Herbert Weilton has not been found. A farmer near here who saw the yacht start out on Thursday is positive there were three men in her, and who the third man was is a mystery as yet.

CRUISE AND SOCIETY

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London, Aug. 16.—The Earl of Tankerville, who married Leonora Von Marter, of Tacoma, in 1895; the Earl of Craven, who married Miss Bradley Martin, of New York, and V. Harcourt, whose wife was Miss Burns, have formed with two other peers a novel tourist agency in conjunction with Dr. H. S. Lunn, who recently has been running Lord Lyveden as a conductor of parliamentary and other excursions to Canada and the United States. It is called the Co-operative Cruising Company, and rests on a frank appeal to snobbery for its success.

Certain persons supposed to be amenable to this kind of influence have received invitations to join the cruise. They are enticed by the promise that for $50 a week they can enjoy all the delights of a winter cruise on the Mediterranean combined with the society of the noblemen mentioned. The American liner Canada has been chartered for the cruise and the scheme has caught well.

The society has been formed with a capital of $300,000. Lord Tankerville, who inherited estates, was once noted on both sides of the Atlantic as one of the "swiftest" members of the English aristocracy. About ten years ago the death of his sister sobered him and he became a street evangelist working among the poor.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Aug. 15.—At London—Mount Temple, from Montreal; Minnehaha, from New York.

At Father Point—Lakonia, from Glasgow; Montreal, from Antwerp.

At New York—Finland, from Antwerp; Statendam, from Rotterdam.

At Naples—Calabria, from New York.

At Leghorn—Algeria, from New York.

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HINT AT BIG STRIKE

A Winnipeg Paper Says C. P. R. May Be in Its Throes.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—The evening Free Press tonight states in part: "Trouble is anticipated on the C. P. R. during the coming fall. There are persistent rumors of dissatisfaction among certain of the employes, and it is learned that these men are trying to get other branches of the company's service to join them. During the last two months there have been several consultations between the brotherhoods of railway car men and machinists and the company with regard to certain demands from these employes, but the arrangements arrived at have not beeen entirely satisfactory to the employes. The last meeting of this kind was held about two weeks ago, when the machinists and the car men from all points west of Fort William had representatives in the city. The trouble has not yet come to a head, though the report has it that the employes delivered an ultimatum in which is embodied their terms of settlement. If this is not agreed to within a certain time limit, they will walk out. It is their expectations that in the rush of fall work, which will develop in the next few weeks, the company will not be in a position to refuse them. The chief demand is one for an increase of wages."

RESTS BY GETTING TIRED

Sarah Bernhardt Is Taking Her Vacation in Brittany.

List, Aug. 16.—Sarah Bernhardt is taking her vacation at the fort in Brittany. She went to this island on a little excursion with a friend ten years ago and before she left had made terms with the proprietor to buy the old fort there, now called Ponlains.

Nothing could be barer and rockier than the surroundings, but Bernhardt's magic will has made fruit trees and flowers grow, though her friends and the inhabitants said she never would.

She writes to a friend: "You want to know what I do at Belle Isle? I rest. I rest by fatiguing myself. Whatever the weather, I rise between 5 and 6 o'clock. Then the hunt. At 8 I return home, put away my gun and go shrimp fishing. At 11 o'clock I come in from this and take my bath and dress. At 12:30 I have luncheon.

"Then I work in the studio that I have built, opposite the fort; each one has his corner. I read manuscripts, go over old roles, learn new ones or work on my sculpture. At 5 we play tennis, afterward we dine. Then there is music and we go to bed."

BRITISH HOUSE HAS PROROGUED

His Majesty Refers to Far East War, Tibet, Somaliland and Transvaal.

London, Aug. 16.—The King's speech proroguing Parliament was brief. After mentioning his visits to the King of Denmark and the German Emperor, at which His Majesty said his reception in each case was most cordial, and the agreement between France and Great Britain, which he pointed out, will be advantageous to all concerned, and materially strengthen the friendship unit between Great Britain and France his majesty said:

"Hostilities, I regret to say, are still in progress between Russia and Japan. Upon the outbreak of the war I issued a proclamation declaring my neutrality and enjoining all people to a strict observance thereof. Important questions involving the treatment of neutral commerce in the hands of belligerents have arisen in connection with these opinions. The issues involved, which are of the gravest moment to the trade of the empire, will, I trust, be peacefully settled without prejudice to the vast commercial interests of this country. My Government will energetically support my subjects in the exercise of rights recognized by international law as belonging to neutrals."

The King said the scheme for the reorganization of the Macedonian gendarmery, under foreign officers, promised satisfactory results, and expressed the hope that the introduction of the elective element into the legislative council of the Transvaal, which was a step in the direction of ultimate self-government," would meet the united support of all his subjects in that colony. In regard to Tibet the King said that the arrival of the "politic mission" at Lhassa afforded him the greatest satisfaction, and reflected credit on the officers and men of the small force. He hoped the conference at Lhassa would result in an arrangement of the terms which would end the difficulties and friction on the northern frontier of the Indian empire. After commenting on the satisfactory situation in Somaliland and enumerating the bills to which his majesty had assented, the speech concluded with the King's thanks to both Houses of Parliament. Parliament was formally prorogued at 6:05 p.m.

MURDERED HIS WARDS

Put Two to Death Because They Quarreled With Him.

Rome, Aug. 16.—The funeral occurred today the Countesses Emile and Charlotte Capazzo, who were murdered in the corridor of the law courts at Naples Wednesday.

The crime was a particularly atrocious one, the murderer, Signor Javarone, having been the guardian of the ladies since their childhood. The countesses had resided with Javarone until recently, when a dispute as to money matters arose and the sisters left his house and instituted suit against the signor.

The case was to have come up in the law courts on Wednesday. Javarone went to the courts early in the morning and finding the ladies in the corridor, he attacked them in a ferocious manner, slashing their bodies and face horribly with a stiletto, finally completing his crime by shooting both of the women.

Count Pochinger and several other witnesses of the murder were seriously wounded in an effort to save the ladies. Signor Javarone made his escape and has not yet been apprehended.

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CHINA MUST REMAIN NEUTRAL

Great Britain Will Insist Upon the Strictest Neutrality Towards Belligerents.

London, Aug. 15.—The final cabinet council of the Parliamentary session was held today at the Foreign Office and gave particular attention to the question of the neutrality of China and British action on the Russian reply to the Knight Commander representations. After the council closed the emphatic statement was made that Great Britain feels it is absolutely essential to her own interests and those of the entire world that the neutrality of China shall be observed by the two belligerents. Great Britain will make earnest efforts to secure this result.

In the Knight Commander case, the British Government will instruct Ambassador Hardinge that it will insist that there was no justification in international law for sinking the steamer. The British note will be couched in the most conciliatory tone, and it is fully expected in Cabinet circles that the queston will be adjusted by Russia paying an adequate indemnity.

While dissatisfied with the failure of Russia to recognize in priniciple that she had no right to sink a neutral ship, even if carrying contraband, the British Government feels it will gain little by pressing the point, especially as it regards the power of the Russian navy to harm merchantmen in the far east as having practically disappeared. Therefore the Government will accept an indemnity, which it will regard as an admission of the correctness of the position assumed by Foreign Secretary Lansdowne when the original demand for reparation was made.

The neutrality of China presents a more knotty problem to the London authorities, for the reason that they have to consider the effect upon their ally. The disposition of the Government is to go slow. In other words, while insisting that China shall continue neutral, the Government will give Japan every opportunity to show, if possible, a justification for the action of the torpedo boat destroyer in capturing the Ryeshitelni. Exchanges on the subject have occurred between Great Britain and Japan.

At the Japanese legation a representative of the Associated Press was informed that the Tokio Government has not reached a decision in respect to the return of the Ryeshitelni to Che Foo.

"The Russians opened fire on our men," it was added at the legation, "showing that the Ryeshitelni, if she had not been disarmed, might have attempted to leave Che Foo without regard for the promise made by her commander, and menace neutral shipping or carry dispatches of great importance. As the Russians took the offensive, our men had no other course than to capture the Ryeshitelni."

At the Chinese legation here it was said that the foreign board had not communicated to it the facts of the Ryeshitelni incident, but was discussing them directly with the diplomats stationed at the Chinese capital.

The members of the legation express the hope that the United States will continue its efforts to induce the belligerents to observe China's neutrality.

LABORERS' WILD RIOT

They Create Reign of Terror in an English Village.

London, Aug. 16.—A remarkable piece of lawlessness occurred in the little Lancashire village of Seathwaite, made famous as the residence of "Wonderful Walker," the parson who contrived to save a fortune of $10,000 from an annual income of $245.

The riot was caused by a crowd of laborers, and started with the men stopping pedestrians, cyclists and teamsters and demanding money. Finding this unprofitable they visited the timekeeper of the waterworks and demanded a sovereign. The keeper thought discretion the better part of valor and took to his heels, seeking refuge in the inn. Then the siege of the inn commenced, and all the missiles that the ruffians could lay hands to were hurled at the windows. With the windows smashed the men entered and helped themselves to the liquor and broke the furniture.

They next smashed all the windows in the church. They visited the parsonage, which is unoccupied, and treated it in a like manner.

Following this the school was wrecked and then the desperadoes returned to the inn. During their absence the inkeeper had fortified the place. The armed himself with a shotgun. The landlord fired upon the men, killing one and seriously injuring two others. Then the gang made off. Later most of the gang were captpured. The innkeeper and his barman have been arrested for the shooting.

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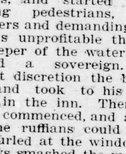
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REFORMS ONLY A FARCE

Turkey Makes No Effort to Rule Macedonia With Equity.

London, Aug. 16.—The farce that has been enacted of reform in the administration of the Government of Turkey as it relates to the Macedonians has been drifting to the outer world in dribiets. But now there comes to a prominent Macedonian in this city a letter from Gen. Tzontcheff, the famous Macedonian insurgent leader, which gives an accurate idea of the situation there:

"Sir,—The Austrian and Russian civil agents are powerless, and the reforms in the gendarmerie, in which great hopes were centered, have proved to be a farce. The European officers have no control, and are merely technical instructors.

"We bowed to the promises of European diplomacy to give proof that Macedonians do not fight for the love of fighting, and that they are always ready to lay down their arms if good government is secured to them.

"There is no improvement in the administration. The Turkish officials live again by bribery and misconduct, and the soldiery, unpaid, lays waste the country.

"Under the eyes and by the encouragement of the authorities Turkish bands are formed to persecute and terrorize the rural population.

KINGSTON AND BELL

Proposal of Telephone Company Turned Down by the Council.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 16.—The financial committee of the city council has set aside a proposal to grant a five years' telephone franchise to the Bell Telephone Company on these terms: $30 for office and $25 for house 'phones under the improved system, while the company was to pay the city $700 a year. The finance committee have offered the following terms to the company: $25 to be the price for office and $20 for house 'phones fitted with the metallic system, that is a decrease of $5 each on the Bell offer of $40 for office and house 'phones; for two on a wire, $18 each; three or more, $15 each. The committee had further taken the stand that the city has no right to accept the $700 concession from the company and give the company the right to charge an extra amount for telephones; but rather that the users should get the full benefit of the lowest possible rates. The city's offer includes $200 for ten telephones for municipal purposes. the franchise to last five years.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE

Mayor Harrison May Be Able to Patch Up a Peace Settlement.

Chicago, Aug. 15. — Mayor Harrison will attempt tomorrow to settle the stock yards strike. He will meet tomorrow morning at 1 o'clock the representatives of the strikers and hear their side of the controversy. Later in the day he will have a meeting with representatives of the packers and listen to their statement, and he will then undertake the task of reconciling the differences. There were a number of conferences during the day, but none bore results. It is asserted that the alleged secret meeting between the packers and the strikers was arranged for by W. E. Skinner, assistant general manager of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, It is said that he went to President Donnelly, of the Butchers' Union, with a written proposition, providing that the packers would reinstate their old men as rapidly as possible, and that the question of wages should be left to arbitration. It is said that he told President Donnelly that if he would sign the proposition, Mr. Skinner would undertake to see that it was signed by J. Ogden Armour. Donnelly said that he could not sign it, as he was compelled to submit all propositions to settlement to the Allied Trades before he could take action. He agreed to do this, and the representatives of the Allied Trades accepted the proposition with the insertion of the clause: "If all details can be satisfactorily arranged."

This proposition, it is said, was taken by Mr. Skinner to Mr. Armour, and it was suggested by the latter that it be shown to the other packers. The matter went no further than this. The matter was conducted in profound secrecy, and Mr. Skinner tonight denies positively that he had anything to do with it.

The numerous assaults that have taken place every day and night in the neighborhood of the stock yards have stirred the police to more energetic action than they have taken heretofore. Inspector Hunt today ordered that all men picketing the yards should be compelled to move on, and should be arrested if they declined to do so.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.

OLLERHEAD—On Aug. 14, 1904, at 428 English street, city, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ollerhead, a son.

BAKER—In Chicago, on Aug. 4, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, of London, a daughter.

MARRIED.

TUTT—KILGOUR—On Aug. 11, 1904, by the Rev. Canon Farthing, Herbert Tutt to Edna G. Kilgour, both of this city.

DIED.

STEADMAN—At the residence of her son-in-law, Edward Nicholson, West Nissouri, on Sunday, Aug. 14, 1904, Mary Ann, relict of the late Thomas Steadman, aged 85 years.

Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 1 o'clock, to Webster's Cemetery.

SHILLINGTON—In this city, on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1904, Kenneth Duguid Shillington, youngest son of Robert J. and Frances A. Shillington, aged 6 month.

Funeral Wednesday. Private. 82u

BARCLAY—At his residence, 601 Talbot street, on Monday, Aug. 15, 1904, at 2:15 p.m., Mr. A. E. S. K. Barclay, aged 69 years.

Funeral services at 1 p.m. Wednesday; interment at Woodstock.

Detroit and Woodstock papers please copy.

MORAN—At the family residence, 557 Dundas street, on Aug. 16, 1904, James Moran.

Funeral private. Friends, in kindness omit flowers.

LINDSAY—Suddenly, in Toronto, on Saturday, Aug. 13, 1904, Edith May, daughter of the late Capt. J. E. Weisbred, Aylmer, Ont., and wife of Sandford H. Lindsay, Collingwood.

Interment at Collingwood on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 2 o'clock.

PARKINS—On Monday, Aug. 15, 1904, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Robert Dean, 178 John street, Margaret A. Parkins, eldest daughter of the late John Wood.

Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Private.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Springbank Park, Week of Aug. 15.

John G. and Alice McDowell, in the laughable absurdity, "Woman vs. Man"; Ray Cox, Southern Dialect Comedienne; The Imperial Male Quartet; Art Bondo, Acrobatic Juggler; the Brobst Trio, in a Refined Dancing Act; the Biograph. 81n

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MEETINGS.

AN EMERGENT MEETING OF THE Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the lodge room on Wednesday next, Aug. 17, at 12:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Bro A. S. K. Barclay, to the Grand Trunk Railway station. Members of sister lodges will kindly attend. Thomas Woolley, W. M.; John Overell, secretay. b

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—FOXTERRIER, FEMALE PUP; over three weeks ago. Carson, photographer. 81c

FOUND—SUM OF MONEY, NEAR Charles Depper's store, Hamilton road. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. Apply this office. 81u

WILL PARTIES WHO TOOK LARGE telescope from Port Stanley station by mistake Saturday, Aug. 13, kindly return to Mr. Woollatt, Port Stanley, or communicate with P. O. Box 526, London? 82c

FOUND—SMALL GOLD MEMORIAM brooch, at Springbank, on Saturday. Apply 90 Kent street. 82c

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MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD BREAD BAKER; constant employment. Johnston Bros., 262 South street. 82tf

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WANTED—SALESLADY FOR CANDY counter; experienced preferred; good wages. Apply Boomer's, 181 Dundas street. 82c

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WANTED—GOOD GIRL TO ASSIST with housework; one that can sleep at home preferred. Apply 182 Central avenue. 81c

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FARM FOR SALE—LOT 1, LAKE ROAD, Township of Southwold, 112 acres, 40 acres woods; sugar bush, 600 trees; cleared land has all main drains in, and most of the branches; young orchard, 45 trees; frame house, 8 rooms; cellar under kitchen, 16x22; barn, 30x48x19; implement shed, 30 feet; corn crib, 30 feet; buildings all new. Price, $3,800. Come soon if you wish to see the crops. Harry House, Fingal P. O. 80c-tyt 17u

FOR SALE — WATERLOO STREET north; three new brick-veneer houses, cement foundation under whole house; modern; will be sold at very low price for quick sale. See them. Apply Ferguson & Co., 399 Richmond. 80n-tyw

FOR SALE—100-ACRE FARM, NORTH half lot 5, con. 1, London Township; three miles from city. Apply Kernohan Bros., London Junction. 80k-tyw

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FOR SALE—100 ACRES, BRICK HOUSE, barn 40x100, shed 20x75; good young orchard; well, with windmill; situated on lots 15 and 16, con. 13, London Township, half-mile from village of Birr; school, church, postoffice; fronting on Proof Line road, and 10 miles from London. J. Armstrong, Birr Ont. 74n-tyw 16u

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE TO FARMERS—UP-TO-DATE threshing outfit for service. Orders solicited. Thomas Jackson, lot 12, con. 4, London Township. 82c

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SLATE ROOFING.

PERSONAL NOTES

The Misses Healey, of Winnipeg, are in this city.

Miss Lizzie Cue, of East London, is visiting in St. Marys.

Mr. Thomas Mitcheltree is visiting Mr. R. Robson, Denfield.

Miss Nellie Summers is visiting her uncle, Mr. James Law, Guelph.

Miss D. Karn, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. New, of Woodstock.

Mrs. H. Monroe, Detroit, is the guest of Miss A. Lewis, Sydenham street.

Miss Eleanor Brooks is spending a vacation in Chicago and St. Louis.

Miss N. Barlow has returned from Detroit, where she was the guest of Mrs. Monroe.

Miss Aggie Malloch, Colborne street, who has been visiting in Evelyn, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mortimore have returned home from a pleasant vacation at Port Stanley.

Mr. G. M. Reid and family, who have been in Europe since February, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. A. Roodhuzzen, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Beal, of this city, arrived at Montreal yesterday on steamship Dominion from Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. Beattie have taken a holiday trip to Halifax, and will return by Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomson and family, 297 Wolfe street, have returned after a pleasant outing at Maplehurst, Muskoka.

Misses Cecilia and Beatrice Girard, of Mount Pleasant avenue, have gone for a month's visit in Tilbury, Detroit and Hillsdale, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Switzer, of Manteno, Ill., are spending the month of August with their parents, 49 Stanley street, South London.

Mr. Thomas McNulty and family, of this city, are in St. Thomas, attending the wedding of Miss Pearl Kendree to Mr. W. J. Kilbride, of Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sparkman and Miss Gladys Guelph Sparkman, who have spent the past eight months in London, are returning to Vancouver, B. C., tomorrow morning by C. P. R.

Miss Helen Green, 43 Cartwright street, left this morning via C. P. R. for a trip to British Columbia, and thence to California, to visit her brother, Mr. Fred Green, at Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. H. Taggie, of 775 Colborne street, and her sister, Mrs. Hattie Chadwick, and little daughter Edyth, of New York, left Monday morning for San Jose, California, for a three months' visit.

Mrs. Wm. Allen Young has left for Brandon, Man., where she will join her husband, and they will take a tour of the West.

BATTLE LOSSES IN OLDEN TIMES

Hand-to-Hand Contests More Deadly Than Present Fights.

The Longbow and Clothyard Shaft More Fatal Than the Modern Magazine Rifle.

The horror of war increases pari passu with the advance of civilization, and the value set upon life has arisen proportionately with our ability to appreciate its pleasures, its mutuality and associations, says the Pall Mall Gazette. Partly the sentimentalism of up-to-date juornalism, partly our own sensibility of nature, has disposed us to regard any battle losses over 1,000 as "terrible." But the strange truth is that as we go back in the history of war we shall notice an extraordinary increase in the proportion of losses to the numbers engaged, until we begin to realize that the longbow and clothyard shaft of our ancestors were much more deadly weapons than the modern magazine rifle, with its small bullet and high velocity.

Such facts would doubtless have confounded M. Bloch, whose favorite contention it was that, owing to the deadliness of modern weapons, war was rapidly becoming impossible. A closer study of history would have taught him that the discovery of gunpowder was in reality a beneficent invention, which has enabled an armed struggle to be decided without the former necessity for prolonged close-quarter fighting and the deadly weapons of the melee.

It cannot be charged that men are less courageous nowadays when they are called upon to face much more terrifying instruments of warfare. But the fact remains that the Lee-Enfield, the Mauser, quick-firing artillery, and high-explosive shells are productive of nothing like such slaughter as the longbow, the battleaxe and the sword in the hands of our fighting ancestors.

If we take battles like Colenso and Kinchou since the employment of magazine rifles and quick-firing artillery, and compare them with engagements such as Crecy, Poitiers, or Agincourt, we cannot fail to be impressed with the astonishing discrepancy in the casualty lists. In Gen. Buller's attack on the Boers at the battle of Colenso, his men presented as fair a mark for the action of the modern firearm as our enemies could have desired. Yet, as a result of several hours' hot fighting, during which many brave deeds were done by officers and men, who recklessly exposed themselves to a storm of bullets and shell fire, our losses were not more than 1,100 men out of a force of 25,000 to 30,000, while those of the Boers were probably far less.

Compare such a casualty list with the slaughter at Agincourt in 1415, a battle which lasted for not much longer than three hours between an English force of 14,000 men under Henry V. and 50,000 French led by their Constable. It was the longbow and the clothyard shaft which broke the French army, and was the most potent agent of destruction on that great day in our miltary annals. Over 10,000 French were slain outright, and two or three times that number were wounded.

With the results of this three hours' battle it is interesting to contrast the sixeen hours' struggle in Kinchou between the Russians and Japanese, where both sides were armed to the teeth with modern weapons and the position was taken after successive assaults in the face of an apparently murderous fire from heavy artillery and magazine rifles. At the end of this prolonged contest the losses of the victors, compelled to advance through the fire-swept zone in front of Nanshan, were no more than 4,000 men, of whom only 750 were killed, out of a total force of about 60,000.

How infinitely more terrible again was the work of the bow and the battleaxe at the battle of Crecy in

English army numbered 130,000 men, that of Philip 120,000. Again the longbow proved its terrible effectiveness. The French were utterly unable to sustain the heavy fire of its yard-long projectiles, against which armor was but an indifferent protection, and were routed with the loss of 1,200 knights, 1,400 esquires, and 34,000 men, of whom no less than 30,000 were killed outright. The same casualty lists were noticeable at the battle of Poitiers, where 12,000 English defeated 60,000 French; and so terrible was the execution done by the English bowmen that 11,000 of their enemy were slain outright. Both Hastings and Bannockburn bear additional testimony to the formidable and deadly character of these old battles. At the former 30,000 men fell on both sides, while the latter resulted in total losses of 38,000, in both cases a heavy percentage of the combatants.

As we gradually approach our own time we shall find not only that the proportion of those actually slain in battle to the numbers of those who are wounded shows a sensible decrease, but that the total casualty lists are almost invariably smaller, in proportion to the number engaged, in spite of the fact that the weapons of war are always described as growing more and more deadly.

In the campaigns of Marlborough there was still much hand-to-hand fighting, for, although artillery had taken its place in the battlefield, the infantry firearm was possessed of little range or accuracy. Accordingly, at Blenheim and Malplaquet, two of the most bloody struggles of later times, although the slain show a decreasing ratio, the losses on both sides out of a total of about 150,000 combatants were, in the former engagement, 44,000 killed, wounded, and prisoners, while the cost of driving the French from a strong position at Malplaquet was 20,000 killed and wounded out of a force of about 90,000.

Although in the larger armies of more modern times losses have reached in many instances a high figure, yet the percentage of slaughter, especially of killed and wounded combatants, has shown a remarkable decrease from the horrible figures of ancient battles and sieges, before the discoverey of gunpowder and the increasing perfection of firearms—paradoxical as it may appear—began to diminish the butchery which invariably attended the encounter of armed hosts in olden times.

The explanation is that fighting is now carried on at such a distance and in separate bodies of infinitely great maneuvering power that the least tactical advantage becomes instantly obvious, while the abandonment of armor and the ponderous weapons of the melee has endowed bodies of troops with superior mobility, both in advance and retreat.

In old days, when the effective range of the longbow was not more than 18 to 20 score yards, a battle could only be decided by armies coming to close quarters at an early stage of the combat. The consequence was they became so intermingled that they could with difficulty be separated, and, indeed, the victor was often quite unable to feel assured of success until he found no more of his opponents to slaughter. Moreover, it was much more difficult to make effective use of cover then than now, and the bowman of Agincourt was debarred from the use of his weapon in the prone position adopted by his successor, the rifleman of today.

In Ceylon there is a tree called "Eve's apple tree," which is remarkable in that the orange red fruit is beautiful to look upon, yet out of each fruit a piece appears to have been bitten. It is said that the simulation of a fruit which has been bitten into is perfect. The fruit is poisonous.

The Evils of Constipation

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In the British navy the engineers have a curious way of killing sharks. They seal up a dynamite cartridge in an ampty can, and put the can inside a lump of pork. The pork is thrown overboard on a wire which has been connected with an electric battery. When the shark takes the bait the engineer presses a button which explodes the cartridge and kills the fish.

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Civic Jealousies.

The dispute between the city council and the Western Fair board as to the shingling of the fair buildings is a sample of the jealousies that occasionally crop up between different departments of municipal government—jealousies in which no principle is involved, which are usually over trifling matters, and which benefit nobody, while they sometimes result injuriously to the city. In this particular case it was little more than a tempest in a teapot. The city owns the fair buildings, but hands them to the fair board for the purposes of the fair. The city may be called the landlord, while the fair board is in the position of a tenant. The tenant wants some repairs, and asks the landlord to make them; and the landlord agrees to pay half the expenses. Now, who shall make the repairs—landlord or tenant? It is the right of the landlord to make any repairs for which he is going to pay. But it is no unusual thing for him to say to the tenant, "You get the work done, and I will pay for it."

This was exactly the situation in the case under consideration. The council passed a resolution to the effect that if the fair board shingled the building at a cost not to exceed $1,200 the council would pay half. Any one would consider that resolution an authority to the board to go on and do the work up to the limit fixed. The board so thought, and promptly made a contract for less than the sum fixed. But as soon as the contract was let, the mayor discovered that it was an infringement of the rights of the council and raised such a disturbance that the board promptly canceled the contract, and left the matter in the hands of the council. Last night some of the aldermen wanted to amend the minutes to make the resolution read different from that which was passed, but the majority had sense enough not to do that. But they practically reversed their former action and agreed to put on a wooden shingle roof if the fair board would pay half the cost though the wooden shingles will cost as much as the metal ones the board wanted.

We have seen disputes of this kind before, in which the council was apparently jealous of its technical rights We have seen squabbles between the council and the school board, and between the council and other boards, over the expenditure of money—the result only being that more of the taxpayers' hard-earned cash was spent than otherwise would have been done. Because, whichever department establishes its rights in any particular case, the tax-payer has to not only provide the money over which the dispute arises, but has to pay all expenses accrued in settling the dispute.

The same little jealousy sometimes shows itself on the aldermanic board when there is a question of utilizing the services of some citizens in municipal affairs. If some of the business men of the city give their time and services on some civic committee, or take a hand in settling some public business, there will generally be found some alderman who is more or less indignant because his rights—or rather his importance—as an alderman has not been sufficiently recognized.

The council is a responsible body, for it is elected by the people to manage their affairs. And the control of public funds must remain in the hands of the council. But one would think that the aldermen would be only too glad to have the assistance of citizens who are not holding office, but who may be personally interested in the city's affairs to an extent even greater than the average alderman. If tax-payers who are not in office, and are not seeking office, are willing to serve the city, even if they should go so far as to do some of the work which the aldermen are expected to do, who is going to suffer thereby? Certainly not the citizens at large, who are more concerned in seeing municipal business properly managed than in upholding the dignity of the men who happen to have seats in the council chamber.

To return to our special case: The city council was willing to spend not more than $600 in shingling the fair building. What harm could possibly have accrued to the city by allowing the directors of the Western Fair to spend the amount? They are the men who understand the needs of the fair, the conditions of the buildings, the character of improvements that are required. They have the greatest personal interest in the success of the fair. And as tax-payers they have as much interest in the economical expenditure of city money as the aldermen have. There is no time to spare in doing anything that may be required to put the buildings in proper condition for the exhibition. What has been gained by his worship's interference with the work of the directors, When the work has been done by the council, and the bills are paid, and the character of the work seen, and the results are all apparent, we are inclined to think that the average tax-payer will conclude that the little petty jealousy which must have been at the bottom of the whole dispute has benefited neither the fair nor the city's funds, nor even the sticklers for the rights of the worshipful body which is run by Mr. Beck.

The council is an important body, but the individual members should not get too large an opinion of their importance. There are some 10,000 names on the municipal voters list. The highest vote received by any member of the council, that of the mayor, was 2,100, less than one-third. The alderman re-

reason why they should shirk any of their duties or responsibilities or lose any of their rights and privileges. But it is a reason why they should not make an exhibition of self-conceit.

Midsummer Madness.

[Robert J. Burdette.]

Bring hither, bring hither, my red bandbox,
Bring hither my bandbox green,
And my bandbox brown, from London town,
And my bandbox of silvern sheen.

"And it's oh, for my trunk of leather tough,
And my trunk of oak-ribbed zinc;
And my trunk so tough of canvas stuff,
That will bulge, but will not shrink.

Oh, pile them high with the robes I wear,
Till their lids they overflow;
My lord he will stare, and eke he will swear,
But in they will have to go."

"Oh, waly, waly, my ladye fair,
Now whither and will ye flee?"
"To Mount Saint Busnall of Worri-Ancair,
On Conyile-by-the-Sea.'

They have seized her boxes one and all,
In the Tavern Lafitte de Kidd;
And loudly for help the porters call,
As they stack them up in entry and hall,
And pile them high against bulkhead and wall,
But wherever they stow them, great and small,
Far out of her reach they are slid.

And her lord he lies in a hallway alone,
On a sleep-destroying cot,
Where she hears him groan in a wrathful tone,
"It's—(Hush!) It's—(Sh! Hush!) hot."

And all this time in their home in town,
A mansion of cold gray stone,
There are peaceful glooms in seventeen rooms,
Where the burglar sleeps alone.

Marshall Field's Advice to His Salesmen.

[Exchange.]

All fixtures and property of the house should be treated with the greatest care; the first scratch paves the way for carelessness.

Each day should find us doing things better than previously. Acquire the habit of promptness in every matter, large or small, which is left to your care.

Know the value of a good personal appearance; do not think that any detail of your attire will escape notice.

Spend wisely your spare time; count every hour golden, every moment an opportunity, don't waste a minute at any time.

Avoid being influenced for the wrong by other persons, have a purpose of your own, weigh counsel, but act from your own best thought.

Cultivate a happy expression and a happy manner; feel it; mean it; the advantage is wonderful in every way.

Learn to ask such questions as will draw out the most profitable information.

Let every effort be towards the idea of permanence; do things to last; make the casual customer a permanent one through satisfaction.

Salesmanship may be made a profession, and receive the same degree of respect accorded to an artist of any class. Be emphatically unwilling to ask or receive favors from any person who expects a return in business favors.

The great majority of errors are made through carelessness. Learn to care; be exact; strive to have it absolutely right—making a mistake in business is like falling down in a foot race, it is a setback.

Cultivate a good, clear, legible handwriting; many people judge quickly on this point; a good hand is always appreciated.

However attached to your business, do not allow the commercial sense to deaden, but rather to quicken, the moral, artistic and all wholesome sentiments.

In giving orders give reasons, thus teaching subordinates to think for themselves.

Learn to show a thorough interest in a customer or any person approaching you; try to look at the matter from his standpoint as well as your own.

Make memoranda of little points while you think them; run over the various subdivisions of your work to recall any points you may have forgotten.

Is It You?

[Baltimore American.]

Someone's selfish, someone's lazy;
Is it you?
Someone's sense of right is hazy;
Is it you?
Someone lives a life of ease,
Doing largely as he please—
Drifting idly with the breeze;
Is it you?

Someone hopes success will find him;
Is it you?
Someone proudly looks behind him;
Is it you?
Someone full of good advice
Seems to think it rather nice
In a has-been's paradise—
Is it you?

Someone trusts to luck for winning;
Is it you?
Someone craves a new beginning;
Is it you?
Someone says: "I never had
Such a chance as Jones's lad."
Someone's likewise quite a cad—
Is it you?

Someone's terribly mistaken;
Is it you?
Someone sadly will awaken;
Is it you?
Someone's working on the plan
That a masterful "I can"
Doesn't help to make the man—
Is it you?

Someone yet may "make a killing";
And it's you.
Someone needs but to be willing,
And it's you.
Someone better set his jaw,
Cease to be a man of straw,
Get some sand into his craw—
And it's you.

One Gains, All Gain.

[Premier Balfour.]

I am one of those who profoundly distrust the current creed that the prosperity of one nation is the adversity of another. I believe this to be utterly untrue. It is supposed that what is good for one industrial country, let us say in a neutral market, is of necessity wholly bad for what are called its trade rivals. There may be some truth in it; but the truth is a paltry and insignificant fraction of the whole truth; and the whole truth is that what we want is that the methods of production should be improved, and that the improvements should be shared by every nation and people on the earth. The riches of one nation conduce, believe me, not to the poverty, but to the wealth of another nation, and if we could double or treble by the stroke of some fairy wand the wealth of every nation in the world but our own, depend upon it, our nation would greatly profit by the process.

Brave Men.

[Somerville Journal.]

Hicks—Bjorkins is a courageous man, isn't he?

Wicks—Courageous! His courage is something wonderful! Why, Watkyns stopped him yesterday on the street to [illegible] lately, and Bjorkins said right away that he hadn't any time to wait and hear them.

A Diplomat.

[Columbus Dispatch.]

Elvira—And did he kiss you before your chaperon?

Marcia—Oh, no. He was wise enough to kiss her first.

CY WARMAN OUT WEST

Spends a Couple of Weeks Near Portage La Prairie—The Outlook.

Mr. Cy Warman, of this city, who has been spending a couple of weeks in the vicinity of Portage La Prairie, Man., has returned to Winnipeg, where he was interviewed by the correspondent of a Toronto paper.

The dispatch states that Mr. Warman "traveled from Portage La Prairie to Esterhazy and had conversations with several prominent farmers around both towns. He reports that every farmer to whom he talked is highly exultant over the prospects of good crops. They placed the estimate of yield at twenty-five bushels per acre. Warman declared that he had never known finer crop prospects than those in the west this year. The grain is ripening very quickly and looking better every day."

He adds what a western newspaper says:

"The wheat area in Manitoba and the territories this season is greater than that of last year, by about 10 per cent, being 3,420,000 acres in all. Last year's crop in Manitoba was 40,116,000 bushels and the increase in the area planted should mean a total crop in Manitoba alone of more than 50,000,000 bushels. The Manitoba average last year was only 15.42 bushels an acre, while in 1901 it was 25.1, and in 1902, 26 bushels. Those who are now attempting to estimate this year's crop say with some reason that it may safely be predicted that the average yield will be much greater than it was last year. If this year's yield be reckoned at 26 bushels to the acre the crop in Manitoba and the Northwest would be nearly 90,000,000 bushels."

RUNAWAY BOAT IS AT BUFFALO

Yankee Steamer That Gave Government the Slip Awaiting a Settlement.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 16.—A Cleveland special says: The steamer H. F. Tuttle, which was tied up by the Canadian authorities on an old damage claim, and which departed from Amherstburg, Ont., without permission, is at Buffalo. She will come to Cleveland as soon as she can be unloaded and will remain here until the difference between her owners and the Canadian officers is settled. The Tuttle was bought at Marshall's sale at Goderich, Ont., April 15, 1903, by Alfred Mitchell, of Cleveland. Mitchell claims that the terms of sale were that the vessel was free of all claims.

Mitchell sold the vessel to M. J. Benham, of Cleveland, her present owner.

TRIBES WILL TAKE ACTION

Diplomats in Morocco Receive Protest Against France.

Tangier, Aug. 16.—The resident foreign diplomatists have received letters from the tribes stating that if the French warships now at Tangier are not withdrawn and French intervention in the Moroccan customs does not cease, the tribes will take action for the defense of the empire.

The British cruiser Minerva arrived here in connection with the case of Hamed Jaiya, the British subject arrested by order of the Sultan.

ROCK IN CANAL

Steamer Hits It, But Pumps Are Manned and She Floats.

Port Colborne, Aug. 16.—The steamer S. N. Parent, of the St. Lawrence Lake and River Terminal Line, while coming up the canal this morning below Humberstone struck a rock in the center of the channel and sprung a leak in her forward compartment, which quickly filled with water. Her pump was set to work and lowered the water and after two or three hours detention the steamer proceeded on her way to Erie with a cargo of pulp wood from Quebec.

Old Railroader Dead.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 16.—Peter Smith, 58 years old, formerly employed on the old Great Western Railway, and later in the employ of the Grand Trunk until about three years ago, when he retired from railroading, and was appointed engineer of the Windsor armories, died suddenly last night.

New Stock Issue.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 16. — The Consumers' Gas Company, at a special meeting today, authorized the issue of $150,000 new stock. According to the legislation of last session the city will receive an opportunity to purchase this stock.

A JOLLY PARTY.

One of the jolliest parties that has left Toronto this year went down the St. Lawrence Tuesday last on the steamer Toronto, and returned on the Kingston to Toronto Sunday. There were 37 Imperial Life men on board, celebrating a well-earned holiday, as the result of a competition put up by the company. They were entertained by the company for two days at Montreal at the Place Viger Hotel, and sight-seeing around the city. Mr. Geo. R. Hamilton Western Ontario manager, was one of the party, and was successful in having five representatives qualify from this district, all of whom enjoyed the trip and say they had an imperial time.

SAVED A LIFE.

Caretaker Sparrowhawk, of the London Rowing Club, saved a life yesterday. He was standing on the runway which leads to the boat house of the club, when he heard cries for help. Putting out in a boat he came upon one in a sad plight. In a soap box was a small kitten, and it was certainly on the verge of losing the first of its nine lives when the heroic caretaker pulled it out by the neck. It is still at the boat house, having taken a fancy to the place.

Barns Destroyed.

Merrickville, Ont., Aug. 16.—A fire broke out early this morning in a barn owned by Wm. Nicholson, containing hay and grain, destroying the

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Native of South America.

But the Paw-Paw that is utilized in the Paw-Paw Pills is, as the Spanish say, "una cosa muy diferente," or a horse of another color. The tree is a native of South America, but it has spread all over the tropics, and it is to be met with in slightly varying varieties all the way from Cuba to Calcutta and from Java to the West Indies. The botanical name of the tropical fruit is "Carica Papaya," and from this is called Papaya in the Spanish language, which has been corrupted into Paw-Paw by the Americans, and the name given to the North American fruit on account of the slightest resemblance of appearance.

The tropical Papaya, however, is a much larger fruit, growing to about ten inches long when matured and being about half as thick. It is ribbed externally, and grows in a cluster at the top of the trunk of the tree, and beneath a canopy of leaves. Its color is of dull orange, and it is good to eat, both raw, with pepper and salt, or boiled, or even pickled.

For cooking and pickling, the fruit is picked before it is full ripe. In the West Indies, the leaves are used as a substitute for soap and have fine cleansing properties, and the juice of the green fruit is a good skin wash and will remove freckles, it is said.

Active Agent in the Juice.

The milky, bitter juice of the tree proper produces fibrine, a substance otherwise found in the animal kingdom, and a few drops of the juice mixed with water has the property of making old and tough meat tender and juicy; but it is in the ferment of the juice of the half-ripe fruit that the great value of this wonderful tree is to be found.

From this ferment is made a liquid whose digestive action goes on in neutral or alkaline solution, as well as in acid.

Therein lies its great superiority over Pepsin, as the latter does not act in Alkaline solution. From this ferment, the Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are produced.

The natives in the West Indies call the tree "arbol de vida," the tree of life, as the use of the fruit and of the juices gives such wonderful effect on the stomach, blood and liver.

Dr. Munyon is to be congratulated on his great enterprise in having brought the curative properties of the tropical Paw-Paw into the homes of the Canadian people. There is no limit to the beneficial results received from the use of Paw-Paw, whether taken in liquid or in solid form. The Paw-Paw Pills can be taken with any of Dr. Munyon's remedies to hasten a speedy cure, in cases of rheumatism, colds, kidney trouble, etc.

Bryant, the poet, in his romantic song, "The Hunter's Serenade," sings his praises in this couplet:

"The slim papaya ripens
Its yellow fruit for thee."

And everywhere it grows it is eagerly sought and highly esteemed on account of its life-giving qualities.

Well may Dr. Munyon be known as the public benefactor. Should it be a wonder then that the civilized world is ringing the praises of Dr. Munyon's remedies, compounded as they are from the most recent researches of modern science, and from the purest and best drugs known to materia medica?

JUST A LITTLE SEED; BUT WORKED WONDERS

Arizona Mesquite, Planted in Hawaii, Has Saved the Fortunes of the Place.

A single mesquite seed, imported from the Southwest and planted in Honolulu in 1837, has propagated and spread until in the Hawaiian Islands today there are 50,000 acres of the famous plant of the alkali plains of Arizona and New Mexico. The most remarkable feature of the manner in which the desert growth has taken root on foreign and tropical soil lies in the fact that the mesquite has completely changed its character and is vastly different from the parent tree of the West.

In Hawaii, the mesquite, with its change in appearance, has received a new name, the "algaroba," and this tree, transplanted from a single seed, has been the means of bringing Hawaii to the forefront among the sugar-producing states of the world. The Arizona mesquite has produced a storage reserve of water, and water is what the sugar fields need.

In the Hawaiian Islands forest preservation is now a great and immediate necessity. Cattle raising, it is declared, is conflicting severely with the growing of cane, as the herds turned into the forests eat away the undergrowth, which holds the water, and destroy the water-holding power of the wooded area. There are two distinct forest areas in Hawaii, one at a high altitude and the other on the seacoast level, where the rainfall is light. It is here that the great American mesquite has taken root and come to the rescue of Hawaii. The original tree is still standing near Honolulu. It has a diameter of two feet and a height of 50 feet—a height never attained by mesquite in America. The forests are exceedingly valuable as a cover for the soil, and the wood furnishes a large quantity of timber for fence posts and rails. The mesquite pods furnish valuable food for cattle.

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He Kicked Her Shins.

"My friend was going to faint, but I kicked her on the shins and waked her up. Then I got a lot of life preservers, most of them rotten, and got one on Ida. The tugs were coming, and I told her to jump. She wouldn't and I pushed her over. Then I jumped into the water and got hold of her hair. The tug came and we were pulled out."

That was the way John Tischner saved his best girl, Ida Wonsky, when fire broke out on the steamer General Slocum.

In the language of the rural politician he "saw his duty and done it."

Possibly a member of the New York Livingstones might have adopted other measures. He might have hesitated to kick the girl's shins or to throw her into the water or to drag her by the drowned locks in such an exigency; but it is to be doubted if he could have invented a better way.

John Tischner is the kind that does things. He believes in results.

He will probably marry Ida Wonsky. He deserves to if he wants her. She ought to be proud of a lover that does not hesitate to do the right thing at the right time. And when married they will raise up to themselves other Tischners as adroit in time of peril as the head of the house.

John Tischner and Ida Wonsky are of the tenement district of New York's East Side, members of that population which economic writers call "the dangerous classes, the scum and offscourings of Europe, whose presence in our body politic augurs ill to the republic," etc. Pish!—Albany Times-Union.

One of the little islands of the Hawaiian group containing 70,000 acres is owned by an American named Gay. The principal industry of the island is sheep raising, from which the owners receive a royal income. Excepting Mr. Gay and his wife, who are the only white people on the island, this jot in the ocean is peopled by 100 natives, who are said to be "as black as midnight." The owner is known as "King Gay," and his slightest word is a law among the subjects of his realm.

SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order, and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer.

for the names of 20 more presidents, in addition to the 13 now in this symbol of academic authority. This is a long look ahead, but it is to be hoped the space will in due time be filled, and another mace be needed for other names.

GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN FOR EACH

Presentations to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dean by Their Lobo Friends.

Mr. George F. Dean, brother of Weigh Scales Clerk James Dean, of this city, is removing from Lobo village to London. He has kept a general store at Lobo for the past four years, and a testimony to the popularity of himself and wife was given Friday night when a surprise party of about 200 farmers arrived at his house and surprised him. After a supper on the lawn all adjourned to the Masonic Hall, where a concert by Prof. McLeod, of Seaforth, and the Lobo quartet, was given. Ex-Reeve Campbell was chairman. Mr. Dean was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain, and Mrs. Dean received gifts of a similar kind. The address was read by Mr. N. Graham and the presentations were made by Miss Rose McArthur and Mrs. George Branton. The address was as follows:

"About four years ago you first settled in our midst, and opened up a trade in general merchandise. You were then strangers to us and we were strangers to you. Since that time, however, we have come to know each other better and we deem that we have gained in making your acquaintance. In business we have found you always honest and upright in your dealings and ready to accommodate your customers in every possible way. Although twice during your sojourn in our midst you suffered severe losses you showed your fortitude, and confidence in your friends by starting business again. Those of us who have lived nearest you and who know you best have ever found you good neighbors, always ready to oblige and lend any assistance in your power. Your help in church work has also been greatly appreciated. So, now, on the eve of your departure from our circle, we realize the loss we shall feel, and desire to show our esteem for you in some tangible form. For that reason we beg you to accept this little token, which, although in itself of no great value, may serve to remind you of your many friends in Lobo and the surrounding neighborhood. You will always hold a high position of esteem and respect in our memory, and we hope that you will not forget your many friends here, who all sincerely hope that the future may hold for you a full measure of prosperity and happiness."

A QUIET WEDDING

Marriage of Mr. Wm. Clark and Miss Muriel Weaver.

A quiet wedding took place at 272 Talbot street last evening when Miss Muriel Weaver, daughter of the late Mrs. R. N. Curry, was married to Mr. William Clark, druggist, with Messrs. Cairncross and Lawrence. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few of the nearest friends and relatives, and was performed by Rev. Canon Dann, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral. The wedding took place at 7 o'clock, and the bride and groom left on the Grand Trunk flyer for St. Louis. The bride was gowned in a dainty going-away costume of pearl gray. The young couple, who have the best wishes of a large circle of friends, will be at home at 272 Talbot street, after the 1st of October.

GOOD SHOW AT SPRINGBANK

The Attractions This Week Are Bright and Novel.

That Londoners appreciate high-class vaudeville has been demonstrated for the past few weeks. Almost every night when the weather was favorable the theater at Springbank has been filled to overcrowding, and if this is to keep on, next season will doubtless see the seating accommodation added to. Last night the crowd was so large that all could not be seated and the attendance will be the best advertisement the show could have. The feature of the bill is the Brobst family father, mother and son, who do a clever novelty act on roller skates. The younger member of the trio is a bright entertainer as well, and the act, as the saying goes, "went big." It was unfortunate that Miss Ray Cox, the comedienne, who won her way into the hearts of Londoners last year, was suffering from a severe cold. She was not seen to her best advantage, but her efforts were appreciated just the same. Ordinarily Miss Cox would present one of the cleverest monologues ever heard at Springbank. John G. and Alice McDowell did themselves and the audience justice in a sketch, "Woman vs. Man." The Imperial Male Quartet were a feature of the bill. Bondo, the juggler, did not appear, and another act will be secured to replace his.

Queries Answered.

GLADSTONE—A has a farm on which is a mortgage. The mortagee holds A's fire insurance policy as a security. A's barns burn down. Can the mortgagee take and hold the amount of the insurance and still hold A liable for the full amount of the mortgage? Answer—No; he must credit the insurance on the mortgage.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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To accommodate the expected large crowd of farm laborers, who leave for Manitoba and the Northwest next Saturday, Aug. 20, the Canadian Pacific Railway will run two special trains from London right through to Winnipeg without change. The first train will leave London at 9:30 a.m., the second following at 11:30 a.m. Tickets will only be good on these special trains. For tickets and any further in-

ECZEMA ON LITTLE GIRL

Sleepless Nights for Mother and Awful Suffering of Child.

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Had Given up All Hope of Ever Making Any Cure.

"My little girl has been suffering for two years or more from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe.

"I had tried so many remedies and spent much money, deriving no benefit, I had absolutely given up all hope of making any cure. But as a last resort I was persuaded to try a set of the Cuticura remedies, and to my great delight a marked change was manifested from the first application. I gave the child a bath with Cuticura Soap, using a soft piece of muslin cloth. This I did twice a day, each time following with the Cuticura Ointment, and at the same time gave the Resolvent, according to directions. One box of the Ointment and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure. I submit this for publication if you desire, hoping it will add to your success and assist so many thousands of sufferers in curing themselves." MRS. I. B. JONES, ADDINGTON, IND. T.

The first step in the treatment of the chronic forms is to remove the scales and crusts and soften the skin, by warm baths with Cuticura Soap. The scalp, ears, elbows, hands, ankles and feet will require frequently a thorough soaking in order to penetrate the thickened skin and crusts with which these parts are often covered. Dry carefully, and apply Cuticura Ointment, lightly at first, and where advisable spread it on pieces of soft cloth and bind in place. Take the Resolvent, pills or liquid, in medium doses. Do not use cold water in bathing, and avoid cold, raw winds.

Cuticura Resolvent, Liquid and in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap are sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Australia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chemical Corp., Sole Proprietors.

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DATES OF FALL FAIRS

WESTERN FAIR..... SEPT. 9-17	
Brandon, Manitoba	Aug. 9-Sept. 12
Toronto Industrial	Aug. 29-Sept. 10
Aylmer	Sept. 5-9
East Elgin, Aylmer	Sept. 5-9
Walkerton	Sept. 14-15
Hamilton	Sept. 15-17
Central Canada, Ottawa	Sept. 16-24
East Simcoe, Orillia	Sept. 17-19
Union Fair, Strathroy	Sept. 19-21
Niagara Falls	Sept. 19-21
Tavistock	Sept. 19-20
Central, Guelph	Sept. 20-24
Palmerston	Sept. 21
Hay Agricultural So., Zurich	Sept. 21-22
Hay Agr. 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
Tillsonburg	Sept. 27-28
Northern, Ailsa Craig	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
Northern, Ailsa Craig	Sept. 27-8
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. 29-30
Center Wellington, Fergus	Sept. 29-30
Parkhill	Sept. 29-30
Wingham	Sept. 30
Paris	Sept. 30
Meaford	Sept. 30
South Waterloo, Galt	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Westminster Ag. So., Lambeth	Oct. 4
Dorchester Station	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
Moravian Town (Indian)	Oct. 13-14
Norfolk Union, Simcoe	Oct. 18-20
Erin	Oct. 19-20

The secretaries of Western Ontario agricultural associations should send in the dates of their fairs, and promptly notify The Advertiser of any changes or corrections in the list that may be necessary

The Mid-Ocean Newspaper

The completely successful result of Signor Marconi's attempt to keep the passengers on board the Cunard liner Campania supplied with a daily news bulletin during the voyage to New York, represents by no means the least of the recent triumphs of wireless telegraphy. On no single day does there seem to have been any failure in the supply of news, communication with the American stations having actually been established before that with the English stations ceased. It may, therefore, be taken for granted that the mid-Atlantic daily newspaper has "come to stay," and the practical value of such an institution to travelers between the old and the new world cannot be over-estimated. In time, no doubt, a similar boon will be at the service of seafarers bound even upon the longest voyages; and it will then be necessary for those who desire to obtain complete rest and change by escaping beyond the reach of newspapers to seek what they require elsewhere than in "the pathless tracks of ocean."—London World.

A New York business house near White street and Broadway reckon its yearly entertainment fund at about one hundred thousand dollars. It does an annual business of over twenty million dollars. Its salesmen are bright fel-

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of the Advertiser.

SOUTH DELAWARE.

South Delaware, Aug. 15.—Mrs. (Dr.) Bentley and two sons, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here.

Hardy Johnstone and sister Agnes spent Sunday in Caradoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leach spent Sunday in Tempo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell spent Sunday in Caradoc.

Miss Bertha Vicary spent last week at Port Stanley.

Miss Coveny, of Windsor, formerly a teacher in this section, is renewing old acquaintances here.

Harvest will soon be a thing of the past. The farmers are busy housing their spring crop. The next order of business will be to get the ground ready for wheat, which will not be sown much in this vicinity, as it is getting to be a very uncertain crop.

The Misses Flethers, of Middlemiss, are visiting J. W. Henderson.

Beef cattle are starting to move in large numbers to the old country markets. South Delaware is noted for its choice export cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leach and son, Norman, of Wanstead, spent last week with relatives here.

Miss Josie Campbell spent last week with relatives at Payne's Mills.

Miss Sloan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Campbell, returned to her home in Kincardine on Saturday.

John Johnstone is seriously ill with typhoid fever. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Misses Aggie Johnstone and May Dickson spent last week in Port Stanley.

Misses Florence and Jennie Nichol, of London, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Lena McFarlane has returned from visiting relatives in Dutton.

The Misses Parsons, of London, are spending their vacation with the Messrs. Parsons.

Mr. Boley, of London, spent Sunday with the Messrs. Prior.

James Bruce, of Dutton, spent Sunday with the McPherson brothers.

Hugh Stalker and Bruce brothers spent a part of last week in Dutton.

REBECCA.

Rebecca, Aug. 15.—Miss A. Bailey has returned home, after a pleasant visit in Toronto.

Miss M. Brown has commenced her school duties again. She has been re-engaged for the coming year.

Miss A. Judd is at present in Hamilton. Camping is the order of the day around this vicinity.

Miss L. Cockburn spent her holidays with Miss V. Tait.

Miss J. Henderson was visiting relatives near Thorndale.

Mr. J. Stapleton has rented Mr. McCutcheon's farm, near Thorndale.

Mr. W. McFadden spent Sunday with his mother here.

Your Neuralgia Headache

Makes its unwelcome appearance just when least expected. But don't worry about it, get a bottle of Polson's Nerviline, and you'll have a protection against neuralgia for all time to come. Nerviline can't fail to cure; it's full of strength and pain-subduing properties that conquer neuralgia instantly. One 25c bottle will prevent a good many attacks. Don't forget it, Nerviline.

A MODERN MIRACLE

Leg Grew Five Inches After Immersion in Well.

Liverpool, Aug. 15. — A wonderful cure has just been effected by the waters of St. Winifrede's well in the little Welsh town of Holywell, the fame of which dates back hundreds of years.

The patient is James Plunkett, a builder's laborer, of Manchester, who became almost a helpless cripple after falling from some scaffolding twelve months ago last December. He was treated without success, and a fortnight ago he made the pilgrimage to Holywell with his crutches and his right leg five inches shorter than the left.

He was dipped in the well and given a course of baths, and was soon able to discard his crutches, which are now to be seen in the crypt of the well. His injured leg began to resume its proper shape, and he was enabled to place it to the ground.

At present Plunkett is still an inmate of the hospice on the hill above the well. He now walks with the aid of a stick, having only just the suspicion of a limp.

He has been home, and the change in his condition created excitement in the district of Oldham road where he lives.



Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President Milwaukee, Wis., Business Woman's Association, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was married for several years and no children blessed my home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. He tried to cure me, but after experimenting for several months, my husband became disgusted, and one night when we noticed the testimonial of a woman who had been cured of similar trouble through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, he went out and bought a bottle for me. I used your medicine for three and one-half months, improving steadily in health, and in twenty-two months a child came. I cannot fully express the joy and thankfulness that is in my heart. Our home is a different place now, as we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Yours very sincerely, MRS. L. C. GLOVER, 614 Grove St., Milwaukee, Wis." Vice President, Milwaukee



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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.

CZAR HONORED HATED PRINCE

Finland's New Governor Renowned for Cruelties.

HAD WOMEN FLOGGED PUBLICLY

Emperor Nicholas Almost Certain to Some Day Meet the Fate of Minister Von Plehve.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16. — The nomination of Prince Obolensky to be governor-general of Finland has produced the most widespread discontent in that much-persecuted country, and that the country is on the brink of an open rebellion seems almost certain. The Czar could not have sent a more hated man by the Finns and more despised by all decent men than this prince, who, when governor of Kharkoff caused women to be flogged in the public places on the most flimsy of pretexts.

The police appreciate the gravity of the situation in Finland to the extent that they are exerting themselves in every direction to intimidate and browbeat the populace. An instance of the methods that are being pursued to instill a fear of the Government in the hearts of the Finns is shown in a recent incident in Helsingfors.

At 3:30 o'clock in the morning the inspector of police with one female detective and fourteen policemen visited the house of a physician's wife, who resides alone. The inspector, despite the protests of the servant, entered the bedchamber of the lady and insisted on her rising and clothing herself. The woman happened to have some knowledge of Russian law and refused to rise as long as he was in the room, insisting that she should be left in the room with only the female officer. Her stubbornness won, and finally the men withdrew.

Then followed the most insulting inquisition. The house, consisting of only three rooms, was searched most minutely and the woman subjected to the most relentless cross-examination. Even the floors were taken up and shelves torn down in the fruitless effort to find incriminating evidence. From 3:30 o'clock until 11 o'clock these officers stayed, and finally, although they had failed to find the slightest evidence of any wrongdoing on the part of the woman, she was arrested and hurried off to police headquarters, but her plight had reached the ears of some influential friends who exerted themselves and she was quickly released. This is but a sample of nightly occurrences in Finland; in fact, all through the Russian Empire.

In striking contrast to the treatment accorded this respectable woman and a case which illustrates the rottenness of the public officers of the Czar, is a story of a police search in Warsaw. The suspected woman was a notorious character in the river district and the police believed, probably with just cause, that she could tell much of the private life of some of her admirers. As is usual in these inquisitions, they visited her establishment about 3 o'clock in the morning. Upon the entry of the police the woman came from her room, immediately the servants were ordered up and wine was opened for the officers. This was followed by the wildest orgies in which the other females of the establishment entered, and all thought of Nihilism or revolutionary evidence was forgotten.

Late the next day it was necessary for the police wagon to be sent to remove these guardians of the law, for they were far past the stage of being able to help themselves. And this rotten condition of affairs is to be found in almost every part of the official life of Russia. When young Duke Boris was ordered back from the front it was made to appear that his trainload of chorus girls and demimondes was something that the Russian officials could not countenance, but this is not so. The duke would never have been returned from the front and the world would not have known of his wild orgies had he not drawn his sword on Gen. Kuropatkin. This was an act that could not be winked at even when the perpetrator was a grand duke. The conditions of immorality made known by the duke's recall exist all through Siberia and with the army in Manchuria. In fact, it is only recently that the Japanese besieging Port Arthur furnished safe escort to a party of nearly 300 of these human vultures from the fortress.

That there are from ten to fifty of these adventuresses on each of the vessels in the Vladivostock fleet is no secret to those in touch with the naval circles here in St. Petersburg.

Many stories are told to prove that Von Plehve was the one strong man of the empire. That he stood next to the Czar there is little doubt, but that the Czar is not the real ruling head of the Russian Empire is little known outside of the country itself. That this is true is shown in the fact that in all the plans of the Nihilists and the various revolutionary parties the Czar is seldom blamed for the sufferings of Russia. That he will some day suffer the same fate as Von Plehve is almost certain, however, not so much because of any misdeeds of his, but because this mysterious engine of destruction feels that every blow it strikes, whether its victim is innocent or guilty, goes to help its cause.

Von Plehve was a strong man in his way, but like many men of narrow mind and strong convictions, he had his weak point, and with Von Plehve this weak point took the form of an almost childish reverence of titles and royalty. He was dominated at all times by the princes and grand dukes. It is of terror, and it will be this party that will cause the dawn of a day of bloodshed and wild revolution. Von Plehve had the confidence of the Czar, and Nicholas believed fully in his minister of the interior.

It was through Von Plehve and his influence with the Czar that the royal clique of schemers ruled Russia with a despotic hand and looted her treasury. In two short years four men have met the same fate as Von Plehve, which goes to show that the Nihilist is growing in strength as well as ability to strike often and surely. No one of sane mind can say that the method pursued by this body is wise, but the punishment that has been meted out to these men is at least just punishment of their crimes.

The cause of all this crime and cruelty is found in the innate, senseless, relentless, remorseless, bestial brutality of the Russian aristocracy and the Russian regime. For might is right in Russia and the ruble rules all.

The Government tells you that the knout has been abolished in Russia, and Von Plehve himself said that the Government, if autocratic, was kindly, but it is false, for the same old crimes run rampant.

The Russian Government has made the Russian people brutes, and some day these brutes will turn and rend their masters; babies are murdered and men and women are flogged to death for trifling crimes, while Russian officers stand by with cynical smile and the inevitable Russian cigarette. For generations the people have mumbled their discontent, but now it is becoming a growl, and soon the civilized world will hear a mighty roar go up from these millions of people who are now only held in subjugation by the glistening bayonet, and the bayonet has largely lost its hypnotism of fear. The people have heard of the Yalu and Vanfango and they now know that the Russian soldier is not invincible.

A SPLENDID EDIFICE

Granite Power House 500 Feet Long To Be Erected.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Mr. E. J. Lennox, architect for the Toronto and Niagara Power Company, says that contracts will be let during the next few weeks for the power house and sub-station at Niagara Falls. The new power house will be a magnificent building, costing about $300,000. It will be 500 feet long, and will be built of white granite. The architecture will be classic, and of the Ionic order. Owing to the building being situated at the edge of the park, it will be set up on a terrace six feet high, with a colonnade of columns along its face, and here and there cut off with parapets, ornamented with bronze lamp posts. In addition to this big power house, the Toronto and Niagara Power Company will have two stations, one already under progress in Toronto and the other on the high banks of the Niagara River. Each of these stations will cost $100,000.

FIGHT OVER THE "MONK"

Fashionably Dressed Women Have It Out in Public Square.

New York, Aug. 16. — A woman, young, yellow haired and dressed in a close fitting, black silk princess gown, sat in a hansom cab in front of the new Hotel Astor, on Longacre Square, about 10 o'clock last night, with a monkey in her arms, defending herself from the frantic rushes from the sidewalk of another young woman attired in white.

The girl in the cab hugged the monkey tightly to her breast, evading skillfully sudden snatches made for the cowering little beast by the woman in white. The monkey—it was a lady monkey—was gowned in a Japanese kimono, whose gorgeous red matched the bloom on the nose of the staid cabby, who did not attempt the role of peacemaker.

"Stop, you hateful thing!" screamed Princess Gown, as the woman in white made one more fruitless effort to grab the monk.

"She is my own, dear, sweet Evelyn. I will not let you have her. I'll die first."

"You know that's a lie," said White Dress, glaring from the sidewalk. "She's my monkey, and her name is Margaret. If you don't hand the child over, you'll stand a pretty good chance of dying."

Attack and defense began again. Both women screamed. The terrified monkey chattered and gibbered. The cabby lost something of his stolidity and clambered heavily down from his seat. People rushed to the spot from up and down Broadway. Trolley cars stopped in front of the hotel and curious folks jumped out to see what was doing.

Along came Cop Rodihan, of the West Forty-seventh street station, elbowing the rubber necks aside.

"What's the row here?" he demanded, one hand restraining White Dress from another assault upon Princess Gown's defenses. The difficulty was explained in a torrent of fevered adjectives and improper nouns. Rodihan was puzzled. White Dress had an inspiration.

"I'll tell you what," said she. "If you'll promise to keep our names secret we'll settle this whole thing by going to your police station and asking your boss to arbitrate."

Rodihan said he was willing, provided no charge was preferred by either woman. Detectives Martineau and Bawer arrived at that juncture. They regarded the monk with unfriendly eyes as a disturber of peace and traffic.

Princess Gown and White Dress, temporarily non-combatant, went in one hansom cab to the West Forty-seventh street station. The monkey crouched between them, chattering shrilly. The two detectives and the policeman chartered another open-faced cart and followed. Their progress was marked by some excitement, the Japanese kimono of the maiden monkey attracting humorous comment.

Sergt. McCann, on duty at the West Forty-seventh street station, rubbed his eyes when the two women and the silk-bedecked monkey lined up in front of his desk.

"What's all this?" said he.

"I don't rightly know, sir," replied the cop. "Better let the ladies and the monk speak for themselves."

White Dress took up the tale.

Both she and Princess Gown lived in a fashionable apartment uptown until five weeks ago, she told the sergeant. At that time Princess Gown moved away, and simultaneously, she said, she missed her monkey, Margaret. Last night, passing the corner of Broadway and Forty-fifth street, she saw Princess Gown in a hansom fondling a monkey she recognized as her beloved Margaret. She was angry. She lost her temper. She said things and scrapped.

Then Princess Gown told her story. The name of the monk was Evelyn, she declared, and White Dress had no claim to it.

The sharp-eyed sergeant saw the monkey reaching out its skinny little arms once or twice toward Princess Gown during the flow of explanation. Memories of Sancho Panza, a Cadi or two and Solomon the Wise came to McCann.

"Put the monk on the floor," said he. Evelyn-Margaret, her silk kimono fluttering, ran straight to Princess Gown.

"That seems to settle it, ladies," said the sergeant. "You left the thing to me to settle peaceably, so I award the monkey to this lady here," pointing to Princess Gown.

Princess Gown beamed and flashed a pair of very effective blue eyes at McCann.

White Dress was depressed and regarded the sergeant darkly.

"Well," said she, "I want to see the little dear now and then, anyway; you get her to promise that, will you?"

Princess Gown, tickled with victory, agreed. The pair left the police station amicably, both smiling at Evelyn-Margaret.

"For an Irishman I guess I'm about the warmest thing in Solomons that ever was," remarked McCann to the cops.



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Suggestiveness of Nast's Cartoons

"Nast scarcely ever labeled his characters, as is the custom now," Mr. Albert Bigelow Paine writes in his paper on Th. Nast, in Pearson's Magazine. "Johnson was always Johnson, whatever the guise. Greeley, Seward, Stanton and all the rest—wherever they appeared and under whatever conditions—retained their features and character, and needed no cards of identification. Many caricaturists have found it necessary to exaggerate features to obtain results, and in so doing often have sacrificed likeness. Nast, on the other hand, merely emphasized characteristics, and so gained, rather than lost, in establishing identity."

"It looks more like me than I look like myself," one of his victims is reported to have said. "I didn't know before that anybody could tell how I looked inside."

"In the light of later events, the most notable cartoons of 1869 were to caricature drawings, in which appear portraits of 'Boss' Tweed."

The first of these was published on Sept. 11, 1869, to commemorate certain resolutions charging August Belmont with party misfortunes and shortcomings. It depicts him as the Democratic scapegoat, while Tweed holds the chair of presiding officer. The second Tweed picture is entitled "The Economical Council at Albany, New York," and comes at the end of the year. Gov. Hoffman, as high priest, sits on a dais with Sweeney at his right hand. Facing them are the faithful cohorts of high taxes and plunder—conspicuously among them appearing A. Oakey Hall, Richard B. Connolly and William H. Tweed. On Tweed's mitred headgear appears the word "Big Six," and the tiger-head emblem. The members of the famous ring were assembled, at last. Not conspicuously and apart, as they were to appear later, but simply as integers of a powerful and corrupt political combination, which Nast and the paper he represented were first to denounce and assail.—Harper's Weekly.

Swan's Eggs Hatched by Thunder

A beautiful white swan sat patiently on her eggs in a zoo.

"She's a-settin'," her keeper said. "There's seven eggs under her, and they'll all be ready to hatch out by the time the next thunderstorm comes up."

"Thunderstorm?" said the visitor. "What has a thunderstorm got to do with it?"

"It'll hatch out the eggs," the keeper explained. "Swans' eggs are so bloomin' hard that nothin' short of a good clap of thunder will burst 'em. It's a well-understood fact among naturalists that young swans are never hatched except durin' thunderstorms. Did you ever examine swans' eggs? Why, hang it, it's as hard as a rock."

Considerably impressed, the visitor sought out the superintendent of the zoo.

"Your birdkeeper," he said, "tells me that swans' eggs are so hard that it takes a thunderstorm to hatch them. Is this true?"

"It is a tradition," the superintendent said, gently. "Many persons think it true. You and I, however, would just call it a tradition—an odd, pleasant, interesting tradition."—Washington Post.

OLDEST LIVE ANIMAL IN THE WHOLE WORLD

Giant Turtle at the World's Fair, St. Louis Has Lived Over 300 Years.

The oldest living animal known to man has been taken to the Fair, according to the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. It is a giant tortoise that has inhabited the Island of Seychelles for more than 300 years. Great-great-grandfathers in that remote isle of the South Seas fondled this monster of the centuries, and then, dying, left it as an object of awe, to their children, who, in turn, have passed from the stage.

Nearly five generations of human kind have gone to their narrow resting places, but the tortoise, defying time, lives on, a divine satire upon the little comforts enjoyed on earth by his master, the thinking creature. Philosophers of the pagan ages have compared the shortness of human life to that of this mystic brute and we have accepted much of its immeasurable years as fable, yet at last a tortoise comes to the shores of the most progressive and enlightened country in the world, to remind us that we are indeed young and that our boasted breath is "rounded with a little sleep."

This marvelous animal was born a century after Columbus discovered America; he had conquered all the tortoises of Seychelles 200 years before Napoleon sold the Louisiana Territory to the United States, and now he is about to visit the great universal exposition celebrating that achievement, as the protege of the Hagenbeck show on the Pike. The modern philosopher might find here a theme running from the sublime to the ridiculous. What the tortoise may think of his present engagement is locked in the ugly head hidden beneath his great armor sheathed back seven and one-half feet across the shell.

A son-in-law of Carl Hagenbeck became acquainted with the existence of the tortoise many years ago, but not until recently did they succeed in obtaining the consent of the colony, where he was sacred public property, to remove the wonder of all animal displays that have ever been made in the United States. Not until the strongest assurances were made that he would return to Seychelles would the native population part with him for his long vacation. The departure of the tortoise from the island was attended by much ceremony and many misgivings.

Mr. Hagenbeck regards the success of this expedition as one of the greatest achievements of his career as a collector of animals. He proudly points to the capacity of the giant to carry five or six children on his back at one time. Methusela is accompanied to America by a body guard of other great tortoises which escort their monarch with quite as much pomp as the courtiers of a human sovereign.

A WIDE SPHERE OF USEFULNESS.—The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has grown to great proportions. Notwithstanding the fact that it has now been on the market for over thirty-one years, its prosperity is as great as ever, and the demand for it in that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial in all countries, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly asked for.

There will be no vacation schools and

Fad for Dickens.

At the University of Chicago there are Dickens devotees so enthusiastic that their band almost reaches the dignity of a cult. There are certain professors who give each other Dickens every time they meet. Professor Young, of the mathematical department, was recognized long ago as one who knew his Dickens as thoroughly as Robert Harper knew his Hammurabi.

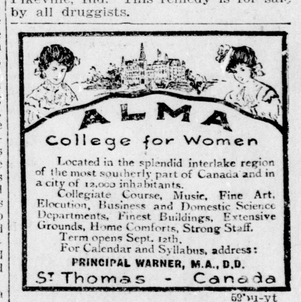
Conversation between the enthusiasts sounds like a specialized game of authors. Imagine Professor X. meeting Professor Y. The former lets fly at once: "Who is Mrs. Hominy?" The latter responds with the suddenness and brilliancy of a parlor match that has been trifled with: "Mrs. Hominy is a character in 'Martin Chuzzlewit.' Who is Admiral Benbow?"

Not long ago one of the professors found a character whom nobody could identify. For weeks "Blackberry Jones" stalked through university circles as enigmatically as the mysterious stranger of Bird Center. Finally a Sherlock Holmes of the university ran him to earth, discovering him in "Our Mutual Friend," in Bella's misquotation of the name of the Rev. Mr. Jones of 'Blewberry,' a famous miser.—Chicago Tribune.

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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Tuesday, Aug. 16.

The market today was not so well attended as has been the rule the past few weeks. The attendance of buyers was also smaller than is usually the case on this day of the week. Business as a rule was on the slow side. Garden truck was the chief supply. Prices were about the same as on Saturday.

Grain—About a half dozen loads of oats were offered, which sold at $1 03 to $1 04 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—The supply of hay was light, as there was only ten loads on the stand. Sales were brisk at $7 00 to $8 60 per ton. One load of straw sold at $3 25.

Butter and Eggs—These lines were not very well represented, and prices seemed a shade firmer. The dealer in the market-house are offering 15c to 16c for eggs, crate lots, from farmers' wagons; 16c was readily paid for fresh-laid eggs. Butter was in good demand at 16c to 17c per pound, for crocks, and 18c for pound rolls.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were in brisk demand, most of those offered selling quickly at 50c per bushel. Tomatoes were plentiful, as there was several large consignments on the square. Prices were lower, at 40c per 20-pound basket. Green corn was cheaper; at 8c to 10c per dozen. Cabbage, dull, at 30c to 50c per dozen. Celery was scarce at 50c per dozen; other vegetables plenitul, at prices quoted.

Fruits—Apples were again a drug. Sales were made at 25c to 30c per bushel. Plums sold at 50c to 60c for 12-quart basket. Peaches, 45c to 60c for the same sized basket. Pears, 40c to 50c peck. Thimbleberries, 8c to 9c per box. Red raspberries, 9c to 10c per box.

Poultry—Very little offered. Prices generally unchanged.

Dressed Hogs—Those which were brought in on previous order sold at $7 75. About a half dozen carcasses were offered in the market, and they sold at $8 per cut.

Butchers' Meat—Beef and lamb formed the principal supply; the former sold at $5 75 to $6 50 per cwt; the latter at 10c to 11c per pound. A few carcasses of mutton sold at $6 to $7 per cwt.

Prices for live hogs for Thursday morning next, delivered at the packing house, of the Canadian Packing Company, in Pottersburg, are as follows: $5 75, 160 to 200 lb. hogs, unfed; $5 50, lighter hogs, unfed; $5 50, over 200 lb. hogs, unfed.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Oats	$1 03	@	$1 04
Wheat	1 50	@	1 50
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	35⅝	@	36⅝
Wheat	90	@	90
Corn	51	@	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	15	@	16
Eggs, per doz., retail	17	@	18
Honey, strained, lb.	9	@	9
Honey, comb	11	@	12

FRUITS

Raspberries, per box	8	@	9
Thimbleberries, per box	8	@	9
Black currants, per box	10	@	10
Pears, per peck	30	@	40
Apples, per bu.	25	@	30

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.	7 75	@	8 00
Beef, per cwt.	5 50	@	7 00
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.	45	@	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.	30	@	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, wished, per lb.	17	@	20
Wool, unwashed	10	@	11½
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7	@	1
Hides, No. 2	[illegible]	@	6
[illegible]	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Tallow, rendered, lb.	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb.	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	50	@	75

POULTRY, DRESSED.

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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. 16.—Noon. — The advance in Union Pacific to par brings the stock to within five points of what might be called the top. That is to say, everybody was told when it was selling in the middle nineties that it was going to 105, and this is a distinctively tipped market, and for that matter one in which tips are made good. In other respects there have been no other changes of importance during the morning session. Steel preferred has continued heavy, and by the end of this month there will probably rise a good deal of discussion with regard to the next dividend. The latter is a long time off yet, but with two months of a quarter finished there will be a good many people who will know what the earnings will show. It looks as though there would be a reaction. Sales to noon 316,300.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 16.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	128	127½
Winnipeg Electric	200	..
Montreal Street Railway	..	203
Toronto Railway	102	101¾
Halifax Street Railway	95	92
Twin City Transit Railway	99¼	9[illegible]
Richelieu and Ontario	60	59⅛
Montreal Telegraph	160	154
Bell Telephone	155	146½
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	9	8⅝
Dominion Iron & Steel, pfd.	..	26
Montreal Heat, Light	74	73⅞
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	58	57¾
Detroit Railway	67¾	66¼
Montreal Cotton	106	10[illegible]
Montreal Street bonds	105	102½
Dominion Coal, com.	51	50
Ogilvie Flour	125	120
Switch, pfd.	100	75
Montreal Street, new	199	198½
Molsons Bank	210	204
Merchants' Bank	158	156
Mackay, com.	27¼	26⅞
Mackay, pfd.	72	71½
Royal Bank	205	..
Union Bank	143	..
Dom. Iron & Steel bonds	64½	63
Toledo Railway	20	19

SALES: C. P. R., 5 at 127¾; Power, 65 at 74, 25 at 73⅞, 160 at 74; Montreal Railway, new, 50 at 198½; Bell Telephone, 22 at 147; Coal, common, 25 at 51; Halifax Railway, 10 at 94, 40 at 93; Montreal Railway bonds, 100 at 102½; Royal Bank, 6 at 204¼; Twin City, 10 at 99¼, 25 at 99, 25 at 99⅜, 10 at 99⅜, 100 at 99¼, 5 at 99½, 100 at 99¼, 5 at 99½, 50 at 99⅜, 25 at 99¼; Detroit Railway, 25 at 66⅞; Scotia, common, 25 at 58; Mackay, preferred, 275 at 71½; Scotia bonds, 2,000 at 105; R. and O., 5 at 60; Iron, common, 25 at 8⅞, 25 at 8¾; Montreal Cotton, 16 at 100; Montreal Railway, 50 at 203½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 16.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	126	125¼
Bank of Toronto	..	227
Bank of Commerce	..	151¾
Imperial Bank	..	219½
Dominion Bank	236	231
Standard Bank	..	236
Band of Hamilton	..	203
Bank of Nova Scotia	270	..
Traders' Bank	137	..
Bank of British N. America		98
Western Assurance	105	..
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	135
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Canada N. W. Land, pfd.	..	99½
Northwest Land	..	199
C. P. R. Stock	127⅞	127½
Soo, pfd.	..	129
Soo, com.	..	74
Toronto Electric Light	..	140¾
General Electric	144	140½
Richelieu and Ontario		58½
Niagara Navigation	116	114
St. L. and C. Nav.	110	..
Toronto Railway	102	10[illegible]½
Twin City Railway new	99½	99
Winnipeg Street Railway	190	180
Sao Paulo Tramway	105	104¼
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	9	8½
Dominion Iron & Steel, pfd.	..	26
Dominion Coal, com.	52	50
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	57½	57¼
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com.	27¼	26¾
Mackay, pfd.	71½	71¼
Canada Salt	115	..
British-Canadian L. and I.	80	70
Can. Landed & Nat. In.	..	105
Canada Permanent	119½	119
Canada Savings and Loan	..	118
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dom. Savings & Investment	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	178
Landed Banking & Loan	..	119
London & Canada L. & A.	95	92
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	92
London Loan	120	110
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	121
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dom. Iron and Steel bonds	..	63

SALES: Bank of Toronto, 9 at 227; Ontario Bank, 10 at 125¾; Bank of Commerce, 44 at 152; Soo, 50 common at 75; Canadian General Electric, 10 at 140, 5 at 141; Consumers' Gas, 5 at 199; C. P. R., 25 at 127¾, 10 at 127½, 25 at 127⅝; Twin City, 52 at 99, 125 at 99¼; Mackay, 50 at 27⅛, 75 at 27, 225 preferred at 71½, 10 at 71½; Nova Scotia Steel, 50 at 57⅜, 50 at 57½, 25 at 57¼; Sao Paulo, 20 at 104¾, 20 at 104⅞, 5 at 105; Real Estate, 10 at 80; Coal, 5 at 51.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Aug. 16.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	54½	54½	53¾	53¾
American Sugar	133¾	133⅞	132¾	132⅞
Amer. Locomotive	21½	..	..	..
American Foundry	19	19⅛	18⅞	19⅛
American Refining	60	60½	60	60
Atcheson, com.	81⅜	81⅜	81¼	81¼
B. and O.	85¼	85¼	84⅞	84⅞
Brooklyn Transit	54⅝	54⅝	53⅞	53⅞
C. P. R.	128	128⅛	127⅞	127⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	38	38⅛	37⅞	38
Chicago G. Western	14⅞	15¼	14¾	14⅞
Chicago & Alton	40¼	40¼	39⅞	39⅞
Consolidated Gas	197	197	196⅞	196⅞
Delaware & Hudson	161¾	161¾	160½	161
Erie	26⅜	26½	26¼	26¼
Erie, pfd.	65	65	64⅞	64⅞
Edison Gen. Electric	165¼	..	..	..
Illinois Central	136¾	136¾	136½	136¾
Kan. & Tex., com.	20¾	..	..	..
Kan. & Tex., pfd.	43½	43½	43	43
Louisville & Nash	120¾	120¼	119¾	120
Manhattan	151¾	152	151¼	151¼
Metropolitan St. Ry.	124	125⅝	123⅞	124¼
M. P.	95⅝	95⅝	95¼	95⅜
N. Y. Central	120⅜	120⅜	120⅛	120⅜
Norfolk and W.	64	64	63⅝	63⅝
Ontario & Western	31⅜	32⅛	31⅜	31⅜
Pennsylvania	123⅛	123⅛	122⅞	123
People's Gas	101½	101½	101	101¼
Reading	55⅜	55⅜	54¾	54¾
Rock Island	24⅜	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞
Southern Railway	26⅞	26⅞	26⅝	26½
Southern Ry., pfd.	91⅜	92	91⅜	92
Southern Pacific	55⅝	56⅛	55⅝	55½
St. Paul	151	151½	150½	150¾
Texas	28⅜	28⅞	28⅜	28⅜
Twin City	99½	..	..	..
Ten. Coal and Iron	44	45	44	44
Union Pacific	98⅞	100⅛	98⅝	99⅝
U. S. Leather	7⅜	7⅜	7½	7½
U. S. Leather, pfd.	85	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com.	12¼	12⅜	12	12
U. S. Steel, pfd.	59⅞	59⅞	58⅞	59⅛
Wabash, com.	18⅛	18⅛	18	18
Wabash, pfd.	37⅜	37⅜	37¼	37⅜
Wisconsin Cen., pfd.	40¼	..	..	..

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Aug. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	103½	1 05¼	1 03	1 05
Dec.	1 03⅛	1 05⅛	1 02⅝	1 05
May	1 04½	1 07	1 01¼	1 06⅞
Corn—Sept.	54¼	54½	53⅝	54¼
Dec.	53¼	53½	52⅝	53¼
May	52⅝	52⅝	51½	51⅞
Oats—Sept.	34⅝	34⅝	34¼	34¼
Dec.	35½	35⅝	35¼	35⅜
May	37⅞	38	37⅞	37⅞
Pork—Sept.	11 75	11 75	11 45	11 50
Oct.	11 85	11 85	11 57	11 60
Lard—Sept.	6 90	6 92	6 82	6 85
Oct.	6 95	7 02	6 92	6 92
S. Ribs—Sept.	7 50	7 52	7 30	7 37
Oct.	7 52	7 52	7 32	7 37

GRAIN MARKETS.

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

ILLNESS HAS THE ADVANTAGE

If any of the drugs in your prescription fall short in purity or in the power to combat disease. In filling prescriptions two things are absolutely demanded. First, that the remedies used shall be of standard strength; second, that they shall be accurately compounded. That is the kind of prescription filling we do. And the price is always fair.

STRONG'S DRUG STORE,

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Strong's Baking Powder defies all honest competition. Once used always in favor.

Free to housekeepers on application, our new Cook Book on the art of cooking.

Our Liverpool house cables: Wheat and corn affected by American advices. Wheat firm, with a good demand, which continues steady and regular. Corn, very strong, higher prices expected. Demand for American corn is increasing.

Bradstreet's, visible supply increased 1,300,000 bushels. Cars tomorow, wheat 77, corn 95, oats 216. Hogs, tomorrow, 8,000.

Bradstreet's, in full—Wheat, east of Rockies, increased 493,000 bushels; Europe, increased 900,000 bushels; total increase 1,393,000 bushels. Corn, decreased 1,178,000 bushels. Oats, increased 2,429,000 bushels.

Liverpool closing—Wheat, ¼d higher. Corn, 1 3-8d to 1¾d higher.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Butter firm; creameries, 13c to 17½c; dairies, 12c to 15c. Cheese steady, 7¾c to 8½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 15.—Butter firm; street prices, extra creamery, 18c; official, creamery, common to extra, 13c to 18c; state dairy, common to extra, 12c to 17c; renovated, common to extra, 10c to 12c; factory, common to choice, 11c to 13¾c; imitation creamery, common to choice, 13c to 15c. Cheese firm; receipts, 2,160 boxes; state, full cream, small colored, fancy, 8¾c; fair to good, 9c to 9½c; small white, fancy, 8¾c; do, fair to good, 8c to 8½c; do, poor, 6½c to 7½c; large colored, fancy, 8½c; do, fair to good, 7½c to 8c; do, poor, 6½c to 7¼c; large white, fancy, 8¼c; do, fair to good, 1½c to 8c; skims, light to full, 1c to 6½c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 15.—Butter advanced 1c per lb on the board of trade today, being quoted at 18c; sales for the district were 763,200 lbs.

UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Sales of cheese on the dairy market today were 77 lots of 6,891 boxes at 7½c to 8c. Butter, creamery, 56 pkgs sold at 18¼c and 20 pkgs at 18½c.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING AUG. 5.

Cheese has been in fair demand and values show little alteration on the week. There is, however, a disposition to sell white cheese, which are plentiful, and for which the inquiry is not so good as colored; colored are scarce and the value is fully 2s per cwt more than for white. We quote today: Finest new Canadian, colored, 39s 6d to 40s 6d per cwt; do, white, 37s 6d to 38s 6d; finest new States, white and colored, 37s to 39s; medium grades, white and colored, according to quality, 35s.

Butter is again dearer. There is a good demand and choicest qualities meet a ready sale, at 2s to 4s per cwt advance on the week. Medium grades meet with slightly more inquiry. The Copenhagen quotation has been advanced 3 kroner for next week. We quote today: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, 88s to 92s per cwt; choice do, 82s to 85s; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 101s to 107s; choicest Irish, 96s to 100s; choicest Argentine, 86s to 90s; choicest Russian, in Kiel casks, 86s to 90s; secondary grades, Russian and Siberian, 78s to 84s; medium grades, States and Canadian, 66s to 72s.

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FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 23; southwest, $1 15½; August, $1 15½; September, $1 15½.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 15.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8¾d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Aug. 15.—Petroleum, 18 francs 75 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Aug. 15.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—There were 67 loads in today, including 1,027 cattle, 600 hogs, 1,051 sheep and lambs and 68 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$4 75	@	$5 00
Export cattle, medium	4 50	@	4 75
Export bulls	3 75	@	4 00
Export cows	3 25	@	3 75
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 25	@	4 50
Butchers, medium	3 50	@	4 00
Butchers, common	2 75	@	3 25
Feeders, short-keep	4 00	@	4 25
Feeders, medium	3 50	@	4 00
Stockers	3 75	@	3 75
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	50 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 65	@	3 75
Export bucks	3 00	@	3 10
Sheep, each	2 00	@	3 00
Lambs	4 25	@	4 75
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	5 25
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 75	@	5 75
Hogs, fats and lights	5 50	@	5 50

Good butchers' cattle are selling well, medium or common rather slow; export cattle are steady, not many on market; milch cows slow; light run of calves; trade good and all sold.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—About 1,300 head of butchers' cattle have arrived in the city since yesterday morning, but very few of them are prime beeves. Medium and common cattle are in excessive supply and bring lower prices. At the east end abattoir this morning few prime cattle sold at 4½c to 5c per lb; good mediums brought 3⅞c to 4½c; ordinary mediums, 3¼c to 3¾c, and the common stock at 2c to 3c; a lot of 13 small bulls sold at 1½c per lb; calves sold at $2 50 to $14 each, or 3c to 5c per lb; shipping sheep brought 3½c and the others 3c to 3¼c per lb; lambs were plentiful and sold at $2 25 to $3 75 each; the hog market is glutted and prices range from 4c to 5¼c per lb, with a large number remaining unsold.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 to $5 90; poor to medium, $4 to $4 90; stockers and heifers, $2 25 to $4; cows, $1 25 to $4 25; heifers, $2 to $4 75; canners, $1 25 to $2 45; bulls, $2 to $4 25; calves, $2 50 to $6; western steers, $3 75 to $4 35.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; steady to strong; mixed and butchers, $5 10 to $5 50; good to choice heavy, $5 45; rough heavy, $4 95 to $5 25; light, $5 20 to $5 60; bulk of sales at $5 15 to $5 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $3 65 to $4 15; fair to choice mixed, $2 75 to $3 60; native lambs, $4 to $5.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; dull; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 75; shipping, $4 50 to $5; butchers, $4 75; heifers, $3 25 to $4 50; cows, $2 75 to $4; bulls, $2 50 to $3 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $3 50. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; steady; $4 25 to $6. [illegible]

Hogs—Receipts, 3,100 head; slow and a shade higher; heavy, $5 70 to $5 75; mixed, $5 75 to $5 80; Yorkers, $5 65 to $5 90; pigs, $5 90 to $6; roughs, $4 80 to $5; stags,

WHOLESALE MEN ASKING FOR IT

Want City to Get Whatever Reduction It Is Entitled to in the Key Rate.

Some action may be taken this week in the direction of having the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association make a portion, if not all, of the promised reduction of 20 cents on London's key rate. Mayor Beck has received letters from two of the largest wholesale firms urging that, in view of what the city has done in the way of strengthening the fire department, a demand should be made for some reduction. They point out that many of the demands of the underwriters have been complied with, and that if only a part of the promised 20 cents is allowed, it will be better than nothing. A half a loaf is preferable to none at all, they say.

The wholesale men feel the burden of the increased rates more heavily than many other classes of the business community, and as it means thousands of dollars a year in some cases, they are naturally anxious to be relieved to as great an extent as possible.

The city is not entitled to the full reduction of 20 cents, but it is entitled to seventeen or eighteen, and this is what will be asked. There is a feeling in some quarters that any reduction will be refused for the present by the underwriters, who will justify themselves in doing so by pointing to the poor pressure at the car barns fire.

FARMER ATTEMPTS TO END HIS LIFE

Edward Nagle Discovered by Family Before Life Was Extinct.

Several days ago Edward Nagle, who lives near Mount Brydges, was found hanging in his barn, but he was cut down in the nick of time, and fully restored.

Nagle had been acting strangely for some months, and the members of the household had been watching him closely. One day, however, he managed to elude his watchers and went to the barn, where he procured a heavy hempen rope. Tieing it to a beam, he placed the other end around his neck and then kicked away the box on which he was standing.

Alarmed at his absence the relatives made a search, and Nagle was released before life was extinct.

A charge of insanity was laid against him and he was remanded by Squire Lockwood until Thursday, when he will come before Squire Smyth, of this city.

FOUND IN DETROIT'S STREETS.

Two young girls giving their home as London were picked up on the streets of Detroit and taken to the central station. The police officer had seen two men leave them hurriedly and one of the girls said one man had threatened to stab her if she did not go with him. One of the girls gave her name as Josie Burns, living at the Hodgins House, this city; she gave her age as 17 years. The other girl gave her name as Marion Beattie, aged 18 years.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 15.—Beans—October, $1 68 bid; November, $1 65 bid.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures firm; September, 7s 1⅛d; December, 7s 2⅛d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 8½d; do, old, 4s 9½d. Futures firm; September, 4s 8¼d; October nominal; December, 4s 8d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7d.

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

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull. 8s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess dull, 48s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess western steady. 67s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. strong. 51s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs. firm, 44s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs. steady, 46s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 46s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 42s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 46s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 43s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 34s 3d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 35s 6d.

Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 39s; do, colored, 41s.

Butter—Good United States quiet, 69s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 21s 6d; Australian (in London) firm, 25s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot firm, 17s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 41s 6d.

Linseed—Steady, 18s 3d.

Petroleum—Quiet, 6½d.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 158,000 centals, including 40,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 14,200 centals.

Weather—Fair.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Firmer, at $1 01 to $1 02 for No. 2 red and white, west; Manitoba wheat is firmer, at $1 04 for No. 1 northern, $1 01 for No. 2 northern, and 98c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Firm, at $4 to $4 10 for cars of 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba at $5 10 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 80 for second patents, and $4 70 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $16 for cars of shorts and $13 for bran in bulk, west; Manitoba, $18 for cars of shorts and $17 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady, at 42c for No. 2, 41c for No. 3 extra and 38c for No. 3, west. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 45c for No. 2, west. Rye—Steady, at 57c to 58c for No. 2, west. Corn—Steady; cars of Canadian at 50c; American, 60½c for No. 2 yellow, 59½c for No. 3 yellow, and 58c 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. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track, Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—The market is steady, at 63c to 64c west. Butter—Creamery is in good demand and firm; dairy offerings are large; quality not generally good; prices easy; creamery prints, 18c to 19c; solids, 16c to 17c; dairy, good to choice, 12c to

THREE FIGHTS IN PUBLIC PLACES

And as Many Police Court Cases—Some of the Offenders Fined.

On account of lawyers interested having a case at another court the magistrate agreed to an adjournment in the Stinchcombe case of alleged assault in the police court this morning and the case will come up this afternoon behind closed doors at 4 o'clock. Police court today was marked by no less than three cases, all of which were the outcome of fights in public places. The offenders were dealt with leniently the offenses being of a serious nature. The first called was that of two street railway men, but there was no evidence against them and they were discharged.

In the next case two young fellows were charged with fighting on the street. One had called the other names and they met half-way across the road, both ready to fight. The one who was responsible for the scrap was fined two dollars and the other was let off with a dollar fine.

Then there was a case of two young men who were fighting in the livery yard back of Squire Edwards' house. The squire had heard them swearing and had called out of his window to tell them to cease, but they wouldn't cease, so he reported to the police. He says that kind of thing goes on all the time and it is a regular wild west show. He thinks it is outrageous to have to sit in a civilized city and listen to such language. One of the combatants was fined $2 50, and the other was discharged. One drunk was discharged.

PAVEMENT MATTER BEFORE THE JUDGE

Rights of Ratepayers to Have Names Removed Are Discussed at Length.

The question of the Queen's avenue pavement came before Judge Macbeth at the court house this morning. As is well known there are a number of the ratepayers whose signatures are on the petition for an asphalt roadway, who now want their names withdrawn, and under the provisions of the act this made it necessary for the interested parties to appear before the court.

Messrs. J. B. McKillop, E. W. M. Flock, R. G. Fisher and F. F. Harper were the counsel engaged in the case, all representing private owners, except Mr. Fisher, who appeared for the city, in the absence of Mr. T. G. Meredith. After hearing the argument Judge Macbeth reserved his decision until he should have time to look into the matter thoroughly. It was urged by Mr. Fisher and Mr. McKillop that a ratepayer is not entitled to have his name removed without giving substantial reasons for such a step, while on behalf of others interested it was held that a ratepayer simply had to make application to have his name removed, without offering any particular reason.

CALLED FOR THURSDAY

Fair Directors to Meet and Consider Council's Offer.

The directors of the Western Fair Association have been called to meet on Thursday afternoon to consider the action of the council in regard to the reroofing of the main building.

Just what steps will be taken by the board is unknown, although it is pretty generally believed that the directors will not accept the generous offer of the council to put on the metallic roof provided it (the fair board) bears the whole expense. The board will altogether likely accept the proposition for a shingle roof, the city and the fair board to bear one half of the cost, providing it does not exceed $1,200.

WEBB ACQUITTED

Judge Macbeth Finds That He Is Not of Unsound Mind.

Judge Macbeth yesterday acquitted William Webb, of London Township, on a charge of insanity. Several of Webb's relatives laid the charge against him and had him arrested. Later they testified to the effect that he was a dangerous person and that he had at times threatened members of the family. On the other hand Webb's father said that he was not of a violent turn of mind and that there was no cause to have him placed in the asylum. Judge Macbeth coincided with the father and acquitted the accused man of the charge.

GONE TO VANCOUVER

Party of Londoners Leave on a Trip to the Coast.

A party left the city today bound for Vancouver, where many of the members will attend the medical convention to be held this month. The medical men combined with the Knights Templar in this excursion over the C. P. R. The Londoners on the trip are: Dr. and Mrs. Eccles, Dr. and Mrs. Meek, Dr. and Mrs. Drake, Miss Moore, Miss Green, Dr. Henderson, Dr., Mrs. and Miss MacCallum, of the Asylum, Dr. and Mrs. Bell, of the Asylum, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton and Mr. Jeffrey.

Dr. Eccles made arrangements with Ticket Agent Fulton for a special sleeper from Fort William to Vancouver, and to stop over at Winnipeg, Banff and other places in the Rockies. The party left in the morning and will leave Owen Sound this afternoon on the C. P. R. steamship Alberta for Fort William. Those who will have the car "Nagoya" will be: Dr. Eccles and wife, of London; Dr. Meek and wife, of London; Dr. Hobbs and wife, of Guelph; Dr. Rooney and wife, of Shelbourne; Dr. Ross and wife, of Dundas; Dr. Secord, of Brantford; Dr. Holmes, of Chatham; Dr. Savage, of Guelph; Dr. Thompson and brother, of Strathroy; Dr. Gilchrist and wife, of Orillia, and Dr. Stewart and wife, of Milton.

TRAIN BLOCKED STREET.

A passenger train blocked Richmond and Clarence streets for some time this morning, but the Grand Trunk could not do anything else than let it stay there until it was due to leave. The train was so long that it extended over the whole block, and a prominent railway official pointed it out as an illustration of how badly a subway was

THE END NOT YET IN SIGHT

Chairman of Board of Health Says More Typhoid Fever Will Appear.

There were a number of new cases of typhoid fever reported to the chairman of the board of health today, and Dr. English stated that the cases in the city at present would total one hundred at least—possibly more. He added that the end of the epidemic was not yet in sight, as a number of cases were expected to appear among those who attended the picnic of the travelers at Port Stanley on July 30. The majority of the cases which appeared among Port Stanley excursionists took about three weeks to develop, and the same will be the experience in the case of the travelers' guests.

Several of the patients were reported to be in a very serious condition today, although no additional deaths had taken place.

The chairman of the board of health has not received the result of the analysis of the Port Stanley water sent to Toronto, nor does he expect it for several days yet. He also sent a sample of city water taken from the tap at the Grand Trunk station, and had it sent to Toronto for analysis. Dr. English chose the Grand Trunk station as more people drink from the tap there than at any other place in the city.

Dr. English was notified by a number of the employes of the new McClary foundry that the Arscott rendering works were once more a source of trouble to them, the fumes issuing from the place being almost unbearable. Dr. English visited the factory and also the McClary works and found that a number of the men had been taken ill as a result of the odors, and had to give up work for the time being.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. M. Hornstein, of 299 South street, has taken out a permit for the erection of a brick veneer shop.

—Mr. A. B. Barter left this morning for St. Louis, Mo., where he has the contract for the construction of a large mill. He was accompanied as far as Detroit, by his daughter, Miss Jennie Barter.

—Among recent visitors to the London office of the Globe were David E. Scott, Listowel; H. F. Mackendrick, Galt; Alex M. Stewart, Wingham; Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Stratford; John White, Woodstock; Rev. R. E., Mrs. and Miss Knowles, Galt.

—Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe, wife of Principal Radcliffe, of the Collegiate Institute, has returned to Stratford from New York City. While at the latter place, Mrs. Radcliffe was seriously ill with peritonitis. Her friends, however, will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Begg, of Nanaimo, B. C., are spending their honeymoon in this city, the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Begg, of Adelaide street. Mr. Begg is a graduate of The Advertiser, but he has spent the last few years at the coast.

—The funeral of the late Miss Beatrice Imlach took place this afternoon from the family residence, Richmond street, to the Church of St. John the Evangelist, where services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Hill. From there the cortege proceeded to Woodland Cemetery, where the interment took place.

A NORTHWEST APPOINTMENT.

It is understood Mr. Fred A Chapman, recently appointed assistant principal at the Model School here, has been offered the position of teacher of manual training in the Calgary schools.

DOG TAXES UNPAID.

There are a lot of dog taxes still unpaid. Summonses will be issued this week against a number of delinquents, and these will have to pay the costs of the court in addition to the tax.

GARDEN THIEVES AT WORK.

For some time past garden thieves have been operating in the north end of the city. Last night the premises of Mr. J. R. Mitcheltree were entered and considerable produce was taken. This is not the first time that the same garden has been entered.

MACHINIST'S HELPER HURT.

George Wellman, a machinist's helper at Leonard's foundry, while holding a chisel yesterday was struck in the head by a misdirected sledge hammer. He was knocked insensible and was removed to Victoria Hospital. The blow landed close to his temple, and he had a narrow escape from death. Later he recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home, 382 Colborne street.

BARNS BURNED.

The storm which raged on Saturday afternoon wrought havoc in the townships of Lobo and Caradoc, no less than seven barns being burned with their contents. Among those who suffered being William Monteith, of Caradoc; Mr. McArthur, of Caradoc, and Mr. Fletcher, of Lobo. They were all struck by lightning and completely destroyed. Several head of cattle were lost, together with large quantities of grain and implements.

GRAND TRUNK ENGINEERS HERE.

A party of Grand Trunk engineers was in the city today in connection with the new roundhouse. Messrs. John Hayman & Son, contractors for the work, stated this afternoon that the roundhouse will be of cement, not brick. The site is already being cleared, and the work on the building will be commenced in a few days.

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TO LET LADIES IN.

The A. O. U. W. is the latest fraternal organization to decide the question of having a ladies' branch. A lodge will be started shortly in this city and a meeting has been called in the Woodbine Lodge room, for Thursday night to consider the matter. In addition to the meeting being of a social nature, prominent members of the A. O. U. W. will explain the aims and objects of the ladies' branch of the order, which it is the intention to establish here.

GAGGED BY BURGLARS.

Miss Edna Freek, of St. Thomas, well-known in this city, was bound and gagged by burglars in her home yesterday morning. There were two burglars, and they made their entrance through a bedroom window by means of a ladder found in the yard. The men gagged Miss Freek and then bound her, so she could make no noise whatever. Then they ransacked the room and stole two rings and $15 in cash. The burglars were satisfied with this booty and did not enter any other rooms. Mr. Freek was not at home, and it was an hour before the young lady could arouse any of the family. Miss Freek is a teacher of vocal music at Alma College, and has a great many friends in this city, where she has frequently assisted at recitals and concerts.

OLD RESIDENT DIED TODAY.

The death of Mr. James Moran occurred at his late home, 557 Dundas street, at 6 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for some time with asthma, to which he finally succumbed. The late Mr. Moran was born in Ireland, and was 62 years of age. For upwards of half a century he had lived in this city, and was widely known and highly respected. His wife predeceased him some nineteen years ago. He leaves a family of six children, all of whom reside at home. Those surviving, are John, James and Charles, and Misses Margaret, Ann and Clara. The funeral will take place on Thursday with Baptist rite.

A SUCCESSFUL RALLY.

The rally held by the trustees of the B. M. E. Church, Grey street, proved to be a splendid success. Last night it was brought to a close with a gramaphone concert given by Mr. Christopher Butterworth, of the Y. M. C. A., which was very interesting to the large gathering. The proceeds of the rally amounting in all to $115, will be applied to paying off some of the indebtedness caused by much-needed improvements, which have lately been made to the church and parsonage. The trustees hope to be able to pay off the rest of the indebtedness and make other improvements in the near future. They feel very grateful to the kind citizens who subscribed to the debt fund through Thomas E. Taylor, some $52 being raised in this way—any further subscriptions paid to Mr. Taylor will be thankfully received. All donations were read on Monday night. Rev. R. A. Ball preached two splendid sermons on Sunday, the congregations being very large. Under his pastorate the church is considered sure to succeed. The trustees take this means of thanking all who assisted in making their rally such a success.

DEATH OF MR. BARCLAY.

Mr. A. S. K. Barclay, for 25 years valuator for the Huron and Erie Loan Company, died yesterday at his home 601 Talbot street. He was 69 years of age, and a native of Sutherlandshire, Scotland. He had been ill about a year. Prior to his connection with the Huron and Erie he was township clerk for Dunwich and postmaster of Wallacetown, to which place he went from Woodstock, where his father had settled when, as a young boy, the late Mr. Barclay came to Canada. The deceased was well-known throughout Western Ontario and his death will be a loss to the city. He was an active member of the Masonic order.

YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

is likely to be exactly what you make it. What you do now in the way of saving, may, and very probably will, determine what the future will bring you. A Savings Account is a great helper, as the following table, giving the result of five years' saving, will show:

$1 00 a week the first year would be	$ 52
$2 00 a week the second year would be	104
$4 00 a week the third year would be	208
$6 00 a week the fourth year would be	312
$8 00 a week the fifth year would be	416
Total	$1,092

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Sweet as a Rose.

"No," she says, "you came to fish, not to look on. Besides, what would Bob say if he knew it? No, I'll show you the best spots; I shan't fish again."

He does not argue the matter; and so they walk along, Paula close by his side directing him in a soft whisper where to let the fly fall. Once or twice, in the absorption of the pursuit and in all maidenly unconsciousness, she lets her hand fall on his arm. Three more silvery fish are added to the basket, and the morning grows into the wa m glowing noontide.

By this time they have reached a little wood, whose overhanging branches render fishing impossible.

Sir Herrick looks round, and then up at the sky.

"Mid-day," he says; "and just the place for luncheon!"

Paula laughs.

"Yes," she says. "Here is where we generally rest, Bob and I; but where's the luncheon?"

He drops his rod and takes out a neat little sandwich case from the bottom of his basket.

"Here is a poor apology," he says, ruefully. "If I had known that you were coming, I would have come better provided; but will you take one? Let me find you a comfortable seat—wait!"

And he takes off his coat, and spreads it over the stump of a tree.

"Don't do that," says Paula; "you will catch cold."

He laughs with amusement.

"I think not," he says. "Please sit down and rest."

And fuss being a state of things Paula hates, she seats herself.

Then he takes a drinking-cup from the basket, and kneeling down by the stream, fills it with water clear as crystal, and cool as ice, and hands it to her.

"It is poor fare for you," he says, regretfully. "If I had but known—"

Paula laughs.

"You need not be sorry," she says. "Bob and I generally bring a biscuit or a piece of cake. Who cares what one eats when one is fishing?"

"That is true," he says, flinging himself full length beside her, and leaning his head on his elbow, that he may look at her face, half shaded by the big hat.

"This is very jolly," he says, in the low tones of a man perfectly happy. "Once more let me say that you must be very happy."

"Why?" she says, turning her eyes from the stream, and letting them rest in his handsome face, "are you not wishing that you were back in London?"

"In London?" he says, raising his head in his astonishment.

"Good gracious no! Why should you think that? London is simply awful in June."

"Is it?" says Paula, with an interested expression. "I thought that London was always delicious and enjoyable; but that is perhaps because I have never been there."

"Never been to London?" he says, with an amused smile.

Paula shakes her head.

"No. It sounds very dreadful, doesn't it?"

"You are a very lucky young lady," he says with a laugh—"most lucky."

She looks down at him incredulously.

"I don't think so. I feel like a wild, untutored savage whenever any one mentions London," she says, smiling. "I have been going—oh, ever so many times, but something has always prevented me. Alice has been."

"That's your sister," he says.

She nods "Yes."

He doesn't appear to feel much interest in her sister.

"I'm afraid you'll be awfully disappointed when you do go to London," he says—"awfully. Everybody is. It's a smoky, dust-hole of a place."

Paula laughs.

"Perhaps I shall; but at present it is a fairy paradise to me, full of shops and grand houses. I suppose you live in one of them?"

He leans back, and tilts his hat over his eyes.

"No, I don't" he says. "I live in a couple of poky rooms in one of the inns."

"Inns! Oh, you mean a public house?"

He laughs.

"No: one of the inns of court—St. Barnabas. Lawyers, barristers, and other poor dev—other poor wretches generally live there."

"I see," says Paula, "and you are a lawyer?"

He stares at her, and gets up on his elbow again.

"No," he says, "I'm—nothing. I live there because it's cheap, and—a fellow must live somewhere, you know."

Paula nods, and looks down at him with dreamy curiosity. It is quite a new type of character to her, and she feels as a naturalist might who came across for the first time a strange specimen of the animal creation.

"No, I do nothing," he says again. "That sounds bad doesn't it"

"I don't know," says Paula; "perhaps you do it well."

He looks at her—there is no smile on her face, and her dark eyes are fixed on the stream with a grave thoughtfulness—and he laughs.

"That's rather good. Well, perhaps I do. And so you would like to see London? Take my word for it you are better off down here; you wouldn't like it. There are no trout in London, excepting in the fishmongers' shops, and there's not much else that's of any good."

"Why do you live there, then?" she asks, not unreasonably.

He tilts his hat back again, and thinks a moment.

"Pon my word, I don't know; I can not tell you. As I said before, one must live somewhere. At any rate, I'm not there now, thank goodness! and I feel as if I should never care to go back."

He doesn't look at her as he says so, but there is a certain significance in his voice that draws Paula's eyes upon him.

"Haven't we rested long enough?" she says, demurely. "Bob will want a better basket than we have got."

"I'm ready," he says, but he doesn't offer to get up.

"You can't fish lying on your back," says Paula, laughing.

"No," he admits. "I beg your pardon; I'm so accustomed to lying on my back that I've got into a confirmed habit so far as the attitude goes, but I'm ready now," and he gets up and takes his rod.

As he does so, Paula looks at him, and as she looks at the handsome, careless face, with its tone of high birth and gentle breeding, as distinct and palpable as her own youth and beauty, she thinks again that Bob has made a mistake, and has done Sir Herrick Powis a wrong in calling him everythng that is bad.

He stands for a moment arranging his rod, then as he doesn't move he sinks down again.

"Perhaps they—the trout, I mean—haven't quite finished their dinner," he says, lazily, looking at her with a smile in his brown eyes. "Don't let's be hard upon them."

"That sounds like one word for the trout, and two for yourself," she retorts.

"Let me get you some more water," he says, and he gets up again and goes down to the stream. As he does so voices are heard in the little wood behind them, and he turns his head.

"Great Potiphar, what is this!" he exclaims, with an air of indolent amusement.

[To be Continued.]

Letters to the Editor.

ROWDYISM AT PORT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Believing that your paper is in sympathy with anything calculated to remedy conditions which are offensive morally, I would bring before your readers a series of events which took place at Port Stanley on Saturday last. On reaching the beach at 3:30, I noticed a large tent at the foot of the incline railway, occupied, apparently, by a man with a white apron. Being only on the way to Erie Rest, I spent not more than an hour and a half on the beach. At 6:30, in the pouring rain, a woman with two small children, struggled toward the train, a man with her, hopelessly drunk. A frightful accident was barely averted, for the man almost fell down the railway incline with a child in his arms. About this time, the tent before mentioned was pulled down, and its occupants, about fifteen men and a woman or two, engaged in a free fight. The beach resounded with obscenity and blasphemy such as would be associated with the lowest character of brothel. A crowd gathered on the beach and heights, at once, to witness the disgraceful exhibition. Just before this, the owner of a small stall on the beach locked it up, incarcerating thereby a man in a drunken stupor. He was left in the hope that the lesson would do him good.

On the 9:40 train to the city, I counted six men "dead drunk," and almost a score pretty nearly so. In the car I occupied there was one man in a stupor, and two so far gone that they lay on their backs cursing, and actually scraping their heels on the oak paneling above and beside the window!

A free fight took place on the way up, near the rear of the train. On reaching home, the friends of the man in my car (it was the head car), endeavored to arouse him in vain. The passengers having left, a young brakeman tried to get him up in order to close the train. The young ruffian grappled with the brakeman, and with unmentionable language, tore his vest, broke his watchchain, and was only stopped by the arrival of more train hands and a policeman.

The conductor complained to the officer that these performances took place night after night, and, as we all walked quietly away, I naturally asked the officer why an example was not made He said it was a frequent occurrence, and one that was within the jurisdiction of the Pere Marquette alone.

Now, here is a big question: How long are citizens going to allow the presence of their wives and daughters to be defiled by rowdyism, drunkenness and obscene language? Who controls the Port Stanley grounds, and why are drunken orgies permitted there? If the Pere Marquette have policemen on their trains, then one at least of them is a moral and physical coward, and should be dismissed. If the busy train hands are expected to handle this rowdyism, then the management is disgraced by expecting such duties of them.

It made my blood boil to think that innocent pleasure-seekers, young ladies and respectable men and women, should be compelled to abide such disgusting proceedings.

I draw public attention to these occurrences, of which Saturday's are but a sample, in order that whoever is responsible may be shamed into stopping the evil. I hope that those who have the power and influence will combine to preserve Port Stanley as a breathing spot to which all may go without fear of having the sojourn or return journey spoilt in this way. Saturday was the occasion of the annual picnic of a number of London firms, but I learned that the men who did the rowdy act were not connected with them. GEORGE B. PHELPS.

London, Aug. 15, 1904.

IT RETAINS OLD AND MAKES NEW Friends.—Time was when Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil had but a small field of distribution, but now its territory is widespread. Those who first recognized its curative qualities still value it as a specific, and while it retains its old friends it is ever making new. It is certain that whoever once uses it will not be without it.

The last report for 1903 shows that the Non-conformists have half the churchgoers in England and more than half the Sunday school scholars, the last year bringing them an increase of 28,000 communicants and 63,000 scholars. The Anglican Church possesses 7,127,834 church sittings, with about five million attendants. The free churches have 8,000,000 sittings, with five and a half million attendants.

Brainy Hair Under your loose, thin, falling hair is a brain. Use it. The result? You will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, restores color to gray hair, and makes the hair grow. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

TWO GREAT ONES TO BE RETIRED

Hermis and Waterboy Will Be Known in Future Only as Sires.

Saratoga N. Y., Aug. 16.—Positive announcement comes today that two great turf kings, both former rivals of the great western champion, McChesney, are to be retired to the stud. Hermis and Waterboy are the two popular thoroughbreds that will be known in the future only as sires. E. R. Thomas has announced his intention of becoming a breeder of race horses on a large scale. He will shortly buy a stud, either in Kentucky or in New Jersey Further, it is learned today that Hermis will be the first lord of the prospective establishment. Hermis will not be a starter in the Saratoga Cup, and it is pretty well understood that the great horse's days on the track are over. The swelling in the foreleg has not abated in the least, and Trainer Shields became quite reconciled to the fact that it would be only by the greatest good luck that Hermis could be brought to the post again. Waterboy will not be raced next season. Jack Joiner, his trainer said today that the "Black Diamond" would be retired to the stud after he had been raced once more.

SLOAN WANTS TO RIDE AGAIN.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Tod Sloan created a mild sensation among turfites by requesting an audience with the stewards. He saw the officials afters the Travers' stakes running, and gained from them directions in the matter of making application for permission to ride in this country. Sloan has decided to petition the Jockey Club to interpose with the English Jockey Club in order to remove the ban against him.

A funny incident occurred as Steward F. R. Hitchcock walked past Sloan on the lawn later in the afternoon. The little rider doffed his hat to the official in full view of the grand stand. James R. Keene followed along a minute later, and Sloan did the same thing. The incident caused a titter in the grand stand, while old campaigners remembering the pompous dignity of the little man a few years ago, were highly amused.

Sloan has been inspired by the action of the stewards in granting clemency to Pittsburg Phil, to move heaven and earth to effect his own reinstatement now that the powers that be are in a forgiving mood.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At Saratoga—Mimosa, 13 to 10; Sea Gull, 13 to 10; Candida, 5 to 1; Elliot, 4 to 1; Mirthless, 4½ to 1; Jocund, 4 to 1.

At Chicago—Albert Fir, 5 to 1; Weird, 6 to 1; Prince Silverwings, 18 to 5; Ida Davis, 15 to 1; Port Royal, 4 to 1; Freckman, 9 to 5.

At St. Louis—Eleanor Howard, 9 to 5; Our Joe, 60 to 1; Mindora, 8 to 5; Commodore, 5 to 1; Arlena, 11 to 5; Iras, 5 to 2.

BRANTFORD LOST TO ST. KITTS

In First of Senior Championship Series—Game Devoid of Rough Play.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 15.—The Brantford lacrosse team was defeated here today by the Athletics in their senior C. L. A. game, the score being 4 to 3. There were about 3,000 people on the grounds, the visiting team coming down by special train, bringing about 300 supporters with them. The game was void of all roughness, although the checking was close, and Referee Waghorne, of Toronto, had no trouble at any time. The first goal was scored by St. Kitts, and just nine minutes afterward Brantford tied the score, the first quarter ending one all. In the second quarter the Athletics added two more goals and Brantford one. In the third quarter both teams added one more The last quarter Powers and Taylor, of the Brantfords, were forced to retire; both men were suffering from old wounds. Cornett and Hare went off to even up. Although both sides worked hard no scoring was done, and the game ended 4 to 3 in the Athletics' favor.

ONTARIO PLAYERS ARE NOT "DUBS"

So Writes Manager of a Detroit Club Which Has Toured the Province.

The following letter from the Detroit Tribune, is written by Manager Mark Paterson, of the D. B. U. team:

"Kindly allow me to correct through your valuable columns the erroneous report which has been circulated through the newspapers, stating that the Detroit Business University baseball club did not find the Canadian teams up to the American standard.

"Our Ontario cousins have the fastest amateur teams that I have ever seen, and if the managers have not enough material in their own town or city, (which they generally have), they are wise enough to know that Michigan and the neighboring states have a large supply of fast players who are anxious to play for a salary.

"The Canadians do more to help the game than do we in Michigan. In every locality in which we played, leagues had been formed which created much rivalry between their members, and in order to keep the patronage each town is forced to import the fastest players procurable.

"Our tour was the most successful of any touring team from Detroit in regard to results of games, speed of playing and as to the length.

"In order to let all see the class of playing which we have been doing, I challenge all teams in Detroit or Michigan who are willing to clash with us."

CRICKET.

ROSEDALE WON EASILY.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Rosedale Cricket Club defeated Ottawa by a total score of 240 to 129 today. In the first inning Rosedale scored 139, of which Whitaker made 61, and in the second innings 101, of which Evans made 52. Ottawa scored 76 in the first inning, and in the second 53, of whihb Bristow alone made 35.

FORT HUNTER NOT A "DOPE" HORSE

Stewards at Saratoga Investigated His Case But Could Find No Traces.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 15.—No two races run this year have aroused more angry comment by racegoers than the last race Thursday, won by Africander, and the first race Friday, won bv Fort Hunter, who ran so poor a race that it aroused general comment at the time.

So dissatisfied was N. Dyment, owner of Fort Hunter, at his defeat on Thursday, that he offered to run the same horses over again and wager $1,000 his colt would win. In that race Fort Hunter carried 111 pounds, and was ridden by "Jackie" Martin. The colt came out wide enough on the stretch turn to let Africander through next to the rail. Today Dyment determined to put up another jockey. He chose Hildebrand. The colt had 124 pounds on Friday, but no such horses to beat as he met on Thursday. Fort Hunter, with his head on his breast, ran a fast five furlongs, and then drew away in the stretch. The time was 1:28, not at all a fast performance over a good track. However, that the stewards considered it unnatural was shown when they ordered the track veterinary to take charge of Fort Hunter and ascertain if he was a "doped" horse. Several hours later the official report was made. One of the stewards declared there was not the slightest evidence of "dope." No information as yet has been given out as to whether the investigation of the two widely apart races will be continued.

OPENING AT DETROIT.

When the meeting at Highland Park, Detroit, opens today, there will be the beginning of what now promises to be the most brilliant period of racing known to the history of the thoroughbred about Detroit. There will be there the greatest number of horses that ever has been gathered for a meeting on the northern circuit, and included in the list are several that have already earned the stamp of sensational performers.

From the 2-year-olds up, the horses of this season are of more than ordinary class and are so engaged in the approaching Highland Park meeting as to give assurance of brilliant contests in the stake event as well as in the overnight races for which they will be entered. Of the early days of the meeting, most interest naturally attends the running of the Frontier stake. In this renewal, the Frontier will have a field that would grace any Derby of the American turf. The horses really belonging to the circuit that will start in this event will go to the race with brilliant records, and it is among the possibilities that they will be given an opportunity to meet the crack Chicago 3-year-old, English Lad.

DYMENT STABLE STILL IN LEAD

Heads the List of Winning Owners at Fort Erie With $4,210.

N. Dyment still leads in the list of winning owners at the Fort Erie meeting, but he has a close second in the stable of W. J. Young & Co. Mr. Dyment's winnings total $4,210, and Mr. Young has now credited to his horses $4,030 with a prospect of reaching the top during this closing week. Altogether $77,495 has been distributed among the horsemen, making an average of $2,152 per day.

The following is a list of owners who have won $1,000 or more: N. Dyment, $4,210; W. J. Young, $4,030; H. F. Meyer, $3,080; J. G. Greener, $2,915; Mackenzie Brothers, $2,315; J. H. Baker $2,120; Wm. Hendrie, $1,985; R. F. Myers, $1,980; W. L. Maupin, $1,900; A. A. Gates, $1,900; Lamasney Brothers, $1,715; Johnson & Co., $1,595; W. H. Robinson, $1,595; S. E. Parmer, $1,565; M. J. Daly, $1,560; William Gerst, $1,355; J. Garson, $1,355; P. Gallagher, $1,345; A. Baker, $1,280; N. Boasberg, $1,245; G. H. Marlman, $1,225; J. C. Feris, junior, $1,190; L. S. Pangle, $1,185; H. J. Perry, $1,125; E. H. Sellers, $1,085; H. E. Rowell, $1,085; D. Zenlinsky, $1,085; Pons & Holder, $1,050; W. Wells, $1,075; Geo. Hendrie, $1,020.

BIG TOURNEY AT TORONTO

Entry List Is Longer Than Ever—One London Rink in the Matches.

The Dominion lawn bowling tournament opened yesterday on the lawns of the Granite and Victoria Clubs, of Toronto. One London rink, that of T. S. Clark, of the London Rowing Club, The tournament will be a success, as the greens are in good condition, and more rinks than ever before are entered. The results of the day's playing follows:

Peliminary Round.

Granite.	Queen City.
Hawke, skip.......21	T. A. Brown, skip.18
St. Matthews.	Prospect Park.
F. Hague, skip....19	Q. McCulloch, sk..12
Granite.	Victoria.
G. R. Hargraft,sk.19	W. H. Ketchum, s.17
Brantford.	Lorne Park.
T. Woodyatt, skip.20	C. V. Snelgrove, s.16
Caer Howell.	Owen Sound.
J. R. Code, skip...15	J. G. Hay, skip....14
Granite.	Waterloo.
A. F. Webster, sk.18	J. S.Sterling, skip..14
Victoria.	Peterboro.
C. Swabey, skip...16	G. Giroux, skip...13
Granite.	Weston.
G. H. Orr, skip....23	T. Maguire, skip...11
Victoria.	Kew Beach.
E. Lightbourne, s.20	W. A. Hunter, sk.17
Canada.	Granite.
Dr. Moore, skip...18	S. Love, skip.......12

First Round.

Guelph.	Jackson Point.
W. Buckingham...24	C. R. Fitch.......16
Parkdale.	Queen City.
Dr. Clemens........17	J. P. Rogers.......16
Canada.	Peterboro.
S. Jones............20	R. M. Waddell....15
Queen City.	Granite.
G. Faircloth........22	J. Irving............16
Prospect Park.	Victorias.
W. W. Ritchie......24	A. J. Taylor.......11
Berlin.	Caer Howell.
W. D. Enlers......18	J. R. Code.........14
Guelph.	Balmy Beach.
N. MacDonald.....26	G. H. Smith.........17
Granite.	St. Matthews.
Dr. Hawke.........27	F. Hague........ 7
Port Hope.	Blenheim.
D. McMillan.......17	R. L. Gosnell......15
Waterloo.	Brampton.
E. T. Seagram.....17	T. T. Thauburn...14
Lorne Park.	St. Matthews.
J. E. Atkinson.....18	C. Coldwell.........16
Westmount.	Prospect Park.
J. Brown...........18	D. Carlyle..........14
Granite.	Brantford.
G. R. Hargraft....21	T. Woodyatt.......15
St. Matthews.	Brantford.
J. Russell..........26	J. B. Bell..........12
Balmy Beach.	Thistles.
R. Moon............18	C. E. Boyd..........17
New Toronto.	Canada.
W. H. Hall..........21	J. S. Willison.....14
Aylmer.	London.
A. McKillop........25	T. S. Clark.........22
Queen City.	Port Hope.
F. G. Anderson....24	J. S. Renwick......13
Queen City.	Listowel.
R. B. Rich..........19	G. Zilliax...........17
Toronto Thistles.	Caer Howell.
W. C. R. Harris...19	E. C. Davis.........16
Lorne Park.	Prospect Park.
H. B. Richey......20	T. B. Mounse......19
St. Catharines.	Canada.
W. G. Finlay......16	R. Greenwood......11
Brantford.	Victoria.
W. Paterson.......17	Dr. Clark..........14
Balmy Beach.	Queen City.
J. T. Austin........ 7	W. R. Hill..........24
St. Catharines.	Kew Beach.
M. J. McCarron... 9	A. Gemmell.........27
Owen Sound.	Peterboro.
W. H. Wright.....13	R. H. Kerr.........22
Mount Forest.	Queen City.
Thomas Martin...11	Joseph Lugsden....20
Canada.	Granite.
Dr. Henwood.......15	C. Boeckh.........23
Victoria.	Granite.
C. Swabey.........16	G. H. Orr..........14
Canada.	Victoria.
Dr. Moore..........15	E. T. Lightbourn.14

RIDGETOWN TO HAVE BIG RACE MEETING

The big race meet at Ridgetown on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 24 and 25, promises to eclipse anything heretofore attempted in this diserict. The promoters, P. Gilbert & Co., have been attending the different race meets during the past few weeks and have succeeded in booking a large number of horses, so that each race will be keenly contested. Reduced rates on all railroads, and a special train will run to Chatham on the last day of the meet, leaving Ridgetown at 9 p.m. Following is the programe:

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24.

2:50 class, pace or trot, $200.

2:22 pace, 2:18 trot, purse $200.

One half mile run (catch weight), purse $100

THURSDAY, AUG. 25.

2:30 pace, 2:25 trot, purse $200.

2:17 pace, 2:13 trot, purse $200.

Free-for-all, pace or trot, purse $200.

Three-fourth mile run (catch weight), purse $100.

Entries close Aug. 17, and horses are eligible up to that date. Music will be furnished by a good band and there will be a balloon ascension each day.

BREWERS AND MILLERS ACT THE ROWDY PART

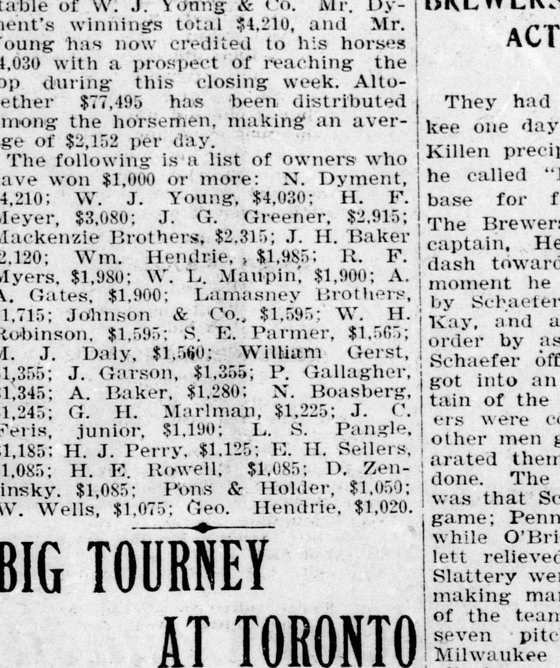
They had a lively time at Milwaukee one day last week. Umpire Frank Killen precipitated the trouble when he called "Heinie" Reitz out at first base for failing to touch the bag. The Brewers, led by their scrappy captain, Herman Schaefer, made a dash toward the umpire, and for a moment he was badly jostled about by Schaefer, Clark, Hemphill and McKay, and after Killen had restored order by asking a policeman to take Schaefer off the field, Arthur Pennell got into an altercation with the captain of the Millers, and the two players were coming to blows when the other men got between them and separated them before any damage was done. The outcome of the dispute was that Schaefer was put out of the game; Pennell was sent to right field, while O'Brien covered short; Stricklett relieved McKay in the box and Slattery went in behind the plate, thus making many changes in the line-up of the team. Altogether there were seven pitchers used in the game. Milwaukee had three and Minneapolis four.

TIGERS IMPROVING IN THEIR BATTING

Some hope for a continuance of the Detroit Tigers' winning streak is held out in the improved batting. There has been a gain by several of the players, and there has been more timely hitting than the club has been accustomed to. Two of the regulars, Crawford and O'Leary, jumped ten points each in the seven games played last week—a big stride in that time, in view of the fact that each of these players had been in close to 100 games and has so many times at bat that fattening an average is slow work. Robinson made the biggest gain of any of the players, adding 20 points to his figures. McIntyre gained a very little in his three games, Barrett dropped a few points and Lowe remained right at the same notch as one week ago. Coughlin, one of the new regulars, is hitting at a comfortable clip. His batting is likely to be affected for a time by the accident that he suffered. The other recruit, Hickman, has not fairly settled into his stride, but will be jogging along at a .300 clip when he gets going right. The pitchers continue to hit well, Killian being the only one with a slight average.

Crawford leads the team on all kinds of long hits, as well as on stolen bases. Barrett has made more runs and more hits than any other man on the club. Lowe is the principal sacrifice hitter. The averages: Mullen .327, Kitson .300, Donovan .271, *Coughlin .269, *Hickman .263, Barrett .262, McIntyre. 260, Crawford .250, Stovall .250, Wood .241, Robinson .224, Lowe, .219, O'Leary .209, *Drill .190, Killian .165, *Beville .125.

*Averages since joining Detroit Club.



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CONSUELA WINS BIG STAKE AT BRIGHTON

The opening of the Grand Circuit meeting at Brighton Beach took place yesterday. The weather was most favorable and the events were interesting. The summaries:

The Sea Breeze stake, for 2:10 trotters, $5,000; mile heats, 2 in 3:

Consuela S., b. m., by Directum, dam by Nutwood	1	2	1
Dr. Strong, gr. g.	8	1	2
John Taylor, gr. g.	3	7	3
Norrie, b. g.	5	4	4
Metalas, blk. h.	6	5	ro
Prince Greenlander, gr. g.	7	6	ro
The Roman, br. g.	4	3	ds
George G., b. g.	2	ds	
Kent, ch. g.	9	ds	

Time—2:09¼, 2:08¾, 2:10.

2:20 trot, 3-year-olds, purse $2,000; mile heats:

Princess Ethel, b. f., by Directum Kelly	1	1
Wiltonette, b. c.	4	2
Major Gueithlin, b. c.	3	3
Pleasant Thought, b. f.	2	ds
David Rossi, br. c.	ds	
The Hermit, blk. c.	ds	

Time—2:14, 2:15¾.

2:18 trot, purse $500, dash, 1⅛ miles—Alexander Campbell, b. g., by Baron Star—Florida W., by Florida, 1; Ruth C., rn. m., 2; Leonora, b. m., 3. Travelso, Confinsa and Victor, Jun., also started. Time, 2:30¼.

2:17 pace, purse $600, dash, half mile—Gordon Prince, br. h., by Oratorio—Twinkle, by Dictator, 1; Look Out, b. m., 2; Dewey, ro. g., 3. Winnie King, Big Boy and Mark Hendricks also started.

2:13 trot, purse $600, dash, 1¼ miles—Joy Maker, b. h., by Norcatur—Roxie Lee, by Bay Star, 1; Single K., ch. g., 2; Anna Little, b. m., 3. Hall C., Hardin, Black Thorne, Bernie and Moon also started. Time, 2:29¼.

2:05 pace, purse $900, dash, 1 mile—Hetty G., b. m., by Eggshot—Nora B., by Betterton, 1; Frank Yokum, b. g., 2; Locanda, br. h., 3. Nathan Strauss, Joe Pointer, Little Squaw and Shadow Chimes also started. Time, 2:04¼.

LOU DILLON ON HER FEET AGAIN

The Trotting Champion Rapidly Recovering From Recent Illness.

It is welcome news to horsemen that Lou Dillon, the trotting champion, is rapidly recovering from the illness which attacked her at Cleveland the day she was asked to go an exhibition mile to high-wheeled sulky. That effort was the little mare's third attempt at record-breaking during the week and she was undoubtedly sick when she went her mile in 2:09¼ to high-wheel sulky. Even at Detroit a few days before, when she went her two exhibitions, some of the trainers remarked that she did not seem to act as she did last fall. Mr. Billings' good nature and interest in harness racing affairs led him to be more generous of the little mare's speed powers than was wise, especially at this season of the year. It is thought now that a short rest will put her back in form to begin her exhibitions again, and every lover of a trotter will hope so.

SCHOLES SOON TO BE WEDDED

Champion Will Be in the Ranks of Benedicts Before the Week Has Gone.

Champion Lewis F. Scholes is to be married on Wednesday of next week to Miss Tozer at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Bloor street east, Toronto.

The other evening the members of the Toronto Rowing Club, whose colors Scholes so worthily upheld at Henley, tendered a reception to the champion at the clubhouse at the Island, and incidentally presented him mith a suite of furniture. President Arthur R. Stell made the presentation.

The champion took advantage of the opportunity to make a couple of presentations himself. To P. J. Mulqueen ("Mother Pat") was given the historic sculls used by Scholes when he won the championship. Eddie Durnan, the faithful coach, was regarded with a handsome chain and locket and the very grateful thanks of the champion.

BASEBALL.

IN THE NATIONAL.

At New York— R. H. E.

Cincinnati ....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 2

New York.............0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 *—4 7 5

Batteries—Hahn and Schlei; McGinnity and Bowerman. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 6,750.

At Boston—

Pittsburg ....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 4 3

Boston ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 5

Batteries—Leever, Phillippi and Phelps; McNichols and Moran. Umpires, Moran and Carpenter. Attendance, 3,325.

At Philadelphia—

Chicago ....0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 1

Philadelphia ....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 3

Batteries—Lundgren and O'Neill; Suthoff, Frazer and Roth. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 1,750.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn ....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—3 7 1

St. Louis............0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 6 2

Batteries—Jones and Bergen; Taylor and McLean. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 2,500.

IN THE AMERICAN

At Detroit— R. H. E.

Philadelphia ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 5 1

Detroit ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 3

Batteries—Waddell and Schreckengost; Kitson and Drill. Umpires, O'Loughlin and King. Attendance, 3,500.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 *—1 3 1

Washington ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 2

Batteries—Moore and Buelow; Townsend and Kittredge. Umpire, Dwyer. Attendance, 2,122.

At Chicago—

Chicago ....1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 *—3 5 0

Boston ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 5 1

Batteries — Smith and McFarland; Dineen and Criger. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 8,300

At St. Louis—

St. Louis............0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 5 1

New York...........0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—3 8 1

Batteries—Pelty and Kahoe; Chesbro and McGuire and Kleinow. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 1,897.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Providence— R. H. E.

Providence ....0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4 7 6

Newark ....0 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 0—5 5 4

Batteries — Fairbanks and Thomas; Wolfe and Shea. Umpire, Haskell. Attendance, 800.

At Rochester—

Rochester ....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 7

Buffalo ....1 5 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—8 10 9

Batteries—Schultz, Mills and McAuley; Mathews and McAllister. Umpire, Egan. Attendance, 604.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 5

Jersey City..........0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0—3 8 1

Batteries—Burchell and Byers; Eason and Vandergrift. Umpire, Sullivan. Attendance, 2,994.

At Montreal—

Montreal ....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 1—5 10 1

Toronto ....2 0 4 3 1 0 0 0 0—10 11 0

Batteries—Leroy, Adams and Gibson; Bruce and Fuller. Umpire, Conahan.

BUTCHERS VS. SOLDIERS.

Tomorrow afternoon the butchers' baseball team will play the Wolseley Barracks at the latter's grounds.

GAME AT SPRINGBANK.

Scandrett Brothers' team meet the Diamond Hall team at Springbank tomorrow afternoon and on Aug. 24 they will go to St. Marys to play the grocers' team there.

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FORD'S OWN TEAM WON.

Ford's Own defeated the Oil City team at Petrolea by a score of 12 to 3.

YACHTING.

DETROIT GETS THE CUP.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The second race for the Lipton Cup today was won by the St. Claire, of Detroit.

MERRY MAID A WINNER.

Ryde, Isle of Wight, Aug. 15.—The chief event today of the Royal Albert Yacht Club regatta was the contest for the Albert Cup, for which five yachts started in a gale of wind, without head sails reef and mainsails. The American schooner Ingomar led throughout, but the weather was so boisterous that the race was stopped when half the course had beeen sailed. The Ingomar had not then saved her handicap, and the cup was awarded to Merry Maid.

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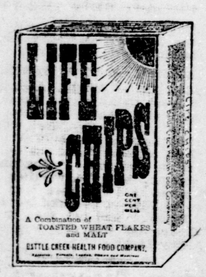
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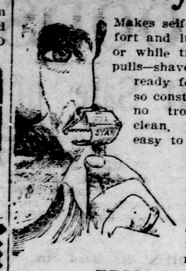
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Rev. W. J. Spence, of Lisbon, a former rector of All Saints' Church, will preach again next Sunday at St. Matthew's Church.

—Mr. Richard E. Davis will be married at Aylmer today to Miss Bingham, of that place, by Very Reverend Dean Davis, uncle of the groom.

NEW FIRE ALARM BOX.

A new fire alarm box has been placed at the northwest corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. It will be known as No. 12.

ACCIDENT WHILE DRIVING.

While driving with Mr. Wm. Robson, of Denfield, Saturday evening, Mr. Finlay Marshall, of this city, was thrown out, the rig colliding with another. His shoulder was dislocated.

FUNERAL OF MR. WILKINSON.

The funeral of the late Thomas W. Wilkinson took place yesterday and was largely attended. Rev. C. T. Scott conducted the services at the house, 629 Central avenue, and at the grave in Woodland Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Heber Wilkinson, Edward Wilkinson, John Wilkinson, Wm. Northey, Samuel Knapton and Edgar Lea.

DEATH OF MRS. PARKINS.

The death of Mrs. Robert Parkins took place yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Robert Dean, John street. She resided for many years at Hyde Park, and was a daughter of the late John Wood, London Township. Besides her daughter, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Peter Elson, of Hyde Park, and four brothers, Mr. J. H. Wood, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. Thos. Wood, of Forest; Capt. George Wood, of Selkirk, Man., and Mr. John Wood, of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, and will be private

THE LATE MRS. LINDSAY.

The late Mrs. Lindsay, of Collingwood, who died suddenly in Toronto, was well known in this part of Ontario. She was married three years ago at Aylmer, and a peculiar coincidence is that Miss Bingham, who was bridesmaid on that occasion, is being married this afternoon at about the same hour. Mrs. Lindsay's funeral will take place at Collingwood. She was the daughter of the late Capt. J. E. Weisbrod, of Aylmer. Misses Weisbrod, of this city, are sisters, and C. P. R. Operator Weisbrod, at East London, is a brother. The deceased was also a sister-in-law of Mrs. James Crombie, wife of the chief night dispatcher of the G. T. R., this city.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

A band concert will be given in Queen's Park tonight by the band of the Twenty-sixth Regiment. The programme will be as follows:
March—The Masterstroke ..... Tambe
Overture—Medley ..... Von Yilze
Fantasia—Erin ..... Basqui
Duet—The Two Chums .... Laurentian
Messrs. Cresswell and Wilsie.
Waltz—The Ameer .... Victor Herbert
Intermezzo ..... Powell
Selection—When Johnny Comes Marching Home ....Julian Edwards
Waltz—Die Hydropaten ..... Yonge
Two-Step—The Belle of the Philippines ..... Le Stone
God Save the King.

ALBION CLUB DANCE.

The members of the Albion Club entertained their friends to a most enjoyable dance at the Springbank pavilion last evening. A large number of guests were present, many being visitors from outside towns. Choice music was furnished by Dayton & McCormick's orchestra, and special cars brought the party back to the city at midnight. The following committee had charge of the dance: George Hawkins, William Riddick, Thomas White.

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THE FLOWER SHOW.

The August flower show of the London Horticultural Society, at the city hall tomorrow and Thursday, will no doubt be the largest and best of the many fine shows put on by this enterprising society. Everyone is invited to attend, and all who grow flowers, even in very small quantity, are invited to bring some of their favorites for exhibition. They will be well looked after, and staged to the best advantage by those in charge.

DIED AT OLD AGE.

Mrs. Mary Ann Steadman, relict of the late Thomas Steadman, died yesterday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Edward Nicholson, West Nissouri, aged 85 years. Mrs. Steadman was one of the earliest residents of the township, settling there with her husband when the place was little better than a wilderness. Of late, however, she had been living with her daughter, Miss Martha Steadman, of this city. She is survived by five daughters—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Dundas, of West Nissouri, Mrs. Harding, of Thorndale, and Miss Martha, of London. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. Nicholson tomorrow afternoon to Webster's Cemetery.

CALLED TO KAMLOOPS, B. C.

Word has been received from Kamloops that at a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, held on Monday evening, the Rev. W. A. Wylie, late of Hyde Park, was selected from among several names as the unanimous choice of the congregation to fill the vacant pastorate. The Rev. Mr. Wylie is at present visiting this city, and preached in St. John's Church for the Rev. Mr. Laird last Sunday morning. He comes to the west with strong credentials from the eastern presbyteries; for six years he carried on the work at the church at Hyde Park, Ont., and more recently has been supplying the pulpit at St. Andrew's Church, London, rendered vacant through the call of Dr. Johnston to the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal. St. Andrew's, Kamloops, to which he has now been called, is a strong church, having a communicant roll of considerably over one hundred and about an equal number of families connected with the congregation, besides many individual members. The pastorate has a manse attached to it and carries a stipend of about $1,000 per annum.—Vancouver News-Advertiser. Mr. Wylie was compelled to resign his charge at Hyde Park owing to poor health.

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WATER COMMISSIONERS ARE NOT ONE HARMONIOUS LITTLE FAMILY

Divided on the Question of an Increased Supply—Where They Stand.

Commissioner Pocock—A new main to Springbank.

Mayor Beck—A system to obtain water from the river for fire district only.

Chairman Jones—A system to either supply the whole city with river water by filtration or the mayor's scheme, with the proviso that the system can be enlarged later to filter the water for domestic use.

There is no longer any doubt as to where the members of the water commission stand on the question, which is becoming more and more one of the city's greatest problems. The mayor and Mr. Pocock had both stated their views before and the chairman of the board had intimated that he favored river water, but yesterday he came out very flat-footed upon the question when it was brought up at the regular meeting of the board.

Commissioner Pocock, who has been delayed time and again with his scheme to supply the city with water, once more raised the question. He drew attention to the serious state of affairs, where the water pressure was so weak at the car barns fire. In presenting his case again he asserted that there was sufficient water at Springbank, but this was the dividing line between him and the other members of the board. The chairman was sure there was not enough water at Springbank and the mayor was also afraid that the supply was not enough to warrant them putting down another main.

Weak Pressure Explained.

Chairman Jones offered the explanation of the weak pressure as a result of the small pipes, in the block in which the fire occurred, which feed from the main. The pressure, he said, was the same as it always had been but they couldn't get the water there on account of the size of the pipes. As to a new main, he was not prepared to vote for it until it was shown to him that there was water to put into it. It had been said during the week that there was water running to waste, which he declared was not true. In fact the engineer had instructions from him some time ago to notify the Grand Trunk to be prepared to get their water pumps going if the dry season should result in a water famine. The mayor said he did not see any use in spending money on a used-up system.

Mr. Pocock said the manufacturers were beginning to withdraw from the water service and were putting down artesian wells. There should be a new main at once.

Reverting to the recent fire, the mayor said that if there had been ten mains into the city there would have been no pressure out where the fire was if the distributing pipes were the same as now.

Then the chairman ventured his feelings against the newspapers for what they had said about the system, claiming they had done the city harm in saying the system was no good. Mr. Pocock stood by the papers and said that the system was no good for fighting fires. He would like to hear from the chairman just what he did want anyway.

Go to the River.

Then, spoke up the chairman, there was only one way—go to the river and get the water and filter it and use it for everything. They might get it for the fire district only at first and make it so that it could be enlarged afterwards. He did not want to see them spend $110,000 for a new main when they were not sure of getting water.

Mr. Pocock claimed that the chairman's proposition would cost half a million, for which the chairman asked authority. Mr. Pocock replied that Engineer Chipman said the filtration system would cost $228,000 and he was sure that it would go more than that. He would like to see the question put before the people and let them have a chance to vote on it, though it was important enough to go on with it, without submitting it to the ratepayers. The mayor agreed that the people should vote on it and said, however, that they should be given alternative schemes.

The discussion came to naught.

The lowering of the river by the removal of the flash boards was mentioned, and the explanation offered that this was necessary while the dam was being repaired.

Tenders were opened for the repairs to the culvert over the east cove, but as there were only two, and they were considered too high, it was decided to advertise for more tenders, the present prices not to be divulged.

Expert Report Recommended.

City Solicitor Meredith wrote as follows: "As I have before advised you, it is necessary, in my opinion, if the water commissioners of the city intend to look to the London Street Railway Company for injuries to the waterworks mains, caused by electrolysis from the street railway system, that some competent expert should be engaged by the water commissioners to make a thorough examination so as to be able to report to the commissioners whether or not injury has been done to the water mains, or any of them, by electrolysis. When the commissioners have the report of the expert they will know the extent of the injury, and the expert will be able to advise as to the best means of keeping track of the injury done, and the extent of it."

The matter was referred to the engineer to find what it would cost to get a report from an expert.

E. Logie, 20 Thornton avenue, asked for a lower rate for water service. The communication was filed.

R. Skinner, Piccadilly street, asked for a water service. The application was referred to the engineer.

Hyatt Brothers, who have opened a new street, Hyatt avenue, in the east end, asked for a main extension. The matter was referred to the engineer.

Mr. W. E. Saunders was granted permission to have some tile, probably from two to five loads, teamed through the waterworks grounds from the fords to the nearest exits, which will save him three miles each trip to his farm.

NEW ORGANIST FOR LONDON.



Mr. J. Parnell Morris, of Lindsay, who was chosen to succeed Mr. George D. Atkinson as organist and choirleader of the Dundas Street Methodist Church. Mr. Morris comes to London well recommended.

City Council Generous in Dealing With Fair Board

Latter Can Put On Metal Roof If It Pays Whole Cost.

Otherwise Wood Shingles Will Go On the Main Building.

City and Board To Pay Half the Cost —Council Debates Matter Fully —Aldermen Shirk Vote.

The wrangle over the roofing of the main building at the Western Fair grounds overshadowed everything else that came up at the regular meeting of the city council last evening.

The aldermen had scarcely taken their places around the board before it was brought up. The minutes were submitted for approval, when Ald. Becher arose and took exception to their adoption without amendment. Ald. Becher, by the way, had seconded Ald. Stevely's resolution at the last meeting, authorizing the Western Fair board to go ahead with the work of roofing the building, and agreeing to the city paying one-half the cost, provided it did not exceed $1,200, but last night he did not want the resolution to appear as it had been adopted. He did not venture to say that the resolution in the minutes was not as it had been submitted in the council, but what he did say was that it contained an altogether different meaning to what he understood it did. He thought the resolution left the work with the council, and also that a shingle roof was to be put on the building. Ald. Becher moved an amendment to the resolution to make it read: "That in the event of the Western Fair Association contributing one-half the cost of putting a new shingle roof on the main building, No. 2 committee be authorized to proceed with the work, the cost not to exceed $1,200."

A Useless Farce.

The amendment was seconded, and Ald. Greenlees was the first to take exception to such a proceeding. He said such a course by the council would be rather strange, especially in view of the fact that the resolution as it appeared in the minutes was exactly the same as it had been carried in the council. All the aldermen had understood the resolution, he said, and there was no use of them going through the farce of attempting to make it appear that they did not. The resolution in the minutes was exactly as it had been submitted, and it was as a matter of principle, not that he cared a button about who got the contract, that he objected to the amendment being made.

Ald Stevely asked if an amendment was in order when there was no error in the resolution, as it was printed in the minutes, and the mayor replied that the amendment was simply a correction. He added that he decidedly understood the roof was to be of shingles, and that it was to be done under the control of the city council and the direction of the city engineer. The council had no power whatever to transfer the work to the Western Fair board or to contribute any money for work done on the city buildings by other institutions.

Ald. Judd told the mayor to produce the original motion, and if it was the same as in the minutes the council had no power to correct it. The council could only rescind the resolution and adopt another.

Ald. Greer took the same stand as Ald. Judd, telling the mayor that the council could not get out of adopting the minutes if the resolution was the same as it had been submitted to the board at the last meeting. There was no use in trying to "fuddle" over it.

The mayor persisted that the resolution was not as he undertsood it to be.

Would Not Stultify Himself.

Ald. Judd told the mayor that he did not propose to stultify himself by saying that the resolution in the minutes was not as it was passed by the council. "I am not fool enough to sit in the council and vote for something that I do not understand," he said.

"Then you are the only one who did understand it," said the mayor.

"Well," answered Ald. Judd, "I may have been the only one at the board who was attending to my business when the resolution was submitted."

Ald. Cooper jogged the memory of the mayor to the warning that he (Cooper) had given in the council when the resolution was offered by Ald Stevely, that if it was adopted the work would be done by the Western Fair Board and a metallic roof put on the building.

The upshot of the discussion was the adoption of the minutes, without amendment, the rescinding of the resolution apparently being considered the only proper course.

A Tender Recommended.

The matter was again brought up in the report of No. 2 committee, which had met prior to the council and opened tenders for a shingle roof for the building. There were three bids, the lowest being $1,021, from Inwood & Waistell, and the highest $1,370. The other bid was $1,180. The committee recommended that the lowest tender be accepted.

Ald. Stevely raised the question of the authority of the committee to call for tenders for the work without the instructions of the council, or the rescinding, first, of the resolution on the minutes. In answer to him, the mayor said he thought the course was perfectly proper. Ald. Greenlees voiced the opinion that the council had got itself into a sort of a snarl over the roof, and he thought it better not to discuss the technicalities, but to put the thing through and let the work go on. He favored rescinding the resolution and he would not say that he would not vote for the work being done by No. 2 committee.

Ald. Stevely took occasion to fully state his position in the matter. He denied that when he made the motion in the council he had the slightest thought of tendering on the job, and he would was doing anything improper, or had not have done so had he thought he he not been asked for a figure. He did not come to the council to legislate for the benefit of his own pocket, as the mayor said he did.

"I said it looked as if you did," interrupted the mayor.

Precedents Quoted.

Ald. Stevely said there were numerous precedents for aldermen doing work when the council is paying a share of the cost. In 1894, he said, Ald. Garratt built the new pumphouse at Springbank, and the money came out of the city, and when Ald. Bennet was in the council he supplied some of the schools with furnishings, the cost being taken out of the board of education funds, which were provided by the city. Ald. Wyatt, too, was not exempt from doing the same thing, as he was now raising such a fuss about, for he (Wyatt), had furnished material not only for the hospital, the school board and police department, but he had also done the same thing for the board of health. There were many cases where exception may have been taken, with much better grace than the present one. Ald. Stevely instanced the case of Dr. Tamlin, the city veterinary, who recently sold a horse to the city, with the knowledge of the mayor, yet the latter did not make any objection to it.

Ald. Wyatt also gave his side of the matter, and the mayor had the parting shot. He acknowledged seeing the resolution as prepared by Ald. Stevely, and said he was of the opinion that the work was to be done under the supervision of the city engineer. He was upholding a principle in taking the stand he did and he considered it was his duty not to allow anything to be done which might cast a slur or stain on the council's name.

Aldermen Shirk the Vote.

The division came on a motion by Ald. Greenlees to rescind the original resolution, which was carried by a vote of seven to three. The yeas were the mayor, Alds. Cooper, Garratt, Greenlees, Greer, Abram and Forristal. The nays were Alds. Judd, Stevely and Wyatt. Ald. Matthews left the chamber to avoid voting on the question. Ald. Becher had also left the room and Ald. Gerry was not present at any stage of the proceedings.

There was also some discussion about the necessity of putting a new roof on the building, but the council finally decided that repairing it would not be sufficient. However, it did not adopt the committee's recommendation, the following being carried, moved by Ald. Matthews and Greer: "That in the event of the Western Fair Association paying the whole cost of the new metallic roof on the main building, the council agrees to the work being done, but in the event of the association not agreeing to this, the tender of Inwood & Waistell for $1,020, be accepted, provided the Fair Association pay one half."

Fair Board Turned Down By Council a Second Time

Wanted Control of Buildings at Queen's Park—Children's Playgrounds.

Were it not for the tin roof muddle, the aldermen might have made a record last night. The council was in session for exactly two and a half hours, and of that period, just two hours were given over to roof talk. The general business was light.

The Western Fair Association asked the council, when drawing up the new lease for Queen's Park, to have a clause inserted, giving the fair board control of the buildings, and placing the caretaker under the joint control of the city engineer and the fair board. The request was filed.

A New Turn.

A letter was received from Flock & Flock, calling attention to the fact that the petition for an asphalt pavement on Queen's avenue required the names of two-thirds of the owners, representing one-half of the assessment, and that the petition was several thousand dollars short of the amount needed to make it valid. A protest was offered against the work being proceeded with.

A new turn was given the situation, when the city clerk notified the council that of the nine persons who asked that their names be removed from the petition, four had changed their minds and were now content to have their names remain on the document. A motion regarding the matter was to be made in the courts.

The London and Western Trusts Company notified the council that if laide, was deeded to the Grand Trunk for roundhouse purposes, the company, as executors, would hold the city liable for damages to the estate of Mary Hudson, situated on the Hamilton road and Adelaide street.

Public Play Grounds.

A message was received from the mayor, re the establishment of public play grounds for the children. The mayor stated that unfortunately the city schools are very deficient in play grounds, and it was to be regretted that some years ago the council saw fit to sell the land adjoining the King street school, which was probably the only school that did have land sufficiently large for play grounds. He felt satisfied that as in other cities, play grounds would be found beneficial—one of the strongest factors in the development and upbuilding of not only the physical development of the children, but their morals, and would prove a means of keeping them away from vices, which, before, were almost a part of their lives. It must, of necessity, be a gradual work, said the mayor, who referred to Buffalo, which has six such grounds, with a daily attendance of over six thousand children; New York, which has expended over $10,000,000 tearing down tenements for grounds, and London, Eng., which has over 300 play grounds, and a law providing that every school should have a ground with an allowance of 30 square feet for each child, the law being complied with even in the most crowded sections. That land should be procured now was the most important, the message read, as if action was long delayed the land would be built upon and probably get beyond the ability of the council to purchase. Not only might the play grounds be equipped with swings, horizontal bars, basketball, handball and other games, as well as sand boxes or sand heaps for the little ones, but advantage might be taken of the bequest of the late Hon. Elijah Leonard in aid of the public swimming baths, which the city has so far failed to accept.

The message was sent to the board of works without discussion.

Ald. Matthews was, apparently, the most pleased member of the council on hearing the message, for it was he who first advocated sand heaps for the children. "You're coming to it," he said.

No Change This Year.

There will be no change this year in the location of the walk on the west side of Wellington street from Horton to Hill streets. A deputation waited on the council to urge the moving out of the walk, but the council decided to allow things to remain as they are. The old walk will be repaired.

The report of No. 3 committee was adopted with the exception of the clause recommending the dismissal of ex-Fireman Crawford. This clause was referred back to enable Crawford to appear before the committee.

The finance committee's report was not amended.

No. 1 committee will deal with the petition for the remission of Miss Murray's taxes, George Fletcher's claim of an overcharge on sewer rates, and Mrs. Bruce's application for a remission of a part of her taxes.

Cement curbs and gutters are being asked for the following streets: North side John, from Talbot to St. George streets; both sides of William street, Dufferin to Princess avenues; both sides William street, Dundas to King. Cement walks are asked for the north side of Kenneth avenue, north Phillip street, Maitland to William; south Nelson street, Rectory street, 300 feet west of Carson's lane; north side Oxford streets, Waterloo street to College avenue; south side Hamilton road, Rectory street to Anderson avenue; east side Hyatt avenue, Grey to Hill street. Referred to the board of works.

Sent to Board of Works.

Among the other matters sent to the board of works were a notification from Chorazin Lodge, I. O. O. F., that it would not renew the lease of the upper rooms of the East London hall unless certain alteration are made. W. D. Bullen's petition for the repairing the pavement on Queen's avenue, from Maitland to William street; Henry Yates' petition for a tile sewer on Princess avenue, between Ontario and Quebec streets; G. E. Coombs' petition against an asphalt pavement on Willian street, from Dundas to King street; Edmund Weld's notice that Murray & Son would hold the city responsible for damages owing to the canceling of their contract for painting King street bridge; S. W. Milliken's petition to have a manhole built in the Maryboro Place sewer, and R. E. Davis' letter, re the levels of the electric railway tracks on South street.

J. W. Johnston asks the city to defray the cost of repairs to his buggy, made necessary by one of the fire department horses being driven into the vehicle. This matter was referred to No. 3 committee, together with the application of Ex-Fireman Crawford, for $159 insurance alleged to be due him owing to an injury to his eye.

The free use of the city hall was granted to the Children's Aid Society for a poster show to be held the second week of November and the London Horticultural Society for the flower show tomorrow and Thursday.

The secretary of the Ontario Municipal Association called attention to the annual convention to be held in Toronto. The naming of representatives was left with the finance committee.

Ald. Cooper asked if anything was to be done to Colborne street between Central avenue and Piccadilly street, and he was told by Ald. Wyatt that a cedar curb was to have been put in last year, but the idea was abandoned owing to the introduction of cement curbs. Ald. Cooper was also told that an unsuccessful effort had been made to have a hydrant moved at the corner of Central avenue and Colborne street. A number of hydrants require moving to avoid blocking the sidewalks while watering carts are being filled.

A large number of local improvement bylaws were put through. A bylaw was also passed prohibiting the practice of making "short cuts" across boulevards.

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