

A Storm of Protest Over School Board Outrage

Predicted That It Means Disruption of Collegiate Institute Staff.

The gross act of injustice perpetrated by Trustee MacRobert and four of his friends, continues to arouse the deepest resentment amongst citizens in general.

It was almost the sole topic of conversation on Saturday, and the left ears of the five trustees must have burned. They have overshot the mark.



TRUSTEE TEASDALE.

this time, and their action is going to prove a sorry boomerang. It will have its effect upon the entire teaching staff of London, upon whom notice has been served that merit and faithful service count for nothing, but that politics and family pull are supreme.

Exodus in Sight.

"There will be an exodus of some of the best men in the Collegiate Institute at Christmas," said a citizen today, who is in touch with educational

circles. "The older members of the staff see they have nothing to hope for in the way of promotion if they stay here a lifetime. It is pretty hard on men who have made their homes here for many years, and are now compelled by the school board's injustice to sever the ties of friendship and begin life over again where they will have some chance of having their merit recognized."

A Fair Man.

Dr. Teasdale is the one Conservative member of the board of education, who remembered his duty to the citizens, and refrained from allowing politics or personal pull to influence him in the selection of a new principal for the Collegiate Institute.

It had been prophesied that Dr. Teasdale would not be a party to any scheme which might be framed by the clique, and his actions justified the faith which fair-minded citizens reposed in him.

Friday, Dr. Teasdale stood out for fair play for a teacher who has served 21 years on the staff of the Collegiate, and was entitled from every standpoint to the principalship.

This is not the first time that Dr. Teasdale has refused to be pulled by the school board politicians, of whom Dr. English and Mr. E. J. MacRobert have been for years the bosses.

Upon occasion he has stood out for what he deemed was right and fair to all, and the citizens of London will remember him for his independence.

Rushes To Defense.

A local newspaper rushes to Mr. MacRobert's defense by claiming that he is no relation to Principal MacRobert's of the Aberdeen school, who was put back on the teaching staff when he found that he didn't like his new post of public librarian. It points out that the trustee spells his name MacRobert, while the principal's name is McRoberts.

This causes some amusement among those who are acquainted with the facts. The trustee is a kinsman of the principal and originally spelled his name the same. Take any telephone book directory of ten years ago and the trustee's name appears as "Mc." It is not uncommon for members of the same family to spell the prefix differently. Some years ago Mr. MacRobert (Continued on page eight.)

Human Bones Unearthed at the School

Workmen engaged on the work of repairing St. Peter's School, corner of Princess and Park avenues, today made a ghastly find.

In making certain excavations, a number of human bones were found, which had evidently been buried there for many years.

At first it was surmised that they were Indian bones, but old residents of London recall that half a century or more ago, the ground surround-

ing St. Peter's Cathedral were used as a cemetery. In later years the bodies were exhumed and reinterred in St. Peter's Cemetery in London Township.

Many bodies were overlooked, however, and it is remembered that when the new cathedral was being built from about 1880 till 1884—it was no uncommon thing for human bones to be unearthed as the excavations proceeded.

Grave Dangers to Health Lie In Filtered Water Plants

Another Gentleman, Who Knows, Advises London to Stick to Spring Water.

Mr. H. T. Bridle, of Cleveland, is visiting Ald. Stevely, his brother-in-law. He was interviewed this morning by an Advertiser man on the water question.

"Filtration plants are only used in the United States where it is an impossibility to get any other kind of water. It is absolutely a last resort," he said. "In Cleveland we use water from Lake Erie. Our cribs are five miles out in the lake, and we figure that it is pure water. We would not have filtration when we have lake water to use. That is true all over the States. Filtration plants are used along the Mississippi River, where it

is impossible to drink the river water and live. The difficult problem is to get the proper system installed, and then keep it right. There are many systems, and few of them give any kind of satisfaction. Then there is the problem of keeping the beds in proper condition. They must be looked after constantly if they are to work satisfactorily. That involves an expense that is often lost sight of when the filtration scheme is discussed. One of the things of neglect, say if the beds were not changed often enough, or some of the river water may be poured into the mains without proper filtration. You can easily imagine the consequences. An epidemic of disease would inevitably follow, and that would be a serious thing for the city. This happens quite often in the cities where the filtration plants are used, although, if you want proof, go to the cities that use that system."

MATRICULANTS WHO PASSED TEST OF ONTARIO EDUCATIONAL DEPT.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The Ontario Education Department has issued the results of the departmental examination, junior matriculation. The following is an extract from the calendar of the University of Toronto, 1906-1907, regarding matriculations: "The pass standard in each subject is 33 per cent, of the marks assigned thereto."

The ensuing list contains the names of two classes of candidates: First—Those who have written upon and fulfilled the requirements of the University of Toronto in a sufficient number of subjects for full matriculation. Second—Those who have written upon one or more subjects or papers as the case may be and have fulfilled the requirements therein. It follows that all who have made 33 per cent upon the subjects or papers upon which they wrote are here reported.

The certificates containing the marks will be sent to the principals of the high schools and the inspectors just as in the past years. Candidates will apply to these officials, not to the department, for their reports in detail.

The examiners report that no one subject may be considered as having caused the failure of a greater proportion of candidates than another.

Middlesex—S. Adams, G. Brown, T. Bowman, P. J. Ballantine, I. P. Bartlett, W. P. Bowley, J. Caverhill, P. Caverhill, E. V. Carrothers, O. E. Corbett, W. D. Couzens, L. Deane, R. H. Dignall, C. M. Duffield, R. Dudgeon, I. Douglas, G. M. Edwards, G. H. Ellis, M. Fitzgerald, R. Gorman, P. W. Graham, J. D. Gibson, R. V. Howard, W. C. Hawkin, C. Holland, W. B. Henderson, W. R. Hodge, A. I. Hodgins, L. B. Jepson, S. D. H. Jones, G. L. Jepson, W. F. S. Leitch, T. Loughrey, A. C. Lewis, J. D. McCracken, E. J. McEwen, J. W. Maloney, E. Marsh, H. B. Metcalf, C. Merchant, B. Mitchell, A. MacAulay, R. McKenzie, J. D. McCrea, R. MacRobert, K. McLean, S. D. McDonald, O. R. Moore, L. A. Moffatt, M. Martin, M. M. Mactavish, M. J. McCaul, L. K. McKellar, A. McKelvie, M. Nash, S. H. Newton, L. F. C. Pickard, H. L. Robin, W. Richardson, J. G. Ross, J. Ross, M. Rolfe, E. J. Robotham, O. Sterling, R. L. Suttie, W. L. Tandratt, G. J. Sinclair, J. L. Talbot, S. J. Thomas. (Continued on Page Three.)

RIVAL SUITORS IN HOT MIX-UP

Young Colored Men in a Sunday Evening Fracas That Causes Riot Call.

Yesterday evening about 8:45 as a prominent young colored couple of the Grey Street B. M. E. Church were walking down Maitland near Nelson street, they were accosted by a rival of the young man who immediately started in to whip the successful suitor for the young lady's hand. Friends intervened but not before considerable damage was inflicted to both parties to the argument. A few moments after the affair started a wagon load of bluecoats in response to a riot call were on hand, but arrived just too late to apprehend any of the parties.

It is understood that the police have procured the names of five of the party and that summonses will be served as soon as possible.

NO CARS RUNNING ON TRACTION LINE

But Expect to Have a Service in a Week, Despite Crippling Conflagration.

"No, we're not running today," said Mr. F. Rumball, of the Traction Company, to an Advertiser man this morning, when asked if they could continue their service in spite of Saturday's fire. "We found it impossible to resume our service at once, but hope to have motors installed in our new cars at St. Thomas in about a week, when we will at once recommence running on the regular time table."

On close examination it was found that the track had been destroyed for a distance of 400 feet. Work was begun relaying this today, and it is expected this will be in readiness as soon as the cars are equipped. The wires which were brought down during the fire are also being restringed.

Work is to be begun shortly on the new sheds, which will be erected on the old site. The company intend, however, to take as little chances of fire as possible in the future, and will use either brick or concrete in the new structure.

While the actual loss of the fire is largely covered by the insurance, yet the company will suffer rather severely, as they miss one of the best week's traffic of the year. Today is St. Thomas' Civic Holiday, and the company had expected to carry large crowds to and from that city. The summer school is also being held at Lambeth this week, and of course the road will be unable to accommodate those who had wished to take in the various sessions.

No definite valuations have been placed upon the damages as yet, the insurance inspectors not having arrived.

A WILD NIGHT IN BELFAST CITY

Rioters and Cavalry Come Together, and Hospitals Are Filled With Wounded.

Belfast, Aug. 12.—The wrecked condition of the streets and houses in the Falls and Grosvenor districts of this city, testify to the severity of the rioting last night. Hardly a window or a street lamp remains intact, while doors have been smashed in by the heavy stones hurled by the strikers at the advancing cavalry, and the street pavement is torn up on all sides, having served the rioters with missiles. There were no fatalities, but many scores, about equally divided among the troops and rioters, are being treated in the hospitals for severe injuries. The strikers are still in aggressive mood. Only the strong forces of troops on duty prevent them from attacking the men who are at work.

FOUGHT FIVE POLICEMEN

Hamilton, Aug. 12.—Percy Robinson, a Toronto Orangeman, who took in the celebration at Oakville on Saturday, got into serious trouble while on his way back to Hamilton in the evening. He was drunk and standing on the tracks in front of a radial car, he defied the motorman to start the car. The motorman and conductor got off the car to reason with him, and for their trouble were badly assaulted. Finally he was induced to get on to the car and all the way to Hamilton he continued to abuse the motorman, conductor and other passengers. When the city was reached he was handed over to the police. He fought so hard that it took five policemen to hold him. This morning he appeared before the magistrate, and was sent to jail for two months without the option of a fine.

Beware of the Little Green Peanut; Poison Lurks in the Luring Nut

Thomas Cameron ate One and It Required Physician's Efforts to Save his Life

Thos. Cameron, a teamster, employed by the Pere Marquette, had a narrow escape from death by poisoning. He was drawing a lorry of merchandise for a local firm this morning, and on the lorry was a sack of peanuts. He carelessly took a raw peanut from a hole in the sack and ate it. A short time after he was taken with violent pain in the stomach, and was in terrible distress. His face

was swollen and distorted from the pain.

Medical aid was speedily summoned. The stomach pump was used and after considerable effort the man's distress was relieved. He was taken to his home where he is resting quietly. No serious effects are anticipated.

The case is a puzzling one. Medical men said that there is a species of fungus poisoning in the Southern States caused by eating raw peanuts. The action is somewhat similar to lead poisoning, and if taken in any quantities is deadly. There is no danger when the peanuts are roasted. As far as can be learned this is the first case of the kind met with in this city.

Good Thing for London If Mr. McGuigan Goes to G.T.R.

Chairman Booth, of Railway Committee, Would Like to Meet Him Again at Elevation.

"It will be a good thing for the city if Mr. McGuigan comes back to the Grand Trunk Railway," declared Ald. Booth, the chairman of the special railway committee, this morning. "He is in perfect sympathy with track elevation here, and we could be relied upon and he was fair. I hope he does come back."

This opinion seems to be general among the members of the city council. Since Mr. McGuigan went to the Great Northern practically nothing has been done towards track elevation.

The company has merely completed the work between the Cove bridge

and Hyde Park. Had Mr. McGuigan remained with the Grand Trunk, in all probability the city and the railway would have come to some agreement and the tracks would have been elevated throughout the city.

"The Wharncliffe subway is a splendid argument for the work done by Mr. McGuigan," said Ald. Gillen this morning. "It would be a splendid thing for the city if there were subways on all or nearly all the streets in London. What a great thing it would be for Richmond street so that the work of elevation could be taken up early next year."

Railroad men are reticent about the return of Mr. McGuigan. They say that they have heard the rumors, but know nothing as to the truth of them. They all recognize Mr. McGuigan as a strong man, and thoroughly conversant with railroad affairs in this country.

New Pool Room on Site of Crystal Hall

Acting under instructions received from Messrs. W. J. Reid and Peter Smerlies, McBride & Farncombe, the architects, today began the work of clearing away the ruins of the Crystal Hall.

It is understood that the architects will shortly be asked to prepare plans for a handsome new building to replace the Crystal Hall, and which will be conducted as a poolroom by Mr. Peter Smerlies, who held a 25-year

lease of the premises at the time of the recent crash. Asked if it was true that he had been instructed to prepare plans for the new building, Mr. McBride replied in the negative, saying that as yet he has only been asked to clear away the wreckage.

It was said, however, that the gentlemen interested will have the new building erected as speedily as possible.

CONDUCTOR KILLS IN SELF-DEFENSE; LONDONER WITNESSES TRAGEDY

Italian Stabs Railway Official, Who Shoots Him Dead.

Early Saturday morning an Italian beating his way on a C. P. R. train, near Chapleau, on being ordered off by the conductor, drew a knife and stabbed the official. The latter then shot the man through the heart, causing instant death.

The tragedy occurred on the west-bound train when it was running between Chapleau and Cartier.

Stabbed the Conductor.

From the account given by a well-known London man, who was an eye-witness of the affair, it seems the Italian came into the car just after the conductor had collected the fares. On passing through the car again, the official evidently warned the man that he must get off at the first stop. The Italian grabbed at the conductor, but

was shoved back into the seat. A moment later, as the official repassed, the Italian, drawing a knife, stabbed the official in the left arm, inflicting a deep cut.

By this time the crowd in the car was pretty well worked up, but when the man refused to get off, the official walked quietly away. He returned almost immediately, however, and again ordered the Italian to leave the train. The latter jumped at him, making two vicious lunges with his knife, but before he could do any further damage the official drew a revolver and shot the man through the heart.

Conductor Surrenders.

On reaching Cartier, the conductor gave himself up to the police, six gentlemen, who had witnessed the whole affair, getting off with him to act as witnesses.

It is not known who the Italian was. Probably he was returning from some of the railroad camps, and being out of money undertook to beat his way. The body was taken to the police court at Cartier.

MANSFIELD VERY ILL.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Dr. L. J. Lemieux, of Montreal, a specialist in nervous diseases, has again been attending Richard Mansfield, the actor.

While the family declares that there is no change in the condition of the patient, the indications are that Mr. Mansfield is not as well as when he first came to the Adirondacks two weeks ago.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COOLER.

FORECASTS. Toronto, Aug. 12-9 a.m. Today—Fresh southwest to northwest winds; local thunderstorms; a little cooler tonight.

Tuesday—Fair and a little cooler.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	West.	Cloudy
Parry Sound.	72	64	Fair	
Toronto.	72	64	Fair	
Ottawa.	72	70	Fair	
Montreal.	72	70	Rain	
Quebec.	62	58	Cloudy	
Father Point.	54	52	Rain	

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

WEATHER NOTES. The pressure is comparatively low from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere it is above normal. Since yesterday showers have occurred in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Nova Scotia, and general rains in Manitoba, Quebec and New Brunswick, the fall in Manitoba being very heavy.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 50-65; Sunday, 57-61; Toronto, 44-62; Regina, 46-58; Minneapolis, 66-82; Parry Sound, 61-70; Toronto, 50-65; Quebec, 62-80; Halifax, 54-72.

SEFTON LEAVES "C. B."

Objected to the Land Legislation Introduced by Liberals.

London, Aug. 12.—Lord Sefton, who was appointed minister of the House when Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman first framed his ministry, has resigned as a protest against the land legislation introduced by the Liberals. In officially announcing his retirement, his lordship says it was due to "not being in accord with the extreme measures of the Government." This is the first defection from the Campbell-Bannerman ministry.

THE AWAKENING

Floretta Deserted by Lover and is Now in a Sanatorium.

New York, Aug. 12.—According to news which has reached Hempstead, the awakening has speedily come to Miss Floretta, Whaley, the 17-year-old girl, who eloped on April 29 with her guardian, the Rev. Jere Knobe Cooke, then rector of St. George's Episcopal Church at Hempstead.

Miss Whaley, it is stated, had been deserted by the unrepentant minister, and is reported to be in a sanatorium in Canada, a nervous wreck. The whereabouts of Cooke has not been learned.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS INQUIRY INTO THE ESSEX EXPLOSION

Dominion Railway Commission Will Probe With Vigor To Find Responsible Parties.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 12.—The mayor of Essex has wired the board of railway commissioners asking for an investigation of the explosion of the car of dynamite, which wrecked part of the town on Saturday last. Mr. E. C. Lalonde, chief accident inspector of the board, has been instructed to proceed at once to Essex.

Who Was to Blame?

Essex, Aug. 12.—The authorities are determined that a rigid investigation shall be held to fix the responsibility for Saturday's fatal and disastrous explosion. Crown Attorney Dodd says that no matter what the verdict of the coroner's jury is, he will commence prosecution. Mayor Hicks has telegraphed the Dominion railway commission asking for an investigation.

Mr. Dodd gives it as his opinion that the dynamite was carelessly packed in the car and that there was gross negligence in allowing a car of such merchandise to stand for 48 hours on the track in hot weather.

The cap of a bottle marked "nitroglycerine" was picked up yesterday by Frank Brown, and while it was some distance from the wreck, it was so surrounded by debris as to leave little doubt that nitroglycerine was being carried in the car. This is against the Canadian law, and will tend to damage any defense on the part of the company.

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Paris Policeman's Wife Runs Away With Springbank Actor

Husband Took Her Home, But She Again Forsakes the Family Hearth.

Mrs. McFarlane, wife of Chief of Police McFarlane, of Paris, whom it is alleged recently came to this city in company with Ralph Wordley, a comedian with the Stoddart Stock Company, playing at Springbank, and who was located by her irate spouse in a King street hotel and taken back to her home in Paris, is back in the city again. Mrs. McFarlane only stopped long enough in Paris to procure her effects, when she returned to this city.

In the meantime Wordley is still—or was, at least, on Saturday night—playing the part of a short-trousered, short-sleeved comedian at the popular riverside resort, and apparently is concerning himself but little over the affair.

So far as is known, Mrs. McFarlane has not renewed her relationship with Wordley.

Just what the outcome will be is problematical. Will the chief return with his big pistol, or will he not? That is the question which Mr. Wordley is probably pondering over at this moment.

No word has as yet been received from Paris, but it is rumored that the chief is about to hit the warpath once more, in search of his spouse.

Submit University Bylaw to People

The request that one-fifth of a mill on the tax rate be set aside for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance of the Western University, is being discussed around the city hall these days. The total assessment this coming year will be in round figure about \$24,000,000. A fifth of a mill on this would be about \$4,800.

This would increase, of course, as the assessment grew from year to year. No opinion could be secured today on the merits of the proposal. Nearly all, however, are in favor of sending a bylaw to the people next January.

"I would send it to the people in

January," said Ald. Beattie this morning. "It is a request for money and should be sent to the people like a bonus for a manufacturer. That is what will be done with the matter in all probability when the matter comes to the attention of the council."

New York, Aug. 12.—At 1 o'clock the operators in the main office of the Western Union here went out. There had been rumors that such a move was in contemplation, but up to a few minutes before 1 o'clock there were no signs of the intended action. At exactly 1 o'clock a shrill whistle was sounded through the big operating room and practically every man left his key.

Drank Wood Alcohol to Show It Wouldn't Kill Him, But It Did

John Coverat, of Mill Street, Died on Saturday Afternoon in St. Joseph's Hospital.

"If you drink that it will kill you." This was what a fellow-employee of Thos. Coverat, who resided at 134 1/2 Mill street, and who was employed by the D. S. Perrin Company, told him on Saturday.

Coverat did not heed the warning. With a laugh he tossed the glass of wood alcohol which he held in his hand down his throat remarking as he did so:

"That's where you're off. I've often drank it before."

He then walked about as usual and attended to his work, and no more was thought of the matter until he was suddenly taken ill at the factory and had to be sent home.

There he complained of violent pains in his stomach, and he confessed that he had drunk the wood alcohol.

Dr. W. J. Tillmann was at once sent for.

but the drug had taken such effect that he was unable to save Coverat. The patient was immediately removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where at about 3:30 he died.

The matter was reported to Coroner Ferguson at once, and after a thorough investigation he decided that an inquest would be unnecessary.

It was plain that the young man had not committed suicide, and that he had not been the victim of foul play.

Wood alcohol is used at the Perrin works but it is kept under lock and key, and Superintendent McFarlane declares that Coverat must have secured it by other means than those laid down in the rules of the factory.

The deceased was only 21 years of age, and was well liked at the factory. It is alleged that early on Saturday morning he had a row with an Italian employee, and was reprimanded for it, but is said this incident had no connection whatever with the young man's death. At the time he was accused of drinking, it is said.

Arabs Swoop on French, But Latter Stand Firm

Fanatical Moors Break Themselves Upon the French Lines.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The officials news received from Tangier yesterday shows a serious condition of affairs there. The region around Casablanca is swarming with thousands of fanatic tribesmen who, mounted on superb horses, are swooping down incessantly upon the French forces, but are never able to drive home their attacks against the withering fire of

rifles and guns of the troops. The reckless courage of the tribesmen is attested by the manner in which they return to the onslaught.

Aside from the trouble at Casablanca, the situation seems to be a threatening one lower down the coast. In the wireless dispatches dated Saturday night, Rear Admiral Philibert reports attacks Friday night and Saturday afternoon at Casablanca. The latter, the admiral describes, as "heavy, but quite brilliantly repulsed." Two of his men were wounded. He reports also that many horsemen are approach-

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LONDON, MONDAY, AUG. 12, 1907.
THE SCHOOL BOARD OUTRAGE.

The Free Press essays a feeble de-
fense of the outrage perpetrated by
the School Board.

It is the same of impudence on the
part of the apologist for this heartless
work to claim that criticism of the
Board's conduct is inspired by un-
reasoning party spirit.

The injection of party spirit into
every branch of municipal govern-
ment has been the work of the organ
and a clique of the Conservative party
for years. Nowhere has this been so
manifestly manifested as in School Board
affairs.

In the last municipal campaign,
screaming appeals were daily made to
electors to vote for School Board can-
didates on purely party grounds. The
names (and pictures) of the MacRob-
ert clique were paraded as "The
Straight Ticket." The prospective prin-
cipalship was openly canvassed, and
the party machine invoked to secure
the plum for a relative of one of the
party bosses.

There is not a member of the School
Board who does not know that but for
the combination of partisanship and
nepotism Mr. McCutcheon would not
have been a possibility.

We are told that "attacks" upon the
Board of Education can only work in-
jury to the schools. Were the mem-
bers of the Board who are responsible
for the wrong and injustice to old and
faithful servants, mindful of the in-
terests of the schools?

They have dealt a blow, perhaps a
fatal one, at the largest collegiate in-
stitute of the Province.

They have introduced a principle
which will destroy the morale of the
whole teaching staff of the city.

They have given notice that the
teaching profession in London is a
party and private preserve.

They have put a premium on wire-
pulling, sycophancy and party sub-
serviency, as the tests for promotion.

THE CONTRABAND QUESTION.

The tendency of belligerents to go to
extremes in exercising the right of
search and seizure of contraband on
the high seas often leads to complica-
tions more or less serious in time of
war. As a result of its experience in
this field since the peace conference of
1899, the British Government has
made this question the subject of ripe
reflection, and now desires to abolish
the conception of contraband in view
of its practical drawbacks and dan-
gers.

It was only the tact displayed by in-
terested parties that prevented the
consequences which might have been
entailed by incidents in the far east
during the late war. Convinced as it
is that the moment has come for
abolishing contraband and giving lib-
erty of trade, the British Government
has, through its representatives at the
Hague, been using its best endeavors
to bring about that end. As Lord Reay
recently explained, the vigorous pro-
cedure entailed by the pursuit of con-
traband has been excessively intensi-
fied by military developments and the
expansion of the world's commerce.

In former times it was merely a ques-
tion of ships of light tonnage sailing
to a definite destination. Now the sit-
uation is entirely changed, and car-
goes have become complex in point
both of character and destination.
Losses and damage caused to trade by
the exercise of the right of search in
the case of shipments which are not in
the nature of contraband have become
more and more considerable. The
harm done to neutrals is not compen-
sated by the advantage which belliger-
ents derive from this practice. Proof
that a cargo is destined for the enemy
has become almost impossible, and
the onus of proving the contrary
has been imposed upon shippers or
consignees.

More, too, the difficulties are very
great. According to the theory of
"continuous voyage," which has been
set up, consignment, even to a central
port, would not render a shipment ex-
empt from seizure, since this might
merely be an indirect way of reaching
the enemy. Here, again, is an oppor-
tunity for constant vexation. Italian
jurisprudence has established the rule
that it is the destruction of the cargo
and not of the ships which counts.
Logical as this seems, if this principle
were assumed how easy it would be

activity in international relations. Con-
traband have been set up—absolute-
relative, conditional and accidental—
but all this is interpreted in different
ways. Codification has been suggested,
but that would be a gigantic task, and
might never be final. Grave and per-
nicious as these complications are, they
are seldom outweighed by the real
utility of the act of capture. That is
the British view of the question and
the reason for the present agitation.

PAUPERISM IN THE OLD LAND.

Pauperism in England and Wales
is gradually declining. This is shown
by the returns of the Local Govern-
ment Board, recently issued. There
were no less than 981,042 persons re-
corded as paupers in 1872; this year,
notwithstanding the large increase in
population, the number has fallen to
920,082. The population of England and
Wales, according to the estimate of
the registrar-general, is at present
34,547,016. Of these one in every 38, or
26.7 per 1,000, on Jan. 1 of this year,
received relief as destitute persons.
This, as compared with the records of
the previous year, represents a falling
off of 0.6 per cent for the whole of
England and Wales, but for London,
the worst congested center, the decline
is 2.2 per cent. In many counties
chiefly industrial, there have been con-
siderable decreases, while in not a few
districts increases are shown.

The large increases of 6.8 per cent
and 5.6 per cent are shown in Middle-
sex and Surrey, adjoining the metrop-
olis, respectively, over June 1 of last
year. At the same time, there has
been a decrease of 9.0 per cent in Es-
sex, of 7.8 in Northampton, of 4.5 in
Leicestershire, of 2.3 in Staffordshire,
and 3.5 per cent in Lancashire.

It is apparent, therefore, that the ef-
fect of improved industrial conditions
in the urban districts has been to
lessen destitution. Especially is this
the case in places where the cotton
and engineering trades are located.

In the building and coal mining in-
dustries distinct improvement is also
noticeable. The one regrettable fea-
ture of the report is its showing of a
continued increase of pauperism in
the rural districts. An idea of the ex-
tent of the decline in pauperism, as
contrasted with thirty years ago, may
be gained from a study of the follow-
ing figures:

	Total Rate per 1,000	Paupers, of population.
1872	981,042	42.9
1877	732,523	30.4
1882	803,391	30.3
1892	761,473	26.2
1901	801,347	24.8
1905	932,207	26.7
1907	920,082	26.6

There is a steady increase in the
number of able-bodied paupers re-
ceiving institutional relief. This is a
tendency particularly noticeable dur-
ing the past twenty years, and the in-
crease is more marked in the case of
men than of women. This is explained
by the fact that these able-bodied pa-
pers are not all tramps, but include
sick persons relieved in infirmaries.
The report shows that the casualties
of business to be very numerous, so
much so as to keep the infirmaries
busy at the public expense—this, too,
notwithstanding the elaboration of
protective devices for the safety of
work-people, when in pursuit of their
calling, and the responsibilities of em-
ployers under the workmen's compen-
sation for injuries act.

The school board shows the true
Commodore Vanderbilt spirit. "The
public be—"

The Crystal Hall fell to smash un-
designedly. The Collegiate Institute is
being wrecked deliberately.

One can understand the wire-pulling
of the school board boss, but the won-
der is that other trustees will consent
to be his puppets.

The school who refused to
give reasons for their vote are scarcely
to be blamed. No man likes to
confess in public.

Because Mr. Little was turned down
once before through partisanship is
held to be a reason why he should be
turned down again.

When some of the robber trust bar-
ons of the United States are put in jail
there may be an improvement in busi-
ness methods there. They laugh at
fines.

If there is any sense of justice in
this city, Messrs. MacRobert, Gra-
ham, Granger, McCormick and Fitz-
gerald will never sit on the school
board after their present term expires.

The Free Press hopes that Vice-
Principal Little is not responsible for
The Advertiser's criticism of the school
board. As that gentleman is hundreds
of miles away, he has an impenetrable
alibi. It looks as though the Mac-
Robert faction would like an excuse to
cut his head off. Is his job wanted for
another member of the clan?

WARNING AS TO CONCRETE.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]
Collapse of the Bridgman building in
Philadelphia will again attract attention
to the hazard of concrete construction.
It emphasizes the fact, so often pointed out,
that reinforced concrete must be handled
along scientific lines and with much care.
Otherwise it is dangerous. The usual ex-
planation of such accidents is that sup-
ports have been removed while the work
is "green." That statement may explain,
but it does not excuse. Mistakes of that

sort should be infrequently repeated.
The fact of safety is fully regarded, but
contractors have any right to try to make
good the concrete of safety?
One thing is obvious. Concrete is a new
type of construction. It must be followed
cautiously until the factors of safety are
absolutely determined. Stresses and strains
must not only be carefully computed, but
simple margin must be given until experi-
ence fixes limits. Every engineer and
architect is aware of the treachery of im-
proper mixtures in concrete, and it really
seems this type of construction should be
put under expert official inspection. Gen-
eral building inspection is recognized as a
necessity. Concrete demands something
more than a perfunctory supervision, at
least until experience has reduced the fre-
quency of such accidents.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Toronto Star.]
Every white hair of Secretary Scott,
whose mental facilities are as keen as
as they were fifty years ago, is a con-
firmation of the old boys now gathered at
Ottawa on the value of a light diet as the makings
of a vigorous old age.

THE TAKING OF THE HILL.

[Baltimore Sun.]
It happened all o' a summer night.
The green hill slept 'neath the moon,
Nor reckoned the charge of the legions of
light.
As they moved to the trumpet of June,
Lo, in the moon where the green slope had
lain.
The dandelions, chaperoned in gold.
Were camped like an army on hill-and on
plain.
Beautiful, brilliant and bold!

ENGAGED.

[Chicago News.]
Lady—I want to see Mr. Jones.
New Office Boy—He's engaged, m'am.
Lady—Engaged, do tell me! He's mar-
ried, and I'm his wife.

BISHOP POTTER'S JOB.

[Exchange.]
To illustrate a point he was making in
an address he was delivering the other
day, Bishop Potter told the following
story: "Not long ago I was staying with
a friend in a country house up on the
Hudson. On Sunday morning, as I passed
through the library, I found a small boy
crouched up in a big chair deeply inter-
ested in a book. 'Are you going to church, Tom?'
I asked. 'No,' he replied. 'Why, I am,'
he said. 'Huh! he said: 'That's your job.'"

THE MODERN MILKMAID.

[Garret Smith, in New York Tribune.]
"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going a-milking, sir," she said.
"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"
"Get a doctor's certificate first," she said.
"Can't bring bacteria with you on any
terms."
Cows are so apt, sir, at picking up germs.
Take a carboic plunge and peroxide spray.
Don't sterilized rubber clothes—then, sir,
you may.
If you can prove that your germs are all
dead,
Go with me milking, sir," she said.
"Might I assist you, my pretty maid?"
"Get a bacteriologist's license," she said.
"Then I will let you clean up my stable;
Polish the floors just as bright as you're
able;
Bed them well down with sterilized straw,
Germs eat such fondness for milk in the
raw!"
Then treat the cows to a lively shampoo.
A bath in hot water, and carbolic, too.
Polish their teats with a sterilized brush.
Stray out their throats, and do all with a
rush.
Ten billion more germs'll be born ere
you're through.
Get sterilized milk pails and stools for two.
Put a state seal on the sterilized door.
Spray the whole place with carbolic once
more.
Then you'll be sure that the germs are all
dead.
Yes, you may go with me, sir," she said.

ONE VIEW OF LEO.

[New York Evening Post.]
Mr. Taft's qualifications are certainly
worthy serious consideration. No fair man
can deny that he is of presidential stature
in public affairs. In personal qualities, too,
he has much to attract. He has a good
deal of the blunt Grover Cleveland, with
an added charm of good nature and affabil-
ity. Commanding the respect of the nation,
serious, he is able to win also the liking
of the generally. He is a hard worker,
but also a good "mixer."

NEVER LOVE UNLESS YOU CAN.

[Thomas Campion.]
Never love unless you can
Bear with all the faults of man:
Men sometimes will be jealous;
Though but little cause they see;
And hang the head as discontent,
And speak what straight they will repent
Men when their affairs require
Must awhile themselves retire:
Sometimes hunt and sometimes hawk,
And not a word of love will talk.
Then like and such-like you can bear,
Then love, and love, and never fear.

SUPERSTITIOUS CUSTOMS.

[Chicago Journal.]
Many of our customs date back to the
dark ages, and are based on superstition.
We sit up with our dead because long ago
our ancestors kept watch by night lest
evil spirits came and bear the body away.
We shake hands with the right hand,
because that is the dagger hand, and
means that we do not mean ourselves in
the presence of a friend.
We bow our head in passing others be-
cause our ancestors were wont to bow be-
fore the real yoke of the master, and
mean that we have their heads because they
had to unmask in the days of chivalry before
the queen of beauty.

A REASONABLE INFERENCE.

[Ladies' Home Journal.]
A little girl's papa had been very ill with
appendicitis, and had lain for many days
in the darkened room after the doctors had
come and removed his appendix. The
little girl had been told to be very quiet
and very good, with the promise that she
should go in to see her papa at the earliest
possible moment. At last she was per-
mitted a brief interview. She stood per-
fectly still, gazing at her father with lov-
ing eyes, but when the nurse came to take
her away, she held back a moment.
"Have'n't I been very good, papa?"
"Yes," whispered the fond parent.
"And haven't I been very good?"
Her father admitted it.
"Then won't you do me a favor, papa?"
"Certainly. What is it, my child?"
"Let me see the baby."

NEWSPAPER ERRORS.

[Stratford Beacon.]
Newspaper readers are familiar with the
story of the visiting preacher who, among
the announcements, read a sympathetic one
about the affliction that had befallen a
leading member of the congregation in the
death of his wife, whose funeral was im-
pending. The preacher could not under-
stand the levity that pervaded the congre-
gation until he learned at the close of the
service that he had read a year-old an-
nouncement which by queer chance still
hung on the preaching desk, and that the
bereaved husband had been present in

the congregation with his second wife.
And almost parallel case has just turned
up in Berlin, only it is a newspaper, the
Telegraph, which has been victimized.
Somebody got the Telegraph to print the
particulars of the sudden death of
the wife of Mr. F. G. Gardiner,
the edition being no sooner off
the press than the unnamed editor learned
that the item was an account of the
sudden death of the editor's first wife
twelve years ago. The Telegraph had to
say it was delighted that the present Mrs.
Gardiner did not suffer an untimely death,
and it apologized for the very regrettable
character of its mistake. We would
wager, however, that Berlin citizens dis-
played levity similar to that of the con-
gregation in the other story.

**TEETOTALER DROWNED IN
BEER.**

[Lloyd's Weekly.]
By the irony of fate a man who for many
years had been a staunch teetotaler has
met his death by drowning in a vat of
beer.
The victim is James Canham, 41, of 108
Farnham avenue, Walthamstow, employed
in an east end brewery. He was engaged
in keeping down the froth on a vat of fer-
menting stout, standing on a ladder for this
purpose.
His foreman saw him at work, and short-
ly afterwards missed him. A search was
instituted, but without avail, and as a last
resource the froth was taken off the vat,
as the ladder was found to have been
partly shifted from its position, and Can-
ham's body was found floating in the stout.
It was afterwards taken to the mortuary.
The contents of the vat are to be run
off as waste before the excise authorities,
the loss amounting to over £500.

SHRUBB THE GREATEST

Famous English Runner Easily De-
feats American Champion.

New York, Aug. 12. —According to
the World today, Alfred Shrubbs, the
English professional distance runner,
proved yesterday that he was entitled
to the championship of the world. At
the Cavanaugh games at Celtic Park
he beat Frank Kannaly, of Boston, the
American champion, in a three-mile
race in hollow style. The time was
14:46 2-5.

From the start the result was never
in doubt. The Englishman shot to
the front when the pistol went off, and
he was never headed. The fourth of his
lead the more Shrubbs increased his
lead. At the end he was nearly a lap
in front.

He covered the first half-mile in
2:08 2-5, which was the fastest half-
mile ever run in a long distance race.
It beat the mark made by T. P. Connett
by two-fifths of a second. Shrubbs cov-
ered the mile in 4:34, two miles in
9:42, and finished in the fast time of
14:46 2-5.

At the end Shrubbs was simply
ramping, and had he been hard pressed
could have easily lessened the time
many seconds.

It was the third time these two dis-
tance runners had met. In the other
races Shrubbs had won, but not as
easily as he did yesterday.
After the race Kannaly said he would
never again race against Shrubbs. "I
have no chance to beat him. He is the
greatest distance runner in the
world."

**LEO COSTELLO
JOINS BISONS**

McClarys' Fast Third Sacker
Steps Into Major League
Company.

Tomorrow the McClarys lose the
best third baseman they ever had,
and the city league will be minus
the fastest infielder it probably has
ever known, when Leo Costello, who
has signed up with the Buffalo East-
ern League team, leaves for that city.
The utmost secrecy was maintained
about the matter, and it was not un-
til late Saturday that the news of the
clever player's departure was
given out.

Dave Smith, the well-known big
league recruiter, dropped into this
city about two weeks ago, and wit-
nessed the McClary-Rocket game.
His experienced eye immediately
sorted out Costello as being the fast-
est infielder of the bunch. Leo also
did good work at the bat that day,
making two singles and drawing a
pass. Friday Costello received the
following telegram:

"Can you come to Buffalo at once?
Will give you fair trial, and steady
place if you make good."
"L. A. McALLISTER,
"Manager Buffalo Eastern League
team."

Costello made his real debut in
baseball several years ago at Assump-
tion College, Sandwich, and it is
very probable that his present good
fortune dates from the time he first
began playing there. McAllister, the
Buffalo manager, has for a number
of years been coach at Ann Arbor,
Mich., and as the Assumption College
nine has visited Ann Arbor and other
Michigan towns on numerous oc-
casions, it is not improbable that the
Blson pilot has had his eye on Cos-
tello for some time.

Among the numerous big league
players who have graduated from
Assumption College can be named
"Nig," Clarke, of the Cleveland
American League team, who is con-
ceded to be one of the best, if not the
premier backstop in the league.
Father Powell, of Assumption Col-
lege, took great interest in his boys,
as he called the college team, and
Leo was one of his especial favorites.
Costello first played for the
Rocket in the city league, and last
year signed up with the McClarys,
for whom he has played sensational
ball.

The consensus of opinion among
local critics of the game is that he
will have no trouble in making good
in fast company, and he has the best
wishes of fans and players alike.
Costello was one of the most gen-
tlemanly players that ever cavorted
about a local diamond, and a more
popular player never played in this
city.

Over 100 miles of trees are to be
planted between Winnipeg and Calgary
by the railroad for snow breaks.

Five o'clock closing continues all during this month,
excepting Saturday, 10 p.m. Open 8 a.m.

Extraordinary Value-Giving Continues In The Clean-Sweep Sale of All Lines of Summer Merchandise

New Idea Patterns are on Sale at the Pattern
Counter. Each 10c. August Number Now on Sale

J. H. Chapman & Co.

New Arrivals in Black Dress Goods

Just to hand. We have just received and placed in stock a nice assortment of Black Dress Goods.

Black Voiles—These are going to be very popular and the correct thing for fall and winter wear. Although these goods have advanced in price, we continue to give our customers the same lines and values for the fall as before the increase took place.

Black French Voiles—Priestley's goods—a guarantee of quality. Consisting of fine, coarse and medium mesh. These are beautiful goods, ranging in price as follows:
75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50

We also have two lines of beautiful Black Voiles, wire thread and even weave, at **50c and 65c**. Extra good value.

Black Sicilian 52 inches wide; nice bright finish, suitable for skirts or shirtwaist suits. One piece only of these goods, the regular price of which is 75c, to clear at **65c**
Another line of Black Sicilian, 50 inches wide, 65c quality, to clear at per yard **50c**
French Panamas—Very superior goods in coarse and heavy weaves; nice wire thread; 40 to 50 inches wide. Splendid values at... 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.12 1/2

Two Lines of Splendid Quality Silks
Guaranteed French Dyed Black Taffeta Silk, stamped on the saivage "Noblesse," 20 inches wide; heavy quality. On sale at per yard **88c**
Guaranteed French Dyed Black Taffeta Silk. The name of this silk is "Taffeta Splendour." At... **\$1**
These two lines of silks are very suitable for skirts, waists, and shirtwaist suits, and will give splendid wear.

Colored and Black Merve Silks, at per yard 50c
We offer our customers a splendid line of Black and Colored Merve Silks; 20 inches wide; in navy, dark navy, myrtle, cardinal, cream, fawn, reseda, and Hunters' green, mid brown, seal brown, including black. Per yard **50c**
A Snap in Men's Vests in Clothing Department, upstairs. \$1.75 vests for **75c**

Determined Clean-Sweep of Muslins
Our entire stock of Summer Muslins must be cleared out, and we are pricing them accordingly. A better chance to supply your wants will not present itself again this season.
A lot of Flowered, Spot and Colored Muslins and Check Voiles. Good washing colors; suitable for summer dresses, etc. Worth up to 15c, clearing at less than cost price. Tomorrow, per yard **5c**

New Bed Spreads
Large Size Crochet Bed Spreads; hemmed; ready for use. Special value **\$1.10**
Extra heavy weight English Crochet Bed Spreads, Marseilles patterns. Special value at **\$1.50**
Fringed Spreads for iron beds, with cut corners, to fit the bed; extra heavy fine quality. Special **\$2.25**
Special values in Marseilles Bed Spreads **\$2 up to \$6**

2-Hour Sale of Corset Cover Embroideries From 10 to 12 o'clock Tomorrow Morning

Corset Cover Embroideries at Half-Price

100 yards of Corset Cover Embroideries with or without beading. In order to effect a final clean-up, our remaining stock of these goods we put on sale tomorrow morning between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock at exactly half-price. Only one cut to a customer.

Were 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, \$1.50 per yard
At **10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 17 1/2c, 20c, 75c** per yard

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128 1/2 Dundas St

CLEAN SWEEP BY CANUCK ROWERS

Carry Off the Cream of the Finals in the Big Phila- delphia Regatta.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Canadian oarsmen practically made a clean sweep in the finals of the N. A. of A. O. regatta here today. The Canadians were first in four races, second in two and third in another. The Argonauts and Don Rowing Club made the best showing. Summary:

Championship senior single sculls—Won by Harry S. Bennett, Springfield, B. C., Springfield, Mass.; J. A. Miller, third, N. Y. A. C.; 2. R. L. Smith, Vesper, B. C., Philadelphia, Pa.; 3. A. Daly, Portomac R. C., Washington, 4. Winner's time, 9:16 2-5. Second's time, 9:19.

Senior international four-oared shells—Won by Seawanhaka B. C., Brooklyn (J. Hoben bow, J. McLaughlin 2, F. Flepphard 3, R. Bishop stroke); Ravenswood B. C., Long Island City, 2. (G. Korwan bow, J. Fortone 2, T. McGee 3, G. Bryant stroke); Century B. C., St. Louis, 3. (J. Evans bow, Lansing 2, Meyer 3, Erker stroke); Mount City R. C., St. Louis, 4. (F. Jaeger bow, F. Suerl 2, E. Floerke 3, C. Amann stroke). Winner's time, 8:12 1/2; second's time, 8:16.

Senior double-scull shells, final—Won by Don Rowing Club, Toronto, H. Jacob bow, W. Bowler stroke; second, Nassau B. C., New York, H. Silvers bow, M. Mehrhoff stroke; third, Bachelors B. C., Philadelphia, W. G. Meyers bow, R. R. Zane stroke; fourth, West Philadelphia, J. J. Fleith bow, F. Hickey stroke; fifth, New York A. C. L. Riva bow, J. Boylan stroke. Winner's time 8:13 1-5. Second time, 8:23.

Intermediate double-scull shells—Won by Undine B. C., Philadelphia, Dr. L. W. Johnson bow, Dr. R. W. McDowell stroke; second, Argonaut R. C., Toronto, Thompson bow, Toms stroke; third, Nassau B. C., New York, W. Kohler bow, E. Tonk stroke; fourth, Crescent B. C., Philadelphia, W. Weidie bow, W. Wagner stroke. Time, 8:25 4-5.

Intermediate pair-oared shells—Won by Nonpareil R. C., New York, H. Kuehn bow, R. Krapp stroke; second, Vesper B. C., Philadelphia, W. Jelsing bow, D. Haggerty stroke; third, Metropolitan R. C., Time, 9:40 4-5.

New York disqualified for fouling Nonpareil.

Senior eight-oared shells—Won by Argonaut R. C., Toronto (Dobbs bow, Hare 2, McCurdy 3, Gale 4, Balfour 5, Davidson 6, Riddy 7, Taylor stroke, Kuhland coxswain).

"ALEC" SMITH BARRED
Muggsy McGraw's Close Friend Kept Off Race-Track.
Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The executive committee of the Saratoga Racing Association today decided to notify Alex. B. Smith, the well-known ballplayer and close personal friend of John T. McGraw, that he would not be permitted to enter the grounds of the association. This was done because of reports made to the "racing officials" that Smith was frequently in the society of jockeys, and that his "influence on them was bad."
Smith, often referred to as "Broadway" Smith, said tonight that he knew Radtke and Mountain, and I did stop. I was frequently in bathing this summer and there met some jockeys, and because I am a ballplayer there is naturally a friendly feeling between the riders and myself.
"I have never been accused before the stewards of doing anything that I am charged with," he said. "I was told six weeks ago by a good friend that I had better cease speaking to Radtke and Mountain, and I did stop. I was frequently in bathing this summer and there met some jockeys, and because I am a ballplayer there is naturally a friendly feeling between the riders and myself.
"I wish I had all the money which I made as a ballplayer and dropped racing. I gave up playing this year because I thought I could beat the race, having made money in Los Angeles."
Smith is known to be a big loser on the turf this year.
John E. Madden declared that Jockey Radtke lives a model life here at Saratoga, with his mother and smaller brother.
His employers are perfectly satisfied with Radtke," added Madden.
Radtke was released several weeks ago by Paul J. Rainey, or rather his contract was sold for \$500. Mr. Rainey paid \$25,000 to J. Oliver Keene for his contract on Radtke.
DeMund's track record victory in the opening event here today, when he ran six furlongs in 1:11 4-5, showed that the \$45,000 colt is doing exactly as he did last year here when he began to show that he was a good colt. He carries more flesh than ever this year. One commission of \$10,000, said to Le Mr. Rainey's, went into the ring on DeMund.
It is estimated that the gowns worn at the New York horse show represented a total cost of \$500,000.

My Lady Cinderella

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson

Author of "My Friend the Chauffeur," "Lady Betty Across the Water," Etc., Etc.

I recalled with pangs of jealous misery Diana Dunbar's wit, when she had flashed a brilliant mot into the midst of our conversation; how much more alluring, fascinating, and altogether graceful her ways were than mine; and how impossible it seemed that Sir George should not prefer a radiant orchid to a commonplace, wayside flower like Consuelo Brand.

With other men I was easy and natural enough. I did not struggle to "make conversation," because it came without effort. If I felt like talking, I talked; if not, I considered that my satellites should be grateful for my silence. It seemed an irony of fate that in the presence of the man I really wished to please I should be afflicted with dumbness, clumsiness, mental and physical. I wonder now, in reviewing these poignant sensations of mine, whether my sister women have not experienced the same.

Still, despite the pain I suffered, or perhaps partly because of it, I was happy. It was something to be with him, to know that I held his thoughts for the moment, even if he did not greatly care. With the end of the season, perhaps, we might say good-bye; his world would no longer be my world, but after that—the deluge. And I tried to live in each passing day.

At dinner, our first night on board the Idle Hour, I happened to mention my fondness for water lilies. Instantly I saw Sir George—who had been told off to Diana Dunbar as dinner companion—look up with a sudden alertness. And perhaps Diana saw it too, for she promptly engaged him in what appeared to be a most absorbing conversation.

But an hour later he had not forgotten. When we were upon deck among the flowers, with the dazle and darkness of a Henley night round us, he asked if I "liked my lilies to come to me, or if I preferred to go to them."

"I'd like to go to them, of all things," I answered eagerly.

"Are you up to an early start, and would Lady Sophie mind my taking you?"

I assured him that I thought, in so worthy a cause, she might be persuaded.

"Well, then, what do you say to seven tomorrow morning? I'll have a

canoe ready, and we'll be back in time for breakfast with a cargo of lilies."

I could hardly sleep that night, for fear I should wake too late, and find I had missed so precious an hour. I wondered if Sir George's mind were also filled with thoughts of tomorrow, or if he reposed in calm oblivion of me and my lilies.

I was ready, in the end, half an hour too early; but lest he should think I cared too much I would not go out until five minutes after the time, when I appeared with an assumed air of hurry.

I had supposed that no one else would be visible so soon, but there, dressed in white muslin, and daintily feeding a swan, stood Diana Dunbar. I came at the wrong moment, as one usually does on such occasions, for she was talking to Sir George, who was ready and waiting with a little Canadian canoe.

"I think you are very selfish to be going off alone on such a heavenly morning," she said, with a pretty pettishness, of which she had a special art. "You know I'm always up with the sun on a house boat. Be a good chum, George, just as you used, and take me with you."

It was at this instant that I must needs appear; and I was pink for her, from chin to forehead.

"I would if you had given me time," she returned. "Of course, I knew you were only chafing, and hadn't the slightest desire to leave your beloved swans even if Miss Brand—"

"Miss Brand would like Miss Dunbar to have 'first turn,' as the children say," I broke in as pleasantly as I knew how, in the hope of relieving a strained situation. "I'm afraid I hinted to Sir George about the water lilies, so that he could hardly help himself."

"Oh, you are going out for lilies, are you?" she echoed stiffly. "He took me for lilies last year."

Her words brought the blood to my cheeks again, and Sir George drew his eyebrows together.

"I suppose I did if you say so," he replied. "And I will again this year with the greatest pleasure, whenever you will let me, except this morning, when Miss Brand is going with me. Now I really think that we had better start, or we shall be late for breakfast."

"Start, by all means; I am not keeping you," retorted Diana. "For a country girl, my dear little Consuelo, you are developing into quite a modern emancipated young lady. Pretty well, I call it, for a debutante of a month or so old."

"What do you mean?" I questioned, as I settled myself on the cushions of the canoe.

If the lace frills of my petticoat had not chosen to catch upon some invisible projection on the steps from the house boat, I might not have heard her answer, as Sir George seemed rather anxious to be off. But she spoke quickly during the short process of disentangling.

"I mean that duets in canoes before breakfast are rather advanced, aren't they? Don't look so angry, George; I'm speaking entirely for Consuelo's good. I don't know that I'm any older than she is, but this is my second season, and I haven't lived in Devonshire, or—or in Peckham, or anywhere else in the provinces, all my life. I only want to say in the most friendly way that she must really be careful if she doesn't want people to talk. There's quite gossip enough about her already."

"That's all nonsense, and you know it, Diana," Sir George exclaimed, looking at her as I should not have liked him to look at me. "You have got out on the wrong side of your bed this morning, that is all."

"You are pleased to be both rude and vulgar, my dear friend," she flung at him, her eyes flashing.

Sir George began to paddle away, but I could not resist the exchange of another shot.

"Anyway, you said you went after lilies last year," I reminded her.

"That was different. I thought you knew that George and I were very old friends."

She turned her back to me and bestowed her ruffled attention once more upon the impatient swans. But whether she or I had come off victor in the final encounter I was not certain. I only knew that I was very uncomfortable, and that the expedition to which I had so eagerly looked forward had been spoiled.

"It wasn't really horrid of me to come?" I inquired forlornly.

"Of course not," Sir George assented. "Do you think I would have asked you if it were not all right, and Lady Sophie hadn't consented? Diana's in a temper this morning, and she visited it on us because we were the only targets at hand. Don't think any more about her; do be happy, and do smile on me or I shall want to commit suicide. You were an angel to come with me, and I haven't slept all night for thinking how glorious it would be to have you to myself for a whole hour. I

can't have Diana Dunbar being in now."

Oh, if he only meant it, and didn't say it just to console me, how well I should be repaid for my sleepless hours!

The lilies grew like a carpet over the water, on a miniature lake in the grounds of a certain Mr. Somebody or Other who was a friend of Sir George's and encouraged him to trespass. We had reached the place in twenty minutes, my companion carrying the canoe across the strip of meadow which separated pond from river, and floating it again among the dark, nestling lily pads.

We pushed ourselves about, gathering the great white, gold-veined stars that shone up from the green dusk; and once, as we both bent forward to pluck the same luscious bud, our fingers touched. A curious little thrill ran up my hand, tingling along my arm, and never ceasing till it reached my heart.

I did not mean to look up, but I could not help it; magnetically, something irresistible seemed to draw my eyes, and they met his. There was a light in them that I had never seen, not in the eyes of man or woman, nor upon sea or land.

"Consuelo," he said, and his fingers closed down on mine as we both held the lily that lifted its fair head to us from the water.

So strong his hand was, and firm, that I seemed to feel its grasp through my body's fingers, touching those of my spirit, as if the flesh had been only a glove over the soul.

"There's something I must confess to you," he said in a low voice; "and then—there's a question I have to ask; a question I want to ask, and to have answered in one way, more than I ever wanted anything else in the world."

"Hullo, good people! Hope you haven't got all the lilies!" exclaimed Captain Weyland's voice.

We looked up with a start, and our hands fell guiltily apart. On the shore of the little lake stood the young Guardsman, immaculate in flannels, and by his side Diana Dunbar.

"We haven't got all, but we have all we want, and we are ready to go," said Sir George, with a sudden change of manner.

"Then we must go, too, for I have been sent to chaperon you," announced Diana.

Sir George bit his lip.

"You are too good," he returned dryly. "I wonder who was thoughtful enough for our comfort to give you both so much trouble."

"Oh, I didn't mind," responded Diana, avoiding his question. "And Jerry is always so good-natured. Do stop for a few minutes and give us time to gather some lilies. You seem to have forgotten that other people besides Miss Brand can be fond of them."

We did stop. I think that we even continued plucking the white, waxy blossoms which had been our lodestars; but I am not quite sure of anything that happened after the interruption. My heart was singing a new song, and I scarcely heard outside sounds.

At first I had been bitterly sorry—bitterly resentful that Sir George's words should have been cut short, especially by the girl who hated me while she purred her "Consuelos"; that would have seemed, if I had been superstitious, like an ill omen. But I was too happy to be superstitious, and when I could think again I was almost glad that Sir George had not finished what I dared believe he had meant to say.

I had heard enough to be in the seventh heaven, for I was almost sure that, despite my past uncertainties and self-inflicted torments, the "thing" which he wanted more than he had ever wanted anything before was my love. I could wait to hear the rest, and there was a strange joy in feeling that an experience which can come to most women but once (the offer of his heart and life from the one man beside whom the rest are shadows) was twice to be mine.

I could dwell upon this morning among the lilies until the right moment should come for Sir George to complete what he had begun. To be sure, there was a sharp element of suspense, for supposing, after all, he had not meant what I thought; or if he had, supposing he changed his mind, thankful that he had not gone too far to draw back?

I was much too deep in love not to dwell upon these doubts and make the most of them. But I was of an adventurous spirit; and that very element of suspense, of danger, had always possessed a certain charm for me. Besides, without vanity, I had a right to be almost sure of him, after that unforgettable look in his eyes; and my spirit was in the spell of a dream for what should come next.

He and I could not be quite as we had been before that broken moment when our hands and eyes met; neither could we have the peaceful feeling of mutual understanding, hidden from all the rest of the world, which engaged people enjoy before their secret has become the common property of their friends.

I tried to speak, to look, as usual, but it did not seem to me that Sir George cared to exert himself for conventionalities; his manner gave me a sly, delicious little hope that he had passed beyond that, and would not even appear to go back.

Diana and Captain Weyland kept close to us, talking incessantly, and I knew, with the instinct which is sharpened by love, that her intention was to prevent the exchange of a word between us which all the world might not have heard. She had been afraid that Sir George had a special motive for taking me out to the lake of the lilies, and had schemed from the first to circumvent him.

I was ready to believe now the hints Lady Sophie had let drop, that Diana Dunbar would like to be Lady Seaforth. She had been very popular, without doubt had received many offers; but she had held herself free through two successful seasons. Lady Sophie had said that she guessed the reason why; but she had added that so far as Sir George was concerned there had never been more than the merest flirtation.

To Be Continued.

DRIVING WORLD TO SOCIALISM

Professor Attacks Rockefeller in Chicago University He Founded.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—John D. Rockefeller, founder and supporter of the University of Chicago, was bitterly attacked yesterday by Prof. Charles Zueblin, of the department of sociology of that institution.

A similar attack was made by Prof. Charles J. Bushnell, of Washington, who declared that the whole world is turning to socialism in an effort to escape the burdens that have been piled on by the class to which Rockefeller belongs.

Prof. Zueblin was greeted by a large audience when he appeared in Kent Theater to deliver his lecture. Not only did he express emphatic opinions about the head of the oil combine, but he also criticised the Standard Oil Company itself. He declared the defense made for the big corporation at the recent case in which it was fined \$25,249,000, that it had only committed an offense that is common in business, was weak and cowardly.

Rockefeller and Others.

The subject of Prof. Zueblin's lecture was "The Constraint of Orthodoxy." He said in part:

"John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan, E. H. Harriman and the other trust magnates are doing more to make socialism possible than are its most zealous adherents. They are consolidating the industries and thereby simplifying the process for state ownership, which constitutes socialism."

Prof. Charles J. Bushnell in a lecture on "The Improvement of Industrial Conditions," here last night, said that the time was not far distant when the Socialists will hold the balance of power in the various governments, if, indeed, they do not control in several of them.

He laid particular stress upon these propositions:

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That its distribution is becoming increasingly disproportionate, causing great injustice, hardship and suffering.

Few Hold World's Wealth.

That the control of the nation's wealth and, through it, of the nation itself is fast centering in the hands of a few, one-eighth of the families now owning seven-eighths of its wealth. It is said on good authority, Prof. Bushnell declared, that the control of one-twelfth of the nation's wealth is represented at the meeting of the twenty-four directors of the United States Steel Corporation alone, and that the all-important railway systems of the country are controlled by just six men, with only one supremely dominant.

That on the other hand 10,000,000, or one-eighth of the people of the country, are in constant poverty, while 4,000,000 are paupers.

That through poorly co-ordinated and selfishly administered industrial enterprises nearly 1,000,000 ignorant immigrants are landed each year and congested in the most crowded industrial centers. In the city of New York an average of one immigrant arrives every forty-two seconds, and an average occurs every two minutes.

That under the pressure of these abnormal conditions drinking, smoking, murder, suicide, insanity, robbery, graft and social vice are increasing faster than the population, causing financial loss that more than counterbalances our annual national gain of wealth.

Socialism Fast Growing.

"By its demand that we should own and control collectively what we need to use collectively, Socialism is a protest against the theory that all a workingman needs and wants is a roof, a family and a full dinner pail. It is an aspiration for a fuller and nobler social life."

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POLE HUNT POSTPONED

Peary Finds He Cannot Start Until Next Year.

New York, Aug. 10.—Commander Robert E. Peary's dash for the pole has been postponed. Failure to complete the repairs in his ship, the Roosevelt, has compelled the explorer to put off his trip until next year. Through the Peary Arctic Club the explorer tonight issued the following statement over his own signature:

"Owing to the failure of the contractors for the Roosevelt's new boilers to live up to their agreement, the main expedition of the Peary Arctic Club will be postponed for a year, and the Roosevelt, when the work of repair is completed, will go north on a flying trip to deposit my proposed coal depot at Etah, Greenland, returning the last of September."

"In this connection it is proper to state that the contract for the construction and installation of the two new boilers for the Roosevelt was made upon the assurance of the contractors that the work would be completed by June 1, and this provision was embodied in the contract."

"As a matter of fact, the boilers are only just completed, and the installation has yet to be done. This will require several days and put the departure of the main expedition so late in the season as to be inadvisable."

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Charles Johnson, the 11-year-old son of Fred Johnson, High street, had his leg broken on Saturday by a kick from a horse. Dr. Kingsmill reduced the fracture.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Kennedy and the doctor's father, Rev. Jas. Kennedy, have returned home after spending six weeks visiting different points in Alberta.

—Martin Piper, aged 25, an Englishman, who had been in this country about four months, died yesterday at Victoria Hospital. He was employed on a farm in London Township.

—George Fowler, a C. P. R. employee, working on construction work, west of the city, fell off a handcar on Friday and had a couple of ribs broken. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital and is doing nicely.

—An exciting runaway occurred on Egerton street on Saturday, when a horse owned by John Friend became frightened at the breaking of a whiffletree, and ran several blocks. The driver was in the rig all the time, but escaped without injury. The horse was stopped on Rectory street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Turton, of 405 Gray street, last Friday celebrated their golden anniversary.

Among the out-of-town guests present on the joyful occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Turton, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marriott, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vollans, Mr. Leonard Turton, of Windsor, and Dr. and Mrs. Hyttenranch, of Appleton.

—Thursday evening, August 15, is the date of the garden party to be held by the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church, Caradoc, on the school grounds of S. S. No. 6. One of the best programmes ever arranged in the section will be presented by: H. Ruthven MacDonald, the noted singer; the Tony Vita orchestra, Miss A. Hester, Norsworthy, Strathroy male quartet, E. J. Wright, comic vocalist, and Piper Thomas MacDonald, of the London kilties. John Farrell, of Forest, is to act as chairman.

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plays will be the week's offering of the Stoddart Stock Company at the Springbank Theatre. "The Girl of the Golden West," is by David Balasco, and is described as an intensely interesting western play of the days of '48; while the tragedy of "Damon and Pythias" is too well-known to need comment. Tragedy Stewart promises splendid productions of both plays, and large crowds will go to Springbank this week. Last week the company gave splendid satisfaction with the "Belle of Richmond," and played to the largest audiences in the history of Springbank. Saturday many were compelled to stand, every seat in the large theater being filled, and the street car service was all that could be wished for. Twelve cars were put on the line, thus giving a five-minute service.

New Notaries.
Thomas B. McQuesten, of Toronto; Oswald D. Peat, of Hamilton; Edwin A. Huggill, of Rodney; Arthur A. Wilson, of Tilbury, and Leon Xiste La-bourne, of St. Isidor de Prescott, have been appointed notaries public for the Province of Ontario.

The Late Mrs. Amos.
The funeral of the late Mrs. W. J. Amos (nee Miss Marjorie Russell), took place yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended by many friends in the city, and from Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, St. Marys, Wroter, Detroit, Windsor, and Winnipeg. The many beautiful floral offerings, consisting of a pillar, harp, cross, gates ajar, wreaths and sprays, expressed the loving affection of her many friends. The services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Harris, in the absence of Rev. W. L. Wickett, of the Centennial Methodist Church, and the following intimate friends acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. Ross, J. Nash, F. Thompson, M. Percival, Dr. V. Dickson and Dr. C. Whittaker.

REVISING HYMN BOOK
Committee at Gananoque Has Almost Completed the Work.

His Lordship Bishop Williams and Rev. Dyson Hague have returned from Gananoque, where the committee appointed by the Church of England to revise the hymn book have been meeting. The work is nearly completed, the final session to be held in Toronto, commencing when the work is completed. The committee has been laboring for two years on this important work.

There will be a number of new hymns introduced, including hymns for special and festival occasions. They will be of unusual excellence. The book will contain, when completed, about 785 hymns.

Among professional hymns is found Baden-Powell's fine setting of "Sally, Sally, Sally," and among hymns on the Passion are five hymns from Stainer's "Crucifixion." There are 45 Lenten hymns. Among the children's hymns are a number of carols, including "Carol, Sweetly Carol," "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," "In the Fields, with Their Flocks Abiding," "See Amid the Winter's Snow," "Like Silver Lambs," "Sleep, Holy Babe," "Stars All Bright Are Beaming," "Holy Night," "Come to the Manger," etc. The last is to an air by a Canadian musician. The cream of "Gospel Hymns" is contained in the section on parochial missions.

Among the original hymns are "Keep Thyself Pure," by Mrs. Plumtree, of Rev. H. P. Plumtree, of St. George's, Montreal, and "The Temple of God's Holy Spirit," by Rev. R. M. Milman, of Toronto. A beautiful setting of Tenison's "Crossing the Bar," which was sent in by an anonymous contributor, signed "X. Y. Z.," has been accepted by the committee.

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Pleasant Time Spent by Employees at the Lakeside on Saturday.

The picnic of the Southam Printing and Lithographing Company held at Port Stanley on Saturday, was one of the most successful yet held by them. The sports were all closely contested and the interest was kept up all the time. The most interesting feature was the ball game between the married men and the single men. The married men were found to be more steady and won 7 to 4. The batteries were: Married men, Smith and Turner; single men, Ward and Pinie.

Lunch was served on Fraser Heights by the ladies in the party, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The sports resulted as follows: 100 yards, boys' under 18—C. Hicks, J. Wagner, C. Wheatcroft. Three-legged race, 50 yards—C. Ward and E. Pinie, Hicks and Jamieson, Borden and Kincheller. 50 yards, ladies—Miss McKenna, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Campbell. 50 yards, married ladies—Mrs. Young, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Aitchison. 100 yards, jockey race—Borden and Pinie, Ward and Richardson, Jamieson and Wheatcroft. 50 yards, potato race—C. Turner, S. Brown, B. Richardson. 100 yards, married men—W. W. Southam, E. Cripps, C. Turner. 100 yards, boot and shoe race—T. Smith, W. Young, J. Wagner. Running hono step and jump—E. Cripps, B. Norman, W. Young. 100 yards, single men, over 18—S. Brown, J. Gale, B. Norman. Biscuit-eating contest—Hicks, Borden, Jamieson. Girls, 10 and under—Miss Ward, Miss A. Colby, Miss R. Colby. The committee in charge was composed of the following: Messrs. C. Turner, Smith, F. Stallard, W. Colby, T. Aitchison and W. W. Southam (chairman).

CHURCH PICNIC A BIG SUCCESS
The Congregation of Emmanuel Church, London Township, Held Annual Outing.

The annual picnic of Emmanuel Church, London Township, was held on Friday afternoon in Mr. Henry Shoebottom's grove. A very large attendance of parents and children was present, and a most enjoyable programme of sports and games was run off.

Archdeacon Richardson and his assistant, Mr. A. L. G. Clarke, were present, and assisted greatly in making the programme a success. A splendid supper was spread by the ladies, and a splendid day's outing was brought to a close in the early evening. The sports resulted as follows: Boys under 5 years—1 Harold Free, 2 Eddie Roberts, 3 Arnold Shoebottom. Girls under 5 years—1 Annie Talbot, 2 Mabel Shoebottom. Boys under 8 years—1 John Shoebottom, 2 Harold Armitage, 3 Clinton Shoebottom. Girls under 8 years—1 Gertie Shoebottom, 2 Gladys Connor, 3 Lizzie Shoebottom. Boys under 11 years—1 Roy Free, 2 Lantie Shoebottom, 3 Clarence Shoebottom. Girls under 11 years—1 Gladys Knight, 2 Rowena Shoebottom. Boys under 14 years—1 Wilson McCallum, 2 Mervin Shoebottom, 3 Chas. Shoebottom. Girls under 14 years—1 Lela Colbert, 2 Hilda Shoebottom, 3 Pearl Shoebottom. Three-legged race, boys—1 Walter and Wesley Shoebottom, 2 Thomas Stevens and Harry Osborne, 3 Will Deacon and Ben Talbot. Married men—1 Mrs. W. Deacon, 2 Mrs. Will Shoebottom, 3 Mrs. Isaac H. Shoebottom. Young men—1 Wesley Shoebottom, 2 Walter Shoebottom, 3 A. L. Clarke. Throwing the ball—1 Mrs. William Shoebottom, 2 Mrs. Wesley Shoebottom, 3 Netto Shoebottom. Boat race—1 Charlie Shoebottom, 2 Walter Shoebottom, jun., 3 Ellis Shoebottom. Potato race—1 John Fraser, 2 Elmer Wonnacott, 3 Lloyd Free. Needle and thread—1 Lillie Wonnacott, 2 Edna Shoebottom, 3 Ethel Shoebottom. Consolation prizes—1 Willie Shoebottom, 2 Marcus Shoebottom, 3 Mildred Wonnacott.

GRAND BEND NOTES
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Grand Bend, Aug. 11.—Mr. and Miss Holand, of Seaford, are registered at Hotel Imperial.

Mr. W. G. Drinkwater, of London, is here spending his holidays.

Mr. A. E. Allen, of Stratford, is spending his holidays here.

Messrs. C. Simpson and W. C. Wing, of Berlin, are rustication here.

Messrs. Dick Cawston, Don Ross, and Harry Hayhow have left for their homes in Stratford after a visit at Anchor Villa.

Mr. Evox, of Strathroy, is here for a short visit.

The Misses Walker and Walper, of Berlin, are at the Imperial.

Miss Mildred Brown, of London, is here with her brother.

Miss Jennie Watcher, of Thedford, is visiting at Dew Drop Inn.

Mr. Guy Hicks, of Mitchell, is the guest of Mr. Fred May at the May-bowes.

Miss Jackson and the Misses Hawley left for their home in Parkhill at

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ter camping a month here. Messrs. Edwards and Yost, of Toronto, left on Saturday for their homes after a week here. Rev. S. J. Allin and family, of Parkhill, are occupying Buena Vista. Mr. Finch, of Strathroy, is the guest of Mr. Westman here. Miss Lucy Couch, of Mitchell, is the guest of Miss Lillie May at the May-bowes. A crowd of Bayfield young people down for the regatta were stranded on account of the high-sea, and could not leave until 4 a.m. the next day. Messrs. Ross and Morgan, of Lucan, are here at Levitts.

SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Interesting Sermons Preached by London and Outside Preachers.

The fine weather of last night favored the open-air meeting held in Tecumseh Park, the largest crowd of the season being present.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton, Rev. J. S. Fisher, Mr. Frederick Small, and Master John Belcher, the boy preacher, spoke at the services, all the addresses being strongly evangelistic in character.

Mr. Hamilton chose as his text Matt. xxvii, 22: What shall I do with Jesus, which is called the Christ? Mr. Fisher followed this address, making a strong appeal for immediate personal decision.

John Belcher, the boy preacher, told the story of Lot pitching his tent towards Sodom, and pointed out that men today are still making Lot's fatal mistake.

During the service Mrs. Otes and Miss Lewis sang beautifully the duet, "The Old, Old Story of His Love." Miss Lewis also rendered the solo, "Thou Wouldst Be Saved, Why Not Tonight?"

There are to be three more of these services, the Gleason Band of Talbot Street Church having charge for next Sunday.

Rev. Arthur Carlisle, of Lucan, again occupied the pulpit of Memorial Church, in the absence of Rev. Dyson Hague. Mr. Carlisle's many friends were delighted to again have the opportunity of hearing him.

In the morning the reverend gentleman spoke on the subject, "Salvation Through Christ Alone." The evening's theme was "David's Charge to Solomon," taken from I. Chronicles xxviii, 9-11.

In the First Congregational Church yesterday the pulpit was occupied by the Rev. T. C. Jones, of Durand, Mich., who is holidaying in the city.

Mr. Jones preached in a very practical manner, pointing out that it is the duty of Christians to exert their influence in every department of life. Mr. Jones expressed pleasure that so many churches are taking an interest in the young men's recreations, as there, too, he believes, the church should exert its influence.

In connection with the morning service Rev. F. A. and Mrs. Stevens presented their little daughter, Margaret Louise, for dedication to the Lord.

The Rev. Clark Logan occupied the pulpit at both services at the First Methodist Church yesterday.

In the morning he spoke from the words, "Consider the Lilies," Matthew vi, 28. The necessity for all-round development was clearly pointed out. "Man's Possibilities" was the subject of a very earnest discourse at the evening service.

Mr. Logan took John Ruskin's remark, that the greatest thing in the world is to see something and to be able to tell it in a plain way. He pointed out the great amount of short-sightedness there is in life, and named Jesus Christ as the power that makes all vision clear.

At Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday morning Rev. A. K. Birks chose as his subject, "Trust in God." Mr. Birks spoke of the necessity of trust among men. "There can," he said, "be no such thing as an independent gentleman." Faith was spoken of as the highest trust to which man can attain, and its necessity was clearly pointed out.

Miss Kate Westman, of Toronto, rendered beautifully the solo, "Callst Thou Them, O Master," at the evening service.

Rev. Mr. McGougan, of Glencoe, formerly assistant to Rev. Dr. Mowat, of Erskine Church, Montreal, preached morning and evening in St. Andrew's Church yesterday. Mr. McGougan is a very earnest and interesting speaker, and will be gladly heard at any future time.

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CARDINAL SVAMPA DEAD.
Bologna Italy, Aug. 10. — Cardinal Dominico Svampa, Archbishop of Bologna, is dead. He was born in Italy in 1851 and was created a cardinal in 1894.

ITEMS FROM PORT STANLEY
Summer Visitors Luxuriating in Cool Breezes of Erie.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Stanley, Aug. 10.—A 5-year-old rattlesnake was found in Mr. Gilbert Roache's backyard on New Orchard Beach this morning. Mr. Roache immediately killed the reptile, to the great relief of the ladies. This is the first rattlesnake found on the beach in years.

Mr. John McDonnell, of Lethbridge, Alta., is a summer visitor at The Breakers, on New Orchard Beach. These warm evenings are just the thing for Hill Crest. Tonight over one hundred young people enjoyed the dance at the clubhouse.

Rev. Colin Sinclair, of St. Thomas, spent yesterday at The Breakers, the guest of Mrs. E. T. Smith. Misses Holmes and Smith, of Aylmer, and Mr. Grant and Esau Cameron, of London, are Locust Nook guests.

Councillor William Stacey has had to have his hand lanced by Dr. Mother-sill three times within the last week on account of blood-poisoning having set in through scratching a pimple, and then working with the rusty chain of a binder, last Monday.

Ninety cords of crushed stone were brought here on Thursday for the breakwater by the schooner Antelope. H. J. Land, engineer in charge of the Government works, visited town yesterday, and expressed himself well satisfied with the progress made here.

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