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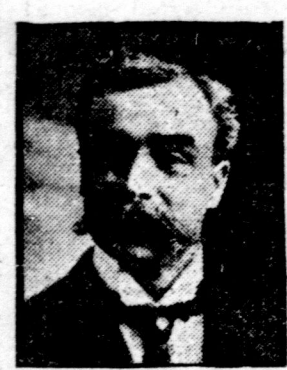
PRICE TWO CENTS.

ENGLISH PICNIC A SUCCESS
2,000 PEOPLE AT PT. STANLEY

A Grand Day of Merry-Making at the Lakeside.

MANY PRIZES GIVEN AWAY

Outing Marked by Generosity and Good Will—Committee Deserving of Praise.



PRESIDENT COOPER

One of the most successful picnics ever held by a London society was that of the Englishmen at Port Stanley yesterday.

Early in the morning, despite the rain, a large number of the picnicers met at Victoria Park and marched to the station, led by the Seventh Regiment Band.

It is estimated that fully 2,000 people attended the picnic, about 300 of whom were from St. Thomas and other places.

There were no serious accidents, although one lady was struck by a baseball during a game.

For months the officers of the Sons of England and others have been working to make the picnic a success and the outing yesterday proved that they are masters of the art of merry-making.

Money was spent freely and many valuable prizes were awarded the winners of the sports.

About \$50 was given in cash alone and much more in other prizes.

The Programme.

A very complete programme of amusements was arranged and carried out at the foot of the hill, and all nationalities received the same treatment by the judges.

President Cooper, Mr. P. E. Widdicombe and R. R. Emery, all of this city, received many compliments as they were chiefly responsible for the success of the affair.

Beside the regular numbers on a sports programme, there were six novelties, a pillow fight, a baby show, a duck hunt, a dancing competition, and prizes for parents with largest families, and for the most typical character Englishman.

Messrs. R. A. Jones, J. I. A. Hunt and W. C. Coe were the baby show judges, and they showed their ability in that line to a marked extent.

Mr. Job Cook, who resides on Wellington street south, received the prize for the best John Bull. He had a silk hat and Union Jack vest and carried off the honors easily.

During the evening a baby was found sleeping on the grass of Fraser Heights, its parents were located after some trouble.

The outing was backed by some of the most prominent men in this city, Sir John Carling being honorary president.

The Patrons.

Among the patrons were the following: Hon. A. Beck, J. Labatt, J. M. McEvoy, Mayor Beattie, M. P., Mayor Stevely, ex-Mayor J. C. Judd, R. A. Jones, W. C. Coe, Col. J. W. Little, E. T. Essery, past president; ex-Ald. N. Cooper, president; John Nutkins, vice-president; J. Sanders, treasurer; P. E. Widdicombe, assistant treasurer; T. Coleridge, secretary; A. Flawn, chairman sports; R. A. Emery, secretary sports; W. Hayman, J. G. Martyn, E. Davey, R. Cadwallader, C. H. Major, W. J. Garfat, Alf. Benbow, H. Brooks, R. Foxworthy, A. Toten, H. Pullen, H. Gardner, S. Gardner, G. W. Tapp, W. Brimblecombe, F. Tibbly, H. E. Spetigue, W. J. Bugler, R. H. Cullis, W. Trafford, W. Jenkins, F. Willmott, H. D. Andrews.

The sports committee which prepared such a splendid programme was composed of: Alf. Flawn, chairman; Ronald R. A. Emery, secretary; Wm. Trafford, handicapper and starter; J. Nutkins, P. E. Widdicombe, H. E. Spetigue, C. H. Major, H. Gardner, H. Pullen, J. Sanders, R. Cadwallader, W. J. Bugler, W. J. Garfat, F. Tibbly, R. H. Cullis, Alf. Benbow, A. Toten, W. C. Coe, H. Brooks, H. D. Andrews, F. Willmott.

English Lodges.

Among the local Sons of England lodges which were represented were: Chelsea, No. 37; Trafalgar, No. 51; British Lion, No. 54; British Oak, No. 51; Beresford, No. 209; Lord Nelson, No. 49; Juvenile, Daughters of England (Continued on Page Four).

SAILS FOR QUEBEC

U. S. Battleship New Hampshire Leaves for Tercentenary Celebration.

Newport, R. I., July 15.—The battleship New Hampshire sailed yesterday for Quebec to participate in the tercentenary celebration. Before she sailed Rear Admiral William S. Cowles, chief of the bureau of equipment of the United States navy raised his flag on board the New Hampshire with the customary ceremonies. Admiral Cowles will represent the United States at the celebration.

It has been decided that Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, who will represent the United States Government at Quebec, will proceed to the city by rail over the Grand Trunk road.

ST. SWITHIN'S DAY

So Called in Commemoration of an Old-Time Weather Prophet.

The 15th day of July is known in church circles as St. Swithun's Day. In Winchester (Eng.) Cathedral, behind the reredos in the chancel, or place for the shrines of patron saints, is a stone platform, where formerly stood the shrine of St. Swithun and St. Berinus. It is this same St. Swithun who is so commemorated in Great Britain as a weather prophet. According as it is fine or wet on July 15 the weather will continue for 40 days.

The legend arose from the moving of his body from the lowly grave in the churchyard to its golden shrine in the cathedral being delayed by continuous rain.

Whatever may be said in respect of some superstitions, the one just mentioned is generally so marvellously correct that even many scoffers are inclined to pay more than a little homage to this tradition.

POWER UNION MEETS

Gathering at Guelph To Deal With Dropping Out of Hamilton.

Ald. Armstrong will represent the city of London at Guelph tomorrow, to attend the meeting of the members of the Western Ontario Niagara Power Union which will be held.

It is understood the meeting will deal with the matter of the dropping out of Hamilton, as this means much to the power scheme, and the whole matter of rates, cost, etc., will have to be revised.

It would appear as though Hamilton is in a hurry to accept the contract of the commission.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Today.—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; fine.

Thursday.—Moderate winds; fine and comparatively cool.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 81°; lowest, 63.5°.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	54	44	64	Cloudy
Winnipeg	56	46	66	Rain
Port Arthur	58	48	68	Fair
Parry Sound	58	48	68	Fair
Toronto	62	52	72	Fair
Montreal	64	54	74	Fair
Quebec	60	50	70	Cloudy
Port Hope	56	46	66	Fair

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 3 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

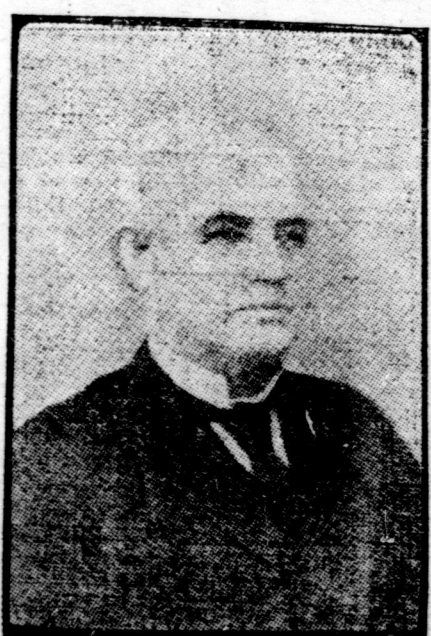
WEATHER NOTES.

Conditions favorable to extreme heat have entirely disappeared from the continent.

The weather is cool and showery in the Western Provinces, fine and comparative-ly cool in Ontario and Quebec, and rain is falling in Nova Scotia.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 48-84; Victoria, 66-82; Vancouver, 62-88; Kamloops, 60-72; Calgary, 54-78; Edmonton, 54-80; Prince Albert, 46-72; Winnipeg, 56-78; Port Arthur, 48-72; Parry Sound, 58-76; Toronto, 62-82; Ottawa, 56-84; Montreal, 62-82; Quebec, 54-74; St. John, 58-76; Halifax, 54-86.



SIR JOHN CARLING.

A Senator of Canada, ex-Minister of Agriculture, ex-Postmaster-General, and who is honorary president of the English picnic committee.

Candidates for Queen of the Mardi Gras.



MRS. C. T. WILSON.



MISS FLORENCE STEVELY.



MISS ANNA McLEOD.

Court Lenient to Note Forger
Martin's Former Record Counts

Judge Finkle Allows Him to Go on Suspended Sentence.

E. M. Martin, who was arrested here on Saturday evening by Detective Egerton on a charge of forging a note for \$500 at Tillsonburg, appeared before Judge Finkle at Woodstock yesterday, and on condition that full restitution be made to all parties concerned, was allowed to go on suspended sentence, to go.

Martin, it will be remembered, when he came up before Magistrate Hare in Tillsonburg, pleaded guilty, and threw himself on the mercy of the court.

As he has previously had a blameless record, Judge Finkle was disposed to be lenient with the young man.

His father and wife appeared in court, and asked for leniency, promising that full restitution should be made.

Say Witnesses Were Intimidated
Court Adjourns to Probe Charge

Because Squire Chittick had been informed that many of the witnesses had been intimidated, the case of assault against Susan Jack, a Muncey Indian reserve woman, which was to have come up yesterday, was adjourned for one week.

Susan is alleged to have recently playfully bounced a boulder off the head of Marjory Peters, a neighbor, whom she is alleged to have believed

exerted a bad influence over Mrs. Jack's daughter.

From information given to Squire Chittick it appears that Mr. Jack threatened to do away with anyone who dared to give information against his wife, and as several of the witnesses almost refused to talk when placed in the stand an adjournment was made necessary until the matter of intimidation has been probed.

Irishmen Will Picnic at Port Stanley

The Irish Benevolent Society held a meeting last night in the office of President Grant in the city hall, and decided to hold the annual picnic at Port Stanley on Thursday, Aug. 6.

This will be during Old Boys' week, and the Irishmen say look out for a record-breaker.

No pains are being spared to make the outing one of the best the Irishmen have ever held.

There will be fun galore, music from several bands, and a prize list which will bring out the best dancing talent in the city, the finest babies in London, and the vicinity, and the speediest athletes to be found this side of the Olympic games.

Death of the Rev. Canon Baldwin

Toronto, July 15.—Rev. Canon Arthur Baldwin, for 36 years rector of All Saints Church, died suddenly at 1:30 this morning at his residence in Pembroke street.

Last year while in Germany he was stricken with paralysis but recovered, and this spring had been conducting his church work as usual. He intended going to Quebec with his regiment, the Grenadiers, next week.

Canon Baldwin was born in Toronto, Dec. 20, 1846. He was a brother of the late Bishop Baldwin, of Huron.

Canon Baldwin leaves no family, his wife dying some years since.

As rector he was beloved not only in his own parish, but throughout the church in Toronto.

Attempt to Defraud Was Not Proven

In the police court this morning Charles Brennan charged John Kelly with attempting to defraud him, by obtaining goods, consisting of a barber's chair, a mirror and a stand, and representing that he owned a hotel, which plaintiff maintains was another person's property.

After hearing the evidence Magistrate Love said the division court was the proper place in which to deal with the case, and dismissed the charge against Mr. Kelly.

Mr. Brennan said that Kelly had bought the furniture, giving him a note for three months.

Kelly had represented that he owned the Durand House at Belmont, and witness believed he did not.

Mr. Brennan had no witnesses to prove this, and his solicitor wanted an adjournment.

Magistrate Love said this was not usual and dismissed the case.

A Well Written Page.

William Page informed the court that he had started out with his pockets full of money to go to Grand Bend and spend his holidays.

While en route to the station he passed a hotel and met some companions who persuaded him to have a drink.

He did so, and had so many that he wound up in jail minus all his money.

As it was Mr. Page's first appearance the court allowed him to go.

Fred Lyons, an Indian lister, was fined \$10 and \$2 costs for being drunk.

The Baker Fund Continues to Grow

The Baker fund now totals \$281 30, as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$277 30
Lodge British Lion, No. 53, Sons of England	9 50
Amicus	1 00
A friend	1 00
J. E. Boomer	2 00
Total	\$281 30

The Advertiser has received the following letter:

I enclose a mite to the Baker fund. I think the case is a very sad and distressing one, and one so undoubted that it appeals to the sympathy of everyone. I am glad to see that establishments are taking it up. "Many micksels make a muckle." Whilst regretting that I have not noticed the private names, so intim-

ately connected with the accident, they may be under a code, which I think is to be regretted, on account of the influence they might yield. I believe that many are not assisting in the city and out of it, not through want of sympathy, but through the inconvenience of getting it to the offices of the papers, others not feeling able to give the amount that they would wish; they should remember the "widow and the two mites." Yours truly, AMICUS.

Mayor Away.

Ald. Stevenson was acting mayor today. Mayor Stevely and Ald. Beattie having left for Montreal to attend as delegates from this city the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

LYNCHED THE WRONG MAN

Southern Mob Kills Aged Negro Innocent of Assault on Girl.

Beaumont, Texas, July 15.—Last night a posse of over 1,000 scoured the woods in this vicinity in an effort to capture an unidentified negro, who early yesterday attacked and beat into insensibility a 13-year-old white girl, Ada Bell Hopkins, inflicting injuries which may prove fatal. It was the intention of the mob to inflict quick punishment. Late yesterday an aged negro was mistaken for the one sought and was shot to death. Last night the mob burned two negro amusement resorts, and threatened to destroy other buildings occupied by negroes in the vicinity of the scene of the crime.

PLOT TO KILL CZAR

Assassination Planned in Russian Poland, and Many Were Involved.

Berlin, July 15.—A news bureau has received a private dispatch from Sosnowice, Russian Poland, stating that a plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas has been discovered there. The conspiracy, according to the dispatch, was well planned and had many ramifications. More than a hundred men and women were arrested at Sosnowice, charged with being implicated in the plot, and other arrests are pending. The railway station is guarded by cossacks and gendarmes and the frontier is being closely watched, and it would be impossible to cross the boundary line without being discovered.

BIG COFFEE PLANT GONE

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Damage Done at New Orleans.

New Orleans, July 15.—Between \$150,000 and \$200,000 damage was done early today by a fire which destroyed the plant of the New Orleans Coffee Company, Limited. The building occupied a small triangular block between South Peters avenue, Howard street and the river front. Falling walls and broken electric wires which fell and sputtered in the streets made the scene a brilliant and dangerous spectacle. The flames were not gotten under control until the entire interior of the block had been burned out.

LATEST FROM OLYMPIC GAMES.

London, July 15.—The third heat of the five-mile run was won easily by Lundquist, of Sweden. Time, 27 minutes 1-5 seconds. Edward P. Carr, Xavier A. C. New York, finished second, and qualified for the final.

London, July 15.—The final of the 660 yards cycle race was won by Johnson, of England. Denmangel, of France, was second; Neumer, of Germany, third. Johnson's time was 51-5 seconds.

London, July 15.—The fourth heat of the five-mile run was won by Murphy, of England, in 25 minutes and 59 seconds; Meadows, of Canada, was second, and qualifies for the final.



PROF. W. F. TAMLYN, Who Succeeded Prof. Alexander as Professor of English in the Western University.

AGED DANE ATTEMPTS HIS LIFE
ANTONY KAAL UNDER ARREST

Cut an Artery in His Arm in His Boarding House, at Pottersburg—Was One of the Men Recently Struck by Lightning—Will Recover From Effects of Injury.

Antony Kaal, a Dane, boarding at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dart, Pottersburg, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide in his room yesterday evening.

Kaal severed an artery in his left arm, and was found two hours afterwards in an unconscious condition by Mrs. Dart, when she went to call him to his supper.

Dr. Schaefer, of Pottersburg, was at once summoned, and although Kaal had lost considerable blood, he was soon brought around again, and later in the evening placed under arrest by Constable Northgraves and taken to the county jail in Stewart's ambulance, where he was charged before Squire Chittick with attempting to take his own life.

Struck by Lightning.

Kaal was recently struck by lightning in the heavy storm which swept over this district, and ever since that time has been drinking unusually heavily.

It is said that Kaal, who is a bachelor, has always been of intemperate habits.

Since his arrival in this country several years ago he has been employed at the Canadian Packing Company's works, but on Saturday had been laid off.

Before coming to this country Kaal was a school teacher in Denmark, and is considered a very well educated man.

He has been drinking hard for some weeks, but lately has been more than usually depressed, and yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock he came home intoxicated.

Get Another Boarding-House.

Mrs. Dart told him he would have to get another boarding-house.

Kaal said he would go some place where he would not trouble anybody any more and where there were no board bills to be paid.

When taken to the jail, Kaal said he had wanted to end it all.

As far as is known he has no relatives here.

Kaal was today committed for a hearing before Squire Chittick on the 21st of this month.

He is still weak from loss of blood, but is expected to recover by the date mentioned.

Birr Boy Caught in Hay Loader
Narrow Escape of Willie Wilson

Son of the Well-Known Hotel-keeper—Lad's Leg Badly Cut.

Willie, the 4-year-old son of Mr. Hiram Wilson, hotelkeeper at Birr, had a remarkably close call from being fatally injured yesterday, by being caught in a hay loader.

The little fellow was out in the field watching the men take in the hay, and was knocked down by the loader and caught in the carriers and carried to the top of the load.

Fortunately his cries were heard and the horses stopped.

When taken out it was found that the prongs of the loader had entered the child's leg and inflicted very painful injuries.

Dr. Lang, of Granton, was called and dressed the wounds.

A Red Hot Runaway on Carling St.
Many People Had Narrow Escape

Delivery Horse Made a Record—Furniture Suffered in Mad Flight.

One of the most spectacular runaways that has taken place in this city in a long time occurred this morning at 11 o'clock, when a horse attached to one of A. S. Swanton & Co.'s delivery rigs bolted from the rear of the store on Carling street and ran down the sidewalk.

The wagon was loaded with beds, bureaus and mattresses.

Carling street is being repaired and the horse kept to the sidewalk all the way down to Richmond street.

Numerous people were crossing at the time and three children and Geo. Burr, a C. P. R. graph messenger, who were going north on Richmond street, had a remarkable escape from being killed, as the horse galloped by the corner and passing through an

opening between a telephone post and one of the gates, put up by the remaining gang, ran at full speed across the street.

When the wagon reached the lane-way north of the Peoples Building and Loan Association, a heavy oak bureau was dislodged and thrown against the stone front.

It was broken into a thousand pieces and fragments of the beautiful, beveled mirror strewn the sidewalk.

The horse continued down the lane and a mattress and a washstand fell off, they being broken also.

At the end of the lane another lane leading onto Queen's avenue runs northward and the horse continued on its way until it reached Queen's avenue where it turned west again and dashed across Richmond street, and down Fullarton street to Talbot, where it turned southward and was captured near the market, after narrowly missing a street car in crossing Dundas street.

The load of furniture was worth about \$150 and was completely ruined.

W. C. T. U. Picnic at Springbank
Temperance Issues Were Discussed

Great Praise Is Given Mr. D. A. McDermid Re Liquor at Camp.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its annual picnic at Springbank, about 75 attending, and a most enjoyable time they gave their friends.

After the bountifully spread tables had been cleared, they were changed into benches.

Mr. Wyatt was elected chairman. Referring to the blame that opponents had poured out so freely on Mr. McDermid re the removal of the camp to Goderich, Mr. Wyatt observed that if one man could thus put 1,000 to flight such, and then they would make 10,000 of the enemy flee, and thus soon clear the way for a teetotal abstinence city.

The Opium Bill.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton was happy to inform his auditors that Mr. McDermid had furnished information which was largely instrumental in bringing about the introduction of the opium bill into the Dominion Parliament.

Rev. A. G. Harris made a most excellent short speech, in which he paid graceful tribute to the late Warren Rock, and also to the excellent work of Mr. Chown, head of the reform and temperance movement.

A Recitation.

A recitation by Miss Rossiter was much enjoyed, and so was a most humorous and telling speech by ex-Alderman Scarlett. Mrs. Thornley, Rev. E. B. Black and Mrs. Wallace spoke briefly, the latter asserting that only men who taste beer would take the trouble to hunt up alcoholic drinks in the secret by-places where they are hidden in prohibition towns.

Games, in which the winners were repaid by comical prizes, closed the day's merrymaking.

"Pigs Is Pigs" in the City Nowadays

In the police court this morning Alfred Punter was found guilty of assaulting Sidney J. White, and fined \$1 and \$2 costs.

Henry Moorehead, charged with keeping pigs inside the limits allowed by the bylaw, said he knew it was contrary to the law to do what he

was doing, but that he had intended taking the pigs away.

The court asked how long he had had them there, and he said two months. Moorehead was fined \$1.

Six bicycle riders were fined \$1 each for riding on the sidewalk.

John Warwick, for being drunk, was remanded for a week.

WOODS' FAIR

Flags and Bunting for Decorating

Don't wait until everybody is after Flags and decorating material before you get yours.

We are headquarters for this line of goods. The Old Boys' Celebration is less than three weeks from now. Every home and business house in London should be decorated.

Union Jack Flags, all sizes.... **5c, 10c, 15c, 25c**
Canadian Flags, all sizes..... **5c up to 25c**
Old Boys' Welcome Flags, per dozen **10c to \$1.50**
American Flags, each..... **5c, 10c, 15c**
Tri-Color Bunting, per yard..... **6c**
Plain Bunting, red, white and blue, yard..... **5c**
Chinese Lanterns, each, from..... **5c up to 25c**
Large Japanese Fans, price, each..... **25c**
Japanese Flag Streamers, one dozen to each streamer. Price..... **10c**

Big Clearing Sale of Hammocks This Week, \$1.85 Each

Hammocks, full size, with spread and pillow; 12-inch valance, with fringe; color, green and red stripe. Regular price \$2.25. Special clearing price, this week **\$1.85**

Croquet Sets, 4, 6 and 8 Ball, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Set

We have reduced the price on all our Croquet Sets, as the season is getting on, and we are determined not to carry any over.

4-Ball Sets, regular \$1.00, sale price..... **75c**
6-Ball Sets, regular \$1.25, sale price..... **\$1.00**
8-Ball Sets, regular \$1.50, sale price..... **\$1.25**

On sale this week, Second Floor and Basement.

Base Balls and Bats

We carry a full range, and at prices from **5c** up to **75c** each. Special prices given to Sunday schools, for picnics, etc.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

Horse Stolen From Market Gardener

Mr. John Hudson, a London Township market gardener, residing on Dundas street, yesterday afternoon reported to the county constabulary the theft of a valuable horse.

The constables are working on the case.

On Monday night Mr. Hudson turned the horse out in a pasture alongside of the house, and yesterday morning the gate to the field was found open and the horse missing. Investigation convinced Mr. Hudson that the animal could not have strayed away, and he reported the matter.

Some Changes at Western University

It has been decided that in future the arts and theological departments at the Western University, instead of using the same rooms for teaching purposes, will be separate.

The arts students will have the rooms at the western end of the building while the theologians will be taught in the eastern part, and will include the rooms which form Convocation Hall.

The work of organizing the governing body will be commenced at once, and Hon. Adam Beck is considering the appointment of the four members who will represent the Provincial Government.

These members will then have to be approved of by the provincial authorities. The city also appoints four representatives, and the four governors of the province, and the four from the city will then elect a president and four other representatives from the city, making a total of twelve governors, who will administer the affairs of the institution.

It is understood that a chancellor will be appointed. The place of Dr. W. J. Alexander, who has been appointed to the University in English literature, and has a host of friends, who, together with the students, will be glad to see him back in his old position again.

Found a Dead Infant in the Lake

Stratford, July 14.—The body of a dead infant was found on Lake Victoria this evening by Mr. Alex. Eason, who was rowing. The body was that of a girl baby, and was wrapped in a towel.

Evidently the body had been in the water for a week, and was likely

thrown from the long bridge, near where it was found. Coroner Rankin was notified and had the body turned over to the undertakers.

The police department will take up the case and endeavor to locate the party guilty of infanticide, which the evidence points to.

Offer to Furnish "All-Red" Service

Montreal, Que., July 14.—Sir James Mills, of the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, who has been in Canada for some time in business with the Government has it is semi-officially stated made proposition to the Government offering to perform the Pacific end of the "All-Red" steamship

plan. If the necessary subsidies are forthcoming from the Canadian and Australian Governments, and he is given a contract, covering a number of years instead of the year-to-year plan he will put in a fleet of 20-knot steamers, which will meet all requirements.

The Black Hand Turns to the Rich

New York, July 15.—A dynamite bomb, exploding in the arway of a fashionable apartment-house in West One Hundred and Fortieth street today, hurled scores of the occupants from their beds, shattered many windows, and threw the tenants into a panic. No one was hurt. There were 42 families living in the apartment-house, but as far as the police could learn, none of them had received threatening letters. The only clue that the police have is one furnished by a

bellboy of a nearby apartment-house. He said that immediately before the explosion he saw three men carrying a small bundle and walking in the direction of Watts Court, where the bomb later exploded. A moment later he heard the crash of the explosion, and says three men ran swiftly down the street and disappeared. Detectives, working on the case, say if the attack proves to be the work of the "Black Hand," it will be the first in New York directed toward the wealthier class.

BRITAIN WINS THE TEAM RACE

Three-Mile Olympic Contest an Easy Win for Old Country Athletes.

London, July 15.—The weather again this morning gave promise of treating kindly the Olympic games, but clouds are still hovering in the sky, and this to some extent explains the slowness of the attendance. There were not more than a hundred persons in addition to the competitors and the officials present when the first events, the javelin throwing and the first heat of the 100 kilometre cycling race, started. The programme today is not up to the usual standard, there being but three finals scheduled—the three-mile team race, the 660 yards cycling race, and the 2,000 metres tandem cycle race. Interest centers in the team race, in which three teams, representing England, France and the United States qualified yesterday for the final.

The final in the three-mile team race was won by England. United States second. Time, 14 minutes 35.5 seconds.

As had been expected, England won the three-mile team race with comparative ease. At the crack of the pistol, Deakin, Robertson, Coates and Wilson jumped to the front, with Bonhag fifth. Coming into the home stretch on the first lap, however, another wearer of the Stars and Stripes, the long-striding Elsie, made a bid for a better position, and slipping alongside of Bonhag, took sixth place. Both men were running easily, with plenty of reserve. France already was out of the race. Bonhag, who ran so well yesterday, retired before the conclusion of the first lap. After concluding the first circle Elsie went right to the front, but Deakin, the English 'cross-country champion, challenged for the place, and getting the pole, led the way for his team-mates.

By this time the field had divided into two sections, Elsie leading the second lot, with Dull and Cohn close at hand, and Trube and Bonhag bringing up the rear. Elsie managed to get up to the first section, which now was leading the second section by forty yards. The second section was made up of Bonhag, Dull, Cohn, Hallows, the Oxford crack, and Trube, now in the order named. Elsie apparently was the only American who could compete with the Englishmen at long-distance running. He took second place in the sixth lap, but could not maintain it, and soon dropped back to fourth, in which position he finished a yard behind Coates, Deakin and Robertson, who were respectively first and second.

WALES SAILS FOR TRICENTENARY

He Leaves Portsmouth on the Indomitable, Great Britain's New Battleship.

London, July 15.—The Prince of Wales and his suite sailed from Portsmouth today on board the Indomitable, Great Britain's newest cruiser battleship, to attend the forthcoming fates at Quebec in honor of the founding of that city 300 years ago by Champlain. Among those who bade farewell to the Prince at Waterloo station was Lord Strathcona, and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada. The Earl of Dudley and Sir Francis J. S. Hopwood, are travelling with the prince. Sir Francis represents the colonial office, while the Earl of Dudley, who is going out to take up the governor-generalship of the Australian Commonwealth, will represent Australia at the Canadian celebration.

The departure of the Indomitable from Portsmouth was without formalities, beyond the firing of salutes from the old flagship Victoria, as the new cruiser battleship, followed by the escorting cruiser Minotaur, left the harbor. There has been some talk of the Indomitable, which is capable of doing 27 knots an hour, trying to give the Atlantic liners a new record to emulate, but it is not likely.

One of the latest ore-prospecting devices placed before the public is an electrical instrument which will locate free metals at almost any depth, map out the course and width of the vein and ascertain its exact position below the surface.

WEATHER PROBS: Fair and Cooler.

Smallman & Ingram Limited

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Store Closes at 5 p.m. Daily, Saturday Included.

Moving Sale

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NO SECOND TERM FOR W. J. BRYAN

Sure He Will Carry New York State and Says Fight Will Be General.

Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—Now that William Jennings Bryan has the Democratic nomination for president signed, sealed and delivered, he is beset by the realization that his situation is a grim one. His feeling of anxiety about the ultimate outcome was abundantly foreshadowed this afternoon in the course of a conversation following a speech to the neighbors, in which he forebore expressing confidence of his election, and went so far as to present the contingency of his not being elected. Mr. Bryan, perhaps inadvertently, confessed that the Democratic feeling is that this is a time for "tall scratching" in every part of the solid part of the United States, with the possible exception of the solid part of the solid part of the south.

The conversation came about following the telegraphic announcement of the nomination of John W. Kern, of Indiana, for vice-president, an event which was received quietly by the real chairman of the Democratic convention.

Fight To Be Nation Wide. "Don't you think, Mr. Bryan, it is odd that New York did not present a candidate?" asked one of the company of observers of the Bryan point.

"No," said Mr. Bryan. "I think we are going to carry New York State this year. From what I am told I believe also that the Pacific coast will go for the Democratic ticket."

"I assume, then, that the main efforts of the campaign will be directed upon the Central Western States," said the questioner.

Then Mr. Bryan made his significant assertion.

"I should say," said the candidate, "that efforts will be directed over the country pretty generally."

And upon the word "generally" Mr. Bryan laid stress.

Will Refuse Second Term.

Mr. Bryan had previously discussed his course of action in case of a victory at the polls in November. In a statement given out early this morning, immediately after he had received word the Democratic convention had nominated him, he said:

"The honor is the highest official position in the world, and no one occupying it can afford to have his views upon public questions biased by personal ambition. Recognizing this responsibility to God and obligations to his countrymen, he should enter upon the discharge of his duties with singleness of purpose. Believing that one can best do this when he is not planning for a second term, I announce now, as I have on former occasions, that if elected I shall not be a candidate for re-election."

"This is a nomination as purely from the people as can be, and if elected my obligation will be as purely to the people. I appreciate the honor the more because it came not from one person or a few persons, but from the rank and file, acting freely and without compulsion."

MAY DROP TWO.

Windsor, July 14.—Rumor has it that there may be some changes in the Windsor branch of the provincial police force, either in the dropping of the two local officers, Charles Mahoney and Fred Campeau, and appointing two others, or the addition of another man probably from the Windsor police force. Political reasons solely would be the cause according to the rumor.

BRITISH HOLD ON INDIA QUESTIONED

French Writer Declares English Have Fast Lost Ground in Country.

Paris, July 14.—The serious attention of diplomats has been attracted by an article which has appeared in La Revue by M. Alexandre Ular, and which is entitled, "Can England Hold India?"

The writer says that, by reason of its tranquility under British rule, Europe had almost forgotten the existence of India. The recent disturbances there have once more directed attention toward the ancient empire of the Moguls. English goods have been boycotted in Bengal, and the Hindus, in seeking western masters, have had recourse to the bombs of the Russian revolutionaries. What has the future in store? M. Ular does not profess to answer this question, but he feels certain that grave happenings are impending.

The few thousand civil and military functionaries that replaced the administrative employees of the East India company, according to the writer, accented, by their very act, the racial, religious, social and moral difficulties which separate them from the 250,000,000 human beings whom they govern solely by the prestige of the British Empire, and which power they represent, but which power would have the greatest difficulty in efficiently aiding them on the day of a general revolt.

The British hold on India, he thinks, is just as precarious as it was in the days of "John Company," and, all things considered, the fact that the Indian empire still exists, M. Ular regards as the most extraordinary of miracles. Otherwise than in the case of Australia, English colonists did no good to the land of India.

They did not make their home there. They came as financiers, tourists, or fortune hunters, and they quitted the country as soon as possible, always providing they did not die in the meantime.

For long the English believed that the only way by which India could be wrested from them was by invasion. But now, as by some cruel irony of fate, when the Russian menace has disappeared, it would seem that India was in danger of being lost by troubles from within. If India is to be held, M. Ular thinks, she must be conciliated, and the time, he feels, is coming when England will realize that it is only by making the necessary concessions to the governed race that she can retain her hold on the peninsula.

Direct to Quebec City.

The Canadian Pacific is the only through line with a terminus in Quebec City, affording passengers a welcome freedom from transfers and delays. For the great Tercentenary celebration a single fare rate is in effect for the round trip tickets going July 18 to 25 inclusive. Call at C. P. R. ticket office or station for particulars.

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THE LATE CHARLES LEAH

Funeral Was Held Today to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The funeral of Charles Leah was held from the family residence, 933 Elliot street, this afternoon, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. Impressive services were conducted at the house by Rev. A. G. Harris, of the Hill Street Mission.

The floral tokens were very beautiful and numerous and showed the widespread sympathy which is extended to the bereaved family.

The pall-bearers were chosen from the juvenile members of Court Jeffery, A. O. F., of which deceased was a member.

The father of the boy states that the little fellow took a cramp and drowned in less than four feet of water. The boy was a fairly good swimmer.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 14.—At Father Point—Tritonia, from Glasgow; Jacana, from Middlesbrough.

At Liverpool—Lake Manitoba, from Montreal.

At New York—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Bremen, from Bremen; Mexaba, from London; C. F. Tietgen, from Copenhagen; Alcoa, from Trieste.

At Queenstown—Lucania, from New York; Friesland, from Philadelphia.

At Plymouth—Pretoria, from New York.

At Bremen—Kron Prinzessin, from New York.

At Antwerp—Finland, from New York; At Genoa—Brazil, from New York.

At Venice—Columbia, from New York.

Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the department of agriculture, told a New York audience that there is in the United States now timber enough for less than 20 years, and coal enough for less than 100 years.

C. P. R. Northwest Excursions. The next homeseekers' excursion leaves on Tuesday, July 21, by special train leaving Toronto at 2:00 p.m., carrying through colonist and tourist sleeping cars. To catch the special intending passengers should take morning trains to Toronto. C. P. R. excursions are run by the new Muskoka route, making a considerable saving in time, and the advantage of traveling by a through car line, without trouble of transfers and possible delays, is obvious. The local C. P. R. agent will be glad to furnish free booklet giving rates and full particulars.

Reports from the west indicate a heavy crop this year, and within the next two or three weeks announcement will likely be made of the low rate Farm Laborers' Excursions. 61

CANADIAN

Frank Merkel was asphyxiated in well near Battleford.

Ottawa and Brockville are to be connected by a trolley line.

John Athan Bowerman, of West Plamboro, is dead, aged 71.

Fred Frieson, aged 16, of Calgary, was drowned in Nose Creek.

The G. T. P. steel was laid into Winnipeg Monday afternoon.

John Cooper, of Galt, while digging a drain, was crushed internally.

John Chapman, recently out from England, was drowned at Windsor.

The Algonquin cheese factory near Brockville was burned, with \$5,000 loss.

Work on the new Hamilton Technical School, to cost \$62,000, was begun Monday.

Math Shaver, of Galt, fell 25 feet from a scaffold at Kirkwall and fractured his leg.

Bad milk and the intense heat are blamed for the death of 120 babies in Montreal last week.

The body of a M. S. R. car slid off the trucks while running to Lachine and injured three passengers.

Lord Falmouth is visiting the Louisbourg fortress, which his ancestor, Admiral Boscawen, besieged in 1745.

Disastrous fires have been raging near Carmel, Drummond County, and I. C. R. trains were delayed for 36 hours.

Mrs. E. Shepherd and Miss Florine Anderson, of Calgary, were drowned while bathing in English Bay, Vancouver.

Jenkins, a mulatto, must stand his trial at New Westminster on a charge of murdering Mrs. Mary Morrison, of Hazelton.

Hamilton council did not pass on the power contract Monday night as the solicitors had not completed the agreement.

The blacksmith shop of H. McNick & Son at Belleville was burned, and the steamer Annie Lake, moored nearby, was scorched.

Next Homeseekers' Excursions. To Canadian Northwest, all rail, via Chicago and St. Paul, Tuesday, July 21. Via rail and boat, steamer leaves Sarnia 2:30 p.m., July 22.

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THE TOPICS OF THE TRADES CONGRESS

Call Issued for Meeting at Halifax—Important Subjects to Be Discussed.

The call has been issued for the twenty-fourth annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, to convene in Halifax, Monday morning, Sept. 21.

The call says: "The approaching visit to the Maritime Provinces marks another important epoch in the history of the congress. For years our efforts have been centralized in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and we have had a more or less perfunctory alliance with the extreme east and west until two years ago, when our twenty-second convention was held in Victoria, B. C., followed by holding our last convention in the city of Winnipeg, the gateway to the west."

Both these conventions proved successful beyond our most sanguine expectations, and has established a closer bond of unity with our western fellow-workers for the future, the importance of which cannot be overestimated. It is only fair, therefore, that this meeting should take place in the east.

"The outstanding feature of the past year has been the effect of immigration upon trade conditions. Every industrial centre in Canada has been influenced by the large number of arrivals, and this, combined with the financial hesitancy, has brought home to every workman the importance of dealing finally and emphatically with the whole subject. Mr. W. R. Trotter, whom the congress sent to England to bring home to the English people the real labor conditions existing in Canada, will present the report of his work and such recommendations as his study of the question may suggest."

"The last session of the Dominion Parliament has furnished its quota of important matters to be considered by organized labor, including eight-hour legislation, co-operation, senate reform, amendments to the election act, to provide for a public holiday on polling day, old age pensions, and many other interesting items that will be submitted in the report of our Parliamentary solicitor."

"In no other year have the provincial executives had such notable events to chronicle. Great progress has marked the year just past, and a spirit of enthusiastic resolve permeates the movement from Halifax to Victoria."

lower jaw with his bare hand. Jack Abernethy, the rough rider, can catch a wolf alive by grabbing its

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15.
THE PROPOSED BOUNDARY EXTENSION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal for the rearrangement of provincial boundaries adds to Ontario 108,000 square miles of territory; to Manitoba, 162,000 square miles, and to Quebec, 354,000 square miles, which will bring the total area of these provinces up to 268,000, 236,000 and 614,000 square miles respectively. As the Premier explained, the proposal, being in the shape of a resolution instead of a bill, is not final, and there will still be opportunity for any of the provinces to make objections; and if Ontario, for instance, can make out a good case for a change in the boundary lines as proposed in the resolution, there will still be time to make such change. It is worthy of note, however, that the Opposition leader admits that "the extension of the boundaries of Ontario and Manitoba appear to be on a fair basis."

As to the territory which is to be divided between Ontario and Manitoba, and which lies to the west and south of Hudson Bay, Director Low, of the geological survey, gives some interesting information in one of his reports. Between the old trading post, Norway House (Manitoba's present boundary) and Hudson Bay the highest point is not more than one thousand feet above the level of the sea. Half-way to Churchill there is a gentle slope of the land toward the bay. There are in some parts large deposits of limestone and sandstone, and also extensive swamps and large areas under water. Rapids prevent the navigation of the rivers except by canoes. East of Norway House, for a distance of a hundred miles, there is considerable arable land, of fair agricultural possibilities. At the Hudson Bay post, on Trout Lake, Mr. Low saw fairly decent looking crops. Southeast of the Nelson River is much muskeg, with large areas covered with small spruce. Around Hudson Bay and James Bay is a low-lying area which is not considered a good agricultural country at present, although drainage might make it to a certain extent productive.

There is in the southern portion of this region much wood that could be turned to account in the manufacture of pulp, while further north there is considerable good timber except on the low, swampy lands, where the trees, mostly black spruce and tamarac, are too small to be of much use. Fire has destroyed the timber over large sections, and there is no timber at Fort Churchill, it being south of that place that the forest area ends.

As for mineral wealth, so far as known it does not appear to amount to much, except, perhaps in the southern portion of the district. Mr. Low found rocks similar in formation to those in which the Sudbury nickel deposits exist, and he says there is great probability of a small deposit being found up there. Copper pyrites and iron pyrites have been found, the latter in some cases containing traces of gold. In the hurried trips thus far made through the country, no traces of coal were discovered.

As regards the climate, Mr. Low thinks that in the southern part of Keewatin the summer weather is about the same as that in the greater portion of Saskatchewan. Summer frosts are rare, and with the opening up of the country there should be an improvement in the climate.

RESURRECTION OF ST. PIERRE.

It is a little over six years since the world was horrified by news of the sudden snuffing out of existence of the city of St. Pierre, with most of its thirty thousand inhabitants, by an eruption of Mount Pelee, which wrought death and devastation on every hand. Those of the gay and careless population who, alarmed by the first ominous signs of the impending catastrophe, saved their lives by flight, found, when all was over, that their homes were gone and they were left utterly destitute. Subsequently graphic stories were told of the scene of desolation presented on the island, and outsiders were forced to the conclusion that St. Pierre would never again be a place of habitation.

But, strange as it may seem, a reconstruction is actually coming about. Having wrought its awful havoc, Mount Pelee resumed its normal quiet, and has ever since remained inactive. This appears to have encouraged some

of the survivors of the disaster to return to the farms and fields they had formerly cultivated, and when it was found that Pelee's outpourings had greatly increased the fertility of the soil, others were induced to follow. The result has been the transformation of what was once a blackened desert into a stretch of most luxuriant vegetation and the repopulation of the place to quite a considerable extent. Eventually a few stores began to make their appearance in the ruins of the abandoned city, and the resumption of business was gradually extended until now there are said to be about five thousand people living where on May 8, 1902, thousands met a terrible death. To such importance has the place reached that steamships now call there regularly and the indications are that in a short time municipal government will be restored.

Of course, these people who feel it hard to break away from what was home, have no guarantee that another such eruption may not occur at any time; but they are no doubt buoyed up with hope, and a determination to take full advantage of premonitory symptoms on their manifestation.

THE PENALTY FOR MURDER.
Considerable disappointment has been caused in France owing to the decision of the Government to abandon its bill for the abolition of capital punishment; for it seems there are many in that country who believe that the gibbet and the guillotine are played out; that the worst use you can put a man to is to hang him or remove his head. There are others, however, who, like the London Times, still adhere to the life-for-a-life doctrine, and praise the Government's action as wise and prudent.

The chief reason for this change of mind on the part of the Government at Paris is the number of violent crimes recently committed in France. During the period 1901 to 1905 there was an increase of 17 per cent in cases of manslaughter, and between 1904 and 1905 the increase was 69 per cent. In addition to this there was an increase in indictments for murder from 163 in 1901 to 274 in 1905. A number of these crimes were peculiarly revolting in character, and the fact that during the past five years no death sentences have been carried out leads many people to conclude that the sudden wave of crime is due to this leniency on the part of the state, and that the death penalty is a deterrent to the murderously inclined.

A writer in the International Journal of Ethics, Carl Heath, contends that the struggle in France has been between "the humane and moral perceptions of an intellectual class, to which President Faillieres himself belongs, and the selfish fears and unintelligent brutality of the crowd accustomed until the other day to public executions."

The writer further argues that with the advance of penological reform and the transmutation of methods of punishment into reformatory and curative ones, the penalty of death will have to go. He admits, however, that the outlook is discouraging. Recently one of the popular Paris journals took the voice of its readers on the question. The result being that out of 1,412,000 who sent in answers, 1,083,000 favored the retention of capital punishment.

Were a plebiscite to be taken in Canada on the subject, doubtless an even greater preponderance of opinion in favor of retaining and carrying out the death penalty for murder would be found. In this country conviction on the charge of murder means certain execution of the murderer, unless, as is rarely the case, there are exceptional circumstances warranting the extension of executive clemency and the commutation of sentence to life imprisonment; and thus far there has been nothing in the nature of an agitation in favor of the abolition of capital punishment.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

[A. F. Cope, in Chicago Tribune.]
Self-mastery is half of all morality. It makes a tender heart to do the really hard things.

The desired haven is not reached by strength before some better, too, does not refuse to realize our own ideals.

The needy can better afford to miss your gifts than you can afford to miss the giving.

It is hard to see in what way an imputed righteousness is better than a borrowed reputation.

If the man who boasts of always saying what he thinks were honest he would say mighty little.

There's a lot of difference between serving one of these little ones and knowing to one of our great ones.

He who only prays "Give us our daily bread" with some butter, too, does not pray at all, and he dies of hunger.

No man is of much use in this world until he has found something more attractive than his personal happiness.

It is a good deal easier to shut out the sights of the world's needy than it is to make a lot of difference whether you think of religion as a system of medicine or as the simple life of full moral health.

It has always been evident that it was easier to talk about saving souls than it was to serve for the salvation of society.

TO A SUMMER GIRL.

[Puck.]
Maiden of the matchless
Form and face divine,
You have turned this hatchless
Cranium of mine;
And with love I'm frantic,
Though I fear I've
Reached the unromantic
Age of forty-five.

There's a rather clumsy
Youth of twenty-two,
And when summer comes he
Dances after you
With him you play tennis,
Golf and row and drive;
And my name is Dennis—
For I'm forty-five.

Feigning to instruct you
How to dive and swim,
Often has he ducked you
(How I envy him!)
Would I were your teacher
Who has taught you to swim,
But, unhappy creature,
I am forty-five.

So my love I'll smother
(Bitter though it be),
And I'll woo your mother,
Who has taught you to swim,
She's a rich and merry
Widow, and I'll strive
To win her, though she's very
Fat—and forty-five.

A NEW MEANING.

[Argonaut.]
"Don't you ever get homesick, captain?" asked the passenger on the ocean liner.

"No, I'm never homesick long enough," replied the captain.

HIGHLY EFFECTIVE.
[Catholic News.]

When Theodore Roosevelt was police commissioner in New York City, an applicant for a position on the force:

"If you were ordered to disperse a mob what would you do?"

"Pass around the hat, sir," was the reply.

VICTORY TO THE FLATTERER.

[Paris Journal.]
If you want to put an end to a state of things which displeases you, speak of it in the highest terms. If you wish ladies, for instance, to wear smaller hats, praise the large ones now the fashion.

The spirit of contradiction, which is so human, will at once lead them to wear tiny bonnets that will be barely visible.

ADIEU, LOVE, UNTRUE LOVE.

[Lippincott's.]
YOUTH—Sir, did a tall, fair blonde pass this way?

Gatekeeper—No; but a mighty pretty little brunette did.

YOUTH—And—er—why did she go?

KEEPING DANDELIONS FROM LAWNS.

[Denver Post.]
There are those who say the dandelion cannot be killed. I know better; I've tried it. I have a lawn 200 feet by 150 feet without a dandelion, and I didn't rip up by lawn, either.

How do I keep the dandelions out? I dig them out carefully every spring and keep a close watch for their reappearance during the summer, thus avoiding the seeding. Every spring I scatter plenty of blue grass seed on my lawn, and thus supply it with seed that is lost by reason of frequent cutting.

Not only that, but when I am digging dandelions I use a pocket full of seed in each hole I make when I extract the dandelion from the sod. New grass grows up quickly, fills the hole and chokes the dandelion.

RUSTICUS IN URBE.

[Punch.]
(Impression of a provincial on one of his rare visits to the metropolis.)

I stood in London in the roaring Strand, Hoping, with luck, to dodge a motor-bus;

And life's tumultuous tide on every hand, While I stood trembling for my life and soul;

Rolling by as though it hardly cared a cuss.

"Thus, then, does London welcome me!" I cried (Missing a hansom by an inch or so);

"Beneath these grinding wheels I might have died, And London lets me go

As callously as if she didn't know."

That there is something rotten in her state

All thoughtful individuals must agree; This noisy rush of traffic ought to wait, Not like a restless sea,

Carer along and pay no heed to me.

London, in fact, is too condescending; there I put my finger on her weakest spot; She seems to fancy that she needn't care

Who nor the house of her when the posse, which had surrounded it last night, forced an entrance today. The body of Fred Gross, a half brother of August, was also found in the house by the officials. It is not yet known how either was killed. However, during the night August Gross and the posse frequently exchanged shots, some of which may have proved fatal. A double suicide or suicide and murder, also is suspected. Kirk is still alive today, but in a critical condition.

After shooting Kirk Gross barricaded his home, and stood off an armed posse who went to the house to capture him. Kirk was a country meat peddler. He drove into the Gross yard to make a delivery, and Gross attacked him without warning. Kirk was shot through the head. Gross then took refuge in his home, and had fled the officers.

SOAKED BY HAMILTON.
Hamilton, July 14.—Wm. Ryan, 33 Beattie avenue, Toronto, was fined \$20 at the police court this morning for driving his automobile at an excessive rate of speed that he was travelling no faster than seven miles per hour, and said he did not know the speed limit in this city. The magistrate replied that he did not care about the speed limit, so long as the citizens were not hurt from people who did not use their autos correctly.

SIR GILBERT PARKER

LOSES HIS MOTHER

Died a Few Weeks After He Left—Several Other Sons Mourn.

Belleville, July 14.—Mrs. Joseph Parker, aged mother of Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P. for Gravesend and Northfleet, London, Eng., died here at an early hour this morning, after a long illness. Deceased was 74 years of age, and one of the finest ladies in this city. Other sons are Lionel and Frederick, of Chicago; Henry, of Minneapolis. Miss Josephine Parker is the only daughter, and resided at home. Deceased resided here nearly 25 years, and was a member of St. Thomas' Anglican Church. Her maiden name was Samantha Jane Simmons, and she was born near Napanee. Sir Gilbert left here a few weeks ago after paying a lengthy visit to his mother. Mrs. Parker's husband died eight years ago.

PORK AND LARD TUMBLE

Chicago Provision Market Takes a Sensational Toggling.

Chicago, July 14.—Provisions, particularly pork, took a long backward leap today, scoring losses all along the line, ranging from 2 1/2 cents to 8 1/2 cents.

The market was demoralized. An over-bought condition prevailed owing to persistent purchases for a week or more, both by local interests and by outsiders, and when some of the most timid longs, who had come in at the top prices, attempted to get out of their lines, they gave the signal for a general selling movement that sent prices tumbling. A good many stop-loss orders came out as prices moved downward, the execution of which aggravated the general weakness. September pork, from 116 7/8 last night, fell off to 115 3/4 to 115 1/2, over deliveries making almost as great losses, card netted losses of 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents, and ribs of from 3 1/2 to 50 cents. The packing interests were credited with much of the selling, and there was little demand for the product until the recession had progressed far, when commission houses began to decline by absorbing the offerings on resting orders.

LABOR WITH BRYAN

Mayer, of Federation of Miners, Approves Democratic Platform.

Denver, July 14.—For the first time in the history of the Western Federation of Miners was thrown open to the entire public today, and all sessions until the final adjournment will also be public. Last year organized labor pressed representatives were admitted, but not the general public. The feature was President Mayer's annual report and address.

President Mayer's report condemns in strong language the sending of United States troops to the Goldfield district during the strike last fall, and in concluding refers to the political situation as follows: "There has just adjourned in this city a national convention of one of the old political parties. Before the committee of this convention there appeared labor representatives praying that there might be inserted in the Democratic platform an anti-injunction plank. Their prayer was granted, and it is now for the voters of the United States to decide whether or not this party should be placed in power. Far be it from me to say or do anything that might interfere with labor's efforts to have their reason to expect an interpretation of those laws favorable to labor if they be enacted."

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Two Men Found Fatally Shot in Michigan Farm House.

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 14.—August Gross, who yesterday shot and fatally wounded James Kirk, an 80-year-old meat peddler, for no apparent reason, was found shot to death on the floor of his house when the posse, which had surrounded it last night, forced an entrance today. The body of Fred Gross, a half brother of August, was also found in the house by the officials. It is not yet known how either was killed. However, during the night August Gross and the posse frequently exchanged shots, some of which may have proved fatal. A double suicide or suicide and murder, also is suspected. Kirk is still alive today, but in a critical condition.

After shooting Kirk Gross barricaded his home, and stood off an armed posse who went to the house to capture him. Kirk was a country meat peddler. He drove into the Gross yard to make a delivery, and Gross attacked him without warning. Kirk was shot through the head. Gross then took refuge in his home, and had fled the officers.

SOAKED BY HAMILTON.
Hamilton, July 14.—Wm. Ryan, 33 Beattie avenue, Toronto, was fined \$20 at the police court this morning for driving his automobile at an excessive rate of speed that he was travelling no faster than seven miles per hour, and said he did not know the speed limit in this city. The magistrate replied that he did not care about the speed limit, so long as the citizens were not hurt from people who did not use their autos correctly.

HE FOOLED HIM.
Chatham, July 14.—A score of men dragging the Thames River with grappling irons at a point near Aberdeens bridge, and a crowd of excited spectators, were surprised to see the object of their concern and sympathy suddenly appear in the crowd and look at the proceedings. Lyle, the little 2 1/2-year-old son of Oscar Pappas disappeared. Neighbors declared they had seen him playing near the river. It was taken for granted that he had been drowned. When he arrived on the scene a shout of joy went up from the throng.

SIX MILLIONS

NEW SUBSIDIES

Minister of Railways Brings Down Grants for Current Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, July 14.—The railway subsidies for the current fiscal year were brought down in the Commons this morning by Hon. Geo. P. Graham. The list includes revotes of subsidies granted last session to 26 railways, aggregating 1,575 miles, and new subsidies to 44 roads, aggregating a total length of about 2,150 miles. In addition there is a small guarantee of \$13,000 per mile for 609 miles of the Canadian Northern Railway in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The revotes, if all earned, would amount to a little over \$5,000,000, and new subsidies to about \$6,000,000. In addition subsidies amounting to \$300,000 for bridges are provided.

The New Subsidies.

The larger items among new subsidies follow: For line of railway from Montreal to a point on National Transcontinental Railway not exceeding 200 miles; to G. T. P. for branch lines of railway from line of National Transcontinental Railway to Fort Arthur and Fort William, not exceeding 220 miles; to Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company, for line from Michipicoten Harbor towards National Transcontinental Railway not exceeding 50 miles; to Canadian Northern Railway Company, for line from Hawkensbury to Ottawa, not exceeding 60 miles; to Canadian Pacific Railway for line from Moosejaw in northerly direction, not exceeding 125 miles.

Following are new subsidies for Ontario: To Erie, London and Tillsonburg Railway Company, for a line of railway from Port Burwell to London, not exceeding 35 miles; to Nipigon and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, for a line of railway to a point on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, at or near the town of New Liskeard to a point in the township of Guilford, in the province of Quebec, not exceeding 13 miles; to St. Mary and Western Ontario Railway Company, for line of railway from Woodstock to Exeter, not exceeding 45 miles; to Burk's Falls and French River Railway Company, for a line of railway from Burk's Falls to French River, not exceeding 85 miles; to Thessalon and Northern Railway Company for a line of railway from Thessalon, northerly, not exceeding 4 miles; to Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, for a line of railway from Sudbury Junction to Hutcheon Mines, not exceeding 30 miles.

The grant will amount to \$3,200 per mile to each railway costing not more than an average of \$15,000 per mile. The subsidy will be paid in 10 equal scale up to \$6,400 per mile. If cost of road reaches \$30,000 per mile.

Hon. Mr. Graham will also submit a resolution, authorizing the Government to take over the whole of the undertaking, assets, property and franchises of the Quebec Railway and Bridge Company, upon terms and conditions set forth in the agreement between the Government and the Quebec Bridge Company, dated Oct. 19, 1902, and providing that money required for that purpose be appropriated out of consolidated revenue.

HIS BARN BURNED

A Dundas Temperance Worker Suffers a Severe Loss.

Dundas, July 14.—Another outrage has been perpetrated in Ancaster Township. John Lewis, a respected farmer, living in that township, worked hard for local option, and when the bylaw was carried in January his barn was burned to the ground. Last night some persons cut down his tomato plants, causing a big loss.

Within the last nine months the barns of two other temperance advocates were burned.

The affair has caused a great deal of interest here and the opinionists do not hesitate to lay the blame at the doors of their opponents in the last election. At the time of the last burning the Attorney-General's detectives were unable to obtain any clue to the affair and returned to Toronto baffled.

FEES NOT HIS

Toronto Magistrate for Years Has Been Taking Them for Bailing.

Toronto, July 14.—That during the past year Police Magistrate Kingsford had received several thousand dollars in fees for bailing out prisoners, to which he was not entitled, was the judgment of Judge Winchester contained in the report which he made this morning as a result of his inquiry into the fee system. Mr. Kingsford charged \$1.25 for bailing out each person, and received \$3.50.

Judge Winchester held he should have charged only 25 cents or \$1.00 in all, and he also held that this latter sum should be paid by Mr. Kingsford to the city. To do away with the fees Judge Winchester recommends that application be made to the Minister of Justice for an amendment to the criminal code, providing for the granting of bail without fee of any kind by the police officers in charge of the stations and by the governor of the jail in all cases in which bail may be now granted by a police magistrate.

PRINCE TO BRING FUND.

London, July 14.—Viscount Middleton, Lord Strathcona, and the Lord Mayor of London yesterday waited on the Prince of Wales and requested him to pass over to Canada the ten thousand pounds collected in connection with the Quebec Tercentenary. His Royal Highness consented. The House of Lords contributed £1,700, and the House of Commons £200. All the members of the nine regiments which fought at the battle of the Marston, and every school-boy at Eton, Harrow and Winchester, contributed also.

Sir Charles Cust, the prince's equestrian, is ill, and will not be able to go to Quebec.

ENGLISH PICNIC A SUCCESS

(Continued From Page 1.)

The Seventh Regiment Band, under the direction of Bandmaster A. Slater, provided some excellent music. On the return trip Bandmaster Young kept everybody in good humor by forming a chorus of all the passengers on the train. All the old English songs were played and sung, and the trip was very much enjoyed.

The Sports.
The following is a list of the prize-winners:
Boys' race, 140 yards—1. C. O'Rourke; 2. A. McNabb; 3. B. Ward. Girls' race, 70 yards—1. T. Gaze; 2. E. Arcscott; 3. A. Lang.

Single ladies' race, 70 yards—1. E. Routledge; 2. I. Ward; 3. G. Routledge. Men's race, 140 yards—1. E. Rickman; 2. C. Pearson; 3. H. Eckert; 4. G. Jarvis.

Egg and spoon race, married ladies.—1. Mrs. Fenn; 2. Mrs. Shaw; 3. Mrs. Holmes.

Ladies' thread and needle race, 70 yards—1. Mrs. Metters; 2. Mrs. Fenn; 3. L. Dicker.

Boys' handicap, 10 to 16, 140 yards—1. L. Gilles; 2. G. Quirk; 3. W. O'Rourke.

Girls' handicap, 10 to 16, 140 yards—1. E. Routledge; 2. E. Arcscott; 3. A. Lang.

Married ladies' race, 70 yards—1. Mrs. Gilmore; 2. Mrs. Webb; 3. Mrs. Fenn.

Boys' race, 6 to 8, 70 yards—1. J. Lang; 2. W. Dicker; 3. J. Going.

Girls' race, 6 to 8, 70 yards—1. B. Birdsey; 2. W. Dicker; 3. A. Denney.

Fast Man's race, 70 yards—1. J. Gillett; 2. W. Lambert; 3. G. Potter.

Human wheelbarrow race, 35 yards—1. A. Dunstan and A. Trot; 2. Quirk and O'Rourke; 3. Donohue and Turner.

Three-legged race, 70 yards—1. Donohue and Turner; 2. Quirk and O'Rourke; 3. Myers and Rickman.

Men's consolation race, 140 yards—1. V. Adams; 2. B. Adams; 3. H. Lecky.

Ladies' consolation race, 70 yards—1. E. Johnson; 2. Mrs. Browne; 3. F. Gibby.

Men's consolation race, 140 yards—1. V. Adams; 2. B. Adams; 3. H. Lecky.

Committee race, 140 yards—1. P. E. Widdicombe; 2. J. Tolen; 3. W. J. Garfat.

Baby show, under 1 year—1. Mrs. Banting, 2. Mrs. Henry, 3. Mrs. Fenn, 4. Mrs. Lavender, 5. Mrs. Whitbread, 6. Mrs. Posters, 7. Mrs. D. H. Benbow, 9. Mrs. Stephenson.

Parents with largest family—1. Mr. Haynes, 9; 2. Mr. Johnston, 7; 3. Mr. Vining, 7; 4. Mr. Foxworthy, 7; 5. Mr. C. Smith, 6.

Pillow fight—Winner of final—1. J. H. Gramlich, 2. C. Jackson, 3. C. C. Cooper. Standing long jump—1. V. Adams, 2. R. Donohue, 3. H. Lecky.

Oldest gentleman on ground—Mr. Slade.

Oldest lady on ground—Mrs. Manne.

Duck hunt—Arthur Rowley.

Cricket match—London won from St. Thomas, the best average batsman being G. Jarvis, and best average bowler J. Holbrook.

Quilt match—1. G. Leslie and W. Taylor, 2. A. Hart and E. Hyman, 3. E. Brooks and F. Brooks.

Most typical English gentleman—1. Joe Cook, 2. Mr. Hawkins.

THE "UPLIFT OF CHINA"

Mission Study Classes at Alma College Daily Grow in Interest.

St. Thomas, July 14.—The school at Alma College grows in interest. Monday evening several new delegates arrived and several who were compelled to leave for Sunday returned. The morning devotionals and the "Life Talk" were in the hands of Rev. F. W. Hollinrake. The "Life Talk" was on the subject of "Talents."

The interest in the study of the "Uplift of China" by the day classes grows from day to day and a very helpful hour was held in the study classes from 9 to 10 o'clock. On the reassembling of the school in the chapel at 1 o'clock Rev. Dr. Crews, of Toronto, gave a most practical and inspiring address on the "Study of the Bible." The first business of the teacher is to make himself familiar with the text book. The Bible is much more than a text book of the Sunday school teacher. It is an infallible guide, an indispensable help in personal character, and a necessary instrument in doing personal work. Our success or failure as teachers will depend on our knowledge and use of the Bible. Have a Bible of your own for daily study, learn how to use it to the best advantage, study it, memorize it. Study it devotionally.

The Arncliffe Puzzle

By GORDON HOLMES, Author "A Mysterious Disappearance."

"Well," answered Edith, with a coolness which might have warned her adversary, "let us assume that it was a man."

"Then," came the retort, in a voice shrill with anger and rendered strident by what was deemed the invincible logic of the situation, "was that man who nearly murdered my poor husband?"

Edith, one of the gentlest creatures breathing, could not brook the insult conveyed by this unjust taunt. She would cover and flinch like any timid maid in the minor straits of life, but in her veins flowed the bluest blood of France, and this blow from the hand of a friend was not to be endured.

Had Mrs. Ainger been gifted with greater acumen than that due to the semi-legal training she boasted of, she could not have failed to see and wonder at the calm courage which sparkled in this girl's eyes and gave unwonted firmness to her lips.

"You have told me what I wanted to know. Now you may go!" The young marquise pointed imperiously to the door. The want of a lower order found fault else to say, indeed, she was fit to choke with rage, and her passion was fanned by the knowledge that she had met her mistress. She went out, quivering with passion, yet abashed.

Edith did not weep nor wring her hands. She walked slowly to the window and looked out across the smiling park, all radiant in sunshine. "What is this horror that has come into my life?" she asked herself. "Who did kill Lord Arncliffe, and who was the person to gain by the making of my poor old friend, that mistaken woman's husband?"

These two questions were occupying others in Arncliffe Hall, and the common belief was that to answer one would be to answer both. Was it so? That was the puzzle.

May Manning was standing a little back from a bend in the road leading from the village to the Hall. She was evidently waiting for some one, and the petulant tapping of her foot suggested that the some one was not punctual.

The girl was weary of these secret meetings at twilight. They were well enough in the days of preliminary courtship, but now Harry Warren and she were definitely engaged, she naturally wished to exhibit him at her chariot wheels. It was true he had

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enjoined her to keep their engagement secret, giving more or less spurious reasons for his wish. And May obeyed him, in so far that she imparted the news to her girl friends under a strict pledge of silence. It was, in fact, a secret which most of the village maids in turn had promised not to tell.

Possible objections from Lord Arncliffe had hitherto provided Warren with an excuse. But the death of the old peer in no way altered matters. Indeed, in the few hurried interviews that had taken place between them, Warren had insisted on the necessity for concealment more strongly than ever. The girl was shrewd enough to realize that her lover, if his intentions were good, would only be too proud to proclaim her as his promised wife, but she allowed herself to be tricked—by a plea and shuffling evasion, after the manner of woman yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

She looked at her watch, first with a brief glance at the face, and then, lingeringly at the back, the all too assertive gold case being blatant with turquoise forget-me-nots. It was a gift from Harry, and May—who belonged to a class to which charms and love are an essential part of true faithfulness—was a little suspicious, which regard any ring as incomplete unless there be "Mizpah" upon it. May, then, looked on those forget-me-nots as among the beautiful things of the world.

Half an hour later, twice he had failed her in the last week, and not another minute would she wait. And yet of course, she waited on, vowing that she would endure such treatment no longer.

From the direction of the Hall there came a faint thudding of horse's hoofs. He was coming! At last! The expression of mortification and anger left her face, giving place to that of the offended maiden who is not unwilling to be coaxed and petted into a little temper again. She went forward a little, awaiting with a quizzical smile, until, with a jerk, the horse was pulled up almost at her feet.

"Why, Miss May," said the voice of Wilson the groom, "I almost ran over you!"

"Is that you, Wilson? I was just taking a stroll, and I suppose my wheels were wool-gathering, for I never heard of coming. By the way, you did not come to tell me the news as you promised you would."

"I came twice, miss," protested Wilson, "but you were out both times. Anyway, there isn't much news. I suppose you heard all about the inquest, and Lord Arncliffe's nephew turning up from America?"

"Oh, yes, I did hear about that," said May. "And of course, continued Wilson, 'you heard how old Mr. Ainger was nearly murdered.'"

"Yes, that is the sort of thing everybody hears. But how are affairs going generally? I suppose that stuck-up Miss Holt is putting on fine airs, now she has come into such heaps of money."

"Well, miss," answered Wilson, "people are saying some very queer things about her, and that detective chap from London watches her like a cat watching a mouse. Still, I must say the young lady is civil enough to all of us, though she doesn't seem quite so thick with Mr. Warren lately."

"Thick with Mr. Warren?" exclaimed May, shrilly. "What are you talking about?"

"Bless you, miss," said Wilson, dismounting, so that he might speak more confidently, "any one with half an eye can see that the agent is sweet on her. It's my belief that he's very secretly engaged, for she used to be like honey to him, with her 'Please Harry' and 'Thank you, Harry.' I daresay, now she's got all this brass, she thinks she can look a bit higher. It's an easy matter to become 'my lady' or 'your grace' when you can put your hand on nigh a million."

Miss Manning tossed her head. "Look higher, indeed!" retorted she, scornfully, trying to keep the quiver of rage from her voice. "I don't think Mr. Warren would look at her, with her pale face and mincing airs, for all her money."

"Do you believe it, miss," said Wilson. "Any one at the Hall can tell you he has been hanging after her for a long time. I don't say it wasn't because he felt pretty sure she would get a bit of a legacy from the old man. Nobody," he went on with a sentimental leer, "could prefer Miss Holt to you. But he's a bad egg, is Mr. Harry, and he has made my blood boil many a time to think of the way he has been deceiving you."

All May Manning's doubts came back to her, intensified a hundredfold as she listened to Wilson. Warren's desire for secrecy, his continual excuses, pointed unerringly to wilful deceit. Nevertheless, she clung to the hope that he might be able to explain matters.

"I cannot allow you to speak of Mr. Warren in that way," she protested loftily. "You must know that he and I are engaged to be married, though it has not been made public."

"Yes, miss, I do know it, and very sorry I am. Why, if you were to ask Mary Brown or Betsy Spence at this moment, they'd tell you they were engaged to him too. And I should not be surprised if Polly Renick believed the same story. I know his game—must keep it a secret," says he. And so the silly lasses look down on them good husbands, because they think the agent, with his fine clothes and his mixing with the gentry, is going to make ladies of them—d-n him!"

May began to sob, not softly, as she had always read a young lady should do when faced with proofs of her lover's perfidy, but with the primal

vigor of the country maid. She was, indeed, a little higher in the social scale of the village than the rivale Wilson had suggested, having spent a few years with an aunt in one of the big cities, and so acquired some knowledge of the piano and a few similar affectations of the higher life. But she knew in her heart that Harry Warren was immeasurably above her in station. And, if he were capable of playing fast and loose with other girls in the village, it might well be that he was only amusing himself with her.

"Don't cry, Miss May. Don't cry on account of a brute like that!" pleaded Wilson. "If you'd only let a poor fellow like me care for you, there should never a tear come into those pretty eyes again!"

May peeped through her fingers at him in blank amazement. Marry a groom, after she had flouted her conquest of the agent in the faces of her girl friends! She had grown to regard herself as somebody quite superior, occupying a niche in the village Pantheon of the victor, or the doctor. Yet, in sober reality, Wilson was not so much beneath her, and had there been no Harry Warren he might have proved acceptable enough, for he was stalwart of limb, and not without good looks. May had all the instincts of the village belle. She was not disposed to resent admiration so patently honest, even though the admirer might be an inferior. Therefore, there was a certain timidity which rebuked in the movement with which she drew away from him.

"You, Wilson?" she exclaimed. "Yes, miss, me; but don't call me Wilson. Call me 'Bob,' won't you?"

"Well, then, Bob," murmured Miss Manning, with a bewitching if tearful smile. Her fury at Harry Warren's perfidy did not prevent her from being willing to do a little heart-breaking on her own account.

"Yes, me!" repeated Wilson, earnestly. "I know I am only a groom and no match for you; but I've got a bit of money laid by, and it mightn't be long before I could give you as many silks and satins as Mr. Harry Warren. Old Bill Higgin, the bookmaker at Arncliffe, could tell a tale or two if he chose, and Master Harry may find himself in 'Queer Street' before long."

Wilson had drawn nearer to the girl, and now he held her right hand clasped tightly in his own. May did not resent this. She pretended herself that she was sorry for the poor fellow, when, as a matter of fact, she felt no emotion save gratified vanity. And so she let him pour forth his impassioned story, starting with shyly-averted head the while.

It was at this interesting stage of affairs that a scornful laugh caused them to fly apart guiltily.

Harry Warren, walking on the grass-grown path, had come upon them unheeded, and it was he who had given that contemptuous frown as he passed them, without pausing in his stride.

"Sorry to have interrupted such a pretty little scene," he flung back at his shoulder.

May pushed Wilson from her with an angry gesture. "Go!" she cried impatiently. "Go away, or I shall never see you again—yes, yes, I will see you tomorrow, but go now!" And without giving him time to reply, she began to run after Harry's rapidly disappearing figure.

"Harry," she cried, "oh, Harry! Do stop!"

Warren laughed again. But he did not moderate his pace. May was aware that according to all the canons which govern these matters she ought to seek fainting by the roadside, and recover consciousness to find Harry frantically beseeching her to forgive him; but she had doubts as to the efficacy of this method in real life, and preferred, therefore, to depend on her running powers.

"Oh, Harry!" she said, catching him at last, and clasping his arm between her two hands. "How can you be so unkind?"

"Unkind?" retorted Harry, sneeringly. "I think it was kindness itself not to interrupt you. When a gentleman comes to meet a girl, and finds her willing away the time by spooning with a groom, he naturally concludes his presence is not required."

"Spooning!" repeated May, reproachfully. "How can you say such a thing to me, Harry?"

There was a quiver in her voice that foreshadowed tears, but Warren seemed hardly amenable to that form of persuasion.

"If you think you can fool me by turning on the waterworks," he said with brutal frankness, "you are very much mistaken. I am not blind. Why, the fellow had hold of your hand!"

"I know," said May, with hurt dignity, "but it was only, just the innocent way you came up, and my manner seemed so strange that I was frightened. I really do believe he had been drinking."

"Wilson is a teetotaler," said Warren, curtly. May's comment was a somewhat unfortunate allusion from his standpoint.

"Well, then, the poor fellow must be wrong in his head. Why, with a humor of recollection, 'he asked me to marry him!'"

"Well," shortly, "why don't you?" "If you are joking," she said stiffly. "I think it very bad taste. A groom! Besides, I know very well that I am engaged to you."

"Were," he corrected.

The girl's healthy red cheeks whitened and she stopped. "Harry," she said tremblingly, and now there was no trace in the tone of her voice, "what does all this mean? You insisted upon our engagement, being kept a secret, and you have made the most paltry excuses. Now you talk of our engagement being at an end. But persistence of that man Wilson—the excuse. Why don't you tell the truth, and say you are hankering after Miss Holt?"

"Look here, May," he said, with a sudden access of rage, "there is not a girl in all the world I think fit to wipe your shoes. And, as long as I live, I shall never love any other woman. But I am in nothing excepting a hole, and there is nothing excepting a marriage with Edith Holt that will get me out of it. Of course, dear, it need not make any real difference to us."

May Manning started as though a snake had bitten her.

To Be Continued.

EDWARD'S SNUB AS PARTY ISSUE

Keir Hardie, Labor Leader, Declines to Ask for an Explanation.

London, July 14.—It is curious political anomaly that an invitation to the King's garden party should raise a grave constitutional question in the House of Commons. The cable has already told that the Labor party in the House of Commons passed a resolution to protest against the exclusion of Keir Hardie from the King's visiting list, but now we are told that Mr. Hardie has asked the Lord Chamberlain why he was not invited, and if the answer is not satisfactory, the Labor leader will resign, and offer himself as a candidate for re-election on the straight issue of "the King vs. the people's representative."

It is further announced that in this event the whole Labor party will go to Mr. Hardie's district—Merthyr Tydfil—to support him. Such a contest, if it takes place, would command unique political interest. It is a pity that the verdict cannot be taken from the country at large, for the result would be the complete extinction of this peculiar figure in British politics. There is no doubt that Mr. Hardie was intentionally excluded from this annual function by the King's express order. There is some ground also for the Labor party's contention that this was a semi-official and not merely a social snub to their leader. They see in it, therefore, a violation of the jealously guarded restriction which forbids the sovereign by vote or act from indicating any preference in partisan or political questions. It is quite true that, popular as King Edward undoubtedly is, any infraction on his part of that fundamental constitutional rule would instantly be deeply resented by his subjects.

Encouraged Revolt in India

Keir Hardie's extreme radical views are notorious, and his friends pretend to be in some doubt as to what particular feature thereof offends the throne. Some of them assume that he was his opposition to the King's visit to the East. This is disposed of by the fact that the member who opened the opposition debate in the House on the subject, was invited to the King's garden party. The same is true of other Radicals and Socialists whose views are presumably intensely repugnant to the King. The reason must be sought elsewhere, and is fairly obvious to all those familiar with the past year's history. It is the recent crisis, a crisis which threatened and still threatens the very existence of the British Empire. He publicly encouraged the rebellious population in language nothing less than seditious and treasonous. Those were perilous times in India, and the ignorant native population had a grotesque idea of Mr. Hardie's political position and influence.

While it is quite true that the King must hold himself aloof from all questions of domestic politics, there is no obligation, moral or legal, upon him to ignore sedition or treason. If the King should announce, which, of course, he will not do, that he had refused to receive Mr. Hardie to Windsor because of his disloyal conduct in India, the whole country would applaud him.

The Socialist members of parliament seem decided to make all the political capital possible out of the King's failure to invite James Keir Hardie to attend. Addressing a meeting of east end laborers today, Mr. Hardie said: "I shall allow no interference with my political conduct in or out of parliament by the King or the court."

William Thorne, M.P. secretary of the Gas Workers' and General Laborers' Union, spoke in a similar vein. He repudiated the right of the King, or any body, to curb his tongue inside or outside of parliament, adding: "I hope the time will most speedily arrive when there will be no room for kings and queens. We shall then govern ourselves better than now."

The audience were in thorough harmony with the speakers, and they roared William Crooks, M.P. by trade a cooper, who spoke later, taunting him with having attended the garden party. Crooks did not deny the fact, but jollied his hearers into good humor.

Hardie and his supporters persist in declaring that his exclusion from Windsor Castle was due to his open avowal of the King's recent visit to the East at Reval.

Others who also opened the visit were invited and went. The object of the Socialists is to inflame the ignorant with the belief that the King is interfering with the liberty of the House of Commons.

LOSES HANDS BY X-RAYS

Scientist Has Second Member Amputated as Result of Disease.

London, July 14.—Perhaps the most remarkable case of martyrdom for science is that of Mr. J. Hall-Edwards, of Birmingham, who has had his remaining hand amputated for the agonizing disease known as "X-ray dermatitis."

In February last his left forearm was amputated, and now his right has been taken off. All the time he has never relinquished his work. Even now he is preparing a book containing his observations on the X-rays and the disease they cause, with a treatise on possible cures. He also will be the details regarding inventions of his own by the use of which X-ray operators will be immune from danger. Unhappily, this martyr to science, one of the greatest living authorities on radiography, did not invent these safeguards soon enough to save himself.

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MARK AND THE YELLOW DOG.

Sam Davis, of Nevada, gives this account of Mark Twain as a newspaper man:

"Joe Goodman was then editing the Enterprise, and Twain was grubbing along in Aurora, a little mining camp south of Carson City. A man came along with a lecture about some subject which looked attractive on the programme, and after inveigling an audience into the town hall he kept them bored for two mortal hours talking about himself."

"Mark, who was plain Sam Clemens then, wrote an execrably funny account of the lecture, in which he alluded to the scientist as 'Prof. Personal Pronoun.' Joe sent for Clemens to come to the Comstock and take a regular position on the Territorial Enterprise."

"Sam soon had the Comstock laughing over his work in the paper, but occasionally he had lapses of indolence and finally announced to Goodman that he was 'written out.' One day a yellow dog rubbed his side against Sam's leg, and this decided him."

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Another thing: Your dressmaker isn't particularly busy this month. You can obtain her best and particular and undivided attention now. Later on this may be impossible.

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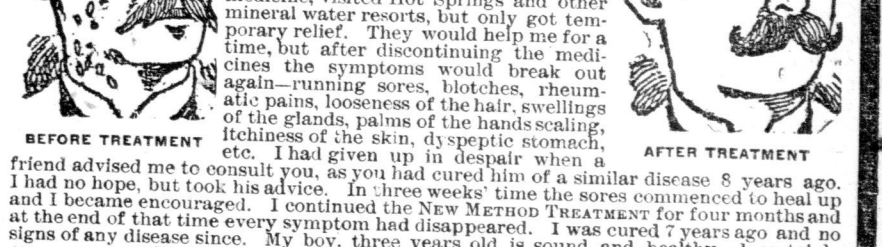
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Londons To Meet a Picked Team In Benefit Game at Tecumseh

East End Cracks and Professionals to Cross Bats
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The Londons vs. a picked team from the East End Baseball League. Such is the card now scheduled for Tecumseh Park Saturday afternoon.

Several of the professional players have been able to procure funds enough to leave town in a fairly decent manner, but there are others who are in dire need of railroad fare to their home cities and enough to pay up their bills around town.

A number of local sportsmen made the suggestion to The Advertiser recently that a benefit game be arranged in order to give the players a lift, and it now looks as though such a game was a certainty.

Ald. Stewart Is For Spring Water Plenty of It to Be Had Down River

Advices the Taking in of the
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Once.

Ald. Stewart is one of the city fathers who takes more than a passing interest in the water problem, and who is well warranted in speaking on the subject.

He knows the county of Middlesex like a book, and he is especially well acquainted with the district around Byron, Kilworth and Komoka.

Ald. Stewart is firmly convinced, from his knowledge of the springs in the neighborhood, that there is plenty of water to be had in the city as to come if it is taken advantage of.

"Take in the Kilworth springs now," he said to The Advertiser today. "This will give us an ample supply for some time, and will well repay the expenditure. Later we can go to Komoka if we need the water. But there is no reason for us going to the North Branch for water to drink. It's all nonsense. The people do not want river water, and they will not stand for it. Any scheme that includes river water will be killed."

"If we decide to install a high-pressure system, and make those who will benefit by it pay for it, I would suggest that the plant be located at the foot of Dundas street, where there would be plenty of water for such purposes."

"But my own idea is that we should collect all the spring water possible at Springbank, build another reservoir, and put down a second main. Though we have been very lucky thus far, we cannot close our eyes to the fact that every day we are nearer a break in the main. It cannot last forever, and the only safe way is to duplicate it."

Plenty of Water.

"If any person believes there is not sufficient spring water down the river now to warrant an expenditure for another main and reservoir, I will undertake to take a committee of businessmen down the river and convince them there is plenty of water if it is only gone for."

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Send Canadian Cavalrymen to England

The Toronto Globe says:

Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro-electric commission, was in Toronto yesterday. Mr. Beck, so far as electrical matters were concerned, had very little to say, and the Hamilton situation he refused to discuss at all. He, however, expressed his pleasure at the fact that Berlin had come into line, and the hope that Galt and Waterloo would follow. Tenders for the supply of material and construction of the transmission line from Niagara close tonight. Mr. Beck suggested that altogether 350 copies of the specifications had been sent out and a large number of tenders received. The tenders will be submitted to the commission engineers, who will require several days to examine and report upon them.

Mr. Beck, who while in England acted as one of the judges at the International Horse Show, spoke in enthusiastic terms of the exhibition, which he considered surpassed in every respect that of the previous year. The total gate receipts of the exhibition, he mentioned, amounted to \$200,000. Mr. Beck is anxious that next year representative cavalrymen of Canada should take part in the horsemanship competitions, and suggested that, following the example of other countries, the Dominion Government should pay the expenses of a Canadian contingent.

First of 7th Reg't Leave for Quebec

The first advance party of the Seventh Regiment left this morning for Quebec, under Sergt. Fleming, of G. Company. It comprised eight men, and was in charge of a quantity of baggage of the regiment.

Tomorrow morning a party of seventeen men in command of Capt. McGrimmon will leave via the C. P. R. Quarters-Sergt. Insley will also go with the party, and arrangements will be completed for the arrival of the Seventh Regiment on Monday.

Orders have been issued to the effect that the Seventh will parade at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, and will march to the C. P. R., where their special train will be waiting to take them to Quebec.

The Essex Fusiliers leave Windsor on Saturday evening, and arrive in Quebec on Monday morning shortly before the Seventh, with whom they will be brigaded.

The First Composite (rural regiment) under command of Col. Mackenzie, of Sarnia, mobilizes in the city on Friday afternoon, and proceeds to Quebec via the G. T. R. in the evening.

St. Andrew's Picnic to the Lakeside

Pere Marquette engine No. 183, one of the largest and fastest engines on the road, pulled out of the local station this morning, hauling fifteen cars of picnicers for Port Stanley.

The party was made up of several hundred people from St. Andrew's Church, and about 400 from the Baptist churches of the city. Engineer James Porteous was in charge of the engine, which made the run in record time.

Thanksgiving Day to Be On a Monday

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, July 15.—Thanksgiving Day will be observed on a Monday this year instead of Thursday as formerly. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the announcement in the House on resumption at 11 o'clock this morning, in replying to a question of Mr. Kemp.

The latter said commercial travelers particularly had urged that change should be made. The Prime Minister said the association named had made a strong representation to him, and had been officially informed that a change would be made.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, answering Mr. Bergeron, said he understood the French senate, which had not assented to treaty with Canada, would not meet again for a few weeks. It was hoped they would give assent to the measure, especially as the French Government was bending every effort to secure its passing.

Hon. Mr. Graham, replying to Col. S. Hughes, said that he had no knowledge of an alleged warning to the department prior to the collapse of part of the canal near Cornwall that there was danger of such an accident other than reports he had seen in newspapers. Investigation and inquiry in the department showed there had been no verbal or written warning given.

Ottaway Ave. and Changing of Name

Acting Mayor Stevenson stated today that it was time something was done to straighten out the names of Ottawa avenue and South street.

Two or three years ago the council, acting on a petition presented by ratepayers of the street, changed the name from South street to Ottawa avenue. Judge Macbeth, however, refused to ratify the change, and the result has been a general mixup.

The name, Ottawa avenue, appears on the street cars, is stamped in the cement walks at most intersections,

The Grounds Donated.

Mr. W. J. Reid, owner of Tecumseh Park, today offered to donate the use of the park to the team for a game Saturday. The management of the East End League when interviewed expressed its willingness to place a team on the field for the occasion, and there is every reason to believe that the contest will prove a very fair drawing card.

Play St. Thomas Today.

The London team plays at St. Thomas today against a picked team, and while it hopes to make a little money on the game, the receipts in St. Thomas are seldom large enough to pay more than expenses.

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All the information he could give was that his mamma called him Tiny. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon nobody had called to take the boy home.

Grocers Are Picnicking at the Falls

Six hundred grocers and their friends left via the Michigan Central for Niagara Falls at 7 o'clock to attend the seventeenth annual picnic.

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City and District

Case Was Settled.
The case of theft against Gilbert Pritchard, of this city, was settled in the county magistrate's court yesterday afternoon, Pritchard paying the costs of the case, and making good to the Wilcox Manufacturing Company the value of 100 pounds of copper, they allege he took from the works in Chelsea Green.

WHERE TO GO FOR A VACATION.
District Passenger Agent McDonald, of the Grand Trunk Railway system has just returned from a visit to the Algonquin Park, Ontario, Muskoka, Lake of Bays and Algonquin Park, and also made a trip to Kawartha Lake, and reports that hotels and boarding houses are rapidly filling up, and all indications point to a splendid season. If visitors to Ontario, and even citizens of this city, only realized what delightful places there are in the "Highlands of Ontario" and how easily accessible they are, by the splendid service of the Grand Trunk Railway system, many more extra trains would be needed. The beautiful Royal Muskoka Hotel, the finest summer hotel in Canada, has made their rates, including meals and lodging, from \$3 to \$4 per day, and accommodation at hundreds of other hotels and boarding houses at lower rates may be obtained a little farther north. The Lake of Bays has good hotels, viz.: Ronville, Wawa and Britannia. The Magnetawan River can take care of some. The Algonquin Park, 2,000 feet above sea level, has a new hotel, the "Highland Inn," just opened, at moderate rates. Temagami Lakes, farther north, with its 1,400 islands, good hotels, and splendid fishing, will repay you for a visit. Still nearer, the pretty resorts of Lake Simcoe, Barrie, Atherley, Orillia, Jackson's Point and the Kawartha Lakes, with its Fenelon Falls, Lindsay, Sturgeon Point and numerous boarding houses on Stoney Lake are well worth a visit. Illustrated booklets free, and all information at Grand Trunk ticket offices, or address J. D. McDonald, D. P. A., Toronto. On

Train orders given prompt attention. Hueston's Two Big Livers.

Capable of receiving the largest vessel that has ever been built, the new dock at Bristol, which the King is to open, was the object of several laudatory remarks by Sir W. H. Davies, M. P., at the Bristolians' dinner on Tuesday. The great dock-gates, he said, were unequalled, and they had had to meet a tidal range of 42 feet.

Instructions have been issued to the provinces that the presence of all sulphur mines in China must be reported, the mineral being required for military purposes and the manufacture of ammunition.

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The Journal of the Michigan State Medical Society has the following to say of the late Dr. McCall:
"Hugh McCall is gone. He was a familiar figure at our state and national meetings. In 25 years, he told me, he had not missed a meeting. He looked beyond his years, being only 60 when he died, and many were surprised to learn his age. He came to Lapeer 25 years ago and was one of the best loved physicians of the country.
Dr. McCall was born in Ontario in 1844, and his mother, now 85 years of age, survives him. His medical education was obtained at the University of Michigan and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, where he graduated in 1871. Dr. McCall spent two years in Europe, where he took special work in some of the prominent medical institutions. In 1897 he took a trip around the world, and his office was filled with relics obtained from Alaska, China, India, Palestine and other foreign countries.

He was the first president of the Lapeer County Medical Society, was president of the Michigan State Medical Society in 1893, and had several times been president of the Northeastern Medical Society. He had several times been a member of the school board of Lapeer, and was moderator of the presbytery.
Hugh McCall was a sturdy man, but a lovable man. Three years ago, the members of the Lapeer County Medical and Northeastern Medical Societies presented him with a loving cup.
Repeated attacks of pneumonia left his heart with a mitral regurgitation, but with care he was able to do an immense amount of work. His knowledge was encyclopaedic and was ever ready at his command. About four years ago his health began to fail, and two years ago he gave up practice and went home to his mother at Hubert, Ont. After a Sunday, he died on Easter Sunday. The remains were laid to rest at St. Thomas, in the old family burial ground.

ANNUAL PICNIC
A BIG SUCCESS

Altar Boys and Sodality of St. Peter's Hold Outing.

The annual picnic of the Sodality and altar boys of St. Peter's Cathedral was held at Springbank yesterday afternoon and proved a most enjoyable affair.

Father White presided over the picnic.

The feature of the afternoon was the following programme of sports:
Boys under 14 years, 100 yards—1, Chester Moffatt; 2, Joseph Cox; 3, Arthur Richardson.
Three-legged race, boys, 25 yards and return—1, Chester Moffatt and Fred Mullins; 2, J. Cox and A. Richardson; 3, C. Kilgallon and Gordon Donohue.

Boat and shoe race, boys, 25 yards and return—1, C. Moffatt; 2, Gordon Donohue.

Throwing baseball, boys—1, A. Richardson; 2, Joseph Cox.

Throwing baseball, girls (special prize)—1, Miss Howitt, prize, Teddie Bear.

Boat and shoe race, ladies, 25 yards and return—1, Miss Annie Durkin, special prize, jumping jack.

Ladies' race, open, ¼ mile—Miss V. Crumney.

Tug-of-war, ladies' picked teams, captained by Miss Annie Durkin and Miss May Boyle. Miss Boyle's team won by about 2 inches.

Run-eating contest ladies—1, Miss Durkin; 2, Sadie McGowan.

The baseball game between St. Peter's sanctuary boys and St. Mary's cadets resulted in favor of St. Peter's, score 7 to 1. Batteries: St. Peter's, Richardson and Harding; St. Mary's, Mockler and Lane.

The serving of a delightful supper brought a most successful outing to a close.

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WEDDED IN WEST
Marriage of a Couple in Edmonton Who Are Well-Known in London.

The Mining Journal of Edmonton Alberta, says:
At the residence of her mother, Mrs. E. Moon, corner of Jasper avenue and Sixth street, Miss Augusta May Moon was married to Mr. John A. Scott, of Scott Bros., First street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. McDonald, of First Baptist Church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride was gowned in white silk, with veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Moon, who also wore white silk. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Hugh McPhee. The groomsmen were Mr. James Scott, brother of the groom. The groom's gift to the bride-maid was a gold chain and locket. After the wedding luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Scott left on the afternoon train for Banff, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will take up their residence on Sixth street. The great number of beautiful gifts which the bride received, and the great test to the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

MR. RICHARDSON CHOSEN
To Represent the Plumbers at the Convention in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Stuart Richardson, 445 Central avenue, was elected by local union No. 289, Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steamfitters, to represent the above local at the convention of the United Association of Plumbers, Gas and Steamfitters of United States and Canada to be held in Indianapolis in September.

Mr. Richardson has been financial secretary of local No. 289 since it was organized, having been delegated by the executive board of the United Association to organize and install a local union in London. It has been a very successful union.

COTTER RUNNING WELL

Caffery Picked To Finish in First Three Canadians.
Eddie Cotter, writing from England, says:
"I wish you could see the exhibition buildings here. The sight is the finest I ever saw. The Canadian building is the best of them all."
"It was out for a ten-mile run on the morning of the 14th inst. today. The roads are hard and crooked. Eight of us left the Stadium together. Caffery was the first home, but Woods and I were the only two that came back. The race was a hard one, but the race will be as fast as they are figuring on, there being so many turns in the race. There are only three men to rub the bunch. The boys here are doing Caffery out to be in the first three Canadians, but I will be right there on race day."

BY THE BONFIRE
AT PORT STANLEY

How Happy Hours Are Enjoyed—Pretty Beach Party—A Warning.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Port Stanley, July 14.—The old Southern Sextette gave an excellent concert last evening in the town hall. A small but appreciative audience was present, and considering the exceedingly warm night the affair was very successful, as a result the Methodist Church is enriched some \$30 or \$40.

Miss Lila Sheppard, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Helen Garrard, at the Bungalow on Erie Rest.

A very pleasant time was spent Monday evening on the beach at Erie Rest by a large crowd of the cottagers, who sat around a very large bonfire eating candy and popping corn.

The Misses Florence and Kathleen Dewey, of London, spent Monday with their friends, Miss Blanche Rowe, and Miss Marion Wallin, at Erie Rest.

A Pretty Beach Party.

Miss Nila Fitzsimmons was the charming little hostess to a very pretty beach party this evening in honor of her guests, the Misses Eby and Ruple.

Mrs. Fred Bell and three children and Mrs. Will Skinner and her three children of London, are camping on Erie Rest beach.

Mrs. Lake and daughters Jean and Winnie, of St. Thomas, have rented rooms for the summer in the house owned by the late Miss Whitcombe, from Mr. John Ball.

A Delightful Duet.

Miss Helen Greenley and her father, of London, rendered a delightful duet at the Sunday evening service in the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman, of London, are summering in Springbank Cottage, Erie Rest.

Manager O'Neil, of the Tecumseh House, London, has leased the Bungalow at Erie Rest for the balance of the season.

Miss Florence McPherson, of Cowan, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Bate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son, Levee, the Misses Bernard, Miss Mabel Horwood, all of London, and Mr. Horwood of Winnipeg, are registered at Locust Park.

Cut Out Guns.

Complaint is made concerning a bunch of London boys who are camping in the neighborhood of Erie Rest. It appears that the youngsters have a rifle in their possession and use it very freely, and even carelessly, every day, thus endangering the cottagers. In fact, some of the women are afraid to go in bathing as they are tormented so much by the boys. The summerites do not want to have the boys arrested, but they give fair warning that something certainly will be doing if the shooting is not discontinued at once.

Daniel James Durand Graham is able to resume his work after a month's illness.

Four letters, written by his relatives in Norway 29 years ago last March and addressed to him at Minnetitan, Mexico, were received by Capt. Peter E. Marcussen, of the Norwegian steamer Elir, lying in dock at San Francisco. One was written by a little sister who has been dead twenty years.

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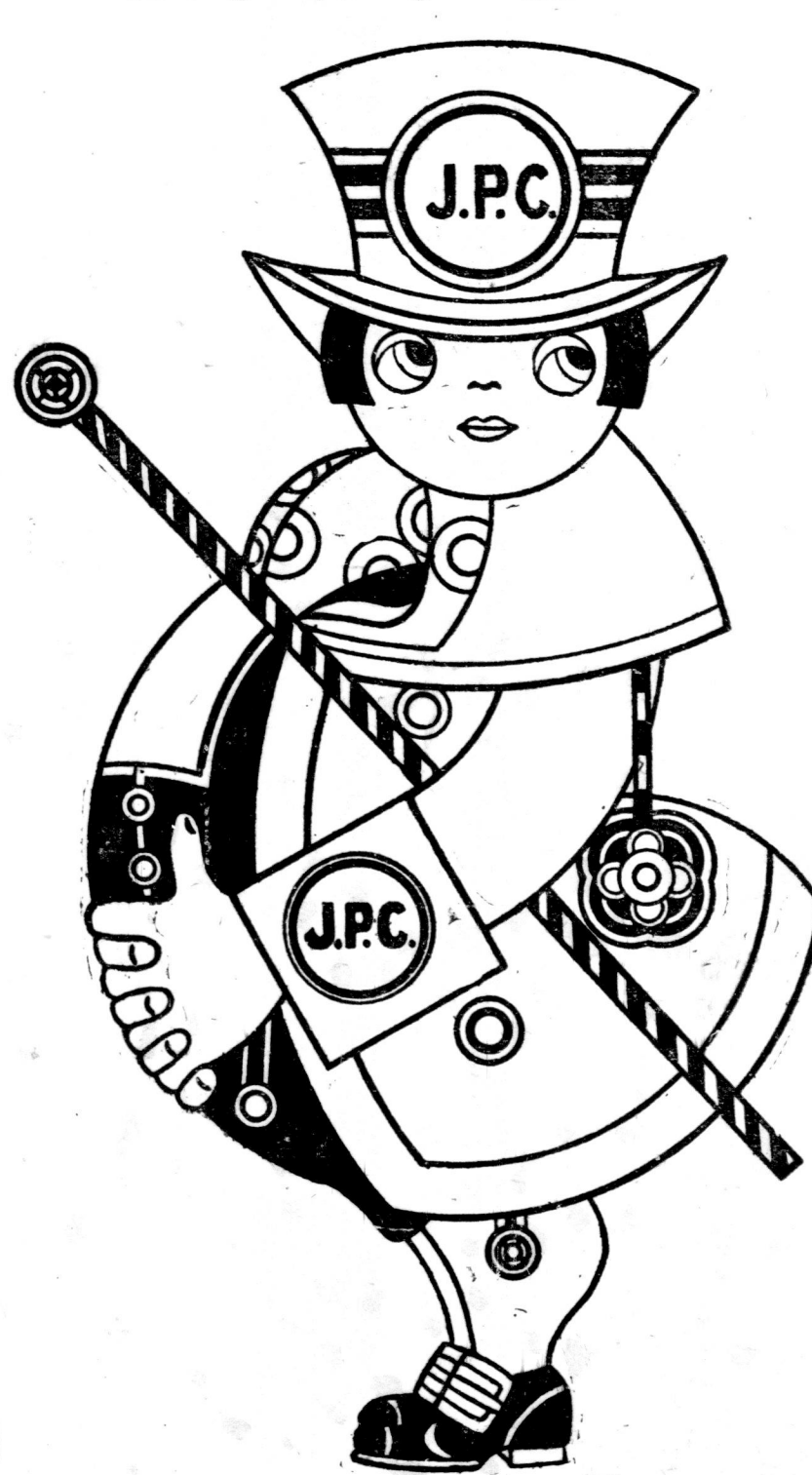
Previous to 1905 there had been a succession of very poor olive crops in the Corfu district, Greece, and it was thought almost generally that a good crop would never again be seen, and that the trees had become hopelessly diseased, but a comparatively heavy fall of snow in the early part of 1905 with a hard frost following seems to have killed the germ of the fly that had been so increasingly destructive to the fruit in the previous 15 years. This rendered possible the phenomenal crop of the season 1905-6.

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