

COOK'S STORY FLATLY DENIED HE KEPT IN SIGHT OF LAND

Peary Says the Explorer's Story Should Not Be Taken Too Seriously—Eskimo Companions Say He Was Not Out of Sight of Terra Firma.

London, Sept. 8.—The Reuter Telegram Company has received the following cable from Commander Peary, dated Indian Harbor, Labrador:

"Cook's story should not be taken too seriously. The Eskimos who accompanied him went no distance north, and not out of sight of land. Other men of the tribe corroborate their statements."

SKETCHES OF COOK.

Commander Peary's dispatch today from Indian Harbor to the Associated Press gives his first expression concerning the claim of Dr. Cook that he had reached the North Pole almost a year prior to Peary on April 21, 1908.

Peary's latest telegram is hardly less notable than his first announcement which absorbed the attention of the entire world, as it gives concrete form to the issues already vaguely outlined in scientific quarters on the authenticity of Cook's announcement and the question of priority in reaching the Pole. At the same time it is the first expression of opinion from any one in a position to know the facts of the Arctic region on which Dr. Cook's claims are based. It contains a direct intimation that Cook never reached the Pole at all.

The dispatch from Peary came with such startling suddenness that the most urgent measures were immediately adopted to confirm its absolute authenticity.

This was quickly done, and the message traced to its source and verified.

At the same time an urgent dispatch was immediately sent to Commander Peary by cable to Halifax and thence by land lines by wireless to Indian Harbor, asking him for additional particulars and corroborative details and informing him that "Dr. Cook arrived at Copenhagen, Sept. 4, claiming to have reached the Pole, April 21, 1908."

This dispatch to Peary was sent within a few minutes of the receipt of Peary's first telegram announcing his achievement, and it was evidently the first word the explorer received on coming within the range of civilization that Cook had already set up the claim of being the first discoverer of the North Pole. Commander Peary's response therefore embodies his views on first hearing the news that his announcement of the Pole was disputed by Cook.

The attention of Europe and America continues to be centered on the announcements of the two North Pole explorers. Dr. Cook's lecture at Copenhagen last night, when he had ample opportunity to substantiate his claims, was received there without indications that it was accepted as conclusive and this view is again reflected today in the increasing skepticism reported from foreign capitals.

Commander Peary's ship the Roosevelt, sailed from Indian Harbor at noon today for Battle Harbor, Labrador, where it is expected tomorrow, when he proceeds to North Sydney.

Peary Sails for Sydney.

Indian Harbor, Labrador, via Cape Ray, Nfld., Sept. 8.—Commander Peary and his party sailed from here today for Sydney, N. S.

The Roosevelt arrived here Sunday night and has been detained until this morning by a heavy leak. On the arrival of the Roosevelt Mr. Peary and Capt. Bartlett came ashore and personally filed the dispatches, which were sent by wireless to the United States.

In Best Physical Condition.

Commander Peary expressed gratification at his successful completion of his life's work in his dispatch to the North Pole. He and Capt. Bartlett appeared to be in the best physical condition.

The Roosevelt is unimpaired from her long and arduous voyage through the ice packs of the polar seas.

Peary's Story Delayed.

Unless the Roosevelt stops at Red Bay, Labrador, to permit Commander Peary to file his dispatches, his successful exploration, it is not believed that his interesting story can reach the outside world for at least three days.

"Authoritative and Correct."

New York, Sept. 8.—The following dispatch was received here early today:

"Indian Harbor, Labrador, via wireless, via Cape Ray, Nfld., Sept. 8.—To the Editor of the Associated Press, New York: I have sailed the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole. This is authoritative and correct. "Cook's story should not be taken too seriously. The two Eskimos who accompanied him say he went no distance north and not out of sight of land. Other members of the tribe corroborate their story. (Signed), Peary."

Cook Feared Peary.

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—Last night Dr. Cook was the honored guest of the editor and staff of the Politiken. Tonight that paper prints in spaced type a story which purports to be an interview with Dr. Cook, in which he says he feared he might meet Peary at the pole, and was anxious to get back as soon as possible, for if Peary had met him Peary would certainly have shot him.

Suspicious of Cook.

London, Sept. 8.—The direct challenge to Dr. Cook's story that he reached the North Pole April 21, 1908, came from Indian Harbor by Commander Peary, has given a marked impetus to the growing tendency in scientific as well as popular circles to regard the claims of the earlier arrival from the polar regions with more than suspicion.

"This dramatic message from Commander Peary," says the Evening Standard, "which throws down in the most emphatic manner the fabric built up so elaborately by Dr. Cook, probably is the beginning of a dispute which will become historic."

The Westminster Gazette says: "Commander Peary's statement brings the whole dispute to an acute crisis, and the atmosphere of the North Pole is becoming decidedly sultry, with stormy complications," adding that Dr. Cook's lecture delivered at Copenhagen last night was not altogether convincing.

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "So far as Peary is concerned there is no question whatever of the accuracy of his statements. The veteran explorer is believed on his word. Everybody feels that he has merely succeeded in setting the crown of completeness to his great achievements."

HARRIMAN BETTER

World-Famous Railway Magnate Is on the Mend.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Dr. Lytle issued a signed statement this morning saying Mr. Harriman is better. It reads: "Mr. Harriman is better today. (Signed), Dr. W. G. Lytle."

FELL FROM A DERRICK SIXTY FEET HIGH

Fatal Accident at Tilbury on the Carr Farm—Boy Was Run Over and Crushed.

Tilbury, Ont., Sept. 8.—Fred Baller, an employee of the Volcanic Oil and Gas Company, was overcome by gas while pulling tubing from a well on the Carr farm, Tilbury East, yesterday afternoon, and fell from a derrick 60 feet high, and was instantly killed.

Baller was 21 years old and leaves a widow.

Boy Badly Crushed.

Tilbury, Ont., Sept. 8.—Sammy Clark, the six-year-old son of John W. Clark, Tilbury, was badly crushed by being run over by a loaded wagon on Tuesday morning.

WILL RETIRE FROM THE LEGISLATURE

It Is Reported That Hon. A. G. MacKay Will Tender His Resignation.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Members of the Ontario Reform Association are here for the annual meeting. It is generally believed that Hon. A. G. MacKay, who is in attendance, will tender his resignation as leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, and will drop out of Ontario politics. It is also said that the name of a possible successor will be announced.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER VISITED CORINTHIAN

The Work of the Third Degree Exemplified and Highly Commended.

The first official visit of R. Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace, D. D. G. M., to a city lodge, was made last evening, when he visited Corinthian Lodge, No. 1, which was in charge of R. Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace, D. D. G. M., and many visitors from city lodges, and other places.

The work of the third degree was exemplified by R. Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace, D. D. G. M., and his officers, and the excellence of the work received the commendation of the district deputy and the visitors.

After the lodge adjourned a banquet was tendered by R. Wor. Bro. Wallace. The toast list was in charge of R. Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace, D. D. G. M., who introduced the toast to the King and the craft.

Then followed the toast to "The Grand Lodge of Canada," to which R. Wor. Bro. Wallace made an eloquent response. He pointed out the growth of Masonry in Canada, and hoped that the progress would be continuous.

"Visiting Brethren" brought responses from R. Wor. Bro. Hugh McPherson, King's Lodge, R. Wor. Bro. McCutcheon, Mount Olive Lodge, Thorndale; R. Wor. Bro. Reid, Petrolia; R. Wor. Bro. J. A. Cottam, Union Lodge, R. Wor. Bro. Nicholson, Nelsford; R. Wor. Bro. Houston, Toronto; R. Wor. Bro. Graustadt, Toronto; R. Wor. Bro. Carleton, Nelsford; and R. Wor. Bro. Fowler, Kilmarnock.

The toast to Corinthian Lodge, to which R. Wor. Bro. Wallace, D. D. G. M., responded. The latter spoke particularly on the lines of the semi-centennial fund, and commended it to the consideration of the brethren.

R. Wor. Bro. Dr. Banghart, of Dorchester, sang a song in excellent voice. It was a most successful evening.

OBJECT TO WHISTLES

North Enders Say They Cannot Sleep Because of Racket.

North Enders are complaining of the noise of whistles on the railways, and Ald. Garratt voiced their complaint at the city council last night. In connection with that was a complaint of traders that the whistles on the Grand Trunk were equally disturbing.

As a result, the railway companies will be asked to abate the nuisance. "We cannot sleep up in the North End," said Ald. Garratt. "I move that the companies be asked to observe the terms of bylaw No. 752, which governs this matter. The noise is simply abominable."

"It makes so much noise I can't sleep at night," said Ald. Cooper. "I sleep in the day-time now."

Ald. Rose pointed out that a judge recently decided that the railway companies could blow whistles as much as they liked in spite of any city bylaw.

"The judge was wrong," said Ald. Garratt. "His ruling was neither common sense nor law."

Ald. Garratt's motion passed without objection.

S. A. VETERAN'S MISHAP

Injured at Peterboro by Premature Discharge of Cannon.

Peterboro, Sept. 7.—Geo. Kerr, of Perth, a South African veteran, received terrible injuries during the visit of the Fifty-seventh Regiment of Peterboro to that town on Labor Day.

Cannon were being fired for the entertainment of the visitors, and Kerr was loading one, when it went off prematurely. The charge of powder struck Kerr almost square in the face, and he was terribly burned. He will lose the sight of one eye, and perhaps the two.

Kerr served in South Africa with the Strathcona Horse.



HON. A. G. MACKAY,
Leader of the Opposition in the Legislature—It Is Reported He Is About to Retire.

CALLS COOK'S STORY A FAIRY TALE

London, Sept. 7.—Philip Gibbs sends the following to the Daily Chronicle from Copenhagen: Dr. Cook's lecture tonight before the King and a great audience proves conclusively that his claim to have reached the North Pole belongs to the realm of fairy tales. It was all so very quick. In his own phrase, he climbed the ladder of latitude with lightning rapidity, although on the downward journey he beat about the ice deserts in a bewildered way and put up for months in winter quarters in spite of the daily risk of starvation, for his provisions would be exhausted months before, but for convenient miracles. Magic bears and birds appeared on the ice, and he was able to shoot them with slings. In the same way a magic boat appeared. We have never heard of that boat before. His way back was like the delicious dream of an arctic explorer zig-zagging and returning constantly upon his own path. The great audience, anxious to hear about the North Pole, remained there exactly two minutes on this personally conducted tour and knew little more than what the map and the geography primers taught them as children, but they were soaced with Cook's last words that if they desired further knowledge they would be able to buy his book, which would be published shortly.

There were many awkward pauses, and Cook stumbled badly over his figures. His face was flushed, his forehead beaded with perspiration, and he had the grim look of a man determined to be believed as he drove the Big Nail home with unconvincing emphasis.

I am in a position to state that the Danish Geographical Society in limiting his lecture to an hour have asked Cook to dilate especially on his travels near the pole and what work he did on that April day. But he did not do so tonight.

NELSON ST. CLOSED BEHIND HOSPITAL

City Council Carries Out Agreement With Provincial Board of Health.

Nelson street, at the rear of the Isolation Hospital will be closed.

For several meetings of the city council this has been a matter of controversy.

Large deputations for and against have been present, and several wordy battles have taken place.

Last night two deputations were on hand, but they were smaller than usual, but they were smaller than usual, but they were smaller than usual.

Neither one had an opportunity of discussing the question, as the bylaw was given two readings, before anybody knew what had happened.

The aldermen seemed to be of one mind on the subject, and consequently, it was not much trouble in settling it. It was practically an unanimous vote.

The passing of the bylaw merely carries out the agreement made by the city with the provincial board of health when they allowed the hospital to be built on this present site.

COTTON OPERATIONS.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The first bulletin of the directors of the census, showing the operations of the cotton ginner for 1909, is issued today. It covers the period up to Sept. 1, and shows that for that time 377,552 bales have been ginned, as against 402,229 for the same period last year.

The Ralph Colborne, arraigned for a petty offense at the police court, is not the person of that name living at 56 Wilson avenue, West London.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—8 a.m.

Moderate east and south winds today and on Thursday with stationary or a little higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Low. High.

London. 58. 46. 59. 73.

Calgary. 56. 44. 57. 71.

Winnipeg. 56. 44. 57. 71.

Port Arthur. 58. 46. 59. 73.

Windsor. 58. 46. 59. 73.

Toronto. 58. 46. 59. 73.

Ottawa. 58. 46. 59. 73.

Montreal. 58. 46. 59. 73.

Quebec. 58. 46. 59. 73.

Father Point. 58. 46. 59. 73.

Dawson. 58. 46. 59. 73.

Atlin. 58. 46. 59. 73.

Victoria. 58. 46. 59. 73.

Vancouver. 58. 46. 59. 73.

Kamloops. 58. 46. 59. 73.

Edmonton. 58. 46. 59. 73.

Prince Albert. 58. 46. 59. 73.

Regina. 58. 46. 59. 73.

Qu'Appelle. 58. 46. 59. 73.

St. John. 58. 46. 59. 73.

Halifax. 58. 46. 59. 73.

THE CITY MAY HAVE A WIRELESS STATION

Company Asks the Council to Contribute Towards Its Erection.

The council will have a definite proposition regarding a wireless telegraph station to deal with at its next meeting.

Last evening at the council meeting a communication was read from the Lepel Wireless Company offering to install and operate a wireless station in London for \$2,500.

It was the purpose of the company, the circular stated, to parallel the lines of the present telegraph companies throughout Canada.

It would cost from \$1,500 to \$2,500 to install a proper plant, and they would do so provided the city would pay \$2,500 for the cost of installation. No money need be paid over until the plant had been in operation at least thirty days.

The tariff proposed by the company was a cent a word for twenty-five words, and above that 1 cent for two words.

The finance committee will take charge of the business.

WINDOW CLEANER DROPS TWO FLOORS

Falls Backward But Makes Cat Like Turn and Lands on His Feet.

James Bennett, a young Englishman living at 225 Clarence street, had a close call from being killed this morning at the corner of Bathurst and Richmond streets. Dr. Teasdale was called and found upon examination that Bennett had sustained a fractured wrist, a sprained ankle and several ribs broken. He was also badly shaken up and had a cut in the forehead. It is not expected that his injuries will result seriously, although he is suffering a great deal with the pain.

In the list of names of relatives of the late Mrs. McClary that of Mr. Fred Davey, a brother of Mrs. McClary, was omitted in yesterday's edition.

GUN PLAY ON THE MUNCIE RESERVE

Isaiah Nicholas Is Said To Have Fired Upon Cornelius Logan.

THREE REVOLVER SHOTS

Bad Blood Said to Have Been Between Pair for Some Time Back.

There was a shooting affray on the Muncie Reserve, Caradoc Township, yesterday and as a result Isaiah Nicholas, an Indian, is confined in the jail charged with shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

There has been bad blood between Nicholas and another Indian named Cornelius Logan for some time, and yesterday, it is alleged, when Nicholas, who was standing at an upstairs window saw Logan passing the house he drew a heavy revolver and fired three times at the passing man. Fortunately none of the bullets took effect. As yet the details of the case are very meagre.

A definite motive for the shooting, too, is not yet known, though there are very strong suspicions. The man appeared before Squire A. P. McDougall, who forwarded the man to Squire Chittick. Nicholas was remanded till the 15th.

STOLE A VALISE GAVE HIMSELF UP

And Young Australian's Excuse Was That He Needed the Money.

Peter Brown, a young man who says he came to Canada from Australia, a short time ago, was found guilty by Magistrate Love this morning of stealing a valise from the Grand Trunk depot yesterday. The valise belonged to R. H. Lawrance, a Walkerville traveler, and was left in the waiting-room for a few minutes. When Mr. Lawrance returned his property was missing. The detectives were notified and were considerably surprised last night when Brown walked into the station and gave himself up. He said he had seen the valise and needed the money, and took it. This morning he elected trial before Magistrate Love, and on pleading guilty was remanded a week for sentence pending an investigation into his past by the police.

VOTE OF THE PEOPLE ON SAUNBY MILL

Either That or a Special Act of Legislature Is Required.

It is now thought that the Saunby matter will have to be settled by a vote of the people.

At the present time steps are being taken to expropriate the property and it is probable that within a reasonable time a definite proposition will be considered.

The money to purchase the plant will have to be granted by a special act of the Legislature or by a vote of the people. The latter alternative seems to be the reasonable one.

There are those who think that a dredge should be purchased rather than the property bought. It would cost \$20,000 to get the Saunby mill. At 5 per cent that would give an income of \$1,000 per annum.

This would dredge the river every year, and give the city an unlimited supply of gravel. In connection with that it has been suggested that a stonecrusher be purchased to be run by electricity, to break up the large stones. The broken stone mixed with the coarse gravel would give a London road that could not be beaten in Canada.

This could be done at a very small expense, and the city would save a great deal of money on their yearly gravel contract," said a citizen today. "In addition, the river would be deepened sufficiently to permit of large boats being operated. Even if we got the Saunby property the river would fill up as it is now inside of two or three years. If we had a dredge we could obviate the difficulty. It is a business proposition, and is certain to be successful if properly handled."

The water commissioners will look into this matter.

BURGLARY AT THAMESFORD

Kester & Sons' Store Entered and Robbed of Jewelry.

Thamesford, Sept. 8.—The store of Kester & Sons was broken into last night about 11:30. Entrance was made by breaking a plate glass door. A quantity of jewelry was the only thing taken.

Two young fellows, who dropped off an eastbound C. P. R. freight and spent the day around the village are suspected, and the police of the surrounding towns and cities have been notified and are on the lookout for them.

DECLINES TO BE SHERIFF.

Brantford, Sept. 7.—The announcement was made today that P. D. Reville, recently appointed sheriff of this county, had declined the position, and that W. W. Ross, local insurance underwriter, had been appointed. Mr. Reville will continue as editor of the Brantford Courier. The new appointee came here a few years ago from Hamilton.

A WORDY BATTLE OVER PUMPING STATION

Chairman of Water Commission Insists Upon Seeing Mr. Beck's Contracts.

NOT NECESSARY SAYS THE LATTER

Has Carried Out His Agreement With City and Must First Have His Contract Signed.

There was a warm battle at the meeting of the water commissioners yesterday afternoon when the agreement between Hon. Adams Beck and the commissioners regarding the pumping plant was taken up.

There were some sharp passages between the chairman and Mr. Beck. In the end the agreement was laid over until after the council meeting, when certain blanks will be filled out by City Solicitor Meredith.

The question of cost. The chief difficulty was over the apportionment of the cost of the power station in the combined plant. Mr. Jones insisted that Mr. Beck produce figures of the cost, while Mr. Beck insisted that he could not submit them until the contracts were signed. When that was done he would be glad to submit the contracts, and every other bit of information. He had a clause inserted in the agreement to the effect that he was not to be paid any money until the deeds of land, contracts and other information was at the disposal of the committee. As to the apportionment of cost, that could be left in the hands of the engineers who could apportion them as they saw best. It was the citizens' money, and the spending, and the proportion of the cost could be easily arranged.

Mr. Beck's Stand. Mr. Beck's position was best summed up in this statement: "I gave you an estimate of the cost of the wells, pumping plant and land. I gave you an estimate of the cost of the building—\$14,600. I will guarantee to build these buildings for the sum mentioned. When the city council will make a decision on the matter, I will receive until these are in your hands and you are to have that power of control. I cannot give you the contracts until they have not been made. If the power committee tonight accepts my proposition for a joint station, I will immediately complete the tenders for the brickwork and when the tenders are received and the contracts signed, the city will have all the information they desire. More than that I cannot see what I can do."

The battle started right after the committee met. Chairman Jones came prepared to refuse to sign the agreement that did not first contain a clause to compel Mr. Beck at once to give up all contracts.

"I agreed with everything that Mr. Beck suggested," said Mr. Jones. "When I asked him for the figures for the cost of the building and the share of the commission and the power committee were to bear, he refused to give them to me. I will not sign the contract until I get them. If the board asks me to sign it I will refuse. The agreement will have to be made out in the engineer's name."

There are no omissions in the contract save the acreage of the property purchased, and the date of the completion of the work," said Mr. Beck. "In all other respects the agreement is in accordance with the basis we arrived at some time ago. We can easily overcome the difficulty arising over the blank spaces in the agreement. As for the submission of the contract figures, I do not know what that has to do with the agreement. I bound myself to do a certain work for a certain sum of money. I am still willing to do that. I will submit vouchers for every cent, and show all accounts. If it costs less than the price mentioned in the bylaw you get the benefit. If more, I lose it."

"Have we not a right to be consulted as to these contracts?" continued Mr. Jones.

"I do not know what that has to do with the matter," retorted Mr. Beck. "I have contracts for the waterworks portion, and the rest of my contracts will be unit contracts, so it will be easy when the work is completed to apportion the costs. As for the filling in of the blanks for description of land acreage and the like, that can be easily accomplished. Mr. Meredith has the descriptions and other information and he can fill that in at his leisure."

"We are not delaying the signing of the agreement," continued Mr. Jones. "It is not filled in yet, and that is not our fault. We are not asking any favors. You have spent nothing except the time and we have not signed it until that. We want the contracts, and we are going to see them or know the reason why. This is not sentiment—it is business. We have a duty to perform to the citizens as well as you. We want a statement of the cost of lands, building, machinery and every thing else. We will not sign it until we do get that information. We have (Continued on Page Ten.)

NEW GOLD FIND.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—A gold-bearing vein at the 77th mile post on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway has been stripped, and has been found to yield \$150,000 to the ton. Thirty feet from where the original discovery was made the vein is five feet wide.

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.
Insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.
Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.
Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements.
First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.

KELLY—At Melfort, on Tuesday, Aug. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Kelly, a son.
Ailsa Craig Banner please copy.

MARRIAGES.

TEARNEY—UNDERWOOD—On Saturday, Sept. 4, 1909, by Rev. Canon Dean, Miss Josephine Underwood, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Underwood, 422 King street, to Mr. J. Tearney, of the Moles Bank, Hedges, and formerly of this city.

TREADGOLD—KEYS—At the Wellington Street Methodist Church, on Monday, Sept. 6, 1909, by Rev. Mr. Graham, Emma Keys, of London, to Frederick C. Treadgold, of London.
Exeter papers please copy.

DEATHS.

O'NEILL—At his residence, 8 St. George street, on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1909, James O'Neill, in his 90th year.
Funeral on Thursday, Sept. 9, 1909, at 9 o'clock. Burial in the Catholic cemetery at St. Peter's Cathedral at 10 o'clock. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

HILLINGTON—In Arkona, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. J. G. Brown, on Monday, Sept. 6, 1909, James Hillington, aged 63 years.
Funeral on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 2 p.m., from Ferguson's undertaking parlors. Interment at Mount Pleasant.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

C. P. R.

Empress ships—safety, speed and comfort. Special Empress trains. The one-class cabin ships give all the privileges of the ship at moderate rates. For books and folders apply F. B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce. Low rates to or from Old Dominion.

\$10 MONTREAL

Only \$10, Toronto to Montreal and return, including meals and berth. Old Home Week—great attractions, a week of pleasure; Montreal will be seen at its best. F. B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

EMPIRE THEATRE

LONDON EAST.

Amateur Contest Thursday Night. All Cash Prizes.

FITZGERALD & STEER, Proprietors.

DANCING—FALL TERM FOR BEGINNERS.

Classes opens Sept. 27. Now is the time to learn. Competent teachers. Easy terms. Large and comfortable hall. Call or phone. Dayton & McCormick.

MONTREAL

Full excursion—Reduced rates now in force via the St. Lawrence to Montreal. Special arrangements for Old Home Week. A great week of pleasure. Sept. 13 to 20. Take the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company via the Rapids. F. B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

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Ballets, banquets, etc. Tony Villa, Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's Avenue.

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON HARPER.

Music furnished for all occasions. 101 Main, Phone 1370.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE—COURT HOPE, NO. 1, I. O. F., will meet in their court room tonight at 7:30 sharp. A short entertainment will be given and refreshments served at the close of the meeting. Every member is expected to be present. All visitors are welcome. By order of the court, James A. Tiley, chief ranger.

I. O. O. F.—INITIATION, DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, this evening. Visitors invited. Thos. D. Hastings, secretary.

MR. J. HIXON IRVING CONTINUES

his Bible addresses in Gospel Hall, Hamilton road, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, evenings this week. Come.

WANTED.

WANTED—COUNTER, ABOUT 12 FEET long. Address Box 16, Advertiser.

WANTED BY GENTLEMAN—PARTIALLY furnished room, private family, where no boarders are kept; must be modern and heated; state terms. Address Box 15, Advertiser.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—LADY'S bicycle. Apply 116 Waterloo street.

WANTED BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG man—Furnished room, or room and board in private home. Apply Box 10, Advertiser.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SECOND-HAND bicycles wanted. Cash paid. Gurd's 135 Dundas street.

WANTED TO RENT—MODERN house, four bedrooms. Address R. E. R. care Advertiser office.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST TUESDAY NIGHT, AT CORNER Richmond and Dundas, black elastic belt, steel buckle and beads. Leave at Advertiser.

LOST—BRINDLE BULLDOG PUP. Finder please leave at 25 Dufferin avenue, and receive reward.

LOST—FIVE DOLLAR BILL, AT OLYMPIA or Star Theatre. Reward at this office.

LOST LABOR DAY—BLACK LEATHER letter case, containing telegram addressed to owner. Reward for return, same.

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE ENGLISH setter dog, on Monday. Reward, 427 Hamilton road.

LOST LAST WEEK—LIVER-COLORED coach dog (pup). Reward if returned to 256 Grey street.

PERSON TAKING WAGON SUITCASE off Ottawa east car kindly return same to street car barns and receive own.

LOST—A CHECK, \$40.15, RETURN to Wm. Donaldson, 16 Ridgeway. Reward.

STRAYED ON TO THE PROPERTY OF John Turnbull, lot 8, con. 2, Lobo-nique, Ontario. Can have same on proving property and paying expenses.

MALE HELP WANTED.

CEMENT BLOCK MAKER WANTED. Apply R. H. Smith, 15 Brighton street.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER for inside work; none other need apply. 753 Colborne street.

YOUNG MAN WANTED FOR DELIVERY wagon; one who can serve at counter. James A. Anderson, Market House.

BOYS WANTED, 15 OR 16 YEARS OF AGE. Apply at once, McCormick Manufacturing Company.

WANTED—LABORERS TO WORK ON gas line. Apply foreman, Gas Company, Blackfriars bridge.

YOUTH, ABOUT 17, TO DELIVER milk; wages and board. Address 61 Oak street.

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE BOY, about 17 years old, as junior clerk. Apply by letter, stating qualifications and references, the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

WANTED—CAKE BAKER, SECOND position, to work to a steady man. J. Friend, 117 Dundas street.

TEAMSTER WANTED. APPLY TO Webster & Kershner.

MEN WANTED—YOUNG, STRONG, good vision, account increasing business on all railroads, for firemen or brakemen; experience unnecessary. Permanent positions; pay, \$75 to \$100 monthly. Promoted to conductor or engineer, \$150, \$200. State age, weight, height. Send street, Railway Association, Advertiser.

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WANTED AT ONCE—SMART YOUNG man to clean windows. Apply Teumseh House.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8, CANADIANISM VS. FLUNKYISM.

The Hamilton Spectator is greatly concerned because "some Canadian newspapers talk as though Canada were in all respects equal in authority to Great Britain." It reminds them that the Canadian constitution cannot be amended except by permission of the Imperial Parliament; that the Governor-General takes his orders from a British cabinet minister; that we are a self-governing people, because the people of Great Britain "will to have it so," and that "at any time the British people, through their Parliament, and through the colonial secretary, can exert their authority over us." The Spectator rejoices in this subjection, and expresses the opinion that it is the only condition which will keep the empire intact. It reminds us also that the authority which granted self-government to a colony can withdraw it, "and ought to do so when power is abused and a great emergency requires a heroic remedy."

No responsible journal or statesman in the United Kingdom would use such language. It is reminiscent of Lord North or George the Third himself. We hear it in these days only from a class of Canadians who seem to delight in self-abasement. Just now these people are playing a congenial role by proclaiming that Canada is unfit to be trusted with naval affairs. We venture to assert, however, there are many Canadians as strongly attached to the ideal of imperial unity as the Hamilton Spectator who believe it can only be permanently assured by the condition of equality which inspires the Spectator's aversion. There is no demand at present for a formal recognition of this principle, but it is a matter of the growth of this country. Even now it has almost become a constitutional fiction in the case of Canada. It is flaunted in our faces only by our own flunkies, not by the people of the mother country. To say that the British Parliament would or could exert any authority over us against our will, or would or could withdraw self-government from us if it so desired, shows an obsolete, foolish, and mischievous conception of imperial relations. Canada's destinies are linked with those of the British Empire, but the strongest links are local autonomy, and opportunity for the free play and development of Canadian aspirations.

THE OUTLOOK IN THE WEST.

A late estimate from a reliable source places the western wheat crop this year at 115,000,000 bushels, which at current prices should be worth upwards of \$100,000,000. The area under crop in Saskatchewan alone is estimated at 3,700,000 to 4,000,000 acres, which on an average yield of twenty bushels to the acre will produce 74,000,000 bushels. The present year will see a greatly increased acreage put under the plow for cropping next season. Even then scarcely 10 per cent of the available good land will have been touched.

The vastness of the wheat-producing area of Western Canada was recently dealt with by Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior. There was under cultivation in that portion of the Dominion last year 10,000,000 acres, of which 6,500,000 were wheat. The production was 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, and 140,000,000 of other grains. The demonstrated wheat-producing area is 1,200 miles long from the Red River in the southeast to the Peace River in the northwest, with an average width of 300 miles, or an area of 230,000,000 acres—23 times the area under cultivation last year. The greater part of this is included in the drainage basin of the Red and Saskatchewan Rivers, and the total is about equal to that of the five adjoining states of Minnesota, Iowa, the two Dakotas, and Nebraska. The Red River Valley of Minnesota and North Dakota is admittedly the best wheat-producing region of the United States, its total area being 13,000,000 acres. Its wheat-producing qualities are the chief reasons for the existence of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway systems, and for much of the commerce and wealth of New York. If such results are reached from 13,000,000 acres of wheat land in the Red River district in Minnesota and Dakota, what may be expected from 230,000,000 acres of similar land in adjoining Canadian provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta?

It is only in recent years that the world has fully begun to realize the wonderful capabilities of the Canadian

west. Of 300,000 acres of free homesteads taken in these provinces up to the end of last year 200,000 acres were taken in the preceding six years and 100,000 in the previous 26 years. No less than 134,000,000 acres have been surveyed into 160-acre homesteads, and there is now in operation 7,000 miles of railway. This mileage is being increased by the four great competitive systems, three of which are Canadian, at the rate of from 500 to 1,000 per year. Thus far 70,000,000 acres have passed into private hands, for ultimate development, through the medium of homesteads, sales from railway land grants and from other sales.

With the increase in wheat production homesteading and railway building has come the great influx of settlers, fully a quarter of a million people having crossed from the United States alone during the past five years, to which must be added a still larger movement from across the Atlantic.

NORTHCLIFFE'S NURSERY TALE.

After painting a highly-colored word picture of Germany's naval activities, Lord Northcliffe asks a western interviewer what would become of the Canadian wheat crop or of Winnipeg and Port William, "if, about harvest time, as happened in France in 1870, you read a cable in the Winnipeg papers one morning that all your stuff had been held up in the Atlantic? I should like to know what would be the price of No. 1 hard."

This is the clap-trap with which Lord Northcliffe and his newspapers and a school of professional alarmists in Great Britain have been reeling the British public during the past few years. It looked a short time ago as if these panic-mongers would stampede the people. A Dreadnought scare swept over the country and carried a bye-election or two for the Jingoists; but the Britishers soon regained their sober senses. Happily their thoughts have been turned to domestic affairs by a great democratic budget and the eDreadnought craze is now forgotten or laughed at. In a saner and calmer mood, John Bull has examined the facts and is convinced that his matchless navy was never in a state of greater efficiency or preparedness than today. Its supremacy is safe in the hands of its present Government. Lord Northcliffe trades in sensation and is one of the crowd who, in Lloyd-George's words, would build a navy against nightmares. The suggestion, that Britons will wake up some morning to find that Germany has declared war on them and wrested from them the control of the high seas, is too childish to inspire anything but derision among the people of this country.

Pearry or Cook? Which side are you on?

At this rate the North Pole will soon become a summer resort.

The western wheat crop is now on the move. Which means that the wheels of Canadian industry will go faster.

Does Canada or the United States own the North Pole? Sir Gilbert Parker wants to know. Americans and Canadians are not prepared to fight about it until the baseball season closes.

The noted French aviator, Lefebvre, fell with his machine and was killed yesterday. The airship, unlike an automobile, is dangerous only to its passengers. For this reason the aviator is likely to be more careful than the chauffeur.

Magistrate Denison's approval of the conduct of Toronto roustabouts in hauling down the Stars and Stripes from a private building is a reproach to himself and to Canadian justice.

American of a certain class are of flagwaving outside their own country, but Canadians ought to set an example of civility and good breeding in this respect. Tearing down foreign flags is not patriotism, but hoodlumism.

A POLITICAL EARTHQUAKE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Something like a political earthquake has passed over the land, which has almost submerged tariff reform, and left in the landscape a great volume of evidence testifies to its sensational popularity. The Limehouse speech has, perhaps, produced a keener popular interest than any public utterance since Gladstone's home rule orations, or John Bright's addresses to the people of Birmingham. Hundreds of thousands of copies of it have been struck off and are being printed, and the total sale has passed three-quarters of a million. From all parts of the country come reports of the complete failure of the hostile agitation. A great protest meeting at Manchester was practically broken up, and Mr. Joyntson Hicks' speech abandoned, while from various centres Conservative organizers have seen resolutions carried against them, or only passed by narrow majorities. The editor of the Ulster Guardian writes to the Manchester Guardian that the Ulsterist workmen of Ulster support the land taxes, and that many of their leaders are with them. A weight of testimony, indeed, confirms the wisdom of the Daily Mail in withdrawing its forces in time from a lost cause. It seems probable that, though the Lords may not throw out the budget, an appeal to the country will not be delayed much beyond the opening of the New Year.

SARA.

A great-grandmother—that is what Mrs. Bernhardt was when she was a year or so; and yet who, following her career, has not been her to be a better artist recently than she was at the height of the Sardou period, say fifteen years ago? Sara Bernhardt is a woman of talent, of intellect, of character, energy and will; and such things count in pre-

venting old age from being a time of lessened value. Now, as her granddaughter is about to marry, Mrs. Sara's mind is as alert as it can ever have been, her interest as genuine, her strength not appreciably diminished. We cannot all be Sara, but Metchnikoff would agree that the seeds of old age lie not only in the digestive apparatus; they lie partly in the nature of the mind, and the person whose interests are varied, strong and constant is likely thereby to render life longer as well as more abundant. One way to increase the length of life is to increase its interest.

SMALL HOPE.
 [Brooklyn Life.]
 "Did she refuse him?"
 "Practically; she said she would not marry him till he arrived at years of discretion."

THE ONE EXCEPTION.
 [Kincardine Review.]
 The hay field is the only thing that admits of an honest rake-off.

STRANGERS MEET.
 [London Tit-Bits.]
 Affable Passenger—Indeed and you are a music hall artist? I am a banker, and I think it must be at least twenty years since I was in a music hall.
 Music Hall Artist (regretfully)—And I'm quite certain, sir, it's twenty years since I was in a bank.

THE OLD-FASHIONED GIRL.
 [Baltimore Sun.]

A house with a garden where hollyhocks grow.
 And all the sweet simples bloom, row after row;
 Phlox and geranium and lavender sweet,
 And buttercups bright in the grass at your feet.
 A boxwood border that leads to the gate
 Where roses of June with the lilacs still wait;
 And there in the door with the little side curl,
 That vision—a beautiful, old-fashioned girl!

Ah! the silk of her shoon and the pink of her cheek,
 And the red of her lips where the honey-bees suck.
 The rosy lips left when on bloom-laden wing
 He passed and just touched them with honey to spring.
 Oh, the blue of her eyes, and the mold of her face,
 And the poise of her head, and the charm of her grace,
 As we dream of the days of the little side curl
 In that beautiful dream of an old-fashioned girl!

O sweetheart of song, have ye all passed away
 With those gardens that bloomed in a lost yesterday?
 O sweet country daughters, with red lips of June,
 And simple, sweet lives, and the soft silken shoon,
 Do ye sing, do ye dance, do ye dream once again
 Of the horn on the hills and the days of brave men,
 When down the box border with hearts in a whirl,
 They flew to you—beautiful old-fashioned girl!

ROSEBERY'S NEW ROLE.

[Hamilton Herald.]
 Lord Rosebery is going to speak against Lloyd-George's "revolutionary" budget at a public meeting in Glasgow next week. His lordship's instinct of self-preservation as a landowner is more powerful than his party loyalty.

MASSES BEHIND LLOYD-GEORGE.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
 Lord Rosebery's determination to come out in protest against the budget proposals of the Asquith Government is no surprise. It may, however, encourage the Lords to throw out the budget bill, and in that regard will be important; otherwise it can have no great political effect. The masses are behind Lloyd-George, and no amount of speaking by any number of peers will alter their determination.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WOULD PREVENT FIGHT

No Chance for Johnson-Jeffries Battle to Come to Ontario, Says Hon. J. J. Foy.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—There will be no prize fight at Elk Lake if the Hon. J. J. Foy, the attorney-general, knows it. The proposal of Jack Munroe, an expug of Butte, Montana, and who is mayor of Elk Lake, to have a mill between Jeffries and Johnson, has been communicated to the Hon. Mr. Foy. The Premier and the Hon. Mr. Foy have both announced that there will be no violation of the law. So it is likely the fight between Jeffries and Johnson will be pulled off elsewhere.

BARNEY OLDFIELD SETS NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Covers a Mile at Lowell, From Standing Start, in 51.1-5 Seconds.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 7.—Although ranged only as a "filler" between yesterday's small car competition and tomorrow's 218-mile straightaway speed trials held today over the Merrimac Valley circuit proved to be one of continuous thrills. Although no records were broken, one was established by Barney Oldfield. His time of 51.1-5 seconds for a mile with a standing start, made in a Benz (German) machine of 120-horse power, will be the first official record for such an event in American automobile racing annals.

Mile in 39.9-10.
 From a flying start Oldfield hurled over the mile in 39.9-10 seconds, 11-2 seconds slower than the present record held by Kilpatrick, made in a Hotchkiss machine at Jamaica, L. I., July 11, 1908.

Aside from Oldfield's feat, the consistent driving of Louis Chevrolet, winner of yesterday's 159-mile small car race, was noteworthy. In the nine events of the day he was started in five, winning two first, two second and one third, in his Buick machine. Herbert Lytle, dean of all American automobile racers and a prominent entrant in tomorrow's big car event, won one first and one second out of two starts in an Apperson Jack Rabbit.

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WARRANT OUT FOR COBB

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Cobb Claims Self-Defense.
 Detroit, Sept. 8.—Cobb's story of the battle at Cleveland agrees on certain points with that given above, but differs elsewhere. The trouble occurred in the lobby, near the elevator, and followed a little difficulty between Cobb and the elevator boy, whom Cobb claims had been insolent. Stanfield got into the argument, Cobb asserts, that the watchman first hit him with his fist, and that they clinched and that Stanfield then hit him with his club. They fought on the floor, and finally were separated. Cobb going to his room, and Stanfield returning to his duties.
 How badly Stanfield was hurt is not known here, but it is understood that he was about the hotel on Saturday. Cobb has a bruise on his forehead, another on his cheek, and many scratches around the left eye.

Must Extradite Player.
 In order to get Cobb it will be necessary for the officer who brings the warrant, and who will arrive this morning, to secure extradition unless the player consents to make the trip to Cleveland without these. It is supposed that he will go at once, if the warrant is presented here, so that he may be arraigned and may give bail in order to be prepared to make the eastern trip with his club.
 The player can be extradited from some other state if not delivered up by the Michigan authorities, so it is probable that the Detroit club attorneys will have him accepted service and get the first stage of the legal procedure over as quickly as possible.

Ty Cobb's Story.
 Cobb said today: "Returning to the Euclid Hotel at Cleveland Friday night after the theatre, the elevator boy and watchman became insulting. The watchman made threats and I said I could take care of myself at any time. The watchman struck me on the head from behind. Then I turned around and saw the elevator boy with a knife in his hand. He was about to strike me, and I pulled out my knife and slashed it across his hand. Then he released his hold. As he backed toward the grill room entrance he drew a gun and covered me. Holding the gun in one hand he walked up and struck me several times with his billy. He asked the clerk who I was and the clerk said he did not know. Then I went to my room."

COBB CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.
 Cleveland, Sept. 7.—A warrant charging Ty Cobb, right fielder of the Detroit American League baseball team, with assault with intent to kill, was sworn out today for G. Stanfield, night watchman at the Euclid Hotel, who, it is said, was assaulted by the ball player in the hotel on Saturday. Stanfield signed the affidavit in his room at the hotel, and it was said he had been unable to leave his bed. A detective employed by a private agency will go to Detroit, where Cobb is now playing, to serve the warrant.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
 Nashville 1, Memphis 0.
 Birmingham 5, New Orleans 3.
 Montgomery 5, Little Rock 1.
 Atlanta 5, Mobile 4.

THE LEAFS WON

Onto 6; double play, Smith to Brain; wild pitches, Burchell; passed balls, McAllister; umpires, Murray and Toff; time of game, 2:00; attendance, 600.

SKEETERS WHITEWASHED PROVIDENCE BY 5 TO 0

Some Bad Errors on the Part of the Greys Contributed to Their Defeat Yesterday.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 7.—The Skeeters whitewashed the home team yesterday, 5 to 0. The Greys contributed to their defeat. Score:
 Jersey City. A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
 Moeller, c. f. 4 0 1 4 0 0
 Calhoun, 1b. 1 3 1 1 1 0
 Gardner, 2b. 4 1 1 1 1 0
 Foster, s. f. 1 2 0 4 1 1
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 Batch, r. f. 3 1 2 0 0 0
 Osborn, c. f. 4 1 0 3 0 0
 McConnell, 1b. 4 1 3 8 0 0
 Simmons, 3b. 4 0 1 4 0 0
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THE MAN FROM THE WEST

BY E. EVERETT GREEN.
Author of "The Marriage of Marcella," "Lady Elizabeth," "The Juggernaut," etc.

He drew the lawyer towards the house as he spoke, whilst Hilda and Bosh poured a perfect broadside of information upon Cotswood and Mary, who stood aside by the door, looking from one to the other, and gradually becoming possessed of the whole strange story and the double climax which had been achieved.

"And the only thing I'm sorry for," cried Bosh, "is that we all of us forgot to tell that Maine chap that it was he who had pitched you over the hedge, and had his motor tyres flattened out by Val. But I don't think we forgot anything else."

They walked up towards the house, and Val came forth to meet them, and Cotswood's hands in a good grip.

"Made it up with little Mary? That's all right. Oh, I see you know every thing we ain't going to be troubled by any of that crew no more. Big on bluffs they started, but they'll sing small I reckon when they get home again. Mighty 'cute they thought themselves, but they didn't reckon on knockin' up against an old chap from Denver city, here in the old country. I'll show you all the papers one day, but they'll keep. Friend Anthony ain't going to trouble any of us. And now we can enjoy ourselves, and see how the Lawley skunk takes his next flier."

"What's that?" asked Cotswood, who had possessed himself of Mary's hand by this time. "I think I can make Mr. Lawley understand that Mary Acryngton has a second protector now, who will be a protector for life."

"That's good," said Val, "for I've got to take my hook in time, and I'll be considerable content to leave Mary behind at Cotswood Hall. Ha! here comes that lawyer chap—different sort from Lawley. I tell Mr. Raynor, ain't thing pretty much as I sized them up for you?"

The lawyer was advancing upon Mary with an outstretched hand and beaming face.

"My dear young lady, I congratulate you. This is exactly what I felt certain had been our late client's desire with regard to his property and to you. We never found this paper, for the good reason that it had been sunk deep in a well, and only by a curious concatenation of circumstances has it now been brought to light."

Mary was gazing in amazement at the speaker. Val now chimed in with the account of his own suspicions after Mary had been bidden to "Search well," and his subsequent dealings with Caffer Tompkins.

"It was a bit of a feller to find that Lawyer Lawley had had a chance of knockin' those papers, but it explained a few things pretty clearly. The skunk had the will, but didn't mean to produce it till he'd got Mary for his wife. He'd very well have liked to be master of Cotswood Basset."

"Oh, Val, I can't believe it," spoke Mary. "And how did you get the will from Mr. Lawley?"

Val grinned.

"Wal, I reckon I'll keep that to myself for the present. Maybe better I should, if our friend kicks up a shine about it. I'll stand the racket, and

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THE WILLIES HELD THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC

One Hundred and Fifty of That Name Held Outing at Springbank.

The Willies took possession of Springbank Park yesterday, and close upon 150 people of that name live in this vicinity, and who are all relatives, were present, and made the second annual picnic of the family an event to be remembered. The picnic was first instituted last year, and at that time there was a splendid turnout of Willies, but yesterday's picnic was even larger. Early in the morning a member of the family began arriving at the park, and all through the day they continued to come from far and near. It is the intention to hold another Willies gathering in 1910, and the following committee were appointed to look after the arrangements: Fred Levi Willie, Hubert, Jacob Willie, Theodore, and I. F. Willie, of Lyster, Quebec.

The Willies are direct descendants of U. E. Loyalists, who came to Canada and settled in Ontario. The oldest living member of the family is Mr. M. Willie, of Derwent, who is 82 years and was even larger. Early in the morning a member of the family began arriving at the park, and all through the day they continued to come from far and near. It is the intention to hold another Willies gathering in 1910, and the following committee were appointed to look after the arrangements: Fred Levi Willie, Hubert, Jacob Willie, Theodore, and I. F. Willie, of Lyster, Quebec.

During the day, the following programme of sports was held, and was thoroughly enjoyed:

Boys' race, 100 yards—Percy Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

Boys' race, 50 yards—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

Boys' race, 25 yards—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

Boys' race, 10 yards—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

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Boys' race, 1/75557863738714323419136 yard—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

THE WILLIES HELD THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC

One Hundred and Fifty of That Name Held Outing at Springbank.

The Willies took possession of Springbank Park yesterday, and close upon 150 people of that name live in this vicinity, and who are all relatives, were present, and made the second annual picnic of the family an event to be remembered. The picnic was first instituted last year, and at that time there was a splendid turnout of Willies, but yesterday's picnic was even larger. Early in the morning a member of the family began arriving at the park, and all through the day they continued to come from far and near. It is the intention to hold another Willies gathering in 1910, and the following committee were appointed to look after the arrangements: Fred Levi Willie, Hubert, Jacob Willie, Theodore, and I. F. Willie, of Lyster, Quebec.

During the day, the following programme of sports was held, and was thoroughly enjoyed:

Boys' race, 100 yards—Percy Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

Boys' race, 50 yards—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

Boys' race, 25 yards—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

Boys' race, 10 yards—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

Boys' race, 5 yards—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

Boys' race, 2 1/2 yards—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

Boys' race, 1 1/4 yards—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

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Boys' race, 1/256 yard—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

Boys' race, 1/512 yard—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

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Boys' race, 1/4096 yard—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

Boys' race, 1/8192 yard—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

Boys' race, 1/16384 yard—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

Boys' race, 1/32768 yard—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

Boys' race, 1/65536 yard—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

Boys' race, 1/131072 yard—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

Boys' race, 1/262144 yard—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

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Boys' race, 1/2097152 yard—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

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Boys' race, 1/67108864 yard—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

Boys' race, 1/134217728 yard—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

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Boys' race, 1/536870912 yard—Elmer Monteith, Redge Peer, G. Smale, H. Willie, and Roy Manning.

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TORSO OF WOMAN FOUND IN CREEK

Brutal Murder of Young Woman
in a Suburb of Detroit.

NO CLUE TO SLAYER

Murderer Either an Insane Lover or a
Degenerate of the Lowest Type.

Detroit, Sept. 7.—Headless, legless and armless, part of the trunk of a woman's body was found in Ecorse Creek early yesterday morning. It was tied in a sack marked with the name C. H. Little & Co. The sack at one time had contained wall plaster.

Without the identification, Sheriff Gaston and his deputies are practically helpless in any effort they might make to run down the perpetrator of the deed.

Therefore the authorities are heading every effort to obtain an identification. Missing women are being hunted up, and the sheriff is anxious to secure a list of all who have disappeared. In the west end suburbs it is said that every woman is accounted for. It is the theory now that the murdered woman was from Detroit; that her murderer was either an insane lover or a degenerate of the lowest type.

Dead Less Than a Week.
The woman had been dead less than seven days, in the opinion of experts who have examined the remains. Ecorse men and a few who live on the west side of Detroit have volunteered information to Sheriff Gaston that they saw a gunny-sack in Ecorse Creek within the last week.

A searching investigation is being made by the police of a number of women's garments found behind a number of radiators on the Anchor Line dock, foot of First street, yesterday afternoon.

As Patrolman D. A. Shannahan was patrolling his beat along the docks, he noticed the end of a woman's skirt protruding from behind the radiators. Investigating, he found a black jacket and a white straw hat, surrounded by a white plush band and several white plumes, lying on the top of a black velvet skirt.

The garments were taken to police headquarters, where they are being held for identification.

Most promising of any clue yet discovered is the checking up of all the bags of wall plaster sent to Ecorse recently by the C. H. Little Company.

William McGraw, 30 Regular avenue, foreman for the C. H. Little Company, said last night that two consignments of these bags have been sent to Ecorse in the last two weeks. So far as he could remember, those two were the only consignments sent to that vicinity in some time.

C. L. Rafferty, who is building a house for his brother in Ecorse, ordered 50 or 60 bags of plaster some days ago. Rafferty returned the empty bags later, but McGraw said they had not yet been checked up, so he could not tell whether all were returned.

The other consignment, 50 bags, went to George Sells, who also is erecting a residence in Ecorse. Sells has not returned the empty bags.

It is considered entirely probable that the bag in which the murdered woman's

torso was wrapped is one of these two consignments. By tracing the disposition of all those sent to Sells and Rafferty, it may be possible to find some definite clue to the murder.

BOY LYNCHED FOR A DOG

Spaniards Murdered Bicyclist Who
Shot a Vicious Brute.

Madrid, Sept. 7.—The villagers at Astudillo, Province of Valencia, lynched a law student named Manrique, aged 17 years, son of a member of the Cortes, in revenge for killing a dog.

Manrique was bicycling when a big dog sprang at him. He had a revolver and shot and killed the animal. The people hearing the shot rushed from their houses and chased Manrique, stoning him.

He would probably have escaped, but a stone hit him on the head and knocked him from the wheel. The people seized him, dragged him back to where the dog's carcass lay, beat him to death, and left his body in the road.

THE "INCUBATOR BABY"

End of Fight for Its Possession—Goes
Back to Mrs. Bleakley.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 7.—The fight for the possession of Marian Bleakley, the "incubator baby," is at an end, so declared John H. Atwood, in the circuit court here today, when he, on behalf of Mrs. James G. Barclay, withdrew the habeas corpus suit brought to prevent the return of the child to Mrs. J. J. Bleakley, from whose home little Marian was kidnapped.

Mr. Atwood said: "Although we believe we are legally and morally entitled to this child, the heartaches of my client must cease. We shall forever relieve this good woman's soul of the weight of responsibility."

Mrs. Barclay was in tears. Mrs. Bleakley and the baby were not in the court.

Mrs. Barclay later said: "I'm so sorry, but I guess it was meant for me not to have Marian."

"In a Buffalo bank, deposited in her name, is \$931, which I shall arrange to have given to her at once."

WANTED \$1,000.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 7.—Ald. Lesperance, who has figured prominently in the proceedings of the royal commission, was again in the limelight this morning, when evidence was brought out that he had demanded \$1,000, the price of getting J. & A. Jacobs a contract. After some dickering this was reduced to \$600 when the firm got the contract.

HENRY YOULDEN DEAD.

Kingston, Sept. 7.—Henry Youlden, of the Kingston Foundry Company, died last night after two months' illness, aged about 60 years. Mr. Youlden was for years chief of the Kingston fire department, but about eight years ago resigned to become head of the foundry company. He leaves a widow, but no children. He was a leading member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, and an Oddfellow.



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FRENCH AVIATOR MEETS TRAGIC FATE

E. Lefebvre Dashed to Death by
a Fall From His
Aeroplane.

Juvilly-Sur-Orge, France, Sept. 7.—E. Lefebvre, the French aviator, has been killed by a fall from his aeroplane, in which he was practicing over the aviation field this afternoon. Lefebvre sustained mortal injuries when the machine crashed to the ground. Aid was rendered him, but he died soon afterwards.

M. Lefebvre belonged to the new school of French aviators, and came into prominence only a few months ago. He was an engineer of considerable note.

He was a contestant at the recent aerial competitions at Rheims in a Wright aeroplane he had purchased, and had been known for his daring performances and recklessness.

HADN'T A LICENSE

Push-Cart Man Was Moistly Penitent,
But Fine Held.

H. Goldberg appeared before Squire Chittick yesterday morning charged with propelling a prosaic pushcart along the classic boulevards of Chelsea, Green, without being possessed of the necessary license tag. Constable John Jackson was the first man to become aware that Goldberg hadn't his tag, and he at once summoned him. Goldberg was penitent when he appeared this morning, but his penitence became of the moist kind, and he wept copiously when his lordship explained that he either had to pay tag license fee and the costs of the action, or pay a minimum fine of \$10. The license fee cost \$25, and it seemed like saving money to Goldberg to pay the fine instead, till his worship pointed out that he would really gain no advantage from the \$10 expended, whereas he might, for the other amount. So finally he made up his mind to pay for the license.

LOCAL OPTION BATTLE IN THE STONE TOWN

Contest Starts With a Public
Meeting—Jack Frost Gets
in His Work.

St. Marys, Sept. 7.—The local option campaign opened with a public meeting in the town hall this (Tuesday) evening. Labor Day passed off quietly, the incoming and outgoing of holiday visitors being a feature.

Donald McNeill, of the Traders' Bank staff, Ayton, spent the holiday with his parents, Wellington and Victoria streets.

Frank Matheson, of London, was a Labor Day visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Matheson, Water street.

Mrs. John Bumb, Springbank, London, is a holiday visitor with friends in town and vicinity.

Mrs. McLaren, of London, was a holiday visitor with her daughter, Mrs. J. Jackson Water street.

An error of names crept into Saturday's report of the waterworks trenching contract, which should have read that the tender of John Cole was accepted to trench 1,400 lineal feet and 4 feet in depth at 7 cents per foot.

Miss A. Dixon, St. John street east ward, left this (Tuesday) morning on a week's visit to her brother, Joseph A. Dixon, Simcoe street, Toronto.

W. R. Reynolds, electrician, was a Labor Day visitor at Stratford.

Mr. G. H. McIntyre, M.P., deputy speaker of the House of Commons, who has been out of town for some time has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, of London, were Labor Day visitors with Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, Water street south.

J. C. Wiederhold, contractor, is in Toronto, taking in the big fair.

The Fletcher homestead, on Water street, was not sold on Saturday, owing to the upset price not being reached, and the sale of the property was withdrawn.

The frost of the past two mornings—Sunday and Monday—hit tomatoes, corn and late potatoes in the north part of the town.

The London baseball team completely routed the Stone Town team at both the morning and afternoon games on Labor Day.

AN ASSISTANT NAMED TO ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

Mr. D. P. Roberts Appointed and
a Clerk and Line Super-
intendent Chosen.

At the meeting of the city council last evening, Mr. D. P. Roberts was named assistant electrical engineer, W. Footitt was appointed clerk, and Mr. W. C. Alford was named line superintendent. Mr. Roberts' salary will be \$100 a month, Mr. Footitt's \$50 a month, and Mr. Alford's \$80 per month.

When the question was brought up, Ald. Cooper wanted to know if the men would be put to work immediately, or would be put on when required. Engineer Sifton replied that they would be put to work only when they were needed.

Ald. Stewart then moved that Mr. D. P. Roberts be named assistant engineer.

Ald. Garratt moved in amendment that Mr. D. Ross be appointed assistant, and Mr. D. P. Roberts be named power solicitor.

"Both Mr. Kelsch and Mr. Sifton strongly recommended that a power solicitor be appointed," urged Ald. Garratt. The committee some time ago recommended two men for the position. The need is as great now as it ever was, and I think, personally, that the two men are absolutely necessary. We need a power solicitor badly."

Ald. Cooper and Ald. Gerry moved that Mr. J. A. Gillean be named as assistant. Ald. Beattie moved that Mr. D. Ross be appointed assistant. Ald. Garratt then withdrew his motion, and seconded Ald. Beattie's amendment.

Ald. Beattie pointed out that Mr. Ross was a capable man, satisfactory to Engineer Sifton, and a cheaper man than Mr. Roberts. Those were the reasons for his supporting Mr. Ross.

On a question by Ald. Saunders, Engineer Sifton informed the council that Mr. Roberts was just as cheap a man at \$1,200 as any other, and he recommended him for the place.

Mr. D. Ross received four votes for the position—Ald. Beattie, Garratt, Moorhead and Rose.

Mr. J. A. Gillean received the same number—Ald. Gerry, Cooper, Moorhead and Garratt voting for him.

Mr. Roberts was named on the next ballot, Ald. Ferguson, Parsons, Garratt, Stewart, Fitzgerald, Saunders, Cooper and Gerry voting for him, and Ald. Moorhead, Beattie and Rose opposing his appointment.

There were eight candidates for the position of clerk, and after seven ballots, Mr. W. Footitt was named.

There were no objections to the recommendation of Engineer Sifton that Mr. W. C. Alford be appointed superintendent of line construction.

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STEEL STRIKE SETTLED
Pressed Steel Company Reach Agreement With Strikers.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—A settlement was reached between the officials of the Pressed Steel Car Company and representatives of the 3,500 employees of the concern who have been out on strike for eight weeks, according to reliable information last night. It is reported concessions in the form of better working conditions, equal rights to all strikers, and a promise of an increase in wages have been made by the company.

The men will vote today on the question of returning to work, the general opinion being that they will resume operations on Tuesday. Dr. Charles P. Neill, Government labor commissioner, is in Pittsburg in an endeavor to adjust the differences between workmen and employers.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Epworth League Picnic.
The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church held a very successful picnic at Port Stanley Monday. There were about 100 members who went down on the afternoon train to enjoy the delights of the lakeside. The picnickers enjoyed themselves as they fished, swam, and at 6 o'clock a very delightful lunch was served on the lake front. The day was brought to a brilliant close by a corn roast on the beach.

Stole Meat Tickets.
The proprietor of a King street boardinghouse reported to the police last night that one of his boarders had had a number of small articles stolen from his room during the day. Among the things taken was \$2 worth of meat tickets. The man called at the meat tickets and been returned during the night, having been pushed through the letter box. The police are working on the case, and expect to clear the matter up shortly.

Bedgwood—Thomson.
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Clementine Thomson, third daughter of Mr. A. J. Thomson, of West Nisour, was united to Mr. Howard Bedgwood, of North Dorchester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Bedgwood will reside in West Nisour.

Jepson—Emery.
A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mrs. M. Emery, 512 Dufferin avenue, when her daughter, Miss Francis Annie Emery, was married to Mr. Samuel Marsden Jepson, accountant at Reid Bros' box factory. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, pastor of the First Congregational Church. Following the ceremony, friends and relatives partook of a wedding supper, and at midnight, Mr. and Mrs. Jepson left via the Grand Trunk for New York, where they will visit with the groom's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bache. On their return they will reside in this city. Among the presents was a handsome chair from the employees of Reid Bros.

PRESENTED WITH BAG
Nurses Made Handsome Present to Departing Member of Staff.

A very pleasant affair took place at Victoria Hospital last evening, when Miss Lillian Uren, who was recently appointed lady superintendent of St. Catherine's General Hospital, was presented by the nurses with a handsome travelling bag as a token of their appreciation. Miss Uren was considerably surprised, but thanked the nurses for their kind remembrance. She has been assistant superintendent at Victoria Hospital for some time. Miss Annie McDougall will succeed her. Miss Uren leaves for St. Catherine's very shortly, and will take over her duties.

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The Bread Question.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In reply to Old Timer, writing in yesterday's daily, would say that I, too, think it's time the people took a hand in the cutting of this large melon that the bakers are butchering, selling "buns" to the people and calling it bread.

I think I would go you one better. Why not someone who has the money take the bull by the horns, follow Hon. Adam Beck's plan? Buy or build a bakery, manufacture and deliver bread at cost, and after getting the business on a good footing, offer it to the city at cost?

If he can put up a fair proposition to the people they won't turn him down. The city can run its own waterworks, why not its own bakery? Here is an opportunity for the Real Estate Owners to do something and show the people they are made of, as I believe they don't like the weight of the "buns," either. PRACTICAL.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
At Plymouth—America, from New York.

Sept. 6.—Reported at New York—Bremen, from Bremen; Minnehaha, from London; Helligoy, from Copenhagen; Furness, from Glasgow.

At Cape Race—Caronia, from Liverpool; Adriatic, from Southampton.

At Boston—Winifred, from Liverpool.

At Glasgow—Siberian, from Philadelphia; Ionian, from Montreal; California, from New York.

At London—Minnetonka, from New York.

At Bremen—Friedrich der Grosse, from New York.

At Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Princess Irene, from New York.

At Father Point—Huron, from Middleboro.

The Reason

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"There's a Reason"

COLLECTORS ORGANIZE

Goderich and Stratford Districts Form an Association.

Stratford, Sept. 7.—A meeting of collectors of customs from the districts of Stratford and Goderich was held in the customs office here on Monday afternoon, when it was decided to form an association to be known as the Western Ontario Customs Mutual Benefit Association.

The following officers were elected by the current term. Honorary president, Wm. Paterson; minister of customs, honorary first vice-president, John McDougall, commissioner of customs; honorary second vice-president, R. R. Farrow, assistant commissioner of customs, Ottawa; president, George Hess, collector of customs, Stratford; vice-president, Farrow, collector of customs, Goderich; secretary-treasurer, F. G. Neelin, Seaford; executive committee, E. O. Flaherty and D. McDougall, Stratford; J. W. Cull, Mitchell; E. Smith, Southampton; Mr. J. McPherson, Kincardine.

This association will have for its object a general advancement towards the betterment and efficiency of the service rendered to the customs department, and the mutual welfare of the collectors themselves. The members of the customs staff here entertained the visiting collectors in a right royal manner.

A PRESENTATION TO DEPARTING TRUSTEE

Handsome Gift and Kind Words From Education Board to Rev. Mr. Hamilton.

At yesterday's meeting of the board of education, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, who is retiring from the board, and leaves this afternoon for the west, was presented with a very handsome club bag. The presentation to Mr. Hamilton was made by Chairman Westervelt, who expressed general regret at losing a member who had won the esteem of every member of the board.

"You will indeed be missed from among us," he said. "We have all learned a great deal from you. You have never been afraid to take hold of things and deal with them as they are, and you have always displayed a high capacity for business. We all wish you hearty Goodspeed, and I am sure that our loss is somebody else's gain."

Mr. Hamilton was completely taken by surprise when he was asked to step to the chairman's seat and receive the handsome bag.

"I am sure," he said, "that I cannot fully express my appreciation of your kindness, or of the kind words spoken about me. I have during the course of my term as a member of the board of education learned to esteem and honor its members. They have always been a perfect gentlemen. I have always held that the board of education is one of the most important civic bodies, in that it deals with the training of our future citizens. I assure you, gentlemen, that no matter where I may be, I shall always have the kindest recollections of London, and your handsome gift will be one of my most cherished possessions."

Prior to the presentation, Secretary McElheran had read a short letter, in which Mr. Hamilton tendered his resignation from the board and thanked the members for the courtesy they had always shown him. In moving the acceptance of the resignation, Mr. Graham said he did so with the greatest regret, as in losing Mr. Hamilton the board and the whole city was losing a man of whom it was proud to have as a member.

The acceptance of the resignation was seconded by Trustee Gunn, who also eulogized Mr. Hamilton.

Trustee Strong also spoke with regret of Mr. Hamilton's decision to leave for the west, and recommended that J. I. A. Hunt be appointed in his place.

He was informed that the appointment could not be made until the next meeting, and he was asked to leave the matter over until then.

A WORDY BATTLE

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given in to you in everything. You want us to continually bow the knee to you. Now it is our turn, and we are going to insist upon the information being given us."

"Have you any objection to giving us these figures?" asked Mr. Darch.

"The statements made by Mr. Jones are simply absurd, and do not warrant contradiction," shot back Mr. Beck.

"I made a definite offer of a certain amount of money, and you refused to accept it. I am now going to insist upon the information being given us."

"I have no definite estimates," continued Mr. Darch.

"You had no definite contracts when you made us the proposition," continued Mr. Darch.

"No," merely estimates," answered Mr. Beck.

"We had options, but no contracts. Mr. Jones made a proposition to us to pay on the contract, and he had not kept to that. I told him I wanted the payments at the time they were due on certain contracts, and he accepted that. I was, of course, to furnish the contracts as they were let. I was to be the arbiter as to the time. Now he puts in a clause preventing me, getting a cent of money until he gets certain information. He agreed to the other a few days ago."

"Does the agreement embody the terms of Mr. Beck's offer of May last?" asked Commissioner Darch, of City Solicitor Meredith.

"Undoubtedly it does," answered Mr. Meredith.

"You told us when we accepted your offer that you had contracts," said Mr. Jones. "Now you tell us you did not."

"I said I have options, not contracts," answered Mr. Beck.

"You have never carried out an agreement you have made," retorted Mr. Jones.

"I defy you to say wherein I have not carried out my agreement," said Mr. Beck.

"I said I had options, and I have not carried out my agreement," continued Mr. Jones.

"What is the use of talking like that?" answered Mr. Beck. "Let us discuss the agreement."

"Where are the options?" asked the chairman.

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"It's none of your business," was Mr. Beck's curt reply.

"I guess I had better withdraw if these things are not my business," said Mr. Jones.

A Wordy Battle.
A wordy battle followed, and Mr. Beck started to explain the agreement with the power committee when Chairman Jones called him to order as Mr. Darch wanted to speak.

"If the combined plant costs less than it was estimated, who gets the advantage?" asked Mr. Darch.

"That is none of my affair," continued Mr. Beck. "That is something for the two bodies to regulate. That should be very easily of adjustment. It was understood at first that the chairman of the water commission, the chairman of the power committee, and the engineers with my engineer should get together and settle the difficulty. That is the reason unit prices were obtained for everything."

"Is not my business to figure out who will get the advantage?"

"I will guarantee to give you a copy of every contract after it is made."

"I think it would be better to arrange for the division of the cost on the basis of the contracts now rather than later when the work is completed," said Commissioner Darch.

"It cannot be done," said Mr. Beck. "I can only give you estimates until the contracts are closed, then you will have all the information necessary upon which to come to an agreement. It is all city money, and both departments will be managed by the same board next year. It will cost you no more than my figures."

"It will certainly cost no more," interrupted Chairman Jones. "Mr. Beck cut \$1,000 out of the estimates of the engineer at one time."

"You need not insinuate, nor wink," Mr. Jones, retorted Mr. Beck. "The contracts will speak for themselves. This is a cost proposition, Mr. Jones, and you know it."

"You have taken no person into your confidence?" continued the chairman.

"I have no need of that. When we gave Mr. McDougall contracts for a million and a half, did not ask him anything about his estimate. His price was below our estimates, and the lowest we received, and that was all we required."

"He tendered on your specifications, not wind, as we are accustomed to when dealing with you," said Mr. Jones.

"You have been giving us nothing edifying this afternoon, I must say," said Mr. Beck, quietly.

Commissioner Darch suggested that the agreement be laid over until the blanks, as to number of lots, acreage and other details, were filled in.

Mr. Beck, however, refused to do so, as long as the commissioners are agreed with the document. If that was satisfactory to them he would go ahead with the work. He asked that he be given until May 1 to complete the reservoir, owing to the lateness of the season.

The commissioners agreed to adjourn and call a special meeting to deal with the agreement after the blanks had been filled out.

"We will not accept the agreement until it is filled out, anyway," said Chairman Jones.

We will be ready to commence work when you sign it, whether it is a week, or month, or a year," retorted Mr. Beck. "The council may order us to go ahead with the work, and when they do we will be ready to meet you at any time to settle this matter."

Mr. Meredith, in the meantime, will fill in the blanks, and then the subject will be again discussed.

Those present were Chairman W. Jones, Commissioner Darch, Mayor Stevel, Engineer Moore, Secretary Elwood and Hon. Adam Beck.

FORESTERS CONVENED.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 7.—The high court of Quebec, Independent Order of Foresters, opened its annual meeting here today, and will occupy two days, some five hundred delegates being in attendance.

GORDON TAKES CHARGE.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 7.—Col. Gordon, commander of the Eastern Ontario military district, recently transferred from Kingston, took charge at headquarters here today.

INCREASE COMMON STOCK.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Laurentide Paper Company, held today, the directors were authorized to increase the common stock by \$1,000,000, the present amount being \$2,500,000.

HE ENJOYS HIS MEALS NOW

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(Signed) E. S. GLASCO.
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TECUMSEHS ARE OUT OF THE RACE

Indians Were Defeated by Montreal by 4 to 2.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Tecumsehs played their last home game with Montreal at Scarborough Beach yesterday afternoon, and lost by a score of 4-2. It was one of the fastest games of the season, and the better team won. The Tecumsehs home were not playing in any form. The players seemed off color, and tried to win the game by individual work, holding the ball when there were chances to score by passing it. The Tecumseh defence put up a splendid game, and their is not the fault for the defeat. The Montrealers have a great team, and although one game behind, should make it a tie for the championship by defeating the Shamrocks on Sept. 18.

Montreal—Goal, J. Brennan; point, G. Finlayson; cover-point, J. O'Kane; defence field, C. McKerron, M. Neville, F. Scott; centre, A. Kane; home field, F. Hogan, A. Dods, H. Scott; outside home, J. Laviolette; inside home, G. Roberts.

Tecumsehs—Goal, Kinsman; point, Griffiths; cover-point, Yeaman; defence field, C. Graydon, E. Eickering, Rowntree; centre, Felker; home field, Green, Murton, Querie; outside home, Durkin; inside home, Adamson.

Officials—Referee, Dr. Cousineau; judge of play, Cattaritch, both of Montreal; timekeepers, W. H. Hall, Desse Brown; penalty, F. H. Funnishon, Toronto; goal umpire, J. K. Forsyth and Guy Pettigrew.

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