

San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 23.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria arrived here from England today, and proceeded without incident to the Miramar Palace.

THIS SULTAN MAY LOSE A KINGDOM

State of Johore To Be Wiped Off the Map?

MONARCH LIVES IN ENGLAND

Has Given Up Attempt to Break into the Best Society—Is Great Sportsman.

London, Aug. 23.—When the gay and festive young Sultan of Johore makes up his mind to bid a temporary adieu to the delights of London and return to the land of his fathers he may find himself without a throne or a kingdom. The foreign office is gravely considering the advisability of annexing the little state to the British crown, and giving his Highness Ibrahim a pension in the shape of a pension of \$200,000 a year.

The dusky monarch has never shown any great fondness for his domain, and is much more partial to the modern Babylon than to his own diminishing capital, where the opportunities for getting the peace are necessarily much more limited. Probably he would make a vigorous protest for form's sake, but there is little doubt that privately he would welcome an exchange which would provide him with a magnificent income.

Wedged in between the British-protected federation of the Malay States and the British-owned island of Singapore, Johore has long been overshadowed by British influence, and it is political agents are tactful, and it is seldom that the sultan of Johore has been made to feel the steel links within the silken strands that bind them to the Indian Empire. But it happens that the sultan derives the bulk of his revenue from the gambling and opium dens in his capital, and it is the scandal arising therefrom that now furnishes the British authorities with a plausible excuse for absorbing this little kingdom and adding another blotch of red to the British Empire.

Johore is 10,000 square miles in extent, and stretches right across the Malay Peninsula from the Malacca Straits to the South China Sea. Its 200,000 or more common people are rather barbarous, and adhere strictly to the simple life, but the sultan, who is a European, and particularly European vices, and regard themselves as highly civilized and up to date. The splendid casino, where gambling goes on from morning till night, is a well-known feature of the sultan's capital, and the blue Mediterranean. And, honestly, when one comes to compare Monte Carlo with Johore, the advantage lies with the eastern paradise. The sea is bluer, the sun blazes brighter, the tuffets palm rise to more graceful heights, and the royal rights of the Johore sultan are certainly wider than those of the Prince of Monaco.

The Sultan of Johore is 32 years old. He succeeded to the throne eleven years ago. He was educated by English tutors, and as the crown prince made a European tour. Then he was feted and made much of, and formed the opinion that money could command a much better time in Europe than in Asia. Soon after he had been proclaimed sultan he came to England to take his initial fling. He was ambitious to get into society with a capital S, and was willing to spend money lavishly for that purpose. But he soon discovered to his chagrin and amazement that as a more or less permanent resident, despite his wealth and rank, society took a very different view of him from that which it did as a touring prince.

Not long ago, it is said, Princess Henry of Battenberg, looking at some precious stones, when she took a fancy to some turquoise and expressed a desire to purchase them for her daughter, Queen Victoria.

"It would be absolutely impossible for me to give you these jewels," said the jeweler. "They are for Miss —, a present from the Sultan of Johore."

"But the lady can have some like them," persisted the mother of the Queen of Spain.

"Oh, dear, no, madame," said the jeweler. "You have no idea of the trouble I have had to procure these. In fact, it would be impossible to get another set to match so perfectly, and this is what his highness is so particular about, because Miss — said unless they were quite perfect she would not take them. Besides, I doubt if your highness would care to pay the price for them."

The princess, who has a keen sense of humor, laughed and said: "It strikes me it is better in some respects to be a queen of the stage than to be a queen of the realm. I quite agree with you. I could not afford to pay fifteen hundred pounds for these stones."

Few men have had such wide experience with blackmailers as his highness of Johore. Their games have been tried upon him year in and year out. At first when he burned with ambition to get into royal society and the best smart set he was ready to buy any one who threatened to assail his reputation.

Like all Orientals, he has an innate love of splendor. When he entertains it is done in a sumptuous fashion. His suppers at the Savoy are renowned. His orders to the management are: "Go one better than you do for anyone else. Hang the expense."

The sultan no longer aspires to enter English society and makes no secret of his contempt for it. Recently he confided his opinion of it to a friend. "The bulk of it," he said, "is composed of toudies and parasites, and the most despicable of all creatures—hypocrites. The code of morals is a sham. I would rather talk to a music hall artist than

a countess. She is generally far more genuine, and at the worst is never a pharisee."

The Sultan of Johore's notions of morality are decidedly Oriental. Physically he is a fine specimen of a man, a keen sportsman and a mighty hunter of big game. His stables at Johore contain some superb horses. He is a member of the automobile club here, and may often be seen driving about in a motor car of 120-horsepower—the only one of its type in the country. He goes in for the best of everything. His artificial teeth—the triumph of the Boulevard des Italiens—are set with diamonds, which flash and sparkle whenever the royal lips unclothe with speech or laughter.

SHOT BY COSSACK ON GERMAN SOIL

Murderer Drags Body Across the Frontier Into Territory of the Czar.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—A Russian smuggler was shot and killed on Prussian soil recently, near Laurahutte, by a Cossack frontier patrolman, who crossed the frontier and dragged the body on to Russian soil, after attempting to remove bloodstains which showed that he had killed the man on German territory.

When the Cossack saw that persons working in the fields were watching him he disappeared. Another version says that the dead man was a book-keeper on his way to the customs house. He was pestered by Cossack patrols without reason, and when he tried to flee they shot him down.

PRIEST BOYCOTTED HIS GRAVE DUG

Parishioners in Revolt Against Him and Many of Their Leaders Excommunicated.

Dublin, Aug. 23.—An extraordinary state of affairs reigns in the Keadue district, County Roscommon, consequent on the action of the parishioners of the locality, who refuse to recognize the right of the parish priest, Father Meehan, to appoint a teacher to the Greaghafarnagh national school.

Some time ago Father Meehan, as a stranger named Fleming, against the wishes of the people, who wanted the son of the former teacher, Gaffney, to be installed, said they should have a voice in the matter, and insisted on popular control of the school.

As the priest refused scenes of violence ensued, and graves were dug outside the residences of Father Meehan and the teacher. The latter has a police escort to and from school, where the attendance has fallen off perceptibly owing to the people's determined stand. The Rev. Dr. Hoare, Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese, has excommunicated several leaders of the revolt.

Today over twenty residents are summoned to the petty sessions for alleged intimidation. Intense excitement prevails.

BUYS DRINKING PERMIT

Indian Gold Miner Intoxicated Daily at Twenty-Five Per.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 23.—Having paid \$5,000 for the right to drink intoxicating liquors, Tagish Charlie, of White Horse, the Indian who discovered gold in the Klondike, and reported his discovery to white men, becomes intoxicated regularly each day. Is arrested, fined \$25 and released for the next day's spree. Advice from the Yukon say that Charlie is spending his fortune so rapidly for liquor and in payment of fines that at the present rate he will be penniless in less than ten years.

Charlie is probably the only Indian in the Dominion who is permitted to buy intoxicants, the sale of liquors to Indians being forbidden by law. Charlie felt, however, that in consideration of his services in discovering the gold fields, he should receive special privileges, and his offer of \$5,000 for the permission to buy liquors was accepted in recognition of his claims.

As Indians go, Charlie is very rich. His discovery of the Klondike made his fortune, which is estimated at present at about \$100,000. He has no extravagant habits except of squandering his cash in drink and in paying fines. But no day passes which does not see him hopelessly intoxicated, in the hands of the police.

Shookum Jim, his friend and former partner in the Klondike, sought the Government \$10,000, but the offer was refused. This refusal benefits Charlie, for Jim looks after him when he is drinking, and then when the time for police interference is ripe he leaves his friend to the care of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

FOR REVENGE

Two Attempts to Wreck Trains on the N. Y. N. H. and Hartford.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 23.—Two attempts within twenty-four hours to wreck New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad passenger trains have been followed by the arrest of Charles Kanarin and Martick Titupian, Armenians, who claim to have come from New York.

A few minutes before the New Haven local, due at Long Meadow at 8:57 a.m., reached the station, the men, it is charged, placed two large spikes upon

the rails. Railroad men state that the spikes, which would have surely derailed the train, would probably have been overlooked in the debris, so that the cause of the wreck would have been a mystery.

An attempt was made last evening to derail the New York express, which left Springfield at 6:30 p.m. A heavy iron bar which had been placed squarely across the tracks was discovered about five minutes before the train arrived.

The places selected for the attempted derailments are about two miles apart. The police believe both attempts were made by the same parties, and that revenge on the railroad was the motive.

CONVICTS ESCAPE IN PRISON SACKS

Reveals Secret of Disappearance of Many Dangerous Characters from Custody.

Madrid, Aug. 23.—The authorities of the prison in Melilla, Spanish North Africa, have been much concerned lately over the escapes of dangerous convicts from the prison. A dangerous convict named Casanova, who escaped a few days ago, was found by a sergeant in a large sack which was usually placed outside the prison.

Casanova explained that a number of convicts had escaped in this way. When the guards were not looking at the prisoners engaged in manual work outside, a man hastily got into the sack and was carried out to await a favorable opportunity to escape.

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An Amazon of Twenty-Five Started Rebel Riot.

WORKED ON MOB'S FEELINGS

Elizabeth Rolph, German Political Agitator Has Remarkable Record—Once a Servant.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Elizabeth Rolph, a young woman 25 years of age, who has just been sentenced at Hamburg to three years' imprisonment for revolutionary activity, is a political amazon with a remarkable record.

She was a maid-of-all-work with a wage of \$5 per month, and her days were devoted to scrubbing floors, cleaning windows and doing the work of the household generally.

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Our fall supply now on hand. Never had nicer, cleaner batting. Some bleached, some almost bleached. Batts come in rolls that open up 3 feet wide by 7 feet long so as to be easy to handle. Prices, per batt, 6c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c

25c QUALITY is almost bleached. Put up in two pieces of 3 feet wide by 7 feet long. Weighs 16 ozs, and is a large, fluffy batt.....25c

35c QUALITY is thoroughly bleached and opens up 3 feet wide by 7 feet long. Comes in separate cartons and is especially adapted for the most particular use.....35c

Wash Goods—East Store.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS DEPT.—2ND FLOOR.

August Bedding Sale: 2 Big Buying Chances In White Quilts

Here are two big buying chances in white quilts that no careful housewife should think of missing.

Quantities are limited. No more will be sold at such low prices after present limited lots are exhausted. Hurry!

LOT 1. Canadian White Quilts. Reversible. Good size, 72x84. Regular \$1.25 value. August Bedding Sale price.....\$1.00

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Handsome Covert Cloths and Tweeds for Fashionable Tourist Coats

These handsome, smooth-finished Covert Cloths will make stylish Tourist Coats. Wear excellently, too. English make. Oxford, mid and light gray, light and dark green. 58 inches wide. Splendid value at.....\$1.25

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149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street

SELLS HIS CHILD FOR SIXTY CENTS

Eight-Year-Old Girl Handed Over to Gypsy for Price of Few Drinks.

London, Aug. 23.—An extraordinary account of the sale of a child to gypsies for 60 cents was told at the Neath Police Court yesterday, when Albert Wood, a boy of 11, and his 8-year-old sister, Martha Ellen, were charged with stealing three hens from a peasantry and three ducks.

The culprits confessed their crime, and the boy declared that he cut the heads off the birds and would have roasted them if he had possessed matches to light a fire.

It was stated that after the theft the father gave the girl to some gypsies from whom she was taken by the police. The boy was ordered to a reformatory for five years, and the girl was sent to the cottage homes.

This decision necessitated a consideration of her case by the guardians. It is quite proper to be somewhat indefinite on the subject of Drake's exact age. He says:

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"The tortoise was captured in the Galapagos Islands toward the end of the eighteenth century. At this time the sailors regarded him as a biocenturian, relying on a date cut into his shell with a knife, which, though half-effaced, appeared to begin with 18. From this it was inferred that he had been first captured in the seventeenth century by some of the English or French pirates who were then disputing the passage of the Philippines, and who made the Galapagos their rendezvous. One of these filibusters, in a vein of pleasantry, or perhaps to furnish data for the benefit of future naturalists, may have cut on the prisoner's back the date of his capture, and then set him at liberty. Perhaps he even added his name, which has been obliterated by the growth of the shell.

"From this vague date undoubtedly comes the name of the tortoise, 'Drake,' from the famous chief of the buccanniers, Sir Francis Drake, the illustrious and sanguinary sea rover of the New World.

THIS TORTOISE LIVED FOUR HUNDRED YEARS

DEATH OF "DRAKE," THE FAMOUS EXHIBIT AT LONDON ZOO GARDENS.

A living creature that has trod the earth, however sluggishly, since the days of the Spanish Armada is an object of no common degree of interest. Such a creature has just passed away peacefully in London, in the person of Drake, a venerable tortoise of the Zoological Gardens, supposed to be nearly 400 years old.

Mr. V. Forbin, who contributes a short obituary with portrait to La Nature, notes that it is quite proper to be somewhat indefinite on the subject of Drake's exact age. He says:

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Ladies' Silk Waists, \$3.00

Duchess Silk Waists, in black and white, with front made of hem-stitched tucks and silk insertion, hemstitched tucked back, new sleeve, with long cuffs, and collar to match, special sale price.....\$3.00

LADIES' WRAPPERS, \$1.25

Ladies' Print Wrappers, in cardinal, full gored skirt, with deep flounce on bottom, fitted waist lining, tucked yoke, and rolling collar, reverses and cuffs trimmed with fancy finishing braid, sale price.....\$1.25

LADIES' GOWNS, 75c

Ladies' Fine Lonsdale Cambrie Gowns, in three different styles square or V8 neck, yokes made of tucks and embroidery insertion and embroidery around neck and sleeves, special sale price.....75c

BLACK UNDERSKIRTS, 85c

Ladies' Fine Mercerized Black Satene Underskirts, full gored with deep flounce, trimmed with 3 trills, sizes 38, 40, 41 and 42, and sold regularly at \$1, special sale price.....85c

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"The tortoise was not brought to England till 86 years ago. After several changes of ownership, he finally found comfortable quarters for his old age in an enclosure of the garden at Regent's Park."

"If we are to credit these facts, then, calculating that at the epoch of his first capture, Drake was 50 years old, the infancy of these reptiles—we see that the defunct may have lived over three centuries."

"His death was a surprise to the staff of the Zoological Gardens. They were accustomed to see him for long periods absolutely immovable. He would remain thus for whole days in torpor, not moving so much as his

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES.
BIRMINGHAM—GEE—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy, on Thursday, Aug. 23, 1906, at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. William Lowe, rector of St. Matthews' Church, Miss Henrietta Gee, daughter of Mr. H. D'Arcy, Birmingham, Toronto, and Winnipeg and Vancouver papers please copy.

DEATHS.
DAVIS—On Aug. 22, 1906, Esther Jane, beloved wife of Peter Davis, aged 67 years, 1 month and 7 days.
Funeral on Friday, Aug. 24, at 10 a.m., from the late residence, lot 23, con. 5, West Nissouri, to Vining's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 12u

SALBOT—In this city, on Aug. 22, 1906, Edward Albert, beloved husband of Mary Jane Talbot, aged 62 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 478 Pall Mall street, on Friday, Aug. 24, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 12u

SKINNER—Drowned at Port Stanley, on Monday, Aug. 20, 1906, George Skinner, beloved husband of Agnes Skinner, aged 46 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 115 Maple street, on Friday, Aug. 24, at 2 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

PAPST—In this city, on Aug. 21, 1906, Greta Papst, second eldest daughter of Christopher L. and Sarah Papst, aged 21 years and 3 months.
Funeral from the family residence, 424 Ontario street, on Friday, Aug. 24, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

JUSTIN—In this city, on Aug. 23, 1906, Mrs. Ann Justin, widow of the late Martin J. Justin, in her 82nd year.
Funeral from 54 Euclid avenue, on Friday, Aug. 24, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BASEBALL, TECUMSEH PARK.
Saturday, Aug. 25, 2:30 P.M.
CHAMPIONS VS. ROCKETS.
7TH REG'T VS. CHAMPIONS. 4:00 P.M.
Admission, 15 cents; ladies free; grand stand, 10 cents.

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Tonight,
"A CHERISHED LIAR."
"SIS HOPKINS."
Eve, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and 10c.

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Friday evening, 26th Band, Splendid programme. Collection. Roselle Pococke, conductor. 12u

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MEETINGS.
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don, Ont.LONDON, THURSDAY, AUG. 23.
RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN
AFRICA.

When the Boer war ceased, and the flag of Great Britain waved undisputed over the Transvaal, it was intimated that in due time responsible government would be given the people of the new colony. The promise has been fulfilled sooner than was expected, and a constitution has been provided which, while it does not give self-government as fully as in Canada, yet goes as far in that direction as can safely be done at present.

Of course, it does not satisfy all parties in the colony—that was not possible. Both the Boer element and the outlanders, as they used to be called, are alike in this—that each section wanted a constitution that would insure its own supremacy. A constitution of that kind would have been unfair to one side or the other. The British Government has taken a middle course, and has laid the only foundation possible to secure reasonable harmony in the present, and substantial union in the future.

The Boers wanted universal suffrage for both men and women, representation according to population, and both chambers of the legislature elective. The British residents wanted the shortest possible period of residence as a prerequisite for the franchise, an executive responsibility to the crown or state courts, an appointed upper chamber, and the exclusive use of the English language.

What has been given was in the nature of a compromise. Universal suffrage, but for men alone, and that after only six months' residence. This is a concession to both parties. The Boers will have their manhood suffrage, while a British emigrant will only need to be in the colony six months in order to have a vote.

As to the legislature, the upper chamber will for the term of the first parliament be appointed; but the government will be responsible to the legislature, and not to the crown.

The great fear of the British residents, and also of the opponents of the measure in Great Britain, is that in the elections the Boer element will secure a majority, and thus control the legislature. But the British Government has apparently met the difficulty by recognizing wealth as well as population. What is called the Rand, where the mines are situated, will have 24 members; Pretoria 6, and the agricultural section 23. The vote of the Rand will probably be exclusively British, the rural sections altogether Boer; Pretoria ought to be divided. It is reasonable to assume that the Boer element will be in the minority. At all events, with an appointed upper chamber, they certainly will not be able to control the legislature.

The concession to the Boers of making the legislature bi-lingual, as it is in the Dominion, will no doubt be criticized. Theoretically, "one language, one law, one flag," would seem to be the wisest for the future. And yet the concession of language to the Boers is a concession to make the Dutch accept more loyally the new regime. Practically a member of the legislature will have little influence in the body if he is unable or unwilling to use the English language.

The granting of responsible government to a conquered country is an experiment that no nation but England would try. It was a magnanimous course; we think it will be a wise one. If the Boers appreciate the justice and fairness of Britain, the experiment will succeed. If they do not, the sovereign power still remains with the Imperial Parliament, and the concessions granted can be withdrawn.

NO HURRY TO GET A BIG POPULATION.

The argument of those who assert that we in Canada, in these days of our progress and prosperity, are in no great hurry to have our population increased, is worthy of attention. We certainly should look to the quality of the immigrants offering themselves as settlers in the Dominion, and by every reasonable means strive to have the new citizens of as adaptable a class as possible. As the settlers are, so will their successors, in some measure at all events, be, and it is well, therefore, that immigration to Canada should only be stimulated in countries where the people are of such a class as likely to prove good citizens in this new land.

The instructions to our immigration agents are along these lines, and if they so their duty honestly we have little fear as to the future.

But the objection to immigrants, merely because they may not be men

of substance when they arrive in Canada, may be carried too far. We must remember that very many of the best settlers in every part of this great western peninsula of the premier Province arrived in Canada with but very little wealth in money value. Only the other day, a leading employer of labor in this district said: "If a money test had been put to me when I arrived in Canada some 50 years ago I would have been excluded, for when my wife and I set foot in London we had but sixpence between us." What these pioneers of Ontario had, however, was indomitable energy and perseverance, and today their children and children's children, and, in fact, all of us who now make a living in these much-favored parts, are sharing in the prosperity which these sturdy early settlers inaugurated. They did not have money, but they had good health and honest determination, and they accomplished infinitely more than would have been possible had the country waited till the time, if it ever arrived, when only the very well-to-do sought homes in Canada.

The new provinces and Northern Ontario and Quebec will do pretty well if their settlers adapt themselves as readily to their conditions as did those who settled in old Canada, and they will do so, we have little doubt, if moderate care continues to be taken of the type of newcomer.

There is no necessity for feverish haste to increase either the number of people living in our cities or of our vacant territories in the Northwest. There might, indeed, be danger to the commonwealth in the too rapid increase in the population of our centers of population. We should bear in mind the experience of Australia, where a very large proportion of the total population has insisted on living in the great cities to the neglect of the opportunities to till the soil. Australia has suffered from this concentration, and is suffering yet. But fortunately for Canada, so far, the increase in her city population has in the main been a healthy progress, arising from the continued development of her allied industries of farming, mining, lumbering and fishing.

Without this development, which has been greatly promoted in recent years, our towns and cities in older Canada would have been at a standstill, and, as was once the case, our sons and daughters instead of finding employment in industries devoted to supplying the wants of the new settlers, would have been compelled to go to a foreign country to find a living.

Canada's growth will continue to be healthy, and in the best interests of the whole people, if the present policy is wisely adhered to. Hon. Frank Oliver is a man of ideas, conceived on lines calculated to secure the best possible result.

Emperor William has again been pitching into the newspapers. His majesty should be the last one to think ill of the press, for the newspaper men have given him more advertising than he would be able to pay in a decade were he to devote his entire stipend to it.

Prof. Herdt, of McGill University, Montreal, who has just returned from attending the great electrical convention in Great Britain, says he has reached the conclusion, from what he saw and heard while absent, that Canada, the United States and Switzerland are destined to have a great electrical future, because they are all endowed abundantly with water power. We must take care, however, that this endowment is supplemented by effective training in the proper use of it.

"Do we require a married clergy?" asks the English Church Times. You certainly do not if you are unwilling to pay them a salary high enough to enable them to maintain a wife and family on anything but a starvation basis. Church statistics show that even in English parishes, with rich endowments for rectors, curates are paid wages barely enough to keep body and soul together. Marriage, to such men, ought to be out of the question.

There are still over 50,000 Chinamen employed on the Rand mines at Johannesburg, but they are decreasing under the new regulation of the British Government, at the rate of over 100 a month. Canada's Chinese population has also decreased, but less by the practical prohibition of tax of \$500, imposed since 1904, on every Chinaman seeking to enter the country. As the Chinaman, with his non-assimilative qualities, does not make a good permanent settler, such as Canadians desire their population to be, there is not likely to be popular support for the proposal made in some quarters that the tax should be reduced so that the number of Chinese workmen may be increased.

NATURAL MISTAKE.

[Columbus Dispatch.]
"What made you yell for the police when the young man asked you the time?" queried the New York magistrate.

"I am absent-minded, your honor," explained the Chicago man, "and I thought I was at home."

A PROBABILITY.

[Philadelphia Leader.]
"I suppose," said the tenderfoot, preparing to mount the bucking broncho, "this horse may behave all

right with me and then again he may not."

"Well," replied the wise cowboy, "it's a toss up."

HOW SHE SETTLED.

[London Standard.]
A young lady started her own banking account, and was very proud of her checkbook. She used it so well that one day there came the notification that she had overdrawn her account. When she had found out that this meant she was full of sorrow for the apology, and filled up a check for the amount due. "This," she wrote, "will put matters right."

UP TO THE MINUTE.

[Illustrated Bits.]
Mrs. Style—I want a hat, but it must be in the latest style.
Shopman—Kindly take a chair, madam, and wait a few minutes; the fashion is just changing.

DECIDEDLY IMPROVED.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Mr. Snagsby (rummaging in closet)—"Marie, this is a new hat, isn't it? Why don't you wear it? It looks better than anything you have worn this season."
Mrs. Snagsby—"That's my old hat. It blew off my head the other day and was run over by a street car, and I think you are just as mean as you can be!"

A WAY OF ESCAPE.

[Cleveland Leader.]
"There are two men to see you, sir," said the office boy to the editor. "One of 'em's tearing and has a gun with him. The other has a spring poem."
The editor sighed, but did not hesitate.
"Show in the one with the gun first," he said.

ONE REDEMPTIVE FEATURE.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
"There's one redeeming feature about seasickness," remarked the passenger in a tourist's cap, as he looked out on the waters.
"What's that?" asked the slim party with a sallow look.
"You forget all your other troubles."

ONE LAST WISH.

[Inglend.]
Judge (to prisoner just condemned to death)—You have the legal right to express a last wish, and if possible it will be granted.
Prisoner (a barber)—Judge, I should just like once more to be allowed to shave the district attorney.

TO SUPPORT THE AFFIRMATIVE.

[Yonkers Statesman.]
Patience—How did Will come out in that love affair of his?
Patience—Why, the girl said yes, but the father said no.
"What was the result?"
"Oh, I guess Will is going to support the affirmative, all right."

STUNG.

[Harpers.]
In the cross-examination of a woman called to the witness-stand in a recent trial at Pittsburgh one of the first questions put to the lady was: "At what time of the night was it that you saw the prisoner in your room?"
"About two o'clock," said the witness.
"Was there a light in the room at that time?"
"No; the room was quite dark."

"Could you see your husband at your side?"
"No, sir."
"Then, madam," observed the attorney, his eyes gleaming with triumph, "you will kindly explain to this intelligent jury how it was that you could see the prisoner and yet could not see your husband?"
"Because my husband was at his club," quietly responded the lady.

NOT ACCORDING TO ROMANCE.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Oliver Crimp, an earnest young man just out of college, went to a thriving young city in Indiana and started a newspaper.

Oliver had no capital but youth, health, strength, industry, and ambition to succeed. Moreover, he had no business experience.

Knowing these facts, his friends unanimously predicted that within six months his newspaper office would be in the hands of the sheriff.

WHY MEN DON'T DANCE.

[The Gentlewoman.]
It is difficult to find a reason for the languor of the young men of the day, who see no shame in admitting that they don't dance. There is but one explanation for their conduct.

This may be found in the fact that the partners of the twentieth century have grown scarce, while the male community has, with some exceptions, almost ceased to reach the middle age.

To a small man of say, Napoleonic stature, the ordeal of tackling a bundle of some five feet ten in height is somewhat terrifying.

INTENDED AS COMPLIMENT.

[Exchange.]
Lord Rosebery enjoys many a quiet laugh over a left-handed compliment which was paid him at a meeting of board of guardians. After listening to remarks of the guardians on matters relating to the welfare of the poor, he expressed a wish to inspect the poorhouse at an early date. Up jumped the chairman immediately, bowed low, and said:

"My dear Lord Rosebery, there is no one in Great Britain, from John of Groat to Land's End, whom I and my fellow-guardians would be more pleased to see in the poorhouse than you!"

THE HORTICULTURIST'S REGRET.

[Answers.]
Horticultural Gentleman—You say here in this article of yours that you have cultivated hothouse lilac bushes that have attained the height of over 50 feet.

Literary Man—Yes, Why?
Horticultural Gentleman (musingly)—Nothing, only I wish I could lilac that.

MUCH GOOD WATER DISEASE KILLER

Best Defense Against Epidemics, Says Expert.

HOW IS OUR MILK HANDLED?

Member of British Medical Association Says if Facts Were Known Would Greatly Startle.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Matters of considerable interest to Ontario were discussed at today's meeting of the British Medical Association. Particularly was this so in regard to the questions of milk and water supply, which came before the state medicine section.

The paper on good water was by Dr. H. W. Hill, assistant director of health laboratories, Minneapolis, Minn. Four essentials were claimed for a good public water system—purity, quantity, cost and appearance. The need of employing experts to advise municipalities and of expert supervision was dwelt upon. Dr. W. J. Robinson, of Guelph, advocated the careful analysis and examination of all sources of public water supplies, and deprecated very strongly the practice by individuals or municipalities of discharging sewage into the rivers, streams or other bodies of water. This practice was a standing menace to all water supplies, and sooner or later would affect the purity of the supply and the serious disturbance would result to the people using the water. Filtration of the water supply was a necessary precaution, and the paper had shown its practicability. Filtration of sewage, by which an effluent free from odor, and comparatively harmless, would be discharged, was also the necessary precaution. He had noticed editorials in a newspaper coming to Canada upon the subject of sewage disposal, which could only have been written in ignorance of the danger arising from pollution of a water supply by sewage. A great deal of the intestinal kidney troubles from which people suffer were attributed to the pollution of the water supply by sewage.

Prof. Glaister, of Glasgow University, said a water supply pure in quality and abundant in quantity was the best line of defense against these diseases which formerly swept over communities. He emphasized proper control of areas from which water was secured. At a result of the care which Scotland has exercised in this regard there was now no such thing as a water epidemic known in that country. Filtration would remove large percentages of impurities, but it exposed to sunlight and air before being sent into areas to be supplied.

Dr. T. A. Starkey, professor of hygiene, McGill University, disapproved of the popular idea that large rivers purified themselves of pollution by sewage completely. From a bacteriological point of view the so-called purification was merely dilution. The pollution was not got rid of. Without desiring to become an alarmist, he was forced to admit that the beloved condition of our rivers was becoming dangerous, and that the conditions which prevailed in Winnipeg would in a very short time exist in eastern cities unless radical means were adopted. Dr. Bryce, former secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, said the municipalities had to decide whether they were going to depend upon filtration or to fight against pollution. Personally, he was opposed to pollution.

Dr. R. Harcourt, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, read an interesting paper on control of milk supply. He contended that it was almost impossible to find milk kept and handled under proper conditions, and that methods employed in handling and bottling it were in almost every case faulty. Instead of being regarded as a luxury, it should be used more extensively as a food. While in a pure state it was a most valuable food, it was especially susceptible to contamination, which it was almost impossible to prevent. The use of the milking machine, while an improvement on the old method, had still not been successful in entirely eliminating contamination.

If a commission were appointed in this country to investigate the conditions under which the milk was produced and delivered to the consumer, the report would, Harcourt opined, be worse than that relating to the meat packing establishments of Chicago, which caused so much surprise.

The other sections held crowded meetings this morning and in many instances papers of great importance were read, followed by lively discussions. The subject of over-eating was taken up in earnest in the medicine section. Prof. Chittenden, of Yale University, a recognized authority on the question of diet, gave the conclusions reached from prolonged observations on the question. He dealt with proteins, that is, the nitrogenous constituent in both animal and vegetable matter. He found that in the groups of individuals under observation they maintained a normal state of health on a much lower protein diet than had hitherto been believed possible.

Dr. D. C. B. Ramaras, of Madras, India, one of the native Hindoos present, put in an interesting plea for a vegetable diet, to which some exceptions were taken by Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, so far as the northern climates are concerned.

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AND KIPLING TALKED

"Rudyard Kipling is, and always was, the hardest proposition to dig a newspaper interview out of that ever gave himself a shave," observed one of the correspondents, who used to be a hotel reporter in the Windy City, when some body mentioned Kipling's new story about the Roman occupation of ancient Britain.

"Having been a newspaper man himself, and a pretty shrewd and hustling one at that, he always knew how liable any man who talks for publication is to loosen up with remarks that can't be made to look right in print, and, moreover, Kipling always was a man of the most persistent and stubborn tenacity. It is said of him that even myself.

"So all of the Chicago papers, afternoon and morning, came out with the bare announcement that Kipling had arrived in town and was registered at the Ritz-Carlton. His personal appearance and mannerisms were described, but in each story it was set forth that the writing man had firmly and even rudely declined to be interviewed—and some of the fellows who'd been turned down by him handed Kipling a few rather sharp wallops, in which they more than hinted that he was suffering from elephantiasis of the top-place, or, more plainly, the big head.

"On the day after Kipling's arrival at the Ritz-Carlton Dillingham and I, dropping into that hotel together along toward 11 o'clock in the forenoon, saw Kipling sitting in a big leather chair, alone, in front of the wide window overlooking Michigan avenue and the twinkling Lake Michigan. He was wishing a bit of a cane and seemed to be a plenty wrapped up in his thoughts. Dillingham tipped me the wink, and we went over and sat down in big leather chairs close to that of Kipling.

"Neither Dillingham nor I even so much as looked in Kipling's direction. We hadn't yet tackled him, it should be remembered, and he, of course, had no notion that we were newspaper men. In sitting down alongside him Dillingham had acted on pure hunch. He had no notion that there was going to be a lucky break, but he was willing to take a chance and see what was going to happen.

"We hadn't been seated close to Kipling for three minutes before he started a bare of brass down the street, and then a hand came swinging along Michigan avenue, followed by a big bunch of National Guardsmen. It was Decoration Day, and they were parading. It was interesting to see Kipling sort of cock up his ears at the sound of the band music, and he leaned forward eagerly in his chair to watch the amateur soldiers go by. The very first bunch of troops following the band happened to be a noted red-coat organization of that period in Chicago.

"The sight of the red-coated soldiers boys plainly started a lot of things Kipling's mind, and out of the tail of my eye I saw him glance at us two or three times as if to make some inquiries. But Dillingham and I never let on that we knew anybody like Kipling was on earth. When the

red-coated troops had swung by, however, Dillingham, winking sagely at me, said:

"Those fellows would look like Tommy Atkins, only they're a bit too high in flesh. Tommy Atkins is a pretty lean sort of an individual as a rule—gaunt, if anything. Rather under-looked, I always thought."

"And pray, sir, how did Tommy Atkins have you seen?" was the question that came from Kipling the instant Dillingham had finished, and sharp as the crack of a whip.

"Dillingham turned courteously to Kipling and replied that he'd seen a good many Atkins—as he had—for Dillingham had traveled extensively through England many times.

"And it was always a source of wonder to me," said Dillingham to Kipling, "with the most beautiful incomes, how such stum-drawn chaps as most of the Tommy Atkins are can be converted into the raffish soldiers, that they certainly seem to be."

"I suppose maybe that didn't start something," Kipling said, and began to talk about soldiers. He was on the topic that he knew and he didn't know that we knew who he was. Nor did he know, as such, through an Indian campaign or two on his frontier as a correspondent, and was able to talk army to him, and Dillingham was there with the comparisons between our troops and the British.

"Kipling, without the least urging, talked unreservedly to us for about an hour. We succeeded in switching him from army talk to talk about a whole lot of other subjects.

"Then we rushed to writing tables in the Ritz-Carlton and Kipling stuffed a pencil in committing the Kipling stuff to paper. We each had about three headed columns in our papers on the following morning, all of it through a mere lucky break, of course—but how we were reviled and slanged by the rest of those hotel reporters for weeks afterward!"—Washington Star.

Sir Douglas Fox, who has been commissioned to prepare the new plans for the long talked of channel tunnel, is regarded by the members of his profession as one of the greatest engineers of his time. It is owing to his marvelous creative and constructive genius that the Cape-to-Cairo railway has developed into an actuality instead of an impossible dream of the empire builders, the late Cecil Rhodes and Al-bert Beit, who has just died, left the scheme £1,200,000. The great bridge across the Victoria falls on the Zambesi river will always remain a monument to his great abilities.

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"My friends"—the old gentleman rose and we all stood, our eyes bent upon him. In a flash, real affection—I am an old and foolish man. Ever since I was able to do so I have indulged my whims. This house is one of them. I had wished to make it a thing of beauty and dignity, and I had hoped that Jack would care for it and be willing to complete it and settle here. The means I employed to tell him were not, I admit, worthy of a man who intends well toward his own flesh and blood. Those African adventures of yours scared me, Jack; but to think—he laughed—"that I placed you here in this peaceful place amid greater dangers probably than you ever met in tiger-hunting! But you have put me to shame. Here's health and peace to you!"

"So say we all!" cried the others.

"One thing more," my grandfather continued, "I don't want you to think, Jack, that you would really have been put off under any circumstances if I had died while I was hiding in Egypt. What I wanted, boy, was to get you home. I made another will in England, where I deposited the bulk of my property before I died, and did not forget you. That will was to protect you in case I really died!"—and he laughed cheerily.

The others left us—Stoddard to help Larry get his things together—and my grandfather and I talked for an hour at the table.

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"I certainly do not," he replied coldly. "I'm surprised to hear you speak so of a woman whom you can scarcely know."

"Yes, I know her; my God, I have reason to know her! But even when I found her out I did not dream that the plot was as deep as it is. She knew that it was a scheme to test me, and she played me up to Pickering's hands. I saw her only a few nights ago down there in the tunnel acting as his spy, looking for the lost notes that she might gain grace in his eyes by turning them over to him. You know I always hated Pickering—he was too smooth, too smug, and you and everybody else were fond of praising him to me. He was always held up to me as a model; and the first time I saw Miriam Devereux she was with him—it was at Sherry's the night before I came here. I suppose she reached St. Agatha's only a few hours ahead of me."

"Yes, Sister Theresa was her guardian. Her father was a dear friend, and I knew her from her early childhood. You are mistaken, Jack. Her knowing Pickering means nothing—they both lived in New York and moved in the same circle."

"But it doesn't explain her efforts to help him, does it?" I blazed. "He wished to marry her—Sister Theresa told me that—and I failed, I failed miserably, to keep my obligation here—I ran away to follow her."

"Ah, to be sure! You were away on Christmas Eve, when those vandals broke in. Bates merely mentioned it in the last report I got as I came through New York. That was all right. I assumed, of course, that you had gone off somewhere to get a little Christmas cheer; I don't care anything about it."

"But I had followed her—I went to Cincinnati to see her. She dared me to come to her, she dared me to the conspiracy to steal your property."

The old gentleman smiled. It was a familiar way of his, to grow calm as other people waxed angry.

"She dared you to come, did she?" I asked. "I quite like Miriam. But you didn't have to go, did you, Jack?"

"Of course not; of course, I didn't have to go, but—"

I stammered, faltered, and ceased. Memory threw open her portals with a challenge. I saw her on the stairway at the "Auntie's" house. I heard her low, soft laughter. I felt the mockery of her soft voice and eyes! I knew again the exquisite delight of being near her. My heart told me well enough why I had followed her.

"Jack, I'm glad I'm not buried up there in that Vermont graveyard, with nobody to exercise the right of guardianship over you. I've had my misgivings about you; I used to think that you were a born tramp; and you disappointed me in turning your back on professions; but this performance of yours really beats them all. Don't you know that a girl like Miriam Devereux isn't likely to become the agent of any rascal? Do you really believe for a minute that she tempted you to follow her, so you might forfeit your rights to my property?"

"But why was she trying to find those notes of his? Why did she come back from Cincinnati with his party? If you could answer me those things I should be glad to let her play upon me. His loss was hers as well, and I was glad in my bitterness that I had found her in the passage, seeking for plunder at the behest of the same master whom Morgan, Ferguson, and the rest of them served."

The fight was over and there was nothing more for me to do in the house by the lake. After a week or so I should go forth and try to win a place for myself. I had my profession; I was an engineer, and I did not question that I should be able to find employment. For my grandfather, Bates would care for him and I should visit him often. I was resolved not to give him any further cause for anxiety on account of my adventures and roving ways. He knew well enough that his old hope of making an architect of me was lost beyond redemption. I had told him that—and now I wished to depart in peace and go to some new part of the world, where there were lines to run, tracks to lay and bridges to build.

These thoughts so filled my mind that I forgot he was patiently waiting for my answer.

"I should like to do anything you ask; I should like to stay here always, but I can't. Don't misunderstand me. I have no intention of going back to my old ways. I squandered enough money in my wanderings, and I had my joy of that kind of thing. I shall find employment somewhere and go to work."

"But, Jack," he bent toward me kindly—"Jack, you mustn't be led away by any mere quixotism into laying the foundation of your own fortune. What I have is yours, boy. What is in the box in the chimney is yours now—to-day."

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FAMED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

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London, Aug. 22.—One merit of our overseas empire is that it keeps us in a humble frame of mind about civilization. We find under our rule people whose customs and ideas are tolerated or forbidden by our law, carry us back to the rock whence we were all hewn. "We know," in Emerson's phrase, "that the barriers of race are not so firm but that spray can sprinkle us from antediluvian seas." In the current Monthly Review the rector of Barborton prescribes a rumour which invests the present dreary struggle in Natal with something of the romance which we are wont to associate with an earlier epoch in our African history. Dinizulu, it is rumored, has sent emissaries, to Consul Majaji as to the chances of a native rising and to obtain war medicines for his people. All over South Africa in every tribe there is a kind of rude priesthood, who deal in "big medicine and strong magic." In the main they are charlatans, ghost-doctors, who play strange tricks with bones and intercede between the living and the spirits of the dead. But a white man who has lived much among the natives will care to be too dogmatic on the matter of their charlatanism. They have often a rough working knowledge of medicine, and have distilled from herbs very effective remedies. They are often, too, fair weather seers, able to predict the weather better than the white man or their fellow-tribesmen, and they have some crude skill in hypnotism. The writer has been a witness of instances of Kaffir telepathy, which make him hesitate to say what is or is not possible in this strange world. But, as the writer thought, and there are a few whom other tribes would take the pains to consult, Majaji, however, is another matter. Her reputation has spread from the Zambesi to the Southern Ocean. Dinizulu, for all we know, may be a model of loyalty, and may have thought of consulting her as of seeking advice from an Eddy. But the fact that it is commonly believed that the greatest Zulu chiefs would send for help to a remote country 500 miles off shows how great the reputation of the wonder-worker must be.

In Northern Transvaal.

The territory of Majaji, or Majajie, is situated in the northern Transvaal, in the veldt of the mountains which extend east from the Zambesi to the Portuguese frontier, and which in their various ranges are known as the Zoutpansberg, the Spelonken, and the Wood Bush. They represent the northern extensions of the Drakensberg, where the plateau of the high veldt breaks down into foothills to the tropical flats of the Limpopo. It is a strange country, for it has nothing in common with the ordinary South African landscape. Its rainfall is so high that vegetation even at a height of 5,000 feet is luxuriant, the streams are not strings of pools, but full mountain torrents, and summer and winter alike you will find haze on the uplands. No sharper distinction can be imagined than between this humid but bracing climate and the dry clearness of the high veldt. It is such a country as Rider Haggard has drawn in his "People of the Mist," and like the chief of the totem of one of the tribes of the crocodile, the natives are divided into small clans, the chiefdom of which is now more or less in commission. Malapoch, who lived in the Blaauwberg and worshipped a great crocodile, was broken by the Boers in the last of the little native wars. Magato, the chief of the mountain, who had his kraal in the Zoutpansberg, close to the little village of Louis Trichardt, suffered the same fate, and his successor, Mpefu, the present chief, is under strict Government surveillance. In the Wood Bush Machubi was hunted out by a Boer commando and a hired band of Swazis, and killed. He was thick-skinned, where he had taken refuge.

Held Its Ground.

Of all the little tribes, only Majaji's has held its ground untouched; but as a tribe it is shrinking rapidly, and the ground it occupies is fast becoming too large for the use of those who remain, and will probably be curtailed. But if the chief of Swazis, the Portuguese territory, from what is now Rhodesia, from Swaziland and Natal—all journeying to consult the oracle. Since the Boers came, she has given nothing. Majaji became rich. She was famed as a rainmaker, as a prophetess, and above all as a vendor of charms. Her medicines would make a warrior invulnerable, and her incantations would weaken the power of his enemies. She would make the sibilant a good trader and become a name of awe to dwellers far and near.

It is a country which disposes the traveler to a belief in marvels. Witchcraft, he feels, could be in the air of the high veldt, but this misty mountainous land belongs to another world. The perpetual haze, the intense, almost angry weather of the meadows, the thickets of high timber trees festooned with creepers and thick with fern, make up a landscape which has no South African parallel. Boer hunters had a story of a strange high peak in the Zoutpansberg, and it was only the other day that it was added to the map. The Spelonken, with their caves and their curious contorted hills, are like the scenery in a fairy tale. Everywhere there is the same air of strangeness and mystery, and whatever Majaji may have been or may be, she has found an appropriate dwelling. You may see it from the coach road between

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MIKE DWYER DEAD; GREATEST PLUNGER

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SET MILLIONS DURING CAREER

Started Life as a Butcher, Became a
Millionaire and Died in
Poverty.

New York, Aug. 22. — Michael F. Dwyer, who has just passed away in his home on the Gravesend race track, was one of the most famous horsemen in America, and the largest bettor. At one time and another he was sole or part owner of some of the greatest horses the turf of the United States has produced, and a millionaire as well. At his death he had hardly a dollar, and certainly not a dollar he had earned, although his brother Philip J. is the president of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, and a man of great wealth.

More than 30 years ago the Dwyers were butchers in Brooklyn, with a few thousand dollars in the bank. They had always been interested in horse-racing, to the extent of betting a few dollars on their favorites, and had come to regard themselves as fair judges. One day they were at Saratoga, where Michael noticed a black colt named Rhamanthus, by the imported sire Leamington. They concluded to buy the animal, and never started, and was sold cheap. They became his owners, and so began their remarkable turf career. A few days later the colt started, and the Dwyer colors were seen for the first time on a winner. Thereafter it was the butcher business that became a side line, and racing the real occupation of the Dwyers. In less than three months they were the owners of three race horses, and had made \$17,665. Gradually the Dwyers added to their stable and to their winnings. Horses were never anything but a means to an end with them, and although they owned and bred some of the greatest animals on the American turf, they were not breeders like Keene, Belmonts, Whitney and Haggins.

Owned Great Horses.

The most famous horses "The Racing Twins" ever owned were Hindoo, Hanover, Luke Blackburn, Miss Woodford, George Kenney, and Runymede. Miss Woodford was queen of the turf in her time, and was about the greatest mare ever seen on the American turf. She was bred by Virgil and through his most distinguished son, Hanover, founded the strongest line of thoroughbreds that this continent has produced, and about the only American strain that continues to send high-class horses to the post. Hanover, the great Whitby, was a son of the Hindoo, and Hanover, Belle, Artful and Burgmaster are Hanover horses that have been great winners in the past two years, Hanover being usually at the head of the money-winning sires of the American turf. Had the Dwyers been horsemen of the Hindoo type they would have become breeders instead of bettors, and in the end have been just as wealthy.

Set \$10,000,000.

It is as a gambler that Michael Dwyer was most conspicuous, and no more daring speculator was ever produced on this side of the Atlantic. Fully \$10,000,000 is estimated to have passed through his hands, his most famous having been \$40,000 against \$5,000 on a horse named Joe Cotton. Living odds is usually regarded by plungers as a serious weakness, and such odds as these would be reckoned madness, but Dwyer was always ready to take the short end of a bet, and this system was responsible for the separation of the brothers after 16 years of partnership. In 1934 Michael went to England with Richard Croker, the Tammany "boss," their idea being to show the Englishmen a few racing tricks and incidentally enrich themselves. Both were disappointed, and returned sadder, wiser and poorer men to the Land of Liberty, the English bookies having in the language of Mike, "tripped them for a peak." This disastrous campaign was the beginning of the end for Mike Dwyer, and gradually his losses became larger and more frequent and his lucky days fewer and fewer. In five years the work he had passed on, that Mike Dwyer was down and out, his money was gone, and his health shattered, for a stroke of paralysis deprived him of the use of his legs.

A Win With African.

In 1903 there was a brief return of his earlier luck, when his son, "Charley" was the owner of African, the winner of the Suburban. On this race Mike is said to have won \$50,000, but it was about his last coup, and of late the old man has been no more than a relic of the brilliant plunger whose gambling exploits were once the talk of the country. The character was his stoicism. He was never seen to exult over a victory, never heard to bewail a loss. The best day he ever had was worth \$100,000 to Dwyer, but his composure was unimpaired at the end of it. The hardest ordeal his iron nerve ever endured was when a horse which he stood to win or lose \$20,000 was first past the post, and was disqualified a moment after.

Dwyer was not a dissipated man, for he never touched liquor, and was a very moderate smoker. He studied horses as other men studied history or law or medicine, and worked as hard as any professional man. The same may be said of George F. Smith, ("Pittsburg Phil"), his only rival as plunger on the American turf. Smith neither smoked nor drank, nor did the meteoric Riley Grannan. All three men led ascetic lives, all three had nerve, but whereas Dwyer would give odds, the others were always looking for "long shots." Smith died last year, and left a fortune of \$3,000,000 as evidence of the soundness of his opinions on thoroughbred horses, and the doctors say that his "nerve" killed him. Sinking under the terrific strain of making a fortune every day, Smith consulted a specialist, who warned him of the violence he was doing his nervous system by rigidly repressing all emotion. Smith was advised to "let himself loose," cheer when he won, and groan when he lost, but training had made this impossible, as the doctor predicted, Smith died soon after.

Smith and Grannan, unlike the Dwyers, began their betting careers when they had hardly a dollar of their own. The former was a cork-cutter, and the latter an elevator boy, when they made their first hits, and both became owners of stables with their winnings. These men are buccaners, whether their operations are on the race track or in the board room of a railroad, and it will be an unmitigated blessing when the time comes to write the obituary of the last of their like.

ICE CREAM FOR LION

Big Baby Cat's Life Is Saved by Liberal Allowance of Luxury.

Boston, Aug. 22.—There was a scarcity of ice cream at Paragon Park yesterday. One of the most unusual reasons for this situation was the fact that large quantities of ice cream had been taken by Bostock's men to keep alive a tiny baby lion, "Paragon." The baby lion was found lying down in his cage gasping for breath. Dr. Hermann, the veterinarian, took one look at the little beast and ordered ice cream "and lots of it." All during the afternoon and evening ice cream was fed to him in small quantities at a time. The little fellow recovered his strength with remarkable speed, and by 9 o'clock he was reported out of danger.

AS TO NON-CONFORMISTS

Prof. Workman Thinks They Should Be Called Free Churchmen.

London, Aug. 22.—A letter which contrasts conditions obtaining among religious communities in this country and the colonies appearing in this week's Spectator from Prof. Workman, of Montreal. In the course of it he says:

"In common with a growing number of Britons throughout the world, I think it strange that you should not only speak of Episcopal churches of England as the Church of the Nation, but also describe those Christian men and women who do not worship in its buildings as nonconformists. "When you contend in your issue of Aug. 4 that the Church of England is the national church, because she does not exclude any Christian, Englishmen from her ministrations if they are willing to use them, and because she is comprehensive enough in the matter of doctrine to allow of a great variety of belief, I fall to see the force of your contention. "The Catholic Church does not exclude any Christian Englishman from her ministrations if they are willing to use them, but that fact does not make her the church of the nation, and to be comprehensive enough in the matter of doctrine to allow of a great variety of belief does not make it or any church a national church, much less the church of the nation. Besides, Christianity is not a matter of doctrine or belief, but a matter of life and conduct. "The majority of English people have been neither baptized nor confirmed in the Episcopal Church, and unless they were so baptized and confirmed they would be refused communion in that church, and the ministers who baptized them would not be admitted into the pulpits of that church. "As a Christian Canadian, I should think that persons who belong to the Established Church might be called 'State Churchmen,' but that persons who belong to other Protestant churches should be called 'Free Churchmen.' "I wonder that members of the 'Free Churches' of England do not object to being described as 'Non-conformists.' "

"WE ARE SEVEN."

Cardiff, Aug. 23.—The gravestone in Conway churchyard which is associated with Wordsworth's well-known poem "We Are Seven" is in serious danger of being irreparably damaged. The simple stone, owing to the mutilations of curiosity hunters, fast disappearing, and within the last few weeks has been wantonly injured. There is a movement to obtain suitable protection for the stone.

HER DREAM FULFILLED.

London, Aug. 23.—The landlady of a widow named Saunders, living in Mile-end, dreamed that her lodger was drowned in the Regent's Canal. She went to Mrs. Saunders' room, and finding that she was not there, gave information to the police. The missing woman's body was found in the canal.

What others say of you is the effect. You supply the cause.

REIGN OF TERROR IN GUATEMALA

President Cabrera Established
as Absolute Dictator.

ORDER BY WHOLESALE KILLING

Foreigners Under Constant Espionage
and Natives Scarcely Dare to
Appear in Public.

Los Angeles, Aug. 22.—After an experience that he is not likely to forget in a lifetime, Jared Barker, sales manager for a Connecticut cutlery house, is back from a trip to Guatemala, which he had the doubtful pleasure of seeing in war time.

Just before leaving for San Francisco last night on his way home, having made the trip by rail through Mexico from the Pacific port of Salina Cruz, Barker grew more reminiscent concerning his thrilling experiences in Guatemala City. "Talk about the police espionage of Russia," said he, to a reporter, "it cannot be in it with what the people of Guatemala City have been subjected to by President Cabrera's recent assassins and spies during the last trouble. Natives and foreigners alike have felt the terrifying influence of his insane suspicions and unbounded brutality. No more of it for me. "I went down to Guatemala for the purpose of establishing a general agency for our house. But some fly cop of Cabrera's got a notion into his head that I was an emissary to supply arms and ammunition to the revolutionists, and any of the time I spent in the country without being under the watchful eye of some spy was not worth mentioning. It got to working on my nerves until I simply couldn't stand it, so I bribed a couple of native arrieros to smuggle me out of the country. "We had an exciting trip, narrowly missing capture on the part of either Government soldiers or revolutionists half a dozen times. After two weeks I was scared out of ten years of my life. "I cannot recall that Guatemala experience without a shudder, even now. A pall of gloom seemed to hang over the city long before the outbreak of the revolution. The streets were almost deserted, as men, women and children didn't dare come out of their houses for fear of being arrested by the soldiery or secret police on some trumped-up charge. Shops were locked, and admission was granted only to trusted friends. It was as much as a man's life and liberty were worth to be caught bowing to a revolutionary suspect, and the capital was full of them. Nice sort of a state to do business in, eh? "One day I took a drink with a sociable sort of chap at the bar of a hotel. I had seen him about the place a number of times. We drank a cold sangria, passed a remark or two, and parted. Ten minutes later I was racing down the middle of the cobble paved main street, between two little banty soldiers in Government uniform. "I didn't know what they were after, but it didn't take me long to find out that it was up to me to prove to the commandante of the military police that I was not a spy or a leader of the insurgents in disguise. "Well, I did it all right, but things looked doubtful for yours truly for a while. And after I had repeated this experience three or four times, besides being halted by a soldier half a dozen times whenever I went out, I went home wondering what I came away with unalloyed pleasure. "It is difficult for an American to appreciate the reign of terror which President Cabrera has fastened upon his people. He reigns as an absolute dictator through fear alone. He is, I believe, the most universally hated monarch in the world. For years he has stolen from his subjects and made them feel the power of the oppressor. He has made the poor poorer and has imprisoned the rich until they were glad to divide with him. For personal spite wealthy men are thrown into prison, without provocation, their estates confiscated and they themselves made to do the most menial and degrading work about the dungeons, urged on by lusty guards. Women and children likewise are chucked into filthy prisons and beaten. "It is no wonder that the people seem depressed and sad. I ran into a number of Americans while I was there, and we spent our spare moments in talking over the situation in Guatemala. It's a wonder we were not all jailed for life. "As to some of the atrocities practiced by the dictator-president in that brief conflict, one of the most spectacular was the hiring of 23 'chamorro' men from the Boer army to pick off the officers of the insurgents and Salvadorans at \$100 per day. It is said that Gen. Regalado was killed by one of these sharpshooters. "One of the chiefs of the Guatemalan Army sent in 50 poor Indian prisoners tied together with ropes with the message to Cabrera: 'I send you 50 good volunteers. Please return the ropes.' "Before I left the city seventeen Salvadoran prisoners were brought in. They were taken out before the whole populace and made to dig their own graves. Then they were shot one by one and tumbled into the holes they had dug themselves. The last man to die declared that he was too highly honored, and tossed his shoes to the captain of the firing squad as a remembrance. "Although there has proven the most sanguinary war waged in Central America in many years, and it has been kept up by Cabrera principally through machinations of a Polish Jew, who took the financial situation of the country."

RELIGIOUS PAPERS BANNED.

London, Aug. 21.—No religious or sectarian papers are to be supplied to the Highgate Free Branch Library, under the control of St. Pancras Borough Council, and all betting news in the newspapers is to be "blacked out."

THE FALL EXHIBITION

Dates of "Western" and Other
Noted Fairs.

THE WESTERN Sept. 7-15.

Stratford Horse Show Aug. 2-9

Canadian National (Toronto) Aug. 2-9

..... Aug. 27-Sept. 10

East Elgin (Aylmer) Sept. 2-7

Aylmer Sept. 2-7

Central (Ottawa) Sept. 7-15

Central (Guelph) Sept. 11-13

Berlin Sept. 15

Stephen & Osborne (Exeter) Sept. 17-13

Tavistock Sept. 17-13

Strathroy Sept. 17-13

St. Thomas Sept. 17-13

Blyth Sept. 17-13

Mitchell Sept. 17-13

Stratfordville Sept. 17-13

Kincardine Sept. 17-13

Metcalfe Sept. 17-13

Warkenton Sept. 17-13

Zurich Sept. 17-13

Woodstock Sept. 17-13

Seaford Sept. 17-13

Stratford Sept. 17-13

Bothwell's Corners Sept. 17-13

Pelee Sept. 17-13

Springfield Sept. 17-13

Albion Sept. 17-13

Midway Sept. 17-13

West Lambton (Sarnia) Sept. 17-13

Lislow Sept. 17-13

Glencoe Sept. 17-13

Windsor Sept. 17-13

Palmer Sept. 17-13

Drumbo Sept. 17-13

Chatham Sept. 17-13

Norfolk Union (Simcoe) Sept. 17-13

Parkhill Sept. 17-13

St. Mary Sept. 17-13

Shedden Sept. 17-13

Paris Sept. 17-13

Watford Sept. 17-13

Wingham Sept. 17-13

Wallacetown Sept. 17-13

Liderton Sept. 17-13

Comber Sept. 17-13

Bridgen Sept. 17-13

Thorndale Sept. 17-13

Thamesville Sept. 17-13

Lion's Head Sept. 17-13

Alvinston Sept. 17-13

Amherstburg Sept. 17-13

Burford Sept. 17-13

Tara Sept. 17-13

Wallacetown Sept. 17-13

Lucknow Sept. 17-13

Comber Sept. 17-13

Dorchester Station Sept. 17-13

Thedford Sept. 17-13

Delaware Sept. 17-13

Teeswater Sept. 17-13

Blenheim Sept. 17-13

London Sept. 17-13

Dresden Sept. 17-13

Brussels Sept. 17-13

Caradoc (Mount Bridges) Sept. 17-13

Forest Sept. 17-13

Flourville Sept. 17-13

Galt Sept. 17-13

Florence Sept. 17-13

Wyoming Sept. 17-13

Westminster (Lambeth) Sept. 17-13

Ingersoll Sept. 17-13

Thamesford Sept. 17-13

..... Sept. 17-13

Secretaries of Ontario associations should send to The Advertiser, as early as possible, the dates of the fairs in their section of the country, and give notice of any change or correction in the dates given above.

SOME SHRIVELING

Manitoba's Premier Says Heat Has Done
Wheat Considerable Harm.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—From several sources reports are to hand that the wheat crop in Manitoba is being damaged by the heat prevailing during the past three weeks. Premier Roblin said today: "There is no doubt in my mind from my own observation and from reports that have reached my department, that the extreme heat has done quite a lot of damage to the crop. "How could it be otherwise? Such heat as we have had could hardly fail to scorch anything, to say nothing of wheat in the milk stage. "I do not anticipate that the damage will be serious, shriveling up may affect the yield two or three bushels to the acre, but we need not worry. "There will be plenty of wheat. I am of the opinion that, notwithstanding the injury, the estimates we have made will be realized, as I am convinced that the area under crop is larger than the figures that have been submitted from time to time."

LOVES CAMBODIAN DANCERS

Rodin, Famous Sculptor, Takes Delight
in Drawing Beauties.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Rodin, the famous sculptor, fell under the spell of the little brown skinned Cambodian dancers of King Sisowath, while they were here. He spent hours drawing out their simple features and sketching their supple movements, graceful poses, and all the strange symbolism of their religious dances. When they left he followed them to Marseilles and confessed that he was tempted to follow them back to their far away land in Indo-China. He won their confidence by his delightful grandfatherly arts. His pockets were always filled with bulging purses to charm their infantile minds—beads, candies, fruit, mirrors, and knick-knacks of all sorts. Wherever he and they were he knew where there was a great basket and exhibit gifts which were wonderful to the little pagans, to bribe them to pose a little longer, to win a smile from their pouting lips when the exigencies of art wearied the restless creatures of freedom. One day Sap, the most graceful brownie of them all, imperiously pumped her tiny foot on his sketchbook and refused to lift it until the sculptor traced with his crayon the contour of the foot under solemn promise to get a pair of slippers made to fit. Sap had become wearied of trinkets and longed for something better. "The Cambodians have given me a new notion of the ancient world, a world of 3,000 years ago, living with us today. They date from before the Greeks. "Never was the human form carried to greater perfection. These Cambodians have movements I have never seen—never would have thought possible to the human body. Antique sculpture in its inimitable richness has not re-

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SEPT. 5 Stations south of, but not including main line, Toronto to Sarnia, including Toronto.

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SEPT. 8 From all points Toronto and east to and including Sharnob Lake and Kingston, and north of Toronto and Cardwell Junction on North Bay and Midland Divisions.

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Representative farmers, appointed by Manitoba and Saskatchewan Governments, will meet free transportation will be furnished at Winnipeg to points where laborers are needed.

A certificate is furnished with each ticket, entitling the holder, when presented to the agent at that point for a second class ticket back to starting point in Ontario, at \$18.00, prior to Nov. 30, 1936.

Tickets will be issued to women as well as men, but will not be issued at half fare to children.

Tickets are good only on special Farm Laborers' trains.

For full particulars see nearest C. P. R. ticket agent, or write C. B. Foster, D. P. A., C. P. R., Toronto.

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vealed these movements to us. They are full of movement, there is a rhythmic shudder that passes along them from the tip of the left hand finger, undulating through the shoulders, that is a veritable joy, an undreamed joy to the artist. From their earliest childhood they are trained to use muscles that we never use, to make, in perfect harmony with their ancient music, exquisite movements, whose secret springs are hidden from our knowledge. "It is a new art they bring us, and a new beauty; they are great artists and among the most beautiful of the children of man."

in their forms those dancing women are beautiful, admirable, wonderfully beautiful. Their lives, simplicity of the Egyptian granite. They should be made in granite. I do not think the purest marble would do justice to their forms. All about them is nobility, their masks are not grotesque, for they wear them with dignity and meaning. The costumes are most beautiful in themselves; they reveal every line of the body. It is a complicated beauty of adornment through which shows superbly, unspoiled, the beauty of the human line."

CANNON BALL IN CEILING.

London, Aug. 23.—Fired in all probability by the troops of Sir Thomas Fairfax, who besieged the town in 1646, a cannon ball has been found imbedded in the ceiling of an old house at Butterwick, Dartmouth. The houses comprising the Butterwick were built between the years 1634 and 1640.

It Imparts Strength.

Just think of the enormous strengthening power Ferrozene possesses, consider what it did for H. V. Potter, subject to spells of dizziness. For eight months I had intense pain in my right side between the shoulders. I was almost incurable with weakness and lack of vigor. Often I scarcely ate any breakfast, and felt miserable all day. Nervous, easily excited, troubled with heart weakness, I was in bad shape. Ferrozene restored and nourished me back to health in short order. Whatever your weakness may be Ferrozene will cure. Price 50c per box at all dealers.

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

A sporting career is not in all cases such a bad one for a young man to lay out for himself. Some day we may be taking off our hats to Billy Nolan as the wealthy sewer contractor.

Viewed through the articles, the battle of Goldfield looks like a lynching bee.

Everybody is pulling for the Sox and the same crowd is jerking for the Cubs. We'll have the family row later.—Chicago Record.

It isn't every day that two ball teams in one town are making a noise like the flapping of two pennants.

"The fact that there are fewer 300 hitters in the National League than there are in the American must not be ascribed to weak hitting, but to the superior pitching of the National League twirlers," says Red Doolin, of the Phillies. That being the case, the National League could make its game more attractive by getting rid of some of its "superior pitchers."

There is a widespread suspicion that The Boncho has not yet begun to do the real "busting" she is capable of.

The troubles of the baseball umpire and ring referee are not much worse than those of Lipton yacht race judges.

They tell it of Albert Dade, the lacrosse player, in Montreal, that his father never yet saw him win a game. Saturday Albert was afraid of a hoodoo, and refused to give his respected parent a ticket. However, Dade, sen., bought his own pastboard, sat in the grandstand, and still has to see Albert come off the field victorious.

The presence of Chicago at the top of the two big leagues suggests all manner of possibilities for a world's championship, and at the present writing it looks like Chicago against itself. What a series that will be, Horatio!

The baseball follower in Chicago finds himself fussed these days in respect of his allegiance, but what would he do when his friends, neighbors and associates began to take sides? Who could estimate the amount of money that would be wagered on the result? What city could duplicate the enthusiasm that would be manifest? What city could furnish bigger crowds?

This is a vital question for Chicago. Supposing the series should go the entire seven games. Think you that business and the domestic obligations would be remembered? No, indeed, business would be entirely suspended and the family sent away on an auxiliary vacation. Would there be noise? Would there be betting? Would there be excitement? Would there? Imagine it—words fail!

Jimmy Britt picks Gans to win from Nelson. He thinks Gans is too clever for the Dane and will pick Nelson to pieces and wear him down.

Probably four persons out of five if asked who was the larger—Gans or Nelson—would unhesitatingly say Gans. Having been hooked up with welterweights, while Nelson has been going along with alleged featherweights, it would be only reasonable to infer that the negro had something on the Dane in every physical particular. And yet if the following measurements, said to have been taken at Goldfield on Saturday, are correct, there is very little difference between the two, although the differences, outside of height, seem to slightly favor Gans. Here are the measurements:

Battling Nelson.	Joe Gans.
135	134 1-2
5 feet 7 1-4 inches	5 feet 3 1-4 inches
5 feet 7 1-4 inches	5 feet 3 1-4 inches
14 1-4 inches	14 1-4 inches
34 inches	34 inches
22 inches	22 inches
12 5-8 inches	12 5-8 inches
7 1-4 inches	7 1-4 inches
20 1-2 inches	20 1-2 inches
14 1-4 inches	14 1-4 inches
8 1-4 inches	8 1-2 inches

Bob Fitzsimmons has parted with the pet lion, which had been in the family for ten years. The lion got to thinking he had another fight in him and Bob did not care to make a bad match for the kids.

Early in life George Edward, "Rube" Waddell started out to be one of those circus fellows. He applied to Brnum & Abley's show for a job. Nothing doing except the position of cleaning out the animal cages. Rube took the job. He needed the money, and agreed to face the wild African lions, the Bengal tigers, and all the other wild and ferocious animals in his den. The circus employees laughed heartily as Rube started in on his new position. They knew he could get away with his life so far as the lions and tigers were concerned, for they were too old to harm anyone, and did not care to try as long as they got their five pounds of beef daily. But there was a leopard that no one dared approach.

This big cat had killed a half dozen trainers, and they expected a lively time when Rube entered her cage. Rube got away with his work in the lion and tiger cages, and when he approached the leopard the circus men hid behind a big wagon, not caring to see the murder. They awaited the pitiful yell for help from the Rube. They heard the great cage door slam behind Waddell and heard his whistling as he mopped up the cage, but there was no yell. Finally, everything was quiet, and thinking that the leopard had killed him with one pounce and was slowly devouring him, they ran over to the cage. The leopard was gone.

"My lord, man, where's the animal?" the boss asked of Rube.

"Oh, the—thing was in the way, so I tied it to the rear wheel," said Rube, as he continued his sweeping.

The White Sox are still going some. They look to be making a runaway race of the American League pennant.

First Baseman Flynn, of the Toronto, has been sold to the Boston Americans. He's a good one. Buck Freeman, of home-run fame, comes back to Toronto, the town that made him famous.

In both big leagues Chicago seems to clinch premier honors, while Boston's two teams have a strange hold on the doormat championships. That's doing it right.

BASEBALL.
BOWLERS MADE GOOD.

A friendly game of baseball was played at Springfield between the Y. M. C. A. Bowlers and Hyman's tannery, resulting in the Bowlers' favor, 7 to 4. T. Atkin, the "Y's" catcher, had his hand injured and had to retire from the game. This weakened the team somewhat, but J. Russell, of baseball fame, filled the position very suitably. The features were Russell's catching without a mask. Both pitchers were in the game all the time, but the Bowlers gave their man better support. Batteries—Y. M. C. A. Bowlers, Clarke, Atkin and Russell; Hyman's tannery, Beal and McNeerney.

TIE AT AYLMER.

Aylmer, Aug. 22.—Baseball is popular here these days. Yesterday a game between the Sparta team and the Sovereign Shoe team, of this place, resulted in a tie, 10 to 10. Today the Typos of St. Thomas will play the Aylmer Cigar Company team.

PARKHILL DEFEATS STRATHROY.

Parkhill, Aug. 22.—The Parkhill high school baseball team played in Strathroy and succeeded in defeating the St. John's A. C. by a score of 3 to 1 in a game that was stopped by rain. Batteries—Parkhill, Martin and Allen; Strathroy, Collins and Norman.

HITCH IN A DEAL.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.—An unexpected hitch has arisen in the nego-

CLIPPER AGAIN WINS; STEPS TWO HALVES IN 1:06 1-2

Excellent Racing at the Matinee Yesterday Afternoon.

Another grand afternoon's racing was served up to the matinee patrons yesterday afternoon. There were five events on the card, and every one of them was up to advance notices. There was a good crowd present.

Clipper was again the speedy one, and stepped a pair of splendid halves despite the slow track. In the first heat he went away fast, and finished strong. James McCartney's mare Kitty Brown, driven by George McCormick, paced well, but could not get to the fast Clipper. In the second heat, Dr. Wood sent Clipper for a record. He won the first quarter at a terrific clip, making it in 32 seconds. Some caught him in 31 1-4. He came around the turn fast, but broke in the stretch, finishing the half in 1:06 1-2. George McCormick drove Kitty Brown, a good half. She was some distance behind Clipper.

Golden Text won Class B in straight heats. Mountain Boy went to a bad break going round the first turn, and lost a lot of time. He came fast afterwards, but could not get near McCartney's pacer. Bobbie T. was not up. In the second heat, Mountain Boy went away very fast, and got to the first quarter in 33 seconds. He could not maintain the pace, and fell back, track winning hands. Bobbie T. was back in this heat also.

The best race of the afternoon was in Class C. Dr. Jack paced a fine half the first heat, and won, with Pandora close up. In the second heat, Sydney Pointer was good, and won the heat. It was the fastest heat of the race. The next two went to W. E. Robinson's good mare, Pearl Carter. Sydney Pointer

gave her a race, but the mare out-distanced him, and won handsly.

Quaker Queen was the best bet in Class D. She had the footing of the party all the way, and won going away. Perfection was next best, and got second. She paced a nice half the second heat. Grace Allerton and Little Maud were not off right.

Dick Woods came back into the game yesterday, and drove a winner in Class E. His horse won in straight heats. Dick laid behind the bunch until they blew up, and then he came on all right. They have scarcely seen the track, but promise to give a good account of themselves when they get track wise.

Bert Wilcox made an excellent start. Dr. Barnes and J. C. Trebilcock were judges.

The Summary:
Class A—Clipper, Dr. Fred L. Wood 1
Kitty Brown, James McCartney 2
Time: 1:06 1-2, 1:06 1-2.
Class B—Golden Text, James McCartney 1
Mountain Boy, Geo. G. McCormick 2
Bobby T., Dr. F. L. Wood 3
Time: 1:11, 1:09.
Class C—Pearl Carter, W. E. Robinson 1
Sydney Pointer, Alex. Adams 2
Dr. Jack, J. C. Tennant 1
Pandora, J. A. Brownlee 2
Time: 1:14, 1:12 1-4, 1:15, 1:13.
Class D—Quaker Queen, W. Putnam 1
Perfection, George Campbell 2
Little Maud, F. Sherlock 3
Grace Allerton, Dr. Hughson 4
Time: 1:17, 1:13.
Class E—Prince Patrick, R. J. Wood 1
Nettie L., John Lawson 2
Nelson W., E. Wilkins 3
Time: 1:33, 1:32.

CHAMPIONS LOSE TO LYONS' SAINTS
Rain Spoils What Looked Like Good Game—Salivated Slants Used.

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A CHANGE OF BILL

"A Cheerful Liar" on the Boards at Springfield This Evening.

This evening there will be a change of bill at the Springfield Theater, when the successful comedy, "A Cheerful Liar," will be put on. It is a cheerful play, clean and wholesome, with a laugh in every line. There will be the usual vaudeville between the acts, and moving pictures. At the Saturday matinee "His Hopkins" will be the attraction, and on Saturday evening the holder of the lucky coupon will be presented with a handsome gift by the management.

BIRMINGHAM—GEE

Oorchester Lady Becomes the Bride of a Torontonian.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy, Barker street, was the scene of a happy event this afternoon, when Mrs. Hardy's sister, Miss Henrietta Gee, became the bride of Mr. H. D. Anny Birmingham, of Toronto (formerly Winnipeg). The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Lowe, rector of St. Matthew's Church, at 2 o'clock.

At the appointed hour the bride entered the parlor leading on the arm of her brother, Mr. Hardy, while the bridesmaid's wedding march was played by Mrs. Fred Gee. The bride was very handsomely attired in a princess gown of white silk net de sole, trimmed with silk lace and chiffon, and bridal veil, with wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a basket of sweet peas and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Carrie Gee, was gowned in dove-colored, trimmed with overlace and chiffon, and carried carnations. The pretty little flower girl, Miss Olive Hardy, wore white silk and carried a basket of sweet peas and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom, Mr. F. D. Macgregor, of Toronto, supported the groom.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful wedding tokens. The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls and to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet; to the little flower girl a gold locket, and to the best man a scarf pin. After the ceremony a dinner was served in a large marquee on the lawn, and the health of the bride was heartily drunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Birmingham left on the 5:30 train for a honeymoon trip to Muskoka, and on their return will reside in Toronto. The bride's traveling gown was of dark blue, silk with hat to match.

Among the guests were Mrs. Phillip Gee mother of the bride, Miss Minnie Birmingham, of Vancouver, B. C., sister of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lever, of Toronto, uncle and aunt of the groom.

NEEDS FOUR TRAINS

D. T. R. Excursion to Detroit To Be a Bumper.

The annual excursion of the Grand Trunk car works' employees, to be held to Detroit on Saturday next, will be the biggest out of London on the Grand Trunk this season.

That has always been the case in the past, and history will repeat itself. Three thousand tickets have been issued for the use of the car shop employees and their families.

Owing to the large number of excursionists, four special trains will be run, all starting from the East London depot. The first leaves at 5:30, the others following at intervals of fifteen minutes. The first will not stop at the downtown depot.

Returning, the trains will leave Detroit (eastern standard time), at 8, 1:30, 9 and 10 p.m.

This will give the excursionists twelve hours in Detroit, and will also land them home in good time.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Aug. 22. Reported at. From, Madonna, New York, Marcellus, Citta di Palermo, New York, Genoa, Bostonian, Boston, New York, Caronia, Liverpool, New York, Oceanic, Liverpool, New York, Greater Kurl, Plymouth, New York, Gulf Waldersee, Cienfuegos, New York, Credit, Genoa, New York, Canada, Heath Point, Liverpool.

FLY AS DISEASE CARRIER. London, Aug. 23.—The house fly is largely responsible for the high death rate from diarrhea, remarked Dr. Septon at the Lancashire county council meeting yesterday. If mothers would only keep milk for the children in clean and covered vessels to prevent the house fly getting at it the infant mortality would be speedily reduced.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY TODAY.—THE GREAT HALF-PRICE sale at Woolf's, 64 Dundas, prices cut in half. Furniture, dry goods, etc. Terms, quarter down, balance 30 days. 12c.

WANTED BY YOUNG LADY—BOARD with private family. Address B. 12c.

HEAT KILLS TEN
IN WINDY CITY

Twenty-Nine Prostrated and the Hot Wave Is Booked to Continue.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Heat in Chicago yesterday was responsible for ten deaths and twenty-nine prostrations. As early as 11 o'clock in the morning the thermometer at the weather bureau registered 91 degrees. It remained at this point for four hours, when the 92 mark was reached.

Later in the day a shower and a breeze brought some relief, but the forecast for today calls for a continuation of the hot wave.

OH! DEM WATERMELONS!

Midnight Drama With Villains, Manacles and the Strong-Armed Law.

It was night—as usual. They were young men—as usual. There was a melon patch in which 67 varieties of the luscious vegetable were gathered together.

"Come on, 'trusty pard,'" quoth the tall villain, "let's get the sweet stuff."

"Ay, ay, sir. We'll get them or die," the short villain hissed through his teeth.

So they slid under the fence, and in real villainous fashion they hunted the field. Their hunt was unsuccessful, so they tried to another field.

"Ah! 'Tis them," he laughed, and they began to make merry.

Just then from under the melon leaves, out from the fence corners, most everywhere, came men in white robes and with running shoes, led on by a most formidable officer of the law—like a butcher.

"Now, villains," he shouted, "We've got ye. Give up or die," he roared. The boys gave up.

They were then led before the high factotum of the asylum, who proceeded to give the dastardly wretches advice by the armful.

"To the galleys, or the pillory, or the stake, or most anywhere for you," he declared.

Heavily manacled they were led before Squire Taylor and bailed until 3 o'clock today.

It is horrible to contemplate the wickedness of this world.

—Balliff Ryan, of the Central Prison, was in the city this morning on his way to the Central with four prisoners. They were from Sandwich. He took three more from here.

A special meeting of the water commissioners has been called for Friday night to deal with important matters affecting the water supply. Other business will also be dealt with.

—The funeral of the late Georgina Link took place this afternoon from the family home, Chelsea Green, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. James Rollins conducted the services.

A special fast train is being run over the G. T. R. every morning from the Niagara district to this city by the Canadian Express Company. The train, which will be continued until the close of the first season, arrives in this city at 4 o'clock each morning and connects with all trains for the west.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Papst will sympathize with them in the death of their second eldest daughter, Gretta, which took place this morning. Miss Papst had been in poor health for the past four months. She was a member of King Street Presbyterian Church and choir, and was popular among her many friends. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon from the family residence, 424 Ontario street, to Woodland Cemetery.

—Edward Allen Talbot died at his residence, 478 Pall Mall street, on Tuesday night after an illness of some weeks. Deceased was in his 62nd year and was well known throughout the city. Besides his wife, Mary Jane he is survived by two sons, Edward and Raymond, of this city, one daughter, Clara, and three brothers—John, of Winton; William, of Portersburg, and Charles, of Detroit. The funeral will leave his late residence for Woodland Cemetery on Friday at 3 o'clock. The services will be held at 2:30 and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Daniel, of the Osborne Street Methodist Church, of which Mr. Talbot was a prominent member. He was also a member of Court Victoria, C. O. F.

THE MCCORMICK PICNIC. The 30th annual picnic of the McCormick Manufacturing Company will be held on Saturday next to Port Stanley. The programme of sports comprises seventeen races besides a baseball game.

TRIP FOR CRICKETERS. The cricket team of No. 10 Company, R. C. R., has been granted permission to go to Toronto on Sept. 3, and remain for three days. A series of games is to be played with the cricketers of Stanley Barracks. The Wolseley Barracks eleven play Woodstock at the latter place tomorrow.

THE BATTLE IS ON. There appeared in the Free Press the other day a challenge couched in the most haughty language, inviting the Advertiser staff to play a game of ball. On to the slaughter yard! We will make the battle of Waterloo look like a choir picnic when the day is over. We will meet your representatives anywhere and at any time to name the place of blood, and we will do the rest.

CZAR'S NEW GUARD. St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—A new regiment, selected from the squadrons of the different Cossack guard regiments, has been created to act as the personal escort of the Emperor, who has accepted the title of colonel of the new regiment.

WALTHAM WINS. Madrid, Aug. 23.—At the Villadrome Buffalo last night Bobbie Waltham, the American, won the 50-kilometer bicycle race by nine laps. Time, 29:36.2-5. Waltham was paced by a motorcycle.

GONE TO SMASH;
MILLIONS LOST

Two Big New York Brokerage Houses Go to the Wall.

New York, Aug. 23.—The suspension of Franklin & Billings, members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, was announced on the floor of the exchange today.

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It was expected that formal action, looking toward the appointment of an assignee, would be taken today, and that possibly an attempt might be made to organize a new company, in which some of the members of the old company would be included.

LONG BRANCH SHOOTING

Fine Conditions Today for Shooting in the Big Competitions.

Rifle Ranges, Long Branch, Ont. Aug. 23.—The third day of the Ontario Rifle Association's meeting opened fine and warm after the severe rainstorm yesterday, and everything favored the marksmen. The light this morning is the best of the meeting so far, there being only a slight haze and very little wind. There are likely to be a large number of good scores today, possible being numerous.

The principal matches today will be the Octer match at 500 yards, the Duke of Cornwall at 600 and 800 yards, City of Toronto, second stage at 800 yards, and the Mackenzie at 800 yards, postponed from yesterday on account of the rain.

The following are possible this morning: Private Oliver, Twenty-fourth Regiment; J. W. Smith, Twenty-fourth Regiment; Neil Smith, Twenty-fourth Regiment; Sgt. Carr, R. I.; S. Warner, Tilbury; and R. A. and Sgt. Maassen, Winnipeg.

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WERE EVENLY MATCHED

London Y. M. C. A. and Strathroy Teams Play Tennis.

Seven members of the Y. M. C. A. Tennis Club visited Strathroy yesterday and played a friendly game with the Strathroy Club. The teams were evenly matched, and notwithstanding the heat, the games were good and a most enjoyable time was spent. The scores were:

DOUBLES. Smith and D. Ross, Strathroy, beat Skinner and Dale, London, 6-3, 6-4. McCall and J. McIntosh, Strathroy, beat W. E. Saunders and Norton, London, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

SINGLES. Dr. Cunningham, London, beat N. McCall, Strathroy, 7-5, 6-3. W. E. Saunders, London, beat J. McIntosh, Strathroy, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4. Norton, London, beat Brock, Strathroy, 6-2, 6-2.

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SCOT THINKS WELL OF OUR SCHOOLS

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The school hours in Scotland are badly cut up as the result of the provisions of the factory act.

which legislates for girls and boys under 18, says that the breakfast hour shall be from 9 till 10, and the dinner hour from 1 till 2. And the schools have to be so regulated that the children can have their meals with their elders.

A woman working in a factory there goes to work without breakfast at 6 a.m., works until 9, and they lay off an hour for breakfast. Returning at 10 o'clock she works till 1, and again takes an hour's rest until 2, when she resumes work, and remains until 6 o'clock.

On the whole, Mr. Wishart is well-pleased with Canada and the Ontario educational system. He is a large man, who has traveled much, but who has not been in this country in ten years.

"Canada was asleep the last time I was here," he said to The Advertiser, "but now I find you very much awake and growing rapidly."

Mr. Wishart is spending a few days with friends at 446 King street.

FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE.

Forest, Aug. 23.—Mr. J. D. Livingston, accountant with L. H. Smith & Co., bankers, yesterday completed his 25 years service with the firm. To mark the event, the firm last evening presented him with a check for \$500, as a token of their appreciation of his faithful services. Mr. Livingston was a member of the town council for five years, and has filled the mayor's chair for one term.

G. T. P. GREAT ROAD
SAYS SCHRIEBER

Will Be the Best and Most Economic of All Trans-continental Lines.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—"Canada will have a remarkable railway when the Grand Trunk Pacific is built," was the statement made this morning by Collingwood Schrieber, chief consulting engineer to the Canadian Government.

"I have just come from the west where I have been inspecting the portion of the line from Winnipeg to Edmonton. I drove the entire distance of the route from Portage la Prairie to Edmonton. The surveyors have found a splendid line. It is practically straight and the maximum grade to the eastward is four-tenths of 1 per cent, and westward is little more than the Grand Trunk Pacific, people expect to do about as well through the mountains from Edmonton to the Pacific and as the national transcontinental surveys have practically secured these grades all the way from Winnipeg to the Atlantic, there is no doubt the line will be the best of all the transcontinental lines, and capable of the most economic administration and of handling the greatest amount of traffic at a minimum cost. By autumn there will be over 100 miles of the line west of Winnipeg ready for construction."

It was pointed out that the line will participate in the hauling of the crop next year. The settlers are going with the road. Their shacks were seen dotting the prairie for the whole distance from Portage la Prairie to Edmonton. The company has sixteen surveying parties working to the west of Edmonton through the mountains. The contractors are encountering some difficulty in getting labor; however, there is no doubt the road will be built in a very short time."

There will be a meeting of the Government on Monday Sir Wilfrid will be present. Hon. Mr. Hyman returned to Ottawa this morning. Earl Grey got back from Quebec today.

FREIGHT CAR HONEYMOON

The Bediamonded Bridal Pair Travel in Strange Manner.

Middletown, Aug. 23.—A young man and woman who say they are Mr. and Mrs. Billings were taken from a coal car here today and held by the police until the records can be investigated. They say they are newly married and are on their honeymoon tour.

"Why do you ride in a freight car?" asked the chief of police, eye running over their stylish clothes and lingering on a spot or two whence diamonds sparkled.

"It's all a lark, that's all," said the young man. "Isn't it, Madge?"

Madge said yes, though she did not look sure of it. The Billings say they are bound for Philadelphia, but that is all the information they will give.

DEATH SUMMONS
REV. DR. LANGTRY

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nection with the Church of England in Ontario. Later, he was instrumental in forming the Toronto Church School. He was one of the founders of the Church of England Publishing Company, and had been chief editor of the Church Evangelist since its establishment. He was author of ten lectures, "Catholic vs. Roman." In addition to his chief works, "History of the Church in Eastern Canada and Newfoundland," "A Struggle for Life," and "Coming Home." He stood for many years at the head of the executive committee of the Diocese of Toronto. In 1886 and again in 1889 he was elected prolocutor of the lower house. He had been at the head of the delegation from Toronto to the general synod, and had taken a leading part in the formation of that body.

of D. C. L. in 1892 at Lennoxville, P. Q., and was a member of the Trinity College council. About a year ago he was appointed Archdeacon of Simcoe.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lillie Evans, of Grey street, is rusticiating at Port Stanley.

Miss Ethel Cox, of Strathroy, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Orr, of West London.

Mrs. Judson Teeple and Mrs. Hubert Bayley are holidaying at Sylvan and Port Franks.

Mr. B. F. Petch, of Regina, Sask., has been visiting at the home of Mr. S. Hamby, Dorchester.

Miss Ernestine Baker has just returned from a three-weeks' visit spent in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and Miss Walker, of 485 Dufferin avenue, have returned home from Grimsby.

Miss Ada Henderson, of Colborne street, has returned from Schenectady, N. Y., where she visited relatives.

Miss Anita Selkirk, of Toronto, formerly of this city, is visiting at her parents' home, 196 Simcoe street.

Mr. Ed. Chapman, of William street, has returned home after spending a pleasant holiday with relatives in Hamilton.

Misses Violet and Alice LeSueur, of "Belle Vue" have returned home after spending a pleasant vacation at Port Stanley.

Miss Ada Evans and Miss Maude Morrow, London, were guests recently at the home of Dr. C. W. Baker, "Oakhurst," Delaware.

After spending six weeks with her father, Mr. S. Hamby, Dorchester, and her brother, Dr. S. B. Hamby, Detroit, Mrs. F. H. McKenzie, of Regina, Sask., and her daughter, Leila, left for home on Tuesday last.

Miss Sadie Mills, Grey street, and Miss Allison McMillan, Queen's ave-

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arrived at Calgary Monday. On the way west they stopped over at Winnipeg visiting friends.

Miss Mattie Constable, of 18 Maryboro place, is visiting in Toronto.

Miss Gladys Constable has gone to spend her holidays with Mr. Emerick, Deckerville, Mich.

"EMOTIONAL INSANITY"

Harry Thaw and Lawyers Decide to Enter This Defense.

New York, Aug. 23.—A decision was reached today by the attorneys for Harry K. Thaw that Thaw's defense to the charge of killing Stanford White will be a plea of emotional insanity.

This will include as a part of the defense, the declaration that Thaw's insanity existed only until after White was killed and that Thaw is now sane again and has been since the killing.

The decision to make this plea was reached after the reports of two alienists who visited Thaw in the Tombs yesterday had been communicated to Clifford W. Hartridge of Thaw's counsel.

It was decided also today that Mrs. Harry K. Thaw will be the chief witness of the defense in its efforts to prove that Thaw was insane when he killed White.

It was over the question whether a plea of insanity should be made that Thaw and his former counsel disagreed, resulting in the dismissal of the lawyers. The plea insisted upon by Thaw's former counsel included the admission that he is now insane and if accepted by the court and jury, would have caused his confinement in an insane asylum. The plea was decided upon makes no such admission.

Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, accompanied by Miss May McKenzie, called at the prison today and talked with Thaw.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger also called and talked with the prisoner for an hour. Her visit, she said, had no significance and was based wholly on the fact that she was a friend of the family.

PREFERRED TO BURN

French Fishermen Declined Rescue by German Ship.

New York, Aug. 23.—Because their would-be rescuers flew the German flag, the crew of a French fishing vessel, on fire off the banks, near Cape Race, refused to accept aid from the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria on Sunday.

Capt. Ruel, of the Kaiserin, said that when he saw the plight of the Frenchmen he signaled that he would gladly take her crew on board. No answer was received, so he directed the steamship's course to within hailing distance of the fishermen and hailed them in German. He was replied to in French, and told that the Frenchmen would rather take the chance of being picked up by a ship of some other nationality.

As the Kaiserin is a mail ship, Capt. Ruel gave up the attempt and proceeded.

SUCH IS LIFE, LILY

Mrs. Langtry's Horses Win, But Mob Menaces the Actress.

London, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Langtry, who had two wins at the Folkestone races yesterday, also had an unpleasant experience in the evening. She had been advertised to give a dramatic performance in the pavilion at Folkestone. The audience was incensed because the play she presented was only a trifling South African episode lasting 20 minutes, and a hostile crowd followed Mrs. Langtry off the pier, vigorously hissing her. The actress was escorted to her hotel by policemen.

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboy, Aug. 21.—Mr. John Butler, of St. Thomas, spent a few days this week with friends in the village.

Mr. M. Farrell, of Port Huron, who for the past month has been visiting his parents here returned to his home on Tuesday.

Mr. A. Ouellette, of Stoney Point, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. John McWilliams, of Ailsa Craig, spent a few days with his parents.

Quite a number of our young men left on Tuesday for the Northwest.

Miss Mary McIlhargey, of Hamilton, spent a couple of weeks with her parents here.

Mrs. F. Ouellette, of Stoney Point, who for the past three weeks has been visiting her parents here, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Patrick Butler, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting friends here, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. Simpson is building a house of cement blocks.

ELIMVILLE.

Elimville, Aug. 20.—The harvest in these

parts is about concluded, and the yield has been good. The rain of Monday night was needed, and will do much good. Quite a number from here attended the anniversary services at Bathany, where Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, preached two very able sermons on Monday. The public school opened on Monday. The trustees have placed the entire management of the school in the hands of Mr. McDougall for this term. A number of residents of this district have gone west on the harvesters' excursion.

Mr. Chester Hodgson, of Toronto, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert Skinner.

Rev. Mr. Fair and Mrs. Fair were recent visitors to London.

Mr. W. Harn has purchased the grocery store of Edward Avery, of Whalen, who intends to remove to London.

TANGLED TARS

Sailor Lads Couldn't Tell a Horse Car from a Ship.

New York, Aug. 23.—Abie Seamen John Kelley and James Kelley, of the U. S. S. Mayflower, now off the Brooklyn navy yard, with everything shipshape, set out on Monday night in a spanking breeze for a cruise along the Bowery.

"Pipe all hands forward," ordered Kelley, acting as boat's mate. "Ain't these elegant waters? It's me that'd be wishin' Davy Jones's locker was here."

Schooner sailors were passed, many of which the man-o-war's men scuttled. Hailing signals were exchanged with various merchantmen, and before the two had gone many knots Kelley had taken aboard a new chronometer and some excellent appearing binoculars, which the crew were discovered to be without lenses.

"Gad, we're off Hong Kong already," sang out Kelley as he spotted a swarm of Chiniks and the Asiatic pinnacles of Chinatown.

"Hard aport, quartermaster—put out for the Bowery again."

The steering machinery did not respond in the rough sea that was now running, and soon the two whirled into Canal street.

A haze had settled and the pair were barely able to make out the red and green lights of a stranded horse car which had run off the track.

"Strike me pink—if it ain't the Maryland—and she's in distress," cried Kelley, excitedly. "Cast off the lines, widder and give 'em a line."

"Maryland me foot!" said the other, grabbing the binoculars and studying the lights intently. "It's an old junk, and she's all snags."

This started an argument between the two which ended in blows, and the next thing the tars remembered was passing the green channel lights making their way to the good ship Policeman John Daly.

"Strain the watch, didn't report our colliding with this craft," Kelley remarked as he and Kelley submitted to a dressing of their battered heads by a group of near Hospital ambulance surgeons.

Wable in the Essex Market police court to the prisoners yesterday morning. "I let you know so, so that you can be put in the drydock in time to be put in shape for the review."

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