

WILL TRY OIL ON STREETS.

City Engineer Macallum Taking the Subject Up.

Better Terms Wanted for Power For Mountain Pumping.

Health Officers Pleased With the Clean Milk Farm.

City Engineer Macallum and Secretary Brennan, of the Board of Works, were busy this morning figuring out the cost of using oil to lay the dust on macadam roads.

CHINESE LOAN.

President Taft's Letter Causes Sensation at Peking.



PRINCE CHUN.

Peking, July 22.—The personal telegram sent by President Taft to Prince Chun, the Chinese regent, in behalf of the American claim for equal participation in the Hankow-Sze-Chun railroad loan of \$27,500,000, has created a sensation among the foreign bankers and members of the legations here.

OUTING FOR THE ORPHANS.

Large Party Went in Autos to Oakland's To-day.

The second annual outing of the inmates of the Boys' Home, Girls' Home, Orphans' Home and St. Mary's Orphanage took place this afternoon from Gore Park to Oakland Park.

The following are the officers of the Hamilton Automobile Club and the committees in charge: President—James Moodie, Vice-President—J. M. Young.

VETERAN IN THE CHURCH.

Sudden Death of Rev. Canon Bull Yesterday.

Had Spent Most of His Life in This Diocese

And Was Prominent in Historical Societies.

One of the most respected clergymen of the Diocese of Niagara passed away last night in the person of Canon Geo. Armstrong Bull, a man who, by his kindness, had won a warm place in the hearts of all who knew him.

Canon Bull was born in Dublin, Ireland, in May, 1828, and came to Hamilton with his parents when a child and received his education in this city and at the Theological College at Cobourg.

Deceased married Eleanor, daughter of William Farmer, of Barton, and leaves a family of eight children, two sons and six daughters.

The Latest Fruit News

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Grimsby, July 22.—Up to date this fruit season the average number of crates, which include strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and currants, that have found their way out of the district comprising the Jordan, Beausville, Grimsby and Winona localities, has been from 3,000 to 6,000 crates per day.

Prices altogether have been firm and, if anything, a little better for the grower, than last season.

Now that prospects can be fairly realized there is only one bad blot on the coming harvest in the fruit district, and that is the oat crop.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Every mother should get a copy of Dr. Roberts' Book on Babies. Indispensable.

It might be a good idea to send your boy to the Technical School.

It's a little too early in the game for any alderman to turn down the advice of the city engineer.

Toronto is having fine weather for the hayting. It was also lucky with the berry crop.

It's a long time now since any one was fined for neglecting to clean the snow off the sidewalk.

The hunger strike will never become popular with the average jail bird.

Have you closed with an old age annuity? Keep you out of the poor house.

Ottawa has a plan to make a beauty spot out of itself. But what can it make out of Hull?

When a man breaks the Lord's Day Act he is liable to be punished whether he is a foreigner or not.

The License Commissioners gave certain hotel keepers three months' grace to sell out.

Talking of milk for babies, what has become of the butter fat reports we used to get from the milkmen?

Did you hear there were whiskey detectives in town? Whitney is fly enough to send such men around about this time.

Who knows? Some day the Mountain brow will be a favorite starting place for Hamilton aviators.

Are you still reading our detective stories? They're good.

Taft is imitating Sir Wilfrid's sunny smile. It's not copyrighted.

The man who buys ice-cream on Sunday is just as guilty as the man who sells it. The law should recognize that fact, if it doesn't.

There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, the Good Book says. But it is not honest and the end is disaster.

The Ross rifle speaks for itself.

There would be fewer fires if more care was taken.

Surely there can be no truth in the report that is going the rounds that the policemen who assisted in the arrest of Mark Tompkins were reprimanded by a sergeant for going after the fellow without having on their tunics.

No idea of the Technical College ever coming here now. Wann's Mr. Hendrie to see justice done to Hamilton?

Feel tired to-day?

MASONIC G. M. IS ELECTED.

Judge MacWatt, of Sarnia, is Unanimous Choice.

W. M. Logan, D. D. G. M. of the Hamilton District.

Satisfactory Condition of Membership and Finances.

London, July 22.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. and A. M., this morning, Judge D. F. MacWatt, of Sarnia, was elected Grand Master, succeeding M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, of Hamilton, whose second year of office has just expired.

Reports submitted yesterday show the finances to be in good shape, with a balance in the general account of \$6,707 to the good.

R. W. Bro. R. L. Gunn, of Hamilton, Grand Secretary, in his statement showed receipts for the year of \$44,776, and total expenditure of \$48,872.

R. W. Bro. Aubrey White, Toronto, in the report on the condition of Masonry, shows 22 districts, with 406 lodges, with membership of 42,180.

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The street flushers have solved the problem of keeping asphalt pavements free of dust and visitors to the city have frequently complimented the department on the splendid condition in which the main streets are kept.

A visit to the farm of C. E. Webb where the milk commission has established the depot, which supplies the central distributing stations with clean milk for babies, contains much of interest to those who appreciate the importance of the campaign being waged to cut down the appalling death rate among infants in the summer months.

ON LOOKOUT.

The Customs Officers Were Very Vigilant at Falls Yesterday.

The vigilance of the customs officers was somewhat of a surprise yesterday to the crowd that crossed the frontier at Niagara in search of bargains and souvenirs.

The manager of a large store at Niagara Falls, N. Y., declared yesterday that the merchants on the Canadian side were to blame for the vigilance being exercised now.

San Antonio Fifty Years Hence.

Sir J. P. Whitney casts the commercial horoscope of Ontario fifty years hence, by turning backward to the Ontario of 1859, when the population of the province was only about a million and a quarter.

TO MEET EARL.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, July 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left this morning for Montreal, and will go from there to-night to Quebec, where he will meet his Excellency Earl Grey, who arrives to-morrow on the Empress of Ireland.

\$300 FIRE.

P. C. Brown Displayed Good Stuff Again Last Night.

At eight minutes past nine last night the firemen were called to a fire at 43 York street, where Harold Goddard carries on a hand laundry.

The fire was caused by a stove in the drying room in the rear of the premises. When the firemen arrived, smoke was issuing from the front of the shop in volumes, and at first presented a serious aspect.

On returning to the street, Brown learned that he had been removed earlier.

This is the second time this week P. C. Brown has displayed heroism. Last Monday he entered the rooms above the Slater shoe store, at great risk, and brought out some valuables.

Mr. and Mrs. Goddard were out of the city attending a wedding.

The street car service on York street was tied up for a time.

Learning to Swim

Is easy if you wear one of our swimming collars. Your head can't sink, and it leaves your arms free to stroke out.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

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WHITNEY VS. THE TRUTH.

At Jackson's Point Tory picnic yesterday, Premier Whitney said that many of the allegations made against his power were untrue, "and further, that the legislation does not take away from any man his property without compensation, does not prevent and has not prevented any man from carrying to the final court of appeal any claim for or to property of any kind, and does not shut off anybody from appealing to the highest court in the real."

Let us see. A Toronto man found that before he could proceed against the Hydro-Electric Commission he must, under Whitney's law, obtain the fiat of the Attorney-General; because the power not prevented any citizen from bringing suit against the Commission without the Government's permission. He applied for this fiat. Whitney personally heard the application and refused to grant it. Some other suits were brought by aggrieved citizens, in which this legislation was involved. Whitney then put through an act specifically declaring that "Every action which has been heretofore brought and is now pending . . . calling in question the jurisdiction, power, or authority of the Commission . . . to do any of the acts which the said recited acts authorize to be exercised or done by the Commission . . . shall be and the same is hereby forever stayed."

Did Premier Whitney go on the platform at the Jackson's Point Tory picnic with a lie in his mouth? Is such dealing with the electors of the Province worthy of a man entrusted with such important interests?

CANON BULL'S DEATH.

Rev. Canon Bull, whose sudden death last night is to-day announced, was one of the oldest residents of this district. Born 82 years ago, he came to Hamilton in his early youth, and entered the ministry as a curate at St. Catharines. Soon after, he became the rector of Barton and Glanford, ministering to these parishes for about 30 years. For many years—up to his retirement from active work, seven years ago—he was stationed at Stamford and Lundy's Lane. Rev. Canon Bull always took an active interest in philanthropic and educational work, and the records of the Westworth Historical Society have been much enriched by his contributions. By his death, one of the few remaining links with the early part of last century is broken.

FEDERAL AND LOCAL POWERS.

The new taxes proposed in Aldrich's tariff bill to be imposed upon corporations and applied to federal uses threaten to precipitate a controversy as to State and federal powers, not unlike some of the disputes which have arisen in Canada as to federal and Provincial jurisdiction. In an address before the Kentucky Bar Association Attorney General Wickersham advocated incorporation for corporations engaged in interstate commerce. The subject of his address was "State Control of Foreign Corporations." That is, control by a State within its jurisdiction of corporations organized under the laws of other States or of foreign countries. This led up to an argument that the Government of the United States is not foreign to the several States and a corporation organized under its law would not be a foreign corporation in any State and subject to its control within its boundaries. Mr. Wickersham said that a national law authorizing the formation of corporations to carry on interstate business seemed to him to be "the inevitable result of economic conditions." He held that the business of manufacture and sale could not now be circumscribed by the boundaries of any State, nor could any one State effectively deal with the abuses of power which modern conditions place in the hands of those who control great enterprises. He boldly took the ground that all trade which is not confined to one State is naturally interstate commerce and should be subject to federal regulation. Following out this idea, he contended that Congress should provide for the formation of corporations carrying on such trade to be controlled and regulated by the federal government through a national incorporation law.

This view of federal control of corporations whose business extends to more than one State is a very sweeping one, and if acted upon would remove from State control very many of the great industrial concerns of the country. It has its importance for Canadians in the fact that we face a situation in many respects not unlike that which it presents. The difficulty of reconciling federal and Provincial powers is not presented in railway jurisdiction alone; it extends to many other questions and will probably not grow less as the country develops. We have already experienced some trouble in the case of insurance and other companies transacting business in various Provinces and reaching out into foreign countries, and the situation, as it stands at present, is not entirely satisfactory. It is hard to define, under our constitution, the limits of federal and Provincial jurisdiction; and there is always the temptation for self-seeking partisans to seek to turn such difficulties to base uses. It is improbable that Mr. Wickersham's views would find general acceptance, as applied to our situation; but the tendency in Canada seems to be in the direction of increasing federal control and regulation of matters which concern the Dominion as a whole, or two, or more, of its Pro-

vinces. Control by one general body facilitates, in many cases, transaction of business, prevents anomalies, and tends to a uniformity which promotes justice as between the concerns dealt with. But care will have to be taken that in dealing with the matter, the advantages to be obtained by this centralized control are not purchased at the cost of sacrificing any Provincial right which should be preserved.

PRESS CONFERENCE GAINS.

In a review of the Imperial Press Conference Mr. W. T. Stead makes reference to several matters in which the visiting newspaper men contributed to placing the outlying British peoples right in the eyes of the people of the United Kingdom. He regards as very important the prompt, vigorous and effective opposition given to the proposal to declare for compulsory military training. The bad taste and lack of judgment exhibited by Lord Roberts in reflecting on the colonial forces which rendered such effective services in South Africa is strongly condemned. He says:

The colonials were not exactly gratified by the persistent and painstaking suggestion by Lord Roberts that the colonial volunteers, who helped him to achieve victories which the regulars of the British army had failed to secure, must have been useless to him because they had only spent a few days in camp and a few hours in drill. If it is not good to lead a gift horse in the mouth, it is not less ill to slight the value of the military services which colonial patriotism rendered us in the South African war.

The rebuke is well deserved and neatly administered. Perhaps some of those "colonials" may have thought that Lord Roberts dealt entirely too much in the first person singular in discussing those "victories"; they may even have had thoughts of poor old Gen. Buller bearing the brunt of the struggle which made the "victories" possible. It may even be that they remembered that these same "colonials" were able to ride and walk and shoot so as to be helpful to them!

But, jingoism and compulsory militarism were not the only strutting, self-seeking humbugs which were exposed by the conference. Chamberlainism was stripped to show all its naked deformity and fraud, and the shameful aspersion which it cast upon the young British States was indignantly repudiated. Mr. Stead says:

The most satisfactory, and perhaps the least expected, result of the editorial visit has been the real de grace which it has administered to the favorite argument of the Protectionists. From Mr. Chamberlain down to the humblest member of the Protectionist clique, we have been told that, unless we rewarded the colonies for giving us preference by revolutionizing our own fiscal system in order to give them an advantage in our markets against their foreign competitors, the empire would go to pieces. It was confidently calculated in certain quarters that it would be possible to engineer this editors' conference so as to convert it into a Protectionist caucus. If the Tariff Reformers ever entertained any such hopes of exploiting the visit of the editors in the interests of the Protectionist section of the Unionist party, they must feel today very much like Balak, King of Moab, after listening to the words of Balaam, the son of Poor. For although there was no public demonstration on the question, it was soon made abundantly manifest to all who met our guests that all their best men represented as a soundly informed colonialist loyalty the tariff reform cry that they expected to be paid for granting us preference, and that if they were not paid they would cut the painter.

That no such idea was ever harbored among many Britons in any part of the empire, but that it was a clap-net partisan creation of mud-souled, little-minded politicians, who pretend to superior "loyalty" for the purpose of picking John Bull's pockets or advancing the cause of designing, out-of-office wire-pullers, was made amply plain to the British statesmen. "Henceforth" wisely says Mr. Stead, "whenever we hear any blatant bellower proclaiming that the empire will go to pieces unless we pay the colonies for giving us preference by taxing the bread and meat of our own people, we shall know that he lies in his throat. For nothing is made more unmistakably manifest by the visit of the editors than that the colonies resent as a cruel calumny the accusation that their loyalty to the homeland will perish unless they are bribed by tariff concessions to remain true to the empire." Canada needs not to be bribed or bought to be really and truly British. The idea suggested by Chamberlainism must be repugnant and hateful to every honorable man of British blood. Canada is none the less truly loyal to the empire because her people at home and her representatives at the Imperial Press Conference do not "echo the bellicose clamor of the panic-mongers of Fleet street."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

So there really is a dog ordinance yet in force!

Cobalt is planning a system of water-works. The lesson of the late fire is not to be lost upon her people.

Honesty is not only the best policy as a matter of gain, but it contributes to peace of mind and public respect. Be neither thief nor accomplice, boys.

Lord Charles Bessford improves upon Whitney's school book motto by describing the requirements of the federated Empire: "Five nations, five fleets, one navy."

M. Clemenceau's successor as Premier of France has not yet been chosen, but President Fallieres has Leon Bourgeois, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, in view, with M. Briand, former Minister of Justice and Worship, as second

choice. Many shrewd politicians are of the opinion that M. Clemenceau deliberately planned his own downfall.

Toronto cigar manufacturers are vindicated. Magistrate Kingsford has decided that a cigar is not a drug. Strange, isn't it, that it should have been supposed there was room for argument in the matter?

Over 50 miles of the G. T. F. westward from Prince Rupert has been graded, and track-laying will be begun before October 1. Ere many months, a vast new country of great richness will be opened up.

The London suffragettes have taken to hitting and kicking the female wardens. That is supposed to demonstrate their fitness to be enfranchised, and their ladylike dispositions generally.

Now some of the temperance people are wondering whether the License Commission does not need to have a little more hydro in its composition to merit the praise they gave it three months ago.

The License Commissioners probably feel that the quality of mercy should not be strained. But there are a good many people who would like to know on what principle their differentiations were made.

Nine of the best marksmen among the Chicago police have been selected to kill unmuzzled dogs. Within the last few days a large number of persons have been bitten and the authorities have determined to begin a campaign of extermination.

The returns of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., show that its grants for benevolent purposes during the year 1908 amounted to \$26,572. The revenue of the Grand Lodge was \$37,446. That is a magnificent record of free-handed helpfulness.

Galveston, Texas, has been visited by a disaster which the news man chooses to call a tidal wave, but which appears to have been merely the effects of a terrific hurricane which swept ten persons into the gulf. The great sea wall built on Tarpon Island since the visitation of 1900, demonstrated its value in safeguarding the rebuilt city.

The amount of the "unclaimed balances" lying in the Canadian chartered banks, according to the returns for 1908 just issued, was \$556,262.11. In 1907 it was \$586,246.35. These amounts are exclusive of unclaimed dividends and unpaid drafts and bills of exchange, the latter item amounting in 1908 to \$29,630.08, plus \$782 1/2, and 278 francs.

Sir James Creighton-Browne declares that mosquitoes led to the ruin of Greece. The mosquito was introduced into Greece by ships sailing from Egypt. Sir James traces the moral laxity of the Greeks, as well as their physical decay, to this unfortunate importation. It is not, indeed, unlikely that the incoming of the mosquito was marked by an increase of Greek profanity.

There will be considerable curiosity manifested as to why the Toronto Globe, which would not give publicity to the petitions asking for disallowance of Whitney's tyrannical power legislation should have made a special feature of Whitney's futile and evasive attempt at defence of those acts at the Jackson's Point Tory picnic yesterday. How Whitney must have laughed!

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has announced that a part of his scheme for the beautification of Ottawa is to place a beautiful statue of D'Arcy McGee in the most prominent situation in the plaza to be created in the space bounded by the post office, the new station and the G. T. R. hotel. This honor to the memory of McGee has been too long delayed, and Sir Wilfrid's plan will have general approval.

The prospects for the prices of automobile tires are higher. A 15 to 25 per cent. increase of price is now announced, and is not likely to stop at that. The best tires are made of up-river Para rubber. On July 1 last year it was quoted at 96. On June 1, this year, it was \$1.36. A fortnight ago, it was \$1.50. It is now selling in New York at \$1.70 to \$1.73. Other grades have likewise advanced; and the owners of automobiles must expect repairs to be more costly.

Dr. G. H. Locke, public librarian, Toronto, urges upon the people the necessity for trade schools to elevate the industrial status of the country. There is much to be said for these institutions, but their establishment involves some serious problems. To be useful, they must be established on broad principles, and must be thoroughly efficient. Any system of trade schools should be under Provincial management, and should be maintained at Provincial expense.

Toronto is never happy except it is making war upon "corporations," and railways are its special objective. The Grand Trunk has been so unreasonably harassed in the matter of the smoke by-law that an official of the company intimates that if the policy is persisted in it will remove all the G. T. R. shops from the city. There are plenty of places that would welcome the 300 employees and their families. Hamilton pursued Toronto's plan of persecution—to its regret. Now it is warring on other industries important to the city's prosperity. When too late it will have more regrets.

"NEVER CAN UNDERSTAND." (Detroit Free Press.)

Still, a woman can't understand why an eighth inning baseball game should interest her husband more than a good hot supper.

Our Exchanges

NO SWEARING. (Brantford Courier.) Other sports, such as cricket and tennis, are also clean in this respect.

THE SUNNY SMILE. (Kingston Whig.) Not being patented, President Taft is cultivating the sunny smile. There is nothing more powerful and nothing more enduring.

THE HAS BEENS. The old Shah of Persia goes away back and sits down with the Sultan of Turkey, and each has a special palace provided for the purpose.

MUTTON IN MOURNING. (Red Hen.) Butcher—What can I send up to-day, Mrs. Styles? Mrs. Styles—Send me up a leg of mutton, and be sure that it is from a black sheep; we are in mourning, you know.

HAPPY DAY. (Cleveland Leader.) "Well, Johnny, do you wish you were a grown-up man?" "You bet I do." "But why?" "So people wouldn't ask me such fool questions!"

JIM AND THE WOMEN. (Gripsey Independent.) My experience has taught me that seventy-five per cent. of all women are good and seventy per cent. of all men are bad. Not only that, but my firm belief is that ninety-five per cent. of all women would be good if it were not for association with men who are more or less bad.

RAH FOR THE ROSS RIFLE. (Ottawa Free Press.) Once more the enemies of the Ross rifle are busy. Unfortunately, however, their operations are not confined to Canada, where criticism of the militia arm is a more or less justifiable matter for political action, but they have been extended to Risley camp where every possible attempt has been made to cast discredit upon the rifle.

OUR PURE MILK. (Stratford Beacon.) Dr. Roberts, to whose announcement that a hundred Hamilton babies died last summer, many of them most of them, from the effects of impure milk, this clean milk movement is due, will now see practical effect given to his proposal. Hamilton is to be congratulated on having a medical fraternity so anxious to promote the public health. This, however, is generally characteristic of the profession.

A CAST-OF-F WOMAN. (Detroit News.) Partnership in evil breeds a mutual disgust. No man ever had or ever can muster any kind of lasting affection for a woman who is untrue to her marriage vows and indifferent to the good name of her children. It is almost platitude to say so, but there are many persons in this city who do not appear to know it. When a woman ceases to defend her own name, there is no other defence for her. Even those who revel for a time in her looseness cast her off, and of all outcasts the most miserable is she who is cast out by the man who brought her to ruin. It is natural law that such should be.

SIT DOWN. (St. Thomas Times.) Now, Windsor, whether it is that it is a quiet, sleepy place that makes people tired, or that she has experienced a streak of enterprise, is well equipped with facilities for resting. All over the city, in every available spot, are scattered comfortable benches—under trees, by the sidewalk, in shady corners, beside public buildings, everywhere, are placed the inviting little benches where

the wanderer ceases from troubling and the weary are at rest. Each bench is marked "Park," probably for the reason that they are not in a park at all; but that fact does not lessen their desirability, for they are placed at frequent and convenient intervals, and one does not have to go to a park just for the express purpose of sitting down awhile.

SLOW WITH HIS APOLOGY. (Montreal Star.)

Sir James Whitney is a trifle tardy with that apology. He accused this great family journal of serving notice upon him that we would make war on his Hydro-Electric scheme, when we had not, as a matter of fact, said a word on the subject one way or the other. We asked him to show us their desirability, for they are placed at frequent and convenient intervals, and one does not have to go to a park just for the express purpose of sitting down awhile. We asked him to show us their desirability, for they are placed at frequent and convenient intervals, and one does not have to go to a park just for the express purpose of sitting down awhile. We asked him to show us their desirability, for they are placed at frequent and convenient intervals, and one does not have to go to a park just for the express purpose of sitting down awhile.

THREE DR. CLIFFORDS. (Woman's Life.) An amusing adventure happened on one occasion to Dr. Clifford when he was conducting a series of services in Birmingham. Arriving a few minutes before the commencement, the doctor was refused admission by the policeman at the door. "I want to go in," said Dr. Clifford. "Are you a seat holder?" asked the official. "No, I am not." "Then you can't go in."

"I think," remarked the famous passive resister, "that there will be room for me in the pulpit." "I am not so sure of it," retorted the other. "But I am Dr. Clifford, and I am due to preach in another minute and a half."

"O, are you?" said the incredulous policeman. "I have let in two Dr. Cliffords already."

GLAD TO SEE HIM. (Vancouver Saturday Sunset.) "Mr. President," said the caller at the White House, "I do not wish to boast, but I thought you might like to know that I was the original—"

"Really, you must excuse me, my dear sir. I have a pressing engagement."

"Ah, I am very sorry. I merely called to say that I am the first man that ever—"

"I am sorry, sir, but really I must beg that you will excuse me."

"Certainly, Mr. President, certainly. I merely wished to say that I am the first golfer that ever made a 275-yard drive with a niblick."

"Oh, I thought you were going to tell me you were the first man that ever supported me for the presidency. Sit down! Sit down! By the way, can't you have lunch here and go out and have a game with me this afternoon?"

MEMORIAL FOR CHARLES GREEN. A memorial service will be held next Sunday evening in the Methodist church at Burlington for the late Charles Green. The tragic circumstances of his death, the long and painstaking search by relatives for the remains, together with the good reputation and bright prospects of the deceased have created unusual interest and stirred the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

The Rev. Mr. Hill will be assisted by the Rev. C. L. Melville, of Woodstock, who will deliver the memorial address.

GOOD SHOW ON MOUNTAIN. This week's offering at Mountain Theatre, East End Incline, by the Summers' Stock Company, is giving the patrons every satisfaction. "Max Blossom" is beyond a doubt one of the best plays ever produced at this popular resort.

For next week the celebrated English comedy in three acts, "Our Regiment," will be produced, and knowing the ability of this excellent company of laugh producers, an excellent performance will surely be the result.

Recreation is the oil that keeps the mental machinery from wearing out.

TOMATOES

2 POUNDS 25c

25 baskets home-grown Tomatoes. They are ripe yet firm, and have a flavor unobtainable in the imported article; and they go Friday, Saturday and Monday at 13c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c. Cucumbers, also home-grown and particularly nice, good size, firm and green, and going at 5c each.

Potatoes--New and Old

New Potatoes get no cheaper, nor will they for some little time. We have a fresh shipment of New Potatoes this week; they are white, clean and dry, and go at 37c per peck, 20c per half peck. Old Potatoes, firm, sound stock, in fact, they are exceptionally good for this time of the year; they go this week at 17c per peck, 65c per bushel.

Sugar

There is no place where quality counts for so much as in Sugar, and there is no place where you can get Sugar superior to ours. We have placed our standard high, and maintain it unvaryingly, week in and week out, year in and year out, and every pound of Granulated Sugar we sell will test to the point of absolute purity. 100 lb. bags \$4.80, 20 lb. bags \$1.00, 10 lb. 50c. Bright Yellow Sugar, 21 lb. \$1.00, 10 lb. 50c, 5 lb. 25c. 3 1/2 lb. Berry Sugar, Iceing Sugar or Cut Loaf Sugar for 25c.

Flour

New wheat will be on the market soon, and as old is scarce, millers will grind new. You probably know how unsatisfactory flour made from new wheat is. Why not avoid this trouble by buying Flour now—Old Wheat Flour. Gold Medal Flour, per bag \$3.40; per 1/2 bag \$1.70; 1/4 bag 85c; Royal Household or Five Roses Flour, per bag \$3.50; 1/2 bag \$1.75; 1/4 bag 90c.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Lard

All of them scarce and prices high, yet you will not have to go far to find prices higher than ours. Choicest Fresh Creamery Butter, red clover brand, per lb. 26c; fresh pastured Eggs, per dozen 25c; Prime New Cheese, rich and mild, per lb. 15c; best pure Lard, per lb. 17c; Peanut Butter, made from peanuts only, healthful and wholesome. Children thrive on it. Good for dyspepsia and not bad for any one. Always fresh and sweet, per lb. 20c.

- Fresh Herring, per tin 10c
Sunlight Soap, 6 for 25c
Fresh Mackerel, per tin 10c
Lifebuoy Soap, 6 for 25c
Finnan Haddock, per tin 10c
Surprise Soap, 6 for 25c
Cascade Salmon, per tin 10c
Comfort Soap, 6 for 25c
Autumn Leaf Salmon, per tin 15c
Victor Soap, 6 for 25c
Maple Leaf Salmon, per tin 15c
Napho Soap, 6 for 25c
Alliance Soap, 8 for 25c
Lobsters, per tin 20c
Challenge Soap, 3 bars for 25c
Herring in Tomato Sauce, 2 tins 25c
Fairy Soap, 6 cakes 25c
Morton's Kipper Herring, 3 tins 25c
Napha Powder, 6 pkgs. 25c
Rowat's Beef, 2 pound tin 25c
Pearline, 6 pkgs. 25c
Manzanilla Olives, bottle 10c
Goldust, 6 pkgs. 25c
Featherstrip Coconut, pound 20c
Rabbit's 1776 Powder, pkg. 4c
Lowney's Cocoa, regular 25c tin for 10c
Asepto Powder, pkg. 5c
Lipton's Jelly Tablets, 3 for 25c
Old Dutch, 3 pkgs. 25c
Lemonade Powder, 3 tins 25c
Powdered Borax, lb. pkg. 3 for 25c
McLaren's Gelatine, 2 packages 25c
Finest Tooth Picks, lg. box 10c
English Mustard, quarter pound tin 5c
Silent Matches, 3 boxes 10c
English Mustard, half pound tin 10c
Chow Chow Pickles, bottle 5c
Kellor's Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. 25c
Rowat's Pickles, onions, gherkins, walnuts 10c
Sticky Fly Paper, 3 double sheets 5c
Tartan Pickles, bottle 15c
Smith's Fly Poison Pads, pkg. 10c
National's Worcester Sauce, 20c bottle 10c
Wilson's Fly Poison Paste, pkg. 10c
Wilson's Malt Vinegar, bottle 15c
Wilson's Malt Vinegar, 3 boxes 10c
Hobbrook's Malt Vinegar, bottle 10c

Biscuit Special

Jelly Lunch Biscuits, a rich round biscuit, with jam between, made to sell at 15c lb., going while they last, 15 boxes of them at 9c per pound straight; Coconut Fingers, Italian Fingers, Peach Blossoms, Atlantic or Walnut Blossoms, per lb. 15c; home-made Lemon Cookies, Lemon Bars, Vanilla Bars, or Village, 3 lbs. 25c; fresh crisp Sodas, per lb. 9c; Ginger Snaps, per lb. 7c.

Half Price Specials

Huyler's Cocoa, 10c tin, for 5c; Sargy Pork and Beans, 10c tin, for 5c; Dally's Self-raising Buckwheat Flour, 10c package for 5c; German Bird Seed, 10c package for 5c; Non-such Potato Polish, Jumbo tin, regular 10c, for 5c; Nixer's Black Lead, 6c in box, regular 13c box, going to 13c; Packard's Black-O Shoe Polish, 10c tin for 5c; Japanese Shoe Dressing, 10c bottle, for 5c; Snow Flake Powdered Ammonia, large package, 5c, 6 for 25c.

Corn, Peas, Tomatoes and Beans

3 tins Corn, 25c; 2 tins Maple Leaf Peas, 15c; Vineland Tomatoes, perfect Tomatoes, Peerless Pack, 9c per tin, 3 tins for 25c; Savoy Pork and Beans, 15c tin, for 10c; Clark's Pork and Beans, large tin, 10c; Clark's Chicken Soup, chicken in every tin, 9c tin, 3 tins 25c.

Fruit Jars and Rubbers

Wide mouth Crown Pint Jars, per doz. 75c; quart per doz. 85c; 1/2 gallons per dozen, \$1; best White Jar Rubbers, per dozen 85c; best gray Jar Rubbers, per dozen 5c.

CARROLL'S Five Stores (115 John Street South, Cor. Emerald and Wilson, Cor. James and Macaulay, Cor. Queen and Hunter, Cor. York and Caroline.)

Importer of Fine Shoes. We are the largest importer of fine shoes in the city. The firms who offer us the NICEST and BEST for the money, are the firms who get our trade. We presume that the public do their buying on the same basis—which accounts for our doing such a large and steady business. Oxford Shoes. Our Oxford trade this season has been the largest on record—which is the natural result of our careful buying. We buy for PROMPT CASH and are not tied down to any one firm, but buy wherever we can get THE BEST VALUE FOR SPOT CASH in the States and Canada. When the Shoes arrive in our store the price is marked in plain figures at as low a figure as possible, as we do not approve of other store methods of marking goods at a high price in order to have a reduction sale later on. Our Shoes are sold on their merits, which ensures to us a steady business the year through. Hagar Fine Shoes. This season we have sold more Hagar Shoes for women and men than during any former season. They are certainly the NICEST and BEST fine shoes made in Canada. American shoe travellers have told us that "Hagar Shoes" are the only shoes in Canada that interfere with their business—that if there were no Hagar Shoes they could double their business in Canada. We are the only firm in Hamilton where these celebrated shoes can be purchased. NAMES—When you see such names as Kneeland, Barry, Hagar, Hurley, Stetson or Sorosis on a shoe, you can rest fully assured that such a shoe is all that it should be for the price asked. J. D. CLIMIE 30 and 32 King West. When Trade Needs Brightening Use Times Ads

Friday, July 23, '09 SHEA'S May Manton Patterns, all 10c. Our Midsummer Clearing Sale. Every department on Friday will have extra special bargains, both ready-to-wear garments and piece goods. Many special lots will be offered that are too small to advertise, but are big bargains nevertheless. Save your premium tickets. White Quilts Worth \$1.50 for 99c. 72x90 size, in splendid homecomb weave, clean even thread, handsome designs, trimmed ends, full \$1.50 value, for 99c. Flannelette Blankets, 12x4 brand, 12-4 size, for \$1.39. Girls' Dresses Worth \$2 for \$1.19. Made of fine white lawns, lace trimmed and splendid quality of percale and chambray, sizes 6 to 12 years, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00, for \$1.19. Children's Dresses Worth \$1 for 65c. Made of chambrays, lawns and percales, in light and dark colors, well made and neat styles, 3 to 8-year sizes, worth \$1.00, for 65c. Children's Dresses Worth 75c for 39c. A collection of Children's Dresses and Children's Coats, in lawn, linen and percale, 3 to 8 years, worth 75c, sale price, each 39c. Children's Rompers, very special, at 50c. Silk and Net Waists \$5 and \$6 for \$2.95. Silk Waists, Net Waists, black, cream and colors, a great variety of styles and splendid values at \$5.00 and \$6.00, sale price, each \$2.95. Lawn Waists at 69c, Worth \$1.25. Made of splendid quality of white lawn, nicely finished with embroidery and lace, full \$1.25 value, sale price, each 69c. Wash Goods Worth 40c for 15c. Elegant Cotton Voiles in neat plaid designs; perfect in every way, and the best goods of the kind that money can buy. We have sold thousands of yards of this at a much higher price. About 300 yards to clear on Saturday, worth 40c, for per yard 15c. Muslins Worth 20c for 10c. A large quantity of Fancy Muslins in very neat designs and fast colors, worth 18 and 20c, to clear at per yard 10c. Buy Bleached Sheetings at 22 1/2c. 20 pieces of splendid Bleached Sheetings, both plain and twilled, good clean weave and grand 30c quality, for per yard 22 1/2c.

THE ROYAL BETROTHAL.

King Manuel, of Portugal, to marry English Princess.

A Regular Romance in the Engagement.

King is Not Twenty Years Old and the Princess Not Eighteen.

Lisbon, Portugal, July 22.—The betrothal of King Manuel of Portugal and Princess Alexandra of Fife, eldest granddaughter of King Edward of England, was announced formally to-day.

Back of the formalities of a royal engagement is a sort of boy-and-girl romance, for the king is not quite twenty years of age, and the princess is barely eighteen.

Rumors of various betrothals have attended the boy king ever since he took the throne, after the assassination of his father, King Carlos, and his elder brother, the Crown Prince Luiz Philippe. That he finally has contracted to marry an English princess means that British influence is henceforth to be dominant in Portugal, as it is in Spain, and that King Edward's diplomacy has allied another nation with England.

The time of the royal marriage is not yet set, but it is thought possible that it may be delayed until the king reaches his 21st birthday, which will be in 1910.

The place of the wedding, of course, will be Lisbon, the English princess being attended by a glittering train of English royalties, as was the Princess Ena when she became Queen Victoria of Spain.

Princess Alexandra was born May 17, 1891, in Sheen Lodge, Scotland, one of the country seats of the Duke of Fife and his royal spouse, the Princess Louise, one of the younger daughters of King Edward. She is blonde, pretty, full of quiet fun, and even shyer than her mother, the Princess Louise, who was long known by the nickname of "Her Royal Shyness."

Perhaps her name has something to do with it, for the young princess is expressed by this terrifying list of names: Alexandra Victoria Alberta Edwina Louisa. If she were ever to lose her royal rank she would be plain Alexandra Duff, for Duff is the plain Scotch name of the Duke of Fife.

She made her formal debut only this year by appearing at a ceremony that had been planned for the year before, but postponed owing to the young girl's shyness. Her appearance was made simply by walking in the royal procession in the train of the King and Queen, into the ballroom of Buckingham Palace.

She wore a simple white chiffon and lace gown with a long train, mounted over satin. Except for a single diamond in her hair, she wore no jewels.

Many stories are told of the Princess' shyness. On her seventeenth birthday, while walking on the promenade with her pet skye terrier, the refractory animal broke away. A tall, soldier-like man darted from the crowd, rescued the animal and returned it to the Princess with a grand flourish. The girl, blushing and speechless, forgot in her embarrassment to thank her benefactor. Grabbing the terrier in her arms, she started to run, and never slackened pace until she arrived home.

It would appear that the Princess was fated to marry into the royal house of Portugal. As far back as 1907 it was reported that a marriage would be arranged between her and the Crown Prince Louis, who was subsequently assassinated. After the death of the young Crown Prince and the elevation of his brother to the Portuguese throne, the negotiations, it was said, were picked up and carried forward with King Manuel.

The first story of the betrothal of the Princess to Portuguese royalty occurred upon the visit of Queen Amelie to the King and Queen of England. King Manuel has been betrothed many times by rumor since he assumed the title of "King of Portugal, King of the Algarves (a Portuguese Province), Sovereign Lord of the Navigation and of the Commerce of Arabia, of India and of Persia, and of the East Indies," etc., a list of Portugal's size and rank among the nations. Here are some of the royal and noble women mentioned by rumors as future queens of the tiny kingdom: Princess Patricia of Connaught, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, "the madcap belle of royalty" noted for her beauty and democratic ways. The King was said to have refused to proceed further in this direction after diplomatic negotiations had been opened.

Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg, niece of King Edward. The report was denied, and the engagement of the Princess to Prince Alfonso of Bourbon was announced.

Princess Victoria of Louise, only daughter of Kaiser Wilhelm. The betrothal was officially denied.

Dona Maria Del Pilar, daughter of Prince Ludwig of Bavaria and a cousin of King Alfonso of Spain. Nothing came of this report.

WAGER WALK.

Australian Veteran of Boer War Around the World.

New York, July 22.—H. A. Greenlee, a veteran of the Boer war, who says he is the sole survivor of a party of four young Australians who set out from New South Wales on June 1, 1905, to compete for a purse of \$75,000 in a five-year walk around the world, arrived at the City Hall last night.

Thus far, he says, he has completed 33,000 miles of his devious journey, having averaged nearly 25 miles a day since leaving Australia. Of his three companions two were killed by savages in Africa and the third died of fever in Colorado.

The purse which Greenlee expects to take possession of next summer was raised, he says, by public subscription, and the four contestants came from the four States of Australia. They started without money and worked their way from country to country.

UP 36 MINUTES.

Viehey, France, July 22.—Paul Tissandier yesterday made an aeroplan flight of 36 minutes.

Newcombe—You told me Miss Yel-lowleaf was as pretty as she could be. Why, she's a perfect fright. Crawley—Nevertheless she is as pretty as she can be.—Kansas City Journal.

OFFERING AT \$61 PER SHARE OF \$1,500,000 COMMON STOCK OF THE DULUTH-SUPERIOR TRACTION COMPANY

CAPITALIZATION: Bonds, 5% \$2,500,000 Preference Stock, 4% 1,500,000 Common Stock 3,500,000

WE OFFER FOR SALE 15,000 FULL PAID SHARES OF \$100 P/R VALUE EACH, AT \$61 PER SHARE, AS FOLLOWS—

\$10 per share, with subscription. \$51 per share within five days from notice of allotment.

Applications will be made in due course to have the common stock listed upon the Toronto, Montreal and New York Stock Exchanges, and Transfer Agencies will be established in these cities.

Mr. Goodrich, who is peculiarly fitted for valuable service through his successful experience in charge of construction and operation of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company and of this company continues indefinitely as President of the Duluth-Superior Traction Company, and remains a large shareholder.

DIVIDEND.

The earning record, present position and prospects of the company are such that the directors have authorized a statement that they intend to pay, on October 1 of this year, the first regular quarterly dividend upon the common stock, at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

At \$61 per share the present yield on the investment is 6.55%.

FRANCHISES AND POWER.

Particulars of the company's franchises and power agreement are on file and may be seen at our offices. The company's franchises are broad and have at least twenty-two years to run.

DIRECTORS.

The directors of the company are—C. G. GOODRICH, President, Minneapolis, Minn.; L. MENDELHALL, Vice-President, Duluth, Minn.; EDMUND ZACHER, New Haven, Conn., and HORACE LOWRY, Minneapolis, Minn.; RODOLPHE FORGET, M.P., Montreal, Que., and A. E. AMES, Toronto, Ont., are to be added to the board at the annual meeting next January. They also join the board of the operating company, the Duluth Street Railway Co., at its annual meeting, to be held during the present or the following month.

SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS.

Subscription books are now open at our offices and will close not later than four o'clock on Tuesday, the 27th inst. The right is reserved to a lot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as may be approved, and to close the subscription books without notice.

SUBSCRIPTIONS UNDER THE TERMS OF THE PROSPECTUS MAY BE FORWARDED BY MAIL OR BY TELEGRAM AT OUR EXPENSE.

Full prospectuses have been published in the newspapers, and copies may be had on application at our offices.

We recommend purchases of these shares from the standpoint of security, present dividend yield, and enhancement of value of the principal.

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SUSTAINED DUNDAS J. P.S.

Attorney General's Department Disagrees With Judge Monck.

Dundas, July 22.—Among visitors in town during the past few days were Reggie Knowles, from Cobalt; Miss Nonn Gwyn, Toronto; Mrs. (Dr.) McMahon, Toronto; Mrs. McNichol, Winnipeg; Miss Amy Cutler, Toronto; the Misses Burke, Carbondale, Pa.; A. Earls, Toronto; Mrs. Homer Ford, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, Montreal; Miss Ethel Main, Sheffield; Mrs. Loanboro, nee Simpson, formerly of the Ancestor road, from Michigan; Augustus Jacques, Simcoe; Miss Erma Coyne, Brantford; Miss Sara Wood, Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Saml. Milton, Simcoe; Miss Lou O'Connor, of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York; Miss Florence and Fred Francis, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tillman, Hamilton, Ohio; W. H. House, Sault Ste. Marie.

One of the oldest residents of Dundas passed peacefully away on Tuesday evening last, in the person of Mary Anne Thorpe, wife of Edwin Cummings. The late Mrs. Cummings was over seventy-three years of age, and was one of the few remaining residents of the town whose life went back to the early days of Dundas when it was the head of navigation and a very busy centre of trade. She was a daughter of the late James Thorpe, who was the contractor for building the Sydenham mountain road, was one of the builders of the Desjardins Canal, and besides operating a large brewing and malting business near Thorpe's bridge, was also an extensive property owner in old Dundas. Her father was quite a prominent citizen in the thirties, and died about 1850. Her only sister died many years ago. Of three children, only one survives, John E. Cummings, who resides at home in the house where his mother was born and died. The deceased was of a quiet and retiring disposition, and had been in failing health for the past couple of years. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at St. James' Church, thence to Grove Cemetery for interment.

Among recent out of town visitors were Cecil Sullivan, in Cayuga; Miss Camilla Lavery, in Toronto; Miss Beo Wardell, in New York; Miss Vera Law, in Toronto; Dr. Bertram, at Canoe Lake; Miss Margaret Hyde, in Toronto; Mrs. Jas. S. McKicking, in Dunnville; Miss Clara Mallett, Brantford; Miss Bessie Tillman, in Toronto; Miss Sara and Edna Watson, in London; Mrs. Wm. Clark and family, in Huntsville; Stewart McGenzie, in Huntsville; Stewart McGenzie, in Huntsville; Stewart McGenzie, in Huntsville.

Miss Ray Owen has been appointed teacher at the Bowman school, Rock Chapel.

Mrs. Frances Chassels has been appointed to the teaching staff of the Waterdown High School.

Chas. O'Connor, manager of Grafton & Co's., Limited, left on Saturday on a holiday trip to Muskoka.

Jacob Mallett, Dominion Express agent, will leave at the end of the week for London, England, where he will spend a few months.

M. D. Leeson has purchased Mrs. Markle's residence on Park street, for which he paid \$17,000.

The engagement is announced of Frederick Bickford, of Gougdans, formerly of Dundas, to Miss Olmsted, daughter of Mrs. Moss Olmsted, of Niagara Falls.

Mrs. C. McCordie, Mrs. M. Lahey, Miss Beatrice Haley and Miss Butler left on Tuesday for a trip to Ste. Anne de Beauport, Que.

At the Judge's Court of Revision on his town assessment roll, held on Monday, the appeal of Clarkson, owner of the cotton mills property, from an assessment of \$25,000, was reduced to \$14,000.

THE EVERETT TRUES ENJOY A VACATION IN THE WOODS—NO. 4.



000. Jones Bros. appealed from their business assessment of \$12,000, which was allowed. Thus, Reid's income assessment was cut off, as he is now employed in Montreal, and his income is derived there.

Geo. W. Robertson, an employee of the Dundas Drug Co., and son of Editor Robertson, met with a very painful accident about noon yesterday. While lifting a flask of chemicals a stopper blew out of a big bottle of acid on the express wagon and splashed over Mr. Robertson, burning his arms and body and also one side of his face. His injuries are of a most painful character, though fortunately not serious.

Mayor Lawrason has received the opinion of the Attorney-General's Department, that two Justices have power to deal summarily with cases of theft of goods under \$10 in value, under the Code, Secs. 771 and 773. It was under these sections of the Code that Justices Lawrason and Lawson convicted one Cornwall, for stealing a clock from F. J. Collins, and which conviction was quashed by Judge Monck on the ground that two Justices had no jurisdiction.

Mrs. James Reid died yesterday, after a long illness. She was daughter of the late James Grant, of Dundas.

ROOSEVELT COOL.

Shoots Bull and Cow Hippopotami Which Were Attacking His Boat.

Naivasha, British East Africa, July 21.—Theodore Roosevelt had an exciting experience yesterday while endeavoring to secure a cow hippopotami. At 9 o'clock in the morning he went out on Lake Naivasha in a rowboat, accompanied by two natives. After rowing out some distance from shore, the boat was surrounded by a dozen hippopotami, who attacked the boat, some of them diving under and striking the bottom of it with their backs.

The natives became terrorized, but Mr. Roosevelt, selecting the finest bull and largest cow, shot them dead. Even-

tually the rest of the animals were driven off.

Mr. Roosevelt arrived at the camp at 3 o'clock this morning, after towing home the spoil with a launch, which was sent out to search for the rowboat.

Kermit Roosevelt has arrived at Naivasha, but the rest of the expedition will not reach here until to-morrow.

Edmund Heller, the zoologist of the expedition, caught a 130-pound leopard in a wire trap while out shooting this morning.

STEEL STRIKE.

Quiet at Works To-day and Saloon Opened.

Foreigners Return to Work—Men Becoming Sullen.

Pittsburg, July 22.—Quiet prevailed at both the plants of the Pressed Steel Car Company, at McKees Rocks and the Standard Steel Works, at Butler, this morning. It is reported that about the same number of men went to work at McKees Rocks plant as yesterday. The State Constabulary was on guard at the gates, and about 5 o'clock several thousand of the strikers attended a mass meeting at Indian Mound to listen to reports of their committees.

All of the saloons in the neighborhood of the plant were re-opened to-day by permission of Sheriff Gumbert. They will close each evening at 6 o'clock until the strike is settled.

About 175 foreigners returned to work at the Butler works to-day. These, with the 600 or more Americans, have enabled the company to carry on work in some of the departments.

Many of those still out are becoming sullen and bitter. The hearing of alleged rioters at McKees Rocks who were arrested during the early days of the trouble will be held before Alderman McMasters late to-day.

THEY DON'T WANT TO FIGHT

Spanish Troops Revolt at Idea of Going to War.

General Weyler May Command Against Moors.

Tribesmen Repulsed and Leave 104 Dead on Field.

Barcelona, July 22.—A riot broke out to-day among the troops who were about to be embarked for Melilla. An entire battalion revolted, and threatened the colonial and other officers with their bayonets. Other troops were hastily summoned and the mutineers were disarmed.

WEYLER TO COMMAND. Madrid, July 22.—King Alfonso has cancelled all his engagements on account of the serious condition that has developed in Morocco. Heavy fighting has been going on for the past ten days between the Spanish troops under Gen. Marina and Moorish tribesmen at Melilla, and the losses on both sides have been considerable. To-day the first line of reserves was summoned to the colors. Parliament will be asked to vote further credits, so that more reinforcements can be sent to Melilla. It is possible that Gen. Weyler, formerly Spanish captain-general of Cuba, will be placed in supreme command of the Spanish force in Morocco.

The Liberal press is joining in the popular protest against sending soldiers to the Riff coast, alleging that the war is solely for the purpose of protecting private mining interests. The newspapers demand the convocation of the Cortes and a frank statement of the Government's intentions.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE. Melilla, Morocco, July 22.—The Spanish positions here were reinforced to-day by fresh troops from Spain. During the fighting yesterday the Moors got within 800 yards of Melilla. When they retired they left 104 dead on the field.

HOLY WAR. Algeiras, Spain, July 22.—The natives of the Spuk region in Morocco are preaching a holy war and preparing to join the Moors in front of Melilla.

FOUGHT WITH POLICE. Madrid, July 22.—During the night, while the Spanish troops which are to reinforce the Spanish garrison at Melilla were preparing to leave for Malaga, the families of the soldiers surrounded the railway station and charged the police with the object of preventing the departure of their relatives. A desperate melee followed, in which the police used their swords and revolvers. At least a dozen persons were wounded, and many others arrested. Stringent measures will be taken to suppress similar popular disturbances in connection with the departure of troops in the future.

WILL TRY OIL ON STREETS. (Continued from Page 1.)

sterilized. Absorbent cotton is placed over the mouths of the bottles and the milk cans until the milk is poured into them to keep them free from germs. The milk is carefully strained through layers of absorbent cotton before being bottled. The bottles are all sealed and packed in ice

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited Thursday, July 22nd, 1909

STORE CLOSÉS AT 8 O'CLOCK DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY

Vacation Requirements

- Tents, complete with poles, \$34.00 Camp Stoves, \$6.50 to \$6.50 Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, \$2.25 Field Glasses, \$4.25 to \$16.25 Compasses, 25c to \$3.50 Cameras, \$1.00 to \$9.00 Folding Pocket Kodaks, \$10.00 to \$20.00 Fishing Rods, 15c to \$5.00 Fishing Reels, 15c to \$1.50 Fishing Lines, 2c to \$1.75 Artificial Bait, 20c to \$1.15 Artificial Flies, dozen, 40 to 60c

HAMMOCKS If you haven't a Hammock around your home, you are missing one of the most enjoyable parts of the summer's fun. We can fit you with a first-class Hammock at very little cost, or if need be we can supply you with the more elaborate kind. We have them at the following prices: Start \$2, \$3, \$3.50, \$5 and \$6.00. Each Hammock has a deep valance.

Screen Doors

We still have a few Screen Doors and Windows, and can fill orders for any standard size, in the most up-to-date styles.

- Back Doors, plain, 90c Side Door, fancy, \$1.25 Front Door, fancy, \$1.25 to \$1.50 Screen Door Clamps, each, \$2.25 Screen Door Hinges, per pair, 50c Screen Door Springs, each, 20c Screen Wire, 18 to 40 inches wide, 10 to 30c

Fruit Growers' Needs

Step Ladders, with shelf, 60c to \$1.50 Extension Ladders, \$4.00 to \$8.00 Compressed Air Sprayers, \$6.00 Glass Tank Sprayers, 75c Paris Green, 25c Blue Vitriol, 7c

Farmers' Wants BINDER TWINE

If you are a user of Binder Twine it will be worth your while to come in and see our line before buying. We have the best twine procurable, made up under our own brand at prices that will surprise the closest buyers. Our 500 FOOT CANADIAN STANDARD is a remarkable twine at 7 1/2c, but our 550 FOOT GOLDEN CROWN MANILLA at 8c is simply a wonder. Do not forget these prices.

500 ft. Canadian Standard, 7 1/2c 550 ft. Golden Crown Manilla, 8c Mower Sections, each, 5c Mower Section Grinders, \$4.50 Scythes, 60c to \$1.25 Scythe Snaths, 75c

Horse Owners' Supplies

Anything you may need in connection with horse or stable equipment can be had at our hardware store.

- Single Harness, \$8.75 to \$19.25 Team Harness, \$30.00 to \$32.75 Halters, 25c to \$1.25 Dusters, 75c to \$2.00 Horse Net, \$1.00 to \$1.75 Waterproof Lap Rugs, \$1.00 to \$1.85 Curry Combs, 10 to 20c Horse Brushes, 15c to \$1.00

Stanley Mills & Co., Ltd. Beach Delivery Every Wednesday

FRIDAY BARGAINS

25c to 40c Wash Goods at 12 1/2c One of the best bargains in this Friday list. These Wash Goods never saw such a low price, clearing at half their cost of production, perfect and stylish in every way. They include Gingham, Muslin, Cambric Suitings, Vestings, American Percales, Crepes, etc., in all the most wanted colors and styles for summer wear. Of course, an 8.30 a. m. visit will repay you. Former prices, 19, 25, 30 to 40c, clearing 12 1/2c

60c and 75c Summer Dress \$1 and \$1.25 Embroidery Goods, Friday at 29c Skirtings, Friday 69c

All-Wool Panamas, in navy, green and brown, 44 inch, navy serge, fancy stripe voiles, in brown only, also fancy summer tweeds, in check effects, in dark colors. Summer weights for separate skirts and dresses. Regular 75c, Friday, 29c

\$3.50 New Sunshades \$1.98 \$1.50 French Shantungs 49c An immense clearing of our remaining stocks of stylish Summer Parasols, in all colors, fancy stripe borders and Persian designs, natural wood handles. Regular to \$3.50, Friday sale, \$1.98. A few only handsome rich Dresden Silk Parasols, in novelty colors, fancy handles. Regular \$6, for \$3.98

8.30 a. m.—35c Short Lisle Gloves at 12 1/2c At 8.30 a. m., 20 dozen only of these Gloves go on sale. They are in Lisle and Taffeta, in cream or white, 2-dome wrist length, perfect fitting, good wearing quality, assorted sizes, will be surprised at such an extraordinary glove value, but morning shopping will be best value at 35c, Friday Bargains. 12 1/2c

EXTRA—Pure Mianese English Silk Gloves, 2-button and Jersey styles, full elbow length, heavy durable quality, all sizes, black only, regular 75c, Friday, 39c

50c Women's Hose Half Price Friday at 25c Sharp at 8.30 a. m., and until sold a limited quantity of these hose go on sale at half price. Women's extra quality fancy lisle Hose, in fancy lace and embroidery ankles, also fancy figures, summer colors and summer makes, best German make, stainless dye, formerly 50c, Friday bargains, 25c

EXTRA—Boys' or Girls' fine and medium ribbed Cotton Hose, double knees and feet, seamless soles, best for hard wear, regular 25c, Friday bargains, 15c

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Children's Dresses, Friday 79c A great Friday rush out of Children's Summer Dresses, below half price. They are in Gingham, Cambrics, Chambrays and Mulls, in white, plain colors, and fancy stripes, and checks. Mother Hubbard, French and Buster Brown styles, with self lace and embroidery trimming. An early visit will repay you. Regular to \$2, Friday, 79c

SPECIAL—Children's Summer Outing Coats of navy and White Linen, loose box style, with sailor collar braid and emblem trimmed, sizes to 18 years, \$3.50, Friday, 1.29

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King Street West

his advice and would have nothing further to say.

Another batch of building permits were issued this morning. These included: George E. Mills, brick factory building for shipment to the city shortly after 6 o'clock in the morning. The buildings are in charge of Nurse Deyman and are kept spotlessly clean. At both the local distributing stations to-day a number of mothers were on hand bright and early with their babies.

The Fire and Water Committee had another tussle yesterday afternoon with the question of power for the east end mountain top waterworks system. It was decided to ask Engineer Montgomery to figure on power, and a conference will be held with General Manager Hawkins, of the Cataract, to see if he cannot give better terms. He quoted one cent per horse-power per hour for the use of power, unlimited, and three-fourths of a cent a horse-power for limited hours. This figures out at \$87.50 a horse-power per year. The City Engineer did not attend the meeting yesterday afternoon. He said he had given on Sydney street, between King and Main streets, for the Aeme Stamping & Tool Company, \$2,000.

J. Thwaites, brick house on Fairview avenue, between King and Wilson streets, for D. Riordan, \$1,900. J. Thwaites, brick house corner of

Arthur avenue and Wilson streets, for J. Henstridge, \$1,800. F. W. Bird & Son, frame addition to the company's factory in East Hamilton, \$6,000. Weeks & Morrell, three frame houses on Hill street, east of Garth street, \$3,200.

Secretary Kappelle, of the Parks Board, is anxious to have the old timers in the City Hall cross bats with the press nine, which made itself famous before its members held down editorial chairs. He is not satisfied with the form shown by the cubs. The team of old timers will include City Clerk Kent, Herbie Barr, City Solicitor Waddell, Jack Anderson, Bob Matthews, Charlie Stewart and one or two others who can qualify.

Mayor McLaren was at his office bright and early this morning, although some of the aldermen feared for his safety when they heard he was going to judge the baby show at the grocers' picnic yesterday. The Mayors of Brantford and St. Catharines, who were to have assisted his worship, took to the timbers when they saw twenty-five mothers, each one confident that her darling was the prettiest on the platform. Mayor McLaren expressed regret that there were not twenty-five prizes. There were only five, and after giving his decision to a committee his worship disappeared before twenty angry mothers could lay hands on him.

WHITNEY ON POWER POLICY.

Denies That He Has Closed the Courts to the People.

Says the Government Has Carried Out All Its Pledges.

Sudden Death at the North York Tory Rally.

Jackson's Point, July 21.—A tragedy attended the closing minutes of the Conservative picnic held here today, when Mr. James Sweet, a highly-esteemed farmer of Ravenshoe, suddenly died during the tug-of-war between East Gwillimbury and Georgina. Mr. Sweet was anchor for the East Gwillimbury team, and it is believed that while he was pulling his heart gave out. He was a heavily-built man, about 55 years old, and was a Liberal. His son, Thomas, and a daughter, Mrs. Hood, were among the crowd of spectators.

Shortly afterwards Walter Draper, a liverman of Mount Albert, was the victim of a fainting spell, and grave fears were entertained for his life for an hour, during which Dr. Stevenson was working with him and succeeded in restoring animation.

The gathering was, in point of numbers and enthusiasm, all that could be desired. The special Grand Trunk train leaving Toronto at 9.30 in the morning was crowded, while fully 1,500 people also arrived at the Point from Beaverton and intermediate stations. The steamer from Barrie delivered their quota, the special cars of the Toronto & York Radial Railway were crowded, while hundreds drove in from the surrounding districts. No doubt a large number were attracted by the presence of Sir James Whitney, who took this opportunity to again reply in unmeasured terms to the critics of the Government's power scheme.

Unfortunately showers somewhat interfered with the lengthy programme which had been arranged, and it was late in the afternoon before the sports, including a football tournament, a baseball match between Markham and Barrie, lacrosse match between Aurora and Newmarket, baby contest, races and aquatic sports were commenced. Before this section of the programme was proceeded with a mass meeting was held, at which addresses were delivered by a number of the members of both the Provincial and Dominion Houses.

Mr. T. H. Brunton, Aurora, Secretary of the North York Conservative Association, acted as chairman.

LAURIER A CZAR.

Major J. A. Currie, M.P. (North Simcoe), the first speaker, touched upon Dominion politics, saying that during the late session he had realized that Canada was not ruled by the people, but by the will of one man. Not even the will of Russia usurped greater powers than Sir Wilfrid Laurier, forcing his followers to give the grant to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, a loan of ten million dollars without security, while the tariff was altered by order in Council to suit the desires of Liberals. The Government had also usurped the treaty-making power, alienating it from Parliament. In the Newmarket Canal they had an excellent example of the iniquitous methods adopted by the Government to retain power.

The reduction of the price of school readers was the theme of the address of W. H. Hoyle, M. P. P., North Ontario, and was advanced as a leading illustration of the excellence of the present Provincial Administration.

Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, paid a high tribute to Mr. T. H. Lennox, M. P. P., who had worked harder than perhaps anyone in the interests of his constituents.

KEPT ALL PROMISES.

Sir James Whitney was very cordially received. After accepting a bouquet from a dainty couple of tiny tots, he was presented with an address of welcome on behalf of the North York Conservative Association by Dr. W. J. Stevenson. Sir James, after expressing his appreciation of the kindness of his reception, spoke of the change which had come over public opinion of late years. Formerly people used to cheer their leaders without understanding policies. Now every man in the Province had a clear understanding of public business. When his Government had come into power they made large promises, but he was glad to say that in the short period of four and a half years they had carried them all out.

INCREASE RAILWAY TAX.

Still reviewing the acts of the Government, the Premier mentioned the institution of railway taxation, remarking that no doubt the time would come when the rate of taxation would have to be increased.

It was not their intention, however, to rest on their oars, but to set themselves new tasks for the benefit of the people. All that had been required to carry out this programme was a little honesty and common sense.

GOVERNMENT'S POWER SCHEME.

With reference to the attacks on the Government's power scheme, the Premier said: "You have no doubt observed that two Montreal newspapers published statements purporting to be made up from certain applications to the Ottawa Government for the disallowance of a statute passed by the Ontario Legislature at its last session, and accusing the Provincial Government of various crimes and misdemeanors. I have no intention of entering into any discussion of the power question or the necessity of the legislation objected to, but I desire you to understand that many of the allegations in those statements are quite untrue, and further, that the legislation does not take away from any man his property without compensation; does not prevent and has not prevented any man from carrying to the final court of appeal any claim for or to property of any kind, and does not shut off anybody from appealing to the highest court in the realm to the end that the constitutionality of the act alluded to may be decided.

"Now, these people, having spread before the public the particulars of their application, cannot object to discussion. Let us see who are the principal ones outside of the parties personally interested. One is the North American Life Association; another is the Canada Permanent Loan & Mortgage Company. Then we have some of the applicants, say, at any rate—certain members

COLOSSAL BUST OF J. J. HILL

To Be Sent From Brooklyn and Set Up at the Seattle Exposition.



J. J. HILL.

New York, July 22.—A bronze bust of James J. Hill, the largest of its kind ever cast, has been completed in the Roman bronze works at 279 Greene street, Brooklyn, and will be sent to-day to the Seattle Exposition, where it will be unveiled on August 3, which will be Minnesota day at the fair. The bust weighs 1,700 pounds, and is six feet in height. It will rest on a pedestal sixteen feet high. There will be four tablets—one bearing a representation of a steamship, another that of a railroad train, and the third and fourth having the coats of arms of Washington and Minnesota. The bust cost \$8,000. The sculptor is Finn J. Frolich.

CIGAR NOT A DRUG.

MAGISTRATE KINGSFORD SO RULES IN POLICE COURT.

Novel Defence of a Druggist Cleared Swept Away by Evidence of Toronto's Chief Coroner—Decision Will be Appealed.

Toronto, July 22.—The burning question as to whether or not a cigar is a drug was temporarily settled in the Police Court yesterday by Magistrate Kingsford, who decided that it was not a drug and fined Daniel A. Alger, a druggist's clerk, of 68 Wellesley street, \$5 for selling a cigar on Sunday. The decision was largely made on the evidence of Dr. A. J. Johnson, who said that a cigar was not a drug. Mr. J. W. Curry, counsel for the defence, said he could get doctors to say that it was a drug, and will appeal the case to a higher court. Alger's employer, W. H. Lee, appeared as a witness for the defence. He said he was a registered and qualified druggist, and that tobacco was a drug.

"What is your authority?" inquired Mr. Kingsford.

The witness handed up a ponderous volume entitled "Materia Medica," in which tobacco was described.

"I'm not at all satisfied with the evidence," said Mr. Kingsford at the conclusion.

"I can get lots of doctors to say the same," rejoined Mr. Curry.

"Then you'd better do so," advised Mr. Kingsford.

Dr. A. J. Johnson, chief coroner of the city, was then called for the defence.

To the question, "Is a cigar a drug?" he said: "A cigar has no medicinal value as a drug. There is an active medicinal principle in tobacco, as in everything. Strawberries, coffee, tea, and nearly every article of food contains the active principle of a drug. In the south a hen's egg is often used as a poultice, but an egg is not a drug. A cigar cannot be used medicinally save in the general sense in which a person might drink hot water on rising or take a walk before breakfast.

"Nicotine, which is the active principle in tobacco, is a poison, and a deadly one, either on the abused skin, in the stomach, or as a decoction. If a cigar were chewed and swallowed it would probably produce death.

"There is a drug obtained from palm leaves, but that would not qualify palm leaves to be sold as drugs."

Cross-examined by Mr. W. Curry, K. C., the doctor defined a drug as "a medicinal substance." He agreed with a medical dictionary from which the lawyer read to the effect that tobacco "affected the heart's action and produced a mental and physical restlessness," and added, "Yes, it is a cerebral poison affecting the heart's action."

A long argument ensued over the point as to whether tobacco containing a poison was not, therefore, a drug. "A snake contains poison, but that does not make it a drug," argued Dr. Johnson. "Because the tobacco plant contains poison does not, to my mind, make a cigar a drug," he said later.

"I'll adjourn this case to give you a chance to call expert evidence if you wish," said Mr. Kingsford to the defence counsel.

"If Your Worship is impressed with the evidence I'd rather have a conviction and appeal it," said Mr. Curry.

"Very well, then," returned Mr. Kingsford; "a conviction will be entered and a fine of \$5 imposed."

A HATLESS CLUB.

Omaha Organization of Men Who Agree Never to Wear Hats.

Omaha, Neb., July 22.—The newest organization in Omaha to clamor for recognition is rapidly becoming the most popular. Its name is the Hatless Club, and only men who are baldheaded can ever hope to become members. The prime mover and organizer of the Hatless Club is Dr. Z. D. Clark, who published a notice in local papers inviting all baldheaded men in Omaha to meet at his office. He expected about twenty-five to respond, but there were more than two hundred. Dr. Clark was elected president and W. Schlaubach secretary and treasurer. It is not to be supposed the Hatless Club is organized merely for fun. The members have other motives, the principal one of which is to grow hair on heads where it does not grow. No potent lotions or medicines are to be used to coax the hair. The sun and air are to do the work. The rules of the club provide that every member shall go bareheaded or else wear a hat with the crown cut out. He may carry a hat in his hand and tip it to a woman, but he is prohibited from placing it upon his head no matter what the occasion may be.

C.P.R. TO COMPETE.

Northern Maine Railway Will Lose Its Monopoly.

Boston, Mass., July 21.—The Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, which has had a monopoly of its territory in northern Maine, is likely to encounter serious competition at the hands of the Canadian Pacific. The Aroostook Valley Railroad has been organized and is planning to build a first unit of track twelve miles in length between Presque Isle and Washburn, Maine, with an ultimate extension of 110 miles more, north to the St. John River. On the south the new road will connect with the Canadian Pacific. The route of the new line will lie through the heart of the Bangor and Aroostook territory.

CONFERENCE.

Ecumenical to be Held in Toronto in October, 1911.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 21.—At a meeting of the Commission of the Ecumenical Conference of the Methodist Churches of the World, held here to-day, it was decided to hold the next conference in Toronto, Canada, in October, 1911. This will be the fourth conference, the first one having been held in London, England, and the second in Washington, D. C., and the third in London, England. It is world-wide in its scope and representative of all Methodism, its membership consisting of the Methodist Church of Canada, the Methodist representative of all Methodism, Episcopal Church South, and the Methodist Church of Canada.

HEADING EAST.

Grand Trunk Pacific Pushing the Work Along.

Vancouver, July 21.—The first shipment of ties from Moresby Island for the mountain section of the G. T. P. has arrived at Prince Rupert. To accommodate the immense quantity of construction material unloaded at the harbor, as well as a shipload of steel rails now on its way around the Horn, a second wharf will be built by the company. This news is confirmed by G. A. McNicoll, the purchasing agent, who has returned to the northern point. McNicoll found in the trip, that covered over fifty miles of the grade out of Rupert, that rapid progress was being made in the construction work. There is no doubt about the track-laying being commenced by October 1.

WAR'S GLORY.

The Real Struggle, With the Veneer Rubbed Off.

Those who think of war as a glorious spree may be edified by the following account given by an eye-witness of Beauregard's retreat from Shiloh: "Fortune had denied to Beauregard victory. He was compelled to retreat. An eye-witness, an impressed New Yorker, says: 'I made a detour from the road on which the army was retreating, that I might travel faster and get ahead of the main body. In a ride of twelve miles alongside of the routed army I saw more human agony and we than I trust I shall ever be called again to witness. The retreating host wound along a narrow and almost impassable road, extending some seven or eight miles in length. Here was a long line of wagons loaded with wounded, groaning and cursing, and piled in like bags of grain; while the mules plunged on in mud and water belly-deep, the water sometimes coming into the wagons. Next came a straggling regiment of infantry, pressing on past the train; then a stretcher borne upon the shoulders of four men, carrying a wounded officer; the soldiers straggling along with an arm broken and hanging down, or their fearful wounds which were enough to destroy life. And, to add to the horrors of the scene, the elements of heaven marshaled their forces, a fitting accompaniment to the tempest of human desolation and passion which was raging. A cold driving rain commenced about nightfall, and soon came harder and faster. It turned to pitiless blinding hail. The storm raged with unrelenting violence for three hours. I passed along wagon trains filled with wounded and dying soldiers, without even a blanket to shield them from the driving sleet and hail, which fell in stones as large as partridge eggs, until it lay on the ground two inches deep. Three hundred men died during this awful retreat. Their bodies were thrown out to make room for others, although wounded, had struggled on through the storm, hoping to find shelter, rest, and medical care."

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**CANADIAN IN
FIRST STAGE.**

Unattached Man Stands High In
King's Prize Match.

Three Hamilton Men Scored 34
at 600 Yards.

Huggins and Freeborn to Shoot on
Irish Team.

Bisley Camp, July 22.—Corp. Albert Sprinks, of Toronto, with a total score of 103, ties with Pet. McCrae, of the Argyll Highlanders, for first place in the first stage of His Majesty the King's Prize. The tie will be shot off to-day.

The first stage of the King's Prize match includes seven shots at each of the 200, 500 and 600-yard ranges.

There is a special prize for the competitor making the highest aggregate score in the first degree, the N. R. A. bronze medal and the N. R. A. bronze badge.

Corp. Sprinks is a member of the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, and went to Bisley at his own expense as an unattached Canadian competitor. His brother, W. D. Sprinks, is on the team.

Sprinks, being at the top of the scoring in the first stage of the King's Prize, of course has a good chance of being in at the final shooting for the coveted prize.

Corp. Albert Sprinks' best shooting was at the 200 and 500-yard ranges. These were his scores in the King's Prize, first stage:

200 yards	35
500 yards	35
600 yards	33

Making a total of 103 out of a possible 105.

SCORES AT 600 YARDS.

Following were the scores at 600 yards in the King's Prize:	
Copping, Montreal	30
Creighton, Toronto	33
Forest, Vancouver	29
Freeborn, Hamilton	35
Huggins, Winnipeg	32
Kelly, Toronto	31
Kerr, Toronto	28
McInnes, Edmonton	28
McVittie, Toronto	32
Marsden, Winnipeg	33
Mitchell, Hamilton	32
Morris, Bowmanville	32
Richardson, Victoria	31
Russell, Ottawa	31
Smith, Chatham	28
W. A. Smith, Ottawa	30
W. D. Sprinks, Toronto	30
Stock, Truro	31

ALL COMERS' MATCH.

Staff-Sergt. Fred Richardson, of the Fifth Canadian Artillery, of Victoria, B. C., has captured the All-Comers' Aggregate competition.

The All-Comers' Aggregate is a pool of the scores in the Alexandria, Daily Graphic, Daily Telegraph, and Graphic competitions. Richardson gets a challenge, cup, value \$250, given by A. Clark Kennedy, as a memorial to his father, the late Col. Clark Kennedy, and the National Rifle Association gold medal and certain money prizes.

TO SHOOT ON IRISH TEAM.

Sergt. Major Huggins, of Hamilton; Sergt. Kelly, of Toronto, and Sergt. Freeborn, of Hamilton, will shoot with the Irish team for the National Challenge Trophy. The National Challenge Trophy is not open to the Canadians as a team. It can only be competed for by teams of twenty territorials or retired territorials, from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, respectively. Presumably these three Canadians qualify as ex-members of Irish regiments, and they are going to help out the team of the "Old Land." The match takes place on Friday next.

In the "Duke of Cambridge" Sergt. Blackburn was 19th, winning £2; Staff-Sergt. Stock, £1; Sergt. Major Huggins, 51st; Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, 60th, £2.

FREEBORN AND THE DUKE.

While passing along the 600 yards range in the morning, the Duke of Connaught stopped in front of Sergt. Freeborn, of Hamilton, and inquired: "Is that the Ross rifle?" "Freeborn, not knowing the identity of the speaker, replied: "Yes, sure." "May I look at it?" asked the Duke. "Sure, you can," said Freeborn, and he explained the workings of the new weapon. The Duke expressed the opinion: "It is a very heavy rifle."

CANADIANS FAVORED.

King Permits Nurses to Put Wreath on Queen Victoria's Grave.

London, July 21.—The Chairman of the International Congress of Nurses has intimated that the King took special interest in the visit of the delegates to Windsor on Saturday. He specially singled out the Canadian delegates by permitting them to place on the tomb of the late Queen Victoria a wreath and inscription expressing loyalty and devotion to the Crown.

The VanKoughnet collection of relics, one of the most valuable in the Normal School Museum, Toronto, has disappeared, taken away during Monday night by some daring burglar, and the police are now making unusual efforts to bring about the capture of the offender and the recovery of the valuables.

**GROCERS HAD
FINE PICNIC**

In Spite of Almost Continuous Showers During Day.

Games Were Well Contested and Greatly Enjoyed.

Over 5,000 Present From Hamilton and 1500 Others.

The Grocers' Picnic held yesterday at Victoria Park was, in spite of the inclement weather, a grand success. Over 5,000 from Hamilton and 1,200 from Brantford attended, in addition to which many from surrounding points joined to take in the fun. Light rain fell most of the afternoon, consequently the sports were not enjoyed as they would have been had the weather been fine. The spirit in which all participants entered into the many contests made it clear that they were determined to enjoy themselves. The contests were all keen and the most kindly spirit was manifested throughout.

A remarkable incident happened shortly after lunch, when the sports committee started the sports with the Hand's aerial artillery—two highly explosive bombs were discharged, which exploded at a great altitude. Immediately following the report rain began to fall steadily, and blaming the bombs for attracting the shower, that branch of the amusements was promptly stopped. Several other fireworks were on the schedule, but owing to the rain they could not be displayed. The committee in charge expressed their intention of giving an exhibition of these very remarkable things in the near future.

A game of ball was played between Hamilton and Brantford grocers. The Hamilton line-up was as follows: Cam, pitcher; Hobson, catcher; Williamson, lb.; Lavis, 2b.; Semmens, 3b.; Smith, s.; Cummings, r.f.; Clendenning, c.f.; Lampman, l.f. Battery for Brantford, P. Woodley and C. Minnes. The game was a good one, and was rendered rather amusing on account of the wet ground and grass, the ball was slippery and hard to hold, which was responsible for many errors. No one was allowed to use spiked shoes, and when the players got up a pretty good speed and wished to stop quickly their ordinary shoes would not hold on the wet turf. The result is an easy guess. The score was 17-14 in favor of Hamilton. Mr. J. Foley was umpire.

The next important attraction was the baby show. About fifty little ones were carried to the stand and put on exhibition. The Mayors of Hamilton, Brantford and Niagara Falls performed the difficult task of awarding the prizes. Realizing the magnitude of their undertaking they decided to ask all except the very first babies to retire. Then from a picked number of about eight the following were awarded prizes: First, Teddy Darlington; second, Beatrice Learmont; third, Russell Cullm.

Following are the results of the races:

Shoe race—D. Slattery, J. A. Carmichael, Geo. Reid.

Girls' three-legged race—Misses M. Young and E. Atwell, Misses M. Ronald and J. Hunter, Misses A. Hett and A. Johnson.

Single ladies' race—Miss L. Hasefield, Miss E. Lewis, Miss A. Smith.

Clerks' and delivery race—G. Rayfus, H. C. Struthers, H. McManis.

Girls' race—Miss B. Beaverstock, Miss A. Johnson, Miss M. Horning.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Milburn, Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. Slattery.

Fat ladies' race—Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. McCully, Mrs. O'Connor.

Boys' race—E. Smith, J. Halloran, J. Saunders.

Old men's race, over 65 years—Mr. A. Corey, Mr. W. Tuck, Mr. J. Shean.

Lady clerks' race—Miss B. Lyon, Miss M. Carte, Miss A. Caffery.

Sock race—E. Frost, L. Stroud, M. Tunis.

Race for farmers' and gardeners' wives—Mrs. G. Stewart, Mrs. McLaren.

"Old" race, over 12 years—H. Hill, R. McBride, Geo. Scott.

Special 100 yards race (open) was won by J. Manewell.

Chicken catching contest—A. Lyons, A. Johnson, L. Hasefield.

Red Rose Tea race—Miss G. Stewart, Miss E. Lyon, Miss J. Shean.

The special prize given by Messrs. Klein & Binkley (a gold watch) for the oldest lady, was won by Mrs. Decatur, 155 Queen street south. There were five entries in the contest. The winner was 84 years old.

Mr. A. M. Cunningham gave a large group photo for the largest family on the grounds. It was won by Mr. H. Cave, 342 Catherine street north, who lined up a family of eight.

Yesterday was the first experience the Grocers' Association has had with an all day rain for their picnic in the past eight years. No doubt a larger crowd would have taken in the event had the weather in the morning been more promising.

The association went well prepared to provide tea, coffee, milk, lemonade and other refreshments to the crowd. Every effort was put forth to see that all were well supplied with these and any other conveniences which the grocers could possibly provide.

LUCKY MR. BROWN.

If it had not been for Fruit-a-tives, Mr. Lemuel Brown, of Avondale, N. B., would still be living on stale bread and porridge, and suffering tortures with indigestion.

His stomach was so weak that he had to give up all kinds of meat, potatoes and other vegetables, and even deny himself the comforts of a cup of tea. Fortunately, Mr. Brown read about "Fruit-a-tives," bought a box and was so much improved by taking the tablets, that he used four boxes altogether. "I have been a great sufferer from indigestion for fifteen years. About two years ago, I read about Fruit-a-tives and concluded to give them a trial. I used nearly four boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives' and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods and enjoy tea and coffee." This is not a rare case, but the regular experience of everyone who uses "Fruit-a-tives" for Weak Stomach, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Try them, six boxes, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

MAYOR \$20,000 OUT.

Says It's Cost Him That Much to Represent Toronto.

Kingston, July 21.—Interviewed today, Mayor Oliver, of Toronto, who is here attending the annual meeting of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, stated that he would not be a candidate for reelection to the mayoralty next year. "I cannot afford to neglect my business any longer," he said. "The mayor's chair is an expensive seat, and I am \$20,000 poorer than I would have been if I had continued to look after my own business rather than the city's." The association announced the appointment of resident agents, J. T. Potter at Montreal, and Johnston Douglass, Winnipeg.

EARLY CLOSING.

Montreal Clerks Organized a Big Procession.

Montreal, July 21.—A big celebration was held this evening by a number of retail Clerks' Associations to mark the enforcement of the city's early-closing-by-law, which went into effect to-day. Under the by-law all stores, with the exception of saloons, drug stores, ice cream and fruit stores, etc., must close every Wednesday and Thursday throughout the year at 7 o'clock, and not open until 10 o'clock next morning. In honor of the event a procession was organized, with about 200 carriages in line, which paraded the city, after which a reception was held, when speeches were made by Acting Mayor Major and other aldermen, as well as a number of the union officers. It was stated by the union officers that the by-law had been generally observed by the retail merchants, but that if any were found keeping open prompt proceedings would be taken against them.

MUST RETRENCH.

Government Orders All Departments to Economize.

Ottawa, July 21.—A Government order has been sent to all the departments notifying the heads of the various branches of the civil service that they will be expected to keep all expenditures this year within the appropriations made by Parliament last session. The order is sent out with a view to insuring the strictest economy in the expenditure of public money this year, and with a view to preventing, if possible, the usual supplementary estimates which have hitherto been found necessary each session to sanction expenditures not foreseen in the main estimates.

WHEEL EXPLODED

And Caused Dreadful Injuries to a Montreal Mechanic.

Montreal, July 21.—Antonio Lena, an Italian, thirty years old, living at Blue Bonnets, was this morning killed while working in the shops of the Dominion Car & Foundry Company at that place, where he was employed as a mechanic. Bending over an emery wheel, 18 1/2 inches in diameter, revolving at the rate of one thousand revolutions per minute, Lena was sharpening a piece of steel, when the rapidly turning wheel exploded with fatal results. One piece crashed through his skull and lodged in the brain, while one leg and arm was also smashed.



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Goulay Piano

for the first time you wonder why it differs so much from the tone of other pianos you have heard, until you realize that it possesses a distinctive quality that is characteristic of no other piano. This quality endures for a lifetime, and has never been equalled in the history of Canadian piano building.

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66 KING STREET WEST, HAMILTON

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"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

A Great July Clearance Friday

FRIDAY of late has been a day of doubling of sales brought about by the marvellous extraordinary offerings of goods at heretofore unknown prices for goods of quality. Things are always brisk here Fridays, BUT THIS FRIDAY IS A SORT OF DOUBLE-VALUE DAY. Being well past the middle of July we think of the end of July and the incoming of hundreds of cases of fall goods. There are many lines that simply MUST GO. To-morrow is Friday, Special Value Day, and our one great effort is towards a grand clearance. Those who attend to-morrow's sales will be dollars in pocket.



\$1.50 muslin blouses 59c

Sharp at 10 o'clock and for one hour only we will offer this season's Directorate long-sleeve, and also some short sleeve styles, elaborately trimmed with eyelet and blind embroidery and pintucked; Valenciennes lace inserted and edged. White Muslin Blouses in all sizes. Our regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 good values in stylish blouses, for one hour only at 59c

\$22.50 and \$24 3-piece suits \$9.88

Six only of these dressey Three-piece Suits, made of fine quality linene, in white, pink and mauve. The dresses are in one-piece Princess and Empire styles with pretty yokes of tucked net and guipure insertion back and front; tastefully ornamented below, over shoulders, on girdle and sleeves with abundance of guipure insertion, medallions, strappings of self, Scoutache braid and buttons and pretty drop ornaments, and some with touches of black in fine piping and lacing effects. Some of the coats are in a smart seaming style; others with sleeves fancy cut with points and beautifully ornamented with abundance of lace and medallions, with large trimmed patch pockets and buttons to finish. Worth \$22.50 and \$24.00; Friday morning until sold at \$9.88

\$9.00 wash dresses for \$4.88

A good variety to select from in these beautiful Princess one-piece and two-piece Dresses in muslins, dimities, mulls, linens, in plain shades, stripes and checks; some simply, some more elaborately trimmed with embroideries and laces. This is the wash dress bargain of the season. Do not fail to inspect this display on Friday. Remember, regular value up to \$9.00; on Friday for \$4.88

CORNER KING EAST AND HUGHSON STS. THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Valens

A large number attended the bazaar-raising at Mr. Wm. Robson's last Wednesday afternoon. As usual, things went along sailing under the good management of Contractor McMillan and his employees. A tempting supper which did great credit to the hostess was served on the lawn, to which both ladies and gentlemen did ample justice.

OTTAWA ROBBERY.

Old Trick Played Successfully in Store.

Ottawa, July 21.—A daring robbery of several hundred dollars' worth of rings was perpetrated by four strangers about noon to-day in the jewelry store of Alex. McMillan, Sparks street. Two men entered the store during lunch hour and engaged the two clerks in the store at the time in showing them some umbrellas at the far end of the store. Meanwhile two other men entered the store quietly, and while the clerks were busy with the first two men, leaped over the counter and lifted out two trays of rings, with which they immediately decamped. The clerks discovered the theft a few minutes later, and notified the police, who at once went to the Central Station with the clerks.

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Scotland

Farmers have finished their haying and have commenced harvesting their wheat crops. The threshing machine, too, is at work.

Warner

It is in the Form of an Injunction Against Picture Machine Men.

New York, July 21.—John R. Binns, the wireless operator, obtained an order from Supreme Court Justice Bischoff to-day requiring the Vitagraph Company of America to show cause on Monday why it should not be enjoined from manufacturing, selling, leasing or licensing films portraying him sending out the "C. Q. D." message in the case of the steamship Republic disaster, pending the trial of a suit he has brought against the company. Binns has brought suit for \$25,000 damages to prevent the Vitagraph Company from using his name. He also demands that all films already out be returned to him.

Binns' Latest Message.

Be wise and have a glass of iced "Salada" Tea when you feel warm. A small piece of lemon will add to its flavor.

Valens

party held in honor of her aunt, at Beamsville on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bestly and family spent Sunday at Edgar Fulson's.

OTTAWA ROBBERY.

Two men who boarded the train for Winnipeg were suspected of being confederates of the thieves, and were followed on the train by detectives. One of them, who gave the name of James Howard, was arrested as the train neared Hull, but the other, when he saw the detective police, took a flying leap from the train and escaped. The man under arrest declares he knows nothing of the robbery, but is held by the police pending further investigation.

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SCRAP BOOK POETRY

THE PICNIC.

(Laurana W. Sheldon, in New York Times.)
I went to a Sunday School Picnic!
I'm never a-goin' ag'in, 'cos
If I had a-walked in my shoes,
I'd flagg'd it! I w'd, sure as sin!
There must have bin five billion babies!
You never did see such a lot!
An' I was the goat! I was Johnny!
You! Johnny, they say on their spot!
"You carry them rug, will yer Johnny?"
"An' he bin build 'em up!" sez the
"Here, Johnny, do be with der baby!"
"That's Ma, an' it's me fer der bump."
"Hi, Johnny! Run after yer lunces!"
"The deacon's a-handin' 'em that!"
"Come here, little boy! Take them bunches
Of sweet fer!" That's old Grandy Sprail!
"You'd best hold her horse for a minit!
You're big enough, Johnny," sez Pa.
"That bag's got an ortful hole in it!
Ketch hold of it, Johnny," sez Ma.
"Now, boy, bring ther water," sez teacher,
"An' he bin build 'em up!" sez the
"John, bring me a drink," sez ther preacher,
"An' please have it fresh as kin be!"
I went to ther Sunday School Picnic!
I ain't never ag'in no more!
They didn't do nothin' to Johnny!
An' never bin ag'in feelin' sore!

PTAMAINÉ POISONING.

Verdict on Mysterious Death of Woman in Kent Village.

Chatham, Ont., July 21.—The inquest into the cause of the death of the late Mrs. Carrie Bradford Eidsen, whose mysterious death occurred at North Buxton on July 11th, was concluded at North Buxton this morning, before Coroner Bray. The verdict was that in view of the report of the Provincial analyst as to the condition of the stomach, death must have been caused by ptomaine poison, and not an irritant, which poison would have been taken into the system in eating some canned goods some length of time previous to death.

DROWNED IN CLOUDBURST.

Several Persons Perish in Adanah, Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 21.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Ashland, Wis., says: A cloudburst late last night caused heavy loss to all kinds of property in northern Wisconsin. It is estimated the total loss will be \$500,000. The power plant at White River, which furnishes light to the city of Ashland, and the State fish hatchery near Bayfield, were practically destroyed. The dam breaking at White River imperils Odanah. Several persons are reported drowned. Six families near the ore docks in Ashland had to be taken from their homes.

Values in Toilet Paper.

At Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north. Packages of 500 sheets good paper 5c, and of 1,000 sheets excellent paper 10c, or 3 for 25c. Rolls of 800 sheets of good paper 8c, or 4 for 25c, and of 1,000 sheets excellent paper 10c, or 3 for 25c.

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A call has been extended to Rev. J. E. Munroe, of Gladstone, Man., by the Presbyterian Congregation of Oakville, Ont., and has been accepted by him.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Thursday, July 22—Owing to the wet weather of the past few days very few of the farmers put in an appearance, and very few buyers were on Central market this morning.

The standard prices at 8 a. m. were: Dairy Produce. Creamery butter 25 to 27

Poultry. Chickens, pair 0.75 to 1.25

Fruits. Black currants, basket 1.00 to 1.00

Vegetables, Etc. Celery, doz. 0.60 to 0.60

Smoked Meats. Bacon, sides, lb. 0.18 to 0.17

Flowers. Geraniums, pot. dozen 1.00 to 1.00

Meats. Good supply and demand. Beef higher.

The Hide Market. Pair supply, demand small, prices steady.

Grain Market. Wheat, white, bush 0.60 to 0.60

Hay and Wood. Hay, per ton 7.00 to 8.00

Toronto Markets. FARMERS' MARKET. The grain market continues very quiet.

There was a very dull market to-day owing to the usual fall holiday, and prices were easy.

Bananas, per bunch \$ 1.50 \$ 2.00

Cherries, eating, basket 1.00 1.25

Do, cooking 0.60 0.75

Raspberries, box 0.09 0.11

Blueberries, basket 1.00 1.25

Blackberries, quart 0.10 0.00

Oranges, Val. 3.25 3.65

New York Stocks

Table of New York Stocks with columns for Stock Name, Open, and Close. Includes Atchison, Amal. Copper, Am. Car. Fdy., etc.

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NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, \$3.45;

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—July \$1.31 3-8, October \$1.19,

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London—London cables for cattle are firm,

MONTREAL LIFE STOCK. Montreal—About 500 head of butchers' cattle,

THE CHEESE MARKETS. Campbellford, Ont.—To-day 1,010 were offered;

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COBALT STOCKS. The mining market in Toronto yesterday was comparatively active.

Pittsburg, July 21.—Oil opened \$1.58.

London, July 22.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 2 1/2 per cent.

New York, July 22.—Cotton futures opened steady. July 11.86; Aug. 11.82;

AWED THE RABBLE. Brave Southern Sheriff Saves Negro From Hands of Angry Mob.

Atlanta, Ga., July 22.—Identified by Mrs. Emma Brown, a bride of two months, as the negro who attempted to assault her yesterday, William Webb was rushed to Atlanta in an automobile by Sheriff McKinney of Marietta, early this morning and lodged in jail to avoid a lynching.

That's the man! screamed Mrs. Brown, as she fell in a faint. Immediately after the identification citizens swarmed about the automobile and demanded the negro. Webb was shoved into the bottom of the car and Sheriff McKinney, Jailer Kinkaid and Deputy Parks covered his body with their own, while the chauffeur held the steering wheel, ready to send it on the trip to Atlanta. The mob surged around the car with drawn revolvers.

U. S. AIRSHIPS. Washington, July 22.—The U. S. is not likely to make great progress in aerial navigation during the next year.

When Jeffries was in Buffalo recently those who came in close contact with them were emphatic in their declarations that he needed but little hard training to return to his best form.

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SPORTING NEWS

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break with Cincinnati by winning, 7 to 2. Three errors and bunched hits in the fourth inning gave the locals enough runs to win. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati 2 10 4 Boston 7 6 2

SATURDAY'S GAME. Good ball is promised at Britannia Park in the Inter-city League on Saturday, when the Veritys, of Brantford, cross bats with the West End Pleasure Club. The team from the Telephone city has been playing good ball lately and promises to be a factor in the race for first place in the second series.

MOTING. There is grave doubt in the minds of many of his friends as to whether Barney Oldfield, the dare devil motor speeder, who has been engaged to race in the big auto meet which will be held at the Port Erie track on Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7, will be able to compete, owing to the injury which he sustained in Chicago yesterday, when he was run down on the street. It seems to be an assured fact, however, that if he can possibly pull himself together, he will be seen in his big car tearing around the track.

Entered with him in the races are some of the most famous drivers in the world; Louis Strang, the winner of the Lowell road race, and the Briarcliffe event; Chevrolet, the great European driver, who holds the Cobb Cup; E. C. Croaker, who has made faces at death on the Pacific coast, and holds most of the important records there; Billy Burman, who made the 100-mile record in Cleveland, and other motor diamonds of the first water.

There is very exciting incidents in connection with the New York-Seattle race transpired at Prosser, Wash., where the Ford car was nearly destroyed by fire. Scott and Smith had successfully crossed Horse Heaven, the name applied to that section of the western plains on the west side of the Columbia River out of Wallula, Wash. It may be a heaven for quadrupeds, but no automobilist would refer to it as such. They were in the lead and hustling to increase the distance between them and the dis-

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Semi-ready Clothes

To-morrow I will tell you of something new I have decided to do in the selling of Semi-ready "Lonely" Suits.

I am doing it now---to-day---and it will be worth your whole time to hear full particulars.

JOSEPH McCLUNG 46 James St. North Hamilton

could be given permission to take part in any branch of Yale sports. More than 900 examinations have been held and they have been projected into a comparison of the hearts of students who keep out of athletics with those who go into sports and into the effect of the different sports.

The effect of oxygen on hearts during a season of exertion or in high altitude has also been carefully studied, a trip having been taken to Mexico for the purpose of conducting the investigation along these lines.

It was intended to keep all information of the experiments a secret till October, when the report of the experiments will be made, but the facts announced are vouched for by Prof. Anderson. His report is likely to prove the basis of some radical recommendations in college sport.

The members of the Ramblers' Club and their friends are requested to be on hand at the club rooms sharp at 1.30 p. m. on Saturday to form up for the grand parade preparatory to departing for Nash's Grove for the annual picnic.

That the good old game of bicycle racing is again coming to the front is evidenced by the number of meets being pulled off. This week, for instance, the Toronto butchers held a five-mile handicap. There is the bicycle Marathon at Scarborough Beach track on Saturday evening. The Toronto bicycle dealers hold the first of a series of races meet at exhibition park on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The events are: One mile, for boys 16 years and under; one mile, 240 class; two miles open; ten-mile handicap; open to riders using New Departure brakes; five miles for motor cycles.

The dealers have arranged the races to give new riders a chance, and the entries thus far indicate an unusually big field.

Admission is free to the grounds and grand stand.

George Adams, of Hamilton, refuses to meet Sellers, Black and the Toronto 10-milers in the 10-mile invitation foot race Saturday night at the Scarborough Beach cycle meet. Adams on his record would be the class of his race if he entered.

Tait and Skene will probably come together again in the mile open at the Street Railway men's games Monday night. Both are training hard, and Skene says Tait will beat 426 to come home in front this time.

Ottawa, July 22.—Coach Jimmy Ten Eyck, of the Ottawa Rowing Club, has signified his willingness to accept the challenge of Charlie Stephenson, of the Lachine Club, for a matched race. The two veteran scullers will likely meet after the Canadian Henley at St. Catharines.

Montreal, July 22.—Z. Desmarreux, a brother of the world famous, police athletes, now dead, won the individual championship at the Montreal Police A. A. games yesterday. He won six firsts in the weights events. In the open events, in the open events on the cards, Lukeman, of the M. A. A. A., won the 100 yards in 10 seconds flat, his fourth best performance of the year. Hay, of the M. A. A. A., won the mile open in 4:35.15.

The Eastern C. A. A. U. athletic team which invaded Winnipeg for the C. A. A. U. championship meet, are home, leaving their second performance of the year. Hay, of the M. A. A. A., won the mile open in 4:35.15.

The C. A. A. U. has issued a sanction for a meet at Stratford on Monday, Aug. 2nd. Following is the programme: Ten-mile Marathon (over half-mile track), one-mile run, half-mile run, 440-yards run, one-mile bicycle race, sealed cycle race, 100-yard dash, 100-yard dash for members, 50-yard race for ladies (open), 40-yard race for girls under 12 (open). E. Wegenast is secretary.

Negotiations for a fifteen-mile race between Alf Shrub and John Svanberg, the Swede, are still hanging fire. Shrub wants ten or twelve miles. Ernie Hertzberg, the Swede's manager, is after Longboat for a twenty-mile race. After he gets through with that pair he will try Shrub.

Judge—J. L. Drew, C. Mitchell, E. Sterling, N. Keefe.

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ATHLETICS. The high men among the professionals and others shooting for targets only were: L. S. German, Aberdeen, Md., 74; J. E. Jennings, Toronto, 73; W. R. Richardson, Dover, Del., 72; and F. B. Kelsey, W. Henderson, S. Glover, and H. E. Smith, 71.

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