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MUST EMPLOY CANADIANS

No Others To Be Used on State Aided Works.

Ottawa, June 28.—One of the main amendments to the alien act which Sir William Mulock will introduce this session will be an obligation on employers of labor on state-aided works to employ Canadians to the exclusion of foreigners. This strengthening of the Canadian labor laws is of the greatest importance on account of the Grand Trunk Pacific project.

In the absence of the Governor-General, who is on a fishing trip, Mr. Justice Sedgewick has been appointed by commission under the Great Seal, deputy governor-general, for a period of fifteen days, with all the powers of the Governor-General, except that of proroguing Parliament.

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MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.

Ottawa, June 28.—A militia gazette announcing the following appointments, retirements and promotions was issued Monday:

Twenty-second Regiment, Oxford Rifles—Capt. and Adjutant W. P. Mackay is permitted to resign his commission; to be provisional lieutenant, Col. Sgt. E. L. Odum, R. H. Tansley.

Twenty-fifth (Elgin) Regiment—To be lieutenant-colonel and to command, E. H. Coughlin, upon organization. Twenty-sixth Regiment, Middlesex Light Infantry—To be captain, Lieut. J. Coleman, to be lieutenant, C. McVicar and J. T. Hennessy, gentlemen.

Twenty-seventh (Lambton) Regiment (St. Clair Borders)—To be provisional lieutenant, C. W. Cotter. Twenty-eighth (Perth) Regiment, Stratford—To be adjutant, Capt. R. Burritt, vice G. T. Cooke, promoted; to be provisional lieutenant, Sgt. J. B. Waugh.

Twenty-ninth (Waterloo) Regiment—To be provisional lieutenant, P. S. Cornell. Thirtieth Regiment (Wellington) Rifles—To be lieutenant, Lieut. (superannuated) J. P. M. Stewart, vice C. E. Livingstone, promoted; Surgeon Lieut. (superannuated) J. D. McNaughton is transferred to the reserve of officers. To be chaplain with the honorary rank of captain, Rev. R. J. Glassford, vice Rev. A. J. Belt, transferred.

MANGLED BY ENGINE.

Guelph, Ont., June 28.—Last night shortly after 6 o'clock a young Englishman named Watson, while returning from work, was caught by the C. P. R. engine near the depot and one leg taken off and the other so badly mangled that the arm and hand will be necessary, if he survives, which is very doubtful.

Nedrite
Cures Headache**AUDITOR'S RESIGNATION**

Copy of Mr. McDougall's Resignation Given to the House.

Ottawa, June 28.—A copy of the letter of resignation of Mr. J. Loren McDougall was laid on the table of the House of Commons today by Mr. Fielding.

The auditor's letter is as follows: "I have the honor to request the Government to superannuate me, to take effect from the 1st of July next. This may be done by superannuating any time this month. The superannuation, if the time is not named, counts from the first of the following month.

"This in pursuance of the following sentences in the preliminary part of my report: 'The magnitude and number of the transactions going through this office are now so increased that I feel Parliament should seriously consider also the amendment of the audit act along the other lines suggested in a former report, to enable this office to cope with the expansion of the business of the country. I feel so strongly on this point that if Parliament does not see its way to bring the matter up this session, I shall at the end of the session ask to be superannuated.'

"The session is not ended, but from the remarks of the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance, it is plain that the audit act will not be amended this season, and, therefore, there is no purpose in delaying my superannuation. My age is 65 years, I having been born on the 6th of November, 1838. I entered the public service on the 1st of August, 1878, and under ordinary circumstances would count for 52 per cent of my salary of \$4,000, or for \$2,080.

"It however, appears to me that I am entitled to nine years' additional service to be added to my service in this calculation to make it 35, the maximum, which would make my allowance \$2,800. This claim of additional service I make under chapter 18 of 49th Vic. sec. 4.

"I was the gold medalist in mathematics in the University of Toronto in 1859, with special presentation report to convocation, which, if any one has sufficient interest in it, may be found in the newspapers of the time. I was a member of the Dominion Parliament for several years before appointment. I make the superannuation early, whether you can see your way to adding the additional time or not.

FREIGHT RATES INQUIRY

G. T. R. Replies to Complaints of the Farmers' Associations

Toronto, June 28.—Before the railway commission yesterday morning, Mr. J. W. Lord, for the farmers, replied specifically to the complaints of the Farmers' Association, as advanced by J. Lockie Wilson and W. D. Gregory. The complaint that Ontario millers are given lower rates for grain products than farmers get for grain into Toronto was explained thus. The millers have ready paid four to five cents per 100 pounds on the grain to get it to the mill. The ex-lake rates from Ontario ports, as Godrich, Collingwood to the sea, he explained, is fixed by water competition from Chicago and Duluth, and therefore Ontario farmers can scarcely expect this rate, especially as western grain has already paid to get into Chicago and Duluth.

The question of cattle rates was next taken up. The rate from Chicago to New York and Chicago to Montreal is 28 cents. The highest rate from Ontario is 25 cents. Mr. Lord pointed out that although the rate from Detroit is 25 cents, there is no competition from that point, Ontario cattle being sent to the seaboard. Ontario's competition comes from the Western States, and these cattle are sent to Chicago, as well as the 25 cents to the sea.

W. P. D. Miller, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, presented the complaint of the Almonte Knitting Company, that discrimination was shown against Almonte. He also complained for oil-cloth manufacturers that they did not receive carload rates, although manufacturers of goods receive such rates to the Northwest. G. M. Bosworth, for the C. P. R., replied that the American railways gave no quotation for such car lots, and this was his reason for refusing. Hon. A. G. Blair expressed considerable surprise that this should be considered a sufficient reply.

The Druggist**Recommended It****BECAUSE HE KNEW OF SCORES****OF SEVERE CASES OF PILES****THAT WERE POSITIVELY CURED****BY****DR. CHASE'S****ointment.****THE WRITER OF THE LETTER QUOTED****below suffered dreadfully from itching****protruding piles for six years.****Like hosts of others, he was only****disappointed with the many treatments****he tried, until he met the Druggist told him****of what Dr. Chase's Ointment was****accomplishing as a cure for this****wretched ailment.****Mr. G. W. Cornell, who is with the****Shaw Milling Company, St. Catharines,****Ont., writes: 'In justice to suffering****humanity I write to tell you of the****world of good I obtained from the****use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. For****about six years I was the victim of****itching and protruding piles, and was****in dreadful agony day and night. Do-****ctors were unable to help me and I****could get nothing to relieve the suffer-****ing as was to be found on the face****of the earth.****'One day my druggist, Mr. A. J.****Greenwood, advised me to try Dr.****Chase's Ointment, which I did and ob-****tained relief from the first and com-****plete cure with the second. My****trouble was caused by heavy lifting,****and I consider that Dr. Chase's Oint-****ment would be cheap at fifty dollars,****a box in view of the good it did for****me. A feeling of sympathy for others****similarly affected prompts me to give****this testimony.****Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a****box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bat-****eman, Toronto. To protect you****against imitations, the portrait and****signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the****famous receipt book author, are on****every box.****Notice.****Feather Pillows, Mattresses cleaned****and sterilized. New Feather Pillows in****art tickings, and Cushions, Hair Mat-****tresses, Wool Mattresses, Spring Beds,****Iron and Brass Bedsteads. Feathers sold****by the pound at Hunt & Sons', Feather****Fillow and Mattress Manufacturers, 933****Richmond street north. Telephone 991.**

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British Cabinet Crisis Believed To Be Rapidly Approaching.

New York, June 29.—A cablegram from London says a cabinet crisis is rapidly approaching. In political circles it is generally agreed that the final days of the cabinet are at hand. Premier Balfour is expected to have laid work to hold his party together until autumn.

The army reform bill, it is predicted, will be the rock on which the Government ship will founder, and cause dissolution of the cabinet in September.

All eyes are turned on Chamberlain, but at present it is impossible to say who the next premier will be.

BIG MONTREAL BURGLARY.

Montreal, June 29.—L. E. Louvie, a large drygoods establishment on St. Catherine street, was the scene Monday night of a burglary of considerable proportions, when thieves made off with \$6,000 worth of silk goods. The thieves displayed considerable skill in finding their way into the store, and the store is insured in a burglary guarantee company.

PARR WAS DEFEATED.

Buffalo, June 27.—In two straight falls, Frank Gotch, the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, tonight defeated James Parr, the British wrestler. The bout was one of the best ever seen here. Parr's great skill was of little avail against the superior weight and strength of the champion. His defeat of a man of Parr's ability adds greatly to his reputation. Gotch secured the first fall in 49 minutes and 10 seconds, and the second in 27 minutes and 15 seconds.

EMBEZZLER SET FREE.

Victoria, B. C., June 28.—T. B. Hall, provincial assessor, convicted of embezzling nearly \$5,000 of the funds of his department, was released on absolute bail yesterday by order of the chief justice. He was bound over in bonds to the extent of \$4,000. From that point, Ontario cattle being sent to the seaboard. Ontario's competition comes from the Western States, and these cattle are sent to Chicago, as well as the 25 cents to the sea.

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Criticising Canadian Children.

A local clergyman raised a discussion on the "boy problem" at the recent meeting of the Anglican Synod here. He regretted to notice a spirit of irreverence and disregard for the law, and in public schools an appalling disrespect for teachers. A Woodstock lay delegate also complained of the public schools, and alleged a deficiency of good manners among the teachers. He had sent his own children to a private teacher because he did not approve of public school methods. One reverend gentleman thought Canadian children were "simply dreadful," comparing very unfavorably with English children. Deterioration, he said, had "gone on terribly." The Canadian children, however, had staunch defenders in Canon Dann, Rev. G. C. Mackenzie and Rev. Canon Farthing. Rev. Canon Dann declared there were no finer boys and girls in the world than in Canada. The Bishop of Huron made a plea for the teaching of the Bible in the schools as the only means of bringing about better conditions.

A discussion of this sort is usually fruitless, because it is impossible to prove anything. It is easy to say that public school children are disrespectful to their elders and irreverent, but it is difficult to produce the evidence. An elder who has been snowballed by a boy with a school-bag, or whose boulevard rail is a favorite perch for juveniles on their way to or from school, is apt to rate all school children as young barbarians. But isolated examples of this sort do not warrant the indictment of a whole class. It would be interesting to know how far the critics of the public schools have extended their range of observation, and what data they have to support their contentions. One member of the synod has elaborated one theory with reference to the birth rate on the strength of the vital statistics of the Province. He can at least quote figures to give some show of mathematical demonstration to his argument, but whether the manners of the public school children are not what they used to be or ought to be is a question that defies statistical treatment. It must have occurred to members of the synod, as reasoning men, that the public school teachers and public school system are not altogether responsible for the behavior of the youngsters. Where do the parents come in? Is home training not a factor in the problem? If there is a growing irreverence among the young, what are the churches and Sunday schools doing? Is the molding of the morals and manners of the children to be left exclusively to the state?

If parents choose to educate their children privately, it is their own affair, but it is certain that in a country like this a boy loses something if he is not thrown among schoolmates of all social grades. We have different classes in this country, but no leisured class; every man is a man of affairs. The sons of the rich go into business or professions, where they will have to rub shoulders with rich and poor, and understand human nature, if they are to be successful. For the careers which all Canadians follow, the thorough democracy of the public school is a training which can be acquired in no other way. A boy who grows up without this contact, without experiencing the leveling tendencies of the public or separate school, as the case may be, is in danger of a prigishness which will handicap him when he comes to deal with his fellow-men in all walks of life.

The King in Germany.

King Edward has been received with popular enthusiasm and every official honor in Germany. The King is playing a great role in European diplomacy, and it is probable that he will discuss topics more important than the yacht races with his imperial nephew. The sentiment of the German people towards the British has been distinctly unfriendly for years, but the Kaiser, during the South African war and since, has shown a sincere desire to harmonize the foreign policies of the two countries and cultivate British good-will. The prestige of Great Britain has revived miraculously since the Boer war, and she is now assuming her old predominance in the councils of Europe. The revival has been hastened undoubtedly by the revelation of Russia's weakness and of the military and naval prowess of the British ally, Japan, but Great Britain had vastly strengthened herself before this war began, chiefly through her improved relations with France. Her boast of "splendid isolation" some years ago did not ring altogether true. She would have willingly changed it for her present position, as the most courted nation in Europe. Some of the credit for the change must be given the diplomatic finesse of the King. Russia is now in the mood to accept the hand of friendship from Great Britain, and there are indications that it will be proffered when Japan and Russia have settled in the far east. It will be a great gain to the peace of the world if Russia and Great Britain can reconcile their interests in Asia, and ally the mutual suspicion which has kept their enemy alive for over half a century. This would be the strongest guarantee of universal peace, next to an Anglo-American alliance.

In the Right Spirit.

That was a very delightful function yesterday at the militia camp at Ottawa, when Sir Frederick Borden entertained a large company of military men and parliamentarians. It was notable for the good-fellowship of political opponents. Sir Adolphe Caron, who was Minister of Militia under a Conservative administration, testified to his pride in the fact that he still enjoyed Sir Wilfrid Laurier's friendship, though he had opposed him on many a political field. Sir Wilfrid reciprocated the sentiment, and referred with gratitude to the kindly personal relations he had maintained with his former antagonists, Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thompson, Sir Charles Tupper, and with the present leader of the Opposition, Mr. Borden. Mr. Borden returned the compliment gracefully.

Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Borden and Sir Frederick Borden carried this good-feeling into their discussion of the militia problem. Sir Wilfrid admitted there was a good deal to be done for the militia yet. If he had his way there would be a corps of volunteers in every town, village, and hamlet, and the boys would learn early how to shoot. He pointed out that the modern rifle was a complicated and delicate instrument, and unfortunately few people understood its mechanism and knew how to use it. To develop this knowledge was one of the ideas to which Sir Frederick Borden was giving constant attention. The leader of the Opposition said that militarism was not wanted in Canada, but what was needed was an army of citizen soldiers, capable of protecting the soil.

Sir Frederick Borden submitted that it was not an easy problem to work up an army in a country like Canada. The development of the resources of the country had the first claim upon the treasury, but when these more important requirements had been met, he hoped the money would be forthcoming to make the militia of Canada a thoroughly effective fighting force.

This is the spirit in which the question should be discussed. The Militia Department is not standing still. It is carrying out a progressive policy, and steadily improving the defensive strength of the country. But some of our Hotspurs pretend to think a crisis exists, and demand that the Government because it refuses to be rushed into a panic programme.

Kuropatkin is drawing in his horns.

The British have captured a Jong in Tibet, but whether alive or dead the dispatches do not say.

The Rothschilds have given \$2,000,000 toward building sanitary dwellings for the Parisian working classes. Perhaps the Parisian workman will appreciate this more than a Carnegie library.

One clergyman in this neighborhood complains that there are not enough children, and another complains that there in existence are irrelevant and ill-mannered. Poor old Ontario!

Dowie abuses the King and praises the President. He had no luck in Australia and Great Britain and gladly returns to a country where the sucker-fishing is good.

The Militia Gazette of Toronto, one of Lord Dunderdon's sympathizers, expresses a fear that "small tradesmen" or "cross-roads tailors" may get commissions in the militia through political pulls. This is the species of snobbery that would make the Canadian militia a social preserve, if it had its way.

REFUSE DESTRUCTION AND HEALTH.

The problem of disposing of towns' refuse has exercised the minds of those connected with municipal affairs for many years. The old system of tipping it on vacant plots of land is doomed; as it now is generally recognized that in order to deal with the problem in a really satisfactory manner, other points must be considered besides ease and cheapness of disposal. The most important requirement is that the refuse should be disposed of in a sanitary manner; and whatever method of destruction is devised upon this should take first place in its consideration. Sweepings from roads, as well as domestic or house refuse, if left for a few days, ferment and quickly become not only offensive, but dangerous to health. Those who have more than ordinary opportunities for observing the nature of the materials that go to the dust-heap will agree that the only satisfactory way to deal with town refuse is to burn it as quickly as possible. It is much more expensive to burn refuse than to shoot it on the land; but the hygienic benefit derived by the former method is of such evident and incalculable value to the public health, that the matter of cost is of secondary importance.

THE OLD FARM.

[Quincy Whig.]
The old farmhouse I see again;
In its low, dark eaves the twittering wren.
It nestled long ago;
And I breathe once more the south wind's balmy.
And sit and watch in the twilight's calm,
The bat flit to and fro.

The white cows lie at the pasture bars,
And the dairy cool, with its tins and jars,
There's somebody putting the things to rights.
And through the windows I see a light
From the tallow candle gleam.

The garden is rich with its old-time bloom
And I catch the gleam, the faint perfume
Of blossoms dank with dew.
And over it all is the starlit dome,
And round about it the peace of home—
How it all comes back to view!

The night wind stirs in elm and oak,
And up from the millpond comes the croak
Of the bullfrog's rich bassoon;
And I catch the gleam, as over the brink
There glimmers with tremulous, shivering blink
The rim of the crescent moon.

It all comes back from the dusk of Time,
With the mournful cadence and swell of rhyme.
That is half remembered still—
Like a measure from some forgotten strain.
That hauntingly comes and flees again.
And under a dusky twilight sky
It, mingling, floats with the plaintive cry
Of the desolate whip-poor-will.

A NEVER-WASER.

[Toronto Telegram.]
Russia is falling from the heights of her undesired fame.
The drop in Rubella's reputation recalls a story the politicians are telling at Chicago.
"There goes Jim Blinkey," said a sympathetic friend as he watched the shabby figure of a man who had seen better days. "Poor Jim, he's not the man he was."
"No, and he never was," replied the unsympathetic friend.
That is the way with Russia.
The truth is not that Russia is weaker and smaller than she once was, but that Russia was never as strong and big as people thought she was.
In short, Russia is a bluff carried too far, not a "has been," but a "never waser."

PHOTOGRAPHING KING EDWARD.

[British Journal of Photography.]
I well remember the first time His Majesty Edward VII., then Prince of Wales, sat for me.
There is a popular impression that a commoner may not speak direct to royalty, but must do it through a third person. I shared that belief (the occasion being a group with his royal highness and a score or two of titled sitters). I asked the Duchess of Westminister how I must proceed. "Oh, go and speak to him like anybody else," her grace replied, "got my group all right, but found the prince was 'not to be had' otherwise. The moment the exposure was made he turned his back to the camera—no unauthorized snapshotting for his royal highness."

A BLUSH DEFINED.

[Exchange.]
A blush is a temporary erythema and caloric effluence of the physiognomy, etiologicalized by one's perceptiveness of sensorium when in a predicament of unequilibrium from a sense of shame, anger or other emotion, eventuating in a paresis of the vasomotor filaments of the facial capillaries, whereby, being elevated to a radiant glow, the face is suffused with a radiance emanating from an intimidated precordia.

LAST CALL.

[Stray Stories.]
Alfred—Please don't put me off any longer, Katie. Will you marry me?
Katie—Alfred, I hardly know whether I love you well enough or not, besides—
Alfred (looking at his watch)—Katie, the last train is due in just three minutes. Yes or—
Katie—Yes, Alfred.

PATRICIANS AND OTHER PEOPLE.

[Toronto Star.]
It is wonderful how a crisis will bring out the subtle perceptions of those who dearly love, a lord, and are prepared to own up to it. For instance, Mr. Casgrain, M. P., has developed a strain of compliment toward the British peerage which must be as pleasing to Lord Dunderdon as it is surprising to his constituents.
"Since this debate began," said the member for Montmorency, "I could not help contrasting the noble patrician with the plebeian colonist." The context makes it plain that the noble patrician is the Earl of Dunderdon and the plebeian colonist is Sir Frederick Borden.

When Mr. Casgrain in that self-abnegating mood he does it magnificently. No half-praise for him, no sleazy, furtive, lukewarm expressions of regard. He is willing to go all the way. Dunderdon is not only a patrician and Borden a plebeian, but Canada is a colony. The fact of Mr. Casgrain's voice indicates that we are no longer a nation, with the largest measure of self-government, but a colony of the sort that develops out of unfortunate memory, mismanaged. Wheat for the sickle, grapes for the winery—these are what Mr. Casgrain thinks we are or we mislead his rhetoric. It will be noticed, moreover, that the member for Montmorency is not content merely to make his homage to Lord Dunderdon. To render it more conspicuous he uses the invidious comparison. The man to whom he bows the knee is a patrician; the other member is a commoner, a man of merit perhaps, chosen by the people, selected by his colleagues for high office, honored by his majesty, but sprung from the soil, like the rest of us. In short, Mr. Casgrain's remarks lack nothing of complete abasement. While he eulogizes a lord, he slays the red, vulgar face of this country for showing signs of anger. A low Oriental salutation for the earl—bow to Canada and Canadian cabinet ministers, a kick and a sneer.

SCHOOL IS OUT.

[Houston Post.]
School is out.
And with a yell,
Boys and girls
All rush pell-mell
From the time-discolored walls.
From the bare, resounding halls;
Over the building shadows fall.
School is out.

School is out,
And weeds and grass
Grow round the door.
Where used to pass
Childish feet that danced along
Like the leaves of a wind-blown tree.
There no more the children throng—
School is out.

School is out,
And lass and lad
Laugh with glee,
And seem as glad
As we used to be, you and I.
They but echo our old cry:
Soon they'll echo this our sigh:
"School is out!"

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

June 28.—At Liverpool, Mount Royal, from Montreal; Weisshorn, from Portland.
At New York—Vaderland, from Antwerp; Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen; Victorian, from Liverpool; Lombardina, from Genoa; Noordam, from Rotterdam.
At Quebec—Loughrigg Holme, from Mayport.

At Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.
At Glasgow—Sarmation, from Boston.
At Antwerp—Zeland, from New York.
At Father Point—Mexican, from Antwerp.

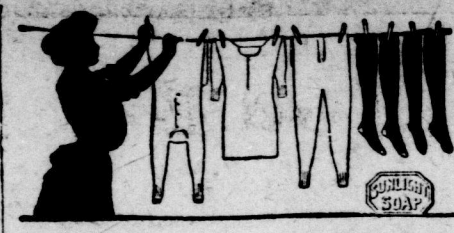
MISTOOK HIM FOR DEER.

Malone, New York, June 28.—The body of Hank Prentiss was found near the Osgood River yesterday with a bullet hole through the neck, and Jerry Parsons has confessed that he shot Prentiss accidentally, having mistaken him for a deer. Prentiss was a machinist employed at Paul Smith's, and Parsons, as a carpenter, employed about the hotel. Prentiss was shot last Sunday, and why Parsons waited two days before telling of the accident he has not yet said.

BEAWARE THE COLLEGE YELL.

Beacon, Ga., June 28.—College boys and girls will read with peculiar interest of the effect of the college yell has had upon the vocal cords of Miss Pearl Turner, of this city. She is one of the students of Wesleyan Female College. The girls there tried recently to show which of the five classes could make the loudest amount of noise. It has not been an uncommon occurrence for some to go home at night so hoarse that they could hardly speak above a whisper. But usually the hoarseness and sore throat passes after a few hours.

Miss Turner became very hoarse and



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did not get better. She went to a specialist and he told her that one of the vocal cords was paralyzed. He informed her that if it developed that the other was also, she would never be able to speak above a whisper.

3 PT. ARTHUR FORTS TAKEN

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for some days. It is possible that the Japanese may rush matters, but it is not probable that they will move here. General Kuropatkin will give battle until he reaches a position of his own selection. The country in which the armies are now coming into contact consists of a series of mountain chains, running parallel with the railway, along the line of which the Russians are falling back as the Japanese are advancing. General Kuropatkin, who has heretofore been south of the mountains, is advancing in the westward direction. His columns must traverse the passes named before emerging into the more open country along the railway, approximately abreast of Ta Che Kiao, Tai Cheng and Liao Yang. The Russian outposts and the Japanese advance are now in close touch at all these passes.

The Russians, after harassing the Japanese advance from each side of these positions, are falling back on General Kuropatkin's main body, supposed to be somewhere between Liao Yang and Ta Che Kiao. General Kuropatkin is now moving slowly northward along the railroad, and wherever he makes his stand there will be precipitated what is expected to be a decisive battle of the campaign. In the meantime General Oku is advancing along the railway on the heels of the withdrawing Russians. He is backed by a powerful army.

OKU'S FAKE RETREAT.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—The telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin, announcing that he had retreated with the Taku Shan division of the Japanese army, as published in a special edition of the Official Messenger, also informed that Gen. Kuropatkin's main body had crossed the three passes of the Fen Shui Mountains and was advancing in strong columns from St. Yen on Hai Cheng and from Feng Wang Cheng on Liao Yang, while portions of General Oku's army, which had been ordered to follow the mountain paths to strengthen the attack on Hai Cheng.

The same telegram reported a cavalry engagement at Sen Chien, indicating that the Japanese retreat southward was only a feint, as forecasted in these dispatches. General Oku has again assumed the offensive and is supporting General Kuroki. The Russian resistance is centered in the region of Ta Che Kiao. The Japanese have failed to make an advance in this direction, which is regarded as denoting the presence of a large Russian force at Ta Che Kiao. The unanimous opinion of the general staff is that a pitched battle is now assured. It is doubtful whether Kuropatkin will accept a fight south of Hai Cheng. He is more likely to try conclusion along a line parallel with the railroad between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang. Probably several days will be required to maneuver the large forces engaged into their new fighting positions.

HAS WITHOFT ESCAPED?

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: A report that Rear Admiral Withoft, in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, sailed off after giving battle to the Japanese, receives credence. Withoft is known to have full authority to leave Port Arthur if he deems it advisable, and he possibly preferred not to risk a return to the harbor, which again might be blockaded, preventing his egress at a critical moment. Consequently Withoft may now be steaming to join the Vladivostok cruisers.

MUST GO OUT BY DAY.

London, June 28.—The Times Tokyo correspondent says that a consultation between the members of the cabinet and the principal political parties will probably lead to the formation of a large council, comprising representatives of important bodies, thus completely obviating parliamentary disputes at the next session of the Diet. It is not thought in Tokyo, the correspondent says, that the exit from Port Arthur is so difficult that it was impossible for the Russian squadron to emerge during the night, and that the only chance for the escape of the squadron was to come out during the day and to begin its flight in the night. It is not imagined in Tokyo, the correspondent says, that the Russians had any intention of fighting when they made their last sortie, and he thinks that all accounts indicate that the Russians at Port Arthur intend to make a resolute stand at Tsuchitzu, where the preparations resemble those at Nan Shan Hill.

ANOTHER SAILING.

London, June 28.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent says that according to a Russian naval officer a portion of the Russian second Pacific squadron will leave Cronstadt on June 29.

As charity covers a multitude of sins, perhaps God so does politeness before man.—Greville.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SAUCE.

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CLEARED THE VALLEY

British Sweep Tibetans Aside and Menace Strong Position.
London, June 28.—The Times correspondent at Gyangtse, Tibet, under date of June 28, says:
General Macdonald commenced clearing operations today by a wide movement down the valley to the westward, his object being to take Tachen monastery, a strong position along the Shigatse road. At the end of the day the Tibetans had been cleared from every position in the valley.

OTTAWA MAN MISSING

Strange Disappearance of Arthur Russell Jefferys at New York.
New York, June 28.—A general alarm has been sent out by the police for Arthur Russell Jefferys, nephew of Sir Robert Geffroy, of Ottawa, Ont. He has been missing from his temporary home in this city since June 12. The young man is well-known in society here, and at Newport. No details, as to his disappearance are known.

Gents.—If you are in need of a holiday suit, Bartlett & Ellis will offer tomorrow (Thursday) 39 men's made-to-order sample suits at cost price: 109 Masonic Temple.

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The organ of one of the churches in Belfast having refused to work, investigation has revealed the cause of a large eel in the exhaust pipe. It was, of course, dead, and there is no explanation as to how it got there. Beauty without grace is the hook without the bait.—Emerson.

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AMENDMENTS TO RAILWAY ACT REMEMBERED BOTH PASTOR AND WIFE

Up for Consideration in the House of Commons, But No Action Taken.

Ottawa, June 28.—Mr. Fitzpatrick's measure to amend the railway act was given a brief consideration in the House today, but as it has been arranged to bring the bill up on Tuesday next, no action was taken in regard to the various clauses.

An important clause of the bill gives the railway commission powers to investigate any arrangements that may be made for the division of earnings between the eastern and western sections of the Grand Trunk Pacific. This is to meet the objection that has been raised that a division might be made which would have the practical effect of depriving the eastern section of any share of the traffic by diverting it all to the present Grand Trunk lines. An appeal is to be allowed to the supreme court from the decision of the railway commission in this matter.

Mr. Barker (Hamilton) brought up the point that the division of earnings between the G. T. P. and the western section of the G. T. P. Pacific was of vital interest, considering that the bonds of the G. T. P. are guaranteed by the Government. The country might be called upon to meet them, if too large a share of the earnings is taken by the G. T. P.

Mr. Fitzpatrick promised to consider this phase of the agreement.

Another clause makes provision for a majority of British subjects on the directorate of all railways in Canada, while a third is to the effect that the Sunday observance laws of the various provinces should remain applicable to all steam or electric roads, which are of a local character, but which have been declared to be works for the general advantage of Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of a motion that when the House adjourns on Thursday it shall stand adjourned until Monday at 11 a.m., and that thereafter it shall meet at 11 a.m. of each sitting day for the rest of the session.

BRUSSELS BREVITIES

Congratulations Extended to Rev. T. W. and Mrs. Cosens.

Brussels, June 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Ritchie, Miss Bella MacLachlan and Miss Maggie Barker left for the west on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Hull and Miss Brock, of Wingham, spent Sunday here. Mr. Hull is now in Lakeland on Saturday through the sudden death of her sister.

William Mines has returned from a two weeks' visit in London. He is now in an intermediate championship football match was played here on Monday evening on Victoria Park. Woodstock and Brussels being the two teams. The score was 2-0 in favor of Brussels.

Miss Govenlock, of Atwood, has been spending a few days here.

Mrs. J. L. Kerr and Mrs. O. E. Turnbull left here on Friday morning for Cambridge.

Miss Ella Funston has returned from Stratford Business College.

Rev. I. M. Webb, rector of St. John's Church, has been spending a week in this place. Mr. Webb has not been able to preach since the middle of March, but he is gradually regaining his strength.

Dr. McNaughton is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

Will McCracken and Joseph Hunter have returned from a flying visit to Detroit.

Miss Maggie McNaughton, of Kincardine, is holidaying under the parental roof on Princess street.

On Wednesday evening, instead of the usual prayer meeting in the Methodist Church, a short programme was given, in which congratulations were expressed at the return of Rev. and Mrs. Cosens for another year, past days were recalled and future prospects outlined.

The pastor gave a short review of the late conference. Mrs. Cosens represented the Ladies' Aid and Women's Missions Society. Postmaster Farrow spoke for the finance committee. Mrs. Cosens for the Junior League, and W. H. McCracken humorously gave a retrospect of Methodism in Brussels.

The pastor returned thanks for the kind words spoken and expressed the hope that the coming year would be one of the most successful in the history of the church.

"The Home Land," a beautiful solo, was sung by Miss Carrie Hingston. Miss Loretta Brennan acting as accompanist. W. H. Kerr occupied the chair.

Mrs. B. Gerry returned on Monday evening from a visit to Mitchell and Seaford.

Fred Downing, who has been confined to his bed for two months, is still very poorly.

Harold W. Avison said good-bye to his friends in Brussels on Saturday. He goes to Alma, where he will be assistant pastor in the Methodist Church.

William Blashill and family have moved here from Walton.

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TENDER ACCEPTED FOR DAIRY HALL

New Building at Fair Will Be of Pressed Brick—Cost \$7,500.

The contracts have been let for the new dairy building at the Western Fair grounds. A meeting of the board was called yesterday afternoon, when a dozen tenders were opened. It was found that plain brick and plain cement cost about the same, and a cement block building would cost about \$800 more than the lowest tender for brick. The lowest bulk tender—that of R. J. Wilson—was accepted by the board, and he will be the contractor for the new building. The tender was for a building of about 100 feet by 100 feet, and will be erected at once. The tender of Mr. Wilson is for the bare building and roof. Other tenders will be called for the interior work, including the plumbing and furnishing, and one of the most modern and best dairy buildings in the country will be in the possession of the Western Fair.

A TRIBUTE TO REV. PROF. ROSS

Canada Presbyterian Says No Minister Stands Higher in the Public Mind.

The Montreal correspondent of the Presbyterian thus speaks of Rev. Prof. Ross, of Montreal College, who has been called to the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church in this city:

"The announcement of Professor Ross to the college board that he was considering favorably the invitation to accept the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, London, was a surprise to the citizens of Montreal and will be no doubt, to the whole church. Coming so closely upon other changes in the college it naturally suggested some consideration of the character of the man who was to be called to the pastorate. Professor Ross, however, very frankly asserted that the proposed change was one entirely of conscience, and that the fact that he should be misunderstood by some was one, if not his greatest difficulty, in arriving at an affirmative conclusion. No minister has ever stood higher in the public mind, both as a preacher and for his lofty spiritual ideals, than does Professor Ross. As factors in the church's life and as a moral force in the general life of the community, Professor Ross' character and utterances are invaluable, and it is with the greatest reluctance that the people of Montreal generally, and members of the college board in particular, consent to his withdrawal. Professor Ross has become widely known as a preacher and pastor, and his frequent invitations to lecture and to visit to the pastorate have forced upon him finally the conviction that perhaps that is the sphere of his greatest usefulness. St. Andrew's congregation may congratulate itself in the unanswerable claims it can make for one of the ablest preachers of the church."

KISS BY TELEPATHY

Woman Declares It To Be as Good as the Genuine.

Quincy, Ill., June 28.—Mrs. Georgia Lathrop, who recently secured a divorce in the circuit court, and who sings in the choir of the First Baptist Church, claims to have been wooed and won by a preacher in a Missouri city through telepathy.

She says that the divine, who preached here for a short period last summer, and who is now at Steelville, Mo., came here last Wednesday to wed her, but that he was detained and could not come. He has had telepathic communication with her, she claims, and informs her that he will be here later.

Mrs. Lathrop says that she met the pastor but twice while he was here, and that he never uttered one word of love to her on either occasion, but that she felt his love through telepathy.

Mrs. Lathrop is a woman of good standing here. She lives with her father, a C. B. and Q. bridge builder. She says that the telepathic kiss felt by her and the minister were actually together.

LANGTRY'S HUSBAND ILL

Hugo de Bathe Has Narrow Escape From Blood Poisoning.

San Francisco, June 28.—Capt. Hugo de Bathe, of the British army, the husband of Lily Langtry, came near losing his life as a result of being tattooed by a Samoan native on his visit to the South Sea Islands. The captain arrived today from Pago Pago.

For several weeks he was under the care of a physician, and despite the fact that he is nearly cured, it is probable that he will be crippled for some time, if not for life.

It is a hobby of the captain to have tattoo marks of each country that he visits on his body. At the late Samoan Islands he engaged a tattooer there to work a small design on his left leg. About a week later the tattooing was completed, and the tattooer had set in and for a time it was feared that De Bathe would lose his life.

PRESENTS FOR MR. BORDEN

Conservative Associations and Members Remember His 50th Birthday.

Ottawa, June 28.—In honor of the fiftieth anniversary of his birthday, Mr. R. L. Borden, the Opposition leader, was yesterday the recipient of a magnificent present from the Conservative Association of Nova Scotia.

Messrs. Frank Simpson and J. A. Macdonald, for the association, presented two five-branch chandeliers and a silver fruit bowl and tray, also a gold chain, with pearl pendants, having a pearl-shaped amethyst in the center.

Mrs. Borden, the Junior Conservatives of Halifax also sent a loving cup, and an address, which was read by Mr. F. D. Monk. On members of the Conservative senators and members of the House of Commons, Senator Miller and Mr. W. R. Brock presented to Mr. Borden a gold bracelet, with clusters of diamonds and opals. Mr. Borden replied on behalf of himself and Mrs. Borden.

HIS FEROCIOUS NAME.

San Francisco, June 28.—Carmelo Domingo de Cenarruzabellia y Maguarecochea, a 19-year-old youth of Spanish extraction, having found his name too great a burden to bear alone, desires to share it with Senorita Eloisa Armenta, who was born 18 years ago.

Eloisa says she is willing to assume the weight of her sweetheart's elongated appellation, even though she has to write it in agate. But the mother of Carmelo—her name is Senora Maria Joaquina de Maguarecochea—declares that she will not part with her son.

Carmelo and Eloisa were to have been united in marriage by Police Judge Morgan. When he read the name of the prospective bridegroom the judge said: "I will charge him extra for this."

Presently the contracting parties—and Carmelo's mother—were ushered in by Interpreter Aguirre. The judge said he was ready, but the mother declared that she would not consent to her son's marriage. She would give no good reason for her refusal, so Judge Morgan informed her that he and the young persons could get around the obstacle by having another and more pliable guardian.

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AN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

Little Quebec Boy Instantly Killed by Companion at Play.

Quebec, June 28.—A fatal accident occurred on Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock at the residence of A. A. Fortin, on St. Poye road, a leading dry-goods merchant. One of his children, Eudore, a young and promising boy of about 10 years, was playing on the grounds of the residence with other young companions, one of whom had in his hands a compressed air gun, which he thought empty. In "fun" he aimed once at young Fortin and fired. A ball, which had been placed in the air-gun, without his knowledge, went through the head of the unfortunate victim, and he was instantly killed.

G. T. R. TELEGRAPHERS

A Settlement of Difficulties in Near Future Is Expected.

Montreal, June 28.—David Campbell, third vice-president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, arrived from Toronto Monday night and was closeted all morning with G. T. R. officials. He was accompanied by a section of the grievance committee of the telegraphers. No statement will be given as to the conference, but it is learned that the telegraphers and the company officials have reached a point where they are almost in a position to announce a basis of settlement of the difficulties. Conferences will, it is expected, continue this week.

RIDING AN AVALANCHE

Miraculous Escape of Seven Tourists Who Had Worn Ski.

London, June 28.—Seven Alpine tourists, representing five different nationalities, escaped safely from a deadly avalanche, a German count and his valet, a young Russian lady, a Dutchman and a Swiss guide, have just had an extraordinary escape from destruction by an avalanche.

The party started for Arosa to ascend the Gross Niesen. When about 700 feet from the summit, which is 8,710 feet above the sea level, the steepness of the ascent and the heaviness of the snow necessitated the removal of the ski, and the party proceeded on foot. When nearing the top an immense avalanche suddenly rushed down the mountain side.

Most of the party at once sat down to receive the impact on their backs, and some succeeded in riding the waves of snow with some success for some distance. Then came a series of somersaults. Five of the party were involved in the avalanche and four were swept down to the bottom of the slope, a distance of about 1,000 feet, arriving in all manner of attitudes.

The German count collided with a rock and was sent about the face, the Dutchman finished up in a standing posture, buried in snow to his chin. The Russian lady was the first to extricate herself, and having brought up with remarkable pluck and endurance. Wonderful to relate, no bones were broken, and all escaped with a few bruises and scratches, and reached Arosa in safety. Had not the ski been taken off before the accident, serious results must almost certainly have ensued.

RAMS HEAD IN O COGS

Desperate Device of Man to End Death Agony.

Boston, June 28.—Dominick Ferino, of No. 30 Clark street, unable to bear the agony of being slowly ground to death, put his head in the machine that was torturing him, and was instantly killed.

Then the wheels stopped, clogged by the bones of his skull.

Ferino caught his hand in the great cog wheels of the hoisting machinery on board the gravel lighter No. 1, near the Commonwealth docks, in South Boston, and struggled to tear himself free.

But the wheels crushed hand and wrist and drew his arm between the destroying teeth.

Ferino braced his feet and the other arm and tugged and shouted, but in vain.

Nobody heard his shout and the teeth reached his elbow.

Then, unable to bear the torture of having his arm crushed by inches, and seeing that death was almost certain, the man allowed his head to go between the wheels and was instantly killed.

After crushing the skull the cogs stopped and men came around to see what was wrong.

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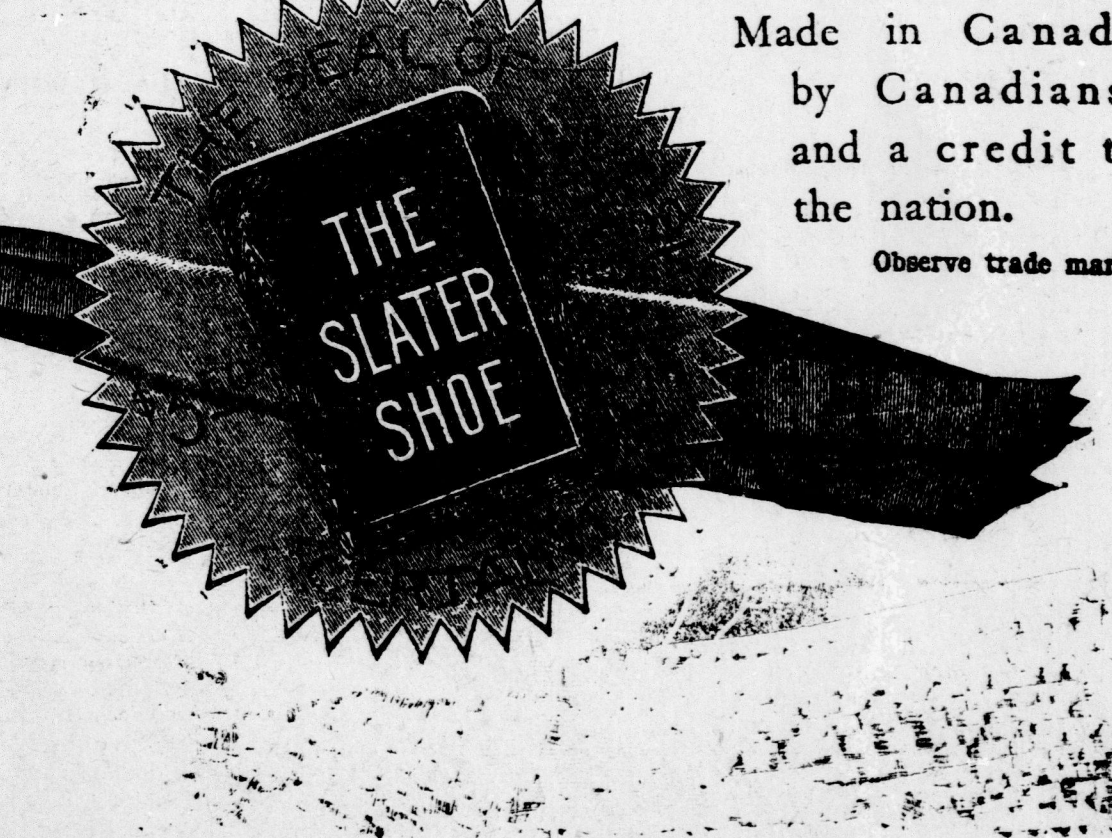
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| Wingham..... | Sept. 27-28 |
| Gloucester..... | Sept. 27-28 |
| Watford..... | Sept. 27-28 |
| Alvinston..... | Oct. 4-5 |
| Brigden..... | Oct. 4-5 |
| Sarnia..... | Oct. 6-7 |
| Forest..... | Oct. 11-12 |
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## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. H. S. Blackburn, the well-known lawyer, of this city, has been called to the bar and has been sworn in as a barrister-at-law.

—A full practice of the Lornes will be taken tonight on the St. John's A. grounds at 6.30. All members especially requested to attend.

—The choir of the First Methodist Church were entertained by Dr. Edwards at his handsome residence Tuesday evening. All spent a very pleasant time.

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Catholic Cemetery. Rev. Father Keon conducted the services.

**DEATH AT THE ASYLUM.**  
The death occurred at the asylum yesterday of Mrs. Margaret Gallahue in her 64th year. She had been a inmate of the institution for some time coming from Chatham. The body was sent to that city today for burial.

A fast game of ball was played Tuesday evening between the team

the Sherlock-Manning Company the Hamilton Road Athletic Association game resulted in a victory for the athletic association by a 12 to 0. Batteries—S.-M. Co. and Sherritt; H. R. A. A. Dunn, J. H. Dunn and G. D. Dunn; and Duncan's three-baggers were features of the game.

**SMALL THEFTS REPORTED.**

A Crescent bicycle, black enamel, stolen from the hallway of the Ontario Institute Tuesday. The owner, Mr. Hatherly, reported the matter to the police. It was also announced from the residence of Mr. Edw. Elsie, 254 York street, of clock and shoes.

**LADIES GAVE DANCE.**

One of the most enjoyable of social dances was that given Tuesday

by the lady clerks of Smallman's  
gram. The hop was held at

was in good shape, and everything conducive to a good time, including pleasant weather. The committee, consisting of Misses May Armstrong and Jessie McKenzie, had been materially assisted in the arrangements by Mr. Gordon Ingram, Dayton & McCord.

local don Ingram. Dayton & McColl orchestra supplied excellent music.

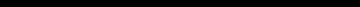
the party back to the city. The popularity of the young ladies who obtained so well was shown by the number of gentlemen who accepted invitations. The party was a joll from beginning to end.

**STRAWBERRY SOCIAL.**  
A strawberry and ice cream

was held last night at the GL Methodist Church, and it was a success. The chair was taken by pastor, Rev. Fulton Irwin. Addresses were given by Rev. A. G. Har Lambeth, and Rev. Mr. Agnew. Musical and literary programs

nearly all given by the choir of Ebenezer Avenue Methodist Church, of this city.

Mrs. Stead presided at the organ her usual ability. The following part: Miss Greene, Mr. Gibson Greenway, Miss Rosseter, Mr. way, Mr. W. Gibson, Mr. H. and Mr. Bowie.









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**LONDON AND DISTRICT**

A large crowd attended the annual picnic of the London Methodist Sunday school at Springfield yesterday.

The Grand Trunk cars will open Monday next. The week's holidays is not caused by a lack of work, but it is given to reduce expenses.

Mr. George Barr, of this city, chief dairy inspector, met the district inspectors at Stratford on Monday and discussed work and future operations with them.

Mr. H. M. Douglas announces the reopening of the Fraser House, Port Stanley, on Dominion Day with a number of improvements in the hotel and its service.

The special value sale of boots, shoes, trunks, purses, valises and other leather goods bought by W. R. Lawson at 40 cents on the dollar, still continues at 195 Dundas street.

"The Woods" Fair block at Stratford has been sold for \$12,000. The purchaser being John Brown, M. P. P. The stock, valued at \$7,000, was withdrawn at 35 cents on the dollar.

John Minnick, hotelkeeper, of Bothwell, and formerly of this city, was recently fined \$10 and costs at the court house for allowing men in his barroom during prohibited hours.

Miss Violet Helen Douglas, daughter of Mr. J. Wells Douglas, was married yesterday at her home, 64 Wharncliffe road, to Mr. J. W. Ward, only son of Sir William Ward, H. B. M. consul-general, Hamburg, Germany. Rev. W. T. Hill officiating.

Vivian Carrothers, of Westminster, fell from a barn through the breaking of a ladder on Monday afternoon, on the premises of Andrew Nichol, of Huxley, and had both arms fractured. Carrothers is well known as a carpenter throughout the township.

The East Middlesex license commissioners deny the statement made yesterday that the license of John Charles, of Belmont, has been the scene of a number of disturbances of late. Charles' hotel, they say, is among the best-managed houses coming under their jurisdiction, being free from disturbances of any kind. Mr. Woodman, in connection with the alleged row a few days ago, was on a visit to relatives in the village at the time, and he is corroborated by others in the statement that a fight did not occur. The story, they say, was circulated by a party who is not on good terms with a number of the villagers.

**EMMANUEL CHURCH FESTIVAL.**  
A strawberry festival in connection with Emmanuel Church, London Township, will be held on the grounds of Mr. Fred Fitzgerald, near Ballymore, on Dominion Day. The band of the Twenty-sixth Regiment will furnish the music, and there will be abundance of other attractions.

**CONFIRMATION AT SARNIA.**  
His Lordship Esmop McEvay assisted by Rev. Paterson Kennedy and Cossello, administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 50 boys and girls at Sarnia. At the conclusion of mass, which was sung by Rev. Father Costello, the children came forward to the altar rail, when the bishop performed the ceremony. After confirmation the bishop gave a short address to the class.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Spry presiding. Mr. Copeland, the provincial secretary, was present and delivered the devotional exercises, after which he gave an interesting talk on association work. Mrs. Boomer, the president of the Local Council of Women, was also present, and gave a stirring talk on various forms of their work.

**AT PORT STANLEY.**  
Mr. J. J. Lindsay, of Princess Avenue, has leased Glen Elsie Cottage, Mrs. J. Harkness, of Albert street, has leased Grove Cottage on Empire Heights from Miss Mary Groves. The change in the Pere Marquette timetable to central standard time has caused a look of concern at their watches. The ferry P. M. No. 16 arrived Monday night from Comber with 18 cars of soft coal for the L. E. and D. R. R.

**STRAWBERRIES**

We have something new in the way of a table STRAWBERRY. They are five times the size of an ordinary berry, containing very little acid, making them particularly desirable for table use. They are called The William Belt, and are grown by Nathan Griffith, Westminster. We invite YOU to try these.

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and 6 cars of steel for the Walkerville Steel Company.

**TO FLY FOR THE FIRST TIME.**  
At the convocation of Huron College held last May, Principal Waller asked for a flag and means to set up a flag staff. The appeal was promptly responded to by Mrs. Boomer, president of the local council of women, who laid the matter before her colleagues, and a liberal check was immediately sent to the principal. The flag will fly for the first time on Dominion Day.

**BEAUTIFUL STRAWBERRIES.**  
Something extraordinary in the strawberry line was shown by Mr. John Lawson, the Dundas street grocer, today. The berries are very large and have a fine flavor. As a table berry they are about as suitable as anything showing in the market. They are grown by Mr. Nathan Griffith, Westminster township.

**BOY WAS DISCHARGED.**  
Yesterday morning the boy who was charged with peering kerosene on a dog and then setting fire to it, on Oxford street, some time ago, appeared before Magistrate Love for the fourth time. The lad's mother, as well as several other of his relatives, swore positively that he was not at the place at the time the brutal and cowardly act was committed, and an alibi being proven, the boy was discharged. The very effort will now be made by the police to locate the perpetrator of the crime.

**LYONS—ROCKET.**  
A very happy event took place at the Memorial Church, when Miss Annie Rocket became the happy bride of Mr. John Lyons, of Toronto, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dyson Hague. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Carrie Rocket, while Mr. John Butler attended the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rocket, of 60 Dundas street, where a few of the friends had assembled. After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons left on the evening train for their future home at 633 Queen street east, Toronto, where they will be at home to their friends after June 29. The young couple are held by their friends both in Toronto and this city.

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Heinz Sour Mixed ..... 35c  
Heinz Spiced Gherkins ..... 35c

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**July 1 in the afternoon and evening** will be most interesting. The horse-racing, beginning at 2 p.m., promises to be among the leading features of the day. There will be a splendid programme of athletic sports, for which valuable prizes will be given. In the evening, the Midway, with its varied performances, will furnish amusement for the inmates of the hospital.

**PRESENTATION TO MR. BUDD.**  
Rev. A. W. Budd, who is leaving London, was tendered a farewell at a garden party, by the Junior Epworth League of the High Street Mission, on the grounds of Mr. Bill Odell, last night, when he was presented with a purse and a check for \$100.

The presentation was given by Misses Tucker and Richmond, and Messrs. George Budd, A. E. Budd, and W. A. Budd. A most pleasant social evening was spent.

**PRETTY WEDDING AT BRUCEFIELD**

The maids, Brucefield, was the scene of a very happy nuptial event at high noon on Tuesday, when Miss Edith D. eldest daughter of the Rev. E. H. and Mrs. Savers, became the bride of Mr. Alfred Whitney Hornick, of Tilbury.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. H. Savers, who was assisted by Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Edmondville, and Rev. Mr. Davidson, of Varna, after which a dainty wedding dinner was served in the dining-room. The tall crystal vase filled with white roses was in the center of the table. A few of the pieces of china used were the same as used at the marriage of the bride's grandmother, 61 years ago.

The bride looked particularly sweet and winsome in a gown of white voile and chiffon, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white bridal roses and maidenhair ferns. Miss Agnes Savers, sister of the bride, and Mr. Whitney Hornick, cousin of the groom, were the attendants. The bridesmaid wearing a white gown of mauve muslin, and carrying a bouquet of carnations. Little Miss Nellie Hornick was the fairylike flower-girl, in a pretty frock of white organdie and French Valenciennes. Mrs. Savers wore a handsome black toilette with rose antique collar.

Miss Nellie Jackson, of St. Catharines, was in white muslin, white silk girle, and carried red roses; Miss Amy Barr, of London, wore white voile and carried over pale blue, and carried a cluster of white rose buds.

The bride's going-away gown was navy blue broadcloth, with relief of gold binding, and she wore a picture hat of black chiffon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornick have the good wish of a host of friends, and will reside in a new home near Tilbury.

Among the guests were Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Edmondville; Rev. Mr. Davidson, of Varna; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Nichol, Miss Mary Nichol, and Mr. Florence Nichol, Mr. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, of Westminster.

Miss Myrtle Wilson was heard in a

**WARM MEETING OF LIBRARY BOARD**

Lease of Upper Floor of Building to Entomological Society Agreed Upon.

The Public Library board held a special meeting last night, and it proved to be one of the most fiery of the year. The argument was brought on by the report of the special committee appointed to consider the matter of leasing the rooms in the library building, until lately occupied by the Y. W. C. A., to the Entomological Society and the Historical Society. The committee's report recommended that the lease be granted for a term of years, with the understanding that, if necessary, the Historical Society be allowed the free use of the room for its monthly meetings, the society also agreeing to permit the public free access to the room for the purpose of examining the specimens or consulting the books during certain hours, as arranged.

2. That the Historical Society be granted the free use of the east room, provided it institutes and maintains a museum, to be carried on under its auspices, until such time as the library board shall decide to assume the control of it, or otherwise dispose of the room. The room to be open, free, to the public at such times as may be arranged.

The clause carried despite the vigorous opposition of Mr. Manigault, who declared that the rental should be at least \$200 per annum in the first instance, and that a reasonable rent should be collected from the Historical Society. Mr. Manigault then offered an amendment, which would give the library board power to grant the use of the room to other parties at any time, but it was defeated.

Librarian Blackwell's report for the four weeks ending June 25 showed a total circulation of 5,017. The average circulation of books per day was 189, and of magazines 20, making a total of 209. The receipts for the four weeks totaled \$49 75.

Mr. Jeffery (chairman), Messrs. Egan, Macklin, Bland, Manigault, Hazard and Librarian Blackwell were present.

**A SHORT MEETING ABOUT SHORT ROAD**

Directors of London and South-eastern Were Only in Session Ten Minutes.

The annual meeting of the shareholders and directors of the London and South-eastern Railway was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon. The London and South-eastern Railway, it might be explained, is one of the shortest railroads in America, running from Clarence street to Burlington, and being leased to and operated by the Michigan Central Railway.

President W. J. Reid presided, and the proceedings did not take up ten minutes time. Col. Little, the secretary, read the minutes, after which it was announced that the receipts during the year were \$3,000 rental and \$20 35 interest. The expenditures reached the gigantic total of \$5 62.

The directors were unanimously re-elected, namely, Messrs. W. J. Reid, J. A. Campbell, T. H. Smallman, John Lobart, M. Macneil and Col. Little.

A meeting of the directors was then held and the following officers re-elected: President, W. J. Reid; vice-president, T. H. Smallman; secretary, Col. Little.

Every effort will be made to get a short a time," said Col. Little, "but it has to be done," and the meeting adjourned.

**WAS VERITABLE FAIRYLAND SCENE**

Miss Edith Savers becomes the Bride of Mr. A. W. Hornick, of Tilbury.

Splendidly Decorated for Successful Garden Party.

Ben Greet himself could not have been more successful in arrangements for a woodland concert than were those who had charge of last evening's affair at the residence of Mr. T. H. Carling, Talbot street, north.

The beautiful lawn, which is surrounded by an abundance of trees, could not have looked better. Strung overhead were Chinese lanterns, with their peculiarly delightful glow, while the stage was like a spot in fairyland. The light was thrown on this and on the other decorations, which included a red ensign and big butterfly. Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards' work on the decorations showed an artistic effect that was pleasing to all.

In the midst of this verdant beauty, chairs were placed for an audience which numbered over 200. The audience was a fashionable one, and not only with the environment of green, but with the artistic concert were all delighted. The concert was given in aid of the Northwest missionaries who have suffered by recent floods, which was referred to by Rev. Canon Dunn, the chairman of the evening. After his few remarks, Canon Dunn called upon Mr. Dwight-Edwards, who sang "Mother of Mine," and White's "The Spring Has Come." Both songs have become favorites since this talented singer's introduction of them. The second number, especially, was appropriate, as well as charming. Later he sang "Son of Mine," and "Dainty Dorothea" (DeKoven). Mr. Dwight-Edwards' magnificent voice sounded as clear and as full in the open as it does in the theater. The concert, in fact, was a triumph for Mr. Dwight-Edwards, for the vocalists were all pupils of his, and in every case their excellent training was shown by the manner in which they rendered their numbers.

Miss Edna Mortimore was even in better voice than she has been before in public, and she was given a warm applause for her "Butterflies" and "Rosalia." Her articulation was perfect and her tones the purest. A Lesbian with the P. M., which was her next number, was another charming selection.

Miss Myrtle Wilson was heard in a

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recitation that held the attention of every listener. Her reciting of "Skimsy" was given very cleverly, her versatility showing also in a number of another nature. "So Was I," given later in the evening.

Cowen's "Promise of Life" was next sung by Miss Louise Baldwin, whose contralto voice was roundly applauded. To an encore she responded with Del Riego's "Happy Song." Mr. Ernest Monte reflected the training of his tutor in his well-given "Russian Love Song," and the thrilling "Heroes and Gentlemen." Miss Morphy, who had accompanied Miss Baldwin, gave a piano solo that was a pleasing variation in the programme. Her number was Schumann's "Pavane."

Mr. George Brown, of Woodstock, a new singer to London, was heard with pleasure. He has a fine baritone voice that is being well developed. He gave Noel Johnson's "The Rose," and "The River and the Sea." Mrs. Willie Robinson and Miss Myra Pickard were also contributors of charming double numbers, the latter singing "Swallows" (Cowen), and "To My First Love" (Lohr), and Mrs. Robinson, "The Message of the Violet" from "The Prince of Pilsen," and "A Summer Night" (Goring Thomas).

Mrs. Charles Wheeler had the last numbers on the programme, and they were by no means less in merit as she sang very sweetly "Daffodils a-Blowing" (Green), and as an encore "Blue Bells of Scotland." Mr. Wheeler accompanied the majority of the artists.

The weather last evening was particularly beautiful, and the entertainment was one which it is to be hoped will be repeated, in its woodland nature at least, before the summer is gone.

**DEATH OF JAMES TIER**

Occurred on the Farm on Which Old Resident Was Born.

Mr. James Tier died at his home on lot 17, con. 10, London township, on Saturday last. Mr. Tier was born on the farm where he died over 70 years ago. In early manhood he qualified as a school teacher, and followed that profession with extraordinary success for twelve years. He then purchased his father's farm and thereafter devoted himself to farming, with that energy, thoroughness and thrift which always characterized his work. Among his neighbors Mr. Tier was regarded as a man of superior wisdom. His counsel

and sympathy were frequently sought, and just as frequently and as freely were they given. In all the organizations of the locality he was found occupying a prominent place, and that place will be difficult to fill. He was a man of many friends, and sincere regrets are expressed on all hands at his death. His surviving sisters are Miss Elizabeth, at home; Mrs. G. W. Logan, 812 Queen's avenue; and Mrs. Wm. McCutcheon, Thorndale. Thomas Tier, of Hildesheim, and Wm. Tier, vice-president of the London Dairyman's Exchange, are brothers of the deceased. The funeral on Monday was largely attended. The body was borne to its last resting-place by eight nephews—E. J. MacRobert, Ed MacRobert, Harold Davis, Freeman MacRobert, Wm. Tier, S. MacRobert, F. W. McCutcheon, E. A. and Wm. Tier, M. A.

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