

FANNY GILMORE MURDERED IN CHICAGO IS SAID TO BE FORMER LONDON WOMAN

Strangled in Her Room in an Apartment House—
Police On the Hunt and Nets Spread, But No
Clew To the Slayer—Efforts Are Being Made
To Locate Relatives Here.

A dispatch from the Chicago Examiner to The Advertiser states that Fanny Gilmore, formerly of this city, was murdered there last Thursday. Up to this time the dispatches stated that Miss Gilmore, or rather Mrs. Thompson, as she had been married in New York to a school teacher of that place, was a Toronto girl.

The Advertiser made a canvas of all people of the name of Gilmore in this city, but no relationship with the murdered woman could be established. The police here were also interviewed, but they stated that they knew nothing of the case, other than that they had been informed that the Gilmore woman had lived in London at one time.

They had been unable to establish her identity.

The murder. Mrs. Mary Thompson, wife of a St. Paul school

teacher, and formerly Miss Fanny Gilmore, of London, Ont., was found strangled to death, gagged and bound hand and foot with a clothesline, in her apartment in a rooming-house at 1242 Michigan avenue, Thursday afternoon, July 2.

Mystery, which the police as yet have been unable to solve, surrounds the murder, which is almost without parallel in the annals of Chicago crime. It was not until late at night that the identity of the woman was established. Persons with whom she is said to have associated during the last few weeks have disappeared. The police believe the woman was killed Sunday afternoon, but it was not until yesterday that Mrs. Mary Verbrugge, the owner of the building, found the bruised and mangled body lying upon the floor of the woman's bedroom.

Made a Fight. That the woman made a terrific struggle for her life when attacked by the stranger was shown by the condition of the room where the body was found. Chairs had been overturned and the floor was strewn with

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Is It Better To Have Loved and Lost Than Never To Have Loved at All?

Wilfred Johnson, of the Town
Line, Lost Money Through
Pair of Bright Eyes.

Mr. Wilfred Johnson, of the Town Line, between Westminster and Dorchester, doesn't like city life.

Previous to Saturday he thought there was nothing quite like it, but that was before fair Lilah Knott, late of Toronto, met him in this city Saturday and relieved him of something like \$40.

Johnson, who is a farmer of about 25 years of age, came into London to pay off a note which was due, and carried with him about \$45.

Feeling elated over the prospect of paying off the note in question Johnson stopped in a wayside wet goods' emporium, and thereby lies a tale.

While passing the ladies' refreshment room Johnson spotted the fair Lilah, and before he knew it her coquettish eyes had caught his own and held him captive.

Just where the couple spent the day is not known, but eventually Johnson awoke to the fact that the fair Lilah had departed, taking with her what was left of his money, \$40 odd.

An investigation by the county constabulary revealed the fact that Lilah had squandered \$24 of the money on a Merry Widow hat, a new dress and other articles of feminine apparel, in a local store.

Lilah herself was located in the Abbott Block, where she has been making her home for some time since arriving here from Toronto last fall.

She will be given a hearing some time today or tomorrow.

End of the Hamilton Vaudeville War

The Hamilton Times says: The vaudeville war in Hamilton is over. A working arrangement between the rival interests has been completed, and with the opening of next season the Bennett Theatre will have the variety field to itself, while the Savoy, which played Morris attractions for two seasons, will be devoted to high-class stock. The announcement will probably come as a surprise to theatre-goers generally, but to those familiar with the vaudeville situation here it was recognized that this was one of alternatives if both houses were to continue doing business. It is said that neither of the theatres found vaudeville a profitable game with the sort of competition the theatre-going public experienced last season.

Negotiations towards a settlement have been in progress for several weeks. The agreement, which patched up a truce, was signed here on June 30 by the head of the Bennett Theatre Enterprises, and the proprietors of the Savoy Theatre, and practically provides for a pooling and equal division of the profits of both houses. A report was circulated yesterday that the Bennett people controlled

the situation. That there is no truth in this is shown by the fact that Mr. J. C. Appleton, the popular manager of the Savoy Theatre, is to manage both theatres. He will have the employing and control of the staff of both houses.

Manager Appleton returned this morning from a flying trip to New York. He explained that the settlement was a victory for neither side, as the agreement provides for an equal division of profits. Mr. Appleton announced that the Bennett house would open with vaudeville on Aug. 31 and the Savoy with stock about a week later.

The stock company which will play at the Savoy will be organized in New York and will be one of the best seen here yet. While in New York, Manager Appleton arranged for about 150 big feature attractions, which will be seen here early in the season. One of these will be the Boston Ladies' Fodette Orchestra, which made such a big hit here last season.

Although it has not been settled yet, it is said that George F. Driscoll, who managed the Bennett house here last season, may have charge of the Bennett Theatre in Montreal next season.

What's the Matter With the Fire Hall

The people of the south end are wondering when work will commence on the fire hall on Adelaide street.

They can see no reason why there should be any trouble about the title of the property, inasmuch as Mr. Bernard Fitzmaurice occupied it without a dispute of any kind for over 30 years, which would give him a clear title.

It is realized, too, that what other properties have been mentioned for a site, none of them have been in the running, from the fact that they are not properly situated. The Fitzmaurice property is undoubtedly the place for the fire hall, and that is where the chief wants it built.

Fund Being Raised for a Widow

The terrible ordeals to which Mrs. Harry Baker has been subjected within a few months in the death of her boy and her husband by violent means, has resulted in very much sympathy amongst the people of London, and efforts are being made to raise a fund for the widow, who is in anything but fair circumstances.

Today The Advertiser received two subscriptions of \$5 each from Mr. Walter Jones and a friend.

The Advertiser will be pleased to accept subscriptions toward this fund. One of the letters read as follows: "I would like to see a subscription for Mrs. H. Baker started in The Advertiser, and enclose \$5, which may be used for that purpose. Hoping you may

get a lot of money for the poor woman and her little children, I am,

"WALTER JONES."

The other letter read:

"I think something ought to be done for Mrs. Baker, and her little ones, and will give what I can spare if you will look after it."

"A FRIEND."

HELIE ANNOUNCES IT.

London, July 6.—Prince Helie de Sagan, cousin of Count Boni de Castellane, the divorced husband of Mme. Anna Gould, has given notice at the registry office in this city of his intention to marry Mme. Gould. The date upon which the marriage is to occur is not given in the notice, but it probably will be celebrated on July 7.

Electing Queen of the Mardi Gras Voting Begins Tuesday Morning

A Square Deal for Every One,
But Money Will Be a Factor
in the Fight.

The contest for the greatest gift in the choice of the citizens—that is, the "Queen of the Mardi Gras"—will start tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. There will be no voters' lists or anything to annoy the citizens. All they will have to do is to go to their nearest drug store, pay 10 cents for a ballot, or \$10 for 100 ballots, write the name of the lady for whom they wish to vote, and drop the same in the ballot box.

The drugists have very kindly consented to assist the Old Boys' committee by allowing their stores to be turned into polling booths for the time being.

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GLORIOUS AND GORY FOURTH BREAKS DEATH LIST RECORD

Seventy-one Persons Dead and Over Two Thousand Injured as a
Result of Independence Day Celebrations Throughout
The United States.

New York, July 6.—A Chicago special to the Tribune says: Seventy-one dead and 2,624 injured, are the figures in the Chicago Tribune's Fourth of July casualty list up to 1 p.m. last night. An analysis of the figures shows the following details: Of the deaths there were by fireworks and resulting fires, 37; by cannon, 3; by firearms, 16; by gunpowder, 6; by toy pistols, 2; by runaways, 5; by heart-failures due to explosion of cannon crackers, 2.

The injured. Those injured were: By fireworks, 1,109; by cannon, 212; by firearms, 156; by gunpowder, 651; by torpedoes, 60; by toy pistols, 211; by bomb canes, 60; by runaways, 35.

All Records Broken.

The fire loss was \$525,935. This breaks all records for deaths since 1889. The number of deaths this year reported up to midnight last night is thirteen more than at the same time last year. In 1905, 59 were dead at the same hour. The number of injured, however, is 1,183 less than in 1907, and is the smallest since 1901, when 1,503 persons were hurt. This is regarded as an indication that the agitation for a sane Fourth is having its effect.

The city council meets tonight. The chief item of business will be the receiving of the petitions for a two-way service on Ottawa avenue.

Ald. Booth, at the instance of a large number of people residing in the south end, has had a resolution framed which he thinks will cover the case, and will leave no loop holes, and he will put this resolution to a vote at tonight's meeting.

Some of the petitions have been called in, and the demand for a two-way service will be backed up by somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,000 names. There are several petitions still out, and it is the intention to present these at a later date.

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A Disastrous Blaze at Wallaceburg

Wallaceburg, July 4.—A serious fire occurred here today evening, at least \$12,000 damage being done before it was brought under control. The fire started in the rear of Armstrong's flour and feed shop, and is believed to be of incendiary origin.

The Paraguayan Rebels Victorious

Buenos Ayres, July 5.—Advices received here today stated that the revolutionists have been victorious in Paraguay and a new Government has been established. These advices have been confirmed by a dispatch received by the minister of foreign affairs from the Argentine legation at Asuncion, officially notifying the minister that the revolutionary party had succeeded in overthrowing the Paraguayan Government, and that several

George Taylor's and Peter Forbes' groceries both had a close call. Armstrong & Co. have an insurance of \$2,800, and Charles Davis agent for Frost & Wood, is partially insured. The buildings destroyed belonged to Harry and Wilford Martin, and are covered by insurance.

HINT TRIPLE LIFE IS MURDER CLEW

Police Say Mrs. F. Thompson's Sweetheart, Spouse and J. H. Raymond Are One.

Chicago, July 5.—The merger of three identities into one—that of Nelson, the sweetheart chauffeur; Edward Thompson, the school teacher husband, and J. H. Raymond, the man who took the woman to the rooming-house at 1242 Michigan avenue—may solve the murder of Mrs. Francis Thompson, formerly of Toronto, according to the police.

Both Inspector John Wheeler and Walter C. Gilmore, the brother of the strangled victim, believe the husband, Edward Thompson, has been living a triple life, and with his arrested mystery which so far has surrounded the case will be explained, and that it will be shown that both "Nelson" and "Raymond" are Thompson, the husband whom the woman was said to have deserted six months after the marriage. Assistant Chief Schuetzler withdrew from the personal management of the investigation yesterday and Inspector Wheeler, in whose district the crime was committed, sent telegrams to the police of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Fargo, N. D., Crookston, Minn., and New York, in which cities Thompson has lived, asking his immediate arrest if found.

Murder Chooses Another Crime.
The assistant chief's theory that Mrs. Thompson was murdered for her diamonds was discarded by the police during the day when further investigation proved that the woman did not have the large number of jewels that at first had been believed. Through information given by Gilmore, the police have come to believe that the woman was murdered, not for her property, but in order to prevent her from disclosing information regarding a certain crime of which she is said to have had knowledge.

Harry Morton, who pretended to be the husband of Alice Hamilton, the housekeeper in the "house of mystery," was found in the Bridewell in the morning. He had been sentenced Tuesday by Municipal Judge Fiske to 60 days imprisonment for the passing of a bogus check on Samuel Cohen. He as well as Alice Hamilton, who still is held at the Harrison street annex, asserted they knew nothing of the crime.

Brother Says Three Are One.
Gilmore has expressed his determination to run down the murderer of his sister and in his tour of investigation visited the house on Michigan avenue. Interviewed the roomers of the place and told Mrs. Mary Verbrugge he was convinced the husband, Thompson, was "J. H. Raymond," who was seen with Thompson a number of times in Oak Park. His contention was borne out by the descriptions furnished by the police of the three men. The following description sent out by the police answers for the three:

Age—Thirty to thirty-five.
Height—Five feet seven inches.
Weight—One hundred and forty-five pounds.
Complexion—Dark.
Nose—Prominent.
Wore a dark suit and brown stiff hat; also a one-carat oblong-cut diamond earring.

To add to the mystery, Lieut. Cadmore of the central detective bureau received a communication from a saloonkeeper, whose name he refused to divulge, that a man answering the description and giving the name, Frank H. Raymond, recently attempted to dispose of several diamonds. Cadmore sent out a bulletin to all police stations calling for the arrest of this man on a charge of murder.

Hints of Mysterious Crime.
But through Gilmore's conversation with Mrs. Verbrugge, the landlady, who found the dead body, and Mrs. Anna Wallace, a roomer in the house, the police received the clew which they believe will solve the mystery. This conversation was verified later by Inspector Wheeler.

"My sister was married to this man 'Thompson,'" said Gilmore, "and they lived together for six months and apparently were happy. Thompson was a Norwegian. Then she suddenly left him, declaring he was a 'dope fiend,' and hinted at some mysterious affair with which he was connected. At the time I paid little attention to her assertion. At another time she told me her husband during their last few days together had often come into the house in which they were living with his hands covered with blood and hinted at having committed some desperate offence and saying she might suffer in some mysterious manner."

Murderer Feared Exposure?
"What do you believe about your sister going to the rooming-house with this man Raymond?" asked Mrs. Wallace.

"I think Thompson, fearing to be exposed in some manner by my sister, followed her around the country, even to Oak Park, where he was known as Nelson, and finally found her in Chicago. Fearing for her life, she probably went to the room with him when he insisted upon it."

"Whom do you accuse of the murder?" he was asked.
"I won't accuse anybody now," he replied, "but I am confident the mystery will be solved within a few days." "I feel convinced," said Inspector Wheeler, that Nelson and Raymond are Thompson, and when he is caught the case will be solved. The descriptions of the three tally and it seems to me the most plausible theory is that Mrs. Thompson went to this rooming-house with her husband under compulsion."

Detective Sergeants Duffy and Howe, who were sent to Oak Park by Inspector Wheeler, learned that two weeks ago Mrs. Thompson had inquired of the Chicago and Northwestern ticket agent at Oak Park whether a ticket to Crookston, Minn., had been left there for her. Crookston is said to be the place where her husband recently had been living.

Mrs. Edward Johnson, Lake street and Harlem avenue, told the detective she had seen Mrs. Thompson with the chauffeur Nelson in Oak Park about ten days ago and she also knew of the woman having a sister living at 204 West at least, Milwaukee.
Another clew was discovered in the attempted identifications through laundry marks of the two handkerchiefs forced into the woman's throat. These bore the marks "2438" and "P. 143." On one of the handkerchiefs was a large embroidered letter "B."

SAY IT'S BRYAN ON FIRST BALLOT

His Supporters Not Alarmed By Renewed Activity of Allies at Denver.

Denver, July 5.—The convention throngs have been pouring into the city by every train today, it has been a boisterous Sunday, with bands escorting arriving delegations through the streets, with steadily swelling crowds in the hotel lobbies, and with leaders and delegations holding private conferences on candidates and measures.

Most of the leaders and more than half of the delegates are here, and the tide of humanity which comes to look on and cheer is now in full movement toward the city. Tonight the crowds are turning to the splendid auditorium where the convention will be held. The vast amphitheater is lighted and open to the public for the first time for a band concert, and the scene within the enclosure, hung with flags and packed to its full capacity, suggests the throngs which will soon get there for the convention.

While these outward evidences of activity have been going on, the leaders who are shaping the party's coming gatherings have been holding frequent meetings in upper chambers of hotels, arranging their final plans. The chief event of the day has been the movement of the "Allies" to galvanize the opposition to Bryan to something like a definite and formidable movement.

The Bryan managers have at no time shown nervousness over the renewed activities of the "Allies," and today Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, one of the Bryan chiefs, made this very definite statement, showing the expectations of the Bryan forces:

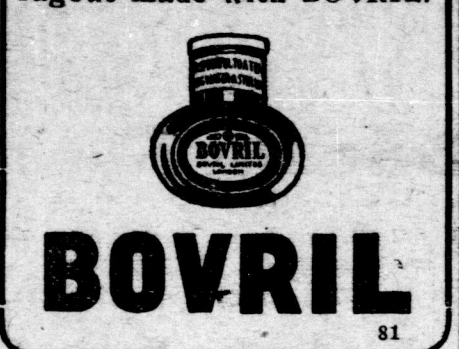
"Mr. Bryan will be nominated on the first ballot."
"The Bryan forces now control 36 delegations and will have at least that many members of the committee on resolutions, and probably more."
The platform adopted will be in connection with Mr. Bryan's personal views, and will express his well-known ideas on all of the important political issues.

The vice-presidential question may be described as being in the air. If the men who call themselves the old guard can unite on a strong Democrat, the Bryan men will not show curiosity as to the attitude of their candidate toward Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900. If the eastern Democrats fail to get together, the managers will make a selection from a number of available candidates, any one of whom would be satisfactory to Mr. Bryan."

FANNY GILMORE MURDERED
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turned, the coverings were torn from the bed and scattered around the room; a towel had been forced into the woman's mouth and then her head wrapped in a sheet, and her body was covered with bruises and scratches.

Buyer's Robbery Motive?
Robbery was the motive for the crime, according to the police. Mrs. Thompson was known to have possessed a considerable amount of jewelry, principally diamonds. These are missing from the house. Recently she had made valuable purchases of jewelry at Marshall Field & Company's and the C. D. Peacock Company. Sales checks for these purchases were found in her room.

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Says She Loved Chauffeur.
Mrs. Ed Johnson, an acquaintance of Harry Grawberg, a salesman in a street and Harlem avenue, said Mrs. Thompson had a child living with her sister-in-law and also had a sister who was an actress in New York. She claimed Mrs. Thompson had been keeping company with a chauffeur named Nelson and recently had gone with Mr. Johnson to see an attorney about securing a divorce.

"Yes, she always had a number of diamonds," said Mrs. Johnson. "She never wore them, but kept them in a chamois bag. If these jewels are gone it is certain robbery was the motive for the murder."
Gilmore said he could not understand what led the woman to go to the house with 'Raymond' and quit her employment as a cloak model. But little of the woman wearing apparel was found in the room, and it was of poorer quality than she was in the habit of using.

No One Heard the Struggle.
Another condition which mystifies the police is that while it is conceded a noisy struggle must have taken place between the woman and stranger, no one in the house was usually occupied, no one can be found who heard any unusual disturbance.

Grawberg, a salesman in a downtown department store, who has the room adjoining that in which Mrs. Thompson was found, told the police he never had heard the slightest disturbance in the house.
"The woman could not have been committed at night or I would have been awakened," said Grawberg. "It must have occurred Sunday afternoon while I was away." The condition of the body carries out this belief.

During his attempt to learn who Raymond is, Inspector Wheeler learned that a man named John H. Rainer, alias J. H. Raymond, was wanted in South Chicago on the charge of abandonment. His brother William said he was living on Michigan avenue somewhere near the scene of the murder. For a time it was believed the strangled woman was his wife, but this theory fell through when William Rainer visited the morgue.

Canada Would Aid in All-Red Route
Ottawa, July 5.—The Premier has officially announced the willingness of the Canadian Government to contribute its shares to the all-red line project.
After citing the resolution in support of the project passed at the colonial conference at London, the Premier announced the resolution indorses the terms of that resolution affirming that Canada is prepared to assume her fair share of the necessary financial obligations and necessary.

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Second train leaves London 8:30 a.m., timed to connect at Hamilton with the Buffalo-Muskoka-Lake of Bays and Georgian Bay express, arrives Muskoka wharf 5:30 p.m. and Penetang 3:15 p.m., at which points direct connection is made with steamer.
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Port Huron, Mich., July 4.—Down: Oceania, 10:30 Friday p.m.; Kerr, 12:20 Saturday a.m.; Hand, 12:30; Rend, 12:50; Jupiter, 1; Nesboto, Ishpeming, 3; Starke, 9:10; McVittie, Spaulding, 4:20; Jay Morse, 4:40; Couly, 5; Stone, 6:30; Packer, 7:40; Mills, 5:10; Millinokett, 9:20; W. A. Hawgood, 9:30; Goodyear, 10:20; Peter White, 12:10 p.m.; Business, 12:20; Alfred Mitchell, 12:40; Starucca, Angeline, 12:50; Haryard, Ida E., 2:10; J. J. Brown, Empire City, 4; Kerr (big), 4:10; French, Wyoming,

The Arncliffe Puzzle

By GORDON HOLMES, Author "A Mysterious Disappearance."

"That is really the point upon which I wished to have your advice," interrupted the lawyer. "You made an examination of Lord Arncliffe's body, did you not?"

"I was certainly present soon after he died," replied Lester, "but I refused almost immediately to interfere with his regular medical attendant—who, I may say, treated me with rather scant courtesy."

"Dr. Smalley is an old woman?" "I should heartily agree with you, were it not contrary to professional etiquette."

"However, you made a grave suggestion as to the cause of Lord Arncliffe's death?"

"My dear sir," rejoined Lester, "you must be aware that neither I nor any other can decide in such a case without a thorough investigation. It merely happened that the very cursory examination I made revealed certain indications which led me to suspect poisoning. It is not impossible that I was mistaken, though I do not think so. Nevertheless, it was my duty to mention my suspicions."

"Then your view is—"

"My view is that my responsibility in the matter is at an end. Dr. Smalley is, I presume, a reputable practitioner. If Lord Arncliffe's relatives are satisfied there is no more to be said. From what I hear, however, it appears to be a case for inquiry. Personally, I have not the least doubt that there will be an inquiry."

"There are no relatives. The matter rests with me," said Dr. Smalley. "My principal object in coming to see you was to ask you to say nothing about it for the present. You may feel assured that there will be a full investigation. In fact, Sir Henry Matheson, the home office analyst, arrives tomorrow for that purpose."

"Ah!" murmured the young doctor, thoughtfully. "I should rather like to be present."

"Then I will let you know. If, as I hope, Lord Arncliffe's death turns out to have been due to natural causes, there need not, of course, be any publicity."

"Well," said Lester, dryly, "as it is current in the village that Lord Arncliffe was poisoned, shot, stabbed, strangled and blown up with dynamite."

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a deep wrath, awaited Lester's reappearance. Here was one fallen from the clouds, a possible and most dangerous rival. He meant to declare instant war.

Lester, contrary to his wonted habit, was so oblivious to his surroundings that it was only when he came right upon the other that he awoke from his day dreams. He had no desire to bandy words with Warren, whose face was a sufficient index of the fact that nothing would please him better than a quarrel. It is all well enough in the abstract to think of punching heads, but a gentleman does not act in that strenuous way unless he is absolutely forced to it. For Miss Holt's sake alone, if for no other reason, a stupid scuffle was to be avoided. Lester, therefore, nodded politely, and would have passed on, but the other seemed bent on provoking him.

"By this time you ought to be aware that these grounds are private," he said insolently.

"I am quite aware of the fact," rejoined Lester, quietly; "but I presume that both Mr. Ainslie and Miss Holt have the privilege of admitting their acquaintances."

"And failing them, you come here to spy on your own account?" asked Warren, with a sneer.

"I am rather at a loss to understand you."

"Perhaps you will understand me when I say that I am engaged in a little investigation into what does not concern you again it will be the worse for you."

Lester looked at him curiously. The flushed cheek and slightly thick speech seemed to point to something more potent than mere temper.

"My friend," he said calmly, "let me tell you that to a man of your build alcohol is absolutely poison."

Warren took a step forward. "Cynical fool! what do you mean?" he snarled.

"I mean that your neck is like your head—abnormally thick. One of these days you will die of apoplexy if you are not careful."

Lester never showed anger, but his mood was none the more benevolent on that account. And he had not forgotten that there were tears in Edith's eyes.

Warren clenched his fists, and his muscles tensed. Yet he did not strike. He had a fair enough share of brute courage, but there was something he did not understand in the cool, unruffled look of his opponent. He was like a wild beast held in check by the power of the human eye; and with the wild beast's fear of an unknown force, he tried to lash himself into sufficient fury for attack that his case the effort took the form of a volley of abuse.

Lester half turned away. His action was eloquent of unspoken contempt.

It was enough. The spell of those steady eyes was broken, and with a hoarse cry Warren sprang forward. Lester, seeing what was coming, stepped back lightly. The vicious blow just missed him. He countered, with a sharp blow of many a bout with the gloves.

It seemed, for an instant, that this unexpected reply was only a ward to gain distance, for Warren did not even stagger. But it was only for an instant. The blow to his knees bent and he collapsed quietly into a limp heap.

Lester smiled grimly, stooped over his adversary, and proceeded to light a cigar. Master Warren would come to his senses in a minute or two, a trifle dazed, but not much the worse. And so it proved. The fallen hero rose to his knees presently. He was not absolutely certain what had happened, but evidently the good-looking man with the cigar was in some way responsible for his discomfiture.

"You are going to have a very bad headache soon," remarked Lester, cheerfully. "And I rather think you will be sick. If you take my advice you will go home and get to bed. You may apologize for your conduct next time I see you. Can you walk?"

Warren struggled to his feet. He was very shaken and pale.

"As I said, you may apologize later on," went on Lester. "As you do not seem to be in need of my professional assistance, I will bid you good-day."

He walked slowly away, followed by certain assurances as to Warren's future intentions which it is not necessary to repeat. Lester smiled again pleasantly. Reflection, with its unkind candor, has not yet overtaken him.

"Useful blow, that, on the point of the jaw," he murmured. "It doesn't leave any mark; and I should not have liked Edith to have seen him with a black eye. But I am glad I punched his head. It seems to have adjusted matters."

Clearly, George Lester was in an unusual frame of mind. Else why did he think of a girl whom he had seen twice in his life, as "Edith?"

(To Be Continued.)

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Winnipeg, July 4.—So far the season has marched with extraordinary precision along the highroad to a phenomenal harvest, early and favorable seeding being followed by a wet June and the opening week of July having given evidence of a hot dry month necessary to bring grain to rapid and successful maturity.

Precipitation in June was sufficient to ensure a crop even should no rain fall this month, but that it was not too great is proved by scattered complaints of not enough, which about balance reports of too much wet in a few low-lying districts.

Altogether, the beginning of July sees the grain crop advanced to an extraordinarily favorable stage with the absolute minimum of damage from any cause. Just about a week ago two or three isolated windstorms occurred in widely-scattered parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and on the strength of these an altogether exaggerated and erroneous report found its way east, telling of a tornado in Saskatchewan, which was vividly portrayed as "Sweeping Around Fillmore and Warman."

As these two points are some 200 miles apart, and as a couple of hundred dollars would amply cover the total damage, according to correct reports received by the Western Associated Press, such a libel is clearly ridiculous.

Hail has, of course, touched certain districts, but visitations so far have been considerably less than the average and particularly than last season, while the area of cultivation is now so greatly extended that hail losses have relatively little effect on the total average yield. Reports gathered from principal points throughout the prairie provinces show that spring wheat is heading out on light land and will be generally headed out by the middle of the month.

Farmers are busy with the hay crop, which promises to be the heaviest in years, as rains have not overflooded the sloughs. Work on this will have to be rushed in view of the early date of the start of grain-cutting, and demand for labor is now insistent. In fact, the whole labor question presents considerable difficulties, as it is estimated quite 20,000 men will be required this season.

Wheat, however, has not so far run to too much straw and promises to be economically harvested.

Reports from Southern Alberta indicate fall wheat is beginning to ripen and the harvest will be quite a fortnight ahead of last year. Altogether nothing has impaired the prospect, rapidly becoming a certainty, of the heaviest crop harvested in the history of the prairie west. But some critical weeks yet intervene.

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SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOITING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKETPARKINS OUTPITCHED GIANELLI
IN TWO-ONE GAME AT FALLS

London Defeated the Yankees in Fourth of July Game, But Lost Yesterday, Dumont Being Hit With Great Freedom.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 4.—Backed up by fast fielding, old Cy Parkins, the London's best slaban, came within an eyelash of doubling the home club in the thirteenth run today. The London's twirler was in fine form, outpitching Gianelli throughout.

The Fireworks.
The visitors touched off the fireworks in the third, when Bird singled, stealing second. Johnson was benched on a foul to Maxey; Jeffries fanned, and Bird tallied on Keenan's drive to right.
A mighty good chance was lost by the Yankees in the fourth. With one down, Joy lifted a beauty for center for two bags, but Kilnck failed.
The visitors got their second run in the sixth. Lee got a one-strike drive. B. Jeffries was retired by Gianelli to Joy. Foy Lee pursued second and tallied on Delaney's safe hit to right center. Payne went out to Gianelli, and the half ended with Parkins in a field fly.
Joy scored for the Yankees in the seventh, tallying from second on Foy's fly out to center.
W. K. Murray will transfer the Niagara Falls franchise to the International League to Port Huron some time next week. A stock company will be formed by him, he says.

The score:

LONDON.		NIAGARA FALLS.	
A.	R.	H.	O.
Bird, s.s.	5	1	3
Johnson, 2b.	2	0	2
Jeffries, l.f.	2	0	1
Keenan, 3b.	4	0	1
Lee, c.f.	4	1	1
B. Jeffries, c.	4	0	1
Delaney, 1b.	4	0	1
Payne, r.f.	3	0	0
Parkins, p.	4	0	0
Totals	35	2	8

NIAGARA FALLS.		LONDON.	
A.	R.	H.	O.
Wagner, 3b.	4	0	2
Laughlin, 2b.	4	0	2
Doremus, c.f.	4	0	0
Joy, 1b.	4	1	3
Kilnck, s.s.	4	0	3
Foersch, l.f.	4	0	0
Maxey, c.	4	0	0
Sterling, r.f.	3	0	1
Gianelli, p.	3	0	2
Totals	33	1	7

Runs by innings—
London.....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2
Niagara Falls.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Hits by innings—
London.....1 0 2 1 2 0 0 1—8
Niagara Falls.....0 1 0 1 1 1 1—7
Errors—Johnson, Wagner, Laughlin and Foersch.
First on errors—Niagara Falls 1.
Base on balls—Off Gianelli, Johnson, Jeffries.
Struck out—By Parkins, Doremus, Foersch, Gianelli; by Gianelli, Johnson, Jeffries, Lee 2.
Two-base hits—Wagner, Joy 3.
Double play—Kilnck to Joy.
Left on bases—London 6, Niagara Falls 4.
Bases—Bird, Jeffries, B. Jeffries, Delaney, Wagner 2, Joy.
Time of game—1:35. Umpire—Burke.
Attendance—509.

Saturday's Big League Games

EASTERN LEAGUE.		Cleveland..... 5 10 1	
Morning Games.		Batteries—Mullin and Schmidt; Rhoads and Benis. Umpire, Evans.	
At Buffalo—	R. H. E.	At Chicago—	
Toronto.....	2 5 2	St. Louis.....	8 15 6
Buffalo.....	3 7 0	St. Louis.....	1 6 1
Applegate and Pierce; Tozer and Erd. Umpire—Murray.		Batteries—Lowell and Spencer; Wall and Sullivan. Umpires, Sheridan and Connolly.	
At Newark—	R. H. E.	NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Jersey City.....	1 5 0	Morning Games.	
Newark.....	3 7 2	At New York—	R. H. E.
Called at the end of the fifth on account of rain. Batteries—Manzer and Crist; Frill and Stange. Umpires—Stafford and Donnelly.		Philadelphia.....	0 0 0
At Baltimore—	R. H. E.	New York.....	1 8 1
Providence.....	5 7 1	McQuillen and Doolin; Wiltsa and Bresnahan. Umpire—Rigler. Ten innings.	
Baltimore.....	0 6 5	At Boston—	R. H. E.
Cronin and Peterson; Dessau and Byers. Umpire—Toft.		Brooklyn.....	5 10 1
At Rochester—	R. H. E.	Boston.....	7 8 1
Montreal.....	3 9 2	Pastorius and Ritter; Young and Smith. Umpire—O'Day.	
Rochester.....	4 10 2	At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Donahue and Clark; Duggeby and Hurley. Umpire—Kelly.		Chicago.....	2 9 0
Afternoon Games.		Pittsburg.....	0 2 3
At Buffalo—	R. H. E.	Brown and Moran; Leever and Gibson. Umpires—Emslie and Johnstone.	
Toronto.....	4 9 1	Afternoon Games.	
Buffalo.....	1 5 2	At New York—	R. H. E.
Batteries—McGinley and Vandergift; McConnell and Archer. Umpire, Murray.		Philadelphia.....	3 12 2
At Jersey City—		New York.....	9 12 2
Newark.....	3 9 1	Batteries—Corrigan and Doolin; Wilcox and Bresnahan. Umpire, Rigler.	
Jersey City.....	1 4 1	At Boston—	
Batteries—Miller and Carisch; Moore and Fitzgerald. Umpires, Stafford and Donnelly.		Brooklyn.....	5 6 0
At Baltimore—		Boston.....	5 6 0
Providence.....	1 7 2	Batteries—Riser and Bergen; Doolin and Graham. Umpire, O'Day.	
Baltimore.....	4 6 3	At Pittsburgh—	
Batteries—Frook and Peterson; Pearson and Hearne. Umpire, Toft.		Chicago.....	3 10 1
At Rochester—		Pittsburg.....	2 9 0
Montreal.....	3 9 0	Batteries—Reulbach and Moran; Conitz and Gibson. Umpires, Johnstone and Emslie.	
Rochester.....	2 9 1	At St. Louis (first game).—	
Batteries—Jones and McManus; Barger and Erwin. Umpire, Kelly.		Cincinnati.....	2 9 0
AMERICAN LEAGUE.		St. Louis.....	3 10 1
Morning Games.		Twelve innings.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.	Batteries—Doeschner and McLean; Diamond and Ludwig. Umpires, Klem and Rudderham.	
Boston.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	At St. Louis (second game).—	
Philadelphia.....	0 14 0 0 0 0—5	Cincinnati.....	6 10 1
Winters, Pruitt and Carrigan; Vickers and Powers. Umpire—O'Loughlin.		St. Louis.....	6 10 1
Afternoon Games.		Batteries—Spade and Schiel; Higgins and Bliss. Umpires, Klem and Rudderham.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.	THE TURF.	
Boston.....	4 6 2	WINNERS SATURDAY.	
Philadelphia.....	3 8 1	At Windsor—Lawrence P. Daly e	
Batteries—Young and Criger; Plank and Smith. Umpire, O'Loughlin.		Belmore 5 to 1, Richard Reed 7 to 1, Charlie Gilbert 7 to 5.	
At Washington—		At Sheepshead Bay—Sir Ly	
New York.....	2 4 2	wood, 3 to 1; Simonpune, 2 to 1; Statton, 5 to 1; Priestman, 5 to 1; Brother Jonathan, 8 to 5; Quest	
Washington.....	6 8 2	Mark, 7 to 10.	
Batteries—Lake and Sweeney; Johnson and Street. Umpires, Hurst and Egan.			
At Cleveland—			
Detroit.....	2 10 3		

Peculiar Case of Horse Stealing By Young Man of Good Family

Serious Scrape That Budge Led Him Into—Property Recovered.

Saturday afternoon, as he was cooling himself on the veranda of the Palmer House, in Pottersburg, Mr. John A. Brown, a farmer, of Missouri Township, witnessed the unusual spectacle of a young stranger rushing from the hotel bar and drive off with his (Brown's) horse.

Pursuit was futile, and Mr. Brown sat back to await developments. Mr. Brown was nearly fifteen miles from home, and he wanted to get back as soon as possible.

After waiting for perhaps an hour for the stranger to return with the rig, Mr. Brown notified the county authorities of the matter.

In the meantime the young man who had taken the rig had driven to another road house not far away, and had become much the worse for liquor, with the result that when he later drove into the city the rig was minus a robe, a cushion and a hitching strap.

Near Gammage's greenhouses on Oxford street the rig upset, and the police were notified of the incident. By the time they arrived upon the scene the driver had been taken away by friends, and it was not until yesterday that he was captured.

The runaway was bailed today to appear for trial at the December sessions. The accused is of a very respectable family, and drink is undoubtedly responsible for his down-fall.

It is said that the young man is on the Indian list, and had been in the habit of going into the county for liquor.

Drastic Order By Water Commission

The water commissioners are notifying consumers to have all outside taps placed inside the houses at once, under penalty of having the water shut off.

To carry out the order of the commissioners will mean from \$10 to \$500 to property-owners of London, according to the number of houses each man owns.

Consequently, there is much complaint being made. This year small cottages, which are mostly affected by the order, have been anything but paying investments. Many of them have been idle for months, and in numerous instances people occupied small houses all winter without being able to pay a cent rent.

Superintendent Heard corroborated the above statements, and says that in order to save any further trouble the wards will be renumbered, and the number 13 omitted.

Prejudice Against "13" in Hospital

Owing to the prejudice that exists against the number "13" it has been found necessary to dispense with it at Victoria Hospital. Henceforward there will be no ward 13 or no room 13 in the building.

So many complaints have been received from sick persons that it was found necessary to do something.

"I have had patients absolutely refuse to go into a room that has the number 13," said a physician this morning. "Sick people, particularly those who are in for an operation, are most critical in regard to this point."

One or two people became so much excited when they found that they were in a room numbered 13 that they were moved. I can't say that I ever knew of any ill results to follow as a result of any patient being sick in a room or in a ward 13, but many people are so superstitious in this regard that they won't stand for it at all.

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The Fertile Fields of Middlesex

Toronto Globe: It is the habit nowadays to make loud boasts about the Canadian West, and truly such boasting is not without reason. But, though it is true that farms in the west are larger, it is doubtful if anywhere on this continent fairer agricultural prospects can be seen than are presented almost anywhere in the concession line throughout the farming districts of Ontario. A drive through any of the counties of Western Ontario, especially such counties as Perth, Oxford, Middlesex and Huron, would gladden the heart of any man who understands the signs of agricultural prosperity. The sun today does not shine on finer fields of hay and wheat than spread themselves out in green and gold for thirty miles and more round about London.

Unfortunately for themselves, as well as for life and society in many farming communities, too many young people in farm homes are attracted by the prospects of far-off scenes. Foreign birds have pretty feathers. The stories of great success from the city or from the west are never marred by

the records of disappointment and failure. The young man on the Ontario farm feels the strings of the spirit of adventure and yields to it. Too late he may learn that life would have been more truly successful had he put into his work on the old farm a tithe of the energy and initiative squandered so lavishly under new conditions. But the situation is improving in many Ontario districts. The improved conditions of life and the better organization of farm work have wholly changed the lot of the farmer from what it was a generation ago. The whole of a man's life need not be toilsome work. The horizons of life on the farm have widened. The reflex influence of the agricultural colleges and of the whole system of education for life on the farm has done much to bring back "the glory and the freshness" of country life in Canada. Today there is in Canada no man who has the right to look loftily on those who bear the burdens and win the prizes that belong to the Ontario farm.

This Is the Hottest Day of the Year

The weather today was easily the hottest so far this year, and at half-past 2 this afternoon the mercury had climbed to 90 degrees in the shade. The night was a sultry one, and it was seen early this morning that the day would be a broiler. People felt the heat as soon as they arose, and it grew gradually warmer all morning. At the Grand Trunk station the heat was terrific, and the bare boards and rails reflected back the hot rays of the sun, until those who were unfortunate enough to be there sought shelter.

The thermometer, in the shade, at the west end of the platform, under the porch registered 96 degrees. People travelling complained of the heat. The cars were crowded and people in all stages of discomfort sat in the open windows, trying to get a breath of cooling air. Many of the passengers looked longingly at the engines lumbering London from the west, at the dozens of happy boys who were keeping cool in the waters of the Thames.

NEW PASTORS WELCOMED

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twit at some length with the history of the pastorate who had preceded him. Revs. W. Kay, Dr. Ryckman, David Savage, G. W. Henderson, James Edges, R. D. Hamilton and James Livingston, and outlined the steady growth of the church, which he said was always held a front place among London churches.

Mr. Graham laid emphasis upon the fact that the church should be a praying church, and said he looked forward to even greater things than had been accomplished in the past if all were faithful and lived up to the motto given them by Wesley, "All at it, and always at it."

Rev. Mr. Dewey.

Rev. G. W. Dewey preached to a congregation yesterday morning that filled Empress Avenue Methodist Church, and took as his subject, "A Splendid Brotherhood."

"Because of our dependent condition," he said, "God has instituted for us all a brotherhood in Jesus Christ. We are initiated by the Holy Spirit. We must give our pledges of loyalty, taking as our rule of conduct the Bible, and by accepting the responsibility in the protection of the good name of our brothers and the response to the appointed leadership in the work, send forth an effective message by prayer and mutual consideration of each other."

In the evening Mr. Dewey took as his subject, "A Splendid Record." Mr. Dewey is a first cousin of Rev. Admiral George Dewey of the American navy.

Rev. S. Anderson.

Rev. S. Anderson was warmly welcomed at the Richmond Street Mission yesterday morning by a congregation that completely filled the building. Mr. Anderson gave an address

from the text, "We Are Workers Together," in which he spoke of the things that were to be done, and hoped for the hearty co-operation of the members of the congregation. If they all worked together all difficulties will be overcome and the church will grow strong and united.

In the evening Mr. Anderson spoke along similar lines to a large audience in the Kensington mission.

Rev. Geo. N. Razen.

Large congregations greeted Rev. Geo. N. Razen, the new pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church at the inaugural services of his pastorate yesterday. With a few opening remarks the pastor asked for the support and co-operation of the congregation.

Mr. Hazen's evening subject was taken from Matthew, xx, 26-27. The point with which the speaker dealt with was, "The man who serves Christ through good and pure motives is greatest," said the preacher. "They do their work through pure love of God and will be rewarded." The speaker said his aim was to serve God in that manner, and he hoped that the other ministers who are beginning their new pastorates in London will do the same.

The choir had arranged a very fine programme of special music.

A hearty reception was given Rev. W. J. Baird at the beginning of his pastorate at Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church services yesterday. In his introductory remarks at the morning services he asked the co-operation of the congregation in church work. He expected to visit them in their homes shortly. His method of visitation was explained. On the Sunday previous to his visit he is to visit. There is at present a total of 250 families on the visiting book. The pastor will pay special attention to the welfare of the

children. Already he has organized a church-attendance class among them. Sides were chosen yesterday under the names of the "Blues" and the "Reds." The pastor, Mr. Baird, asked the congregation's assistance in finding new families, and in bringing them into the church.

In the evening Mr. Baird demonstrated his ability as a preacher, his text having been taken from John, I, 41. He spoke of the goodness and perfection of Christ, and made a deep impression on the congregation. The choir had arranged special music, which was carried out beautifully. Miss Scarlett, of the First Methodist Church choir, rendered a solo in a very pleasing manner.

Local Items

—The regular meeting of the board of education will be held Tuesday afternoon. Only routine business will be discussed.

The Excelsior Male Quartette last evening rendered two pieces at the Christian Church. The expression and pathos were most outstanding.

Assaulted His Father.

Harold Bice, of Clarendon, has been committed for trial by Squire Chittick on a charge of having assaulted his father, Eli Bice, with a knife or other sharp instrument, and inflicting a wound on his arm.

Firemen's Insurance.

Chairman Greaves and the members of No. 2 committee held a special meeting at noon today to deal with the renewal of the insurance on the firemen. Nothing was done, however, the committee adjourning to meet tonight at 7 o'clock, previous to the council meeting. Only two tenders were received.

With High Honors.

Mr. J. M. Baird, B.A., of the London Life Insurance Company staff, has passed his primary examination in the Institute of British Actuaries of Great Britain, with the highest standing possible. Last year he succeeded in attaining this standard and in previous years seldom more than one has done so. This includes the actuary writing in Great Britain, Australia, South Africa and Canada.

Nolan-Fleming.

Miss Rose Florence Murphy, 409 Dundas street, and Mr. William Parrell Nolan, 72 Wellington street, were quietly married at St. Peter's Cathedral this morning at 6 o'clock. Rev. Father Ford officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Mary O'Malley, of Toronto. Mr. Joseph Nolan, of this city, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen. After a trip to Quebec, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan will reside at 628 Talbot street, this city.

Complaint That Failed.

Complaint as made to Inspector Sanders that a certain civic contractor was working a boy under 14 years of age and that the boy was being asked to perform duties for which he was not physically fitted. Mr. Sanders investigated and found the lad employed with a man who has the contract for street sweeping in a certain section. He also found that the boy is 15 years of age, that he is perfectly satisfied with his job, and that the boy's father was satisfied. Thus the inspector could do nothing, and the matter has been dropped.

Death of Mr. John Paul.

An old and esteemed resident of this city died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Lane, 699 Elias street, in the person of Mr. John Paul. Mr. Paul came to this country from Weymouth, England, about 30 years ago, and settled in Delaware. Several years ago he moved to this city. He is survived by three sons and three daughters, Frank W. and Charles, of this city; A. E., of Windsor; Mrs. John Lane, Mrs. W. Gough and Mrs. E. Miles, of this city. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LONDON IN THE LEAD

First City in Canada to Adopt Children's Playground Plan.

London is coming in for a great deal of praise for its children's playgrounds. The Christian Guardian speaks well of the scheme, London being the first city in Canada to adopt it.

The Toronto papers also contain articles on children's playgrounds, in which London is favorably mentioned. Toronto is sending deputations to visit other cities with a view to securing pointers for playgrounds which are to be established in the Queen City.

DANGEROUS CROSSINGS

Street Railway Company Should Be Made to Improve Them.

A citizen whose horse was injured at the Colborne street crossing complains that the intersections along Dundas street, particularly Colborne street, are in a very dangerous condition, and says that the street railway company should be compelled to put the crossings in better shape. There is but one row of ties at each crossing, and the fire brigade or other drivers are in constant danger of being thrown out.

The company should be compelled to pave the track allowance at each street in order to avoid accidents.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC IS LIVELY

A Number of Extra Men Have Lately Been Taken On.

The C. P. R. report that things have been unusually busy in the traffic line lately, so much so that they have had to take on quite a number of extra men. An official, in speaking to The Advertiser today, expressed the greatest optimism regarding the future. In the bridge and building department it has been found necessary to take on a number of extra men, and the outlook is for an exceedingly busy season.

Cheerful Babies

are the ones free from distressing stomach and bowel disorders, colic, etc. Suffering babies cannot be cheerful. Strong's Cambrinative will relieve suffering. It's a mild, safe remedy for infantile digestive troubles, flatulency, nervousness, etc. Relieves colic and other distresses due to gas in stomach and bowels, teething pains, etc. Cures diarrhea, dysentery and cholera infantum promptly. Indorsed by the medical profession. Price, 25c.

Strong's Drug Store
184 DUNDAS STREET.

Marshmallow Ointment relieves and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all eruptions and defects of the skin. 25c.

Personal Mention.

Mr. John W. Pocock, of Toronto, ex-commissioner of London, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Sadie Whiteside, of Aylmer, and her cousin, Mr. Lloyd Bice, of Chicago, spent Sunday in London.

Miss Agnes Mullin, of Dorchester, has returned home after a short visit with Miss Alice McLarnan, of Horton street.

Dr. Jarvis, of the East End, is in Toronto attending the Medical Council, of which he is the representative from this district.

Mr. Fred H. Graham, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has returned home, after spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. Cameron and children, of Pickering, Mich., left for their home this morning, after visiting Mr. Cameron's sister, Mrs. R. E. Sanders, and her cousin, Mrs. T. Elson.

The Misses Harwood, of 354 Dundas street, city, and Miss Gladys Cameron, daughter of Mr. Lud K. Cameron, printer, Toronto, leave Tuesday for three months' visit to London, England, and Paris, France.

The following were amongst the Canadians who registered in London, England, recently, at the Canadian office: Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Windsor; Miss Gertrude Jackson, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Welch, London; Mrs. W. C. Bingham, Aylmer; Miss Violet Graham, Woodstock; Miss Marie Barnes, St. Catharines; Miss Jessie Grobb, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGregor, Port Dover.

There are about 9 teachers.

Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, formerly principal of the Collegiate Institute, and later of the Normal School staff, is acting as principal.

DEAD BESIDE TRACK

WAS FROM BRANTFORD

Man Killed by a P. M. Train at Chatham Was Daniel Adams.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, July 6.—The man found dead beside the P. M. tracks near Maple Leaf Cemetery, at noon yesterday has been identified as Daniel Adams, a farm hand laborer. His relatives are believed to be living around Brantford. He had been to town Saturday and spoke with a number of people. Adams had \$18 in his pocket and was respectfully dressed. Coroner R. V. Bray and Crown Attorney Smith, deacon, inquest unnecessary, as it is certain he was struck by a train. The body will be kept a few days for relatives or friends to turn up.

WILL SEE THE SEASON OUT

London Baseball Club Back From Niagara Falls.

The London Baseball Club arrived in the city today from Niagara Falls, where they played two games with the Yankees on Saturday, taking one and losing the other. The locals play here with the Hamilton team tomorrow.

"We intend to stick the season out," said veteran "Cy" Parkins, "and all this talk about the league breaking up is talk."

CAN'T SELL RACE TIPS.

Windsor, July 6.—The police have prohibited the sale of race tips on the streets of the city here, and a boy named Andrews, who says his home is at Nashville, having disregarded two or three warnings, has been placed under arrest and taken to the police station.

SEEKS A PROPOSAL.

Detroit, July 6.—A Trenton, N. J. dispatch says Mayor Madden has received a letter from James D. Kott, of Toronto, Ont., who says that he would like a great favor to receive genuine leap year proposals of marriage from bona fide wealthy ladies only.

He gives as reference James Bryce, British ambassador. The writer, besides giving a description of himself, sends a picture, showing him in the uniform of a British army officer. Kott is about 30 years old. He selected Trenton as the place to hunt a rich wife because he heard of the beauty of Trenton girls. He goes into detail in describing just the sort of wife would suit him, and is most particular that the young lady who consents to be his bride is well supplied with money. In accordance with Kott's request, Mayor Madden placed advertisements in the local papers.

R. J. Young & Co.

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Manufacturer's Sample Sale of High-Class Whitewear

TUESDAY MORNING AT NINE

Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, Aprons

From a maker who does not know how to turn out anything but THE BEST. There are some dainty garments in this lot, and lots of them to choose from. Now, about the prices. There is not a single article in the whole collection but what more to manufacture than we have marked on the price tickets. Scarcely a soil on any of these to indicate that they have done duty as samples.



White Batiste Girdle Corsets 39c
50c Values, Sale Price Per Pair

100 pairs of these go on sale Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Sizes 18 to 24. All steel-filled, bias-strapped, trimmed with lace and baby ribbon. Material is a strong, light-weight batiste, that will wear equally as well as heavier cloths, and as cool as a net corset.

All = Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 10c
Four-inch, Per Yard

Practically all shades in a pure silk, good weight Taffeta Ribbon, that has never been sold at less than 15c. Not a wrong shade in the whole lot, and every piece perfect ribbon. Tomorrow—Tuesday—morning, to clear, regular 15c quality. Sale price, per yard 10c.

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TOO RADICAL FOR NEW YORK

The Democrats From the Empire
State Will Oppose Nomination of Bryan.

Denver, July 5.—The conservative New York delegates have practically pledged themselves in advance to support whatever candidate and platform the Democratic convention puts before the country next week. They will try to beat Bryan and the anti-injunction plank but failing in either or both they will bend their efforts toward beating Taft.

The New York delegation cannot say very much against an anti-injunction plank, for at the Parker convention four years ago, a platform was adopted which contained this declaration:

"We approve the measure which passed the United States senate in 1896, but which a Republican congress has ever since refused to enact, relating to contempt in federal courts, and providing for trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt."

But the New Yorkers, Judge Parker, Mr. Littleton and all, it was declared tonight, are to oppose Bryan's notions of the physical valuation of railroads in all cases since the adoption of the anti-Sherman law; that is, the New Yorkers are not opposed to the physical valuation of railroads before the anti-Sherman law went into operation, but they are opposed to the physical valuation of railroads since that law has been in force.

Surprise was expressed by Judge Parker tonight at the frequent reports from Lincoln that Mr. Bryan favored the adoption of the Nebraska anti-injunction plank declaring for such modification of the law relating to injunctions as will prevent the issue of writs in industrial disputes without notice and hearing; permit trial by a judge other than the one issuing the writ, and providing for trial by jury where the alleged contempt is committed outside the presence of the presiding judge.

Going Too Far.

He did not believe that Mr. Bryan would insist upon going that far, nor that the convention would accept such a plank even if Mr. Bryan should insist upon it.

Until caucus has been held by the New York delegation, it cannot be said positively that Judge Parker will be the member of the committee on resolutions from the Empire state. The friends of the judge expect that he will be chosen, and many of them have expressed themselves to him. He said today that so far as he knew no members of the delegation had prepared any draft of an anti-injunction plank which they would be willing to do their utmost to have adopted, favor, but that the question undoubtedly would be considered at the first meeting of the delegation informal caucus.

Don't Want Bryan.

Neither Judge Parker nor Mr. Sherman have made any effort to disguise the fact that they would prefer to have almost any Democrat nominated for President than Mr. Bryan, but they denied that they had come to Denver "with knives up their sleeves" for the Nebraska delegate said that he came several days before the convention to look over the ground, and see what are the chances for the nomination of a man who would satisfy conservative eastern Democrats, and that conferences probably would be held with prominent Democrats who hold similar views. It was intimated that if it is found that the nomination of Mr. Bryan is inevitable that they will do their utmost to have adopted a platform which would not alienate eastern, or what has been known for several years as "Cleveland" Democrats. He and other eastern Democrats do not favor the Nebraska anti-injunction plank, which they think

spells defeat for the Democratic ticket in the east.

Judge Parker's disclaimer of having been involved in the preparation of an anti-Bryan programme was in the form of a statement that he had not attended any conferences of any members of the New York delegation and that he had paid no attention to conversations of any kind that had been arranged to come here after he had been elected as a delegate-at-large.

HORRORS OF RUSS POLICE SYSTEM

The Recent Prison Massacre One
of the Most Awful
Butcheries.

St. Petersburg, July 4.—The Central News St. Petersburg correspondent says during an interpellation in the Duma astounding details came to light regarding the recent attempted escape of political prisoners from Ekaterinoslav prison. The prisoners, numbering 21, had obtained explosives and revolvers, with the intention of blasting a hole in the wall while at exercise, and thus escaping. The police had information of the plot a day before the attempt was to be made, but instead of seizing the explosives and revolvers and separating the prisoners concerned, they allowed them to carry out their attempts, and held themselves in readiness to attack the escaping prisoners.

On the day fixed for the attempt, the prisoners of cell 10, and those of cell 12, who were ignorant of the plot, were at exercise together. Immediately the explosion of the prepared bomb was heard by the hidden police and warders, they rushed into the yard and fired indiscriminately at the prisoners, three of whom, armed with revolvers, returned the fire, but were soon shot down. The eighteen other occupants of cell 10 shared the same fate. Ten fled into the prison kitchen, where they were either shot or bayoneted. The innocent inmates of cell 12 were killed, except a few who escaped by fleeing death. They were ordered to go into their cell and when they reached the entrance the police fired upon them. The police and warders then entered that part of the prison where prisoners awaiting their trial were confined. Escape for the unfortunate prisoners was impossible, the police firing upon them through holes in the doors, the men vainly trying to hide behind beds, or falling on their knees, praying to be spared. In three cells here three were killed and twenty-four wounded, the total death roll being 40 prisoners killed and 55 wounded.

Not even then was the horrible work ended. The corpses were mutilated; the women were maltreated, and those injured were left unaided in the mud for several hours.

BOLTS KILL CATTLE.

Tweed, July 6.—A severe electric storm passed over here early Sunday morning killing nine head of cattle owned by Frank Meran, also one cow, owned by H. Lashwa, and one heifer, owned by A. Genore, all farmers of this vicinity. There was no insurance on any of the stock.

FIRE AT CARDINAL.

Cardinal, Ont., July 6.—Early this morning fire broke out in the rear of the butcher shop occupied by E. W. Knight. The building was destroyed, together with the furniture; also the stables of Dillon's hotel. Loss partly covered by insurance.

Cyrus Adams Sulloway, of New Hampshire, still retains his place as the biggest man in the national House of Representatives. Congressman Sulloway is something more than 6½ feet tall, and weighs but a pound less than

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LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

Owing to trouble with the wires Montreal and Toronto stock exchange reports are incomplete today.

[Special from Harris, Winthrop & Co., to H. C. Beecher.]

New York, June 6.—Noon.—The market has shown wonderful strength all morning, and under the leadership of Union Pacific and Smelters, has advanced all along the line. Sentiment seems optimistic, and the buying looks good. Sales to noon, 256,000.

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Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

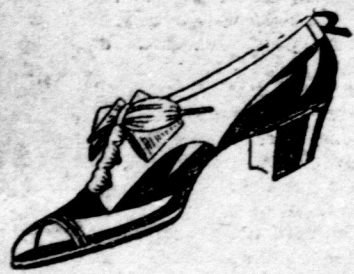
	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalg. Copper	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
American Sugar	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
American Locomotive	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
American Foundry	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
American Refining	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
American Cotton Oil	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Amalgamated	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Canadian	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Chic. & N. W.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Chic. Great Western	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Chic. & N. W.	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Distillers	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Great Northern	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Inter-Mt. Ref.	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
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Sergeant Johnson, of the Seventh
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Parade of the Seventh.
The Seventh Regiment, under Col.
Reid, will parade to Tecumseh Park
tonight, where they will perform a
number of maneuvers.

A DAY OF MANY DELIGHTS

Unique Narration of What Was Done
at a Dorchester Barn-Raising.

Dorchester Station, July 4.—A con-
tingent, comprising about 75 hardy
tillers of the soil, together with a
supplementary bevy of the fair sex,
consisting of 25, met at the home of
Barton McDoie as an aide-de-camp,
in the erection of a bank barn on Fri-
day afternoon.

The edifice was 40x60, resting on a
stone foundation 9 feet high. Thomas
Jeffrey, architect, framed the struc-
ture, while Frank Connor executed
the work of masonry. Messrs. Chas.
Webster and Jas. Temple, jun., cham-
pioned the contestants in a feat for
the supremacy.

The prowess of the stalwarts under
Mr. Temple proved too impervious to
the opponents.
Ancient customs were revived
when the vanquished and victorious
legion surfeited at a keg of lager beer.

The festivities and subsequent ath-
letic sports afforded the chief features
of the day's outing.

Charles Hoot won in the men's foot
race, while Miss Gladys Campbell won
in the ladies' feat, and Miss Eva Mc-
Doie took second prize. Myrtle Jones
carried off the trophy in the girls' race.

The casualties culminated in the
dislocation of the left ankle of Ed-
ward Smither. The dislocation was
quickly reduced to normal.

**PLEASANT DAYS
AT PORT STANLEY**

Hill Crest Hops Very Popular—More
Fireworks—Summerholm Reopened.

Port Stanley, July 4.—The hops on
Hill Crest are getting to be very popu-
lar. Tonight a very large number of
young people from London and St.
Thomas danced to the strains of
Link's orchestra. Since the fine dis-
play of fireworks on Dominion Day
met with such general favor from the
public, the management of Hill Crest
have decided to give several more sim-
ilar exhibitions, together with balloon
ascensions, during the next month.

The road leading up to the Fraser
Heights is being graded. This is an
improvement greatly needed, for its
condition was really dangerous.

Mr. Fred Matthews and family, of
London, are occupying Eastport Villa,
on New Orchard Beach.

Mr. A. E. Ponsford, of St. Thomas,
moved his family down to his sum-
mer residence on Orchard Beach to-
day.

A very enjoyable house party is
being held at Solid Comfort Cottage,
Willow Beach. It includes the follow-
ing persons: Mr. David Price, the
energetic editor of the Aylmer Ex-
press; Mr. Mark Turner, Mr. Frank
Adams and Mr. Booker and family, all
of Aylmer; also Miss White of Dut-
ton, and Mr. Risdon, of St. Thomas.

Mr. W. A. Rollins, of London, has
leased Stanley cottage, Eric Best, from
Mrs. S. Goodwin, of St. Thomas, for
the summer. Mr. Rollins moved his
family there today.

Mr. Bernard MacDougall, of London,
paid a visit to Orchard Beach on Fri-
day.

Messrs. Shaw, Somerville, Clark and
Tobias, in company with their "bet-
ter halves" are summing up in Good Times
Cottage on Willow Beach. The oc-
cette hall from Mansfield, Ohio.

Mr. A. Shobottom, of London, and
Mr. Art Bell, of Hamilton, are spend-

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ing a few days at Quidholm, Orchard
Beach.

Mr. J. Page, of Toronto, who has
been the guest of Miss Nettie Roache
at Lingerlonger Cottage, Orchard
Beach, has returned home.

Mr. Wm. Bowman, of London, has
had his bungalow on Fraser Heights
repainted. It now looks very fresh
and summery.

Rev. O. D. Fournier and family of
Walkerton, who have been visiting
Mrs. E. T. Smith, at Idlewild Cottage,
New Orchard Beach, returned to their
home today.

Miss Spinale Mara, of Waterloo
street, London, has returned to her
home after spending a very enjoyable
time at the Clifton Cottage, Hill Crest.
The guest of Miss Edna Pulver.

The Brunswick, on Hill Crest, is this
summer occupied by Mr. Cullahan, of
London.

Can Fraser and Ted Banks, of Lon-
don, are camping on Orchard Beach.

Miss Agnes Bate, of Locust Nook,
is on the sick list.

Chester Smith is doing St. Thomas
today.

That very comfortable place of rest
for the hot summer weather, Sum-
merholm, Orchard Beach, which is
conducted by the Y. W. C. A. of Lon-
don, opened up for the season this
week. With its numerous hammocks,
flattering flags and pretty girls, it
forms a beauty spot for the beach. At
present there are staying at Sum-
merholm, the Misses McMillan, Treblecock,
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OFF FOR QUEBEC

Wolsey Barracks Men Start for the
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The regular force stationed at Wol-
sey Barracks, comprising 75 men,
will leave for Quebec tomorrow morn-
ing under command of Col. McDougall.
The men will be employed in getting
things ready for the troops who are to
follow later. At Toronto they will be
joined by a force from Stanley Bar-
racks.

Col. Belton, M. D., left yesterday for
Quebec and will be absent until the
celebration is concluded.

J. B. McArthur, of Winnipeg, and J.
A. Dewar, of Nelson, have purchased
square miles of timber between the
Kilamatt and Copper rivers for \$250,
000.

**Rev. Dr. Ross Condemns Gambling
A Strong Sermon in St. Andrew's**

Card Playing in Social Circles
Is Especially Attached—In
Other Churches.

"The Mystery and Lessons of
Growth," was the theme of an excel-
lent sermon at St. Andrew's Church
yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. Ross,
who pointed out the great similarity
between the growth of a plant and the
formation of character. As a plant will
not do its best in soil not suited for
it, so, Dr. Ross showed, a Christian
must put himself in his proper en-
vironment in order to do the most
good.

In the evening Dr. Ross spoke on
"Some of our National Perils," dealing
with such dangers as the liquor traf-
fic, the cigarette habit, gambling in
society, horseracing and graft.

Dr. Ross urged a more rigid enforce-
ment of the law as the remedy. In
speaking of society gambling, Dr. Ross
related the case of a young lady who
had been invited to a friend's house
and when she went there had been
asked to play.

Not until the game was over did she
know they were playing for money,
and when a bill was presented to her
by the lady of the house she had to
write and ask her father for the money.

Such conduct Dr. Ross thought,
ought not to be allowed.

In speaking of the races he con-
demned the betting allowed at the
Woodbine, saying that if the book-
makers were able to pay \$1,300 for the
privilege of making the bets, enormous
sums must be lost.

In speaking of the Yukon affair, Dr.
Ross criticised the Dominion Govern-
ment and said that both the Dominion
and Ontario Governments are ex-
tremely lax in enforcing the law, ap-
parently trying to make the munic-
ipalities enforce it themselves. Partic-
ularly is this the case with the On-
tario Government, which is not en-
forcing the Lord's Day act. In many
of the cities and towns the railroads
are allowed to do almost whatever
shunting they please on Sunday.

"Unreasonable Hatred," was Rev. A.
K. Birks' subject last night at Askin
Street Methodist Church, the text be-
ing taken from John, xv, 25, "They
Hated Me Without a Cause." Mr.
Birks showed that in Christ's case
unjust causes of hatred were wanting.
He had neither rank, title or wealth.
He did not exercise temporal author-
ity over man, and was neither proud
nor selfish. In His disposition was
everything to attract and nothing to
repel, and yet men hated Him through
a natural hatred of anything holy.

Next Sunday the church, which for
some months has been undergoing
repairs, will be reopened. The
building has been greatly enlarged
and is fitted up in such a man-
ner as to be one of London's finest
churches. Rev. A. H. Going
Baxter, president of the conference,
will conduct the opening service, which
will be continued on Sunday, July 19,
when Rev. Richard Hobbs, a former
pastor, will occupy the pulpit.

On Wednesday next a number of
Methodists from Nissouri, together
with a number of Nissouri Old Boys
in this city, will picnic at Spring-
bank.

The annual picnic of Askin Street
Sunday school will be held at Port
Stanley a week from Wednesday.

"A Youth With a Handicap" was
Rev. W. L. Rutledge's theme at last
evening, in which he told the story of the
kind Josiah, who came to the throne
of Judah at 8 years of age. Heredity
was one of the boy's greatest handi-
caps, he having had an evil father and
grandfather, yet he overcame these
enemies, and lived a good life. Josiah
was a wise ruler. Mr. Rutledge spoke
also of his environment, and compared
modern business conditions and life
with it. Faith in himself is a neces-
sary part of any young man. He should
not pity himself nor allow anyone else
to do so, but with the knowledge that
God is on his side, and that if he does
right he should be able to face all life's
battles bravely.

On Wednesday next, the annual pic-
nic of Dundas Center and the First
Churches will be held at Port Stan-
ley.

At Chalmers Church yesterday morn-
ing Rev. Walter Moffat concluded a se-
ries of sermons on the Psalms, taking as
his final subject verse 6 of Psalm xxiii,
In goodness and in good life, begin to
look out on the future, and is satisfied that
no matter what happens, goodness and
mercy will follow him.

In the evening Mr. Moffat spoke on
"The Strange End of a Covetous Man,"
using Judas Iscariot as an example.
Judas, he said, must have had a won-
derful gift to be singled out as treas-
urer for the apostles. Nothing in his early
life would indicate that he was so self-
ish. In concluding, Mr. Moffat showed
how transitory are the pleasures of
this life, and spoke particularly of the
lack of sympathy shown by his fellow-
countrymen towards Judas.

This evening a lawn social will be
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