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Japs Rushing to Press Victory Home; Oku, Nodzu, Oyama Closing In Again

Muscovites Thrown Into Confusion While Crossing River, Pursuers Shelling Them With Captured Guns—A Great Conflagration Is Raging at Liao Yang—Kuropatkin Now Strongly Posted and St. Petersburg Expects Him to Crush Jap Armies.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2. — 4:50 p.m. — At 4 o'clock this afternoon the war office received a dispatch from Peterhoff, sent to the Emperor last night, by Gen. Kuropatkin, dated 5 p.m., yesterday. As transmitted to the war office for publication, the information is extremely meager, and only reveals the truth in the light of the interpretation to those who are conversant with the situation at Liao Yang It is possible that this is justifiable on strategic grounds. As communicated to the press, the dispatch says that an artillery battle proceeded till the hour of sending it, and that the Russians were retiring upon their main position; that General Kuroki was attacking the Russian left, north of the Taitse River that the railroad station which is situated a mile northwest of Liao Yang had been set on fire by Japanese shells, and that the telegraph station had been transferred across the river.

Attacks Were Too Hot.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The Japanese legation today received the following cablegram from Tokio:

"Marshal Oyama reports under date of Sept. 1, that the enemy was unable to withstand our fierce attack and is retiring toward Liao Yang. Our left and center are hotly pursuing the enemy who is in great confusion trying to retire to the right bank of the Taitse River. We captured some ten and a half centimeter cannon, which are now being used to bombard the Liao Yang railway station.

Our right is attacking the enemy at Liao Yang. Our casualties since the 29th are about 10,000."

BACK TO MUKDEN

Paris Thinks the Russians Will Follow Original Plans.

Paris, Sept. 2. — The foreign office has no confirmation of the Japanese occupation of Liao Yang, but it is probable that Gen. Kuropatkin decided to carry out his original plan, to retreat on Mukden. This plan, it is added was temporarily abandoned, as Kuropatkin believed that the defenses of Liao Yang would permit him to hold back the Japanese. This failing, it is stated, the Russian commander will attempt to revert to his first plan, that of effecting a concentration at Mukden.

The officials here have almost given up hope of finding Lieut.De Couverville, the French naval attache, who left Port Arthur in a junk, with the German naval attache, about the middle of August. He cabled to the authorities here, Aug. 15, that he was about to leave, and that the American naval attache had succeeded in getting out on a junk. De Couverville has not been heard of since starting. His family and the officials here are greatly alarmed. He is a son of Admiral De Couverville.

HOW ST. PETERSBURG SEES IT

Thinks Kuropatkin's Latest Move Means Ultimate Victory.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2, 1:25 p.m. — No absolute confirmation has reached the war office confirming the reports that Liao Yang has been occupied by the Japanese, but it is positively known that General Kuropatkin decided to withdraw from his positions south of Liao Yang to the north or right bank of the Taitse River Tuesday, and the orders were actually given as stated in these dispatches yesterday. The war office presumes that the movement was carried out, as the latest advices yesterday were that the crossing of the river was not being opposed. The fact, disclosed for the first time in these dispatches last night that the strongest Russian position prepared by Gen. Kuropatkin was not around the town of Liao Yang, as the public had been led to believe, but on the right or north bank of the Taitse River, was a secret so successfully guarded that not even an intimation had leaked out. It is now explained that the Russian commander-in-chief had all along anticipated that the Japanese when they made their advance on Liao Yang would pursue the identical tactics which had been so successful in every previous stage of the campaign, and while attacking in front, would attempt by a wide detour to outflank the Russian positions. This time Gen. Kuropatkin was not caught napping. He was prepared for just what happened, and so soon as he received word that General Kuroki had crossed the Taitse River, twenty miles above Liao Yang, and was moving westward, Kuropatkin met the move by throwing his whole army over at night. By this piece of strategy Kuropatkin, in the opinion of the general staff gained an immense advantage. His army is concentrated on one side of the river and the road is still open for his retirement northward, while the Japanese armies, which must act in unison, are separated by the river, which places Kuropatkin in a position to oppose Kuroki with his whole army, while Generals Oku and Nodzu are stranded on the other side, which will give Kuropatkin a possible opportunity to imitate Napoleon's tactics, and defeat the opposing forces in details.

"There is only one parallel in history," said an officer of the war office to the Associated Press today, "and that is Metz, when Prince Frederick Charles straddled the Moscle with the German armies. But, Kuropatkin has not repeated Marshal Bazaine's mistake of sitting still while the enemy closed him in."

Kuropatkin's great strength in cavalry, in the opinion of the war office, will stand him in good stead now

Whether the whole of Kuropatkin's army got across yesterday is not defin-itely established, the war office not having yet received complete advices, the latest information being that the crossing of the river was not being interfered with. In view of the Tokio dispatch received this morning, it is possible that the troops forming the Japanese center and a portion of the Japanese right, did not succeed in crossing. There are good, regular bridges at Liao Yang, over which the Russian crossing was effected, and then there is the railroad bridge about two miles down the stream.

The Tokio report that Kuroki's forces were in action at Heiyintai, north of the Taitse River, indicates that Gen. Kuropatkin has already engaged him with a portion of his army.

It is understood that throughout the fighting of the last few days Kuropatkin's main reserves did not leave their positions on the right bank of the river.

The report that telegraphic communication between Liao Yang and Mukden has been severed is not admitted at the war office, which points out that it has been only receiving two telegrams daily from Kuropatkin and Sakharoff.

Two were received yesterday and two are expected today, although none had been delivered up to noon.

The absence of press telegrams is explained, as announced yesterday, by the transfer of the head telegraph office, Liao Yang, to Shakhe, fifteen miles north, which was necessitated by the fact that the Japanese shells were dropping into the office, although the office was situated on the north bank of the river. A shell killed two operators Monday. The field telegraph, which is working between Shakhe and Kuropatkin's headquarters, is not available to correspondents, who have to send their messages by express rider to Shakhe, a difficult task owing to the heavy roads.

The public here is still in complete ignorance of the new phase, which the battle entered upon yesterday, but interest is at white-heat. Every foreign telegram is eagerly pounced upon and the newspapers are printing extra editions four or five times a day, a thing heretofore unprecedented in the history of the Russian capital.

Rounded Up Junks.

Tokio, Sept. 2. — Noon. — Admiral Hosova reports that the Japanese guardships near Yentao, south of Sanshantao, near Talien Bay, Sunday and Monday, captured 26 Chinese junks, which were attempting to carry provisions into Port Arthur. They were taken to Talien Bay, and were tried, and confiscated. The crews were released.

Tokio, Sept. 2. — The Russians began to retreat on the right center from Liao Yang early Thursday. They were thrown into great confusion while attempting to cross to the right bank of the Taitse River. The Japanese, pursuing them vigorously, seized a Russian cannon, which they used to shell the Liao Yang railway station. Field Marshal Oyama's right attacked a heavy force of Russians in the vicinity of Heiyingtai, twelve miles northeast of Liao Yang, at 11 o'clock on Thursday.

His left began at dawn today pressing the Russians towards Tatzho, It is thought that he will severely punish the Russians.

The Japanese casualties in the Liao Yang engagement have not yet been ascertained officially. It is announced that they will not exceed 10,000.

Hodzu Pushing Ahead.

Tokio, Sept. 2. — The chief of staff of the center Japanese army, General Nodzu, telegraphing early this morning, reported that the Japanese center was continuing to advance today with the object of taking a line from Shinchiyen to Liao Yang, and effecting a rejunction wih the Japanese left, commanded by General Oku.

Liao-Yang in Flames.

Tokio, Sept. 2. — 3 p.m. — It is reported here that a conflagration is raging at Liao Yang.

Captured Russ Cannon.

London, Sept. 2. — The Japanese legation has received a dispatch from Tokio under today's date, giving Field Marshal Oyama's report of the fighting of Thursday. It is practically identical with the Associated Press's dispatch from Tokio, timed 10 o'clock this morning, and specifies a number of Russian guns captured, and subsequently used to bombard Liao Yang station.

Jap Losses Heavy.

Tonight no estimates are obtainable of the losses on either side. Field Marshal Oyama describes his losses in the morning assault as heavy. The early success of the attack was somewhat unexpected on account of the strength of the Russians and the nature of the Russian defenses. It is confidently believed that Field Marshal Oyama will press the pursuit with desperate vigor and inflict on General Kuropatkin the most crushing blow possible. It is believed that his trophies will prove valuable. It is the opinion here that the Russians were unable to carry many guns with them, and that they were forced to abandon or destroy vast quantities of stores.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—The Japanese left began pressing the Russians toward Taizho at dawn this (Friday) morning. The Japanese right is engaged in the neighborhood at Teiyingtai. The Japanese casualties since Aug. 29 are officially estimated at 10,000.

PEN PICTURE OF BATTLE

Hail of Shot and Shell Fell Into the Russian Line.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2, 8:20 a.m.—A detailed dispatch to the Official Messenger from Liao Yang under date of Aug. 31, gives some details of the three days' fighting from Aug. 29. The dispatch failed, however, to throw additional light on the state of telegraphic communications, because it arrived Thursday morning too late for publication. Nevertheless, it is among the last communications before the suspension of press messages. The dispatch indicates that the Russians were holding out well, and probably could not be dislodged without General Kuroki's flank movement.

The correspondent states that he was with a battery on Koulae Hill to the left of the railway line, at dawn Monday, when the Japanese guns opened. "It was," he continues, "a simultaneous salute by hundreds of cannon, and during the first hour the firing was simply terrific. We were under a perfect rain of shells, bullets and splinters of shells. The Japanese did not know the country or the location of our defenses, so they constantly shifted their batteries, trying to search out our positions.

"It was in the course of these manoevers that Koulae Hill became an object of 'nterest to the Japanese artillery men.

"The sight was beautiful but terrifying. Although we were masked and tolerably protected the side of our hill was rent and torn by bursting shells. Dirt, dust and rocks filled the air, sand and smoke hung like a golden halo overhead. We watched the shells fall upon the ruins of the thousand-year-old watchtower, where they completed the ravages of the centuries.

"The Japanese got our range and tried to enfilade us from a village on the right. Here we had the advantage in knowing the ranges, and simply smothered them with shells. Consequently, the Japanese withdrew hurriedly. A second attempt to enfilade us was made at 10 o'clock in the morning, but again it failed. We swept the Chinese corn fields whence the fire came and turned out the Japanese gunners like a nest of angry wasps. Our rifle brigade held the village of Mactung against the rolling waves of Japanese infantry thrown out against that position time and again, until our reserves swept down and cleared the front at the point of the bayonet.

"The roar of the fight was not stopped by darkness. The scene became infinitely more beautiful as the hills were lighted by the glare from flame-spitting batteries, which had been scarcely visible in the daylight. Thousands of shells made a pyrotechnic spectacle while lines of fire racked and quivered back and forth where the infantry was holding our trenches against the creeping Japanese columns. The latter had almost reached the trenches of the Twenty-fourth Regiment, aided by the darkness. The men, who were at supper dropped their soup and black bread, turned out quickly and drove off the Japanese with their bayonets. Then they returned to their sorely-needed meal.

"The fighting on Tuesday was heavy on the right flank. A spy captured while attempting to pass the lines, said the Japanese guard divisions suffered terribly."

KUROPATKIN HAS QUIT LIAO YANG

Crosses the Taitse River to Meet Flanking Movement

AND HOLDS STRONG POSITION

Railroad Between Liao Yang and Mukden May Be Cut by Japs —Joy at Tokio.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1, 10:16 p.m.—General Kuropatkin has withdrawn his whole army to the right bank of the Taitse River to meet Gen. Kuroki's flanking movement.

Japs Shout "Banzai."

Tokio, Sept. 1, 8 p.m. — Tokio rings with shouts and cheers for the victory at Liao Yang. Lantern-bearing crowds swing through the streets and surge around the staff offices, shouting "Banzai." The details to today's fighting are scanty. It is only known that at dawn today, General Oku's army was hurled against the Russian right center on the southern line, and that the Russians were forced to abandon their line and positions and retreat. Their pursuit is now in progress. The result of this pursuit and the result of the fierce battle waged on the eastern line where General Kuroki is assailing the force which has long crossed Liao Yang, together with the abandonment of the Russian right center on the southern line, exposes the Russian left. But here the Russian force is so heavy that it may possibly be able to protect and extricate itself. The question of the occupation of Liao Yang by the Japanese is in doubt. The official dispatches do not make mention of such occupation, but it is assumed that the Russians are withdrawing through Liao Yang and that the Japanese possibly occupied it late today.

Japs Hold Railroad.

London, Friday, Sept. 2.—This morning's newspapers comment upon the press dispatch from Mukden, saying that the train service between Mukden and Liao Yang is interrupted, and that the roads are impassable, as the most important news from the far east, and say that the only meaning of it is that the Japanese have seized the railway between Liao Yang and Mukden.

Correspondents of the Daily Chronicle and the Daily Mail assert that the Japanese occupied Liao Yang Thursday. There is no official confirmation of these statements, but the latest official dispatch of the Japanese legation here reports the capture of the heights southwest of Liao Yang at dawn Thursday. This dispatch adds: "Thereupon the enemy in the south of Liao Yang commenced to retreat. Our armies are now pursuing him."

The Daily Mail's Kupantse correspondent, under date of Aug. 31, says that 35,000 Japanese are en route from Dalny to Hai Cheng by railway. Originally they were intended to reinforce the besiegers of Port Arthur, but Field Marshal Oyama was satisfied that they were not required there, and therefore sent them north.

A special dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that Gen. Linevitch, from Vladivostock, it within two days' march of Mukden, with 30,000 troops. The Standard's Tokio correspondent says that Pekin dispatches state that China is increasing her military forces on the Liao River, and that she has ordered Gen. Ma to firmly enforce neutrality should the Russians be defeated at Liao Yang and attempt to enter neutral territory.

The morning newspapers discuss the problem as to whether General Kuropatkin will be able to extricate his forces, or whether Marshal Oyama will succeed in completing the victory by enveloping and destroying the Russian army. The consensus of opinion is that Gen. Kuropatkin's position is most perilous. The absence of telegrams from Liao Yang together with the news that the railway communication is interrupted, the newspapers regard as showing that General Kuropatkin has begun his retreat too late.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2—1:26 a.m.—The news of the evacuation of Liao Yang and the withdrawal of the Russian army to the right bank of the Taitse River reached only a small section of the people of St. Petersburg at a late hour, and caused intense excitement and disappointment. The majority of the inhabitants retired to rest, believing that the Russian arms had again been successful, and that the Japanese attacks had been repulsed. Ugly suspicions, however, had been rife during the day, owing to the absence of press telegrams, from Liao Yang, leading to the belief that the communications had been cut by General Kuroki.

The following statement was obtained by the Associated Press from the war office at 10 o'clock, Thursday night: "General Kuroki's army crossed in force to the right bank of the Taitse River, and it therefore became

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Fair and Warm.

Sun rises 5:42 a.m.; sets 6:52 p.m.
Moon rises 11:03 p.m.; sets 12:53 p.m.

Toronto, Sept. 1, 8 p.m.—Showers have occurred today in Ontario, Quebec and Assiniboia. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. Fairly high temperature is still indicated throughout the Northwest and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 56-70; Kamloops, 48-72; Edmonton,36-37; Minnedosa,48-64; Winnipeg, 44-72; Port Arthur, 48-58; Farry Sound, 54-68; Toronto, 54-70; Ottawa, 48-64; Montreal, 50-68; Quebec, 40-64; St. John, 46-64; Halifax, 46-68.

Friday, Sept. 2—8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Southerly and southwesterly winds; clearing and warmer.

Saturday—Westerly winds; mostly fair and warm.

TEMPERATURES.

Calgary 42	40	Fair
Winnipeg 62	52	Cloudy
Parry Sound 60	58	Rain
Toronto 64	60	Rain
Ottawa 58	52	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The general weather outlook continues favorable in Manitoba and the Territories. A storm has developed over the Western States and is moving toward Lake Superior. Showers and thunderstorms have been fairly general in Ontario and more local in Quebec.

FOUND DEAD

Body of Stranger Discovered Within Short Distance of Watford.

Watford, Sept. 2. — The dead body of a man was found about half a mile from Watford this morning by Mr. T. Fortune, a farmer.

The dead man appears to be about 75 years of age, weighs about 175 pounds, and wore a full gray beard. He was poorly dressed and had probably been tramping.

A scrap of paper, reading, "Please give father my mail," and signed Mary Jane McCarthy; a C. P. R. ticket, Wroxeter to Wingham, dated July 25; another ticket stub, Sarnia to Brucefield, dated July 25; a Lyceum Theater check, and an electric railway ticket, punched Marysville, Mich., were found on him. His injuries appeared to be about the head, and he had evidently been dead some hours before the body was found.

ONTARIO'S WHEAT CROP

Because of Rust Yield Will Not Exceed 8,000,000 Bushels.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The Dominion Millers' Association met here today. About 75 members were present. Their report on the outlook for wheat in Ontario were very blue. About one-third of last year's crop is their estimate. Since the Government report, placing the estimate at 9,000,000, was issued, rust has appeared and quantity and quality of the crop has deteriorated so that not more than 8,000,000 can be expected.

SEDAN DAY

Thirty Thousand Troops Parade Before the German Emperor.

Berlin, Sept. 2. — Sedan Day was observed today by a parade of the Potsdam and Berlin garrison, numbering 30,000 troops. All the household regiments took part in the display. Riding with the Emperor in the reviewing party were Prince Henry and twenty other members of the royal family and a number of other princes and the foreign military attaches, and some other foreign guests, including the Earl of Lonsdale.

The Empress, in a white uniform, led the Queen's Fusiliers, of which she is colonel. The Emperor afterwards entertained the commanding generals and foreign guests at breakfast.

NAVAL ATTACHES MISSING

Those of Germany and France Have Disappeared.

Tsingtau, Sept. 2. — Capt. Hoffmann of the German gunboat Tiger has returned after an unsuccessful search for the missing junk, carrying Lieut. Gilgheim and Lieut. De Couverville, the German and French naval attaches, who left Port Arthur the middle of August. Capt. Hoffman saw nothing of the junk and every hope for the safety of Lieutenants Gilgheim and De Couverville has been abandoned.

MONSTER SNAKE AT LARGE

Eleven-Foot Reptile Wandering About Yarmouth Township.

Belmont, Sept. 2. — Yarmouth Township, Elgin County, has a sensation in the form of a serpent of abnormal size. The reptile was seen in a jungle belonging to Mrs. Robert Cole, of St. Thomas, situated on concession 13 of foregoing township, by Mr. Dougald McKellar, tenant of the farm, Moreover, parties gathering thimbleberries located the huge monster, which would aggregate eleven feet in length, from observations as the creature was seen dragging itself through the jungle. It subsequently disappeared. Opinion is inclined to the belief that the serpent had made its escape from the circus held in S. Thomas recenly. No attempt has been made to capture the creature. Berry-gleaners have given it a wide berth.

The Forest Fires

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 2.—Another forest fire, seven miles long, is burning at Point Grey, close to Vancouver. The fires are still raging all over the province, and the sun has been obscured by smoke for two weeks. It is stated that the total loss to the provincial treasury on timber royalties will be over half a million dollars. The loss of timber will be over six million dollars. The fires are the worst ever experienced here. There is still no sign of rain.

FIVE KILLED IN C. P. R. WRECK; LORD AND LADY MINTO ABOARD

Limited Races Into Open Switch and Crashes Into Freight, at Sintaluta, N. W. T.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PARTY ESCAPES UNHURT

Winnipeg, Sept. 2. — A terrible accident to the Imperial Limited on the Canadian Pacific Railroad took place at Sintaluta, one station east of Indian Head, last night. The express ran into an open switch and crashed into a freight train, which was standing there. Five were killed and five were injured. They were all women, and were traveling in the tourist car. Only one body has so far been identified, that of Mrs. Dossett, who was en route to Edmonton. The Governor-General and Lady Minto and party were on the train in their official car, but they escaped without injury and proceeded westward.

Mrs. Dessette's three young children escaped unhurt. The injured are: Mrs. J. Epeckett, Miss Goldin, Miss Murray, Mr. Ira Ross and L. P. Hart. The porter of the car—Hart—was the only one seriously injured. He may have to have his leg amputated besides being hurt internally. Three doctors were on the ground soon after the accident, and everything possible was done for the comfort of the injured.

Mintos Wire Ottawa.

Ottawa Sept. 2.—His Excellency the Governor-General early this morning wired Government House that the vice-regal party had been in a railway wreck on the C. P. R. in the west, but none of the party were injured. The train was telescoped at some point and five of six people were killed.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 2. — The management of the C. P. R. states that the accident at Sintaluta, N. W. T., was due to an open switch, which caused the transcontinental express to run into a freight train on the siding. One of the killed was Mrs. Duffett, of Edmonton.

TELEPHONES FOR TRAINS

Canadian Pacific Railway to Adopt Emergency Service.

Brockville Sept. 2. — The Canadian Pacific Railway authorities have been experimenting for some time past with a train telephone, which is now perfected, and which they have decided to adopt generally Each baggage car and each freight can will be equipped with a telephone, a long wire and a pole with a hook, which is simply hooked on to the telegraph wire at any point, and the dispatcher's office at Montreal can be communicated with instantly without interfering with the wire being used in telegraphing. The great advantage will be that in case of trouble the trainmen can communicate with the dispatcher and he can not only protect the train, but send assistance promptly.

TRAMP SAVES FLYER

Then, Like Happy Hooligan, Is Dined by Passengers.

Syracuse, Sept. 2.—The Boston Express, one of the New York Central's flyers, was saved from destruction early Wednesday by Fred Ribby, a tramp, at Walrath, a few miles west of this city.

Ribby was "counting the ties" when he discovered a broken rail over which the Boston express was soon to pass. He ran at top speed to the Walrath station, and found there an employe of the road, Michael Haley. With coats flying and lamp swinging, Ribby and Haley ran back, shouting at the top of their voices. The train came to a stop only a few feet from the danger spot, escaping disaster by the narrowest margin.

Ribby fainted from his exertion and was lifted to the train. The passengers made up a purse of $22 and gave it to Ribby. He was brought to this city by one of the passengers as a guest at a fashionable hotel.

ROBBED THE DEPOT

Thieves Take $1.000 From C. P. R. Station at Brandon.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1. — The C. P. R. depot at Brandon was broken into today at noon and between $500 and $1,000 taken from the ticket office. Crowds of people were about all day long, so it is difficult to see how the thieves were successful in making the haul, which was about $300 in indorsed checks and $700 in cash. The local police and C. P. R. detectives have the case in hand.

Lord and Lady Minto were presented with a farewell address at Brandon today.

Dug Through Wall.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Sept. 2. — Warren county officers are searching for Leon Benway, Arthur Sansouci and John H. Case, who broke jail at Lake George last night. The men dug their way through a brick wall with a table-knife, being screened by the other prisoners in the corridor. The escape was not discovered until 9 o'clock, when the men were locked in their cells. The three men were arrested in Glens Falls, a few weeks ago, charged with 50 burglaries during the past six months.

WHITEWAY'S MANIFESTO

Intends to Form a New Political Party in Newfoundland.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Sir William Whiteway, ex-Premier of Newfoundland, has issued a manifesto announcing his intention of re-entering political life at the coming election as the leader of a new party. He urges in his manifesto his desire for an independent Legislature and for true progress, condemns the present Government for its failure to perform its promises, and points out possible reforms in many matters connected with the welfare of the colony which he will endeavor to carry out. He says that there should be no confederation unless as the direct appeal to the people at the polls.

A REPORTER'S INVENTION

Senator Hill Did Not Declare Roosevelt Was a Fraud.

New York, Sept. 2.—An investigation by the Associated Press discloses the fact that a number of serious errors were made in its report of Senator D. B. Hill's speech at Deposit, N. Y., on Thursday, Aug. 25. It seems that the reporter of a local Democratic paper, upon whom the Associated Press depended for a report, failed to attend the meeting, but invented a speech for Senator Hill, which contained several statements wholly misrepresenting the senator's views and quite at variance with his utterances. Among the phrases thus inserted as part of the speech was one to the effect that Senator Hill had charged President Roosevelt with being a fraud. Senator Hill said nothing of the kind.

Drowned, Duck Hunting.

West Prince Albert, N. W. T., Sept. 2. — Frank Burns was drowned in the Saskatchewan River, about four miles east of town, yesterday morning, while duck shooting. He was 31 years old, and leaves a widow and infant child.

Dragged to Death.

Dauphin, Man., Sept. 2. — A Galician boy, 14 years old, was dragged to death at a farm three and a half miles north of Gilbert Plains, by a broncho he was leading to water. The boy attached the halter to his body, and the horse taking fright, ran away.

A Fortunate Delay.

Honolulu, Sept. 2. — The steamship Alaskan, which arrived in New York last Sunday with a cargo of sugar made nearly $30,000 for the owners of her cargo by being delayed in a storm at Caronell. The rise in sugar added to the worth of the cargo by $29,120. It was the most valuable shipment ever sent from Hawaii.

STILL ANOTHER SHIP HITS MINE

A Russian Vessel From Port Arthur Destroyed, Says a Japanese Admiral.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—Admiral Hosya, commander of the third squadron, reports that last Wednesday morning a number of vessels weighed from Port Arthur and engaged in clearing away mines. The Japanese watched their operations from seaward. At 2:57 p.m. a steamer struck a mine and was blown up. The disaster occurred one mile below Chengtungshan, and it was plainly visible. The number of lives lost is unknown.

Pressman Missing

New York, Sept. 2, — The body of William G. Jones, a well-known telegrapher and newspaper man, was found last night in Jamaica Bay. For several years Mr. Jones was Western Union manager at Philadelphia, later coming to this city, where he was day manager of the United Press, afterwards filling an editorial position with the Associated Press. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and 55 years old.

ANOTHER MONTH FOR PT. ARTHUR

Tokio Expects That Fortress Will Be Captured by End of September.

Tokio, Sept. 1, 12 p.m. — Popular estimates of the fall of Port Arthur incline to the last week in September.

Che Foo, Sept. 1, 1 p.m. — One Japanese cruiser and two torpedo-boat destroyers were seen near this harbor today. Residents of the hill heard heavy firing nearly all last night from the direction of Port Arthur. The Russian wireless telegraph station to the east of Che Foo has been dismantled.

Reports from Che Foo state that the Japanese have landed troops and captured two small forts near Tiger's Tail, and that the attack is being vigorously pressed.

Bucking Tug Trust.

Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 2. — Capt. James Reid, of the Reid Wrecking Company, of Sarnia, soon will be in a position to compete actively with the tug trust. He is about to remodel the steamer Manistique, putting on steel combings and a railway rack and installing a McMyler clam-shell hoist. After these changes the Manistique will be in shape to handle almost any lightering job which comes along.

SIX VICTIMS OF BLAZING OIL

Explosion in Oil Man's Wagon Wreathes House in Flames and Cuts Off Escape.

Yellow Creek, O., Sept. 2. — Six persons were burned to death and four terribly injured by a fire and oil explosion here early today.

The dead: Mrs. Henry Fling and two children, and three unknown men.

The injured: Rev. Mr. Stibb, Robert Alexander, Henry Fling and M. Fish.

The house of Fling was fired by a street lamp, and the intense heat set fire to the rig of an oil wagon man near the house. The flames destroyed the house and communicated to the tank, which was full of oil. Before the occupants of the house realized their danger a terrific explosion occurred. The blazing oil was thrown all over the house, and their escape was cut off. The bodies were recovered after the fire.

AUSTRALIA TAKES GOV.-GEN.'S PRIZE

Pte. Willoughby Captures Blue Ribbon Event of D. R. A Meet.

Ottawa, Sept. 2. — The Governor-General's prize was won by Pte. W. G. Willoughby, Australia, with a score of 791.

Sergt. T. G. W. Ching, a New Zealander, was second. Sergt. T. M. Milligan, of Hamilton, was third.

MISSING CHILDREN HAVE BEEN FOUND

Two Little Brockville Girls Abducted by an Italian, Who Has Been Captured.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sept. 1. — Luella and Lillie Widdis,aged 13 and 11 years, children of Frederick Widdis, of Brockville, Ont., who were abducted two weeks ago, have been found in a vacant house near Hammond, N. Y. Luella says that Tony Raggasino, an Italian friend of the family, took them from home at night while their father slept, crossed the St. Lawrence with them, made them walk eleven miles back into the country, and left them in the vacant house while he returned to Brockville for their belongings. Raggasino was arrested while bound toward Hammond.

Wiped Out Crops.

Tiverton, Ont., Sept. 2. — During a heavy thunderstorm, which passed over this section about 8 o'clock this morning, the barn of John L. McKenzie, of the Base line, Kincardine Township, was fired by lightning and destroyed. The loss will be heavy, as the building was a very fine one, and contained all this year's crops of 200 acres, and the insurance is only $1,500.

KUROPATKIN WITHDRAWS

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necessary for the Russians to be in a position to repel a blow in this direction. In view of this development in the operations, General Kuropatkin decided to abandon his position on the left bank and to concentrate his whole army on the other side of the river. The position is of the strongest, both in character and in site. The great issue will be finally decided there. By withdrawing to this position the Russian army avoids the danger of being divided by the river and enjoys the advantage of compactness. General Kuropatkin's move, therefore, is not to be considered as a retreat, but rather as the carrying out of a well-defined idea.

The withdrawal of the Russians to the right bank involved the abandonment of Liao Yang, which is situated on the left bank. The Japanese took advantage of this to occupy the city, but the sternest part of the fighting is still before them unless General Kuropatkin decides at the last hour to again fall back to the northward. It is more than likely, however, that he will decide to fight to a finish. The determined pursuit by the Japanese of the Russian outposts when General Kuropatkin gave the first order to withdraw was probably due to their anxiety to keep the Russians south of Liao Yang until Keneral Kuroki should be able to advance from the northeast. General Kuropatkin, however, saw the trap, and cleverly avoided it.

Up to the hour of filing this dispatch, the war office has not given out the details of the fighting of Sept. 1, but it is believed that this fighting exceeded in fierceness that of any previous day. The absence of press telegrams from Liao Yang on Sept. 1 aroused suspicions that changes of importance were proceeding which the military censors did not wish to be made known. A telegram from the Associated Press correspondent at Mukden, filed at 9:27 on the evening of Sept. 1 states that the train service between Mukden and Liao Yang has been interrupted, and that the roads are impassable, but the dispatch does not mention whether telegraphic communications are open.

Crossing of the Taitse.

According to a dispatch from Liao Yang, General Kuroki made his first attempt to cross the Taitse River late in the evening under cover of a heavy bombardment of the extreme Russian left. The Japanese artillery, which had been firing uninterruptedly for fourteen hours that day, ceased about 9 o'clock, and then suddenly reopened about 11, to conceal Kuroki's preparations for crossing the river. These preparations necessitated the establishment of a pontoon bridge, as the river was not fordable lower than Sakankankwantun, and the pontoons must have been floated down the stream. The efforts of the Japanese to cross the river on Aug. 30 were not successful, and General Kuroki therefore ordered a portion of his army to ford it at Sakankankwantun. General Kuropatkin was unable to prevent the passage of the river, owing to the distance from Liao Yang, about 20 miles, but for the same reason the Japanese were unable to bring the forces which gained the right bank immediately into action. Kuropatkin heard of the passage of the Taitse at Sakankankwantun after six o'clock on the evening of Aug. 31, and immediately gave orders for his men to fall back on the outer positions. This move is explained by the desire to collect a strong force with which to repel a flanking movement from the northeast. The Japanese repeated the attempt to throw pontoons across the Taitse, near Liao Yang, during the night of Aug. 31, again under cover of bombardment, and this attempt is believed to have been successful. Severe fighting may therefore be expected immediately northeast of the city. The action of the Japanese commander in throwing a force across the river in the face of a strong enemy is considered to be extremely rash, and the position of this force, isolated from the main army by a deep river, may easily become desperate.

A correspondent of the Associated Press at Vladivostock telegraphs that the Japanese are relying on the aid of the gunboat flotilla for future operations against Liao Yang and Mukden. The gunboats, the correspondent says, have not yet materialized, but in any case they would be in no position to render aid to a force on the right bank in time of need, because they would be unable to run the gauntlet of the forts of Liao Yang. The strongest forts are situated on the right bank, where the Russian army is now concentrated.

World's Greatest Battle.

The fighting at Liao Yang has beaten all records for the desperate valor of the assailants and the invincible stubbornness of the defenders. The whole history of warfare tells of no such bombardment, no such carnage, and no such persistency. Day after day the fight has been resumed at daybreak, and kept up with scarce a moment's intermission until after nightfall. Warscarred veterans scarce believe the stories which come from the seat of war, and declare that it is beyond human endurance for an army to fight without respite for a whole week each day of which has exceeded its predecessor in intensity of the struggle and the carnival of slaughter. Day after day the thousands of dead bestrewing the battlefield have to be removed. The Japanese have invented new methods to incinerate the heaps of dead, comrades removing the ashes for the honors of burial in Japan. The wounded present a most serious problem, as they tax the transport capacity on either side to the utmost. The most difficult problem, however, is the bringing up of supplies of food and ammunition to every point of the fighting line, which extends from 10 to 20 miles. Never has such a bombardment been known. An eye-witness of the battle of Vafangow told the Associated Press correspondent that many officers suffered nervous prostration owing to the terrible roar of the artillery, and one military attache had to be invalided home for the same reason; yet the artillery fire at Vafangow was far inferior in intensity to that of Liao Yang.

Many Times Repulsed.

Tokio, Sept. 1, 8 p.m. — Additional details of the fighting at Liao Yang, which are arriving here, clearly indicate its desperate character. The Japanese have changed the method of numbering their armies since their union, calling Gen. Kuroki's army the right; Gen. Nodzu's the center, and Gen. Oku's the left. A portion of the left column of the right wing, after dislodging the Russians, occupying an eminence north of Hsuchiakou, toward evening on Aug. 30, was exposed to a violent attack by the reinforced Russians, and retired during the night to a ridge south of Hsuchiakou, where they held their positions. The Russians prepared to follow up their attack, but desisted. The right and center of the right wing, with its main strength, commenced a movement at 11 o'clock on the night of Aug. 30, crossing the Taitse River near Lientoawan, and advanced toward Tuanglaufen. It is anticipated that it occupied a line extending from Hanjalaseui to Tsuato, but details of the movement have not been reported. The Russian artillery fire against the right column of the Japanese center abated somewhat yesterday. The infantry fight continued unabated. The Japanese held their positions. The left column of the center was vigorously engaged from Wednesday morning throughout the day, but its efforts to dislodge the Russians failed. The right column of the left wing resumed the attack Wednesday morning. Several assaults proved futile, and the Japanese troops were beaten back finally. Being reinforced, they again advanced, and secured a position at noon on an eminence southwest of Hsinlintun.

This ground proved to be an advantageous point from which a final and effective charge was delivered at dawn Thursday, bringing the first victory. The center column, after repulsing the Russians in a night attack, pressed the Russians against the railway with a portion of the left column, and succeeded in repulsing a series of assaults. The Russians continued to hold an eminence west of Shoushanpao and defied all efforts to dislodge them. The eminence was finally taken by storm Thursday morning. The entire left wing with all its force continued against the Russian line throughout Wednesday. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a force of Russians appeared five miles northwest of Shoushanpao. The Japanese reserves attacked it. Late Wednesday night a telegram was dispatched to the general staff at Tokio saying that the left wing with all its guns would renew the attack, and afterward charged against the enemy's position.

Carried the Heights.

Tokio, Sept. 1, 7 p.m. — At daybreak today the Japanese army on the left delivered a fierce and successful assault against the heights to the west of Hslingtun and the high ground to the west of Shoushanpao. It pierced the Russian lines, and probably later forced the retirement of the Russian troops from their position on the right and center. Marquis Oyama telegraphed that his forces in these assaults were heavy. It is believed here that General Kuropatkin has been sweepingly defeated and that possession of Liao Yang is a matter of hours. General Kuroki's casualties from Aug. 24 to 28 amounted to 2,255. The other casualties have not been reported.

27,000 Total Losses.

Rome, Sept. 1. — A dispatch from Liao Yang says the Russian losses at Liao Yang so far are 15,000 killed, wounded and taken prisoners, 35 guns destroyed, and 16 guns, 40,000 rifles and 200 wagons captured.

The Japanese losses are estimated at 12,000 killed and wounded.

Lift Lock O. K.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Mr. Collingwood Schreiber has returned from a trip of inspection of the Trent Valley and Soo canals. He says there is nothing wrong mechanically with the lift lock at Peterton, the recent mistake being due to the operating.

Bolt Blew Out.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—While shooting at the third range of the first stage of the Governor-General's match this morning the bolt of the rifle of Capt. Davidson, of the Q. O. R., blew out, striking Capt. C. K. Fraser, of the Fifty-third (Sherbroke) Regiment, who was lying beside him. Capt. Fraser sustained a nasty cut on the right side of the head and on the hand, though fortunately the injuries are not of a serious nature.



The Archbishop of Canterbury.

Anglican Primate of England, Who Is at Present Touring Canada and the United States.

STORM PREVENTED RESCUE

Feared That Entire Crew of French Bark Has Perished.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 1.—The Canadian schooner Troop (Captain Pentz), from the Grand Banks fishing grounds, reports that on Aug. 20, Captain Zimmerman, of the fishing schooner Coleraine, reported having spoken a French bark, name unknown, 170 miles south of Cape Race, with only three men left out of a crew of 34, the others having been lost while fishing with their dories. The French captain begged Captain Zimmerman to board his vessel and help him reach the shore, but the weather was too stormy to permit compliance with this request, and it is feared that the French vessel and the remainder of her crew have perished.

THOSE VOLUNTEER SHIPS

British Cruisers Unable to Locate Smolensk and St. Petersburg.

London, Sept. 1—The British cruisers of the Cape of Good Hope squadron have failed thus far to communicate with the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg, although Admiral Dunford's cruisers are constantly calling by wireless telegraphy, "Smolensk" and "St. Petersburg." The Russian commanders, it is asserted, may suspect this procedure to be a part of a plan of the Japanese to lure them within reach of their guns. The search will be continued.

Madrid, Sept. 1.—A telegram from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, announces that the military governor has received news of the arrival at Lansearot Island (the most northeasterly of the Canary Islands), of several warships flying the Russian flag. The telegram says that the vessels coaled from steamers which were waiting there.

REDUCED RATES TO BALTIMORE

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account National Convention Fraternal Order of Eagles.

For the National Convention Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Baltimore, Md., Sept. 12 to 17, the Pensylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore, at greatly reduced rates, from all stations on its lines east of and including Pittsburg, Erie and Buffalo.

The rate from Pittsburg will be $9, from Altoona $7 49, Erie $12, Williamsport $6 33, Buffalo, $11, Canandaigua $9 70, Elmira $8 50, New York $6 30, Newark, N. J., $6 10, Reading $5 15, Wilkesbarre $7 05, Dover, Del., $3 90, with coresponding reductions from all other points.

Tickets will be sold on Sept. 11 and 12 good for return pasage leaving Baltimore until Sept. 19, inclusive. On payment of $1 to joint agent at Baltimore an extension of return limit to Sept. 25 will be obtained.

Tickets via Philadelphia permit stopover within limit, if deposited with the ticket agent at Broad street station.

For the acommodation of those desiring to visit Washington during this meeting, excursion tickets from Baltimore to Washington will be sold Sept. 15 and 16, good returning within two days, including date of sale, at rate of $1 60.

REFUSE TO REDUCE RATES

Montreal Light Monopoly Will Keep Up Price of Gas.

Montreal, Quebec, Sept. 1.—Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, having a complete monopoly of the lighting business in Montreal, flatly refuses to reduce the rates of gas over which there has been considerable of an agitation for some months in view of time having arrived when the city would have to give notice of its intention to buy the plant if it so desired in the interests of consumers. The company's officials claim that at lower rates the operation of the gas plant would be unprofitable in view of the high cost of material and high rates of wages.

A Double Tragedy.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Robert Funnell, who with her 2-year-old daughter Mildred was burned as the result of a lamp exploding in the family residence Monday night, died at the hospital today. The child expired on Tuesday, and the death of the mother today completes the double tragedy. Six children, the eldest of whom is 16, are motherless.

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RULED BY HIS MOTHER

A New Story Concerning Czar—An Adherent of Spiritualism.

Paris, Sept. 2. — There seems, says Vanity Fair, to be a very sad state of things at the Russian court. The Dowager Empress of Russia completely dominates her son, who lives in fear of the displeasure of his mother. The strange thing is that until the death of her husband, the late Czar Alexander III., the Empress Marie Feodorovna was of complete insignificance in regard to political affairs.

Since she became a widow, however, she has developed into a most ambitious woman, who is determined to preserve the old traditions of Russia, and who uses her great influence in preventing all modern progress. All kinds of stories are spread about the young Empress, the wife of the Czar, which have made her unpopular with the people.

It is known that the Dowager Empress has an actual dislike to her daughter-in-law, and devoutly hoped that she might never give birth to a son. Not the least of the faults found with her by the dowager is the fact that she has a great sympathy for England, and this, at the present moment, is also used against her.

According to the information given by a lady belonging to one of the first families in Russia, the Czar, as well as all the members of his court, is a devoted adherent to spiritualism, and Nicholas II. never does anything without having first consulted the spirits.

A certain French lady, a noted spiritualist, had at one time the most wonderful influence over the Czar and the Czarina. This lady was consulted on all momentous occasions, and many of the acts of the Czar, which have seemed so contradictory, and which have puzzled the world, were carried out at her advice, or, as she told his majesty, by the advice of the spirits.

DOGS TO FIND WOUNDED

Are Now Employed In Russian Red Cross Service.

London, Sept. 2. — The three collies bought in Scotland to serve as field-hospital dogs for the Russian army in Manchuria left St. Petersburg for Gen. Kuropatkin's headquarters. Tests at Gatchina are described by M. Liadoff, their director, as entirely satisfactory. By night, and in rain and fog, they have found the wounded whom they were sent to seek, and returned to the field hospital, even when it was moved after they had set out, and reaccompanied the bearers back to where they had found the men lying. They understand best the German language, as they were taught in Germany. On the words "Vorwarts! Suche Vorvundeten!" they set out. On returning they are asked "Hast du Gefunden?" and by tail-wagging they answer "Yes." Men of the hospital service then accompany them to the spot. By repeating the orders in Russian, after the German words, they are being taught so that they may be of service under men who speak only Russian. Asked whether they might not serve equally the Japanese, M. Liadoff said: "The scent will tell them when the men are Japanese, and they will not help them. Even the lowest animals can distinguish between Europeans and Asiatics. Even sharks, which devour Europeans, will not touch Chinese."

The three dogs will serve the First Army Corps. Later, others will be sent. Ten poods (400 lbs.) of patent biscuits are sent with the three dogs for food en route. Each receives three biscuits a day.

SCORES THE PRESS

For Not Giving More Space to the Religious News.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Mr. Justice J. J. Maclaren, of Toronto, who is in this city attending a meeting of the executive committee of the International Sunday School Association, made a bitter speech yesterday upon the little space given by newspapers to religious gatherings. The committee was discussing the advisability of creating a publicity bureau to advertise the eleventh triennial conventon, which is to be held in Toronto next year. One of the committeemen complained of the little attention paid to religious gatherings by the press associations.

"There was our great pilgrimage to Jerusalem for the world's convention in the spring," said Justice Maclaren. "You could scarcely find a word in any of the papers about it. Canadian, American and English papers alike seemed to ignore it. Yet it was one of the greatest pilgrimages of modern times. Look at the space a prize fight gets. A fight will get columns of attention, whereas a religious gathering or event is dismissed with a paragraph."

F. K. Warren, of Michigan, undertook to defend the press associations. "They supply what the people want," said he.

The majority, however, voiced sentiments similar to those of Mr. Justice Maclaren. It was urged by some that a press agent be employed to advertise the Toronto convention, but this move was defeated because the committee thought the cost, estimated at $5,000, would be too great.

Nothing Startling.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1.—Further particulars were filed in the North Perth election protest against John Brown, Liberal. No startling new charges are made.

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McClarys-London, 2:30.
Blue Labels-Rockets, 4 p.m.
Admisison, 10 cents. Ladies free. 96u

SPRINGBANK PARK—WEEK OF AUGUST 29, 1904.
MACK & ELLIOTT, in "A Relation from the West"; Nellie Burt, singing and dancing comedienne; Castle and Collins, dancers; Laura Deane, vocalist; Epps and Loretta, singers and dancers. 93n

LABOR DAY—$2 30, LONDON TO DETROIT and return, boat, the luxurious Tashmoo, going Saturday, Sept. 3; Sunday, Sept. 4; Monday, Sept. 5. Four days in Detroit. F. B. Clarke, sole agent, 416 Richmond street. 1

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MEETINGS.

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THE INDUCTION OF THE REV. James Ross, D.D., to the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will take place in the church this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, and will be an interesting service. b

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S, 209a, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. W. C. Southcott, W. M.; T. A. Rowat, Secretary. b

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED — GIRL OR WOMAN FOR housework; every convenience; two in family. Mrs. Smith, 376 King street. 96c

WANTED — GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework. Apply Mrs. J. H. Glass, 881 Dundas street. 94n

COOK AND DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted. The Almo, 345½ Clarence street. 90tf

WANTED—DOMESTIC; NO SMALL children; wages, $3 per week. Apply 40 Becher street. 89tf

WANTED AT ONCE—DINING-ROOM girl and cook. Apply Britannia House. 89bu

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WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. T. H. Purdom, 383 King street. 80tf

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WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN TO ASSIST in office, must be good penman, rapid and accurate at figures; permanent position; state age. Salary, $6 per week. Apply Box 200 this office. 93tf

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PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. Charles Dunfield, of Petrolea, is visiting here.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ross, of this city, is visiting in Alvinston.

Mr. Harry Ruth is visiting his parents in Ridgetown.

Miss Grant is visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson, of Courtright.

Miss May Clarke is the guest of Miss Edna Walker, Brockville.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. F. Brownlee, of Ridgetown, is visiting here.

Master Russell Allin of Lucknow, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Joseph Gardiner, of West Lorne, is visiting friends in London.

Mrs. J. T. Saint, of Wallaceburg, is visiting in London this week.

Miss Maggie Mann, of Aylmer, is spending some holidays here.

Mrs. Frank Ryan, London, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Dearing, Stephen.

Miss Grant, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Ferguson at Courtright.

Miss Jean Temple, of this city, is the guest of Miss Kate Kelly, Petrolea.

Mrs. John McMullen and daughter, are guests of Mrs. W. K. Cook, Ingersoll.

Miss Minnie Mills, of this city, is the guest of Miss May Reed, near Lucknow.

Miss May I. Thomson, of Syracure, is visiting Miss Anna McIntosh, Kent street.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hickey are spending a couple of weeks in Muskoka.

Miss Margaret Falconer, of Petrolea, has left on a vacation trip to London and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weaver have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Jamieson, West Lorne.

Mrs. H. Burgess and Miss Burgess, of this city, are visiting at Mrs. Robt. Nears', at Waterford.

Miss Edna Morrison, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. James Watson, of Wellesley street, Toronto.

Mrs. L. J. Walker, London, is visiting her parents for a couple of weeks at 9 Rose avenue, Toronto.

Mrs. Sweet and daughter, Miss Charlotte, of Exeter, are guests of Mrs. H. J. Glanville, South London.

Misses Lizzie and Laura Dobie, South London, are guests at Mr. Charles Ashmore's, Campbellton.

Miss May E. Thomson, of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Anna MacIntosh, 171 Kent street, city.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, of this city, have returned home from visiting friends and relatives in West Lorne.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bruce Wallace, of Central avenue, have returned after spending a week at Bala, Muskoka.

Miss Beatrice Carson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) A. MacWilliams, at the manse, St. Marys.

Mrs. W. L. Bush, Kalamazoo, Mich., and daughter Ethel have returned home, after holidaying with Mrs. Hudson, 233 Hyman street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rowntree and family, of Stanley street, have returned home after spending a very pleasant month at Hillsboro, on Lake Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Foot and children are returning today to their home in Allegheny, Pa., after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. LeSueur, of McClary avenue.

Mr. A. A. MacIntosh, city editor of the Syracuse Post-Standard, Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. MacIntosh are the g[illegible] of the former's parents, Kent s[illegible] city.

[illegible] Ethel and Miss Mabel Brown, of this city, have just returned home, having been the guest of Mr. George Mawhinney, and Mr. William Yeatley, at Crediton and Grand Bend.

Mr. J. W. Doelle and family, of Hellmuth avenue, have returned from Portland, Me., where they spent the past two weeks visiting with the family of Mr. R. W. Scott, Grand Trunk agent there, and formerly of this city.

Sending a Man By Mail.

Many persons will be surprised doubtless, to know that in England a person can be sent from one part of the kingdom to another by mail—just as if he was nothing more than a mere letter.

One day a man called at St. Martin's le Grand with the object of consulting a directory and finding the address of a customer who lived in a remote part of Balham. He was not acquainted with the locality, and was most anxious to see his customer at once. These facts he mentioned to an obliging clerk behind the counter.

He was at once informed that he could be sent to the required address by registered mail at a fee of 6 cents a mile. The man gladly accepted the offer, and in less than a minute found himself in charge of a smart messenger boy, who very soon guided him by the shortest route to his destination.

The boy carried in his hand a printed slip with the description of his "mailed parcel" under the heading, "Article required to be delivered," and this he required the man and customer to sign before he left the latter's house.—Chicago Journal.

According to M. Pichon, the Japanese soldier has muscles like whipcord, is a sure shot, has an eye for landmarks, and a memory for locality. He can do with three hours sleep out of the twenty-four, is cleanly, attends to sanitary instructions and is ardently patriotic. He costs the state about 9 cents a day and thinks himself well off.

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QUEER TASKS THAT DIVERS DO

Sent Down Wells For Missing Wills and to the Bottom of the Caribbean Sea In Search of Spanish Doubloons.

The raising of the submarine A1 has been considered by many to have been one of the most successful salvage works undertaken by divers, but it is by no means the most important or the strangest. I have been down in almost all the oceans and seas on the globe, said a diver attached to a well-known firm the other day, and some of the jobs I have had would astonish most people, who know little or nothing of the work. It is now 27 years ago since I made my first descent, when little more than a big lad. We were engaged in salving a ship which contained a lot of bullion off the coast of Ireland, and our second diver got badly injured by the tide against the ship. I was thought too inexperienced to go down below, but as the illness of a diver was a serious matter, and as I was keen on the job, I was allowed to try.

Well, I can assure you it wasn't an altogether pleasant experience to feel oneself sinking to the bottom in about 10 or 12 fathoms of water. But I was not one to give in, and so I set to work with the head diver, and was lucky enough to be the first to locate the bullion, which was half-buried in sand in the treasure chamber. I had a nasty fright that first job, for the weather was warm, and while we were at work one day a big shadow seemed to be hovering above us, and on looking up my mate discovered a shark—a stray one, probably, out of the Mediterranean. He managed to make me understand, and we both retired for a time into the treasure chamber. Fortunately the rascal sheered off and we did not see him again.

I soon was put on the regular list of divers attached to the firm, and found it more interesting work than pumping air or attending to the lines. My next job was at a little place on the banks of the Seine, endeavoring to recover a lot of jewelry which was supposed to have been thrown into the river many years before. We didn't find the jewelry we were in search of—no doubt it had washed down many miles or even into the sea long before—but we found some gold ornaments, which a gentleman said were more than 800 years old, a beautiful mug of solid gold, a sort of crown, several daggers which had jewels in their handles, and also a couple of skeletons with heavy, rusty chains round wrists and legs. I was told there was a story about them, which said that they were the bodies of a noble's daughter and her lover, who were thrown by her father into the river from the walls of an old castle, which used to stand thereabouts. Anyway, the country folk were so alarmed at those old bones that they would scarcely go to bed till they had been buried. My next job was salving the wreck of a yacht lost in the Mediterranean. We were employed by the mother of the owner, who was an only son, and as soon as the news of the disaster came to England we were dispatched with all our gear (except boats) overland. The job must have cost £600 or £700 first and last. We found the body without much difficulty—the yacht lay in about eight fathoms in one of the little bays along the Italian Riviera—and in the young fellow's arms, in the cabin, was clasped the body of a beautiful young woman he had carried away from Paris. This fact, I may say, was never allowed to get into the papers, both I and my mate being well paid to hold our tongues at the time.

I had a job at the bay bridge, continued the speaker, and never want another like it. Of all the horrible sights, some of those poor, dead folk beat all. At last, after more than a week of it, the whole thing got so on my nerves—the water was dreadfully cold—that I had to give it up for several shifts. I can tell you that, though I'm not in the least a nervous sort of chap, I couldn't sleep at nights for several weeks. We were well paid; but nothing could pay for what we went through. And when we went ashore we were often beset by relatives of the victims, simply hungering for any information. One poor lady—I am never likely to forget her face—used to spend the whole day on the bank in all the terrible weather of January, February and March, while I was engaged on the job. She had lost her husband in the disaster, and I heard tell she afterward lost her reason, poor thing.

I was once employed to go down a well in the southern coutries, as it was supposed that the will of on old gentleman had been thrown there by the next of kin. I have seldom, I think, been down in colder water, and there was a regular collection of articles at the bottom.

From one thing there were several tubs of spirits sunk by smugglers many years before, any amount of old chain and a silver cup of the reign of George III., and sure enough the missing will in an air-tight tin case, which I believe was formerly used for keeping important papers in aboard ship. The result of my find was that the property went to a niece of the old gentleman's instead of to the next of kin. The night before I went down I received a letter saying that if I discovered anything, and would leave it where it was, or bring it to a certain place in London, I should be handsomely rewarded. The letter was not signed, but I have little doubt that it was sent by the party who had most to lose by the discovery of the will.

One of my most exciting jobs was with a privately-equipped expedition which went to Central America for the purpose of attempting to discover a couple of treasure ships which had been sunk about 150 years before near the coast of Panama. The story of these ships as told me by one of the syndicate of gentlemen who found the money for the venture would make exciting reading if put into a book. We found two ships within a mile or two of the place the ones we were in search of had been sunk according to our chart, but they were so broken up that any treasure there was in them had been washed out; and, although we found a good many loose Spanish doubloons and some gold church ornaments, worth, so I believe, about £4,000, there was no profit for the syndicate when all the expenses had been paid.

One of the most troublesome jobs I was ever engaged on was doing repairs to a sunken vessel in Australia. But we salved her, and I earned £12 a week while out there. Then I have done many little jobs on my own account, such as going down at a well-known south coast watering place after a gold presentation watch, which the owner's little child had dropped into about seven fathoms of water off the pier. The watch was worth about £25, I suppose, but the gentleman so valued it that he spent (with what he gave me) nearly £40 in recovering it.

Then, while I was working in the United States, I was once engaged to find the weapon with which a well-known man had shot a young girl whom he had abducted and taken to a place on the Hudson. I found it after a week's search, which cost the relatives upward of $2,000, in addition to the cost of the handsome gold watch which they gave me.

One of my most interesting experiences, said the speaker, in conclusion, as he commenced to get ready to go down below once more, was on my Australian trip. When the work was done on the steamer I was offered a job to go to a pearl bank and dive for oysters. I was six months at the place, on and off, for we could not work sometimes for days together, owing to bad weather, and I can truly say that I learned more of the bottom of the sea and the things that swim there and crawl about than during three or four years of other work.

For one thing, I'm sure I saw a sea serpent, or his first cousin, one day, although my mates chaffed me and said it could only have been a conger. Anyway, it was pretty well as long as a five-hundred-ton tramp, and had a monstrous head with a horn-like growth on it. I never saw it again, and never wanted to. If I had, I think I should have refused to go down any more. We got up about 25 tons of oysters altogether, and although the yield was much poorer than the parties employing us expected, I believe there were about £15,000 to £20,000 worth of pearls washed out of the putrid mass.

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Gamblers and Fools.

In an interview recently, Henry P. Lyman, president of the American Surety Company, is quoted as saying that 25 per cent of the defalcations of the time are caused by race track gambling alone.

Mr. Lyman ought to know. His company goes surety on the bonds of many of the young men who go wrong. "Every day or so," he says, "we are called upon to make good for some young fellow who had bet money that didn't belong to him on horses that lost."

The man who bets on any sort of game manipulated by professional gamblers is a fool. Horse racing is that sort of a game.

It matters not whether the game is one in which a hand is dealt, a wheel turned, or a horse runs. It is all the same. The chances are all against the outsider. The cards are stacked against him. Deception, fraud and trickery are a part of the programme. Swindling is reduced to a fine art. In the long run the professional wins. For that is he a gambler.

The gambler knows that the man who goes against his game is a fool, though he is careful to keep his opinion to himself.

Even the victim knows that the average man who bets against the gambler will lose. But he figures that he may be the exception. There are a few prizes even in a lottery. Maybe he will be the lucky one.

The gambler is a robber. He should be treated by society as other robbers are treated.

As for the victim, there is unfortunately no law against a man making a fool of himself.—Milwaukee Journal.

Economy of Babcock Test.

The Babcock milk test saves the farmers of Wisconsin alone $800,000 a year, writes M. G. Cunniff in the August World's Work, and, if the farmers of the country adopted the scientific milking method proved efficacious in Wisconsin, they would obtain $100,000,000 a year more than they do for their dairy products.

And here is the specific story of what another Wisconsin milk or curd test accomplished. To a certain Swiss cheese factory in Wisconsin (for the state produces all kinds of cheese), a number of farmers were in the habit of bringing every day enough milk to produce 600 pounds of cheese, which was supposed to be of the highest grade. Suddenly the grade of the output fell off to No. 2, which sold at 3 cents a pound less, resulting in a loss of $18 a day to the eleven farmers supplying the factory. The Wisconsin curd test was applied. It was found that the defective milk came from one of the eleven herds. A test of the milk of all cows in that herd proved that the bad milk came from a single cow, which was suffering from a disease of the hoof. The cow was removed from the herd, and the factory resumed producing No. 1 cheese. The cost of the test was $9; it stopped a loss of $18 a day.

Contented Farmers.

In replying to an article in Harper's Weekly on the alleged discontent among tillers of the soil, Professor F. A. Waugh says:

"Farmers everywhere praise their own calling, and urge other men to take it up. They discourage in the severest terms the departure of farmers' sons and daughters to the city. There is no other calling, save that of the ministry, the followers of which so continually strive to bring others into the same work. On the other hand, many trades unions, for example, use drastic means to keep other men out of their lines of work. The grange, which represents more characteristically than anything else can, the real spirit of the rural population, is filled everywhere with the spirit of contentment, or hope and of optimism. Anyone who knows the grange, in the least, even from the outside, knows that it does not express the spirit of discouragement or discontent. Think of the rioting miners, of striking street car men, of weavers on a lockout—all matters of every-day news—and compare with these things any manifestation of discontent ever made by the soil tillers."

A Happy Accident.

An accident—a cut on the finger—caused Edison to invent the phonograph, or talking machine.

Mr. Edison told the story of this invention to a visitor recently. At the time, he said, he was singing into a telephone, and in the telephone's mouthpiece he had placed for safe keeping a fine steel point. Suddenly this point cut his finger. He found, to his surprise, that it had been moving here and there and roundabout, guided by the vibrations of his voice.

He placed a strip of yellow paper under the steel point, replaced it in the mouthpiece, and said the alphabet. The steel, while he spoke, ran over the paper, and for each letter of the alphabet it made a different mark, or scratches.

This was what Mr. Edison had hoped for. He now held the steel point still and drew the paper scratches slowly over it. There was given forth very faintly, the alphabet as he had repeated it.

Thus the principle of the phonograph—the registering and the reproduction of the voice's vibrations—was discovered through the cutting of a finger. It was Edison's finger, though, that was cut. Smith's or Brown's might have been quite hacked off and no phonograph would have resulted.—Chicago Journal.

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The New Governor-General.

The next Governor-General of Canada will be Earl Grey, not the Duke of Marlborough, whom rumor assigned to the office. Earl Grey is 53 years of age, was educated at Cambridge, and entered Parliament in 1880 as a Liberal. He became a Liberal-Unionist, and is an adherent of Mr. Chamberlain. In 1896 he succeeded Dr. Jameson as administrator of Rhodesia, and it is believed shared the designs and ambitions of Cecil Rhodes, who named him as one of his executors. In late years the earl has taken no active part in public affairs, but he has not been inactive. He was for some time president of the Great Britain Co-operative Association, composed mainly of the working classes, and he has shown a special interest in moral and temperance reform by his organization of the Public House Trust. The trust's plan is to acquire licensed premises in order to take the element of private gain out of the sale of liquor, encourage the use of non-intoxicating beverages, and meet the saloon on its own ground by catering to the social instincts of men. These activities show that the new Governor-General has a lively sense of public duty, and broad and democratic sympathies.

Some of the London dailies make curious comments on the appointment. The Standard speaks of Earl Grey's "inborn capacity for managing men," as a valuable asset in a great self-governing colony, and says his disposition should prove of much service in Canada "when delicate questions of constitutional propriety came before him for review." Hasn't it yet dawned on the Tory mind of the Standard that the responsible ministers of this country will settle all questions of "constitutional propriety" and will brook no dictation or interference from the Governor-General? The News calls Earl Grey a jingo Chamberlainite, and says, correctly enough, that the Canadian constitution is not entirely proof against opportunities of mischief-making on the part of the holder of the vice-regal office. The News suggests that Earl Grey will make the most of these apportunities, but its strictures are evidently inspired by nothing more than a dislike of his lordship's political creed. The Times highly praises the new incumbent, as a man of tact, imagination and conciliatory temper, but it is talking loosely when it says that he will "know how to treat those petulant demonstrations of separatist spirits, which now and then, in a few obscure quarters, claim certain notice." Who are the "separatist spirits" and when did any of these "petulant demonstrations" occur? The Times speaks like a Canadian Tory organ of the flannel-mouthed variety.

Lord Grey is assured of a cordial welcome in Canada, where he is no stranger, and it depends upon himself whether he will leave these shores with the good-will of all parties, creeds and races. It would be insulting his intelligence to warn him that as Governor-General of Canada he must walk within narrower political limits than as administrator of a crown colony.

The Australian Situation.

Those who have been following the Australian letters published from time to time in these columns will have no difficulty in understanding the latest shuffle in Australian politics. The labor ministry, the first in history, has been overturned, because it pressed the clause of the arbitration act which gave preference to trades unionists in the adjustment of disputes between labor and capital. This ministry at no time commanded a majority of the House of Representatives, and was dependent upon the goodwill of members of the regular protectionist and free trade parties. The new cabinet consists half of free-traders and half of protectionists. Mr. Reid, the head of the free trade party, is Premier, and the leader of the protectionists, Sir George Turner, holds the next important office, and is placated with the announcement that he ranks as equal with Mr. Reid. This double-headed arrangement was the practice in this country in pre-Confederation days, when a cabinet took its name from the French-Canadian and English-Canadian leaders of the party in power, such as the Baldwin-Lafontaine, McNab-Morin, Tache-Macdonald, and Brown-Dorion administrations.

We have had coalitions in this country to carry out a special purpose upon which parties were agreed, such as Confederation, but probably it is only in Australia, that land of political surprises, where parties diametrically opposite in their programmes could coalesce for the purpose of holding office. They have agreed not to raise the tariff question before the next general election, when they will probably separate on the old lines. The unexpected union of the free-traders and protectionists leaves in the lurch the labor party, which now constitutes the Opposition, numbering about one-third of the House. The laborites do not care for the tariff question, and put labor matters before everything else.

The present Parliament was elected in December last, but there have been three changes of ministry, and each of the three parties has had an inning. Party ties sit lightly on the Australian politicians, but at great cost in stability and continuity of administration.

Another Boundary Dispute,

A contemporary remarks truly that for only a small part of the last 100 years has Canada been without a boundary question. The last of these territorial disputes with the United States has been settled, unless our neighbors raise the question of our jurisdiction in northern waters. But now friction has arisen between Canada and Newfoundland. The island colony exercises control over a strip of the mainland coast known as Labrador, beginning at the straits of Belle Isle and extending to Hudson Strait. This strip averages 50 miles in width. Back of it are the Province of Quebec and a vast wilderness called Ungava. Quebec and Ungava are separated for many hundreds of miles by the Hamilton River, which empties into Hamilton Inlet, an indentation of the Labrador coast. The river is, of course, entirely within Canadian territory, as are the upper reaches of the inlet.

Newfoundland has for many years collected customs dues on all merchandise entering Hamilton Inlet whether consigned to Labrador or Canadian territory. The Dominion Government proposes to establish a custom house on the border line to collect duties on goods destined for Canadian points, and prevent Newfoundland from collecting on all goods except those going to Labrador. This is Canada's undoubted right, but it is reported that Newfoundland has not taken the exercise of it with good grace.

The Canadian outposts have been successfully planted in the Hudson Bay region, and so far there has been not the slightest intimation that the United States will question our jurisdiction in the far north.

The Conservative papers must surely expect an election when they begin printing machine editorials clipped from the party campaign literature.

American manufacturers have been rushing goods into Canada to anticipate the anti-dumping law, which goes into effect this week. This is proof enough that the anti-dumping clause is not to be a dead letter.

Canadians who have property lying around loose should make haste to nail it down. Pierpont Morgan, who is traveling with the Archbishop of Canterbury, says that Canada is a good field for investment, and that he intends coming back to this country.

The Brockville Recorder has shown enterprise and advertised the excellence of its mechanical department, by an illustrated supplement on fine, toned paper, describing the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, being constructed by the Ontario Government.

The public will be glad to hear, through the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, that Hon. James Sutherland's health has been greatly improved by his sojourn at Dansville, N. Y., and that he intends to resume his duties at an early day. His illness has been the penalty of hard work, and needed only the rest cure.

The new duty on steel rails, which were formerly on the free list, gives the British manufacturers a decided advantage over foreign competitors. But it gives the Canadian manufacturer a still greater advantage over his British rivals. The Britisher may not like the way the preference works out in this case, but what is he going to do about it?

One Explanation.

[Stray Stories.]

"Here is another example of faulty English," said the teacher of the class in rhetoric. "In this essay you have written, 'Her sight broke upon a landscape of entrancing loveliness.' How could her sight 'break upon' a landscape?"

"She might have dropped her eyes!" timidly ventured the young woman who had written the essay.

Editorial Sunshine in Texas.

[Albany (Texas) News.]

Our wife's people have been with us for the past two weeks (they are gone now); we are minus a printer and our devil has graduated and gone a-fishing, hence the Albany News may remind you of a patent medicine bulletin this week, but it won't always be so. We have secured a good printer, and next week the News will greet you with her usual garb of smiles and hearty handshakes. We do love to walk out in the early morn and gather up the sunshine and laughter and extract the music from the bird songs, and tie them into lovely bouquets, saturate them with the perfume of gladness and toss them at the people as they rush by in their mad race after their coveted gold, the god of wealth and fame.

Russian Business Distress.

[London Chronicle.]

It was upon a sick world that the shock of the war fell, with its train of scandal and disaster. At a stroke some of the most important markets and sources of supply were cut off. While prices were generally rising, the drafting away of reserves still further restricted the home demand, and it was no compensation that a few contractors began to make their fortunes, as contractors will in war time.

Hundreds of thousands of women and children have to be maintained, largely at the cost of the town or village. Public works have been stopped all over the country in view of the needs of the war chest. The general restriction of credit, which is so essential a feature of Russian trade, has especially affected the smaller kinds of business, and there have already been wholesale failures.

The great manufacturers, like Scheidler and Poznanski, of Lodz, who employ 12,000 and 10,000 men respectively, have held out fairly well so far; among lesser firms of all kinds ruin is the order of the day, and in the great industrial towns of Poland, and the central and southern provinces relief agencies for the unemployed are struggling hopelessly against the deepening misery.

He Still Agreed.

[Chicago Chonicle.]

Lord Justice Romer was a chancery judge in England for nine years before he was raised to the appeal court. Decisive in manner and no waster of words, his simple "I agree" has become famous. Lord Justice Rigby was giving an elaborate decision one day, and happened to pause in that effective way he had, to give emphasis to a point. On the instant came in Sir Robert Romer's sonorous "I agree," to the visible discomfiture of Sir John Rigby. "But I hadn't finished my observations," he said, and thereupon continued his judgment, somewhat more exhaustively. At length he finished. "I still agree," said Lord Justice Romer, and the appeal court rang with unaccustomed laughter.

Crushing the Old Man.

[Washington Star.]

"Young man," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "I had to work for my money."

"Well, father," was the chilly reply, "enough people in our set are throwing that at me without you talking about it."

Had Reason to Boast.

[Philadelphia Telegram.]

She—Why do you boast that you have been so successful in love?

He—Because I am still single.

Limited Supply of Material.

[Cleveland Leader.]

"I believe in saying what I think," said the young man in the flabby trousers.

"I've often wondered why you don't talk very much," said the girl fond of saying what she thinks.

There You Are.

[Chicago Journal.]

Cholly Softpate—Don't you know, Miss Carrye, the biggest fool usually marries the prettiest girl?

Carrye Hintz—Oh; Cholly, this is so sudden.

Real Suffering.

[Chicago News.]

"Alas!" sighed the young widow. "It is the province of woman to suffer in silence."

"In silence!" echoed the old bachelor. "Well, that must be suffering, indeed."

Burning Money in War.

[Leslie's Weekly.]

Some idea of the cost of modern warfare can be arrived at by taking a Japanese warship like the Kasuga or Nysshin and calculating the number of shots she would discharge. The first-named ship carried four cannon, which cost $30,000 each. One of these guns can fire two shots per minute, and every shot costs $400; thus, in five minutes these four cannon can discharge 40 bombs at a cost of $16,000. The smaller cannon cost each $18,000, and every shot they fire means an expenditure of $70. They are very rapid, and it is estimated that in five minutes the twelve cannon could discharge shot to the value of nearly $35,000.

Shrewd Preacher.

[Rehoboth Herald.]

Rev. Wasnington Johnson resorted to the following method to raise funds: At the conclusion of the sermon one bright Sunday morning, he said: "Brethren an' sistern, I hab demonstrated abstrusedly dat de Lawd hates a thief—dat he is not to be propigated by no offering; thefo' I beg de pusson or pussons who stole yo' pastor's hog to make no contribution at the circulation of de offertory platter." The collection beat all previous records.

Weather Wisdom.

(Puck.)

The weather-man his map surveyed—
And then a tiny dot he made.
He scanned the east—and made a second,
And with a pencil sat and reckoned.
He scanned the west—and with precision
Performed a sum in long-division.
He conned a telegram—and drew
With compasses a circle true.
He noted the barometer
And read the anenometer,
Athwart his chart, in curved designs,
He traced some isothermal lines;
And having fixed each "high" and "low,"
Well satisfied he rose to go.
He clapped his hat upon his head;
"Tomorrow, clear and dry," he said.
But, ah, next day, came on a rain,
Which poured and poured with might and main,
And soaked the people as they ran—
But not, egad, the weather-man,
For he, the wisest wight in town,
Had carried an umbrella down!

Kilts in Fashion.

[Toronto Star.]

Winnipeg is to have a kiltie regiment. Then everybody will understand that wheat cannot be killed in a climate in which a kiltie can parade.

False Alarm.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Mrs. Crossway—I think your husband is the most attentive man I ever——"

Mrs. Strongmind — Attentive? To whom?"

Mrs. Crossway—To you, of course. Who else?

Mrs. Strongmind (fanning herself)—He'd better be!

What It Was.

[Town Topics.]

Doctor—Well, sir, I congratulate you. It's all nicely over.

Newestpop—And what is it, doctor?

Doctor—One hundred dollars, thank you.

Pierp's Mission.

[Toronto Mail.]

If the greatest desire of the Archbishop of Canterbury is to join together in one great Church all the English-peaking Protestants, one can easily understand why J. Pierpont Morgan is accompanying him everywhere. Mr. Morgan is an expert in trusts and mergers.

An Error of the Press.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"I wonder if old Hiram Skynflynt's relatives will appreciate that," mused the country editor.

"They oughter," replied his assistant, "it certainly was a good big obituary you wrote of him."

"No, but the head. I wrote it 'Not Dead, but Gone Before,' and it's 'Below' in the paper."

No Warning to Papa's Approach

[Stray Stories.]

Grace—George, all is lost.

George—Why?

Grace—Papa has oiled those squeaky shoes you sold him.

Should Have Been Present.

[Tit-Bits.]

Gabber—You ought to meet Dyer. Awfully clever imitator. He can take off anybody.

Miss Duncan (who does not like her) was here now.

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The Curse of Money,

[Harper's Weekly.]

Patrick A. Collins, mayor of Boston, tells a story of a negro who was arrested for stealing. He had been caught helping himself to the contents of a cash drawer in the store of Mr. Appleton. The magistrate before whom the negro was brought knew him, and was much surprised to learn the charge against the prisoner. Looking at the negro earnestly, he said: "Sam, I'm sorry to see you here. Don't you know that no good could come from stolen money? There is a curse on it."

"Well, judge," replied the prisoner. "I didn't know Mistah Appleton stole that money. I couldn't tell dat by jest lookin' at it."

OLD MAGNIFYING GLASS

Discovery Made During Visit of Scientists to Stockholm.

Berlin, Sept. 2. — During the recent visit of anthropologists of the German Society to Stockholm, some beautiful gold and silver filigree dating from the time of the ancient Vikings, was shown to the German scientists. Prof. von Forster, a distinguished oculist, after an examination, expressed the opinion that the fixing of the little grains could not have been performed by the naked eye.

This led the authorities of the Historical Museum to produce an exhibit belonging to the Gothic discovery at Wisby in 1877. On close examination this proved to be a piece of rock crystal about two inches in diameter and half spherical in shape. The side underneath, which was slightly convex, was capable of magnifying objects to twice their size. The crystal was found with two small folding scales and a set of weights such as were used at the time of the Vikings in weighing gold and silver. The theory was formulated, therefore, that the crystal was used as a magnifying glass.

STRANGE PETS

Texas Man Trains Tarantulas and Says Insects Are Intelligent.

Galveston, Sept. 2. — David Goodin, of McKinney, Texas, who is visiting relatives here, probably is the only man living who makes pets of tarantulas. Mr. Goodin fondles the deadly insects with the same freedom from fear that the average person does a kitten. He has one of his pets with him. It is a healthy-looking specimen about the size of a mouse and seems possessed of an affable disposition. At Mr. Goodin's command it will approach strangers provided it can find anyone who will stand still long enough. It performs several other "stunts."

"I have been making pets of tarantulas many years," said Mr. Goodin. "I first began catching and training them after I had been told by a snake charmer that no one had ever done such a thing. I have been bitten once but not badly. The tarantula has two sets of fangs, one set in its mouth and one in its forefeet. The wound that it inflicts with its forefeet is the dangerous one. It scratches the skin and then injects poison into the wound. The bite I received was from the mouth fangs. The tarantula will jump at a horse or a cow as well as at a man. It will bite anything at any time when it is wild and untamed. I have studied them so that I am not afraid to pick up any tarantula with my hands.

"The tarantula has more intelligence than any other insect. It is easily taught after you understand its habits. The tarantula that I now have has not eaten for several weeks. They eat only once every four or five weeks."

Likes Our Prisons.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 2. — State Senator Brown, of Lapeer, who has just returned from a visit to Kingston, Ontario, expressed himself as impressed with the methods of discipline in vogue at the penitentiary at that place, and also with the system of convict labor, which aims to keep the prisoners employed without bringing them into complication with wage-earners.

Benny on the Kangaroo.

The kangaroo is an animal with four legs, but it only uses half of them at a time. This is because its front legs ain't of much account. What it does not have in front legs it makes up in hind legs. The reason why the kangaroo stands up straight, like a man, is that its tail is too heavy for it, and kind of pulls the head up in the air. I have heard it said that if you cut off a kangaroo's tail the tail will grow another kangaroo, but the kangaroo cannot grow another tail. Once there was a man who drew a kangaroo in a lottery. When he found he could not ride the animal he traded it for a bicycle, which is far more useful and you do not have to feed it. Let us learn from this not to be cast down when obstacles rise before us on our pathway through life, and if we are good and obedient to our teachers we will succeed. The kangaroo does not walk, like a bird or a human being, but jumps. I would rather be a grizzly bear, which is content with peanuts and raw meat, and sleeps through the long, dreary hours.—Benny.

Love may be blind, but the girl's little brother seldom requires the services of an oculist.

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He Knew His Business.

The following story is being told of the adventures of a well known business man with a shrewd book agent. The victim was visited at his office by the book agent, who offered him a set of books describing, with alluring illustrations, "Beautiful Homes of America." The business man liked them.

"All right," he said, "I'll take a set. Leave them with me, and I'll take them out to my wife at Pleasantville tonight."

"Oh," said the agent, "I am going to Pleasantville myself this afternoon, and will leave them at your house if you wish."

The business man declined the offer, however, and the book agent departed with the sum in payment for the books tucked in his pocketbook.

Later in the afternoon the business man, arriving at his home with the "Beautiful Homes" under his arm, saw the book agent disappearing across a nearby field.

"I just paid him for that set of books you ordered at the office," announced his wife: "I like them so much."

"You did, eh!" shouted the business man. And seeing his son coming up the street near the departing agent, he called to him, excitedly. "Hey, John, catch that fellow!"

The son turned and ran after the salesman, who stopped and turned as he came up.

"Oh," he exclaimed, "you've caught me just in time. I suppose your father wants that set of books he ordered. I have them right here under my arm—was going to leave them at your house." He handed over the set to the young man. "Will you pay me now? I'm taking the 8 o'clock train back to town"—and pocketing the bill which the son handed him he made off toward the railroad station.

"Good day," he called back over his shoulder.

"I hope your father will like the books."—Harper's Weekly.

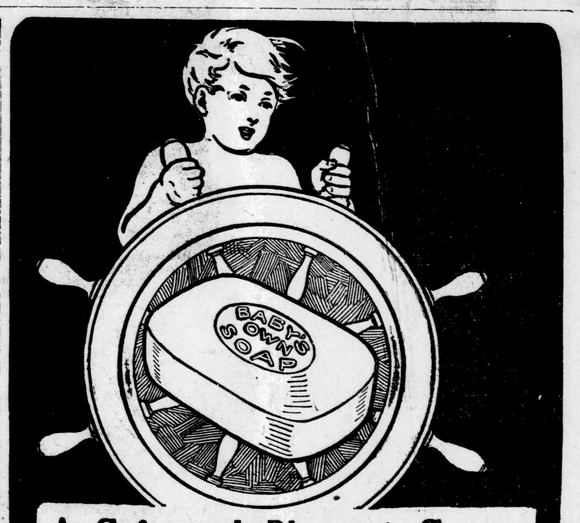
The Ideal City.

We need to understand that the city is merely a partnership of the people for the pursuit of happiness that we do not need to organize the people as parties or as sects or cliques in a city, but that what we do need is to organize them as business corporations for the transaction of the public business in the most orderly and businesslike way.

We shall eventually learn that only when we work together for one common end can we produce a thing of real beauty. So we need not hope to develop the ideal city by getting more drastic laws on our statute books, but rather as we outgrow our superstitious reverence for man-made laws and rules, and, becoming more American, we learn to know and be obedient to the law of love, our cities will take on the beauty that is latent in our character. In reality, all that is distressing, all that is base, ignoble and mean to look at or think of in the life of our cities today is, after all, but the reflex of our innate moral baseness, and we may hope to improve our cities esthetically, artistically and architecturally just in proportion as we—all of us—shall improve morally, for, whatever our cities are, either governmentally or otherwise, they represent the average of the community that composes them.

The way to get the ideal city, then, is to follow the dictum of Walt Whitman, the greatest poet and prophet of American ideals that the world has ever known. It is stated in these words: "Produce great persons; the rest follows."—"Golden Rule" Mayor Jones in September Leslie's.

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LONDON GIRL DID WELL

Pupil of Lorne Avenue School Wins Prize in Toronto Competition.

An event of particular interest to the pupils of grade VII. of the Lorne avenue school took place yesterday afternoon, when Edna Lancaster, a member of the class, was presented with a book, "For the Queen's Sake," which she won in a recent essay competition held under the direction of the Daughters of the Empire, Toronto. The competition was open to the Province, and the clever London girl had the distinction of carrying off the prize. This is the second time that the Lorne avenue school has taken a prize in a competition of this kind, Margaret Bragg having been successful in December last. Yesterday's presentation was made by Mr. E. J. MacRobert, chairman of the board of education, who, with Trustee Yates, chairman of No. 1 committee of the board, made a short speech, congratulating the winner, who is only ten years of age, and also the school on the success which had attended Miss Lancaster's efforts.

The essay is as follows:

"THE UNION JACK."

There's a flag that floats o'er every sea,
No matter when or where;
And to treat that flag as aught but the best,
Is more than the strongest dare.

The instinct of emblems is natural to the human race. To show our nationality and to distinguish us from other nations we hoist the Union Jack.

The flag of each nation has a national meaning. To honor the flag is an evidence of patriotic fervor. The flag means the honor, the loyalty, the freedom and the fame of a country.

The Union Jack is composed of the red cross of St. George, the white cross of St. Andrew, and the red diagonal cross of St. Patrick. Until 1606 the St. George's flag was the flag of England and later its position shows the foremost share the English nation bore in the creation of the union. It was under this flag that England defeated the Armada and became the proud mistress of the sea. In 1606 the red cross of St. George was blended with the white cross of St. Andrew on blue ground. This is known as the first Union Jack.

In 1801 Ireland was united with Great Britain and this made the final addition to our national flag. This was accomplished by blending with the former designs the red diagonal cross of St. Patrick, and thus forming our present Union Jack. In this invincible red, white and blue we learn how these sister nations are united by courage to build their realm on the sure foundation of purity and truth.

Our flag waves her colors over the British Empire. It floats over a quarter of the territory and a fifth of the population of the earth, or nearly 400,000,000 people. Some of its largest colonies are Canada, Australia and India. To show their love for the flag our Canadian soldiers were willing to go to South Africa to fight and die.

We'll stand by the dear old flag, boys,
Whatever be said or done,
Though the shots come fast as we face the blast,
And the foe be ten to one.

Lone Dog Stops a Train.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 2. — A small dog stopped a passenger train on the Wallkill Valley Railroad, near Montgomery, to the sudden fright of many passengers.

The train was running at great speed when the air-brakes were applied with such force as to cause the passengers to think a collision was imminent. The engineer was dumbfounded by the application of the brakes and made an investigation. It was found that the engine had struck the dog and hurled it, dead, against a cock in such a manner as to turn on the air and set the brakes. The dog had the habit of barking at trains. His cure is complete.



The letters of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, and Miss Claussen, prove beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains throught the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this and decided to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well.

"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, MISS MARGARET MERKLEY, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Claussen Saved from a Surgical Operation.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It seems to me that all the endorsements that I have read of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound do not express one-half of the virtue the great medicine really possesses. I know that it saved my life and I want to give the credit where it belongs. I suffered with ovarian trouble for five years, had three operations and spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicines but this did not cure me after all.

"However, what doctors and medicines failed to do, **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did.** Twenty bottles restored me to perfect health and I feel sure that had I known of its value before, and let the doctors alone, I would have been spared all the pain and expense that fruitless operations cost me. If the women who are suffering, and the doctors do not help them, will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they will not be disappointed with the results."—MISS CLARA M. CLAUSSEN, 1307 Penn St., Kansas City, Mo.

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FEARFUL RIDE ON TOP FLYING CAR

The Heroism of John Reeves Saved Brother Who Was Knocked Senseless.

Baltimore, Sept. 2. — To the quick wit, courage and wonderful strength of his brother, Chas. S. Reeves owes his life. Young Reeves and his plucky brother John have just reached the home of their parents, after passing through an appalling experience.

The young men are machinists. Being out of work they left home early in July and went to Chicago. There a building trades strike prevented them from getting work. They went to Cleveland, then to Owen Sound, Ont., and to Rochester. At the latter place their money gave out and with no hope of getting work they decided to get back home as best they could.

At night they climbed aboard the baggage coach of the Overland Limited, bound for New York, and rode on the platform undetected to Syracuse. When approaching the latter city they feared discovery and climbed upon the roof of the car.

On the run from Syracuse to Utica the train flew along at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The baggage car was next to the locomotive, and the brothers found their position full of peril. They lay flat, face down, on the top of the car and clung to the ventilators to keep from being thrown off by the terrific jolting and fierce wind. A constant hail of blazing cinders was blown upon them from the locomotive stack.

Unable to endure the agony longer, Charles got up and started to climb down the side of the coach with his back toward the engine. John saw a bridge a short distance ahead and yelled to his brother, but the warning came too latte.

Charles was struck on the back of the head by one of the bridge supports and knocked unconscious. He fell near the brake and was rolling over the side of the car when his brother caught him.

With one hand John held on to a ventilator, and with the other held his helpless brother,whose legs were dangling over the side of the car.

John knew if he let go of the ventilator to hold his brother with both hands they would both fall to the ground, and be ground to pieces under the wheels of the speeding train.

He knew that the train had to travel 50 miles before Utica would be reached. He yelled for help, but the roar of the train drowned his voice. The burning hot cinders were raining upon his face and hands, but he dared not move to shake them off. Charles had lost his hat, and though he was unconscious of the pain from the burning cinders, which landed upon his head, John took a desperate chance and snatched off his own hat and placed it upon the head of his brother, quickly catching hold of the ventilator again.

Encouraged by his success at this he released his hold on the ventilator for a few seconds at a time, and with both hands managed to haul his brother Charles little by little up on top of the car. Then he tried vainly to revive his brother, but could do little, as he still had to hold on to him to keep him from being jolted off the car.

It was an hour and a half after the accident before the train pulled into Utica. John was then on the verge of collapse from the strain he had undergone, and the agony he had suffered from the burning cinders. His eyes were almost blinded. He called repeatedly for help and finally one of the trainmen heard him.

When Charles had been lifted off of the car John fainted. Both young men were sent to the Utica Hospital. John was soon able to be about, but Charles did not regain consciousness for eight days, and every hour of that time the doctors expected him to die.

A few days ago Charles was discharged from the hospital practically cured.

COSTLY BATHROOM

Was a Beautiful Apartment, But the Owner Was Rather Hasty.

Newport, Sept. 2.—An incident startling enough to dumfound even a Chicago millionaire delighted society's inner circles today, the story flying like wildfire from villa to villa, and losing nothing in the telling. It happened to S. Elfmeyd Gotrox, as the hero is known to neighbors, who rose from the ranks at least a generation ago, and it was related with great gusto, because of all the Lochinyars of finance who came out of the west, none had incensed the less recent nabobs as much as he. Some of his most ardent left-handed admirers occasionally refer to him as Old Dollars-and-Cents. Both nicknames fit.

Unfortunately for those who like humor without malice, the joke bore most heavily on the silent partner of the Gotrox household — the young, svelte, dainty and delightfully demure wife of the offensive one, who is little more than sweet-and-twenty. The incident placed her in a most embarrassing position—a position and condition so painfully embarrassing that in covering her even with confusion. Fate unconsciously was kind. She had not been regarded as contemplating the wisdom of a brief glance at the elaborate ball she confided to a few friends she intended giving ere many moons. The story, therefore, was deplored on her own account. It was a tale of a tub beside which the worthy dean's must pale to the point of anaemia.

Mr. Gotrox was piloting a new club acquaintance through his palace by the sea. Visitor duly impressed. Rugs, paintings, statues, furniture, superb. That dingy Persian carpet over there cost $23,479 f. o.b., Teheran, Yes, sir. Paid $14,256 74 for that Murillo, and the Spanish leather frame cost a cool thousand. Fact! That there div-van over there stood him in $1,800 97. Wouldn't believe it, eh? Real old antique. Louis XIV. used to sit on it with Marie Antoinette. Napoleon Bonaparte rested on it after the battle of Sedan, on his way to St. Helena's Island. Picked it up in Montreal, right across the river from the island. Yes, sir.

"But wait," continued Old Dollars-and-Cents, "till you see my bathroom. Great! Most expensive in the country. Cost me $43,779 22 without the gold trimmings. Yes, sir—18 karat."

He ushered his guest into the bathroom. The visitor was still more overawed, but after a second glance about the glaring white marble expanse, ventured to ask timidly if the housesmiths had forgot the tub.

"Don't suppose I'd be so raw as to leave that exposed, do you?" returned Gotrox. "That is not the newest fashion. No, indeed! I just press this button, and then——"

And then a solid silver tub appeared behind opening panels in the nearest wall, rolling gently into the room. But the club acquaintance had no eyes for its intrinsic glory, for in it, blushing like a tea rose and shyer even than her wont, crouched a shining pink—Mrs. Gotrox!

WHIPPED BY WOMEN

Alleged Wife Beater Dragged From Bed and Soundly Thrashed.

Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—Fifteen women attired partly in men's clothing, took the law into their own hands in Grant county last night and administered a severe beating to Louis Lewis for alleged mistreatment of his wife.

Reports had been current in the locality for some time of cruelty on the part of Lewis to his wife and several of the neighbor women went to see her, and insisted that she should have her husband arrested and fined. She refused to do so, and it was assumed that she feared him.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night the women went to Lewis' house and took him forcibly from bed and compelled him to go to a neighboring common.

Several of the women were armed with horsewhips, and they lashed him severely, while others held him and prevented resistance. Lewis begged for mercy and promised never again to mistreat his wife. He thought he was in the hands of a mob of men, when he was so roughly handled, and did not know until after he was released that he had been whipped by women.

BUGS HOLD UP CAR

An Army of Them Interfere With Railroad Traffic.

Rahway, N. J., Sept. 2.—Legions and legions of potato bugs headed east passed through South Rahway today. Millions and millions of them are crossing the Public Service Corporation's tracks on Woodbridge avenue and are interfering with its traffic.

This afternoon an eastbound car, on which Ex-Mayor Charles B. Holmes, of this city, was riding, was brought to a standstill by the bugs, which were two inches deep on the tracks and spread over a wide area. When the bugs were crushed by the wheels the rails became so slippery that the car was stopped. The ex-mayor helped the crew of the car to shovel the way through.

The bugs came into South Rahway by way of the Avenel crossing on the Long Branch division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Late tonight the march was still on.

PRANK OP FIRE HORSES

Went Out Abreast, Without Engine, and Galloped Seven Miles.

East Orange, N. J., Sept. 2. — Three gray horses that drag engine 1 of the East Orange fire department responded to the gong early this morning in a twinkling. They left their stalls and ran across the hard maple floor to their places under the harness so impetuously that they couldn't stop. They ran full tilt into the big front doors just as the firemen began to slide down the poles.

There was a crash and the three grays, running abreast, as if they were hitched to the engine, galloped into Main street. They turned into South Clinton street, never breaking their order. The scene of the fire was opposite the direction they were traveling. They galloped past the house of Carter, their driver, and his wife wondered what possessed her husband to speed away from the box from which the alarm had come. Her wonder changed to alarm when she saw that the horses were not dragging the engine.

After running about seven miles the grays, hot and weary, stopped at a watering trough. They became so much interested in drinking that they failed to notice a knot of men who surrounded them. They submitted quietly to capture.

The fire, which caused the trouble was confined to the stable in which it started.

MDE. FLEURY, SHOPLIFTER

Who Introduced New Method of Robbing the Parisian Stores.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Mlle. Marguerite, one of the handsomest women in Paris, who has occasionally been seen as a chorus girl in light opera, has been unmasked by the police as a shoplifter who has introduced a new method in this branch of criminal pursuits. On beginning work in a drygoods emporium in the Chaussee d'Autin on the Tuesday following the Feast of the Virgin, the shop clerks found Mlle. Fleurey lying on the floor in a swoon. She wore a handsome, brand new dress and mantle.

After she had been brought into a drug store she moaned faintly, 'Give me something to eat." Food being handed to her, she devoured it ravenously. Then she begged to be taken to the police station, where she promised to tell her story. I furnish a literal translation of what she told the police officers:

"I had been looking for weeks past at a dress in the shop window which I wanted to have beyond everything. I could not afford to buy it. But I felt I couldn't live without it. I could not resist the temptation to obtain it by dishonest means. On Saturday afternoon I went into the shop with the crowd of customers. I asked to see several mantles, and kept trying one on after the other until it was time for the place to shut up. Then I managed to hide behind a pile of bales of stuff. The saleswoman went off without seeing me, and I was left alone. I put on the dress which I had so long coveted and a mantle, and sat down to wait until morning, when I meant to slink out among the crowd. Daybreak came, the hours wore on into the afternoon, and the shop remained shut.

"I realized that, contrary to what I had supposed, the place did not open on Sunday mornings. However, I made up my mind to submit to the inevitable and wait till Monday. I was famished with hunger and parched with thirst already but buoyed myself up with hope. Monday morning came, and still the shop remained shut.

"When the horrible recollection dawned upon me that Monday was the Feast of the Virgin and a public holiday. I went nearly mad with hunger and thirst. I ransacked the place, but not a crust or a drop of water could I find. I felt my strength ebbing away and my mind wandering, and thought I should go mad. A sort of red veil rose up before my eyes I heard a loud, rushing noise in my ears. My legs sank under me and I fell. I don't remember anything after that, until I was found the next morning."

The young woman had remained about 60 hours shut up in the shop without food or drink. She says she has been bitterly punished for the irrepressible vanity which drove her to thieving and coveted finery. She was found to have emptied the contents of a dozen bottles of perfume over her clothes, presumably after her mind began to wander through exhaustion. It appears that she had made a regular practice of spending the night in shops in order to be able to rifle the goods at leisure, escaping unobserved the next morning among the crowd. But she had never before been so ill-advised as to select the eve of two successive holidays for her operations.

Rockefeller New Bank in London.

London, Sept. 2. — The Mirror says John D. Rockefeller is about to establish a bank in London. It will have a capital of many million pounds sterling.

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75c Extra Specials, Herringbone Stripes, Fancy Flake Materials, Zebelines, Canvas and Basket Cloths; colors blue, green and brown, 42 inches to 52 inches wide. Friday and Saturday specials, yard..... 75c

150 yards Fancy Canvas Suitings, green, red and gray, wide width, all wool. Special for Saturday, yard..... 50c

Fancy Waist Materials.

25 Waist Lengths, Fancy Flannels, in plaids, stripes and polka dots, good assortment of colors. Special Friday and Saturday's selling, worth 75c, for, yard..... 49c

Ladies' Golf Coats.

100 New Golf Coats, for Saturday and Saturday night specials, all sizes.....$1, $1 75, $2, $2.50

Hosiery Bargains.

10 dozen Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, extra special, full fashioned and seamless, sizes 8½, 9 and 9½, worth 45c pair. Special, 3 pairs for.....$1.00

25 dozen Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and seamless, sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. Special selling price per pair...25c

Ladies' Knit Underwear and Corsets.

25 dozen Ladies' Vests, fall weight, long sleeves, ribbon trimmed, all sizes. Special..25c

50 pairs Ladies' Corsets, French Coutil, steel filled, dip hip, sizes 18 to 26, colors drab and white. Extra special.....75c

Ladies' New York Neckwear, specials for Saturday and Night, all newest styles.....25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

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Too Affectionate Man.

Divorce courts have produced many strange causes for marital separations, but we venture to say that the most astonishing one on record it that of the woman who wants the bonds severed because her husband since marriage has gratified her every wish. She cannot consent to live with such a man, and the courts are asked to give her a chance to marry a man who may be expected to fight at the drop of the hat.

The astonishing thing about this is not the fact, but the admission of the woman. It seems certain to the unprejudiced man who has followed the course of divorce cases for many years that the same reason underlies all such applications, but it has not been generally expressed. We leave it to husbands, even to those who are under fire, if they will not state with an unprejudiced mind, that every wish of their wives has been granted, that nothing has been done from the beginning except to let them have their own way. It would be absurd to suppose that a man would beat his wife, or otherwise abuse her, after having taken the most solemn obligations to the contrary. Men are too good to their wives and suffer accordingly.

A recent sociologist of distinction wrote a book on the subject: "Why are divorces so much more common now than formerly?" He failed to mention the fact that women now get everything they want, while the husband is not permitted to use even moral suasion to protect his own interests. Has it ever struck this man that the divorce problem came up at the very time when the husbands gave up beating their wives? It used to be that a man who married a woman had a perpetual ownership in her. He secured her under contract as he did a horse or dog, and when things did not go right he administered the corrective lash—always, mind you, in a thoroughly Christian spirit and for the good of the punished. It hurt him much more to beat his wife than to take a licking himself, but he did it in a spirit of self-abnegation which had most admirable results.

In these days when a man cannot knock his wife down without unfavorable comment, it is natural that there is a laxity of discipline in the home and divorces are common. It would appear that the good old days are gone forever.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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SOUTH DELAWARE.

South Delaware, Sept. 2. — Mr. D. Campbell has left for the Toronto Exhibition, and while away will visit relatives at Woodstock and Niagara Falls.

Parson Bros. shipped a large consignment of cattle on Saturday to the Glasgow market.

A. McFarlane has sold his handsome 3-year-old carriage horse for a fancy figure. The gentleman who purchased him has an exact mate to him, and it is claimed that for size and make-up the team cannot be beaten in Western Ontario.

Mrs. McKay, of Detroit, and two daughters, are visiting at McPherson Bros.

Robbie Phillips, of Toronto, who has been spending his vacation at his aunt's, Mrs. D. Campbell, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. A. McFarlane will leave on Saturday for Woodstock to spend a few days.

Charles Parsons left last week on a trip to the coast.

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DATES OF FALL FAIRS

WESTERN FAIR	**SEPT. 9-17**
Brandon, Manitoba	Aug. 9-Sept. 12
Toronto Industrial	Aug. 29-Sept. 10
East Elgin, Aylmer	Sept. 5-9
Walkerton	Sept. 14-16
Hamilton	Sept. 15-17
Center Canada, Ottawa	Sept. 16-24
East Simcoe, Orillia	Sept. 17-19
Stephen and Usborne, Exeter	Sept. 19-20
Union Fair, Strathroy	Sept. 19-21
Niagara Falls	Sept. 19-21
Tavistock	Sept. 19-29
Central, Guelph	Sept. 20-22
Palmerston	Sept. 21
Hay Agricultural So., Zurich	Sept. 21-22
Chesley	Sept. 21-22
Amherstburg	Sept. 21-22
N. R. of Oxford, Woodstock	Sept. 21-22
Springfield	Sept. 21-23
North Perth, Stratford	Sept. 22-23
Petrolea	Sept. 22-24
East Simcoe, Orillia	Sept. 22-24
North Grey, Owen Sound	Sept. 22-24
Harriston	Sept. 23
Berlin	Sept. 24
Cayuga	Sept. 26-28
Netherby	Sept. 27-28
Tilsonburg	Sept. 27-28
North Middlesex, Ailsa Craig	Sept. 27-28
South Perth, Stratford	Sept. 27-28
Essex	Sept. 27-29
West Kent, Chatham	Sept. 27-29
Center Bruce, Paisley	Sept. 27-30
N. Bruce Union, Port Elgin	Sept. 29-30
North Brant, Paris	Sept. 29-30
Northwestern, Wingham	Sept. 29-30
Great Northwestern, Goderich	Sept. 27-28
Wyoming	Sept. 27-28
Glencoe	Sept. 27-28
Wyoming	Sept. 27-28
Teeswater	Sept. 27-28
South Perth, St. Marys	Sept. 27-28
West Kent, Chatham	Sept. 27-29
Wiarton	Sept. 28
Bosanquet	Sept. 28
Drumbo	Sept. 28
Listowel	Sept. 28
Shedden Fair	Sept. 29
Watford	Sept. 29-30
Center Wellington, Fergus	Sept. 29-30
Parkhill	Sept. 29-30
Wingham	Sept. 30
Paris	Sept. 30
Meaford	Sept. 30
Ilderton	Sept. 30
Jarvis	Sept. 30
South Waterloo, Galt	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Fordwich	Oct. 1
Westminster Ag. So., Lambeth	Oct. 4
Magnetawan	Oct. 4
Brigden	Oct. 4
Elgin West, Wallacetown	Oct. 4-5
Alvinston	Oct. 4-5
Thamesville	Oct. 4-5
Dorchester Station	Oct. 5
Leamington	Oct. 5-7
Wallaceburg	Oct. 6
Thorndale	Oct. 6
Caradoc, Mount Brydges	Oct. 6
Lucknow	Oct. 5
Tara	Oct. 5
Arthur	Oct. 6
Wallaceburg	Oct. 6
Orford, Highgate	Oct. 6-7
Sarnia	Oct. 6-7
Lion's Head	Oct. 7
Highgate	Oct. 7
Belmont	Oct. 7
Otterville	Oct. 8
Rodney	Oct. 10-11
Blyth and Morris	Oct. 11-12
Welland	Oct. 11-12
South Simcoe, Cookstown	Oct. 11-12
Harwich, Blenheim	Oct. 11-12
Forest	Oct. 11-12
Ridgetown	Oct. 12-14
Delaware	Oct. 12
Blenheim	Oct. 12
Thedford	Oct. 13-14
Caledonia	Oct. 13-14
Moraviantown (Indian)	Oct. 13-14
East Nissouri, Thorndale	Oct. 14
Norfolk Union, Simcoe	Oct. 18-20
Erin	Oct. 19-20

The secretaries of Western Ontario agricultural associations should send in the dates of their fairs, and promptly notify The Advertiser of any changes or corrections in the list that may be necessary

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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Friday, Sept. 2.

Business was quite brisk at the market this forenoon.

There was 27 loads of hay offered; the demand was good at $8 and $8 50 per ton. A couple of loads went at $9 per ton. There will be a good demand on Tuesday next for hay. A couple of loads of straw sold at $5 per ton.

About a dozen loads of oats were offered. For new oats prices ranged from 94c to 98c per cwt. The three loads of old oats sold at $1 04 to $1 08 per cwt.

The butchers are offering $7 75 per cwt for nice lean hogs.

There should be a good demand for the small products of the farm at Saturday's market, as the grocers and dealers will be laying in a stock for fair week.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Sept. 1.—Noon.—The Wabash securities have come to the front this morning and have all shown decided strength. Except for a new spurt in copper there have been no movements of interest since our last letter. The floor reports a continued scarcity of stocks offering despite the week's advance and the approaching three days' holiday. There may be some change before the close. The bank statement will probably show a considerable loss in cash, as last week's loss was only about 40 per cent of actual of the amount made up to last Friday. Sales to noon.

Consols are ex-interest.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario	126½	126
Toronto	228½	227½
Commerce	..	151½
Dominion	233	230
Standard	..	235
Hamilton	212	206½
Traders	..	130
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	135
Ontario and Qu'Appele	..	100
Canada Northwest Land	..	96
Northwest Land, com	..	200
C. P. R. Stock	124⅞	123¾
Soo, pref	128½	..
Soo, com	..	72⅞
Toronto Electric Light	145	144
Can. General Electric	147¼	146¾
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	147	146¾
Richelue and Ont Nav	62	59
Niagara Navigation	114	..
Northern Navigation	75	..
Toronto Railway	104	102¾
Twin City Railway	..	98⅛
Winnipeg St. Railway	180	170
Sao Paulo Tramway	105	104¾
Dom. Steel, com	12	11¾
Dom. Steel, pref	..	37
Dom. Coal, com	59¾	59¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	65½	65¼
Crows Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	27	25
Mackay, pref	71	70
Salt	115	..
British Canadian L. and I.	80	70
Canada Landed	105	104½
Canada Permanent	119½	119
Canadian S. and L.	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings	..	76
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	179
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
London and Canada	95	92
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	92
London Loan	120	110
Ontario Loan	..	122
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dominion Steel bonds	72	71¼
Nova Scotia Steel bonds	105½	105

SALES: Commerce, 5 at 152¼; Canada General, 50 at 146, 15 at 146½; London Electric, 10 at 40; Niagara Navigation, 5 at 112; Coal, 50 at 58½, 100 at 58¾, 100, 50, at 59, 25, 25, at 59¼; Toronto Railway, 75 at 103; Twin City, 3 at 98, 20 at 98¼; Sao Paulo, 125 at 104¾, 50 at 104⅝, 5, 100, at 105, 75, 25, 50, at 105⅞, 125 at 104¾; N. S. Steel, 245 at 65¼, 50, 5, 5, 25, at 65, 25 at 64¾, 50 at 65¼; Dominion Steel, common, 200, 100, at 11¼, 5, 25, at 11¾; Dominion Steel Bonds, 2,000 at 71, 1,000 at 71⅝, 1,000 at 71½, 1,000 at 71¾.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	..	124⅞
Winnipeg Electric	200	..
Montreal Street Railway	205	203¾
Toronto Street Railway	103	102¾
Halifax Railway	96	92
St. John Railway	..	107
Twin City Transit	98	97
Richelieu and Ontario	60	59
Montreal Telegraph	160	156
Bell Telephone	..	146½
Dominion Steel, com	12	11⅞
Dominion Iron & Steel, pfd	38	37
Montreal Power	77⅞	77⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, com	65¼	65
Detroit Railway	66⅝	66¼
Montreal Cotton	..	97
Montreal Street, new	201	199½
Dominion Coal, com	59¾	59⅝
Dominion Coal, pfd	..	110
Ogilvie Flour	200	180
Switch, com	40	35
Switch, pfd	75	..
Molsons Bank	215	208
Merchants' Bank	..	156½
Mackay, com	25¼	25
Mackay, pfd	70¾	70
Bank of Commerce	..	157½
Dominion Steel, bonds	71⅞	71⅝
Toledo Railway	21	20¼

SALES: Pacific, 25 at 124½, 25 at 124⅜; Power, 50 at 78, 39 at 78¼, 25 at 78⅛, 26 at 78, 100 at 77¾, 10 at 78, 25 at 77¾; Twin City, 75 at 98, 50 at 98⅛, 25 at 97¾; Coal, common, 10 at 57¼, 100 at 58, 175 at 58½, 50 at 58¾, 25 at 59, 50 at 59; Bel Telephone, 90 at 149; Scotia, 25 at 65¼, 25 at 65⅛, 50 at 65, 25 at 65⅛, 50 at 65; Toronto Railway, 25 at 103¼; Iron, common, 50 at 11¾, 100 at 12, 25 at 11⅞, 100 at 12, 100 at 11⅞, 75 at 12, 25 at 11⅞; Montreal Telegraph, 8 at 15½; R. and O., 5 at 60; Iron, pfd., 25 at 36½, 50 at 37, 100 at 37¼; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 245; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 151½; Merchants' Bank, 10 at 157¼; Iron Bonds, 4,000 at 71¼, 7,000 at 71¾, 4,000 at 71⅝, 21,000 at 71¾.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Sept. 2.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	56⅞	58	56⅞	57⅞
American Sugar	130¼	130½	130	130¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	32½	..	..	..
American Locomotiv	21	21¼	21	21
American Foundry	19	19¼	19	19
American Refining	64½	65⅞	64½	65¼
Atchison, com	81⅛	81⅞	81	81⅛
Atcheson, pfd	98¾	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	87⅛	87⅝	87⅛	87⅝
Brooklyn Transit	54⅜	55⅜	54⅜	55⅜
C. P. R.	124⅛	124⅛	124⅛	124⅛
Ches. & Ohio	39¼	39⅜	38⅞	38⅞
Chicago G. Western	15⅜	15⅜	15¼	15⅜
Chicago & Alton	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜
Delaware & Hudson	164	164	163¾	163¾
Erie	29	29	28¾	28⅞
Erie, pfd	65¼	65¼	65	65
Edison Gen. Elect.	165⅞	170	165⅞	169¼
Illinois Central	137¼	137½	137¼	137½
Kan. & Tex., com	22	22	21½	21½
Kan. & Tex., pfd	47	47¼	47	47
Louisville & Nash	137¼	137½	137¼	137½
Metropolitan St. Ry	118¼	120	118¼	119⅞
Mexican Central	12¼	12⅜	12¼	12⅜
Missouri Pacific	97¼	97⅜	97¼	97½
N. Y. Central	123	123¾	123	123¾
Norfolk & Western	68⅜	68¼	68⅛	68⅜

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Ontario & Western	31⅛	31⅛	31	31⅛
Pennsylvania	125½	125⅞	125½	125¾
People's Gas	102¼	..	..	..
Reading	61½	62¼	61½	62⅛
Republic I. & S.	44	..	..	..
Rock Island	27¼	27½	26⅞	27⅛
Southern Railway	29⅛	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞
Southern Ry., pfd	95	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	56⅝	57⅞	56⅝	57⅞
St. Paul	155¼	155½	155	155½
Texas	30⅝	31	30⅝	30¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	45½	45¼	45	45
Union Pacific	98⅞	99¼	98¾	99
U. S. Leather, pfd	87	87	86⅝	86¾
U. S. Steel	13¼	13⅜	13¼	13⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	62⅝	63¼	62⅝	63
Wabash, com.	19¾	20¼	19¾	20
Wabash, pfd	39⅜	40⅝	39⅜	40¼
West. Union Tel	90¼	91	90¼	90¾
Wisconsin Central	18⅝	19¼	18⅝	19¼

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Sept. 2.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Sept	1 06¼	1 07	1 05	1 05¾
Dec	1 09⅜	1 09⅜	1 07⅝	1 07⅝
May	1 11¼	1 11¾	1 09¾	1 09¾
Corn—Sept	54	54	53¼	53⅜
Dec	52⅝	52¾	51¼	51⅞
May	50½	50⅝	49¾	49¾
Oats—Sept	32¼	32¼	31¾	31⅞
Dec	33¾	33¾	33¼	33⅜
May	36	36	35¼	35⅜
Pork—Sept	11 15	11 15	11 00	11 00
Oct	11 20	11 30	11 7	11 07
Jan	12 72	12 72	12 57	12 57
Lard—Sept	6 95	....	....	....
Oct	7 17	7 22	7 07	7 07
S. Ribs—Sept	7 27	7 30	7 17	7 17
Oct	7 45	7 50	7 32	7 32

GRAIN MARKETS.

Special wire to H. C. Becher from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Receipts—Wheat, 69 cars; contract, 3. Corn, 668 cars; contract, 78. Oats, 275 cars; contract, 73. Hogs, 7,000; opened strong to 5 cents higher; left over 8,000. Kansas City, 5,000; Omaha, 5,000.

London, Sept. 2. — Argentina says there are complaints of damage by drought. The acreage of wheat increased about 20 per cent throughout Argentina-Cordovia. The quality of present arrivals of maize is very good.

Chicago, Sept. 2. — Cars tomorrow: Wheat 87; corn, 841; oats, 295. H. V. Jones' estimate for three Northwestern States was 128,000,000 bushels; he now makes it 137,000,000 bushels. They raised 186,000,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis wheat stocks decreased 319,000 bushels for the week.

Northwest receipts—Duluth, today, 25 cars; last week, 32; last year, 6. Minneapolis, 235 cars; last week, 165; last year, 121.

Weather—Forecast predictions for general fair weather. The storm has moved across the lake region.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ¼d higher on wheat and carn.

Provisions—Stocks of pork last month decreased 2,500 bbls; contract lard decreased 1,000 tierces; short ribs, decreased 16,000,000 lbs; other kinds than contract lard, decreased 20,000 tierces; total cut meats, decreased 15,000,000 lbs.

Weather—Rains are heavy and general over entire northwest and good part of Manitoba; also general and fairly heavy west; light and scattering in Missouri and part of Kansas; showery to fair in Ohio Valley. St. Paul has 2.16 inches, Duluth 1.58 and raining. Rains throughout Nebraska and Iowa range from .02 to .34 at official points. Kansas City, .62. Temperatures—Extreme north, 44 to 62 degrees; northwest, 46 to 58; west, 70 to 74; southwest, 62 to 76; Ohio Valley, 64 to 76.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Monday, Sept. 5, Labor Day—No hogs bought by the Canadian Packing Company. Prices for Thursday morning, Sept. 8, will be out Saturday next.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—About 100 cattle, 40 calves and 300 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. Trade was very dull, there being very little demand for butchers' cattle, but calves were in more demand, but none of them were very good. The highest price paid for cattle was 4c per pound, but some of the best were held for more, and from that down to 1¾c per pound for a lot of hard-looking small bulls. Calves sold at $2 50 to $7. Sheep at 3c to 3½c per pound. Lambs sold at $2 50 to $4 each, or 4c to 4¾c per pound. Fat hogs sell at 5c to 5¾c per pound.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London, Sept. 1.—Cattle are steady at 10½c to 12½c per pound; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9¼c per pound. Sheep, 10¼c to 12½c, dresse dweight.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Sept. 1.—Cattle.—Receipts, 475 head good cattle; steady; common, very dull; prime steers, $5 40 to $5 90; shipping, $4 65 to $5 25; butchers', $4 00 to $5 00; heifers, $3 50 to $4 75; cows, $2 75 to $4 25; bulls, $2 50 to $4 00; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $3 85.

Veals—Receipts, 600 head; active, $4 50 to $8 25; a few at $9 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,600 head, active; heavy, $5 90 to $6 00; mixed, $5 95 to $6 00; Yorkers, $5 90 to $6 00; pigs, $5 75 to $5 85; roughs, $4 75 to $5 00; stags, $3 75 to $4 25; dairies, $5 50 to $5 85; grassers, $5 25 to $5 75.

Sheep, lambsJ—Receipts, 8,000 head; steady; lambs, $4 50 to $6 00; a few at $6 75; yearlingss, $4 50 to $4 75; wethers, $4 25 to $4 40; ewes, $3 75; sheep, mixed, $2 00 to $4 00.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head, steady; good to prime, $5 40 to $6 10; poor to medium, $3 50 to $5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00 to $3 75; cows, $1 65 to $4 00; heifers, $1 75 to $4 50; canners, $1 65 to $2 25; bulls, $2 00 to $4 00; calves, $3 00; Texas fed steers, $2 50 to $3 50; western steers, $2 50 to $4 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market stronger; mixed and butchers', $5 10 to $5 55; good choice heavy, $5 25 to $5 50; rough heavy, $4 60 to $5 00; light, $5 15 to $5 65; bulk of sales, $5 30 to $5 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 50 to $4 00; fair to choice mixed, $3 00 to $4 40; western lambs, $4 00 to $5 75.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 1.—Calcutta linseed, spot, 36s; linseed oil, 17s 3d; sperm oil, £26 10s; petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8¾d; turpentine spirits, 40s 4½d; rosin, American strained, 8s 1½d; fine, 11s 9d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Sept. 1.—Petroleum, 19 francs 25 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Sept. 1.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—Oil opened and closed at $1 53.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 1.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 67,200 barrels.

DAIRY MARKETS.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 1.—At the regular weekly meting of the Brockville cheese board here today 1,945 boxes were registered, 535 white and the balance colored; 9c bid; no sales on board.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 1.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 6,488 packages. Cheese quiet and unchanged; receipts, 3,360 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Butter firm; creameries, 14c to 19c; dairies, 12½c to 16c. Cheese, steady; 8½c to 9c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 1.—Cheese, American finest white, firm, 40s; American finest colored, strong, 42s 6d.

FLAXSEED.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Flaxseed, northwest, $1 25½; southwest, $1 18½; September, $1 18½.

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BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 1.—Beans.—Ooctober, $1 71; November, $1 65 asked.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool Sept. 2.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures steady; September, 7s 7¾d; December, 7s 5⅜d

Corn — Spot steady; American mixed, 5s 2d; futures quiet; September, 7s ⅞d; December, 4s 7d.

Beef dull; extra India mess, 58s 9d.

Pork firm; prime mess, western, 70s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, firm, at 51s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 40 lbs, strong, 49s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, strong, 49s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 40 lbs, 49s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 52s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 51s 6d.

Lard—Prime western in tierces, firm, 35s 6d; American refined, in pails, 35s.

Cheese — American finest white firm, 41s; American finest colored strong, 43s.

Butter—Good United States, steady, 70s.

Hops in London—Pacific coast firm at £6 15s to £7 5s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 21s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 40s 9d.

Rosin — Common steady, 7s.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6½d.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 18s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 306 centals, including 49,000 American; no corn was received during this time. Weather overcast.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Baled Hay—Inclined to be quiet; car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at $7 50 to $8 per ton. Baled straw is steady and unchanged at $5 50 to $5 75 per ton for car lots on the track here.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Wheat firmer; old No. 2 red and white, $105 west; new No. 2 red and white, $1 02 to $1 03 west and east; Manitoba, $1 08 for No. 1 northen; $1 05 for No. 2 Northern, and $1 02 for No. 3 northern at Georgian Bay ports, and 6 cents more grinding in transit. Flour—Firm, at $4 40 asked for 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags west. Choice brands 15c to 20c higher. Manitoba, $5 40 for cars of Hungarian patents; $5 10 for second patents and $5 00 for strong bakers' bags, included on the track Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 50 to $18 00 for cars of shorts, and $13 50 to $14 00 for bran in bulk west. Manitoba, $19 00 to $20 00 for cars of shorts and $17 00 to $18 00 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady; No. 2 is quoted at 44c; 42c for No. 3 extra, and 40c for No. 3 west. Rye—Steady, at 58c to 59c for No. 2 west. Corn—Steady; Canada nominal at 53c for cars west; American steady, at 62½c for No. 2 yellow, 61½c for No. 3 yellow, and 60½c for No. 3 mixed in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; new mixed, 31½c, and white at 32c west or east. Old, 34 for No. 1 white and 33½c for No. 2 white east, and No. 2 white, 32½c to 33c west. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags, and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto, 25c more for broken lots here, and 40c more for broken lots outside. Peas—Steady, at 63c to 64c for No. 2 west. Butter—Steady. Eggs—Firm, 18c for new laid.

SHORT CUTS ARE BARRED FOR GOOD

The Civic Improvement Society Calls Attention to the New Regulations.

The Civic Improvement Society of London is calling attention to the fact that on Aug. 15 last, a bylaw was passed by the city council making it a misdemeanor for any person or persons to take so-called "short cuts" across lawns, or to in any other way injure the appearance of lawns, etc. The bylaw has been printed and is now being posted in al public places, as well as in the offices of the principal factories of London. In the meantime, until the people become thoroughly aware of the new law, the society requests all persons, across whose lawns short cuts are being made, to put up temporary obstruction, so that offenders may if possible mend their ways, and save themselves the ignominy of a visit to the police court. The bylaw, known as No. 2435, reads as follows:

1. No person shall injure, dig up, remove or destroy the sod or grass, of, or in any boulevard, whether the same be fenced or not, and whether the same be inside or outside of the sidewalk.

2. No person shall pass through or across the turf or sward of any such boulevard, so as to make or wear, or help to make or wear paths or tracks thereon.

3. No person shall use any such boulevard for the purpose of pasturing any horse, cow, or any other animal thereon, and no person shall boulevard, or permit any horse, cow or other animal, in, or upon any such boulevard, or permit any horse, cow or other animal owned by him or being in his possession, or under his control, to go or be therein or thereon.

4. Nothing in this bylaw contained, shall prevent the owner or occupier of any lot abutting upon any public street within the city, from making any necessary roadway to his lot across the boulevard, opposite to it.

5. Any person convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the convicting magistrate, a penalty not exceeding the sum of $50 for each offense, exclusive of costs; and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith, the said penalty and costs, or the costs only, may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender; and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied, the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the county of Middlesex, with or without hard labor, for any period not exceeding 21 days, unless the said penalty and costs be sooner paid.

GRAPE CROP IS IN GREAT DANGER

Black Rot Is Widespread in the Niagara Fruit Belt.

According to a report received at the Ontario department of agriculture from Professor Lockhead, of the O. A. C., after a tour in the Niagara district, the black rot is widespread there and doing much injury. The fear is expressed that if the growers do not wake up to the real facts the grape industry will be soon destroyed, as there is no fungous disease harder to overcome if it once gets a hold.

At the present stage of the disease and size of the grape it is almost hopeless to control the disease and obtain good fruit. In one vineyard where there should have been 50 tons of grapes there will be difficulty in getting probably a half a ton. It is noted that vineyards untouched are found between others devastated by the disease.

It is recommended that growers carefully pick all mummy grapes and spray thoroughly early in the spring, and at least twice in the middle of July and August with Bordeaux mixture in order to prevent infection.

NEW HIGH COURT JUSTICE.

Mr. Justice Magee took his seat on the bench as a high court judge for the first time yesterday in Toronto. His lordship heard several unimportant chamber motions and adjourned early.

TRAINED NURSES IN GREAT DEMAND

City Clerk Edwards Needed One, and a Lady School Teacher Volunteered.

City Clerk Edwards is having more than his share of trouble these days. For three weeks or over two of his daughters have been ill with typhoid fever and the condition of Miss Gladys, the eldest, is still precarious. The worry of his children's lengthy illness has told greatly upon Mr. Edwards' health, and he is himself today confined to his bed with an attack of pleurisy. The physicians in attendance, however, state that his case is not a very serious one, and that they have hopes of pulling him through in a week.

Since the outbreak of typhoid in this city, nurses have been very scarce, and it is almost impossible to engage one now. When Mr. Edwards was taken ill it was found impossible to secure a nurse, and his physicians were at their wit's end. But just at this time a member of the public school teaching staff who is a niece of Mr. Edwards, volunteered her services if she could secure a substitute to take her place in the school. When acquainted with the facts, Chairman MacRobert, of the board of education, at once secured a substitute, and the teacher is now nursing the patient. The pluck of the young woman in thus proffering her services is greatly admired by the school trustees.

EVERY MONTH MEANS A LOSS OF $3,000 TO BUSINESS MEN

City's Delay in Accepting the Reduction in Key Rate Is Costly.

"The city's failure to accept the 17 cents rebate on the key rate to which the Canadian Underwriters' Association admits the city is entitled means a loss to the business men of London of fully $3,000 this month," said a well-known insurance agent to a reporter today.

"It may be all very well to demand the whole hog or none," he continued, "but such a policy is not in the interests of those who have to pay for business risks. Of course, I have no reason to complain, because the longer the city delays its acceptance the more money it means to the underwriters. To show you how this works, I might say that insurance renewals are generally made on the first of the month, and if the city had accepted the rebate of 17 cents, as I think it should have done, the business men of London would have been, as I have already stated, fully $3,000 in pocket."

Despite this very pointed argument, the fact remains that the city fears that if the 17 cents is accepted, no further reduction in the key rate will be made and in the meantime while the negotiations hang fire the business public of London are being compelled to pay the piper at the rate of about $3,000 per month.

SPEAKS WELL OF THE "ROMAN LINE"

Rev. Father McMenamin Tells Easterners of the Parish of Biddulph.

The Montreal True Witness says: Rev. Daniel P. McMenamin was one of the callers of the week at the editorial rooms of the True Witness, Father McMenamin is pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Biddulph, a prosperous farming township within a distance of thirteen miles of London, Ont. In his parish there are nearly two hundred families. On one road — known under the name of the "Roman Line," all the farms are owned and occupied by Irish Catholics, who are successful and well to do. In answer to a question as to the number of parochial societies in existence in his parish, Father McMenamin stated that they had branches of the C. M. B. A., Third Order of St. Francis, the Holy Rosary and League of the Sacred Heart. In connection with the latter there are 50 promoters, who represented 750 associates. Asked if the young men remained on the farms, Father McMenamin replied in the affirmative, adding that he advised his parishioners to adopt the idea of "Home Rule" and develop the resources of the locality by remaining at the old homesteads on the farm.

Father McMenamin during his stay in Montreal, was fortunate in securing a relic of Ireland's patron saint, which he intends to have sent in an artistic reliquary in much the same style as the one placed in position by the late lamented pastor of St. Patrick's, Rev. John Quinlivan, this city, many years ago. In addition to the relic of St. Patrick, Father McMenamin has made arrangements for a number of artistic altar ornaments for the shrine of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception in his parish church, to the decoration of which he is devoting much attention, in honor of the approaching golden jubilee of the definition of the dogma.

THE PETITION DECLARED VALID

Judgment Handed Down in the Matter of Queen's Avenue Pavement.

Judge Talbot Macbeth today handed down his judgment in the case of the Queen's avenue asphalt petitions. His honor holds that four of the six names may be withdrawn, but the other two must remain on the petition. Further, he declares that if all the six names were removed it would not affect the petition, which would be still sufficiently signed.

Spider's Love for Her Children

"A spider's love for her children is pretty strong," said a biologist. "Take her children away from her and she will remember them for 20 hours."

"How do you know?"

"I have often made the experiment. Always at the end of 10, 12 or 20 hours a spider mother welcomes back the young that have been removed from her. After a full day has passed, though, she forgets. Keep her little ones away from her a full day and they are strangers to her on their return. She is liable to eat them. Her marital is stronger than her maternal love. Take her husband from her and she will mourn him faithfully a day and a half."—Chicago Chronicle.

PLEASED WITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Chairman MacRobert Speaks of His Tour of Inspection Yesterday.

"In my fifteen years' experience on the board of education, I never saw the schools in better condition at an opening, or more pupils in attendance," remarked Chairman MacRobert to a reporter today.

"Yesterday Trustee Yeates and myself visited every school in the city, and inspected each room. With two exceptions we found everything in the best of order. At Colborne street school, a portion of the floor in one of the rooms had been torn up by mischievous boys, and must be replaced at once. In West London we also found that a new roof the board had put on leaks badly. These minor matters will soon be attended to, however.

"Two teachers were not in their places yesterday—Miss Edith Ferguson being ill at her home in Meaford, and Miss Maguire, of the Simcoe street school kindergarten having failed to put in an appearance.

"But I must say," concluded the chairman, "that the schools of London are in excellent condition, and that the teaching staff is as near perfect as it is possible to make it."

FOR HIS GOOD BEHAVIOR

Albert Carty, Charged With Away-Back Thefts, Let Go.

Judge Elliot this morning discharged Albert Carty, of Caradoc, on two charges of stealing. The thefts for which Carty was arrested occurred about six years ago, and since that time the man has been away. He returned to his home some time ago and was caught by High Constable McLoud.

The reason that the judge discharged Carty was because of his good behaviour since the thefts were committed. No evidence was offered by the crown.

OFFICIALS MUSTN'T BOOST PAVEMENTS

The Practice of Giving Written "Recommends" Must Cease —City Hall News.

The practice of city officials giving written opinions as to the merits of certain pavements is to be stopped, according to one of the aldermen. It is understood that one of the local pavement agents has been soliciting letters of recommendation for the Talbot street pavement from certain civic officers, and the alderman quoted has warned one official who was approached to put his name to no pavement document. Of course, there is no insinuation that there is anything criminally wrong in so doing, but it is rightfully held that the servants of the people should under no circumstances permit themselves to be made tools of to "boost" any particular class of pavement.

A building permit was issued today to H. C. Murray for a frame cottage on Colborne street, between Regent and Victoria streets.

Mayor Berry and Aldermen Elliott, Mills and Supe, of Ingersoll, registered this morning at the Grigg House. They did not put in an appearance at the city hall, however.

The local Charities Organization is doing all in its power to bring the Victoria Industrial School Band to London during the charities convention, which will be held here on Oct. 5, 6 and 7. The band is maintained by the Mimico School for Boys.

Fireman Eggleton, of No. 1 fire station, has resigned. Eggleton was a first-class man and will prove a loss to the department. He was appointed on May 17 of this year. It is not likely that any permanent appointment from among the "subs" will be made for some time.

Another peanut license was issued by Inspector McCallum today. This makes the fourth. Two of the vendors are Greeks, one is an Italian and one a Canadian. It is understood that under the law as at present, the city solicitor has declared that it is not in the inspector's power to refuse a license to any applicant, the city having no power to create a monopoly. It is pointed out, however, that the city regulates the number of liquor licenses, and if it can control these, why not peanut licenses?

RASH BICYCLIST WAS SCORCHING

His Rushing Proclivities Cost Him $2—Pie Crust Promises Not Taken.

A young man named Keene was summoned to the police court this morning for bicycle scorching. It almost came as a voice from the dead to hear of anyone scorching. There was a time—and really it was not so long ago although it seems years and years —that men, boys, and women, too, scorched and risked life, property and arrest, to get up the greatest speed. But that day soon passed, and now anyone who will ride a bicycle faster than a walk is—well, no one does anyway. In the present instance what made the case further interesting was the unsophisticated idea of the defendant that if the street cars went as fast as he had done, he would not be breaking the law. It was shown he had been riding on Richmond street in front of the city hall about 15 miles an hour. He didn't think, however, that he had been riding any faster than he had seen street cars going. The court explained that even the street railway company broke the bylaw in this regard on some occasions. The comparison therefore had no weight. He was fined $2.

Another young man was fined $1 for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk.

There were several cases of breaches of the bylaw, two for allowing cows to run at large, and one for giving horses prohibited liberty. Each was dismissed the defendants being warned.

Then there were several who had driven across a cement sidewalk. Each paid $1 without any kicking, except John Nelson, who turned up late and said he had been driving across the place in question for six years and thought he should have been given warning if he were doing wrong.

Of the drunks, the worst was Peter Grant, who was raising a great row at his home on Hope street last night. He admitted being drunk, saying that he had gone driving with a friend and had got too much of the friend's "booze." Grant started in to promise that he would never take another drink as long as he lived, but the magistrate flatly refused to take such a promise. That was the promise Grant had made a short time ago, and as soon as released he had got drunk again. He had been drinking since and had been a menace to the neighborhood. The magistrate remanded him for a week for sentence.

Two other old offenders were sorely hit, Joseph Lacey being fined $5 or 10 days, and James Springer $10 or ten days.

The case of C. J. Mills was adjourned until Wednesday next, the nuisance which he was charged with maintaining not having been abated.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The President and Mrs. Smallman expect the members of the Hunt Club to tea tomorrow afternoon. The run is advertised for 4 p.m.

—Right Rev. Maurice Baldwin, Bishop of Huron, is spending a few days with his brother, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, at Toronto.

—Alexander Ross, of Wingham, has been appointed clerk of the eighth division court of Bruce County, vice James McGuire, resigned.

—Mr. John I. A. Hunt, of this city, was yesterday elected a member af the executive committee of the Dominion Millers' Association, which met in Toronto.

—On Sunday the various classes of the Memorial Church Sunday school will be resumed. The rector, Rev. Dyson Hague, will conduct his Bible class in the church at 3 p.m. The lesson will be I. Kings, xix., 9.

HOO-HOOS AT SARNIA.

The Hoo-Hoos will hold a concatination at Sarnia this evening. About 20 of them passed through the city today from Toronto. Hoo-Hoo Ferguson left in the afternoon in charge of the London delegation on the 2:30 train.

DEAL IS CLOSED.

The transaction involving the purchase of the Trebilcock farm for an addition to the ground of the London Asylum was completed at the Parliament buildings, Toronto, today. The price of $23,500.

GYPSIES HAVE GONE.

The band of gypsies who have been attracting considerable attention at their encampment in the northern part of the city have gone. They had said they would likely stay here all winter, but some of London's citizens may hear with regret that the distinguished visitors did not form as favorable impression of the Forest City as they expected they would, and this morning they left by C. P. R. for Toronto.

PITTSBURG CRICKETERS.

The touring team of Pittsburg cricketers were in this city last evening spending the night at the Tecumseh House. The following were those who registered: B. Harding, T. C. Clement, J. Blewett, J. McCann, J. S. Stewart, J. Bissell, B. Robertson, W. D. Robinson, J. Crapper and G. Macpherson.

FOUR MORE HOPS.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick will give four more of their popular hops at the Springbank pavilion during this month. Wednesday about 50 couples took advantage of the opportunity to spend a pleasant evening, and enjoyed the dancing very much. September will see the close of these hops, which have been well attended all the summer.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Ontario street, the contracting parties being Mr. Hugh McLaren and Miss May Ball, eldest daughter of the late George Ball. Mr. Joseph Russell attended the groom, while Miss Jesse, sister of the bride, ably assisted as bridesmaid. The bride was becomingly-attired in a traveling suit of brown Venetian cloth [illegible] with trimmings of brown velvet, and white plume. The happy couple left on a short trip east. Mrs. McLaren will be at home to her friends, 347 Hill street, after Oct. 1.

SCRANTON COAL MINES.

Mr. W. H. Winnett has returned from a very interesting trip to the celebrated Scanton coal region, having put in a few days in examining fully into the workings of the mines. Mr. Winnett went down into the celebrated Belleview mine, whose main shaft is 600 feet deep, traveling on foot and by electric car about two miles under the City of Scranton, whose population is 175,000. The scenery through the Genesse Valley is interesting. Coal at Buffalo is very scarce for shipments.

MISSION CIRCLE OFFICERS.

At the annual business meeting of the Empress Avenue Mission Circle, held recently, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. James Elson; first vice-president, Mrs. Woodward; recording secretary, Miss A. E. Greenway; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Cassidy; treasurer, Miss Moore; pianist, Miss Ella Rossitter; assistant, Miss E. Greenway.

PLEASURE FOR THE AFFLICTED.

An entertainment was given at the Home for the Incurables, Dundas street last night, when the following programme was rendered: Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Cockrill; solo, Mr. Cockrill; solo, Gordon Imrie; instrumental, Imrie brothers; quartet, Messrs. Cannom, McInnis, Bert and Norman Imrie; solo, A. B. Imrie; solo, Miss Cannom. Readings and choruses also which was enjoyed by all present. contributed to pleasant evening.

THREE MEN ARRESTED.

Detective Northgraves has arrested three young men of this city on a charge of house-breaking. One was arrested yesterday and the other two last evening, and all of them were bailed out on substantial bail to appear before Squire Lacey next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The names are not given by the authorities for the present. The men are charged with breaking in a door of a dwelling in London Township, and throwing a flower pot through a window, striking one of the occupants of the house.

DISPEL THE RUMORS

"Enthusiast" Calls Upon McClarys and Blue Labels to Show Mettle.

"Enthusiast" writes to The Advertiser under date of Sept. 2, as follows:

"There have been persistent rumors of late to the effect that the McClary and Blue Label teams of the City League are desirous of advancing the Londons and holding back the Rockets in the race for the Beck cup and the city championship, and with this object in view have been losing games to the Londons, while doing their utmost to defeat the Rockets. It has occurred to the writer that these unpleasant rumors could be readily dispelled if the McClary and Blue Label teams would play as good games against the London team as they have lately been playing against the Rockets. For instance, we should like to see Early, of the McClarys, pitch as good and effective a game against London next Saturday as the remarkable exhibition which he gave last Saturday in defeating the Rockets. It is not in the interests of the league generally, nor is it fair to the supporters of City League baseball, that games should be purposely lost, and we hope that the remaining games of the season will show that the rumors above-mentioned were groundless.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, six boxes for $2 50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

Sweet as a Rose.

"Paula?" he says, breathlessly, fearfully hopeful. "Tell me; do you love me?"

Her lips part slowly, her eyes grow dim, so that the handsome face, that will never be more handsome than now at this moment, fades for an instant from her sight.

"I do not know," she pants, like a wild fawn driven to bay—"I cannot tell. It is all so—so strange——" with quick, half-drawn breath.

How can she say? In all her young life no word of love has ever reached her until now. The young, untried soul stands overwhelmed, overborne by the first passionate flow of a man's love.

He draws a little nearer, and his hand closes on hers, as if he feared that he should lose her—after all.

"Paula," and if she did not know already, the subtle name which the music takes as it leaves his lips, should teach her—"Paula, I don't want to frighten you, but I must know. Look at me, darling—let me call you so; bear with me for a little while! Look at me—face to face."

She lifts her eyes, and meets his ardent, passionate gaze with a wild half-startled, yet half-tender fixedness.

"Paula, if you knew that I was going—as I must go if you do not love me!—I was going away, and that you would never see me again, never while life lasted, would you be sorry?"

A faint shiver runs through her, and her eyelids droop as if the thought were too cruel to bear.

"Yes——" she falters.

"If you knew," he says, hurriedly—eagerly, "that I were to remain with you by your side forever—that you were to be my wife—think, darling!—would you be glad or sorry?"

Oh, simple question! Yet not too simple for love—simplicity itself!

"Glad—ah, glad!" she murmurs, almost inaudible.

He leans forward and takes her in his arms, and looks into her eyes, his face glowing with passionate adoration.

"Oh, Paula! my darling!" he breathes in a low voice that thrills through her. "My sweet, innocent rose! You do love me!"

She looks at him fixedly, dreamily; then suddenly her face grows crimson as the rose itself, and her head droops forward.

"Yes," she whispers; "I love you!"

With a passionate murmur he clasps her to him, and kisses the head lying all golden in the sunshine on his breast.

"Tell me again, Paula!" he whispers. "Only once more, that I may be quite sure, Paula!"

Slowly she raises her head, and looks up at him, at the handsome face, pale, and yet triumphant.

"Must I?" she says; not coquettishly, as the Paula of yesterday night have spoken, but as the new Paula, strange even to herself would speak. "Must I? Yes, I love you!" and she does not hide her face, but meets his kiss with the pure lips that until now have been kissed by none other than a brother's lips.

The wind sings through the trees; the birds flit overhead; the robin, who has been looking on much shocked, doubtless, hops nearer, and watches them, with his head on one side and a knowing twinkle in his sharp eyes; and the moments fly unheeded, while Cupid, perched above their heads, toys with his spent bow and views his handiwork.

At last Paula speaks, disengaging herself gently, lingeringly.

"Isn't it very late?" she says.

"Late!" he repeats, his hand clasping hers, his eyes half dazed as one overwhelmed with too sudden joy. "Late!" and he looks at his watch. "What does it matter?"

"You have never had a sister Alice," says Paula, with a tremulous little laugh.

He smiles.

"But I shall have."

She colors.

"Then you will understand that even Alice can have some ideas as to time and propriety."

"Never mind," he says, leaning back with his arm round her, the air of proprietorship already displaying itself. "Tell her I kept you. Who is afraid of Alice?"

"Bob and I," retorts Paula, promptly.

He laughs.

"I fancied Alice had rather a sharp tongue," he says, "from her soft ways."

Paula smiles at him.

"What a wonderful thing it is," she says, half to herself.

"What is wonderful, my rose?" he says.

She laughs again, with quiet enjoyment.

"Thank you—you cared for me instead of Alice," she says. "Everybody falls in love with her. Alice is regarded as fatal by us all."

He smiles, with an air of deep enjoyment.

"Really! For why?"

"Why?" says Paula, taking off her hat, and attempting to smooth the thick chestnut hair, somewhat ruffled by his strong arms—"Why?" rather incredulously and indignantly. "Isn't she our beauty?"

"Herrick looks at her with a smile.

"Oh?" he says. "But I prefer plain people."

Paula reddens and laughs.

"It is execrable taste," she says; "no one will understand it. You must really have a depraved taste to prefer red hair to golden."

"Is it red?" he says, rising and kissing it. "So it is. I did not know it. Yes, it is a depraved taste, isn't it? Never mind—perhaps we can dye it!"

Paula laughs—every little joke would make her new-born joy break into laughter.

"You simple child!" he says, twitting her. "As if one could hestitate between you! Alice beside you is as the cold snowdrop beside the beautiful red rose!"

"Hush!" she says. "That is downright heresy! Beside, Alice I am a—dowdy! Never mind, we must look over your want of taste and forgive you. I wonder," after a pause, "what Alice will say?"

It is a simple question, but it brings him bolt upright.

"So do I," he says, gravely, and rather ruefully. "I wonder what she will say, and Bob likewise?"

A sudden flush covers Paula's face as she remembers Bob's outspoken opinion of her lover. "Oh, Bob——" she says, then stops.

"Bob is a good fellow," he says, "and will be complaisant, but sister Alice——"

A pause.

"My poor Paula! This is a sorry kind of bargain you have made this afternoon."

"Is it?" with a little curve of the lip. "I am satisfied—don't!" warding him off.

"A miserable kind of bargain," he says, thoughtfully. "Do you know," slowly, and with a rueful smile, "that I am very poor, my darling?"

She turns to him, her face all aglow with the old witching smile.

"If I have one ambition in life," she says, "it is to be 'A Pauper's Bride!'"

"Then," he retorts, "your wish will be gratified. Thanks to the old Powis habit of getting rid of everything worth keeping. I am that interesting but mournful spectacle, a man of title without a penny."

She laughs.

"Do you sweep the crossing at the Bank of England, or what?" she says, treating the matter—she, who is so ignorant of the world—as an excellent jest.

He looks down gravely, and a dark shadow passes over his face—a shadow from that past which he would fain bury from sight.

"A pauper baronet!" he says, not bitterly, but solemnly.

She laughs softly—in her innocence. "It sounds deliciously romantic—like the title of a three-volume novel! Why do you look so grave? You can't help being a baronet, you know!"

He looks up, cheered by her fearlessness.

"No," he says, "that is really more my misfortune than my fault. We won't think of anything but our love today, Paula; tomorrow will be time enough to face sister Aliee."

"And Major Vericourt," says Paula.

It is an innocent addition, but it seems to startle him for the moment.

"Yes," he says, "and my beautiful uncle!" and he helps her to rise, stealing a kiss as he does so.

And so they go on, happily unconscious that while they have been plighting troth, the major, sitting in the coziest chair in the smoking-room of the Court, has been shuffling the cards for a new game, and that the principal card he holds in his hand is his nephew, Sir Herrick.

[To be Continued.]

THE SPAHR MYSTERY

Last Seen of Missing Editor Was on Stern of Steamer.

London, Sept. 2. — Regarding the disappearance of C. B. Spahr, of Kingsbridge, N. Y., E. W. Ordway, of Brooklyn, his traveling companion, made the folowing statement to the Associated Press today:

"During our journey Mr. Spahr suffered from fits of nervous depression, but they gradually became less frequent. We took the steamer Prince Albert for Dover. We had obtained some New York papers and while crossing the channel Mr. Spahr discussed in a natural manner the news contained in them. We missed him soon after we passed the lightship, not far from Dover, and immediately instituted a search. We informed the captain when we arrived at Dover, and he began a thorough search for Mr. Spahr, but found no trace of him. A sailor reported that he had seen Mr Spahr standing at the stern at just about the time we came to the lightship, but, subsequently he rejoined Mrs. Ordway and myself. The sailor says he ordered Mr. Spahr from the stern three times. No persons saw him after he left us the last time. Mrs. Ordway and myself saw nothing unusual in his demeanor."

The Old Mare Understood

"It is a queer thing the way animals learn the meaning of certain words," said Mr. W. T. Reeves, of Little Rock.

"I remember as a boy a certain old gray mare that belonged to our family, which one of my older brothers had ridden the whole time of his service in the Confederate army. She was a magnificent saddle animal and ordinarily as gentle as a lamb, but if any one ventured to say, when on her back, 'Look out, the Yankees are coming,' she would proceed to bolt at the very top of her speed as though terror-stricken, and it was a difficult thing to quiet her down. I suppose the words had in some way been borne in upon her equine intelligence during the conflict, and they must have had some frightful meaning. Once I addressed them to her to my sorrow, for, suddenly wheeling, she left the road and plunged into a thick piece of woodland, with the result that a projecting limb knocked me senseless to the ground. After that, when astride of the old mare, I studiously avoided all reference to the Yankees.—Washington Post.

Ho'els as Social Centers

The fashionable hotels and restaurants of New York are pleasant places for people who can afford to use them. They are luxurious and brilliant. A contemporary newspaper writer suggests that they are beating the clubs as places of resort. They have the best food and drink in the market and nowadays they seem to have the liveliest society. They don't exclude women: that is their chief advantage. Women are very decorative. Men like to dine with them, and if not with them, at least within sight of them. New York restaurants of an evening in summer is almost worth the price of admission. The commentor whose suggestion we have noted recalls that the oldest clubs began as taverns, but now, he thinks, "the open inn is recovering its importance with us." That may well be for another defect of New York clubs, besides they exclude women, is that they exclude too many men that men who use them want to see. No club (nor any three clubs in New York) includes all or nearly all the men whom the average grown-up man in New York wants to stand a chance of meeting. But at the big restaurants there is a chance of meeting all the world—Harper's Weekly.

Doctors' Bills Seem large? As a rule, they are not. Doctors earn every cent they charge. When your doctor says, "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing for coughs," believe him. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

LAST OF CLASSICS IS RUN; ALL PRAISE DUE TO TRAEIS

Few Realize How Much Depended on Men Who Got Horses Into Shape.

The last of the season's classics is over, and a retrospect of the whole is most satisfactory, writes W. R. Gilpin, in the New York American. We have been treated to a series of grandly-fought battles among both the younger and older divisions such as it has never before been our privilege to witness. The Futurity has formed a fitting climax, and no one can gainsay the fact that the field for Saturday's race was the choicest collection which has gone to the post within the recollection of present race-goers. Every one speaks in deserved terms of praise of the horses and their jockeys, yet rarely do we hear any mention made of the man with the hoe—the trainer, who is responsible for this state of perfection to which our thoroughbreds of the present day have been brought.

In the minds of the systematic followers of the races the trainer occasionally does cut an important figure, but in the eyes of the general public—the throng of mere sight-seers—the trainer is but little considered. Fully two-thirds of them hardly realize how much depends upon these men who are responsible for the fitting of the horses. They would not follow a trainer, though they would blindly back the mount of a successful jockey.

This is not as it should be. Of course, the horse is the principal item, since without him and his possibilities no great success could be accomplished. Yet after the horse the trainer certainly comes next in order. It is an old aphorism that "good horses make good trainers," but without the good trainer the good horse, though he might naturally show up well, would never be able to achieve a victory such as that of the Futurity, where he had to meet others trained to the hour for a bruising contest. Individual comparisons of the trainers who sent horses to the post for this big event would be out of place, and more especially since the horses one and all bore the earmarks of a most careful preparation.

Still to those who came off victors in the fight must needs be awarded praise and congratulations. They have spent many anxious hours in the fulfillment of their duties, and the average racegoer can little appreciate the anxiety which has beset them as to whether or not their charges will reward their efforts by running a good race. To the trainers of the first three horses, J. W. Rogers, A. J. Joyner and James Rowe, the public must take off their hats. They have proved themselves masters of their profession by the condition in which Artful, Tradition and Sysonby were sent to the post and have worthily upheld their prestige.

Artful, unfortunately, is not nominated for the Flatbush Stake of Saturday next, which is looked upon as a sequel to the Futurity, and the powerful Duryea stable will probably depend on Tanya and Cricket, since Rose of Dawn was a disappointment in Saturday's race. In the Flatbush Tradition will have no penalty, but, like the majority, will carry the prescribed weight, 112 pounds, and meet Sysonby (115 pounds) on three pounds better terms than in the Futurity, when she beat him a head for the place. Unless, therefore, something new and unexpected should crop up, the race already looks to be at her mercy, and of the new and unexpected division the only ones of which there has been flattering gossip are Cricket, from the Duryea string, and Blucher, from the Keene stable.

LIKE A BABY IN JEFF'S HANDS

Munroe Admits He Was Not in the Same Class With the Champion.

New York, Sept. 1.—In answer to a telegram Jack Munroe tells a few interesting things about his fight with Champion Jeffries the other night.

"He is the greatest fighter in the world," says Munroe. "I don't think there is a chance of him ever losing the title in the ring. His strength, speed and immense bulk offset whatever the other man has, so that there is hardly a chance in a hundred of getting an even break with him. His powerful arms beat down your defense, and all that you know is knocked out of you with the first punch. I can't remember much after the first punch he caught me. I remember that we were closing in on each other and I saw his left start for what I thought was my body. He made a funny switch on it and landed upon my cheek. I was dazed, but did not fall until he hit me again. The ring semed full of Jeffries and I hardly got upon my feet before he battered me to the floor again. There seemed to be no chance to show myself, and all I could do was to cover up the best I could. Nothing was clear to me; all was a haze and I can't even remember the bell ringing for the finish of the round. I can remember being helped up once from my chair, but after that I seemed to be moving around in the dark. My blows lacked force; there was no strength in me and I was like a baby in his hands.

"There are no three men in the ring today who could beat Jeffries in one fight. If there are I have never seen them."

DRAW FOR THE FALL TOURNEY

List of Rinks in London Rowing Club Match Which Started This Afternoon.

The draw for the annual fall lawn bowling tournament of the London Rowing Club was made last night. Play commenced this afternoon. During fair week the matches will be postponed. The draw:

A. White,	Dr. A. Graham,
John McNee,	James S. Bell,
C. M. R. Graham,	W. T. Cox,
J. C. Hazard, sk.	Fred. Belt, sk.
R. R. Bland,	James Reid,
F. Copus,	A. McVicar,
W. J. Haywood,	Jas. McDougall,
James Davis, sk.	A. N. Udy, sk.
Dr. Claude Brown,	W. L. Mara,
W. R. Vining,	R. Munro,
J. K. Spry,	E. Weld,
Chas. Ward, sk.	Jared Vining, sk.
W.Laut,	A. T. Bayly,
R. A. Bayly,	A. C. McPherson,
C. B. Edwards,	Dr. N. Alexander,
W. Coles, sk.	Dr. J. W. Wood, sk

First round—

James Beach,	W. Collins,
A. Heaman,	W. H.Phelps,
J. K. Brown,	C. E. German,
Dr. J.A.Wright, sk.	E. Masuret, sk.
J. Platt,	John Bowman,
W. Lind,	Thomas Gillean,
M. H. Rowland,	Thos. Alexander,
A. Tillmann, sk.	Dr. English, sk.

RING.

NEIL BALKS.

Sam Harris, the manager of Hughey McGovern, has found it impossible to get Frankie Neil into another match with the Brooklyn boy. For some reason James Neil, the well-known horseman and father of the bantam champion, has refused to consider a proposition for a return date between the two little fellows.

LONDON MARKSMEN ADVANCE TO SECOND STAGE OF THE BIG MATCH

Results of the Rifle Matches at Ottawa—Capt. Dinnen Is Eligible for Bisley.

Major Hayes, Capts. McCrimmon and Dineen, Lieut. Murphy, Corp. McDonnell and Pte. Allen, of this city, advanced to the second stage of the Governor-General's match at the D. R. A. meeting at Rockcliffe. The shooting began yesterday morning in a gray light, and with no wind, and the first stage of the Governor-General's match —200, 500 and 600 yards—was commenced, some fine shooting taking place. Capt. Dinnen, of this city, qualified for the Bisley team. The first 150 men were: Capt. H. Forrest, 6th D. C. O. R., 102 (receiving a D. R. A. medal); Capt. J. E. Hutchison, 43rd, 101; Pte. W. G. Willoughby, Australia; Sergt. G. Thompson, 12th, 101; Capt. R. Rennie, Q. O. R., 101; Sergt. W. Kelly, 10th R. G., 100; Corp D. McInnes, 90th, 100;Pte. W. M. Eascott, 43rd, 100; Pte. W. E. Bennett, 43rd, 99; Lieut. S. Cunningham, 16th D. C. O. R., 99; Sergt. E. M. Nichol, 12th, 99; Driver Chester, 5th R. G. R., 99; Pte. F. N. Allen, 7th, 98; Pte. C. L. Morrice, P. W. F., 98; Capt. N. J. Dinnen, 1st Hussars, 98; Pte.G. Fitzgerald, 57th, 98; Pioneer W. Martin, G. G.F.G., 98; Mr. F. H. Morris, Bowmanville, R. A., 98; Pte. G. Milligan, 91st, 98; Corp. J. H. Ellis, G.G.F.G., 98; Pte. S. Dawson, G. G. F. G., 98; Pte. J. S. Stevenson, 43rd, 98; Lieut. H. C. Chamberlain, C. of Guides, 98; Pte. W. Short, G. G. F. G., 98; Staff-Sergt. T. H. Hayhurst, G. M., 13th, 98; Capt. A. Elliott, 12th, 97; Staff-Sergt. A.Graham, 48th, 97; Color-Sergt. W.H.Moore, 57th, 97; Staff-Sergt. W. H. Davidson, 1st P. W. F., 97; Sergt. J. H. Simpson, 10th R. G., 97; Capt. W. L. Ross, 13th, 97; Lieut. T. J. Murphy, 7th, 97; Capt. J. M. Jones, 82nd, 97; Capt. J. Duff Stewart, 6th, 97; Pte. D. Mitchell, 13th, 97; Staff-Sergt. A. Robertson, 77th, 97; Sergt. W. Travers, 1st C. A., 97; Sergt. J. W. Ching, New Zealand, 97; Lieut. G. Durrand, 91st, 97; Pte. W. A. Smith, G.G.F.G., 97; Sergt. J. A. Moore, 82nd, 96; Lieut. W. H. Thompson, 12th, 96; Capt. A. Wilson, 33rd, 96; Corp.A.Brayshaw, 5th. C. A., 96; Pte. A. Wilson, 43rd, 96; Color-Sergt. W. Drysdale,86th, 96; Sergt. W. T. McKay, 90th, 96; Pte. C. Spittal, G. G. F. G., 96; Pte. P. Armstrong, 10th R. G., 96; Lance-Corp. J. Trainer, 10th R. G., 96; Capt. W. A. McCrimmon, 7th, 96; Sergt. J. Phillips, 10th R. G., 96; Staff-Sergt. Mortimer, 10th R. G., 95; Quartermaster Sergt. A. B. Blake-Forster, O. S. of M., 95; Capt. J. Crowe, 30th, 95; Capt. W. H. Russell, 13th S. L. D., 95; Pte. S. G. McConnell, 43rd, 95; Lieut. J. W. Lawrason, 77th, 95; Corp. A. F. Messervey, 1st C. A., 95; Pte. C. S. Scott, 43rd, 95; Pte. D. C. Draper, 43rd, 95; Pte. E. A. Runions, 59th, 95; Major W. H. Davidson, 8th, R. R., 95; Mr. H. McFadden, Carleton Place, R. A., 95; Corp. H. H. Cole, 42nd, 95; Q. M. S. J. McVittie, 48th, 95; Mr. O. Bigelow, Moncton, 95; Corp. E. E. Gohndro, 6th D. C. O. R., 95; Pte. E. H Haystead, 63rd, 95; S Sergt. T Mitchell, 13th, 95; Pte. A. Baynton, 48th, 95; Pte. J. C. Smith, 48th, 95; Pte. E. Sturgeon, 90th, 95; Lance-Corp. Wooldridge, 5th, R. G. R., 95; Pte. R. S. Mitchell, 48th, 95; Pte. R. Doherty, Q. O. R., 95; Capt. W. C. King, 46th, 95; Lieut. B. E. Converse, 7th Hussars, 95; Pte. A. E. Lamb, 43rd, 94; Pte. H. Whitehorne, 10th, 94; W. Baird, C. Place, R. A., 94; Lieut. M. E. Sutherland, 78th, 94; Pte. R. McLaren, 48th, 94; Pte. W. Mills, 3rd V. R., 94; Sergt. H. Roberts, 48th, 94; Lieut. T. F. Elmitt, 43rd, 94; Sergt. E. Meldrum, 28th, 94; Pte. A. B. Oliver, 21st, 94; Major McAdam, R. O., 94; Corp. W. Nolt, R. C. G. A., 94; Corp. S. McDonnell, 7th, 94; Lieut. L. H. Beer, P. E. I., L. H., 94; Q. M. S. J. Whyte, 69th, 94; Lieut.-Col. S. M. Rogers, 43rd, 94; Pte. J. F. Moore, 42nd, 94; Corp. Sechan, 5th R. G. R., 94 Pioneer. J. McLeod, 48th, 94; Lieut. A. McArthur 78th, 94; Corp A. A. Smith, 59th, 94; Lieut. H. J. Ferris, 6th D. C. O. R., 94; Sergt. P. Nesbit, 29th, 94; S. Sergt. R. J. Taylor, 43rd, 94; Lance Corp. Denning, 5th R. G. R., 94; Sergt. P. E. Bowen, 12th Dragoons, 94; Capt. T. Mitchell, C. of Guides, 94; Lieut. G. H. Vroom, 69th, 94; Pte. Courtice, 57th, 93; Col. Sergt. J. Fee, G. G. F. G., 93; Pte. L. Hanes, 91st, 93; Sergt. F. W. Sleeman, C. A. S. C., 93; J. T. Matthews, Q. O. R., 93; Major M. S. Mercer, Q. O. R., 93; Sergt. R. H. Surphlis, 10th R. G, 93; Major W P. Moore, 20th, 93; Capt. A. D. Cartwright, 10th R. G., 93; S. Sergt. C. R. Crowe, 30th, 93; Lieut. J. E. Snowball, 43rd, 93; Pte. D. McNaughton, 5th R. G., 93; Sergt. J. E. Barteaux, 93; Corp. G. M. Whiteley, Q. O. R., 93; Q. M. S. E. E. Collins, 39th, 93; Pte. A. J. Meikeljohn, 77th, 93; Capt C. N. Mitchell, 93; S. Major A. Young, R. C. R., 93; Sergt. G. W. Russell, G. G. F. G., 93; Sergt F Richardson, 5th C A., 93; Pte. G. Copping, 3rd V. R. C., 92; Capt. R. A. Robertson, 13th, 92; Pte. Neil Smith, 21st, 92; S. Sergt. H. Kerr, 48th, 92; Sergt. S. S. Carr, 5th C. A., 92; Sergt. J. Y. Clarke, 1st P. W. F., 92; C. Sergt. D. A. Bethune, 5th R. G., 92; C. Sergt J. Freeborn, 13th, 92; Lieut. F. S. Bertram, 77th, 92; Pte. N. H. Smith, 43rd, 92; Pte. A. M. Rosebatch, Q. O. R., 92; Capt. R. G. Carter, 93rd, 92; Major R. J. Spearing, 53rd, 92; Capt. J. A. Williamson, 45th, 92; Pte. Hendry, 77th, 92; Q. M. S. W. H. Dillon, C. S. of M., 92; Capt. O. H. Vandersluys, 44th, 92; Pte. G. Daw, 43rd, 92; Major J. H. McBobie, 8th Hussars. 92; S. Ins. W. Dymond, C. S. of M., 92; Sergt. E. H. Wright, 43rd, 92; Pte. E. Elmes, 13th, 92; Major G. W. Hayes, 7th, 92; Col. T. Pugh, O. S. C., 92.

In the extra series competition at 500 yards, which closed yesterday morning, all the following made possibles, winning $4 each: Pte. P. Armstrong, 10th R. G.; Pte. A. Baynton, 48th; Mr. Gigeton, Moncton, N. B.; Mr. N. Brownlee, P. R. A.; Lieut. E. Carpenter, 7th Hussars; Lieut. H. Chamberlain, C. of G.; Sergt. W. H. Davidson, 1st P. W. F.; Capt. N. J. Dinnen, 1st Hussars; Sergt. W. Elliot, 48th; Major H. Flowers, 1st; Capt. C. K. Fraser, 53rd; Sergt. D. Garson, 91st; Staff-Sergt. A. Graham, 48th; Sergt. W. Kelly, 10th G. R. A.; Capt. J. Limpert, 39th; Corp. W. Miller, 6th D. O. R.; Capt. T. Mitchell, C. of G.; Pte J. F. Moore, 42nd; Major W. J. Moore, 20th; Pte. C. L. Morice, 1st P. W. F.; Mr. F. H. Morris, Bowmanville; Capt. W. A. McCrimmon, 7th; Lieut. T. J. McGregor, 48th; Corp. R. McGregor, G. G. F. G.; Sergt. J. Phillips, 10th R. G.; Staff-Sefgt. A. Robertson, 77th; Pte. A. E. Runions, 78th; Sergt. G. W. Russell G. G. F. G.; Sergt. W. Sadlier, 8th R. R.; Pte. L. C. Scott, 43rd; Pte. J. W. Smith, 21st; Lieut.-Corp. J. Trainer, 10th R. G. F.; Capt. C. H. Vanderstuys, 44th; Capt. S. S. Weatherby, O. C. C.

The London Merchants' Cup was won by the Ontario Provincial Rifle Association.

The following are the results of the Bisley aggregate, the first 20, except Pte. Willoughby, being eligible for Bisley next year: D. R. A. silver medal and $20, W. G. Willoughby, Australia, 324; D. R. A. silver medal and $18, Capt. W. H. Forrest, 6th D. C. O. R., 321; D. R. A. bronze medal and $15, Sergt. W. Kelly, 10th R. G., 319; $12, Capt. J. M. Jones, 82nd, 316; $10, Corp. D. McInnes, 90th, 315; $8, Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell 13th, 314; $5 each, Capt. R. Rennie, Q. O. R., 314; Capt. N. J. Dinnen, 1st Hussars, 314; Pte. O. L. Morrice, 1st P. W. F., 313; Capt. A. Elliott, 313; Capt. J. Duff Stuart, 6th D. C. O. R., 312; Capt. W. E. Forbes, 73rd, 312; Pte. W. E. Bennett, 43rd, 312; Pte. W. M. Eastcott, 43rd, 311; Sergt. G. W. Russell, G. G. F. G., 310; Sergt. W. Pugh, R. C. G. A., 310; Lieut. G. A. Boult, 6th, 310; Staff-Sergt. W. H. Moore, 57th, 310; Capt. J. E. Hutchison, 43rd, 310; Sergt. Richardson, 5th C. A., 310; Corp. J. H. Ellis, G. G. F. G., 309; Corp. A. Brayshaw, 5th C. A., 309; Capt. A. A. Smith, 309; Pte. P. Armstrong, 10th R. G., 309; Lieut. T. Cunningham, 6th, 308; Sergt. J. H. Simpson, 6th R. G., 307.

In the judging distance competition the following results were declared this morning: First prize, a rifle, Capt. J. Dover, R. L., Truro, N. S.; $20, Capt. A. S. Hunter, 56th; $15, Sergt.-Major L. Brooker, R. C. D.; $10, Capt. J. Crowe, 30th; $8, Pte. A. Steele, A. S. A., and Sergt J. Reid, 43rd; $5 each, Q.-M. Sergt H. Dillon, C. S. M.; Pte. W. Molensky, 91st; $4 50 each, Sergt. E. A. Sheer, R. C.D.; Capt. C. K. Fraser, 53rd; $4 each, Pte. F. A. Morse, 43rd; Pte. H. Rankin, 56th; Pte. T. Connor, Q. O. R.; Pte. J. F. Moore, 42nd; Sergt. W. Greenland, 8th R. G. R.

MUNROE GOES TO NEW YORK

Has a Book at Sheepshead—His Fight With Ruhlin Not for Montana.

Jack Munroe left for New York yesterday. He is going east to look after his interest in a book which he has on the Sheepshead Bay track. Jack will invest his winnings with a well-known layer of odds who has been doing business for him and expects to get together a nice bank roll. His fight with Gus Ruhlin will not come off in Montana, as expected. The men will get together either in Philadelphia or Chicago.

Harry Pollak, Munroe's manager, will also look after the interests of Kid McCoy. The two men made an agreement to that effect, and Pollak will proceed at once to find matches for the Kid McCoy's first match will likely be with Jack (Twin) Sullivan. A club has offered the men 50 per cent, but the men are holding out for more. Sullivan and McCoy both went to the Coast as trainers of Jack Munroe.

McCoy's new manager says that there is not much chance of Jack O'Brien and Jim Jeffries getting together. Such a match has been proposed, but Pollak says O'Brien and everybody else knows that he has no chance to whip Jeffries and should pay attention to men in his class. It is suggested that he try his hand with McCoy in a 20-round bout in this city.

There is considerable interest in 'Frisco in the bout between Battling Nelson and Aurelio Herrers, which takes place in Butte on Labor Day.

DROPS ANOTHER NOTCH IN RACE

Chicago Loses Again—Athletics Also Experience Extra Hard Luck.

The Chicago White Sox got another set back yesterdy, when they met the Senators at Washington. They played an errorless game, and yet suffered a shut out at the hands of the tail-enders. Chicago, however, was not the only club in the first division of the American League race to fall down. The Athletics on their own grounds met St. Louis, the second lowest organization in the league, and like the White Sox they suffered a shut-out in the face of the fact that they played faultless ball. Boston broke even in a double-header with Cleveland, and now the Bean Eaters stand only one point in front of the Highlanders, who won from Detroit.

The scores:

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Chicago—
Chicago ....10010001*—3 10 0
Brooklyn ....000000000—0 4 4
Batteries — Lundgren and O'Neil; Koukalik and Bergen. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 900.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis ....011003000—5 8 1
Philadelphia ....010000100—2 6 3
Batteries— McFarland and McLean; Sutthoff and Dooin. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 2,300.
Rain at Pittsburg.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At New York—
Detroit ....010000010—2 6 2
New York ....00002200*—4 7 0
Batteries—Donovan and Beville; Powell and Kleinow. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Connolly. Attendance, 4,082.

At Boston—(First game)—
Cleveland ....030001000—4 10 1
Boston.. ....100000000—1 6 3
Batteries—Rhoades and Buelow; Tannehill and Criger.

At Boston—(Second game)—
Boston.. .. ..0022001*—5 13 0
Cleveland ....000100000—1 3 1
Batteries—Gibson and Farrell; Donahue and Buelow. Umpire, Dwyer.

At Philadelphia—
St. Louis ....000000002—2 9 1
Philadelphia ....000000000—0 6 0
Batteries—Glade and Sugden; Waddell and Schreck. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 495.

At Washington—
Washington ....10000000*—1 9 2
Chicago ....000000000—0 5 0
Batteries—Wolfe and Clarke; Smith and McFarland. Umpire, King. Attendance, 1,000.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Jersey City—
Jersey City ....000020010—3 4 3
Newark ....000000000—0 6 1
Batteries—Pfanmiller and O'Neill; Hesterfer and Smink. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 1,200.

At Buffalo—
Buffalo ....000020000—2 6 2
Toronto ....010000120—4 7 3
Batteries—Yerkes and McAllister; Falkenburg and Fuller. Attendance, 2,428. Umpires, Sullivan and Conahan.
Rain at Rochester.

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An important sale of horseflesh took place at Dr. Craig's barns, Hamilton. Mr. John L. Young, of Glanford, sold his stallion, Hal B. (mark 2:04½), the fastest sire in Canada, for $4,000, less the express charges to West Milton, Ohio. The purchaser was Mr. Owen Van Kirk, and he bought the animal for Mr. D. H. Mast, owner of a well-known stock farm. Mr. Mast is the owner of Hal. Dillard (2:04¾), the sire of Hal. B.

Mr. Young bought Hal B. at a sale in New York about a year and a half ago, and cost him laid down in Hamilton $3,100. He is a fine-looking beast.

REGATTA MAY BE HELD ON SEPT. 24

It is expected that the annual regatta of the London Rowing Club will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24. A meeting has been called for next Tuesday, and all interested in boating are requested to attend. The committee intends choosing a number of fours, so that those who cannot attend should hand in their names.

FOOTBALL.

THE LONDONS WILL BE IN.

The London Association football team intends to enter a team in the City League this season. A meeting to organize will be held next week.

MAJOR DELMAR LOST THIS TIME

Failed to Lower the Record for Trotters—Went a Mile in 2:03.

At Providence yesterday 8,000 people watched Major Delmar fail to lower the world's record for trotters without windshield. He made the mile in 2:03, the record being 2:02¼. The day's summaries follow:

2:14 pace, three in five, six heats raced Wednesday—
Baron Brattan, b. g., by Grattan 6 1 6 5 3 1 1
Don Car, blk. g. 1 2 2 1 2 3 2
Bad News, b. g 4 3 1 3 1 2 3
Dewey, ro. g ....2 6 4 2 4 ro
Nancy H., blk. m. ....5 5 3 6 5 ro
Eudora, blk. m ....3 4 5 4 ds
Time, 2:09¼, 2:07¼, 2:08¼, 2:11, 2:09¾, 2:11½, 2:07¾.

2:24 trot, purse $1,000, three in five—
Knox's Gelatin King, b. g., by Knight 1 1 1
Brilliant Girl, b. m 3 2 2
Ruth C., g. m 2 3 5
Direct Well, blk. h 4 4 3
Flondrau, b. g 5 5 4
Time, 2:13, 2:11¼, 2:13.

2:12 pacing, purse $1,500, two in three—
Hetty G., b. m., by Egg Hot 1 1
Albert K., ro. g 3 2
Dan R., ch. g 2 4
Major C., b. h. 4 3
Time, 2:05½, 2:05½.

2:10 trot, purse $1,000, two in three—
John Taylor, g. g., Dispute 1 1
Sydney McGregor, ch. g 2 2
Direct View, br. h 5 3
Norrie, b. g 3 9
Gracie Kellar, br. m 4 4
Authores, blk. m 8 5
I Live, b. m 7 6
Patchen Maid, b. m 6 7
Mettalis, blk. h 9 8
The Roman, b. g ....ds
Time, 2:08¼, 2:09½.

Against time to beat 2:02¼, trotting—Major Delmar, b. g., by Delmar, lost Time, 2:03.

BASEBALL.

GRIMSHAW FOR BOSTON.

Five of the most popular players on the Buffalo team will not wear Bison uniforms next year. They are McAllister, Gettman, Clymer, Courtney and Grimshaw (formerly of the Londons). In order to escape the inevitable, that is, having the players taken away from him via the draft rule, the season for which started yesterday, Manager Stallings has taken time by the forelock and sold the ones that would have been drafted. Grimshaw has been bought by Jimmy Collins for his Boston American League club. McAllister and Gettman go to Cleveland and Brooklyn gets Courtney and Clymer. The prices paid were not made public. In this quintette of players Buffalo loses some stars, but they had to go one way or the other, as under the draft rule any major league club can, for a small sum, pick out any minor league player between Sept. 1 and Oct. 15. In the event that none of the players "make good' in fast league company they will be returned to Buffalo.

WON'T STAND FOR MORAN.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—The appearance of Umpire Moran on the field at the Westside Park yesterday was the occasion for the opening of hostilities between President Hart, of the local club, and President Pulliam, of the National League. Moran came prepared to umpire the game, but before the contest began Mr. Hart called him into the office of the club and told him that the best thing he could do was to pack up his belongings and leave.

Moran is said to have replied that he was under orders from President Pulliam to officiate at the contest, and when play began he walked on the field and umpired.

"The case is settled as far as Umpire Moran and myself are concerned," said Mr. Hart.

"It is not settled between Mr. Pulliam and myself. To have drawn Moran twice on the road was enough without having him sent here."

Mr. Hart intimated very strongly that there would be a day of reckoning with the president of the league, and declared that the sending of the umpire here was an insult to him.

LOST TO ST. THOMAS.

The Rockets, of the City League, went to St. Thomas on Wednesday and were defeated by the team of that city by 10 to 2.

TURF.

THE PORT HURON MEETING.

The results of yesterday's races at Port Huron were as follows:

2:28 trot, purse $400—
Miss Kinney, b. m., Cares, Detroit.1 1 1
Gale, b. g., Mrs. Keil, Wiliamstown 2 2 2
Good Timber, b. m., Keating Bay City 3 4 3
Little Rena, g m., Stanton, Union City 4 3 4
Caroline, b. m., Kahhie, Monroe..5 5 dr
Brownie, br. m., Saunders, Sarnia.dr
Time, 2:20¼, 2:17½, 2:21½.

2:15 trot, purse $400—
Redwood, b. g., Burni, Detroit..2 1 1 1
Wildwilton, br. h , Cares, Detroit.1 4 2 2
George E., b. g., Clement, Birmingham 3 2 3 3
Undallia Chief, s. g., Mahaffy, Glenville ....4 3 ds
Time, 2:16½, 2:19¾, 2:15¼, 2:15¼.

Free-for-all, trot or pace, purse $400—
Little Squaw, br. m., Creideberg, Argentine 2 2 1 1 1
Captain Spynx, bay g., Miller, Rochester 1 1 2 2 2
Geary, ch. g., McEwen, London 3 3 3 3 3
American Boy, bay g., Stephenson, Springfield ....dr
Time, 2:09¾, 2:11¼, 2:16¾ 2:13½, 2:16¾.

NOTED TRAINER DEAD.

New York, Sept. 1. — Albert G. Franklin, the noted western trainer, and partner in the firm of J. G. Greener & Co., owners of Oiseau, died at Sheepshead Bay village this morning of typhoid fever. He was for a score of years one of the best-known characters about the tracks at Chicago, Latonia, Louisville and New Orleans. He came from Nashville, Tenn. He was a son of the late Capt. "Buck" Franklin and a popular gentleman.

MORNING STAR WON MOST.

Morning Star, 2:04¾, by Star Pointer, 1:59¼, is not only the fastest new pacer of the year, but the largest money winner also. He has won to date $11,025, and this amount will probably be quite substantially increased before the season ends. The son of Star Pointer is a race horse of much higher class than he was thought to be after his first two races. Just now he looks to be about the best of the green pacing brigade for 1904.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At Highland Park—Meggs, 5 to 1; Zigzag, 3 to 1; Subador, 8 to 1; Chancey, 8 to 1; Benckart, 1 to 2; Springwater, 3 to 1.

At Sheepshead Bay—Zeala, 3 to 5; Alan-a-dale, 2 to 5; Wild Mint, 8 to 1; Aurumaster, 20 to 1; Libretto, 7 to 1; Eagle, 7 to 1.

At Harlem—Useful Lady, 11 to 5; Comrade, 4 to 1; Fossill, 16 to 5; Robinhood, 13 to 1; Belle Kinney, 11 to 5; Brand New, 2 to 1; Great Eastern, 18 to 5.

At St. Louis—Tally H., 10 to 1; Chock Morgan, 3 to 1; Scotch Dance, 5 to 1; Bas d'Or, 2 to 1; Aggie Lewis, 7 to 2; Second Mate, 8 to 1.

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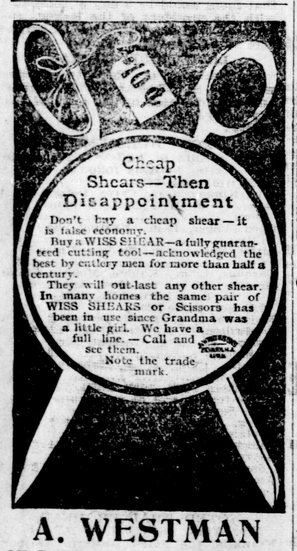
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BELTZ'S

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Norma Bobier, of Exeter, has accepted a position as milliner with Gray & Parker here.

—The London clearing house returns for the week ended yesterday show the total clearings of $784,200.

—Mrs. Jack Smallman entertained a party of friends last evening to a "Victoria" trolley ride about the city.

—Rev. A. Carlisle, B.A., curate of the Memorial Church, will conduct the services in the Bervie parish for the next two weeks.

—The Misses Somerville will be the hostesses at the first of the regular weekly Ladies' Golf Club teas, which recommence tomorrow afternoon.

—Mr. Fred Dean, formerly of St. Marys, has been appointed a dairy instructor for Western Ontario, in place of Mr. J. C. Bell, who resigned to accept a position in this city.

—Mr. A. S. Davidson, of Mancelona, Mich., son of Mr. William Davidson, of this city, was married to Miss Denna Lee Barnard at Mancelona recently. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will spend a part of their honeymoon here.

—The pulpit of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church will be occupied on Sunday by the new pastor, Rev. T. T. Shields. The reception to Mr. and Mrs. Shields will be held in the church on Monday evening, Sept. 12, when the members and friends of the congregation are expected to turn out in large numbers.

—The St. Catharines Star, in its Thorold correspondence, has the following: "Chief Clary entertained at the lockup on Tuesday night a man named Miller, who claimed London as his home. The unfortunate man was found by the chief at the corner of Albert and Front streets, and was in a pitiable condition, being a victim of the drug habit."

WILL NOT GIVE CREDIT.

Both of the local express companies have given notice that henceforth all charges on parcels must be collected when delivery is made. Otherwise the parcels must be returned. This rule went into effect Sept. 1.

REV. W. J. CLARK HOME.

Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has returned from Manitoba and the Northwest, where he spent his vacation. Mr. Clark visited the principal cities and towns and was greatly impressed with the country and its prospects.

WESTMINSTER FARM SOLD.

The farm owned by Messrs. Selby and Marsh, near White Oak, Westminster township, was sold by Auctioneer A. M. Hunt, yesterday, at his office, 349 Talbot street. There was lively bidding for the property. It was sold to Mr. Francis Kunz, of Harrietsville, for $7,060.

WILL COMPETE FOR PRIZE.

Hon. A. A. Graves, mayor of Port Huron, the moving spirit in the great Maccabee excursion, has secured the services of a London quartet for the corner-stone laying ceremonies, to take place in Port Huron on Sept. 8. Division No. 1, Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M., is also taking part in the division drills and hopes to secure the $50 cash prize offered for competition.

INDUCTION TONIGHT.

The induction of Rev. Dr. Ross into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will take place this evening at 8 o'clock, and will be an interesting service. Rev. Walter Moffatt, moderator of the London Presbytery, will preside, Rev. James Rollins will preach, Rev. W. J. Clark will address the new minister, and Rev. A. J. MacGillivray will address the people. Dr. Ross will occupy his pulpit on Sunday, and on Tuesday evening next a public reception will be tendered him by the congregation.

JACKSON—WEAR.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wear, No. 78 Assumption street, Windsor, on Wednesday, their daughter, Miss Mary Hannah, was united in marriage to Mr. J. H. Jackson, formerly of Windsor, but now city engineer at Niagara Falls, Ont. Rev. J. H. Kirkland, of Walkerville, officiated. The bride, who was handsomely gowned in pale gray silk voile over taffeta of the same shade, was attended by Miss Margaret Tanton, of this city, as bridesmaid, who was attired in pale green voile and carried pink sweet peas. The groomsman was Mr. James J. McKay, of Hamilton.

BACK FROM THE PORT.

Among those who have returned to London recently from Port Stanley are: Mrs. Morrison and family, who have occupied Ellison Cottage; Hill Crest; J. W. Clayton and family, of Willow Vale Cottage, Holiday farm; Mr. John Purdom, Mrs. T. A. Brown, and John Tanton, of New Orchard Beach; Messrs. John Macpherson, of Ainsworth Cottage; J. W. Bridgman,

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of Hazel Brae Cottage, Erie Rest; Miss Audrey Bachus, of Adelaide street, who was visiting Mrs. H. Thorn at Hill Crest; also Mrs. John Stoughton and her daughter Norna, who have spent the past month with Mrs. C. M. Wells at Wellsworth Cottage.

LONDONER'S ADVANCEMENT.

The Ottawa Citizen says: Mr. George E. Hall, who has occupied the position of private secretary to Chief Superintendent Brady, of the C. P. R. at North Bay, has been promoted to the position of chief clerk in Mr. Brady's office, which was made vacant by the removal of R. J. Sydiall, to Winnipeg. Mr. Hall is a former Londoner, being a son of Mr. Charles Hall, of 657 Lorne avenue. His friends will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

UNIMPORTANT MEETING.

The board of works met last night, all the members, with the exception of Ald. Wyatt, being present. In the latter's absence, Ald. Forristal took the chair. Wm. Trafford appeared before the board and asked that his account of $8 for the repairing of the council chamber chairs be paid at once. The account, when presented, was struck out by Ald. Wyatt, as chairman of No. 2, but Mr. Trafford declared Ald. Wyatt ordered him to make the repairs, which were not included in his tender to finish and upholster the chairs. Ald. Gerry said when the contract was let it was thought that all repairs were included. Owing to Chairman Wyatt's absence the account was laid over. A number of minor matters and the passing of accounts concluded the evening's business.

CELESTIALS MARRIED.

A unique wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse, Paris, on Monday evening, when Lee Bing was united in marriage to Fong Kim, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. G. Macbeth. Lee Bing came to Canada some six years ago, and returning to Hong Kong last year, he was united in marriage according to Chinese custom to his little partner in life, Fong Kim. Having embraced the Christian religion some time ago they decided to be married according to Christian rules, and hence the second wedding. Rev. Mr. Macbeth indorsed on the back of the certificate the date of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bing's marriage at Hong Kong—Aug. 16, 1903. The witnesses to the marriage were Mrs. Charles W. Fathers, Miss Mae Featherstone, and the Sabbath school teacher of the contracting parties, Miss Emily Capron.

JACKSON—HEMSWORTH.

The marriage of Mr. Ralph Jackson and Miss Emily Elizabeth Hemsworth, both of this city, took place Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride, Kitchener avenue. The ceremony, which was witnessed by a large company of friends and relatives of the young couple, was performed by Rev. T. R. Clarke, rector of All Saints' Church. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. Henry Hemsworth, had as bridesmaid Miss Watkins, of Brantford, while the groom was supported by Mr. Harrison Hall, of this city. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, and congratulations were extended Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. The newly-wedded couple will shortly take up their residence on King street.

BOY RESCUED FROM DROWNING

Wilfrid Brennan Has a Narrow Escape While Bathing Near Saunby's Dam.

Yesterday afternoon, Wilfred Brennan, aged 9 years, son of Mr. E. C. Brennan, of 195 Cheapside street, went in swimming about 50 yards north of Saunby's dam. The lad was accompanied by a number of other boys, all of whom could swim, Brennan being the only one unable to take care of himself in the water. The river is deep at the place mentioned, and soon young Brennan was beyond his depth and apparently drowning. Messrs. George Cook, of 13 Saunby street, and J. Stilson, of 20 Byron avenue, happened to be in the vicinity at the time, and immediately ran to the rescue. Cook was the first to reach the lad, though both men jumped into the river with their clothes on, and Brennan was brought to shore. The boy was soon revived and was taken to his home.

GETTING READY FOR FAIR

Force of Men at Work at the Grounds at Present.

Superintendent Brown has thirty men at work putting the fair grounds into shape for the big show. Painters and whitewashers are to be seen in every building, and the appearance of one and all of the structures is being greatly improved. All the ticket offices and turnstiles on Dundas street are also being painted. In the main building, many exhibitors are already at work putting their spaces in order for their displays. In fact, the interior presents a pleasing appearance now, as the decorations are plentiful and tasty.

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DIVIDED AS TO RENTING ROOMS

Members of Library Board Not All of One Mind in the Matter.

The disposition of the rooms over the Public Library is the cause of some difference of opinion among the members of the library board. Last evening the regular meeting was called, and Trustee Gunn raised the point that the board should reserve the right to grant the use of the east room to any society as long as it was not for a night on which the Historical Society met. The majority, it was clear, were not willing to reopen the question, and the result was that Mr. Gunu gave notice of motion that it be reconsidered next month. Had he been at the last meeting in June he would have been able to second the motion of Trustee Manigault, made on that occasion, when the east room was offered to the Historical Society free. Last night Mr. Manigault was not present to support Mr. Gunn.

Those present were Trustees Jeffrey (chairman), Gunn, Hazard, Labelle, Macklin, Bland and Egan. The first order of business was the reading of a letter from the secretary of the Entomological Society, stating that the society would accept the offer of the board for the rent of the west room at $150 a year, the public to have free access, and the Historical Society to have free use of the rooms for their monthly meetings. The matter was referred to the chairman of the board and the finance committee, to complete arrangements by which the society might move in by the 20th of the present month.

It was after the above offer had been made that the Historical Society was offered the east room. On that occasion Mr. Manigault had moved an amendment that the board be entitled to grant the use of the room to such other societies as it deemed fit, not conflicting with the use of the room by the Historical Society. No seconder was found, so that at present the offer stands that the Historical Society might have the free use of the room, and when not in use the room would be locked up. The offer, however, has not been acknowledged by the society.

The question came forward again on the reading of a request from the Woman's Art Club, which wants to give an exhibition in the rooms about the first of October for six days. The request was granted, provided no charge for admission is made.

At the same time Mr. Egan strongly objected to Mr. Gunn's position in wanting the principle stated that the board should have the right to let any other society in except the Historical Society. He asked Mr. Gunn if he wanted to let anyone in there and give any kind of a "side-show." Mr. Gunn indignantly replied that the art club exhibition was no side-show.

The matter will, therefore, come up for reconsideration at the first meeting of the board in October, and in the meantime the Art Club will be offered the room for the exhibition, as it asks.

The finance committee reported recommending the payment of accounts amounting to $280 16. The report was adopted.

The librarian's report showed that the circulation for the nine weeks ending Aug. 27 had been: Fiction 6,294, juveniles 1,519, miscellaneous 2,059, magazines 963; total, 10,835; average circulation of books per day, 190; average magazines, 19; total, 209. Fines were collected in July amounting to $49 74, and in August to $55 91, making an average of 74 cents per day. Cards issued numbered 125, making 11,270 to date.

EXCITEMENT ON A STREET CAR

Women Terrified at Unusual Noises and Make a Rush for the Doors.

About 9 o'clock last night there was considerable excitement on an eastbound Hamilton road car on Horton street, and for about a minute panic held sway on the trolley. Just west of Colborne street, the trouble began, sparks commenced to fly from the motors, accompanied by sounds like the discharge of rifles. There were three men and about a dozen women, besides the conductor, on the car. For some reason or other the speed appeared to increase as the sounds grew louder, and the women became greatly frightened. One of them made a rush for the front end to make her escape, but her escort prevented her, though not without a struggle. At the rear door, two young girls and an elderly woman, almost fought in their frantic efforts to get out, but a man soon succeeded in pulling them away from the steps. Then the noises ceased, and the conductor ordered all back to their seats. The excitement did not last more than a minute, but a minute is a long time under such circumstances. The car proceeded on its way undamaged.

ACTION COMMENCED

Hamilton Takes Steps Against Railway Re Workmen's Tickets.

The Hamilton Spectator of Thursday says: City Solicitor MacKelcan is today taking the steps necessary to bring an action against the street railway company in connection with the alleged misconstruction of the company's franchise agreement dealing with limited tickets. A writ will be issued against the company this afternoon so soon as the solicitor has the necessary evidence before him and subsequently an injunction order will be applied for at Osgoode Hall. The solicitor says it may be a week before he is able to get this and in the meantime the company will have opportunity to thoroughly test its new ideas. The officials of the company are saying nothing in particular about the matter. They still contend that they are entitled to interpret the agreement as they are now doing and insist that the new interpretation will add materially to the company's receipts, which, incidentally, will be a good thing for the city. In spite of the large increases in street railway business in Hamilton during the past few years it is alleged that the company is still losing money, the deficit last year being something like $27,000. The contention is made that the bulk of the business of the company is now being done during limited hours and on workmen's tickets. It is to change this that the new rule has been adopted, so the officials say. At the same time other men say that what the company wants most is to get a cause of disagreement with the city that will reopen the agreement and make other and much more important changes possible.

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Letters to the Editor.

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ALEX. TOD.

Maguire, Ont., Aug. 30, 1904.

Steel Rails.

London, Sept. 1. — The London Globe, referring to the Candian Government's action, re steel rails, says the broad result will be that while American rails are so heavily penalized as to shut them out except at unremunerative prices, British competition will be met and counteracted to some extent by state protection and subsidy. If, however, the mother country were to federate fiscally with the colonies on fair give-and-take terms it is very certain that Canada would readily agree to abolish the costly bonusing system.

Attacks Imperialism.

London, Sept. 1. — Allan Bright, M. P., speaking at the Liberal Association meeting at Tarporley, said it was not only protection they had to fight, but Chamberlainism, which was far worse. Chamberlainism meant imperialism, and imperialism meant at home and abroad the exaltation and domination of the strong crushing the weak, the reign of brute force and the sacrifice of right.

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