

UNDER TWO FLAGS THE ALASKA BOUNDARY

Hon. George W. Ross Makes an Able Speech.

At the Opening of the New Suspension Bridge Across Niagara's Gorge.

An account of the opening of the new suspension bridge over the Niagara River, spanning the channel at a point a little above Queenston and Lewiston, was given in The Advertiser on Saturday. Hon. W. Caryl Eliey of Buffalo, who was chairman of the banquet that followed the formal opening, in proposing the health of Queen Victoria and President McKinley jointly, which was enthusiastically honored, referred to the meeting under two flags, and said that the poet's definition of "the white man's burden" had thrilled the Anglo-Saxon race all over the world, and had struck a responsive chord. It was upon the present historic spot, continued the chairman, that he thought it wise to ask the representatives of the two countries to join together the two peoples by one more artery of communication. It had been a pleasant task for his associates and himself to do that much towards binding together the broken bonds, that they might be united for the benefit of mankind. The Americans appreciated and loved the Canadians, and he hoped the new bridge would be the means of constant and daily communication between the two peoples.

HON. MR. ROSS'S SPEECH.

Hon. G. W. Ross, who was received with loud applause, said: Permit me to join in the congratulations of those who preceded me on the happy completion of the great enterprise, the formal opening of which we are celebrating today. As we look upon the tremendous chasm which is now spanned by the airy structure over which so many of us have passed in safety and which answers so perfectly the purpose for which it was intended, we are at a loss to determine which is greater, the natural forces which have hewed their way through the flinty rocks beneath our feet, or the genius of man which has suspended in mid-air those mighty cables which bear without a quiver the heaviest burdens which the commerce of two nations can impose upon them. Permit me also to join in the congratulations which this event has suggested to previous speakers with respect to the harmony existing between the two nations which are so happily engaged in the ceremonies of today. The bridge which we have just opened is in itself a practical illustration of that Anglo-Saxon alliance so devoutly wished for by all good men, and which, I believe, now fills the hearts of many millions with bright hopes as to the future of our race. There was a time, not so very long ago, either when certain of the people of the United States and Canada assembled on this very spot, but for a different purpose from the meeting of today. There was a time when those hills which surround us reverberated with shouts and cheers, but they were not the shouts and cheers of mutual friendship. There was a time when the flags of the two nations, so gracefully intertwined today, floated over the green sward on which we now stand, but not as emblematic of national good-will. Thank God, we have bridged the terrible chasm which then separated us. I trust, with cables stronger than those which clasp the rock on either side of the Niagara River. Thank God, peace hath her victories more renowned than war. As the rainbow in the early days arched the sky, a sign that God's wrath for the wickedness of men was appeased, so may this arch over the turbulent waters which separate two nations be accepted as a token that the angry passions which kindled these hillsides with the blood of a common race will never again be aroused, either for aggrandizement or retaliation. Accused be the man on either side of the line who first cries "havoc" or lets slip the dogs of war. (Cheers.)

And here is an anomaly. While two nations by their enterprise have established commercial relations with the world, and while with one hand they have spent millions to improve the facilities for such trade, even to the building of bridges and tunnels to make trade easy, with the other hand they have erected commercial barriers against each other which baffle enterprise and thwart the laws of commerce as well as the laws of nature. Let me say that nothing but Anglo-Saxon enterprise could survive under such depressing conditions. May we hope that the good sense of the two nations which today reject free trade, will in the future, by means of the connection which we are now celebrating, will henceforth unite in establishing freer intercourse through the partial disarmament at least of the customs house keeper and the director of alien labor laws, so that the Anglo-Saxon on both halves of this continent may have free course and be glorified. Having accomplished so much in fetters, what could he not do if he were free man? Permit me, therefore, as a Canadian, as one who loves his country, and who has unbounded confidence in its future, in words of deepest sincerity to express the hope that the unity established by the laws of commerce will never be disturbed by the lust of conquest, the greed of avarice or the pride of prosperity; that the appeal of the demagogue will not divert either nation from the path of honor, and that the glimmer of national greatness will not slide from us the great law of universal brotherhood. "Behold how good and pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." (Cheers.)

ITCHING PILES

A Farmer Tells How He Was Cured by Using

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. F. G. Harding, a retired farmer, living at Niles town, Middlesex county, states: "I had been troubled with itching, bleeding piles for about five years, and intense agony at times from the dreadful itching. Though I tried almost everything I could get no relief. Part of one box of Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured me, and I am recommending it to all that are troubled with the same torturing disease."

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Important Statement Made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Arbitration the Only Way Out of the Trouble-Defeat of the Yukon Railway by the Senate Was a Crime—Sir Charles Tupper Admits Making Ill-Advised Speeches.

(Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.)

Ottawa, July 24.—In the House of Commons Saturday morning, Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced a bill respecting the Yukon railway, and said that the Province of Manitoba is for the object of maintaining certain acts of municipalities in that province.

When the orders of the day were reached, Sir Charles Tupper brought up the Alaska boundary question. He proceeded to point out the unjustifiable course which the United States had pursued in connection with this case, which led him to come to the conclusion that the Americans knew that a just tribunal would decide against them if the boundary question was referred to it. While the United States was pursuing this course, their newspapers were engaged in laying the blame on the shoulders of the United States, and the United States would have long ago settled the question, but that Canada was standing in the way of settlement. This was not correct. He asked why Britain was in all cases of this kind the United States she would deal with any other country. He had been for a long time high commissioner, and in his negotiations with the British Government he discovered no country in the world that would refuse or have tried so hard to prevent arbitration when they saw that their neighbor was standing upon just ground. There was said, a limit to our endurance with the United States. If Britain had done the same thing with France as she has been doing with the United States she would not today be in possession of the Nile. The Nile would have been lost long ago. The United States should be dealt with as all civilized countries were treated. It would never do to leave matters as they were before the house rose. He trusted the government would take definite action. There were two ways that this could be done. The first was that the government should take power before arbitration was referred to a tribunal. The second was that the government should obtain licenses to do mining in the Yukon; this also to be put in force by the governor-general in council.

During his remarks Sir Charles said that in his Toronto speech, and in his speech on the address, he was not in full possession of the facts, or he would not have taken exception to what the government had done in this matter. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said that the leader of the opposition was in a position to speak more frankly than he was. Sir Charles Tupper—Hear, hear. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, continuing, said that he appreciated the manner in which the leader of the opposition had spoken, and was prepared to admit that if the two speeches—the one in Toronto and the other on the address—were excepted, the honorable gentleman was entitled to the credit of having done his best to facilitate the important question of the boundary award. However, it was not always wise to speak before the facts were known. As leader of the government and member of the commission, he was not so free to speak as Sir Charles. Canada had, from all that could be ascertained, the right of justice on her side in this case. There were, however, two ways of settling this question. The one was by war, and the other by arbitration. War was out of the question, so that the only thing left was arbitration. As for a settlement by compromise, which was at one time possible, that was out of the question at his moment. He had no hope of that, but he did not despair of a settlement by arbitration. What we had to do was to be patient. There was nothing as clear for it. In regard to the other propositions, he would take them into consideration.

While he did not want to raise any controversy, he was compelled to say that the defeat of the Yukon Railway of two years ago was a crime. Had that been passed, this year would have seen a railway on its way to the very part which Sir Charles now proposed to build it to. (Liberal cheers.) As shutting American miners out of the Yukon, that was also a serious question, which would be sure to provoke retaliation, and while the negotiations were on that was not advisable. Still, he would promise Sir Charles to consider it.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Saturday's Doings at the Big Convention in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 24.—Saturday was the big day of the Epworth League convention. Every minute of time was occupied by business, beginning with three sunrise prayer meetings. About 14,000 visitors were in the city. Junior League meetings were held in Robert Park and Meridian Street Methodist Churches in the morning. The regular convention began at 9 o'clock. Bishop W. X. Nide, of Detroit, presided in the tent. Bishop Chase, of Galloway, Jackson, Miss., presided in the hall, and Bishop Hurst was at the opera house. The same topics were spoken upon at each of the three meetings. "Methodism, Its Evangelical Genius," was discussed by Rev. W. A. Spencer, Philadelphia; Rev. C. B. Spencer, Denver, and Rev. H. G. Henderson, Parkersburg, W. Va. "Methodism, Its Breadth and Catholicity," was discussed by Rev. J. Shorey, Peterboro, Ont.; Rev. W. F. Thirkield, Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. Frank M. North, New York. "Methodist Philanthropy," was the subject of addresses by the Rev. H. J. Chreitzberg, Charlotte, N. C., and Rev. W. Graham, Toronto. "Methodism and Educational Leaders," by Prof. R. S. Copeland, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Rev. F. Loshorn, Bay City, Mich.; and Rev. J. H. Riddell, Winnipeg, Man. "Woman's Work in Methodism," was the subject of an address by Mrs. L. E. Meyer, Chicago, Rev. Jas. Atkins, Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. Frank Garry, Galveston, Texas, delivered addresses on "Present Sunday School Achievement," "The Twentieth Century Movement," was discussed by Rev. W. J. Sippell, New Westminster, B. C. J. J. McLaren, of

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Toronto, Rev. Charles C. Woods, Kansas City, Kan., and Rev. F. N. Upham, Westfield, Mass., spoke on the "Young Peoples' Movement."

MURDER CHARGED

Against Levi Stewart in the Case of James Ross's Death.

Windsor, July 24.—The inquest on the death of James Ross, the colored man who died Thursday night from the effects of blows on his head, was held on Saturday in the court of the coroner in Sandwich South. After hearing the evidence the coroner's jury brought in the following verdict: "That Levi Stewart did willfully, feloniously and with malice aforethought kill and murder James Ross."

MORE CAVALRY MUST BE USED

In Carrying on the Campaign in the Philippines—Nearly 3,000 U. S. Soldiers in Hospitals.

Chicago, July 24.—War department orders were received at Fort Sheridan yesterday to place a detachment of cavalry in immediate readiness for active service in the Philippines. The same dispatch announces the administration's purpose to use cavalry more freely in the fall campaign. Major James B. Ayleshire, who purchased the Philippine cavalry horses for the Spanish-American war, has instructions to buy 3,000 animals.

A Manila telegram says: Chief Surgeon Woodhull considers that the increase in the military force in the Philippines will necessitate the employment of forty additional surgeons. There are nearly three thousand soldiers in hospitals. The official report last week showed 1,800 in Manila, and there are several hundred at San Fernando, with other garrisons. There are also 275 sick in quarters in Manila. The regimental surgeons report that large numbers of soldiers on duty are unfit for service.

WARM IN THE WEST.

Chicago, July 4.—Very hot weather is reported from several places in the west and northwest. The temperature at Black River Falls, Wis., at 4 a. m. Sunday, was 100°, and Young Sleight died from heat prostration. Thermometers registered 99° at 2 p. m. Sunday at Omaha, and high at 101° at 4 p. m. Sunday at Lincoln, Neb.

BRITISH FLEET AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., July 24.—The British flag ship Crescent, with Admiral Bedford on board, and the cruisers Indefatigable, Prosperine, and the torpedo boat destroyer Quail, arrived Saturday from St. Johns, Nfld., and will remain in the harbor part of August, when the fleet will go to Montreal.

ROBERT INGERSOLL'S REMAINS.

New York, July 24.—Seemingly in peaceful slumber the body of Robert G. Ingersoll lay on an improvised bier yesterday in the bedroom in which he died, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Brown, his son-in-law, and many men of all sorts and conditions, but mostly humble toilers, made the pilgrimage to Dobbs' Ferry in the hope that they might be permitted to gaze once more upon the noted orator. In no instance was the request refused. No arrangements whatever have yet been made concerning the funeral. Mrs. Ingersoll and her daughters, Mrs. Brown and Miss Made Ingersoll, are still too much overcome with sorrow to consider the matter.

"THEY ARE ALL RIGHT."

John L. Geddes' Opinion of the Famous Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Belgrave, July 24.—Mr. J. L. Geddes, a well-known blacksmith of this place, has received many inquiries concerning Dodd's Kidney Pills. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills two years ago for lame back. The last inquiry is a Toronto gentleman, who is anxious to know if he has had outside letters to various parts of the province.

Mr. Geddes answered him as follows: "Belgrave, May 29, 1899. "Dear Sir.—Dodd's Kidney Pills are ALL RIGHT. They did soother me for two years. Yours truly, "JOHN L. GEDDES."

BIG TIDAL WAVE.

Ashland, July 24.—Chequamegon Bay was visited by a tidal wave Saturday afternoon, which raised the water in the bay three feet. This is the highest record for many years. Many lumber docks were flooded, and the mills were compelled to shut down for the time being. The water had dropped again until it was nine inches below normal.

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RIOT IN CLEVELAND

Street Car Blown Up With Gun-Cotton or Nitro-Glycerine.

Several Persons Hurt—Company Declines Arbitration.

Cleveland, July 23.—The rioting, which continued throughout last night, was renewed today, and there were several serious outbreaks of violence, but no clashes between the mobs and the troops.

Soon after 10 o'clock a thousand or more persons gathered on Burton street on the south side and proceeded to obstruct the track. When a car came along with two policemen on board it was attacked with a shower of stones, and the non-union motorman and conductor were roughly handled. One of them, named McDermott, had two ribs broken, and the other was badly bruised. One of the policemen fired at the mob, the bullet striking a man named Wenick. The mob assaulted the officers, both of whom were struck repeatedly with stones, and but for the intervention of a priest of the Catholic Church, near at hand, the officers might have been lynched.

There was a disturbance on the Broadway line at the corner of Petrie street, where a mob of three thousand assembled in the forenoon and obstructed the track. Finally a St. Clair street car, carrying a mob of about 500, along from the Wilson avenue barns, having on board Sergt. Burrows and a private militia and Detective Kelso. There was a sharp fight for a few minutes but no one was seriously hurt, and after arresting two of the rioters and placing them on the car, it was returned to the barns. The police afterward charged the mob, making several arrests.

Three men were sent to the hospital with wounds made by policemen's clubs at the end of this riot. As a result of the shooting of the driver of a grocery wagon in South Brooklyn yesterday afternoon by a non-union conductor the mayor of that village today issued an order for the arrest of all non-union conductors who carried concealed weapons. Every car was stopped and each conductor found with a revolver was arrested. All were subsequently bailed out by the company.

A small riot was started at the corner of Pearl street and Franklin street when a young woman struck a man who asked her to board a non-union car. A crowd of union sympathizers stoned the car, and a squad of police finally cleared the street.

COMPANY WON'T ARBITRATE. The company today sent a note to the state board of arbitration, declining to arbitrate the differences, in which it says: "This company, fully appreciating the sincerity of your desire to bring about a readjustment with its non-union employees, begs to say that the men who went out on Monday last are not in the employ of the company, and there is nothing to negotiate about or to arbitrate."

CARS WRECKED.

A Euclid avenue car loaded with passengers, was wrecked by an explosion of nitro-glycerine or gun-cotton, shortly before 11 o'clock tonight. Four persons were badly hurt, the names of the injured being: Mrs. E. C. Martin, 79 Alameda street; E. C. Martin; F. A. Smith, 69 Vienna street; Albert E. Fassett, 12 Wallace Place; Dora Schesler, 11 Oakdale street.

Late tonight it was learned that Mrs. Martin, one of the injured, would probably die. She suffered a compound fracture of the skull, had her arm broken, and was otherwise injured. She was with her husband, who was also badly hurt.

The explosion tore out the front end of the car, smashed all the windows, and destroyed the brake. The motor-man, William Draggers, who came from Cincinnati, was dazed by the shock, but the conductor escaped injury.

BROOKLYN STRIKE OVER.

New York, July 24.—The Brooklyn trolley strike has practically collapsed.

THE ASHTABULA STRIKE.

Ashtabula, O., July 24.—There is little change in the strike situation at the Erie docks. Nothing was accomplished at the conference of the strikers with Manager L. C. Hanna, and the men will now take their grievances to the headquarters of the Longshoremen's Union at Cleveland for consideration. This will consume two or three days.

STRIKE AT SUDBURY.

Sudbury, Ont., July 24.—Quite a sensation was caused here Friday by the men employed in the mine of the Canadian Copper Company, about 400 having gone on strike for higher wages. The men in the smelters will also go out. The wages of the miners in the past ten years, first by 10 per cent, and the second time by 5 per cent. The men now demand a raise all round of 15 per cent, or the wages paid at the start. The cost of living has increased, and the men of families especially find it hard to live decently on the scale of wages now paid and keep out of debt. There is no quarrel between the men and the company, and the negotiations for a settlement of the trouble are going on.

QUIET REIGNS.

Cleveland, July 24.—The scenes of wild disorder and violence witnessed in this city throughout yesterday and last night in connection with the street car strike were a thing of the past this morning by a quiet reign. Cars are running on at least a dozen different lines of the Big Consolidated system. They, however, carry but few passengers.

BUSSES RUN.

Bus lines are in operation over many of the Big Consolidated lines, and these are well patronized. The city authorities held a conference at the city hall nearly all night, and as a result a call has been sent out for additional troops.

CLOTHING WORKERS GO OUT.

New York, July 24.—Six hundred "pressers," employed in the garment district, struck work yesterday and organized a union. They claim their number will be doubled today, and that 7,000 more garment workers will strike for higher wages. The piece workers demand an increase of about 20 per cent, while the week workers want an increase of 15 per cent. An interesting point of the strike is the demand of the men that they may work 50 hours a week instead of 56 as at present. They say they want to work up to the limit of the ten-hour law, as they can make more money in this way.

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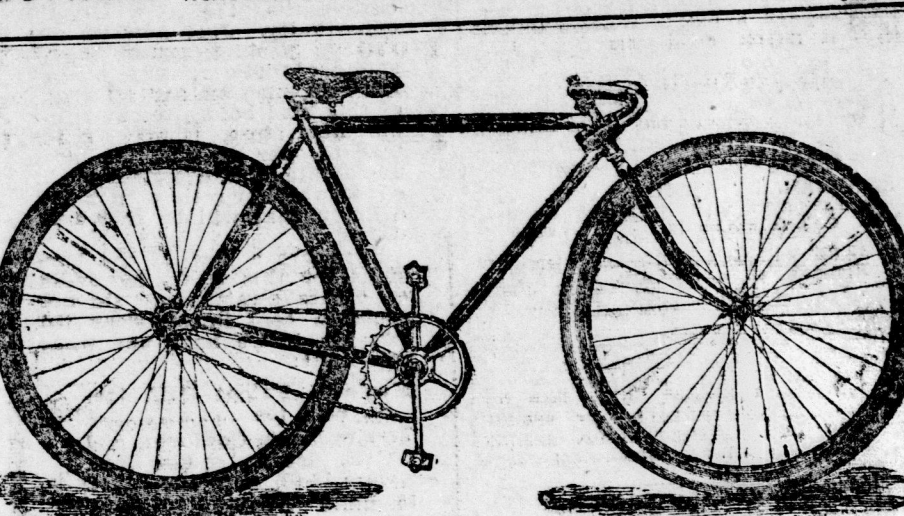
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WESTERN ONTARIO

Dennis Burke, one of the best-known farmers of Malden township, died Friday night at the age of 76.

Mrs. Isabella K. Hay, from Deckerville, Mich., who had not been in Watford for seventeen years, was on a visit to her mother on the 3rd concession.

The crops look better in Michigan than in Lambton, if you keep away from the railways, which generally goes through the worst part of the country.

It seems probable that Messrs. Ickes and Armstrong, the Pennsylvania men who are negotiating with Woodstock, looking for the building of a street railway there, will accept the terms offered by the council.

The British-American Hotel, Windsor, was sold on Saturday to John Clarke, of Hamilton. The price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Clarke will take possession some time during the present week.

Sarna and Plympton will soon have more oil wells than Enniskillen, at the present rate of sinking them, and every little way you see the gas burning to keep down the smell. They don't require firewood there.

Thomas Murphy, farm laborer, Lawrence, who pleaded guilty to stealing a gold watch from a man named Crossen on July 3, was on Saturday sentenced to serve nine months in the Central Prison by Judge Ermatinger at St. Thomas.

Mr. Alexander Matheson, formerly editor of the Stratford Beacon, but now bursar of the Belleville Deaf and Dumb Institute, has tendered his resignation on the ground of ill-health. It is understood that the resignation will be accepted. Mrs. Matheson is a sister of Mr. A. F. MacLaren, M.P., of Stratford.

Mrs. Dougald Brayen and her five small children were poisoned at a picnic Friday by canned salmon, purchased from the corner grocery. For a time their lives were in great danger. A doctor worked with them, and succeeded after strenuous efforts in restoring them to consciousness. All will probably recover.

Two men attempted to gain entrance to the house of Charles Cudmore, Windsor, Friday night. Mr. Cudmore is a brakeman on the Grand Trunk, and he was absent from home at the time. His wife heard the men, and she raised a window and screamed for help. Several of the neighbors responded, but the would-be burglars had decamped.

James Gormican, of Brantford, has received a letter from Charter Oak, Iowa, telling of the tragic death of his son, Michael Gormican, who left Brantford two years ago to seek his fortune in the west. Gormican, who had been working on the railway, fell off the top of a fast-running freight train, beneath the cars. His body was horribly mangled.

Dr. McTavish, Florence, was recently consulted by Thomas Gannon, lot 20, Iowa, townships, as to a disease among his cattle. Upon examination the doctor found that a four-year-old heifer was badly affected with tuberculosis. He immediately informed the government veterinary slaughterer and the government held an examination, which resulted in finding a clear case of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Col. Skinner, and grandmother of Mrs. Hush

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Skinner, died at "Dunelm" the residents of the county, and if she had died Friday night at the age of 76. Mrs. Johnson was one of the earliest residents of this county, and if she had lived three months longer she would have been a centenarian. Two months ago Mrs. Johnson was seized with paralysis. Up to then she had been well and strong, considering her great age, and was possessed of a marvelous intellect, which increasing age did not seem to dim. When, however, the destroyer, paralysis, came Mrs. Johnson rapidly sank. The remains were taken east to Grafton for burial.

Reports from Lobo, Adelaide and other townships lead to the belief that an organized band of cattle thieves are operating in Middlesex county. About three weeks ago four head were taken from the premises of Colin McKinley, lot 5, con. 8, Lobo. On Saturday, the 15th inst., the field of John McArthur, lot 14, con. 7, Lobo, was invaded and four head were driven off. On Wednesday last thieves secured 5 head at Michael Oke's place, in Adelaide township. In this case the fence was pulled down, so as to let the cattle on to the road, and the rails afterwards carefully replaced. Several other parties report the loss of cattle recently. In every instance the cattle stolen were fat animals, fit for the butcher. Thus far no clue to the thieves has been obtained.

A very sad accident occurred near Shetland, Middlesex county, recently, resulting in the death of Stewart, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Milton Moorhouse. The lad accompanied his father to the barn, while he did his milking. The little fellow stood in the barn door, and when the cow had been milked, she made a dash out to her calf in the yard, striking the boy. The poor little fellow died in his father's arms while being carried to the house. Mr. and Mrs. Moorhouse will have the sympathy of all in this bereavement, the death of their only son.

Lake Shore, Bonanquet, July 22.—Mrs. Isabel Tripp and her daughter, Miss Edith Tripp, of Prince street, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson here.

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Rochester, Buffalo and Minneapolis Players Arrested for Sunday Ball-Playing.

Washington Made Five Hits, No Errors, and Still Was Shut Out By Cincinnati—Big Day's Sport at Grosse Isle.

BASEBALL

Hamilton, July 22.—(Special).—Hamilton infielders could not play too good games of ball in succession, and today their yellow work almost cost them the game, in spite of Hagerman's good pitching. Phillips and Hagerman were particularly bad, and Hagerman's base-running sacrificed many runs. Mohler and Frank played poor ball for London, but their many errors did not give the Hamiltonians many runs. Seiver was hit heavily all through the game, and with careful base-running the home team might have easily made half a dozen more runs. Two hits, two bases on balls, an error, and a sacrifice hit were good for only one run to Hamilton in the first. An error, two bases on balls and a two-base hit gave only one in the third. An error, Hagerman's double, and McCann's home run yielded three in the fourth, and a base on balls, Phillips' single and Frank's error one in the fifth. Up to this time London had not a hit or a run. In the fifth, however, Frank got a charity, and an error by Hagerman and two by Phillips followed. With two out, McCann and Schwartz hit safely, and four runs scored. Schrahl's three-bagger and Elton's single gave Hamilton one in the eighth, and then London hit Hagerman heavily for the first time, Schwartz getting a single and Jones a home run. McKevitt's and Conwell's singles and Mohler's error gave Hamilton one in the ninth.

Then came the play of the day. London needed three runs. Seiver got first on an error, and the next two men went out. McCann hit safely, and Schwartz made what looked like the safest possible home run. Schrahl, however, made a magnificent left-hand running catch, and Lohman had to be carried off the field. Score:

LONDON.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Mohler, 2b.	5 0 0 2 0 1 0
Frank, 1b.	5 0 0 2 0 1 0
McDonald, 1b.	5 1 2 13 1 0 0
Schwartz, r.f.	4 1 1 0 0 0 0
Jones, l.f.	4 1 1 0 0 0 0
Cope, 3b.	4 0 0 3 4 1 0
Frank, s.a.	3 1 1 2 2 2 2
Lohman, c.	3 1 0 0 1 0 0
Seiver, p.	3 1 0 0 1 0 0
Total	35 6 7 27 14 7

HAMILTON.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Hagerman, 3b.	6 1 2 1 2 3 1
McCann, 2b.	4 2 1 1 3 3 1
Schwartz, r.f.	2 2 2 2 0 0 0
Elton, 1b.	4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Congalton, c.	4 0 1 1 0 0 0
McKevitt, r.f.	4 0 2 4 0 0 0
Conwell, c.	4 0 2 6 0 0 0
Hagerman, p.	6 1 0 0 2 0 0
Total	38 8 12 27 9 6

Three-base hits—Schrahl.
Home run—McCann, Jones.
Sacrifice hits—McKevitt, Phillips, Seiver.
Stolen bases—Hagerman, Elton, Mohler, Lohman.
Base on balls—By Hagerman, 3; by Seiver, 3; by Schwartz, 2; by McCann, 1; by Conwell, 1.
Wild pitch—Seiver.
Double play—Cope to McCann.
Umpire—Jas. McKevitt.
Time—1:55.

WOODSTOCK WINS FROM GUELPH
Guelph, Ont., July 24.—Woodstock won Saturday's game by heavy hitting and Guelph's poor work in the field. Cogwell was taken out of the box in the fifth and replaced by Damoth. Norcom was touched up for twelve hits, but he had good support. Score:

WOODSTOCK.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Woodstock	0 0 0 4 0 10 0 6
Guelph	0 0 0 0 0 14 0 8
Total	0 0 0 4 0 24 0 14

Batteries—Norcom and Reid; Cogwell and Damoth.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SATURDAY.
At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Cincinnati 4 8 1 12 1
Batteries—Phillips and Wood; Lewis and Clarke.

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Batteries—Griffith and Chance; Howell and Robinson.

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At Cincinnati (Second Game)—Cincinnati 12 13 5 30 5
Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; McFarland and Kittridge.

EASTERN LEAGUE—SATURDAY.
At Syracuse—Syracuse 8 10 1 19 2
Batteries—Kimble and Williams; Hardy, Butler and Rothfuss.

At Rochester—Rochester 6 6 2 13 5
Batteries—Becker and Smink; Souders and Moran.

At Worcester—Worcester 12 13 4 31 6
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well, Damoth and Lafleur. Umpire, Popkay.

THE AMATEURS.
Following the bicycle races at Tecumseh Park Saturday a ball game was played, of which the score was:

R. H. E.
Greene Manufacturing Co. 20 15 5
Struthers & Co. 14 14 7
Batteries—Berry and Wilson; Struthers and Noble. Umpire—Best Shore.

The Columbia Handle and Lumber Company baseball team went to Glenora on Saturday and defeated that team by a score of 8 to 10. Had the Columbia team given the pitcher any support Glenora would have been shut out, as they only secured 4 hits, and the Columbia had 17 errors. Batteries—Glencoe, Depew and Miller; Handle Company, Phillips and Steele. The feature of the game was Tom Steele's batting. He was 5 times to bat, had 2 home runs, 2 three-base hits and a sacrifice. About a thousand persons witnessed the game.

KNOX STILL WINNING.
This time it was the famous Irish Nine of Lucan, that, on Saturday last, met defeat at the hands of the Knox baseball club. The game was played on the Lucan diamond, and almost at the start developed into a merry-go-round for the boys from London. They batted the ball to all parts of the field, and also the adjoining roadway, throughout the entire game, and at its close the score stood, Knox 33, Lucan 10. Notwithstanding the severe defeat of the home team the spectators and players were very good-natured, and evidently enjoyed the game greatly. The members of the Knox Club and their friends who attended the game, were treated with most gentlemanly courtesy, and the game was totally devoid of kicking or unpleasantness of any kind. The score:

IRISH NINE.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
McDonald, p. and 1b.	4 0 2 5 8 2 0
F. Atkinson, c.	5 0 1 10 3 1 1
Langford, r.f.	5 0 2 0 0 0 0
Hawshaw, s.a.	5 0 1 0 0 0 0
Murphy, 1b. and p.	4 2 0 6 2 0 0
Collier, 2b.	5 2 1 0 0 1 1
H. Atkinson, c.f.	5 2 1 0 0 1 1
Gunn, 2b.	5 2 4 3 2 1 0
Smith, 3b.	5 1 1 2 7 0 0
Total	48 10 12 37 18 10

KNOX.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Summers, r.f.	8 6 7 0 0 0 0
Turner, 1b.	7 5 6 9 2 2 1
Ferguson, 1b.	7 5 6 9 2 2 1
Gibson, c.	8 2 4 10 2 0 0
Porter, 3b.	7 1 2 3 1 0 2
C. McLaren, s.a.	6 5 2 3 1 1 1
McConnell, c.f.	6 5 3 6 10 0
Fisher, p.	6 5 3 6 10 0
Total	61 33 32 57 18 4

IRISH NINE.
Bases on balls—By McDonald 1; by Murphy 3; by Fisher 3; by Fisher 7. Double play—F. Atkinson to McDonald. Two-base hits—Gibson; Summers 2; H. Atkinson. Atkinson hit by pitcher—Campbell and Fisher. Passed ball—Atkinson. Left on bases—Knox 7; Lucan 11. Umpire—Fitzmaurice. Time—2:15.

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EASTERN LEAGUE—SUNDAY.
Rochester, N. Y., July 23.—Today's game at Ontario Beach was allowed to go eight full innings before Chief of Police Dennis came in the inclosure and arrested the Rochester players.
Montreal..... 11 21 1
Rochester..... 8 3 4
Batteries—Duggieby and Jacklitz; Bowen and Smink.

At Providence—Providence 13 15 0 31 1
Batteries—Baker and Phelps; Dunkle and Leahy.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 4; Kansas City, 3.

At Grand Rapids—Minneapolis, 4; Grand Rapids, 2.
At Detroit—Milwaukee, 12; Detroit, 7.

At Buffalo (first game)—Buffalo, 8; St. Paul, 3. Second game—Buffalo, 2; St. Paul, 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE—SUNDAY.
At Grand Rapids—St. Paul, 9; Grand Rapids, 2.

At Detroit—Detroit, 6; Kansas City, 5.

SUNDAY PLAYERS ARRESTED.
Buffalo, N. Y., July 23.—The police allowed one inning of the Buffalo-Minneapolis game to be played today, then the 18 players were arrested, taken to the police station and bailed out. No attempt was made to resume the game. This will probably end Sunday ball in Buffalo.

AQUATIC.
FOR THE CANADA'S CUP.
New York, July 24.—The Genesee, the boat built by Hanley for a syndicate of Rochester yachtsmen, has been selected as the challenging yacht for the Canada's cup. The race will be sailed off Toronto next month. The Genesee will all her trial races on Lake Michigan very handily.

WHEEL.
Glencoe, July 24.—The bicycle races here on Saturday resulted as follows: Matched race for \$20, between Charles Elmore and James McRoberts, half-mile—Won by Charles Elmore, time, 1:15. One mile race, best two in three, was won by James McRoberts, time, 2:35.

THE WORLD'S MEET.
The Dominion Line steamer Vancouver is carrying a host of visitors to the World's Meet, which will be held in Montreal during the week of August 7 to 12. Mr. Rubenstein, president of the C. W. A., will meet the international skaters at Rimouski. It is probable that Secretary H. B. Donly, of the C. W. A., will accompany the president. Mr. Rubenstein will go down by the Intercolonial and come up to Quebec on the boat, leaving it at that point, and show the visitors around the ancient capital, and then come on to Montreal by train.

TRIGGER.
MELROSE RIFLE CLUB MEET.
The Melrose rifle club met Wednesday afternoon, July 19. Scores at 200 yards, on rest:

J. Clare	10 10 8 2 9-39
J. K. Morris	9 6 5 7 7-34
D. Steinhoff	9 6 5 7 7-34
E. Shaw	9 6 6 6 6-33
J. Harrison	10 5 6 4 7-32
J. H. Challoner	3 5 6 6 10-30
P. Harrison	8 5 5 5 5-28
R. Robinson	8 5 5 3 7-26
R. Robinson	9 9 10 9 4-25
T. Robinson	5 5 7 5 3-25
B. Harrison	5 5 4 2 6-22
C. Harrison	3 4 3 4 3-17

200 yards, off-hand:

J. Harrison	5 6 9 5 7-32
D. Steinhoff	8 8 7 2 6-31
W. Robinson	10 3 4 6 7-30
T. Harrison	3 8 3 6 7-27
J. Clare	3 9 4 5 6-25
C. Harrison	3 9 5 4 4-25
E. Shaw	6 3 4 3 3-19
J. H. Challoner	3 4 3 3 3-16
J. K. Morris	3 3 3 3 3-16
B. Harrison	5 4 2 0 2-14
R. Robinson	0 2 2 2 2-11

Totals—D. Steinhoff 65, J. Harrison 64, J. Clare 64, W. Robinson 55, P. Harrison 55, E. Shaw 62, J. K. Morris 50, J. H. Challoner 48, C. Harrison 42, B. Robinson 39, B. Harrison 36, F. Robinson 36.

TURF.
OPENING DAY AT WINDSOR.
Windsor, Ont., July 24.—The Highland Park Club's summer meeting opened here on Saturday. Weather clear; track slow. Results:

First race, 6 furlongs—Larkspur 1, Flying Bess 2, Miss Rowena 3. Time, 1:12.

Second race, 11-16 miles—Kitty Regent 1, Col. Frank Waters 2, Ennomia 3. Time, 1:53.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Ticfall 1, Olive 2, Sidebow 3. Time, 1:04.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Oak Maid 1, Evelyn Boyd 2, Lizzie Kelly 3. Time, 1:46.

Fifth race, 6 1/2 furlongs—La Mascotta 1, Quaver 2, Damocles 3. Time, 1:24.

Sixth race, steepchase—Doubter 1, Rosebery 2, La Colona 3. Time, 3:54.

AT DETROIT.
Detroit, July 24.—Night was falling fast as the last heats of ten hours' continuous racing was trotted at the Grosse Point track Saturday evening.

Two races were unfinished and seven untouched races—Robert J. program when Starter Hoy called the first heat at 9:45 a.m. Hal B's mile in 2:06 1/4, made in the 2:10 pacing stake is the fastest competition mile of the year, eclipsing the one on by Searchlight, 2:05 1/4 at Denver. The summary:

2:05 class, pacing, purse \$2,000 (unfinished from Thursday)—The Maid, b. m., won third, fifth and sixth heats and race; Wilfranby 2, Nerva Patchen 3. Best time, 2:06 1/4.

Chamber of Commerce consolation stake, \$1,000, for 2:24 class pacing (unfinished from Friday)—Wandering Jew, b. h., by Don Hizarro, won second and third heats and race; Maude Empress 2, Hipless 3. Best time, 2:04 1/4.

2:12 class, trotting, purse \$1,200 (unfinished)—Copeland, br. g., won second and third heats and race; J. B. D. 2, Tomboy 3. Best time, 2:09 1/4.

Hotel Cadillac stake, \$3,000, for 2:16 class, trotting—Robert J. b. h., won fourth, fifth and sixth heats and race; Prince of India 2, Lord Vincent 3. Best time, 2:11 1/4.

2:04 class, pacing, purse \$2,000—Ananda, b. g., won in three straight heats; Prince Alert 2, Chelis 3. Best time, 2:05.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Consolation stakes, \$2,000, 2:24 class, trotting—Wilask, blk. s., won in two straight heats; Bertha Lee 2, Lady Wellington 3. Best time, 2:14.

Hotel Normandie stakes, \$3,000, for 2:10 class, pacing—Hal B. b. h., won second, third and fourth heats and race; Edith W. 2, Nellie Bruce 3. Best time, 2:06 1/4.

2:20 class, pacing, purse \$1,200—Arbutus 1, Lord Vincent 2, Chelis 3. Best time, 2:11 1/4.

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askan, b. h., won first and second heats and race; Fritz 2, Miss Irma 3. Best time, 2:09 1/4.

2:10 class, trotting, purse \$2,000 (unfinished)—Caracas won first and third heats; Gayton won second heat; Elfers won fifth heat and Belle J. the fourth. Best time, 2:09 1/4.

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.
Hawthorne Park, Chicago—Lady Elite, Harry Hunter, Barton, Chenier, Cherry Leaf and Elkin.

Brighton Beach, New York—Ceylon, Laverock, Godrich, Elmner, Kirkwood and King Barleycorn.

St. Louis, Mo.—Miss Edwards, The Bride, Judge Steadman, Our Gertie, Salvase, Duke of Baden and Alice Turner.

BICYCLE RACES

Good Sport at Tecumseh Park Saturday Afternoon.

Entries Were Numerous and Attendance Large—Higley of Brimham Carried Off the Honors.

The big bicycle meet at Tecumseh Park was a decided success. The entries were numerous, the racing keen, the weather perfect, the track well officered and the attendance numbered over 1,500. Credit for the success of the meet is chiefly due to the energetic secretary of the Tecumseh Track Club, Mr. James McCormick. The harpers furnished delightful music during the afternoon.

T. Higley, of Brimham, was the hero of the day, and Colin Campbell, a 16-year-old boy, crowded him close for honors. In the mile novice and half-mile for boys, Campbell made a great showing. Among other riders from outside places were F. A. Moore and N. Sheffer, Toronto; A. Sheritt, R. A. F. and J. W. Mahler, E. Ingram, J. Yates and McLean, of Brantford; Geo. Collier, Rochester, N. Y.; E. E. Wilson, Springfield; H. D. Stratton, Stratfordville; R. Mitchell, Guelph, and Cameron, of Brimham. The local men included W. Mahler, E. Ingram, Archie MacMahon, W. Montgomery, Harry Edwards, J. Duncan, S. Simon, J. Flynn, P. Horton and H. McCullough.

Louis Rubenstein, of Montreal, champion skater of the world, and president of the C. W. A., happened to be in the city in the interest of the coming world's meet at Montreal Aug. 7 to 12, and to the delight of the promoters he was here officiated as referee. The other officers were: Starter, J. F. Cairns, Toronto; timers, T. F. Byrne, Toronto, and James Pyne, Woodstock; judges, H. B. Donly, Simcoe; Roy Routledge, London, and J. Ferguson, St. Thomas; issuer of racing permits, Dr. Burns, St. Thomas; clerk of the course, John J. Foote, London; official scorer, Walter Mann, London; assistant scorers, D. A. Breckan, J. C. Drake and Geo. Justason, London; umpires, Geo. B. Dayton, Frank Hobbs, Frank McCormick, E. R. C. Struthers and W. J. Portwood.

Referee Rubenstein dealt severely with the losers, and in consequence of the time being over the limit, two events, the mile open and the 2:40 class—were called off. In the last heat of the mile, open, Sheritt finished first, Moore second and Higley third, all the riders having come down the stretch close to each other. A limit of 2:25 had been put on, and the time made was 2:37. Sheffer finished first, Collier second and Mitchell third in the 2:40 class, the time being 2:54.

The results:

One mile, novice—Mahler, won; Campbell, second; Yates, Brantford, third. Time, 2:35 1/4.

Half-mile, open—Higley won; Sheritt, second; Ingram, third. Time, 1:16 1/4.

Half-mile, boys of 16 years—Campbell won; MacMahon, second; Montgomery, third. Time, 1:15.

On the track, members Tecumseh Track Club only—Mahler, 50 yards, won; Duncan, 75 yards, second; McCullough, 100 yards, third. Time, 2:19 1/4.

Two-mile lap race—Axtan won, with four laps to spare. Second, with nine points. Time, 5:18 1/4.

Two-mile, tandem—Higley and Stratton won; Yates and McLean, second; Smith and Mitchell, third. Time, 4:45 1/4.

Pursuit race, five miles—Higley and Campbell were the only entries. Higley won, gaining 100 yards in the five miles. Time, 12:53 1/4.

Team race, three miles—Higley, Mahler and MacMahon won, with 13 points; Ingram, Edwards and Duncan finished third, four and fifth respectively and secured nine points.

An extra mile race, put on in place of the event called off, was won by Axtan, with Moore second, Ingram, the only other competitor, did the pacing, and was awarded the second place.

MAUNA LOA.
May Have Collapsed—Peculiar Experience of a Steamer From Honolulu.

San Francisco, Cal., July 24.—The officers of the steamer Australia, which has arrived from Honolulu, say it would not surprise them to hear that there had been a fearful explosion at the great volcano, and that the ship had been wrecked. After leaving Honolulu the ship ran into a remarkable cross sea, which the crew thought was caused by a submarine disturbance of unusual force. A bluish vapor hung over the water for days, and a heavy cloud shaped like an umbrella came from the direction of the volcano. When talking about the eruption of the volcano, Chief Officer Lawless said: "The afternoon we left Honolulu the evening papers contained the news that the lava flow was within ten miles of Hilo and traveling steadily. The inter-island steamers were crowded with passengers. Some of the people were going to view the eruptions and others were going to see how their families and relations were faring. In my opinion the whole crest has been blown off, and if the waters in the sea have found their way into the crater then the whole island has been shattered. In no other way can I account for the peculiar experience we had after leaving Honolulu."

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Till Kruger Yields

Great Britain's Firm Grasp on the Transvaal Will Not Be Released---British Naval Maneuvers---Better Gunnery Necessary.

British Liberals Lose a Good Chance---Might Have Appealed to the Country With Success---German Criticism of the Philippine Campaign---Abolition of Capital Punishment Advocated---How Dreyfus Was Tortured.

London, July 24.—What President Kruger declined to yield to the petitions of the Uitlanders and the arguments of the British high commissioner of South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, he seems inclined to yield to more forcible hints of the war office, comprised in unobtrusive but obvious military preparations. The sudden change of front by the Volksraad in adopting the seven-years' franchise proposition on last Tuesday is a forceful demonstration that President Kruger can and does yield when the proper pressure is applied, but not otherwise. As Mr. Chamberlain stated in the course of his speech in the House of Commons on Thursday regarding the modifications of the franchise law in the Transvaal, the concessions do not end the difficulties, but merely offer the basis for a specific settlement, and former experiences with the Transvaal have taught the government that it is inadvisable in any way to relax pressure until the contract is concluded. The military preparations therefore have been in no way relaxed.

PLAYING AT WAR.

The mobilization of a huge fleet engaged in the present maneuvers is carrying out a plan of operation of the most interesting character. The plan supposes Great Britain to be at war with a continental power, and a convoy of British merchant ships carrying food and supplies is crossing the Atlantic from Halifax under a small escort. The enemy sends a fleet to intercept the convoy, and Great Britain sends a fleet to intercept that of its adversary. The enemy, however, relies upon numerous torpedo boats issuing from Irish ports for the purpose of harassing the British while he captures the convoy. Great Britain, on the other hand, relies upon torpedo boat destroyers to cope with the torpedo boats and give free way to the sea-going ships. The real battle is thus fought between torpedo boat destroyers. The result must be most interesting, and must largely control the future policy with regard to the building of torpedo boat destroyers.

NAVAL GUNNERY NEEDS TO BE IMPROVED.

The determination of the admiralty to improve the gunnery of the navy has come none too soon, in the opinion of experts, and there is a general satisfaction that the authorities have decided to follow the example of the United States navy and double the allowance of ammunition for firing practice. The recent "unpleasantness" between the United States and Spain, demonstrating the admirable gunnery of the American navy, coupled with official returns just issued, and showing that the best British gunners failing to hit the target 70 out of every 100 shots, has awakened the admiralty to the necessity of mending matters. In his statement in the House of Commons, relative to the shipbuilding vote, Right Hon. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, practically corroborated the official statement of the Associated Press, "that for its size the American navy is as fine a navy as ever existed, and much could be learned from it," and that meanwhile the naval intelligence would be enhanced.

LIBERALS LOSE A GOOD CHANCE.

The close of one of the most dreary sessions of parliament within the memory of men now living is in sight. The members of the House of Commons expect to flit about Aug. 10, in time to reach the moors for the opening of grouse shooting, which begins Aug. 12. The government have met many rebuffs in both houses of parliament, and the reduced majority with which they have carried some pet measures have constituted moral victories for the opposition. The Conservative leaders, in short, have displayed their usual vacillation, indecision and feebleness in resisting the demands of the "classes against the masses." Lobbying has been more prevalent than ever before. Unfortunately for the success of the Liberal party, the leaders on that side have been the numerous shortcomings of the Tories, or to profit by the rebelliousness that several government measures awakened in the ranks of Lord Salisbury's adherents. In short, the Liberals have shown themselves rather dogmatic opponents than initiators of a new line of policy. Otherwise it is believed they might more than once have forced a dissolution of parliament and appealed to the country with success.

THE PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN.

The Philippine campaign has been alluded to frequently during the past week in the German press. The Kreuz Zeitung says the Americans are making no progress in spite of exertion. The Tagblatt says the campaign looks for the present like a farce, because the Americans have not sufficient troops in the Philippines to undertake any serious operations. The Boersen Courier, referring to efforts made in Washington to raise new troops says: "The United States is apparently developing into a military state, after the example of European countries." Berlin newspapers print a letter from a German at Manila, giving an account of things there: "American officers hold brilliant receptions at private houses and in the Casino at Malate, to which they invite prominent Filipinos."

FRATERNIZING AND FEASTING.

"The last week in June there was a ball and fireworks. Four-fifths of the guests were Filipinos. All the ladies were invited to appear in picturesque native costumes. But while the American civil officials are leading the Filipinos into fraternizing and feast-

ing the two armies are constantly fighting. Everywhere the Filipinos have strong corps pushed close upon the American lines, and wherever a patrol leaves the main body it finds itself in the presence of the enemy and threatened with being surrounded. The Americans take revenge by having ships fire upon Filipinos when ever a few show themselves in order to bathe.

IMPOTENCE OF THE AMERICANS.

"How helpless are the Americans," the outside of Manila, is shown by the capture of two officers of the hospital ship Relief. This vessel took a short sail under the protection of the cannon of the warship off Paranaque, and was suddenly surrounded by native boats, which opened fire, and raked the shore and forest the rescue of the Relief. The officers were not accomplished. The Filipinos led the prisoners quietly away. When the marines landed they were received so warmly that they were forced to return hastily to the ship."

SAYS THE CRISIS HAS PASSED.

London, July 24.—The Transvaal question is not yet settled, but it is in a fair way to be adjusted if the seven years' franchise can be granted without equivocation and reserve. Mr. Chamberlain insists upon receiving positive assurances respecting the good faith of the concessions which President Kruger and the raad are prepared to make, and moral pressure is still applied with a resolute determination to secure justice for the Uitlanders; but it is evident, from the feeling in the stock exchange, from the gloom of the smoking-rooms of the Houses of Parliament, from the judicious words in the Times, and from Mr. Rhodes' speech in South Africa, that the outlook has decidedly improved, and that what has been described by alarmists as a grave crisis in imperial affairs, has passed.

PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN SIGHT.

Mr. Rhodes would not have spoken if a peaceful solution had not been in plain sight; he has been acting with great discretion in keeping in the background and allowing Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Milner to manage the delicate affair without assistance or device from the statesman who was responsible for the Jameson raid. When peace was assured he delivered an adroit speech, which would help to prevent the store of jealous and Lord Salisbury evidently threw his influence in favor of accepting the seven years' franchise, but Mr. Chamberlain emerges from this complex and delicate affair with a full creased reputation. He has been a full score heavily as a politician if adequate justice be done to the Uitlanders in consequence of his laborious campaign. Warlike and theatrical as the tone of the press has been during the last few weeks, it would be difficult to find any sane Englishman today in favor of an aggressive campaign in defiance of treaty law, for the sake of a few years' franchise.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PLAN.

Another correspondent cables: Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's statement in Parliament that the mere granting of a seven years' franchise law will not settle the Transvaal crisis, excites no new apprehension. It is evident that a struggle, possibly prolonging the matter over the prorogation of parliament. There is the best reason to believe that Mr. Chamberlain's object is to obtain guarantees in black and white from the Boer Government, and to hurl an ultimatum at President Kruger. One of the guarantees will be an undertaking not to initiate legislation preventing the ship sailing, but whether the cargo gets beyond Delagoa Bay is quite another matter. England at present is on particularly good terms with Portugal, and there will not be much difficulty in arranging matters so that the Portuguese authorities will be able to indefinitely delay the business at Delagoa Bay without implicating the Lisbon Government. Moreover, it is known that the negotiations for the British purchase of the Portuguese possessions in South Africa, commenced nearly two years ago, have not been dropped, and it is quite on the cards that one of these days an announcement will be made that the deal is completed. German consent has been secured long ago, and that of France is not considered indispensable in these post-Fashoda days.

WARLIKE SHIPMENTS.

A brisk business is still done at the Italian ports in making warlike shipments to South Africa en route to the Transvaal. The German steamer Konig is taking on at Naples a miscellaneous cargo designed to Delagoa Bay by the Austro-Italian Trading Company. It includes several hundred mules, surgical instruments and medical comforts, and, in addition, several million cartridges. It is impossible to prevent the ship sailing, but whether the cargo gets beyond Delagoa Bay is quite another matter. England at present is on particularly good terms with Portugal, and there will not be much difficulty in arranging matters so that the Portuguese authorities will be able to indefinitely delay the business at Delagoa Bay without implicating the Lisbon Government. Moreover, it is known that the negotiations for the British purchase of the Portuguese possessions in South Africa, commenced nearly two years ago, have not been dropped, and it is quite on the cards that one of these days an announcement will be made that the deal is completed. German consent has been secured long ago, and that of France is not considered indispensable in these post-Fashoda days.

EVERYBODY CRIED "SHAME."

How long will capital punishment last in England? That is the leading topic of discussion in London. The whole country, in fact, is in a state of tremendous excitement over

the hanging of Mary Ansell, who murdered her insane sister, by sending her a poisoned cake through the post. Up to the very last a reprieve was hoped for and expected, for over 100 members of parliament strove to get the girl off. A special deputation of influential gentlemen went to Windsor the day before the execution to try to see the Queen, but all was of no avail. Everybody thought the girl, who was only 22 years of age, was an imbecile. Everybody cried "Shame!" People are now comparing the Ansell tragedy with others. Here is a young girl, evidently of weak intellect, who is hanged; but not so very long ago, there was that fiend Prince, who coolly and determinedly planned the murder of the assassin, the actor, and made sure of his victim by driving his knife home again and again. Nobody had pity on that bloodthirsty brute, yet he was reprieved because the doctor said he was not responsible for his actions. Then there was Darcy, the assassin of the Duke of Argyll, who was reprieved, that notorious hot of garroters, the Hoodlums gang, he was reprieved. These and many similar instances have been revived. Indignation against the home secretary knows no bounds. Everybody is disgusted, and the papers echo the feeling. Never in the general opinion has capital punishment received a severer blow than this week, and as the very hot weather is not helping to improve people's tempers, the agitation is not likely to be allowed to die down. It will not be surprising, judging from opinions expressed in the lobbies of the House of Commons, if some attempt is not made next session to introduce new legislation with regard to capital punishment.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

The parliamentary select committee on old-age pensions is laboring earnestly with a view to present a report before the prorogation of parliament. It is understood that the committee has arrived at the determination to recommend a pension of 5 shillings weekly to all persons attaining the age of 65 years, who have never received parish relief. The expense is generally estimated at £10,000,000 yearly, which, it is proposed, will be divided between the imperial exchequer and London houses.

OVERWORKED.

Concurrent with the enormous increase in the expenditures by the British Government on the army and navy, work has gone forth from the treasury the chiefs of all civil departments to exercise the most rigid economy. This has naturally been interpreted to mean that the economies must be effected at the expense of the rank and file. The staffs to meet the prodigious and ever-increasing amount of business, the additional burdens are constantly placed upon the already over-worked men and women until they are literally breaking down in the postoffice, and the workers of that department are preparing for a big conference next month to consider the means of bringing the facts before the country. Matters are almost as bad in the inland revenue and customs.

FIENDISH TORTURE.

The latest stories of the fiendish mental torture inflicted upon Dreyfus on Devil's Island, despite the official denials, have considerably aroused the public sympathy in France. Matthieu Dreyfus confirms the report that a telegram was shown to his brother, stating that Mme. Dreyfus had been delivered of a child two years after the husband's imprisonment on Devil's Island. M. Decrais, minister of the colonies, denies the sending of any such dispatch to Devil's Island. It has come to light that the Quiberon fishermen had plotted to throw Dreyfus into the harbor when he landed at that place on his return from Devil's Island on board the rainstorm Sfax, but that the late hero of his arrival pre-empted the carrying out of the plan. According to local opinion the military present would not have opposed the fishermen in their design. One soldier shouted: "We had come to guard him; we hoped we had come to shoot him."

FRIENDS AND BRETHREN

Maccabees Delegates Sang National Songs—Closing Hours of the Biennial Review.

Port Huron, Mich., July 24.—The eighth biennial review of the supreme tent, Knights of the Maccabees, was concluded on Saturday evening, having been one of the most important conventions in the history of the order. The close of the convention was marked by a feast of felicity, which those of the United States in expressions of goodwill, and both "America" and "God Save the Queen" were sung with enthusiasm. The expression of good feeling between the representatives of the two countries was induced by the presentation of a testimonial of those members of the Knights of Maccabees who entered the service of the United States army at the call for volunteers for the late war, and a memorial to those who sacrificed their lives for their country. The testimonial was warmly seconded by Dr. A. E. Mallor, of Ontario, who spoke of the warm sympathy of the sister nation during our late struggle, and solemnly paid tribute to the volunteer soldiers. He was followed by other speakers who dwelt on the fraternal relations of the two countries and the sentiment of cordiality ended in a patriotic outburst of song. A national banner was provided for to be awarded each year to the tent having the largest membership. By resolution the action of the board of trustees in the purchase of the Maccabee temple was indorsed and confirmed.

SALARIES INCREASED.

The compensation of supreme officers was fixed by the review on Saturday, and several increases made from the salaries heretofore in force. Supreme Commander D. P. Markay received an increase from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per annum. That of Supreme Counselor D. D. Altken was fixed at a definite figure, \$5,000, instead of \$2,500 with a \$25 per diem when employed on matters referred to him. The salary of Supreme Advisor Major Boynton at \$5,000, as previously fixed, was ratified, and the supreme medical examiner's salary fixed at \$5,000. The supreme record-keeper's salary remains at the old figure, \$5,000, as does that of the finance keeper at \$1,500. The salary of the editor of the Bee Hive, the official organ, was fixed at not exceeding \$2,000, discretion in the matter being given to the board of trustees. Compensation of the supreme auditors was changed from a per diem to \$250 per annum, with traveling ex-

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July so far has been exceptionally good, and in order to round up the month well we'll mark the last week with special bargains and unusual attractions in every department. By reading the list through you'll see that bargains like these are not easily duplicated.

With the Western Fair only a few weeks away, housekeepers, hotelkeepers and others should look to us for their necessary wants. We're right in line with economy, and at our prices you can easily afford to buy anything wanted in the house furnishing line.

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Worth 45c a yard, for..... 35c
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Worth 60c a yard, for..... 47c
Worth 75c a yard, for..... 63c
Best Quality Tapestry, worth \$1 and \$1.50 a yard, for..... 79c

Good heavy Union Carpet, warranted to wear well, and good fast colors, per yard..... 25c, 30c and 40c
Beautiful Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; new designs, and worth more money per pair, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50
Floor Oil Cloths, new designs, from 1 to 4 yards wide; a good heavy oil cloth; per square yard for..... 20c

The very latest in Window Shades and Cornice Poles, at easy prices.
Large White Bed Quilts, worth \$1.25 each, for..... 79c
Large Cotton Damask Toilet Covers, pure white, each..... 12 1/2c
Heavy double width Factory Sheet, worth 14c a yard, for..... 10c
Extra heavy, 72 inches, for..... 15c
Bedroom Towels, all pure Linen, large size, fringe or hemmed ends, per dozen..... \$1.50

Table Linens

In this department we are very strong, and carry the largest and finest selection of Household Linens in the West.
71-inch Unbleached Table Damask, handsome pattern, heavy weight, worth 60c a yard, for..... 40c
60-inch Unbleached Pure Linen Damask, nice patterns, worth 50c a yard, for..... 39c
64-inch Full Bleached Pure Linen Damask, a linen that will launder well, and look like new; worth 90c a yard, for..... 69c
68, 70 and 72 inch Grass-Bleached Irish Linen Damask, fine goods and elegant patterns..... 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.25

Table Napkins, a special line, three-quarters size, nice patterns, per dozen..... \$1.50
250 odd Napkins, each..... 10c
112 odd Napkins, each..... 12 1/2c
Linen Tray Cloths, fringed, fancy center, all, each..... 25c
Hem-Stitched Damask Tray Cloths, beautiful goods, each..... 40c

Hosiery Department

50 dozen Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, worth 35c a pair, for..... 25c
Extra Heavy Cotton Ribbed Hose, for boys, double heel and sole, all sizes, worth 15c a pair, for..... 10c
Ladies' Fine Maco Cotton Hose, full fashioned and fast black, worth 20c a pair; 2 pairs for..... 25c
Ladies' and Children's Plain Cotton Hose, fast black; special, per pair..... 10c

Ladies' Blouses

The Big Store has made a record this season in Blouse-selling. We've handled more Blouses than our share, and still they come. Here's a new lot, and as the season is getting advanced we're getting reckless. Note the prices for new and rapid selling garments: Blouses worth 75c and \$1 for..... 50c
Blouses worth \$1.25 each for..... 75c
A new lot of White Plique and Muslin Waists; swell goods; each \$2, \$1.50, \$1, and..... 75c

Whitewear and Corsets

This has been a busy department right up to date. Our prices with superior makes made selling easy, and just now when whitewear is in demand our prices are still lower. We are selling Ladies' Chemises and Drawers, good stock and well-made, for each..... 20c
Ladies' Nightgowns, trimmed with embroidery and tucks, for..... 65c
Ladies' White Skirts, muslin frills and embroidery, for..... \$1.00
Summer Corsets, 29c, 50c and..... 69c
French Model Corsets..... 75c

Staple Section

It's not too early to buy your Fall Flannels. Just now we have special prices for new goods. Shaker Flannel, good colorings in stripes, will be 13c a yard later on, now..... 10c
The 24-inch 10c quality we are doing now for..... 8c
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ference the most agreeable spirit was shown, and there was no intimation from Count Vinchi that his government was disposed to make a serious issue of the affair. Neither personally nor in the note which he submitted was there any protest or demand for indemnity. Any steps in this line are likely to come when the facts are fully established.

VIEW OF AN ITALIAN PAPER.

Rome, July 24.—The Fanfulla, commenting upon the lynching of the Italians at Tallulah, in Madison parish, Louisiana, yesterday, recalls similar cases which have occurred in the past and, while stigmatizing such acts, declares the indifference of the United States Government which, Fanfulla says, has not the strength to explain of ministers at Hagleton, refuses all of explanation. The paper expresses the hope that the Italian Government will demand and insist upon an explanation of satisfaction for the lynching. Other papers make no comment upon the incident.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1,125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon made me sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

Hope is a flatterer, but the most upright of all parasites, for she frequents the poor man's hut, as well as the palace of his superiors—Shenstone. LIFE SAVED—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomson's Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I can truly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

THE MARKETS.

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Monday, July 24.

Wheat, red, per bu	69c to 70c
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Wheat, spring, per bu	69c to 70c
Oats, per bu	34c to 35c
Peas, per bu	60c to 70c
Corn, per bu	39c to 40c
Barley, per bu	40c to 50c
Rye, per bu	55c to 56c
Beans, per bu	75c to 80c

The receipts were light, as usual on Monday. No change from Saturday.

Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 15	1 16
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 15	1 16
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 15	1 16
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1 10	1 11
Peas, per 100 lbs.	1 10	1 11
Corn, per 100 lbs.	1 10	1 11
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1 10	1 11
Rye, per 100 lbs.	1 10	1 11
Beans, per 100 lbs.	1 10	1 11

PROVISIONS.

Cherries, per lb.	10	12
Eggs, single, dozen	13	14
Eggs, fresh, dozen	13	14
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	16	17
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	17	18
Butter, per lb, retail	17	18
Lard, per lb	10	12

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Potatoes, new, per bu	20	25
Turnips, new, per doz	25	30
Green peas, per quart	10	12
Beans, per doz	10	12
Cabbages, per doz	40	50
Cucumbers, per doz	30	40
Radishes, per doz bunches	15	20
Lettuce, per doz bunches	15	20
Kidney beans, per doz	15	20
Onions, per doz bunches	15	20
Beets, per doz bunches	15	20

LIVE STOCK.

Beef, per lb	3	4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	4	5
Pigs, young, per pair	4	5
Sheep, per 100 lbs	3	4
D. also, per pair	4	5
Spring ducks, per pair	4	5
Chickens, spring, per pair	4	5
Heats, per pair	4	5

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton	7 00	7 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	5 00

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb	5	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	5	6
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	6 10	6 15
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy	6 10	6 15
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	7
Calves, green, per lb	8	9
Sheep Pelts, per lb	15	16
Lambskins, per lb	20	21
Wool, washed, per lb	14	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb	8	9
Turkeys, per lb	9	10
Geese, per lb	8	9

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, July 20.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 32c to 35c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 45c to 55c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 70c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Wheat on the board of trade today lost about half of an early advance of 14c on predictions of relief from the hot weather in the Northwest. September closed 5c net higher, at 70 1/2c to 70 3/4c. Corn, oats and provisions closed unchanged.

Wheat opened strong on reports of extreme heat in the Northwest, a condition which has been in the present state; September began at an advance of 1c, with the bulk of trading at 70 1/2c. A further advance was scored immediately to 71 1/4c. A cool wave was signified by the weather prophet in the far Northwest, but unheeding that shorts rushed to cover. The average maximum temperature reported from South Dakota and Minnesota were 100 degrees. There were also reports of damage from rains in parts of the west and southwest. Sailing against calls and official predictions that the cool wave would move southward soon checked the advance. Shorts recovered from their fright and resumed selling, with such success that at the end of the session 5c had been clipped off the September price. Receipts at primary points were 611,708 bushels, against 388,848 last week. Duluth and Minneapolis reported 409 cars, as compared with 611 last week and 424 a year ago. Local receipts were 79 cars, 5 of contract grade. September closed at 70 1/2c to 70 3/4c, a net gain of 1/2c.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, July, 69 1/2c; Sept., 70 1/2c; Dec., 71 1/2c; No. 3, July, 68 1/2c; Sept., 69 1/2c; Dec., 70 1/2c; Oats—No. 2, July, 24 1/2c; Sept., 25 1/2c; Dec., 26 1/2c; No. 3, July, 23 1/2c; Sept., 24 1/2c; Dec., 25 1/2c; Corn—No. 2, July, 34 1/2c; Sept., 35 1/2c; Dec., 36 1/2c; No. 3, July, 33 1/2c; Sept., 34 1/2c; Dec., 35 1/2c; Beans—No. 2, July, 54 1/2c; Sept., 55 1/2c; Dec., 56 1/2c; No. 3, July, 53 1/2c; Sept., 54 1/2c; Dec., 55 1/2c; Pork—No. 2, July, 10 1/2c; Sept., 11 1/2c; Dec., 12 1/2c; No. 3, July, 10 1/2c; Sept., 11 1/2c; Dec., 12 1/2c; Lard—No. 2, July, 24 1/2c; Sept., 25 1/2c; Dec., 26 1/2c; No. 3, July, 23 1/2c; Sept., 24 1/2c; Dec., 25 1/2c.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 24.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1.25.

PETROLIA, July 24.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.45.

OIL CITY, July 22.—Credit balances, \$1.25; certificates, \$1.25.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	July 19.	July 20.	July 21.	July 22.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5 11 1/2	5 11 1/2	5 11 1/2	5 11 1/2
July Cal.	6 1 1/2	6 1 1/2	6 1 1/2	6 1 1/2
July	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2
Sept.	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2
Dec.	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2

CORN.

12½c.	Corr.—No. 2 July, 32½c to 32¾c; See	
31½c to 31¾c;	Dec., 30c.	Oats—No. 2 Ju-
21½c;	Sept., 19½c; May, 21½c.	Pork—2 Se-
\$9 20;	Oct., \$9 20.	Lard—Sept., \$5 57½; O-
\$5 62½.	Short ribs—Sept., \$5 22½; Oct., \$5 62½.	Short ribs—Sept., \$5 22½; Oct., \$5 62½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour

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JESSAMINE.

Already Mrs. Wyllis had been heard to say that, "if Mrs. Fordham were worth a mile in her own right, she could not look more haughty and indifferent to people who were richer and better bred. When, as everybody knew, she was a poor preacher's daughter with just money enough to buy her wedding-clothes. Though, pity knows, they couldn't have cost much. Was there ever such awful taste, as not to lighten her mourning to suit the circumstances? Who ever heard of a bride's wearing crepe?"

These were the spots upon Roy's cheeks when he saw his visitor was—probably he, for his demeanor was natural. With instant thought of her probable embarrassment, he put out his hand, smilingly.

"Ah, Jessie, dear, good, morning. You are very good to visit a poor fellow in his affliction. For such a throat and head as I have are an affliction. I seldom strike my colors to a common cold."

"This seems to be an uncommon one," said Jessie, feeling his pulse with the practiced touch she had learned in her parish visiting. "You have fever. You ought to have medical advice. Who is your physician?"

"I have never had occasion to call in one since I came to Hamilton. Suppose we 'hide a bit,' as our worthy president says, and if I am no better in the course of an hour or two, we can send Dr. Bradley. I had a trying day yesterday. Prof. Fairchild is sick, and I had some of his classes in addition to my own. It is well this Saturday. I can sit still, and rest my throat with a clear conscience. Provided," smiling in her grave face, "provided, you do not let me trouble you."

"Trouble me! You should know better than that. But," hesitating, if you will let me say it—

"Go on; there is nothing you may not say to me," he said encouragingly. "I do think it would be better to see Dr. Bradley at once—if only as a precautionary measure."

He started—looked at her intently. "You are thinking of diphtheria? You ought not to have come in until that point was settled. There may be danger to you. If, through my carelessness—"

He turned his face away, unable or unwilling to finish the sentence. "I never thought of that," said Jessie simply. "If I had, I should have come all the same. Whatever may be the doctor's opinion, I shall stay here and take care of you. It is my place."

She rang the bell for Phoebe, and in Roy's hearing, ordered her to go for the doctor. She would not have her charge suspect that she was unduly alarmed, or believe there was occasion for a hasty summons. Then she brought a sunny face to the bedside, and put a fresh pillow, under the hot, heavy head.

"You don't know what a famous nurse I am," she said, blithely. "My father," her voice sinking with the word, "used to say that nursing was a talent, and that I was born with it."

She set to work, forthwith, without waiting for permission. Roy, regarding her silently from his bed, heartily endorsed Mr. Kirk's verdict. Not Eulalie herself could have moved more efficiently to alleviate, so far as she could, the pain and discomfort of his situation. The doctor was at home, and obeyed the call promptly. Roy glanced inquiringly at Jessie when he was announced.

"Show him up," was all she said, and when he followed Phoebe into the chamber, she met him with high-bred ease as the lady of the house; as the patient's wife discussed his symptoms; heard, with marked gratification, that her fears of diphtheria were unfounded, and received his directions gratefully and attentively.

"A fine woman, and a most devoted wife," pronounced Dr. Bradley, at his luncheon table that day. "Let me hear no more gossip about her, girls. Remember!"

"But, papa, they do say they live queerly!" ventured the irrepressible Selma. "Mrs. Wyllis—"

"Is a female who you don't be another in listening to her twaddle," was the peremptory reply.

Orrin Wyllis, hearing accidentally of his cousin's indisposition, called at noon, and was conducted by Phoebe, by warrant of the relationship, into Roy's presence. The chamber was heated usually by the furnace register, but Roy lay in bed gazing at the glowing pile of coals in the grate. There was a happy ray in his eye, spontaneity in the safety with which he welcomed his guest, that did not accord

with the latter's preconceived ideas of the color of a sick-room.

"You look like an invalid, don't you?" was Wyllis' second remark. "This is the cheeriest place I have been in today. It is what the English call 'beastly weather,' out of doors. I don't blame anybody for keeping his bed. I thought you showed me the room across the hall as yours when you took me through the house, that night, 'the last of your quasi widowhood.'"

"We changed the arrangement afterwards," rejoined Roy, carelessly. "But it is a luxury, isn't it, to lie on a holiday, when there are no phantoms of unsaid lectures to torment one's reveries? I am enjoying it amazingly. I hadn't the remotest conception that being sick was so delightful."

"By Jove! I should think you would luxuriate in it, unless you have less brains than I give you credit for! With an hour for head nurse, too? What get out of that! I can play the sentimental sufferer as well as you, and I have a native bias for lazy luxury, which you haven't, I dare say, you cunning dog! If all were told, there is some dainty mess preparing for you below stairs—a triumph of conjugal affection and culinary skill, that should be tasted by none but an educated appetite. A Teuton like yourself would be as gilded with pretzels as a sauerkraut, washed down by a gallon of lager. I am a devout predestinarian, and here lies the case. I have a canine hunger on me. I am on my way home to luncheon. Without the day is dark and cold and dreary. I am led to this corner of cosiness and comfort and fairy fare to dispossess you. Impostor, how dare you lie there and grin at my emptiness and agony! Confess! What did you have for breakfast? What do you mean to devour for lunch? What do you hope to consume for dinner?"

Roy could never resist the infection of this merry banter, seldom indulged in by Orrin except when with him. It brought back their early days—"when you thrashed the big boys for bullying me"—he liked to remind the other when they slept, played and studied together. Orrin had his follies, and a graver fault or so, but he was his friend, as he told Dr. Baxter, and the boyish love for his gallant senior was still strong upon him. His laugh was now hearty and mischievous.

"Such a breakfast," he said, "Got ten up in strict conformity with the injunction, 'Feed a cold, starve a fever.' And you will have a fever to starve, interjected Wyllis. 'That would be poetical justice. But go on.'"

"Imprints," resumed Fordham, "a cup of Turkish coffee—fragrant and clean. Then, cream toast. Knowest thou the taste thereof? Of real cream toast—light, smooth, rich, that sootheth the inflamed membrane of your throat and maketh the diaphragm to rejoice exceedingly? Item, broiled chicken—a marvel of juicy tenderness; an omelette aux fines herbes which was an inspiration."

"For heaven's sake!" Orrin feigned to tear his hair. "If you don't want to be murdered in your bed, hold your tongue."

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"Of misplaced confidence," uttered Orrin, removing his cambric, and arising with a show of melancholy composure. "I hope I have the pleasure of seeing you quite well, Mrs. Fordham! I should judge so from your blooming appearance, but having just had a notable lesson in the deceitfulness of outward seeming, I am skeptical as to the evidence of the senses and human reason."

[To be continued.]

HER SON'S DISGRACE.

Chatham, July 24.—Friday morning, before Judge Houston, at county court, Fred Thibodeau, of Chatham township, was convicted of the larceny of a pocketbook containing \$30 in money. It appears the young man picked up a pocketbook and afterwards denied having it, and spent its contents. He was remanded for a week for sentence.

There is a sad sequel to this case. Since the young man's arrest last Saturday, his widowed mother, whose only support he has been, has been much troubled and worried over the case, and the news of his conviction this morning was too great a shock for her. The unfortunate woman, though apparently enjoying her usual strength, swayed and fell, and in a few moments life was extinct.

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Rapid Growth of the Pressed-Steel Car Industry—Plant for Preserving Tie Timber.

The cost of cars ordered in the first six months of the year aggregated about \$12,500,000.

The Wabash will receive a lot of new Baldwin locomotives Aug. 1. They are very large and powerful.

The Black Diamond Express on the Lehigh Valley Railroad recently made the run from Sayre to Buffalo (173 miles) in 153 minutes.

The interstate commerce commission has approved a project to hold in Chicago next month a conference of railway officials, representatives of mercantile and manufacturing interests, and members of congress, to frame a compromise pooling bill and remedy the defects in the interstate commerce law.

Experiments are being made with electric headlights on engines, fitted with a mirror which deflects a part of the rays issuing from the light. It is claimed that this beam is visible from a great distance, and gives an indication of the approach of a locomotive often before the ray sent straight ahead is seen.

One of the questions discussed by the American Society of Civil Engineers at their convention at Cape May, N. J., recently was: "What are the economic conditions under which electricity may be substituted for steam in the operation of branch lines, and what are the engineering requirements? The result of the discussion was that in the opinion of members electricity was more expensive than steam, but that it was not long before rubber-tired locomotives will be running between New York and Philadelphia, making the distance in half an hour. It is a merely a question of designing proper rails."

A plant has been established at Mount Vernon, Ill., for preserving timber for cross-ties. It began operations on Monday on 100,000 ties. The process of preservation is thus described: The ties are first placed in a large retort, where the action on the wood is several hours for the purpose of expelling the sap. They are placed next in a vacuum, and thence chloride of zinc is forced into the air cells by means of a high-pressure pump, the solution containing about 4 per cent of zinc, and being injected into the ends of the ties exclusively. After this treatment a preparation of gelatine is forced into the ends of the ties, and afterwards one of tannin, the compound forming a sort of tough substance by chemical reaction, which prevents the zinc from being washed out of the tie, as the chloride of zinc is a very deleterious salt and requires something to retain it in the wood. The gelatin then penetrates only a short distance into the tie. An ordinary tie weighs about 150 pounds, and after treatment about 157 pounds.

Three years ago the pressed steel car industry was in its infancy; two and a half years ago it was in its adolescence; today 10,000 men and boys are earning their living at it. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has bought 6,000 cars, the Pennsylvania Railroad 3,000, the Lake Shore 2,000, and nearly all the eastern roads have given orders for some of the cars. The rise of the pressed steel car has benefited the steel and bridge material manufacturers, as railroads are laying heavier rails and strengthening the country by preparing for the revolution in the freight car system that the new car has produced.

To reproduce the dead weight and yet increase the load-bearing capacity of the car is a problem that was not solved until the adoption of steel pressed into shape best calculated to bear the strain of heavy loads. The wooden cars of 70,000 pounds capacity weighed 35,000 pounds, the ratio of the light weight to the carrying capacity being 50 per cent. The pressed steel car of 80,000 pounds capacity weighs 25,000 pounds, a ratio of 32.27 per cent. In brief, the wooden car that carries 70,000 pounds endures 35,000 pounds of the pressure of the wheels, while the pressed steel car carries 110,000 pounds of coal weights only 500 pounds more. The wooden car carries coal equal to twice its weight; the pressed steel car carries three times its own weight, with 3,500 pounds to spare.

GRINDSTONES BURST. Brockville, Ont., July 24.—A peculiar accident occurred in the James Smart Manufacturing Co.'s plant here. The men working on two grindstones, weighing a ton each, noticed that they had attained an unusual speed, and surmising that something was wrong endeavored to stop the engine, but were unable to do so, as it being "away." They immediately fled from the building, and a moment later the stones burst and the fragments were hurled through the roof and windows, one striking a man, who was killed.

ROSE COGHAN BANKRUPT. New York, July 24.—Rose Cogan, the actress, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with the clerk's office of the United States district court, under the name of Rosamond Maria Sullivan. Her petition places her liabilities at \$26,536. The only assets named are a diamond necklace, consisting of a few dresses, wigs, etc., all valued at \$250, and claimed to be exempt. About \$15,000 of the indebtedness is in judgments.

THE AFRICANER TALKS. Montreal, July 24.—The champion bicyclist of South Africa, A. H. George, does not pretend to know much about the political situation and does not seem to care about the differences between Oom Paul and Sir Alfred Milner, but he knows a lot about bicycling and is willing to talk.

He has been in Montreal with the express idea that he will capture every champion he can and take them back to Natal with him. He seemed surprised a little at first sight to find out that Canada was not merely the south side of an iceberg, but that it was as most as civilized as South Africa, and that we had bicycles and bicycle stores here. But when he went to Queen's Park, saw the track and tried it, then he surrendered. It was the best he had ever ridden over, and, indeed, he would lower the mark that gave him the African championship. George is peculiar in his way of working. He

does not want anybody to help him, and he is not a believer in the eternal rubbing down system. It is his to the old methods, and this is a athlete can as well as he has a whole stack of trainers and timers at his heels.

PRESBYTERIAN CENTURY FUND

A Circular Sent to Every Minister and Missionary.

In Promotion of the Scheme—Response Desired by August 15.

In connection with the century fund launched by the Presbyterian Church, it was felt to be of the utmost importance that the hearty sympathy and co-operation of every minister of the church should be secured. The importance of this was felt to such an extent by the executive that, when they had held their first meeting, ten days ago, they resolved before proceeding further to issue the following circular. A copy of this was mailed last week to every missionary in the church.

"Dear Brother,—You will have already noticed with what unanimity the general assembly launched the Twentieth Century Scheme. It was deeply impressed on all who were present that God was manifesting himself in the midst of his church, and guiding and urging her to this movement, so quietly, so earnestly and so harmoniously was the scheme accepted by both ministers and elders."

"Having confidence that he has said 'Go forward' with you, and placing the matter to the committee that appeal should be made first of all to each minister of our church, seeking hearty and continuous co-operation, and asking each action on the part of every minister to be an active and untiring agent and advocate of the scheme and the leader of the movement on its behalf in his congregation; in the Sabbath school and in every other organization connected with the congregation. The appeal is made to you to take your rightful place as one of the captains of the Lord's host, and the committee confidently expect that your answer to the urgent call of your church will be in the spirit of that made by Amasai when he said for himself and for all the captains: 'Thine are we, David, and on thy side, thou son of Jesse; peace be unto thee, and peace be to thine helpers: for God helpeth thee.'"

"Above all, the committee are assured that if the ministers become the first, and a very helpful, class of contributors to this scheme, the influence of such action on the church will be of very great value. Reasons for such a course easily suggest themselves; but we lay special stress upon this fact, that the whole idea of the scheme is that under God's blessing, it may be the means of spiritual revival and uplift to the church. For such an end the ministers must be in all things in the forefront and, feeling that, will be ready to make large sacrifices for the cause. Therefore, we request you to make this a subject of serious consideration and of advice with God, so that as soon as possible you may be in a position to name the amount that, in your circumstances you may be warranted in subscribing to the Century scheme. It will be understood by you that part of this subscription may be for the help of a movement to remove debt in your own congregation where there is debt, and part for the common fund, and, as there may be uncertainty as to the local movements as yet, you will not be required to make allocation at present, but only asked to name the gross amount and to give any indication you may see fit as to the time when installments would be paid, leaving allocation to be fixed later."

"Such is the appeal, and it may be suggested that the ministers should unite to subscribe, say \$100,000, which, on the whole, is one-tenth the amount of stipends paid last year, and which, over two years, will make one-twentieth of income, on an average—the amount to be given additional to your present contributions. If this should be done the foundations would be laid for the future, and the scheme and guidance, the scheme would be carried on to assured success. It can be done if only each and all will realize that as watchmen on the towers of Zion, the ministers must lead their people to this movement. Sacrifices will have to be made in order to the accomplishment of this suggestion, but in this case it may easily be expected that the strong—those who have abundant health, light burdens of those who are cramped in their resources. Let there be only movement together as brethren, with such a sense of stewardship as every minister has often impressed upon others, and there will be no doubt that the ministers' tenth for which the committee appeal, will certainly be forthcoming."

"It is exceedingly desirable that this ministerial subscription list should be completed before Aug. 15. It is hoped, therefore, before that date every minister will fill out the blanks on the accompanying fly-sheet and return the same to Rev. Dr. Warden, Toronto. While Mr. Morrison, of Halifax, and Dr. Warden are joint treasurers of the fund, it is requested that the intimation of the amount you subscribe be made to Dr. Warden as convener of the executive."

It is encouraging to know that although only a few days have elapsed since the circular was sent out, the following responses have already been received:

A college professor.....\$1,000
Rev. Dr. Wardrope, Guelph.....150
Rev. Dr. Laing, Dundas.....100
Rev. D. M. Ramsay, Ottawa.....300
Rev. John Wilkie, Indore.....100
Rev. John Chisholm, Dunrobin.....600
Rev. W. G. Wallace, Toronto.....70
Rev. A. Macvicar, Huntsville.....75
Rev. John MacFarlane, Pine River.....75
Rev. James Patterson, Montreal.....100
Rev. A. Gilray, Toronto.....150
Rev. R. P. MacKay, Toronto.....25
Rev. James Hamilton, Mimico.....20
Rev. James Fitzpatrick, Underwood.....100
Rev. Dr. Robertson, Scarborough.....100
Rev. D. D. McLeod, Barrie.....100
Rev. Dr. Crombie, Smith's Falls.....100
Rev. John Cross, Brussels, Ont.....120
Rev. Alexander MacGillivray, Toronto.....200
Rev. J. G. Shearer, Hamilton.....175
Rev. Dr. Campbell, Renfrew.....100
Rev. James Wilson, Lanark.....100
W.....5,000

Total.....\$10,265

Should the responses be received from the ministers of the church, manifest the same interest and practical sympathy, the success of the scheme is assured, for there is no doubt that with the earnest co-operation of the ministers and liberal personal contributions from all of them, the people will gladly and generously respond.

Many of the letters accompanying the subscriptions from ministers are most

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heartily and enthusiastically, although some of them indicate that a very large measure of self-denial is being exercised so as to be able to contribute as they have done. For example, one minister, in intimating a large contribution, thus writes: "I probably represent a considerable number of our ministers who are financially embarrassed through causes that need not be specified; hence the difficulty of responding to the appeal on behalf of the century fund as one would like; yet, recognizing the importance of the movement, and trusting that the Lord will provide, I agree to the payment of one-tenth of my income [amount here named] within the specified time."

Ministers were asked to respond on or before Aug. 15. It is hoped that from every minister there will be a response to the circular prior to that date.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, July 23 — 8 p.m. — Heavy rains, chiefly attendant upon thunderstorms, have been very general from the Rockies to Lake Superior, whilst elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. In the Lake Superior and Georgian Bay districts today it has been warmer, on the whole, than any time during the present summer, and the general outlook is for a widespread heated term. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-70; Kamloops, 58-74; Qu'Appelle, 52-70; Winnipeg, 58-70; White River, 50-58; Sault Ste. Marie, 55-80; Parry Sound, 58-82; Toronto, 58-77; Ottawa, 54-74; Montreal, 54-72; Quebec, 50-80; Halifax, 50-74.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, July 22, were: Highest, 85.5; lowest, 50.5. On Sunday, July 23, Highest, 91.5; lowest, 53. Today sun rises at 4:58, sets 7:50; moon rises 8:43 p.m., sets 7:13 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The city council meets tonight.

—Mesdames Dobbin, Link and Campbell, of the east end, are spending a few weeks at Port Stanley.

—Louis Wilson, son of Postman Wilson, had a leg badly fractured while wrestling with a companion Friday.

—Miss Ella Jones, of Askin street, goes this week to Ypsilanti, Mich., to take a position as nurse in a hospital there.

—Mr. Fred Hardey and a party of east end young men left today for Port Franks, where they will spend two weeks in camp.

—Rev. Dr. Johnston occupied the pulpit of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit, yesterday, and will preach there next Sunday.

—The great priory of Canadian Knights Templar has been called to meet at Windsor on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 19 and 20.

—All the retail grocery stores in the city will be closed on Wednesday (grocers' holiday). Citizens will do well to take time by the forelock.

—Dr. A. W. Bell, of Toronto, and Mr. Richard Oke, of London, are mentioned as probable candidates for the secretaryship of the Ontario Poultry Association, vice Mr. Thomas A. Browne, resigned.

—Rev. William Gauld, who went from London to Formosa as a missionary seven years ago, is home on furlough.

—Mrs. Gauld and their four children accompany him. The family are in the best of health.

—A congregational meeting of the St. James' Presbyterian Church has been called for this evening for the purpose of ratifying the sale of the old property, and to arrange a mortgage of \$17,000 on the new church.

—Mrs. B. Lawrence, of Barrie, who has been visiting her parents for the last six weeks, in this city, returned home on Friday last. Her sister and brother, Miss Emma and Mr. Frank Symons, left today to join her for their holidays.

—Thomas Cahill was before Squire Lacey on Saturday, charged with high way robbery. Dart, the complainant, said the prisoner was the wrong man, and he was discharged. Frank Cahill was arrested on Saturday afternoon on the same charge.

—There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. Richard Rawlings, Crumlin, last week, his entire family of ten children being gathered together for the first time in six or seven years. Members of the family have come from Buffalo, Toronto and Brantford.

—Peter D. Jones, an Indian constable,

was before Judge William Elliot on Saturday, charged with having allowed a prisoner in his custody to escape. Jones explained that the prisoner had escaped from his assistant, and was later recaptured and tried. Jones was allowed to go.

—It will not be necessary for the school board to look outside the city for a competent successor to Principal Merchant, of the London Collegiate Institute. Among those mentioned for the position are Messrs. E. A. Little, S. J. Radcliffe and R. A. Gray, who have been members of the institute staff for years.

EDGE-BELT.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Edge, of Seaford, Ont., and Miss Margaret Belt took place on Tuesday noon at Trinity Episcopal Church, Detroit, Rev. Walter Hughson officiating. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Robert J. Belt. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bells chimed the bride and groom.

Wedding March. The bride and groom left in the afternoon for Seaford, Ont., where they will make their home.

GROCERS' OUTING.

Wednesday next promises to be a gala day with the grocers of London and St. Thomas and their friends. The committee entrusted with arranging an excursion to Niagara Falls are looking after every detail for the comfort and pleasure of those who take in the excursion. The management of the Michigan Central have guaranteed a quick run with a special train of first class coaches. A folder issued by the committee for those who are visiting the Falls for the first time. The tickets are good for two days, and special arrangements have been made for those remaining over to remain as late as 5:45 p.m. on the 27th.

THE ADVERTISER LEADS AGAIN.

Friday evening Mr. John McArthur, of Lobo, called at The Advertiser and advertised for four head of cattle, strayed or stolen from his farm, lot 14, con. 7 Lobo township. Mr. John A. Campbell, of South London, who lost a horse last week, met Mr. McArthur on Sunday, and told him the cattle had been found. The advertisement was inserted in The Advertiser and Free Press. A subscriber to the Advertiser, living in Caradoc township, found the cattle in a bushy place, in a very lonely locality, and had driven them to his home. This was about eight miles from Mr. McArthur's farm. The thieves had evidently taken them to the place where they were found for a temporary hiding place. Securing his copy of Saturday's Advertiser, the finder saw the advertisement, and immediately advised Mr. McArthur, who drove to Caradoc and had the cattle in his barn before Sunday morning.

The cattle belonged to four joint owners, and when giving in the advertisement, an arrangement was proposed in the office between Mr. McArthur and another of the owners, who were opposite in politics, that whichever paper found the cattle the other was to found the political belief. Mr. McArthur is the Reformer. Everybody reads The Advertiser!

WORK OF THE TROLLEY

Another Bad Smash-Up on Dundas Street Saturday.

Father, Mother and Child Narrowly Escape With Their Lives.

Witnesses Say the Gong Was Not Sounded—Other Accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chambers and daughter, of London Junction, while driving west on Dundas street, Saturday afternoon, were struck by a street car, and narrowly escaped serious injury. The collision occurred at 4:30 o'clock opposite Dreaney's livery stable. Mr. Chambers was driving on the north side of the road, and in order to pass two G. T. R. lorries, tried to cross the street car tracks. Car 54, in charge of Motorman J. Talbot, and Conductor Fitzsimons, was approaching from the east, and struck Chambers' rig broadside. Ald. Dreaney witnessed the accident, and says it was almost miraculous that the occupants of the rig escaped with their lives. The buggy was smashed to pieces, hardly a whole spoke being left in any of the wheels. It was shoved about twenty feet in front of the car, and when the car stopped the fender, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and their little girl were held in by the buggy-top, otherwise they would doubtless have gone under the car-wheels. The horse was freed of the car-wheels. The horse was struck, and ran away. P. C. Green caught it.

Ald. Dreaney is positive that the motorman did not sound the gong before the rig was struck. Mr. Chambers says the same thing.

The injured ones were removed home

in a rig furnished by Ald. Dreaney.

Mrs. Chambers was badly bruised about the head and body, and suffered a slight concussion of the brain. Dr. W. S. McDonald attended her. She was not so well yesterday. The little girl, 2 years of age, received several slight wounds. Her dress was badly scratched and bruised.

The horse and rig were the property of McAdam & Ferguson, liverymen.

A little girl was struck by a trolley car near Kensington bridge Friday evening. Her face and arms were badly bruised.

E. C. Brown, who was struck by a trolley Thursday evening, is making little progress towards recovery at the hospital, and is not yet out of danger. His advanced age makes the outcome doubtful.

Conductor Murphy, who was injured in the rear-end collision on Dundas street, Wednesday, is getting better. His back was hurt. Motorman Barrett is also better. He has been suspended from duty.

PREPARING A ROYAL WELCOME

Arrangements for the Old Boys' Reception Nearly Complete.

Concert in Victoria Park Thursday Night to Raise Funds for the Reception Committee—Good Programme.

About 50 prominent citizens met at the city hall Saturday night to complete arrangements for the entertainment of the London Old Boys, when they take possession of the city Aug. 5. Ald. McPhillips presided. All the committees reported favorably. One important question on which the reception committee has had to decide—the general place of meeting—still remains in question. If it were not for the street car trouble, Springbank would be the unanimous choice. As an alternative, many favor Queen's Park, but some consider that restricted use of the street cars should put it out of consideration also. Mr. W. J. Reid offered the free use of Tecumseh Park for Saturday, with the free admission of all visiting Old Boys to the London-Hamilton ball game. The offer will be dealt with later.

The finance committee reported liberal contributions, but that more funds were needed. It was decided to hold a concert by the Seventh Band in Victoria Park on Thursday evening next to raise money for the entertainment of the visitors. Present citizens will be in charge of the plates at the park gates, and all interested in having the reunion a success should respond generously. The band will give the concert free of charge, and choice programme is to be rendered.

It will be as follows:

Processional March—Silver Trumpets

Grand Selections—English Melodies

Grand Selections—Irish Melodies

Grand Selections—Scottish Melodies

Grand Selections—American Melodies

Grand Selections—Winterbottom

Grand Selections—Keller Bela

God Save the Queen

Note: The names of the vocalists and the songs selected will be given in a later issue.

THAMES CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

Little Jack Hevey, Son of Mr. Chris. Hevey, Drowned Near Blackfriars Dam.

Jack, the ten-year-old son of Mr. Christopher J. Hevey, of the postoffice department, lost his life in the Thames. Saturday evening. He went into the river below Blackfriars dam to bathe about 6 o'clock, and got beyond his depth close to the apron of the dam. Some companions about his own age saw the little fellow sink, and being unable to save him themselves hastened for assistance. The search for the body was a long one. Grappling hooks and a boat were used, and several divers scoured the deep hole where it was supposed the boy had gone under. After about two and a half hours' anxious work the body was discovered by one of the swimmers 30 feet away in three feet of water, where it had been carried by the under-current.

Mr. and Mrs. Hevey have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sudden bereavement. Jack was a little fellow, very popular with his comrades.

TWO FAT MEN

Complicated Things at a Port Stanley Picnic Ball Game.

The employees of Lawson & Jones held their annual picnic at Port Stanley on Saturday last, which was largely attended by their families and friends. Immediately on arriving at the grounds a game of ball was played between the single and married men, resulting in a score of 13 to 5 in favor of the former. Batteries—single, Dale and Wood; married, Allison and Vanstone. Both batteries did good work. A notable feature of the game was Dale's home run by a long drive to center, with two men on bases. The married men had a very stout man playing first base, and the single men had a man of base, and the same proportions coaching for them near the same place, and it was amusing to see the married men throw to the fence, resulting in several errors being scored.

After dinner the races were the center of interest on the hill. The results were as follows:

One hundred yards race, open—H. Dyson 1, F. Pike 2, F. Blackwell 3.

Three-legged race—W. Tomlin and H. Lockard 1, F. Blackwell and P. Howitt 2.

Apprentices' race—J. Ward 1, H. Lockard 2, O. Hutchinson 3.

Boys' race—M. J. Francis 1, W. Webster 2, F. Costello 3.

Girls' race—M. Whitaker 1, R. Whitaker 2, R. Durkin 3.

Committeemen's race—S. Dale 1, J. Vanstone 2, H. Dyson 3.

Fat men's race—J. Costello 1, F. Whitaker 2, J. Penick 3.

Married Women's race—Mrs. Dyson 1, Mrs. Whitaker 2, Mrs. Jones 3, Mrs. Vanstone 4.

Judges' race—J. B. Harpin 1, Consolation race—W. Allison 1, C. Dale 2, E. Housen 3.

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KINGSMILL'S BETWEEN SEASONS SALE.

Trimmed Millinery.

The prices we quote are in every instance just half of former prices, and we show a fairly good assortment for July.

FOR INSTANCE

Any \$4 00 Trimmed Hat, we now ask only.....\$2 00
Any \$5 00 Trimmed Hat, we now ask only.....\$2 50
Any \$6 00 Trimmed Hat, we now ask only.....\$3 00
Any \$7 00 Trimmed Hat, we now ask only.....\$3 50
Any \$8 00 Trimmed Hat, we now ask only.....\$4 00
All Trimmed Hats above these prices, including some pretty French patterns that were \$15, all at one price.....\$5 00

ROUGH RIDER HATS.

A Rustic Straw Trimmed Hat, marked specially for this sale.....\$1.00

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HATS.

In fancy Straw, 25 dozen of them, marked specially for this sale.....25c

KINGSMILL'S

Dundas and Carling Streets.

LOST IDENTITY

Every Fit-Reform Suit has the maker's brand and price sewn in the left breast pocket.

If that brand and price should happen to get CUT, LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN, then the garment ceases to be Fit-Reform, and may be sold at any old price.

We have about two dozen suits which lost their identity last night, and some of them appear in our window today looking for an owner. Most of these unhappy suits are made of Scotch tweed from Scotland and a few are of the best Canadian stock.

Some of this nameless lot are in slender and stout shapes in medium sizes, and some are in normal shapes, large and small sizes.

A few are in pronounced Scotch effects, which win favor every time with Londoners.

There is not a suit in the lot worth less than \$22 made to order, nor less than \$15 judged by Fit-Reform standards.

Every one of these garments bears our full and unequivocal guarantee and comes under our "money-back-if-dissatisfied" clause.

Our tailors make such alterations in the fit as you request, free of charge, and as cheerfully as if you were