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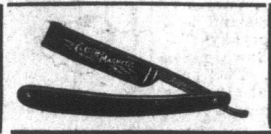
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Parade at London—5,000 Walked in
Montreal and Stars and Stripes Flaw
Alongside Union Jack.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—"The miracle of childhood, that upon this sin-fallen, time-worn earth, there should dawn this eternally, angelic mystery of infancy! It was the race of the future, given back to itself, redeemed with a patience that somewhere knows no limit."

These are the words of the latest of the great Canadian novelists in "her splendid story," "He That Eateth Bread With Me," and she must have been at last year's baby show to get the inspiration. This year's "exhibit" at the Labor Day baby show yesterday was so much finer than last in its assembly of babies that the judges desire to have it known that nothing like it was ever seen. Seven hundred angelic little mysteries were lined up in rows in the grand stand, and the patience that knows no limit, quite a different and far more exciting game than poker, was in full play. But the babes were "real good," considering the two hours' sitting which they stood on their merits. On a first ballot there were weeded out all but ten or twelve of the miracles of childhood in each class, and last year's champions were also excluded from the competition. The judges' class for babies resident in Toronto, born on Feb. 29, drew thirty entries.

In the procession there were over 12,000 union men in line, and the parade was one of the finest ever seen here. In addition to the baby competition, already referred to, there was a great program of games and sports.

Good Day in Galt.

Galt, Sept. 6.—A most successful demonstration was held here yesterday by the local trades and labor council. The crowd was the largest that has been in town in many years, and not in the history of the county has there been so big a demonstration. The procession in the forenoon over two miles long and numbered 1,100 unionists.

Sarnia, Sept. 6.—5,000 marched in the Labor Day procession here.

The Day at London.

London, Sept. 6.—The holiday was a brilliant one in this city, despite the fact that large numbers of citizens are out of town. The demonstration by the different labor organizations of the city was the largest ever held here, and was witnessed by thousands of citizens at Queen's Park. The monster parade left the market square at 12:30 p.m., and was very largely attended, twenty-seven unions being represented. Both city regimental bands were present, as well as a pipers band.

Guelph, Sept. 6.—The labor organizations of the city held a grand demonstration here yesterday, commencing in the morning with a trades procession of all the different trades of the city and businesses, and was at least half a mile long, and was headed by the Berlin musical band and the Guelph band and ended up with the Hesper-Weimer band. In the morning games were held in the park. In the evening a grand musical concert was held by the Berlin and the Guelph bands.

5,000 in Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—The annual Labor Day parade took place yesterday. Five thousand took part in the procession, and it must be said that it would be difficult to find a better dressed and more prosperous looking body of workmen than that which marched through the streets. The Union Jack predominated, while a delegation from Burlington, Vermont, carried the Stars and Stripes. There was no religious ceremonies connected with the demonstration.

Hamilton's Largest.

Hamilton, Sept. 6.—The Labor Day demonstration was the biggest kind of success. The procession was one of the longest ever seen in Hamilton. Its only weak point was the scarcity of floats. The games and sports at the Jockey Club drew a crowd of nearly 10,000. There were fifty-one events for unions and special open program.

Labor and Citizens' Day.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Yesterday was Labor and Citizens' Day at the Canadian National Exhibition, and there was an immense attendance. The judging of the horses and cattle continued apace, and an immense amount of work in these lines was got through.

The attendance at the Fair yesterday was considerably in excess of any prior day in the history of the Exhibition. As nearly as the directorate could estimate at 9 o'clock last night 96,000 people had passed through the turnstiles.

Death in a Church.

Hamilton, Sept. 6.—While conducting the service at All Saints' Church Sunday evening, Rev. F. Burt threw up his hands and fell to the floor in the reading desk in a dead faint. He was carried to the rectory, but died in a very short time. He was 77 years of age, and was superannuated by the Diocese of Toronto. England was his birthplace, but he had spent the greater part of his life in Canada. At one time he was rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal.

QUESNEL'S GREAT GOAL

TURNED TIDE TO VICTORY

Chatham on the Road to Dominion Lacrosse Championship—Had Orillia Going and Refusing to Play off Tie—Manager Babcock's Astute Move—Magnificent Game Cheered by Thousands.

A fierce scrimmage about 30 feet in front of the Orillia goal. Hither and thither bounded the ball, followed by seething, struggling forms and swaying, swishing, cracking lacrosse sticks—the whole an apparent mad mass of moving humanity. The ball bounded six feet in the air. A stick shot out and drew it down ere the fusillade of blows smashed and fomented the atmosphere. Will Quesnel held the coveted sphere. For a twinkling he crouched beneath the wild avalanche of battering blows; then with almost superhuman agility and speed he threaded his way through that indiscriminate mass—foot by foot nearing the Orillia flags. Twice the ball was knocked from his stick, twice he recovered it; once he stumbled over a prostrate form and seemed to fall down.

There was a breathless silence—then a wild roar of pent-up enthusiasm from a myriad throng in the vast crowd. Staggering out almost in the mouth of the goal, Quesnel drew back his stick, made a vicious swing and, with the speed of a bullet, the ball shot into the Orillia nets. Within 15 minutes of the call of time—and the game was over!

Not alone that Quesnel's feat stirred the great crowd and stimulated the Tecumseh players. It was all over for Orillia, and shot after shot rained on their citadel. Time and again the visiting captain petitioned for time, as his men weakened before the untiring onslaught, while the audience whetted itself into a frenzy of joyful enthusiasm.

But it was not to be. The relentless watch ticked off the time limit and the whistle sounded the success unchanged. The game was saved—but not won.

Orillia has been here, played their game and gone, and still the issue between the Tecumsehs and the fast Orillia lacrosse team remains the same—a tie.

Those who were fortunate enough in seeing the lacrosse game yesterday, saw, without a doubt, the fastest and cleanest exhibition of Canada's national game ever played in Chatham. The only disappointing feature of the play was the finish. These two teams played a tie game in Orillia, and in this, the final game of the intermediate championship series, everyone looked for a conclusion of the contest, never anticipating another tie. At the end of the game, when the score stood 1-1, Manager Babcock, of the Tecumsehs, wanted to play the game off and appealed to the referee for his decision. Orillia did not wish to finish the game, tie being content to leave it a tie, which would call for another game to decide the championship. Mr. Wagborne ruled there was nothing in the rule book to force Orillia into playing off the tie although it was customary for teams to do so. Mr. Babcock then lined up his men and ran down the field and scored another goal. The case will now be left with the C. L. A. council to deal with. They will either award the game to Chatham or order it to be played off on neutral grounds.

It was a thoroughly enthusiastic crowd, some thousands of people, who assembled on the Peninsular Park to witness the game. The Tecumsehs have no reason to complain of the support of the Chatham people. Everyone wants to see them win the championship and they were all there to see them do battle for it. No one in the grand stand or the bleachers could complain of the game Chatham put up. They were matched against the fastest intermediate team of the province and they did themselves credit, every one of them. Long before the game started the crowds had filled the grand stand and bleachers and were applauding and yelling, anxious for the game to proceed.

The Orillia boys appeared first on the field and as they ran on the field past the grand stand they were given a good round of applause. They left Orillia Sunday morning and stayed in Hamilton that night, and arrived in this city at a quarter past two o'clock yesterday afternoon. They dressed almost immediately and as they trotted on the field for their preliminary work-out they looked fresh and fast.

The Tecumsehs, who were already dressed and waiting for them were on the field soon after, and when they made their appearance the crowd went wild with applause.

Referee F. C. Wagborne was a little late in arriving, but he commenced the game as soon as he arrived, and the interest and enthusiasm commenced.

The first quarter belonged almost entirely to Chatham, but they were unfortunate on the flags. The game started with a fast rush on the Orillia goal. It was indeed exciting. Quesnel, McLaren and Grace, the home field, came down the field together. When they, by clever pass-

ing and maneuvring passed the Orillia defense field, Quesnel secured the ball, ducked the cover point and shot. It was a good swift one and the point man missed it, but Arens, the big Orillia goal keeper, was there and made a beautiful stop. This was a sample of Chatham's luck during the game. Although the Tecumseh home players were not completely at themselves at times, they made many a brilliant rush, but Arens played a stunner game and many a succession of good plays were blocked before his nets. About four minutes after the quarter started the Orillia line floundered and the ball made their one lone rush of this quarter and Wilkinson scored in 4 minutes. This ended the quarter, but at the last moment the Tecumsehs seemed to be having the better of the play. Hammond was laid off for three minutes and Elliot, Chatham's favorite defense man, received a bad knock on the nose.

In the second quarter the play was about even. The ball was first at one end and then at the other. Orillia's home worked splendidly and it was only owing to Chatham's peerless defense that they did not score. Robb, in the Chatham goal, had a few fine shots to stop. Many of the shots, however, were from long distance range and were looked after before they got to him. The Chatham home were also going up against a stiff proposition in the Orillia defense and although they got in closer than the Orillia home did, the result was the same—no scoring. Whitehead was laid off for three minutes. Half time ended 1-0 for Orillia, and, judging from the play, it looked as if this would be the final score. It seemed impossible for either side to score.

At the end of the third quarter the score was the same, with Orillia having the best of the game. Orillia made their mistake here. They commenced to do a little "ragging" on the side lines. It was too early in the game for this and the Tecumsehs wouldn't stand for it. Captain Babcock saw it and fouled one of the Orillia players in the hope that he would be ruled off and in the face of that would follow a Chatham man would have an equal chance of getting the ball. It was an astute move, but Referee Wagborne saw through it and Mr. Babcock was not ruled off, but merely cautioned.

When the teams lined up at the beginning of the final quarter, the Tecumsehs were fresher than their opponents, and they started it off with a rush. McLaren made a beautiful shot but it was stopped. Shots commenced to rain in on the Orillia goal and in 51-2 minutes Quesnel, who, by the way, was paying the game of his life and was one of the stars in the field, netted the ball, securing Chatham's first and only goal. The enthusiasm of the crowd knew no bounds. They ran on the field cheering and shaking hands with the Tecumseh players.

This stopped Orillia's ragging for the rest of the game and the players went in for blood. Chatham, however, were encouraged by their goal and had the better of the play for the rest of the game. Orillia seemed fagged, and it was easily seen that they did not expect to score. Although the play was fast and interesting the game ended 1-1. Dunn was hurt in the last quarter and both Carter and Dunn were sent to the fence.

It would be hard to pick the Chatham stars—they were all stars and they all played good, swift, clean lacrosse. Robinson stopped all of the shots that were not eaten up by O'Doherty and Francis. Pickering, Elliot and McBride made a defense field that Orillia couldn't pass, and Haydon at centre played magnificently. Grace, Quesnel and McLaren were the home field and they were fast, Quesnel doing especially good work. Carter dodged them all, and Stewart was also where he was needed. McLaren's long shots were close and Grace ducked and dodged and worked hard.

For Orillia, Wilkinson was a star on the home. Their whole home is fast. They play faster ball than the Chatham home and several times their work was dangerous for Chatham. Rose also is a star. It would be a fair comparison to say that Orillia has the faster home but the Tecumseh defense is far the superior.

It now remains with the C. L. A. Executive to say whether the game will be awarded to Chatham or whether it will be played off on neutral ground. F. C. Wagborne made an impartial referee and kept the game interesting and lively.

The following was the line-up:—

CHATHAM.
Goal—Robinson.
Point—O'Doherty.
Cover point—Francis.
1st defense—Pickering.
2nd defense—Elliot.
3rd defense—McBride.
Centre—Haydon.

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ON "TRUE CITIZENSHIP"

But One Process By Which World Could Become Christian.

Men Cannot Be Christians By Mere Tradition or Respectability, Says the Archbishop of Canterbury—His Grace Shows Toronto From the City Hall Tower—Spoke to the Canadian Club and City Fathers.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—In St. James' Cathedral on Sunday, in a voice full and rich and confident, the Archbishop of Canterbury preached to a full congregation from St. Paul's words to the Philippians, "Our citizenship is in Heaven." He concluded an impressive sermon with these words: "You cannot be Christians by mere tradition or respectability. The person of the Master must be lived before your eyes with claims as diversified as their faculties." He would help to purge their pollution, to conquer their lusts, to enlighten their minds, to deepen in them everything good, true and just. Thus would life be worth having, and increasingly so, to the end. They must not make the fatal mistake of imagining the world could become Christian by any other process than by deliberate and courageous acceptance of the law of Christ, and their decision and resolve to follow that law.

Archbishop at the Fair.
Toronto's important visitors, the Archbishop of Canterbury and J. Pierpont Morgan, were early visitors, arriving at the Fair at 9 a.m. His Grace was accompanied by the Bishop of Toronto and other clerical gentlemen, and visited a number of the buildings. He was particularly impressed with the exhibit of furniture and quite surprised that such goods were turned out in Canada. He also priced a number of carriages, and remarked that they were exceedingly cheap, the price being about half of what he would pay in England.

He Really Knows Toronto.
"Now I feel that I really know Toronto," said His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury yesterday when Mayor Urquhart took him up to the top of the City Hall tower and showed him the six wards and the island, and the regions round about. In the afternoon His Grace addressed the Canadian Club in St. James' schoolhouse, and said many good things which will be of service in laying broad and deep the foundations of Canadian success laying especial stress upon that righteousness which exalteth a nation. Three cheers and a tiger greeted the close of the address.

The City Hall fathers were visited, as well as the Normal School and the Parliament Buildings, and the Strachan school, at all of which remarks eminently suitable were addressed by the Archbishop to his audiences.

Over 15 Bushels An Acre.
Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 6.—In Southern Manitoba, good progress is being made with wheat cutting. A few districts are reporting whole crop in stock, while many have as much as 50 and 60 per cent. cut. To the north of the C.P.R. main line the progress has not been so great. Should frost keep off, it appears that the estimate of 15 1/2 bushels per acre for the whole of the Canadian west will probably be realized.

Patrick Breen Dead.
St. Catharines, Sept. 6.—Patrick Breen, a prominent railroad contractor, died very suddenly here yesterday. While in Hayes' cigar store he met a friend. While shaking hands he dropped to the floor dead. Heart trouble is given as the cause. He was 66 years old and leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

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A RUSSIAN HUMORIST

Says the Hamilton Spectator:—
There is a grand humorist in the war department at St. Petersburg. Yesterday the people of the city became alarmed by reason of the absence of definite news from the front, and imagined all manner of disaster to the Russian army. To allay the fears of the people the war office sent out a statement, in which was explained that, to meet Kuroki's move around the flank and toward the Russian rear, Kuropatkin "decided to abandon his positions on the left bank, and to concentrate his whole army on the other side of the river." Not a word about the fact that the Japs had driven him into the inmost defenses, at Liao Yang, and had been quite busy trying to drive him out of that. It is then explained that "by withdrawing to this position the Russian army avoids the danger of being divided by the river," just as if it couldn't have avoided that danger by remaining on the left bank! And it is further explained that in the new position the Russian army "enjoys the advantage of compactness," although the Japs had succeeded in driving it into a tolerably compact body when it forced it into Liao Yang village. "Therefore," remarks the humorist, it "is not to be considered a retreat, but rather the carrying out of a well defined idea." It is unfortunate that circumstantial evidence is against that finding. The Russian army could have crossed that river at any time; and it was only after a couple of days of fighting that it moved in a direction opposite to that in which the main Japanese army was to be found. Again the humorist: "The withdrawal of the Russians to the right bank involved the abandonment of Liao Yang, which is situated on the left bank." Of course, unless, indeed, Kuropatkin had decided to take the town with him. But "the Japanese took advantage of this to occupy the city."

What blunders! Just as likely as not the Japs, who had been fighting, for days, to get the Russians out of Liao Yang and themselves into it, were of opinion that they had succeeded, and hastened to occupy what they considered to be a captured city, when, according to the humorist, the city was deserted only for the purpose of putting the army into a stronger position—the great advantage of which had been overlooked until such time as Liao Yang became too hot to hold. "But," says the humorist, "the sternest part of the fighting is still before them"—the Japs—"unless Gen. Kuropatkin decides at the last hour to again fall back to the northward," to look for a still stronger and more compact position for his army, we suppose. It seems to us that the fighting, so far, has been as "stern" as possible, or, rather, that it would have been that way had it taken place on the sea. Perhaps Kuropatkin knows how to make sterner fighting for the Japs, with his army in the open, than he made with his army strongly entrenched in a position of his own choosing, at Liao Yang. But if the humorist thinks Kuropatkin will "lure" the Japs on by making a break toward home, he doesn't say so. He professes to be of opinion that the Russian general will "fight to a finish." "The cards are all in his favor," says the humorist, "and he has the Japanese divided by the river, thus effectually turning the tables upon his foe." St. Petersburg humorists should have long memories. This one forgets, at the end of his story, that he related, at the beginning, the fact that Kuroki crossed a portion of his army to the right bank of his own accord, and that move caused all the various subsequent strategic contortions which the humorist credits to the Russian general's wonderful ability.

The war department's explanation is much like the Arizona Kicker's report of a fight in which its editor had been engaged: "After several scientific feints we struck our enemy a severe blow upon the naked knuckles with our nose, and by dint of well-calculated effort we forced our left ear into his mouth, and obliged him to bite it severely. We finally threw our chest against his defending fist with such power and precision that we rebounded into a recumbent position, and the fight was won."

THE GLOBE'S GRIEF

Toronto Telegram.
It is breaking the Globe's heart to see Col. J. P. Whitney weakening himself by running with R. R. Gamery when the organ's whole aim in life is to strengthen Mr. Whitney so that he can smash the Ontario Government.

THEIR QUALIFICATION.

Toronto Mail.
While none of the gentlemen selected to build the \$75,000,000 eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific have any railway experience, all are guaranteed to be first class politicians.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TURNERVILLE.

W. A. Lane, of Socorro, New Mexico, who has been visiting friends in this neighborhood, left on Tuesday for Toronto.
Wm. Ward, of Dresden, preached in the Lindsay Road Church Sunday evening.
L. Turner, of Turner avenue, is all smiles these days. It is a boy this time.
The harvest home services of the Lindsay Road Church will be held next Sunday and Monday, Sept. 4th and 5th. Rev. Mr. Neilly, of Dover Centre, will preach on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. A good supper will be served on Monday night.

GUILDS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiley spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Detroit.
Mr. Service, who has been visiting at Rev. C. W. Bristol and other places, left for his home in Los Angeles, Cal.
Miss Annie Stevenson, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Guild.
Mr. Milton Attridge, of Highgate, spent Sunday with relatives here.
Miss Beulah Lampman is visiting relative in Detroit.
Mr. Albert Burchill, of Walkerville, visited his brother here during the last week.

Mrs. John Cumming visited last week with Mrs. J. Smith, Lake Shore.
Miss Nellie Purvis and Miss Mary Steel leave on Tuesday for Toronto and other points.
Messrs. Morris Myres and Chas. Baker, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday with the former's parents here.
Mr. E. S. Stephenson conducted the services of the circuit on Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.
Miss Myrtle Purvis, of Scotland, spent Sunday with her mother.

J. Hastings lost a horse last week.
The Timothy Guild had the misfortune to cut the end off one of its fingers in a cutting box.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guild and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday in Highgate.
A very enjoyable time was spent last Wednesday evening at the ice cream party on the lawn of Mr. John Purvis, given by Messrs. Purvis, Cullimore, Wightman and Lampman. Ice cream, bananas, peaches and cake were served to about 45 guests. Selections from the gramophone helped to make the evening a most pleasant one.

EBERTS.

A very interesting game of baseball was played here last Saturday evening against Turnerville. The score was 8 to 12 in favor of the locals.
Next Sunday being harvest home services at Lindsay Road Church Rev. Mr. Neilly will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Taylor. There will also be a social at Lindsay Road Church the following Monday evening and a baseball match between Darrell and Turnerville.

One of our young ladies, Miss Annie Moir, was married to Mr. Jas. Ball, of Chatham, on Monday last, and the happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Clinton and other places.
Miss Mary Henry, of Chateaufort, Mich., has returned home, after visiting friends and relatives here.
The Misses Shaw and Miss Hall, of Turnerville, were the guests of Harry and Emma Brooksbank last Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Agar is visiting her parents here.

Word has been received from a number of our boys who went out west on the harvesters' excursion, that they had a safe and pleasant journey.

Chalmers' Church intends having a social in the near future.
Geo. Woods and Will Wilson attended the excursion to Detroit on Tuesday per City of Chatham.

Robt. Forsyth attended the social at Thorncliffe last Tuesday evening.
The ladies interested in missionary work held a quilting bee at Mrs. Starke's last Wednesday afternoon. In the evening the young people were entertained and a large bale of quilts and clothing packed for the missions of the Northwest.

Lawn tennis sports will meet on Saturday evening this week instead of on Friday evening as usual.
Chalmers' choir will supply the music at New St. Andrew's, Dover, next Sunday evening.

Misses May and Lena Roseburg were the guests of Miss A. Mackness last Tuesday.

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LOUISVILLE.

The thrashers of this vicinity have been moving around rapidly this year owing to the good weather which we have had lately.
Our new pastor, the Rev. J. A. McKelvey, has organized an Epworth League, which has been attended by a large audience each week.
Mr. Bruce Arnold and Alvin Merritt departed for Toronto this morning with the intention of seeing the fair in that place.
The crops of this vicinity are pretty much cleared off now owing to the liveliness of the farmers of this place.
The football boys of this place have been doing remarkably well this season having played ten games and only lost one. At the Arnold picnic they played Turnerville and beat them by a score of 2 to 0. Then they played what was called Kent Bridge Juniors, but they were nearly all senior men. However, we gave them a stiff game and if it had not been

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for the remarkable rush of Mr. Langford, they would not have scored at all. As it was the score was 1 to 0 in their favor, but the rules for the "F. A. M. S." trophy were—"Not more than two senior league men are allowed to play." "Men had to be registered before they could play." Both these were violated by Kent Bridge so the trophy has been held by the Arnold people for further consideration as to whom it rightfully belongs. This is quite contrary to what was stated in last week's paper about the Kent Bridge boys bringing home the cup triumphantly, also regarding their easy win. We sincerely hope the Arnold people will deal fairly with all concerned in the above game.

DARRELL.

Among those who went to the "Western Fields" on Saturday last were, M. French, J. Forsyth, R. Abraham, T. Grey, L. Gregory, R. Lannigan, G. Olliver and F. Pugh, of this vicinity.

The Arnold picnic was largely represented by Darrell people last Wednesday.
We regret to hear of the injuries received by Mr. W. Grey's stock of horses on Friday morning. They had got onto the railroad and were unfortunately met by a freight engine, which dealt havoc to some of them.
A very successful Epworth League meeting was held in the church Tuesday evening, Aug. 16. It being the first regular meeting Rev. Mr. McKelvey discussed the essential features of a successful league, as well as explaining clearly its highest purpose. A question contest was held in the latter part of the session, a feature which attracted great attention.

The eventful football match which was to have been played by Chatham and Darrell, we are sorry to say, had to be indefinitely postponed on account of the heavy rain on Friday evening. The match might be easily arranged on neutral grounds in the Northwest should Chatham desire to play the game.
The 8th Con. boys and the D. T. B. team played a friendly baseball match on Tuesday, Aug. 16, the score being 11 to 10 for the 8th concession boys. After the game they engaged in a hearty football run, which was refereed by C. Agar.

Mr. Nichol, an old resident of this place, and who has been away for some time, was present at our Sabbath school Sunday morning. Being an old Sabbath school worker, his presence was appreciated by all.

Wm. Holmes, of Chatham, was with us on Sunday.

McCauley Released.

New York, Sept. 3.—Thomas N. McCauley, manager and former president of the International Mercantile Agency, who was arrested on Tuesday, at the request of the police of Hamilton, Ont., charged with the robbery of \$4,200 last Wednesday, re-arrested before Justice Wyatt of the court of special session and held in \$5,000 bail for a further examination. No testimony was taken. Friends of McCauley furnished sureties and he was released.

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Bristol, Quebec, Sept. 5. (Special)—Reuben Draper, a well-known resident here, keeps the proof right with him that Dodd's Kidney Pills will surely cure the much dreaded gravel. The proof consists of two stones, one the size of a small bean and the other as big as a grain of barley. He passed these stones and was relieved of all the terrible pains they caused after using Dodd's Kidney Pills for a short time.

Mr. Draper is confident that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else caused his cure, as he tried two doctors without getting help, and was fast getting weak and despondent when he started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. In a week he passed the large stone and four days later the smaller one. This cure causes a feeling of relief over people in these parts as it shows those terrible operations, long thought to be unavoidable in case of gravel, are no longer necessary.

Scrap on Excursion Train.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—A party of 1,000 excursionists from Nova Scotia bound for the Northwest harvest fields made rough house on a C.P.R. train coming from Montreal yesterday morning. At Calumet some one entered a store and stole two bales of cloth. An Italian named Flanaro of Sydney, C.B., and Hugh McDonald of Platon, got into a scrap, and the latter was stabbed in the back. The Ottawa police were notified and a squad met the train. The Italian was arrested and McDonald held as a witness. The stolen stuff was recovered. Police accompanied the train west.

Vesuvius Active.

Naples, Sept. 8.—Mount Vesuvius is again in activity. Flames, ashes and stones are rising from it to a considerable height, and a wide stream of lava is issuing from the crater.

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...SOCIETY...

The engagement is announced of Miss Winifred Symington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Symington, Sarnia, to Mr. W. A. Stevens, Chatham.—Toronto Globe.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Brisco's bicycle repairs and livery. Saleslady wanted! Apply William Foreman & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Stewart, were in the city yesterday.

Call up 119, J. Gilbert & Co., for your next order of coal or wood.

Miss Joyce, Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Miss McDonald, Queen street.

Ed. Hewson, an old Chatham boy, spent Monday at his home, Lacroix street.

Miss Cora See has returned home after visiting friends in Toronto and vicinity.

Coal and wood at Gilbert's, Queen Street, near G. T. R., telephone 119.

"Doc" Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, came in to see the lacrosse match yesterday.

Miss Grace Paupst, of Dresden, is the guest of Miss Grace Lampard, Head street.

Mrs. Ross, of Hastings, England, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William street.

Mrs. A. McDonnell, who has been visiting in Parkhill for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Henry Dagneau yesterday sold the 75 acre farm of A. Gillespie, Dover, to John Anderson, of Dover.

Mrs. of course, Gilbert supplies the best. Call him up at 119 for your next order of coal or wood. mws

Olive Hewson has returned home after a two months vacation with relatives and friends at Duart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Chanter, of Adrien, Mich., and son, Will Chanter, of Boston, are visiting in the city.

Private Neil Smith, who did such good shooting at Baley, was in the city yesterday to see the lacrosse match.

Lost, a five-pearl lady's gold ring, in a case in a small pasteboard box. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at The Planet office.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith and daughter Grace, who have been on a trip to Ballah, Muskoka, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Moore, Prince street, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ballantyne, of Brachford, returned home yesterday.

House to rent — Fine frame house Lydian Avenue, Apply to J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave., or County Treasurer's office, Harrison Hall.

Miss Martha Freeman, of Detroit, and Joe Wiseman, of Windsor, are the guests of Fred Farbey, Wellington street.

Ward Stanworth left his old home in the north of England on Sept. 3. He expects to reach Chatham on Sept. 12th.

The only place where you can get Stransky guaranteed granite wares, please No. 6, Geo. Stenica & Co.

The Misses Edith and Josephine Girmus, of Detroit, who have been the guests of Mrs. Robinson, Lacroix street, have returned home.

James Corbett, the Maple City Jim, not the pugilist, has returned from his trip to the old country. He says Canada is good enough for him.

William Ross, reaper of the Basswood Hill, Dover township, townline was assessed \$30 and costs for selling liquor without a license. O. L. Lewis defended.

Wanted, our new dressmaking and manufacturing departments — waist makers, skirt makers, coat makers, and apprentices. Highest wages paid. Apply to Thomas Stone & Son.

Mr. R. P. Vancamp, of Indianapolis, caught a six pound bass yesterday with a four ounce red reel at Royal Muskoka. It measured twenty-two inches long.

Mr. Latham, of Detroit, spent yesterday the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Casper Schwemmer. Mr. Latham lived in Chatham 15 years ago when he was a boy, but he still has a warm spot in his heart for the old town.

In Holland and Belgium the dog occupies the place which the donkey does in several other countries. In the former, the sight of a couple of dogs dragging along a pushcart loaded with vegetables, flowers or shining milk cans is a familiar one. They trot along underneath the cart, within easy reach of the blunt toe of the sabot of the woman, who walks behind it to guide it by the handles attached at that point. In Belgium the dogs are hitched in front, as the Russians attach their horses to their brookies, three abreast, and are guided by a pair of rope reins fastened to a muzzle about the nose of the dog in the middle.

The English Starling.

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Green Diamonds.

Considerable interest, writes a correspondent, has been aroused in Johannesburg by the discovery on a mining property at Klerksdorp of a green diamond of about three-quarters carat. The gem had slipped into a crevice in the iron plates of the crushing mill and was found during the dismantling of the mill to make room for a new stamp battery. In 1893 over seventy similarly colored diamonds were found upon the same property. They had all slipped between the dies and escaped destruction. It is conjectured that many other green stones got crushed out of existence. For the first time since that date the Klerksdorp G. and D. Company proposes to resume operations on this particular ground, which contains both gold and diamonds, and the prospects of unearthing more of these green gems are being eagerly watched from the Rand.

Sources of Rain.

The chief causes of rain are stated by F. A. Rollo Russell to be only four, and in a paper to the Royal Meteorological Society he describes the following: (1) The forced ascent of moist air by the slopes of mountains. (2) A mass of air invading rather suddenly another mass moving from an opposite direction and maintaining its flow below the opposing current which it displaces. (3) The ascent of more or less moist air through heavier and colder air to a height where condensation of vapor takes place, increased radiation of heat toward space and consequent electrical developments producing further condensation, increase of temperature and renewed ascent with the same result. (4) The mixture of currents of air from different directions.

Defences of Mexico.

Mexico is thinking about a new navy, is taking some of the preliminary steps and is also laying out quite extended plans of fortification to be carried on through a period of years as her finances will afford it. Her engineers are preparing plans for a modern fortress on San Juan Island, just outside of Vera Cruz harbor, a site now occupied by the old military prison, and it is expected that the work will be begun this year. Defences for other ports on gulf and Pacific coasts are also in contemplation and will be begun later, not because of any urgent present need of them, but to be ready and fitted up with all modern improvements in case they should at any time be wanted.

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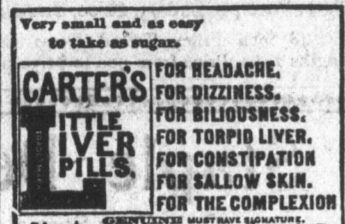
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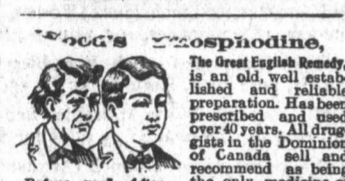
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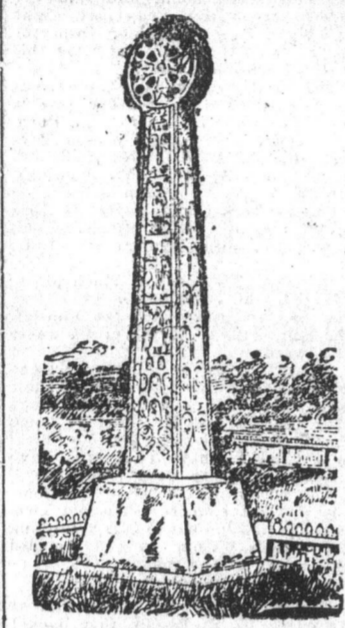
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RUNIC CROSS OF ST. AUGUSTINE
MOST QUAINLY ORNAMENTED.

Erected by Lord Granville to Draw Attention and Re-awaken an Interest in the Spot Which First Felt the Tread of the Early Christians on British Soil—Importance of St. Augustine's Landing.

One of the most important events in the annals of English history is the landing of St. Augustine at Ebbsfleet in the year 597. From the old convent on the Cochan Hills, Gregory the Great sent off this emissary with forty other monks as missionaries to England, and in one of the chapels of the convent is a descriptive picture of their departure. King Ethelbert's wife, Queen Bertha, was a zealous Christian, and used all her influence for the introduction of Christianity into Kent, and this fact may have made her husband favorably disposed towards the new religion and also paved the way in a friendly spirit.

Soon after their arrival on the Isle of Thanet, a meeting was arranged between Ethelbert and Augustine, the former traveling from Canterbury, where he met the king in a lale skirted by a wood between Ebbsfleet and Ramsgate, beneath the shade of a noble oak—for on no account would the King have the first interview "under the roof," but in the "open air."



air," as some spell might be cast over him and his soldiers. An ancient scion, if not an actual representative, of the oak which sheltered the little party was felled about 50 years ago, and used for repairs on a farm close by. It stood upon a quarter of an acre of ground at least, and the principal branches were fifty inches in girth. In this charming place, seated upon the bare ground surrounded by his wild soldiers, the "Son of the Ash-tree" awaited the advent of St. Augustine—who was a man of gigantic stature, with head and shoulders taller than anyone else and his companions.

They came up along the shore chanting a solemn litany for themselves, also for those they were about to meet, carrying a beautiful silver cross in front of them, and beside it a large painted and gilded picture of Christ on an upright board, after the fashion of those days. They sat down at the King's command, and the important interview began, but, unfortunately, neither party could understand the other's language, so the priest whom St. Augustine had brought over to England for that purpose acted as interpreter.

To draw attention and re-awaken an interest in the spot which first felt the tread of these early Christians, Lord Granville had created a very handsome cross, of Runic form, most quaintly ornamented. Alas! from this Cross is a beautiful spring of water which was formerly called "St. Augustine's Well." Here, doubtless, many were converted and baptized by this little band of pilgrims.

Apples and Drunkness. With the view of learning the opinions of other medical men concerning the efficacy of the habit of eating apples to destroy the taste for liquor a well known physician corresponded with many medical men living in various parts of the United States. He received replies from all but three.

From a large majority came answers that they had never known a case where a person was accustomed to the free use of apples and was a drunkard, nor did they ever know of a drunkard who was accustomed to the daily use of apples.

From a personal observation, covering a period of more than twenty-five years, the physician says he never has known a single instance where a person who was a free user of apples acquired the liquor habit, nor has he known a person addicted to the free use of liquor who was fond of apples.

Milking Cows by Electricity. In Germany a new milking apparatus is said to employ electricity to operate the suction mechanism by which the fluid is drawn from the udder of the cow. A set of rubber hoods are attached to the teats, each hood leading to a central rubber tube, from which the air is exhausted at regular intervals by means of the electrical device. It is claimed that the suction thus secured resembles very closely the sucking of a calf and that for this reason the cow "lets down" her milk more freely than when milked by hand.

It is a mistake to labor when you are not in a fit condition to do so.



THE OLD AGE MICROBE.
Dr. Metchnikoff Has Found It and Is Looking For an Antidote—Leads to Long Life.

Dr. Metchnikoff, the bacteriologist of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, has discovered the microbe of old age. He did not make this statement in so many words, but that is what his theory comes to. He expounded it at a scientific lecture on the subject of "Senility." "What is old age?" the lecturer asked. He dismissed the theory that senile decrepitude power in the cells of the organism, pointing out that, on the contrary, certain cells, such as those of the hair, often display greater activity in old age.

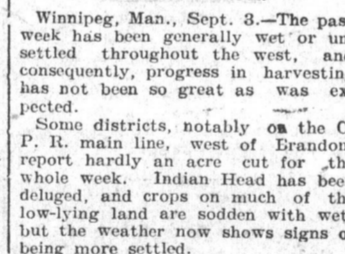
The professor proceeded to prove that senility is a microbial infection. It is well-known that microbes are far from being all inimical to the human body. We could not, in fact, live without the good offices of the beneficial bacteria, called "macrophages," which spend their lives in incessant fighting the unfriendly microbes and thus prolong our days. But it now seems that the good microbes turn Turk after we have reached a certain age, and the discovery of that fact is the foundation of Dr. Metchnikoff's theory. The macrophage in question, after helping us to live, compass our downfall and death. Perhaps because they themselves decay they spread a slow infection in our system which produces senile decrepitude.

The favorite residence of the macrophage in human beings is the great intestine. Birds, in whose systems the latter organ is reduced to its smallest expression, live much longer than mammals. A radical remedy for the microbial malady of old age would be the removal of the great intestine. Failing that method, to which there are obvious drawbacks, in the present state of science at all events, Dr. Metchnikoff recommends treatment by certain foods, such as curdled milk, which will introduce into the system bacteria counteracting what he calls "our intestinal flora."

On the other hand, raw fruit and vegetables multiply the flora in question rapidly. However, the only real antidote to old age will be an artificially manufactured serum which will act directly on the microbes of senility. Dr. Metchnikoff is engaged on researches to discover such a serum. When he finds it he leads us to expect not eternal youth perhaps, but at least a ripe old age, and only prolonged far beyond the present span of man's existence, but free to the last of any senile decay.

TO STEADY STEAMSHIPS.
Ingenious Scheme to Save Travelers From Seasickness.

To lessen the rolling of steamships in a sea an interesting device has been designed by Herr Otto Schlick, a German naval architect, and consists of installing a rapidly rotating fly wheel in the hold of the vessel. This involves making use of the



THE GYROSCOPE.
principle of the gyroscope familiar in the toy sometimes known as the Archimedean toy, where a fly wheel whose weight is concentrated near its circumference is mounted in gimbals so that it is free to rotate in any plane.

Herr Schlick proposes to mount a fly wheel carried on a vertical axis in a frame which is suspended on a horizontal axis transverse to the length of the vessel, the whole mechanism being placed at the bottom of the hold. To rotate the fly wheel with the necessary high speed electric motors or steam turbines would be employed. There would be hydraulic brakes and hand brakes to restrain and regulate the motion of the fly wheel when necessary.

The effect of the rapidly rotating fly wheel is to develop forces that would oppose the motion of the vessel, making it slower and reducing its extent materially. An elaborate calculation was made of the size and weights of such a fly wheel, and Herr Schlick has ascertained that for a steamer of 6,000 metric tons (5,905.5 English tons) a fly wheel four meters (15.12 feet) in diameter, weighing ten metric tons (9,842 English tons) and moving with a peripheral velocity of 200 meters (656 feet) per second would have a most marked effect.

Free Employment Agencies.
The establishment of free public employment agencies, either carried on by the state or the city, has been tried all over Europe, in most cases with marked success. France was the country to begin the innovation, and that the new system has proved satisfactory may be judged by the fact that a law was recently passed to do away with paying employment agencies and providing for the establishment of mutual and free public agencies throughout the nation.

In many of the United States free agencies have been established in connection with the State Labor Bureau, with branches in the most important cities. In other instances municipalities themselves have established the agencies, while in still other instances organizations like the Salvation Army and various charitable institutions have successfully conducted free employment bureaus.



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THE IMMORTAL TREES.

Monarchs of the Forest Which Have Lived Thousands of Years—Some Well-Authenticated Examples.

So far as science knows to the contrary, a tree, were there no supervening accident, might live forever. There are now living giants of the forest known to have been in existence over fifty centuries. Some are there even that date back the proverbial 6,000 years to the Biblical creation. There is a yew in England known to be 3,240 years old, the age being computed on the basis of its growth year by year. Some of the famous redwoods of California are more ancient yet.

In one chapter of his writings Humboldt refers to a gigantic baobab tree in central Africa, the oldest organic monument in the world. This tree has a trunk twenty-nine feet in diameter, and Adanson, by a series of careful measurements, demonstrated conclusively that it has lived for not less than 5,150 years. Still it is not the oldest, as Humboldt declared, for now Mexican scientists have proved that a huge cypress tree standing in Chapultepec, with a trunk 118 feet and 10 inches in circumference, is older than it—older, too, by more than a thousand years—it has been shown, as conclusively as these things can be shown, that its age is about 6,200 years. To become impressed with wonder over this, one has only to dwell on that duration for a little while in thought.

Yet it is not so remarkable when one stops for a moment to remember that, given favorable conditions for its growth and sustenance, the average tree will never die of old age. Its death is merely an accident. Other younger and more vigorous trees may spring up near it, and perhaps rob its roots of their proper nourishment. Insects may kill it, floods or wilds may sweep it away, or its roots may come in contact with rock and become so gnarled and twisted, because they have not room to expand in their growth, that they literally choke the arteries of its sustenance. But these are accidents. If such things do not happen, a tree may live on for century after century.

Not only can we refer to the groves as "God's first temples," but the trees are veritable monuments of immortality. Men come and go, nations vanish, even races go the way of the earth. The monarchs of the forest outlive them all. Comrades of the wind and rain, with their hands lifted to the sun and the stars, they buffet the tempest and defy the ages. They are children of the earth and the air, for they draw their sustenance from both. They are as truly kings of the vegetable world as man is of the animal. They are a shelter and an inspiration. The land that knows them not is cursed. They are the oldest forms of life, and the noblest. They are divine in their strength, their patience and their beauty.

HAVE CLIMBED TO THIBET.
The Advance of the British Met by Curious of Buddhist Priests.

History affords scarcely any parallel to the British expedition into that strange and mysterious country in the heart of the Himalayas known as Thibet. In reaching the high plateau where the Grand Lama rules supreme the British have performed an unprecedented feat in military engineering. They have had literally to climb all the way, and to climb and fight and also to carry along the supplies necessary for sustenance proved a task demanding courage, endurance and ingenuity.

A short time ago General Macdonald and Colonel Younghusband and the members of their expedition were reported encamped on the Tangle



BUDDHIST PRIEST OF THIBET WITH PRAYER WHEEL.
Pass, at a height of nearly 16,000 feet, an altitude exceeding that ever reached by any previous military expedition. They were then at the top of the stairs leading over the Himalayas into Thibet. Their way from that point on was over a road verging slightly downward toward Lhasa, the sacred capital. At many points in this precipitous route Thibetans might have held the British at bay or overwhelmed them, but they used antiquated weapons and depended for their defence largely on the prayers and curses of their Lamas, or priests. These Buddhist priests carry prayer wheels, which they twirl to register their appeals to divine or demoniacal powers. Their curses upon the advancing British have failed to hinder their progress, and on Aug. 9, for the first time in history, British troops marched through the streets of Lhasa.

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Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Sept. 6.—11 a. m.—Moder-
ately easterly winds, fair and cool.
Wednesday, some scattered showers,
but mostly fair.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

FINDLAY.—On Monday, Sept. 5th,
1904, Rosellen, relict of the late
William Findlay, aged 76 years.

Funeral will leave residence of George
Findlay, Queen St., on Tuesday
9 a. m. Remains will be taken to
Ridgeway for burial.

Ridgeway papers please copy.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Pansy Mann, of the 4th Con.
Raleigh, left per C. P. R. on Monday
morning to visit her uncle, A. C.
Mann, in Toronto.

The ladies of the Victoria Avenue
Methodist church met to-night to
arrange for the anniversary services
of the church, which will be held on
the first Sunday in October.

Do you feel tired and weary with-
out any apparent cause? Don't be
alarmed, all you require is Vito Ton-
ic; it will soon bring back your
strength and energy. Better try a
bottle. Messrs. Gunn & Co., drug-
gists, keep it in stock.

Conductor Alex. McGarvey, of the
Lake Erie, and Baggageman David
Stephenson, of the Erieau suburban
train, were in the city to-day. They
were taking a coal train from Erie-
au north and were to bring the
Dresden Baptist Church Sunday school
excursion back from Port Lambton,
where they were spending the day.

Licence Inspector Thos. Boon, of
Bothwell, and Messrs. McDermid,
Tape, Young and Shaw were cross-
examined on their affidavits to-day in
connection with the suit of the Blen-
hotel-keepers against the licence com-
missioners for East Kent. J. M.
Pike conducted the cross-examination,
and H. D. Smith, crown attorney, ap-
peared for R. L. Gosnell.

P. E. Tom Gyles yesterday ap-
peared before Stanley Boyd on the charge
of burglarizing Andrew Thomson's
place of business. Later P. C. Dodson
arrested young Tremblay, wanted on
the same charge. P. C. Dezelle work-
ed up this case but was unable to get
near Boyd as the young fellow was
wise to the fact that the officer
wanted him. The boys are also sus-
pected of committing the Tilbury
burglaries. Mr. Smith, of Tilbury,
was in the city yesterday and claimed
to recognize the shoes worn as the
ones taken from his store. The two
were remanded till Wednesday for
trial.

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London, Sept. 6.—(C. A. P.)—The
Freeman's Journal, referring to Prof.
Goldwin Smith's book on Gladstone, says
that Prof. Smith must always, despite
his unionism, which is much weakened
in recent years, be regarded with
gratitude by Irishmen as the first
English historian who fearlessly
exposed the brutalities of English
rule in Ireland.

Most Unique.

London, Sept. 6.—(C. A. P.)—The
London correspondent of The Edin-
burgh Scotsman, referring to the Cana-
dian exhibit at the Bakers' and
Confectioners' Exhibition, says it is
probably the most unique display of
the kind ever seen in this country,
demonstrating as it does that Cana-
da is quite capable of competing with
the mother country in the produc-
tion of certain articles of food con-
sumption.

Pacific Cable.

London, Sept. 6.—(C. A. P.)—The
movement for the extension of the
cable to Cape Colony and Natal is
being revived in South Africa.

Cotton Spinners' Wages.

London, Sept. 6.—(C. A. P.)—The
American delegates to the Trades
Union Congress now being held at
Leeds say that the wages earned in
the United States, except in the case
of spinners, are no better, consider-
ing the purchasing power of money,
than obtains in this country. This
is no doubt due to the fact that in
some centres of cotton spinning and
the manufacturing department
French Canadians and Poles were be-
coming more employed, and generally
at considerably less wages, but this
more often than not increases the
cost of production.

BASEBALL ON MONDAY.

The Eastern League.

Toronto ... 0 3 2 0 0 2 0 4-1

Montreal ... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 10-3

Summary: Two-base hits—Harley, Dyer.

Sacrifice hits—Parker, Double play—Yeager

to Yeager to Clancy. Hit by pitcher—Harley.

Bases on balls—Off McCarthy 5.

Struck out—By Bruce, Clancy, Bruce.

Carthy; by McCarthy, Murray.

White, Stolen bases—Toronto 7, Montreal 1.

Wild pitch—Bruce, McCarthy, Umpire

Kelly.

Montreal ... 3 0 0 0 0 1 3 1-8

Toronto ... 3 0 0 1 2 0 0 1-4

Two-base hits—White, Murray, Clancy 2.

Adams, Home run—Thoney. Sacrifice hits

—Falkenberg 3, Wilson 2, Bruce 2.

Double play—Harley, Yeager.

Adams 2, Gibson, Levey 2, by Levey 4.

(Rappi) by Pappalau 2 (Fuller, Raub). Bases

on balls—Off Falkenberg 3, off Pappalau 1.

Hit by pitcher—By Falkenberg 1 (Thoney).

burg. Double play—Thoney to Rappi to

at Montreal 8. Time—2:15. Umpire—Kelly.

At Baltimore (first game)—R.H.E.

Baltimore ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 10-4

New York ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-10

Shreve, Umpire—Rutherford.

Second game—R.H.E.

Baltimore ... 0 1 0 0 0 1 4 10-12

New York ... 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0-8

Batteries—White, Bushnell and By-

rders; Pardee, Moriarty and Shea. Umpire—

Rutherford. Attendance—12,000.

At Buffalo (first game)—R.H.E.

Buffalo ... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2

Rechester ... 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0-4

Batteries—Brookert and McAllister;

Fertsch and Kennedy.

Second game—R.H.E.

Buffalo ... 1 0 0 1 2 1 0 4-5

Rechester ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-7

Batteries—Kinsinger and McAllister;

Fertsch and Kennedy. Umpires—Conahan

and Sullivan. Attendance—600.

At Providence (first game)—R.H.E.

Providence ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 10-2

Jersey City ... 1 1 1 3 2 0 0 5-11

Batteries—Fairbanks and Thomas; Eason

and O'Neill.

Second game—R.H.E.

Jersey City ... 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 2 0-11

Providence ... 0 0 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 5-8

Batteries—Eason and O'Neill; Fairbanks

and Thomas. Umpire—Egan. Attendance

—6400.

National League Scores.

At Pittsburgh (first game)—R.H.E.

Pittsburgh ... 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 0-8

Cincinnati ... 0 0 2 0 2 0 1 0-3

Batteries—Flaherty and Phelps; Hahn

and Schiel. Umpire—Johnstone. At-
tendance—3775.

Second game—R.H.E.

Pittsburgh ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

Cincinnati ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3

Batteries—Lynch and Phelps; Ewing and

Peltz. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—

510.

At New York (first game)—R.H.E.

New York ... 0 0 1 2 1 2 0 0-6

Boston ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-8

Batteries—Matheson and Bowerman;

Wilhelm and Needham. Umpire—Moran.

Second game—R.H.E.

New York ... 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1-4

Boston ... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-3

Batteries—Ames and Warner; Pittin-

gton and Needham. Umpire—Moran. At-
tendance—38,000.

At St. Louis (first game)—R.H.E.

St. Louis ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1

Chicago ... 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0-3

Batteries—McKay and Briggs;

Kling. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—

4000.

Second game—R.H.E.

St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-3

Chicago ... 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0-10

Batteries—Nicholls and Zearfos; Land-

green and O'Neill. Attendance—4500.

Umpire—Zimmer.

At Philadelphia (first game)—R.H.E.

Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-4

Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-3

Batteries—Seahon and Rutter; Corridon

and Doolin. Umpires—Emslie and Carpen-

ter.

Second game—R.H.E.

Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3

Philadelphia ... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-5

Batteries—Malin and Berlie; White and

Sullivan. Umpire—Dwyer.

At Cleveland (first game)—R.H.E.

Cleveland ... 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0-3

St. Louis ... 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-3

Batteries—Heas and Remis; Peltz and

O'Connor. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

Second game—R.H.E.

Cleveland ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-2

St. Louis ... 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 0-5

Batteries—Donohue and Eubank; Glade

and Sugden. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

LAWN BOWLING

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY.

Chatham bowlers were victorious
yesterday at Blenheim in the tourna-
ment held there to decide the cham-
pionship of the county, and also for
the beautiful trophy put up for com-
petition by VonGuten Bros., of this
city.

Neither of the two Chatham rinks
lost a game, in fact they held quite
a lead at the finish of all contests.

HEARTRENDING ACCIDENT.

Fire in Farm House Near Fredericton,
New Brunswick, Causes Loss
of Six Lives.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 6.—In a
fire which destroyed the farm-house
of Alfred Jewett, the leading farmer
of Douglas, six miles from here, early
Sunday morning, six people were
burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Jew-
ett, alone of the household, escaped.

The dead: Edward Clarke of Caver-
hill, N.B., aged 62; Mrs. Edward
Clarke, aged 58; Mary Clarke, their
daughter, aged 15; Zella Jewett, aged
15; Wesley Jewett, aged 12; Ethel
Jewett, aged 6, children of Alfred
Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke leave nine
children.

Mr. Jewett was severely burned
and he and his wife are under a phy-
sician's care.

Killed While Duck Shooting.

Lachine, Que., Sept. 6.—Allan Wur-
tele, aged 14 years, was accidentally
shot and killed by a companion while
duck hunting yesterday afternoon.
Young Wurtele and three other boys
were in a boat to Dixie Island and
while one of the lads was stepping
from the craft his gun struck the side
and was discharged. The charge
lodged in Wurtele's head and he died
before reaching the country club-
house at Dixie, where his companions
hurriedly took him for medical treat-
ment.

Train Kills a Child.

London, Sept. 6.—Christopher
Biggs, the eight-year-old child of
Fred Biggs, of this city, met a ter-
rible end yesterday. He was cross-
ing the C. T. R. tracks on Adelaide
street, when he was struck and in-
stantly killed by an eastbound train.
The body was almost cut in two.

Was a Trenton Woman.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6.—The body
of the one unidentified victim of the
terrible railway collision Saturday
was identified yesterday at the mor-
gue as Mrs. Bessie Merkle of Tren-
ton, Ont., wife of John J. Merkle,
train dispatcher, who was visiting at
the home of J. Spring, Kinlock, Mo.
Mrs. Merkle's body was shipped last
night to Trenton for interment.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Hamilton, Sept. 6.—Edward Cow-
ing, a lad 16 years of age, who lives
on Euclid avenue, was the victim of
one of those "didn't know it was
loaded" accidents. Yesterday after-
noon he went out hunting near Dun-
dara with Percy Cole, another lad,
and a shotgun. He was walking
towards the gun and his hand,
when the gun went off, and the load
tore the muscles of the back of Cow-
ing's leg. Doctors hope the limb may
be saved.

Li-Col. McLaren Dead.

Hamilton, Sept. 6.—Lieut.-Col.
Henry McLaren died about noon yester-
day. After serving five years as
commanding officer of the 13th Regi-
ment he was placed on the retired
list of officers about two years ago.
He was 57 years of age.

Steam Barge on Fire.

Goderich, Sept. 6.—The steam
barge Abercorn, a Cleveland boat,
owned by Captains Baxter and Wil-
loughby of Goderich, was somewhat
badly damaged by fire about three
o'clock yesterday morning. The fire
originated from the explosion of a
signal lamp and the crew had to
make good time to get out of the at-
ter part of the boat. The fire de-
partment subdued the flames, though
it looked as if the whole boat would
go. The direction of the wind saved
the big elevator from a close call.
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The C. C. I. re-opened to-day under
the principalship of W. J. Twohey,
M. A., and the attendance was a re-
cord one. There were about 300
pupils present this morning and more
are announced. In one class alone,
the commercial class, fifteen more old
pupils are coming back. This will
mean that the C. C. I. will have an
enrollment for the year of over 400
pupils.

This is a record unprecedented in
the history of the school and means
that still another teacher will be
needed. One new teacher has been
secured in addition to Mr. Jennings,
who takes Mr. Sisson's place, but still
another is needed. Wilson Taylor in
3B had 50 pupils present this morning
and A. E. Jewett in 3B had 47. These
two forms take up practically the
same work. But unfortunately the
Government regulations only allow
35 in a form so that, should the
inspector come along and find the
forms thus overcrowded, there might
possibly be some trouble. Inspector
Seath would certainly not allow this
state of affairs to exist.

The number of pupils in the various
forms over which the teachers preside
is as follows: D. S. Paterson, Form
4, 7 and Form 3A, 26; Wilson Tay-
lor, 3B, 50; A. E. Jewett, 2B, 47;
J. S. Lane, 1A, 36; E. W. Jennings,
1B, 39; P. M. Thompson, 1C, 25.
Commercial Class—Harry Collins,
Sr. Grade, 38; Miss Lafferty, Jr.
Grade, 36; total number of pupils,
391.

Principal Twohey was much pleased
with the attendance. Of course
one had to judge that for himself.
He didn't say so. He never did waste
any word.

"After the pupils had been assign-
ed to their forms and secured their
time tables and a list of the books
they required, we let them go home
till to-morrow," remarked Mr. Two-
hey, "and I think they will have
enough to do to keep them busy."

The school will be opened to-mor-
row ready for work. Principal Two-
hey has had his hands full arranging
the classes owing to the crowded
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By Oliver L. Mitchell

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Phil Trenton was something of a
matchmaker. He wanted his friend
Howbridge in the family and was
pleased to introduce him to his only
sister, Joanna.

"He's all right, Jo," Phil said, "and I
hope you won't break his heart badly
enough to keep him from finishing the
story I'm to illustrate—if you'll pose
for me."

Joanna's blue eyes danced, then, and
a little later when Phil made an in-
sufficient excuse and left them alone.
Howbridge felt as if he had been told
to play with a strange little girl. Jo-
anna was quite at ease. The mischiev-
ous freedom of her glance contradicted
the reserve of her bearing. Howbridge
decided that she was fit to be the her-
oine of an unusual story. She was blond
and beautiful and magnificently tall.

"Are you waiting for me to say I en-
joyed your last book?" she questioned
at last.

"Follow your conscience, Miss Tren-
ton. But did Phil make you read it?
I wouldn't mind knowing whether you
cried at the right places. Did you?"

He leaned toward her. His strong face
was clean shaven. His gray eyes were
gentle and his manner of a humorist.

"Oh, I didn't read it," she said.

"Because I did read your first book.

I don't like your women. I'd like to be
polite, but you mentioned my conse-

science."

"Don't mind my feelings and tell me
what is wrong with the women in my
tales."

"They are all right. It's you. You
make them do what they never would
do of their own free will. Now, you
married Fanny to that Burson. He
wasn't even interesting." He waited
for her to continue, his fertile fancy
furnishing situations about her per-
sonality.

"You can't know women very well,
do you? You're too"—she paused
regulantly.

"Too young?" he hazarded.

"I don't know how old you feel,
but it's not age that gives insight, is
it? By the way, Mr. Howbridge, where
do you get your material? For your
new story, for instance, that's an-
nounced for September? The title—
isn't it weak? And how do you know
"What Life is Made Of?"

"Suppose I came down here just to
find out?" he said mysteriously. "Per-
haps you can show me?" They say
that women know. The story is hard-
ly begun. Can't you find me a model
for a heroine? It would be a charity
to the reading public."

"And you?"

Joanna mused.

"There aren't ten interesting women
in this neighborhood, not even count-
ing my sister-in-law."

"Any you?"

"Thank you, since I couldn't say it
myself."

Their conversation was cut short
by the abrupt entrance of Phil and his
wife, who liked her husband's friends
and had invited Howbridge to spend
his six weeks' vacation and write his
story at "The Place Apart," as they
called their summer home, which was
near. Phil was an illustrator, and be-
tween him and Mrs. Phil, who had
been an interior decorator, the cottage
was a thing to dream about artistically.
They had a keen sense of what
not to put into a house. Joanna, who
was practical, lived with them, did
the housekeeping, which she loved,
posed for her brother and roamed the
woods with her big St. Bernard dog.

Howbridge was given a room, ab-
solute disposal of his time and pot-
luck in a family that had all the
charm and none of the discomfort of
camping. Joanna treated him like an
amusing playmate, teased him about
his literary abstractions and his writ-
ing and pretended to search for a mod-
el for his heroine. She knew little of
books, but could caricature effectively,
sing like a thrush and play the
piano with musicianly instinct. She
was twenty-two and had always lived.
He was thirty-three and had always
written—with moderate success.

Howbridge studied Joanna imper-
sonally, as he had studied all girls
since his betrothed married another
man while Howbridge was at college
dreaming and writing her sentimental
love letters. The other man had al-
ways wanted her, so he stayed on the
spot, saw her every day and did
things till he got her—which taught
Howbridge a lesson. He woke up,
and after that his characters were
more real—not like those in his first
book.

Joanna had no heart history. Men
who saw much of her did. They, al-
ways to her surprise, fell in love with
her and to their own surprise married
other women and sighingly remem-
bered her as a lost love when they had
indigestion or lost out in some proj-
ect. Joanna liked men in a comradely
way and never flirted, for she was
very sincere and hated to hurt any-
thing. Besides, she wanted to keep
her heart all in one piece.

She and Oliver walked and drove
and canoeed together and talked much
about nothing in particular and said
a lot that they did not mean, which
was a sure method of learning each
other's tastes. She ridiculed his com-
monplace title and began posing to
Phil for the illustrations.

Howbridge tried to get down to work
on his story, which was to be of no
great length and which ordinarily he
could have written in a few days, but

he made no headway. He could not
suit himself, he made a jumble of it,
and each morning's installment was
written in a different mood. At last he
destroyed it and began over again,
wondering what was the matter with
him.

He soon found out. Meanwhile he
found himself at an inexplicable stand-
still in his acquaintance with Joanna,
who seemed to avoid him. One day
he entered the studio while she was
posing, and her eyes met his with a
question new to them. The same day
she broke off in the midst of a song
to ask:

"To compose a heart breaking thing
like that did he have to have the
experience himself?"

"Not necessarily. If he had suffi-
cient artistic imagination he would
get a better perspective of the suffer-
ing of another."

She struck up a gay melody, but her
face was thoughtful. Then her mood
changed, and he could not keep up
with her brilliant sallies. She teased
and dared him, half bewildered and
wholly charmed him. He decided that
she could flirt most gloriously and
was ready for her, but by evening she
was again unapproachable.

The next morning he was called to
the studio, where he found Joanna pos-
ing listlessly. Phil was irritated and
critical.

"She can't get it. Help her. How-
bridge. There has to be a man anyway.
You know how the scene ought to
go."

"I may do for attitude," he said
calmly, "but keep my face out of the
dear public knows it. Ready? Tell
me if the pose is not right."

But he knew it was. He walked to
her side and drew her into his arms,
with his face against her hair and her
hands in his. He quivered, knowing
his touch meant nothing to her—that
she was only posing.

When it was over he thought it out
in his room. And nearly all night he
wrote his own story—and Joanna's—
just as it was—how he had met and
came to love her. He put into it his
heart and soul, going beyond fact only
in making her finally yield to his plea
for her love. It was morning when he
finished.

After breakfast he told Phil to let
the pictures go for awhile. Got the
sketches of Joanna, looked them up
and went to touching up his work of
the night preceding. Surely it would
move her—it would tell her better than
spoken words.

After luncheon he slipped the manu-
script under the door and waited. He
heard her enter the room. He walked
the floor, but all afternoon she made
no sign.

At dinner her head was high, her
cheeks pink and her eyes very bright,
and later she asked Howbridge to go
up the river. They walked silently to
the canoe. Joanna took the paddle, and
bade Howbridge not to talk. He did
not wish to. It was enough to look at
her and wait till she let him ask her
about their story. As they glided near
the shore in blurring tree shadows she
spoke.

"That is a good story. I congratulate
you on your success." Could she be
joking? "The plot is clever, the char-
acters are true to life and it is full of
feeling." Her tone was cutting.

"Joanna! Don't you understand?
Don't!"

"I understand perfectly. You came
for material, and you got it. Phil says
you are going to see your publishers
tomorrow. Well, you needn't return.
I despise you. You not only made me
care, but you dared to show me to
what advantage you use my love. I
shall get over it."

"Joanna!" Her eyes blazed.

"And you dared to touch me when
my brother's presence made me power-
less to resist it, and you knew what it
meant to me? Oliver Howbridge,
you!" but he stopped her.

"It's my turn now. I love you. The
story was written for you alone—no
one else will see it. It is the story of
my heart, dear. I thought you would
understand. It was my way of telling
you that life is made of wanting you.
Don't you see? Can't you love me, Jo?"

Her anger died away. Tears stood in
her eyes, but her laugh was saucy, pro-
voking.

"Yes, Oliver, but not enough to die
with you just yet."

"Die?"

"Yes, well, if you don't stay
where you are and stop tipping the
canoe." She was her old teasing self.
It was shamefully late before she
would land and let her lover take her
into his arms, and into his heart for
all time.

A Promising Customer.

The brisk, well dressed stranger
stepped into the corner drug store and,
passing by the boy who usually at-
tended to casual customers, approached
the proprietor, who, with his back
turned, was rearranging some goods
on a showcase.

"Mr. Sawyer, I presume," he said
pleasantly, and the druggist turned and
bowed gravely.

"I have heard my friend, Senator
Brown, speak of you often," said the
brisk man. "He told me if ever I need-
ed anything in this line to come to you.
He spoke of you as a man on whom
one could rely with perfect confidence,
who carried only the best of every-
thing, and with whom it was always a
pleasure to deal."

"The senator is very kind," said the
druggist, beaming with gratification.
"He is one of my best customers. What
can I do for you this morning?"

"Well—this morning, as it hap-
pens," said the stranger, with a shade
less of briskness, "this morning I
should like, if you will allow me, to
consult your directory."

"Certainly," said the druggist. "We
also have a fine line of postage stamps
if you ever need anything of that
kind."



HUMOR

A PUZZLER FOR HIM.

An Episode in the Domestic Life of
Mr. and Mrs. Mudley.

"I don't seek your confidence enough,
Matilda," said Mr. Mudley, who was
experiencing one of his periodical
spasms of reform. "Hereafter I want
you to consult me about all your little
troubles and affairs. I wish to take an
interest in everything that interests
you. Come to me with your doubts.
Could I do it?"

"Oh, Henry, how sweet of you!" ex-
claimed Mrs. Mudley. "I have always
wished that we were nearer together—
that I could consult you and lean upon
you, as it were."

"Well, hereafter always come to me,"
benignly enjoined Mr. Mudley as he
opened the evening paper.

A few moments later Mrs. Mudley
ventured, "Henry, dear."

"Yes, my love."

"May I ask your opinion about some-
thing?"

"Why certainly, my dear," said Mr.
Mudley, sitting up straight and assum-
ing a judicial cast of countenance.

"What is it, my love?"

"Would you make this waist of
maize peau de cerne, with the bertha
of point d'esprit, trimmed with ruffles
of tulle, or would you have the yoke
cut gules on the bias, with cuffs of
cream venetian over white mousine
line?"

"I believe I'd have it the first way,"
Matilda, gasped Mr. Mudley as he
looked about for his hat. "Guess I'll
go down to the club for awhile."—
Philadelphia Bulletin.

Took It Calmly.

One Sunday recently a lady went in-
to a church in a town to which she
was a stranger and asked to be shown
to a seat. The sidesman conducted
her to a back seat in the gallery, the
only other occupant at the time being
an old gentleman, who rose to let her
pass. It was somewhat dark, and the
lady as she shook her skirts and set-
tled down had a horrible suspicion
that she was sitting on something be-
sides the cushion. She put out her
hand and drew forth the sad remains
of a silk hat.

"Oh," she said to the old gentleman.
"I beg your pardon. I'm so sorry."

The old gentleman looked at the
melancholy ruin and replied that it
could not be helped.

"Oh, it's truly generous of you to say
so," said the lady, "but I'm afraid
you're angry."

"Not in the least," said the old gen-
tleman, straightening out the hat and
placing it under the seat. "You see,
it's not my hat. It belongs to Mr.—
who showed you in?"—Tit-Bits.

Important if True.

Miss Knox—I'm told your husband,
under the influence of the wine at that
dinner the other night, declared he had
"married beauty and brains."

Mrs. Budge—Well, well! How nice!
Miss Knox—Nice? Aren't you going
to investigate? Evidently he's a big-
mist—Philadelphia Press.

As It Usually Happens.

Barnes—They say that Widow
Ouedes' husband wasn't much of a
man.

Howes—No, I don't think he was, but
he'll get a splendid character from
Mrs. Ouedes when she marries his suc-
cessor—Boston Transcript.

Considerate.

"I see that you have the villain his-
sing defiance every two or three pages,"
said the stage manager.

"Yes," answered the playwright
wearily. "When it comes to hissing I
want the villain to have a good start
on the audience."—Washington Star.

Reflection on Him.

The author of the remark, "Time will
tell," was confronted by Time himself.

"Look here," said the old gentleman,
"don't you know you will get people
all mixed up about me? I'm no wa-
man."—Judge.

It Was Not His Fault.

"See here, Your teacher says you're
at the foot of your class."

"But, ma, mebbe she counts from the
wrong end."—San Francisco Examiner.

Successful in a Way.

Blink—You say he is a successful
business man, yet he doesn't support
his wife.

Thinker—Of course, he makes her fa-
ther do it.—Yonkers Herald.

The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women.

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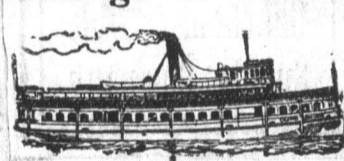
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THE DEPTHS OF LONDON

THINGS THAT FEW OF ITS MYRIAD OF VISITORS KNOW OF.

Where the Thieves of the Great City Gather—Ways of the East End Population—The Great Cause of the East End of London Is Drink—Jews Care For Their Own Indigent Poor.

The shrines of men and places and things known to song and story usually occupy the time and attention of the visitor to Europe, this land and its ancient capital are no exception to the general rule. In London the House of Parliament, that venerable structure erected in honor of St. Peter, Westminster Abbey, and that other noble church edifice, St. Paul's Cathedral, the ostentatious palaces of South African millionaires, the refined and luxurious city homes of the nobility, the theatres, clubs, parks, museums, and all such essentials of modern civilization, each in turn receive their modicum of admiration and attention, as most within the stone throw of these evidences of wealth and prosperity those unlovely appendages of the modern Babylon, South and East London, remain unknown not only to the sightseer but also to the dwellers in the metropolis itself.

The Thieves' Quarter. Southwark, on the Surrey side of the Thames, is a neighborhood rarely ever visited except by the police authorities and a few self-sacrificing people, known as the thieves' quarters. This section, which is south of Guy's Hospital and east of Bermondsey Market, occupies the space within a triangle, the base being Kent street. From this street radiate a number of long lanes and blind alleys. The houses in Kent street, the main thoroughfare, have an exceedingly poverty-stricken appearance, but are places in comparison with the rookeries in the off-shoots. Eight thousand people are housed in this small space, consisting of dock laborers, costermongers and makers of toys and ornaments. The remainder, a large proportion of the whole, are criminals, receivers of stolen goods, trainers of young thieves, false coiners and degraded women. There is scarcely a house in parts of this region of which some of its members have not had trouble with the police.

The Little Ones Suffer. Swarms of children sunk to the lowest depths of degradation and destitution play in the gutters among the filth; children whose parents, either through shame of their rags or through carelessness, will not allow them to attend school. The better class of boys, those wishing to make an honest livelihood, soon leave the place; the others, who cannot be costermongers, become thieves. The moral depravity of the younger generation is so great that the various societies who endeavor to reclaim these youthful criminals report more lapses from boys coming from their district and that of Drury lane than from all other parts of London together. There are, however, not a few honest people in this neighborhood, but more or less familiarly exists between them and the criminal class. The same antipathy to the police exists among both, and criminals have often been notified by their honest neighbors of an intended police visit, after which capture is almost impossible. The people are keen, alert and vivacious, and on Sunday, which is marked day, more goods are sold than during all the rest of the week.

Kidnappers Considered. Many instances of the most devoted self-sacrifice are to be met with here, as in other parts of the city's dark places. The parish physician and his helpers, the missionary and district visitor are all treated with the greatest respect and courtesy, and when on their errands of mercy may go into dark lanes, tumble-down tenements, filthy rooms, and even into well-known houses of thieves without molestation. A story is told that the parish doctor, while on his way to visit a bed-ridden fever, was relieved of his handkerchief by a boy thief lately arrived in the district. On his return he was met by the youth, who had in the meantime been informed of the identity of his victim, and the handkerchief restored with the apology that he did not know he was the doctor. The business of flower-selling carried on by the dwellers in this district is often merely a blind to give the would-be vendor an opportunity of picking up things, or of "laying a plant," where the lady might be suspected of a great risk. None but criminals or their connections are permitted to visit the public houses, shops and lodging-houses of the neighborhood.

Strangers Not Wanted. Should a stranger inadvertently enter one of these places, he must retire as soon as possible, or remain at his peril. Far away from the public eye and surrounded only by their own kind, plans can be discussed without danger. Usually all the burglaries and crimes committed are known to the quarter, but the information is not allowed to leak out. Criminals pay enormous rents for the privilege of living together, and the most modern of conveniences and every known luxury are provided for those who can pay. The quarter has a world all its own. Balls and entertainments of all kinds are given, unless something is wrong. Some of the criminals are known to the police authorities, others are not, except that it is surmised they are probably like those with whom they are associated. When the quarter of the city becomes too hot for a criminal he flies to another, and there is fairly safe, unless the crime committed is of an exceptional nature. There are two schools in the district and two churches; the larger of the schools was formerly the residence of the notorious highwayman, Dick Turpin. The congregation at

St. Stephen's Chapel on Sunday evening numbers about three hundred gathered by personal visit of the minister to nearly every house in the neighborhood. The attendance at the Wesleyan Chapel is much smaller.

Where Labor Is Housed.

That hive of industry of over two millions of people, called East London, with little of beauty and nothing of history to commend it, the growth of little over half a century, its population the poorest of the poor, is a district known only by name to the residents of other parts of London and never visited by the stranger, yet this portion of the metropolis, with its interminable rows of low-fronted houses, earns a large part of the city's wealth; the producers themselves making barely sufficient to keep body and soul together without the assistance of all the members of the family, and for whom life contains so little brightness that to drown for a time the daily misery men and women have recourse to drink. The inhabitants of this quarter are Polish Jews, the makers of clothes and furniture, in Shoreditch and Bethnal Green; boot-makers on Mile End road, silk workers in Spitalfields and Bethnal Green, dock laborers, factory girls, seamstresses, shop girls, who, Sir Walter Besant says, are sweated by sweaters, who are themselves sweated. The Jewish emigrants, appallingly poor, upon their arrival in the city, are received by the Jewish Board of Guardians, and work is found for them at the lowest possible wage at which life can be sustained. As soon as they learn the ways of the country and something of the language they move, and in turn exploit their newly-arrived co-religionists and Christian neighbors.

The Gin Course.

St. Jude's Church on Commercial road, decorated with paintings by Watts, is an oasis in this desert. Toynbee Hall, adjoining, is a memorial to Arnold Toynbee, originator of the University Settlement, in which highly educated young men, by living and working among the people in this region of ignorance and darkness, strive to raise them to a higher plane of living. The great enemy to all progress in South and East London, in fact everywhere among the laboring classes, is drink. This curse is responsible for the majority of crimes, from common assault to the most brutal murder. For this reason the man who has given down, until, brutalized and dead to all human feeling, they live upon the degradation of wives and children; and the women, mothers of the future generation, strive whenever possible to forget the present wretchedness of their existence by visits to the neighboring gin place, the very babes at the breast being stupefied by the same soporific which unsexes the mothers. And all this that the rich owners of these leprous spots may become richer, that the middle class may become more masters and articles of virtue, adding to their already priceless collection of some lordling created among the "nouveau riche" may save his conscience and debauch the public mind by presenting hospital ships to the nation, building barracks known as "improved flats" or workmen's houses and other so-called charitable acts.

Real Religion. It is among the submerged tenth that brilliant young college men, clerical men, born in luxury and bred in refinement, men who might aspire to the highest position in the gift of the Church, cast aside all hope of preferment, subject themselves to insult, and even to death from disease, that they may carry to this region of Stygian night the Gospel. These humble followers of the lowly Nazarene are everywhere received with reverence, lights and rows are stopped, and mouths which but a moment previous gave utterance to oaths are silent until the parish priest, who has passed, perhaps, on his way to comfort some poor soul about to enter the valley of the shadow. In this manner these men spend their lives, and when they become known are allowed to enter, freely and unarmed, dens which the police dare not penetrate unless in force. In this strange quarter of the city, the East End, is to be found George's second-hand book shop, the largest in London, the specialty of which is matching old volumes, the business being done principally from stalls in the open air.

A Writer on Canada.

Sir William Butler, who entertained the officers of the German fleet at Plymouth recently, is one of many Irishmen who have risen to fame in the ranks of the British army. But his chances in this respect looked slender enough at one time. Those were the days of purchase, and the £1,500 needed to get him his company were hopelessly beyond his resources. So he called to Wolsey, then in command of the Red River expedition, "Please remember me," followed the first Canadian boat "on spec," and by the sheerest good luck obtained the appointment he coveted. Sir William is the author of several books of travel, the best known and most popular of which is "The Great Lone Land," the outcome of a special mission to the Saskatchewan territories of Canada, which he undertook in 1870. In the following year he published "The Wild North Land," a 1875 "Akimoo," and five years later a book of traveling reminiscences entitled "Far Out: Rovings Retold." His recall from the command at the Cape at the time of the late war, and the subsequent vindication of his action by the evidence given before the War Commission, is recent history, of course.—Westminster Gazette.

An Appropriate Name.

"What would you suggest as a name for my new yacht?" "Why, it seems to me the 'Floating Debt' would be appropriate."

Skylarks are rather prolific birds, having two broods in the year, and often laying as many as five eggs, though four is the usual number. The nest is so difficult to find that it is practically never discovered except by accident, as when, for instance, the hayfields are mown, or what is being hoed. The bird very seldom nests near the margin of a field, where it might be put off its nest by passersby. On the shores of the North sea skylarks will nest in the "bents" and "marram" close to the edge of the sand hills, though they have to fetch food to their young from a considerable distance. There is always something very pleasing in the sight of a lark's nest. It is usually sunk in a hollow, and, unlike the nests of many ground building birds, is most carefully made, the cup being deep and perfectly circular, and lined with very fine grasses, though the outer part is made of rough, dead bents, and often of a most irregular shape in order to fill up the hole in which it is made.—London Spectator.

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The doctors believe another epidemic of Grippe is here, and already many are suffering. The medical men are not afraid of Grippe since Catarrh-rhizone was introduced, and the claim that no one will ever catch this disease who inhales the fragrant, healing vapor of Catarrh-rhizone a few times daily. Catarrh-rhizone kills the Grippe germ and prevents it spreading through the system. "Last winter I had an attack of Grippe," writes C. P. Mackinnon, of St. John's. "I bought Catarrh-rhizone and got relief in short time. I found Catarrh-rhizone better than anything else and was cured by using it." Catarrh-rhizone prevents and cures Grippe, colds and catarrh. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Economy.

"Economy," said a Wyoming man, "is always admirable. A Cheyenne hatter, though, was disgusted the other day with the economical spirit of a visitor to his shop.

"This visitor, a tall man with gray hair, entered with a soft felt hat, wrapped in paper, in his hand.

"How much will it cost," he said, "to dye this hat gray, to match my hair?"

"About a dollar," the hatter answered.

"The tall man wrapped the hat up again.

"I won't pay it," he said. "I can get my hair dyed to match the hat for a quarter."

EVERY WOMAN IN POOR HEALTH.

Has an awful struggle. Lots to do, all kinds of worry, must contend with loss of sleep, poor appetite and tired nerves. Her only desire is for more strength and better health. This is exactly what comes from using Ferrozone, the greatest tonic sickly women can possibly use. Ferrozone makes the blood single and grows red, the cheeks grow rosy, the eyes bright. Ferrozone invigorates the body, develops new strength and makes life worth living. Ferrozone is the sort of tonic that builds up, it gives one a reserve of nerve force and establishes such healthy conditions that sickness is unknown. Let every woman use Ferrozone. Price 50c.

Definition of Genius.

So far is genius from being "a transcendence" capacity for taking trouble, first of all, as Carlyle has it, that it is rather the capacity for doing without trouble that which other people cannot do with any amount of trouble.

"Nine times out of ten," says a philosopher, "trouble is what we blame the world for when we did it all ourselves."

Poverty wants some things, luxury many, avarice all things.—Cowley.

IT'S WHEN YOU HAVE TOOTH-ACHE

That the power of Nerviline makes itself quickly felt. Any aching tooth can be relieved by Nerviline in a few moments by filling the cavity with batting soaked in Nerviline. A good plan is to rub the gums with Nerviline also. There isn't a single remedy that has one-fourth the pain-relieving power of Nerviline which acts like magic. Nerviline kills the pain outright and prevents it from returning. You can't beat Nerviline for tooth-ache or neuralgia; it's the best pain cure made. Price 25c.

A Villain.

Lady of the House (to her friend)—What do you suppose has happened? At the last ball my Eliza made the acquaintance of a young man who was obviously interested. He was a good match, so I sent him frequent invitations to dinner, and as I knew he was a great gourmand I employed the best cook that was to be had. Her Friend—And your plan succeeded? Lady of the House—Well, not exactly. The villain found out and married my cook.

EVERY CHILD'S HEALTH DE-MANDS

The use of a laxative occasionally. For a mild, safe and certain relief use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Specially suited to children. Let your children use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

The man who sighs always enjoys sorrow.

The skylark.

Skylarks are rather prolific birds, having two broods in the year, and often laying as many as five eggs, though four is the usual number. The nest is so difficult to find that it is practically never discovered except by accident, as when, for instance, the hayfields are mown, or what is being hoed. The bird very seldom nests near the margin of a field, where it might be put off its nest by passersby. On the shores of the North sea skylarks will nest in the "bents" and "marram" close to the edge of the sand hills, though they have to fetch food to their young from a considerable distance. There is always something very pleasing in the sight of a lark's nest. It is usually sunk in a hollow, and, unlike the nests of many ground building birds, is most carefully made, the cup being deep and perfectly circular, and lined with very fine grasses, though the outer part is made of rough, dead bents, and often of a most irregular shape in order to fill up the hole in which it is made.—London Spectator.

Night Blossoms.

Many flowers, native to most of them of regions where the day is intensely hot, expand their blossoms at night. Notable among them is the Victoria Regia, which opens its splendid calyx near the Amazon at nightfall and closes it at dawn.

The queen of the night blooms for one night only, and has its home on the islands of the Caribbean sea. The triangular cactus, whose flowers are a foot in length and width, follows the same habit.

From Virginia comes the biennial oenothera, or "night light," which was brought to England in 1614 because its twisted red root could be eaten as salad.

Among British night flowers are the rocket, or night violet, the evening primrose and the campion. The white or yellow color and the fragrance of these flowers of nocturnal habit attract roving moths, which carry the pollen and so fertilize the plants.—London Standard.

The Bloody Hand.

The noted English family of the Holtes has for its badge a bloody hand, and this sinister badge commemorates a wager that ended in a crime. Sir Thomas Holte, one day in 1612, was hunting. He invited his comrades home with him to dinner, and as he rode alone he made a heavy bet on his cook's punctuality. But the cook failed him for once; when he got home dinner was not ready. The jeers of his companions at this failure, together with his huge loss in the matter of the wager, enraged him so that he ran into the kitchen, seized a cleaver and split the cook's head open with it. Afterward his family, to keep this crime alive, adopted for its crest the bloody hand of the cook killer.

Two Missouri Towns.

When the presidential struggle between Clay and Jackson was at its height it is related that a band of emigrants from Kentucky and the then other western states commenced to settle on the north side of the Missouri river and called their county Clay and the county seat Liberty.

At the same time another lot of emigrants from Virginia and other southern states pitched their tents on the south side of the Big Muddy and called their county Jackson and the capital Independence. And so it remains to this day, Clay stood for liberty and Jackson for independence.

The Daisy.

In French the daisy is called la Marguerite. It was the device of Marguerite of Anjou, and also of Marguerite of Valois, a much more appropriate emblem of the latter princess, who withdrew from the glitter of courts to become a recluse, than the ambitious daisy, queen of England. The daisy is the national flower of Italy, chosen in honor of Queen Marguerite. In the language of flowers it signifies innocence, peace, hope. In the age of chivalry it was the emblem of fidelity and worn by knights at tournaments in honor of their ladyloves.

The First Newspaper.

The Acta Diurna of ancient Rome is the earliest approach to the newspaper of which we have any authentic record. The Acta appeared daily until the downfall of the empire, A. D. 476. It was published under the auspices of the government and posted in some public place, the contents consisting of a digest of public docketts, a summary of daily occurrences and all news of a general character.

An Extenuating Circumstance.

Rector—Ah, my dear Mr. Cumming, glad to see you—glad to see you. But why are you so rare a worshiper with us? Cumming—Well, there's one thing I can honestly say, doctor, yours is the only church I ever go to.

He's Probably Alive.

"I don't know whether I killed Cholty or not."

His Chance Coming.

Young Mother—Harry, dear, you mustn't go near the baby. Young Father—Mayn't I just look at him a minute? Young Mother—No, dear; he's asleep. I'll let you take him when he wakes up in the night.

Bliss Sometimes.

"Do you think," said Willie, "that it actually hurts a man to be hit with one of Cupid's arrows?" "No," replied Bell. "As a rule, he merely becomes senseless for a time."

KEROSENE OIL.

A few drops added to your boiled starch will make ironing easier.

Dip the fingers in the oil and rub the throat to give relief from sore throat.

Saturate a cloth in the oil and rub the rollers to clean a clothes wringer quickly.

A few drops added to the water with which windows are to be washed will save time and labor.

A few drops on a hinge or roller which has formed a bad habit of squeaking will insure a speedy cure.

One tablespoonful added to each boll of water will lessen labor as well as whiten your clothes when washing.

A few drops on your dusting cloth will brighten your furniture as well as prevent dust from flying from the cloth.

Saturate a cloth with the oil to clean the sink, bathtub or basin which has become greasy and discolored from use.—Woman's Home Companion.

THE PROPER TREATMENT FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by all druggists.

Pumice Stone.

Pumice stone is a porous felspathic scoria from volcanoes. The pores are linear and so fine as often to be magnified except by means of a magnifying glass. Its specific gravity is 2.2 to 2.4—water being the unit—but by reason of its spongy texture pieces are often buoyant enough to float on water. It consists chiefly of silica, with sometimes 17 per cent of alumina, 6 per cent of soda and 4 per cent of potash. It is of grayish shades of color, passing into yellow and brown. The chief source from which it is obtained for commercial purposes is Campo Bianco, one of the Lipari islands, where it forms a hill nearly 1,000 feet high. In the arts pumice is largely employed, mostly in a pulverized state, as a polishing material for ivory, wood, glass, marbles, etc. It is also used in lump for grinding and smoothing metallic surfaces, leather, etc., and in the preparation of parchments, etc. Quantities of the pulverized pumice are used in making fancy soaps.

THEY MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. For sale by all druggists.

Explaining It.

"His great contention is that all men are born equal."

"That's all right."

"But he seems to think he's better than most men."

"Well, he means all men are born equal, but some are equal to a hundred others."

Something He Didn't Know.

In the war with France, previous to the French revolution, an English drummer not more than fifteen years of age, having wandered from his camp too near the French lines, was seized and brought before the French commander. On being asked who he was by the general he answered, "A drummer in the English service." "That's not gaining credit, a drum was sent for of marches, which he accordingly did. The Frenchman's suspicion being, however, not quite removed, he desired the drummer to beat a retreat. "A retreat, sir?" replied the youth. "I don't know what that is." The answer so pleased the French officer that he dismissed the drummer and wrote to his general commending his spirited behavior.

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Dear Sirs,—For some years I have had only partial use of my arm, caused by a sudden strain. I have used every remedy without effect, until I got a sample bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT. The benefit I received from it caused me to continue its use, and now I am happy to say my arm is completely restored.

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Friday, Sept. 9th, via Lehigh Valley Rail route. Tickets good to New York and return. Tickets good 10 days; good on "Black Diamond Express" and all regular express trains. The date, Sept. 9th. For further particulars call on or address Robert S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, L. V. R., 10 King St. East, Toronto.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Chester male, two 2-year-old colts, and one light bay yearling colt came to my premises, Barr Farm, River Road, Raleigh, on or about Wednesday, August 17. Owner is requested to call, prove property, or they will be sold as the law directs, Monday, Sept. 12. Wm. Sangster, Chatham P. O.

WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—\$2.50 day. Address Corner, London, Ont.

HOUSE TO RENT—Lorne Ave., near Queen St. Try 18 Lorne Ave. 10

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for dining room, at the Merrill House. Apply at once.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. Kemp, at Sanitarium. 10c

WANTED—A good lad, not under 16 or over 20, of good character and fair education, to work in office. Would require him to stay not less than three years. Address in own hand-writing, Box 2, Planet Office. 1w

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 21 Roland Street, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—State joiners and stave-pilers. Transportation to men who will stay until our season is finished. We are paying for joining: 60c gross thousand, and for piling: staves \$1.75 per day. S. O. Church & Brother, Land Point, Ont. 1w

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TO RENT—October 1st, a comfortable house with bath. Inquire at Mrs. Wm. Knight Poplar street.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street, for particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 1f

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FARM FOR SALE—200 acre farm, for sale, six miles from Chatham, in Warwick, in first-class condition, possession, immediately. Apply to A. H. Patterson, hardware merchant, Chatham. 1f

FARM TO RENT—A good farm to rent, all convenient buildings complete; well drained and plenty of water; close to store and post office and railway station; good neighborhood all round. For particulars apply to John Colwell, Grant Street, North Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared

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New Zebelines in plain shades, Rich Broadcloths in New Plain Shades, Tweed Suitings, Waterproof, Tweed Suitings in Neat Mixtures, Pain and Fancy Weaves in Cheviots in Plain Shades, New French Ponce and Notte Cloths, Rich Irish Cheviots in mixed effects, and Canvas weaves in Plain Shades, etc.

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ECHOES FROM ERIEAU

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Oldershaw moved in from the Eau yesterday.

The yacht's Outlaw, Bonnie Belle and Awa are all housed for the winter.

Bert Riddell and Fred Guttridge have closed up their cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones and family returned from the Eau yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett and family returned to Chatham yesterday after spending the summer at Outlaw Cottage.

Miss Helen Young and the Misses Morrison returned to the city yesterday after spending the summer at Sandy-Knowe, Erieau.

There was excitement at the Eau yesterday when the Bonnie Belle took a dip. About ten o'clock City Engineer E. B. Jones, Ed. T. Jones, Bert Jones, Willie Gray, James E. Oldershaw, T. J. Rutley and Tom Morgan set out for Government Park. The wind was very gusty and variable and the Bonnie had her racing canvas on. A sudden squall, more violent than the others, struck the Bonnie when she was about three-quarters of a mile from her moorings and over she went. The party on board were all immersed. Mr. Morgan was the only one who couldn't swim, but he hung onto the boat the same as the rest did and was saved. Willie Gray rather enjoyed the mishap. He swam all around the yacht, examining things. He didn't want to miss anything either, and feared something might escape him. Asked if he wasn't afraid that he would get tangled in the weeds, Will remarked that he floated anyway and didn't have to swim much.

Rowboats from shore were soon out to the party. Mr. and Mrs. Bernatz reached the wreck first and took off James E. Oldershaw and Tom Morgan. E. B. Smith and Mr. McGarvin were the next to arrive and Chris Smith wasn't far behind. Jerry O'Brien's two young sons were early on the scene, too, and it wasn't long



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before the double cat "Awa" was on hand. The "Awa" towed the Bonnie ashore when she was bailed out and sailed away again.

RODNEY CELEBRATED

Bob McGarry was in Rodney yesterday. He says they had a big day of sports out there. In the morning Ridgetown and Rodney played baseball, the former winning by a score of 9 to 6. The game was hard fought and lasted ten innings. In the tenth with three men on bases, Bob McGarry knocked out a three bagger. M. Heenan for Rodney and F. Davis for Ridgetown were the opposing pitchers.

In the afternoon West Lorne beat Ridgetown 7 to 4. The \$25 put up for the winners of the games was divided between West Lorne and Ridgetown.

At lacrosse the Ridgetown juniors were easily defeated by Rodney juniors, score 9-0.

Bob ran in a 100 yard dash and got first place, winning a box of cigars.

The faultless man is usually friendless.

ALMOST ANNIHILATED

Disaster Overtakes Gen. Kuropatkin's Rear Guard.

Main Russian Army in Imminent Danger of Being Surrounded—Russian Losses in the Liaoyang Fighting Placed at 16,000—Both Armies Racing Toward Mukden—Kuroki Now Only 30 Miles Away From Northern Town.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—It is reported at an early hour this morning that Gen. Kuropatkin's rear guard has been almost annihilated. It is believed that the main Russian army is in imminent danger of being surrounded. The Russian losses during the fighting at Liaoyang are placed at 16,000. Kuropatkin in his flight was forced to abandon 200 guns. The race to Mukden goes on. Kuroki is 80 miles away from the Northern Town.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—A despatch received from Gen. Kuropatkin forwarded Sunday evening indicates that Kuropatkin's army and Gen. Kuroki's army are racing for Mukden, and that the result is in doubt. Mukden, Sept. 6.—Preparations for the evacuation of Mukden are proceeding. The Japanese advance is within 30 miles.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—The Russian losses during the fighting at Liaoyang are estimated at 16,000. There is no doubt here that a number of guns, especially siege artillery, have been abandoned.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—It is reported here, but not yet confirmed, that Gen. Kuropatkin was obliged to abandon 200 guns at Liaoyang. Some of them were damaged in the fighting, and the rest were disabled by fire of the Russian commander-in-chief.

Care For the Front.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—The report that the Emperor will go to the front is again revived, and seems to have foundation. It is known that the Imperial train has been fitted out for a long journey.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—It is officially stated that the United Russian forces are now north of Yentai, except a detachment left at that place to cover the retreat. The Japanese swarmed across the Taitse River, near its junction with the Pensi. The bulk of the Japanese forces is marching direct on Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—Field Marshal Oyama's whole army is across the Taitse River, and is pursuing General Kuropatkin's forces.

Mysterious Jap Army.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—An Associated Press despatch from Yentai, a place about 10 miles northeast of Liaoyang, makes the statement that desultory fighting occurred around Mukden on Saturday last. This must give signs of the presence of the mysterious Jap army.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—According to the latest but unofficial reports to the war office, some guard fighting is progressing, and the retirement of Gen. Kuropatkin's main army is continuing.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—It is reported that the Baltic squadron will sail a week from date by way of the Mediterranean, but that it will not proceed to the far east by Port Arthur falls.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—General Kuropatkin's defeat caused a drop of 2 point of imperial fairs on the local bourse.

On to Harbin Now.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—It is impossible at this hour (2.30) to obtain any statement from the authorities regarding the reported preparations for the abandonment of Mukden.

This is the first intimation that such a course is contemplated, and turns out to be true, it means the abandonment of the whole of Southern Manchuria and the winding up of the present campaign.

In fact, should Mukden be evacuated, there would be no point for wintering the army of a quarter of a million with its many wounded, short of Harbin.

On the other hand, the evacuation of Mukden would give Field Marshal Oyama commodious winter quarters and the practical control of two lines of railway. The Kinchau-Simintin line, tapping rich Chinese territory, stops little short of Mukden, with which it is connected by a good wagon road. The report of a prospective evacuation of Mukden, if well founded, would indicate that the crippling effect of the Liaoyang fight on Kuropatkin's army is more serious than has as yet been intimated.

Retreat Cut Off.

London, Sept. 6.—The Daily Mail this morning prints a despatch from Simintin, dated Sept. 5, giving a report that Gen. Kuropatkin's retreat has been cut off.

The despatch goes on to say that the Russian troops had advanced in strong force to the south-east of Mukden as far as Taping Hill to oppose any possible attack in the direction of their advance.

A Chinese official, who arrived from Mukden Sunday, says that the Russian troops are leaving for the north, that there are 18,000 men to the east of the city, that the officers and men have become dispirited and that much sickness prevails.

WITHDREW BULK OF ARMY.

Kuropatkin Cut Bridges to Hamper the Jap Pursuit.

Tokio, Sept. 6.—A mass of official reports on the battle of Liaoyang reached headquarters yesterday, but they will not be given out until it is possible to put the order and make from them a concise and detailed story. In the meantime headquarters is refraining from giving anything to the public.

It is generally known that Gen. Kuropatkin succeeded by means of a desperate rear guard action and strong and well-handled flank movements in withdrawing the great bulk of the Russian army, and that he was

bridges to hamper the Japanese pursuit.

Critical interest centres in the operation of the Japanese right wing which occurred late Friday night and early Saturday morning. Gen. Kuropatkin then swung to the westward, his movement being designed to flank the remainder of the Russians left at Liaoyang itself. It is believed here that Gen. Kuropatkin is bound to lose many prisoners to the Japanese. It is possible, however, that the topographical difficulties, and the overwhelming opposition of the Russians may check this movement on the part of Gen. Kuropatkin.

Distinguished Japs Killed.

Among the Japanese officers reported killed in the battle of Liaoyang are Lieut. Leurochi, a son of Lieut. Gen. Leurochi, Minister of War, and Lieut. Fukushima and Muratta, both sons of Japanese generals.

Official figures of the Japanese losses and a list of the trophies captured are expected to reach Tokio to-day.

It is believed here that Gen. Kuropatkin's next stand will be made at Mukden, although there is defensible ground south of there.

Field Marshal Yamagata, chief of the general staff, and Lieut. General Leurochi were the hosts at a banquet given last night in honor of the Liaoyang victory. The guests included the Imperial Prince, the members of the Cabinet and the elder statesmen, the staff officers of the army and navy departments and the chiefs of bureaus.

Tokio was illuminated again last night and the principal streets of the city, where a series of lantern processions took place, were thronged with people.

Stakeberg Emerges.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—General Stakeberg's first Siberian army corps, which was reported Saturday by Gen. Kuropatkin as having been cut off to the westward of Liaoyang, has been safely extricated. General Kuropatkin telegraphed at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening that the greater portion of his army was then south of Yentai, about 10 miles northeast of Liaoyang, and that the other portion of his army was crossing the Taitse River, and taking up a position on the right bank.

No Hope of Peace.

London, Sept. 6.—Careful inquiry in official and diplomatic quarters here yesterday establish the fact that no hope prevails of the termination of the war at this moment as a result of the series of victories obtained by the Japanese at Liaoyang. There has been no interchange of official views by the neutral European Governments.

The Close of War.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.—The crews of the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, which took refuge after the naval battle of Port Arthur, Aug. 10, and which subsequently dismantled, will remain in China until the close of the war.

Corean-Jap Agreement.

London, Sept. 6.—No official representation will be made by the British Government in regard to the Corean-Japanese agreement, the text of which was cable to the Associated Press from Tokyo last night, but the authorities are taking a lively interest in the extent of the intervention of Japan into the affairs of the Hermit Kingdom. Under the Anglo-Japanese alliance both powers agreed to respect the independence and integrity of Corean, and the agreement between Japan and Corean is regarded as an infringement of Corean independence. But it had been expected that if Japan was successful in the war she would establish a protectorate over Corean.

The Russian Embassy pointed out at the beginning of the war the Russian Government declared it would not regard the acts of Japan in Corean as binding agreements, and therefore they would not receive the recognition of the Russian Government. In fact, it is stated in Japanese diplomatic circles, does not concern Japan.

GETTING BEST OF TURK.

Armenian Insurgents Successfully Resist Ottoman Troops.

Paris, Sept. 6.—A despatch to The Temps, from Constantinople, by way of Sofia, says that an official report which has reached one of the foreign Consuls there states that the Armenians are successfully resisting the Turkish troops, which until Sunday had been unable to reduce or disperse them. The Armenians advanced to within about 400 yards of the French Consulate. The population of Van is seeking refuge in the schools and convents. It is expected that Turkey will mobilize the fourth army corps and draw troops from Asia Minor in order to suppress the uprising.

May Call Strike Off.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Indications last night were that the stock yards strike, begun nearly two months ago, may be called off within 24 hours. Through the medium of a middle-man negotiations were begun yesterday in an effort to secure an understanding with the packers, on which the striking unions can rely as a basis for abandoning the strike this afternoon.

British Ship a Total Loss.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The Irish ship Dumbarton, which went ashore on Point San Pedro on Saturday night, remains on the rocks and will be a total loss.

Platanoff Succeeds Plavko.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—Senator Platanoff, a member of the Council of the Empire, has been appointed minister of the interior and chief of police, in succession to the late M. Plavko.

Steamer Got Off.

Midland, Sept. 6.—The steamer Wyoming, which got aground outside the harbor, was released yesterday at 6.30 a.m.

TREAD PATH OF VICTORY

Maple City Aldermen Continue to Score Triumphs on Baseball Diamond.

Ald. Tye's Great Pitching Blanked Visitors for Six Innings—An Interesting Game.

The Maple City aldermen were again victorious in baseball against their Algonac friends. This time by a score of 12 to 1.

The game was played yesterday morning on Tecumseh Park and it was an interesting one. There was a very good crowd present and the applause was both hearty and well earned. The Chatham aldermen are a fast lot of baseball players and they won easily from the Algonac team. Dr. Tye was the Chatham pitcher until the eighth innings, when Douglas, who had been playing short stop, went in the box and finished the game. Ald. Tye held the Algonac aldermen down without a run until the sixth innings, when his arm commenced to play out owing to lack of practice.

Ald. McCoig played second and was always in the game, either playing or talking. W. G. Morrill was in the field and did great work, as also did Ald. Westman. The sensational part of the game was the way Ald. Edmondson made a safe hit every time he went to bat. Ald. Piggott was forced to take a seat in the grand stand owing to the fact that he has been laid up since the last game with a "game" foot. He made Ald. Tye, Westman and McCoig green with envy by escorting a number of ladies to the grounds and explaining the game to them and showing them how it should be played. It is said that Ald. Westman isn't popular with the Chatham girls since his trip to Algonac and Ald. Tye and McCoig well they were in Chatham yesterday.

The following were the teams: Chatham—Ald. Tye, Head, Robert, Coig, Edmondson, Graham, Westman, Douglas and Morrill.

Algonac—Ald. Stewart, Currie, Gunniss, Laugage, Taggart, Bostwick, Smith, Smith and Gray. The score: Chatham.....12 Algonac.....1

VISITORS TO TORONTO

Should remember that they will only be a few hours ride from the famous Muskoka Lakes, and should make their arrangements to include a side trip. Tourists tickets are on sale daily from Toronto. For full information and tourist literature call at city ticket office of Grand Trunk, 115 King street, or depot ticket office.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Sept. 6.—Mrs. R. M. Thompson has returned from visiting her brother, Rev. R. J. Freeborn, Huron, Ohio.

We are sorry to record the death of Mr. Arva Snyder, who died suddenly yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collier left yesterday for Toronto.

Yesterday being Labor Day, a large number took in the lacrosse game at Chatham between Orilla and Chatham. The game resulted in a tie, each winning a goal apiece. It was a fine exhibition of the national game.

Rev. D. W. Collins and Mrs. Collins are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Gray, of Paris, is visiting her brother, D. H. Gray, Sheldrick street.

NOW IS THE TIME

To make your trip to the Great \$50,000 World's Fair, St. Louis, the weather being delightful. Return tickets permit stop over at Chicago, Detroit and intermediate Canadian stations. Write to J. E. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, enclosing four cents in stamps, for handsome booklet containing 48 pages of illustrated and descriptive literature regarding the World's Fair.

TILBURY

Sept. 6.—The cottagers returned yesterday from Willow Beach. Reeve Crawford is in London to-day attending a meeting of Canadian Handle Association.

Tilbury East Council met yesterday at Valetta.

Labor Day was spent very quietly yesterday. A large number went to Chatham, and a still larger number to St. Peter's church picnic on the River Thames, while others took advantage of the cheap rates to visit other points. Merlin junior baseball club tried conclusions with Tilbury here and were defeated 13 to 12.

Large numbers of visitors from other points spent Labor Day here. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell visited in Merlin yesterday.

Miss Minnie Dusty, of Windsor, is visiting her parents here.

The Letter-Box

A TTHE FAIR.

To the Editor of The Planet: The following letter is by One of The 2 T's who has been doing the St. Louis Fair:— Monday evening we went to Imperial Theatre and saw Blanche Bates

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This afternoon I am going to take in excursion on the river, 2-2 hours for 25c. Single fare from here to Detroit is \$13, so \$15 return is easy from Chatham.

If you can spare the time, St. Louis and this wonderful exposition will make a splendid holiday. There were about 165,000 people here on Tuesday, but room for all.

Some people have an idea that the American people, man for man, are smarter and brighter than the Canadian. Spend a few days here, size up the crowds who are taking in the Fair and you will find a good many dead ones.

Yours truly,
ROY.
(One of The 2 T's)
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