

## GIANT PARADE OF LABOR MEN ROUTE OF BIG PROCESSION

Local Unionists Will Be Joined by Labor Men From St. Thomas  
Splendid Programme Will Be Carried Out at  
Queen's Park This Afternoon.

All arrangements have been completed for the Labor Day demonstration today, and as good weather is promised, it will probably be one of the most successful ever held in the city.

The parade will start from the Market Square at 1 o'clock. Mr. Jas. McCormick has been named as marshal, and has everything in first-class shape.

The route will be along Dundas street to Queen's Park. All the unions in the city will be represented by large delegations.

## OLD BOYS' SURPLUS \$1,000 GOOD WORK OF HOME GUARD

Statement Is About Completed and Will Soon Be Issued—Many  
Difficulties Encountered Were Successfully Met  
and Overcome.

The financial statement of the Old Boys' Reunion has not yet been given out, but it will be ready within a short time.

It is now practically certain that there will be a surplus. The exact amount, of course, cannot be learned, but from a reliable source it was learned that it would not be less than \$1,000.

Practically all of the accounts are in, and all the cash has been handed over to the treasurer.

There are some details to be cleared up before the statement is made public. That will not take very long.

There is no doubt that the statement will be most gratifying to those in charge of the demonstration. There were many difficulties in the way of a successful demonstration, but the Executive entered into the matter with a will and as a result the demonstration was a success from every standpoint, and a substantial sum remains in the treasury.

It is expected that the final meeting to wind up the affairs of the Association will be held very shortly.

## Lawsuit Likely Over the "Hash" Served to Soldiers at Quebec

Officers and Caterer Cannot  
Come to Terms and Trouble  
Looms Up.

There is likely to be a lawsuit over the catering done by Mr. M. Finch for the Seventh Regiment at Quebec.

It will be remembered that the men were not entirely satisfied with the food, and numerous complaints were made. The officers of the Seventh Regiment were inclined to blame Mr. Finch while he claimed that whatever complaints were made were due to circumstances over which he had no control.

Since the return from the trip efforts have been made to settle the account. Mr. Finch's bill was in the neighborhood of \$1,200. The officers agreed to settle for \$1,000.

Mr. Finch would not accept that sum, and at the present time there is a deadlock.

It is understood that Mr. Finch will sue if the account is not paid in full. He would not confirm the statement that he would sue, but declared that there was a difference between himself and the officers, and the officers of the regiment. He hoped, however, that the account would be settled without any further trouble.

The officers of the regiment will not make any advance on their first offer, and are waiting the outcome. They say that Mr. Finch will have to collect the difference, as they have about 20 witnesses to prove that the catering was unsatisfactory.

## No London Nurses in Association

The Ontario Gazette this week contains notice of the incorporation of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario, which aims to advance the educational standard of nursing, the maintenance of the honor and standing of the profession, and to further necessary legislation in the interest of the public, the physician, and the nurse.

Misses L. C. Brent, E. M. Patton, and K. Mathieson, three Toronto hospital superintendents, are among the incorporators, the list including a number of other local nurses, as well as superintendents in Galt, St. Catharines, Woodstock, Kingston and Belleville.

Superintendent Heard stated to The Advertiser last night that Miss Mayou, formerly lady superintendent at Victoria Hospital, was deeply interested in the formation of the association.

The object of the nurses when they first started was to have none but graduate nurses in all public and private institutions.

They failed in this, however, and have modified their prospectus so that it is as above stated.

As far as Superintendent Heard knew, none of the nurses in this city are interested in the new association. The nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital state that none of them have as yet joined the association.

It is expected that London nurses may join later, as up to this time no representatives of the new association have been in the city to canvass for members.

## Unprecedented Rush Holiday Traffic

Railroad companies report that on Saturday and Sunday there was an unprecedented rush of holiday traffic. Thousands are taking advantage of the special holiday rates to see Toronto Fair, and the railroads are reaping the benefit.

Every train out of London, and all the through trains for the last 48 hours, have carried extra cars, and

## ENORMOUS CROWD AT SOREL GREETING SIR WILFRID LAURIER

The Premier Makes His First Speech of the Campaign and Is  
Given a Magnificent Reception—Is Confident of  
Victory at the Polls.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier made his first speech of the present campaign at Sorel on Saturday before an enormous audience. He appeared to be in splendid form, and spoke with all his old-time vigor and good humor. He did not announce the date of the general elections, but he warned the faithful of the Richelieu Valley to be on the qui vive that they might be ready when the call to battle should sound. There was a big crowd at the market place for the open-air address, which was delivered from the platform in front of the market buildings.

Sir Wilfrid was supported by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. Jacques Bureau, and a whole host of lesser notables, who crowded the platform.

The Premier. In opening, the Premier referred to the fact that on several other occasions, he had opened his campaigns in the historic Richelieu Valley, which

had witnessed the struggles which resulted in the securing of constitutional government for Canada, and he regarded it as fitting that the Liberal Government should first appeal to the descendants of these people, who had always worked for the freedom which was typified by the Liberal cause. He proceeded to refer to the encroachments that his 60 years had made upon him, and pleaded that the people of Canada should return his Government again in order that he might be permitted to finish his life's work for his country.

"I am getting old and my hair is whitened with the snow of many winters," said Sir Wilfrid, "but though I may be old, my heart is still young, and I am both able and willing to devote years to come to the service of my country, to which I have devoted my whole life."

With respect to the elections, Sir Wilfrid remarked that he felt perfect confidence in the outcome.

## Changes Rumored in 7th Regiment Col. Reid May Drop Out in February

Speculation as to Who Will Succeed Him—Promotions  
Are in Sight.

There is a persistent rumor current in the city that Col. Reid will retire from the Seventh Regiment at the expiration of his term in February next, and will be succeeded by Captain H. Campbell Becher.

It is understood a meeting of the officers recently discussed the situation. For some time it has been known that Col. Reid was anxious to retire from the command.

It would be impossible for him to do so and retain his rank if he retired before his two-year term was up, so he continued to hold rank.

According to seniority Capt. A. A. Campbell would succeed in command. He is in line for the senior majority, but has not qualified for the place, so

at the present time the regiment is without a major.

Capt. McCrimmon is in line for the junior majority. It is said, however, that Capt. Campbell is not anxious to assume command of the regiment nor is Capt. McCrimmon.

Both are willing, so a prominent officer of the regiment stated, to accept the offer.

It is also known that Capt. Becher will accept the position, although he would prefer to occupy a subordinate position. He would take the promotion only to keep the regiment intact.

This will mean the promotion of at least two lieutenants to a captaincy each. Capt. Gregory is also going to retire, making three vacancies.

Lieut. Gordon Ingram is senior lieutenant and will receive one of the positions. Lieut. Gordon Hunt is also in line for promotion, and also Lieut. F. Ware.

Col. Reid is out of the city in the West at present.

## Meetings of London Laymen Called

Church of England has been called for in Cronyn Hall and a large attendance is expected. The committees who are elected on Monday night will meet again on Tuesday evening and select a general committee, who will have complete charge of all arrangements for the work during the coming season.

## May Take Manager King Into Court

Manager King, of the London Street Railway, will probably be summoned to appear in the police court for the violation of the bylaw governing the street railway.

The particular clause which Mr. King's men are accused of violating is sub-section G of section 25 of bylaw 916.

This relates to the blocking of the city streets, and forbids the company holding up the streets over which the company's tracks traverse.

On Friday last one of the company's cars was stalled on St. James and Richmond streets, and the citizen who

makes the complaint asked the motor-man to move the car. He did not, and the man went immediately to City Engineer Graydon and made a complaint.

Mr. Graydon declared he could do nothing, but urged the citizen to take an information against the company under section 25 of bylaw 916, and he would be glad to assist him in any way.

The gentlemen agreed, and it is probable that an information will be summoned in a day or two.

The penalty is a fine of \$10 and costs.

## TODAY IN LONDON.

Labor Day parade at 1 o'clock.  
Sports at Queen's Park.  
Grand Opera House afternoon and evening.  
Bennett's Vaudeville afternoon and evening.  
Bowling tournament at London Rowing Club greens.  
London Hunt Club run.  
Rambler and Stars play at 10:30 at Queen's Park.  
Quitting at Heather Club grounds, 1:30 p.m.

## 200 MEN WATCH GIRL GUILLOTINED

In Evening Dress They See the  
Woman Who Killed Sweet-  
heart Decapitated.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—A girl of twenty-two years, small in stature, and with tranquil features, met death in the prison yard of Frelberg, in the presence of 200 spectators, who came in formal evening dresses to witness her last moments.

She was Grete Beier, the daughter of the Saxon burgomaster, who in May, 1907, killed her lover after forging a will bequeathing all his property to her. She was sitting with him and playfully bade him open his mouth and shut his eyes in the manner of the children's game. She slipped the muzzle of a pistol between his teeth and pulled the trigger.

A night of prayer and confession in the company of two priests, who walked with her from her cell and attended her to the last, had, it seemed, fortified her spirit. She walked quietly, with folded hands, into the prison yard. Her simple dark blue gown, with a bow of silk at the neck, and her fair, smooth hair contrasted with the evening dress of the men present.

She moved without a tremor to the guillotine, and listened quietly to the reading of the death warrant, making a sign of resigned acquiescence as the decrees of the King of Saxony, who had declined to stay the execution, were shown to her.

Finally—always more tranquil than those who watched her she submitted to the shudders and bent her body. She cried in a firm, clear voice, "Father, I yield my spirit into Thy hands," and as she uttered the last syllable the knife fell.

Two burglars caught  
Had Been Looting Stores in Villages of  
New Brunswick.

Charlottetown, Sept. 5.—The two burglars who have made so many big hauls in country villages during the past week were last evening captured in the woods near Montserrat, and handcuffed and brought here. They are Joseph Sheppard, aged 18, of Sydney, and Charles McDonald, aged 22, of Pictou. They stole several thousand dollars' worth of property from various places.

## Merry Widow Distanced.

According to wholesale milliners, who have been away attending the fall millinery openings, hats this autumn will be larger than ever, and the Merry Widow will be a small affair to what Londoners may expect to see adorning the heads of the fair chaperons.

"The fashions as decreed by the great designers of Paris this year are too exaggerated for general taste," one large wholesaler told The Advertiser this afternoon, "but in a modified form they should be very acceptable. Local houses are, as a rule, conservative in their tastes, and seldom adopt any style that is too pronounced."

"Size is the distinguishing mark of the autumn styles I saw while away," he continued. "Later on the small hat may come into general fashion, but just now the New York style, introduced from Paris, of wearing large hats, is generally followed. The mushroom hat still seems to hold its own, but it is eclipsed by the large brimmed hat with a roll at the side. In dress hats these are for the most part satin or velvet, and are exceedingly striking. In the untrimméd hats the variety is very large, and the shapes are equally numerous."

"Great prominence is given to the dome or beehive crown, which promises to be very popular. Sailors are medium size, and a sort of modified postilion shape is largely shown."

"The favorite colors for trimmings are to be the new maroon, brown, canard blue, emerald green, peacock, leather and amethyst. The ribbons must be of fall and taffeta, only a few fancy weaves being seen. Flowers are shown in small quantities."

"Willow-plumes are popular, and the most fashionable trimming is the wing seen in every possible color and combination of colors."

## THE WEATHER.

TODAY—FINE.  
Toronto, Sept. 6.—The area of low pressure which was to the northward of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, giving sheet-ers today in Northern and Eastern Ontario and in Quebec, while in Western Ontario the weather has been fine, with strong westerly winds. The weather continues fine and warm in the Western Provinces, with temperatures of over 80° in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—68; Vancouver, 47—69; Calgary, 42—64; Swift Current, 44—63; Winnipeg, 42—63; Port Arthur, 47—64; Parry Sound, 40—60; Toronto, 62—78; London, 61—73; Ottawa, 64—75; Montreal, 62—78; Quebec, 56—75; Halifax, 48—66.

FORECASTS.  
Lower Lake: Moderate winds; fine and cooler.

## PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT MENACED BY GLASGOW MOB

Remarkable Demonstration Against Royalty by a Mob of Six  
Thousand Socialists—Guard of Prince Forced  
to Draw Swords.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Glasgow, Sept. 5.—Prince Arthur of Connaught today met with a remarkable demonstration of disloyalty, described as "one of the most regrettable scenes ever witnessed in Scotland." Socialists, in the guise of employees, seized the opportunity to air their revolutionary principles by hooting the prince, and shouting "Down with the monarchy." Their conduct eventually became so threatening that the prince's military escort was ordered to fix bayonets, so as to be prepared for eventualities. One account states that a hostile crowd, numbering 6,000, awaited the arrival of the carriage with the prince, who kept his hand at salute, and remained unconcerned throughout. When the carriage appeared in George's Square the crowd pressed in-

wards in a menacing manner until the police checked the incipient movement.

A Turbulent Scene.  
Turbulent scenes followed. The crowd fell back, hissing and shouting all manner of imprecations against the prince and his people. It was noticeable that when the troops' band played "God Save the King" not a single head in the crowd was uncovered. On the contrary, the mob broke out with the refrain "Keep the Red Flag Flying," and followed this with the singing of the Marseillaise.

The alleged cause of the demonstration was the objection of the mob to the municipality spending money in entertaining prominent people until the distress of the unemployed was alleviated.

The prince visited Glasgow to review a military parade of young men.

## Chatham Says Factory Is Cinched Canadian Packing Co. to Leave Here

The Chairman of the Industrial  
Committee Makes a  
Statement.

The Chatham News says: Sorry that news of the disposition of the Canadian Packing Company, of London, to locate in Chatham, leaked out. Chairman Westman, of the industrial committee, this morning expressed himself as confident that the industry will be established here in spite of the publicity given the move.

"I was trying to keep the thing quiet," said Harry, "but evidently some of the London gentlemen got next to the reporters and the Chatham move leaked out. However, now that it is public, I might as well say that it is a practical certainty that the industry will be located in Chatham."

"There are no Chatham capitalists associated in the deal, as reported," continued Mr. Westman. "The concern was located about three miles out of London, but a disastrous fire destroyed the plant. They will rebuild in Chatham."

"I was working on the case for the industrial committee, and I did not suggest to them to get any cash from Chatham. They have cash enough of their own, so far as that goes."

"The story of the move is that, after I read that the plant had burned down, I thought it possible that they might consider building in another place."

and was nicely received. The advantages of Chatham were placed before them, and they could not but help fall in line and decide to come here."

Harry doesn't think that the other places presuming to go after the plant have a ghost of a chance to land it.

## Auto Plunges Into the Gorge Fatal Accident at Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 6.—A fatal automobile accident occurred on Whirlpool street, near the foot of Cedar street, at Niagara Falls, N. Y., about 7 o'clock last night. Wm. Hale, chauffeur for W. H. Hodge, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., took his \$4,000 auto, that was in a shop for repairs, out to try it before the doctor would return. Hale took two other men, one employed in the shop, and another chauffeur named George Herrick, who resides at 1374 Linwood avenue, and Dr. Forrie Ross, who formerly lived at Bayfield.

The auto with the men made a clean drop of 86 feet, breaking Ross' neck, both arms and legs, and killing him instantly. Herrick received a bad scalp wound, a broken arm, and was badly cut about the face and body. Hale escaped with a few bruises, if not internally injured.

The latter two men were taken to the Memorial Hospital, and Ross' body was taken to the morgue in the police ambulance.

The gasoline tank on the automobile caught fire, burning the machine to a heap of cinders.

At the time of the accident they were coming southward at a high rate of speed, and on attempting to make the turn on the street, Hale lost control of his machine, with the result that it left the road and smashed through the fence across the hill about 100 feet and dropped into the stone cutting of the Gorge Railway, just before the railway makes the descent into the river gorge.

The city hall employees are awaiting for a permanent memorial to the late Chief Clark.

Arrangements are being made for an oil painting of the late Chief, which will be presented to Mrs. Clark.

A considerable sum of money has already been collected for the purpose, and the work of getting the painting ready will be hurried along as rapidly as possible.

Chief Clark was extremely popular at the city hall, and he is greatly missed by his old colleagues.

## Will Have to Face Many Charges

Charles Lasere, alias Smith, who was arrested recently at Peterboro on suspicion of having stolen a watch from a Pottersburg hotel, will have several charges to face before he gets out of jail, providing he proves to be the man he is thought to be.

In addition to having supposedly stolen a watch and other articles at Pottersburg, Smith will have to answer to two charges of horse stealing.

When Lasere was captured he was turned over to the Cobourg authorities, but he may later be brought to London to answer for his alleged misdeeds here.

Poole, the local liveryman, who located his rig at Hamilton after several days' hard chase, and the other a Cobourg liveryman who offered a reward of \$25 for the discovery of his rig and horse.

A benefit concert on behalf of Mrs. John Cockburn, widow of the late Sgt. Jack Cockburn will be given in the Armouries on Friday, Sept. 25. A splendid programme is being arranged. The Seventh Regiment Band will take part and also one of London's leading lady vocalists.

The patrons include some of London's first citizens, among them being Sir John Carling, honorary colonel of the Seventh Regiment; Hon. C. S. Hyman, Mayor Stevely, Col. Peters and others.

Sergt. Cockburn was drum-major for the Seventh Regiment for many years, and was one of the most popular soldiers in the city.

He was well-known throughout Canada, and was deservedly popular wherever known.

At the ill-fated Westman fire, he volunteered to assist Chief Clark, and went down to his death with the brave chief.

His widow was left practically penniless on his death, and the benefit concert is gotten up for the purpose of assisting her.

Tickets will be on sale at all the leading stores down town shortly.

## Meeting To Elect a Colored Bishop

A meeting of the delegates of B. M. E. churches all over the country commenced in the B. M. E. Church in this city on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing a bishop to succeed the late Bishop Worthington, whose death occurred in Woodstock this spring.

The bishop chosen will act as superintendent of all the churches, not only in Canada, but in the States as well. The election will take place this morning from 9 o'clock to 11.

The pulpit in the B. M. E. Church was filled by visiting delegates yesterday.

blissed, "You are the man I want." The citizen wasn't sure whether he was the man wanted, but for fear of being mistaken, didn't say so. The man with the gun took another look, pocketed his weapon, remarked that he was mistaken, and walked away. The police are looking for him.

THE WRONG MAN.  
Hamilton, Sept. 6.—A prominent citizen, accompanied by a lady, was walking along one of the principal streets last evening, when a stranger walked up to him, poked a revolver into his face and



## AIRSHIP FIGHT HIGH IN AIR

Stirring Spectacle Is Witnessed  
Over Berlin in the Early  
Hours of Morning.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The Paravel and the Gross Army airships afforded Berlin a thrilling spectacle of mimic battle high in the air yesterday morning.

The Gross vessel appeared over Berlin before 8 o'clock, passing over Unter den Linden and the royal castle, and going thence to the densely-crowded quarters around the Potsdamer Platz, which, they went, of traffic, is Berlin's market street. The ship sailed at a height of 750 feet, following the line of the streets, arranging races with the electric tramway cars, and beating them all, although they ran at their fastest speed.

It was a wonderful sight to see the gigantic cruiser so near that the details of the working of the mechanism were discernible, the screw revolving at a great pace and the steering gear working with automatic precision. For the aeroplanes directed the ship toward the Reichstag Building, where another powerful airship, approaching with heavy and imposing movements, was seen. It was the Paravel, which had come after the other from Tegel.

The two airships now began to manoeuvre against each other as if intent on the destruction of an enemy. Upward and downward they went, attempting to get into a favorable position for attack, describing circles and spiral lines, and dashing forward and backward.

Suddenly the Gross airship turned in a northerly direction, taking a course for Tegel. It was immediately followed by the Paravel ship. At Tegel the "battle" was resumed, and for another half-hour the vessels operated against one another, manoeuvring cunningly while waiting for a moment for the enemy to expose a vital part. Finally they raced side by side at full speed until the signal to stop "fighting" was given, whereupon both descended without mishap.

On board the Gross was the reigning Duke Ernst of Saxe-Altenburg, who several times took the helm and navigated the ship very ably.

At 11 o'clock the Gross airship ascended again and flew north. It returned at 3 o'clock, but in those four hours it had made its way to Stettin, the greatest Prussian commercial harbor on the Baltic, and come back to Tegel.

## ASSASSIN HAS FLED

But Zia Bey Decided Not to Come to Canada.

New York, Sept. 5.—Zia Bey, one time chief of the secret police of the Sultan of Turkey, arrived in the city on Wednesday of last week on the Teutonic, and left again yesterday on the Mauretania. His destination is London. Before leaving the British capital a fortnight ago, Zia Bey announced his intention of buying some property and settling down in Canada. But he never reached Canada. One week's stay in New York evidently convinced him that America was no safe place for a Turkish palace refugee. He had not been an hour in the city, whither he had come under an assumed name, before his presence was known to Mundi Bey, the Turkish Charge, and Zia learned, much to his alarm, that the extradition treaty between Turkey and the United States would permit of his extradition to face Ottoman justice. Really, very few of his countrymen knew of his presence in New York, but Zia was suspicious and believed every Turk, Syrian and Armenian in the city was oggling his footsteps. To crown all, a number of reporters found out his hiding place, and he was persuaded to give an interview. He decided then that London was a safer place for him. To the newspaper men he said:

"Yes, I am Zia Bey," said the former chief spy, who was obviously nervous. "I was a fool. I have been cruel and heartless, but am I to blame? I was raised in an environment of cruelty and intrigue. From an obscure Tartar origin I became the prefect of police in Constantinople. Then I was promoted to the Yildiz Kiosk, where I became merely a part of the system."

"The Sultan is an intelligent man, but suspicious, selfish, cruel and corrupt. He was responsible for everything that happened in the palace and in the empire. The ministers who surrounded him joined in the same atrocious plots. I was the head spy, next to Paim Pacha, who was executed after I escaped, and whose body was fed to the hungry mongrels in the street. "My duty was to receive reports from the spy houndmen and turn them over to the Sultan. Abdul Hamid, from morning to late night, passed his time in reading these reports. Then the master would call me in and order me to do away with the man who was reported being mixed in a revolutionary plot. Then the man was brought to Yildiz. Seldom were any questions put to him. He was shot, or thrown into the Sea of Marmara with an iron ring tied to his feet. His property was confiscated and divided among the palace officials."

R. F. Wilson, of Baggs, Col., will file on a piece of ground on which is now located the Baggs Cemetery. The land belongs to the United States Government. Wilson will, as soon as he acquires title to the land, turn it over to the city. This will be the first time on record, it is said, where a man homesteaded a graveyard.

## LET MOTHERS READ THIS!

You know it's impossible in the summer for the whole family to escape from cramps, diarrhea and summer complaint. Better be prepared with a good remedy like *Nervine*. It cures cramps in ten seconds, stops diarrhea quickly, tones the stomach, aids digestion. For protection against all summer ills use *Poison's Nervine*.

## THIRTY MILLIONS LOST TO CANADA

British Cattle Embargo Has Cost  
Farmers of Dominion Stupendous Sums.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—That Canadian cattle should be as freely admitted to the markets of Great Britain as are Irish cattle, is the opinion of Mr. William Henderson, a prominent member of the Scottish agricultural commission, now investigating farming conditions in Canada. Mr. Henderson is a member of the Perthshire County Council, and a member of the executive committee of the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture, and of the "Free Importation Canadian Cattle Association." He believes that Canadian cattle are among the healthiest in the world, and protests most strenuously against their exclusion from the British markets.

In an interview Mr. Henderson stated that an overwhelming majority of the people of Great Britain now favor the removal of the embargo against Canadian cattle. The only opposition comes from the Irish, who wish to retain their monopoly of the markets of England and Scotland, and a number of breeders in Great Britain who desire protection against possible competition. Practically all the elected members of the British cabinet are pledged to do everything in their power to remove the embargo, and even the president of the board of agriculture publicly stated that if he had the slightest suspicion that the embargo against Canadian cattle embodied the least semblance of protection, he would hold up both his hands for its repeal.

Ireland's position in this matter is selfish in the extreme, he said. Her board of agriculture prohibits all interchange of live stock, with the exception of a few breeding animals, between Ireland and Great Britain, and yet the Irish have an open market in Great Britain for all their surplus cattle, sheep and swine. As matters stand Ireland has no competition in the markets of the mother country, and is unwilling that Canada should share her privileges. According to Mr. Henderson, the removal of this embargo would enable British breeders to buy some of Canada's splendid pure bred animals for stock purposes, and would increase the value of Canadian cattle of all kinds by ten or fifteen dollars a head.

In the two million head of cattle shipped from Canada to Great Britain since the embargo was imposed, Canadian farmers have lost practically \$30,000,000. It is not difficult to understand why the Irish farmers desire such a measure of protection maintained in their favor. Cattle that are selling now in Canada for \$40 to \$45 a head would sell readily in Great Britain for \$70 to \$80 a head. Cows that were examined by the Scottish agricultural commission at Brantford a few days ago were stated to be worth \$50 each. It was the opinion of the commissioners that if those animals were in Great Britain they would be worth \$105 each.

## HOW A HERO DIED

Remarkable Story of Courage Told of a Yukon Miner.

Vancouver, Sept. 5.—Mail advices tell of the awful accident which befell William J. Lowrey, miner, on the night shift, on adge No. 1, of the Yukon Gold Company's fleet. Lowrey's left foot caught between the roller and the lower side of the grizzly, the huge rotating central steel tube of the dredge. Slowly the foot was drawn in by the roller, and the leg was literally chewed off up to within four inches of the base of the pelvic bones. When help arrived it was found that there was no way by which the limb might be drawn free. Coolly and deliberately, and appreciative of everything that was being done, Lowrey asked that the flesh and cord remaining severed be cut, and his leg released. The men saw that this was the only course that could be followed. Lowrey asked Donald Hardy if he had a knife. Hardy said he did not have a very sharp one. "I have one," said Lowrey, and reaching into his pocket, he drew out his knife, opened it, and handed it to Hardy, saying, "Cut it off." There was no time to lose, and Hardy, gritting his teeth, drew the blade of his knife across the remaining flesh and ligaments, and severed the leg.

On the way to camp Lowrey's fortitude did not desert him. He remarked to the doctor, however, that with one leg he was of no more use in the world, and did not care to live. His only regret was that he would have to leave his aged mother, a native of Cornwall, England, of whom he was the sole support. At the hospital he gave the address of his mother, and then submitted to the dressing of the wound. It seemed for a while that the injured man might recover, but the shock to the nervous system proved unendurable. After hours of interminable struggle, he died.

The miners of Dawson and neighborhood opened a subscription list on behalf of their dead comrade's mother, and at the close of the first day it was found that \$300 had been subscribed.

## SHOT POLICE CHIEF.

Ware, Mass., Sept. 4.—In attempting to arrest an alleged horse thief at the Hampshire House today, Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald, of this town, was shot four times by the man, and probably fatally wounded. The man then ran up Bank street, and dodging behind a barn committed suicide by firing the fifth bullet from his revolver through his neck. Death occurring within a few minutes.

The identity of the dead man had not been established at 1 p.m., although it was said that he came from Taunton, Mass.

Senator Harte, who introduced at Albany a bill against the sale and manufacture of cigarettes, said at a recent banquet: "Medicine is the art of amusing the patient, while nature cures the disease."

## KAISER'S MEDDLING MAY MEAN A WAR

Advice to Sultan of Turkey  
Likely to Excite Balkan Peninsula.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—By advising his friend, the Sultan of Turkey, to grant a constitution to his subjects, the Kaiser may provoke just what he tried to prevent—a general political configuration in the Balkan peninsula, which is almost certain to cause the great European war which all the powers dread.

Recent dispatches from Serejervo describe the situation in the two Balkan provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina as fraught with great dangers. The example of Turkey has inspired a strong popular movement to obtain representation in the Austrian Parliament, to demand which Emperor Francis Joseph cannot possibly grant at the present time.

The strongest measures to quench the movement, and all newspapers are under the strictest censorship, but the movement is daily growing and the people do not conceal their desire to throw off the Austrian yoke. A telegram from Vienna received here today says that undoubtedly preparations are made with the greatest secrecy in Bosnia and Herzegovina to participate in the elections to the Turkish Parliament. This, in Austrian political circles, is considered to be the most serious danger of the Turkish revolution. The Austrian Government is flooding the provinces with troops which are ready to march on Salonica at the first signal.

On Sept. 14 Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia will issue a proclamation appointing Prince Lidje Yasou heir to the throne. On the same day the Prince will be crowned as king as a step to his final title, "King of Kings." Emperor Menelik himself is tired and sick and is being attended by an American and an Egyptian doctor.

I have received a copy of the Emperor's proclamation in which the following passages occur: "The Lion of the tribe of Judah has conquered Menelik II, elected by God, King of kings of Ethiopia, to his most beloved people—greetings. "We thank God, all omnipotent, who has permitted the power in peace and harmony. The pride of our reign is the love that our people shows us. We have done all to put our country in the same position as the countries of modern civilization. By the help of God our native country will be an example to all Africa. All the world has its eyes on us. Let us show ourselves worthy of its respect, worthy of our past."

But the care of a good king is not only to do good during his life but to think also of the future. To consolidate what God helped us to do we have decided to announce you the news that we have selected as our successor to the throne a young man, Prince Lidje Yasou. We have done all to instruct him in the love of the people, of law and of justice and will do more now that he is called by God All Powerful to govern you after us."

## WANTED TO DUEL

U. S. Govt. Witnesses Exposed by Counsel for Standard Oil.

New York, Sept. 5.—The Times today says: The Standard Oil Company sent a sweeping broadside into the Government's case in the hearing of the suit seeking to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, under the Sherman anti-trust law, when witnesses began to tell of the character of a number of men the Government had placed on the witness stand. It came out that because of the attack on the character of one of the Government's witnesses, Moritz Rosenthal, leading counsel for the Standard, had been challenged to a duel by Henry C. Wootan, one of the Government's star witnesses, who testified in Washington several months ago. The duel was never fought.

In Washington Wootan had testified that the Standard Oil Company had bought the Record Oil Company, of New Orleans, and that it had been operated as an independent to deceive the trade; also that the People's Oil Company, of which he was general manager, had been bought by the Standard, and that he had been ordered to operate it ostensibly as an independent. It was just after he had given this testimony in Washington that Mr. Rosenthal said:

"We did you wrong, those papers from the Standard Oil Company."

Mr. Wootan sprang out of his chair, his face very red.

"In the south, sir, we do not recognize the word 'let'," he said.

"In the north, sir, we do not recognize the act," rejoined Mr. Rosenthal. It was then that Mr. Wootan challenged the Standard Oil lawyer to fight a duel, but the story did not become public until yesterday, when the subject came up, while C. T. Collins, second vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, of Kentucky, was on the witness stand.

After he had told what he thought of Wootan, Mr. Rosenthal said to Frank B. Kellogg, the Government lawyer:

"Every Georgian witness you put on the stand in Washington admitted that he was a thief. One even wanted to fight a duel with me, because I asked him if he had not stolen certain papers, which he afterwards admitted he did steal."

Mr. Kellogg let the matter pass without comment.

Prof. George E. Palmer, of Harvard University, in a recent lecture said in substance: "The scientific world swung to Darwinism and then swung back; the religious world swung over to the scientific position and is swinging back."

Every foreign observer believes that the struggle between the "Haves" and the "Have-nots," which is to mark this century, will be fought out first of all upon American soil.

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## CHURCHILL WEDS SEPT. FIFTEENTH

All England Interested in Romantic Career of Minister and Miss Hozier.

London, Sept. 6.—Winston Churchill, the president of the board of trade, son of a former American woman and spoken of everywhere as "the coming man in English politics," is the happiest man in the Kingdom right now. The date of his marriage to the beautiful Clementine Hozier has been set for Sept. 15.

The English press and public are giving much attention to the plans of the sweethearts and the romance is being followed with much the same interest as was shown in the United States in the courtship and marriage of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth. Mr. Churchill has long been listed by ambitious mothers as one of the most desirable of young bachelors, but he escaped heart-free until he met Miss Hozier.

Miss Hozier is a daughter of the late Sir Henry Hozier, who, after a distinguished military career, became secretary of Lloyd's, and Lady Blanche Hozier. She is a clever musician and speaks half a dozen languages. Among her cousins is the Earl of Airlie. Mr. Churchill's wedding will make the fourth ministerial marriage within a year.

## DANCING MASTERS IN WORLD UNION

Members Near Riot When Denial of the Art Is Intimated.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—England saved the "international dancing entente" from going on the rocks a few hours after its formation. A German delegate to the congress of the union, successor to the world's first congress of dancing masters had hurled a bombshell among the assembled male and female Turveydors by declaring that the ballet and other exaggerated forms of fancy dancing were mainly responsible for all disapproval relating to dancing.

The congress hall became a bedlam on hearing this heretical theory. Herr Knoll, of Hamburg, who had just been elected president of the new-born "International Union of Dancing Masters," and who himself is a ballet teacher, threw down his gavel and left the chair, while counter-shouts of approval and disapproval rent the air.

Peace was not restored until R. M. Crompton, of London, who was named vice-president of the union, succeeded in manoeuvring the debate into less turbulent channels. Cecil H. Taylor, the other British delegate, favored the continuance of the discussion on the original lines, with a view to pledging the congress to declare the Salome dances inimical to the genuine art.

The world union of dancing masters begins with the representation of seventeen nationalities. It was decided that there was the most urgent need for checking the retrogression of dancing and for legal safeguards to prevent charlatans setting themselves up as teachers.

## ONLY ONE THUMB LEFT

X-Ray Martyr Has to Use Dummy Hand.

London, Sept. 5.—Dr. Hall Edwards, the Birmingham X-ray martyr, who, as the result of two operations for dermatitis, has now one thumb left to take the place of a pair of hands, had a wooden apparatus affixed to the stump of his right hand. Between this and the solitary thumb, he is able to hold light articles.

"For instance," said the doctor, "I can now hold my cigarette, or when my food is cut up finely I can help myself with a spoon or a fork. But the most gratifying part of my general condition is the relief I get from pain. Before the last operation the only relief I had from the terrible gnawing was when I fell asleep from sheer exhaustion. I am still very weak, but these specks of freedom from pain are making a new man of me."

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Toronto Exhibition, Aug. 31 to Sept. 1

Tara, Sept. 1, 2











## The Wings of the Morning

BY LOUIS TRACY.

"But I knew, I knew," she murmured. "You betrayed yourself just as many times. You wrote your secret to me, and though you did not tell me, I found your dear words on the sands, and have treasured them next my heart."

What girl's romance was this? He held her away gingerly, just so far that he could look into her eyes. "Oh, it is true, quite true," she cried, drawing the locket from her neck. "Don't you recognize your own handwriting, or were you not certain, just then, that you really did love me?"

Dear, dear! How often would she repeat that wondrous phrase? To either they went over the tiny slips of paper. There it was again—"I love you"—twice blazoned in magic symbols. With blushing eagerness she told him how, by mere accident of course, she caught sight of her own name. It was not very wrong, was it, to pick up that tiny scrap, or those other, which she could not help seeing, and which unfolded their simple tale so truthfully? Wrong! It was so delightfully right that he must kiss her again to emphasize his convictions.

All this fondling and love-making had, of course, an air of grotesque absurdity because indulged in by two young and dapper individuals crouching beneath a tarpaulin on a rocky ledge, and surrounded by bloodthirsty savages intent on their destruction. Such incidents require the setting of a convention, the conservatory, with its wealth of flowers and plants, a summer wood, a Chippendale drawing-room. And yet, got wot, men and women have loved each other in this grey old world without stopping to consider the appropriateness of place and season.

After a delicious pause Iris began again:—

"Robert—I must call you Robert now—there, please let me get a word in even sideways, will you, Robert dear, I do not care much what happens now. I suppose it was very kind and foolish of me to speak as I did before—before you called me Iris. Now tell me at once, why did you call me Iris?"

"You must propound that riddle to your godfather."

"No wriggling, please. Why did you do it?"

"Because I could not help myself. It slid out unawares."

"How long have you thought of me only as Iris, your Iris?"

"Ever since I first understood that somewhere in the wide world was a dear woman to love me and be loved."

"But at one time you thought her name was Elizabeth?"

"A delusion, a mirage! That is why

those who christened you had the wisdom of the gods."

Another interlude. They grew calmer, more sedate. It was so undeniably true they loved one another that the fact was becoming venerable with age. Iris was perhaps the first to recognize its quiet certainty.

"As I cannot get you to talk reasonably," she protested, "I must appeal to your sympathy. I am hungry, and oh, so thirsty."

The girl had hardly eaten a morsel for her midday meal. Then she was despondent, utterly broken-hearted. Now she was filled with new hope. There was a fresh motive in existence. Whether destined to live an hour or half a century, she would never, never leave him, nor, of course could he, ever leave her. Some things were quite impossible—for example, that they should part.

Jenks brought her a biscuit, a tin of meat, and that most dainty cup of champagne.

"It is not exactly frappe," he said, handing her the insipid beverage, "but under other conditions, it is a wine almost worthy to toast you to."

A light tap on the tarpaulin canvas drew Iris, glad of the diversion, told him she had heard the noise three or four times, but fancied it was caused by the occasional rustling of the sheet on the uprights.

Jenks had not allowed his attention to wander altogether from external events. Since the Dyaks' last escapade there was no sign of them in the valley or on either beach. Not for a while would they come again within range of the Lee-Metford.

They waited and listened silently. Another tap sounded on the tarpaulin in a different place, and they both hurried in the belief that something had darted in curved flight over the ledge and fallen on top of their protecting shield.

"Let us see what the game is," exclaimed the sailor. He crept to the back of the ledge and drew himself up until he could reach over the sheet. He returned, carrying in his hand a couple of tiny arrows.

"There are no less than seven of these things sticking in the canvas," he said. "They don't look very terrible. I suppose that is what my Indian friend meant by warning me against the trees on the right."

He did not tell Iris all the Mahomedan said. There was no need to alarm her causelessly. Even whilst they examined the curious little missiles another flew up from the valley and lodged on the roof of their shelter.

The shaft of the arrow, made of some extremely hard wood, was about ten inches in length. Affixed to it was a pointed fish-bone, sharp, but not barbed, and not fastened in a manner suggestive of much strength. The arrow was neither feathered nor grooved for a bow string. Altogether it seemed to be a childish weapon to be used by men equipped with lead and steel.

Jenks could not understand the appearance of this toy. Evidently the Dyaks believed in its efficacy or they would not keep on pertinaciously dropping an arrow on the ledge.

"How do they fire it?" asked Iris. "Do they throw it?"

"I will soon tell you," he replied, reaching for a rifle.

"Do not go out yet," she entreated him. "They cannot harm us. Perhaps we may learn more by keeping quiet. They will not continue shooting these things all day."

Again a tiny arrow travelled toward them in a graceful parabola. This one fell short. Missing the Dyak, it almost dropped on the girl's outstretched hand. She picked it up. The point had snapped by contact with the floor of the ledge.

She sought for and found the small tip.

"See," she said. "It seems to have been dipped in something. It is quite black."

Jenks frowned peculiarly. A startling explanation had suggested itself to him. Fragments of forgotten lore were taking cohesion in his mind.

"But it is quick!" he cried. "Iris obeyed him, with wonder in her eyes. He spilled a teaspoonful of champagne into a small hollow of the rock and stepped one of the fish-bones in the liquid. Within a few seconds the champagne assumed a greenish tinge and the bone became white.

Then he knew.

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed, "these are poisoned arrows shot from a blowpipe. I have never before about one, but I have often read carried were sumptuous. These fish-bones have been steeped in the juice of the upas tree. Iris, my dear girl, if one of them had so much as scratched your finger nothing on earth could save you."

She paled and drew back in sudden horror. This tiny thing had taken the semblance of a snake. A vicious cobra cast at her feet would be less alarming, for the reptile could be killed, whilst his venomous fangs would only be used in self-defense.

Another tap sounded on their thrice-welcome covering. Evidently the Dyaks would persist in their efforts to get one of those poisoned darts home.

Jenks debated silently whether it would be better to create a commotion, thus inducing the savages to believe they had succeeded in inflicting a mortal wound, or to wait until the next arrow fell, and then try conclusions with Dum-dum bullets against the sumptuous blowers.

He decided in favor of the latter course. He wished to dishearten his assailants, to cram down their throats

the belief that he was invulnerable, and could visit their every effort with a deadly reprisal.

Iris, however, protested when he explained his project. But the fighting spirit prevailed. Their love idyl must yield to the needs of the hour.

He had not long to wait. The last arrow fell, and he sprang to the extreme right of the ledge. His blowpipe looked through that invaluable screen of grass. Three Dyaks were on the ground, and a fourth in the fork of a tree. They were each armed with a blowpipe. He in the tree was just fitting an arrow into the bamboo tube.

The others were watching him. Jenks raised his rifle, fired, and the warrior in the tree pitched headlong to the ground on top of him. One of a companion on the left of him, a man jumped into the bushes and got away, but the fourth tripped over his unwieldy sumptuous and a bullet tore a large section from his skull. The sailor then aimed himself with breaking the bamboo blowpipe at them. He came back to the white-faced girl.

I fancy that further practice with blowpipes will be at a discount on Rainbow Island," he cried cheerfully. But Iris was anxious and distrustful.

"It is very sad," she said, "that we are obliged to secure our own safety by the ceaseless slaughter of human beings. Is there no other way we can make them, no promise of future gain, to tempt them to abandon hostilities?"

"None whatever. These Borneo Dyaks are bred from infancy to prey on their fellow creatures. To be sluggish and defenseless is to court pillage and massacre at their hands. I think no more of shooting them than of smashing a clay pigeon. It is a mad dog is perhaps a better simile."

"But, Robert, dear, how long can we hold out?"

"What! Are you growing tired of me already?"

He hoped to divert her thoughts from this constantly recurring topic. Twice within the hour had it been broached and dismissed, but Iris would not permit him to shirk it again.

She made no reply, simply regarding him with a steady smile.

So Jenks sat down by her side, and rehearsed the hopes and fears which perplexed him. He determined that there should be no further concealment between them. If they failed to secure the desired result, he would maintain a strict siege of the rock throughout the whole of the next day, well—they might survive—it was problematical. Best leave matters in God's hands.

With feminine persistency she clung to the subject, detecting his unwillingness to discuss a possible final stage in their sufferings.

"Robert!" she whispered fearfully, "you will never let me fall into the power of the chief, will you?"

"You must live. Don't you understand? I would go with them to save your life. But I would have died by my own hand. Robert, my love, you must do this thing before the end. I must be the first to die."

He hung his head in a paroxysm of silent despair. Her words rung like a tocsin of the bright romance which he had just by the avowal of their love. It seemed to him, in that instant, that he had no separate existence as distinct from the great stream of human life—the turbulent river that flowed unceasingly from an eternity of the past to an eternity of the future.

For a day, a year, a decade, two frail bubbles danced on the surface and burst joyously together in the sun-bathed air. Then they were broken—did it matter how, by savages or by fate, or by the rushing waters—and other bubbles rose in precarious succession. It was a fatalistic view of life, a dim and obscure groping for truth, but it was the over-powering nature of the present difficulties. The famous Tentmaker of Naindham blindly sought the unending purpose when he wrote:

(To be Continued.)

**ROBBED AN ITALIAN**  
Trunks Containing \$2,500 Taken From Roomer at Harvey Junction.

Quebec, Sept. 5.—Roch Stiffany, an Italian who keeps a general store at Harvey Junction, arrived in Quebec today and complained to the police that he had been robbed of \$2,500.

He said he was tending in his store, and his brother, who was associated with him, was out on business. In the meantime some persons entered his store, and carried off two trunks, one of which contained his wealth. Later he discovered the trunks, and went out in quest of the thieves, but being plover, he discovered their whereabouts on account of night having set in. The next morning he made tracks for the city, where he had broken open the trunks and the money was gone. The police are under the impression that the money was committed by two of Stiffany's former boarders, who had studied his habits and knew of the money.

**SOUNDS FISHY**  
Herring So Plentiful That Snowplow Was Brought Into Play.

St. John, Sept. 5.—Director Peters has had his city snowplow at work at Courtney Bay yesterday and today. It is rather early in the season to get out the snow-removing apparatus, but the conditions are unusual. In this instance it is fish that are being plowed. For some days the tide has been washing up countless thousands of small herring along the shores of Courtney Bay, and great quantities have been left high and dry by the tides, so that during the past few days they have been decaying, and the odor has been anything but agreeable to residents of that vicinity. Complaint was made to Mayor Bullock, and Ald. Eldin and Director Peters were instructed to investigate. The director, after looking over the ground, decided that the quickest way to remove the trouble was to plow the fish back into the bay, whence they came, and accordingly the snowplow was brought in. The shore from the breakwater northward was literally covered with small fish.

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## TRADE REVIEW OF THE WEEK

Bradstreet's Report of Financial Conditions in All Parts of Dominion.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say: There has been some improvement in the volume of wholesale and retail trade here during the past week.

Slightly better orders from outside are coming forward and retail trade here is somewhat more active. Orders for fall and winter drygoods are fair to good although they are still behind the volume of business of this time last year. Groceries are fairly busy and wholesalers report a better tone to collections. Sugar is about steady at the recent decline and the demand for teas and coffees is brisk. There has been a rather better demand for general hardware and a good trade is looked for in sporting goods. The demand for supplies for the lumber camps is moderate. It is understood this year's cut will be considerably less than that of last. Country trade is still on the quiet side but collections are fair. Receipts of butter and cheese are good and prices are steady. The demand for provisions is good at steady prices.

Toronto reports say: Business here seems to reflect the improved conditions in all parts of Canada. Good fall and winter orders are coming in for drygoods and the fall millinery trade is already brisk. The annual Industrial Exhibition is now on and large numbers of country retailers are in the city. It is expected that these visits will result in the placing of good orders. All lines of groceries are moving well and the volume of hardware business moving is about normal. The Government report shows that all crops have this year yielded well up to the average while a good many rates well above. The corn crop is the best in years, and in most districts fall and spring wheat is excellent. Fruits have been good, although peaches and apples have been somewhat disappointing. The P. R. strike continues, but there have been several moves towards a peaceful solution of the difficulty. Produce is coming forward well, and prices are generally steady. Hides are about steady, and Winnipeg reports say fall supplies are being rushed forward in all directions in order that they may not later be held up during the grain movement. Wholesale trade is brisk and expectations for a big fall and winter trade seem to be general. The drygoods business is active and the fall millinery trade has opened up surprisingly well. The harvest is rushing on towards completion, and it is expected improvements will soon begin to show.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say trade all along the coast holds brisk. Demands for wholesale lines are active and prices generally show a firm tone. The fruit season promises to be heavy and prices are good. Collections are satisfactory. The shipping trade continues to show increased activity.

Quebec—No improvement is noticed in wholesale trade and not likely to be the case in the near future. The fruit season promises to be heavy and prices are good. Collections are satisfactory. The shipping trade continues to show increased activity.

Hamilton reports to Bradstreet's say: There has been little change in trade conditions during the past week. Sortable goods are fair and prospects for future business continue good. General lines are going forward well but collections are still on the slow side. Retail trade is rather brisk, but business in the country is still reported to be slow.

Ottawa reports say general wholesale lines are meeting with a fair sale and demand and the outlook for trade has improved accordingly. Crops in this district are about average, although some are hardly up to this standard. The lumber trade is still quiet and a light out for the coming winter is now assured.

**THERE WILL BE NO DELAY**  
The Transmission Line Contract to Be Signed Next Week.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—It is expected that the McGowan contract for the construction of the city's electric transmission line will be signed early next week, probably on Tuesday or Wednesday. The officials of the hydro-electric commission ridicule the idea of the city's electric lines being disposed of by Mr. W. K. McNaught, M. P., stated yesterday that the contract is now in the hands of the solicitors for both parties, and that it will probably be signed immediately after Mr. Beck's return to the city in the beginning of the week.

In spite of writs and murmurs of legal war things are steadily moving in connection with the city's electric power scheme. Mr. Alexander Dow, the Detroit engineer who has been appointed consulting engineer by the city, arrived in Toronto yesterday. He will confer with City Engineer Rust and Mr. K. L. Aiken, the head of the new city electrical department. The engineers are now engaged in sketching out the plans upon which the distribution plant will be constructed, but some time must necessarily elapse before the plans are ready for final submission to the board of control.

North Grey Liberals in convention at Owen Sound, by a unanimous vote, nominated Wm. P. Telford, M. P., for the Federal House.

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## INSTRUCTORS FOR NO RAIN IN THE BOY SOLDIERS LAST FIVE WEEKS

To Be Supplied From the Permanent Force, Sir Frederick Announces.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The president's luncheon, a regular feature of each D. R. A., was given at Rockliffe by Colonel Sam Hughes, M. P. Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, was on the right of Colonel Hughes, and on the left Lord Aylmer, inspector general. In responding to the toast in his honor Sir Frederick Borden said above all other things he admired the fair manner in which the president of the association always fought. Colonel Sam Hughes had never showed greater courage than when he stood up in the face of his own party and fought an honest and straightforward fight on the issue of the introduction of the Ross rifle. And he had been triumphantly vindicated. Sir Frederick, in defending the increased expenditure on the militia force, said he did not believe that the people of Canada begrudged the annual payment of eighty or ninety cents per head on the militia. He had the fullest sympathy with the cadet movement, and announced that an order in council had been passed approving of an agreement entered into by the department of militia and the Government of Nova Scotia, which provided that the department of militia should supply the permanent forces for service in the schools of Nova Scotia as instructors in drill training and rifle shooting. In turn the educational authorities of Nova Scotia are required to adopt a compulsory regulation that a teacher before securing his license to teach in the schools of the Province shall be compelled to pass an examination in physical training and drill. Sir Frederick announced that another order in council had been adopted giving the department of militia authority to make similar agreements with all the other Provinces. It was proposed that if the movement became general throughout the Dominion the permanent force would be transferred largely into teaching corps, and the instructors so sent out would, of course, receive better pay for their services.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA'S CROPS RUINED—Manufacturers Have Shut Down.**  
Pittsburg, Sept. 5.—Suffering from lack of water for domestic purposes, suspension of manufacturing, with attendant loss of wages, blighting of crops, and destruction of crops and lack of water for live stock, such as poultry has never before been experienced, is reported from every county in Western Pennsylvania, and the border counties in Ohio.

There is imminent danger of loss of live stock, much of which is already being driven many miles to running streams. There are also grave fears of disease epidemics through the use of stagnant water, or the lack of water with which to observe the most ordinary hygienic rules.

Probably the most serious conditions prevail in Johnstown and vicinity. In that city last night the municipal cemetery burned to the ground, because the fire department could find no water to turn on the flames.

Only one of three reservoirs used to supply the town contains water, and this and the creek that supplies it, is rapidly being depleted.

The health authorities are from day to day putting closer restrictions upon the use of water for household purposes.

At Westmont, a Johnstown suburb, the reservoir supply is completely exhausted, and people are carrying water from springs in the hills far beyond the town.

Johnstown authorities have stopped the running of elevators using water, and suspended operations in plants using water motors. They have also forbidden the starting of outdoor fires to burn rubbish, or for any other purposes.

The mines of the Berwind-White Company in Cambria County have been suspending one by one, until between 2,000 and 3,000 miners are idle.

Yesterday the company's car repair shop at Hollidaysburg shut down, throwing out an additional 150 men. At Barnabrook, and Raton, wells are being sunk in hope of relief. In Washington and Greene counties, the corn crop, already blighted, is threatened with complete destruction. There has been no rain for five weeks.

In Clearfield County, the buckwheat crop, one of the staples of this territory, will be almost a total failure.

In Jamaica tuberculosis disease is extremely uncommon among the whites. When it occurs among the negroes they quickly succumb to it. One of the effects of the German old age pension scheme is rather peculiar. The pension is forfeited if the workman does not work 48 or 49 weeks out of the 52 on an average, and this provision has been a deterrent to strikes.

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W. T. Strong, the druggist, does not guarantee Parisian Sage to grow hair on every bald head, but if there is any life left in the roots of your hair, Parisian Sage will stimulate the hair bulbs and cause your hair to grow again. Here is one case: "I am now using the second bottle of your Parisian Sage, and can notice a new crop of hair appearing. I am glad to say it is a darker color than my hair was before I became bald." Harry Reid, 10 Manhattan street, Rochester, N. Y.

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**KILLED BY PLAYMATE.**  
Montreal, Sept. 5.—Resulting from a stone-throwing battle in which Laurence Gravel, 13 years old, was fatally injured, a charge of manslaughter has been entered against Joseph Tourganeau, the victim's playmate, who threw the fatal stone. This is the outcome of an inquest held at the morgue yesterday, after which young Tourganeau was sent to the court, accompanied by his weeping mother.

**FRUIT RIPENING EARLY THIS YEAR**  
Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The department of agriculture has issued the following fruit crop report: Weather conditions have been favorable for the fruit crop during the month of August. All fruit is ripening earlier than usual. Apples—Duchess apples have been moving freely from Southern Ontario in good condition. Gravensteins, Colverts and Alexanders have been shipped in small quantities, and are yielding a full crop. Indications show a full crop for fall apples, and below a medium crop for winter apples. Quality good. Pears—Clapp's and Bartlett's have been exported in small quantities. The prospects in Southern Ontario are for a medium to full crop of pears. Everywhere else a light crop is expected, except in British Columbia, where the prospects show a medium crop. Peaches—Early peaches have provided a medium crop. Yellow St. Johns are now being harvested. Late peaches are reported as a light crop. Plums are light generally, except in British Columbia and small portions of Ontario. Grapes are reported a full crop. Moore's Early and Champions are now on the market. Tomatoes are proving a medium crop. Insect and Fungus diseases are not so prevalent as usual. The United States crop reports show winter apples about the same as last year. Peaches a full crop and other fruits good. Great Britain—The prospects for tree fruits offer less than a medium crop, and not as good as last month.

**CONVICTS IN REVOLT**  
Rebellion in French Prison Lasted Two Days.  
Paris, Sept. 5.—After a rebellious manifestation which lasted two nights and a day the inmates of the Central Prison of Riom, in the department of the Puy de Dome, have been obliged to capitulate. They were not overcome without considerable trouble. The revolt started at bedtime at night, when a number of convicts began to shout revolutionary cries, tore the bars from the cell windows, and threatened the warders and the prison surgeon. Next morning, as the warders were incapable of restoring order, a company of infantry was sent for. The troops arrived with loaded rifles and surrounded the prison. It was decided to bring about the submission of the convicts by starvation. After a 24-hours' fast the prisoners on the top floor promised to cease rioting if they were given something to eat. Food and drink were distributed, but as soon as the convicts received the rations they lowered half of the provisions by a cord to their comrades on the lower floors. When their hunger was satisfied all the convicts recommenced their former tactics, and the prison became a veritable Bedlam.

At last, after days, the revolt appears to be at an end. The authorities have decided to investigate the complaints of the convicts that they are badly treated and insufficiently fed. Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacturers of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, and all kinds of household goods. Feather Cleaning Factory. J. F. HUNT & SONS, 608 Richmond street. Phone 967.

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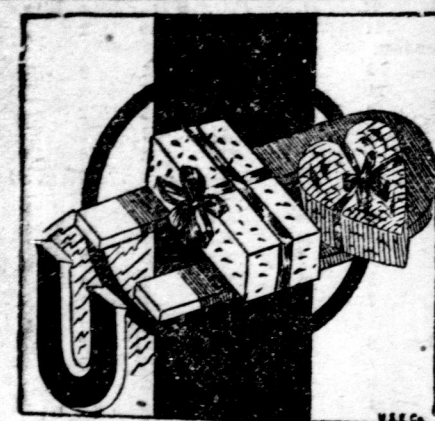






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New Discovery in Old Mine Shows 80 Per Cent Pure.  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Helena, Mont., Sept. 5.—After having yielded \$4,000,000 in gold, only to be tied up for a number of years in litigation, the Whitlatch Union mine, four miles south of Helena, is the scene perhaps of the richest strike in the history of Montana. This latest discovery shows gold ore 80 per cent pure. This is at the rate of more than \$300,000 a ton.

The pay streak is about six inches thick and its extent has not been determined. The property is being operated by two Helena miners named Malben and Reading, under a lease from the Springhill Company, which really bought it from a group of Milwaukee investors.  
The strike was made at a depth of 300 feet. The mine has been producing \$100 previous for several months and the fortune of the lessers seems assured as well as that of the owners of the property, who get a royalty on all returns.

**DR. PATTERSON IMPROVING**  
Passed a Restful Night—Hopeful for His Recovery.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 6.—The Rev. Wm. Patterson, D.D., who was stricken with apoplexy while transacting business in the Franklin National Bank, passed a comfortable night in the Presbyterian Hospital, and his condition seemed somewhat improved this morning.  
The physicians of the institution hope for his recovery. They will not say that he is out of danger, but stated that his condition is encouraging. Mrs. Patterson is with the patient.

**WONDERS OF ANTARCTIC**  
Signs of Once Great Continent, Says Explorer Bruce.  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
London, Sept. 5.—The meetings of the British Association continue to be of unusual interest. Some of its scientific revelations hint at wonders beyond the imagination of writers of fiction. Of the same nature was a paper read yesterday by Dr. Bruce in Antarctic exploration. He reported that discoveries made among deposits in the ocean's bed in that region indicate the existence in prehistoric times of a continent twice the size of Europe, possessing a habitable climate.

**FELL OFF HIS BARGE.**  
Quebec, Sept. 6.—A drowning accident occurred about 5 o'clock yesterday at Lévis. A steam barge owned by Mr. Dussault, the well-known contractor, was struck suddenly by a tow boat, and the engineer on board the barge, a man named Moreau, lost his balance and fell into the river. He was not seen after the accident. The body was recovered later on. Moreau was only 34 years old, and leaves a widow and five children.

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Blue Book Shows Peculiar State of Social Condition in the British Isles.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
London, Sept. 5.—Recent statistics quoted by the Sun showed a noticeable increase in lunacy in Great Britain. Figures now published show a general increase in pauperism, which is nowhere more noticeable than in London, where in the third week of August there were no less than 119,666 persons, or about 25 per thousand, being supported on taxes. This increase has been steadily maintained since 1898, when the number was 99,071.

The increase in lunacy and pauperism may well go hand in hand, but an inland revenue blue book just issued for the year 31, gives some statistics, which when taken in connection are strongly opposed to certain widely-held theories. Together with the steady increase in lunacy and pauperism during the past decade, there has been a steady decrease in consumption of intoxicants. The alcoholic liquor licenses issued to brewers have fallen by about 40 per cent in the last ten years, while the consumption of beer in the same period has fallen from 32 gallons per head to 27 gallons per head, per annum, a decrease, allowing for the increase of population, of 22,000,000 gallons annually. The consumption of spirits show an even more striking decrease. In 1900 the consumption was nearly two gallons per head annually, while now it is only 90 per cent of one gallon. While the population in that period increased 4,000,000, the consumption of spirits fell 5,000,000 gallons. An illustration of the enormous capital invested in whisky is seen in that the amount in bonded warehouses on which the duty had been paid up to March 31 was 156,775,201 gallons.

The same blue book has interesting figures on death duties and income tax. The gross amount which passed at death during the year was 315,697,079 pounds. The year's general results show that while the increase was 6,740,000 pounds in net receipts of the total revenue compared with the previous year, the net receipts for the decade increased 28,250,000 pounds, 28 per cent of which increase the income tax was responsible for more than 14,500,000 pounds.

In regard to the income tax of 30,800 pounds collected for the year only twenty persons had incomes assessed at over 50,000 pounds; 241 between 10,000 and 50,000 pounds; 517 between 5,000 and 10,000 pounds; 322 between 4,000 and 5,000 pounds; 581 between 3,000 and 4,000 pounds; 1,539 between 2,000 and 3,000; and 3,115 between 1,000 and 2,000 pounds.

A special table devoted to employees, that is men working for salary exclusive of government, corporation and public company officials, is very interesting. Only four have incomes of over \$5,000 pounds; 11 between 4,000 and 5,000 pounds; 14 between 3,000 and 4,000 pounds; 55 between 2,000 and 3,000 pounds. The gross income for the year 1906-7 the last year for figures available was 943,702,014 pounds.

**OFF TO PETAWAWA.**  
Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The Second and Twenty-third Field Batteries, Canadian Artillery, entrained from here today en route for Petawawa camp, where they will take part in the competitive firing of No. 4 district. The Ninety-seventh Regiment, of Sudbury, goes into camp for the first time in its history, with seven companies. It was formerly a four-company regiment, but has been increased recently to eight companies, and already is able to turn out seven companies.

**SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES**

Many Interesting Subjects Were Touched Upon By Different Preachers.

Rev. J. G. Inkster, who has just returned from Scotland, preached in the First Presbyterian Church to a large congregation yesterday morning and chose as his subject "Hunger of the Soul," taking his text from Luke 21:17: "I perish with hunger." Mr. Inkster drew a striking parallel between the prodigal trying to satisfy his hunger with husks and sinners trying to satisfy their soul's hunger with husks.  
The soul needs food just as much as any other living organism, and cannot find its food within itself. The soul's food is God, and it is as useless to try and satisfy it with pleasure or sin as to try and satisfy one's hunger with husks.

On Saturday next the annual Sunday school picnic of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at Springbank.  
Speaking at the Memorial Church yesterday morning from the first book of John 1, 2, Canon Dyson Hague said: "Think of the humility of the apostle when he says 'If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father.' The Pharisee, both ancient and modern, would say 'you,' disclaiming any thought of sinfulness in himself. The essence of Christianity is that it gives men victory over habitual and wilful sin. This is not an ideal but a fact. But if any man sin we have a two-fold salvation in Christ. He is our paraclete and our propitiation; that is our helper, our brother pleader, our friend, our sacrifice, our sin-bearer and our Saviour."

"A Woman's Gift of Love" was Rev. E. B. Lancelley's subject at Dundas Centre Church yesterday morning, based on his text, Mark xii, 41-45. Mr. Lancelley said: "Life's real wealth consists in mites, not in millions. The absolute necessities are given to us all. It is the necessary little things of life that bring to it its value and joy. There really is not much joy in the luxury. The pursuit of intense pleasure makes the desire for more pleasure. The joy in domestic life consists in giving heed to the little courtesies and attentions that make its burdens lighter. Our domestic life, as well as our spiritual life, becomes divided and unhappy largely through inattention. Greatness in life consists in fidelity to these minor details and duties. The greatest blessings that have made the world are the widows' mites rather than the great gifts of the wealthy. It is the spirit of pure love that makes these small acts of mercy the crown of cold water are better than other men's cups of gold. We can all do the little things, but many cannot do the great things in life. If we would receive our Father's blessing as well as the love and affection for us to do the deeds that lie within our power and we may all brighten some life and bring joy to some desolate one."

The First Methodist Church was filled to the doors last evening when Rev. J. W. Graham, formerly pastor of the church in this city, but now of Toronto, preached an excellent sermon on "The Results of Sin."  
This remarkable man was born in 1827, and is now 81 years of age. He is just as active and far-reaching in his results now as it was in the beginning of the world. It still drives man from his Eden, breaks women's hearts and destroys happy homes as it always did and ever will. He is the one man who came on earth and went through our trials and temptations without sinning either by commission and omission. Mr. Graham, in conclusion, made an earnest appeal to all to accept the love which Christ is so ready to give."

Rev. Arthur Carlisle, formerly assistant rector of the Memorial Church, preached the subject "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" He showed that there was far too great a tendency on the part of the average individual to neglect his duty to his fellowmen and reject the responsibility that God has given us. It is our duty to recognize this responsibility and do all that we can to help our fellowmen.

"The Joy of Salvation" was the theme of Rev. Walter Moffat's sermon at Chalmers' Church last night, when he showed that the joy which makes the joy of forgiveness of sin, joy at deliverance from sin, joy at adoption as a son of God, and the joy of expectation. These joys may be lost by neglecting our means of grace, and by neglecting to bear our cross.

Canon Dann preached to a large congregation at St. Paul's Cathedral last evening on the subject "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" He showed that there was far too great a tendency on the part of the average individual to neglect his duty to his fellowmen and reject the responsibility that God has given us. It is our duty to recognize this responsibility and do all that we can to help our fellowmen.

"The Christian's Food," the second of a series of sermons on "The Making of a Christian," was delivered by Rev. F. E. Malott at the Colborne Street Methodist Church yesterday morning. In the evening Mr. Malott preached a missionary sermon, entitled "Harvesters Wanted."

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**PEASANT BECOMES PREMIER OF DANES**

First time in History Member of Lowest Class Has Risen to Power.

Copenhagen, Sept. 5.—J. C. Christensen, premier of Denmark, minister of war and marine as well, is one of the most remarkable men in Europe. Born on a small farm in a desolate part of Denmark of poor parents, in a public career of only fourteen years he not only rose to the highest position in the land, but demonstrated the final triumph of the down-trodden and despised class from which he sprang.  
The coming into power of Christensen is said to be due to luck. He was one of the minor leaders in the efforts to bring about the overthrow of the old position (or left) to overthrow what was known as the "professor regime," which has controlled Denmark since 1848.

**Ready When Chance Comes.**  
The real leader of the revolt of the common people was a Christen Berg. But just when the back of his powerful opponents had been broken and he was about to reap the reward, he died. Christensen jumped into the breach, made minister of education, and four years later premier and minister of war and of marine.  
It is utterly impossible for any one outside of Denmark who does not understand the gap that separates the peasant-born and the academically-educated royal official to realize the significance of Christensen's rise to power. Today he is to all intents and purpose a dictator, whereas for generations upon generations the farming class among which he was born and bred and which he today represents have been trodden under the heel, despite the fact that they form considerably more than half of the population of the country.

**Proves Ability of Peasants.**  
Although Berg and his associates in the leadership of the opposition proved that they were masters of the game of politics, it remained for Christensen to demonstrate that the peasant class was capable of governing. And he has demonstrated it beyond the shadow of a doubt by his enormous energy, his efficiency and his clear view of practical affairs.

This remarkable man was born in 1827, and is now 81 years of age. There is every reason to believe that his ancestors had lived on the same farm in uninterrupted possession for centuries. There are many farms like this in Denmark, which have been kept in the clutches of the nobility to the fact that they are too barren and desolate to repay seizure. It is from these free men's farms, especially in Jutland, that the opposition has secured its recruits.

As a young man Christensen showed an inclination toward study and a love of knowledge. So he was sent by his people to an academy for young peasants. Later he became a teacher in a popular country school, and remained there until work in the rigidity, to which he had been elected, forced him to give it up. In the legislative chamber he quickly made himself known by an insatiable desire for work. After only ten years in the rigidity he became minister of education, and later succeeded to his present post.

**CHALLENGED SIXTY TIMES**

German Official Swamped by Demands for Duel, and Many Are Arrested.

Goettingen, Germany, Sept. 5.—The court has just been sitting in judgment on twenty students of the Mining Academy of Clausthal, a mining "assessor" and "referendar" in the government mining service. All were accused of either sending challenges or of being implicated in duels.  
The trouble began at a festival in Clausthal. Herr Lohmann, a young mining "referendar," made a speech in which he was interrupted by a student named Kortmann. Lohmann retorted that a first-year student had no right to interrupt. This was an insult only to be wiped out with blood, and Kortmann challenged Lohmann to fight with sabers. Lohmann said he would only fight if a court of honor decided that he must. This court decided that an official was not bound to accept a student's challenge.  
That decision caused intense excitement. The students declared that they were treated as "second-class citizens." The result was challenges en masse from the students to the officials.

A deputation was sent to the "referendar," who ordered it to go to hades. Thereupon challenges rained on him and his colleagues till 64 were received.  
The matter was placed in the hands of the criminal authorities, and 22 persons were given from 7 to 30 days to reflect in fortress cells.

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**GRAND DUKES GET EXCEEDINGLY BUSY**

Czar, However, Has Not Altered Decision to Remove "Loafers" From Office.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—No one in Russia ever thought he could touch a grand duke's pride by referring to him as a loafer.  
Deputy Guchkov did it, though, when he scored them in the Duma. The entire outfit has been slaving ever since like so many common laborers. The Czar evidently thinks it's only a spurt, for he hasn't changed his mind about removing them from their posts under his Government, and the rest of the court is simply laughing at them.

Still, they did prove that they're useless only by choice; not because they are wholly incompetent. It was Grand Dukes Nicholas, Constantine, Peter and Sergius who agreed together, when the Czar told them their official days were numbered, to show him what a mistake he was making.  
Nicholas, already out of office, is admitted to have done more during his last two months as president of the national defence committee than in all the preceding years during which he held the place. On his retirement he turned over to the Czar a batch of recommendations which are already being put into effect.

Constantine, as chief of military schools, is making a personal inspection of all such institutions, hurrying about the country like a commercial traveler, revising educational methods and walking instructors up to a degree of activity they have not known before since the days of Peter the Great.

Peter and Sergius are in Eastern Siberia, the former in his capacity of inspector-general of artillery, and the latter as cavalry inspector. Dissatisfied with conditions in his department, Peter has dismissed the artillery chiefs at Vladivostok and Nicolaevsk and is doing their work himself. Sergius is giving his cavalry officers some such experience as President Roosevelt provided for the military department heads in Washington, and is the most bitterly exasperated man in Siberia in consequence.

**GAILEY GIRL COUNTESS**  
Sylvia Lilian Story Becomes the Bride of the Young Earl Poulett.

London, Sept. 5.—Earl Poulett was married at St. James' Church, Piccadilly, this afternoon to a Gailey girl named Sylvia Lilian, the daughter of Frederick Story, the well-known comedian.  
She formerly appeared in the musical comedy, "The Gay Gordons," which was famous for the beauty of its choruses. She is the eleventh member of the Gay Gordons' chorus that has married a title or wealth.

William John Lyndon Poulett, seventh earl, is 25 years old. For several years up to 1903 the title was in dispute. William Tamour Thomas Poulett, the son of a woman who alleged that the sixth Earl Poulett had married her, claimed the Poulett title and estates.  
During the litigation, which was long and bitter and was carried to the House of Lords, the claimant supported himself and gave annoyance to the Pouletts by playing a hand organ in the streets of London.  
Finally the committee on privileges of the House of Lords decided in 1903 in favor of the sixth earl's son, who now bears the title. He is a lieutenant in the Welsh Fusiliers.

**SOCIALISTS CONVENED**  
Ontario Members of Order in Annual Gathering at Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—The rapid growth of socialism in Ontario since the organization of last year was shown in the report of the Provincial Secretary at the Ontario provincial convention of Socialists held this afternoon in the Finnish Hall at 214 Adelaide street west. On Nov. 1, 1907, there were, this report says, three locals in Ontario. In the ten months since then the number had reached fifteen. There are now between five and six hundred dues-paying members. The meeting was presided over by Comrade Christian James Lindala, and was made up of representatives from points all over the Province, including Cobalt and Fort William. Visitors were present from Chicago and Montreal locals. Provincial Organizer W. S. Griboie, in submitting his report, stated that he thought it would be well to engage a prominent Socialist propagandist, who would aid in stirring up the workers. The question of a Socialist newspaper for Ontario was raised by a Finnish delegate from Sault Ste. Marie, but was left over to the committee on resolutions.

**TENT IS NEEDED FOR THIS PATIENT**

Joseph Smith's Case Excites Sympathy of All Acquainted With It.

There is a little improvement in the condition of Mr. Joseph Smith, who is dying of tuberculosis under particularly distressing circumstances. He has had no further hemorrhages, but his temperature continues very high.  
It is not known what disposition will be made of him. He cannot remain where he is, and he cannot be removed to the hospital.  
Efforts are being made to obtain a tent for him, to be erected on the city farm.

There is a tent on the farm at the present time, but it is occupied.  
If a tent is secured, the man's latter days can be made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.  
T. P. O'Connor was presented with his portrait in oils at Leeds recently by the Irish League of Great Britain, in commemoration of his unbroken presidency of the league for 25 years. The question of entertainment in the home finds its solution in the presence of a Gourlay-Angelus Piano. Both pianomills and the young people will find their pleasure and attractions in it, as it will bring within their reach the best that can be offered, grave or gay, in the world of music.

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