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FIRST CLAIM FOR DAMAGES PRESENTED BY MISS M. BOYD

Gives Notice That She Will Hold the City Responsible for Injuries She Sustained in Reid Wreck.

That the city of London is to be compelled to bear its share of the damages sustained by certain people of London in the Crystal Hall disaster, is shown by the fact that today notice was served upon the city clerk that Miss M. Boyd, 182 Wortley road, will hold the city responsible for the damages she has sustained as the result of the accident.

The notice came through a local legal firm, and it is plainly stated why Miss Boyd will seek damages.

Miss Boyd's Claim.

She claims that on the afternoon of Tuesday last she was walking along Dundas street, as she had a perfect right to do, and when in front of Reid's Crystal Hall the front of the building suddenly and without warning, fell out, and she was buried in the wreck.

Miss Boyd claims that the city, through its neglect to have all such buildings properly inspected, and from the fact that there is no building by-law in London, is liable, and must make good to her the damages she has sustained.

She does not state the amount of damages she wants, but merely serves notice on the city that an action will follow if her claims are not settled.

Was Buried in the Wreck.

Miss Boyd, it will be remembered, was pulled from beneath a pile of timbers, roofing, and bricks in front of Hamilton, Long & Co.'s store, and was carried into Cairncross & Lawrence's drug store.

She did not appear to be very badly hurt when examined by Dr. Roome, but it is understood that she has since developed injuries of a more severe nature.

Is This Only the Beginning?

The matter has been placed in the hands of City Solicitor Meredith, and his advice in this instance will mean very much to the city, as there were a number of other people in the wreck who were walking on the sidewalk at the time of the accident, and if they all enter claims against the city there may be a pretty bill of costs to pay.

City May Be Liable All Along the Line.

At the city hall today it was also said that it may yet be found that the city is liable to people injured in the several stores wrecked through the failure of the corporation to have a proper building bylaw in force, and to have a competent inspector appointed.

The mayor and aldermen are now working with feverish haste to find out where the city is at in the matter.

Today copies of the building bylaw which was given two readings a few years ago, and which was then allowed to be shelved, were sent to Mr. Meredith, and his worship told the solicitor to draft at once a bylaw which he thinks will cover all such cases in the future.

Mr. Mitchell May Be Appointed.

A building inspector will likely be appointed at the next meeting of the council, or at the latest a month hence, and already speculation is rife as to who the man will be.

Many people are mentioning Mr. Victor Mitchell, of the city engineer's office, who is a very reliable man, and is a competent architect and draftsman.

Death of Miss Russell Probed By Coroner and Jury Last Night

Sensational Evidence Adduced—Three Witnesses Examined—Another Adjournment.

Another session of the coroner's inquest, being conducted by Coroner MacLaren to inquire into the cause of the death of the late Miss Russell, was held last night at the police station, when several important witnesses gave rather sensational evidence.

The result of the analysis of the stomach and other parts of the body of the late Miss Russell had not been received from Toronto, however, and the inquest had to be further adjourned until Monday, the 29th inst., when three more important witnesses will be called.

The First Witness.

Mrs. Abena McCade was the first witness called. Mrs. McCade told of going to the Brown House on the morning after the death of Miss Russell at about 6:15. On the Tuesday evening prior to that she had taken supper with the late Miss Russell at the hotel, and then on Wednesday

morning she had a telephone conversation with her.

For ten days or two weeks prior to her death, Mrs. McCade had seen Miss Russell, often twice a day, and always once a day. She complained of being ill the week before her death.

Girl Was Ill.

One day that week Mrs. McCade had found Miss Russell lying on the lounge in the private parlor of the hotel, complaining of being ill and suffering great pain.

Mr. Brown, proprietor of the hotel, was requested to get some whisky with pepper sauce in it, which he did. Miss Russell did not go downstairs to supper that night, and after supper-time went to her own room.

Next morning she had recovered greatly and was at her work. She told Mrs. McCade that she had to undergo an operation, or her illness would sooner or later kill her.

Said She Was Worried.

From that time until her death she did not complain any more, except for a headache, and on this one occasion she claimed to be worrying a lot over the alleged trouble between Mr. Brown and his wife, for which she had been blamed, she said.

Mr. McKillop then questioned witness.

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The Up-to-Date Painter Theme of Convention

Interesting Papers Read Before the Decorators and Painters.

This morning's session of the Master Painters' and Decorators' Association was brought to order at 9 o'clock. President Brooke called upon Mr. L. Graves, of this city, who read an excellent paper on "The Successful Painter of the Twentieth Century." Mr. Graves pointed out that to make a success of the business one must have a natural aptitude for it. The painter must enjoy the work, for the work's sake, and not be in any way a time server. "This is the twentieth century," said Mr. Graves, "and we must use twentieth century methods and not those of the fourteenth or sixteenth centuries." He pointed out that the only way one could make a true success of the business was by constant study to get ideas that would enable one to keep abreast of the times.

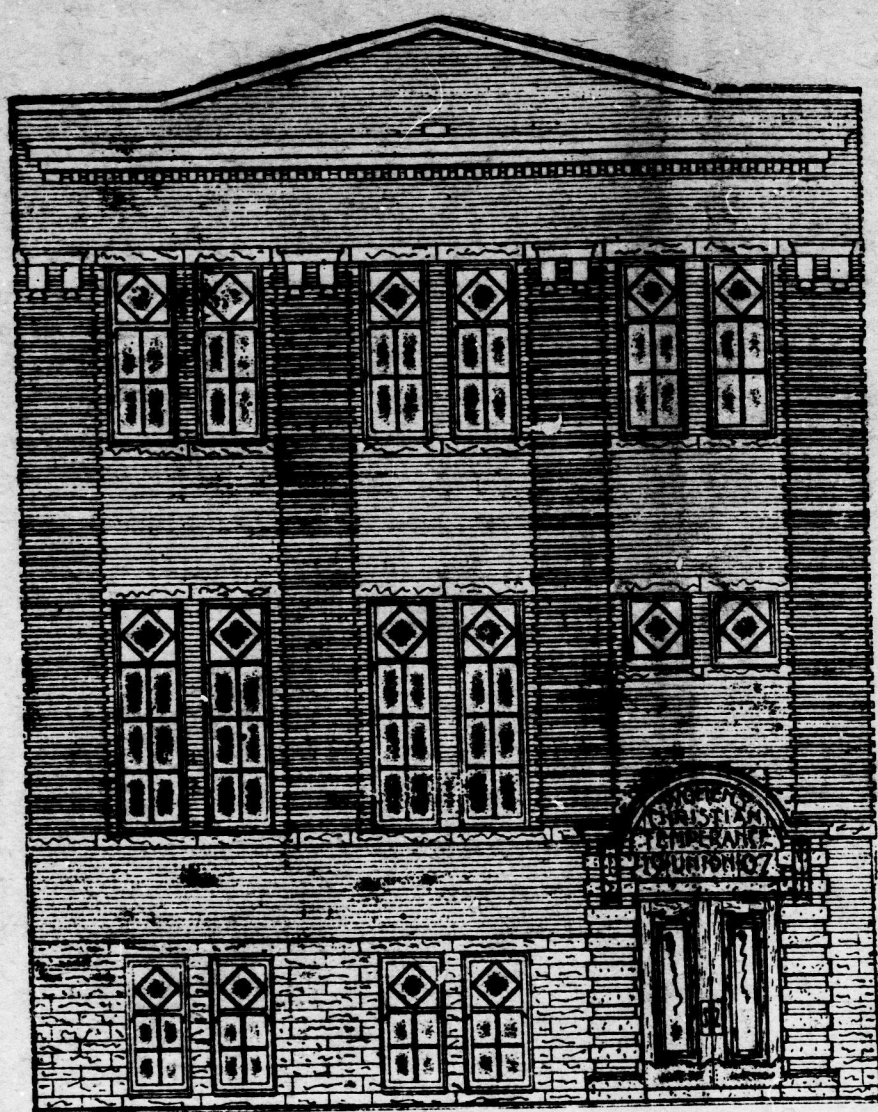
Mr. J. W. Knott, of Toronto, gave a paper on the subject, "The Master Painter at a Theatrical Party."

Painter's Relation to the Architect. He said the architects are not explicit enough in their specifications for the painter, and suggested the appointment of a committee to confer with the Canadian Society of Architects, that a standard set of specifications to cover the different classes of work might be drawn up. He urged especially that the architects specify more exactly the size of glass in the building, as this had a most important bearing on the painting.

Shellac Lore.

The paper on "Shellac" by E. J. Linington, of Toronto, was a very comprehensive effort. Besides tracing shellac from the raw product to the finished article, Mr. Linington gave several formulae for making shellac suitable for different styles of work.

There will be no session this afternoon and evening, as the painters are going to take in Springfield. Berry Bros. have arranged to serve lunch to all delegates at the park this evening, after which they will be the guests of the Hogg Manufacturing Company at a theater party.



PROPOSED W. C. T. U. HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon, at which Mrs. May R. Thornley, the president, presided, plans for the proposed new headquarters for the union were submitted, by Mrs. Heaman, chairman of the building committee.

The plans were prepared by Mr. W. Fletcher Sheppard, the well-known local architect, and while they were not finally adopted, they were very much pleased the members of the union who were present.

Estimates are now to be asked for, based on the present plans, and if the figures are found to be such that the union can readily finance the proposition, the plans will be finally adopted by the association and the work of erecting the new home for the W. C. T. U. in London will be commenced forthwith on Park avenue, next to the Bell Telephone Company's office.

The above cut shows the front elevation of the proposed building, which will be a very handsome one, and a material addition to London's public buildings.

New Story Begins Today

The first installment of the new serial story, "My Lady Mirella," appears on page 5 of this issue.

The author, Mrs. C. N. Williamson, is one of the most successful writers of high-class fiction. She is fertile in plot, and all her work shows the hand of a literary artist. "My Lady Mirella" is recommended as one of the best novels of the present year.

MISS HARDINGHAM LEAVES HOSPITAL

All Other Persons Injured in Reid Wreck Are Recovering.

The condition of Mr. John Loney, who was injured in the wreck of the Crystal Hall, is somewhat improved today.

All the other persons injured are recovering rapidly.

Miss May Hardingham, of Ottawa avenue, who was hurt in Brewster's store, left the institution today.

From Grateful Parents.

The Advertiser today received the following letter:

"Sir, and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, 12 Leslie street, West London, wish to express through the columns of The Advertiser their sincere and heartfelt gratitude to those brave men who assisted so ably in rescuing their son Percy from the ruins of the Reid accident on Tuesday of last week."

AMIA BLY SETTLED

Some Assault Cases of Minor Importance Before Police Magistrate.

An assault case, in which Robert Lawson was charged with having assaulted William Jackson, a fellow-workman, and several other assault cases were before the police court, and were all, with the exception of one, amicably disposed of.

Florence Lawson appeared on a charge of being insane, and was remanded to jail for one week.

One first-time drunk was allowed to go.

MORE CONGO HORRORS

Brussels, July 24.—Major Lemaire, the Belgian officer, who was formerly in the services of the Congo Independent State, and who has lately published sensational statements regarding revolting conditions in the Congo, has issued another installment of his story. He produces statements from six native women who were subjected to ill-treatment, and then sold at Ntanga, Port, and who then saw their children killed before their eyes.

AMERICAN FLAGS WERE REMOVED

Ottawa Citizens Object to Their Being Floated From City Hall.

Ottawa, July 24.—In connection with Home Comers' gathering in Ottawa one or two American flags were put out at the city hall along with the Union Jacks and other decorations. A committee of citizens met and objected to the stars and stripes being exposed, and consequently the American flags were removed by the committee in charge. The reception committee thought it best to do this rather than have any trouble over it.

Inquest Into Cause of Reid Wreck Will Be Held Tonight

Evidence to Establish Fact That Wm. Tambling Was in Building Is to Be Adduced.

Tonight at the police station the inquest into the Reid's Crystal Hall disaster will be opened under Dr. MacLaren.

The investigation promises to prove of exceptional interest, and it will probably throw a great deal of light on the cause of the accident, which so far remains a mystery, although many theories have been expressed.

The inquiry will probably be a long drawn-out affair and will require several sittings.

The Evidence.

The evidence of Mr. Brewster, proprietor of the Brewster store; that of the medical men, and other evidence to prove that the Tambling boy on whose remains a post-mortem was held was in the store, and in his usual health before the accident, will be adduced tonight.

The controversial part of the evidence will probably not be entered into until a later sitting, as the crown attorney and several of the lawyers for those interested are not ready to proceed.

It is considered wise to have all the lawyers representing the parties concerned present, so that no exception can be taken to the proceedings after the inquest.

SCOTCH PICNIC AT PORT STANLEY

Big Time Assured All Who Go to the Lakeside Thursday.

Tomorrow the Scotchmen of London and St. Thomas will picnic at Port and with good weather a very large crowd is looked for.

Such arrangements have been made by the committees as will guarantee that those who take in the outing will be furnished with one of the finest day's sport it is possible to imagine.

There will be an abundance of good old Scotch music, and there will be a prize list which will cause all who go to the picnic to sit up and take notice.

The Scotchmen extend to all other nationalities a hearty invitation to go with them to the lakeside, where they assure one and all they will have the time of their lives.

THE HALF HOLIDAY TAKES PEOPLE AWAY

Crowds Go to Port Stanley, Springbank and Niagara Falls to Picnic.

This being the usual Wednesday half-holiday, the downtown streets were practically deserted this afternoon, a very large number of the stores and offices being closed.

Large numbers of people went to Port Stanley today, and a number of the retail grocers went to Niagara Falls.

Amongst those picnicking at Port are the boys' and girls' societies of St. Mary's Church, who took a big crowd to the lakeside. Very many people also went to Springbank today.

STRIKERS GOING HOME.

Superior, Wis., July 24.—As a result of the strike at the iron mines, laborers are leaving the range in large numbers, many of them buying tickets for their old homes in Italy, Hungary, Finland, and other parts of Europe. Three hundred passed through here yesterday on their way east.

Proposed Closing of Waterloo Street Is Likely to Cause Legal Tangle

WATCH THE ECLIPSE

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon this evening, visible here and generally in North America, except the northwest portion. The following are the times of the phases at London, eastern standard time: Moon enters penumbra 8:59 p.m., enters shadow 10:04, middle of eclipse 11:22, leaves shadow July 25, 12:41 a.m.; leaves penumbra 1:46 a.m. Magnitude of eclipse, .62, the moon's diameter being 1.

Property Owners Will Object to Street Being Reduced to 66 Feet.

Chairman Screation, of the hospital trust, stated to The Advertiser today that the work of securing options on property required for the proposed isolation hospital is proceeding daily.

Some of the property-owners have proven very reasonable in regard to the prices asked for their properties, while others have practically placed such prices on their houses and lots as may compel the city to resort to expropriation proceedings to secure the real estate.

Mr. Screation states emphatically that it is not the intention of the city or the hospital trust to purchase any land on the west side of Waterloo street, from Ottawa avenue to the river.

Instead the street will be closed to 66 feet, which is a standard width, and then the trust will have all the property it needs upon which to erect the isolation hospital, and also the new hygienic institute on Ottawa avenue.

Trouble Ahead.

It is hinted that if the street is reduced in width to 66 feet the city will find itself with a big lawsuit on its hands, as the interested property-owners will suffer no lessening of the street width without putting up a legal fight, as they claim it will be injurious to their properties.

Thus it looks as though there are breakers ahead, but the members of the hospital trust do not appear to be worrying any.

Tomorrow afternoon a meeting of the medical and surgical staffs of Victoria Hospital will be held at the hospital, when the plans for the proposed isolation hospital will be gone over, and if satisfactory they will be approved.

They will then be sent on to the council, which has the final say in the matter, and that body will likely deal with some time about the 1st of August.

When all the the land that is required has been secured, tenders will be called for, and work on the hospital will be begun, under the supervision of the city council and its committees.

Good Music Tonight for Good Cause

RELIEF FUND IS NEARLY \$300

Send in Subscriptions No Matter How Small They Are.

The relief fund for sufferers from the Crystal Hall disaster is growing apace, and now amounts to about \$300. Today Senator Coffey handed The Advertiser a check for \$25.

The treasurer of the fund also received today a number of subscriptions, large and small, which are gratefully acknowledged.

All sums handed in at this office will be credited. Don't forget the fact that you cannot contribute largely. Give according to your means, if it is only 10 or 25 cents. The relief movement should appeal to the whole body of citizens. Show your sympathy in a practical manner.

A CABINET MEETING

Five of the Ministers Meet in Conference Today.

Ottawa, July 24.—A cabinet meeting will be held this afternoon. There are only five ministers in the city. They are Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. W. Scott, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and Hon. Wm. Templeman.

After today's meeting, which is for routine business, the members will separate for another week or two.

GEORGE PLAYER HAD FOOT BADLY CUT

York Street Lad Was Taken to Hospital to Have Wound Dressed.

George Player, a young lad who resides at 334 York street, had his foot very badly cut while playing today, and it was necessary to take him to Victoria Hospital for treatment.

The boy lost a large quantity of blood before the wound was properly attended to but he is in no danger.

VICTORIA, B. C., SWEEP BY FIRE

FIVE BLOCKS PREY TO FLAMES

Worst Conflagration in the History of the Capital City.

fires starting at a distance of several hundred yards from each other.

The poor pressure of water greatly handicapped the firemen, who aided by the soldiers of the garrison and a host of volunteers, fought desperately, pulling down many buildings in the path of the fire, which was eventually brought under control at seven o'clock.

Dynamite was brought in automobiles, but Chief Watson would not use it.

Meanwhile men, women and children were hurriedly carrying out their belongings in the houses in the threatened area, expresses, drays, automobiles, even buggies drawn by men and boys were utilized to cart piles of household furniture to places out of danger. In many instances the furniture brought to the street was burned before conveyances could be secured to carry it away.

Many pitiable scenes were witnessed, women and men wringing their hands as they were driven from the pile of their household effects to save their lives.

From Store street to Quadra, four blocks eastward, and between Herald and Chatham and Pioneer streets, scarcely anything escaped beyond the flying embers, carried the fire far to other blocks, a number of scattered lives

WOODS' FAIR

Bargains in our Ready-To-Wear Department

Ladies' Lawn Waists, Special Price, each, \$1

Lawn Waists, front made of lace insertion, embroidery and tucks, square yoke, buttoned back, collar and cuffs, tucked and finished with lace edging; sizes 34 to 40. Regular \$1.25. Sale price this week, each \$1.00

Corset Covers, each 15c

Plain Corset Covers, ready for trimming, bound neck and sleeves, full front, taped waist, sizes 34 to 42. Special price, each 15c

Children's Colored Dresses, 50c

Children's Colored Dresses, Hubbard and French style, colors, navy, light blue and black and white check; sizes 2, 3 and 4. Special price this week, only 50c

5 dozen Children's Straw Hats, regular 15c to 25c. Clearing out price only, this week 10c

J. M. THOMSON.

A Joy to Jaded Palates,
A Boon to Bilious LiversSHREDDED
WHEAT

and strawberries. The porous shreds take up the fruit juices holding the delicious aroma of the berry. Wholesome, appetizing, strengthening.

BISCUIT for Breakfast. TRISCUIT for Toast.
All Grocers—13c a Carton; 2 for 25c.

FRIENDLY ADVICE
FOR MR. JUDD

(Toronto Saturday Night Advises Him to Ask for Another Kind of Job.)

From Toronto Saturday Night: Some of those who know Mr. Judd, of London, speak of him as being a very decent fellow, in which case it is only right to warn him that he is performing a line of work for which he will never receive any thanks and in which he will fritter away every prospect he might have had. His political opponents already regard him as a sort of Judge Jeffreys, while the people of his own party who do not know him begin to regard him in about the same light as that in which Jack Ketch is held by Tommy Atkins—useful, even necessary, but—

Let it be granted that Mr. Judd never beholds an official without taking all available evidence. Even so, when he has conducted a couple of these inquiries and has tumbled a couple of heads off the block, why should a decent fellow accept a third, or a fourth assignment when he knows that he will end in another gawson scene? Why does he not wash his hands and ask for another kind of job?

Any official who is called upon for trial is sure of dismissal. When a man's enemies get after him, and when those who covet his job get busy, he stands no chance in the world. The simplest little things loom up like giant faults in an inquiry where the worst construction is placed on everything. In some of these inquiries the victim has lost, not only his office, but his reputation—has had his good name seriously injured on very flimsy evidence. An office-holder, having got his job from a party, may have it taken away by the rival party when it comes into office, but the political party that ousts him should have the courage to hoist him out without seeking excuse in the gossip of old women and the malice of a man's enemies.

The Whitney Government fell into this inquiry business innocently enough, but having seen the way it works, the administration should abandon it. The "investigation" method brings out a host of petty accusations; it is like tying a victim down naked on an anvil to be bitten to death by a thousand poisonous little stings. Let it be understood that the policy of dismissing nobody unless it is shown by investigation that he

What Causes Your
Frequent Colds?

People catch cold either because of exposure, low vitality or neglect of the bowels.

Once become constipated, allow the eliminating organs to grow sluggish, and cold will fill the entire system.

But the worst cold is curable in one night.

Don't use a strong cathartic—it only makes matters worse.

Just take one or two Dr. Hamilton's Pills before retiring.

While you sleep, this wonderful medicine works through the system and completely carries away the cold.

By stimulating the bowels and kidneys, it insures healthy elimination, wakes up the sluggish organs and gives nature a chance.

Next morning you wake up with a fresh, brisk feeling. Color has improved, appetite is sharp, cold has disappeared.

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In rheumatism, gout and kindred ills, the action and effect of Dr. Hamilton's Pills is just the same as with the simple cold.

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"Trip Around the World"
Netted \$3,789.27 for FundOfficial Statement Issued by the
Daughters of the
Empire.

A statement issued by Mrs. F. E. Leonard, regent of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, which so successfully conducted the "Trip Around the World," at the Armories for the benefit of the soldiers' monument fund, shows that the net proceeds of the affair amounted to \$3,789.27.

This is very gratifying to the ladies and to all of London's citizens who assisted so ably in bringing about the magnificent success attained by the "trip."

The ladies also thank one and all who assisted them in the following statement:

Thanks for All.

Before appending financial statement of the entertainment entitled "A Trip Around the World," the regent, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, and entire order wish to express again, publicly, their deepest thanks to all those who in any way whatsoever participated and threw such untiring energy into the affair as made it the unequalled success it proved in every way, and more particularly so financially.

The following list should have been published earlier, but the committee of management were advised to include financial statement at the same time. The ladies in charge feel they are deeply indebted to the following generous donors of material, time and labor, and are well aware that many whose names are not included are equally entitled to the heartiest vote of thanks:

Use of Armories—Col. Peters, D. O. C.

Use of Gun Shed—Major Mills, Sixth Battery, C. F. A.

Management of Grand March—Capt. Hill, R.C.R.

Management of Entry, Tickets and Box Office—Mr. J. I. A. Hunt.

England—Lumber, Dymont, Baker & Co.; funnels, S. Stevely & Co.; smokestacks, E. Leonard & Sons.

Canada—Lumber, Ferguson Lumber Company, labor, D. E. Macdonald & Co.; bark, C. S. Hyman & Co.

Scotland—Lumber and lumber, Kernohan & Wilson; painting, Westland Bros.

Holland—Lumber, Dymont, Baker & Co.; labor, W. T. Brown, builder; painting, Westland Bros.

Italy—Metal work, The Preston Metal Shingle Company, labor, S. Stevely & Co.; painting, Fitzgerald Bros.

Ireland—Lumber, Kernohan & Wilson; bark, C. S. Hyman & Co.; painting, Fitzgerald Bros.

Switzerland—Lumber, W. H. Winnett; labor, Mr. Peltan; painting, O. B. Graves & Co.

United States of America—Lumber, Mr. King; columns and blocks, the London Concrete Machinery Company, per H. Pocock and Messrs. Smith and MacArthur; decorations, H. H. Lang & Co.

Japan—Lumber, George H. Belton; decorations, A. Scream & Co.; architect, Mr. McBride.

Spain—Lumber and labor, Tambling & Jones; painting, G. A. Burdick; metal dome, S. Stevely & Co.

France—Lumber, Mr. Belton; labor, Mr. Belton; pond, E. Leonard & Sons; evergreen tree, Rowland Stevens.

Lettering Booths—The Jenkins-Marley Sign Company.

Reception Stage—H. P. Lang & Co., Candy Booth—Mr. Treleven, Bunting—City Hall, Mr. Treleven.

Grand Trunk Railway, Hobbs Hardware Company and many others.

Nails—Hobbs Hardware Company.

Wire Netting—Purdum & Gillespie.

Putting Up Wire Netting—Mr. Peltan.

Glass—The Toronto Consolidated Company.

Finch & Co.

H. H. Chapman.

London Electric Light and Power Company.

City Gas Company.

A. Scream & Co.

H. P. Lang & Co.

Ontario Furniture Company.

London Printing and Lithography.

Badges and Posters for Street Railway—C. B. King.

Street Railway advertising.

Gurney Stove Company.

Plans for Entire Buildings, Japanese booth excepted—J. Lewis Thomas.

Grateful to Officers.

The commanding officers of the various regiments stationed at London during the camp, gave free services of the bands, the following being accepted: Lieut.-Col. Welch, Twenty-sixth Regiment, Strathroy (Roselle, Brockville, bandmaster); Lieut.-Col. Moscrop, Twenty-eighth Regiment, Stratford; Lieut.-Col. Oliver, Berlin Band, Galt; Col. White, Guelph; Lieut.-Col. McKenzie, Twenty-seventh Regiment, Sarnia; Highland Pipe Band, Sgt. Macdonald.

Receipts.

Booth.

General Receipts.

Entrance Tickets.

Japan \$83.00

Canada 246.98

Scotland 203.02

Holland 209.09

England 194.92

Ireland 170.00

United States 150.00

Italy 112.27

France 85.95

Switzerland 80.50

Spain 57.16

Executive 2.80

Total \$1,135.70

Summary.

Entrance Tickets \$1,503.60

Sale of materials 7.46

Lumber tickets Canadian Club 80.50

Donations 20.00

Sundries 9.35

Total \$1,620.41

Disbursements.

Dymont - Baker Company, lumber 22.00

W. E. Broughton, cartage 4.00

Hobbs Hardware Company, nails 2.65

Kernohan & Wilson, lumber 20.00

J. A. Nelles & Son, insurance 30.00

B. B. Pelton, carpentering 25.80

D. H. Howden & Co., alabaster 5.25

Lawson & Jones, printing 5.00

Jenkins & Marley, printing banners 7.00

Allinson & Highway, printing 2.50

O. C. McCann, for having doggers distributed 4.00

F. A. Rowatt & Co., groceries 2.61

R. C. Struthers & Co., ribbon for badges 5.05

Albert W. Slater, Seventh Regiment Band 33.00

J. L. Thomas, honorarium 50.00

J. M. Thomson, china 10.88

Advertiser, advertising 2.63

Free Press, advertising 3.08

Purdum & Gillespie, building paper, etc. 27.64

O. M. Finch, cartage 3.60

St. Thomas Times, advertising 1.00

Telephone25

Mrs. F. E. Leonard for monument fund 3,789.27

Total \$4,120.41

H. B. MANIGAUZ, Treasurer.

DR. JOHNSTON
GOES TO THE WEST

Will Spend a Few Weeks at Kincardine, After Which He Will Inspect Missions.

Rev. Dr. Johnston, of Montreal, left last night for Kincardine where he will take part in the Old Boys' Reunion of that town.

During the past few days he has been busy meeting old friends, and expresses himself as more charmed with the beauties of the Forest City than ever.

After spending a few weeks by the West, going as far as Prince Rupert, Dr. Johnston's first purpose in this trip is to visit the missions which are supported by the American Presbyterian Church of which he is pastor. These number eighteen, with about eighty-five preaching appointments, all of them in the Province of Alberta, and all of them under the Canadian Presbyterian Church.

In foreign mission work Dr. Johnston's congregation has mission stations in North and South China, India, Japan, Egypt and South Africa, this part of his parish he hopes to visit some day also.

Dr. Johnston has thoroughly regained his health, which was somewhat broken at the time he left London and preached to the great congregation that filled St. Andrew's Church last Sunday night with his old-time vigor.

The usual wage for laborers in China is \$1.50 to \$2.00 a day, but laborers are so scarce that they demand and get up to \$5.00 a day. There is talk of importing coolies.

NO PERSON should be from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Hamilton's Pills. They are the best remedy for all ailments of the bowels, and are so effective that they are used by all who are suffering from constipation and are in need of a reliable remedy for all ailments of the bowels.

Nothing simpler, nothing half so effective as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which not only destroy the cold but tone and regulate the whole system.

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MUCH PRAISE FOR
REV. DR. PIDGEON

Warmly Championed in the Presbytery.

The Presbytery of London met in adjourned meeting in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. H. W. Reede was moderator and Mr. Henderson was clerk.

Among those present Rev. D. Kelso, John Currie, Jas. Malcolm, Dr. McCrae, I. A. Watson, J. H. Courtenay and E. McGregor, A. Stuart, K.C., D. M. Tait, elders.

Rev. R. C. McDermid, of Fingal, asked leave to moderate in a call at Chalmers Church, Cowal, and Mr. Reede's Church, when the people are ready. This call was granted.

A call to First Church, London, was presented by Rev. A. Henderson, in terms of moderate of session. The call was in favor of Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, of Toronto Junction and was perfectly unanimous and hearty. The stipend offered is \$2,700, with not less than 4 weeks' holidays. The call was supported by Mr. John Cameron and Mr. C. G. Jarvis from the First Church. Several members spoke highly of Dr. Pidgeon, Dr. McCrae, a fellow graduate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, bearing testimony to his fine ability as a preacher, his scholarly attainments and his delightful personality.

The call was very cordially sustained and Rev. A. Henderson was appointed to prosecute it before the Presbytery of Toronto.

The call to Rev. H. W. Reede from Duff's Church and Tait's Corners, was next considered. It was strongly supported by J. G. Lettbridge and Nathaniel Urquhart from Tait's Corners, and Don. McMillan and Arch. McGeechie of Duff's Church.

From the Alma Street Church, J. W. Bloye, W. C. Forbes and W. A. McIntyre made a strong case for Mr. Reede to remain.

Rev. Mr. Reede expressed himself as desirous of remaining.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM THE SATISFACTORY STORE SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY:—Fair and warm.

Store Closes At Five o'Clock, Saturday Included.

JULY LINEN SALE

Only Three Days Now—Thursday, Friday and Saturday

With the closing of this July Linen Sale, on Saturday, at five o'clock, is the passing of many values, which, from present indications, cannot be duplicated. Your savings may be imagined when you realize that the offerings are all goods bought at old prices, less JULY SALE REDUCTIONS.

Here are a few special features worthy of more than your passing attention:

FIRST. Table Cloths, pure linen, bleached, border all around, in different sizes—sale of seconds—from manufacturer in Ireland.

SECOND. Linen Towels, all sizes and qualities—sale of seconds—from manufacturer in Ireland.

THIRD. Linen Teacloths and Centerpieces, hemstitched damask, Battenburg and embroidery work, at July Sale price.

FOURTH. Linen Sets—table cloths and napkins to match—big reductions on these for July Linen Sale.

FIFTH. Tea Toweling, Glass and Roller Towelings, special lines reduced for July Linen Sale.

See window display. Assyrian Hand Crochet Doilies, each.....25c

Table Linens
Half-Bleached

57 inches wide, Half-Bleached Union Tabling—our special. Per yard.....27c

60 inches wide, Half-Bleached Union Tabling. Sale price, per yard.....32c

60 inches wide, Half-Bleached All-Linen Tabling. Sale price, per yard.....36c

60 to 66 inches wide, Half-Bleached All-Linen Tabling. Sale price, per yard.....44c

60 inches wide, Half-Bleached All-Linen Tabling. Sale price, per yard.....59c

70 inches wide, Half-Bleached All-Linen Tabling. Sale price, per yard.....66c

72 inches wide, Half-Bleached All-Linen Tabling. Sale price, per yard.....76c

72 inches wide, Half-Bleached All-Linen Tabling. Sale price, per yard.....86c

72 inches wide, Half-Bleached All-Linen Tabling. Sale price, per yard.....97c

ALL SPECIAL PRICED FOR JULY SALE.

If you have not already shared in the savings of this sale, don't let these three days pass with the above offerings, even if you have but one single linen need.

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Advertisements Less Than Fifteen Words.

Meetings—When no admission is charged, one cent per work each insertion.

Articles for Sale. To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodging, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. **CLOP-BURKE**—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. George Carruthers, Delaware, Ont., on July 16, 1937, by the Rev. E. S. T. Adams, Mr. A. B. MacKillop, of Toronto, Miss Tette L. daughter of Mrs. A. M. Burke, 398 Queen's avenue, London, Ont.

DEATHS.

TAPP—At Victoria Hospital, on July 23, 1937, Bridget, beloved wife of Peter Tapp, Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John Bosall, No. 8 Bathurst street, on Thursday, July 25, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral, Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

PULFORD—At St. Louis, Mo., July 22, 1937, at 7 p.m. Sarah, relict of the late Wm. Pulford, beloved mother of Mrs. Thomas Gillies, of Toronto, and Mrs. Charles J. Forward, of St. Louis, Mo. Born at Broadstairs, Kent, England, Oct. 12, 1827. Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertakers, Dundas street, Thursday, 2:30 p.m., to the family lot, Woodland Cemetery.

Toronto and Tilsonburg papers please copy.

EDWARDS—In this city, on July 24, 1937, Ann Allen Edwards, dearly beloved wife of Philip Edwards, aged 70 years and 4 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 577 Oxford street, on Friday, July 26, at 11 a.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland.

AMUSEMENTS LECTURES, ETC.

SPRINGBANK THEATER
TONIGHT
VAUDEVILLE

Prices: 5c, 10c, 15c; reserved seats, 25c. At Guillemot's drug store, Dundas street, Wednesday and Saturday.

Salt Water

Is the ideal tonic. Call and get quotations for salt-water trips from F. R. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

OCEAN TICKETS

at lowest rates via C. P. R. Line, Allan, Dominion, Canadian, American, Atlantic Transport, also Donaldson and Anchor Lines, direct to Glasgow. W. DUTTON, general steamship agent, 15 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London.

EUROPE

Call on F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, for tickets to Allan, C. P. R., Dominion, Canadian, Anchor, American, Atlantic Transport Lines and other ships to all parts of the world.

ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY, ST. GEORGE'S rectory grounds, West London, Thursday evening, July 25. Musical programme and addresses. Admission, 10 cents. 100a

TONY CORTESE'S ORCHESTRA will be at Lake Huron Park, Sarnia, for summer outdoor ensembles accepted.

GIORGIAKIS' UNION, 276-PICNIC AT Port Stanley, Saturday, July 27, 1937. The Blue Label Committee have all arranged and tickets completed for their first outing at the Port. A good programme of sports, music for dancing, races, baseball match, etc., are on the programme. Free prizes offered. Everybody welcome. 200a

MONTREAL EXCURSIONS—Two nights rooms on the Hamilton and Montreal line. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

65-65—LONDON TO DETROIT and RETURN, via boat, every Saturday and Sunday. Remember the rate by the St. Clair River is low every day. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets, Phone 1255, Tony Vita's.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 422 RIVERMONT street, private lessons during summer. Orchestra arrangements made for Springbank parties. Phone 1774, Dayton & McDermott.

MEETINGS.

SIXTH FIELD BATTERY—ALL RANKS will draw uniforms at once and parade at Armouries Wednesday evening to prepare for camp, Petawawa, Aug. 1. A few vacancies still to be filled. 90a-xyz

CLEANERS AND DYERS.

LANGLEY, MY VALET—CLEANING, pressing, repairing, 253 Dundas. Phone 1711. Wagon calls.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL SECTION No. 6, Tilbury East; duties to commence after holidays; salary, \$240 per annum. Apply J. H. Burnard, Petrolia, Ont. 90b

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL SECTION No. 13, Enniskillen; duties to commence after holidays; salary, \$240 per annum. Apply J. H. Burnard, Petrolia, Ont. 90b

EDUCATIONAL.

J. A. YOUNG PREPARES PUPILS FOR articulation, etc. Class in civil service commencing. 679 Princess.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

JAMES CRESSWELL, MUSICAL DIRECTOR Grand Opera House. Violin, cornet, trombone. 523 King.

F. LINTHOF WILLIGS, 242 TALBOT—Violin, piano, singing. Studio, North-Elmer's, Phone 212.

V. L. KEWER—VOICE PRODUCTION AND singing. Kewer's Music Emporium, 211 Dundas.

CHANGED ADDRESS—GEO. C. PHELPS, 29 Princess avenue. Telephone 395.

OTHEL, DWIGHT-EDWARDS, BARITONE, late London, England. Instruction in art of absolute tone production, breathing, and singing. Concert and other engagements. 355 Dundas.

J. PARNELL MORRIS, FELLOW TORONTO Conservatory Music Teacher voice, piano and singing. Concert and other engagements accepted. Studio, 446 Queen's avenue, Phone 1551.

J. W. PETERSON, ST. QUEEN'S AVE. Piano, voice and singing. Tuition to beginners. Phone 1422.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

IRONERS WANTED. APPLY THE Parisian Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 79a

CAP OPERATORS AND GIRLS TO LEARN The Fraser Cap Company, 95 Caroline street. 100a

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED. APPLY at Fraser House, King street. 100a

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS: GOOD wages. Apply Olympia Restaurant, 1755 Dundas street. 7c

EXPERIENCED LADY STENOGRAPHER wanted—One who is good at figures and understands simple bookkeeping. Apply Box 71, Advertiser. 90a

AN ASSISTANT MILLINERY TRIMMER wanted at once. Apply Box 72, Advertiser. 90a

GIRLS WANTED FOR BOX TRIMMING. Apply Adam Beck, Albert street. 90a

WANTED—EXPERIENCED NURSE FOR infant; middle-aged woman preferred; must have good references. Apply Box 64, Advertiser office. 90a

ANY LADY CAN EARN \$2 A DAY DURING spare time, or my firm will pay that as definite salary if can devote full time; pleasant work calling on ladies. Mrs. Davidson, Delivery L. Brantford, Ont. 701a-xyz

HOUSEMAID, DINING-ROOM AND KITCHEN help. City Hotel. 701a

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL. APPLY Grigg House. 90a

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—FAMILY of two. Apply 255 Talbot street. 90a

GIRLS WANTED—MANGLE DEPARTMENT at Parisian Steam Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 79c

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID WANTED—No washing. Apply Mrs. H. P. Allen, 571 Queen's avenue. 901a

GOOD PLAIN COOK AND DINING-ROOM girl. Apply Housekeeper, Victoria Hospital. 901a

WANTED—SMART GIRL, ABOUT 17, immediately, to learn cutting position in a hairdressing shop. Apply Mrs. Franks, Cutting School, 245 Dundas street. 901a

OPERATORS AND HAND SEWERS—Experienced and learners. Apply English Woolen Mills Company, 330 Clarence street. 901a

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID. APPLY at Hotel House. 801a

FIFTY GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY for biscuit and confectionery departments; also a few girls for paper box department; wages for good, smart girls \$4 per week to commence with. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 241a

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SCANDRETT & PROUDFOOT, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Money to loan. 95 Dundas street. W. A. Proudfoot, B.A.

W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc. Office, 99 Dundas street.

MACPHERSON & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors. Money to loan. Robinson Hall Chambers.

J. M. McEVOY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan.

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T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 109 Dundas, near Richmond. Lowest rates.

GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS, BARRISTERS, etc., corner Richmond and Carling. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper; George C. Gibbons, K.C.

J. F. FAULDS, BARRISTER, ETC., ROBINSON Hall Chambers.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, ETC., 101 Dundas. C. G. Jarvis; Jarvis Vining, B.A.

CHRONIN & BETTS & COLERIDGE, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries public, etc. 401 Byron and Erie building.

PURDON & PURDON, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Masonic Temple building, corner Richmond and King. Thomas H. Purdon, K.C.; Alexander Purdon.

McKILLIP & MURPHY, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., corner Richmond and Dundas. J. B. McKillop; Thomas J. Murphy.

FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, BARRISTERS, Money to loan. Masonic Temple, London.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, TUESDAY, JULY 23—PLAIN GOLD ring. Finder please return to 2 Kenneth avenue. 90a

LOST, MONDAY EVENING, ON HORTON between Richmond and Burwell-Gold bracket, amethyst setting. Return to Advertiser.

WILL PARTY EXCHANGING LIGHT coat at Queen's Hotel, July 6. 241a return name and receive his own. 100a

LEATHER TIRE COVER LOST from automobile, two miles north of Crumlin, Reward, \$1, on return to W. E. Saunders, 352 Clarence street, London. 90a

ON TUESDAY MORNING, 16TH INST., from Grand Trunk train, London, a small, dark, brown color, gray around lips and chin, short straight hair; answers name of "Bridgetown, No. 7." \$10 reward for information that will lead to recovery. Benjamin Mabee, Emsdale, Ont. 90a

LOST, SATURDAY NIGHT, ON DUNDAS street—Old-fashioned gold coin bracelet. Reward at Advertiser. 90a

LOST, AT PORT STANLEY, SATURDAY Gold chain and locket, crescent of pearls on locket; and monogram "P. E. H." photo inside. Reward at Lawson & Jones'. 90a

LOST, AT PORT STANLEY, ON SATURDAY Day bag and chain. Finder rewarded on leaving at this office. 90a

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATION AS BAKER, BY experienced man; good recommendation by last employer. W. Leslie, Selton P.O., Ont. 90a

BUSINESS CARDS.

HARDRESSING, ETC.—COMBINGS wanted. 235 Dundas, formerly Miller's hair store. 100a

ABEL'S CARPET CLEANING, DISINFECTING and Upholstering Works—Most up-to-date cases in Canada. All work guaranteed. Phone 234.

J. HARRIS & CO. HAVE REMOVED TO 727 York street. Phone 2504. Dealers in iron, rubber and metals.

THE COMPRESSED AIR CARPET CLEANING Works, in full operation. W. Thorne, 80 York street. Phone 1764.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

WANTED.

WANTED—A SOUND, STYLISH ROADster, more preferred, city broke, 5 to 9 years old. Apply Box 73, this office. 100a-xyz

MALE HELP WANTED.

POLISHERS WANTED—FIRST-CLASS. Dennis Wira and Iron Works, foot of Dundas street. 90a

WANTED—STRONG BOY TO LEARN THE cap making business. Apply Pandora Cap Company, 245 Richmond. 90a

ALMOST EVERY RAILWAY COMPANY IN Canada is short of telegraphers. Salaries steadily "going up." Send for particulars. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 Adelaide east, Toronto. 801a

WANTED—SMART YOUNG MAN, about 18, for office work. Michigan Central freight office. 90a

WANTED—FOR SIGNALERS, ONE TRUM-PER, reliable drivers and gunners, also several teams to go to Petawawa camp with first-aid battery, Aug. 10 to 25. Apply Armstrong. 901a

TINSMITH WANTED—FIRST-CLASS; ALSO an improver, food wages to good man. J. & T. Piper, Fort William, Ont. 90a

WANTED—ORGANIST AND CHOIR LEAD-ER for Wellington Street Methodist Church; state experience and salary expected. Apply in writing to William H. Broadley, 401 Clarence street. 771a-xyz

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CONFECTIONERY man to go west. Apply Box 63, Advertiser. 90a

APRENTICES WANTED IN LITHO-GRAPHING and printing departments. Apply Knowles & Co. 901a

PRESS ASSISTANT WANTED. APPLY Advertiser Job. 901a

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST LICENSED hotel properties in the Province of Ontario; freehold and furniture, brick stable. Apply Wm. Needham & Son, 418 Talbot street, London. 100a

BUSINESS FOR SALE. APPLY 138 FULLERTON. 90a

YOU PAY ME \$25 IN CASH AND \$10 PER month, and I will build you a house. Box 65, Advertiser. 90a

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

TO LET—MODERN HOUSE, CENTRAL; immediate possession. Apply Thomas C. Knott, Room 101, Masonic temple. 401a

FEW LADIES CAN SECURE ROOMS IN pleasantly-situated home at Bayfield street, Box 330, Bayville, Ont. 100a

HOUSE TO LEASE—NORTH END CITY, \$30 per month. For further particulars and to see, apply Box 60, this office. 90a

SPLENDID SUITE OF OFFICES, WITH separate entrances from main hall, in Fitzgerald block, 169 Dundas street, with or without use of vault. Apply 401, Fitzgerald, 233 King street, or phone 401. 90a

TO LET YOU KNOW THAT JOHN J. Biggs, the furniture mover, is still in business, phone 310—a usual. 90a

TO LET—SUMMER COTTAGES, COM-pletely furnished, electric light, etc.; also apartments in the White House, near City Hall, ready to occupy. For particulars apply to Robert Linke, manager, Hill Crest, Port Stanley. 90a

PEOPLE'S MOVING VANS—LARGEST IN Canada. A. Henderson, corner Colborne and Chesapeake. Phone 1724.

TO LET—46 COLBORNE, MODERN; \$10 per month. Apply Thomas C. Knott, Room 101, Masonic temple. 701a

TO LET—2-1/2 STORY BRICK, TWO STORE fronts; 6 bedrooms in each; bakers' oven in one; suitable for restaurant, boarding, laundry, etc. in house. This property fitted to suit tenants. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

BARGAIN—NEW BRICK COTTAGE, EAST London; monthly payments; must be sold; vacant. Sutherland, 7 Market Lane. 100a

STORY AND HALF BRICK VENEER—Furnace, bath, verandah, etc. near city. A. Andrus, 9 Marmora street. 90a

FOR SALE—VACANT LOT, OXFORD street; first-class locality; 53x148.7; lane in rear. Call and see. Richmond 101. Thomas C. Knott, Room 101, Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID VACANT LOT, Colborne street, 32x72 feet; \$15 a foot. Thomas C. Knott, Room 101, Masonic Temple.

10-ACRE FARM—LOT 13, CON. 2, TOWN of West Nisour. Apply E. Booth, Thorncliffe. 70a

FOUR SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL LOTS for sale, corner King and Maitland, known as the late J. Minchink property. Apply Advertiser's office. 80a

FOR SALE—EDWARD STREET; NEW brick-veneer cottage; 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, cellar, water in walks, water in house. This property has been reduced to \$1,500. Apply at once to Thomas C. Knott, Room 101, Masonic Temple. 801a

FOR SALE—100 ACRES, LOT 6, CON. 13, north of Yorkmouth; clay loam, a fine, level, open, windmill, good fence, well drained. Apply Charles Pettit, Glanworth P.O. 801a-xyz

FOR SALE—COLBORNE STREET; NEW STORY AND HALF BRICK VENEER, CEMENT BLOCK FOUNDATION, THREE LARGE BEDROOMS, PARLOR, DINING-ROOM, KITCHEN AND SUMMER KITCHEN, BATHROOM, COMPLETE, FITTED FOR PURCHASE, CELLAR UNDER ALL OF HOUSE, VERANDA, CEMENT DRIVE, LOT 35x72 FEET, MORTGAGED POSSESSION. A SNAP. MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. OWNER LEAVING CITY. APPLY TO THOMAS C. KNOTT, ROOM 101, MASONIC TEMPLE. 701a

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GARMENT CUTTING.

DRESSMAKERS CAN ACQUIRE THE science of cutting fitted garments of every description at Mrs. Franks' permanent school, 245 Dundas street, London. Tuition fee moderate.

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PRIVATE FUNDS AT LOWEST RATES—M. P. McDonagh, barrister, 418 Talbot. 90a

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES—Thomas C. Knott, real estate broker. Room 101, Masonic Temple.

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO LOAN at 4% to 5% on real estate security; sums to suit; no commission charged. T. W. Geandrett, solicitor, 93 Dundas.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner & Gunn, 83 Dundas.

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT, CEMENT paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 504 York street, London.

HOTEL CARS.

DOMINION HOUSE, ADJOINING GRAND Trunk Railway station, London. J. J. Cox, proprietor.

HOTEL WINDSOR, OPPOSITE MARKET, London—Rates, \$1 to \$1.25. Charles James, proprietor.

OSTEOPATHY.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE.

THE HOUSEHOLD GOODS OF THE LATE Trotter, 237 Lake, 35 Maitland street, private sale this week. 90a

CAUSTIC SODA, IN OWT. DRUMS, ROBIN in barrels, soda ash in bags. Oaks for water tanks. The London Soap Company. 90a

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GOOD PAYING BREED ROUTE FOR SALE. Apply this office. 90a

\$350 WILL BUY A 12-HP. POWER GASOLINE engine, never been used. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. 90a

TWO-CYLINDER FORD AUTOMOBILE, up-to-date model, for sale at Horton's, London. 90a

FOR SALE—LOAN COMPANIES' SHARES, paying 4% dividends. John Wright, stockbroker, 237 Richmond street, London. Phone 693.

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BIG BARGAINS IN SECOND-HAND bicycles and tires. Sidewalk roller skates. A pair. J. H. Cunningham, East London.

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IMPORT YOUR BULBS AND PLANTS direct from Holland and save 100 to 400%. Tulips, Hyacinths, Crocuses, Daffodils, Snowdrops, Lilacs, Iris, Begonias, Peonies, Phlox, Larkspur, Rudbeckia, Spirea, Tritoma, Poppy, etc. One day's import. Order must be in at once. A. J

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 24.

KEIR HARDIE IN CANADA.

One of the pioneers of the political labor party in Great Britain, and, per-
haps, its most picturesque figure, Mr.
Keir Hardie, is visiting Canada, as
the first stage in a tour of the em-
pire. Mr. Hardie is the leader of the
Socialist wing of the Labor party,
which he describes as a combination
of two forces—the trades union and
Socialist movements. The test of So-
cialism is not imposed on its candi-
dates, the choice of these being en-
tirely left to the constituencies.

In outlining the programme of the
party, in an address to the Canadian
Club, Toronto, he made the statement
that republicanism was no longer one
of its planks—a significant tribute to
the wisdom and popularity of the pre-
sent monarch. The Labor party at
present concentrated its efforts upon
three things—the provision of at least
one good meal per day at the public
cost for underfed school children;
work for the capable unemployed; and
old age pensions.

The election of two Socialists in re-
cent by-elections in constituencies for-
merly held by Liberals, corroborates
Mr. Hardie's claim that no matter
what one may think of the Labor
party it has to be reckoned with. So-
cialism, in the sense of an equal dis-
tribution of the means of living with-
out regard to contributions of individ-
uals to the common stock, is an im-
possible ideal, and the British Social-
ists do well to confine themselves to
the present to practical issues. The
present Chancellor of the Exchequer
has spoken of "the great unconquered
territory of social reform," and the
Government is pledged to invade this
field as soon as the national finances
permit. The Labor party can be a
useful ally in this work, but the So-
cialist element would be impotent if
it isolated itself and insisted on re-
volutionary measures. The individual-
istic organization of society will al-
ways remain, but Socialistic ideas may
help to modify it for the greater well-
being of society and the minimizing
of poverty.

SUICIDE BY CHILDREN.

In this country suicide by children
is practically unknown, and in the
United States, while self-destruction
among adults is increasing more rap-
idly than homicides, totaling for this
year approximately 10,000, the in-
crease is not among children, although
not a few of such cases are recorded
there each year. In European coun-
tries, however, the mania prevails to
an alarming extent, and a prominent
Paris lawyer has written a book deal-
ing with the causes and prevention of
suicide among the young, which, he
shows, is rapidly increasing in France.
In Italy, Germany, Spain and Switzer-
land, according to other authorities,
similar conditions exist. So great has
been the increase in Germany that
official investigation is being made.
Prussia's record in this respect is
notable, no less than 1,152 children
having taken their own lives in that
kingdom between the years 1882 and
1905.

The Paris writer enumerates causes
ascribed for child suicide in France,
and says that continual scolding, re-
proof for trifling matters and pun-
ishment upon slight provocation, are
the rule in the home and the school,
adding that in that country children
are afflicted with neurasthenia, hy-
steria, epilepsy and other ailments,
due in large measure to heredity. In
the United States the coroner en-
deavors to ascertain the direct cause
of all suicides, and, in the case of
children, it is invariably found to be
of a trivial character, indicating de-
generacy or some form of insanity.
Some of these cases are interesting.
Of the child suicides during the pre-
sent year one boy took his own life
because he was unable to collect a
small sum of money due him; another,
because his mother told him to do
some digging; another, because, like
the cheap novel heroes, he wished to
die with his boots on; still another,
because his mother refused to buy
him some berries. One girl killed her-
self because she was tired of taking
care of an invalid sister; another had
been reading of the doings of a suicide
club and found something to imi-
tate; another girl had simply grown
weary of life. Here in Canada, where
child life is happier, perhaps, than
anywhere else the world over, there

is no problem of this kind. It might
be different if we had great cities
with their inevitable misery among
large masses of people.

THE TOURIST TIDE TO EUROPE.

This is proving a big year for the
trans-Atlantic steamship companies.
East-bound ocean travel this season
breaking all records. Including all
classes of passengers, the number of
persons carried to Europe this year
exceeds by 42,750 that of last year.
Of the increase 2,750 were first-class
passengers, 9,000 were second-class
and 31,000 were steerage. This is pre-
tend evidence of the prosperity
of the people of this continent. At
the same time the figures suggest that
an enormous amount of money must
be taken abroad to be spent. Even
the sum taken out of the country by
the east-bound travelers in excess of
last year's traffic alone must have been
very large. At the very low estimate
of \$100 a head, these 42,750 tourists
who have exceeded the record for last
year, would take no less than \$4,275,
000 out of the United States and Can-
ada. This sum it will not be forgot-
ten, is but a fraction of the total, the
full tourist tide, of course, far exceed-
ing the mere increase. Thus far this
year there have been 53,000 second-
class passengers alone, and on the
very low basis of \$100 a head, these
would spend abroad nearly \$6,000,000.

Commenting on the prevailing craze
in the United States for European
travel, the Washington Star expresses
wonder how many of these east-bound
tourists, who have gone to Europe,
have traveled into all parts of the
United States and have acquainted
themselves with every phase of their
own country, and ventures to say that
not one per cent of the second-class
passengers alone have been in every
section of America. Those from the
western states on their way to the
European steamers must, of course,
traverse the greater part or the whole
of the United States, but merely as
hurrying tourists, intent upon reach-
ing their goal. In the winter northern-
ers journey to southern resorts, but in
the same fashion. Yet there is a
great deal to be seen on this contin-
ent which every American and Cana-
dian who can, afford the time and
money should see. On either side of
the international boundary are natu-
ral wonders and beauties outliving
anything the old world can show; all
within easy reach, and at a cost far
below that of the European tour. But
European travel is one of fashion's
fancies, and fashion's decrees must be
obeyed. It is without doubt an educa-
tive process, but it should be deferred
until one has seen his own country.

Perhaps those Lindsay counterfel-
ters were prompted by a desire to re-
lieve the monetary stringency.

"If the Free Press was an abusive
paper"—London Free Press.
Our contemporary has some sense
of humor, anyway.

The ratepayers have voted down the
costly Komoka scheme, and they will
not drink river water. The independ-
ent scheme is the logical solution.

Over a hundred mining engineers
are meeting in Toronto. Their busi-
ness is to work the ores, but working
the public is perhaps the most profit-
able end of the business.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned from
the Imperial Conference of four years
ago in a state of health which caused
profound anxiety. He returns from
the last one in the pink of condition.
Our local contemporary has of late
been showing unmistakable symptoms
of second childhood. In a dozen
places in yesterday's Advertiser it
was stated that \$77 votes for river filtra-
tion were cast, but in one place the
figure "3" was omitted through one
of those mechanical errors from which
no newspaper, certainly not our con-
temporary, is exempt. The accident
was obvious to any intelligent reader,
but perhaps not to the Free Press.
"Such barefaced misrepresentation and
falsehood," it screeches, "have never
before been printed in any Canadian
newspaper." Our neighbor's case is
plainly one for an alienist.

TOO THIN.

[Chicago News.]
"But," protested the space writer, "per-
haps you could use this article if I were to
be it down."
"Nothing doing," rejoined the man behind
the blue pencil. "If you were to take a
gallon of water and bolt it down to a pint
it would still be water."

WERE FASHIONABLE ONCE.

[Strand Magazine.]
An Irishman was displaying a full line
of samples of dress materials and the pro-
spective buyer handled and re-handled
them, discussing their merits and demerits
ad nauseam, asking finally: "Are they
fashionable?"
"They were when I began to show them
to you," replied the traveler; "but I'll be
hanged if I can tell you now."

FIRST STEEL SHIP.

[London Times.]
We have received a letter from J. F.
Lacoe, in which he states that a steel
paddle steamer, the Robert, was built at
Birkenhead in 1887 for the Liverpool ex-
pression, and that he has always been
under the impression that this was the
first steel ship. This, our correspondent
states, antedates the building of the ship

which, which A. E. Smith stated was built
by the same firm of Robert, in 1884. Further-
more, Mr. Lacoe says: "As far back as 1884
Mr. Howell called the attention of ship-
builders and engineers to the value of
mild cast steel for shipbuilding and his
driven process, and in 1885 introduced it as
Howell's homogeneous metal. This was, Mr.
Howell, stated, the origin of the success-
ful application of steel for ship's boilers,
tubes, etc., and the use of this metal in the
hull and bottom of the ship. Robert was the
first instance of the application of steel
for shipbuilding. Moreover, "it was also
the first instance of the use for shipbuild-
ing of what is now called high tensile steel,
the strength in tension of this steel being
about 35 tons a square inch, with a limit
of elasticity of about 25 tons."

BEEN THERE BEFORE.

[Sketch.]
The friend to erratic motorist, who has
lost his way—We'd better go straight on,
I think. We must have been up that road
before.
Erratic Motorist—What makes you think
that?
The friend—Those men up there. They
look as if they're burying something.

IT'S A LONG WAY BACK.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
It's a long way back to the dear old days,
the days of long ago.
When I was a kid with freckles and a
head of touzled tow:
I don't suppose I would recognize the
scenes that then were mine—
The swimming-hole, the meadows, and the
pathway for the king.
I love to dream of my dreams of then, as
onward creep the years,
But ever there's one thing steals in them
that stops my flow of tears,
And that's the thought of the day when I
was flogged with a paddle stout,
When mother discovered my hair was wet
and my shirt was inside out.

THE WAY WITH MEN.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"I'm afraid," said Mr. Oldcastle, "Mr.
Harkins would have been better off if he
had never inherited that money from his
aunt. He is rapidly becoming a voluptu-
ary."
"Do you think so?" replied her hostess.
"But maybe he's got that way, anyhow.
Most men begin to fatten up when they
get along about his age."

EFFECTIVE STIMULANT.

[Houston Post.]
"Your wife needs exercise; she sits still
too much."
"I'll get her a silk skirt."
"How will that help?"
"She'll keep moving so as to make it
rustle."

DURING THE SPAT.

[Chicago News.]
Her Husband (during the spat)—Don't
you think for a minute that you can im-
pose on me. There are no fools in our
family.
His Wife—Why, John, you forget your-
self!

HER ONE VIRTUE.

[Smart Set.]
Mr. Jolly—There's one thing I like about
Miss Barker. She never talks about any-
body.
Miss Snerwell—No, indeed. She spends
all her time talking about herself.

UNFAIR.

[Bohemian.]
Miss Smith—I see that the legislature has
passed a law prohibiting the women from
wearing stuffed birds or feathers on their
hats.
"Aunt Maria—it ain't fair. I've heard of
how the men in the cities wear swallow
tail coats, and they never say a word
against it."

HIS MOTHER.

[Chicago Post.]
A sudden image of a man.
He lurches slowly down the street,
Unconscious of the scornful scan
Of all those who may meet—
A wreck, an outcast, hopeless, lost,
A drifting hulk that seeks no shore,
But billow-borne and tempest-tossed
Will drift and drift for evermore.

And yet somewhere each morn and night
His name is whispered soft and low
In prayers that rise to the light
That shines with an eternal glow.
His name is whispered as of old
By one to whom he still is dear—
His mother, with her heart of gold,
Breathes forth a prayer God will hear.

Though lost to her through all these years,
He still remains her little boy
That ran to her with childish fears
Or brought to her each broken toy;
She has not seen his mottled face,
Nor heard his husky, whining tone—
She breathes his name to that white place
Where angels kneel about the throne.

That mother-heart is deep, so deep
That none of us may know how long
Nor yet how surely it will keep
The love it has all sweet and strong.
Each morn and night she breathes his
name
In blessings we may think unheard—
She does not know the ways of shame
Down which he looks with eyes all
blurred.

A sudden image of a man.
A wreck, an outcast—but can we
Sense aught of the eternal plan,
Know aught of this great mystery?
She breathes her prayers night and dawn,
And which among us would destroy
Her fancies of the days ago,
Her blind faith in her "little boy"?

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST TEM-
PERATION.

[Punch.]
Little Tommy had been forbidden to
swim in the river, owing to the danger.
One day he came home with unmis-
takeable signs of having been in the water.
His mother scolded him severely.
"But I was tempted so badly, mother,"
said Tommy.
"That's all very well. But how'd you
come to have your bathing-suit with you?"
Tommy paused, and then said: "Well,
mother, I took my bathing-suit with me,
thinking I might be tempted."

A CASE OF DEGENERATION.

[Toronto Saturday Night.]
Mark Twain says that he was greatly
impressed in England by the charm of the
women and the flavor of the strawberries.
He says the berries in America are large,
but deficient in taste. He is right. The
same strawberry of North America is a
huge bluff. It looks simply splendid, but if
it continues to deteriorate in flavor it will
in another dozen years be almost tasteless.
Can the agricultural colleges of Guelph do
nothing?

FOR PROMENADE PURPOSES.

[Washington Star.]
"Why do you insist that fancy bathing
suits ought to be encouraged?" asked the
town official at the sea-side resort.
"Because," answered the philanthropist,
"they tend to prevent people from going
into the water, where they might be
drowned."

A POPULAR STORE FOR EVERYBODY.

We continue the early closing movement all throughout July and August. Open 9 a.m. Close 5 p.m., excepting Saturday, 10 p.m.

Six More Real Busy Selling Days in Our Clearing
Midsummer Sale of Unexcelled Summer
Merchandise Offerings at Chapman's

We should establish new midsummer selling records the next six days at the busy
store if truly genuine bargain-giving attractions are an inducement for
your attendance. Some of the best offerings yet presented
during the clearance are scheduled for the next six
days. Remember, that this season's choicest
goods which are most sought for
present service go to you now
at fractions of their
actual worth in
many cases.

Thursday

WE'LL KEEP

Friday

THE BARGAIN

Saturday

BALL

Monday

ROLLING

Tuesday

FASTER

Wednesday

THAN EVER

Tinted Souvenir Cushion-
Top Sale

Each hour of each succeeding day since the
opening of the clearing sale we have offered
discounts, ranging from 15 to 50 per cent in
nearly all departments. Now we offer you a
half-price in the Fancy Goods Department.
(Rear center, main floor.)
60 only tinted patriotic and souvenir cushion
tops, with "Canada" and "London" wording, and
some plain, for monograms. The monogram
idea is popular with tourists who get the initials
of the new friends they make. Get one to take
away on your vacation. The regular price of
these latest idea cushion tops is 50c. On sale
tomorrow 25c

These goods, with one finished, in east win-
dow today.Lithograph
Cushion Tops

In colors, ready for mounting. Choice of 12 dif-
ferent designs, "Hunter and Hounds," "Fare-
well," "The Bears," "Beauty," "Harvest Time,"
"The Steersman" and "The Court Fools," full
size; regular price 25c. Sale price 17c

A Gents' Furnishings
Dept. Offering

Men's All- linen Collars, in all sizes and
styles, at bargain prices 3 for 5c

Notice

Our Mr. J. G. Raymond, cutter in our Ladies'
High Class Tailoring Department, returns from
a fortnight's trip to the leading style centers
in New York. We will reopen this department
July 30, and will inaugurate a special sale,
of which due notice will be given shortly. It will
pay you to wait.

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

DEATH OF
MISS RUSSELL

(Continued from page 1.)

ness as to whether Miss Russell had
ever told her about having gone to a
house conducted by a private nurse,
and there having given birth to a
child.

Witness answered that she had
asked Miss Russell about that story,
and that she had denied it in toto.
The story about the nurse having
come here from Brandon to prove that
Miss Russell had given birth to a
child some years ago was then spoken
of by witness, who said that Miss Rus-
sell had always denied that there was
any truth in the nurse's story.

Miss Russell had always spoken
of the worry about the
matter, especially after the news
had been published in the papers.

Morning After Death.

Returning to the morning after Miss
Russell's death, witness said that she
had found deceased lying on the bed
in her own room, but that the body
was afterwards taken into the private
parlor by two undertakers. Mrs. Mc-
Cade found the clothing on the bed
stained with blood.

Thought Something Was Wrong.
Witness then told Mr. Brown that
these things should be picked up and
put away, and that she was of the
opinion that something was wrong, and
Mr. Brown said in reply: "Why,
there was nothing wrong with her."
What do you think?

Seeing that Mr. Brown was getting
angry witness said she left his pres-
ence and had not spoken to him since.

Mrs. Pearce Called.
Mrs. Alberta Pearce was then called.
She was a distant relative of the
late Miss Russell. Witness knew
nothing of Miss Russell prior to her
death, but went to the hotel shortly
after, when informed of the event by
Mr. Brown. She assisted Mrs. McCade
in cleaning up the bedroom after the
body had been removed. She corrob-
orated the evidence regarding the con-
dition of the bed and bedding, as de-
scribed by the previous witness.

Witness did not speak to Mr. Brown
about the affair.

A Flat Denial.

Little Grimstead, a girl of about 17
years, who had been at the hotel for
about ten months as an employee, told
of being upstairs in her room on the
afternoon prior to Miss Russell's
death. About 2:45 she was called down
and went to the room adjoining Miss
Russell's. Witness, in answer to a
question, stated that she had not seen
Mr. Brown pick up a glass and put
something in it. She also denied hav-
ing made a statement to that effect
or to the effect that she had seen Mr.
Brown throw a glass out the window.

Witness told of seeing Miss Russell
while suffering from the sickness
which is supposed to have resulted in
her death, and described the convul-
sions made a statement to that effect
very much resembling those of a child
whom she had seen in a fit.

KEEPING DARK
WITH HIS JOKESMark Twain Tells Reporters He
Can Get 30 Cents a Word
for Them.

New York, July 23.—As the big At-
lantic transport liner Minnetonka
slowly made her way up the bay
and into the North River Sunday af-
ternoon, hoarsely hinting to saucy lit-
tle tugs and the dwarfs of the
harbor to skip out of her road and
be quick about it, Dr. Mark Twain
sat on deck burning a fat black
cigar and joshing the reporters who
met him at quarantine.

Six weeks in England, where lords
and common folk, the King at Wind-
sor and the booby on the street cor-
ner, made much of Mark and gave
him as notable a reception as a
plain American ever had on the
other side, made him as chipper as
a cricket and as happy, he explained,
as when he was a cub pilot on the
Mississippi with his first turn
at the wheel. He came back im-
proved in health, too, and ready to
go to work on a headfull of ideas he
picked up in England.

When it came to making a real
joke or telling a story, Mark
wasn't there. He explained,
He said that his stories and jokes
were now salable at thirty cents a
word. He said he would like to
oblige, but that he was an old man,
paying rent on a house at Tuxedo
and that he could not afford to
scatter his jewels haphazard.

Offer to Buy \$10 Worth.
"But, Mr. Clemens," said a hopeful
young reporter, "we are willing to
do the fair thing. Far be it from
us to beat down your rates. If we
club together and make up a pot
can't we buy about \$10 worth of
conversation at the market rate?"

Or perhaps, you might be willing,
since you are on a vacation to come
down a few cents per word or even
per jest—say from thirty to twenty-
seven, or to twenty-five? Does that
appeal to you?"

"Impossible," said Mark, "and I
have no cheap rates."
He said he had prepared for the
attack and onslaught of the New
York newspaper men, when, years
ago, he had prepared himself for the
next world. So much had been cabled
over here about his reception that he
thought very little was left to be
said had one of the most enjoyable
times of his life, and felt years
younger for it.

"When Big Tim got back home he
said King Edward was a good fel-
low," somebody remarked. "What
do you think, Mr. Clemens?"

King Remembered Former Visit.
"Oh, I am not competing as a
humorist with Big Tim," said Mark.

"I might finish back of the flag, but
King Edward was very courteous
and pleasant to me and he said a
number of complimentary things.
He remembered taking a walk with
me sixteen years ago at Homberg
and when I told him that I often
recalled that incident and never
told it twice the same way he mere-
ly said he was content to leave
himself in my hands—that he
thought I was a capable and verac-
ious historian."

"You probably heard about the
theft of the Ascot cup and the
crown jewels later in Dublin. I
was accused all over of being the
culprit, and since I have no char-
acter left, I seldom took the trouble
to deny it. I merely told them that
any good detective knowing my
habits would never put the crime
on me because he would have fig-
ured out instantly that if I had
been on the job I would have taken
the safe as well as the jewels and
would have stolen the grandstand at
Ascot as well as the gold cup."

How the English Take a Joke.

"It is not fair, by the way, to say
that the English are not on bowing
terms with a joke. I know because
I tried them first thirty-five years
ago and got away with it."
Mr. Clemens said that he would
be 72 years old next November, but
that the only times he ever felt his
age was when he waked up in the
middle of the night. "At 2 o'clock in
the morning I feel old and sinful,"
said he, "but at 8 o'clock, when I am
shaving, I feel young and ready to
hunt trouble. There is this about old
age—every year brings one a new ac-
cumulation of privileges, a greater
capacity for enjoyment. Maybe that's
the only advantage of second child-
hood, but it isn't a bad one."

"Do I ever take a Fairbanks cock-
tail? Boys, I'll take anything that is
offered me, and like the girl in a
show I saw before going to England,
I'll do anything that won't make me
blush. However, I'd like to see any-
body make me blush."

EPWORTH LEAGUE CHANGES

Some New Appointments Made to Fill
a Number of Vacancies.

The resignation of Rev. A. J.
Thomas, M. A., Mr. Gordon Kaiser and
Miss E. Armstrong, from the executive
of the London District Epworth
League, caused by their removal from
the district, has necessitated some new
appointments.

Dr. A. K. Reynolds, formerly first
vice-president, has been elected presi-
dent. Mr. Wm. Courts, becoming
first vice-president; Miss E. Roberts,
third vice-president, and Miss Mabel
Harris fourth vice-president.

Rev. Wallace Crawford, M. D., who
leaves shortly to take up the work of
medical missionary in China, has been
elected to campaign the district in
the interests of the summer school,
which will be held at Lambeth in
August.

TO HARMONIZE IRISHMEN

New Movement to Unite All Classes for
the Good of the Country.

Dublin, July 23.—Andrew Kettle, one
of the oldest politicians in the Na-
tionalist party, is the prime mover in
another political movement that is
about to be launched in Ireland. Men
of moderate opinions are to meet and
discuss "the possibility of organizing
an all-Ireland propaganda, with the
object of reconciling the various re-
ligious sects with one another."

"The hope is that a movement may
be set afoot for the general better-
ment of the country, in which all
classes and breeds may take part.
Kettle is confident that his scheme
will result in a general forward move-
ment, in the Irish industrial world.
A similar movement was attempted
some years ago, when William O'Brien
and several other Nationalist leaders
sat at a round table with prominent
Unionists. But the movement met
with a degree of hostility that killed
it."

THE AMERICAN CUP

Americans Will Build Three Boats From
Which to Select Defender.

New York, July 24.—How probable
is a race for the America's Cup next
year may be judged from the fact that
plans are under way for the defense
of the trophy. The yachts are to be
designed by the three foremost naval
architects in America. They will be
from the board of Nat Herreshoff, of
Henry J. Gleadow and of William Gar-
ner. The three yachts will compete
in trial races, according to the present
idea, and the best of the three select-
ed to race for the cup.

While it is true that there have
been no negotiations as yet with re-
spect to a challenge, it has been a
well-understood fact since Sir Thomas
Lipton left this country last winter,
that he would challenge at the end
of the present racing season.

WANT ROOSEVELT AGAIN

Somebody Starts Postal-Card Campaign
for Third Term.

New York, July 24.—From all parts
of the country President Roosevelt
has, during the past few days, received
postal cards urging him to recon-
sider his determination of 1904, and
accept another nomination for the
Presidency. They are rather elabor-
ately printed, containing a picture of
the White House, under which is the
inscription:

"Uncle Sam will renew the lease."
Printed in Philadelphia, the cards
have come from many states, and the
growing flood of them indicates that
someone has started a campaign to
induce the President to change his
mind.

My Lady Cinderella

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson

Author of "My Friend the Chauffeur," "Lady Betty Across the Water," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER I

The Day When Something Happened.
Today I had meant to be a happy day. But after all, I was miserable. I would have given a great deal to be almost anywhere else—yes, even at home in Cousin Sarah East's villa in Peckham.

I had never thought of myself as a vain girl; but I suppose it was a morbid sort of vanity that induced me to keep a pang of shame in my heart on this glorious June day in the park.

Anne Bryden, who had brought me, and proudly paid for the chairs to which we had found our way through the crowd, looked serenely blissful. She was not one whit depressed by the fact that she and I were the only ugly ducklings in this dazzling array of swans. Forgotten was her rusty black frock, with the cheap, pathetic lot of trimming on the bodice; her last year's hat, with its faded pink roses, and practically ceased to exist.

I did not even occur to her that it might be well to give her shabby boots the protection of her skirt. This lack of self-consciousness struck me as nearly short of greatness in Anne. It was almost above the level of the feminine, and far above the level of the male.

It was not often that I could get a glimpse from Cousin Sarah's babies, to whom I had the honor of being nursery governess—alas nursemaid—with a mingling of general servant's duties. There were no regular "days off" for me, but Cousin Sarah considered Anne a "most respectable rolling woman." (Anne had with unskilled diplomacy praised the house, admired the babies, and deferred to Cousin Sarah's opinion during the one

visit I had received from her at Haptholme Villa. Accordingly this whole June afternoon in her society had been granted.

I ought to have been radiant, reveling in the pretty faces, the prettier dresses, and the glittering equipages of my betters, but instead I sat wishing that I were not ashamed to ask Anne if she were ready to go away; concealing the mended finger tips of my gloves by curling my hands into my fists, and feeling utterly wretched that I, who adored beauty, must be so hopelessly out of the picture.

Carriage after carriage rolled by; well-groomed, clean-limbed men lounged over the railings, and raised their tall, shining hats to the occupied girls, who looked like floating flowers under their tinted chiffon and lace parasols. The rhododendrons were a flame of glorious color; the distance was blue with the soft mist that hung, ineffable and pensive, above the Serpentine, and the far, billowy reaches of sweet-smelling, new-cut grass in the park.

"It's a nice world, isn't it?" remarked Anne, apropos of everything—everything but ourselves.

"Yes, and there are lots of nice times in it. Only we're not in any of them."

Anne looked critically at me. "You ought to be, Con," she observed, after an interval of reflection. "After all, I don't count. I'm nobody. I was born to things, and I don't expect them. But you—you are different. You are a beauty. And you are a mystery. A book could be written about you."

I laughed a little. "It would have to be a book for children. Nothing has ever happened to me since I was a child, and then they were all sad things."

"But you are the sort of girl that things do happen to. They will yet; you mark my words."

I shook my head. "Oh, if they only would! I'm so, so tired of Peckham. If something would happen today!"

"What would you like to happen?" queried Anne.

"Am I to have my choice? Are you a fairy godmother in disguise? Well, I should say, please, fairy godmother, you see that beautiful maiden in pink satin, driving with her father in the particularly desirable victoria?"

(As I spoke my eyes focused upon a wonderful girl who looked haughtily, lazily conscious that she was one of Fortune's supreme favorites.) "Well, then, dear fairy godmother, wave your magic wand which so sadly resembles a three-and-sixpenny umbrella, and make me, if only for the space of one gorgeous month like her. Give me as many Paris gowns, as much fun, as wild a whirl of gaiety, as she will enjoy this season. It isn't a very noble or exalted wish, but I'm in the mood for that, and nothing else, today."

Anne's chair was on my left. On my right, separated by a little distance, I had been conscious for the past half hour of a vague cloudiness of silk and muslin that represented a woman. I had not actually glanced in her direction, but the corner of my eye had reflected a pale lavender fluff which was a sunshade. Now, suddenly, it was lifted, and a soft voice addressed me from underneath.

"Do forgive me, won't you? I really can't resist speaking. I don't want to be rude. On the contrary, I wish to be very nice. But—I couldn't help overhearing some of the things that you and your friend have been saying."

I felt the color stealing up, as I racked my brain to recall exactly what we had been saying. Anne was staring in blank surprise; for this was a personage of great magnificence who was endeavoring to draw us into conversation, and no doubt Anne was wondering, given as I was, wondering, what could be the motive of such apparently purposeless condescension.

The lady was of middle age—if women who frame their personal charms with the best can ever appear of middle age. She had elaborately undulated brown hair, under a bonnet that was a poem, in one verse; bright, searching eyes, and a complexion that could still live up to its past. As for her gown, it was too exquisitely Parisian to have been made out of London.

"Don't look so horrified," she smiled. "I'm not mad, only a little eccentric. That means that some of my friends think me a genius. I wonder what you would think of me if I suggested that you tried me as a fairy godmother?"

She spoke to me, not Anne. She did not even look at Anne after the first courteous, comprehensive glance.

"Why, I—I'm afraid I'd think you were a king fun of me," I stammered, since some answer must be given.

"Then you'd be mistaken. I fancied, from some of the expressions which I involuntarily overheard that you were not—we'll, not quite a conventional girl; that you had an original way of regarding life. If you have, we might cultivate each other's acquaintance with mutual advantage."

"I should find it more interesting to know you than you would to know me," I said meekly, for I felt as if I must have fallen asleep in my chair, and be dreaming.

"That remains to be seen. Your preface looks promising. Let's begin. If you don't mind, to cut each other's leaves. My name is Sophie de Gretton—Lady Sophie de Gretton, stargazers call me. What is yours?"

"Constance Brand," I answered.

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I had never talked to a Lady Anybody in my life, but although her aquiline nose and thin red line of lips might be formidable if she chose, she was really to talk to than Cousin Sarah's friends in Peckham.

"What a queer name! Why did they call you Constance?"

I blushed vividly. "My mother had had a great deal of trouble. She hoped I would be her consolation."

"Oh, I beg your pardon; I didn't mean to be prying. But it's my turn to impart information now. I live close by, in Park Lane. You can almost see my house from here. I strolled into the park by myself because I wanted to think."

"And our chatter disturbed you."

"On the contrary, it has been most helpful—why, is my secret. But what do you say, you and your friend, to going home with me and having a talk over a cup of tea?"

My heart gave a little jump. Here was an adventure! The shabby nursery governess from Peckham asked to tea with a personage in Park Lane!

"I should like it immensely, thank you, and so would my friend, Anne Bryden, I'm sure."

I turned to Anne, but her face expressed disapproval. I could read her thoughts, and guessed that she was saying to herself: "Humph! how do we know that this bird of paradise isn't a sham? If she Park Lane, she pretends to be why on earth should she pick up and invite us after ten minutes' conversation, to visit her? There's something pretty queer about this."

CHAPTER II.

The Mysterious Visitor.

Anne, whom I had known ever since my dear mother and I had stopped at the boarding house which her mother had kept, was now a mixture of typewriter, secretary, and companion to a vulgar, newly rich matron engaged in storming the outskirts of society, and it was part of Anne's duty, I remembered, to read aloud endless columns of society gossip, bristling with titles. Probably she was familiar with that of Lady Sophie de Gretton, who lived in Park Lane, and believed that our eccentric new friend was for some nefarious purpose of her own masquerading in borrowed plumage.

"I'm afraid," she replied stiffly to the question in my eyes, "that it's rather late, and we ought to be getting home. We don't live in Park Lane, and we've a long way to go."

"Come alone, Miss Brand. My friend has no time to spare," suggested the lady in lavender.

It was a temptation. Never would such a chance be thrown in my way again; my future was bound up with Peckham. Yet I could not leave Anne.

"Don't you think we might, dear?" I pleaded. "I won't go without you. But—it would be pleasant."

"I wouldn't dream of letting you go alone," said Anne, with the air of preserving me from a death trap. "If you really wish it so much, I dare say we might manage a few minutes."

Lady Sophie de Gretton rose.

"We won't delay, then, if you haven't much time to spend, for I have several things to say which I think will surprise and interest you."

Anne walked, along, keeping those big gray eyes of hers wide open. I hoped Lady Sophie did not realize that she was waiting to see whether we should be led into Park Lane.

But we were led there, and stopped before a quaint, pretty little white house, sandwiched in between two big ones, its windows blossoming with pink and white geraniums, and frothing over with snowy, frilled curtains. So far the adventure seemed genuine, and the footman who opened the door (respectfully addressing our companion as "my lady") was grand enough to convince even Anne.

We passed through a miniature hall, whose walls could not be seen for exquisite engravings, went up half a stairway, and had the door of a fairly bower thrown open for us. Cousin Sarah East would have scorned chintz for her parlor in Peckham, where she had a "suite" of saddlebags, or something else that sounded horsey to the ear; but Lady Sophie de Gretton's drawing-room was all white and green and rosy and ruffy with chintz.

We sat down, I feeling more conscious of my dusty old boots and serge, white round the seams, than ever. Presently the footman brought tea, with strawberries and cream and tiny cakes, and quantities of silver tinned napkins and ancestral.

"Now for business!" exclaimed Lady Sophie, when I had grown more and more dazed with the thought that I was dreaming her, and Anne's shrewd little brown face had relaxed into a mingling of curiosity and good nature.

It was business, then! I was stabbed with humiliating dread lest Lady Sophie de Gretton were on the committee of a girls' friendly society, and had gathered us in as likely candidates. She had a brusque way of speaking, despite her low, sweet voice, and she went on abruptly:

"You haven't told me where you live."

"In another world," I retorted. "They call it Peckham."

"Do you like this better?"

"Yes," entering into the spirit of the catechism.

"How would you like to have that wish of yours granted—as I hinted it might be, if you would trust to my wand—and live here, surrounded by the joys which I heard you cataloguing to your fairy godmother? Now, don't fall into error again, and fancy I'm making fun of you, for I'm not. I'm asking you a serious question, and I want a serious answer."

A curious tingling chill was creeping up from my finger tips.

"I—I don't think I understand you," I heard somebody say, and was dimly aware that the somebody could only be myself.

"Yes, you do. If you are dumfounded, it is because you are a singularly modest young woman. Turn round; glance at that mirror on the wall near you, and see whether you can guess why a rather lonely, eccentric person, who is tired of most things and pines for variety, might be seized with a sudden violent desire to have you for—her for a new doll to play with?"

I did not take her at her word and glance mirrorward for I was familiar enough with the reflection I should have met there; though, to be sure,

I only saw it in small, greenish sections at home. I was not ignorant of the fact that I was pretty, or might be pretty in a decent dress; but I had not suspected that I was pretty enough to triumph over the combined hat in a rage this morning, boots, and serge.

"You don't answer. Don't you think your people would let you come for a while?"

"I have no people. Only a cousin, who doesn't like anyone to know that we're cousins. When she is angry she says she 'keeps me out of charity.'"

"When I answer her back, I say that I more than earn my living. Sometimes she tells me she wishes I were out of sight forever. I don't know whether she means it or not, but I do not suppose she could force me to stay if I were determined to go."

I made these explanations jerkily, and then, at the end, before Lady Sophie de Gretton could comment upon them, I broke out:

"But why—why do you say such strange things to me, whom you never saw till an hour ago? There are thousands of girls whom you know who would love to come and visit you—poor girls, perhaps, yet in your own class of life. Why do you put such ideas in my head when you must feel, if you stop to think, that by tonight you will be sorry, and have to disapprove the poor 'doll' you wanted to play with?"

"My mind is made up," she quietly returned. "As for the 'why-why' which you fling at me, can't you be satisfied with the explanation I have given? I've set my heart on having you to play with. You are the prettiest doll in the whole shop, and I hope to get you completely my own."

"But what would you do with me?"

"Oh, put you in pretty frocks, take you about with me, and show you off."

"There must be some other reason."

I had not meant to speak aloud, for the words sounded ungracious. But they broke forth without my volition.

Lady Sophie's handsome face flushed, and she bit her lip. For an instant her eyes appeared to flash from mine, and suspicion, vague, yet sharply pinching, clutched my perturbed spirit.

"Well, if you must have it, my fancy for you arose partly from a resemblance to some one I used to know and admire years ago. I noticed it the instant I saw you in the park, and though you did not guess that I observed you, I hardly took my eyes from your face, peeping under the frills on your sunshade, until I spoke to you. Now that I've exhibited myself as a woman of sentiment—a creature I despise—are you satisfied?"

"Perhaps, I had to answer falteringly that I was. But suspicion, once roused, would not be put to sleep again so soon. There was a look in Lady Sophie de Gretton's eyes which told me (or I morbidly imagined it) that there was still something concealed under her most unexpected, most astonishing offer. I felt this electrically, yet I would not listen to the subdued whisperings.

What if there was something else? What did it matter? What did anything matter if this transformation of my life could come about? I was intoxicated by the cup that she held out to me, and I would have been ready to drink it down to the dregs—if only I need not taste the dregs quite yet."

"I must be hard to please if I were not satisfied," I said. "But I'm so bewildered, you must forgive me. Only tell me, since you say this is real and serious, what I am to do."

"You are to get leave, and come to stop with me, as soon as you can."

"Oh, for how long? A week—a fortnight—if you won't mind my asking?"

"Would it be worth while your offering your Peckham relative and losing a home for a fortnight?"

I drew in my breath. The room swam before my eyes.

"Yes!" I cried recklessly. "It would be worth it all—for that. For a fortnight I should have lived. I should have had my day; and surely something, some sort of work, would turn up later."

"Brava! you're a girl after my own heart. You are a woman who dares. I was only trying you. I'd keep you longer than a fortnight. Just how long, I'm too honest, Miss Brand, to pretend to settle now. It would depend on many things."

Again her eyes dropped away from mine as if their falling lashes would hide something of mystery. But I was used to mystery. I had it in my own life, so close, so intimate a companion, that familiarity had bred contempt—or carelessness.

"Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof; and you would have to trust me to see that your future prospects at Peckham or elsewhere were not endangered. Meanwhile I can promise you this: While your visit lasts you shall have everything that the most spoiled and petted girl could ask for—quite as much as the one you took for an example in speaking to your friend in the park. By the way, I know her well, and you shall know her too, if you wish, though I warn you she doesn't easily tolerate rivals, and you will be so dangerous a one—that the rose of her acquaintance may have its thorns."

I wonder if a spirit of prophecy had entered into Lady Sophie de Gretton, that she should have made use of just those words?

As she spoke the door opened, and the footman who had brought in tea appeared.

"Sir George Seaforth, my lady—!" he had decorously begun, when his mistress sprang up impulsively, her face flushing. Her eyes darted to the doorway, well nigh blocked by the man's padded shoulders, and so doing her features slightly relaxed.

The visitor was, at all events, not close behind the servant, and for some reason she was glad of the respite.

"Where is he?" she questioned, a slight quiver in her voice.

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"Oh, do you think so? I don't. It goes deeper than that. Mark my words, Con, there's a mystery of some sort, and the man who called is mixed up in it. Don't go to sleep with that woman, dear. It's all too fantastic. No good can come of it, but maybe dreadful harm to you."

No wonder that Anne's words struck coldly on my heart. It was odd that she, as well as I, should have suspected something hidden, for Lady Sophie de Gretton's explanation, though eccentric, had sounded frank enough. I would not have given up my new prospects, chimerical as they still appeared, unwise as it was according to an old proverb to exchange "a bird in the hand for two in the bush," but since the entrance of the footman to announce a visitor my excitement had been dying down. Now I felt chilled and unhappy, yet obstinate.

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Washington, D. C., July 23.—It is the opinion of diplomats here that after the first natural disturbances are quelled, Korea will be much the gainer for the actual transfer of its control to the Japanese. For a generation the hermit kingdom has been disturbed with all sorts of feuds. The emperor, who was just deposed, and his two sons, have manifested a complete incapacity for the science of government. Long before the war between Japan and Russia it was evident to every student of oriental affairs that Korea was destined to be wiped off the map, and that, too, at no distant period.

Oriental students say it was much better for Korea that the change of sovereignty should be to the Japanese and not some European nation. The Japanese are affiliated with the Koreans in a thousand different ways and the two nations amalgamated a great deal more certainly, than if the emperor of Korea had been forced to abdicate in favor of a Caucasian government.

All reports indicate that the Japanese acted with great moderation. They planned to take over Korea at the outset of the war with Russia. The forced abdication of the emperor was discussed a long while ago. There has been a practical understanding for nearly a year between all the great powers that Japan was entitled to the fruits of victory to Korea, as it was evident that the antiquated empire could not possibly maintain itself.

Sought to Build a Kingdom.

It has been the purpose of Japan to build up an outlying kingdom of its own in Korea and Manchuria. It was for this purpose that the Japanese imperial government met the United States so much more than half way in regard to the practical exclusion of Japanese coolies from this country. The councilor at the Japanese embassy explained the matter to me personally last winter. He said it was no purpose of his government to force its citizens upon the United States except so far as was necessary to secure for the Japanese in America the same treatment given citizens of Caucasian nations. Aside from this it has been the purpose of the Japanese to build up their own interests in Korea and Manchuria. As far as the influence of the imperial government goes it will be exerted toward the settlement of the surplus Japanese population in the neighboring countries of Manchuria and Korea.

In actual annexation of Korea, Japan, it is now plainly shown, was in the right. It was outlined to Secretary Taft when he visited the Orient two years ago, and he made a special report on the subject at the time to President Roosevelt. Japan's position in regard to Korea as outlined at that time and since elaborated by the Japanese minister here practically is identical with that of Cuba prior to the Spanish war. Korea was governed by its own people, whereas Cuba was managed by the Spanish government, and yet the conditions of both governments and the possibility of constant revolutions was the same. Korea was a festering, decaying government at the doors of Japan, just as Cuba was in our own case.

Korea Had No Chance.

There was but little chance of the new emperor or his brother, who is now directly in line of succession, succeeding any more with the Korean Government than the deposed emperor has done. Diplomats who have resided in the east say that it was the governmental system in Korea which was at fault. It was so completely antiquated and the methods so obsolete, that it was impossible to reorganize it except on the basis of actual annexation.

It is to be expected that the transfer of sovereignty in Korea would be followed by a series of riots and outbreaks. About all that has been left to the royalty of Korea is the tradition of it. The crisis came sooner than the Japanese expected, and they were unprepared in the way of troops and police. It is well understood, however, that in a few weeks they will have the situation well in hand, and when once they secure real military control the step toward actual annexation will be a short one. The Japanese have acted with such wisdom and moderation in past dealing with Manchuria and Korea that they are almost certain to take no radical steps at the present time.

In reality, Korea's independence disappeared more than three years ago. As a preliminary to the Russian war, Japan negotiated a remarkable treaty with Korea, in which the Koreans agreed to accept a practical protectorate by Japan in return for a guarantee of independence and territorial integrity. A year later Japan assumed entire control of the postoffice, telegraph and telephone service, and since November, 1905, Japan has exercised full sovereignty over all foreign relations with Korea, and soon after the Korean legations at Washington and other capitals was abolished.

China Uneasy at Change.

The one country, of course, to be uneasy, is China. By the seizure of Korea, Japan secures a firm foothold on the continent, and it is equally evident that Manchuria will never pass out of the control of Japan again except as a result of force. The French

and English long ago conceded Korea to the Japanese, and there is every reason to believe that at the time of the Portsmouth peace conference Japan was assured by the United States that if it would forego a demand for indemnity this country would be conventionally blind at the time when it became necessary to take full possession of Korea.

The time is now apparently at hand, and it is remarkable that none of the European nations thinks of making a protest, while China is afraid to say a word for fear of provoking a loss by a slice from its territory.

There may be for some time a continuance of serious disturbances in Seoul, Peking and other cities, but no one doubts the ability of the Japanese have or have not permitted rioting to go on for the express purpose of making it a justification for actual political annexation.

TRIES TO KILL HIS BOOKKEEPER

Sensational Shooting in Crowded Streets of New York City.

New York, July 23.—Miss Esther Norling, a young woman, was shot and almost killed early today, it is alleged, by Charles Warner, her former employer, as she was entering an uptown haberdashery store on West Forty-second street, where she was employed as a bookkeeper. Warner, it is charged by the police, fired several shots at A. R. Spicer, the manager of the store, while effecting his escape. Warner fled to the sporting goods store of A. G. Spaulding & Co., at 29 West Forty-second street, and although twenty policemen surrounded the building and searched it thoroughly no trace of Warner could be found. The police say that Warner was unbalanced by business reverses and ear troubles.

Miss Norling was about 35 years old, and lived at Ridgefield Park, N. J. When Warner ran from the store, after firing the fatal shot, Spicer tried to stop him, but he sent two bullets towards Spicer, and then dashed into Forty-second street, which was crowded with people going to work. A messenger boy saw Warner running, and picking up a brick, threw it at the fleeing man. The brick struck him in the back. Angered, Warner turned and fired at the messenger boy. The bullet went wild. Policemen attracted by shots surrounded the Spaulding building, where Warner had taken refuge. On the second floor, the fleeing man turned and fired his last shot at the policemen. His aim was bad. Then he stepped out on the fire escape and down to the ground. He walked to the rear of a building in West Forty-third street, and passed through the basement to the street. That was the last seen of him.

RUSHING THE EXECUTIONS

Russia Resorts Once More to Short Shift for "Reds."

St. Petersburg, July 23.—The new regulations of procedure for the military district courts introduced July 20 have now begun to bear fruit, and the results constitute a close approach to the notorious reign of the drum-head courts-martial which were abolished by the late Duma. The innovations shorten the entire course of the inquest and trial, allowing only 72 hours between indictment and execution, including the appeal of the prisoner to the military court of cassation and the decision of this court. The former regulations allowed a fortnight for this procedure. The new military courts are now obliged to hand down sentence without waiting to hear the testimony of witnesses who may be absent for reasons beyond their control. They also enjoy jurisdiction over a wider area than did the former drum-head courts, which only operated in the provinces that had been placed under a state of extraordinary defense. The number of executions under the new rulings show a sudden increase.

MASTERPIECES OF TACT

Pall Mall Gazette Refers to Premier's Quebec Speeches.

London, July 23.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: Laurier's reception at Quebec, was royal; his acknowledging speeches were masterpieces of tact. The Globe adds that at the worst the present Government can only delay, not defeat, the all-red scheme.

Rev. George Jackson, of Toronto, who is holidaying in Scotland, declared that he has seen more public drunkenness in Edinburgh in three days than all the year round in Toronto. Gen. Booth, speaking at Hull, said that Lord Rosebery had asked him if Salvation Army emigrants were good characters. The general replied that the army didn't guarantee the people it sent out had never told a fib, never done a bit of cheating, never preferred laziness to industry, for that class of people had found places in the House of Lords. Lord Rosebery replied that they were all unchanged there.

Lord Strathcona, opening the Wesleyan Mission building in the east end, testified to the great and good influence of Wesleyans in Canada, many of his most esteemed friends belonging to that sect.

A Melbourne dispatch says: The cabinet has finished the revision of the tariff, and is now considering preference proposals, including reciprocity with Canada, Fiji, New Zealand, and other colonies.

A Paris telegram says that negotiations for a Franco-Canadian commercial treaty have commenced. Two Canadian ministers this morning had the first interview with F. C. Henry, director of the commercial affairs of the foreign office.

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CLEMENCEAU TRIES A BALLOON TRIP

With War Minister French Premier Takes a Ride Through Air.

Paris, July 23.—Premier Clemenceau and Minister of War Piquart made a successful ascension in the dirigible military balloon Patrie from Meudon today. The trip lasted two hours. The Patrie sailed away from Meudon in the direction of Paris and maneuvered for half an hour over the city, encircling the Eiffel tower and the dome of the Invalides. It returned to Meudon.

While over the dome of the Invalides, after having encircled Eiffel tower, a water pipe burst and the Premier was drenched with hot water, which fortunately, however, was not hot enough to scald. No one was hurt by the accident, but the two ministers were considerably disconcerted by the mishap.

They were reassured eventually by the pilots of the airship, as well as by the steadiness of the airship itself, which the aeronauts coolly and systematically kept about repairing. This took some twenty minutes, while the Patrie sailed in safety. To the spectators below to appear to be maneuvering.

The flight started at Meudon in the direction of Paris, and the return trip to Meudon was made by way of Issy and Les Moulins. After reaching the solid ground again both the Premier and the Minister of War declared that they enjoyed the trip very much, and made light of the accident. Commenting on the voyage the Premier said: "I was impressed with the feeling of security and stability. It was like standing on the deck of a warship."

PULLED REVOLVERS

Strikebreakers at Montreal Said to Have Been Threatened.

Montreal, July 23.—The strike of the structural bridge and steel workers has entered now a new phase, and the Dominion Bridge Company, offering two rewards of \$500 each for the apprehension and conviction of persons responsible for alleged criminal acts. One of these was the pulling of revolvers on a number of strike-breakers employed by the company, and the other was the substitution of a wooden for a steel pin in a derrick, which, as a result, collapsed. The strikers' business agent denies that the men were concerned in these affairs, and claims the company's object is to intimidate the strikers.

BOGUS LORD A PRISONER

Cecil de Moleyns Charged With Wife Abandonment.

Chicago, July 23.—Cecil Worthington Everleigh de Moleyns, formerly known in Chicago as "Lord" de Moleyns, arrived from New York last night as a prisoner, to answer the charge of wife abandonment. He denies emphatically statements made to the public ten days ago by Edward de Moleyns, son of Lord Ventry, to the effect that Cecil is not a real de Moleyns, but a former valet of one, impersonating his former master. The prisoner claims to be the son of the William de Moleyns, and a nephew of Lord Ventry of Ireland.

A short time after Detective Kane entered the central station with his prisoner, Mrs. de Moleyns entered, carrying her 17-months-old daughter, Viola. She herself described her, Mrs. de Moleyns has been supporting herself and child. Detectives who saw the meeting said from the actions of the two they would be reconciled.

De Moleyns was indicted April 22, 1908, for wife and child abandonment. According to his story de Moleyns came to America, twenty years ago, after he had served with the Egyptian cavalry of the English army, under Lord Kitchener, who was then a major. After a time in New York he said he opened a private stable in Chicago, and was married in 1901 to his present wife, who was a widow.

TOOK IT FINE.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 23.—Dorothy Green, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of his wife last August, whom he accused of infidelity. Dowling was resigned and marched cheerfully to the scaffold, singing "In the Cross I Know I'm Anchored." Death resulted almost instantly from a broken neck.

A PRESENTMENT.

Woodslee, July 23.—E. Dupuis, 61 years old, the tenant who met death while at work in the woods near here, had a presentment two weeks ago that he was going to meet death by accident, and within the last few days the feeling became so strong that being a devout Catholic he sought absolution. It is supposed he was knocked off the load and fell between the wheels.

NEW LAKE BOAT LAUNCHED.

Huntsville, July 23.—The Huntsville Lake of Bays and Lake Simcoe Navigation Company launched their new steamer Ironquels at the Portage on Lake of Bays last evening. There was a large crowd in attendance, and everything passed off smoothly. The vessel was christened by Miss Jennie Shaw, youngest daughter of the president of the company. The steamer will be in commission not later than August, and will be a splendid acquisition to the company's fleet of steamers on the Lake of Bays.

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ECHO OF THE JAP WAR

Unrest in India Result of the Late Conflict.

Calcutta, July 23.—An old resident of India who claims to have had peculiar opportunities of familiarizing himself with social and political conditions in Bengal, the Punjab and the Bombay presidency, has been discussing the present unrest. He asserts that the chief cause of it is the success of Japan in her war with Russia. There has always been a large amount of intimacy, he says, between the Indians and the Japanese. The trade between the two countries is immense, and many young Indians go to Japan to study. During the Russo-Japanese war the Indian vernacular press followed the principal events very closely—contrary to their usual habit of ignoring foreign news—and have not ceased since to comment on the result. It was predicted at the time that the news of Japan's victory would stimulate native political activity, and as ever since their occurrence, native writers have been bemoaning the restrictions from which Indians suffer under the existing system. Lately a vague desire to better their condition has been noted among the rural population, although they had no definite idea of what they wanted. In England the division of the province—although all the authorities unite in declaring that it was inevitable—provided an actual grievance for constant agitation. In the Punjab, according to this authority, there has long been a growing division between the administration and the people.

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East End Sensation Cruelly Exploded

Mr. William Payne, the gentleman who holds a position with the water-works department, and who is known as "the shut-off man," was the innocent cause of a "black hand" story in the Free Press, which greatly stirred that journal last evening.

The Free Press was suddenly alarmed to find that mysterious marks had been placed on certain gate posts throughout the city. What could it mean? Well, it might mean

almost anything, and, of course, the Free Press was greatly excited. It seems so far as to give a list of residences which bore the mysterious mark, a couple of arrows, by the way.

Today, Mr. Payne exploded the sensation, when he stated that the marks were put on the gate posts by himself, so that when the snow falls on the ground he will be able to locate the shut-off cocks on the street if anything goes wrong with the water services. And thus ends the mystery.

Big Crowd Took in Grocers' Picnic

The retail grocers of London held an excursion to Niagara Falls today over the Michigan Central line, and a special train which left this city at 7 o'clock this morning conveyed about 500 picnickers to the Falls.

The London grocers were joined by contingents of grocers from all the towns along the road, including St. Thomas, Aylmer, Springfield and Tillsonburg.

A committee in charge of the event, consisting of J. C. Trebilcock (chairman), T. A. Rowat (treasurer), E. Sutton (secretary), and Messrs. F. Harley

and F. Robinson, made special arrangements for the entertainment of the picnickers while at the Falls.

Special cars have been secured for trips over the Niagara Falls Park and River Railway, the Great Gorge route, the Niagara belt line trip and the island carriage drive. A visit to the museum is also a special feature. Quite a number made arrangements to go to Buffalo.

The weather was threatening in the morning, but it afterwards cleared up, and if the weather man does his part there is little doubt but that the grocers will have a very enjoyable time.

BURNING OF PROOF LINE ROAD GATES

Abolition of Tolls Will Be Celebrated by Huge Bonfire Friday Night.

A meeting of the residents of the township of London will be held at the town hall, St. Johns, on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock, to celebrate the removal of the tolls from off the Proof Line road.

A number of addresses will be given, and the gates will be burned on the corners at 10 o'clock.

SEWER FOREMAN PLAYS THE HERO

Cool-Headed Boss Saves Gang of Laborers From Terrible Death.

New York, July 23.—Forty laborers ran, swam and fought for their lives when the new sewer in West Forty-sixth street was flooded last night, and but for the coolness and determination of Foreman Ben Connors, all must have perished.

The men were working in the tube, which is eight feet in diameter, a block in length, and 50 feet below the surface. Suddenly a break occurred in the old sewer above them, and the escaping water poured in the open end of the tube. The only exit was at the opposite end, where an air shaft led to the surface.

A moment after a stream first trickled into the tube the flood came, and when the men turned to run the water was at their knees and rapidly rising. Half way to the shaft the water was at their waists, and, fighting, the men wedged themselves into a helix, until none could make progress, and all were in imminent peril of drowning. Then Connors, who led the way to the shaft, took a hand, and, swimming an ugly club, threatened to brain every man of them if they did not obey him. Then he ordered them to form four abreast and march. Some marched, but more swam, as by that time the water had reached the necks of the taller, while those of lesser height had been swept from their feet. One by one they gained the shaft, and climbed the ladder to the street. Connors was the last to leave the sewer, and when he did he rose from six feet of water.

The flooding was followed by a cave-in ten feet deep, which extended half way across the street and a distance of 25 feet. Street traffic was closed for the night.

DEATH OF MRS. PETER TAFF

Passes Away at Victoria Hospital After Prolonged Illness

Bridgett Taff, wife of Mr. Peter Taff, passed away yesterday afternoon in Victoria Hospital. She had been ill for some time, and death was not unexpected.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Boxall, 8 Bathurst street, to St. Peter's Cathedral.

Four sons and three daughters survive. They are: Patrick and John, of this city; Joseph, of Dayton, Ohio; James, of Philadelphia; Mrs. H. Harlow, Detroit; Mrs. T. Selky, city, and Mrs. John Boxall.

ACCIDENT HASTENED DEATH

Mrs. Ann Allen Edwards Passes Away in Her 71st Year.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning, of Ann Allen Edwards, wife of Philip Edwards, at her late residence, 577 Oxford street. She was in her 71st year.

Some time ago Mrs. Edwards received injuries in a street car accident, and it is believed that these hastened her end.

The funeral takes place at 3 p.m. Friday, from the family residence to Woodlawn cemetery. Rev. Mr. Shields will conduct the services.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Scottish Picnic and Caledonian Games

THURSDAY, PORT STANLEY.

Trains leave London: 5:40, 9:45, 10:15 a.m.; 1:20, 2:30, 5:45, 7:15 p.m.

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY FOREST CITY Laundry.

Punch's Latest

London, July 24.—A cartoon in Punch is attracting much attention from those persons who are of the belief that the United States is responsible, morally, for the action of Venezuela in refusing to pay debts that have been passed on as just by the Hague conference. It portrays the South American republic in the shape of a monkey perched in a tree, holding in its hand a satchel. The tree is labeled Monroe Doctrine. Standing beneath the tree are Uncle Sam and a Belgian boy, the latter pointing up at the monkey, and saying:

"Please, sir, your monkey has taken my bag."

"That's so," replies the general and smiling Uncle Sam. "Ain't he cute?"

WAR DEPARTMENT ON SOO TRAGEDY

U. S. Refuses to Surrender Soldier Who Killed the Canadian Lady.

Washington, July 23.—All that is known at the war department officially of the killing of Miss Elizabeth Cadenhead at Fort Brady, was contained in a dispatch from Capt. Benjamin J. Tillman, Company I, Seventh Infantry, at present the senior officer at Fort Brady, simply telling of the accidental shooting of the woman by Private Gillette while trying to stop an escaping deserter. It is understood that an undetailed report of the case was made by Capt. Tillman to Gen. Carter, commanding the department of the lakes at Chicago.

The officers of the post are acting in strict accordance with orders from the secretary of war in refusing to surrender the soldier to the civil authorities. The recent decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Grafton case, declaring in favor of military rather than civil jurisdiction in such cases, caused the issuance of this order, which directed that any commandant at a post to immediately place under arrest the soldier who kills a civilian within the limits of a post in order to assert military jurisdiction over the offense.

Consequently Gillette will be tried by court-martial instead of by civil court, and as he has been twice placed in jeopardy of his life, if he is acquitted by the court-martial that will end the responsibility. The fact that the unfortunate victim of the accident was a Canadian does not in any way affect the case, because the accident happened on the American side of the line.

MURDERED BY GYPSIES

A Fresh Outbreak of Crime Through-out Hungary.

Budapest, July 24.—A long list of murders and other outrages committed recently by nomad gypsy bands at Puzeta and elsewhere in Hungary, again has brought to the front the question of controlling the gypsies, a problem that confronted the Hungarian Government for a century or more.

The alarm arising from this outbreak of crime is widespread, and there is a powerful movement to compel the Government finally to solve the problem of the disposition of these 50,000 wanderers in Hungary, whose depredations terrorize the country districts.

SEES FAR EAST MENACE

The Novoe Vremya Fears Combination of China and Japan.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—The Novoe Vremya today publishes details of an alleged anti-dynastic movement in Southern China, ascribing it to Japanese instigators, who, the paper says, are busily preparing for the Manchurian dynasty in China, the same fate which has just overtaken the Emperor of Korea.

Continuing, the papers says, that in contravention to the supplementary provisions of the China-Japanese treaty of 1905, defining the regions where foreigners, including Japanese, shall be permitted to reside, Japanese agents have worked their way into the most remote corners of the empire.

The keynote of the Japanese intrigue consists in assuring the Chinese that Japanese are their protectors against the nations of the world, and at the same time reassuring the westerners that Japan is their vanguard against the Chinese peril.

The apprehension of the Novoe Vremya regarding the reopening of the far eastern question are fully shared in Russian military circles, where the steady armament of China and Japan is viewed with alarm. This movement is regarded as primarily menacing to the remnant of Russian possessions on the Pacific.

BATTLE WITH HONORS EVEN

Moorish Pretender and the Sultan Clash Near Melilla.

Melilla, Morocco, July 24.—Neither side was victorious in the battle on Sunday between the troops of the Sultan and Pretender. Both sides are now reinforcing, with an evident intention of renewing hostilities, as soon as possible. Many Moorish families took refuge in the Spanish camps.

RUSSIA AND THIBET.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—The Imperial Geographical Society has decided to send an expedition to Thibet, under the leadership of the famous explorer, Kozloff.

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VESSEL PASSAGES

Port Huron, July 23.—Down: Oceanica, 1:30 Tuesday morning; Kensington, 3; Clyde, 4:10; Paine, 5:10; Mather and whaleback, 5:40; Britannia, 6:40; Sinaloa, 7:20; B. L. Smith, 7:40; Princeton, 8:10; Neepawa, 11:30; Stanton, 10:40; Harwell, 11:50; Fulton, Rensselaer, 1:50 p.m.; Gordon, Oliver Mitchell, 3; Panther, 3:10; Australia, 3:20; Tacoma, Centurion, 4:50; England, 5; Victory, Constitution, 6:20; Carter, small, and consort, 6:40; Steinhilber, 7.

Star, St. Marie, July 23.—Up: James Wallace, Tionesta, R. R. Rhodes, 10 Monday night; Monohansett, 11; Shaughnessy, 11:20; Northern King, 11:40; Townsend, 12:40 Tuesday a.m.; Stafford, McWilliams, 1; Heffelfinger, 1:30; H. W. Smith, 2:30; Turret Crown, 4:30; Zenith, City, 6:40; Wade, Coubly, 8; Northern Light, 1:40 p.m.; Robbins, 3; Saronic, 4:30; Onoko, Hal-laday, 5:40.

Down: Steinhilber, 10:30 Monday night; Falcon, 5:30 Tuesday morning; Bradley, Wolsol, Delaware, Brightie, 6:20; Fryer, 8:30; Neepawa, 11:30; Stanton, 10:40; Harwell, 11:50; Fulton, Rensselaer, 1:50 p.m.; Gordon, Oliver Mitchell, 3; Panther, 3:10; Australia, 3:20; Tacoma, Centurion, 4:50; England, 5; Victory, Constitution, 6:20; Carter, small, and consort, 6:40; Steinhilber, 7.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Dr. W. M. Shoebottom has returned after spending a pleasant vacation at Wees Beach.

Miss Edna Williams and Miss Evelyn Pulling of Delaware, are visiting this week in the city.

Mrs. John Robinson and daughter, Viola, 243 Talbot street, are spending a few days with Mrs. Robinson's mother, 127 Langarth street.

Mrs. W. H. Dingle and daughter, Miss Maud, of Spruce Villa, South London, are spending two weeks' vacation with friends in St. Marys, Ont.

Mrs. (Rev.) F. E. Malott is leaving this week for a vacation, which will be spent at Goderich, Detroit and Muskoka. She will return about the middle of September.

Misses Drina and Violet Macdonald, Mr. A. Macdonald, and Master Wilfred, left on Saturday morning via C. P. R., for Brandon, where they intend to make their future home. Their many friends join in wishing them every success.

The following Londoners are taking advantage of the Old Boys' excursion to Kincardine, and enjoying the lake breeze at Tiverton, the guests of Mrs. Dr. McDonald: Mrs. James Wilson and family, 131 Inkerman street; Mrs. E. A. Culbert and Miss Jessie and Margaret Wilson, 124 Hamilton road.

ADMITS HIS GUILT

Caradoc Township Man Pleads Guilty to Two Forgeries.

Frank W. Fisher, of the township of Caradoc, who was arrested some two weeks ago, charged with two forgeries committed in 1904, appeared before Judge Elliott at the county building this morning. Fisher pleaded guilty to both offenses, and elected to be tried before the judge.

Mr. John MacPherson, who appeared for Fisher, pointed out some extenuating circumstances that the case presented, showing that it was a first offense, and as restitution was to be made no individual would suffer.

He asked that the prisoner be allowed out on suspended sentence. The judge suspended his decision until next Saturday morning.

LURE OF THE NEW WORLD

Hungarian Village Becomes Admless Eden Through Emigration.

Budapest, July 24.—The lure of the United States and Canada as lands of opportunity and wealth to the people of Hungary has brought about a curious state of affairs in the little village of Kersova, near Lugos, that at the last census had a population of 3,500 souls. One by one the male residents of Kersova felt the call across the water, and they emigrated in batches until such time as the mayor was the only adult male to remain by the village. Finally he also succumbed to the reports of good wages, and golden chances in America, and he, too, left his wife, children, and packing his trunk, he made his way to the emigrant ship at Flume.

As a result of this exodus of males, the women of Kersova have just elected a young woman to the position of mayor, and other female residents have been elected to fill the remainder of the municipal offices.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 23. Reported at. From.

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Oscar II. New York. Copenhagen.

Barbarossa. Bremen. New York.

Freeland. New York. New York.

Kron Prinz Wil-helm. Cherbourg. New York.

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Storion. Liverpool. New York.

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Seam of Coal 1,300 Feet Wide, 30 Deep and Six Miles Long.

Hazleton, Pa., July 24.—The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has opened what is believed to be the largest stripping in the world. It is located at Lammer, and the coal is in a solid bed, 1,300 feet wide, 30 feet in thickness, and extending from Lammer to Drift-on, at least six miles. It is estimated that were the company to take out 500 tons daily it would require 250 years to exhaust the supply.

WHAT FRANCE SELLS U. S.

Increase of Twenty-Two Millions Last Year, Largely in Automobiles.

Paris, July 23.—If America is sharing the abundance of her wonderful prosperity with other nations as she is with France, no wonder that most of mankind is glad to express friendship for the United States for the fiscal year that ended June 30 reached the value of \$123,908,400.

This sum, when it is expressed in francs, which is the way the French look at it, is more eloquent still. The total includes France and Algeria, and represents an increase of \$22,043,796. The exports from Paris alone were \$64,143,479, an increase of \$12,105,796.

All these figures are unprecedented. Practically all the items throughout the list show an increase, but particularly automobiles. This item is particularly interesting in view of the increase in the home sales of automobiles.

FEARS TARS WOULD CLASH

U. S. and Jap War Fleet Crews Not Allowed Shore Leave.

Brest, July 24.—The Japanese cruisers Tsukubka and Chitose, under the command of Vice-Admiral Iujin, arrived here today.

Immediately after the exchange of salutes, the Japanese naval attaché from Paris, Captain Meranara, boarded the Tsukubka, and conferred with the vice-admiral.

About half an hour later the Japanese vice-admiral and his staff left the Tsukubka, and came ashore for a round of official visits.

They were received by Vice-Admiral Fethau, of the French navy, surrounded by his aides, in the red saloon of the maritime prefecture. The exchanges were very cordial.

Later the visitors called upon the mayor and civil authorities of Brest. The crews of the Japanese cruisers are to be kept on board until further orders, and the American blue jackets also have been denied shore leave.

Rear Admiral Stockton explains that this restriction is customary on the day before warships leave port.

SUPPRESSING THE PRESS.

Moscow, July 24.—The Vedomosti and the Slovo, two of the most moderate of the Liberal newspapers in the country, again have been heavily fined.

Planes have been imposed upon several newspapers published in Kiev, Kazan and Penza, and the Weekly Gazette of the Constitutional Democrats in St. Petersburg, have been fined \$500.

WHISTLER'S LETTERS.

London, July 24.—The question of the publication of certain letters of the late James McNeill Whistler, by Joseph Pennell, Mrs. Joseph Pennell, and Wm. Heilmann, the London painter, in a biography of Whistler, now being written by the Pennells, was settled today when the court to which the matter had been presented handed down a judgment that the Pennells were entitled to make use of the information in question.

ESCAPES THE GUILLOTINE

France Has No Executioner to Carry Out Death Sentence.

Paris, July 24.—In spite of the fact that the use of the guillotine in France was suppressed two years ago by the refusal of parliament to continue the appropriation for a public executioner, a jury in this city yesterday convicted, for the murder of a little girl, a man named Solleil under atrocious circumstances. After subjecting the child to ill treatment, he plunged a knife into her heart, and then completed his horrible work by wrapping the body in an old sail, and carrying it to a nearby railway station, where he checked it in the cloak-room.

The gruesome details of this case have been filling the papers for months past and have caused such a degree of indignation that parliament postponed final action to abolish death penalty in France. But in spite of the circumstances of the case, President Fallieres, in view of the fact there is no public executioner, will probably have to commute the sentence to hard labor for life.

MIKADO WRITES TO POPE

Japanese Ambassador Received at the Vatican in Great State.

Rome, July 23.—The Japanese ambassador was received by the Pope at noon yesterday with great ceremony. He delivered to the Pope an autograph letter from the Mikado, thanking the Pope for sending Bishop O'Connell on his recent mission to Japan.

The Pope spoke as usual on such occasions. Subsequently Cardinal Merry de Val, Papal secretary of state, returned the visit in the name of the Pope at the hotel where the Ambassador is stopping.

The Pope conferred decorations on the Ambassador and his secretary.

TO BOOM "ALL-RED" ROUTE

Lord Strathcona Said To Be Coming Over to Placate Canadian Pacific.

Ottawa, July 23.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner, will sail from Liverpool for New York on Saturday, and it is believed that he is going there and also coming to Montreal concerning the all-red steamship route around the world.

In London and Ottawa political circles it is alleged that the three members of the British ministry who are throwing cold water on Laurier's and Strathcona's proposition are John Burns, Walter Runciman and Lewis Harcourt. They contend that the proposed route is subject to fogs, icebergs and other dangers, making a 25-knot service an impossibility.

It is surmised that one special object of Lord Strathcona's visit is to deal with the attitude of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which seems to fear that the proposed independent syndicate for the new Atlantic service with Lord Strathcona and Mr. Sifton at its head might rob the new Express liners and the Allan turbines of the cream of the Canadian traffic.

BERI-BERI AT NORFOLK.

Norfolk, Va., July 24.—Seven cases of beri-beri have developed in the last week on the ships of the Brazilian squadron in this harbor. They have been removed to the Portsmouth hospital.

Two are said to be in a critical condition. The disease is attracting much attention among local physicians.

RUSS-JAP ENTENTE.

Tokio, July 24.—It is understood that the terms of the Russian Japanese entente were finally agreed upon at the meeting of the elder statesmen held yesterday. The entente probably will be published shortly, and simultaneously, in both countries. This step will precede the publication of the

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commercial treaty between Russia and Japan.

FATALLY CRUSHED.

Tweed, July 23.—A fatal accident occurred at the sulphite mines near here last evening. The victim was Joseph Chambers, engineer. The unfortunate man had just finished his day's work and had shut off steam. Chambers put his head and shoulders between the spokes of the flywheel in order to reach a bolt which needed tightening. The weight of his body on the spoke of the flywheel was sufficient to turn the wheel slightly, and there being some steam still in the cylinder, the flywheel made a quick revolution, and caught him between the flywheel and the crank shaft. He was so badly injured that he died in a few minutes. He leaves a widow and eight children.

A strange little creature is the Northern shrike, or butcher bird, which goes South nearly every winter. About as big as a robin, the butcher bird generally travels alone. He preys on mice and smaller birds which he hangs on locust thorns, sharp twigs, or the points of a wire fence while he makes his meal.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Late Mrs. Harrison.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Harrison, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon, will take place from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, to St. Marys today.

Fisher Committed.

F. W. Fisher, the young man who was arrested at Windsor some time ago and brought back to this city by High Constable Hughes, was arraigned before Squire Chittick yesterday afternoon and committed for trial. Ten Days in Jail.

John McKinnon, of Lucan, appeared before Magistrate Smith, of that place, yesterday, on a charge of using abusive language on the public street, and, being found guilty, was sentenced to ten days in jail. It is said that McKinnon has served time on previous occasions for similar offenses.

The Cobalt Strike.

According to a dispatch just received here by labor circles it appears that there is no settlement as yet effected between the striking miners and mine owners in the Cobalt region. This is authoritative and from those directing the strike, although reports to the contrary have been published.

G. T. R. Promotions.

A circular issued by the G. T. R. on Saturday announces the following appointments: Mr. C. E. Dewey, as assistant general freight agent, office at Montreal; Mr. L. MacDonald, divisional freight agent, Toronto; vice, Mr. C. E. Dewey; Mr. R. W. Long, divisional freight agent, Hamilton; vice, Mr. L. MacDonald; Mr. G. T. Pettigrew, divisional freight agent, Stratford; vice, Mr. R. W. Long.

Indians Fined.

Jacob Antone and Allan Farmer, two residents from Muncey reserve, were arraigned before Squire Matthews at Delaware yesterday and each was fined \$5 and costs upon pleading guilty to the charges as laid by Health Inspector Dr. F. H. Mitchell, who claimed that the two Indians had prevented him making an inspection of their premises. Considerable trouble has been experienced by the medical health officers in getting the Indians to allow them to discharge their duties.

GRAND BEND.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, of Exeter, are registered at "Levitts."

Mr. Hueston and family of Exeter, are camping at "Outside Inn."

Mr. Murray and children, of Granton, are encamped at "Idylwyld."

Mr. Lang, city clerk of Stratford, is staying at the Levitt House.

Miss Pearl Harris, of Parkhill, is the guest of Miss Olga Harvey at "Sunset Lodge."

W. H. McLeay, of Nebraska, is at the Imperial.

Miss McDougall, the Misses Stanley and the Misses Hodgins, of Lucan, are encamped at Alderside.

The Misses Yager and Walters, of Exeter, are at the Levitt House.

Miss Mills, of Granton, is at "Idylwyld."

J. H. Knight and family, of Ilderton, are registered at the Imperial.

Mrs. Halldane and family, who have been at "Blair Cowrie," have left for their home in Stratford.

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roy, have left for home after spending some time in camp here.

Mrs. Werten and children, of Toronto, are at the Imperial.

Mrs. and Miss Panny Hodgins, of Lucan, are the guests of Mrs. Frank Lawson at Maple Grove.

Mr. and Miss Perry, of London, are in camp at Maple Grove.

Messrs. Bert Fitchett and William Summers, of London, are in camp here.

Miss Essery, of Crediton, is the guest of Miss Chapman at "Graustark."

Mr. Munson, of London, is at Maple Grove, the guest of Mr. Perry.

Mrs. H. D. Johnson and family, of Stratford, are encamped here.

Mr. and Mrs. Near, of St. Marys, are spending the summer here.

Mrs. Chapman and family, of St. Marys, are camping in "Graustark Cottage."

EMPLOYEES HAD

A GRAND TIME

Geo. White & Sons' Annual Picnic Held at Springbank Yesterday.

The employees of the firm of George White & Sons held their annual picnic at Springbank yesterday, when a large number of the employees, along with their friends, went to the riverside park and spent a most enjoyable day. Special cars on the London street railway conveyed the picnickers to Springbank.

The first event of the day was a baseball game, which was played between two teams captained by C. Foster and R. Campbell. Funny playing and humorous situations were the order of the day, and after quite a bit of excitement the team under Mr. Campbell won out by the score of 6 to 3.

This came a tip-off-war between a team from the boiler factory and from the other parts of the factory. There was some strenuous tugging at the rope, but after three matches the strengths were so evenly matched that the contest had to be declared off.

The Sports Winners.

During the afternoon the following programme of sports was run off:

100 yards dash, open to employees only—1 Archie McLachlan, 2 F. McNaughton, 3 R. Campbell.

Three-legged race, 50 yards—1 Brown and Campbell, 2 F. and A. McLachlan, 3 Feakin and Potter.

Backward race, 50 yards—1 C. Williams, 2 Archie McLachlan, 3 R. Campbell.

Diamond race, around the baseball diamond, by stop watch—1 C. Williams, 15 4-5 seconds; 2 Archie McLachlan, 16 seconds; 3 R. Campbell, 17 seconds.

Broad jump—1 C. Williams, 2 F. McLachlan, 3 A. McLachlan.

Combination race, 100 yards, first 50 yards three legs, untie and run final 50 yards with leap-frog at each 10 yards' space—1 Harris and Webb, 2 Fortner and Matthews, 3 Brown and Campbell.

100 yards, men over 40—1 J. Frier, 2 Wm. Garfat, 3 A. W. White.

Apprentices' race, 100 yards—1 F. McLachlan, 2 A. Brock, 3 A. Fortner.

Single ladies' race—1 Gertrude Flood.

Special matched race between Swift-boat and Herring Fleet—They did not come back; winner not yet in sight.

Boys under 15, 100 yards—1 F. Rockwood, 2 Arthur Nelles, 3 Jack Howson.

Boys, 10 or under, 50 yards—1 Gordon Donohue, 2 Frank Rockwood, 3 Harold Frier.

Girls, 15 and under—1 Ida Marsh, 2 Jennie Dwyer, 3 Agnes Stewart.

Girls, 10 and under, 50 yards—1 Rebecca McLachlan, 2 Irene Gower, 3 Gladys Gower.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Webb.

A Baby Show.

Besides the sports there were many other attractions, and among them was a baby show, which was a feature of

special interest to the parents, and especially to the mothers.

There were many splendid infants put up on exhibition, and the contest for first place was very close.

Mr. Arthur White acted as judge and performed his duties to the satisfaction of all.

Some excellent music was rendered by a quartet consisting of "Skinny" McLachlan, "Six Months" Weeks, "Patty" McLachlan and "Dewar" Brown.

"Hoot Mon" McLeod played a bag-pipe selection to the intense delight of all the Scotchmen present.

Lunch was served at 6:30 in the evening and then the picnickers either stayed to see the show or went home.

Master Painters Listen to

Interesting Addresses

starting at 10 o'clock. The afternoon and evening will be spent at Springbank, where local firms have made preparations for the entertainment of all delegates.

Those in Attendance.

T. W. Brooke, John Roe, H. F. Freeman and wife, Windsor; G. A. Wenige, A. E. Holmes, London; G. A. Burdick, London; E. A. Sawell and wife, Watford; John Willant, St. Marys; Jas. Alexander, Toronto; Thos. Munroe, Parkhill; N. F. Botsford, Toronto; G. J. Winder, Miss Edna Winder, Mrs. E. Winder, London; Will McNeil, Stratford; Ben. Goodfellow, Galt, W. B. Cookson, Toronto; A. W. Valley, Parkhill; Jas. Phoenneine, F. E. Lockhead, Toronto; John C. Karn and wife, Berlin; Geo. Metcalf, Hamilton; J. T. Hennessy and wife, Miss E. C. Hennessy, Miss H. Hennessy, London; L. H. Graves, Mrs. W. T. Mossop, Miss Katharine E. Mossop, London; George Rogers, Palmerston; A. B. Galpin, London; Philip Rowcliffe, Exeter; J. Colerick, London; Agnes Booth, London; Ethel Forbes, D. A. Peacock, Toronto; W. H. Stump, Wm. Davenport, Hamilton; Ed. M. Westland, Len G. Westland, London; J. S. Zimmerman, Hamilton; W. E. Oke, Alvinston; W. L. Haist, Grimsby; Jos. Sanders, London; G. W. Freeman, Windsor; H. Weatherway, Tillsonburg; Stewart V. Hughes, Toronto; Wm. E. Wall, Somerville, Mass.; H. G. Hawkins, Toronto; Chas. Clarke, Lambeth; J. W. Knott, J. H. Cupler, Geo. J. Cantwell, Toronto; Andrew M. McKenzie, Mrs. A. M. McKenzie, Hamilton; W. Laisor, Mrs. W. Laisor, Windsor; Robt. Cronyn, Stratford; A. L. Mason, R. H. Ranson, T. W. Brooke and wife, Harry Brooke, Windsor; R. Wood and wife, C. W. Kerr, A. J. Forke and wife, Toronto; W. G. Hill and wife, Truro, Nova Scotia; D. McKay, Montreal; W. Cronyn, Stratford; W. R. Talbot, Winnipeg; W. T. Mossop, Chas. Colerick, R. J. Hennessy and wife, London; Jas. J. O'Hearn, Toronto; Chas. H. Webb, Philadelphia; Ed. Morris, Oshawa; N. H. Wood, London; T. H. Flynn, Lucan; R. Booth, London; Chas. Keene, Toronto; Geo. A. Andrew, E. O. Graves, London; J. M. Faircloth, Toronto; R. Mulken, J. C. Judd, Thos. Sillion, London; Wm. Howe, Jas. S. Stevenson, Walkerville; A. J. Graber, Toronto; W. Wignom, London; A. E. Wigle, Free Press, London; H. L. Reynolds, Guelph; F. L. Wemp, F. G. Sharp, Toronto; C. M. Bennett, Windsor; W. M. Leith, Toronto; R. Dunning, Exeter; E. Winder, London; Miss M. A. Ross, Hamilton; Jas. W. Ross, Jun., Hamilton; W. H. Parsons, Montreal; L. Clark, London; J. Louchner, J. Whipple and wife, Windsor; Thos. Boone, Mrs. Thos. Boone, London; Ed. B. Allen, Chas. Wood, London; R. J. Wray and wife, Toronto; R. MacMaster, Hamilton; F. H. Eckhardt, Camden.

Interesting Subject.

In a paper on the "Moral Obligation of the Master Painters to One Another," Mr. J. J. O'Hearn, of Toronto, pointed out the necessity of self-sacrifice among the members, that their relations might be mutually helpful. He believed friendly rivalry in the best interests of all, as it encouraged a higher grade of work, but no methods that were not strictly honest and legitimate should be introduced.

Committees Appointed.

During the session the following committees were appointed:

Creditentials—J. J. O'Hearn, Toronto; Mr. Reynolds, Guelph; and Mr. Faircloth.

Resolutions—Mr. L. Graves, London; Mr. Ray and Mr. Knott, Toronto.

Auditors—Mr. Burdick, London, and Mr. McKenzie, Hamilton.

Evening Session.

The evening session started at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Hutchinson, master car painter of the G. T. R., in this city, first addressed the gathering. He spoke of the differences between his work and that of house painters, and in conclusion invited all that could to visit his department.

Dr. Kennedy, of Toronto, then lectured on "Color Making." Every step was illustrated, the newly-mixed paints being passed through the audience as completed. The address was very practical and was highly appreciated.

There was but one session today

Y. M. C. A. BOYS' CAMP IS OVER

Was a Very Successful Outing and All Campers Had a Good Time.

The Y. M. C. A. boys' camp at Port Ryerse broke up on Saturday last, and the boys have all returned home to this city.

The camp was one of the most successful on record, and many of the lads had become so much attached to their new surroundings and to the friends they had made while enjoying their summer outing, that it was almost impossible to get them to leave.

During their stay at the port they enjoyed many games of football and basketball, while swimming was a favorite amusement.

The gentlemanly behavior of the boys, along with the amusement which they afforded, won for them the love of the villagers, who expressed deep regret at their going away, and assured them that they would be welcomed back whenever they choose to come.

The Chatham Car Is Here.

A handsome, up-to-date, five-passenger touring car, with a 4-cylinder, 25-horsepower motor, arrived in London Saturday. This car is built in Canada for the Canadian roads. It is interested please leave word at Tecumseh House office for a practical demonstration. Chatham car, fully equipped, \$2,500. F. O. B. Chatham, Ontario.

Cool and Refreshing. — An evening drive in one of Paeton's Victorias.

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