

A LYNCHING MOB FOILED
BY CREW OF EXPRESS TRAINHalt Limited and Attempt to Get
at Negro Prisoners.

TRAIN HANDS BAR THE DOORS

The Crowd Pours Fusillade of Bullets
Through the Windows—Engineer
Opens Throttle, Gets Away.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 1.—The Chesapeake and Ohio express train, No. 1, was held up by a mob of two hundred men near Clifton Forge, late last night, and a desperate effort was made to take two negro prisoners from the train. Shots were fired by the mob, and when the train reached here, all of the window glass had been shot out.

At Clifton Forge, the two negro prisoners were taken on board to be brought to Covington. The engineer and conductor saw lights waving on the track after leaving Clifton Forge. As the train was brought to a standstill, a mob surrounded the train, threatened to shoot the engineer if he moved the train. The conductor was prepared for the mob, and he ordered all the doors of the cars locked. Finding it impossible to obtain the negroes, the crowd gathered around the smoking-car, in which the negroes were under guard. The conductor cautioned passengers to lie flat on the floor, as the mob began firing into the windows of the smoker. Not a passenger or trainman was injured.

The engineer during the firing had sat upon his engine, covered by revolvers in the hands of several members of the mob. When the mob had almost exhausted their supply of bullets they left the engineer unharmed. Left alone he pulled the throttle wide open and the train began to move. The mob climbed upon the platform of the cars and attempted to stop the train by applying the air brakes. They were unsuccessful, however, to apply them at full pressure, as the train had gotten under headway. The mob then jumped from the train, and fired several farewell shots into the car windows. The train gained quick momentum and did not stop until Covington was reached, where the negroes were placed in jail.

The negroes for whom the train was held up are from Lynchburg, Va., and are supposed to be the men who shot and seriously injured a white brakeman, Edward Hite, on the Chesapeake and Ohio excursion between Clifton Forge and Lynchburg, a few days ago.

U. S. DEPORTS BRITISHERS

Sends Them Back to B. C., as They
Were Under Contract.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Eighteen British subjects, two Italian and one German were denied a landing by United States Immigration Commission North on the ground that they had come to this country as contract laborers. They stated to the immigration inspector that their fare had been paid to this city from Nataline and Ladysmith, British Columbia, and that they were on their way to Coos Bay to work as miners. Upon this assertion they were refused admission and will be deported to British Columbia.

Mrs. McKee's Case.

Windsor, Aug. 1.—Mrs. McKee, the woman wanted by the British authorities, appeared before Magistrate Bartlett yesterday and waived extradition proceedings. This will save the cost of securing affidavits from Ireland, and Mrs. McKee will be given into the custody of the officer from Ireland upon his arrival here.

CLERGYMAN HOOKS BIG SHARK;
A DESPERATE BATTLE FOR LIFEThe Big Fish Pulls Him Over-
board and Repeatedly At-
tacks Until Killed.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 1.—Overboard and struggling desperately with man-eating shark was the perilous position in which the Rev. John McMillan, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of this city, found himself Thursday afternoon. He seems to be no doubt that the monster would have been mangled to death by the fish had not one of his friends killed it with a spear-shaped boathook.

As the guests of Charles C. Tull, in his launch, the Anna M., the Rev. Mr. McMillan, the Rev. Dr. H. J. Caldwell, the Rev. S. W. Stoppel, B. D. Coley, Jun., and Florence Powell, of this city, started on a fishing trip to a grassy bay a few miles beyond the city.

Rev. Mr. McMillan sat in the stern of the boat. Suddenly the line was almost dragged out of his hands. To the astonishment of everybody the fish that the clergyman had hooked began to drag the boat along. The clergyman is a sturdy-built, athletic man. A weaker one would have had the line simply torn from his grasp.

But strong as was the effort proved too much for him. As he continued to hold on the drag on the line became the harder. He was brought to a position where he was leaning far over the side of the boat. In the excitement, he did not realize how far he was leaning. Then he lost his balance and fell into the water.

At the sound of the splash the line slackened. The shark had turned. Its fin rose sharp and vicious-looking above the water. It started straight at the clergyman. Then the shark, turning on its back, opened its mouth. The clergyman dived right out of the way. The shark's teeth had caught a section of his coat. The garment was

MR. CHARLES S. HYMAN, M. P.
Hon. Vice-President of Home Association.

A Military Plot.

Madrid, Aug. 1.—A plot has been discovered among the Spanish disciplinary battalion in deserts and soldiers undergoing punishment. The object of the plot was the desertion of the battalion to the Moors, with their arms and baggage.

A WARM TILT
AT CAPE TOWNMr. Merriman Attacks Dr. Jam-
eson, Comparing Him to
Cape Colony Rebels.

Cape Town, Aug. 31.—Speaking in the House of Assembly on the amnesty question, Mr. Merriman described the Progressive as a vindictive sect led by Dr. Jameson, who was guilty of a similar crime to that committed by the rebels. Mr. Merriman characterized Premier Sprigg's speech as dull and unsympathetic, and compared Sprigg's conduct with that of Abraham Lincoln, who gave full and free amnesty. Sir Gordon Sprigg's refusal to grant a martial law commission was a shameful breach of faith. In conclusion, Mr. Merriman passionately charged the Progressives with misdeeds, and that they were on their way to Coos Bay to work as miners. Upon this assertion they were refused admission and will be deported to British Columbia.

Every Wheel Stopped.

Rooseau, Aug. 1.—Every wheel on the Norfolk and Western Railway system stood still for ten minutes Thursday morning from 10:45 to 10:55 o'clock, during the funeral hour at Philadelphia of F. J. Kimball, late president of the railroad.

The departure of the road ceased work, and in Roosevelt all the city offices and most of the business houses were closed from 10:30 until 11:30.

completely torn from his body. The teeth also tore the flesh of the minister's right arm and shoulder. The shark dove after its prey, but the clergyman escaped by coming to the surface of the water again. Then the shark rose also and darted at Mr. McMillan for the second time. Mr. Tull had meanwhile seized a long boathook that had a sharp prong at the end of it. He was standing at the boat's side awaiting the reappearance of the shark. When it came up and started murdering for the clergyman, Mr. Tull drove the prong-shaped boathook down with all his strength. It passed into the shark's body. The fish began to founder helplessly. Half a minute later it lay still in the water. The single blow had killed it and had saved Mr. McMillan's life. Then the clergyman was helped aboard.

LIPTON TAKES A JAUNT

With Friends, Takes a Special for
Niagara Falls.

New York, Aug. 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton started for Niagara Falls by special train over the Lehigh Valley Railroad early today. In the party were Captain Price, Captain Matthew, Col. Neill, John Westwood, Dr. Neale, J. Duncan, H. H. Davis, William H. Taylor, Brigadier-General Alfred E. Bates, Commodore F. G. Bourne, of the New York Yacht Club; Commodore R. E. Todd, Commodore F. T. Adams, J. C. Wilson, Jun., Col. R. Wilbur, M. B. Cutter, Marcus de Brabant and Chas. S. Lee.

The train will reach Buffalo at 7 p. m., and remain there until 10 p. m. They will be entertained at dinner at the Buffalo Club by the business men of the city, and then proceed to Niagara Falls. The party will return to New York on Monday.

THROWN FROM BUGGY

Fatal Accident to Mrs. Harris, of
Guelph.

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Harris, widow of the late Mr. Harris, of the Rockwood Woolen Mills, was driving to this place yesterday, when the axle of the buggy broke, throwing her out on her head and rendering her unconscious. She was taken to the hospital, where she died without regaining consciousness.

THE MINTOS ROUGH IT

The Vice-Regal Party Camping On
the Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The Governor-General and family, attended by A. D. C.'s Captain Bell and Captain Graham, are camping out on the Ottawa River. They have dispensed with beds, and sleep on couches of fragrant spruce boughs, and the servants have been left at home to do their own cooking. It was to this camp by the river that Major Mande repaired from Ottawa with the order in council ratifying the agreement with the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and obtained the Governor-General's consent to the same.

NO ELECTION ON
FIRST BALLOTAs No One Cardinal Received
the Two-Thirds Vote.

SUPPLEMENTARY BALLOT TAKEN

With No Better Results—Interesting
and Impressive Procedure of
the Conclave.

Rome, Aug. 1, 1:12 p.m.—The first vote did not result in the election of a new Pope.

Rome, Aug. 1.—The cardinals all awoke at an early hour this morning, to the ringing of a loud bell, to realize the solemn business before them. Mass was said in the Pauline Chapel by Cardinal Oreglia, the camerlingo, who administered communion to each cardinal. The scene was most majestic, when the members of the sacred college, dressed in their black and white habits, advanced to receive the communion from the hands of the camerlingo, who gave subsequent to a short address on the solemn nature of the occasion. After this each cardinal celebrated another mass, either at an altar in the Sala Ducale or in his own private chapel. Breakfast, consisting of a cup of coffee and rolls, followed. This was taken privately by the cardinals in their cells.

Then the great business of the day was at hand. At 10:30 a.m. the cardinals assembled in the Sistine Chapel for the first ballot. Many were the grumblings at the uncomfortable heat, the hot, the odors and other discomforts endured, one cardinal declaring he had not slept a wink because of the mosquitoes. The ceremony presented a picture of much animation and great beauty. Violet was the leading note of color. Six candles on the altar gave a peculiar light in conjunction with the daylight streaming through the windows and gleaming on the empty throne, soon to be filled, and on the long line of seats, with their baldachins (canopies), occupied by the cardinals intent upon the business on hand. Everything in the Sistine Chapel is symbolic. Even the baldachins over the cardinals' chairs in the Sistine Chapel are a sign that each member of the Sacred College has a personal part in the sovereignty of the vacant apostolic see, but when a Pope is elected they are removed, and the new pontiff alone remaining with this symbol of power.

The cardinals, accompanied by the camerlingo, carrying portfolios and papers. When Cardinal Oreglia was seated all the cardinals stood, and ample prayers were offered, after which Monsignor Cagiano, the governor of the conclave, called "Exi Domine," thus announcing to the cardinals and prelates that they must retire and leave the cardinals alone. The voting papers were distributed, and the cardinals, with their baldachins, were somewhat different from those of 1878, being a little longer and narrower.

The printed instructions are the same, the blank spaces being filled in at the moment of voting, with the name of the voter at the top, and that of the cardinal voted for in the center and a Latin quotation at the bottom. Some of the cardinals did not know how to fold their paper, which caused considerable confusion. Cardinal Oreglia, the camerlingo, demonstrated the folding of a ballot to those nearest him, and they in turn showed others how it must be folded. Each ballot was sealed with no distinguishing mark. The next ballot will proceed much more smoothly and quickly, as the cardinals will have learned the procedure.

Each cardinal, in turn, holding his ballot between his first finger and thumb so that everyone present could see it, advanced slowly to the altar, where a large chalice was standing, and then, rising, took the guiding line. "I call God to witness, He who shall judge me, that I elect him who I think best," he elected according to God. This I promise to do also in the secret vote."

saying the cardinal dropped his ballot in the chalice, bowed before the altar and returned to his place. The advancing took a very long time, as many of the cardinals, owing to their advanced age and illness, moved slowly and were obliged to have the assistance of their colleagues.

After the balloting was finished the chalice was covered, well shaken, and the ballots were duly counted. Then, passing them into a receptacle placed on the

table in the center of the chapel, the two cardinal scrutineers opened the first ballot and then passed it to a third cardinal, who read it out in a loud voice, and the other cardinals noted the votes on a printed list of names where it was provided. No cardinal received the prescribed two-thirds of the votes; a supplementary ballot was taken with no better results. Consequently, at 11:30 a.m., all the ballots were burned, the smoke being seen from the outside of the piazza of St. Peter's, where a few curious people, mostly newspaper men, had gathered to record this mute message. It was a sad and good authority that Cardinals Herreno and Langenich were unable to leave their cells this morning, so that when the time came for voting, immediately after having taken to the altar his own vote, Cardinal Oreglia showed the members of the Sacred College a small, empty box having a tiny slit in the cover. This box was locked in the presence of all the cardinals and the key was placed on the altar, after which the three cardinal scrutineers carried the box to the apartments of the scrutineers, who, after taking the prescribed oath, dropped their ballots through the slit into the box, which was taken back to the Sistine Chapel, unlocked and the ballots deposited with those of the other cardinals in the chalice on the table.

LATER.
Rome, Aug. 1, 6:15 p.m.—A second ballot has been taken without resulting in the election of a pope.

MR. BLAKE'S ILLNESS

No Definite Information Yet Received
in Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The message announcing the illness in England of Hon. Edward Blake was a painful surprise to the son, E. F. Blake, of Blake, Kipp & Cassels. "I have had no intimation whatever of any illness of my father," he said. He was certain that his father, Hon. S. H. Blake, could not have received a cable. He is now in Muskoka, and such a cable would have been received first at the Toronto office of the firm. Mr. Blake expressed his hope that his father would have a holiday and annual visit to Murray Bay, on account of his work in connection with the Alaska case, the hearing of which is set for Sept. 3 next. "I have doubt," concluded Mr. Blake, "that this is based on information the Government has received." He at once cabled for particulars.

EX-ALD. GEORGE C. JOLLY,
Second Vice-President, Home Association.JIM HILL WINS
IN MERGER FIGHTThe U. S. Circuit Court Decides
Against the State of
Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 1.—Judge Lochren today, in the U. S. Circuit Court, handed down his decision in the case of the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company, the Great Northern Railway Company, the Northern Pacific Railway Company and James J. Hill, as president of the Northern Securities Company. The court decided in favor of the company, and the defendants and dismissed the bill of complaint of the state.

He finds that the Northern Securities Company has not violated the state law forbidding the consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railroad through its ownership of the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways. He refuses the injunction asked by the State of Minnesota to restrain the Securities Company from voting the stock of the two railroad companies or either of them.

WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Saturday, Aug. 1.
Sun rises, 5:06 a.m. Moon rises, 2:21 a.m.
Sun sets, 7:42 p.m. Moon sets, 12:39 a.m.

Tomorrow: Fine and Warm.

The weather has been fine and cool today from Manitoba to the Province of Quebec, and fine and warm in the Maritime Provinces; while in Alberta it has been somewhat unsettled.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54-64; Calgary, 42-66; Qu'Appelle, 48-68; Winnipeg, 46-68; Toronto, 52-72; Ottawa, 56-70; Montreal, 56-68; Quebec, 58-68.

FORECASTS.

Today—Light to moderate variable winds; fine; not much change in temperature.
Sunday—Easterly winds; fine; stationary or a little lighter breeze.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Rain.	52	46	58	Cloudy
Winnipeg.	52	46	58	Cloudy
Parry Sound.	52	46	58	Fair
Clear.	52	46	58	Fair
Ottawa.	56	50	64	Fair
Montreal.	56	50	64	Fair
Quebec.	58	52	68	Clear
Father Point.	54	48	62	Clear

HURRICANES AND BERGS

Two Ships Put Into Gulf Port Badly
Disabled.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 1.—The German steamer Hedwig Bathurst, for Manchester, has put into Pictou, having been in collision with an iceberg in the Straits of Belle Isle during a dense fog. The Norwegian barque Gunno, Campbellton, N. B., for Great Britain, also has put into Pictou with the loss of her deck load, and leaking badly as the result of encountering a hurricane off Magdalen Islands.

THE COTTON SITUATION

2,000,000 Spindles to Shut Down
During August.

Boston, Aug. 1.—In cotton manufacturing circles in this city it is expected that more than 2,000,000 spindles will be idle throughout the month during the month of August, due mainly to the high prices in the cotton market and the hesitancy of purchasers of goods to agree to any market advance. The condition of the cotton market has caused more inconvenience in Fall River, the textile center of North America, than in any other manufacturing town in New England. For weeks hundreds of thousands of spindles have been idle and entire corporations have found it advisable to shut down.

CORK ENTERTAINS
THEIR MAJESTIESRoyal Salutes and Great
Cheering for the Party.

SIGHTSEERS CROWD THE CITY

The King Drives Through the Decorated
Streets and Presents Colors
to Regiments.

Cork, Ireland, Aug. 1.—The firing of royal salutes and enthusiastic cheering welcomed King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the royal party on their arrival at Cork this morning on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert from Bechen. The port was bright with bunting, the town was well decorated, and the streets were filled with jubilant sightseers. The lord mayor and corporation of Cork welcomed the visitors when they landed. Their majesties drove through the decorated streets, which were lined with troops and blue jackets, to the race course, where the King presented colors to two Irish regiments.

TO JOIN "THE SHOW GIRL"

Miss Josephine Floyd, of the Spring-
bank, Company, Meets Success.

The many Londoners who have appreciated the efforts of Miss Josephine Floyd at Springbank during the past week will be pleased to hear that she has just accepted an offer from "The Show Girl" company, which appeared here last year, in one of the leading roles. She will leave the city tonight and join the company in the course of next week. Miss Floyd made a marked impression at the park this evening, and her performance of the funny songs and funnier parodies, has a distinct touch of novelty, which made it "called on" with the audience. All who heard her will be pleased to hear of her success. Miss Floyd will always be welcome to a London audience, whether in vaudeville or comic opera.

Harris and Waller have also done much to make this week's show as good as any ever seen here. Their act in its way has never been equaled here. This was Mr. Harris' first appearance in London, although for 28 years he has been one of the foremost vaudeville comedians on the stage. This team will not be averse to receiving the company in the course of next week. Miss Floyd made a marked impression at the park this evening, and her performance of the funny songs and funnier parodies, has a distinct touch of novelty, which made it "called on" with the audience. All who heard her will be pleased to hear of her success. Miss Floyd will always be welcome to a London audience, whether in vaudeville or comic opera.

HAMILTONIANS WORKING

East and West They Are Preparing
for the Big Celebration.

Mr. T. C. Wright, secretary of the Hamilton Old Boys' Association of London, has just returned from a holiday trip east and reports great interest in the Hamilton Summer Carnival and Old Boys' Reunion, even in the cities "down by the sea." He met ex-Hamiltonians as far east as Halifax, who were most enthusiastic about the coming carnival, and who assured him that they would be on hand.

When passing through Hamilton on his return, Mr. Wright found the greatest enthusiasm in the Ambitious City, and everyone there is doing his utmost to give the old boys a genuine good time. In view of the great crowd that is anticipated, it will tax the hotels and boarding houses to their capacity, and it would be well for any Londoners going to Hamilton who will not be visiting friends there to hand in their names so that proper arrangements may be made for their accommodation. This is very important and it would be well to call on Mr. Wright at Northumberland and register the names of all who wish to be accommodated.

The single rate of \$2.50, good from Monday the 17th, until Friday the 21st, has been secured, and it is hoped and expected that a very representative crowd from London will do down to Hamilton on the above occasion.

GREAT BRITAIN MAY PROTEST
AGAINST PERSIAN OUTRAGESSIR JOHN CARLING,
Honorary President of the Home Association.

Six Years Hence.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette says the Russian authorities are reported to have notified the Government in Persia that Russia will prohibit foreigners from staying in Manchuria at present, but that six years hence, when Russia has recovered quiet and order in Manchuria the country will be opened to foreigners for free commerce.

SEN. MACDONALD
OPPOSES POLICYAsks for Condemnation of G. T.
P. Project—Lt. Murphy's
Good Shooting.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 1.—Notice of motion given by Senator Macdonald, of British Columbia, asks for condemnation of the Grand Trunk Pacific project, lock, stock and barrel, and the indorsement of the stand taken by the ex-Minister of Railways. Every argument put forward by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Thursday is combated by Senator Macdonald in his notice.

In the statement of standing of teams in the Canadian Military Rifle League issued today by Major Witter, Lieut. Murphy, Seventh Fusiliers, London, has second place in the scores of 100 and over in the first series. In the list of ten-men teams the Seventh Fusiliers are tied with the Cornwall Regiment for tenth place. The Seventh Fusiliers' second team is 38th on the list.

Colored Folks' Celebration.
Windsor, Ont., Aug. 1.—The colored people of America are making preparations to celebrate Emancipation Day on Monday. Large delegations will be present from Detroit and other places.

TEN THOUSAND HOMING PIGEONS
ENGAGE IN 500-MILE CONTEST

A Murder Charge.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Mitchell Emery and Moise Emery, two young men of Tatavouille, Hull, were arrested yesterday on a charge of manslaughter. On March 24 last they assaulted a man named Charles Gaudin, who died eight days after of cerebral hemorrhage. The matter was not brought to light until about a week ago, when Hugh Constable Groulx was serving a warrant for petty larceny upon the son of the late Charles Gaudin. At that time the widow of the deceased told the constable that he was in a great hurry to arrest the boy than to arrest those who had killed her husband. The remark led to an investigation and the subsequent arrest of the parties.

FRENCH AND MOORS

Brisk Fighting With the Berber Tribe
in Algeria.

Algiers, Algeria, Aug. 1.—A body of about 500 Moors, of the Berber tribe, recently attacked a French force of 50 native sharpshooters, who were guarding 150 camels at Sidj El Jadly. A brisk fight followed. The Berbers lost heavily, but they killed ten of the sharpshooters and two French corporals and carried off all the camels.

A ROYAL WEDDING

Andrew of Greece and Alice of Batten-
burg To Be Married.

Darmstadt, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Aug. 1.—A great gathering of sovereigns is expected here on the occasion of the wedding of Prince Andrew of Greece to Princess Alice of Battenberg. The Emperor, Emperor William, King Edward, King Christian of Denmark and King George of Greece have already promised to attend.

Missionaries Agitate for Pow-
ers to Save the Babis.

WHO MAY BE EXTERMINATED

By Fanatical Mohammedans Who
Combat Any Attempt at Religious
and Social Reform.

London, July 31.—Letters received by the foreign office today from various missionary societies indicate that the British minister at Teheran has been instructed to protest to the Shah of Persia against the murderous outrages recently committed in the province and city of Yazd, on a sect of religious reformers known as "Babis." It is stated that the Babis offer the only hope for the religious and moral regeneration of Persia and that if the civilized powers permit their extermination they will be guilty of a neglect of duty involving political as well as ethical dangers.

It is stated that the court of the Shah is steadily sinking into depravity and setting an example the people are quick to imitate. The ruling classes are said to be corrupt, and ready to oppose to the last the rise of a sect the tenets of which foreshadow a reign of decency and justice. It is predicted that the unrestrained slaughter of the Babis will finally lead to attacks on foreigners, especially on those identified with evangelizing efforts and to a reproduction of the massacre at Bokserism in China. The Babis are said to number between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 and practically every member of the sect is willing if necessary to die for the faith.

The origin of the Babi sect was in the last century, when there arose a teacher of a new and spiritual religion, who was called "Bab," a word meaning "gate," and whose followers were named after him, "Babis." The Bab taught tenets similar to those of the Christian religion, and in addition was believed, and is still believed, by Spiritualists, to have had extraordinary powers in communicating with the great departed spirits of all time. He performed remarkable cures, and gave evidence of possessing marvelous telepathic and magnetic qualities. He followed a life of purity and self-denial, and was murdered by the Persian Government, after fomenting his own death, and nominating his successor, whose coming he had also foretold.

The latter was named Beha Ullah, who possessed similar powers to the Bab, and was named after him, "Bahai." He performed remarkable cures, and gave evidence of possessing marvelous telepathic and magnetic qualities. He followed a life of purity and self-denial, and was murdered by the Persian Government, after fomenting his own death, and nominating his successor, whose coming he had also foretold.

A Fish Story.
Port Hope, Ont., Aug. 1.—The largest black bass that has been seen around here, and one of the best caught at Gore's Landing yesterday by E. G. Rooke, editor of the Times. The fish weighed over 6 pounds and broke a fishing rod before it could be landed.

TEN THOUSAND HOMING PIGEONS
ENGAGE IN 500-MILE CONTESTMany Are Caught in a Terrible
Channel Storm—160,000 Fail
to Return During Season.

London, Aug. 1.—Ten thousand pigeons competed in the Belgian Grand National for homing pigeons. At 4:30 a.m. the birds were liberated by 2,500 competitors at Dax, 580 miles from Brussels. The birds were expected at a later place at about seven in the evening.

The sport has made great strides in England. Three years ago there were 250 racing societies; now there are 1,200. Wealthy men are taking up the sport and breeding their own birds, whilst there are over 150 lady fanciers who enter for races.

The present season has been disastrous, however, to the birds. Over 160,000 have not returned, and of these probably 90 or 95 per cent are permanently lost.

Storms of wind and rain, which have been plentiful this year, work havoc amongst the homers. The wind often carries them out to sea, and the rain so beats them down and wets their wings that they cannot fly. Hundreds of birds have been washed up on the seashore.

Last Saturday 500 birds were started from Rennes, in France, to fly to York-shire; they were caught in the terrible storm in the channel, and only three have arrived up till now. Not long ago, in a race from Lerwick, Orkney, to the Midlands, out of 200 birds only 20 came home.

Ten Dollars For Stabbing.
Windsor, Ont., Aug. 1.—Magistrates Burke and Cheyne yesterday sentenced Mrs. Fassingham \$10 and \$10 costs for stabbing Mrs. David Cooley and Mrs. Mary McCoy.

SUMMER QUIET AFFECTS TRADE

Holiday Season Makes Business Less Active.

FAIR LOCAL DEMAND REPORTED

Trade at Winnipeg and the Coast Is Fairly Active in Seasonable Stuff.

Toronto, July 31.—Bradstreet's trade review.

London wholesalers report a fair demand for seasonable stuff as a result of the late date at which the season began, which was due to the weather conditions early in the season. The shipments of fall goods are large now, and the demand is keeping up very well for this season when many throughout the country are away on holidays.

In Montreal wholesale trade is suffering from the holiday season. A good many travellers on business are away, and there is not that keenness now to operate for the fall as will be displayed in the near future. The sorting trade is still contributing somewhat to the general movement, and the demand for a fair season. The crops in Ontario and Quebec are turning out well, and the industrial outlook in the east is satisfactory. The crop conditions in the far west are not as favorable as a few weeks ago.

Wholesale trade at Toronto has been moderately active for this season. The shipments of domestic staples, goods, cottons, woollens, etc., have been large the past week and owing to the continued firmness shown by the retailers have been buying liberally. Manufacturers are refusing to make any price concessions. There has been some inquiry for Ontario fleece wool here for export to the United States, but no sales are yet reported. The price here for washed is higher at 16 to 17 cents. The clip is considerably less than last season.

Trade at Quebec is reported satisfactory. Retail business through the country generally appears to be in a healthy state, and the prospects for the fall are encouraging. Labor is being sought for harvest, and the hay crop has turned out better than expected. Seasonable fruits have been plentiful. In the city the sorting trade is reported active, and country remittances are fairly good for the season.

At Winnipeg trade the past week has been fair, but, of course, less than last week, when the exhibition attracted many buyers. Buying for the fall, so far, is much larger than previous years. Reports on the wheat crop are less encouraging. Cutting of wheat, should, with continued favorable conditions, begin in a few weeks.

In Victoria and Vancouver, the disappearance of strike difficulties the past week has greatly brightened up the business situation. The outlook for trade is much improved. Building operations are almost more active. Business in the Klondike district is already reviving as a result of the lead bounty. The run of sock-eye salmon has begun and is well advanced.

The movement in wholesale trade at Hamilton, as reported by Bradstreet's this week, has been active, for the midsummer. Travelers are sending in fair-sized orders and mail sorting orders are fairly numerous for this late date. The outlook for trade is very encouraging. The local manufacturers are busy on contracts. Labor is well employed, and values of staple manufactures are firm.

There has been a steady demand for fall goods at Ottawa, and the outlook is generally considered bright. The favorable crop reports are having a good effect on the retail trade, and purchases have been well distributed and large. Values are firm.

Dun's report: Summer quiet prevails at Halifax, and unusually rainy weather also retards trade. Groceries and provisions are in better demand at St. John's, and the outlook improves. Trade is good for the season and conditions are favorable. Trade conditions are without change at Winnipeg, and crops make rapid progress. Trade improves at Vancouver. Reports from the interior are encouraging.

AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Maxime Boucher's Kidney Disease Was Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Huntertown, Que., July 27.—(Special.)—For a quarter of a century Maxime Boucher, of this place, suffered from Kidney Disease. Today he is a well man, and he has no hesitation in saying Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Here is Mr. Boucher's statement regarding his cure:

"For 25 years I suffered of the malady of the kidneys. I felt always feeble, I tried many remedies but with no success, till reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills led me to give them a trial. I took in 15 boxes and I am perfectly cured."

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DEVLIN CREATES TROUBLE

Former Canadian Member Called to Order.

London, Aug. 1.—Charles R. Devlin, formerly member in the Canadian House of Commons for Ottawa County, and recently elected member in the Imperial House for Galway to succeed 'Col.' Lynch, convicted, treasurer, was four times called to order yesterday. Eventually, however, he induced Mr. Chamberlain to acknowledge that Canada had not asked for Britain to interfere in the matter of the difficulty with Germany over the tariff. Mr. Devlin said the Canadians were not beggars, and could manage their own affairs with respect to a preferential tariff better than could Mr. Chamberlain.

TORONTO AND MONTREAL

An English Comparison of the Two Canadian Cities.

London, Aug. 1.—The special correspondent of the Morning Post in Canada says that statistics put Montreal first among the industrial centers of the Dominion, but from appearances statistics are mistaken. Toronto is much more up-to-date, while Montreal is old-fashioned, and has a way of hiding some of her virtues. After interviewing and re-interviewing manufacturers, the correspondent is of the opinion that the favor a preference for British imports, and that they all desire to have the tariff raised against Germany and the United States. Major Hamilton Merritt, of Ottawa, writes to the army authorities, and asks their co-operation in issuing a challenge for the best scheme for efficient mobility in mounted regiments, the tests to be made between London and Edinburgh over ground impossible for traffic, points to be awarded for the most practical outfit.

OFF FOR QUEENSTOWN

The Royal Party Take the Yacht at Bar Haven.

Galway, Ireland, Aug. 1.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their party arrived at Kenmare from Galway at 3 p.m. Their majesties visited the residence of Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, where they were entertained by his lordship. The King and Queen afterwards proceeded to Bar Haven, and embarked on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert bound for Queenstown.

HUDSON'S BAY SURVEY

Government Will Send Two Expeditions to Investigate.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 1.—The Government are about to send two expeditions to Hudson Bay to explore the fisheries of the great inland sea, and the scientific features of the adjacent shores. Minerals of all kinds are believed to abound in the lands abutting on Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean, and expert mineralogists and geologists will accompany the party in order to determine the nature and extent of the deposits. The extent and variety of the fisheries will also be investigated. Many of the most highly prized food fishes abound in those northern waters, and once railway communication with the northern waters is established they will be developed on a large scale. The supplementary estimates for 1903, which are yet to come down, will contain the cost of the two expeditions, which will be at work for many months.

DIVIDE THE INTERESTS

The Dominion Steel Company Against Amalgamation.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The existing lease between the Dominion Coal Company and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company was broken, and both companies will be worked out as entirely separate corporations. Such is the decision arrived at by the majority of the directors of both companies at the final of a series of meetings, at which two main proposals have been under consideration. The proposals were the amalgamation or the complete separation of both companies, and it was the difference of opinion that was held by some of the directors which made the discussion last so long. The reason why it became necessary to either amalgamate or separate was the Steel Company found that it was a mistake to make the present lease, as the company was not making any money out of the Coal Company. By the lease it was represented that the coal would make good use of the steel, and the Coal Company from that company, and it would in great part enable the Steel Company to tide over the critical period of its existence. Such has not been the case, as the steel directors showed that then, in the existing good time, it was not making anything out of the lease, and if bad times were to come a further loss would be sustained. The mistake was apparent, and on the advice of James Ross, Senator Cox and H. M. Whitney, it was agreed that it would be in the best interests of the company to act by vote, and of the twelve directors present only three were in favor of amalgamation at the present time.

TWO ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Robert McDonagh, a banker, twice attempted to commit suicide last night. About 6 o'clock he jumped off the Argonaut Rowing Club wharf, but was pulled out and advised to go home. Instead he went into the water again, and when rescued again he was handed over to the police.

The best specimen of that from Brazil. Steel struts seven times as rapidly as iron.

TWO GIRLS DROWNED

Drifted into Deep Water on Scow and Then Jumped.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Stella Uppel, of Providence, and Teresa Mahoney, of this city, were drowned late yesterday afternoon in Cassenauk Creek. They were playing in a flat scow, which started to drift into the center of the stream. Two little girls who were with them jumped into shallow water and waded ashore. The other girls waited too long, and jumped into deep water. Two men tried to save them, John Hennes was nearly drowned, and Denis McCarthy hit a rock as he dived and broke his arm. The drowned girls were each 14 years old.

A SERIOUS AFFAIR

A St. Thomas Man May Die From Alleged Assault.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 1.—Early yesterday morning Frank L. Clarke and George Orr were arrested at their homes, on a charge of assaulting and doing bodily harm to Benjamin Cascaden, an M. C. R. switchman. Both prisoners are 18 years of age, and have been employed at Still's factory. The offense they are alleged to have committed took place on Friday evening last on Flora street, near Talbot. It is alleged by spectators of the affair that Cascaden called the lads a vile name, whereupon they struck him, knocking him down, and causing injuries to him that have since placed him in a precarious position. A doctor, who is attending Cascaden, says that his patient was showing signs of recovery till Thursday, when he had several convulsions. He was a little easier yesterday. Dr. Wisheart, of London, was here, and it is said that he held out no hopes for Cascaden's recovery. Should Cascaden's injuries prove fatal, the lads may have to face a charge of manslaughter.

LIMITED COLLIDE

Three Tramps Reported Killed—Passengers Escaped.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1.—West-bound Santa Fe Limited, No. 3, here 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and eastbound No. 4, which left here at 8 o'clock last evening, collided head on at Melon, a station on the Colorado River, near Needles, Cal. Three tramps were killed and several of the tramps injured. The passengers on both trains are said to have escaped serious injury.

A FREE TRADE DEBATE

Lloyd-George and Chamberlain Cross Swords.

London, Aug. 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Lloyd-George said the document submitted by Finance Minister Fielding to the German consuls at London, was a totally different construction on the case from that put before the British House of Commons. Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, said he had telegraphed for these papers, and, in the meantime, he thought that Mr. Lloyd-George was a little hasty in quoting the opinions of the members of the Dominion Parliament. As to whether or not the tariff would give something which was a near approach to free trade could not be concluded from anything said up to the present time. Mr. Chamberlain imagined the answer would depend on the offer made to Canada. There had been many conversations outside the House, and Mr. Chamberlain was possible to rearrange the Canadian tariff without "ruining" that was the word used, the Canadian industries, and yet give considerable advantage to the British manufacturer.

A BRANCH TO THE SOO

The Canada Atlantic Will Build a New Line.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The management of the Canada Atlantic Railway is making arrangements for the commencement of this fall of the survey of its proposed extension to the Soo. The line will likely branch from the western end at a point near Whitney or Ravenscroft, and will cross the C. P. R. near Sudbury. Mr. Chamberlain, under the direction of G. A. Mountain, chief engineer of the line, and it is proposed that the survey should be done late in the fall and winter. At the present season the country is largely covered with snow, and it is proposed to employ a good sized staff and rush the work preliminary to an early completion.

CANOEING FATALITY

A Young Torontonian Loses Life By Swift Current.

Bala, Ont., Aug. 1.—Thursday evening while canoeing on the Moon River, John Johnston and R. F. Dodge, both of Toronto, were upset above Moon Chute. Johnston tried to reach shore and was drowned. Dodge hung to the canoe and was rescued. The unfortunate lad drowned was the son of James Johnston, foreman of the Shelden Company. He was employed in the G. T. R. shops. Young Dodge was under 20, had formed a camping party two weeks ago at the Moon Chute. The current there is very swift and dangerous, although navigable to expert canoeists. Johnston's body has been recovered.

Germany has now 22,000 miles of steam railway.

A Norwegian company is establishing a whaling station on the northern part of the mainland of Shetland.

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HEAD COLLECTORS OF THE ANDES

The Bizarre Custom of the Jivaro Indians.

TO BARTER ONE MEANS DEATH

A Strange Savage Race Into Whose Domains No White Man Has Entered and Lived.

New York, Aug. 1.—With a swish of the snicker the Jivaro Indian of the Andes decapitates his enemy and treasures the head as a trophy, as the North American Indian does with a scalp at his belt or decorated his tepees with ghastly souvenirs of his gallantry or treachery in war. The Jivaro, however, does not retain the spoil of his head-hunt in its original state, although he preserves its form.

He has a process of his own by which he reduces it to an accomplishment which many a civilized man would be glad to achieve. "The morning after," although the method might not suit him.

The preserved and condensed head prepared by the Jivaro American Jivaro is about the size of the fist of a heavy man. He guards it more carefully than if it were a nugget of gold, for it represents to him a wealth greater than that which can be obtained from the rocks in the mountains or the sands of the streams. It is the highest aim of a Jivaro. The head of a Jivaro is a scalp, and to barter one is punishable by death, according to Indian law. The public Ecuador has made it a criminal offense to trade in them, an unnecessary provision, as it is almost impossible to secure one, since fear, if not honor, prevents the Jivaro from parting with a head.

Consequently Jivaro heads are not one to tourists in the curio shops of South America, or on bargain counters. To be sure they have been reduced down, but not in the commercial application of the term. One of the very few Jivaro heads ever brought to the United States, reached New York by the Jivaro country, reached Denver by the Jivaro country, the Denver Post, and is a part of an interesting collection of South American Indian curios secured by J. W. Mercer, the well-known Colorado mining engineer, former manager of the Liberty Bell mine at Telluride.

He was two years in getting one of the heads, securing it through Spanish friends in the interior of Ecuador, who long ago commissioned several half-breed traders, who visit the Jivaro country, to get one by some means. They were finally successful, and Jivaro before starting for home Mr. Mercer received the prize. The Jivaro who traded it was a Jivaro and a good one.

The only white men who dare venture into the Jivaro country are Catholic missionaries, and they are treated with Indians of friendly and half-civilized Jivaro and go back and forth on trading expeditions. No white explorers who have attempted to reach the Jivaro country have ever returned.

When a Jivaro brings back a head from war he removes all the bones and the hair, leaving only the skin. The preparation, shrinking the skin. He takes it out of the head, and the curing process is completed most of the day is removed, only enough being left to preserve the shape.

It is said that the features are so accurately reproduced that they are recognized by the Jivaro and seen by the victim in life. In the head secured by Mr. Mercer the nose is abnormally large and curved. The Jivaro is the most ebony in color, and on the chin is a tuft of sparse whiskers. Never having seen the gentleness who prepared it, Mr. Mercer is not able to give a history of the individual who lost the head in battle with the Jivaro.

The Jivaro are pre-eminently a race of fighters. Their highest object in life is to kill their enemies. Male children are taught to fight from their earliest years. The warrior who can show the biggest collection of heads is considered the greatest of the tribe. They have never been considered, either by the whites or by other Indians. Their houses are built of mud, and the adjoining trees they have devices of arrows and spears arranged to fall upon intruders.

Air guns, spears and bows and arrows are their weapons. They are wonderfully expert with the arrow and bow. The latter is about eight feet long, made from a branch of a tree, from which the pitch is removed. Through this they propel small darts, with poisoned tips, for a long distance and with remarkable accuracy.

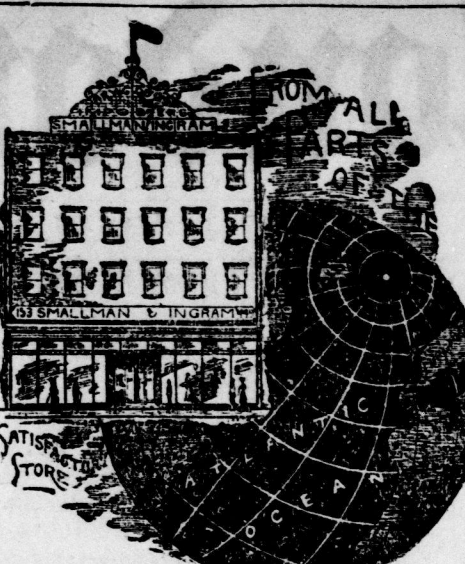
TAKES ALL THE BLAME

Count Ezpary Says He Caused the Diet Troubles.

Budapest, Hungary, Aug. 1.—At a meeting of the independent party yesterday, Franz Kosztus was re-elected president. The bribery commission assembled last evening, and after Deputy Dienes had attempted to bribe him with 10,000 kronen, to desert the government, he was refused. Deputy Dienes had given his evidence, Count Ezpary confessed that he was the author of the whole affair. He explained the Premier Heilovsky and asked pardon for his act.

Czar's New Warships.

London, Aug. 1.—The Daily Mail prints a dispatch from St. Petersburg today, which says that the Russian admiralty's new program includes the building of six battleships of 16,000 tons each, and of three armored cruisers. Their construction is to begin forthwith, and they are to be completed in 1906.



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Ladies' Long Chemise of fine Nainsook, fancy yoke consisting of lace and embroidery insertion, lace beading and edging to match; eight-inch lawn frill with lace insertion and edging to match at bottom. Regular \$3.50, on sale now at..... \$2.25
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BRITAIN STILL IN IT

She Does Not Fear the American Commercial Invasion.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The alleged American invasion of England was referred to in an interview yesterday by James Weir, head of the great engineering firm of G. & J. Weir, of Cathcart, Scotland, who is the only American in the world, who is not a competitor of the world, but thinks Chamberlain's plan can be used as a club for the nations which persist in putting tariff walls up against Britain. As for American competition against Britain, Mr. Weir said it did not amount to a row of pins. English firms beat American firms in all parts of the world. In many cases American machinery was being thrown out as old iron, and was being replaced by British machinery. Referring to the St. Louis fair, Mr. Weir said scarcely a solitary British manufacturing firm of any worth exhibited, because the designs would be stolen by American firms. There will only be some general exhibits from Europe, but all manufacturers in France, Germany and Britain would positively refuse to exhibit.

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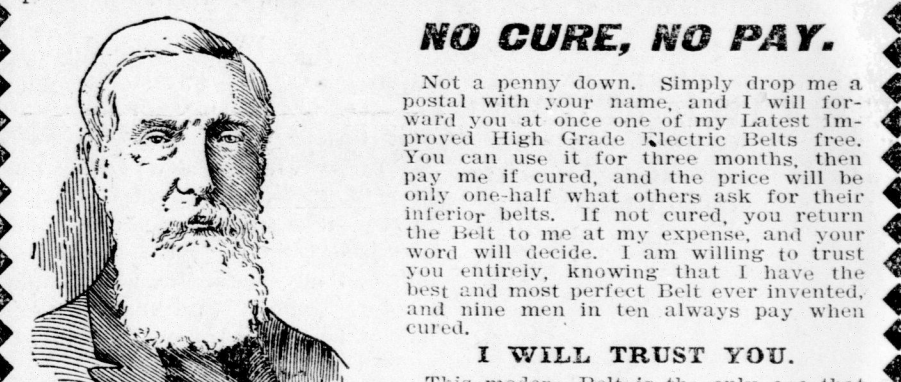
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opportunity taken to introduce another master, and the school appropriated by the inhabitants of St. Thomas as a school for the poor, and which bore some resemblance to the district school of London, though supported out of the funds of the colony.

The anxiety of some of the papers of that day to secure the printing of the *Times* and *Globe* was the main support of this meeting. Tenders for the work had been asked of the *Western Globe*, the *St. Thomas Standard*, and the *Times*. The *Globe's* offer was conditional, owing to a difficulty in the calculation of the work to be done, and the *Standard* offered a deficit sum, and the *Times* offered to do the work as cheap as any other, even at a deficit, but they would not print that figure. In regard to this the *Times* says it would be difficult for any printer to be present at the meeting of the council to believe what a great deal of party feeling was elicited by this offer. The *Standard* says that the council—Mr. Coyne—considered himself greatly insulted by the offer of the *Times*, a remark that caused a storm of indignation, and evoked a hearty laugh. Other members of the council believed in encouraging the home press, and the result of the meeting taken it was found that no decision had been reached and the chairman took the opportunity to say that he came to the conclusion that the offer of the *Globe* and the *Times* was too indefinite, and he going to the *St. Thomas office*.

RAPPED OVER THE KNUCKLES.

The *Times* did not pass the council over with the reference already given, and in the following week, at the closing meeting, and as the council was drawn out, the *Times* was told to be



NICHOLAS WILSON,
London's Veteran Teacher, whose 50th
Anniversary of Teaching Started the
Old Boys' Movement.

City Clerk, Edwards made a find a week or so ago that is of particular interest. He found that the boys and other times occupy the attention of all. He was rummaging through the vaults at the city hall for old books and other things, and he found a mass of information about the city's early days were there; and he came across the minutes of the first council meeting of the municipal council of this city, from 1855 to October, 1856. This eventful year was the first year of the city, its time of swaddling clothes and infantile trouble is described with elaborate detail in the minutes. In the year of this period, Mr. John Doyle, whose penmanship, by the way, in the recording of all that transpired, was beautiful, presided at the council meetings, is beautifully regular; it is a relic of the time when unendurable scrawls had no place in the official record. The first meeting was held on Monday, Aug. 15, 1855, at the Firemen's Hall, and was called for the purpose of organizing the city for that year. There were then seven wards in the city, and each was represented by two aldermen. The aldermen, as they in turn elected by vote one of their number to the position of mayor. It is interesting to note that the first mayor was the prominent man of the city's earliest days, who sat down the council table from the beginning of the city's affairs of the baby municipality. In ward 1, Peter Schram and James Moffatt were elected aldermen; in ward 2, John A. Wheeler, councilman, Murray Anderson and Elijah Leonard were aldermen; in ward 3, McBrat and George M. Gunn. The third ward was represented by Ald. James Daniel and councilman; in ward 4, John Wheeler, Arthur Wallace and John Clegg; ward 5, Robert Abernathy and John Wesley; ward 6, Robert Abernathy and John Wesley; ward 7, Robert Abernathy and John Wesley.

This meeting, Messrs. Johnson, J. F. Johnson, and J. H. Johnson, who were the only men in the room, were to be £10 each for all services. A. S. Abbott was appointed the secretary, and the meeting adjourned. One other appointment was left to this meeting, that of wood inspector, which was given to the person who was to be given to Mr. John Wilson.

POLICE FORCE INITIATED.

The meeting held Jan. 29, 1855, saw the initiation of the London police force, which in that day was a small body of handsome and intelligent men whose presence during Old Boys' week will have none of the effect of the "old boys" of the present day. Their predecessors' forms inspired in the young men of the past, who are the "old boys" of the present, a feeling of admiration, the special committee reported, "it is necessary to employ a sufficient number of men to maintain the protection of property, the prevention of crime, and the preservation of the peace, and to be able to furnish illustration's artful aid." "The committee are satisfied," the report went on, "that proper men can be found, and that they will be responsible, without paying them for their services, and they recommend that the high constables be £12, and each of the constables £50 per annum, over and above all fees collected or received by them in the discharge of their duty." The report included a recommendation that seven constables be appointed, and that one of them be moved also "that each policeman be furnished with a staff, and a crown or cap, and that they be designated by their occupation." Here is an idea that might well be adopted now, and which might be made to do a match handed down or to know the time if policemen were hanging from a buttoline, a motto saying "The London Police Force." The

A meeting was held on March 12, which is distinguished chiefly on account of the election of officers from the original group. The following gentlemen were chosen: Chief engineer, Francis Smith, first assistant John Francis, second assistant John Francis. The meeting that followed was marked by the council's decision to petition the Legislature for a new charter, a grant of £250 to assist in defraying the expense of the erection of a public hospital. The aldermen were in an extremely irascible mood that afternoon owing perhaps, to their meeting being adjourned to a later time, and they got home to their evening meal. The result fell heavily upon the city engineers of that time, who at the next meeting, was out looking for a new amendment "that this council be authorized to raise a loan of £100,000 for the present year, except for the completion of the city hall and other existing contracts." The story of this time was shown also by a motion which "ordered that the clerk be directed to write to the council and state that if they do not comply with the report of the finance committee as far as it regards the matter of the new charter reports monthly, their services will be dispensed with." Those who disagreed with the motion were Leonard and Frank Smith, the Mills and McBrides and the rest of them, did so at their risk and cost, for the council had no land given by the late Colonel Burr well to the town of London for a site for a new city hall. The clerk solicitor for his opinion thereon.



W. H. Smith

B. C. McCANN,
President of the Home Guard.

advised of happenings at home and abroad. Telegraph and railroad wires, unknown in little London then, and the mails, carried cross country stages, had to be almost entirely depended upon for the news.

might please or displease. About that time there were more people than ever for the cause of education, and the Times expressed its approval in the following way: "It is pleasing to find that the Government are now making to introduce a uniform system of education in our common schools, by the introduction of a set of books, which are better calculated than such as have been in vogue, for general use to establish a regular and systematic method of instruction, but are also better suited to implant in the mind of the rising generation the principles of morality, of admirable integrity and loyalty—sentiments which their parents or guardians should ever glory in cultivating in their children. The books, of which, in after life, they should themselves ever feel the finest pride, are British."

FOUGHT A HONOR

Here is something of interest to the veteran firemen, although there are few if any of them in the city today who were connected with the fire fight of 1845. It relates to a slight fire which broke out on the night of Nov. 14, and was extinguished by the tower fire engine. The tower firemen sent with a fire engine from the military barracks: "Last Friday night about 10 o'clock, a slight fire broke out in the 'Fire,' and immediately afterwards we heard the alarm bells ring. On going to our windows, at the tower, we saw a fire burning in the second story of a workshop erected in the churchyard, and we immediately started a

much business of importance remained unfinished, the paper gave the item a head-line, "A Morning's Wait," and, on the following morning," it says, "about the appointed hour, a few of the members attended in the usual manner, and waited for the start of the conversation and waiting for some time the warden adjourned them for three months for want of a quorum, there being not more than nine or ten of them present, nor yet in a town. And we understand that not one of the members but were finally expelled, the whole session has been thrown away through the non-attendance of some of the members. Such an usual adjournment may occasion a great deal of public inconvenience, and, perhaps, some private injury. We, however, trust that a similar occurrence will not again take place, and that henceforth the members of the assembly will see the necessity and justice of punctuality and constantly attending to what was said in the previous session, and after having once qualified for the office. Although we admit that it is an office, and therefore, should be certainly a reward to be a hardship to compel a man, when elected, even against his will to serve without any pecuniary recompense, or reward, his to a heavy fine, yet we conceive the moral obligation is not on that account the less imperative upon him to perform the task which, has been

city about a week since. A youth, who had been drinking brandy and a pint of whisky, and after lingering in great pain through the night, died at the age of twenty years. To this are added the sentiments of the editor, who says: "We trust these deaths will be a warning to you of the habit of using this liquor, and more especially against parents permitting their children to use it. It is not only a deadly poison, but it is used by the naturally weak, and to the taste, until practice makes it almost a necessity."

GOVERNOR RESIGNS.

The sudden and unexpected retirement of Governor Smith from the office of Governor-General took place towards the close of that year, and it created a great sensation in the colony. The suggestion was made that the British ministers should postpone the appointment of a new governor for the colony until Sir Charles had returned to his land, in order that they might avail themselves of his good judgment in the selection of a successor. It was thought that he was generally acknowledged that he was a man of splendid ability and high character. It was, however, ill-health was the cause of Sir Charles' retirement.

ODD ADVERTISEMENTS.

If some of the advertisements which sometimes were to appear in the daily papers of today they would cause some amusement. The Times enjoyed a good deal of patronage in the colony, and the ads were worded in a peculiar style. Ralph Smith was the proprietor of the Blackfriars Mills then, and he had a high horse which was visited by thieves, who carried away a table and many papers. Here is how Smith advertised for the recovery of his property:

the councilmen were Francis Smith and David Glasse. In the fifth ward, Daniel J. Smith, John J. Smith and Thomas Carter and Robert J. Smith, the councilmen. John Carlisle, William J. Smith and John J. Smith were in the sixth ward, and William Glenn and Paul Phillips were the councilmen. Vm. Barker and William Darby, and Robinson Orr and John Mills, represented ward 7, the first two wards as aldermen and the latter two as councilmen. This was the body of stalwart citizens who met on the evening of the 15th of January, 1880, to choose the first mayor of the city of London, who "handed in their oaths of qualification, as also their oaths of office, and took their seats."

FIRST MAYORALTY CONTEST.

The election of a mayor for the city of London has been the occasion of many a warm scrap, and it is interesting to observe that even the first of these elections educed the yeas and nays. It was, however, a friendly battle, this first tussle for the chief magistracy. The two parties to it were Ald. James D. Anderson and Ald. James D. A. Jell. Ald. Anderson received 17 votes. His competitor received 10. Ald. Anderson took the office and the next day when he took and subscribed the oath of office and took his seat." At this meeting notice was given of a motion

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F. G. RUMBALL,
Third Vice-President Home Guard.

CLAMORED FOR RAILWAYS.

While London, as already stated, was not without a railway of any kind, the people were clamoring for one, and it was this clamor which was the chief factor in the same at other important points, for it was seen that a railway would open up the country as never before, and do so in a more rapid manner than any other mode of transport. The Times called out in the fall of the year with editorial in the most forcible manner, "We have looked at it." "The mania for railways, which has for some time been rife in England, where it has been more rapid than in any other country, has now spread over many parts of the continent of Europe, has latterly shown some remarkable increase in the United States, and the great town of London seems not a quarter free from the infection, as, exemplified for instance, by the following facts:—The extreme anxiety of a few individuals to obtain the right of way for a railway to purchase stock in the Great Western Railway. It is now necessary to obtain the sanction of the Government, which certain individuals try to obtain from house to house to find out the opinion of the stockholders, and the streets with such expressions as 'Have you any shares in the Great Western Railroad?'"

There are several lines of road advocated by individuals, each professing one ostensible object—that of facilitating commerce, and the opening up of the eastern and western frontiers, whose different local interests being in variance, each party claims the superiority of their route, and all other. There are also some of the lines contemplated which may be of use to the country, but which are tending to support the one main object, that we think should be supported, and which is the most important, namely, the modulation, keeping in view future as well as present advantage. And all we have to say is, that we hope that every consideration of personal and local interest will be aside, and that each individual will be interested in the success of the great an undertaking, will unite to accomplish the making of one railway in the most advantageous position.

"Although we have an opinion on

company were soon on the spot with their engine, and soon after a fire broke out in the main mass of flame. The town fire engine was unable to get to the spot with the engine from the barracks. Both parties exerted themselves in vain, and the fire was too big to say their efforts were unavailing except to stay its further progress. The night being dark, the distance from the church was happily prevented from spreading. The estimated loss was, of course, very great, and the funds for the church and some tools, it may be of considerable amount. We are glad to hear that the prisoner charged with being the cause of the fire."

This fire gave rise to some ill-feeling on the part of the volunteer fire company towards the Western City Council, whose account of it was not altogether correct. The fire was not so constant for the county) was captain of a fire company at the time, and in the letter, the statements made in the Toronto publication.

HAD BIG DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The council of London district was much larger than the city council, and had 12 members, including 10 district councilors and aldermen. Tuesday, Nov. 11, was the day set for one of the meetings of the council, and the proceedings the Times says that Lawrence Lawson, Esq., had received a letter from the council, asking him to erect a new and efficient hot stove in the prison, and that though he had declined to do so, he would be willing for the sum of £100 to give good security for the durability and efficiency of the stove. Lawson, however, though strongly urged by the chairman and the members of the council, refused to do so, as it could be cheaper for the present to have the prison with ordinary stoves. The chairman then moved that Mr. Thomas also attracted the attention of the council. Mr. Lawson wanted to know if the council had any objection of having a model school that town had been frustrated. He told them that that a competent person, who thoroughly understood the system, had been dismissed (pro-



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assigned to him. There may be defects in the law (which we admit there are), but that circumstances could never to form the groundwork for conscientious man to build upon as excuse for the least negligence in the faithful execution of the trust reposed in him by his fellow townsmen."

"DUNNING" ROYALTY.

A matter which attracted some interest in Canada, as well as the land, was a little tax dispute in which Prince Albert was implicated. The prince was at issue with the parish of Windsor, and refused to pay poor rates for Flemish Farm, alleging that that was no beneficial occupation, and that the property belonged to the crown. The arrears due amounted to £240. At a vestry meeting, Mr. Judge observed that most certainly the property beneficially occupied the property, two oxen sent to the Agricultural Society at Dublin sold for £70 or £80 each, prize ox exhibited at the last Smithfield cattle show, as well as other fine, well-bred animals. Flemish Farm, to say nothing about the crops, other agricultural produce, from which the royal highness derived great

columns: "£5 reward and very many thanks to any person who will give information of a portable oak-colored leather box, with a key, and a lock of my office window last spring; contained notes and papers of considerable value to the Government; also sundry receipts and vouchers connected with the Board of Claims for Rebellion. The box should be in the name of John B. Penitence, and the name of the eye of the guilty person. I am a member that 'penitence will cover a multitude of sins' and that this note is the only one that I have written since I was killed." Caught him at last, the scurried his much pleasure in intimating to his friends and the public that he had been "convinced" that the man had procured the oil of a very large bear, killed in the township of Canada North, and that the oil which he had been in the undatedated state of his sign.

John B. Penitence, of the French street, directly opposite the residence of the Lawrason, presented his compliance to the enlightened public of London, that he had just returned from Montreal and New York with the most valuable and choice of fancy goods, groceries, etc.

"Free and easy" affairs were soon being done in the taverns, and the Webster advertisement for an evening at the Shakespeare Inn, the "Theat Royal, and the guarantee of the preservation of the theatre was preserved. Those who might wish to spend an evening in hilarity were invited to the theatre, and the opportunity in the town of London, Victoria Cottage Inn, corner of York and Richmond streets, had a free opportunity to be seen in the "social sons of wit and humor" was respectfully invited to attend.

The public probably the most public sale in the world was opened on Easter on the Halling Nordstrand, Moor, in Schleswig-Holstein. It was the result of the depopulation of the land, but it is about to be opened.

R. W. HENNETT.
Fourth Vice-President Home Guard.

"for the appointment of a committee for the purpose of taking into consideration the formation of a board of police"; another, "for the appointment of a committee to consider the proposed adjournment to meet, by the way, at o'clock in the afternoon of the following Monday." At the following meeting it was moved, and the motion carried, that "this council shall meet every second Wednesday at five o'clock, and for them to lambaste the ambitious atmosphere of the council chamber," and for them to lambaste the ambitious atmosphere of the council chamber at the next inconspicuous hour. It was decided upon at the second meeting of the council that Mr. Doyle was appointed city clerk—a position which included the work of the police and recorder's clerks—and his salary was to be £200 per annum. This must have been a fairly low salary for a municipal servant to receive in those days. Before this was decided upon, two economists were consulted, and they recommended that the salary be increased to £150. This historical extract is inserted here for the purpose of presenting the reader with material from which he may draw whatever conclusion there may be in the knowledge that city councillors have the right to carry the heavy hammer. A "city chamberlain" also was appointed, John Brown being chosen for the office. He was paid £100 per annum, corresponded to the one which Mr. J. C. Pope so efficiently fills at the present time, and was £50 per annum more than the salary of the latter. The council chose the first assessor

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THIS WASTEFUL WORLD DESTROYS MORE THAN IT EATS

New York, the Richest of Cities, Is Also the Most Prodigal of Food
—The Flat Housekeeper the Most Wasteful of Persons—
The Scotch Housekeeper the Most Thrifty.

A string of barges piled high with all kinds of food were threading their way down New York harbor to deposit their cargoes in the open sea. Tons of the food were perfectly good, but it was going to be thrown to the fishes.

The barges passed by an income tax collector, a passenger, leaning over the railing exclaimed:

"Well, I've traveled all over the world and seen terrible waste of food. The tropics, but I should have thought a big city like New York would have found something better to do with all this stuff than throw it away."

Economists agree that all over the world people waste as much food as they consume. Practical men who have studied the subject say that the inhabitants of American towns and cities are more wasteful than similar communities in Europe, and that in New York the greatest waste occurs. New York is far and away the most wasteful of all our cities, said an old man who has had great experience in the disposal of refuse in several foreign communities. "Flat life is almost inevitably to waste. In Philadelphia there are comparatively few flats, and probably not one hundredth part as much food is wasted as in New York. In Philadelphia people are more economical than men do their housekeeping very fully. The same remark holds good of Boston, in rather lesser degree. Chicago and St. Louis are wasteful cities, but not nearly so wasteful as New York. Pittsburgh and Cleveland are also very wasteful. I think I would rank them next to New York. Brooklyn and Jersey City are decidedly less wasteful than Manhattan."

As compared with her American neighbor, the English housekeeper is a real economist. As a rule, the London housewife only provides for family just as much food as they eat. Her portion is even more careful. The idea of throwing away half a pound of steak or a couple of lamb chops as the Gotham housewife does without a qualm, would then her. But if you want to get economy in the kitchen, you must go to Scotland. In Edinburgh Glasgow the women have reduced the elimination of waste to a fine art.

A New Yorker once traveled on a West Indian steamer belonging to a service which is called by sailors the "Hungry Goose Line." The cause of the name is that the ship's crew is so scanty supply of food in the forecastle. Every day half-catch joints of meat, puddings, stale bread and piles of cooked vegetables were thrown overboard. While the New Yorker stood watching this feeding of the fishes one morning he also came up and said:

"Look at that 'wasteful' ship; yet they starve us poor chaps forward." On another voyage the same man saw nearly the same thing. The crew was throwing overboard because they were so short of food. All day long the sailors wore the golden braided hats of the "Hungry Goose." A low streak of wasted food stretched as far as the eye could reach in the forecastle. There is an enormous waste of food in the great cattle and sheep rearing countries, especially in New Zealand. Australia, Argentina, Colombia, Venezuela. Hundreds of thousands of sheep and cattle are slain merely for their hides, horns and hoofs, the expensive part of the animal being thrown away. A man who had worked on a sheep-run in New South Wales declared that he once saw the carcasses of over 6,000 sheep on the farm. They had been slain for their wool alone, and none of their meat was used.

The problem of proper distribution seems insuperably difficult even in this progressive day and generation.

DICTIONARY FOR THE BLIND IS COMPLETE

Contains 40,000 Words and is in Fifteen Volumes.

There is just out fresh from the publisher the first general dictionary ever published in any country or any language for the use of the blind. It is published by the Maryland School for the Blind, and contains 40,000 words and is in fifteen volumes, with complete diacritical marks and definitions. It took the world just 119 years to reach this point in the education of the blind, for it was in 1784 that Abbe Houay produced his first embossed book in Paris, printed by his own pupils. There is an interesting chapter in book-making in the interim.

The Abbe Houay's pupils being brought to read before the court, the new art created a vast sensation, and several editions of books for the blind were printed. They were so expensive that very few blind could buy them, and still fewer could read them after they were bought. These costly editions being thereupon sold for waste paper, the art fell into disuse for forty years. Being then revived by Gall, of Edinburgh, it ran a checkered course for many years, almost nothing but the Bible being printed, because money could be got to print the Bible when it could not be had for any other book. In the last ten years or so books have been printed for the blind that in all previous time. This is due largely to the rapid spread of the New York point system of printing for the blind. The new dictionary, as well as all other books from the Maryland school, is printed in New York point.

The American Printing House for the Blind at Louisville, which has an annual subsidy of \$10,000 from the government for printing textbooks for the blind, expends this sum entirely in New York point printing. The annual appropriation of \$1,000 by the state of New York for the publication of general literature for the blind department of the state library at Albany goes into New York point. The International Sunday School Lessons go out weekly over the United States in New York point. Three periodicals are published in it. There is an excellent musical library in it, including a dictionary of 6,000 musical terms. The society of St. Francis Xavier uses the system in its publishing house for the

blind. The literature of the blind was for long years confined to a first reader, from which it skipped straight to the Bible, "Paradise Lost," Lardner's "History of the World," and a few strictly popular works. The hiatus between was left unbridled, save as now and then a religious book was cast into the aching void, the blind, for some reason, being thought to be more devoted to religious literature than other classes of the population.

Within the past few years, since the library of embossed literature has been growing by leaps and bounds, a world of delight has been laid beneath the sensitive fingers of the blind. They may now read for themselves "Robinson Crusoe," "Bonnie Brier Bush," "Via Crucis," "Rab and His Friends," "Wild Animals I Have Known," "How the Other Half Lives," "Two Little Confederates," Shakespeare, Homer, Dante, Schiller, travels, adventure, biography, history, poetry, fiction and juvenile literature.

It reads like a miracle.

Only Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Doing Similar Things Daily.

Reuben Draper's Gravel Was Cured Three Years Ago - It Has Never Come Back.

Bristol P.O., July 31.—(Special.)—Reuben Draper, who tells a story of his cure of a bad case of gravel that would be considered miraculous, is a similar cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills were not being reported almost daily.

"About three years ago," says Mr. Draper, "I was taken ill with what I thought was gravel. I was suffering from pain in the back and sides, and I was unable to walk. I had heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I bought a box. I took them as directed, and I was cured. I have never had the complaint since."

MR. EDISON'S FIRST INVENTION

Caused Him to Give Up a Job and Seek Fresh Fields.

A statement that has been going the rounds of the press of late relative to the great number of inventions patented by Thomas A. Edison, has been mentioned in his first labor-saving device, which, though it cost him dearly, was never sent to the patent office or placed upon the market, though it did the work for which it was designed perfectly.

This invention, forgotten by all save a few old telegraph operators and the wizard himself, was though out in the days when Mr. Edison earned his daily bread operating the Boston-New York wire of what is now the Western Union Telegraph Company. The man on the Hub end of the wire was attending to business, arranged for him to call up every hour, or at least, give him his official call and sign, it being argued that this would keep him awake and ready to receive the next message. Then he set about utilizing his spare time on a device which would beat the "clerk" that he once saw the carcasses of over 6,000 sheep on the farm. They had been slain for their wool alone, and none of their meat was used.

The result was that all that could be expected from Mr. Edison's successes in later life. It was an arrangement of a battery with a clock and a circuit-breaking instrument which at the proper time would give New York the local signals. For weeks it was the marvel of Mr. Edison's friends that he got along with so little sleep. The denouement came in the form of a call for Boston from New York with a very important message. Though Edison had signalled but a few moments before, it was found impossible to "raise" that city which was supposed to be asleep. Nearly an hour later the New York operator was pounding away, when the circuit was closed and the sounder gave off "Bis Ed. O. K." Immediately the call for Boston was renewed, and no answer came for an hour, when the magic signal was again repeated. All night long the wire was watched, and when morning came the manager was asked to explain the mystery.

The manager, a canny Scot, knew a thing or two, at least he thought he did, and without saying a word to anybody, examined the clock, and Edison's locker, finding the tell-tale mechanism. "That night," when the future "Wizard" showed up to work, he found that the manager had been to give him "20"—which in telegrapher's talk means discharged.

"Your honor," he said, "I was not at hand."

"Is that man your husband?" asked the judge of Lucy.

"If ever there was irresistible appeal."

Period of Financial Expansion.

The period of financial expansion, which had fairly begun at the close of 1898, and which has apparently run its course, is likely to be known in financial history as the period of syndication. The process of combining industrial and transportation companies into one great corporate aggregate was not a new one, but in the three years following 1898 it was carried to lengths previously unheard of, and resulted in the creation of a mass of securities whose existence was reflected in an increase of nearly \$1,000,000,000 in the bank deposits of the country, without any increase in the specie or legal tender holdings of the banks. The part played in the world of industry and finance by the "holding" corporation will be regarded as one of the most remarkable phenomena of a movement which has no example in the previous financial experience of the country.—New York Journal of Commerce.

The use of bicycles by the Chinese is increasing notably, and the possibilities of the market are limited only by the ill-luck of the weather. The Chinese chase, on account of their manner of dress they generally prefer wheels designed for ladies. Armenian maidens when they have attained their seventeenth year and are engaged to be married, they are forced to fast three days; then for 24 hours their food is salt fish, and they are not permitted to quench their thirst.

WON HIS WIFE BY STRATEGY

Secured Bride and a Fortune at the Time.

The Romantic Outcome of a Lawsuit Regarding a Will—An Unexpected Marriage.

"Do you think, father, that hasty marriages always turn out badly?" "Well, no, not always. I know a case where a marriage with no intention turned out very well."

"Not intended? How could that have been?"

"There was a young fellow (he was just 19 years old, and I'll call him Bob), made up his mind that his lot would be bachelorhood. You see, his father and mother had married young, and the mother being only 19 years older than Bob, they were more like brother and sister than mother and son. For this reason, Bob scouted marriage—for him."

"Bob was reading law. One day he glanced aside at him again to see the cause of age, the estate was left to the estate of an uncle who had recently died. The girl was in court and a prettier little piece of the Lord's handiwork never was turned out. At least, Bob thought so, and he couldn't keep his eyes off her not long before the girl (we'll call her Lucy) noticed that Bob was looking at her in a way that said plainly as words, 'I admire you profoundly.' She blushed a little, looked away, then glanced aside at him again to see the cause of age, the estate was left to the estate of an uncle who had recently died. The girl was in court and a prettier little piece of the Lord's handiwork never was turned out. At least, Bob thought so, and he couldn't keep his eyes off her not long before the girl (we'll call her Lucy) noticed that Bob was looking at her in a way that said plainly as words, 'I admire you profoundly.' 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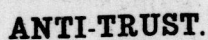
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