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WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Mr. Wilson has stated substantially that there was no prospect for tariff legislation unless the Senate bill was adopted.

A meeting was held in Speaker Crisp's room this morning to decide what action the House leaders should take with reference to the tariff bill in the caucus. There were present in the committee room, besides the speaker, Mr. Wilson, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Turner and Mr. Breckenridge, of Arkansas, also members of the committee. Shortly before 10 o'clock the statement was made on the authority of one of these gentlemen that it had been decided to

ACCEPT THE SENATE BILL.

At 10 o'clock not more than two score members were absent from their places. Everyone felt that the time had arrived when some decisive action should be taken regarding the disputes between the two Houses, and the hope was generally expressed that no opposition would be made to the Senate bill in order that a speedy termination of the long contest should be reached.

Mr. Helman, chairman of the caucus, took the chair. When the roll call, which showed 173 members were present, was completed, a hush of expectation fell upon the caucus.

Mr. Wilson author of the Wilson Bill, took the floor. Although outwardly calm and cool he was manifestly laboring under deep emotion. His speech for the first five minutes was general in character and contained no specific points. It was devoted in the beginning to an explanation of the embarrassments under which the House conferees had labored. He said the representatives of the House had gone into the conference with a desire of faithfully representing the wishes of their colleagues. That they had failed to reach a satisfactory conclusion alike honorable to the House and to the Democratic party was not their fault.

Mr. Wilson made a special reference to the sugar schedule. He stated the different propositions relating to sugar, which had been advanced in the conference, and proceeded to show the specific points which would be conceded to the trust from the acceptance of these various propositions. Mr. Wilson said from the beginning of the conference they had been given to understand from day to day that any division of the Senate votes in sugar, coal and iron were would

LEAD TO ABSOLUTE DEFEAT.

or at least the postponement of the bill. Mr. Wilson stated subsequently that there was no prospect for tariff legislation unless the Senate bill was adopted.

MR. WILSON'S EXPOSURE.

Mr. Wilson went on to show that the House people had contended stoutly for a specific rather than an ad valorem duty on sugar. A specific duty would show precisely what benefit the trust would get, while it would be impossible to determine this accurately under the ad valorem system. He said the sugar trust, becoming convinced that the Senate schedule would be adopted, had made heavy purchases of foreign raw sugar. He then made the startling statement on the authority of a leading Democratic Senator that the trust had bought sugar to the amount of \$112,000,000 in the foreign market in anticipation of the Senate sugar schedule receiving the approval of the President. Under the Senate schedule the trust would reap

A PROFIT OF \$40,000,000.

The declaration made by Mr. Wilson that the sugar trust had been the people by the throat and that it was a battle between the people and the great monopoly was greeted with a hearty round of applause.

When Mr. Wilson finished Speaker Crisp arose, and was greeted with applause. He began by saying the House must take the Senate bill. While the Senate bill must be adopted, the House would make determined effort for free sugar. He then offered a resolution that the House recede from its position and accept the Senate bill. The resolution also included a provision placing barbed wire, sugar, coal and iron on the free list by a series of separate bills.

Bourke Cochrane, of New York, then took the floor in opposition to the resolution. Turning toward Mr. Wilson he challenged the gentleman to give the names of the four Senators who stood in the way of an agreement. He did this twice, but Mr. Wilson remained silent. He was proceeding with his argument against the resolution when his utterances were drowned by a series of decisive yells, mingled with the words "Vote!" "Vote!" and "You have not been here long enough to understand the situation." The vote was then taken, and the resolutions offered by Mr. Crisp were adopted by a vote of 103 to 21.

SENATE BILL ADOPTED.

The Crisp resolutions that the House recede from its position and accept the Senate bill were adopted by a vote of 10

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Indian territory, as we rode out of the vil-
lage we passed the house where a New
Brunswick girl had just come to live in the
little prairie village. There had been con-
siderable joking about the new arrival, and
as we passed she came out to hang up her
washing on the line. I rode a little red
pony—one that I had swapped a shotgun
for—and when I saw the New Brunswick
girl hang up a pair of the longest, biggest
striped stockings I had ever seen, I rode
right up into the yard and under the clothes-
line, and seized those stockings and pulled
them off the line and rode away.

All that trip across the hot plains and
over the rustling buffalo grass the boys
plugged me about those stockings. I had
put them in my trunk and kept them.

I don't know what I took them for or why
I kept them.

Well, we got down into the territory and
among the Indians. They are great gam-
blers, you know, and we bet with them
everything we had. We raked and won
from them all the money and blankets they
possessed. The blankets were United
States blankets, but we can use them by
cutting out the "U. S." At last we came
down to foot-runners, and the Indians
brought out their man. He was tall, broad-
chested and long-limbed. He could go like
the wind, and our best runner was nothing
compared with him. Why, he was the best
physical man I ever saw. He looked at our
man, and his thick lip curled in derision.

"He no good—get a man!"

The savage was stripped to his skin. I
looked at our man.

"Jake," I said, "you wait a minute."

Then I went and got those stockings.

When I brought them out they created
the biggest kind of a sensation, and the
curiosity to touch them was something
chemical. They just wanted to put their
hands on them to see what they were. I
did not let them satisfy their curiosity, but
carried them through the crowd as if they
were holy relics.

"Jake, put them on and run with them,"
I said.

"Why, I can't run with those on," he
said.

"Yes, you can. Don't you see that they
are mystified?"

He put them on, and, though he was a
large man, they came clear to his hips. We
pinned them up and he started with the
big Indian. It was plain by the faces of
the greasers that they had lost all faith in
their man as against the striped stockings.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

Henry Brazier, of Brantford, died from
lockjaw on Saturday. In April he met
with a runaway accident and was thrown
against a pole. A few days after lockjaw
set in and continued to the end.

The Six Nations Indians will send an
escort from 100 to 150 mounted men to
honour Hon. W. Laurier at Brantford Aug.
20. An enormous crowd is expected.

Alex. Baird a few days ago sold to J. H.
Ainslie 200 acres in the Pelee Marsh
for \$3,000. This property was next to
worthless until the big drain was put in.

ESSEX.

Henry Teakle, one of the oldest settlers
of Sandwich, died Friday. He was present
at the battle of Windsor, and was an active
participant in all the stirring events of that
period.

There is considerable opposition in South
Essex to piping the gas outside of the
county, and petitions are in circulation
protesting against it. It is claimed that if it
is taken across the river the gas will
soon be depleted. It is understood that the
Walkers will bind themselves under a
penalty of \$100,000 not to pipe the gas out
of the counties of Essex and Kent if other
companies are deterred by the prohibitive.

ELGIN.

A horse owned by Mr. Bobier, of Dun-
wich, while tied Thursday, pulled on the
bit till it cut off a piece of its tongue. Dr.
Edmunds found it necessary to take out the
whole tongue.

James Scrywell, one of the oldest and best
known residents of the county, passed away
Thursday from the effects of general de-
bility, in the 82nd year of his age. The de-
ceased was born in Yorkshire, and has re-
sided for 60 years in Yarmouth and South-
wold.

KENT.

The farm buildings, containing the
season's crops, belonging to Wm. Lane, Har-
wich, near Round Bay, were burned Friday.
The loss will be \$3,000, partly insured.

A Chatham cattle dealer named Sterling
has been fined \$25 and costs for cruelty to
animals. He shipped cattle and sheep in the
same car, the latter being packed closely
under the arms and around the cattle.

Dr. Hall says that the danger of a small-
pox spread is now past. Mrs. Stolte, the
patient in Chatham township, is fast re-
covering.

LANE.

There were three incendiary fires at Point
Edward, Wednesday morning, between 2
and 3 o'clock. Cronche's and McElaister's
stores were set on fire, but the damage was
small. The militia armory was destroyed
with the arms and accoutrements. The
loss of the armory was \$1,000.

Mr. J. R. Chapman, of London, has been
visiting at the parental home, near Sexsmith,
Ont.

Wm. Johnson, one of the so-called Port
Huron river pirates, who the Canadian
Government sought to extradite, was the
charged of robbing Charles Gilman, of Moore-
town, the river trader, was discharged
Saturday by Judge Vance. The judge held
that the evidence showed that Johnson was
guilty only of larceny, if anything, and not
of robbery. The crowd will be tried for
bringing in stolen goods in the United
States. They are all out on \$200 bail each.

MIDDLESEX.

During the heavy thunder storm that
passed over Belmont Thursday morning the
Presbyterian Church there, was struck by
lightning, and the southwest corner of the
building was badly wrecked. Mrs. Connell's
bedroom, which was in the corner that was
struck, had a large sum of money, and
before, escaped uninjured but badly fright-
ened.

Peter Michaelson, who gives his residence
as 115 Atwater street, walked into the
station at Detroit last night, and was
arrested. He said that he understood
he was wanted on some charge, but he did
not know what. He was immediately
placed under arrest, and charged with high-
way robbery. On the night of Aug. 3, about
2 a.m., Nichol Black, a good, honest, and
not of robbery. The crowd will be tried for
bringing in stolen goods in the United
States. They are all out on \$200 bail each.

PERTH.

Mitchell Advocate: Mr. John S. Coppins,
his brothers Thomas and Joseph, and a
sister at Stratford, Mrs. Johnston, have
fallen in a large sum of money. When
their father, who was possessed of consid-
erable money and property, died some years
ago in England, he left the interest on the
whole of the estate to his second wife, who
survived him, and at her death the prin-
cipal was to be divided equally between the
four children above named. The old lady
passed away about three weeks ago, and
now the division of the estate is to be made.

New Gold Field in Colorado.

Mosca, Col., Aug. 11.—The developments
at the new gold field, about fifteen miles
east of here, tend to raise rather than to
alleviate the excitement of the past two days.
Over 200 claims have been staked out. A
town site has been chosen near, and mer-
chants are rushing up buildings and pre-
paring for business. The towns of Mosca
and Garrison are nearly depopulated of
their able-bodied men, and many of the
prospectors declare the gold ore bodies are
simply immense, and that there is more
gold in Blanca than silver in Crede.

A Good Appetite

Always accompanies good health, and an
absence of appetite is an indication of some-
thing wrong. The universal testimony given
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tric Oil is curable. The young are espe-
cially subject to it, and the desirability of
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the fact that it is admirably adapted not
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hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affec-
tions of the throat, to which the young are
especially subject.

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his looks.

The great lung healer is found in the ex-
cellent medicine sold as Fickel's Anti-Con-
sumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes
the sensibility of the membrane of the
throat, and all passages and is a sovereign
remedy for all colds, colds, hoarseness,
pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis,
etc. It has cured many when supposed to
be far advanced in consumption.

The flash of a thought is more effective
than 1,000 oaths.

HOW WE WALK.

The Muscles Used and the Mechanical
Work They Do.

The chief muscles concerned in walking
are those in the calf and back of leg, which
by pulling up the heel, also pull up the
bones of the foot connected with it, and
then the whole body, the weight of which
is passed on through the bones of the leg.

When walking the trunk is thrown for-
ward so that it would fall down prostrate
were not the right foot planted in time to
support it. The calf muscles are helped
in this action by those on the front of the
trunk and legs, which contract and pull
the body forward, and the trunk slanting
forward when the heel is raised by the
calf muscles, the whole body will be raised
and pushed forward and upward. This
advancement of each leg is effected
partly by muscular action, the muscles
used being (1) those on the front of the
thigh, bending it forward on the pelvis;
(2) the hamstring muscles, which slight-
ly bend the leg on the thigh; (3) the
muscles on the front of the leg, which raise
the front of the foot and toes, preventing
the latter, in swinging forward, from
hitching in the ground. When one foot
has reached the ground the action of the
other has not ceased.

There is another point in walking. The
body is constantly supported and balanced
on each leg alternately, and, therefore, on
only one at once. Hence there must be
some means for throwing the centre of
gravity over the line of support formed by
the bones of each leg as it supports the
weight of the body. This is done in var-
ious ways, and hence the differences in the
walk of different people. There may be
slight rotation at the hip joint, bringing
the centre of gravity of the body over the
foot of this side. This "rocking" motion
of the trunk and thigh is accompanied by
a movement of the whole trunk and leg
over the foot planted on the ground, and
is accompanied by a compensating outward
movement at the hip. The body rises and
swings alternately from one side to the
other as its centre of gravity comes alter-
nately over one or the other leg, and the
curvature of the spinal bones is altered
with the varying position of the weight.

Strongest of Living Creatures.

What living creature is possessed of the
greatest bodily strength in proportion to
its size? was a question asked by a reader
of Pearson's Weekly. The answer was as
follows: This honor must be divided be-
tween the cockchafer, the hive bee and the
flea. It is rather difficult to apply a test
to prove which particular insect among the
borers, the jumpers and carriers is the
strongest, but there is no question that in
proportion to their size insects undoubtedly
possess the greatest strength among
living creatures. The flea can jump a foot
high, more than 100 times its own length,
it is as if a man jumped as high as the
galleries of the monument. The spring of
the tiger and the leap of the kangaroo are
insignificant when compared with this. A
cockchafer is strong enough to lift 24.3
times its own weight, a small hive bee 23.5
times the weight of itself. Judged by this
standard, there is nothing comparable to
it among other insects or among the larger
animals, and it may be safely asserted that
these three insects divide the honors be-
tween them, for though boring insects
pierce the hardest wood, it is by the won-
derful adaptation of their boring instru-
ment rather than by abnormal strength.

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the number
of times you
have to rub
a garment to
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The Black Plague.

Progress of the Dreadful Scourge Through the Chinese Empire.

Thousands Are Dying Daily in Towns and Cities and Being Buried in Trenches.

SHANGHAI, China, July 6.—Your readers have probably been advised by telegraph ere this of the dreadful crisis through which the British colony of Hong Kong is now passing—the most severe she has experienced during the 50 years of her existence. A hideous form of plague has been ravaging her population for the last couple of months, and ruin, absolute ruin, stares her in the face. The fell disease, which, beyond a doubt, was imported from Canton, where its effects have been still more appalling, is described by the medical faculty of the colony as being similar to that which, under the name of the Great Plague, proved so fatal to the people of London in 1665. Although it was only officially recognized as a dangerous epidemic in the beginning of May, there is no doubt the affliction was prevalent in Hong Kong much earlier, for as far back as March last several cases of death from a peculiar form of bubonic fever were recorded, and later on the disease was noticed to be very similar to a malady which is only too well known in Yunnan, Kwangsi and Kwantung, and which almost from the beginning of the present year has been committing fearful ravages in Canton and the surrounding districts.

AUTHORITIES TO BLAME.

The spring of 1894 has been a disastrous one in many ways for Hong Kong. In the early months a long drought was experienced, which resulted in a water famine. Not only were the residents of the colony put to considerable discomfort and inconvenience by the supply of fresh water running short in the reservoirs, but a source of great public danger was speedily constituted by the want of means of flushing out the drains. The authorities are held greatly to blame for their apathy at this particular period, for it was not until the number of deaths from what was called at the time "sewage poisoning" became alarmingly great that any official notice was taken of the terrible scourge that was menacing the place or any measure adopted to cope with it.

The cry of those in office was that as soon as the drought was over and the drains were properly flushed out by a good down-pour of rain the disease would vanish. However, when the rain did come—and it did come in a deluge toward the end of April—the disease did not vanish, but continued to gain headway until early last month, when it first began to assume really alarming proportions. Long before this, however, the authorities had been warned by medical missionaries and others who possessed a knowledge of the southwest of China that the disease, which was then beginning to claim public attention, was really the black plague, or the bubonic plague, for it is variously termed in different provinces, which, it is no exaggeration to say, annually carries off millions of people in those densely populated and little-known regions of the empire which are adjacent to the Siamese and Thibetan frontiers.

CONDITIONS FAVORABLE.

The conditions in Hong Kong at the moment happened to be peculiarly favorable to the spread of this terrible malady, and the authorities were urged by those who knew what was threatening the colony to bestir themselves and do something toward alleviating those conditions, which are mainly three—overcrowding, filth and want of water. The two first named could certainly have been dealt with, whatever excuse there might be with regard to the water supply.

But, in spite of the innumerable warnings they received, and even with the terrible example of Canton before their eyes, the Hong Kong Government remained apathetic until it was no longer a question of prevention but of cure. The little worked and overpaid Public Works Department did nothing to abate the horrible filth and the shocking herding together of the lower class Chinese in Taipingshan and other native quarters until there could be no further doubt that the disease was simply raging in those festering purlieus.

Then, indeed, one morning, a little more than a month ago, when the daily number of deaths recorded had got well up into the fifties, the Government began to talk of sanitary reforms. The colonial surgeon feebly suggested

"It might be well for the sanitary board to direct that one of the periodical clear-outs of the refuse, etc., should be made at once," and later on a proclamation was issued by the governor and council declaring the existence of an epidemic and bringing into force certain public health ordinances which would have been extremely useful if they had been a few weeks earlier, but which, as the event proved, were utterly ineffectual.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

The neighboring ports in China, Japan and the Straits took alarm immediately on the issue of the Government's proclamation, and quarantine regulations were put in force at all those places which have dealings with Hong Kong, which measures, coupled with the appalling turn which events subsequently took there, have had the most disastrous effect upon the trade and prospects of the colony.

The death rate soon rose to 100 per diem, according to the official returns, which there is reason to believe were very much underestimated. According to the same source of information, from 200 to 300 fresh persons were attacked every day, so that the medical resources of the port speedily fell short of the demands made upon them, and Shanghai, Singapore and one or two other places were appealed to for assistance.

Made fully alive at last to the gravity of their situation, the Hong Kong Government rushed into the other extreme and set about enforcing their sanitary regulations with the most intense energy. A system of house-to-house visitation was inaugurated, in which the civil authorities were assisted by 300 soldiers of the garrison, who bravely volunteered their services for this repulsive work, and whose leader, Capt. Vesey, of the Shropshire Light Infantry, was the first European victim of the plague.

The authorities admit that some half dozen of the soldiers engaged in this dangerous service have since died in the discharge of their self-imposed duty, but it is hinted in trustworthy though unofficial circles that the mortality among the troops has been far larger than reported to the public, and there have also been several deaths among the foreign residents from the same dread malady.

LULLED INTO FALSE SECURITY.

This the authorities are trying to conceal or minimize, in the hope that foreigners in the treaty ports and in Japan may be lulled into a false security, and a consequent relaxation of the regulations by the belief that none but Chinese are liable to catch the plague. The very considerable mortality among the Portuguese section of the Hong Kong population is explained, by the fact that the lower classes of the Portuguese live in Chinese style and subsist on Chinese food, but if this be the case it is strange that there has not been a single case of plague in the neighboring Portuguese colony of Macao, where the Lusitanians are, if anything more prone to Chinese modes of life than in Hong Kong.

The truth is that the malady is peculiar to no one race or no one class, and that anyone, be he Caucasian, Mongolian or negro, is liable to it if he lives in a place where it already exists, and where the conditions are favorable to its development. Up to the present the official returns estimate the mortality from plague in Hong Kong at 2,600, but there can be no doubt that at least three times that number of persons have died from the affliction since it first made its appearance in the colony.

CHINESE BECAME PANIC STRICKEN.

The state of the once prosperous island is simply awful, and the appearance of the city reminds one of nothing more than the descriptions we read of those places in Europe visited by the black death in medieval times. One of the first things, of course, the Chinese did when the epidemic began to assume alarming proportions was to get panicky-stricken. Those who had the means commenced to leave the colony in thousands, and those who were forced to remain, for want of the wherewithal to get away from the stricken port, resorted to native jugglery and "Joss pigdins" in order to check the spread of the malady, and in their stupid ignorance and obstinacy combined to resist the authorities and prevent them from carrying out the more rational and scientific methods of the Europeans.

WORK SUSPENDED.

The present state of affairs is that work is practically suspended in the colony; there is hardly any business going on, and the streets are almost completely deserted, for nearly two-thirds of the population have left the colony.

As to the measures that have been adopted, the Government, when at length its eyes were open to the true state of affairs, must be credited with having done everything in its power to meet the emergency. The hospital hulk "Hygeia," lying in the middle of the harbor, was cleared out and made ready for the reception and isolation of plague patients; two other hulks were pressed into the service, and similarly prepared; hospitals were erected at Pokfulam, Kennedytown and other places; a rigorous system of inspection was instituted; Chinese interference rigorously shut down upon; all persons found suffering from plague symptoms were at once removed to the hospitals, in spite of the resistance of their relatives, and all the houses in which cases of plague had occurred were thoroughly disinfected, and clothing and bedding of the patients burned.

Last of all the Government have resolved upon and carried out a measure which, if it was a little heroic, has been amply justified by the good results that have followed in the marked decrease of the plague since the course referred to has been carried out. I allude to the burning down of Taipingshan, a district of filth of which could hardly be conceived by those who have never seen for themselves the unspeakable abominations of a slum in an eastern seaport. The denizens of Taipingshan are all either poor, wretched coolies, pirates, thieves or gamblers. It is, or was, for happily the slum exists no longer, populated only by the desperately poor and desperately wicked classes.

The land and buildings were owned largely by foreigners, but the houses were let to Chinese, who used them as lodging houses, gambling dens, brothels, opium dens or low drinking houses. HERDED TOGETHER.

In all those filthy and criminal haunts human beings were herded together in the most shocking manner; the beds were arranged in tiers along the walls, like ships' bunks, one above the other, so that it was no unusual thing for as many as 200 or 300 persons to live and sleep and eat in the same little hovel. Not only this, but many of the gambling hells and thieves' resorts communicated with one another, so that, taking everything into consideration, the work of those engaged in house-to-house inspection during the past couple of months in this fearful district must have been both revolting and dangerous.

Finding it impossible to thoroughly disinfect the place, the Government determined to destroy the place by fire, and this they did last week. The Chinese offered the most determined resistance, threatening to riot and all sorts of things, and placards were posted up menacing the lives of foreign residents in Canton, and

the burning down of the Shamen in the same port if Taipingshan were demolished. But the Government persisted. Taipingshan was cleared of its teeming population, a wall was built round the district to prevent the inhabitants returning to it, and the whole nest of rookeries, which covered an area measuring several hundred acres, was burned to the ground. Even then some dozens of the old habits of the locality returned surreptitiously and lay down to die amid the smouldering ruins of their ancient haunts. Since then the plague has markedly decreased, and there are grounds for hoping the epidemic is on the wane. But still 30 or 40 persons die every day, and the doctors and nurses have their hands full. At almost every corner bundles of burning clothes and bedding, the property of persons who have had the plague, may be met with, and the sights and smells that greet the wayfarer on all sides are appalling.

SEEN TO DROP DEAD IN THE STREET. When the epidemic was at its height, and even still, people may be seen to drop down dead in the streets. The foreign residents have faced the emergency like heroes. Comparatively few of them have deserted the colony, and nearly every one of them has lent a hand in the noble work of trying to stamp out the disease. The ladies of the place have formed an ambulance corps and may be seen going about the streets wearing the red crosses on their arms; they are in the thick of the fight, and when the history of Hong Kong comes to be written a proud place must be given to the ladies who so bravely came forward in the plague year—1894.

All the foreign firms in the colony have given liberal donations, chiefly in the shape of whisky and cigars, the preventives recommended by the sanitary board, to the men engaged in house-to-house visitation. The scenes in the hospitals, where the patients under treatment are necessarily very crowded, are too horrifying to dwell upon.

BURIED IN TRENCHES. When a person dies he is set aside with the other corpses until the death cart comes round to fetch the heap away. The dead are buried in trenches filled with quicklime, and every grave is numbered so that the relatives of the victims may know where their friends are laid to rest and offer sacrifices to their names, if they wish to, when order is once more restored to the distracted colony. Every possible precaution is being taken at Shanghai and other ports to prevent the malady spreading from Hong Kong, and so far it is satisfactory to note that Hong Kong, Canton and its surrounding districts where it has made its appearance. The disease begins by fevers and rigors, followed by swellings in the groins, armpits or neck; hence its name—bubonic plague.

Death generally occurs in a few hours, but if the patient survives for that he three days the probability is that he will die from filth, and it is a curious fact that rats and other animals, and even the fish in polluted waters, are attacked before the malady spreads to human beings.

In Canton between 70,000 and 80,000 persons have died of the plague since the beginning of March, and things are assuming a most alarming aspect, for the people are simply wild with fear, and threaten acts of persecution to the foreigners, to whom by some peculiar process of Chinese reasoning they attribute the presence of the epidemic.

WOMEN PHYSICIANS ATTACKED. Two American missionaries, women doctors belonging to an agency known as the Band of Brethren, were brutally attacked at Hoken last week, and nearly escaped with their lives. They are Miss Eggleston and Miss Halveston, both qualified medical practitioners. They were walking along the street when they observed a Chinaman fall down in front of them. They immediately rushed to render him what assistance they could, but unfortunately for themselves the poor fellow died under their hands.

The crowd which had collected to watch the proceeding raised a cry that the foreign women had killed the man and attacked them in the most savage manner. Miss Eggleston was stabbed in the thigh, and both were hustled about, bruised and beaten and had their dresses torn. Fortunately they managed to escape into the shop of a friendly Chinaman, who protected them until some foreigners arrived to their rescue.

The mob then threatened to burn down the mission house, but after a few hours the trouble subsided without further damage being done.

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THE HARRISON CASE.

More Serious Than Was at First Suspected—At Times He Was Prostrated by His Sufferings—Now He Is Cured.

PETERBOROUGH, Aug. 13.—The case of Richard Harrison, mentioned in these columns last week, was a more serious one than appeared at first sight. He was afflicted for some years with backache, the direct result of kidney disease. In damp weather especially his sufferings were intense, and frequently prevented his doing any work. To an active, energetic man, such an affliction was most grievous, and he tried many alleged remedies without relief. J. D. Tully, the well-known druggist here, recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills, which Mr. Harrison used and is now thoroughly cured. He writes: "I regret that I did not use Dodd's Kidney Pills before, for he knows that if he had he would have been well long ago."

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Record-Breaking.

George C. Smith, New York, Lowers Zim's Half-Mile Record.

Paris Defeats Galt in a Cricket Match.

Circuit Events at Buffalo—Baseball, Cricket, and Other Sporting News.

THE TURF.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 12.—There was a short but very lively session for the Grand Circuit horses. It began with the down-fall of Judge Fisher, who carried the bulk of the money for the 2:21 trot, three heats of which were decided Friday, Sally Simmons winning the race in the fourth. Both of the following races were also decided on the same day. The Grand Circuit now moves to Rochester. An examination of the injuries sustained by the chestnut gelding S. R., who stumbled yesterday, shows that, besides putting his stile out, the pace's ankle was broken. This will probably put an end to his turf career. Summaries:

2:21 class trotting, purse \$2,000:
Sally Simmons, br. s., 1 1 3 1
Judge Fisher, ch. s., 2 1 1 2
Lesa Wilkes, br. m., 2 2 6 4
Mudchuck, br. s., 3 2 1 1
Jesse Sheridan, b. m., 7 4 4 5
Royal Wilton, br. s., 7 5 5 6
Ica Wilkes, br. g., 8 4 7 7
Gabrielle, br. m., 8 4 7 7
Time—2:15, 2:16, 2:17, 2:18, 2:14.

2:35 class, pacing, purse \$1,500:
Lucille K. g. m., 1 1 1 1
Daisy De St. H., m., 1 2 3 2
Rabette, b. m., 1 3 3 2
Anheuser, b. g., 2 3 4 5
Time—2:36, 2:37, 2:38, 2:39.

2:12 class, pacing, purse \$1,000:
Joe Patchen, blk. s., 1 1 1 1
John R. Gentry, b. c., 2 2 2 2
Moonstone, blk. m., 3 4 4 4
Lucille H. b. m., 4 4 4 4
Alvan Swift, br. s., 5 5 5 5
Jesse L., b. m., 6 6 6 6
Time—2:04, 2:05, 2:04.

THE WHEEL.

ZIM'S RECORD BEATEN.
ASHBURY PARK, Aug. 11.—This was the biggest day in the history of Ashbury Park Athletic Association in the shape of bicycle races. Eight thousand people saw the races. Geo. C. Smith of the New York Athletic Club, broke the world's track record of a half mile with a flying start. Champion Zimmerman held the race record, which was 1:07. Smith was paced by Harry B. Martin, of Ashbury Park, and he lowered it to 1:02 2-5.

GOOD TIME MADE AT TORONTO.
TORONTO, Aug. 12.—About 3,000 persons attended the Toronto bicycle race yesterday at Roncesvalles and saw the best average time for all races made here this year. Several new Canadian records were made.

In the novice (third heat) Lyon, T. B. C., did the mile in 2:26.

In the half mile, open, Harbottle won his heat in 1:05 4-5; the race in 3-5 less.

In the two-mile, 6:40 class, McCallar (Athletic) cut the record 5:07, and in the half mile handicap, Davidson, Royal Canadian, from the scratch, made a mark of 1:05.

In the team race the men crowded each other, and Referee Donly declared in no race. Summaries:

One mile, tandem—Hyslop and Moore 1, Deane and Robertson 2. Time, 2:29 2-5. Last quarter, 28 4-5.

Half-mile handicap—First heat, Harley Davidson, R. C., scratch, 1; W. H. Lee, 45 yards, 2; B. Panter, 60 yards, 3. Time, 1:05. Second heat, F. H. B. Lyon, 75 yards, 1; C. C. Harbottle, scratch, 2; Mac Campbell, 45 yards, 3. Time, 1:04 2-5.

One mile, 2:30 class—First heat, A. Borgeine 1; Walter Halse, R. C., 2; James A. Mith, 3. Time, 2:31 1-5. Second heat, A. Rogers 1, Jas. Crowe 2, F. A. Moore 3. Time, 2:30 1-5.

One mile, novice, first heat—H. E. Reid 1, R. Gardner 2, Sam Young 3. Time, 2:31.

Second heat—H. Love 1, Geo. Doherty 2, J. R. Holland 3. Time, 2:30.

Half mile, open, C. C. Harbottle 1, F. A. Foell (Buffalo Press Club) 2, L. D. Robertson 3. Time, 1:05 4-5.

Second heat—Harley Davidson 1, H. D. McKellar 2, Harry Love 3. Time, 1:06.

Two mile, 6:40 class, first heat—H. D. McKellar 1, A. Rogers 2, W. H. Lee 3. Time, 5:07.

Second heat—All Young 1, F. A. Foell (Buffalo Press Club) 2, James Mith 3. Time, 5:02 2-5.

Third heat—R. E. McColl 1, E. A. Laver 2.

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PARIS DEFEATS GALT.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—A cricket match was played here yesterday, two innings each, between the Galt and Paris clubs, which

2, S. A. Johnston 3. Time, 2:28 2-5. Finals, half-mile open—C. C. Harbottle 1, Harley Davidson 2, H. D. McKellar 3. Time, 1:05 1-5.

Two miles, 6:40 class—A. Rogers 1, Alf. Young 2. Time, 5:12. Half-mile handicap—F. H. B. Lyon 1, B. Panter 2, R. McColl 3. Time, 1:03 2-5.

One mile, 2:30 class—J. Crow 1, Walter Halse 2, A. Borgeine 3. Time, 2:30 2-5. HALF A MILE IN 58 SECONDS.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 12.—F. J. Jenny, class "A," at the matinee races of Utica Bicycle Club yesterday afternoon, rode a half mile in competition in 1:02. In an exhibition half mile on a tandem Jenny and Emil George, unopposed, rode in 58 seconds, the record for the world.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY.

At Philadelphia—(first game)—P. H. F. Washington..... 8 2 Philadelphia..... 10 10 5 Batteries—Sullivan and McGuire; Taylor and Buckley. Umpire—Emslie.

At Philadelphia—(second game)—Washington..... 4 4 2 Philadelphia..... 16 21 2 Batteries—Maul and McGuire; Weyhing and Buckley. Umpire—Emslie. Game called on account of darkness.

At Brooklyn—Boston..... 10 15 6 Brooklyn..... 11 15 2 Batteries—Sivits and Ganzell; Lucid and Kinnow. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Baltimore—New York..... 1 4 4 Baltimore..... 25 25 0 Batteries—Westervelt and Farrell; McMahon, Eager and Robinson. Umpire—Kane and Lynch.

At Pittsburgh—Louisville..... 2 6 1 Pittsburgh..... 3 6 0 Batteries—Menease and Grim; Gumbert and Mack. Umpire—Hoagland.

At Cincinnati—St. Louis..... 6 9 3 Cincinnati..... 7 10 3 Batteries—Hawley and Twineham; Fisher and Murphy. Umpire—Hurst.

At Chicago—Chicago..... 9 10 7 Cleveland..... 11 14 5 Batteries—Stratton and Schriver; Cuddy and Zimmer. Umpire—McQuaid.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY.

At Binghamton—(first game)—R. H. F. Binghamton..... 8 8 1 Buffalo..... 9 13 3 Batteries—Delaney and Ratter; Vickery and Urquhart. Umpire—Kittick.

At Binghamton—(second game)—Binghamton..... 7 12 3 Buffalo..... 11 20 1 Batteries—Marshall and Ratter; Vickery and Urquhart. Umpire—Kittick.

At Syracuse—Syracuse..... 3 7 4 Providence..... 7 13 1 Batteries—Killy and Hess; Sullivan and McAnley. Umpire—Doeschner.

At Scranton—(first game)—Scranton..... 7 15 5 Erie..... 8 8 1 Batteries—Blackburn and Patchen; Gruber and Leahy. Umpire—Snyder.

At Scranton—(second game)—Scranton..... 10 15 4 Springfield..... 3 7 6 Batteries—Quarles and Patchen; Miller and O'Meara. Umpire—Snyder.

At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre..... 9 11 6 Erie..... 6 4 5 Batteries—McLaughlin and Warner; Herndon and Berger. Umpire—Swartwood.

A well-contested game of ball was played Saturday afternoon on the East End grounds between the two leading clubs of the City League—Valleyries and Stars—which resulted in favor of the old "Vas." The feature of the game was Lee's home run. Following is the score:

VALLEYRIES.
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
S. Milroy, 2b..... 4 2 2 0 0 1
Geo. Webb, 3b..... 5 3 4 0 6 0
Lee, r.f..... 5 2 2 0 0 1
Pearce, s..... 0 0 0 0 0 1
Logan, lb..... 6 2 2 13 0 0
T. Webb, lf..... 1 2 3 0 0 0
W. Milroy, c..... 1 1 1 0 0 0
Limage, p..... 1 1 0 0 4 2
Wootton, c..... 5 2 2 7 1 0
Totals..... 43 16 19 27 15 4

STARS.
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
G. Wiley, c.f..... 2 1 2 2 0 0
Maxwell, 3b..... 4 2 0 3 1 0
Wiley, s.s..... 4 1 3 2 2 0
Bell, 2b..... 0 0 0 0 0 1
J. Begg, lf..... 0 0 1 1 1 1
Sharpe, c..... 5 0 0 3 2 2
Short, r.f..... 4 0 0 3 0 0
Eggers, lb..... 1 0 1 6 0 0
O'Brien, p..... 1 1 3 1 1 1
Totals..... 35 6 6 24 7 7

Valleyries..... 20 37 0 0 2 2 16
Stars..... 33 0 0 0 0 0 3 6
Earned runs—Valleyries 3, Stars 1.
Bases on balls—Valleyries 3, Stars 4.
Struck out—Valleyries 3, Stars 5.
Home run—Lee 1.
Three-base hits—Milroy, Pearce, Wootton, W. Wiley.
Umpire—W. Temple.
Score—C. Morehead.

STANDING OF THE CITY LEAGUE.
Stars..... Won. Lost. To Play.
Valleyries..... 3 2 2
Pastimes..... 5 2 2
Orioles..... 1 8 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.
Won. Lost. Cent.
Boston..... 59 32 448
Baltimore..... 57 32 450
New York..... 56 32 450
Cleveland..... 51 37 450
Pittsburgh..... 50 42 452
Philadelphia..... 49 41 452
Brooklyn..... 47 44 456
Cincinnati..... 42 48 467
Chicago..... 41 50 468
St. Louis..... 38 55 469
Louisville..... 31 61 437
Washington..... 27 65 439

BINGHAMTON IS "FIXED."
BUFFALO, Aug. 13.—It is said that Binghamton will vacate its place in the Eastern League, the club having been unsuccessful financially. The Allentowns, of the Pennsylvania State League, are stated as Binghamton's successors.

FLYS.
A Delhi correspondent writes: "Quite a few baseball enthusiasts attended the tournament at Walsingham Center Friday. Walsingham Center won first money, assisted by Carney and Farnworth, of London Alerts' Battery. Carlholme won second money, Stoddard and Pettit, of Delhi, battery. Port Rowan third; Hawkins and Clair, St. Thomas, battery.

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resulted in favor of Paris by 1 run and 7 wickets. Scores: Galt, first inning, 16; second inning, 56. Paris, first inning, 43; second inning, 25.

EYES.
The Hamilton cricketers defeated the Roadsters (Toronto) Saturday by a score of 119 to 116 in one inning, with 6 wickets to spare.

TAPPING A THUNDER CLOUD.
Lightning Defined as a Great Splash in the Ether Ocean.

The average thunder-head of cumulonimbus cloud, says Harper's Magazine, is not a mile high. From a small cloud, one a 100 yards square and distant only a quarter of a mile, we should get about 800 horse power. Now a flash even a quarter of a mile long means a potential of many million volts. We cannot at present measure this directly, but we can determine the potential of the air within certain limits on any day, thunder storm or no thunder storm. In 1885, at the Blue Hill Observatory, and in subsequent years, we measured the potential of the air with insulated water-dropping collectors, after the methods of Thomson (now Kelvin) and Mascart. The top of the hill is 600 feet above the surrounding country; but with Frankland's idea of reaching out a little farther from the earth I ventured to use at times a large kite, tin-foiled, and for kite string some 500 feet of hemp fish twine, wrapped about with fine uncovered copper wire. During thunder storms the sparkling and sizzling at the electrometer end of the kite string were incessant and startling. And even on cloudless days I found it possible to draw sparks, reading at the same time on the electrometer from minute to minute the electrification of the air in volts. It being beyond dispute that high potentials can be obtained from the air, the question naturally ensuing is, can we not use them? All who saw the Thomson and Tesla exhibits at the Electrical Building, Chicago, will easily believe that it is within our power to turn the fleeting, high potential lightning into a current of lower potential and use it. Professor Trowbridge, of Harvard University, in a discussion of some photographic negatives, shows that "the discharge follows exactly the same path in air for three hundred thousandths of a second," and adds that "it is probable that an ordinary discharge of lightning of a few hundred feet in length could light for an instant many thousand incandescent lamps if they were properly transformed by means of a step-down transformer." The chanced, though to us intensely brilliant crack in the air which we call lightning is but a great splash in the ether ocean. The waves and ripples come tumbling along in all directions, spreading rapidly, aye, very rapidly, nearly 300,000 miles per second. Given a proper resonator and the waves will do work.

Scissors Grinder on a Bicycle.
A novel sight at Saratoga just now is a scissors grinder who has all the machinery required in his line of business fastened to the handle bars of a bicycle. This enterprising grinder goes from town to town on his wheel, stopping at farmhouses along the route to sharpen knives and scissors, and he does no little amount of business along the way and in each town.—New York Sun.

Sex Statistics.
A French statistician says that the number of men and women in France is more nearly equal than in any other country of the world, there being only 1,007 women to 1,000 men. In Switzerland there are 1,044 men to 1,000 women, and in Greece only 933. The conditions in Hong Kong, according to this authority, are "appalling," there being only 863 women to 1,000 men.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.
The Jerusalem and Jaffa Railroad has failed to pay interest on its bonds.

A new exhaubnd pool will probably be arranged to put a stop to the lake and rail rate cutting.

Acting District Passenger Agent Kittermaster, of the Canadian Pacific, has been appointed acting agent of the Canadian Pacific Dispatch fast freight line.

The Michigan Central Railroad is gradually working in its mogul engines on freight trains, with the result that much quicker time is made than formerly. On Thursday an unusual thing occurred. A train of New York merchandise, pulled by one of the largest engines, made the run from St. Thomas to Windsor without stopping in 3 hours and 25 minutes. The engine scooped the water up en route.

Welcome Rain!
PRINCE, Ill., Aug. 12.—A heavy rain storm, lasting five hours, visited this section yesterday. It had the effect of putting out the prairie fires that were raging in the grain fields of Northern Illinois. It is now thought the corn crop will be up to the average.

A Favorite With the Churches.
The St. George's Presbyterian Church, of St. Catharines, recently added to their musical equipment a magnificent new style Heintzman & Co. piano. The instrument is one of the latest productions of this great piano house and is being specially admired for its superior tone. Heintzman & Co. are represented in London by Mr. H. W. Barnett, 236 Dundas street.

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France grows and consumes more wheat than any other country in Europe.

A writer observes that there are more muscles in the tail of a rat than in the human hand.

Hope is something that most men are afraid of after they get it.

GEN. CACERES IN THE SADDLE.

Becomes President of Peru in Time to Lead the Army Against Rebels.

Gen. Caceres, elected President of Peru in May, has assumed the duties of the office. Gen. Caceres has been President of Peru before (1896-'90), and filled the position with honor to himself and advantage to his country at a critical period after humiliation by Chili.

But he has won most reputation as a soldier. Entering the service at the age of

sixteen (he is in his 56 year), he has seen a deal of hard fighting, and proved not only his valor but his exceptional military skill. Promotion he won step by step on the field of battle until he became head of the army.

His abilities as a warrior will stand him in good stead now, for Gen. Pierola, who is a renowned fighter, too, and has likewise been President, is leading a revolt already formidable. Pierola had been an exile, and his return a year ago was understood to mean another revolution. He wanted to be elected President, but complained that Caceres controlled the army and manipulated the Government so that he would have small chance at the polls.

President Bernades died last March. First Vice-President Del Solar was afraid to assume the office, to which he naturally would have succeeded. He fled, and Second Vice-President Borgoño took the Chief Magistrate's position. It is said he was merely a marionette, and that Gen. Caceres pulled the strings. Senor Del Solar subsequently turned up in the south of Peru, Gen. Pierola's bailiwick, and a duplicate Government was set up there with Del Solar as the figurehead and Pierola as boss.

The election resulted in a proclamation that Caceres was elected President, Cesar Canevaro, First Vice-President, and Cesario Chacaltana, Second Vice-President. Pierola says the electors were bulldozed, and he does not propose to submit to the announced result. Caceres now takes his seat, and the merry war will go on between the ins and outs.

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PERATURE.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—11 p.m.—The pres-

sure is comparatively high over Eastern

Canada, elsewhere it is about normal and

uniform. Showers have occurred today

pretty generally along the St. Lawrence

Valley, and there have also been a few

scattered showers in the lake region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 60°—80°; Qu'Appelle, 54°—84°;

Winnipeg, 63°—82°; Pelly Sound, 60°—

74°; Toronto, 64°—80°; Quebec, 50°—72°;

Halifax, 46°—68°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—1 a.m.—Probabilities

for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes

region (covering the peninsula and as far

east as Belleville) are: Light to moderate

winds; fine; stationary or a little higher

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS

—Manager S. R. Break, of the Street

Railway Company, is in Toronto on busi-

ness.

—The Italian colony of this city is

going to picnic at Springbank on Civic

Holiday.

—P. C. Alton has resumed duty after a

long illness from inflammation of the

bowels. Mr. Alton spent the last two

weeks in Muskoka.

—The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary

in connection with Trinity Church, Ridge-

town, have decided to invite Mrs. Boomer,

of London, to lecture to them in the near

future.

—The new stone crusher will have a

chance to get in its work on Dufferin ave-

nue. The road will be macadamized.

There are many other streets that sadly

need improvement.

—The London West Board of Health has

decided to renew the law suit against the

city of London on account of the pollution

of the river by sewage. Kensington Creek

will be examined by the board.

—Another meeting of the Western Ont-

ario Travelers, to take steps towards

holding their annual picnic, was held on

Saturday night. After some discussion it

was decided that no picnic should be held.

—Those from Windsor who will write on

the excise promotion examination for first-

class standing to be held at London, begin-

ning on Aug. 21 are Miss C. Bradley, E. T.

Kilroy, D. J. Brennan, T. E. Marcon,

Robt. Thomas, J. P. Jubberville.

—The London Bicycle Club has arranged

a cheap excursion to Sarnia on Wednesday

via the G. T. R. The fare has been placed

at \$1. This should enable a large delega-

tion of Londoners to witness the meet of

the Sarnia club.

—The employees of D. S. Perrin & Co.,

London Machine Tool Company and

Watson's box factory held their annual

picnic at Port Stanley on Saturday. The

crowd numbered about 1,000. The steamer

Lakeside was well patronized on its long

trip on the lake.

—The London West School Board asked

\$2,700 from the council, exclusive of the

Government grant and non-resident fees.

The council deducted the latter item from

the grant and the board, unless they get

the sum asked at once, talk of hiring a

separate collector to secure the balance

from the taxpayers.

—The Patron of Industry lodges that are

to co-operate in the Labor Day demon-

stration on the 3rd of September were well

represented at Saturday night's committee

meeting in Labor Hall. Most of the nearby

organizations were represented, and there

was an evident disposition shown on all

sides to make the occasion a grand success.

—On Friday night the medals and

diplomas were publicly presented to Misses

Eva Hart and Ethel Keston, the first

graduating nurses at the Amasa Wood hos-

pital, St. Thomas. Mayor Oll president.

The presentation address was made by Dr.

Eccles, of London, while addresses were

also made by Mr. Amasa Wood, Dr. Ful-

ton, Mr. G. W. Babbitt and others.

—The services in St. Andrew's Presby-

terian Church Sunday par took of a special

musical nature, on account of it being the

last time Mr. Chas. Wheeler was to pre-

side at the organ before taking leave of

absence for one year to prosecute his musical

studies in Leipzig. Mayor Oll president.

—A valuable member of the choir, also

leaves to take a medical course of three

years in Edinburgh University. At the

close of the evening service the large

congregation was deeply moved when the

choir sang "God be with you till we meet

again." Mr. W. Patterson, M.A., of Knox

College, who is ably assisting the pastor,

Rev. J. A. Murray, preached effective

sermons at both services.

—The willful or natural stupidity of the

man who dumped the load of tin chips in

the center of the roadway leading over the

Cove on Saturday afternoon last renders

him fit either for the large institution to

the east of the city or of the castle at foot

of Dundas street. A party of middle class

diving out of the Walden Cemetery had a

narrow escape from a serious accident

through the act of this man. Had they

persisted in the attempt to pass the ob-

struction the whole party would have been

thrown over the embankment into the

Cove. As it was, they were forced to re-

turn to the city. A load of bright tin

chips in the middle of a road is sufficient to

frighten any horse, and it makes the spot

where it is considered the dangerous

spot at which they were placed.

London Delegates.

The annual meeting of the Ontario High

Court of the Independent Order of Fore-

sters opens in Peterboro tomorrow. It is

expected that over 600 delegates will

attend. The following London brethren

left today: Atwell Fleming, high treas-

urer; Rev. Evans, high chaplain;

Court Victoria, Frank Adams and Atwell

Riddison; Court Mystic, Henry Gibbons;

Court Dufferin, Henry Pratt, Bro. Small-

man and J. F. Hicks; Court Hope, Charles

Patmore; Court London, B. W. Greer;

Court Enterprise, Wm. Gerry; Court

Byron, J. G. Pritchett; Court Welcome,

W. Louis; T. G. Davey, supreme treas-

urer.

Annie Pixley's Memory.

New York Dramatic Mirror: Harriet

Webb has been staying at Port Stanley,

Ont., which was the home of the late

Annie Pixley. "The hotel where I have

been living," writes Mrs. Webb, "is owned

by Miss Pixley's family, and it was here

that she passed her summers. The very

atmosphere seems to be permeated with

memories of her presence. Everyone has

some lovely story to tell of her life,

and each association, however trifling,