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LOOKS LIKE FIGHT IN NEUTRAL PORT

Jap Fleet Has Orders to Attack Refugee Russ Vessels

BESIEGERS CLOSE ON FORTRESS

Captured the Parade Grounds Beneath Walls of Port Arthur—St. Petersburg Expects Itto Fall.

Rome, Aug. 23. — A dispatch to Italia Militaire Marino from Shanghai says that the Japanese squadron, composed of the battleship Fuji, the cruiser Kasuga, and two others, anchored at Woosung, at the mouth of the river today. The squadron of destroyers entered the harbor at Shanghai, and the Japanese admiral has ordered them to bombard the Russian Askold and the destroyer Grozovoi in the port.

Japs Hold Parade Grounds.

Che Foo, Wednesday, Aug. 24, 9:30 a.m. — A junk which left Liao Ti promontory on the night of Aug. 21 has just arrived here. She reports that the Japanese have succeeded in occupying An Tse Shan fort, as well as another fort, probably Etschan, about a mile southwest of An Se Shan. They have driven the Russians from the parade grounds (which lie about two miles north of the harbor). They have destroyed two forts at Chao Chanko, which is within the eastern fortifications, and they have advanced to a point near Chao Chanko. This news confirms information received here previously, and which the local Japanese were not inclined to believe. The junk heard firing until midnight of Aug. 22. Scarcely a building in Port Arthur remains undamaged. The town hall, which was used as a magazine, has been destroyed. Four large warships, unable to fight are at Port Arthur. Only one ship, a vessel with two masts and two funnels, has guns on board. The fire of the forts not captured by the Japanese, together with the effect of land mines, is given as the reason why the Japanese have not yet conquered the Russian stronghold.

Gloom at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Wednesday, Aug. 24 3 a.m. — With all Russia hanging breathlessly on the fate of Port Arthur, even such a national event as the christening of the Czarevitch is robbed of much of the prominence which would otherwise be accorded it, and St. Petersburg tonight is dim and silent, with no sign of festivity. The capital is filled with sinister rumors of Port Arthur's desperate straits. The superstitious are predicting the fall of the fortress on the day of the baptism of the Czarevitch, but this is easily traceable to the fact that several big Russian reverses have occurred on Rusian fete days. It is reported that a message was received from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel during the night sent from Port Arthur, Aug. 22, by way of Che Foo, saying that a desperate assault by the Japanese had been in progress during the previous forty-eight hours. While the general staff does not conceal its anxiety, the best military authorities have not abandoned the hope that Gen. Stoessel will be able to hold out. This view is somewhat borne out by an unofficial dispatch from Liao Yang saying that in a two days' assault—on Aug. 19 and Aug. 20—the attackers were beaten off with heavy loss at Liao Yang, the improved weather presages the renewal of military activity. It is believed that if Gen. Kuropatkin is contemplating a diversion in favor of Port Arthur, it will not be long delayed. Conservative critics say the pace of the Japanese is too fast to last, and that every day General Stoessel holds out will render the Japanese position about Liao Yang more precarious. Even the most sanguine, however, admit the gravity of the situation from a Russian point of view, and the most serious news from the front would not be received with great surprise.

In a dispatch from Liao Yang, under date of Aug. 23, the correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says: "The indications are that the initiative is about to pass to the Russians, the Japanese plan of campaign, including the attack upon Liao Yang, has apparently been deranged by the unexpectedly stubborn resistance at Port Arthur. Gen. Kuroki's army has been withdrawn to the south of the Taitse River, and only outposts are near the river. Japanese troops, under Gen. Ukashima, are reported to be in the Liao River Valley. It is rumored that the Mikado has recalled Gen. Nodzi and has ordered Field Marshal Marquis Yamagata (chief of the general staff at Tokio), to assume command of the besiegers at Port Arthur."

Consider China Hostile.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24. — The Novosti today says: "Continued violation of neutrality laws if the Chinese ports by the Japanese will compel Russia to regard the Chinese Empire, or, at least, part thereof, as being within the sphere of active hostilities. China lacks either the power or the inclination to prevent Japanese incursions. The warships of neutral powers idly watch these violations. Therefore the agreement as to China's neutrality made at the beginning of the war becomes a dead-letter, and Russia must ignore it in self-defense."

U. S. Won't Interfere.

Washington, Aug. 23. — Under no conditions will American warships take a hand in any trouble at Shanghai or China, between Japan and Russia, or between either of the belligerents and China. They will not interfere to maintain integrity of China, nor even to protect American property or American colony, which is one of the largest of foreign settlements in Shanghai. The dock at which the Russian cruiser Askold is lying, adjoins American concessions, and attack on her would amount to bombarding of American colony. If attack is threatened Consul-General Goodnow will demand delay long enough to let all Americans withdraw to places of safety. He will do nothing further except file protests. The question of indemnity will be left to be disposed of after the war. The order that Admiral Stirling and Consul-General Goodnow keep hands off came directly from President Roosevelt.

TOO EXCLUSIVE

Lords on Purchase of the Chantrey Trust Pictures.

London, Aug. 24.—The report of the select committee of the House of Lords, which was appointed to inquire into the administration of the Chantrey trust fund by the Royal Academy, was issued last evening. The committee absolves the academy from the imputation of interested motives in its purchase of works of art, but it considers that "too exclusive preference has been given to pictures shown at the Academy," and that "an unduly narrow construction has been placed upon the terms of the will" of Sir Francis Chantrey, the sculptor, under which the trust was formed.

The committee suggests that greater flexibility be given to the method of selection in future, and recommends the appointment of a committee of three for the purchase of important works of art.

GREAT TENEMENT FIRE

Five Four-Story Buildings Destroyed at Brooklyn, N. Y.

New York, Aug. 24.—Fire today destroyed five four story brick tenement houses in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, and over five families narrowly escaped. Four alarms were sounded, and most of the Brooklyn fire fighting apparatus was called into service. Early reports of loss of life could not at once be confirmed, the flames being so hot as to drive back the rescuing parties. The blaze apparently started in the cellar of the front, and spread in both directions. The railways quickly were filled with smoke and many of the occupants had to escape over the buildings in the rear, which also soon caught fire, but it is believed al escaped. One fireman was slightly injured. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

25,000 MORE OUT

Many Additional Unions Join New York Building Strike.

New York, Aug. 24. — Nearly 25,000 added to the 30,000 strikers and locked-out workmen in the building trades alliance, when the union bodies supporting their leader, Philip Weinseimer, lay down their tools, as they have voted to do when called upon by the executive committee. Those affected by the latest move are the White Stone Association of Marble Polishers, 4,000 men; United Portable and Safety Engineers' Union, 1,800 men; United Derrickmen, Riggers' and Pointers' Union, 1,000; Journeymen Stonecutters' Union, 4,000; Riggers' Protective Union, 800; Amalgamated Painters' Society, 3,300; Reliance Labor Club of Marblecutters, 4,000; Amalgamated Blue Stonecutters' Union, 3,000; Salamander Association, Pipe and Boiler Fitters, 1,500; and Housemovers' Union, 1,000. Total, 24,600.

OPIUM AND THE GIRL

Found in Hamilton Yard by Policeman and May Die.

Hamilton, Aug. 24.—An attempted suicide a day is the gait the young ladies of this city have struck this week.

Last evening an unfortunate young woman about 24 years of age was found just inside the gates of Dundurn Park. P. C. Reynolds stumbled across her at 10 o'clock. He tried to rouse her, but without success.

When he tried to lift her off the bench and stand her on her feet a bottle labeled "Opium" fell on the ground. The constable lost no time in calling for Dr. Davey, and hustling her off to the city hospital.

No one appears to know her name. The only clew the police have is a handkerchief bearing the initials "H. L." At midnight the whole staff of doctors at the hospital were working over her, but did not succeed in bringing her around so that she could tell her name.

DEAD ON SPOT MARKED

Mysterious Circumstances in Death of Railroad Man.

Plainfield, N.D., Aug. 24.—On the spot in which the apparition of a dead man had appeared in three consecutive nights, Harry J. Fagan, a New Jersey Central brakeman, was killed in this city early this morning. A sudden jolt of the train on which he was standing threw him beneath the car wheels.

Three nights ago the police here were informed by telephone from the Central officials in Jersey City that the body of a man was on the tracks near Richmond street. They went to the spot indicated, but could find nothing. The next night similar word was sent, and after another unsuccessful search the police were mystified. When the message came a third time they asked for an explanation. They were informed locomotive drivers had seen the mangled body of a man from their cab windows.

When a hurry call was sent for the patrol wagon today to take Fagan's body to the morgue, the police went reluctantly, but on arriving at Richmond street they found Fagan's mangled form in exactly the spot indicated by the engineers.

CHRISTENING OF NICK, JUNIOR

Brilliant Religious Ceremony at Naming of Heir to Russian Throne.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The christening of the heir to the Russian throne occurred this morning at the Church of the Peterhoff Palace with imposing ceremony. A procession of gilded coaches accompanied the infant prince from the Alexandria villa to the church. After the metropolitan of St. Petersburg had administered the sacrament to the heir the Emperor invested the latter with the insignia of the order of St. Andrew. Immediately after the ringing of church bells and the firing of a salute of 101 guns announced the completion of the ceremony.

Both Peterhof and St. Petersburg are lavishly decorated. There will be illuminations tonight.

The Empress left her bed yesterday for the first time since the birth of her son. Both she and the infant are in excellent health. The heir weighs about ten and one-half pounds.

VICTIM OF THE "BLACK HAND"

Young Italian Shot to Death in New York Restaurant.

MURDERER WAS FROM TORONTO

Latter Captured by the Police and Narrowly Escapes Lynching at Hands of Infuriated Mob.

New York, Aug. 24. — Salvador Bossoti, 18 years old, was shot to death in his father's restaurant on Park street, by Carl Rossati, 35 years old, early today, because he had disclosed to the police secrets of the alleged "Black Hand."

The father was knocked down and choked into insensibility by the slayer, who then ran down the street, followed by a great mob. Italians to the number of 1,000 later attacked the Elizabeth street police station, hurled missiles at the police, and prisoner, injuring two detectives and one policeman.

They would have killed Rossati had not the reserve police from two stations arrived and used clubs and fists on the mob and threatened to shoot.

According to the police the murder was deliberately planned by an organized gang, and this gang is alleged to have sent to Toronto for Rossati, who arrived here last night. After his arrival he was seen about Mulberry Bend with Italians, and because of his immense stature attracted attention.

Bossoti is an enemy of these organized gangs, and his son inherited the enmity. When not studying music, young Bossoti helped about the restaurant. Several weeks ago he learned that the murderous gang about Mulberry Bend had planned to rob a number of miners, who were coming through New York, and who had engaged board in the lodging-house over the Bossoti restaurant.

Young Bossoti went to the police and asked protection for the men, and soon an Italian detective had arrested twelve suspicious characters, who were held until the miners had taken a ship for their homes.

Once out of jail, it is said, the gang determined upon Bossoti's death. Early today Rossati entered the restaurant, and when approached by the older Bossoti said he wanted nothing. As Bossoti was about to close the place he asked Rossati to leave. The latter became insolent and refused.

Young Bossoti, who was in the kitchen, heard his father and the man in an argument. He came out, and up to this time the man had made no demonstration of violence, but the instant he saw young Bossoti, Rossati drew a pistol from his pocket and shot the youth.

The bullet struck the boy between the eyes, and he fell, dying instantly. Rossati then, according to the police, struck the elder Bossoti with his fist, knocking him down, and started to run, but was captured before he had gone two blocks.

On Sunday the Bossotis found on their door, "The Bridge of Death," a cabalistic sign of the Sicilians, which is said to be a threat of death. The elder Bossoti looked upon this as a joke at the time. At the police station Rossati said little beyond declaring he shot in self-defense.

Toronto, Aug. 24. — Carlo Rossetl, arrested in New York in connection with the Black Hand Society, is said to have made efforts to form a branch of the society here. Leading Italians remember him well.

SEIZED AMERICAN BOATS

Two United States Crafts in Trouble for Violating Customs Rules.

Halifax, Aug. 24.—The American fishing schooner Two Forty was seized at Westport Monday by Sub-Custom Collector Wm. Pugh, acting under instructions of Custom Inspector Fred L. Jones, for having landed a sewing machine and other goods at Woods harbor in November last. She is held pending decision of the Minister of Customs. The extreme penalty is $400. This vessel has changed captains since the goods were landed.

The American schooner S. T. Willard was also seized Monday at Pubnico for violation of customs regulations, and is held pending the necessary deposit. Both seizures were made under instructions of Customs Inspector Jones.

The Kaiser's Cup.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Emperor William before formally renewing his offer of a cup to be competed for in a trans-Atlantic yacht race, awaits the conclusion of the correspondence now proceeding between his representative and the New York Yacht Club respecting the rules that shall governor the contest. Some points of difference remain to be settled, but it seems likely that a full agreement will be reached by Sept. 20.

JAPANESE SHIPS SILENCE FORTS

Golden Hill Batteries Are Rendered Harmless—Extension of Time for Askold.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The state department has advised that the Chinese foreign office has extended the time for repairs on the Russian ships in Shanghai to noon of Aug. 28.

Silenced the Forts.

Che Foo, Aug. 24. — 2:30 p.m. — Information of undoubted authenticity states that the Japanese armored cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga have bombarded and silenced the Russian forts east of Golden Hill, at the entrance of Port Arthur.

The forts referred to are probably the same two forts—Taingptze and Chao Chanko—mentioned in these dispatches yesterday and today.

WAS HIS SON.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—A young man about 23 years of age was killed by a train at One Hundred and First street tonight and a patrol wagon in charge of Police Sergeant Patrick Reilly was sent to convey the remains to the morgue. The body was literally cut in pieces and the police were forced to gather it up bit by bit. For some time the head could not be found, but it was finally picked up by Sergt. Reilly, who, on bringing it to the light of a lantern, found that it was the head of own son, Patrick J. Reilly.

CHOOSE LESSER OF TWO EVILS

Russia Likely to End by Disarming Refugee Warships

AND SO ESCAPE ENEMY'S HANDS

The Diana To Be Dismantled and Remain at Saigon Until Completion of the War.

Paris, Aug. 24. — There is reason to believe that a decision is about to be taken providing for the voluntary disarmament of the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, now at Shanghai, and the Russian cruiser Diana, at Saigon. This will be done primarily to avoid international complications, and will have the effect of reducing the Russian strength by three strong units, but the Russian authorities consider that this will be offset by the avoidance of possible capture named by the Japanese.

Advices received here from Saigon show, contrary to previous announcement, that the Diana is in a very bad condition. She has one large hole in her hull below the water line. Her injuries will take weeks to repair. This has permitted an extension of her sojourn in a neutral port beyond the 24 hours, which expired yesterday, but it is foreseen that the repairs would entail such a stay at Saigon that it is possible that questions affecting the neutrality of the port would be likely to arise, and therefore Russia is disposed to disarm the Diana, which might thereafter remain at Saigon during the war.

The final determination in the matter has not yet been taken, but the tendencies are strongly as indicated. It is expected that the action to be taken at Shanghai and Saigon will relieve the case of international significance and practically closes the incidents.

THE SEBASTOPOL HITS A MINE

Was Engaged Bombarding the Japanese Land Positions Outside Port Arthur.

London, Aug. 24. — A telegram from Tokio to the Japanese legation says the Russian battleship Sebastopol was bombarding the Japanese land position yesterday from outside the harbor at Port Arthur, when she struck a mine (as previously reported from Tokio by the Associated Press). Beside a list to starboard, the battleship's bows were submerged.

New Paris Ambassador.

London, Aug. 24.—King Edward has aproved the appointment of Sir Francis Leveson Bertie, assistant under secretary of state for foreign affairs, as British ambassador at Paris, to succeed Sir Edmund J. Monson, who retires at the end of the year.

Over the Falls.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23. — A body recovered in the Niagara River below the falls and supposed to be that of the woman who went over the falls last Wednesday, has been identified as that of Mrs. William Brownell, wife of a bookkeeper employed at the plant of the Lakawanna Steel and Iron Company, this city.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Some Showers.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 24.
Sun rises..5:32 a.m. Moon rises..6:20 p.m.
Sun sets...7:08 p.m. Moon sets...4:11 a.m.

Toronto, Aug. 23—8 p.m.

With the exception of some light local showers in Nova Scotia and Alberta, fine weather has prevailed throughout Canada, with moderate temperatures everywhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 44—62; Port Simpson, 44—60; Victoria, 50—60; Edmonton, 36—66; Calgary, 52—56; Swift Current, 48—68; Winnipeg, 52—72; Port Arthur, 44—78; Parry Sound, 48—72; Toronto, 52—72; Ottawa, 48—72; Montreal, 52—62; Quebec, 46—64; St. John, 56—70; Halifax, 50—62.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Aug. 24—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate southerly and southwesterly winds; fair and warm.

Thursday — Moderate southwesterly winds; mostly fair, but some local showers or thunderstorms.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	40	40	Fair
Winnipeg	50	48	Fair
Parry Sound	64	54	Fair
Toronto	56	50	Clear
Ottawa	58	54	Clear
Montreal	60	50	Fair
Quebec	54	48	Clear
Father Point	62	50	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Light showers have occurred during the night in Alberta, Assiniboia and also locally in Nova Scotia. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 73°; lowest, 42°.

AMNESTY FOR MANY OFFENDERS

Announced in the Czar's Christening Manifesto.

FINNS SPECIALLY REMEMBERED

Funds Set Aside for Benefit of the Landless Findlanders—Corporal Punishment Abandoned.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24. — The Czar today issued a lengthy manifesto on the occasion of the christening of the heir to the throne. It is introduced by the following message to the people:

"By the will of God, we, the Czar and autocrat, of all the Russias, Czar of Poland, Grand Duke of Finland, etc., announce to our faithful subjects that on this, the day of the christening of our son and heir, the Grand Duke Alexis Nicholaevitch, following the promptings of heart, we turn to our great family of the empire, and, with deepest and most heartfelt pleasure, even amidst these times of national struggle and difficulties, bestow upon them some gifts of our royal favor for their greater enjoyment in their daily lives."

The various benefits bestowed on many classes are then enumerated at length. One of the most important provisions relative to the entire abolition of corporal punishment among the rural classes and its curtailment in the army and the navy. The manifesto remits land purchase arrears, which affects one of the largest classes of the population throughout the empire, and its benefits are also extended to estates in Poland.

The general provisions of the manifesto include an all-round reduction in sentences for common law offenders, a general amnesty for 600 offenses, except in cases of murder, and the education of the children of officers and soldiers who have been victims of the war as well as assistance for such families as need it, whose bread-winners who have fallen in the service of their country. The sum $100,000 is set apart from the state fund for the benefit of landless people of Finland. All Finns imposed on villages, towns, or communities of Finland for failure to elect representatives or service in the military recruiting boards during the years 1902 and 1903 are remitted. Permission is granted to Finns who have left their country without the sanction of the authorities to return within a year. Those returning, who are liable to military service, must immediately present themselves for service, but Finns who have evaded military service, will not be punished, provided they present themselves within three months of the birth of the heir of the throne.

Fines imposed upon the Jewish communes in the cases of Jews avoiding military service are remitted.

Certain classes of offenses except those of violent robbery and embezzlement, are pardoned, and the Governor-General of Finland is directed to consider what steps can be taken to alleviate the lot of those forbidden to reside in Finland.

Persons arrested for offenses punishable by fines, imprisonment or confinement in a fortress without loss of civil rights, and who were still awaiting sentence at the time of the heir to the throne are pardoned.

Political prisoners who have distinguished themselves by good conduct, may, on the interposition of the Minister of Justice, obtain the restitution of their civil rights at the expiration of their sentence. Persons, guilty of political offenses, committed within the last fifteen years, who have remained unidentified, will no longer be subject to prosecution, while political offenders who are now fugitives abroad may apply to the Minister of the Interior for permission to return to Russia.

The manifesto concludes:

"Given at Peterhoff on this, the 11th day of August, 1904. (Signed) "Nicholas."

WORKING TO END WAR

Socialists Will Appeal to Roosevelt to Cause Intervention.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The Matins correspondent at Amsterdam, Holland, has interviewed M. Katayama, the Japanese delegate to the International Socialist Congress, who is quoted as saying that the Socialist party are seeking to end the Russo-Japanese war and recently sent a representative to the United States to make an appeal to President Roosevelt and the American people to intervene with the powers toward intervention.

NORTH PERTH CROSS PETITION

Names of Conservative Leaders on List of Those Charged With Corruption.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 24.—Particulars in support of the cross petition in the North Perth election case were filed at Osgoode Hall today. The Liberal member, John Brown, sets up that E. B. Osler, M.P., J. W. Flavelle, W. R. Brock, M.P., J. J. Foy, M.P.P., A. E. Kemp, M.P., E. B. Ryckman and others collected a large fund to defeat the Ross Government, and expended the money in purchasing persons to become candidates in paying the expenses of these persons and in corrupt practices. A. W. Wright, Fred Corrie, J. J. Hagarty, Jas. Heaman, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, A. H. Monteith, E. Sydney Smith, K.C., Chas. Casson, J. R. Gillis, Alex. McLaren, M.P., are mentioned in the forty charges as guilty of corrupt practices. Jos. Wilson, Listowel; Robt. Woods, J. W. F. Bowling, Simon Welford, Christopher Riley, Wm. Swalwell, jun., are mentioned as having received bribes.

WHOLE FAMILY MARRIED

Montreal Widow and Two Daughters Go to Altar Together.

Montreal, Aug. 24. — A very unique marriage ceremony took place at the Church of St. Eusebe, in this city, today, when a mother and her two daughters were married at the same service. The mother was Mrs. J. Charron, who is 47 years of age, and has been a widow for a few years, while the two daughters were aged 21 and 19 respectively. The three composed the entire household.

HELD UP PAYMASTER

Three Italians and an American Get Away With $5,000.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 24. — Four masked men held up Paymaster White, of the O'Rourke Construction Company, on the Ridge road, near here, early today, and robbed him of $5,000.

The paymaster, accompanied by two other men, was on his way to the office of the company, driving in a buggy, when an American, masked completely, and three Italians, wearing blue goggles, came out of the woods. The American then shot the horse. The robbers covered the three occupants of the buggy with guns, and got away with the bag of money, which was in the bottom of the buggy.

ASKED FOR HUSH MONEY

Club Secretary Lays Charge Again Ottawa Policeman.

Ottawa, Aug. 23. — Police Constable Hal Walters, the Rough Riders' football player, is charged by Chas. Kelly, secretary of the Chaudiere club, corner of Bank and Wellington streets, with attempting to extort money. This is an additional complication arising out of the charges brought by Constable Walters that a gaming place was being run at the home of the club, and that with the knowledge of the chief of police. At the time Walters' charge was being investigated by Judge MacTavish and Mayor Ellis, Kelly was summoned as a witness, but was not called to testify. It is said that during that hearing he intimated that Walters had made threats against him that he would prosecute Kelly for running a common gaming house unless the said Kelly "put up." The investigation of the charge and counter-charge promises spicy developments.

SAM OFFERED $25,000

By Millionaire Who Remembered Evangelist's First Song.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24. — Twenty-five thousand dollars for singing the hymn, "He Heard My Cry of Distress!"

When the Rev. Sam Small, the well-known exangelist, as a mere youth, faced the Masonic convention at Houston, Texas, his powers as a speaker were as great, if not as mature, as they are today.

Theodore Noel, now one of Chicago's best-known manufacturers, was one of the auditors. After "Young Sammy Small," as the evangelist was then called, had finished his address, Noel asked a bystander the name of the youth, and has since been one of his most ardent admirers. Deploring the fact that the Rev. Mr. Small is drifting into political stump speaking, Mr. Noel made the preacher a proposition while in his company on a trip to Mackinac last week.

"I will give you a check for $25,000 for your own use in doing good for mine and your fellow men, Sam," said Mr. Noel. "I have made up my mind to hear everyone's cry of distress, just as you sang forty years ago, Sam."

"CITY OF TORONTO" MATCH

Captured by an Ottawa Man, Graham, of Toronto, Being Second.

Long Branch Rifle Ranges, Aug. 24.—Fine warm weather with a light southerly breeze favored the second day's meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association. The light was splendid and some excellent scores were made this morning in the second and final stage of the City of Toronto match at 800 yards Corp. R. McGregor of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, with a score of 116 points, wins the first prize, a gold medal and $25. Staff-Sergt. Graham, Forty-Eighth Highlanders, Toronto (116 points), wins second prize, $25, and Lieut. Geo. Durand, Ninetieth, Winnipeg Rifles, 114 points, takes third prize, $20.

The other features today are the Macdonald and Osler matches at 500 yards and the Duke of Cornwall at 600 and 800 yards.

Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., president of the O. R. A., tendered the officers, executive committee, and council of the 1:30 this afternoon.

MOODIE TO SAIL FOR HUDSON'S BAY

The Arctic Leaves Quebec on September First to Meet the Neptune.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Major Moodie, of the Northwest Mounted Police, is busy these days with the comptroller, Lieut.-Col. Fred White, arranging the details of his Hudson's Bay organization. The steamer 'Arctic, which is to convey Major Moodie and an additional force of ten men of the Northwest Mounted Police over the first stage of their journey, is scheduled to sail from Quebec on Sept. 1 for Cape Chidley, where she will meet the Neptune, the steamer which is on special Hudson's Bay service, and on which the party will be taken to their Winter quarters in the bay. Owing to the lateness of the season it is not likely that Major Moodie will be able to establish more than one additional police post before winter sets in. When the plans and equipment for the fall expedition have been made ready the Mounted Police reinforcements will be brought from Regina, and Major Moodie and his little force will proceed to Quebec to take ship for the Northern waters.

WHERE'S NAVY MR. JOHN BULL?

British People Again Aroused by Russia's Action.

PRESS WANTS GOVT. TO ACT

Activity of Russian Cruiser Smolensk Around Cape of Good Hope Cause of Indignation.

London, Aug. 24.—The London papers yesterday contained a large amount of literature bearing on the great damage to British commercial shipping interests caused in one way or another by Russian cruisers. Numerous letters are published in which industrial concerns and companies which are suffering from interruption to their business with the far east demand that the British Government can give them relief. They want the Government to compel Russia to come quickly to a sensible agreement in regard to contraband and other vexatious questions, or, that being impossible, they want the Government to take a stand for itself, on some proposition, and maintain it with the guns of the British navy, if necessary. Editorial comment is expressed in more guarded terms, but the general tone apparently sympathizes with this demand.

Punch has a cartoon entitled "The Mistress of the Sea." It represents Britannia with her trident, sitting on the steps of a quay, mournfully contemplating bales of British goods which await shipment. Neptune, in a barge, labeled, "Neptune & Co., Ocean Carriers," and laden with the best German goods, is just starting for the far east. He says: "You are not sending your goods to the far east just now, ma'am. How's that?"

Britannia meekly answers: "I'm not allowed to."

Father Neptune rejoins: "Not allowed? Why, I thought you had a navy."

The report that the Smolensk is interfering with British commerce off the Cape of Good Hope has caused great indignation in view of the understanding that she would not again be allowed to engage in such operations.

There is considerable anxiety for several British steamers now sailing to Japan by the Cape route, carrying actual contraband of war.

The Times' insurance correspondent today says one or two steamers with very valuable cargoes are proceeding to the far east via the Cape. It is impossible today to get insurance quotations for anything contraband going by the Cape route.

The Times, editorially discussing the Comedian incident, says that if the Smolensk really was the cruiser which stopped the British steamer the British people will recall the emphatic promise given in the King's speech that the Government will energetically support them in the exercise of their lawful rights as neutrals, and will inquire whether it is not time the navy should be instructed to protect these rights, and, if necessary, vindicate them. "We are loth," says the Times, "to even suggest that such measures may be required, but it is absolutely essential to the interests of peace itself that Russia understand on this subject that neither the British Government nor the British people will tolerate further equivocation."

A HEAD-ON COLLISION

Motorman Tried to "Steal a Switch" With Disastrous Results.

Rochester N. Y., Aug. 24. — A head-on collision occurred this morning on the Rochester and Eastern New York Railway, at a gravel bank two miles east of Pittsford. So far as can be learned 35 were injured badly, but not fatally. Three were brought to the city and are now at the hospital. Details of the accident are very meager, owing to the fact that the telephone lines are down and communication is shut off. The facts as they are given out by the wounded have been brougnt to the city indicate that the accident is a repetition of that which occurred on the Manitou line a few weeks ago.

It is said that the conductor and motorman of the westbound disobeyed orders and attempted to steal a switch, with disastrous results. The collision happened at a curve in the road, while both cars were going at a high rate of speed.

Pere Marquette Sued.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 24. — Mrs. Bertha Hutchison, widow of James Hutchison, killed on the Pere Marquette Railway at Chatham on Feb. 21, last, has issued a writ against the company for $10,000 damages. The case will come up for trial at the coming fall assizes, which open at Sandwich, on Oct. 1. Hutchison, was a brakeman in the employ of the company at the time of his death.

Satolli at Naples.

Naples, Aug. 24.—Cardinal Satolli and his suite arrived here safely today on the steamer Sardegna, from New York Aug. 9. He celebrated mass on board ship during the voyage, and all the passengers, including non-Catholics attended. Cardinal Brisco, archbishop of Naples, and several other distinguished clergymen and laymen received the cardinal here.

The C. M. B. A. Convention.

Toronto, Aug. 24. — The delegates to the C. M. B. A. triennial-convention attended high mass this morning, and were later formally welcomed to the city by Acting Mayor Fleming, Ald. Ramsden and representatives of other Catholic orders. President Hon. M. F. Hackett was in the chair. The business sessions begin this afternoon.

Drops Into Skeeters' Lair.

New York, Aug. 24.—Leo Stevens, the aeronaut, had a narrow escape from death yesterday while performing at the Plattdeutsche Volksfest, Union Hill. The balloon was not filled properly, and when up a thousand feet started to descend. Stevens was over the Hackensack Meadows, and was compelled to cut the rope and drop with the parachute. He landed in the marshes and sank over his waist in the mud. He became entangled in the huge canvas, and all he could do was to shout. Mosquitoes swarmed on him in his defenseless state. A searching party found him after three hours. He had been badly bitten by the insects, and had given up all hopes of being found.

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THAT "PURITY FUND"

Figures in Charges to Unseat the Muskoka Conservative Candidate

Toronto, Aug. 23. — Dr. J. W. Hart, Huntsville, has protested the election of Mr. A. A. Mahaffy, of Bracebridge, the member-elect for Muskoka. Mr. Mahaffy was the Conservative candidate elected at the provincial bye-election held in 1903, the defeated candidate being the petitioner. In all, one hundred and seventeen charges are made, including nearly every offense on the political calendar. One charge is that "some time prior to the said polling day, 27th October, 1903, that J. P. Whitney, M. P. P.; Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M. P. P.; E. B. Osler, M. P.; Dr. Pyne, M. P. P.; E. B. Ryckman, J. W. Flavelle and other persons, whose names are at present unknown to the petitioners, being members of a political association or organization, corruptly and illegally contributed and raised a fund or sum of money under the guise of a 'purity fund,' for the purpose of assisting and promoting the election of the respondent by corrupt and illegal means, and did give or furnish to the respondent and his agents a large sum of money, to be corruptly and illegally expended by the respondent" and the 36 agents mentioned in one charge.

The respondent, through T. W. H. Leavitt and others, is charged with having made a corrupt bargain with R. L. Joynt, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, R. R. Gamey, Donald Sutherland, Edward Little, Dr. Pyne, M. B. Morrison, M. P. P.s; W. H. Bennett, M. P., T. H. Lennox and J. H. Coates, and a number of others, to expend the funds which were sent into the riding by the parties mentioned in the preceding paragraph, by hiring and bringing into the riding of Muskoka a large number of strangers and outsiders for the purpose of corrupting the electorate.

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Aug. 23.—At Father Point—Ontarian, from London.

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At Liverpool—Monteagle, from Montreal; Kensington, from Montreal; Numidian, from New York.

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ARSENAL INACCESSIBLE

Ice in the Fall and Spring Leaves Montreal Defenseless.

Montreal, Aug. 23. — At a conference this morning between Colonel Eudon, D. O. C., and several staff officers and Mayor Laporte, relative to the taking over by the city of the old military reserve at St. Helen's Island, the military men warmly approved of this measure. They said that this military arsenal is now located on the island, which is totally inaccessible, while the ice is forming in early winter and breaking up in the spring. Should any trouble break out at such times, it would be necessary to send to Kingston or Quebec for munitions of war. So if an exchange can be effected, the arsenal on the mainland from a military point of view should be a decided advantage. The matter is at present in Sir Frederick Borden's hands.

INSPECTION OF GRAIN

British Importers Object to Powers Given the Survey Boards.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The members of Sir Richard Cartwright's special committee on the grain inspection act are exercised over reports from the large corn exchanges of Great Britain. The British importers seem to be under the impression that the act has not passed through its final stages, and that there will be an opportunity yet to make some changes in it. The British corn merchants are opposed to the provision in the act, which leaves survey boards power to overrule the Government inspectors. This was a defect, they contend, in the former law. As the bill was introduced it gave the Government complete control of inspection, but the boards of trade of Montreal and Toronto interposed and represented that the British exchanges favored a system by which a survey board could overrule the inspector and compel him to grant a certificate according to their opinion. This would take control away from the Government. It has developed since that the exchanges across the Atlantic prefer the Government inspection free from other influences. There can be no remedy, however, at present, as the new grain inspection act is already in force and cannot be remedied before the next session of Parliament.

SQUARING HIMSELF

Czar Grants Many Concessions to Finland Because of Czarevitch.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23. — Emperor Nicholas' manifesto on the birth of an heir to the throne, the text of which will be published tomorrow, abolishes corporal punishment among the rural classes, and for first offenses among the sea and land forces; remits arrears owing to the state for the purchase of land and other direct imposts; sets apart $1,500,000 for the state funds to form an inalienable fund for the benefit of landless people of Finland; grants amnesty to those Finlanders who have emigrated without authorization; remits the fines imposed upon the rural and urban communes of Finland which refused to submit to military conscription in 1902 and 1903, and also remits the fines imposed upon the Jewish communes in the cases of Jews avoiding military service. The manifesto provides for an all-around reduction in sentences for common law offenses, while a general amnesty is accorded in the case of all political offenses, with the exception of those in which murder has been done.

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THE NOVIK SUNK BY TSUSHIMA

Battle Took Place Off Korsakovsk the Jap Ship Being Hard Hit.

Tokio, Aug. 23. — 5 p.m. — The Japanese protected cruiser Tsushima alone defeated the Russian cruiser Novik. The first engagement occurred on Saturday, Aug. 20, and the Japanese protected cruiser Chitose finished the destruction of the Russian ship on Sunday.

The details of the engagement reached the navy department here today. At dawn Saturday the Chitose arrived at a point twenty miles northwest of Rebunshiri Island, and proceeded to search the Soya (La Pereuse) Strait. The weather was heavy and the Novik was not discovered. At 8 o'clock Saturday morning the Chitose and the Tsushima met close to Rebunshiri Island. The Tsushima had previously been searching to the westward. After the meeting of the two Japanese cruisers the Chitose took up a line extending from Soya Point to Cape Shiretko, and the Tsushima was dispatched toward Korsakovsk. The Tsushima found the Novik off Korsakovsk harbor at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. She immediately signaled her discovery to the Chitose by wireless telegraph, and at once attacked the enemy. The Novik was hit frequently by the fire from the Japanese cruiser, and at 5:40 she retreated to the inner anchorage at Korsakovsk. She was then enveloped in white smoke, and was evidently on fire. The Tsushima had received projectiles through bunkers Nos. 6 and 8. She was leaking badly and listing and was forced to withdraw out of the range of the Novik's guns for temporary repairs. These were effected that evening. The Chitose joined the Tsushima after sundown of Saturday. The Tsushima was sent to guard the strait and the Chitose watched Korsakovsk harbor.

At dawn of Sunday the Chitose advanced to the Korsakovsk anchorage and discovered that the Novik had been beached close to the town, and that the crew of the Russian vessel appeared to be disembarking. The Chitose shelled the Novik from 25 minutes past 6 until 14 minutes past 7. The hull of the Novik was concealed behind clouds of black smoke, and this made sighting by the Japanese gunners most difficult. After shelling her the Chitose steamed to within 2,300 yards to observe the Novik. She saw that the Russian cruiser had partly sunk. She had a bad list to starboard and her side-lights and lower deck were under water. Her hull was seriously damaged. The Chitose satisfied herself that the Novik had been destroyed and steamed away. The Tsushima had been repaired and is again in fighting trim. The Japanese sustained no casualties in this engagement.

The Japanese believe that the crew of the Novik were landed at Korsakovsk, when the warship had been beached after the encounter. The number of the survivors is not known.

SEVENTH TOOK SECOND

Only One Point Behind Winners in Canada Company Match.

Long Branch Rifle Ranges, Aug. 23.—Canada Company team match: Forty-eighth Regiment, first team, 215, $25; Seventh Regiment, 214, $20; R. G., first team, 212, $15; Seventy-seventh Regiment, 207. The first three are prize-winners. Canadian Club, battalion team match: Special prize, Forty-eighth Regiment.

Among the individual prize-winners were: 4, Lieut. W. J. Taylor, Seventh, 46, $5; 27, Corp. C. S. Webster, Seventh, 43, $3; 39, Pte. J. Rickett, Seventh, 42, $3.

Among the scores in the Canadian Club match were the following: Corp. J. A. Claire, First Hussars, 46, $5; Capt. McCrimmon, Seventh, 46, $5; Sergt. S. McKay, Twenty-sixth, 41, $3; Sergt. F. Fisher, Seventh, F, 39, $3.

A HAND TO HAND FIGHT

The Uruguayan Revolutionists Have Defeated Government Forces.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 22. — There has been further fighting in the Republic of Uruguay. In a hand-to-hand fight between Uruguayan revolutionists and the Government forces at Santa Rost, held by the Government force, thirty-five men were killed and eighty-five were wounded. The town eventually surrendered and the Government troops retired by water. More of them were killed or drowned during the retreat and others sought refuge on an island belonging to Argentina.

NEWFOUNDLAND SORE

Because Canada Is to Place Customs House at Hamilton Inlet.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 23. — Bitter feeling has been aroused here over the action of Canada in deciding to establish a custom house in Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, which Newfoundland claims as her territory by reason of her occupation of it for the past hundred years, though Canada in recent years has advanced a claim to the region.

The Government is being urged to prevent the erection of the station, and it will protest strongly to the British Government against the alleged encroachment.

KINGS IN CONFERENCE

May Reach an Understanding in Regard to Contraband.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23, 7:25 p.m. — Political consequence of first-class importance may follow the gathering at Peterhoff on the occasion of the baptism of the heir to the throne. The Emperor tonight will practically personally exchange views with Emperor William and King Edward, as both Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Louis of Battenberg, who arrived today, are not only bearers of letters, but come fresh from personal audiences with their respective sovereigns.

It is considered extremely significant that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff will spend the night at the Alexandria Villa, as the Emperor's guest, in order that his majesty may have the benefit of his minister's advice in discussing questions raised by the war with Prince Henry and Prince Louis.

No doubt exists that a free exchange of the views held by the sovereigns of Russia, Germany and Great Britain on controverted points, like contraband of war, the right to sink neutral ships, etc., will certainly eventuate in a better understanding and make more easy the adjustment of any further incidents.

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CAPTURED COP'S SUPPER

Negro Took It From Under Officer's Very Nose.

New York, Aug. 24.—Policeman Thos. Malloy, of the West Thirtieth street station, who is on night duty at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, became hungry early yesterday morning. He stuck to his post dutifully, but sent a boy to a near-by restaurant for a sandwich, a piece of pie and a cup of coffee. The boy, according to instruction, placed the refreshment on the ledge of a certain window on the corner.

Malloy was crossing the street leisurely toward this corner when a negro ran in front of him, snatched the policeman's sandwich and pie and dashed down Broadway, turned west through Thirty-third street and escaped, despite a chase by the officer.

Malloy ordered another supper, but was on hand to meet it when the youth returned.

TO KISS THE UNKISSED

Pretty Actress Wagers She Will Salute Gladstone Dowie.

Chicago, Aug. 24. — Diligent search at Zion City today failed to discover Gladstone Dowie, Elijah II.'s unkissed son. Presumably the unkissed is in hiding, because Miss Nona Blake set out from here on Saturday determined to kiss him. At least, the press agent of "The Royal Chef" at the Garrick Theater says she did, and he ought to know, because Miss Blake is one of the principals in the show.

That he does say so is enough to frighten Gladstone into seclusion. But then, if all reports be true, Gladstone is engaged to marry the Swiss heiress whom his respected father brought back from Europe, a convert to Zionism.

All young men who have been kissed and who will study Miss Blake's picture will agree that Gladstone is very timid. If he were more gallant he would meet Miss Blake more than halfway. Miss Helen Cheston, also of "The Royal Chef," bet Miss Blake ever so many pairs of gloves, with ever so many buttons, that she could not practice her osculatory arts on Gladstone. Miss Blake jumped at the bet. She is certain she will win, for she said to Miss Cheston:

"Adam bit the apple, didn't he, Helen?"

The actress presented herself at Zion City, pretending to be a convert to Elijah II.'s doctrines. When she left here she had not determined how she would accomplish her fell design. But if Gladstone's not a second St. Anthony she has a mighty good bet.

A Hint to Travelers.

While in Suffolk, Va., Henry Croll, jun., proprietor of the Beaverton, Mich., Hardware Company, was taken very sick with bowel trouble. A traveling salesman from Saginaw, Mich., advised him to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which he did. "It soon cured me, and I take pleasure in recommending it," he says. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this remedy. It is almost sure to be needed and is not obtainable while on steamship or cars. For sale by all druggists.

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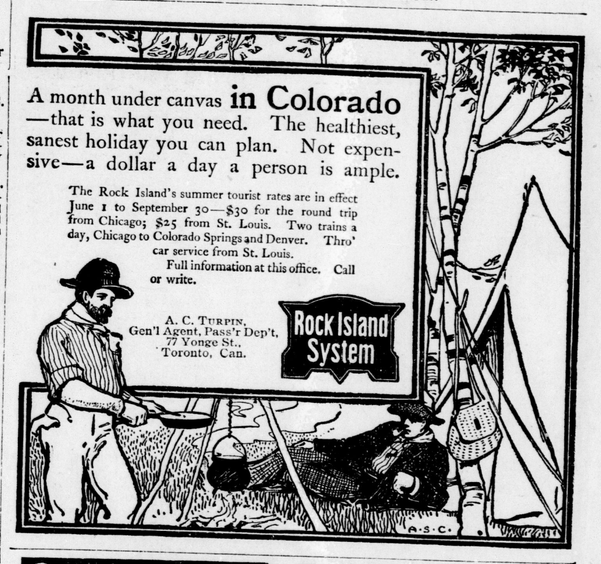
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

WILSON—At Fort Howard, Maryland, on Aug. 20, 1904, Jane Lindsay Burnett, beloved wife of Lieut. Compton Wilson, M.D., U. S. army, and youngest daughter of the late John McBean Burnett.

Funeral from the family residence, 806 Waterloo street, London, on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 10 a.m. Funeral private.

Toronto and Boston papers please copy.

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The railroad trainmen of London and Toronto Junction yesterday provided a good time for their thousand or more friends who attended the picnic held by the lodges at Berlin. While London contributed about three hundred to the gathering, Toronto Junction, Stratford, St. Marys, St. Thomas and a number of other places added many of their citizens and there were none who had a dull day. Busy Berlin gave the excursionists a warm welcome, through its mayor, and after that the party were in the hands of the trainmen.

In the afternoon, at Victoria Park, a programme which included all kinds of sports, was carried out. There were races for the young people, races for the old people, races for the trainmen, swimming races dancing contests and a race for the greasy pig. The committeemen's race went to Conductor Joe Moyer, of London, and Cusick, of Toronto, while Ed. Row not only caught the greasy pig, but also won the swimming event. Miss Riddle, of this city, won the Higland fling, and Brakeman Tom White, of the G. T. R., London, took the prize in the Irish jig. A race between Mayor Krantz and Proprietor Fleming, of the Walper House, was won by the latter, and the prize—$5—was turned over to the Ladies' Auxiliary of t e Trainmen. The fire brigade of Berlin aided in the afternoon's programme by letting the visitors see how quickly it could turn out. Last, but not least, on the programme was the baby show, without which a picnic would not be complete. There were a number of fine youngsters entered in the event, the prize going to Gwendolin, the daughter of Mr. Wm. Patton, of the C. P. R., who resides at 509 English street. A dance in the evening concluded a good day's fun. Mr. Robert McDougall and Mrs. Joe Thompson won the first prize, and Mr. Joe Thompson and Miss Sutherland second.

Prior to the programme in the afternoon, the trainmen to the number of 300 paraded to the park, headed by the Twenty-Ninth Regiment band of Berlin. At the park an address of welcome by Mayor Krantz was replied to by Mr. Moyer. An address from the trainmen was also read by Mr. Joe Thompson and Mr. Moyer presented the mayor with a gold headed cane.

The London special, which was in charge of Conductor Joe Thompson and Engineer Coote, arrived home about midnight. Every one of the passengers on board heartily declared that the trainmen were deserving of the success which attended their efforts. Conductor Joe Thompson, of this city, was chairman of the London section of the committee; Tom White was treasurer; Joe Moyer, secretary, with Frank Kelleher, Ed. Dibb and Frank Perry as assistants.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. Horace David is the guest of St. Thomas friends.

Mr. John Dexter, of this city, is visiting his parents at Port Huron.

P. C. Campbell, of Hamilton, is the guest of Chief Clark, of the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Wallace, of Central avenue, are spending a couple of weeks in Muskoka.

Mr. Jack Mattinson has left on a three months' business tour to the Northwest and Coast.

Miss Jessie Lawson, daughter of Mr. John Lawson, grocer, who has been visiting Mrs. Pemberton, Denfield, has returned home.

Miss Pearl McConnell, of Petrolea, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Larsch, of Central avenue, for some time, has returned home.

Rev. W. C. Beer and Mrs. Beer, of St. James street, have returned from an extended visit to Belleville, Grafton, Cobourg, Port Hope and Welcome. They had a very pleasant time renewing old acquaintances in the places where Mr. Beer had been stationed in former years.

Master Frank Kent is visiting in Detroit.

Senator Coffey and Mrs. Coffey are at the Queen's, Toronto.

Miss Marcelli Simpson is visiting Mrs. T. Anderson, Peterboro.

Mrs. Decker, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McLaughlin, at Fingal.

Miss Jean Sangster, of London, is the guest of Miss Eva Smallpiece, of South Parkdale.

Miss Kate Ward, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. H. Butler, 111 Mary street, Hamilton.

Miss Doherty, Grey street, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Parker, Braidwood, Mich.

Miss Gladys Cruickshanks is visiting her cousins, Misses Helen and Hilda Whitlock, Cambria street, Stratford.

Masters Willie and Robert Heard, of this city, are spending their holidays with Mrs. Jones, Inverness street, Stratford.

Mrs. Dawson and Miss Loughead have returned from a four weeks' pleasant visit with friends at Niagara and the Falls.

Miss Clara L. Bundy, of New York, has been spending the last few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Lawson, 53 Bruce street, South London.

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Ruskin School Graduates Are Tradesmen and Antipodes of Oxford Men.

London, Aug. 24. — Ruskin College, the famous workingman's college at Oxford, appeals for funds to enable it to extend its accommodation.

Nearly two hundred students have passed through the college since it was opened five years ago. They are the antipodes of the conventional Oxford man.

Last year the trades of those in residence and the societies they represented were as follows: 1 and 2, trades union officials, organizing secretaries of the Steel Smelters' Association; 3, miner, member of the executive council of the Wigan Trades Council; 4, brushmaker, member of the Brushmakers' Union and Birmingham Trades Council; 5, joiner, member of the Carpeneers' and Joiners' Union and Birmingham Trades Council; 6, engineer, member of district executive Amalgamated Society of Engineers; 7, warpdresser, member of executive committee of Warpdressers' Union; 8 and 9, miners, members of Miners' Union, South Wales; 10, docker, member of Dockers' Union; 11, weaver, members of Weavers' Association; 12, compositor, member of Typographical Association; 13, billposter; 14, clerk; 15, tailor; 16, shop assistant, vice-president of branch of Shop Assistants' Union; 17, postoffice employe; 18, farmer; 19, compositor; member of the Hull Trades Council; 20, miner, member of the Miners' Union, Yorkshire.

The young steel smelter or pitman who "goes up to Oxford" to enter Ruskin College pays one pound a week. That covers everything—board, lodging and tuition. He does all his own work, except his cooking. "Each student, by washing up or scrubbing floors, learns how silly a thing is snobbery, and how exacting are the claims of household drudgery, unless relieved by a simple life," say the authorities.

"In adidtion to this, each student has the daily discipline of social life. His opinions are criticised, his eccentricities are a subject of banter. He has to learn the noble art of give and take. This learning to live with men in a common social life is one of the greatest things the college does for the students.

Ruskin College, writes a correspondent, is for the young and intelligent artisan who is prepared to devote his energies to the good of his fellows, to help them in their social and educational work—for the young man who will accept office in his trade union or co-operative society. The college is "for the training of those who will be leaders of working class opinion, whether in their trade union or on local governing bodies, or even Parliament itself. The college affords such young men who come to it for one or two years an opportunity to study scientifically those problems which they are called upon by virtue of their inherited citizenship to solve."

The effect of a year or two's training at Ruskin College on a young Briton who leaves it to earn his bread and cheese by the sweat of his brow may be gathered from the following letter written to Mr. Dennis Hird, the principal, by a former student, a collier in Wales:

"I think I have learned a great deal in so short a time. But, alas! I am afraid that I sha'n't be able to follow it as I should like to. You will see the difficulty at once when I tell you that my house consists of one room downstairs and two bedrooms. This room serves the purpose of kitchen, dining-room, parlor, study, nursery, washhouse and collier's bathroom. A beautiful combination, is it not?

"I am doing my best to get a better house; then I shall be able to follow my studies. I am working in the colliery again. The seam of coal where I am now is only twenty-three inches thick. We lie on our side to work all day; my bones are sore from the effects of it now, but I will get used to it.

"Before I came to Ruskin College I used to sit among my fellow-workmen in the pit and join in their dirty language and vulgar jokes, but since I am back I cannot tolerate them. I am not a saint, but my short stay with you has helped to polish my language and culture my feelings."

The college council appeal to the public to help build it a new and more adequate home, and ask the Express to give publicity to their appeal. The present premises, chiefly through the generosity of private individuals, have been purchased, and two alternate schemes are presented for their adaptation to the requirements of the students who desire entrance.

The first scheme, say the council, is for the rebuilding of the present premises to accommodate a hundred students. Two friends have given £1,000 each. The Amalgamated Society of Engineers—a society 95,000 strong—have made two levies of one penny per member to help the fund for the new buildings; the members of the London Society of Compositors, by levy, have contributed £30; the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society have sent £50.

The council have every reason to believe that if adequate buildings can be erected they may look forward to having within the next four years about one hundred students suported by their fellow-workingmen.

Orange Meat
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[Toronto Star.]

Large fortunes have come to many men in America in the past generation, but no man has looked less attractive with his unlimited wealth than Russell Sage. He has not looked up from his work of money-making. Observers can see no purpose, no end, no use, in all he has gained, except the gratification of being a gainer. It is not an example attractive to the young nor wholesome in effect on human character, were it to be widely followed. Men should make money for a purpose, and should be men while they make it, and when they possess it. They should be honored as citizens, as fathers, and as grandfathers. They should merit the affection of their relatives, the friendship of their acquaintances, the respect of strangers. In life they should be approved, in death, lamented. But when a man is merely a trap-net in the stream for catching money, the world can but be glad when the obstruction is removed.

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ELEMENTS OF THE SHELBURNE METEOR

Mysterious Celestial Visitor Probably an Atom of a Shattered Planet.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Professor E. B. Shuttleworth has made a rough analysis of a fragment knocked off the meteor found on the farm of John Shields, near Shelburne, a few days ago. Mr. Shields has declined to break the stone into fragments for the many 'expert geologists" who write for pieces for purposes of examination without even sending postage for reply. In the professor's room this morning the piece of meteorite was suspended by a hair with the point of the fragment pointing towards the north.

"The physical and chemical characters of the Shelburne meteorite were quite sufficient to indicate its origin, even were nothing known of the occurrence of its descent. It possesses the peculiar formation of aerolites of the stony class, and has the external black glaze caused by fusion, due to the heat generated by the resistance of the atmosphere of the earth. The piece submitted was strongly attracted by the magnet, thus showing the presence of metallic iron, or some of its magnetic compounds, and when suspended so as to afford perfect freedom of motion, the fragment, so charged, exhibited distinct polarity—that is the same end invariably pointed to the north. Chemical tests revealed the presence of heavy metals, mainly iron, with a little nickel, and, doubtless, as usual with these meteiritic stones, traces of cobalt, chromium, tin, manganese, etc., with considerable sulphur, as shown by the specimen in question. The earthy part consisted of silica in combination with alumina and other bases, as in felspar, a constituent of granite. There are, however, no terrestrial minerals of the same precise composition as that of aerolites.

"Whence did it come? Who can tell? There have been many theories, mostly open to objection. Thus it was once held that meteoric stones were originally projected from terrestrial volcanoes; or from volcanoes in the moon—hence the name moonstones. It has also been suggested that they are concretions formed in the air; but the most acceptable theory is that they are fragments from celestial bodies, perhaps derived from a shattered and disintegrated world, or the material of an aggregating cement. Streams of such bodies are believed to revolve around the sun. The earth periodically passes through some of these streams, and in the case of a solitary or sporadic fall, one of the fragments, may stray from its orbit, and falling into the sphere of attraction of the earth, may be drawn towards it with increaing velocity.

"Those who are posted in science of this kind—which I do not pretend to—tell us that the speed of an aerolite may reach as high as fifty miles a second; perhaps about thirty would be a fair average. According to one of the discarded theories the sun derived its heat from concussion with these revolving bodies, which thus were supposed to act as a sort of fuel.

"The Shelburne meteorite was, as perhaps are all others, merely a fragment. The original becomes shattered by the heat, and during the descent each separate piece becomes superficially fused, thus producing the black, pitch-like coating which is always noticeable. Sometimes these fragments are very large, weighing many hundreds of pounds. Happily, such masses are rare and solitary, but the small fragments are occasionally numerous, running into the thousands, and may extend over miles of country.

"The late Dr. Hahn, father of an artistic family in Toronto, was quite an authority on meteorites and wrote a very finely illustrated German work on the subject, but his views were peculiar, as he held that these visitors were or organic origin, containing traces of minute plants and animals. He maintained this position by the microsopical appearances of the structural markings, which were certainly very interesting and almost convincing. The doctor possessed a valuable collection of aerolites, and with great patience and skill had prepared numerous slides exhibiting the microscopical peculiarities alluded to."

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London, Wednesday, August 24.

The Typhoid Outbreak.

The medical health officer of Port Stanley writes in defense of his town, claiming that the majority of cases of typhoid fever in London have their origin here, and suggests that the causes are to be found in our defective sewers, in pollution of the river by sewage, in houses closed up during the summer and filled with sewer gas, in milk carrying disease germs, and so on. Unfortunately for his contention, our sewerage is the very reverse of defective, and our people do not drink river-water. Sanitarians say the typhoid germ is conveyed in material taken into the stomach, very rarely, if ever, by germs carried in the air. The people here who have had the disease did not close up their houses during the summer, and those who closed their houses for the season have not yet returned home. As to the milk supply, that is carefully inspected all the year round; the only trouble with that article might be found in the preservatives which it is said some dealers have used, but these do not contain typhoid, as they are antiseptic. Finally, nearly every typhoid patient here has been drinking Port Stanley water. And to conclude, London water is repeatedly tested and found to be pure, while the examination of Port Stanley water by an analyst at Toronto, as well as several chemists, shows that it contains disease germs. Unfortunately for Port Stanley, the proofs are too plain. We have no desire to see that town injured in any way, especially as a summer resort. And in future our health authorities will have to keep a close watch on that town, to do what we can to assist the local board. If the sanitary conditions of small municipalities is not all that it should be, we are not disposed to blame their health officers. These officials receive only nominal salaries, and are not expected to do anything unless some emergency arises that cannot be overlooked. If muncipal councils in country, as well as city, would be more liberal in their expenditures, and be ready to pay for sanitary work, they would find the benefit of it in less sickness and fewer deaths.

Sir Frederick Haldimand.

The history of Canada is being written in sections. For a great many years, we had no book which deserved the title of a history. The earlier books were sketchy, incomplete, and to a great extent, incorrect. Very often written with more or less of a partisan bias, they presented only half views of men and events. The study of original sources of information was conspicuous by its absence. To a great degree such a study involved expense and labor, that the average author could not afford. Original documents could only be found in London and Paris; and were not always accessible, even in those places. The extensive volumes of Kingsford were really the first complete record of Canadian history. But even they, encyclopedic as they are, have their defects.

But of late years, individual authors have taken up special sections of history, and have shown commendable research in their work. And especially helpful to the student have been those books of a biographical character, which have been devoted to the lives of individual makers of Canada. And it is by drawing upon these, and verifying the statements made in them, that the future author of a complete and satisfactory Canadian history will be able to do his work.

One of the latest books of this nature is the life of Sir Frederick Haldimand, by Miss Jean McIlwraith, of New York, formerly, we believe, of Hamilton. The material for the part of his biography dealing with his relation to Canada is now ample and easily accessible. He left a great mass of private and official correspondence, which, at his death, were deposited in the British Museum. A transcript of these documents was made a few years ago for the Canadian archives; and the report of the archivist, giving simply a catalogue and very brief synopsis, shows how varied and extensive were the subjects upon which he wrote. These Miss McIlwraith has evidently used to good purpose.

Most Canadians know very little about Sir Frederick Haldimand. At most, his name is familiar as that of an Ontario County. But of himself personally, and more especially of his work in Canada, neither school histories, nor biographical dictionaries and encyclopedias have much to say. And of what they did say, much was incorrect; much misrepresented him, both in his private character and in his public work. But the unprejudiced student of history, delving into the buried records of his life, finds there ample evidence that he was one of the empire builders of his day—a man, perhaps not of the greatest type, but yet a man strong and loyal, and true to his trust.

Haldimand was not an Englishman; he knew little of Britain, or the British people. He was a native of Switzerland, and a professional soldier—something like the soldiers of fortune in days gone by—though with higher ideals of duty than most of them had. Serving first under Frederick of Prussia, then in the Dutch army, he accepted an offer from the British Government to go to America and take charge of one of the German regiments raised in Pennsylvania for the service of King George. He took part in the war for the conquest of Canada, and was made military governor of the district of Three Rivers. In this position, it is quite evident, that his kindly feeling to the defeated French, and his tact in dealing with them, were of inestimable service to the Empire. His work here was recognized, by his being given the governorship of Pensacola.

Transferred to the north, at the outbreak of the revolutionary war, we find him doing noble service in the British army. Amid the long list of incompetent British officials, whose lack of judgment, as well as their military inefficiency, disgraced the royal army, Haldimand shows as an able soldier, and a diplomatic general. After the war was over, in 1878, he was made Governor-General of Canada, in succession to Sir Guy Carleton, And it was during this period of his life, ruling as a despotic governor of a conquered people, that he showed wisdom and courage and statesmanship of a high order, and more than any other saved Canada for the Empire. He had practically unlimited power, but he used it wisely in the interest of the home Government first, but no less in the interest of the Canadians. He was kind but firm. Closely he watched all the secret intrigues of plotters in the United States, and plotters in Canada, and overthrew the schemes of those who were trying to draw the French-Canadians from their allegiance to Britain. At the same time, in carrying out the policy of Carleton in the settlement of the U. E. Loyalists he showed a paternal care and kindness, which did much to render their position more comfortable, and soften the hardships incidental to their exile from their old home to a new wilderness. There is no doubt whatever that Britain and Canada owe a debt of gratitude to this soldier of fortune, who held the reins of power at a most critical period of our history.

And what is perhaps especially notable in Haldimand's career was that he had none of the incentives to loyalty that have influenced so many of the makers of empires. He was not a Briton; there is no evidence that he felt any particular love or admiration for British institutions; he does not even appear to have had any real affection for the French-Canadians, though he was always kind and courteous to them. It was simply with him a question of duty. He had taken the pay of the British King; it was his duty to give his best service to his employer; and he gave it. Perhaps, not a high ideal of public life. And yet what could be higher? It is an admirable thing for a man to serve his country because he loves it. But this man served a country, not because he loved it, but because he felt it to be his bounden duty. Here then is a questions for casuists: Which is the higher virtue, to serve for love, or to serve for duty?

The Waking of Shem.

[Reynolds' Newspaper, London.]

Starting from his slumber deep
On divan,
Shall old Shem to battle leap—
All old Shem that was asleep—
When the squadrons westward sweep
From Japan?

Do the steeds that graze in green
Khorasan
Scent the far-off fight? I ween
There are riders fierce and lean
Who would emulate the keen
Parthian.

Comes the day when we may see
The Pathan
With the Ghoorka grim agree,
And the smooth-tongued Bengalee
Join the Sikh and Afridee
Fighting man?

Followers of Siva and
Hanuman,
With Mohammedans may stand
Side by side, and sweep their land
Bare of British as your hand—
Thank Japan!

Hard of heart and cool of brain,
Genghis Khan
Over Shem once more may reign,
And the towers of Tamerlane,
Built of heads, arise amain—
That is what the west may gain
From Japan.

Better 'twould have been had we
Left Japan
Europe's paradise to be,
With her geishas, and her wee,
Honorable pots of tea,
And her fan.

This Is Awful.

[Chicago News.]

"Queer thing, isn't it?" queried the old circus clown as he tumbled into the ring.

"What's queer?" asked the ringmaster.

"The weather," explained the clown. "It is cool outside, but here the heat is in tents."

Whereupon the ringmaster cracked his whip and the trouble began.

Sentence Sermons.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Paint does not make purity.
Sow a sin and reap a sorrow.
Words are the windows of the soul.
He cannot help who does not hope.
Seek happiness, you find heartache.
A little charity makes a lot of cheer.
Cherishing malice is nurturing misery.
Every biograph embraces all history.
The world needs righteousness more than rites.
There is no work in anything that leads to waste.
Rhetoric is a fine embalming fluid for religion.
Failure may make a good foundation for success.
The pictures we admire make our own portraits.
You cannot save wandering ones with a field glass.
A man does not have to have a frozen heart in order to have a firm will.
Religion is sure to have a queer taste to the man who only takes it once a week.
It's no use praying for a heavenly blessing when you won't pay your earthly bills.
One man's righteousness does not depend on his ability to prove another's wrongness.
It's no use casting a moldy crust on the waters in the hope of getting back a nice hot biscuit.

Pointed Paragraphs.

[Chicago News.]

Watered silk is the proper material for a flowing gown.
Our idea of a bread-winner is a girl who takes the cake.
Barbed wire isn't appreciated by a candidate who is on the fence.
A woman likes to jolly her husband by telling him he is working too hard.
No woman is ever satisfied with the way another woman arranges the furniture.
One surprising thing about a surprise party is the lack of surprise it creates.
Few bachelors are capable of holding a girl baby until she gets beyond the age of sixteen.
During leap year contractors who advertise for proposals should be careful to specify what they want them for.
When one girl tells another that she is practicing beauty culture the other always asks if she has just begun.
In society the art of talking comes first, the art of listening second, and the art of saying something is left at the post.

The Morning Glory's Moral Lesson.

[W. D. Nesbitt, in Chicago Tribune.]

Whenever trouble seems to be
Too plenty in this life o' mine,
I mind th' hint that come to me
From one smart mornin' glory vine.
It started growin' in th' yard,
Three feet away from an ol' stump;
I sez to it: "Your luck's plumb hard,
'Cause mornin' glory vines can't jump."

Well, sir, it didn't hesitate—
Jest started right away to climb;
It found a weed that bore its weight
An' kept a boostin' all th' time,
Until at last it struck th' top.
It seemed to get some worried there.
I sez: "Old man, you'll have to drop—
You can't climb, nohow, through th' air."

Looked like I's right; it sagged and drooped,
An' twisted half a dozen ways,
Till it was knotted, warped and looped—
It kep' this up for four-five days,
That I was viewin' it with doubt;
"I've often felt the same as you—
Found out I couldn't get up high
'Ithout no ropes to grip on to!"

Seem' like that mornin' glory knowed
That I as viewin' it with doubt;
It sent out feelers till it showed
It knew jest what it was about.
At last it struck th' stump! An' then
It seemed to laugh at me all day,
An' sort o' chuckle now an' then:
"You see, I got here, anyway!"

A moral goes with this, I guess:
It is that almost any man
Won't climb so very much, unless
He grabs to somethin' where he can.
Them plucky mornin' glories, now,
All they ask for is elbow room,
An' they'll keep goin' up, somehow,
Until they laugh themselves to bloom.

England's Picturesque Old Clock.

[From an Exchange.]

Peterborough Cathedral has the oldest working clock in England. It was erected about 1320, and is probably the work of a monastic clockmaker. It is the only one now known that is wound up over on old wooden wheel. This wheel is about twelve feet in circumference, and the galvanized cable, about 300 feet in length, supports the leaden weight of three caretweight, which has to be wound up daily. The clock chamber is in the northwest tower, some 120 feet high, where the sunlight has not penetrated for hundreds of years, and the winding is done by the light of a candle. The gong is the great tenor bell of the cathedral, which weighs thirty-two caretweight, and it is struck hourly by an eight-pound hammer. The going and striking parts of the clock are some yards apart, communication being by a slender wire. The clock has no dial. The time is shown on the main wheel of the escapement, which goes round once in two hours.

HOPS USED IN PAST

Cultivated in England and Used to Make Beer Long Ago.

London, Aug. 24.—We have evidence in the herbarium of Apuleius, A. D. 1050, that the hop (hymele) was put into the usual drinks of England even then on account of its good qualities. Another old work, published about 1440, speaks of "hoppe, sede for beyre." Undoubtedly, therefore, hops were cultivated in England long before the time of Henry VIII., when they were introduced afresh from Flanders.

So rapidly did they then grow in public favor that a strongly-worded petition to Parliament against them was presented, in which the hop is spoken of as "a wicked weed that would spoil the taste of the drink and endanger the people." We do not find that any action was taken against them, though much prejudice existed against drink so made.

Trapp, the Puritan commentator, in 1654, in annotating Job, xxxix., 13, remarks: "They were wont to say here that peacocks, hops and heresie came first into England in one and the same ship."

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CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, Aug. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hodgins took in the recent excursion to Detroit, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and other friends.

Mr. W. R. Manning, a former principal of our public school, and now of the Walkerton Model School, visited old friends here last week.

Mrs. S. C. Chown's sister from Kingsville is visiting here at present.

Miss Allie Hodgins is spending the summer at Edmonton, N. W. T., with her brother, Rev. E. J. Hodgins.

Mr. Beech, of London, conducted the services on Sabbath for Rev. J. A. Ayers, who is spending a few weeks in Muskoka.

Mr. W. W. Blackwell has returned to Alpena, where he is engaged in the lumber business.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor and daughter Madelyn have returned to their home near Parkhill, after spending a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. R. R. Hodgins.

Dr. Collins and wife, of Kinloss, visited friends in this vicinity last week.



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DATES OF FALL FAIRS

WESTERN FAIR..... SEPT. 9-17	
Brandon, Manitoba	Aug. 9-Sept. 12
Toronto Industrial	Aug. 29-Sept. 10
East Elgin, Aylmer	Sept. 5-9
Walkerton	Sept. 14-15
Hamilton	Sept. 15-17
Center Canada, Ottawa	Sept. 16-24
East Simcoe, Orillia	Sept. 17-19
Union Fair, Strathroy	Sept. 19-21
Niagara Falls	Sept. 19-21
Tavistock	Sept. 19-23
Central, Guelph	Sept. 20-22
Palmerston	Sept. 21
Hay Agricultural So., Zurich	Sept. 21-22
Chesley	Sept. 21-22
Amherstburg	Sept. 21-22
N. R. of Oxford, Woodstock	Sept. 21-22
Springfield	Sept. 21-23
North Perth, Stratford	Sept. 22-23
Petrolea	Sept. 22-24
East Simcoe, Orillia	Sept. 22-24
North Grey, Owen Sound	Sept. 22-24
Cayuga	Sept. 26-28
Netherby	Sept. 27-28
Tillsonburg	Sept. 27-28
North Middlesex, Ailsa Craig	Sept. 27-28
South Perth, Stratford	Sept. 27-28
Essex	Sept. 27-29
West Kent, Chatham	Sept. 27-29
Center Bruce, Paisley	Sept. 27-30
N. Bruce Union, Port Elgin	Sept. 29-30
North Brant, Paris	Sept. 29-30
Northwestern, Wingham	Sept. 29-30
Great Northwestern, Goderich	Sept. 27-28
Wyoming	Sept. 27-28
Glencoe	Sept. 27-28
Wyoming	Sept. 27-28
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Wiarton	Sept. 28
Bosanquet	Sept. 28
Listowel	Sept. 29
Shedden Fair	Sept. 29
Watford	Sept. 29-30
Center Wellington, Fergus	Sept. 29-30
Parkhill	Sept. 29-30
Wingham	Sept. 30
Paris	Sept. 30
Meaford	Sept. 30
Ilderton	Sept. 30
South Waterloo, Galt	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Westminster Ag. So., Lambeth	Oct. 4
Magnetawan	Oct. 4
Brigden	Oct. 4
Elgin West, Wallacetown	Oct. 4-5
Alvinston	Oct. 4-5
Dorchester Station	Oct. 5
Leamington	Oct. 5-7
Wallaceburg	Oct. 6
Thorndale	Oct. 6
Caradoc, Mount Brydges	Oct. 6
Lucknow	Oct. 5
Tara	Oct. 5
Arthur	Oct. 6
Wallaceburg	Oct. 6
Orford, Highgate	Oct. 6-7
Sarnia	Oct. 6-7
Lion's Head	Oct. 7
Highgate	Oct. 7
Belmont	Oct. 7
Otterville	Oct. 8
Rodney	Oct. 10-11
Blyth and Morris	Oct. 11-12
Welland	Oct. 11-12
South Simcoe, Cookstown	Oct. 11-12
Harwich, Blenheim	Oct. 11-12
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Ridgetown	Oct. 12-14
Delaware	Oct. 12
Blenheim	Oct. 12
Thedford	Oct. 13-14
Caledonia	Oct. 13-14
Moraviantown (Indian)	Oct. 13-14
East Nissouri, Thorndale	Oct. 14
Norfolk Union, Simcoe	Oct. 18-20
Erin	Oct. 19-20
Muncey	Oct. 19-20

The secretaries of Western Ontario agricultural associations should send in the dates of their fairs, and promptly notify The Advertiser of any changes or corrections in the list that may be necessary.

Through Sleepers to St. Louis.

Londoners going to the St. Louis Exposition will appreciate the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway in putting on a special through sleeper for the fair. This sumptuously-fitted special car leaves London every evening at 11:35, and arrives in St. Louis at 2 p.m. the afternoon following. It would be difficult to discover a more pleasant way of making the trip. 861g

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The Government of Queensland offers a prize of $25,000 for a method of exterminating the opuntia, a species of cactus imported from America.

A LADY WRITES: "I was enabled to remove the corns, roots and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

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A Russian medical journal says Japanese physicians are almost invariably well educated and conscientious.

It is said that when the tomb of Childeric, a king of the first Frankish dynasty in the fifth century, was opened in the seventeenth century hundreds of golden bees were found in it. So when the French Empire was established the golden bee was adopted as one of its emblems.

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THE ROMANCE OF LADY NORTHCOTE

Once a Homeless Mite in the Streets of Montreal.

ADOPTED BY MOUNT STEPHEN

Became a London Belle, Married Young Northcote and Is Now Vicereine of Australia.

London, Aug. 24. — One of the most unusual romances of the British peerage is connected with the life of Lady Northcote, lady of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, who is to preside over the social destinies of Australia during the period Lord Northcote, her husband, is Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth.

It is now quite half a century since a homeless mite found wandering in the streets of Montreal was succored in the comfortable residence of Geo. Stephen, who was to be later president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and who is now Lord Mount Stephen. There were no children in the Stephen household, and the kind-hearted couple treated the winsome, blue-eyed child with a tenderness which rapidly developed into an affection almost Paternal. For several years the exact status of Alice in the Stephen menage was not defined, though from the very first she was never regarded as a menial.

Her bright manner and winning ways unconsciously laid siege to the hearts of her benevolent benefactors, who eventually decided to adopt her as their own daughter.

That decision taken, prompt measures were adopted to secure for the happy child the best possible education available in order to fit her for the high social position which would be hers. Being of bright disposition and naturally intelligent, she fully benefited by the opportunities given her. She was now the brightest ornament in the Stephen home. They loved her more and more as the years sped on, and she reciprocated their affection.

George Stephen prospered immensely. Of Scottish extraction, his shrewdness and sagacity won him wealth. When his Canadian business was firmly established, he, with his wife and Alice, went to England to reside. In 1886 he was created a baronet, and five years afterward he was elevated to the peerage, with the title of Baron Mount Stephen, of Mount Stephen, British Columbia, and Dufftown, Banff, Scotland, he and Lord Strathcona being the only Canadians in the British peerage.

Alice, who had developed into a bright, vivacious girl, was now one of the belles of London society. Her beauty, which was of the clear-cut, refined Canadian type, brought many swains, several being the scions of England's oldest and noblest families, to her feet. In her third season she was wooed and won by young Stafford Northcote, second son of the distinguished British statesman, Lord Iddesleigh, better known as Sir Stafford Northcote, who filled many important ministerial offices in the Conservative Government of the '70's and '80's, and who was a personal and esteemed friend of the late Queen Victoria.

Northcote and Alice were married in 1873, the elite of London being present at the ceremony. She received a substantial settlement from Lord Mount Stephen, as well as a splendid town house in Seymour place, a few doors from Alfred Rothschild's, as a personal wedding gift. It was in all respects a most happy union. Northcote was young and ambitious, and he was helped by his wife's tactfulness and social accomplishments in no small degree.

Northcote passed from position to position, each more important than that which preceded it. He was attached to the Marquis of Ripon's special mission to arrange the Alabama treaty, and was secretary to Queen Victoria's claim commission, under the treaty of Washington. He accompanied Lord Salisbury as private secretary on his embassy to Constantinople in 1876, after which he was appointed to the diplomatic service. He acted as private secretary to his father when Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1877-1888.

Subsequently he was financial secretary to the war office, and was member of Parliament for Exeter for nine years. Then he was appointed Governor of Bombay and given a peerage, with the title of Baron Northcote, in 1900, and was selected to fill the difficult and delicate position of Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth in 1903.

The law of France requiring all seamen to deposit 3 per cent of their wages with the Government is applicable to fishermen, and this fund so collected is used to create a service pension, payable to all who have served 25 years under the French flag on the seas.

BEAUTY OF MOONLIGHT

Will Discoveries of Radiation Solve the Mystery?

What is the secret of moonlight? Will the surprising discoveries of hitherto unsuspected forms of radiation lead on to a solution of this mystery? That there does reside a mysterious power in the beams of the moon nobody can deny. One of the inexplicable experiences of human life is the strange charm exercised by the full moon when she rides high in a cloudless sky. Everybody feels it, acknowledges it, submits to it and delights in it. It can be no mere superstition, for learning does not banish it, and the most cultivated minds enjoy is as keenly as the most ignorant. The firelight in an open fireplace has a wonderful charm, but it differs from the charm of moonlight. It promotes talk but the moonbeams awake the imagination which is silent.

A mixed party of men, women and children sitting on a broad porch in the full moonlight, becomes a company of dreamers at the touch of the magic beams. Insensibly conversation ceases, a feeling that in broad daylight the more practical, hard-headed members of the party would contemptuously designate as sentimentality comes over every individual and takes possession unresisted. Gray-haired men and women drift back on this mystic sea to their days of youth and courtship. Their fancies, which have been stifled and smothered so many years by the dust of hard, practical life, come trooping out again as bright and joyous as children released from confinement. The younger people have no need to go backward. They are now in the days when love rules, and under the moonlight lies its kingdom. Tongues that stammer or are silent by day or in the lamplight speak now with eloquence which seems but a reflection of the silvered landscape. Yet all spoken words are low, subdued, musical, for the ear, like the heart, has become strangely vibrant, responding to marvelous spiritual melodies that arise from the charmed air.

What is there about the moon that can give rise to so potent an influence in its beams? If we ask astronomy to tell us what the moon is the reply comes: "A dead world, almost airless, and quite waterless and dried up." If we look at the moon with a powerful telescope we are struck dumb by the awfulness of its dead craters and the fearful barrenness of its steep mountains and its broken plains. We can see no reason whatever why the sunlight reflected from its surface should exercise a resistless fascination when it falls upon the earth.

Perhaps the fascination is a subjective effect. It may be that there is no peculiar quality in the moon's light that affects the human organism, and the phenomena which we perceive when the full moon is shining may really arise within ourselves, being suggested by the subdued nature of the moonlight and its contrast to the glare of daylight.

However, this may be, the experiences of a night when the full moon shines and the air is clear are among the memorable things of life. On such a night in darkest Africa or Asia, no less than in civilized Europe and America, all hearts are thrilled with a power the source of which seems apparent, though its nature is unexplained.

Her Shortcoming In Cars.

"I'd like to know why it is that a woman can't see an empty seat on an open car when it's staring her in the face," said a disagreeable man, grumpier than usual under the influence of the heat. "I've had to ride all over town on surface cars a good deal this summer, and I've seen cars delayed time and again by the apparent stupidity of women who couldn't find a seat.

"Of course, a woman can't travel along the footboard like a man; but why, after she has taken plenty of time to survey a car which is only half filled, will she insist on climbing into a row where she either has to stand up until some perspiring man gives up his seat to her, or else squeeze in where she has to sit on the edge?

"You can't expect a conductor to be continually acting as usher, but, unless he does, most women seem to lose their heads. I'm not one that always cracks up the superiority of my own sex, but in cars the average man shows sense and the woman doesn't.

"The man will have his seat picked out before the car stops. He has no trouble in picking out the empty spaces in the car. But nine out of ten women go all to pieces the minute the car stops. After a woman has done a few laps alongside the car looking for an empty seat, it's dollars to doughnuts that she will pick a full one and pass right by one that's got some room in it.

"Seems to me that the street car companies would confer a great benefit on their male passengers if they'd employ men to act as ushers for the women on open cars in the summer, or else put up moveable signs over empty seats. Then we'd all be happy and I wouldn't mind the fact that I can't own an automobile."—New York Sun.

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UNION OBJECTS TO WEINSEIMER

The Plumbers Revolt Against Leader's Alleged Methods.

SAY THEY RESEMBLE PARKS

Meeting at New York Where the Matter Was Discussed Winds Up in a Free Fight.

New York, Aug. 23.—The rule of Philip Weinseimer, the labor leader under indictment for extortion, was strongly threatened today at a meeting of the Journeymen Plumbers' and Gas Fitters' Union, and the assemblage broke up in confusion and a fight. One member was thrown out, and Weinseimer was told he was using Sam Parks' methods to rule the union.

Weinseimer, who is one of the business agents of the union, presided at the meeting. He censured some of the men for returning to work on a certain building which figures in the case against him. He said he knew that some of the men were working there, the contractors having induced them to do so.

At this a member, said to be the boss plumber on the building, arose, and shouted at Weinseimer: "We are sick and tired of things you are doing. We are just about ready not to stand any more of it. We have no use for these tactics."

Weinseimer made a heated reply, criticising the man severely. He then called on the union to put the boss plumber out, which was done. The man, however, collected a number of friends and returned to the hall. He again shouted at Weinseimer: "We will have no more of this Parks business from you. If you want to run the union into the ground, go ahead and do it. We will get out."

Immediately there was a fight, blows were struck, and some of the men were roughly handled on both sides. The boss plumber, with a number of his followers, members of the union, left the hall and went to the building, where they started work again.

LEFT IT TO MISS ALICE

$5,000 to $1,000 That She Didn't Wear a Snake on Her Neck.

Indianapolis, Aug. 24. — The report in the newspapers that Alice Roosevelt was wearing a garter-snake around her neck, and intended to introduce the custom into Washington society, has caused a great deal of comment from newspapers and individuals in Indiana. Among those who have taken interest in the story is Dr. S. W. Edmonds, of Goshen. He is a great admirer of the President, and has expressed indignation over the reports concerning Miss Roosevelt and her familiarity with snakes.

While discussing the matter on the street in Goshen today, belief in the story was expressed by men in the crowd, and the doctor promptly offered to wager any amount that the newspaper stories were lies. One banter followed another till the doctor offered 5 to 1, and $1,000 was promptly put up against the doctor's certified check for $5,000.

It was agreed that Miss Roosevelt herself should decide the bet, and Dr. Edmonds wrote to her calling attention to the stories and inclosing a newspaper clipping and asking if it were true. The letter was mailed this afternoon, and upon the reply depends the winning or losing of the wager.

Dr. Edmonds is confident that the story is a canard, and he will be greatly surprised if he should find that Miss Roosevelt was really wearing a garter-snake around her neck.

BOB FITZSIMMONS PLAYS HIMSELF

Bears Own Name and Honor in New Thriller

CALLED "A FIGHT FOR LOVE"

Audience Cheers Lanky Bob as He Makes His Enemies Bite the Dust and Carries Off the Girl.

New York, Aug. 23.—There was a great first night up in Harlem yesterday. Bob Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Fitzsimmons as co-stars burst on the town in their new play, "A Fight for Love," at the Metropolis Theater. It was a sublime production — the bills announce that it is "protean." Bob helped write it. He says so himself. And he stars in the part of "Robert Fitzsimmons, country gentleman."

You are aware that the Robert Fitzsimmons of the play is a gentleman, even before he enters arrayed in his new riding breeches, because Bob's footman appears in livery and tells all about it. The blacksmith-pugilist to whom he is talking calls Bob "his master," but the servant flings back this repartee:

"No, not my master, but my employer, the best and kindest a men ever had!"

Pretty soon there is something doing at the forge. A gentleman comes in and gives the blacksmith $150 to loosen the shoe of his horse. Thereby the beautiful girl with whom he is driving cannot get home that night, and will be compromised and have to marry him. It is useless to conceal the fact that the beautiful girl is Vivian Ellington, the banker's daughter, as played by Julia May Gifford, otherwsie Mrs. ..tz.

The shoe is fixed and falls. There is no one to mend it. And then enters Bob, resplendent as a country gentleman in a hunting stock and riding trousers, which set off to advantage the famous kangaroo legs. He shoes the horse and saves the heroine.

The blacksmith tries to put him out and runs into a left hook from Fitz, who, at one and the same time, sends the villain to dreamland with a right swing. The curtain falls with Robert Fitzsimmons in the limelight remarking in a conversational tone:

"Remember you are in the presence of ladies."

A most abandoned villainess in gun metal and red gets in her work in the second act. She's a real devil, but the villain is only fairly bad. Any child could foil him. The villainess hires Tobin, the blacksmith-pugilist, to throw vitriol and thus destroy "What a woman loves more than life—her appearance!"

But Bob foils that in his own way. He lands biff! on Mr. Tobin's solar plexus and gets another curtain in the limelight.

"What's the matter?" shrieks the female comic relief.

"Nothing," says Bob; "he's taking some of Prof. Fitzsimmons' sleeping powders, that's all!"

That got eight curtain calls last night, and a whole greenhouse was walked on to the stage.

Bob, after taking the count of nine from Vivian's old man, who invites him never to darken the door again, saves Vivian from a burglar. The burglar has chloroformed the beautiful girl and is sneaking out with her father's last ten thousand. He parts the curtains in his flight and runs pat into Bob Fitzsimmons. By this time the very sight of Bob puts the other players down and out. The burglar goes to the mat and takes the count of ten. Yet Vivian's governor lays the burglary to Bob.

So Bob holds out his arms to Vivian, just the way the quarterback signals for the ball, and she flies to him with a little, glad shriek. For, as the villain remarks in one of his better moments:

"Where a lady is concerned Bob Fitzsimmons is a gentleman. Even his worst enemy has to admit that!"

Anyhow, Papa Ellington is broke. He's bet that last $10,000 with the villain on the fight between his "college unknown" and Assistant Villain Tobin. The abandoned villainess leads the "college unknown" to a champagne supper in the lunchroom of the Hoboken ferry and dopes him.

So the old man is against the real article of hard luck. But he has forgotten Bob Fitzsimmons. Bob strides to the ringside in nile green tights.

"Call me an old man if you want to," says Bob. "I'm not afraid to fight you!" So they fight.

Vivian, who is at the ringside disguised as a boy, remarks:

"Now, father, which is the gentleman—the banker or the prizefighter?" and with that Bob shifts on Mr. Tobin's front and it's curtains for the villain and the piece.

Bob's costume effects were great. In the third act he was in full dress and wore white gloves, which he never removed all through, although he won his lady, quelled her father and foiled a burglar. It was in this act that Vivian played and sang for him. And Bob said subtly (he was grand right there):

"I wish I had some one to play for me like that through life."

"You're getting to it, Bob," yelled a voice from the gallery, "keep your nerve." That made Bob look up and grin.

Fitz was seen in his dressing-room between the first and second acts in process of donning his outing rig. He was feinting for the mouth with a camel's-hair brush and planting light jabs to the chin with a powder puff.

"It's partly my own show," said Bob. "Didn't that first climax kill 'em dead? I put in the banker's daughter and the blacksmith shop and the college unknown and a lot of the lines."

It was suggested that this being a first night he had a right to feel nervous.

"Nervous?" said Bob. "Nervous about a show? Ever see 'em wake me 15 minutes before I went into the ring for a fight? Well, why should I get nervous over a show?

"But say, Mrs. Fitzsimmons has put me on to this acting business a lot. Notice my new set of gestures? She taught 'em to me."

By way of illustration, Bob made a Delsartean flutter with a hand proportioned like a Chicago ham.

Just then his negro valet was slipping his silk shirt over Bob's blue undershirt. It was wet, and it stuck dreadfully. And a look came into Bob Fitzsimons' eyes — such a look as neither Ruhlin nor Sharkey nor Corbett nor even Jeffries ever saw in Bob's eyes, for it was a look of fear.

"Gee! What'll Mrs. Fitzsimmons say when she sees that shirt?" said Fitz.

And at that moment a pretty little voice tinkled from the other star dressing-room.

"Robert," it said. "Robert, will you come and fasten this waist for me? Marv is busy."

"She'll raise cain," said Bob, as he shambled out.

And, indeed, in the conversation that floated out of Mrs. Fitz's dressing-room for the next few minutes you could hear such words as "Robert!" and "Naughty boy!" and "Very careless!"

AUSTRIA MAY BREAK UP

Large Tide of Emigration From That Country Flowing Into Canada.

Toronto, Aug. 23. — Baron Koller, son of the late Minister of War in Austria, and a councilor of the Austrian Empire, is at the Queen's Hotel. He is in Canada for information, as the representative of a number of Vienna newspapers. His commission extends to the States and Mexico.

"Are you viewing the land for emigration purposes?"

"No. Our people have become interested in this continent, and the articles I write will deal principally with the sociological and political aspects of North America."

"Is there any truth in the reports that the Austrian Empire is likely to break up on the death of the present Emperor?"

"That is hard to say. There are seventeen different nationalities under the Austrian flag. We have a compact empire geographically, but the elements of which it is made up are so diverse in character that some fear for the future of the empire.

"The heir to the throne is a splendid man, but he, unfortunately, is married to a lady who is not of royal blood, and that precludes his children succeeding to the throne.

"Some difficulty may arise in this connection. The Hungarian wants his children recognized as of royal blood; but they only do so to cause trouble. The Magyars only number six millions, among a population of nineteen millions, and they are asserting their nationality very strongly. Then we have the Pan-Germans in Austria, who are looking to Germany, and the Pan-Slavists, who look to Russia.

"But against this, the spirit of the people is entirely monarchical and their affections are strongly centered in the throne."

Baron Koller mentioned that there was a large tide of emigration flowing from Hungary into Canada. The people who made up this tide were not Hungarians by blood, but Germans, whose homes were in Hungary.

He also stated that the Jewish influence was strong in Austria, the wealthiest men of the country being of that race and nearly all the newspapers of the country being owned by them.

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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 24.

Very little business was transacted on the market this forenoon.

Hay was the principal offering; there were 20 loads on the stand; sales were quite brisk at $6 50 to $7 75 per ton, mostly at $7 and $7 50 per ton.

No straw offered today; there will be a good demand the next few days.

Oats were scarce today; only one load of new oats offered, which sold at $1 per cwt; one small lot of old oats went at $1 08 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The markets held here during the past six days were up to the average for this time of the year. Trade was active on the days on which markets were held. In most of the lines represented there was an advance in prices. On the whole, the amount of business transacted during the week should have been satisfactory to the farmers.

Grain—The supply of oats has been fairly large; sales are brisk for all the offerings; prices rule at $1 06 to $1 08 per cwt for old oats and $1 to $1 02 for new oats. A carload of new wheat was purchased here for shipment; it is said that $1 02 per bu was paid.

Potatoes are in good demand, at 50c to 60c per bu, or 70c to 80c when sold by the bag.

Poultry—There is a fair supply offered; sales are moderately brisk at 50c to 80c per pair for dressed chickens and 45c to 55c per pair alive; dressed ducks, 70c to $1 per pair, mostly at 80c to 85c.

Dressed Hogs—The local butchers are offering $8 per cwt for nice lean hogs of about 120 to 140 lbs weight; $8 10 per cwt was paid for a few at Tuesday's market.

Live Hogs—Last Monday $5 75 was paid here for selects, and $3 25 to $3 50 per cwt for fat sows; small pigs sell at $5 to $7 per pair, according to age and size.

Hay and Straw—There has been a fairly good demand for what hay was offered during the week; prices are unchanged, at $7 to $7 75 per ton. Straw is scarce at $5 per ton, or $3 50 by the load.

Butter and Eggs—The choice grades of butter are in good demand; prices are firm at 16c to 17c per lb for butter in crocks, and 17c to 19c for pound rolls, mostly at 18c by the basket lot. Eggs sell briskly at 15½c to 16½c for crate and basket lots.

Fruits—Apples are dull, at 25c to 30c per bu; peaches, 40c to 60c; plums, 50c to 75c per 12-quart basket; thimbleberries are scarce, at 9c to 10c per box; pears, 30c per peck.

Butchers' Meats—Beef sells mostly at $6 per cwt for fairly good stuff; from $5 50 to $6 50 is the ruling price; lamb is easier, at 10c per lb by the carcase; veal, $6 to $7 per cwt.

Honey—Prices are unchanged, at 9c for strained and 11c for comb; trade is slow.

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Aug. 24.—Noon.—The market was irregular to some extent during the first hour of trading, practically all the active issues scoring gains. The political combination showed some activity in Consolidated Gas, and B. R. T., while the Metropolitan issues were firm, but not particularly aggressive, the strength of Southern Railway has been noticeable during the forenoon session, and insiders are very bullish on the stock. Pacific Mail has had a sudden boost, and the buying is credited to the same influences that have advanced Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. Commission house business continues light. There was a further advance in U. S. Steel and rumors of a deal are current, A. C. P. has been very strong and a bull party is evidently operating in that stock. The Steel stocks show no particular feature. During the second hour of trading the undertone of the market was fairly good, but a slight reactionary tendency showed declines from the high figures of the first part of the session. The most important item of news was the telegraphic transfer of $500,000 gold to Chicago for crop moving purposes. Sales to noon, 236,400.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	127½	127
Montreal Railway, new	200½	200
Winnipeg Electric	200	..
Montreal Street Railway	205	203½
Toronto Street Railway	103½	102
Halifax Street Railway	95	92
Twin City Transit	99	98½
Richelieu and Ontario	62	60
Montreal Telegraph	160	154
Bell Telephone	150	146
Dominion Steel, com	11½	11
Dominion Steel, pfd	35	32
Montreal Power	75	74¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	63⅜	63⅛
Detroit Railway	66⅞	66½
Montreal Cotton	105	100
Dominion Coal, com	51½	50½
Ogilvie Flour	200	..
Switch, com	40	35
Switch, pfd	100	75
Molsons Bank	210	205
Merchants' Bank	156	..
Mackay, com	25½	25⅜
Mackay, pfd	70½	70¼
Quebec Bank	125	..
Union Bank	143	..
Dominion Steel, bonds	69	68¾
Toledo Railway	23	..

SALES: C. P. R., 75 to 127¼; Power, 55 at 75, 50 at 74¾; R. and O., 5 at 61; Iron, common, 25 at 11, 25 at 11¼; Twin City, 5 at 98; Coal, common, 5 at 51; Winnipeg Railway, 185 at 175; Scotia, 50 at 61, 25

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at 63½, 10 at 62, 25 at 63, 25 at 63¼, 25 at 63⅜, 25 at 63, 25 at 62⅞, 25 at 62½, 5 at 63, 25 at 62½, 15 at 63, 25 at 63⅜; Mackay, common, 100 at 26, 50 at 25¾, 100 at 25½, 100 at 25¼, 10 at 25¾; Montreal Telegraph, 2 at 154; Bank of Montreal, 20 at 244; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 157; Iron bonds, 2,000 at 69¼, 2,000 at 68½; Scotia bonds, 1,000 at 105.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	..	125½
Bank of Toronto	..	227½
Bank of Commerce	..	151¾
Dominion Bank	..	231½
Standard Bank	..	235
Bank of Hamilton	209	206½
Bank of Nova Scotia	270	..
Traders' Bank	..	130
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	135
Consumers' Gas	202	198
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Canada N. W. Land, pfd	..	99
Canada N. W. Land, com	..	105
C. P. R.	127¼	127
Soo, pfd.	..	128
Soo, com.	73	72
Toronto Electric Light	145	143¾
Canada General Electric	145	144
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	147	145
Richelieu and Ontario	..	61
Niagara Navigation	116	113
Toronto Railway	102½	102
Twin City Railway	98⅞	98⅛
Winnipeg Street Railway	180	170
Sao Paulo Tramway	105	104½
Dominion Steel, com	11	10⅞
Dominion Coal, com	..	50½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	63¼	63
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com.	26½	25½
Mackay, pfd.	71½	69½
Salt	115	..
British Canadian L. and I.	80	70
Canada Landed	105	104½
Canada Permanent	119½	119
Canadian S. and L.	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	179
Imperial L. and I.	..	119
London and Canada	93	92¼
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	92
London Loan	120	110
Ontario Loan	..	122
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dominion Steel bonds	70	68
Nova Scotia Steel bonds	..	104

SALES: Bank of Commerce, 5 at 152, 5 at 152¼; Canadian General Electric, 50 at 144, 2 at 144½, 25 at 144, 25 at 144¾; Winnipeg Railway, 50 at 175¼; Toronto Electric Light, 10 at 144½; Nova Scotia Steel, 50 at 63, 25 at 63¼, 50 at 62¾, 25 at 62⅞, 75 at 62⅞, 50 at 63, 75 at 63; Coal, 75 at 51; Dominion Steel, common, 50 at 11¼, 50 at 11¼, 10 at 10¾, 100 at 11; Dominion Steel bonds, 23,000 at 68½, 1,000 at 68¾; C. P. R., 200 at 127, 50 at 127⅛.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Aug. 24.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	55½	57	55⅜	56⅞
American Sugar	129½	131⅜	129½	131⅜
Amer. Cotton Oil	33	..	..	..
American Locomotiv	21⅛	21¼	21⅛	21¼
American Foundry	18¾	..	..	..
American Refining	63¼	64	63¼	64
Atchison, com	80½	81¼	80½	81¼
Atchison, pfd	98½	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	85¼	85⅝	85¼	85⅝
Brooklyn Transit	53½	54½	53½	54¼
C. P. R.	127	127½	127	127½
Ches. & Ohio	37½	37¾	37½	37¾
Chicago G. Western	14⅞	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
Consolidated Gas	197	197½	197	197½
Erie	26½	26⅞	26½	26⅝
Erie, pfd.	63¼	63¼	63	63
Illinois Central	137½	137⅞	137½	137⅞
Kan. & Tex., pfd	46¼	48	46¼	48
Louisville & Nash.	120¾	121¼	120¾	120⅞
Manhattan	155	155	154½	155
Metropolitan St. Ry.	121⅞	123	121⅞	123
Mexican Central	11½	11¾	11½	11⅝
Missouri Pacific	95	96½	95	96⅜
N. Y. Central	120⅞	121	120⅞	121
Norfolk & Western.	64⅞	65⅛	64⅞	65⅛
Ontario & Western.	32¼	33¼	32¼	32¾
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	27⅞	30	27⅞	30
Pennsylvania	123¾	124⅜	123⅝	124¼
People's Gas	101	101½	101	101⅜
Reading	55¾	56½	55½	56¼
Republic I. & S.	42	..	..	..
Rock Island	24⅜	24⅞	24⅜	24⅝
Southern Railway	28⅜	29¼	28⅜	29⅛
Southern Pacific	57⅛	57⅜	56⅞	57¼
St. Paul	151	151⅝	150⅝	151⅜
Texas	27⅞	29¾	28¾	29⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	44½	..	..	..
Union Pacific	99¼	99½	98⅞	99⅜
U. S. Leather	7⅝	..	..	..
U. S. Leather, pfd	86	86⅛	86	86⅛
U. S. Rubber	19	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	11⅞	12	11⅞	12
U. S. Steel, pfd	58¾	59⅜	58⅝	59¼
Wabash, com.	19	19¼	19	19¼
Wabash, pfd	37½	38⅝	37½	38½
Wisconsin Central	17¼	..	..	..

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Aug. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	1 08¼	1 08¼	1 03¼	1 03⅝
Dec.	1 08¾	1 09	1 04½	1 04⅝
May	1 10⅞	1 10⅞	1 06¾	1 06¾
Corn—Sept.	55⅜	55¾	53¾	53¾
Dec.	54⅛	54⅝	52⅞	52⅞
May	53	53¼	51¾	51¾
Oats—Sept.	33¾	33¾	33⅛	33⅛
Dec.	34⅞	34⅞	34¼	34¼
May	37	37¼	36⅝	36⅝
Pork—Sept.	11 75	11 75	11 67	11 67
Oct.	11 82	11 85	11 77	11 77
Lard—Sept.	6 92	6 95	6 92	6 95
Oct.	6 97	7 05	6 97	7 02
S. Ribs—Sept.	7 35	7 40	7 35	7 37
Oct.	7 45	7 50	7 42	7 47

GRAIN MARKETS.

Special wire to H. C. Becher from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington.

Bradstreets: East of Rockies—Wheat, 330,000, decrease; Europe, increased 200,000; total, decreased, 130,000.

Corn decreased 1,041,000; oats increased, 4,022,000.

Receipts: Wheat, 51 cars, contract 3; corn 108, contract 11; oats 183, contract 54.

Weather map shows rapidly rising temperatures in all directions, except Canadian Northwest, where they are about stationary. No rainfall anywhere except western part of Canadian Northwest. Temperatures: Extreme north, 40 to 50; Northwest, 52 to 66; west, 66 to 70; southwest, 60 to 75; Ohio Valley, 68 to 72.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, 1⅛d to 1⅜d lower.

London—Wheat now ½d lower; corn ⅜d lower.

Minneapolis, 139; last week, 56; last year, 284. Duluth, 29; last week, 22; last year, 29.

Bradstreet's: Decreased, 130,000.

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OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 23.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 23.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 63,806 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 23.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8¾d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Aug. 23.—Petroleum, 18 francs 75 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Aug. 23.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

DAIRY MARKETS.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 23.—Offerings today, 480 boxes, 300 full size and 100 flats; 8½c bid for full size and 8¼c for flats; no sales on board.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 23.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 20,382 pkgs. Cheese steady; receipts, 12,547 boxes; skims, full to light, choice, 1½c to 7c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Butter firm; creameries, 13c to 18c; dairies, 12c to 15½c. Cheese steady, 7¾c to 8½c.

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LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING AUG. 1904.

Cheese—The market has been active, owing to the advancing cables from Canada, and with some local buying, prices have been advanced quite 2s per cwt on the week, and the market closes firm. Country dealers, however, are slow in following the higher quotations. We quote today: Finest Canadian, colored, 42s to 43s per cwt; do, white, 40s to 41s; finest States, white and colored, 38s 6d to 41s; medium grades, white and colored, according to quality, 28s to 36s.

Butter is also dearer, and there has been a brisk trade passing in choicest qualities at a further advance of 2s to 4s per cwt. The Copenhagen quotation is again advanced 3 kroner for next week. Medium grades in moderate request. We quote today: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, 92s to 96s per cwt; choice do, 84s to 88s; choicest Danish, in casks, 104s to 112s; choicest Irish, 86s to 102s; choicest Argentine, 90s to 95s; choicest Russian, in Kiel casks, 88s to 94s; secondary grades, Russian and Siberian, 80s to 86s; medium grades, States and Canadian, 68s to 74s.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 25½; southwest, $1 18½; August, $1 18½; September, $1 18½.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Wheat—Firm, at $1 05 to $1 06 for No. 2 red and white, west; Manitoba, $1 11 for No. 1 northern, $1 08 for No. 2 northern and $1 05 for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay points, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Firm; local exporters bid $4 25 for cars of ordinary 90 per cent winter wheat patents in their bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $5 40 for Hungarian patents, $5 10 for second patents and $5 for strong bakers, bags included, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $16 50 to $17 for cars of shorts and $13 to $13 50 for bran, in bulk, west; Manitoba, $19 to $20 for cars of shorts and $17 to $18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady, at 43c for No. 3, west. Rye—extra and 40c for No. 3, west. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 45c for No. 2, west. Rye—Nominal, at 57c to 58c for No. 2, west. Corn—Firm; Canadian, 52c for car lots, west; American, 61½c for No. 2 yellow, 60½c for No. 3 yellow, and 59c to 59½c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Firm, at 35c for No. 1 white and 34½c for No. 2 white, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 34c west; new oats are offering at 33c outside and 32c was bid. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—The market is steady, at 63c to 64c west. Butter—Too much dairy tub butter is offering; it is slow and weak; choice dairy rolls in good demand and firm. Eggs—Firm, 16½c to 17c for new-laid.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 23.—Cattle are steady, at 10½c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef, 10¾c to 11c per lb; sheep, 10c to 12c, dressed weight.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000 head; steady to strong; good to prime steers, $5 10 to $6 10; poor to medium, $3 10; stockers and feeders, $2 to $3 75; cows, $1 50 to $4 25; heifers, $2 to $4; canners, $1 50 to $2 25; bulls, $2 55 to $4; calves, $2 50 to $6 25; Texas-fed steers, $3 to $4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 to $5 25; good to choice heavy, $5 15 to $5 35; rough heavy, $4 75 to $5 20; light, $5 to $5 30; bulk of sales at $5 10 to $5 40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000 head; steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $3 50 to $3 85; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $4; native lambs, $4 75 to $5 50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; dull; prime steers, $5 10 to $5 50; shipping, $4 25 to $5; butchers, $3 75 to $4 50; heifers, $3 25 to $4 35; cows, $2 50 to $3 75; bulls, $2 50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $3 65. Veals—Receipts, 125 head; steady, $4 50 to $7 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400 head; active; heavy, 5c to 10c higher; others steady; heavy, $5 75 to $5 80; mixed, $5 80 to $5 85; Yorkers, $5 50 to $5 90; a few at $5 95; pigs, $5 80 to $5 90; roughs, $4 70 to $4 90; stags, $3 50 to $4; dairies, $5 40 to $5 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; lambs, $4 50 to $6 85; yearlings, $4 50 to $5; wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; ewes, $3 75; sheep, $2 to $4.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures easy; September, 7s 8d; December, 7s 6⅛d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 4s 2d. Futures quiet; September, 4s 8⅞d; December, 4s 8⅝d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter nominal, 9s 3d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 6s to £6 15s

Beef—Dull; extra India mess firm.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 67s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 52s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 47s; short ribs, 16 to 25 lbs, steady, 46s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 46s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 42s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 43s.

Lard—Steady; prime western, in tierces, 35s; American refined, in pails, 36s.

Butter—Good United States steady, 70s.

Cheese—American finest white firm, 39s; do, colored, firm, 40s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 21s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 41s 3d.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6¼d.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 18s 6d.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 22.—Beans—October, $1 70 bid; November, $1 70 asked.

LEATHER MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Leather—Trade is looking up a little, and the prospects for business seem to be fair. Prices are keeping firm. Local dealers quote prices as follows: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 29c to 30c; No. 2, 27c to 28c; No. 3, 26c to 28c; calfskins, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 85c to 95c; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper, light, medium, 40c to 45c; pebbles, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 31c to 32c; No. 2, 28c to 30c; light, 27c to 29c; cod oil, gallon, 41c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4¼c; japonica, 9¾c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumach, per ton, $60.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 23. — Hides — The offerings are fair, the demand is good, and the market is steady at previous quotations. Local dealers quote: Green cows, 8½c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2 and 6½c for No. 3, and steers at 9c for No. 1, 8c for No. 2. Cured steers are quoted at 9¾c for No. 1 and 9¼c for No. 2. Cows are quoted at 9c. Lambskins are in fair supply, and the market is firm at 55c. Shearlings are also quoted at 55c. Calfskins are steady; local dealers quote for No. 1, 10c, and for No. 2, 8c. Tallow is steady; local dealers are offering 4c to 4¼c, and are asking 4½c.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE FISHERMEN

A Large Consignment of Young Fish Being Placed in Local Streams.

The restocking of streams with fish by the Ontario Government is going on constantly, and today a large consignment was received at Komoka to be placed in Spring Creek, which runs through Lobo.

Bass were the kind selcted and several thousands of them were sent from Toronto. Of course, the fish are very small, but by next year they will be a good size, and the anglers of Lobo and this city will reap the benefit.

The fish arrived in sevral large boxes. They were taken from Komoka to the deep spots along the creek and there deposited. The creek is well adapted for bass, as the water is cool and for the most part the stream runs through shaded woodland, where bass thrive so well.

It is likely that the stream will be closed for a time, until the fish have grown to a good size.

PRIZES FOR BOWLERS

Messrs. Bennet and O'Grady Donate Bowls to Thistle Club.

Four rinks of St. Thomas bowlers are playing at the Thistle Club for "greens" this afternoon. Interest in the game is very great with this prosperous organization. Recently two very handsome prizes were donated to the club by its admirers. Mr. Robert Bennet gave a handsome pair of bowls, and Mr. G. de C. O'Grady, manager of the Crown Bank, also presented a handsome pair. They will be contested for before the season ends.

MEETING HAD THE DESIRED RESULT

Chairman of Board of Health Satisfied With Action Taken by Port Stanley Board.

The meeting of the Port Stanley Board of Health, which was yesterday attended by Dr. English, chairman of the London Board, had the desired result, so far as the city is concerned, for all of the wells that were found to be polluted are to be either closed for good or attended to at the earliest possible moment.

The report of the Toronto analyst was such that the Port Stanley Board could not do other than act in the matter. It showed that the water taken from half a dozen of the wells was unfit for use, containing, as they did, typhoid bacteria. Some of the Port Stanley Board, it is said, had all along contended that the cases of fever in this city were not due to the drinking water at Port, but when the report was submitted, showing that the London water was all that could be desired, while that of the Port Stanley wells was impure, and it was also stated that with scarcely a single exception the patients here had been at picnics at the lakeside, they were convinced that something had to be done. The Board of Health received the chairman of the London Board very cordially and promised prompt action.

The medical health officer was today notified of three fresh cases of fever in the city, making a total of 106 reported to date. The death rate, however, has been low, only four cases, or one in nearly 27, proving fatal. There have been no new cases from Maryboro Place, South London, since the sewer there was attended to.

Some of the St. Thomas aldermen and health officials are very indignant because it has been stated in the London papers that there were many cases of typhoid in that city. It is said that a canvass was made of the doctors of St. Thomas and it was found that there were only eight typhoid fever patients in the city. The information furnished the papers here was given out by a St. Thomas doctor.

Woodstock has got a taste of the fever also, but nothing as severe as London. The children of St. Paul's Sunday school attended a picnic at the Port some time ago, and there are a number of them under the care of the doctors now. None of the cases are said to be dangerous.

MORE THAN 101 YEARS OLD

Serious Illness of Mrs. McKellar, the Komoka Centenarian.

Mrs. Thomas Oliver, of this city, has been called to the bedside of her aged grandmother, Mrs. McKellar, of Komoka, who is seriously ill.

This lady is a remarkable personage, having passed her 101st birthday on the 13th of August. Mrs. McKellar lives with her daughter, Mrs. Sinclair, of Komoka, and is widely known throughout Western Ontario.

She has 151 descendants, and in three different families among her children there are now living five generations—a distinction that is accorded to very few.

Miss Mamie Doe is visiting friends in Mackinac Island and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Mr. Hugh Galbraith, of Butte, Montana, is spending an extended holiday in this city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Galbraith, of St. James street. This is the first visit Mr. Galbraith has made to his home here in six years.

WOOL MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 23. — Wool. — The market is dull for fleece, buyers and sellers being apart. Pulled wools are in good demand and firm.

Fleece—The offerings are not large, the demand is fair, but there is a difference between buyers and sellers of a cent or two, and little business is being done. Local dealers are quoting 21c for washed, 15c for rejected and 13c for unwashed.

Pulled Wools—There is a good demand from the home mills and the market is firm at 22c for supers, and 23c for extras.

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PETTY LARCENIST GIVEN 20 DAYS

His Only Plea That of Being Intoxicated—Other Drunks Got Easier Terms.

Patrick Deehan got noisy last night on the street, and about 11:30 o'clock got mixed up in a fight on Dundas street, near Richmond. He was arrested by P. C. Fowler, but the other participant managed to make his escape. It was fortunate for Deehan that he was taken in charge, as he had a big roll of money on him, which he would no doubt have lost. The police department's commission, as assessed by the magistrate this morning, was $5 and $2 50 costs.

"John Hosa" was charged with being drunk. His first name is really Hans, but he speaks such a fast variety of German that no one could make out what his last name was. He was discharged after having been in jail a week.

James E. Fountain, a young colored man, was committed to be examined before the county judge as to his sanity. He has been giving his family anxiety during the past week and they want him taken care of.

George Watt and James Mitchell had some difference of opinion, but the former withdrew his charge of assault, and the costs were paid.

Jos. Nicholls was charged by Arthur Christie, driver of the Belmont stage, with the theft of a shirt and collars to the value of about $1. The defendant had been drinking. He pleaded not guilty, but when he looked at the several witnesses he said he guessed it was because of his drinking. The magistrate gave him a severe lecture and an object lesson for the future in the shape of a fine of $15 and $4 75 costs, or 20 days in jail at hard labor. He took the latter.

GATHERING MAY CONTINUE A WEEK

Next Year's Reunion and Semi-Centennial To Be a Big Affair.

The special committee appointed by the city council will not do a great deal this year in the way of advertising the old boys' reunion and the semi-centenary of the city, to be held in August next. The principal reason for this is the scarcity of the funds placed at the disposal of the committee. With the $100, which it will "squander," the committee will invest in 9,000 postcards, and these will be sent out in three different lots. The matter to be printed on each lot will be different, and in this way the committee feels that it will have spent the money to the best advantage.

The committee has power to add to its numbers, and while it is known that a number of the aldermen would like to act on it, its strength will not be increased, this year at any event. When, however, the committee gets down to business next year, one of the first things will be to consider the necessity of taking a jaunt to Hamilton, where a reunion of old boys and a summer carnival were held last summer. Discussing the length of time that the old boys' reunion and the semi-centenary should occupy, Ald. Matthews said today that it might be a week, for there would doubtless be a big programme, which would altogether likely include a military and a society day. He also added that the expenses of the affair would be very heavy, and in the event of next year's council not being liberal with their grant, it might be necessary to charge an admission to the stands at the fair grounds, but leave the grounds free. This, he thought, would not be received with disfavor by Londoners generally.

A MORNING WEDDING

Miss Mary Walsh and Mr. Francis Ryan Married at St. Mary's.

A very pleasant event took place at St. Mary's Church at 8:30 this morning, it being the marriage of Miss Mary Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, of York street east, and Mr. Francis Ryan, of the G. T. R. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McKeon, rector of St. Mary's Church, in the presence of a company of 40 relatives and friends of the young couple. The groom was supported by Mr. N. Addison, of this city, and the bride was assisted by Miss Walsh, her sister. Subsequently the company proceeded to the residence of the bride's parents, where congratulations were extended the bride and groom, and a dainty wedding breakfast was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan left on the Grand Trunk express at 10:20 for New York and other cities east; and on returning they will be at home to their friends after Sept. 1.

The wedding gown of the bride was of peau de soie silk, trimmed with white lace, and she wore a hat to match. Her traveling gown was pearl gray. Among the guests in attendance were a number from Toledo, Petrolea and Dutton. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan received a large collection of beautiful and useful gifts, some of them being from sisters of the bride in Denver, Col.

HONORS FOR MINISTERS

M. De Witte, Lamsdorff and Others Receive Decorations From Czar.

The date of the Czar's manifesto, Aug. 11, is the old, or Julian style, coinciding with Aug. 24, of the new, or Gregorian style.

An imperial autograph letter was also published today, making a number of promotions and conferring decorations on the occasion of the baptism of the heir to the throne, including the bestowal on M. Witte, president of the council of ministers, the Order of the White Eagle; on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, the St. Alexander Nevsky Order, and Minister of Justice Muravieff and M. Yormoloff, the Minister of Agriculture, the St. Alexander Nevsky Order. Prince Hilkoff, the Minister of Railways, is appointed secretary of state. An imperial order of day directs that the Finnish military district be abolished, as a distinctive district, and that it be merged in the St. Petersburg district.

Special acts of grace to the army and navy similar to those enumerated in the manifest, are also announced.

Shot 1,000 Sheep.

Antelope, Ore., Aug. 24.—Over 1,000 thoroughbred sheep belonging to Morrow and Keenen have been killed at Little Summit prairie, 40 miles east of Prineville. Twenty horsemen with blackened faces held up the herder and shot the sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Keene, of 451 St. James street, has returned home, after a pleasant visit with Mr. C. Keene, of Goderich.

WHITE MAY SUE THE MAGISTRATE

Man Incarcerated for Contempt Thinking Seriously of Asking Damages.

William White, who was imprisoned for two hours yesterday by Squire Smyth for contempt, is said to have a serious belief that he was wrongfully incarcerated and threatens to take suit against the magistrate for damages.

Whether he has any grounds for action is questioned by some. It was said this morning by a court house official that the magistrate had no right to imprison White for any stated time, according to the magistrate's manual. When a man is guilty of contempt of court he is sent to jail until he can furnish bonds for his good behavior, but he cannot be sent down for any specified time.

Squire Smyth, however, does not feel at all alarmed at White's threats. He says he can prove that the man was a most unruly witness and that it is not likely that any judge would stick on a technicality such as the one brought up.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Constable Arthur Corsault is acting as turnkey at the county jail, while the holidays are in progress.

—Mr. L. H. Martyn has been granted a permit for the erection of a frame cottage on Ontario street, near Lorne avenue, East London.

—Information was laid last night by Detective Northgreaves against Thos. Clinton, of London township, for nonpayment of wages to Thos. Clinton.

—Mr. James R. Scott, of Glencoe, has moved to this city, where he has secured a position as traveling salesman with the McCormick Manufacturing Company.

—City Engineer Graydon today inspected the asphalt block pavement, being laid on Wellington street, between Dundas and York streets. He found the work progressing very well and to his entire satisfaction.

—It is said that several of the local aldermen will accept the invitations of the Knights of the Maccabees to go to Port Huron on Sept. 8 to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new Maccabees' Temple there. The expenses of the trip are to be borne by the order, in which event there can be no kick by the city fathers.

MISS BOOTH'S FAREWELL.

A farewell itinerary is being arranged for Miss Evangeline Booth, Salvation Army Commissioner in Canada, before leaving this country. She is to be in this city Sept. 11.

FELL OFF A TUB.

A little girl named May Archer was playing about a tub today, when she fell backwards striking on her elbow. She fractured her arm and was taken to Victoria Hospital. She is 10 years old.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Robert Stinchcombe, committed by the police magistrate for an unmentionable offense, came up this morning before Judge Edward Elliott and elected to be tried before a jury. Bonds for $1,000 were accepted for Stinchcombe's bail. He will answer at the assizes in December.

CHOSEN FRIENDS' EXCURSION.

The excursion of the Chosen Friends of this city to Detroit will undoubtedly be a success. Nearly 500 persons left on the 6 o'clock train this morning. At Sarnia the steamer City of Toledo would be boarded and the excursionists were to reach their destination about noon, returning at a late hour in the evening.

FUNERAL OF PETER T. LUCAS.

The funeral of the late ePter T. Lucas, the well-known contractor of Grosvenor street, took place this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. It was largely attended by friends. The services were conducted by Rev. A. J. MacGillivray. The pallbearers were four brothers-in-law—Messrs. Charles H. Bowie, John Bowie, and Robert Bowie, and Peter C. Dunn—Alex Hamilton and Arthur Williamson.

THE COMING CONVENTION.

The secretary of the Canadian Union of Municipalities has sent out a special bulletin from Montreal in reference to the annual convention to be held in this city on Sept. 20, 21 and 22. The bulletin contains information as to the principal hotels, the rates per day, and also some pointers about transportation. The programme for the convention will not be completed for some time yet.

NO CAUSE FOR A COMPLAINT.

At the last meeting of the board of works, the statement was made by the mayor that the cement curb on Talbot street had been damaged in many places and was not proving satisfactory. Engineer Graydon accordingly inspected the curb and pavement also this week, and found that only in two places was the curb injured, while the pavement was in as good a condition as it was when laid two years ago. The damage to the curb had been done by teams backing into it.

LOOKING A YEAR AHEAD.

There are a number of London Old Boys in Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo, B. C., and they are already looking forward to the reunion next year, when the semi-centennial of the city is also to be observed. The old boys have not been called together to discuss the matter yet, but there is a strong feeling among them in favor of arranging an excursion for the big events. The C. P. R., of course, would have to handle the party, and it is understood that if 50 can be guaranteed a very low rate will be given.

HAVE LAID TEN MILES.

City Engineer Graydon said today that over ten miles of granolithic walks had been already laid in London this summer. The contractors on the south side of the city had laid 46 blocks, which, allowing 700 feet to a block, meant a little over five miles. The same amount had been laid on the north side of the city. The work will continue until the end of September, by which time another two or three miles will be down.

BACK FROM THE PORT.

Allan Leys, wife and son, who boarded at Lakeview House for the past two weeks, have returned home to London. G. C. Coombs and family, having held their outing at Vocal Hall with Mrs. (Capt.) Ellison, have also returned home. A. B. Greer and family who spent their holidays at Lorain Cottage with Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, are back again in London. J. Johnson and wife, J. Mitchener and wife, Erick and Miss Elsie Mitchener, and Miss Stella Johnson, all of this city, having spent a pleasant time at Locust Nook with Mrs. James Bake, have returned home.

MEETING AGAIN.

Mr. John Stevely was in Toronto yesterday and today conferring with the Grand Trunk officials in reference to the removal of the Columbia handle works. No arangement was reached in Toronto. Mr. Stevely, in company with Manager McGuigan and Superintendent Jones, returned to the city this afternoon, and again went over the sites offered the Handle Company by the Grand Trunk for a new factory. The meeting was still in progress at 3:30 o'clock.

NOT THE ONLY PLACE.

London is not the only Ontario city that is agitated over the question of the insurance rates. The underwriters are now seriously thinking of tacking on a sum on the key rate in Toronto, bringing it up to $1, while in Montreal the underwriters are making demands on the city which are considered altogether unnecessary. Among other things the underwriters are wanting a water pressure of two hundred pounds, besides a number of special mains.

WILL COST $12,000.

The garbage crematory plant which the Decarie Company of Minneapolis is anxious to install in London would cost not less than $12,000, was what the representatives of the company told Dr. English when interviewing him in the matter yesterday. The plant is said to give very satisfactory results in other places, the cost of operation in some of them, according to Mr. Decarie, being very low. The chairman of the local Board of Health, however, has seen a number of plants in operation, and he is convinced that the one now in use in St. Louis is the most suitable for this city. The matter of a plant for London may be brought up at the next meeting of the Board of Health.

SUFFICIENTLY SIGNED.

At its regular meeting on Thursday night the board of works will have to deal with a large number of petitions for local improvements of different kinds. There are upwards of a dozen of these documents, and it has been found that all of them have been sufficiently signed. Two of them are from the residents of William street, between Dundas and King streets, the first being against the construction of an asphalt pavement in the block, and the second for the construction of a broken-stone macadam pavement, such as the residents of Dufferin avenue, from Wellington to Cartwright streets, had laid a number of years ago. The William street people asked in the first place for a Trinidad Pitch Lake asphalt pavement, but when the council declined to grant them such a roadway, on the ground that it would prevent any competition, they declined to have any other kind of asphalt. If their present petition is granted it will mean that the work will be done by the city.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WILSON.

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson took place this morning from 806 Waterloo street, to Woodland Cemetery, Rev. George Gilmore officiating. It was of a private nature, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Tytler, McMillan, Marr, Fraser, Calder and Hazard. The late Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of the late John Burnett, at one time a well-known broker of this city, and a sister of the Misses Burnett, of this city, and Dr. John Burnett, veterinary, with the Northwest Mounted Police. Her husband, Dr. Compton Wilson, of the United States army, who has been stationed at Baltimore since his return from the Philippines, survives the deceased, and also a little son.

Miss Stella Rooks, of Arkona, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keene, of 454 St. James street.

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"All right, we are very brave, we are, not to say cheeky," remarked Bob, incredulously, not to be taken in by any affectation of bravado. "There, go on and get it over, and let's have dinner in peace, if you can manage it."

"Oh, nonsense," says Paula again, but a little more faintly, as a soft voice, with a remarkably clear tone, called out:

"Pauline!"

"Well!" said Paula, opening the parlor door, but starting a little as her eyes met Alice's blue ones, smiling with sweet leniency instead of glistening with cold anger and contempt.

"Well?"

"My dear Paula, I think that expression would have come most fittingly from me," is the quiet retort. "Where have you been?"

"To the river—fishing," replies Paula, still suspicious of the sweet amiability.

"Fishing? And with a strange gentleman—a chance acquaintance! My dear Paula—" and she smiles.

Paula stands thunderstruck and silent. What does it mean?

"I could scarcely credit Bob when he told me," goes on Alice; leaning back in the easy chair, and looking over her novel with half-closed eyes. "Really, you ought to be more careful, dear! As to Bob, his carelessness is simply shameful! I was awfully annoyed with him. It is astonishing to me how a man can live in the world and be so ignorant of the commonest of the convenances. It was all Bob's fault—"

"No, it wasn't," says Paula, going to the glass and smoothing her hair. I need not have gone. It was rather hard on Bob to blame him. Why don't you serve me the same? I don't understand," and turns to look at the delicate face with a little puzzled laugh.

The blue eyes close for a moment, and a smile that is very nearly one of amused contempt, curves the perfect lips.

"I ought to be very angry, I know," she says, "but I'm sure you didn't mean to do anything wrong—"

"Wrong!" and up rushes the warm blood.

"There, there—don't get into a passion. Foolish, if you like it better. It was girlish, of course. Quite the most girlish thing to do, but never mind; I suppose Sir Herrick is a gentleman, and understood—"

Paula laughs, amused at the condescending supposition as to Sir Herrick's claim to gentility.

"Yes, I think he is a gentleman," she says, sarcastically.

Alice looks at her curiously, still smiling.

"Well, tell me all about him. It was so strange his coming. I can't think how he came to call—can you?"

Paula turns away, smitten with a sudden sense of guilt.

"And was he nice and agreeable?"

"Yes," shortly.

"Really nice?"

Paula laughs

"One would think he was a sponge cake or piece of toffee," she says, impatiently. "What do you mean by 'nice'?"

Usually this would have provoked a withering retort from the delicately-curved lips, but it is met with a smiling:

"How silly you are, Paula. You know what I mean. Was he attentive? What did he talk about?"

Paula laughs right out.

"Attentive? Oh, yes. He didn't let me help him over the stiles, or hold his gloves, or light his cigarettes! What did he talk about? The weather. What else does any one talk about in England? What absurd questions you ask, Alice!"

"Well, don't be angry, my dear Paula. Never mind; I don't want to bother you. But he really is Sir Herrick Powis?"

"I suppose so. I didn't ask to see his certificate of birth!" with a smile.

Alice laughs—actually laughs.

"Well, you have had quite an adventure. I hope you have enjoyed it. Is he going to stay here?"

"I don't know. I suppose he will until he goes. He is staying at the inn."

Alice nods thoughtfully.

"Bob must call," she says.

"Yes, with a tall hat and a card case," laughs Paula. "I don't think he need. Sir Herrick is not that kind of man; he is not a bit like Stancy de Palmer," she adds, innocently.

For the first time the blue eyes grow hard and angry; but it is only for a moment

"A rough diamond, I suppose," she says lazily. "Well, he is your discovery, and I congratulate you. It is quite a boon to have a strange man in this awfully dead-and-alive place."

"Quite," assents Paula. "Perhaps if we built a museum he'd consent to occupy a glass case."

Alice laughs again, with the sweetest toleration.

"You had better go and get dressed," she says. "You look as if you had been pulled through a hedge backward, dear."

Paula laughs and opens the door, then looks over her shoulder as she passes out.

"We met the Palmers and went up to the Court, Alice. They have asked us to a picnic tomorrow. Twelve o'clock. Stancy de Palmer is going to drive the four-in-hand."

"Really! How nice!" responds the soft voice. "Well, I'll see. I don't know whether I shall go; but you will, of course."

Paula holds the door for a moment, transfixed with astonishment at the reply, which she had expected to have been totally different, to have been, "I shall go, but I don't know whether you can leave."

And then goes out with a laugh of amused bewilderment.

"Bob," she says, opening the den door.

"Hallo! all over? What are you laughing at?"

"I don't know," she says. "There has been no scene at all. Alice is like butter! Quite too awfully amiable."

"She wasn't before you came in," he retorts, "Made herself beastly disagreeable, I can tell you."

"Then she vented it all off on you," says Paula. "Never mind, Bob, I forgive you!"

"Not nasty at all?" he says, wonderingly.

"Not in the least," answers Paula. "Never more amiable. I left her smiling like an angel!"

Bob whistles, then bursts into a puzzled laugh.

"You did! Then look out, young lady; she means mischief."

CHAPTER IX.

"Awake and call me early, brother," says Paula, the next morning, as Bob's firm, not to say heavy step, is heard passing her door.

"Hallo!" he shouts, pausing a moment. "What is it?"

"What sort of a morning it is, Bob?" she asks; and he can hear her dashing at her bath.

"Oh, fine!" he says. "Capital morning. I think I shall get some of the grass down.

"What!" shrieks Paula, indignant and dismayed. "Have you forgotten, Bob?"

"No. What is it?" he asks.

"Why, the Palmers' picnic!" retorts Paula, with fine scorn. "What a head that is of yours, Bob. Things go in at one ear and out at the other. The idea of your having forgotten it."

"Well, I had," he admits. "P'raps I shan't go."

"Oh, that's nonsense," says Paula, decisively; "the party wouldn't be completely. What would May say?"

Bob growls; and Paula, knowing full well that a blush has mounted to his face, laughs. She is on the other STORY—GAL TWO. 2 2 2 side of the locked door, and has him at an advantage, you see.

"Of course you must go, Bob. If for not other reason, to help put us on our feet when the coach turns over."

"Stancy de Palmer's a——"

"Quite so, dear child; and therefore we shall want one wise man in the party."

"You forget your swell friend, Sir Herrick, is going," retorts Bob, with a grin, and clatters down the stairs victorious.

It is a glorious morning, just the morning for a picnic; and Paula comes down singing at the top of her voice, and the whole house seems to wake at her presence. Don, the big dog, comes bounding on to the veranda to meet her; the pigeons coo and flutter about her feet; Tab, the gray cat, rubs against her skirts; and every duck in the pond at the back sets up a good-morning quack.

"What a fearful noise!" exclaims Alice, as, daintily clad in a morning robe of the last fashion, she slowly descends the stairs with her soft, gliding step. "Is there anything more than usual the matter this morning, Paula?" she asks, sinking into one of the wicker chairs on the terrace, and carefully shading her delicate complexion from the sun. "My dear, you will get as brown as a berry, and increase the number of your freckles, if you stand in that glare."

"No matter" says Paula. "Perhaps freckles will come into fashion; high shoulders and nearness of sight have, you know. Who can tell?—perhaps my many deformities will become points for admiration. No, there is nothing the matter, Alice; only I feel most absurdly happy and jolly."

Alice smiles with superior wisdom.

"You look it, my dear Paula," she says, quietly. "I suppose it is the thought of the picnic?"

"Perhaps it is," says Paula, carelessly. "Get down, Don. Of course you will go, Alice."

"I don't know," says Alice, leaning back. "I haven't got anything to go in," and she smooths the kilting of her gown with a plaintive, long-suffering air.

Paula stares at her, then breaks into a laugh.

"And your wardrobe stuffed full of dresses," she says, incredulously.

"But they—the Palmers, I mean—have seen them all," says Alice.

"That's bad, certainly," admits Paula, with a smile. "Couldn't you chop up two and mix them together?"

"Don't be absurd. By the way," languidly, "what do you intend to wear?"

Paula stares. Languid as is the tone, it is the first time her sister has shown any interest in Paula's wardrobe.

"Oh, I," she says—"I shall wear one of my morning frocks. Anything will do for me. What does is matter? The Palmers have seen all my dresses so often that they must have got quite fond of them. I shouldn't like to wear a new one, in case it should give them a shock."

"I'll lend you my pink, if you like," says Alice; "but then I shouldn't know what to wear myself."

"Wear the pink," said Paula, smiling, "and if any one admires it in my hearing I can say that you offered it to me, and so you will not only look pretty, but appear generous."

Alice looks up at her with a cold smile.

"You are a strange girl, Paula; but as my pink dress would have to be altered, perhaps I'd better wear it myself."

"Just so," says Paula, cheerfully. "As I said before, anything will do for me."

Having settled the matter thus satisfactorily, they go into breakfast, and soon afterward Alice goes up again to don the pale pink and "rest," while Paula bustles about the house in the execution of her duties and not only in the house, but outside also. For there is the colt waiting for his crust of bread, the puppies impatient for, at least, a word or two, and sundry other animals for whom day would not seem day if they did not get some notice from their young mistress.

So it happens that it wants but a quarter to twelve when Paula rushes upstairs to dress.

[To be Continued.]

Orange Meat

Save Your Coupons

The quarto of Shakespeare's "Henrie the Fourth," sold for $5,175 at Sotheby's in London, on Shakespeare's birthday, is now the property of Dodd, Mead & Co. It is far the highest price yet paid for a quarto.

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TOO MANY STARS; ONE CAN'T SHINE

Players Now Ahead of Those of Olden Days—No Kellys or Ansons, However.

"I notice that Ted Sullivan makes the assertion that baseball players of today have no individuality—that there are no Mike Kellys, Ewings, McPhees, Ansons or others of the old school among the men of the present day," remarks Miller Huggins, the Cincinnatis' second baseman. "In a way Sullivan is right. In the old days the men he mentions were kings in baseball for the reason that their work stood out boldly compared to that of the general run of players. They were continually inventing something new in baseball for the reason that the game still was in a comparatively crude state, and so they attracted attention and had individuality. The players of today lack individuality for the reason that there are so many stars in the business that the work of no one man stands out so far above the others as to be particularly noticeable. In the matter of playing the scientific points of the game, so many players know all the intricate details of trick playing that this does not come in for the comment that it formerly aroused for the reason that the public expects it, and is surprised only when brilliant plays are not pulled off. Where there was one star player fifteen years ago there are fifteen today, so that it is natural that the individuality of the stars should be buried. There is as much difference in the make-up of teams today and those of fifteen years ago as there is between an all-star dramatic cast and a company with a lone star traveling at the head of it. Good ball players are getting more plentiful every year, and before another decade rolls around there will easily be enough first-class players in America to supply the two big leagues. And with the increasing supply of players there will be even less individuality among the members of the profession than there is at present."

BALL IN THE WILDS RUN BY NATIONAL RULES

Both the Honolulu Baseball League and the South African League at Johannesburg accept the National League rulings as official and have virtually made Harry Pulliam the advisory chief of those far-distant baseball organizations. During the past week the National's president received a letter from Lorrin Andrews, attorney-general of the Territory of Hawaii, who, in addition to that exalted legal berth, is secretary of the Honolulu League. The Hawaiians wanted to know whether a man who is at bat when his side is disposed of at the next inning takes his place with the balls and strikes already called against him, or whether he begins again without such record. Of course, President Pulliam's response was that each inning is a closed affair, and the attorney-general replied: "Being so far from the center of Balldom we feel at times a little out of touch with the laws of the American national game, and it is through courtesies such as yours that we appreciate we are a part of the great Union."

In the South African League a player who made three hits in three times at bat, in a game called in the fourth inning on account of rain, wanted the hits included in his average. G. H. Clapp, secretary of the league, refused to count them, and appealed to President Pulliam for a ruling, and, of course, he was sustained.

GOLF IS GROWING IN EVERY COUNTRY

Nearly Nine Hundred Clubs in England Alone—United States Second.

According to a British statistician, the increase in the number of golfers is proceeding at an amazing rate, notwithstanding the commonly-recognized fascinations of the game. The latest census of golf clubs shows that there are at present 879 of them in England alone. The United States comes second with 769, and Scotland is now relegated to third place with 682. In Ireland there are 134, and in Wales 43. Canada possesses the same number as the principality, in India there are 37, in Australia 35, in New Zealand 34, and in South Africa 26. At different places on the continent there are 69, and there is every indication that before very long France will get the golfing fever badly. In China there are four clubs, and Japan evinces one more tendency towards Europeanism in that a golf club has been established there which, though mainly for Britishers has Japanese members.

Thus the total number of clubs at present in existence may be set down roughly at 3,000. The average membership of these clubs may fairly be reckoned at 200 each, giving a total of 600,000. Then there are undoubtedly many thousands of unattached golfers, so that the entire population of the golfing world cannot be very far short of three-quarters of a million. What with subscriptions, extra green fees, periodical purchases of clubs and balls, it is in the highest degree unlikely that these golfers spend less than $50 a year each on the game they love so well, so that on this estimate, which can err only in moderation, a sum of $37,500,000 is spent in every twelve months by the people who play golf.

TURF.

DUFFERIN PARK RACES.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Following are the results of the trotting races held at Dufferin Park today:

First race, 2:50 pace, purse $200; ten entries:

Bourbon Brook, blk. h., Briggs & Gilbert, Toronto	1	1	1
Dr. C., b. h., G. H. Riddel, Orangeville	2	2	4
Pearl Wilkes, b. m., M. Upper Niagara Falls	3	3	2
Debbie C., b. m., F. C. Cain, Lucknow	4	4	3

Time—2:27¼, 2:24½, 2:21¾.

Second race, 2:20 pace and 2:16 trot, purse $300; six entries:

Nettie Wright, ch. m., W. H. Acton, Gananoque	1	1	1
Robert Henry, b. g., L. N. Taylor, Niagara Falls	2	2	2
Little Dick, gr. m., R. T. Smith, Toronto	3	3	3
Billy B., b. g., Wm. Gildes, Toronto	4	4	4

Time—2:24¾, 2:25¼, 2:27¼.

Third race, running, 6 furlongs, purse $100—Latimer & Ellward's Mike Clancy, 1; P. M. Maher's Percentum, 2; Owner's Simcoe, 3. Willow and Bodlington also ran. Time, 1:20.

WANT HOCKEYISTS FROM THIS SIDE

Americans Hope to Have Ottawa and Montreal in Big League.

Hancock, Mich., Aug. 23. — The project of organizing an association of hockey clubs to embrace the sevens of the leading American cities which support professional teams, particularly the Soo, Pittsburg, Laurium and Houghton-Hancock, has been broadened to include aggregations representing Canadian cities. Negotiations with Montreal and Ottawa have been instituted and there is reason to believe they will be successful.

Canada is the home of hockey and has a number of crack teams, but it is believed that the game on this side of the border is now every bit as fast and that the American sevens are at least capable of holding their own, a condition largely due to the fact that the best men playing the game on this side are themselves Canadians.

Amateur restrictions have had a tendency to keep down the game across the border, but since the organization of the Federal League, of comparatively recent birth, public interest in the sport has been largely stimulated and it is believed the idea of forming an international association will be looked on with favor.

The plan now is to take in Duluth, Laurium, Houghton-Hancock, Sault Ste. Marie, Pittsburg, Brooklyn, Ottawa, and Montreal.

If the Canadian managers are willing to entirely break away from the present amateur restrictions a meeting of the various managers will be held either in Detroit or Chicago in September, when the league probably will come into being. Should the Dominion clubs decide not to break home ties the plan will revert to the American league proposition, and this there will be no difficulty in launching, all of the various managers heartily supporting the scheme.

WORLD'S SERIES OF NO VALUE, SAYS MURNANE

The fever for playing post-season games for the championship of the world after the season is over gets the following wallop from Tim Murnane, of Boston:

"It is silly to say that a world's championship will have to be played if both sides are not agreeable. After the exhibition of sordid grab game that I saw in Boston last fall I'm not such a sticker for the series as I was formerly. Who benefits by the series? No one but the players. They demand and get nearly all the gate receipts and the managers sweat blood. One of the teams is a sure loser. After fighting all year for a trophy that is priceless, the glory of a whole season's campaign is gambled away in a week—for what? Simply to fill the players' pockets. It doesn't hurt the team that is licked. They get their salaries whether school keeps or the pennant flies or not, but the manager of the loser—he stakes his all and fails. From a player's point of view the world's series is all right, but at the managerial end it is not so lovely. The Pirates have never recovered from the walloping Boston gave them last fall, and yet I'll wager if Boston loses the American flag this year that Jimmie Collins would be willing to give Pittsburg another chance and the series between the teams would draw quite as well as the games did a year ago."

WANT SERIES TO DECIDE LEADER

Promoters Suggest That Ryan, Fitz, McCoy and O'Brien Fight in Carnival.

If Pacific Coast fight promoters are successful in carrying out their proposed boxing carnival four of the greatest middleweights that the world has ever produced will come together. It is proposed to pull the carnival off this Fall at Los Angeles, and Bob Fitzsimmons, Kid McCoy, Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien have been invited to take part. This quartet would settle once and for all the question of middleweight champion, which all four lay claim to.

According to the present plans of the promoters it is proposed to have O'Brien meet Ryan in a twenty-round bout and then have McCoy and Fitzsimmons fight it out. The winner of the two bouts can then come together, and the winner would easily be entitled to the middleweight championship.

O'Brien and Ryan have already met in a six-round bout, and the rival middleweights put up a sensational exhibition. A longer contest would enable them to test their merit to a greater extent. A fight between Fitzsimmons and McCoy has been talked of for a long time, and it is possible that they will take advantage of this opportunity to meet.

CRIGER SAYS IT PAYS TO BE POPULAR PLAYER

"They say popularity doesn't count in baseball, and that a well-trained team will work just as hard with a man they don't like as with their best friend," said Lou Criger after Tannehill's no-hit Chicago game. "Still, tell me, how would Tannehill have ever made the record he made with a team which didn't like him?"

"Take a team which is working with an unpopular pitcher, and, even though the boys may think they are doing their best, they don't do as much as they will do for a man they like. You noticed how Ferris and Parent fairly tore up the ground getting after the bounders and sending them to first ahead of the runners? They hustled like blazes, just to give Tannehill that record. Would they have chased so hard for any one they disliked? I should say not. They might have thought they were working just as rapidly, but the spirit wouldn't quite connect at the proper time. They'd arrive where those grounders passed just a tenth of a second too late. When you like a fellow, it's wonderful what stunts you can do in the way of covering territory."

CORBETT AND O'BRIEN ACCEPT

Will Meet at Philadelphia on September 7—Munroe's Finishing Touches.

"Jim" Corbett and Jack O'Brien yesterday afternoon accepted the offer of the Tuxedo Athletic Club of Philadelphia for their six-round boxing bout on the night of Sept. 7. The club offered 75 per cent of the gross receipts to the boxers and has an option on the armory building for the contest.

MUNROE'S FINISHING TOUCHES.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Munroe has made his last public appearance until he faces Jeffries next Friday night. He had the gloves on today for several fast rounds, and was put through a course of signal work by McCoy. This was followed by limbering on the road. Munroe will hereafter be schooled in private by McCoy. Jeffries inclined toward the anti-breakfast cult this morning, eating only a sherry and egg. After a short sprint on the road he put in some time in the gymnasium, boxing and wrestling, concluding the day with a run on the road. He will work up to the day of the fight.

POLO.

TORONTO LOST AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 23.—The Toronto Hunt Club and the Buffalo Country Club polo teams met today in a friendly match on the meadows of the Country Club. The Buffalo team won by a score of 6¾ to 1. The only goal scored by the visitors was in the first period by Captain Elmsley.

LACROSSE.

"CAPS" PUT UNDER THE BAN.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—The report of the special committee of the Canadian Athletic Union, dealing with the Capitol Lacrosse Club, was sent out today to the governors of the union. It recommends the professionalization of the Capitols on the grounds of the team having played with the Tecumsehs of Toronto. A meeting will be held to act on the report.

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BASEBALL.

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Pittsburg (first game)—

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg .....0 1 0 1 2 0 0 1 *—5	8	1	
New York.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3	9	1	

Batteries—Phillippi and Phelps; McGinnity and Bowerman and Warner.

At Pittsburg (second game)—

Pittsburg .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	6	2	
New York.....0 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 0—4	9	0	

Batteries—Lynch and Carrisch; Taylor and Bowerman, Umpires, Johnstone and Emslie.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Boston—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston .....1 0 2 6 0 5 0 0 *—14	16	0	
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	10	4	

Batteries—Tannehill and Criger; Sudhoff, Hynes and O'Connor and Sugden. Attendance, 2,581. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Philadelphia—

Cleveland .....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2—4	6	3	
Philadelphia .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3	8	9	

Batteries—Donahue and Buelow; Waddell, Bender and Schreckengost. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 10,626.

At New York—

Chicago .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	1	
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—1	9	0	

Batteries—White and Sullivan; Chesbro and Kleinow. Umpire, Dwyer. Attendance, 8,208.

At Washington (first game)—

Washington .....0 0 0 0 0 7 0 0 *—7	11	3	
Detroit .....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2	10	4	

Batteries—Hughes and Clarke; Mullin and Drill.

At Washington (second game)—

Washington .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2	8	4	
Detroit .....0 2 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—5	11	2	

Batteries—Jacobsen and Kittredge; Donovan and Drill. Umpires, Connolly and King.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Baltimore—

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore .....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2—4	9	1	
Montreal .....0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3	7	3	

Batteries—Wiltse and Hearn; Adams and Gibson. Umpire, Sullivan. Attendance, 2,306.

At Providence—

Providence .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4	13	6	
Buffalo .....0 0 1 1 1 0 2 1 2—8	10	3	

Batteries—Callahan and Thomas; Yerkes and McAllister. Umpire, Rudderham.

At Newark—

Newark .....0 1 1 0 1 3 0 0 0—6	10	8	
Toronto .....9 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—10	11	4	

Batteries—Hesterfer, Pardee and Shea and O'Brien; Bruce, Currie and Fuller. Umpire, Egan.

At Jersey City—

Jersey City.....0 0 6 1 0 0 0 0 *—7	12	4	
Rochester .....1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—4	11	4	

Batteries—Mueller and O'Neill; Schultz and Bird. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 850.

MILWAUKEE SELLS PITCHER.

Milwaukee, Aug. 23.—The sale of Pitcher Elmer Stricklett, of the Milwaukee American Association team, to the Boston American League Club, is announced. The terms of the deal were not given out. Stricklett will finish the season in Milwaukee.

SHAMROCKS WON.

The Shamrocks defeated the St. Peter's at Queen's Park yesterday by a score of 7 to 6.

THE AUTO.

BARNEY STILL AT IT.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 23.—Today Barney Oldfield twice broke the mile record for a half-mile track, first setting the figures at 1:15 2-5, and reducing that record to 1:13 3-5. The races were authorized by the American Automobile Association.

TURF.

RACES AT READVILLE.

The results of yesterday's races at Readville, Mass., were as follows:

2:11 trot, purse $1,500, heats, 2 in 3:

Direct View, br. h., by Direct	1	1	
Gracie Kellar, b. m.	2	2	
Lady Gail Hamilton, b. m.	3	3	
Norman B., blk. g.	5	4	
Invader, b. g.	4	6	
I Live, b. m.	6	5	

Time—2:09¾, 2:10¾.

2:13 trotting, purse $1,000, heats, 2 in 3:

Kent, ch. g., by Wilkeswood	1	1	
Joy Maker, b. h.	2	2	
Mori, ro. g.	4	3	
Monroe, b. g.	3	4	
Hie Boy, b. g.	5	5	
Lady K., br. m.	ds		

Time—2:09¾, 2:11.

2:24 trot, purse $1,000, heats, 2 in 3:

Knox, Gelatine King (Anaconda), b. g., by Knight	1	1	
Miss Jeannette, blk. m.	2	4	
Directwell, blk. h.	7	2	
Brilliant Girl, b. m.	3	5	
Grettan Boy, Jun., b. g.	6	3	
Filipino, blk. g.	4	8	
Boraselle, b. h.	5	7	
Nicoll, br. h.	8	6	
Prince Charles, b. g.	ds		
A. Penn, b. h.	ds		

Time—2:09¾, 2:10¾.

The Norfolk, 2:24 pace, purse $5,000, heats, 3 in 5:

Morning Star, b. g., by Star Pointer	2	1	1	
Gordon Prince, b.h., by Oratorio	1	4	4	4
Baron Grattan, b. g.	5	2	7	2
Angus Pointer, b. g.	3	3	2	3
Winnie King, ch. m.	4	5	5	dr
China Maid, b. m.	ds			

Time—2:05½, 2:04¾, 2:06¾, 2:05¾.

TRACK OFFICIALS APPOINTED.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—At a meeting of the board of the Ontario Jockey Club held today the following officials were appointed for the autumn meeting, Sept. 17 to 24: Judge, Alfred H. Post; assistant judge, Francis Nelson; steward, Henry O. Talmadge; starters, A. Dwyer and J. J. Holtman; clerk of scales and patrol judge, F. W. Gerhardy. Mr. Dwyer will start on the opening day, Saturday, Sept. 17, and Mr. Holtman the remainder of the meeting. In answer to several enquiries it is announced that it is the intention of the directors of the Ontario Jockey Club to give a hunters' steeplechase during the meeting, probably on Friday, Sept. 23, in addition to the hunters' flat, already announced in the programme book, if owners of hunters will declare to start their horses across country as well as on the flat.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At Saratoga—Toccon, 9 to 5; Short Hose, 8 to 5; Lochinvar, 2 to 1; Molly Brant, 4 to 5; Katie Caffrey, even; Homestead, 8 to 1; Headmaster, 4 to 5.

At Detroit—Lady Free Knight, 5 to 1 and even; Weberfield, 7 to 1; Dutch Barbara, 2 to 1; Snare, 2 to 1; Loch Gail, 6 to 1; Trenct the Mere, 6 to 5.

At St. Louis—His Worship, 3 to 1; Crescerton, 20 to 1; Corley's Dream, 20 to 1; Old Stone, 3 to 2; Aggie Lewis, 6 to 5; Athelrose, 10 to 1.

At Howthorne—Katie Zitt, 4 to 5; Orfeo, 11 to 10; Robin Hood, 6 to 5; Alma Dufour, 1 to 4; Ahola, 15 to 1; Morrish Damsel, 3 to 1.

THE WHEEL.

DID OF INJURIES.

Paris, Aug. 23.—George Leander, the American bicyclist, died this morning from injuries sustained while racing on Sunday last.

ELECTRIC EYE FOR ORE

Inventors Are Experimenting With a Scheme to Locate Hidden Metal.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Away up on the rocky steeps of the barren hills that frown down on Coniston Lake and Windermere there was seen the result of a remarkable challenge and the establishment beyond question of a new scientific discovery, as fascinating in its exposition as it is apparently destined to be valuable and revolutionary in its application.

Half a dozen sceptical mining experts and as many non-scientific ordinary folk, who did not know a copper lode from a load of hay, climbed precariously over the barren heights with a telephone receiver in one hand a steel spike in the other, prodding the earth, listening to nature telling over the telephone in language the simplest could understand of the existence and the exactest location of her stores of wealth, hidden hundreds of feet below in the heart of the rocky hillside.

Then the rocks were dynamited, and the lode exposed to show that nature was telling telephonic truth.

For five years two mining and electrical engineers and inventors, Messrs. Daft and Williams, an American and an Englishman, have been experimenting in British Columbia, in Alaska, in Siberia, and in the United Kingdom, with devices for discovering, by electrical means, deposits of metals that were undiscoverable by ordinary mining methods.

The miner, of course, knows no more than he sees, though he may infer more. But "faults" in the earth's strata often upset his inferences, and many a rich mine has suddenly been pauperized by the lode becoming lost in a fault.

This was the case at Coniston. The Romans worked copper mines in the Coniston Hills, and in modern times more than £750,000 worth of copper has been dug out of the Weatherham heights. But 40 years ago the lode was lost. The mine owners knew it was somewhere in the heart of the hills, but all their seeking failed to discover it.

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NORTH PERTH PARTICULARS

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Charges in the Petition.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 23.—In the North Perth election petition particulars there are 125 charges involving payment of money. Intimidation, opening of hotels on election day, distribution of liquor by agents and other corrupt charges. The names of Hon. J. R. Stratton and James Vance, Liberal organizer, are coupled with those of the candidate, John Brown, and an attempt will be made to prove that a large campaign fund was distributed by the gentlemen at the Grand Central Hotel, Listowel.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Major Layborne and Lieut. E. K. Eaton, Wolseley Barracks, have returned from attending the Rockliffe School of Musketry.

—The Oxford line of the street railway was tied up for about an hour last evening by an accident to the armature of a car.

—A large party of London Maccabees will go to Port Huron on Sept. 8 to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new temple. It is likely the Seventh Regiment band will accompany them.

—The labor demonstration committee which is preparing for the celebration on Labor Day is avertising the booth and grand stand privileges for the holiday.

—Mr. Andrew Elison, of 33 Empress avenue, West London, is specially proud of the potatoes which he has in his garden. The potatoes are perfectly free from any disease. Many of them are six inches long and nine inches in circumference.

HEARD COMPLAINANT'S SIDE.

The hearing of the case of James Chisholm against John Moore, of London Township, for non-payment of wages, took place yesterday before Squire Smyth. The plaintiff's witnesses were heard, after which the case was adjourned until Friday morning.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Amelia Tregenza, widow of the late Edward Tregenza, of the G. T. R., died at Victoria Hospital yesterday. She was 44 years of age, over 40 of which she spent in this city. One daughter and two sons survive.

LAWN SOCIAL.

An ice cream social was held last evening on the grounds of Mrs. Boyd, Wortley road, under the auspices of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, Ladies' L. O. B. A. The band of the Twenty-Sixth Regiment was in attendance.

IS NOW LIEUTENANT-COLONEL.

The latest militia orders issued at Ottawa announce the promotion of Surgeon-Major C. W. Belton to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the permanent medical corps. Lieut.-Col. Belton succeeded the late Dr. Hanavan as medical officer of No. 1 Company, at Wolseley Barracks, and he has held the position of principal medical officer for the London military district.

BOTH THROWN OUT.

A runaway occurred at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets last evening about 10 o'clock, as a result of which Mr. John Middleton and Miss Josie Burns were thrown out. Fortunately neither was injured, though it was a narrow escape. The young man was driving, when the horse became frightened at the corner and ran east. It only went a few rods when the rig overturned and the horse was stopped.

TWO MORE CONCERTS.

There was a large crowd at the concert given in Victoria Park last night by the Seventh Regiment Band, which rendered some most entertaining music. The band is indebted to some of its friends for a number of sets of new music, which has proved most popular. The Seventh Band will give the closing band concert of the year on Tuesday next. Thursday evening, of this week, a specially-prepared programme will be given by the Twenty-sixth Regiment Band, weather permitting.

CONCERT AT HYDE PARK.

A successful concert was given at Hyde Park last night under the auspices of the Presbyterian Mission Band. Among those who contributed to an excellent programme were Misses Decker and McLeod, soloists, of this city, and Miss Mary Craig, London's talented young elocutionist.

EX-SCHOOL INSPECTOR DEAD.

"Many residents of Sarnia and throughout Lambton County," says the Sarnia Observer, "will read with feelings of regret of the death of Mr. John Brebner, of Sarnia, which sad event occurred at his home on Sunday evening. Mr. Brebner had not been in good health for some time past, and the end came peacefully. Deceased was in the 75th year of his age, and leaves a widow and grown-up family to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. Up to three years ago, and for thirty years prior to that time Mr. Brebner had held the position of public school inspector for West Lambton. He was personally known to nearly all the residents of the district of West Lambton, and was universally respected. He was an elder of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and always took a keen interest in the welfare of that congregation."

AT MEDICAL CONVENTION.

The following Western Ontario physicians are attending the Dominion Medical Association meeting at Vancouver: Drs. J. R. Stanley, St. Marys; A. Stewart, Palmerston; W. Thompson, Strathroy; J. S. Wardlaw, Galt; Milton Baker, Springfield; R. W. Bell, London; G. R. Cruickshank, Windsor; F. P. Drake, London; R. M. Fraser, Thamesville; James Fulton, St. Thomas; D. Galbraith, Dresden; F. W. Hughes, Thorndale; J. R. Hamilton, Clinton; D. H. Hogg, London; Alice Jamieson, London; J. P. Kennedy, Wingham; R. J. Lockhart, Hespeler; R. Lackner, Berlin; A. Leitch, St. Thomas; G. A. McCallum, London; F. H. Eccles, London; John McAsh, Belgrave; Bryce McMurrish, Bothwell; Anthony Ocles, Hespeler; J. A. Philips, Brantford; D. H. Piper, London; F. W. Smith, Aylmer; A. D. Smith, Mitchell; H. H. Sinclair, Walkerton.

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FASHIONABLE ST. KITTS WEDDING

Former London Lady Becomes Wife of Mr. A. G. Biette, of Toronto.

A wedding in which many London people will be interested took place at St. Catharines on Wednesday last, when Miss Rose Gartley, eldest daughter of Mr. W. T. Gartley, formerly of this city, became the wife of Mr. Allan Godfrey Biette, of Toronto.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. A. Moir, B.A., the bride being assisted by her sister, Miss Florence Gartley, and Mr. E. W. Grange, supporting the bridegroom.

The spacious rooms at "Ingleside," the residence of the bride's parents, were charmingly decorated by the girl friends of the bride, arches and banks of ferns being relieved by feathery golden rod in the drawing-room and dainty white flowers in the dining-room, while the sitting-room, in which the handsome gifts of cut glass and silver were displayed, was decorated in red and green.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the bridegroom and his groomsman entered the drawing-room, and to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Miss McEvoy, of this city, the bride entered, leaning on her father's arm, and preceded by her bridesmaid, most becomingly gowned in dainty white, worn over white taffeta. The bridal gown was of cream silk eolienne, the elaborate lace yoke of the bodice finished with a deep fichu of sun-pleated chiffon. A handsome bridal veil enveloped the graceful figure and fell in soft folds to the hem of the trained skirt. The bride carried a sheaf of cream roses, while a crimson sheaf of the same flowers made a striking bit of color against the white gown of the bridesmaid.

After the dejeuner, served at quartet tables throughout the dining-room and drawing-room, Mr. and Mrs. Biette left amid a shower of confetti. The bride went away in a smart shirt-waist costume of blue and white silk.

After the honeymoon, spent in several of the larger American cities, Mr. and Mrs. Biette will take up house in Toronto.

Mr. W. B. Lawson has removed from his old stand to 198 Dundas street, and is putting in a new, up-to-date and extensive stock of boots, shoes, and all lines of leather goods. There will be at the new stand a number of lines of the C. D. Johnston stock to clear out, and these during the next two weeks will be continued at the special-value prices.

The Woods Are Full of Deer.

A little leaflet bearing this title contains a lot of information in regard to the deer, small game birds and fish in the Adirondacks this fall, and the shooting will begin at an early date.

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IN INTERESTS OF WHOLE WORLD THAT JAPAN SHOULD WIN NOW

Opinion of Miss Archer, a Missionary Home on Furlough.

Japan's Growth as Great Nation Depends on Christianity.

Should Russia Win in the Present War Missionaries Would Be Shut Out of Fields.

Miss Annie L. Archer, who has been in Japan as a missionary of the Church of England for the past five years, is in London on furlough, and is at her home, 760 Maitland street. She arrived yesterday after a delightful trip by way of England. Last evening she was interviewed by The Advertiser, and her views on Japanese life and the present situation in the land of the great fighting power are interesting.

Especially of interest is Miss Archer's account of things in the east, as she has had headquarters in Toyohashi, one of the garrison cities of Japan. Miss Archer said all the year round there are about 2,000 soldiers stationed in her city, the population of which is about 35,000. These are, of course, not there now, being among the first to be ordered out. She spoke of the loyalty of the people, the sensible way in which they took the war, and



Miss Annie L. Archer,
Missionary Who is Home from Japan on Furlough.

the confidence of the outcome. It was her opinion that it was in the interests of the whole world that Japan should win, and especially so from a missionary standpoint.

Naturally, Miss Archer speaks from the latter viewpoint. She has been doing work for the Canadian Church Missionary Society for over five years, the first two of which she spent in learning the language. It is only because it is a hard and fast rule with the society that she is away from the country on furlough, and she is anxious to return before the required time, which will be a year from the present. From the very first her work has been agreeable, she says. The Japanese receive the Christians most civilly, and both she and the Presbyterian missionaries, with whom she works in unity, have had no trouble whatever in getting along. There is no attempt to form the church there. They will be satisfied to make Christians of the Japanese, and the people will form their own churches after the fashion of their country. Their desire is to have the Japanese missionaries to do the work in China, where they can work better than the English.

That is one reason why Miss Archer would like to see the Japanese successful in the present struggle. "I haven't the slightest doubt," she said, "but that, should Russia win, no American missionaries will be allowed in either Manchuria or Korea, while if Japan is successful the door will be open." One of the first things the present Emperor had done was to send forth an edict that Christian missionaries should be given every freedom, and as a result she has the same rights there as any Japanese citizen. Not only that, but the better class of citizens, who are the people with whom she comes in contact, welcome them, and are most kind.

"There is one thing, by the way, that might be mentioned," said Miss Archer, "and that is the innate politeness of the people of Japan. The women are most kind in every way, and show the greatest culture. For instance, a woman would not think of walking and standing in front of another person. They are taught politeness, and in this could give us many lessons. The women of Japan are further advanced than those of any other heathen country. At the present time, women occupy positions as school teachers, in the postoffices and other positions of trust, and are attending in large numbers the universities. The Japanese mother is most self-sacrificing, and while she dreads the parting from her son, still she holds it an honor to have him go to battle, and gladly they have suffered. For some time they billeted the soldiers who were mustered in addition to the garrison men, at the houses, and the people were only too glad to give up their homes to them."

"Have you had an opportunity of seeing the soldiers there?" was asked.

"I have," was the reply. "Toyohashi is a garrison city, and the barracks is only about five minutes' walk from where I live. I have often watched their maneuvers, and one cannot but notice the accuracy that is insisted upon. The Japanese are a patient people, and they show the greatest patience in learning the different military movements which they have copied from the Germans. They are very quick to learn, however, and are most active.

"The way they show their appreciation of a victory is remarkable. At night there is a torchlight procession, and the boys carry lanterns, all the people joining in the celebration. When I left Japan they had celebrated several naval victories, and among others they had visited my house, where the Union Jack and Japanese flags were flying, and cheered both. One notable thing was that of all the thousands I saw celebrating the victories, I saw but one drunken man, and he was able to take care of himself. Moderation is shown all the time. Not once have I seen anything insulting against the Russians, not even joking or sarcasm, in the Japanese papers."

Miss Archer went on to say that with all the trouble, there was no change in the internal arrangements of the nation, and trade had only dropped off to the extent of the tourist traffic, which had declined. There was no reason for the decline, as the service throughout the country was as capable and as safe as before the war. Miss Archer had many good words to say of the excellent railway facilities and postal arrangements. The latter included a fine system of money orders, and nothing was ever lost. Japan was rightly called the "Flowery Kingdom." Hydrangeas grew wild upon the mountains, and hundreds of wildflowers of most beautiful species, including magnificent lilies, were to be found there. The Japanese were fond of these natural beauties, and one of the subjects of the school curriculum was flower arrangement. Their manner of arranging flowers would strike a foreigner as strange, but it was a pleasing one. The humblest home had its little space for flowers, and the gardens were beautiful. The Japanese had a high sense of art, and this was not confined to horticulture, but to all kinds of the fine arts. Their literature was lacking, although the better class had much of the poetic nature, and their music was limited to their own individual kind. However, in fine handiwork and painting they could not be excelled. Miss Archer mentioned especially the embroidery work of the women, which was superior to her previous highest conceptions.

Miss Archer said she thought this was the most important time of Japan's career, from a missionary standpoint. Many were of the opinion that Japan's growth as a great nation now depended upon Christianity. They had, of course, a moral code for their teaching, but the Buddhism of today was not the original Buddhism, and their principles were not lived up to. In many ways, however, they seemed to have the principles of Christianity. And when they had them, then would China be evangelized. The missionary's hope was that Japan would win, as it would be to the best interests of the world. The idea of the "yellow peril" was laughed at by Miss Archer, who pointed out that Japan's ambition was not territory, although she would bring China along, whereas the history of Russia showed its land-covetousness to a great degree.

In leaving Japan Miss Archer was helped by the people there in every way they could. Women friends assisted her in packing, and scores of friends gave her presents. Last evening she had the beginning of a large collection opened up, and there were some beautiful things among them. Her admiration for the people of Japan was one of the characteristics of her talk, and her interest in them is so great it is little wonder that she is desirous of getting back to work among them as soon as the missionary society will permit.

During her furlough, Miss Archer is scheduled to address missionary meetings in every part of the Diocese of Huron, and afterwards will go as far east as Montreal for this purpose.

GARBAGE MATTER A LIVE SUBJECT

Chairman of Health Board Is Getting Information Re Crematories.

Dr. English, chairman of the Boad of Health, was waited on yesterday by a representative of the Decarie Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., manufacturers of garbage crematories. The chairman of the board is collecting some valuable information to be submitted to the board in the near future, when the garbage question again comes up, and among other things he is ascertaining the cost of the various kinds of plants.

The representative of the Decarie Company estimated that for London a plant with a capacity of twenty tons a day would be sufficient for years, and that the cost of it would vary according to what the city was willing to do in the way of a site and a building for the crematory. Some places, he said, provided both the site and the building, while in others the company undertook to do so. The Decarie crematory, he said, did not give rise to any odors or smoke, and that the ashes from it would not amount to more than 35 or 40 pounds a day, if it was worked to its full capacity. The company would guarantee that the cost of operation would not exceed 50 cents for every ton of garbage consumed, this figure to include labor. In one place named the cost was found to be 40 cents a ton, but this was an exception, the cost in one place being as low as 18 cents a ton, while in another it was 33 cents.

WELLS AT PORT IN BAD STATE

Six Will Receive Much Needed Attention From the Board of Health.

Dr. English, the chairman of the local board of health, was at Port Stanley yesterday afternoon, and had a conference with the health authorities there regarding the wells at that place which were alleged to be responsible for the outbreak of typhoid fever.

Dr. English submitted the report of the analysis of several samples of water taken from Port Stanley wells, and as a result all of the latter will be attended to. Four of the wells are in the village, and two are on the heights. The well beside the Fraser House will be closed up entirely, and the village wells will be cemented to prevent surface drainage again reaching them. The well on the picnic grounds will be made secure, as will also the well on the lake shore, from which it draws its supply.

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A Larger Number Than Usual Heard From Already—A New Feature.

The statement was made by Secretary Nelles today that every mail brings its grist of entries for the Western Fair, which opens on Sept. 8. Not only have exhibitors, who have been at the fair for years, been heard from, but a surprisingly-large number of new ones, have been in correspondence with the secretary regarding space.

Considering that the opening of the fair is still over two weeks distant, Mr. Nelles says that the amount of space taken now is exceptionally large—larger than it generally is at this time. The main building is said to be pretty well taken up, and in this always interesting section of the fair, there will be much that is new this year. The management of a number of local concerns have arranged with the fair for space to be taken up by a manufacturers' section, where different articles will be seen in process of manufacture. These will include straw hats, cloth caps, corsets and ladies' costumes, and will doubtless greatly attract the visitors.

Another part of the fair that will be a source of interest to the visitors this year will be the new dairy hall. The work on the building is going ahead rapidly, and when the fair opens it will be in readiness for the exhibits, and also for the several interesting tests that are to be held during the course of the fair. The dairy hall will be one of the best in the Province—in fact, in Canada—and is exactly what has been needed at the Western for so many years.

Letters to the Editor.

DISREPUTABLE PREACHING.

Editor of the Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—A good deal has been said of late in the city press anent the weekly flow of eloquence and the frequent theological wrangles on the market square on Saturday evenings. Perhaps a few words on the subject from a layman may not be unprofitable.

We are living in a land of religious freedom and tolerance where we can worship God according to the dictates of conscience, none daring to molest us or make us afraid. And not only that, but it is also a land of free speech as well, where even the humblest can publicly champion his peculiar views or opinions and seek to impress them upon others. Now, sir, if these street preachers confined their remarks to an honest expression of their theological views, and if they preached Christ and Him crucified and exhorted their hearers to accept salvation and live new lives, then I would not have a word of censure for them, even though their views might differ widely from mine. But, sir, am I not right in saying that their so-called preaching is merely destructive so far as their efforts are concerned, a base and senseless tirade against the Christian denominations and the Christian ministry? Yes, and they quote garbled statements and half-truths from the Bible to give color to their accusations. Though these men claim that they are filled with the spirit of God and belong to the "Church of the first-born," etc., yet the most casual listener cannot fail to notice that their street services are cold and barren. There is nothing in them either to save the lost or lead the saved to higher attainments in the Christian life. Their whole aim seems to be to destroy rather than to build up, to sow the seeds of discord, and strife, rather than to seek peace and unity. Such are surely not the fruits of the spirit, and when such men boldly assert that they are born of God they must be terribly mistaken in their pedigree. It is to be regretted that in most street crowds there are sure to be some who so far forget their Christian training as to indorse the speakers' heretical views and accusations and thus in a measure assist them in disseminating the seeds of error.

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A stone monument weighing 50 tons is being raised in the Sfichorfleide, near Zehdenick, Germany, on the spot where the Emperor stood when he killed his one-thousandth stag. The stone bears the inscription: "Our most illustrious margrave and lord, Emperor William II., stood here on Sept. 20, Anno Domini, 1898, when slaying his one-thousandth stag of 20 tines."

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