

Companions of the Forest Open Their Annual Session in the A. O. F. Hall

High Circle Meets for Important Business—Delegates From Many Places Present.

The annual session of the high circle of the Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., commenced this morning in the A. O. F. hall on Dundas street, with about 30 delegates in attendance. The morning was spent in business connected with the affairs of the order. The officers' reports show the order to be thriving and a most successful year has been reported.

Mrs. Riggs, of Toronto, the high chief commander, is presiding. The other officers present are: Mrs. Richards, London, high marshal; Mr. R. Howie, Toronto, assistant to the permanent secretary, and Mr. H. C. Wilson, high treasurer.

The Delegates.

The delegates who have registered to far are: Josephine Ward, London. Mrs. E. Swanson, Toronto.

Mrs. D. Rockwood, Toronto. Miss E. Parmenter, Toronto. Mrs. W. Cripps, London. Mrs. Reid, Toronto. Mrs. Copp, Woodstock. Mrs. Fleschers, Ingersoll. Miss C. Randall, Montreal. Mrs. M. A. Venning, St. Thomas. Mrs. Jackson, Toronto. Mrs. Steadman, Sarnia. Mr. James Wills, Montreal. Mr. W. Williams, British Columbia. Mrs. J. H. Warwick, Toronto. Mrs. F. White, Brantford. Mrs. W. Head, Peterboro. W. G. Curlew, Toronto. John Phillips, Hamilton. Mrs. Barrett, Galt. Mrs. Mackindoe, Hamilton. Mrs. Appleby, Clinton. Mrs. Goodenough, Peterboro.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session will begin at 3:30, when Mayor Judd will welcome the delegates.

Mr. F. J. Darch, high chief ranger of the I. O. F., will convey the greetings of the other order. Other well-known men will deliver addresses.

Now Said That Mr. Weld Is the Man

The troubles of the Conservative executive regarding the appointment of a successor to the late Col. John Macbeth are not decreasing as the days go by, although a prominent Conservative, a member of the executive, is authority for the statement that that body has, at last found a man for the position. If his story is to be believed, both the prominent candidates, Messrs. Hume Elliot and Richard Bayly, are to be

Local C. P. R. Operators and Strike

The action of the C. P. R. operators of Toronto and Montreal in notifying the company that there will be trouble if the company persists in sending messages to the United States, where they are received by non-union Western Union and Postal Telegraph operators, has again created much interest in the strike from a local standpoint.

Manager Bowers stated today that his

USED SHORT CUT; END IN COURT

Boys Trespassed on Farmer's Land En Route for Dip in River.

The ten youngsters, who were recently summoned to appear before Squire Chittick for trespassing on the property of William Blizard, a London Township farmer, were given severe reprimands this afternoon and dismissed.

High Constable Hughes and his staff of constables are highly indignant over the adverse criticism which was aroused because the offenders were haled into court.

Said Mr. Hughes this morning: "Last autumn Mr. Blizard was troubled with a gang of young fellows who persisted in going through his fields to swim in the river where they could be easily seen from the house. However, he put up with the nuisance for quite a while. Finally, came the climax. A group of soldiers one day were making their way through Mr. Blizard's field to the river. When he remonstrated with them they beat him up so badly that he was confined to his bed for ten

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All Kinds and Colors Drift Into the Police Court

Vagrants, Sidewalk Bikers, Intoxicants Up This Morning.

Frances Johnston, a colored lady, was the only person severely punished at the police court this morning. Frances got nine months in Mercer Reformatory on a charge of vagrancy of which she was convicted.

Last night, or rather early this morning, Frances was gathered in from the streets along with Lizzie Smith, a white girl of 19 or 20 years. Both were destitute, having no money, no home to go to, and no means of support, and on this ground they were convicted of being vagrants.

However, Lizzie Smith did not have a police court record, as did Frances Johnston, and for this reason she escaped punishment for a week at least, being remanded until Tuesday next for sentence. It is believed that the Smith girl has relatives, who are in comfortable circumstances living in a nearby town, and the police will endeavor to communicate with them.

The Johnston woman is a well-known character around this city, and has long been notorious through her careless habits.

Mail Reneged.

The two men, Gray and Burton,



CLARE ADAMS, Matriculant Who Won the Allan Gibbons Medal.

PARTIES QUARREL OVER KING'S GIFT

Much Criticism Aroused by Presentation of Diamond to the King.

London, Aug. 20. — The plan of Premier Botha of the Transvaal to present the Cullinan diamond to King Edward meets with much criticism, both in England and the Transvaal. The finances of the colony are in bad condition, and many persons think that the expense is unnecessary. Moreover, the magnates of the Premier Diamond Mine Company have found the Cullinan diamond to be a white elephant. There is no market for such huge stones. The Premier people are political supporters of Gen. Botha's party, and critics say that if the stone belonged to the De Beers Company, which is an opponent of Gen. Botha, there would have been no thought of presenting the diamond to the King, adding that the Botha party want to gain the credit for a patriotic act, while putting money from the treasury in the pockets of their friends at a time when the colony can ill-afford such luxuries. The controversy places King Edward in an embarrassing position.

A MINE EXPLOSION KILLS 100 CHINAMEN

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The directors of the Shantung Mining Company today received a cable message from Tsing Tau, announcing that an explosion of dynamite had occurred underground in the Fantsing mine, killing two Germans and 110 Chinamen.

TUMBLING FROM FENCE

Little William Street Lad Suffers Painful Injuries to Arm.

The little 6-year-old son of Mr. L. H. Johnston, of 143 William street, fell from a fence near his own home yesterday afternoon, and sustained a fracture of one of his arms. Dr. MacArthur was called, and the child's injuries attended to. The child is doing well, and it is expected that he will be about again in a few days.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED ON IRON MOUNTAIN

Several Persons Killed and Many Injured in Arkansas.

Newport, Aug. 20. — Passenger train No. 8, the fast train between Texarkana and St. Louis, on the Iron Mountain line, is in a ditch at Allice, Ark., and meager reports received here are that several persons have been killed, and many injured. The wreck occurred last night, and is said to have been due to a broken rail. The railroad officials admit that the wreck is a bad one, but refuse to say how many are killed or injured. Telephone wires are working badly and it is impossible to get any information by telegraph.

TEMPTATION WAS GREAT BUT THERE'S THE COURT

Magistrate Fines Man for Taking Law Into Own Hands.

Squire Chittick today gave out his decision in the case of William Lilley, who was tried on Saturday on a charge of having assaulted William McCartney, of London Township. Lilley was fined \$2 and costs.

The two men recently became engaged in a heated argument in the middle of the Township road in London Township, and McCartney is alleged to have used bad language to the other man, with the result that he was assaulted.

In rendering his judgment the magistrate stated that while the provocation was probably strong, yet he felt that Lilley should be fined for taking the law into his own hands instead of taking McCartney into court for using abusive language.

MAKE A BEDLAM OF CASTLE CARTER STAFF'S HANDS FULL WITH INSANE

"We certainly have had our hands full with insane people lately," remarked Governor Carter of the county jail this morning. "Within the past two weeks we have had no less than three of these unfortunates in charge, and we still have two of them here."

"The hardest one to handle was Olett, who was taken to the asylum yesterday. He imagined that somebody wanted to kill him, and although he is only a slight fellow, it sometimes took three men to hold him. He was in a week or so, and in that time had only a quart of milk for food, and that we were obliged to force down his throat. Owing to the fact that he was dangerous and subject to suicidal tendencies, the custom of awaiting the return of the evidence in the case from Toronto, where it goes before the Lieutenant-Governor for his approval, was done away with and he was committed as soon as possible."

A State of Turmoil.

"However, we still have Mary Wil-

Clare Adams Won Gibbons Medal for Highest Standing of Matriculants

Second Occasion Upon Which King St. Boy Distinguished Himself—Collegiate Exams.

Sinclair Adams, son of Mr. C. Frank Adams, of 409 King street, advertising manager of The Advertiser, won the Allan Gibbons memorial medal, given for the highest standing of matriculants in the Collegiate Institute examinations.

Clare Adams, as he is popularly known, has proven himself one of the brightest pupils who have ever attended the local schools. He was for some years a pupil of Mr. Samuel Latta, until recently principal of Colborne street school. At the high school entrance examinations of 1904, he won the Robb medal offered the pupil securing the highest number of marks. He is but 16 years of age.

Now he is again to the front, winning the Allan Gibbons medal. Clare Adams is also an artist of much promise, his pen and ink sketches having attracted considerable notice in this city. Some of his work has been reproduced in The Advertiser. The Philip Pocock medal, offered for the greatest progress made by any pupil during the year, exclusive of examination results, was won by David Williams, of Delavan.

The following list includes those who matriculated and those who partially matriculated. Principal Mc-

Cutcheon explains that some of the students had but two subjects to write upon, while others were not successful on two or more subjects.

Arts or School of Science Matriculants.

Sinclair Adams, Gifford Brown, Thornley Bowman, Gordon Caverhill, Percy Caverhill, Valerie Carrothers, George Defoe, Ralph Dignan, Colin Duffell, George Ellis, Percy Graham, John Gibson, Cecil Holland, Leon Jepson, Sam Jones, William Litch, Joseph Maloney, Elmore Marsh, Henry B. Metcalf, Christine Merchant, Bruce Mitchell, Archie Macaulay, Reginald Mackenzie, James McCrae, Russell MacRobert, Lloyd Moffatt, Majorie Nash, Stanley Newton, Herbert Roblin, Jessie Ross, Wilmer Scandrett, Lenore Talbot, David W. Williams, Thompson Walton, Ray Hodge, Duff Wood.

Partial Matriculants.

W. Bamford, R. Doupe, Chas. Eastwood, Clayton Eckert, Grace Edwards, Mona Fitzgerald, Dalton Garrett, Ray Gorman, W. C. Hawken, W. B. Henderson, Rachel Jones, Norval Jones, Gordon Jepson, Theodore Loughrey, Kathleen Lowe, Leroy Lyon, Agnes Morrison, Fred McAllister, Stewart McKenzie, Mabel MacRobert, Jack McKee, Kermeth MacLean, S. D. McDonald, Lillian Owens, Leroy Pickett, Ward Richardson, J. G. Ross, Edna Runians, Garnet Reed, Chester Speltigue, Gordon Tennent, Alberta Willis, David H. Williams, John C. Wilson, Winifred Sanborne, Roy Moore.

No Divers Here So Must Let Water Go

Considerable discussion has arisen around the city hall relative to the request of the boatmen on the Thames that the sluice gates be not opened to enable the Grand Trunk to remove the piers at the bottom of the river at the foot of the city hall.

The company claims that it is impossible for them to take the piers out unless the river is lowered, as there are no divers in this city, and if the divers were brought in river traffic would be seriously interfered with.

"I think the boatmen were very

unwise to interfere," said a prominent city hall official this morning. "They are setting their interests against the interests of the citizens at large, and incidentally against their own best interests. The removal of the piers would widen the channel of the river. There would be more room for boats, and there would be no danger of backing the water up on West London in the spring. If the water is lowered the railway company can finish the work in a short time, and the results would be eminently satisfactory to everybody concerned."

Looking Ahead Re the Pavement

Ald. Matthews, chairman of No. 2 committee, has written a letter to City Engineer Graydon instructing him to see that several things are done regarding the Dundas street pavement. He wants the engineer to see that all the gas, sewer, water and other services are put in as soon as possible, so that the pavement when laid will not be torn up every little while to install these services. He is anxious that the pavement shall be protected as much as possible. He

also asks the engineer to find out if there is any possibility that the sewer connections on the north side of the street will be made with the new sewer or continue with the present sewer.

The engineer will look after this. He was not prepared to state anything definite about the sewer connections, but he would see what is necessary to be done with regard to it. The other services are being installed.

GATHERING OF THE CLANS

Largest Convention of Order Opens in Halifax Today.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 19. — What Royal Secretary Kerr says is the largest biennial convention of the Order of Scottish Clans that has ever assembled will begin its work in Halifax tomorrow. The total number of officers and delegates for the meeting of the royal clans, who are here for the convention, is 112, besides which there are 40 past delegates and ladies. The clansmen came from all over the United States and Canada, and represent a membership of 10,000. Eight clans have been added during the past two years. At the opening meeting tomorrow formal addresses of welcome will be given by Governor Fraser and Acting Mayor Jones.

RELAPSING FEVER.

New York, Aug. 20. — Two cases of a rare and strange disease known as "relapsing fever" have appeared in the Beth-Israel Hospital here. The patients are mother and daughter. This is the second time the disease has appeared in the last twenty years. "Famine fever" and "seven-day fever." It has been noticed since the early part of the eighteenth century and has from time to time prevailed in England and Ireland.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 41-52; Victoria, 46-76; Calgary, 34-64; Edmonton, 30-58; Prince Albert, 40-64; Regina, 40-64; Winnipeg, 48-58; Parry Sound, 50-64; Toronto, 46-74; Ottawa, 46-76; Montreal, 52-77; Quebec, 44-68; St. John, 52-70; Halifax, 50-62.

London Engineers' Wages "Boosted" by the Railways

Recent Increases Granted by the G. T. R. and C. P. R. Mean Much to the Men.

As a result of the finding of the board of arbitration at Ottawa, the Grand Trunk locomotive engineers are to receive an increase in wages amounting to about 10 per cent. Several of the engineers were seen by an Advertiser reporter today, and expressed themselves as satisfied with the new schedule of wages.

Although the change will not mean much of an increase for many of the engineers, on the whole they will greatly benefit by it.

Some of the increases.

The drivers of yard engines will gain greatly by the new schedule. Instead of getting \$2.60 for each working day of 10 hours, they will now get \$2.10, which will be equal to 31 cents per hour, instead of 26 cents, which they have been getting.

The freight engineers will get an increase of from 15 to 30 cents per hundred miles, according to the class of engine they are running. Engineers on engines with 17-inch cylinders will get an increase of 15 cents per hundred miles. On 18-inch cylinder engines the increase will be about 30 cents per hundred miles, while on engines with 19-inch cylinders and over the increase will be about 35 cents per hundred miles. Engineers on work trains will get 35 cents per hour.

The men who have regular salary

runs will get about \$10 a month more than they have been getting. There are only two engineers running out of London who are on regular salaries.

What It Means.

The increase means that a passenger engineer running between here and Toronto who was formerly getting about \$100 a month will now receive in the neighborhood of \$108 per month if he does not work on Sunday. If he does he would, of course, get more money.

The regular freight runs between London and Toronto will be worth about \$15 a month more than they have formerly been. The regular freight engineers were getting about \$118 and they will now get about \$133.

Way freight men on the Bruce line will now get about \$110 per month instead of \$100 per month as formerly. On the Sarnia tunnel run the passenger engineers will make about \$125 per month instead of \$115. The wages for other runs will increase in about the same proportion.

C. P. R. Men Too.

It is also announced that the Canadian Pacific engineers are to have an increase of wages as a result of a conference between their representatives and General Manager McNichol and Assistant General Manager J. W. Leonard.

They will receive about 6 per cent of an advance, but the schedule has not been definitely settled yet.

It is understood that the increase secured by the men will mean about 50 cents per 100 miles to engineers.

Action Against City Over Sidewalk

The city will defend the action.

The members of No. 2 committee and the engineer's department claim the sidewalk was laid on a proper grade for the purposes of a sidewalk, and that the property of Mr. Churchill is not damaged to any extent.

The point is a most important one, as if Mr. Churchill wins the city will likely be held liable by a score of other property owners, who have objected the past summer to the grade of walks and roadways.

Right Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, D.D., Lord Bishop of London, will visit this city on Tuesday, Sept. 17, next.

His lordship has been invited to speak at the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, which meets in Richmond, Va., in October.

When it became known that he was to visit this country, his lordship was invited by the Bishop of Huron to come to London and take part in the closing exercises of the golden jubilee of the Diocese of London, which were begun a year ago, and will close this fall.

All the prominent clergy of the diocese will be present, and his lordship will deliver addresses in St. Paul's Cathedral on a couple of occasions. The Bishop of London is one of the best-known ecclesiastics in the world, and his visit to London will prove a memorable event in the history of the diocese.

Famous English Bishop Is Coming

WANT SUPPORT OF THE C. P. R. SLAUGHTER MOORS

Company Asked Not to Take Messages From Striking Centers.

Terrible Execution Done by Rapid Firers in Fighting at Casablanca.

Toronto, Aug. 20. — Though the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company has not requested union telegraphers to work on wires which connect with offices where there is a strike, not content with this, officials of the union in Montreal and Toronto waited on the management yesterday, demanding that the company take no messages of any sort from such centers. The men were informed by the general manager that they would have to wait until Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president, returned to Montreal. It is expected that an answer will be received by noon today.

The operators say that the trouble in the city is being managed by the general executive board, Chicago, and that the strike will be financed by it. For immediate use a fund is at the disposal of the board, and plans are being considered to raise more money. The C. P. R. employees have guaranteed ample support to the operators of the G. N. W. who are idle.

The operators claim that the company is endeavoring to in them as individuals to return to their tickers.

The executive board has established permanent headquarters in the Aberdeen Hotel, where bulletins on the progress of the strike will be posted.

At a meeting of the executive of the Toronto cable services, though the union has decided to call out those operators.

Should the men on the ocean cables go out, it is held that much difficulty will be experienced in filling their places. These men work on a special code, which it takes some time to learn.

Word was received in the city yesterday of a contribution of \$50,000 made by a theatrical organization to the general strike fund.

Paris, August 20.—The correspondent of the Matin at Casablanca, speaks in loud praise of the 75 millimetre gun, fourteen rounds of which he says put 1,500 Arabs to flight. In attacking the center of the camp on the right, the Arab horsemen galloped to within four hundred yards of the French positions, where two rapid fire guns had been mounted on the roof of a farm building. These guns opened each with five hundred shots per minute, swept the ground with a rain of lead, and covered it with dead and dying.

The Spanish, the correspondent continues, were a brave sight as they rode back into camp. Men and horses were covered with blood. The faces of the men were blacked with powder.

The attacking tribes Sunday were the Zenata and Zialidia, who are newcomers, and were fighting for the first time.

It is announced that a number of Kabyles are marching from Mazagan to Casablanca, with the intention of delivering a formidable attack shortly.

The Tangier correspondent of the Matin telegraphs that with the object of getting rid of the fanatical members of the Ulama who favor a holy war the Sultan has appointed them to a delegation that is to come to Tangier to discuss measures of pacification.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE IN GOMPER'S HANDS

Washington, Aug. 19. — President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today reported to the executive council of the federation, that he, John Mitchell, of Indianapolis, and Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, had been entrusted by united labor with an attempt to bring about "an honorable adjustment of the telegraphers' strike at an opportune time." Mr. Gompers was asked when he thought that time would arrive and replied that it might be "in an hour, a week, or a month, or perhaps not at all."

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EMPLOYERS' WAR ON "UNFAIR LIST"

Manufacturers Seek to Enjoin Unions From Establishing a Boycott.

Washington, Aug. 19.—A significant legal action was begun in the supreme court of the District of Columbia today by James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, to enjoin Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and other officials of the American Federation of Labor and several of its subsidiary organizations from using the boycott and so-called "unfair list."

Mr. Van Cleave institutes the suit in the name of a large manufacturing company in St. Louis, of which he is president, and whose products are alleged to have been declared unfair by the labor unions, but the significance of the action lies in it being a test case wherein Mr. Van Cleave, as head of the Manufacturers' Association, seeks to permanently enjoin organized labor from using the "unfair" or "we don't patronize" list in its fight against the firms and individuals.

The papers were filed here in order that personal service might be immediately obtained against a large number of labor leaders named in the complaint, who are in Washington in attendance upon a general conference.

The bill asks for a permanent injunction against Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, of Washington; John V. Lennon, of Bloomington, Ill.; James Duncan, of Quincy, Mass.; John Mitchell, of Indianapolis; James O'Connell, of Washington; Max Morris, of Denver; Dennis A. Hayes, of Philadelphia; Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit; Wm. D. Huber, of Indianapolis; Jos. F. Valentine, of Cincinnati, all of the American Federation of Labor; also R. L. Thixton, C. O. Buckington, H. C. Poppe, A. J. Cooper and E. L. Hickman, as individuals, and as officers of the Electrotypes Molders and Finishers' Union, No. 17, and members of the International Stereotypers' and the Electrotypes' Union.

The complainant is the Buck's Store and Range Company, of St. Louis.

The plaintiffs ask the court to enjoin the defendants on nine special points, first alleging a conspiracy unlawfully to injure their business. These points are as follows:

"From in any manner carrying on a conspiracy to restrain and destroy the business of the plaintiffs.

"From agreeing or conspiring to interfere in any manner with the business of the plaintiff or any other person, firm or corporation.

"From boycotting or attempting or threatening to boycott the plaintiff or the plaintiff's business.

"From publishing or distributing through the mails any copy of the American Federationist, the organ of the American Federation of Labor, which contains the name of the plaintiff under its 'We don't patronize' or 'unfair' list, or which contains any statement that the plaintiff is or has been unfair.

"From publishing or circulating, in any way, in pursuance of the alleged conspiracy, in writing or orally, any statement to the injury of the product of the plaintiff's factory.

"From representing or stating to customers of the plaintiff or dealers of the public that the plaintiff's factory has been boycotted and that its goods should not be dealt in or for the purpose of coercing any dealer or person not to purchase the plaintiff's product.

"From threatening or intimidating the customers of the plaintiff or the public by giving any orders or directions to committees, associations, officers, agents or others for the performance of any acts or threats which would interfere with the plaintiff's business.

"From carrying on the alleged conspiracy to prevent the plaintiff from conducting his proper business in any other states or territories of the Union."

The complaint states that the American Federation of Labor comprises 120 unions, and that it has during the past twenty years repeatedly declared and prosecuted boycotts against the business and products of numerous individuals and concerns "under its ban" and that the federation's combined power is now being directed maliciously against the business of the plaintiff.

"The complaint, then, says that the federation has greatly diminished and in many places destroyed the company's trade, and that if the federation is permitted to continue its alleged conspiracy the company will be unable to dispose of its goods, and will be caused great and irreparable injury, and alleges that it will require a great many actions at law to recover the damages and the company has no claim to speedy or adequate remedy at law.

The sweeping nature of this action is indicated by a partial list of national and international unions and state federations that will be directly affected if the injunction granted, which is made an exhibit in the case, and which includes 173 names of organizations.

An English newspaper has this death notice the other day: "At Stratford-on-Avon, Aug. 75. William Shakespeare. At rest."

The velocipede was invented by Paris in 1817.

A 500-mile canal, projected to drain the great swamps of Florida, would reclaim 6,500,000 acres of land.

EDWARD SHINES IN PEACEMAKER ROLE

British King Earns Gratitude of Subjects by His Tact at Wilhelmshoehe.

London, Aug. 19.—Edward VII. has earned fresh title to the name of "peace-maker." While it is almost grotesque to suppose the Wilhelmshoehe meeting has removed the possibility even of friction between two nations situated as Germany and England with one, in Bulow's phrase, "seeking a place in the sunlight," and the other striving to maintain its position there, it would be equally absurd to deny that the interview between the Kaiser and King made for peace by setting a seal on the improvement in the relations of the two empires, which has been going on for a year past.

When Edward went to Marienbad in 1905 the fact that he did not pay a call on Wilhelm on route was the sensation of the hour. Everybody saw in the omission proof that not only Anglo-German relations but the personal relations of the two sovereigns were seriously strained. The meeting of the King and Kaiser at Cronberg last year was personally cordial, but politically cool.

Those two dates marked a period during which the two empires were sowing the seeds of a feud which even, if it never could have resulted in war, was a source of danger and reaction in the life of Europe and a barrier across the world's progress to durable peace. During that period popular papers on both sides did much to aggravate the mutual distrust and dislike and even now a British organ, which, however, cannot be called popular, seeks to minimize the importance of the Wilhelmshoehe meeting and to stir up fresh discord.

New Laurels for King Edward.

The moment is ill chosen, for all the evidence goes to show that not only have the personal relations of Edward and his imperial nephew once more become of the pleasantest but that national intercourse is again on a normal and amicable footing. The speeches at Wilhelmshoehe not only were marked by personal warmth but evidently designed to convey to the world the intimation of national regulation. Tributes to the part Edward played in this happy consummation are many. One will serve as characteristic of all.

"In affairs of an empire bound by no formal ties he at once is the symbol and agent of unity where the accusations of unreasoning hostility are impossible of realization, and he stands peculiarly as an experienced Englishman at the head of 400,000,000 of most various peoples. A personal head is essential to such a conglomerate. Could there be a better? The brilliant versatility of the Kaiser or a Roosevelt suggests perilous possibilities.

A foolish story has been printed as to the Kaiser considering the delay in the arrival of the train which carried the King to Wilhelmshoehe as a personal affront, and of citizens of Cassel noting his temper and opining he never would forgive the tardiness of his royal uncle.

Meeting Gave Kaiser Keen Pleasure.

An English journalist who was at the station shows the falsity of this story. This correspondent writes: "The Kaiser did me the honor of calling me up at the station and explained he had received telegrams announcing the arrival of the delay of the King's train. He told me how disappointed he was at having lost so many hours of his uncle's company. From the moment he used and his general demeanor it was not difficult to recognize that his majesty was experiencing keen pleasure at the prospect of seeing the King."

Wilhelmshoehe is well known as the German Versailles, which, by the way, it excels in the respect that its great fountain is the highest in Europe except that at Chatsworth, and throws a jet of water twelve inches in diameter 190 feet. It is not, however, generally known that it was at Wilhelmshoehe the Kaiser was judged when he attended the massing of the Hohenzollern family to be sent to a public school.

Despite the announcement made that King Edward's meeting with Emperor Francis Joseph had the effect of an amelioration of the situation in Macedonia, which was the subject of the Austria to join in a real policy of reform in that portion of the Sultan's dominions.

THREE SHELLS EXPLODE

U. S. Army Men at Willett's Point Stores Badly Injured.

New York, Aug. 19.—The accidental explosion of three 19-pound shells in the ordnance storehouse at Fort Totten at Willett's Point, L. I., at the junction of the East River and Long Island Sound today, severely injured three artillerymen who were unloading shells. W. M. Blank, a private of the One Hundred and First Company, coast artillery, was burned and torn from head to foot by the explosion and is expected to die of his wounds.

Private Smeuzer, also of the One Hundred and First Company, and Private Alpha, of the Eighty-second Company, coast artillery, were injured, but less seriously, and are expected to recover.

The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is believed that one shell first exploded, setting off the others. The windows of the storehouse were broken, but the building was otherwise unharmed.

An investigation is being made to ascertain the cause of the accident.

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VESSEL PASSAGES

Detroit, Aug. 19.—Up: Alcona and

barge, 9:40 Sunday night; Ogdensburg, 10:15; Nelson and barge, Australia

and barge, 11:30; Panther, 4 Monday morning; Langell and barge, Plum-

mer, 5; Spalding, 6:20; Wilson, Sar-

anac, 4:20 p.m.; Oades, 7; Rees, 7:15.

Down: Chill, 9:15 Sunday night;

Williams, Bulgaria, 10:40; Miller, Cul-

ligan, 11; Veronica, and barge, 11:15;

Ford, 11:40; Lambert, 11:50; H. H.

Brown, 2 Monday morning; Wells,

Dalton, 5; Davidson and barge, Cham-

berlin, 6; Castalia, Rhodes, 6:30; Pratt

and barge, 7; W. L. Brown, 8; Brans-

ford, 8:30; Flag and barge, 9; Shar-

ples, 11; Salsbury, 12:10 Monday

morning; Cuddy, Gayley, 12:30 p.m.; Senator, 1;

Carnegie, Malletta, Rhodes, 1:30; Not-

tingham, 1:40; Gates, 2:15; Empire

City, 2:40; Edenborn, Fay Brown, 3;

Woodruff, Gary, 3:30; Ellwood, 4;

William Mather, 4:15; Waldo, D. O.

Shanks, 5; Meacosta, Wolfe, 6:15;

Yosemite, Sonora, 7:30; Luzon, 7:40;

Bixby, Essex (arrived), 8.

Port Huron, 8:30 Sunday night; Thos.

Davidson and consort, 10:30; Dalton,

10:40; Pratt, Athens, 11; Wells, 11:20;

Robert Rhodes, 12:10 Monday

morning; Castle, 12:50; Plagg and consort,

1:30; W. L. Brown, 1:50; Brantford,

2:40; Sharples, 4; Saturn, 6:20; Joshua

Rhodes, 6:30; Cuddy, Gayley, 7; Sena-

tor, 7:40; Carnegie, 7:50; Malletta,

Nottingham, 8; Gates, 8:30; Empire

City, 9:40; Edenborn, Fayette Brown,

9:50; Massachusetts, 9:50; Woodruff,

Gary, 9:40; W. G. Mather, Ellwood,

10; Frank Gilchrist, Waldo, 10:40; D.

O. Mills, Schuck, 11:30; Wolfe, 11:50;

Meacosta, 12:30 p.m.; Yosemite, 1:10;

Sonora, 1:30; Luzon, 1:40; Bixby, 1:50;

Zimmerman, 2:30; Nipigon and barge,

2:40; H. B. Hawgood, 3:30; Gilbert,

Michigan, 4:20; Ericsson, Manila, 5:40;

Shaw and consort, 6:20; Jenks, 6:30;

W. E. Fitzgerald, 7; Oliver, 7:10; Cor-

nell, 7:30; Curtis and barge, 8.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 19.—Up:

Steam, 9:30 Sunday night; Walker,

Magnetic, Antrim, 10; Stephenson,

Reeling, 11; Selsdown, midnight; B.

Lyman Smith, Colgate and whaleback,

2 Monday morning; Fleetwood, Mo-

ravia, Queen City, America, 3; Mary

Elphicke, Maricopa, Martha, 4; Saxon,

4:30; Watt, Manda, 6; James Davidson,

Nicholas, 7:30; Paine, 8:20; Sultana,

8:40; McIntosh, 9; L. Lanna, 9:50;

Hoover, 9:40; Couly and oil tank,

small Volvin, 11:30; Hand, Geo. Stone,

Colborn, 1 p.m.; Glenella, 2:30; Mc-

Dougall, 3:20; Turret Court, 4; Utica,

5; Weeks, 7; Masaba, 7:40; Hurbit

Smith, Stewart, 8.

Down: Flint, Arenac, Butler, 2 Mon-

day morning; Admiral, 2:30; Pitch,

Maitland, 3; Garrettson, 4; Adella

Shores, 4:30; Hines, Ashland, Law, 5;

Colonial, 5:20; LaSalle, Clomson, 7;

Pollock, 7:45; Russell, 8; Cowie, Peter

White, 9:20; Owen McGregor, Alle-

gheny, Laughlin, 10:30; Degraft, 12:20

p.m.; Sherwin, Tyrone, Meyer, Hutch-

inson, 2:20; Ramapo, 3; Cort, Corliss,

Barth, Marvin, 4; Widener, 5; Adams,

5:30; Lynch, 6:30; Jupiter, 7:30; Mor-

gan, 8:40.

Following vessels passed through

last night not included in other re-

ports: Up—Wahcondah, 10:40 p.m.

18th; Ionia, 11:30; Haddington, 12:30

a.m.; Arablan, 12; Smith, Thompson,

1:40; Gilchrist, 5:30; Henry Rogers,

6:40. Down—Pontiac, 5 a.m.; Hebard,

6:20.

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THE STEEL-COAL FIGHT

Coal Counsel Claims Breaking of Contract Was Justified.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 19.—The court room was comfortably filled this morning when H. A. Lovett began the closing address on behalf of the Coal Company, in the suit against it for \$15,000,000.

He submitted that judgment must be given against either one. He would address his lordship on the facts that were fairly proved by the evidence. First, the coal furnished was run of mine; secondly, it was from the same designated by the Steel Company; third, the clause was an exact specification as to quantity. Both parties knew there was no certainty as to the quality of the coal that might be mined. They knew it would be suicidal from the miners' point of view to guarantee that the coal would not exceed a certain percentage of sulphur. Both knew that the making of steel with Nova Scotia coal was at best a gamble. All the coal company could do was to say, "We will give you freshly mined coal, as it comes from the mine, and it shall be reasonably free from stone and shale."

It was very evident plaintiffs hoped defendants would be compelled to make default in obligation under the contract and then they would pursue the latter in court. The coal company have coal from the designated seam reasonably free from stone, but the steel company has not satisfied and asked that coal be given suitable for metallurgical purposes with not more than four per cent sulphur. This was a different contract.

The story after that is told in correspondence between the companies. The steel company admit they made a breach of contract by refusing to take the coal even for steam purposes that contained over four per cent sulphur. This breach fully justified the coal company's action in abandoning contract. The steel company have not so much to lose in this suit as the coal company. If the coal company wins all it means is that the steel company has to pay the market price for carefully selected coal, while if the steel company wins it means that the coal company will be dominated absolutely by the steel company.

TRACING THE STRANGLER

Police Capture Man Who Is Believed to Have Murdered Woman.

New York, Aug. 19.—The police of Jersey City today arrested a man whom they and the New York detectives suspect of knowing about the murder of Mrs. Sophie Kehrer, the wife of a Buffalo man, who was strangled with a cravat in a room in West Twenty-second street, this city, on July 29.

It is known to the police as Giuseppe Capuzzo and Charles Davis. Mrs. Frank Dayton, wife of the owner of the house in which the murder was committed, identified Capuzzo tonight as Charles Davis, who rented the room in which Mrs. Kehrer's body was found and then lived there with her for several days.

When arrested Capuzzo was in a pawnshop in Jersey City trying to

pawn silverware marked "Strasburg, Pa."

He declared that he is Michael Cook of Philadelphia.

BOURASSA AND PREMIER

Sir Wilfrid Not in Sympathy With Labelle Man's Policy.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Mr. Bourassa is continuing his independent political campaign in the Province of Quebec, with vigor. On Saturday he addressed a big meeting at St. Hyacinthe and yesterday he addressed another large meeting at Rigaud. Mr. Bourassa was given a cordial reception and evidently had a good many admirers among his audience.

He attacked the Gouin Government on its land bill charges, and preferred a charge against Mr. Turgeon, claiming that that minister ousted a Chateaugay firm of its rights and caused the firm to lose money, which it had invested towards the acquisition of a timber limit.

The meeting was also addressed by Mr. Beauparlant, P., who in the course of his address read a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier in answer to one which he had written to the Premier stating that Liberals had invited Mr. Bourassa because they thought that the member for Labelle was one of Mr. Laurier's best friends and that Sir Wilfrid was sympathetic to his policy. The Premier, in his reply, which Mr. Beauparlant read, denied that Mr. Bourassa was one of his friends, that he was in favor of his platform, or that he had ever authorized anyone to make use of his name in connection with the administration.

Since the prison of La Rochette, where the French guillotine used to be kept, has been pulled down, the machine of death has been kept in a shed belonging to the state executioner. Since there is no place in Paris where it seems desirable to put up the guillotine, no more executions take place there. The president of the republic gets around the difficulty by commuting the death sentence to imprisonment.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.
BAUNDERS—In Tombstone, Africa, on Aug. 17, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Saunders, a son.
DEATHS.
KELLY—In this city, on Aug. 20, 1907, John, infant son of Joseph and Mary Kelly, aged 6 months.
Funeral from the parents' residence, 134 Mill street, on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 9 a.m. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

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LOST—DIAMOND RING, TIFFANY SETTING. Reward at Advertiser's. 553.

LOST—INDEXED MEMORANDUM BOOK of postoffice addresses. Will kindly find it in Advertiser's office? 234.

STRAYED—BROWN HORSE, 5 YEARS OLD about 16 hands high; two white hind feet and small piece of white on face. Finder rewarded on returning to Henry Anderson, Epsworth, Ont. 234.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, AUG. 20, 1907.

THE DIMINISHING NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. Verschoye Cronyn, who is
cited by a contemporary as having a
lifelong familiarity with the condition
of the river, says that there is enough
water in the north branch to last for
a generation. The advocates of filtra-
tion will not find much comfort in
this information, which agrees with
the testimony of engineers and of old
residents that the volume of water in
the north branch has been steadily
diminishing. Today one can cross
the river dryshod at numerous points
above the "forks," the water lying in
apparently stagnant pools.

Some promoters of the river filtra-
tion scheme have been arguing that
it is the permanent solution of the ques-
tion. This is the only merit alleged
in favor of a recourse to the river.
The most that Mr. Cronyn claims for
the river scheme is that it will suffice
until the city is large enough to bear
the expense of going to Lake Huron.
This view coincides with that of many
other citizens, that so far as one may
judge at present, the only permanent
solution is Lake Huron, but that this
generation of Londoners is not called
upon to settle and finance the problem
for all time. There will be no in-
justice in asking the taxpayers of another
generation to assume some of the bur-
den and responsibility. The London of
25 or 50 years hence will be in a po-
sition to handle greater civic undertak-
ings than the London of today.

The citizens of the present genera-
tion being required to look only after
their own interests, and having a
choice of spring or filtered river water,
neither of which can be supplied for
all time, will, we believe, decide over-
whelmingly in favor of the former,
especially in view of the fact that the
quality of river water must deteriorate
as the volume of water in the
river continues to shrink. It may be
claimed that this is an argument
against the independent system, which
provides for using river water for
other than drinking purposes, but the
cost of installing the high-pressure
service would be paid for by
parties directly benefited before any
question of an insufficiency of water
could arise, and the high-pressure
mains and pipes would be there when
another source of water supply had
to be found.

ARBITRARY PROCEEDINGS.

The importance of Judge Landis'
decision against the Standard Oil
Company is by no means limited to
the question whether the enormous
fine can be collected or not. The prin-
ciples upon which the Government
base the laws and upon which the
different states apparently intend to
proceed in their joint and several ac-
tions against the trusts, are of much
greater consequence.

The crime for which the Standard
Oil Company was prosecuted and con-
victed was accepting rebates from a
railway company. A portion of the
press and people say the fine is no
punishment, and cry out for impris-
onment. They declare that no favors
should be shown, and all should be
treated alike. Where were these ad-
vocates of justice and equality in
business when they fastened a high
protective tariff on the people? What
is a protective tariff for? When in-
troduced it was claimed to be ne-
cessary to establish industries, and
that as soon as they were established
the tariff could be abolished; but ex-
perience shows that once assumed it
is a burden that cannot be thrown
off. The strange fact is that the
Government that fastened a high
tariff on the people, that caused one
section of the people who received no
benefits from the tariff to pay for the
coddling of industries in which they
had no interest whatever, that was
guilty of passing the law that pro-
duced the trusts, the combines, the
multi-millionaires, that crushed out
the small manufacturer and dealer, is
the same Government that stamps as
a crime a practice which is more de-
fensible than the Dingley law.

The defendants in the present case
will contest the validity of the Elkins
anti-rebate law, also part of the in-
ter-state commerce act, and will
claim a natural right to bargain with
a railroad. They claim the benefit
of the fifth amendment of the con-
stitution of the United States, which
declares that no person shall be de-
prived of life, liberty, or property
without due process of law. They
contend that Congress could not make
obscuring a crime, that it delegated

powers it alone could exercise, and
that it vested powers in the inter-
state commerce commission that be-
longed to the judiciary. The gist of
the matter is that the Government is
proceeding arbitrarily and not upon
sound and settled principles. It up-
holds a tariff which shelters and
breeds oppressive monopolies, while
it singles out for chastisement one
corporation which is no more culpable
than others which thrive by
legislative fiat. If any particular
interest can be singled out by a gov-
ernment for vengeance, the stability
of government in general is endan-
gered. The departure from sound
principles is responsible for the whole
trouble in the United States and
until there is a return to these prin-
ciples the administration, in applying
so-called remedies, is only play-
ing with the question, and arbitrary
and personal acts are substituted
for government by law. Burke's dictum
is a sound one: "If I cannot re-
form with equity, I will not reform
at all."

FOREIGNERS NOT SO CRIMINAL.

They have been having a "crime
wave" in New York and other large
cities of the United States, and police
authorities have been so confident in
ascribing it to the foreign element that
the public has accepted this as the cor-
rect view, and there has been quite an
agitation for more stringent immigra-
tion laws, the belief being that the
worst elements of European countries
cross the Atlantic to make their homes
in the republic. The bureau of the cen-
sus at Washington, however, has just
issued a report which completely shat-
ters this theory. It shows that the
foreign-born whites are a decreasing
proportion among prisoners. In 1890
the immigrant class formed 23.3 per
cent of all white prisoners of known
nativity, but by 1904 this percentage
had decreased to 23.7. The native
whites, on the other hand, show an
increased proportion, forming 76.3 per
cent of the total number of white pris-
oners in 1904, and only 71.8 per cent in
1890. This change is not confined to
any one section of the country, but is
common to all. Even the North At-
lantic States, which have absorbed
most of the late immigration, show a
larger percentage of native prisoners,
and a smaller percentage of foreign
than they did in 1890. Of the total
number of prisoners, 18,880, or 12.6 per
cent, were unable to read and write.
The major offenders were more illiter-
ate than the minor, and the colored
were more illiterate than the white.
Among the whites the corresponding
percentage was only 8.7. Foreign-
born white children to the number of
1,116 were committed during the
year, and they formed 11 per cent of
the total number of white juvenile de-
linquents. When all factors are taken
into consideration, the percentage is
probably not excessive, and the fore-
ign-born children are little, if any,
more troublesome than the native.

The Ottawa Citizens calls London "a
flat town." Ever here at election time?

If the river filtration scheme is not
a permanent one, it hasn't a leg to
stand on.

There is no news in the announce-
ment that a bye-election will be held
in London in the fall. It has all
along been taken for granted that the
seat would be filled before Parliament
met in November.

Secretary Taft's sense of logic
makes him a tariff reformer. He
knows that the Government is not
consistent in attacking one trust
while it allows others to plunder the
people under the protection of a
tariff law.

The new Australian tariff has hit
British industries hard. And it was
the Australian Premier who was por-
trayed as the militant imperialist at
the Colonial Conference. John Bull
would rather have Laurier's deeds than
Deakin's honeyed words.

THE HEIR AND THE CONFER- ENCE.

[New York Post.]
An heir to the Krupp millions is born
while The Hague conference is still
in session.

A LIMITED RELATIONSHIP.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Nan-Young Mr. Ketchley is away on his
vacation, isn't he? Are you and he on cor-
responding terms?
Fan-Not quiet; but we're on picture
postcard terms.

BEHIND HIS ORDERS.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"My friend Jinks says he can't catch up
with his orders."
"Is he a manufacturer?"
"Oh, no; just a married man with five
grown-up daughters."

MONEY IN IT.

[Life.]
Mrs. Wall Street to farmer by road-
side—I'm so glad to see you going in for
what the Hague conference is still in
session.

EAST SHOULD BLOW ITS TRUM- PETS.

[Edmonton Journal.]
If the east wishes to attract a large
share of the immigration it will be nec-
essary to make a more energetic effort
in the way of an immigration campaign
and educate the people as to the advantages
of their particular country. It is, to be sure,
only fair that the resources and industrial
opportunities of New Ontario, really a
wonderland, Northern Quebec and even
easternmost Nova Scotia, should be an-

nounced to the world together with those
of one west, for these are the real pos-
sibilities in all the provinces for success-
ful settlement, and as far as the west is
concerned, it may be taken for fact that
we are not selfish nor have any desire to
monopolize the good things that are com-
ing the way of Canada. But it rests
largely with the east itself how to make
eastern advantages more widely known.

WHEN ECONOMY ERRS.

[Toronto News.]
Economy in civic administration is a
virtue until it begins to interfere with
efficiency.

NO EASY TASK.

[Montreal Herald.]
Explorer Peary is an ingenious fellow.
His explanation of how he is going to find
the Pole is always as convincing as his ex-
planation of why he doesn't find it.

NOT THE BEST OF IT.

[Hamilton Herald.]
England's lord high chancellor will soon
be in Canada on a week's visit. No doubt
he will spend the good things that are com-
ing the way of Canada, and go home
with the belief that he has seen the
country.

A BUILDER.

[Montreal Herald.]
Brazil is the latest to add to the expendi-
ture of Sir William Van Horne's surplus
energy in railroad building. Other railway
magnates build their fortunes and reputa-
tions by making two shares of railway
stock grow where one was sown. Sir
William is building his by laying ties and
rails wherever he finds a country to be
developed.

AT THE CHOPHOUSE.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Mary had a little lamb,
But later said with a sigh,
That if she'd known how dear it was
She would have ordered beef.

EDWARD BLAKE.

[Dominion Presbyterian.]
The news that the Hon. Edward Blake's
health has broken down to such an extent
as to necessitate his resignation from the
Imperial Parliament, and his permanent
return to Canada, has produced a sym-
pathetic comment equally in Great
Britain and in Canada. Edward Blake is
no longer a young man. During most of
his life he has done the work of two or
three ordinary men, and as a physical
frame as powerful as his mind could have
carried the strain so long. On all hands
it is admitted Edward Blake is the greatest
intellect Canada has yet produced. As a
practising and thoughtful lawyer he
has had no superior in our annals; while
it is known that before the judicial com-
mittee of the Privy Council in England
no advocate of recent times carried so
much weight. As to his public and par-
liamentary career, on both sides of the
Atlantic, when the time comes for sum-
ming it all up, it may be revealed to what
an extent, at present not generally known,
his influential hand has shaped the
course of events. A man of noble appear-
ance; of imposing intellect; in a true
sense successful in everything he ever
touched; and always wearing the white
flower of a blameless life, Edward Blake,
long since ceasing to be a merely party
figure, has become a national possession
revered by all Canadians. That he may
recover his health in Canada, in less
stressful labor and enjoying a peaceful
summer period of life, to the varied ad-
vantage of his beloved native land, will be
a universal wish. What Richard Watson
Gilder says of Carl Schurz could with
equal force be said of Edward Blake:

From Youth to Age,
Keeping the faith, in noble rage,
From knightly Youth,
Servant and champion of the truth.

PREPARING FOR WIFEHOOD.

[Judge.]
"A little girl who had listened to a dis-
cussion of the nature-fakers in literature,
when asked to define the human and ani-
mal families, replied: "A brute is an im-
perfect beast, man is a perfect beast."

A MEDICAL TEST OF SOBRIETY.

[London Globe.]
Accused of being drunk on his own pre-
mises, a Wigton, James Macdonald, called
Dr. Blacklock to give evidence before the
Cumberland justices in his defense. The
doctor said that immediately after the
police visited the house, defendant called
at his surgery and asked to be tested for
sobriety. In his presence the man walked
perfectly along a straight line, stood upon
one leg for three-quarters of a minute,
repeated the word "hippopotamus" quickly
and distinctly, and told the time by a
watch to a quarter of a minute. The magis-
trates dismissed the case.

GOATS.

[The Spectator.]
The long despised milk-goat lost a good
friend in the late Lady Burdett-Coutts, for
so many years president of the Goat
Society; but it would appear that the goat
has other influential advocates. "All my
children," writes the Duchess of Devon-
shire to Home Counties, "have had goats' milk
and have done very well on it." Lady
Dunleath testifies to the remarkable effect
of milk from "the poor man's cow" on the
welfare of a child in which she took a
benevolent interest, and Miss Rose Hub-
bard, Miss Irish Mitford and other ladies
give evidence as to its palatability. An
authority quoted has no fewer than 70
goats; another has 100, and a third has
200 and 35 respectively. One of the goat
keepers has had a success of "nannies"
in his possession for 35 years, and an-
other has had an experience of 50 years,
and three others about twenty years. From
these facts, as well as from the growing
membership of the Goat Society, and the
imposing exhibits of goats at the dairy
and many county agricultural shows, it
would appear that goat keeping has be-
come a serious interest in many directions.
Nobody knows how many goats there are
in the country, because the Board of Agri-
culture for England and Scotland, unlike
the Irish board, does not see fit to include
them in its agricultural census. In Ireland
it is found that there are nearly 300,000
goats. As to the continent, seventeen
countries were returned as possessing 17,000,000 animals.
In Switzerland and Norway the goats were
in the ratio of one to every fourteen and
sixteen inhabitants. Swiss goat keepers
have long had the encouragement of the
state to develop goat keeping, and their
stock to the utmost degree, and a work
entitled "La Chèvre," which we lately
reviewed, showed the results of intelligent
interest in goat keeping in France.

NOT APPRECIATIVE.

[Exchange.]
The late Lewis Carroll, author of "Alice
in Wonderland," used to tell this story to
illustrate the average mathematician's
contempt for poetry:
In the course of an argument about
poetry with an instructor in trigonometry
he gave the instructor Tennyson's "Charge
of the Light Brigade" to read.
"There, read that," said he, "and if you
don't find it full of beauty I'll give in."
The instructor sneered, looked at the
page, and began to read:
"Half a league, half a league, half a
league they were riding,
Then he threw down the book.
"If the fool means a league and a half,"
he snorted, "why can't he say so?"

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WOODBINE TOURNEY IN FULL SWING

London Thistle Rinks Make
Good Showing at
Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The fifteenth an-
nual tournament of the Dominion
Bowling Association was begun yester-
day afternoon on the lawns at Wood-
bine Park. The weather was ideal,
and a large number of spectators wit-
nessed the play. Sixty-four games
were played for the Walker trophy, 32
in the preliminary and a like number
in the first round. Each game consist-
ed of 18 ends. There were several ex-
tra-end games. One of these was be-
tween Dr. Edgar, of the Hamilton
Thistles, and H. T. Carswell, of Osh-
awa. The Thistles got an eight-end
early in the game, but the Oshawa
quartet put up a game fight, but were
five down on the 17th end. Oshawa
did the score in the final end. Splen-
did play marked the extra end. Cars-
well had a chance to get through a
narrow port, and with a running shot
carried the kitty with his last bowl
and lay shot. Edgar then raised the
kitty and counted shot, and earned a
great victory.

London rinks competing and their
scores are as follows:

Walker Trophy.
Preliminary Round.
London Thistles. Granite,
Dr. A. Scott, W. J. Carman,
Dr. C. Brown, R. Paterson,
G. Nightingale, E. G. Sinclair,
J. McNece, G. R. Hargrath,
skip.....16 skip.....13
London Thistles. Niagara,
J. Gray, H. J. Wilson,
J. Spry, Capt. Herring,
W. Fulton, G. A. Bernard,
S. L. Swift, H. S. Drummond,
skip.....21 skip.....7
First Round.
London Thistles. Brantford,
J. McNece, W. F. Peterson,
skip.....22 skip.....17

\$3,000,000 WAS BET ON RACES

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Saratoga's
meeting is more than half over, and to
date more than \$3,000,000 has changed
hands on the result of the eleven days'
racing, according to the estimates of
those who are versed in the doings of
the betting ring.
Saratoga doesn't begin to get the
crowds that patronize the metropolitan
tracks, for various reasons. It is too
far from the Broadway in the first place,
and in the second place it costs some-
thing to live here. These two reasons
are enough to keep away the small fry,
even without the sport at Empire
track. The crowd at the Spa's meet-
ing is of the small but select variety—
select in this case meaning the crowd
that bets its money. Pickers are scarce,
but the \$50 and century note bettors
are common. This is it that one of the
biggest bookmakers in the ring esti-
mates that \$200,000 is wagered on an
average by the 10,000 daily regulars.
Today is the twelfth of the twenty-
two day meeting. Thus it can be seen
that the \$200,000 bet daily will easily
hit the \$3,000,000 mark with the finish
of the sixth race today.
Some cards are greater mediums of
speculation than others. For instance,
the Delaware Handicap on Tuesday
was one of the biggest betting events
of the season, \$100,000 being bet on its
result.
The question arises, Who is getting
the money?
The bookmakers claim they are
losers, and although the public choices
have been winning with startling regu-
larity the players are not ahead. This
puts the game up to the wise ones—
and they, even if John W. Gates is in
Europe, are getting all the cream.

ELBERFELD IS HIMSELF AGAIN

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 19.—Norman
("Kid") Elberfeld back in harness,
his soul in his work, shouting, digging,
pulling for the side, battling in the runs
and fielding with all his old-time vigor
and effectiveness, formed what was
really the central picture of the win-
ning game which New York won from
the Tigers recently. For old time's
sake, the crowd in Detroit always
watches the little shortstop closer than
any of the other players in Griffith's
club. It gave him even closer attention
than usual through the general knowl-
edge that the "Kid" had been under
suspension and fine for playing indif-
ferent baseball.
Elberfeld's departure from the De-
troit club was occasioned by just such
a combination of circumstances, and
the town has been more or less over-
clouded over it ever since, many of the
fans taking the view that Elberfeld
might have been saved to the club by
a bit of diplomacy. Griffith's medicine

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50c Blouses for.....25c
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ferent designs; Oriental scroll and
floral border to match; special
price, made and laid for, per
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was just what the patient needed. Cer-
tainly there was nothing indifferent
about the grade of ball played by the
little fellow in the opening game of the
series. Though not yet installed in his
old position as field captain, Elberfeld
immediately and by tacit consent took
command of the play in the field. He
was steady, Newton is his little dis-
tinction, coaching the rest, calling out
plays and was in all the thick of
the fray himself. His drive in the first
netted to New York her only earned
run. His six chances in the field were
many of them difficult, but all were
accepted with dash and accuracy. In
the eighth he blocked O'Leary. Run-
ning bases in the same old scrappy
way, he was "Kid" Elberfeld at his
best.

LONGBOAT IS MATCHED

Will Meet Bonhag at Toronto in Four-
Mile Race.
Toronto, Ont., Aug. 19.—Arrange-
ments have just about been completed
to give Toronto the piece de resistance
of the athletic year, and that shortly,
too—George V. Bonhag vs. Tom Long-
boat. That is the proposition. The dis-
tance will be three or four miles—it
has not been settled. Bonhag wants
three miles, and the big chief holds
out for four.

ATTACKED THE UMPIRE

Stones and Bottles Hurlled at Provi-
dence Men in Toronto.
Toronto Globe: While such an oc-
currence is no novelty to other cities
on the circuit, the assault on Umpire
Conway at Diamond Park on Saturday
by an angry mob of boys, youths and
a few full-grown men from the bleachers
calls for police attention here. Only
in a newspaper is it practicable to
give expression to the sentiments of
tally 10,000 people who witnessed the
attack, and that feeling, it may be said
without hesitation, was one of un-
qualified disgust. While disappointed
in the main that Toronto had not
played the game up to the usual form,
there was a full measure of admira-
tion for the snappy game played by
Providence and the splendid work of
Pitcher Harris. Umpire Conway gave
an unfortunate decision in the second
game, Carrigan claiming that he was
safe at the home plate. It was a close
decision, and the umpire doubtless
gave it honestly. When the game came
to an end several hundred boys were
lying in wait at the end of the bleachers
for Mr. Conway. The umpire has
had similar experiences and has plenty
of nerve. He started without hesita-
tion in the direction of the threaten-
ing crowd. A police officer hurried to
his side, and when bottles commenced
to fly President McCaffrey pluckily
stepped up on his left. As the um-
pire disappeared through the doorway
the dressing-rooms several bottles
were showered about his head and
one came dangerously near hitting him
behind the ear.

Insufficiency of police, and as a conse-
quence no one was placed under ar-
rest. The offense deserves the severest
penalty prescribed by law, and public
opinion will support the police in
meeting similar situations with cour-
age. The element of "poor sports"
every city unfortunately has, and the
law is not effective when administered
to them in homeopathic doses. It has
been suggested that the sale of bottled
drinks on the grounds should be con-
fined to the stands. The bottles con-
stitute an increasing source of danger.
The management have determined at
any cost to keep the game clean for
their Toronto patrons, whatever ex-
periences they may meet with at other
points on the circuit.

JENNINGS WEISTLE RATTLES THEM

That the league managers are ter-
rified by Jennings' coaching is
clinched. The fact that a bush league
manager could spring into the lime-
light and crowd them all into the shade
has made them take a dislike to the
ferry little Irishman.
"If Jennings can use his whistle,"
Clark Griffith wrote to Johnson, "we'll
use megaphones and base drums."
Johnson, of course, saw the logic of it
and warned Jennings to put his whis-
tle aside. Mack's bunch didn't know
this at the opening game Monday and
they were ready to make the contest
a burlesque in order to belittle Jen-
nings.

A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

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My Lady Cinderella

By Mrs. G. N. Williamson

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

I would have kept all, if I could, in tribute to such affection as I could still cherish for Lady Sophie. But they formed the only key with which I might unlock my prison door and go out to freedom. So, collecting the articles together, I was ready to write "Finis," and close the book ended so abruptly.

Only half an hour had passed since I had been left alone. It would be some time yet before I would be missed. I could stop and write a letter if I liked—a letter to Lady Sophie, or a few words to George Seaforth which might burn in his recollection for many a day to come.

For a moment I was tempted, but something seemed to tell me that it would be better not. Lady Sophie would understand. She might tell her principal in the plot what she chose.

How to escape without being seen, that was the next question upon which I must strive to concentrate my aching brain. I did not know my way about the house; once outside my room, at any moment I must stand the chance of meeting someone who would wonder at seeing me, lately clad in rosy tulle (the color of love), Lady Sophie had called it, now in traveling clothes.

There was no advantage to be gained by hesitation, and after the first agitated pause on my own threshold I closed the door and walked with apparent boldness along the corridor.

Presently came a turn. I let it lead me, and found a staircase which I had not seen before. Hurrying down, I saw a door that opened into dimness. Footsteps were coming, voices speaking together. I thought I recognized Adele's. Quickly I darted into the room opposite, noticing only one feature—a long window open to the floor. It invited me, and I stepped out. The worst was over now.

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The leisureed moon of late July had not yet risen, but a silver haze on the low-lying mass of eastern clouds heralded a coming event, and stars hung thickly in a net of tree branches. I could see flower beds that made the night sweet with fragrance of mignonette. I could see shrubbery, and tall, black trees, with arms outstretched against the silvery blue, and I divined the vague whiteness of a winding path.

Behind me rose the long irregular outline of the house, its windows flashing light. The rippling notes of a piano floated out to me. I recognized Lady Forth's clear soprano voice, and imagined a tall man, with a serious, sunburned face, turning the leaves of her music.

A sharp, almost intolerable pang smote me. It was my favorite song. "Then, You'll Remember Me," that old-fashioned, ever new-fashioned appeal that Sir George Seaforth had liked to hear me sing. "When other hearts—" I put my fingers in my ears, and ran from the following words in the direction which I trusted would take me to the gates.

Lady Forth's voice died away. With it seemed to break the last remaining thread which bound me to the past. Presently I came to a lodge, not the one which I had seen as we drove in earlier in the day. The large gates were locked, but there was a little one for foot passengers at the side, and it was only latched. A few seconds more and I was out in the road.

I began now to dwell upon the thought that "they"—I worded it more definitely than that—would perhaps try to trace me, and bring me back to the life I was leaving.

It would be ignominious to be found. All the wretchedness would have to come over again, for I should never consent to do that which I might be asked to do.

Lady Sophie would look at my dresses left behind, and would at once be able to inform herself which one I had worn in going away, for she knew my wardrobe well. Maybe I should then be described, with the clothes in which I had disappeared, to the local police, and a reward would be offered for discovering my whereabouts. That reward should never be earned if I could prevent it!

"They" would begin the search at the railway station, no doubt, and my first thought must be to thwart them there. I would walk all night, I said to myself, and perhaps in the early morning I might find some cottager who, bribed to keep my secret, would give me shelter.

I could tell the east by the early moon glimmer spreading behind the trees, and I chose the direction which led away from the station. The road I took would not matter so much, I decided, as the avoidance of observation.

When I had walked for more than an hour I was able to see, by aid of the moonlight, the black hands with the white face of my little enamel watch. I would part with it only after all the other things were gone, I told myself. The watch indicated midnight, but I was not afraid.

Once I passed a sheet of water, lying under dark trees, with the silver of the moon across it.

"What if I ended it all here—now?" I whispered in awe that was partly longing, partly pain.

Youth was still hot in my blood, and the thought of death was like a sudden thrust forward, a look down over a black abyss. Yet there was temptation, too. The struggle would be so soon over, and then, when they found me, if they ever did, they would be sorry. George Seaforth would realize the full what he had done, and his punishment would be bitter.

But, after all, it was a weak and obvious thing to court death as the ending to such a tragic drama as mine. How much stronger to fight down the shame, and live to work, that the man who had played with my heart might be paid back every penny spent on his experiment!

That was something to look forward to, to make the thought of the future endurable, though happiness were past. I turned my eyes away from the glittering sheet of steel, and passed on.

At last I was very tired. My shoes were thin, and my feet began to ache. Not that it mattered. The moon was still in the sky, but livid with the early dawn; its great yellow face faded white as the sun looked on it. In another mood I might have thought the world beautiful in its first awakening; but I had only a vague impression of trees and meadows—all ways trees and meadows, and hills in the distance. I wished I could spy smoke curling from the chimney of a cottage; but no human habitation was in sight.

By and by, as I walked on, slowly and more slowly now, something stirred in the distance. A couple of gypsy vans were moving up from a slight hollow, on a wide sea of heathery common that found its limitations at a white beach of road.

I waited; there was a chance for me. A prudent cottage housewife might be shocked at the sudden apparition of a well-dressed young woman demanding food, shelter, a change of clothing, with promise of secrecy—and offering jewelry as a reward for all. But to the lawless mind of a gypsy my request might come with irresistible appeal.

Besides, gypsies would not remain stationary, but would be always moving on, going further away from the place which had been my point of departure. They would be less likely than neighboring cottagers to see anything which might find its way into the papers, or be discovered and cathected by the police.

An ugly, brown-faced young man

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and a handsome girl walked beside the first caravan. I stopped them, and made up a plausible-sounding story about having run away from my guardian, who wished to force me into abandoning a career on the stage. I did not want to be seen by anyone. Would they let me ride inside their caravan?

I had no money, but I would gladly give them this (holding out the gold twisted brooch); and if the young woman were willing to spare me a hat and dress, I should be delighted to leave her mine in their place; only she must promise to keep faith with me, and mention the circumstances of our meeting to no one.

The girl agreed to both my proposals, with the enthusiastic concurrence of her companion. I could trust the word of the Romany, she said; and I did my best to believe her.

I was supplied with food inside the caravan, and, despite the weight of misery, I ate, hating myself because that senseless engine, my body, demanded stoking with black bread and greasy tea.

I slept, too, though I would have denied the possibility of sleep had anyone suggested it. Noon had passed when I woke, greatly wondering for a moment of bewilderment at my strange surroundings.

After all, we had not gone as far as I had hoped, for gypsy caravans travel but slowly. We were near a village, however, and my dark young hostess consented to buy me a thick veil of blue or green gauze.

Later in the afternoon the exchange of clothing was effected. I clad myself in a bright Scotch plaid, which had been the Romany girl's holiday frock. There was also a sunburnt hat, with a yellow ribbon tied round it, seldom worn on the blue-black hair, which rebelled against constraint; and the veil recently procured effectually completed the disguise.

I do not think when I stepped out of the caravan that my best friend (if I had a friend) or my worst enemy (easy to designate) would have said, "There is Consuelo Brand."

My escort left me within half a mile of a railway station. The nearest town was called Chansey.

I had been informed on inquiry that Chansey was upon the London and Southwestern line. I was glad of this fact, so far as it was in me to be glad anything, for my brain had not been idle during my waking hours, and I had decided to make use of a kindly offer which had once been made me.

Selfishly, during the full weeks that had passed to the strains of rich music, I had more than half forgotten plain Miss Smith and her eccentric goodness to me. But with equal selfishness—the selfishness that is in an almost every part of human nature, alas—I remembered, now that it seemed advantageous to remember.

Miss Smith had announced that she had "taken a fancy" to me. She had said that if ever I needed a friend I was to write or go to her. I had for a time preserved the card which she had given me that day, and though the highly-glazed bit of pasteboard had now either been lost or was lying in some unregarded nook in my room at Park Lane, the address had been so simple that I was able, after a little effort, to recall it, "Miss Jane Smith, The Pines, Lull, Dorsetshire."

The time had come when, as the elderly spinster had grimly prognosticated, my brilliant bubble had burst, and of all things I needed a friend.

It might be, as I imagined Miss Smith to be a person of some influence in her own part of the country, that she could and would help me along the steep road toward writing that five or six hundred pound check—now the flitting light which led me through the darkness and the marsh.

My ring, sold by a happy thought to the gypsies at the last moment, had brought me five pounds. No doubt they would obtain almost twice that sum if they chose to part with it later; but with my eccentric costume, and lack of self-confidence, I should have had difficulty in getting rid of the jewel in exchange for a railway ticket.

I would have turned tragedy into pathos if I had been arrested on a charge of attempting to dispose of stolen property, and I should have been at a loss to defend myself.

I bought a third-class ticket, and set forth on my journey to Lull. So far I felt certain that I had contrived to cover my track with skill. Lady Sophie would never find me now. She would send to Peckham if she cared to bring me back, I reflected; and she would learn nothing there.

Suddenly, with the thought of Cousin Sarah East, and Jimmy, and the names at hand of the country, that she could and would help me along the steep road toward writing that five or six hundred pound check—now the flitting light which led me through the darkness and the marsh.

Anyone who knew of the secret drawer and the papers could have entered, the moment I left, and robbed me of that which might in the circumstances have been of infinite value. Perhaps Diana had not gone, after all, but had waited, hidden, to watch me and see what I did. She had expected me to run away, therefore she might well have laid her plans beforehand, counting on my departure.

For the first time since last night my thoughts turned from present misery to a subject unconnected with it. I desperately resented the idea of Diana Dunbar profiting by my humiliation, my absence; and my pulses leaped with the recollection of my own words: "I have found the drawer, and taken away the papers." I had falsely told her, moved by the impulse which had goaded me to speak.

She had believed me, and there was hope that henceforth the desk might appear valueless to her and those into whose hands she had played. I was glad of this, not only for the triumph of thwarting my enemy, but because, if I could never find out what the desk had contained, there might be a legacy coming to me, which would materially help with the check.

What would become of the ex-eritours, now that I was gone? I anxiously asked myself. Would Sir George keep it? Would he give it to Lady Sophie? I wished that I could guess, and in my new excitement, for one moment I was able to forget what a blank the world had become.

(To be Continued.)

LONDON DAYS

VERY DREARY

Miles and Miles of Dwellings
Closed and Mansions
Seem Deserted.

London, Aug. 19.—A desolate place is what the visitor finds London now. True, certain parts of it that never are empty are as crowded as usual. Fleet street and the city remain much the same as they always are, but go westward to the residential parts and the streets either are dreary with gloom or are torn up for the annual repairing purposes, or present a wilderness of closed houses.

Around Kensington the blinds of five out of every six houses are drawn. Life, and so unhappy and silent are the houses of Belgravia that a plague might have smitten their inmates. Society is away. It has gone anywhere out of town, and the houses of the wealthy are given over to the caretakers. This is the period of the lackey's carnival and they make the most of it.

Clubs Cleaning Up.

It seems as if the powers conspire against the comfort of those few who are left behind. Most of the clubs are using this deserted period as a time for cleaning and making repairs. The painters, whitewashers, scrubbers and polishers have become clubmen, and the members themselves are given a haven in some other friendly club. Nobody likes the arrangement, but everybody has to put up with it. The Athenaeum members have moved to the United States Club. The Carlton will shut down in September, when the Junior Carlton will accommodate the clubmen. The St. James' Club is being renovated and the members are at White's. The Travellers' still is open, but is being cleaned from the inside, while the Naval and Military Club members are housed with the Army and Navy. The Reform will close its doors Sept. 2 and the members will go to the Union.

Americans Tied Up.

The theaters that remain open are few, but inside all are hives of industry preparing for the new season, which commences next month.

Thousands of Americans are more or less stranded in London for the present, not in a financial sense, although there are several such as well, but because of the limited accommodations of even the largest liners. Upwards of 50,000 new world people arrived in England during May, June, and July. Now they all wish to return in one month, or six weeks at most. All day long the steamship offices are besieged, but the only hope held out to the anxious applicants is that some of the present holders of first-class berths may remain on this side a little longer, and that a transfer of tickets may be arranged. This state of affairs is summarized in the following information obtained at the various steamship offices.

Steamer Lines Jammed.

The Cunard Line is all booked in September, except for the Lusitania, which makes her first trip on Sept. 7, and berths on that vessel are rapidly being taken up. The North German Lloyd is all booked up to Oct. 2; the Hamburg-American to Oct. 11; the White Star to Oct. 2; the Atlantic Transport to Oct. 5; the Canadian Pacific Railway to Sept. 20; the Anchor Line full till Oct. 5. The American Line has a few transfer tickets available at an increased rate. This refers to the first-class berths, but in most cases even the second-class are difficult to obtain.

MORE MONEY FOR ENGINEERS

Govt. Arbitration Brings Them a Ten Per Cent Increase in Salary.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—The engineers of the G. T. R. claim to have received a 10 per cent increase in pay as a result of the Ontario board of arbitration. The official announcement does not state the amount of increase granted the men, but the agreement is to last for three years.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—The Canadian Pacific locomotive engineers, who have been for some weeks in Montreal conferring with General Manager McNeil and Assistant General Manager J. W. Leonard, have finished their labor and returned to their homes, well satisfied. It is understood that when they make their report to their divisional headquarters it will show an increase of about five or six per cent all round. The men were unable to say just what the actual increase is.

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WANT A MUZZLE FOR BONAPARTE

Wall Street Says Attorney "Talks Too Much."

THEY LIKE A CORTELYOU

Secretary of the Treasury, Glum as an Oyster—Never Discusses His Own Policy.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 19.—"Put a muzzle on Attorney-General Bonaparte" has become the cry of the industrial and financial interests suffering from the Wall street slump. "Prosecute any and all law-breaking corporations, but stop the flood of indiscriminate talk which confounds the honest with the dishonest and creates an agitation which affects not only immediate values but will have a reflex action upon the prosperity of the country as a whole."

There is reason to believe a number of the members of the cabinet are in entire sympathy with the view that the head of the department of justice should not indulge in so much loose talk. Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, for example, is one of the men who believe the less said which disturbs industrial and financial affairs the better; and he has lived up to this rule since he first entered the Government service.

Secretary Taft, who arrived here from Oyster Bay several days ago, declines absolutely to grant interviews on economic questions, though it is well known he wants as the President does, a vigorous prosecution of all law-breaking corporations and insists that those which have not infringed the laws have absolutely nothing to fear.

Keep Eyes on Wall Street.

In spite of the denials, it may now be said that at Oyster Bay the other day when Secretaries Root and Taft and Postmaster-General Meyer saw President Roosevelt the financial situation was considered and the President made the statement that stock prices would have no effect whatever upon the policy of the administration, which will continue the prosecution of every violator of the law.

But because the President is insistent upon the prosecution of law-breakers it must not be believed, as Wall street alleges, that he is not following with the closest attention general business conditions throughout the country.

Acting Secretary of Agriculture Hayes says reports to the agricultural department show that crops are fairly satisfactory.

"On the whole," he continued, "indications are that prosperous conditions will continue. For the last ten years, because of increased acreage and better farming methods, great impulse has been given our agriculture, and in spite of the late season I am satisfied there will be an average crop."

Cortelyou's Policy Outlined.

Since the beginning of the fiscal year the treasury has seen an increase in expenditures over receipts by more than \$6,400,000, but this is regarded with equanimity, for the reason that there was an immense surplus, almost \$90,000,000, left over from the last fiscal year, and Mr. Cortelyou's problem is to get the large amount of money in the treasury the secretary proposes to stand by the decision he made a couple of months ago to issue any of the Panama Canal bonds. Money for the construction of the canal will be disbursed from the treasury direct.

The treasury is in a splendid condition to go to the relief of Wall street in case the present furries develop into a panic. It is known to the department that Secretary Cortelyou is in constant touch with the New York subtreasury and will grant relief whenever it is required. When the head of the department Leslie M. Shaw annually granted additional deposits to the banks in September for the movement of crops and later provided other assistance. For a time it was believed Mr. Cortelyou held the opinion that money for this purpose was unnecessary, but investigation is said to have satisfied him this custom is justifiable and he will adhere to it. In this case it is expected he will make deposits throughout the country, so that Wall

Children Who Are Nervous.

Nervousness is often a family predisposition. We inherit tendencies to disease just as we inherit physical resemblances. Strain of study, restless all the time, early introductions into the duties of social life, develop all too soon nervous troubles among children. St. Vitus dance, headaches, epilepsy and kindred maladies are becoming alarmingly common among the young.

Pale, wan-eyed, listless young people are met everywhere. To neglect signs of weakening-down is criminal. Parents, by ignoring very manifest symptoms of mental and nervous strain, actually condemn their children to life-long invalidism, which dwarfs their power of work, limits the possibilities of their children's lives to very narrow ranges. Upon the first sign of nervous feelings, St. Vitus dance, rundown conditions, weakness, persistent and recurring headaches get them that wonderful body, brain and nerve builder, Ferrozone. Its action is positive in this class of disease, both in old and young, and its results through its influence on the blood forming, is so permanent that the crisis is soon passed.

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street alone will not benefit by the Government's action.

Bonaparte Talks Some More.

But Mr. Cortelyou does not want his hand forced. It is understood here that he deprecates any talk disturbing to financial interests. Mr. Bonaparte apparently is not in sympathy with the view held by Mr. Cortelyou, for he dictated today another statement in regard to his corporation policy. At the same time he sought to discredit a number of interviews attributed to him by saying he had found some of the publications true, some with a basis of truth, largely expanded by fancy of whoever reported them, and some altogether works of fiction.

"I cannot understand, however," Mr. Bonaparte observed, "how any sensible person could be affected in dealing with matters of business by any remarks, real or apocryphal, which have been attributed to me. I should say businessmen ought to wish to have the laws strictly and impartially enforced. If this is done everybody knows what he can do and what he cannot do, and everybody has a fair field and no favor."

"The department of justice proposes to do precisely this and nothing more. It is required by law to enforce certain penal statutes which make certain forms of action crimes against the United States, and also provides civil remedies for such illegal action. The department, since I have been at its head, never has taken proceedings to enforce these laws without a careful preliminary investigation to determine whether there was a good reason to believe that the laws had in fact been violated. Moreover, it has consistently and frequently overlooked merely formal violations of the law or offenses attended with trivial consequences."

"If the ground of complaint against the department is that it proposes to punish prominent and wealthy men and corporations having vast amounts of capital and engaged in extensive business, when these are shown to have been wilful and persistent law-breakers on a great scale and with grave injury to the purposes of the law, I must admit these complaints are well founded. That is precisely what the department of justice is trying to do, and while I remain its trustworthy head will continue to do so as far as it can."

MYSTICS CROWD PALACE

Scores of Vision-Seers Disguist Dowager and She May Leave.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—Czar Nicholas' summer palace at Peterhof is overrun with men and women who see visions and dream dreams.

It was noted two months ago that three such persons absorbed most of the Czar's time. Now they swarm there. One of the original trio was "the Red Woman of Samara," devout and chaste, and another was an orthodox priest. The characters of those who are there today are none too good.

The Czar's mother, who has a level head, is thoroughly disgusted and her relations with her son have become so strained that she threatens to go to her old home in Denmark again in order to get away from a lot of schemers, one half mad, the other half rogues.

A few days ago a celebrated spiritist from the Crimea arrived, "the Holy Mitya." He is regarded in Peterhof as a supernatural person. He has a beautiful voice, and sings to perfection the melancholy ballads of the south. He also is a hard drinker.

In the Grand Duke Peter's villa, near Peterhof, there is a swarm of these "magicians," as they are called. Many of them are of questionable antecedents, but the police dare not touch them, as they belong to the grand duke's court.

In such a state of affairs the position of sensible men like Stolypin is only tenable so long as they do the will of the clique. There was some talk lately of sending a new lieutenant governor to the Caucasus. The minister of war, supported by Stolypin, suggested General Kuropatkin.

The Czar took the paper on which this suggestion was made and scrawled over it in red pencil: "This may be your candidate; he is not mine. I shall attend to this myself."

GATES' INVASION

Evokes Some Funny Comment From British Papers.

London, Aug. 19.—John W. Gates' reported ambition to follow in Richard Croker's footsteps and win the Derby has received its due measure of attention in the English press. One paper speaks of Gates as the American steel magnate and quotes with approval the plunger's apophthegms on the greater shore of private liberty enjoyed by Englishmen than Americans. Another better posted organ declares that "if Gates wants to bet a million on any horse he fancies he is not likely to find men of his own kidney except in his own country."

Still another paper discovers Gates at the bottom of the degradation in consols, declaring: "Gates ostensibly is out of the market, but really is in it as a bear. The principal objects of his attack are the Harriman lines and as a part of his plan of campaign Gates is bagging consols to prevent London feeling tempted to come to the rescue. So long as he can promote a general feeling of nervousness here that helps him, and no easier means of doing this presents itself than selling consols. His operations are materially assisted by the growing apprehension excited by the socialistic programme of our own Government."

Thus is financial history sometimes written. Gates meanwhile is said to be somewhere in Scotland, and is expected, though not definitely, at a London hotel about a week hence.

COBALT SHIPMENTS.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—One shipment from Cobalt for last week were 518,818 pounds. Nipissing, Buffalo, La Roca and Temiskaming were the shippers. Nipissing shipped five cars and the others one each; all to United States smelters.

OFFICIAL PAWNED THE IRISH JEWELS

But He Is a Big Official and the Theft Is Being Hushed Up.

Dublin, Aug. 19.—Although the disappearance of the Irish crown jewels from Dublin Castle just before King Edward's visit caused a profound sensation, it now appears that it was not an uncommon thing for them to vanish. Simple is the explanation how jewels valued at \$200,000 could be taken from a safe in a room at the end of the castle which is guarded by two sentries day and night.

The explanation has been "officially" denied by a member of the British ministry at London, but the palpable facts have not been explained away, including the fact that the hue and cry about the theft was suddenly dropped and every effort was made to have it stay dropped, although the intrinsic value of the jewels is \$250,000, not to mention their historic or sentimental value.

The safe had been opened with a key. To find out how the key was obtained and who kept it the police were busy for a week. Then they found out suddenly, dropped the quest and became strangely reticent. They had traced the jewels to London and to the shop of a pawnbroker.

The money lender told them that this was by no means the first time he had had them pledged, and he showed records to prove it. Moreover, he made no secret of the fact that he had taken them in pawn from a high Government official. This time the official was taken by surprise by the King's suddenly announced visit and could not raise the money to redeem them in order to restore them as formerly to their safe.

Since then he has scraped enough cash together and the jewels have been returned to the castle. The scandal is being hushed up on account of the important office held by the person who pawned the jewels.

TAFT IS FOR ROOSEVELT POLICY

Would Jail the Trust Law-Breakers and Revise the Tariff.

Columbus, O., Aug. 19.—Wm. H. Taft, secretary of the war department, made what he was pleased to term his "political confession of faith" at Memorial Hall tonight.

The secretary spoke under the auspices of the Buckeye Republican Club, and the address was notable for the fact that it is regarded as the platform upon which he will make his campaign for the Republican nomination for president.

Mr. Taft made no formal announcement of his candidacy, but he was introduced by Governor Harris as the "next United States president," which was the signal for a prolonged outburst of applause. Special interest was manifested in Secretary Taft's utterances on the tariff. He reiterated his previous declaration in favor of revision and declared that it would be both unwise and unsafe for the Republican party to fail to pledge itself to revise the Dingley law soon after the next presidential election as possible.

Mr. Taft also declared in favor of imprisonment of individuals responsible for violations of the anti-trust law and for the giving or accepting of rebates as more effective than fines.

His defense of President Roosevelt's policies evoked enthusiastic applause.

FIND NEW SEAL ISLANDS

Japanese Take Possession of Five Near Walrus Island.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 19.—While engaged in the demarcation of the boundary incident to the treaty at the close of the Russo-Japanese war, the Japanese discovered five islands hitherto unknown, each swarming with fur seal. The new islands are near Walrus Island, north Saghalien, and will now become the care of Japan.

At present the only island possessed by Japan which has seals on it is Robben Bank, in Okhotsk Sea. This island was secured from Russia after the recent war and the seals are being protected by Japanese gunboats.

FIND PIGMIES' CEMETERY

Skeletons of Prehistoric Race Disclosed by Railway Excavation.

Oaoma, S. D., Aug. 19.—A remarkable prehistoric burying ground has been cut into by railroad graders east of here and the remains of what appears to be a pygmy race have been discovered. The burying ground is now a great deposit of gravel, and it is in this that the bones are found. In the neighborhood of 50 skeletons so far have been unearthed. These all are of a race of dwarfs about four feet tall, and physicians have pronounced them the remains of adults, not children. The burials took place with the bodies standing or sitting, not lying down.

One of the skeletons is that of a giant more than eight feet high. Near this skeleton were found a number of copper implements, as well as several of bone. In one of the graves were two copper idols about eight inches tall. The University of South Dakota is expected to send an archaeologist to investigate the finds.

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POISONING AS A FINE ART

Briton Just Executed Showed Great Knowledge of Drugs.

London, Aug. 19.—There was hanged at Wandsworth prison this week a man who, considering all the circumstances in the case, deserves a place on the dishonorable roll of the world's great poisoners.

Richard Brinkley was only a working carpenter, with no education to speak of and few opportunities for studying or experimenting with deadly drugs, yet he had succeeded, despite these and many other disadvantages, in developing poisoning to a fine art. He was tried for the murder of two people by placing prussic acid in stout which they drank. The beverage was not intended for the unfortunate victims who drank it, but for another man, whose testimony went a long way to secure Brinkley's conviction.

Since the trial it developed that fourteen years ago an inquest was held upon a girl who the jury found had committed suicide, the evidence showing that if she did so it was with arsenic taken by her from a box in Brinkley's room. In this box were found prussic acid, arsenic, strychnine, and chloroform, for which he accounted by the story that he was engaged upon chemical research in connection with photography and electrical engineering.

Affects Poison Regulations.

The acquisition of such a deadly armamentarium by a murderously-minded individual affords a striking commentary upon the working of the English laws regulating the sale of poisons. Brinkley evidently was a man who had obtained some knowledge of poisons and it seems probable had studied them with the deliberate intention of using them criminally, for after he had denied this in cross examination a piece of paper which was found in his possession was put into his hand by counsel. It contained the following words:

"Nitrate of silver with ordinary water will turn the water milky, but if put into distilled water undergoes no change."

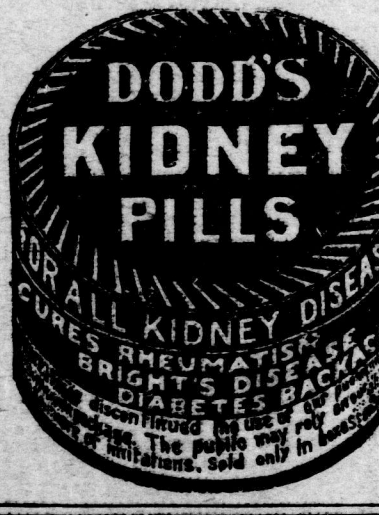
It was suggested by the prosecution that this information was intended to be used in order to administer poison to the unsuspecting victim. Brinkley's explanation was that a specialist had supplied him with it as a test for distilled water, as he, Brinkley, always drank distilled water at home and wished to be able to ascertain whether a druggist really was providing him with this unusual beverage for a working carpenter.

Letter on Eve of Execution.

Just before the execution Brinkley wrote a letter to the solicitor, which is a curiosity in its way. It contained the following passages, ill written and misspelled:

"There is none of us likes to go before it pleases God to call, for by whose authority I am put to death it will be murder. I don't know what else to call it, but I have lived a righteous and sober life. So if its God's will I am prepared to meet him any time and I know I am innocent of these poor peoples death. I do appeal for mercy from a capital charge until misty surrounds these poor peoples death. Whether they committed suicide or not I cannot tell. I wish I could but I believe I could if I had time again. Good by. From an unhappy man. RICHARD BRINKLEY."

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Canada's Foreign Trade

Ottawa, Aug. 19. — The revised figures of Canada's foreign trade for the twelve months ending June last, as compared with the last fiscal year, 1905 and 1906, have been issued by the department of trade and commerce. For the twelve months the imports and exports totaled \$612,562,107, an increase of \$65,723,069. Total imports were \$354,430,433, an increase of \$64,139,025. Exports totaled \$258,131,674, a gain of \$1,585,044.

In regard to trade with Britain, imports increased \$19,891,161, while exports declined \$5,193,179. This is the first time in some years that there has been a decrease in Canada's exports to the mother country.

Imports from the United States amounted to \$215,739,701, a gain of \$39,877,630. Exports to the United States for the twelve months were \$104,660,494, a gain of \$6,453,766 over 1905 and 1906. Total imports from Great Britain for the twelve months were \$39,067,350, and total exports \$127,901,688.

PLENTY OF FIRST-CLASS TEACHERS

The School Outlook in the Rural Districts of Middlesex.

Legislative grants to rural school districts in Middlesex this year have been better than those of former years," declared Schools Inspector Thompson today, when questioned regarding the conditions of rural schools which opened their fall session yesterday. No, there are no new regulations or changes worth mentioning in the system outside of the grants mentioned.

"Teachers? We had to allow two teachers without certificates, serve last season. At present we have an over supply of first-class teachers."

"It is understood that the two model schools in Middlesex will not reopen this year?"

"They will be obliged to open up," was the reply. "The several normal schools being built will not be completed by fall and we must have training schools for teachers."

Mr. Thompson stated that he had not been out in the country since the session opened, and was consequently unable to discuss changes in the teaching staff. "Everything I fancy," said he, "is about the same with the rural schools as last season."

Schools employing a first or second class teacher are given a grant of \$20, besides which the Legislature pays 40 per cent of all expenses over \$300, which is supplied from a fund provided by municipal councils. The schools that are fully equipped with the latest books, etc., will, under the new regulations receive the largest grant.

USED SHORT CUT; END IN COURT

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days. This summer the nuisance continued, and Blizard was subjected to all manner of abuse, when he remonstrated with the offenders. Finally he placed the matter in his hands, but stated that he did not want any arrests made, as the trespassers could be stopped from coming on his property any other way. Mr. Blizard's place and warned the boys that they would be arrested if they continued to come on the property. Finally, they were compelled to take names and summon the offenders to appear in court.

As for the charges that the constables allowed a large number of the boys to go into the water before seizing their clothes, I don't think that is a fact. But even if they did one could not blame them. They would look pretty going out there with a sign on them like: 'We are officers, and we have come out here to arrest or summon everybody who trespasses on this land,' wouldn't they? We simply did our duty. It wouldn't be so bad if there were no other way to get down to the river at Adelaide street except through Mr. Blizard's property, but there is another way, only it is a little longer."

A rather humorous incident in connection with the affair was that on the Sunday upon which the names were taken Mr. Blizard mistook the constables for trespassers, and ran through thistles for about 200 yards in his stocking feet to head them off. Explanations were then in order, after which everybody joined in a laugh on the farmer.

ENTERTAINING WILHELM

Brilliant Reception for Swedish Prince at Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Aug. 20.—Today's feature in connection with the visit of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden will be a brilliant reception to be tendered aboard the cruiser *Fylgia* in Hampton Roads this afternoon by the minister from Sweden and Madame De La Gerolant in honor of the prince.

Tonight the governor of Virginia and Mrs. Swanson will entertain the prince at dinner at Old Point Comfort.

The *Fylgia*, with the prince aboard, gain tomorrow morning for Newport, R. I.

His itinerary will, it is said, include a hurried visit to Niagara Falls, when he will cross the Canadian border. He will return from Niagara direct to New York and conclude his engagements there, and the *Fylgia* is expected to sail from Boston Sept. 6.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The firemen were called today to 535 Richmond street, to a chimney fire. No damage.

—Miss Ada Rudd, of Princess avenue, is visiting Mrs. Thompson, of Delaware avenue, Toronto.

—A sitting of the ninth division court was held this morning before Judge Macbeth, and about twenty-five cases disposed of.

—Mrs. M. Corneliuss, of Delaware Township, who was recently fined \$2 for using abusive language to Maria Corneliuss, a neighbor, was this morning bound over to keep the peace by Squire Chittick.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church was favored last evening with a very interesting address from Mr. K. J. Beaton, founder of the Ontario summer schools, the subject being, "Why We Should Study Missions." Great praise is due to Mr. Beaton for the manner in which he handled his subject.

Druggists for Port.
On Wednesday, the 21st, all the retail drug stores in the city will be closed from the hours of 12 p.m. until 8 p.m. for an outing at the port. An invitation is extended to the doctors and dentists.

Barbers' Picnic.
The local Barbers' Union, with the union barbers of St. Thomas, will hold a picnic at Port Stanley tomorrow. An excellent programme of sports has been arranged, and, eventually, is assured a big time. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: J. E. Secker (chairman), Secretary H. Smith, J. Trothen, London; E. Compton, W. Steinhoff, G. Robinson, St. Thomas.

Killed a Cow.
No. 7 Grand Trunk express struck and killed a cow about a mile and a half this side of Dorchester Station Sunday evening while moving at a rapid rate of speed. The cow had strayed onto the track, and was lying between the rails enjoying a sleep when the express came along and, striking it full force, threw it 50 feet or more, mangle it almost to a pulp. The cow was the property of Mr. Krantz, of Dorchester.

Advertiser Correspondence
Against River Filtration.
To the Editor of the Advertiser:
As a citizen of London I desire to express my opinion with regard to the important question now before us, namely, the water question. I think it is in the interest of the citizens of London to have a water that is palatable, and also in the interest of health, and for this reason, I, as one, object to having filtered river water put into our mains, as I am firmly convinced after giving the matter serious thought and visiting the north branch of the river, that that branch is nothing but an open sewer. One only has to follow the north branch up its banks to find many malaria and typhoid ponds. These ponds are stagnant water and germ breeders, are covered with green scum and are very filthy. The first rain that comes along washes this filth out into the river, which would flow down into our filters and eventually into our mains.

One can follow this stream for miles up the bank and find all the barnyards and other sources of contamination flowing into it. I don't believe that if the housewives of London knew the condition of this north branch that they would sit quietly by and permit the male voting population of this city to foist upon us such a scheme as river filtration. If farmers living on the north branch of the river water variator he does not sink a well so that river water can flow in to it, but seeks out a good reliable spring. Surely, when we are able to procure good spring water for years to come, it is only common sense that we should secure that supply, and only resort to river filtration when the flow of spring water is exhausted. I took a walk along the river a few days ago, and can say from personal observation that the river is in a filthy condition. I believe, if the citizens of London would go to the trouble of walking out and seeing the north branch, they would soon decide that they and their families would not drink such water. If other water was available, I feel it is the duty of every citizen to give this matter careful consideration.

I trust that you will see fit to publish this letter in connection with this very important question. Yours very truly,
W. J. SMITH,
115 Dundas street.

LOST FEEL BARN.

Omenee, Ont., Aug. 19.—While Mr. Patrick Meehan, with his family, of Emly, was from home yesterday, his fine ninety-foot barn and contents were burned to the ground. Neighbors gathered and saved his new house. Spontaneous combustion is the supposed cause of the fire.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Elizabeth Sheppard, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. P. A. Mitchell, 451 Princess avenue.

Mr. Charles Sereaton, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting relatives in this city, after an absence of fourteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thomson and family, Waterloo street, have returned from Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Misses Josie Jeffery and Nellie Evans have returned from a most enjoyable visit to Bay City, Mich., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, formerly of this city.

Mr. J. A. Carrothers and wife, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting with Mr. Carrothers' parents, at 319 Bathurst street, city. J. A. Carrothers is with the United Steel Corporation of Chicago.

Mrs. Sydney F. Smith is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ludwig, West London.

Miss Lottie Hobson, who has been visiting Mrs. C. W. McGuffee, of 835 Dundas street, has returned to her home in Bristol, Va.

Miss Clara Kipp has returned to her home on York street, after spending a pleasant vacation with friends in Ingersoll and Brownsville.

AT THE HAGUE

Delegates Urged to Make Some Kind of Obligatory Arbitration.

The Hague, Aug. 20.—Nearly all of the governments have sent instructions to their delegates to make an effort to bring about some kind of obligatory arbitration, and also the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration in order to save the conference from failure. The efforts of the delegates are now directed toward the arrangement of a treaty of obligatory arbitration acceptable to Germany, which country, although admitting the principle of compulsion, has so far opposed a world treaty, arguing that it would tend to minimize rather than promote obligatory arbitration. It is believed that it will be only possible to conclude a convention providing for obligatory arbitration among the powers which agree to it.

Servia has presented a proposition aiming to make the awards of arbitration tribunals obligatory on the signatory powers after an appeal has resulted in the confirmation of the first judgment.

It is understood that all the Latin-American states will accept a permanent arbitration court, although making reserves regarding the allotment of judges if all the countries are to be represented.

MACKENZIE--O'NEIL

Hamilton, Lady Becomes Wife of Well-Known Physician.

New York, Aug. 19. — The Herald has received the following cable dispatch from Dublin: In the chapel royal in Dublin Castle today the wedding took place of Dr. R. Tait Mackenzie, of Philadelphia, and Miss Ethel O'Neill, daughter of Mr. John O'Neill, of Hamilton, Canada. The lord-lieutenant, the Countess of Aberdeen and a house party were present. His excellency gave away the bride. Capt. the Hon. A. Hore Rothery was the best man.

Dr. Mackenzie was born and educated in Canada, and is now professor of physical education in the University of Pennsylvania. He was for some time household physician on the staff of Lord Aberdeen when governor-general of Canada. Dr. and Mrs. Mackenzie will leave for America about the first week in September.

CURE FOR LEPROSY

Dr. Montizambert Reports on Tracédie Experiments.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 19. — "There is strong hope that a cure for leprosy has at last been discovered," says Dr. P. Montizambert, director of public health, who is in the city.

The record at Tracédie since the first use of the remedy has been one discharged as cured two years ago, and a woman is progressing so favorably that she will be at liberty in a short time. Others who have used the remedy declare themselves better and stronger.

Dr. Montizambert is on his annual inspection trip. He says that the disinfecting plant at Partridge Island will be enlarged.

PETER PAN TO THE STUD

Famous Racehorse Will Fill No More Engagements This Year.

Saratoga, Aug. 20. — Peter Pan, the great 3-year-old, of the James R. Keene stable, closed his racing career as a 3-year-old yesterday, when he was shipped to the Castleton stud farm in Kentucky.

The last hope of getting Peter Pan to the races again this year vanished some days ago, when Mr. Keene, after consultation with James Rowe, decided that the injury to the sheath of his hind leg, sustained by the colt in his work, was of too serious a nature to warrant the risk of attempting to train so heavy a horse this season.

It is thought that Peter Pan's racing career is not closed by any means. After a rest this season it is hoped the horse will train on next year without difficulty.

Peter Pan has won \$112,390 during his career, \$85,240 of which was won this season. He was first in the Belmont, Standard, Brooklyn, Tidal, Advance and Brighton stakes.

BREWERY BLAZE IN SARNIA.

Sarnia, Aug. 19. — Flames on the roof of the Union Brewery on the river road were noticed by workmen about noon today, and an alarm was turned in. Employees of the brewery were filling kegs at the time, and the hose was turned on the blaze, which was extinguished before the arrival of the brigade. The loss was slight. A spark from a passing locomotive is supposed to have caused the fire.

SHARP ATTACK ON INSURANCE BILL

By President Allen of the Underwriters' Association

AT FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

Criticizes the Recommendations of the Royal Commission—Points Out Weak Points.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The feature of the opening session of the Life Insurance Underwriters' Association of America, in convention here, was the attack on the report of the royal commission delivered by President G. H. Allen, of Montreal. He spoke as follows:

"I am impelled to say something to you as to the investigation by royal commission, which has had the one happy result of bringing us so close together. The details of the report of the commission and the draft bill have been so fully canvassed in the insurance press that I will not allude to them. Suffice it to say that, in spite of the thinly disguised and open hostility of the daily press, you gentlemen went undaunted into the fight for your companies and the right, with the result that over 200,000 additional people in this country were, through your efforts, convinced of the inestimable benefits of life insurance in 1906. That, gentlemen, is our answer to the royal commission."

"You will remember that a meeting of delegates was held at Toronto for the purpose of determining what action, if any, should be taken by the life underwriters of Canada in regard to the royal commission, then investigating life insurance—conditions in this country. The meeting was by far the most representative ever held in Canada up to that date, and each delegate came there with instructions as to the views of his local association. The result of the discussion was invited, and it was found that the delegation was singularly unanimous upon essential points."

Views of the Underwriters.
"I propose to give you a brief statement of the resolutions, which were of themselves instructions to the committee, and following each statement as to how much or how little of their sense appears in the draft bill now before the public."

"The first resolution dealt with 'rebate' as follows: 'We recommend the prohibition of rebating by legislation' (both federal and provincial), penalizing all parties concerned, company, agent and the policyholder receiving the rebate."

"In answer to this representation we find that the bill excludes all the parties that our condemnation involved, and makes 'every director and manager liable to a penalty of \$1,000; one-half the penalty shall be paid to his majesty and the other half may be retained by the person suing. No such director or manager shall be indemnified in whole or in part out of the funds of the company."

"While this clause may be intended as a practical joke, it looks more like a deliberate attempt to punish the innocent for the guilty, to promote collusion and to hound the respectable and responsible men of the community from the direction of the company. It would be disloyal to the common sense of the Canadian electorate to imagine for one moment that such a clause could become law."

"Apart from legislative assistance, the prevention of rebating is being quietly settled among us daily, in a most satisfactory manner and upon the only really sound basis, namely, that the way to stop rebating generally is to cut it right out individually."

Income of Agents.

"The next resolution deals with the remuneration of agents. Its preamble sets forth: (a) That present rates are not just too much income to canvassing agents; (b) before the Armstrong committee it was demonstrated that the average income of the agent was under \$800 per year; (c) and (d) that the average writing of agents was smaller than popularly supposed, and that even the larger producers could by no means be said to be rapid fortune makers; (e) that out of such income, charges covering various and necessary expenses; (f) the commission payment on first year's premiums is a commutative amount and represents small percentages of the total premium during the presumed life of the policy."

"The resolution itself: 'That legislation fixing the commissions to be paid, or the salaries based on commission, is inadvisable for similar reasons, and is opposed to public policy, and'

POPULAR HILL.

Poplar Hill, Aug. 19.—The programme committee of the social and concert held on Friday evening in the Poplar Hill Baptist Church, wish to thank the young ladies of Dunsmuir for their kindness and hearty cooperation in making the entertainment one of the best ever held in this vicinity. Their assistance was in the form of a drill, in which twelve young ladies participated, and for more than a quarter of an hour the undivided attention of the entire audience rewarded them for their pains, taking preparation and their skill in performance. The music for the occasion was furnished by two gentlemen violinists and a lady pianist.

The committee also wish to express their appreciation of the choice selections rendered by the youthful readers, Miss F. Lindsay, of Poplar Hill, and Miss Cora Branton, of Lobo village.

ORBY SCRATCHED.

London, Aug. 20.—Richard Croker's Derby winner, Orby, has been scratched for the St. Leger. The leg trouble which caused his defeat in the race for the Atlantic stakes has since developed, and there is no prospect that the horse will again be in racing condition for some time to come.

Orby's chances of winning the St. Leger had been regarded as exceptionally promising.

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TURNED DOWN THE WOMEN

New Zealand Refuses to Have Them in the Upper House.

Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 20.—The women politicians whose cause was championed by the House of Representatives of New Zealand, received scant consideration from the legislative council, which today, without a division, rejected the bill providing for the election of an Upper House by the House of Representatives, by which women electors were to be eligible as members of the Upper House.

When the measure passed the committee stage in the House of Representatives, Aug. 8, the Premier and three cabinet members who were present voted the clause referred to, which was on that occasion adopted by 37 to 26 votes.

The legislative council of New Zealand, or upper house of the general assembly, now consists of 44 appointed members, some of whom are life members. The house of representatives or lower house is composed of 80 members elected by the people for terms of three years.

THE TRUNK MURDER

New York Police Think They Have Armenian Assassin.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—In the arrest of Honog Cureshin, 41 years old, a well-known Chicago Armenian, the Chicago police think they have a possible clue to the murderer of a wealthy New York Armenian rug merchant, who it is believed, was killed because he had refused to contribute to the maintenance of a secret society, and the killing of Father Ignace Kasper Kut, a Chicago priest, whose body was found in a trunk in New York. Cureshin admits having been a member of both the Armenian Hunchakist societies, and that at one time he had been sent to murder the Sultan of Turkey, but he denies that he had anything to do with the recent murders in New York, and has knowledge of the murderers.

Circles and letters, believed by the Chicago police to hold valuable information for which the New York authorities have been searching for months, were obtained from him.

BABY CUT TO PIECES

Parents and Grandmother Arrested on a Terrible Charge.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The authorities in the Cevennes district in France are at present endeavoring to extort a confession from a woman who is alleged to have been concerned in a terrible crime.

Three months ago the dead body of a newly-born child was fished up from the stream Herault. The body had been cut to pieces, and an inquiry pointed to the grandparents, a couple named Tenlon, as the criminals. The Tenlons are in comfortable circumstances, and are greatly respected in the district.

The grandparents declared that their nephew, Louis Roussel, was the author of the crime, and he was arrested. It is alleged that he was the father of the child, the mother being his cousin, a deaf mute, and the daughter of the Tenlons. The allegation against Roussel is that he snatched the child from the mother, and the mother of the latter is accused of having cut up the infant, and the father of having thrown the pieces into the stream. The three accused protest their innocence, but as the result of the magisterial inquiry they will take their trial at the assizes.

The woman, Tenlon, is in a critical condition. She will take neither food nor rest. Nevertheless, she persists in her declaration of innocence.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

Jealous Husband Crawls After His Wife and Stabs Her.

London, Aug. 20.—A strange tale of a frightened wife who crawled under the bed to escape from her husband and was there pursued and stabbed was told at the North London police court.

The man, Edwin May, a stalwart carman of 42, was apparently madly jealous of his wife. The pair lived at Trego road, Bow, and the woman in court explained that recently she left him on account of his ill-treatment, but returned to him last week.

One night he came home in drink and in a bad temper. She ran upstairs out of his way, and when she heard him threatening her she hid under the bedstead. The prisoner came up and got under the bed, too, and then stabbed her on the right thigh. She called for assistance, and was subsequently attended by Dr. J. H. Turtle, the divisional surgeon, who dressed the wound.

The doctor said he found a cut through several of the woman's garments corresponding with a wound one and a half inches long and three-quarters of an inch in depth. No vessel of any importance had been severed.

The prisoner now said his wife left him for six weeks with another man,

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whom he named. She denied it, and said she could account for all her absence.

Mr. d'Eyncourt sent him to the sessions for trial.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Maxwell, Ont., Aug. 19.—A barn belonging to Addie Heron, near this place, was destroyed by fire together with a quantity of material for making spindles. No insurance.

FROST IN ADIRONDACKS.

Danemora, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Quite a sharp frost occurred throughout the Adirondacks last night. At Lake Placid, Upper Chateaugay Lake, and other points, the thermometer registered from 30 to 35 degrees above zero.

MCLEAN STILL ALIVE.

Tangier, Aug. 19.—Gerald Lowther, the British minister here, has received no communication from Caid Sir Harry Maclean or his captor, the bandit Raisul, for five days. It is only known here that Sir Harry was alive Aug. 12.

HAS NASTY FALL.

Hubrey, Aug. 19.—What might have been a very serious accident occurred on Saturday evening last, when Francis Nichol, of Hubrey, who is making some alterations and improvements to his buildings, fell from the roof of his straw shed, a distance of about sixteen feet, sustaining painful bruises. Dr. Nichol, of Glanworth, who was called, thinks that in the course of a week or two Mr. Nichol will be able to be around again.

TOUCHED LIVE RAIL.

New York, Aug. 20.—Anastas Helvenas, a porter in the Grand Central station, was passing along one of the platform tracks, when he stepped on to a live electric track. He reached down to pick it up, when his right hand came in contact with the heavily-charged rail and he toppled over dead.

BRUTAL HERR STEINDEL.

Stuttgart, Aug. 20.—Herr Steindel, the leader of the well-known quartet that bears his name, was sentenced here yesterday to seven months and three days imprisonment for alleged continued barbarous ill-treatment of his three young sons. Fearing that he would attempt to flee, the court refused to release him pending an appeal of his sentence.

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Announcement.

Mr. E. Burnose, who has for the past eight years been connected with the Heintzman & Co. piano store, has accepted a more lucrative position with Goulay, Winter & Leeming, at 195 Dundas street, where he will be pleased to see his friends. 23c

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Messrs. A. S. McGregor and Fred H. Heath, London, are attending the insurance convention in Toronto.

—Mr. Ernest Robinson and Mr. Fred. Maule, returned yesterday after spending a pleasant vacation in Detroit.

—The engagement of Mrs. Florence Siddons-Vanston, of Sarnia, formerly of London, and Mr. W. F. Stevenson, of Port Huron, is announced.

—Mr. Gordon P. Weeks, of the staff of the Union Bank at Leamington, who has been lying ill with typhoid fever at the home of his father, Mr. Thomas P. Weeks, of Mount Brydges, is recovering.

Alma College, St. Thomas, Ont.

The Alma Daughters Societies of St. Thomas, London and Toronto, in behalf of the alumnae of the college, have asked permission to have erected at the main entrance to the college grounds, jubilee memorial gates and fence. The societies have already made contracts with a London firm, amounting to \$1,100, and the work of erecting the gates will be begun at

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once. Mrs. Jean Wylie Grey, lady principal of Alma College, who is spending the vacation in Europe, will return to Canada in time for the opening of the college, Sept. 10.

A Former Londoner.

Mr. Nicholas Murphy, K. C., of Toronto, the veteran criminal lawyer, who has been ill at St. Michael's Hospital, there, was some better yesterday, and hopes are now being held out for his recovery. Mr. Murphy is well known to the older generation of Londoners, having resided here about 40 years ago.

A Birthday Party.

Little Reta Thomas, of 604 Princess avenue, gave a birthday party Friday afternoon to about 25 of her kindergarten friends and playmates. Games of all kinds were played on the lawn, and were conducted by her kindergarten teacher, all enjoying themselves to the utmost. After partaking of a dainty supper the little tots returned to their homes well pleased with the afternoon's outing.

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The Late Mrs. McCarty.

Mrs. Lottie McCarty, who died at her home in Thamesford, on Saturday last, after a very brief illness, is survived by her husband, Mr. B. E. McCarty, of Thamesford, two sons, Earl and Norman, also of Thamesford

and two brothers, Messrs. Thomas Hogg and George Hogg, of Thorncliffe. One sister, Mrs. Wilkie, and a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hogg, also survive. Deceased was in her 44th year, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Wardell Home.

Mr. Ernest Wardell, of Charlestown, West Virginia, is visiting with his parents in London. Mr. Wardell was formerly a well-known drug clerk of London, having been employed in Jephson's, Mitchell's and Cairncross & Lawrence's stores. He has been located in Charlestown for some years, and is doing well there in the drug business. Mr. Wardell was a member of B Company, which was recruited in London and went to the Boer war, and was at Zand River, Bloemfontein and Paardeberg.

Boys' Guild Outing.

A number of the members of the Boys' Guild of the First Congregational Church, who along with their pastor, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, spent an enjoyable week at Port Stanley, have returned to the city. Among those who participated in the outing were Walter and Ernest Steven, Roy and Percy Gosling, John and Edward Harrison, Leslie Walker, William Mussell, Fred Spry, Mose Clark, Wilson Wrighton, Harold Anundson, Ralph Summer, Lawrence Watt, and Arthur Robins, also one of the party, and Arthur Robins, Gordon Ellis, and Gordon Dudley visited the Port during the guild's outing.

OIL STOVE EXPLODED; GIRL PUT OUT FLAMES

Accident in the Home of Rev. Archibald Stewart, Oxford Street.

The firemen had a run last night about 9 o'clock to the residence of Rev. Archibald Stewart, 266 Oxford street. A young lady was working with an oil stove, when it exploded. She seized a rug, and smothered the fire. An alarm was sent in in the meantime, but the services of the firemen were not required. The damage was slight.

AT GRAND BEND

Prosperous Season Drawing to a Close—A Grand Concert Billed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mrs. Dickson and Miss Dollie Dickson, of Exeter, are spending their vacation here.

Messrs. C. E. Simpson and W. C. Wing, of Berlin, left on Sunday for their homes, after a week's holiday here.

Mr. Will Monker, of Guelph, spent a few days with his parents here last week.

Miss Eden and Miss Alma Lewis returned on Sunday to Berlin after two weeks at the Imperial.

Mr. Harold Webber, of Hartford, Conn., is holidaying here.

Mrs. Ticknor, Miss Vera Ticknor, Miss Irene Jones, Miss Celia Jones, are occupying Sunny Villa.

A number from here attended a very enjoyable little dance at Maple Grove on Saturday night.

Miss Torie Clarke has returned home to Theford, after a month at Dew Drop Inn.

Mr. Mel. Southcott, of Exeter, spent the week-end here.

Mr. Heber Collins has returned home to Stratford after a week with the boys here in the tent on the Cut.

Mr. Stewart Jones, of Chicago, Ill., is at Oakliffe with his parents.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Livingston, of London, were the guests of Mr. Luney at Huron View, over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Cobbledick, of Exeter, is the guest of the young ladies at Ivy Cottage.

Mr. Beach, of London, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. Finch, of Toronto, left on Monday morning for London, from which place he will return home.

Mr. P. H. Browning returned to his home in Exeter on Monday for a few days.

Mr. Herb. Southcott, who has spent the past week here, left on Monday for his home in Exeter.

Mr. George Fraser, of London, who has spent the past week here, returned home the end of the week.

Dr. Clarke, of Telford, spent Sunday with his family here, at Dew Drop Inn.

Mr. W. S. Howie, of Exeter, spent Sunday at Shoreacres.

Miss Blair, of Strathroy, is at Blair Cowrie, the guest of Mrs. La Matte.

Miss Mary Buckley, of Parkhill, spent Sunday at Oakliffe.

Miss Bessie Brown, of Arkona, is the guest of Miss Amy Cline, here.

Only a couple of more weeks, and the season of Naughty Seven at Grand Bend will be over. In fact already there are more going than coming. Taking it altogether it has been a prosperous season in spite of the late arrival of summer. Not until about the middle of July did the cottages fill up, but from then on they were well filled. Several cottages were completed, some enlarged and others redecorated, while a few new ones went up this season. The sport day this year was the best one yet, and the management are already planning for next year's gala day, which they say will be made more for the benefit of the campers than in previous years.

On Saturday night Rev. Dr. Livingston, of London, gave a lecture in the summer school tent on the "Human Voice." A large crowd heard Dr. Livingston, and were delighted with him. Miss Allen, of Parkhill, sang a solo, and the Misses McFalls, of Lucan, gave an instrumental duet.

On Sunday Dr. Livingston preached at both services, and in the evening Mr. Beach, soloist, of the First Methodist Church, London, rendered a beautiful solo. On Monday night the summer school closed with a concert given almost entirely by camp talent.

Open day and night Hueston's liveries, Richmond street and Wellington street.

AT PORT STANLEY

Warning to Frequenters of the Pier—Canoe Voyagers Upset.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Aug. 19.—The accident that occurred on Saturday evening to Phil, the 13-year-old son of Mr. R. H. Bartlett, of South London, was of a serious and very painful nature.

The lad was fishing off the west pier standing with one foot between the guide spiles and the dock, when the cable ferry steamer Marquette and Bessemer, came in. The boat struck the spile, forcing it against the wharf thus crushing young Bartlett's foot. There were two bones broken, but Dr. Mothersill, who was called, thinks he will be able to save the boy's foot.

The lake being calm on Saturday morning, three young girls secured a rowboat, and took a trip up to what is commonly called "The Gulley," a small inlet about two and a half miles west of the lighthouse. They were so much interested in exploring the gulley that they did not notice that the sea was rising, until they were ready to go home. By that time large whitecaps were visible. The young ladies, naturally afraid to venture out into the lake in their frail bark, were forced to leave the craft in the gulley and walk home.

Mr. M. M. Black and family, of Springfield, are the guests of Mr. D. D. Black at Broadview Cottage, New Orchard Beach.

The Misses Isabel Craig, Clara McNell, Isabel and Annie Ross, have returned to London, after spending a few weeks with Miss Meatz, in the village.

Mr. Wilbour Knott, of London, is spending his holidays with his aunt, Miss Emma Knott at Jubilee Cottage, Erie Rest.

Miss Addie Woods and little sister, Madge, of London, are camping with their brothers on the beach at Erie Rest.

Miss Blanche Rowe, of Beverley Cottage, Erie Rest, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss W. Legg in London.

The steamer City of Ottawa, arrived yesterday from Montreal. She had 100 round-trip passengers, and a large cargo of freight for the Pere Marquette.

Miss Jessie Simpson has returned to The Nook, after spending the past week in London.

Mrs. Thomas Hightway, of Masonville, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Hightway at Michigan Cottage, Erie Rest.

Messrs. Charles Beldy and G. A. Neugebauer made a fast trip from London to Port Stanley in their auto yesterday, and spent the day at the Fraser.

Mr. Marshall Graydon and Mr. J. A. Young, of London, took an automobile tour from Sarnia to Port yesterday. They also put up at the Fraser.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church ran a moonlight excursion on the steamer Gordon Brown this evening. It was well patronized.

A canoe containing Mr. Alfred Pulver, of Hamilton, and Mr. Cyrus Eddy, of London, capsized in front of New Orchard Beach this morning, and disembarked its occupants into the rolling surf. The young men swam to shore in safety, none the worse for their exciting experience.

At the Fraser House there are: Messrs. C. Jenkins, E. Jenkins and K. Jenkins, of Port Huron; Miss Maud Hobson, New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. Webb, Detroit; Mrs. A. Ausseys, Miss Annett Ausseys and Loftus Ausseys, of Preston; T. Martin, L. Hambly, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock, London; Miss Maud Jeffries, Port Wayne; Mrs. W. Graydon, and Miss Marion Graydon, Buffalo; Mrs. Falconer and Miss G. Falconer, Walkerville; Mr. and Mrs. Bremner, Boston; Mrs. A. Van Leeve.

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