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Shein Was Afraid of Judge Elliott Thought His Honor Would Hang Him

For Stealing Two Suits of
Clothes—Doesn't Realize That
He's Out of Russia.

"Who is that judge? Will he hang me?"

So asked David Shein, a Russian prisoner, of High Constable Hughes, as the latter was leading him down the courthouse stairs to the jail, today.

Shein had just appeared before Judge Elliott and pleaded guilty to stealing two suits of clothes from Oscar Goldberg, a Hebrew clothing merchant on Wellington street, and had

been remanded for one week for sentence.

After leaving the judge's chambers, Shein became deadly pale, and turning to the high constable, asked the questions mentioned.

The prisoner appeared greatly relieved when informed that he would not be hanged.

Shein has not been in Canada very long, and was engaged selling clothes for Mr. Goldberg. One day some time ago Shein asked that he be allowed to take two suits of clothes to a prospective buyer in order that the latter could make his choice. Shein then sold one of the suits and prepared to go to Montreal.

Magistrate Love committed Shein for trial on a charge of theft.

The London Post Picks the Liberals

London, Aug. 27.—Discussing the prospects of a general election in Canada, the Morning Post says the opinion prevails that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will carry the country. It points out that Mr. R. L. Borden has not the magnetic personality or platform pow-

ers of his great opponent, and observes that an early change in government here might prevent the ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty, "the impending obstacle to unfettered negotiations for imperial reciprocity."

Readjustment of Conductor's Wages

The Grand Trunk conductors deny a statement that they were going to present a new schedule of wages to the company shortly and ask for its adoption.

The regular meeting of the men and officials, at which all questions for re-

adjustment come up, is in progress in Montreal at the present time.

The questions to be settled are all mere matters of detail and nothing about which any hitch of any kind may be expected.

The delegates from London are Conductors Hill and Durkin. The meeting will conclude tomorrow.

Roberts Sentenced to Four Years

St. Thomas, Aug. 28.—Edward Roberts, the man who was arrested and pleaded guilty to burglarizing a number of residences in this city last week, was today sentenced by Police Magistrate Glenn to four years in Kingston penitentiary. Roberts' young wife and his mother were in the courtroom and when sentence was passed

broke down and wept bitterly. The mother kissed her son good-bye as he passed her on his way to the cells, but the wife did not raise her head. The prisoner was identified by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Exley, 494 King street, London, as the same man who had stolen various articles of jewelry, including two gold watches, from their residence in London recently.

Baths Will Be Open on Wednesday

In response to the request of a large number of London parents, the Play Grounds Association has decided to open the free baths for children again next Wednesday.

It had practically been decided to close the baths on the date, as they might tend to keep some of the little

folks away from school, but the matter was reconsidered.

Today was the last girls' day of the season, although an urgent effort was made by the parents to have the baths left open one more day.

The attendance today was larger than on the two previous Fridays.

Steamer Lost With Most of Crew

Tokio, Aug. 28.—News of the sinking of the British steamer Dunearn, and the loss of all but two of the 53 members of her crew in the typhoon

which raged on Aug. 26 off the port of Goto, on the Island of Kiihnu, has reached here in a report received from Moji, a town on the same island.

Snakes! Snakes Alive! Real Snakes!

A lady this morning called on Inspector McCallum and complained that a certain colored family on Pall Mall street have a box of snakes on the premises, which are allowed to run around at times, or rather wiggle around, and thereby frighten the neighbors into seven different kinds of fits.

Mr. McCallum couldn't see where he had any right to interfere unless it

so happened that the snakes should seek assistance from his office. Finally he recommended that the lady go to the board of public safety of London, otherwise Chief Williams, and lay a complaint.

It is said a colored man has the snakes in training, and that he sits with a dozen or more of them on the lawn at times, and gambols with the serpents as though they were collie pups.

MISS MULVEMY TO SUCCEED MISS POWELL

As Teacher of Art in the Public Schools.

No. 1 committee of the board of education met today and recommended that Miss Mulveny succeed Miss Powell as art teacher in the public schools.

It was also recommended that a teacher for the domestic science department of the Collegiate to succeed Miss McIntosh be advertised for.

EXCELLENT RESULTS OF PURE FOOD FIGHT

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The department of inland revenue last year undertook prosecutions against a large number of persons who sold adulterated maple sugar and syrup as the pure article. In that year there were 500 samples collected all over Canada, and there were 77 of these found to be adulterated. This spring another collection of samples was made and out of 140 samples examined there were only 14 found to be adulterated. The campaign for pure maple products is regarded as a success.

TWO TRY SUICIDE.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—As a result of a lover's quarrel, Fred Minto, 20 years of age, and Miss Nellie Burton, about 20 years of age, tried to poison themselves at 93 Cadieux street today. They were hurried to the general hospital, where a stomach pump was used with good effect. It was at first feared that the young girl was fatally poisoned, but at a late hour she was reported as being out of danger. Minto will also recover.

FROM THE FAR NORTH

Four Missionaries Come Out After Spending Many Years at Work.

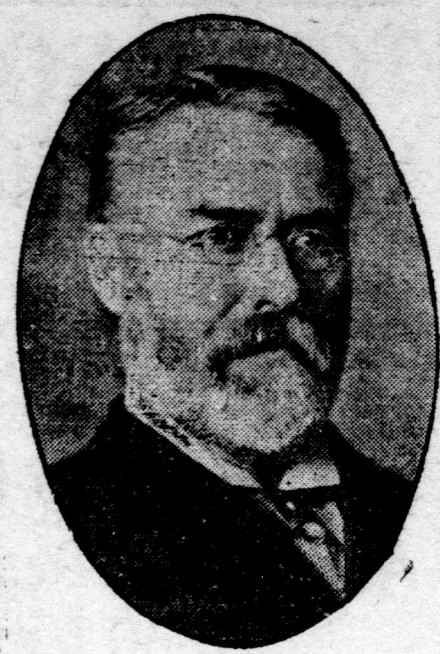
Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 27.—Bishop Brynart, of Mackenzie River; Bishop Grouard, of Athabaska; Rev. Father le Treste, of Peace River; Rev. Father Lefebvre, procurator at Mackenzie River, arrived in Winnipeg today from the remote north, en route to Toronto, and thence to France to participate in the church conference of remote lands.

Bishop Grouard, who has just arrived from Port Chipewyan, came to Alberta 46 years ago, and his life since then has been entirely devoted to missionary work in the North. Father le Treste has been 25 years in the North Country Missions without ever coming out.

Bishop Brynart brought with him from the province Father Groux, who went into the Mackenzie district 20 years ago, and has never been out before this year. Father Groux, who was elected by the other missionaries at the general chapter, left on Saturday for Paris, his bishop sending him in advance that he might spend a few days with his aged parents. Father le Treste is the delegate to the chapter from Bishop Grouard's district, but both bishops will accompany the delegates to France and Rome.

BECOMES AN INSPECTOR.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Mr. John A. Houston, registrar of the education department, left that position today to become a member of the provincial high school inspector's staff. Mr. R. W. Anglin, a well-known educationist of Essex, Ontario, has been appointed to the inspectorship.



HON. J. M. GIBSON,
Reported Slated for the Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario.

CHICAGO TO TOLEDO CANAL IS PROJECT OF CHICAGO MEN

Proposed to Cut Off Five Hundred Miles of Present Great Lakes
--Route From Windy City to Points
in the East.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The project of a canal from Chicago to Toledo, cutting 600 miles from the present lake route, has been taken up by the Chicago Association of Commerce, E. S. Conway, chairman of the association's deep waterway commission, who is in charge of the movement, announced yesterday in a letter to Mayor Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, that as soon as the Great Lakes to the gulf plan is well in hand,

the energies of the association will be devoted to this proposed waterway.

The canal as proposed would be 244 miles long, and twenty feet deep. It would start below South Chicago, cut across Michigan, and strike the lake about the entrance of the Maumee River, miles below Toledo. From this point, traffic could be diverted up the river to great elevators above Toledo, or a straight-away run for Buffalo and Lake Ontario would be open.

The B. C. Indians May Take Warpath

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 27.—One hundred Indians at Salmon Arm, just south of Kamloops, are threatening to go on the warpath, fearing that they are about to have their fishing rights taken away from them. Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, leaves this evening for the scene, the local authorities stating that it has got beyond their control.

The situation is a serious one. On Wednesday two Indian chiefs were summoned by the Dominion Govern-

ment fishery authorities for setting fish traps illegally. They were convicted and sentenced to pay a small fine. A band of 50 Indians swept down on the court house, rescued the chiefs and made off with them. Constable Ferrie, at Kamloops, was dispatched to the scene, but he reported that the Indians were very uneasy.

Chief Hussey has received instructions to assuage the passions of the riotous, but by peaceful means, if possible, but to bring them to terms if they will not prove amenable.

Guilty and Sentenced, Shoots Herself

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 28.—Convicted of keeping a house of ill-fame and sentenced to three months in jail, without the option of a fine, Della Clayton created a big sensation in the police court at noon today by attempting to shoot herself in the head. The woman had expected to get off with a light sentence, and when the magistrate refused an optional fine she

walked into an ante-room, where she handed \$25 to a girl who had just jumped Della through the bars. Della, dressed in a black and white costume, drew a revolver from her pocket, and fired a bullet into her right temple. She fell unconscious, and the court officials, hearing the woman had expected to get off with a light sentence, and when the magistrate refused an optional fine she

KITCHEN GIRL HEIRESS Gets \$61,000 From Estate of Charles P. Fair.

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 27.—Miss Lilian Smith, a kitchen girl in a boarding-house, has fallen heir to a portion of the estate of the late Charles P. Fair, of California, who was killed in an automobile accident in Paris several years ago. The first intimation of her inheritance reached her when her father, Frank Smith, of Lamoni, Mo., came to Shenandoah with the deeds and a portion of the money.

Miss Smith's inheritance will amount to \$61,000, while her father gets \$200,000 of the estate. The girl will not be of age until Sept. 13 of this year.

THE HAINSES ARRAIGNED

Slayer of Annis and His Brother Held Without Bail.

New York, Aug. 28.—Capt. Peter C. Hains, of the United States army, who shot and killed William E. Annis, at Bayside, nearly two weeks ago, and Capt. Hains' brother, T. Jenkins Hains, a writer for magazines, who is charged, held the spectators at bay while the captain did the killing, were arraigned in a magistrate's court in Long Island City on a charge of murder. The two men were taken into court soon after the killing of Annis, but there was no hearing of the case until today. T. Jenkins Hains is accused of being an accessory to the murder, while the captain is alleged to be the principal.

The Hains brothers were taken from the Queen's County Jail handcuffed together, and rode on a street car in the custody of a deputy sheriff to Magistrate Gildroy's court. Captain Hains, who when he last appeared in court, wore the uniform of his army rank, today was clad in citizen's clothes, and his pallor and unshaven appearance indicated the effects of his confinement in jail. His brother showed no effects of his imprisonment.

EARLY MORNING FRUIT SPECIAL

Will Likely Be Put Into Service at
Once on G. T. R.

The early morning fruit special from the Niagara fruit district to this city will in all probability start next week. London is the transferring point for all the fruit consigned to points north, west and south of the city, and during the season on an average about six carloads of fruit are brought here. Quite a lot is distributed among the dealers here. The remainder is sent out on the various trains to the places to which it is consigned. London handles a very large quantity of Niagara peaches every season.

GIBSON WILL RETIRE.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 28.—John Morrison Gibson, K. C., LL.B., has not yet received official notification of his appointment as lieutenant-governor of Ontario. Mr. Gibson is a very busy man, being president of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company and its extensive allied interests. He will not dispose of his extensive holdings, but will, of course, retire from the active management of the concern.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE.
FORECASTS.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—S. a. m. Today—Moderate southeast and south winds; fine and moderately warm. Saturday—Light, variable winds; fine, with about the same temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	S. a. m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	50	44	Cloudy
Port Arthur	52	48	Cloudy
Parry Sound	58	50	Clear
Thunder Bay	52	46	Fair
Ottawa	52	46	Fair
Montreal	56	54	Fair
Quebec	54	48	Fair
Father Point	50	44	Clear

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.
The weather continues fine in Ontario and Quebec, and has cleared in Manitoba, but there are indications of a return to showery conditions throughout the Western Provinces.

MAY SEND TROOPS TO CLAMP ON LID

Gov. Fort Issues Startling Proclamation Regarding Atlantic City.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 27.—In a startling public proclamation issued today from the summer capital Gov. Fort declares that unless the excise law is observed in Atlantic City, which he calls a "Saturnalia of Vice," next Sunday and all saloons and cafes closed tightly he will call an extraordinary session of the Legislature and may send the New Jersey state troops to the famous resort, declaring the city to be under martial law.

This is the most drastic action which has been taken to enforce a general law ever taken in New Jersey.

ELECTORAL CORRUPTION AT COLCHESTER SHOWN BY STARTLING EVIDENCE IN TRIAL

Mayor Stevely and Party Return From a Trip to American Cities

Saw Very Much That Was of Interest—City Fathers Had a Delightful Time.

After a very pleasant trip to Conneaut, Ashtabula, Cleveland, Toledo, and Detroit, Mayor Stevely and his party returned at noon today. A very careful investigation of conditions prevailing in the cities visited was made and a great deal of information was gleaned.

The party left on Wednesday morning at 5:45 o'clock, on the Pere Marquette, taking the Bessemer coal ferry to Conneaut.

The trip across the lake was delightful, although somewhat rough. On arriving at Conneaut the party was met by Ald. Long, Ald. Eades and Chief of Police Timney, who showed the visitors over the magnificent docks and iron works in that town.

Then Mayor Stevely and his party were entertained at luncheon at the Cleveland Hotel, and an address of welcome was delivered to the visitors.

Went to Cleveland.

A private car of the Everett & Moore syndicate met the party at the station and took them over the traction line to Cleveland. The trip was through a very beautiful part of the State of Ohio, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the party.

On arriving at Ashtabula, Mayor

Bernheimer met the party and a short stay was made there.

This city is a very progressive American town of perhaps 15,000 people, with immense coal and iron ore docks. Brief stops were also made at Painesville and Willoughby. The party arrived in Cleveland in the evening, and spent the evening in sightseeing.

Thursday morning was put in in visiting the city hall, where interviews were had with the several city officials, especially of the boards of public works. The system of road building and pavements was discussed at considerable length and much information was obtained.

The system of traction lines, their method of operation and such other kindred matters were also taken up, with the street railway authorities, and the municipal railway system was thoroughly inspected.

Trip to Detroit.

In the afternoon the party left for Detroit on the private car Josephine. Short stops were made at Lorain, Vermilion, Sandusky, Fremont and Toledo. They all arrived in Detroit in the evening, leaving for home on the Pere Marquette this morning.

The party was composed of Mayor Stevely, Ald. Gerry, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Rose, Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Parsons, George W. Tackabury, ex-Ald. Neil Cooper, Dr. A. V. Becher, Mr. N. Parke Graydon, Dr. Jeff N. Wood, W. Fulton, Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick, Mr. Arthur W. White and J. H. Fowler.

Crop Estimate 107,184,000 Bushels

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—The Northwest Grain Dealers' Association today handed out their estimate of the grain crops of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the season of 1908, together with the estimate of the amount of old crop still to be marketed, as follows:

Wheat, 6,055,800 acres at 17.7 bushels per acre, 107,184,000 bushels; oats, 2,807,000 acres at 35.5 bushels per acre, 99,150,500 bushels; barley, 855,650 acres at 29.1 bushels per acre, 24,899,415 bushels; flax, 123,420 acres at 11.5 bushels per acre, 1,419,330 bushels; wheat of old crop in farmers' hands to market, 150,000 bushels; oats of old crop in farmers' hands to market, 190,000 bushels.

About 75 per cent of the wheat cutting will be completed by the end of the week. Reports from correspondents indicate that the estimate of wheat acreage of June 1 was 5 per cent too high. Wheat has accordingly increased that amount.

There has been some frost damage in several districts, the extent of which it is impossible to tell until harvest is completed, but do not think there is any considerable amount.

The G. T. R. After the Grain Traffic

The Grand Trunk is making a strong bid for the fast through grain trade between Chicago and Liverpool, and during the week have set on a number of special trains in order to handle the shipments they have secured.

Several of the big new engines recently put on, and running between here and Sarnia, and here and York, have been hauling nothing else but grain.

The company expects to handle more wheat from west of Chicago this year than ever before.

The company are sending special cars to Point Edward for handling the grain traffic, as they realize its importance.

and in the commercial war for the wheat trade in which Montreal and New York are rivals, the Grand Trunk is doing everything possible to add the Canadian city by making the fastest possible time.

The shipments this week were brought by board Point Edward at hurried with all speed to Montreal. The official stated that the Grand Trunk expects to handle more wheat from west of Chicago this year than ever before.

A Big Programme for Labor Day

The committee in charge of the Labor Day sports at Queen's Park are leaving nothing undone, and are sparing no expense to make the sports the most successful yet held on the holiday.

A number of high-class comedy acrobatic acts have already been engaged, and others are being considered.

The races will be held under the sanction of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, and will include two 100-yard dashes (open and closed), 220-yard dash, half mile run, two 1600-yard runs (open and closed), 2-mile run and a 5-mile run.

MAY POSTPONE EXPOSITION

Tokio's Great Fair May Be Put Off for a Year.

Tokio, Aug. 27.—The postponement of the Tokio-International Exposition, which is now scheduled for 1912, is being agitated in Government circles here and seriously discussed, on the ground that the appropriation set aside for this purpose is inadequate and that the time intervening is insufficient for the amount of preparatory work that must be done.

No decision has been reached, however, pending the opinion of Count Komura, the new minister of foreign affairs, who returned from London last night.

The members of the home department of the Cabinet are urging the appropriation of 30,000,000 yen (about \$15,000,000) for the exposition, and also that the date of the opening be postponed until 1917. In supporting their contentions the officials point out the fact that the Chicago and Paris expositions were postponed beyond the original time set for opening.

Other members of the Cabinet insist that in view of the present financial situation in Japan and of the avowed determination of the present ministry to reorganize, the appropriation of 30,000,000 yen will be insufficient unless the exposition is postponed.

PANAMA'S POPULATION.

Colon, Aug. 28.—The recent census gives the total population of the Canal Zone as 50,000, of whom 25,000 are employed by the Isthmian Canal commission and the Panama Railroad. Of the population 6,863 are Americans.

Whiskey Shipped Into Colchester as Choice Tomatoes.

WAS RECEIVED BY CONSERVATIVES

A Large Quantity Sent From
Halifax Directed to Unknown
Man--Messenger on Stand.

Halifax, Aug. 27.—The Bayne trial reopened at Truro this morning after an adjournment of one week. A large number of new witnesses were summoned, including many active Conservative workers in and around Truro. The trial is exciting great interest, as it progresses, and the court house was crowded today. The crown has now been joined in the prosecution of Bayne, and is represented by Messrs. J. J. Power, K. C., and S. D. McLellan, K. C. The accused takes his situation very lightly, appearing to look upon the trial as a joke.

The first witness called was C. H. Coleman, agent of the Dominion Express Company. His testimony was extracted with great difficulty under a constant fire of interruption from Mr. Ritchie, and took nearly three-quarters of an hour to get one complete answer recorded. Coleman swore that on Nov. 20th he received a consignment of ten cases marked "Choice tomatoes," which he was under the impression was consigned to H. Johnson. He found on examination of his books that they had come addressed to J. H. Sullivan. There was no such person in Truro so far as he knew. He did not know to whom they were delivered, as no one had signed for them. No such package had ever come for such a man before. The ten boxes marked tomatoes came from Halifax. He said that he was a strong Conservative.

The next witness, P. W. Linton, agent for the Canadian Express Company, who was called for a similar purpose as the last witness, could not remember anything, and when asked to refresh his memory from the books said he had been instructed by his superior officers not to produce his books. He was excused and ordered to refresh his memory and return to give evidence.

Names Kept Secret.

His driver, then called, swore he had delivered ten cases of "choice tomatoes" to two prominent Conservative firms in Truro. He met a man on the street, whom he never saw before with the "choice tomatoes."

Under constant objections from counsel for the defence this much was elicited, when the magistrate refused to permit the names to come out. The prosecution's effort has been to connect Bayne with Standfield, the witness, and thereby with Standfield. The whole effort of counsel for Bayne has been to prevent this. The trial has been conducted with extreme difficulty by the prosecution, owing to this perpetual interruption and wrangling.

R. Murray, driver for the Canadian Express Company, swore that boxes of what he took to be whiskey marked "choice tomatoes" had come in on Nov. 26, and had been delivered by him not to one to whom they were addressed, but to prominent Conservatives in Truro on instructions of a man he met on the street whom he never saw before nor since.

The magistrate said, witness must not tell the parties to whom the liquor was delivered nor the building, but Murray said it was on the same street as the Stanley House.

Ralph Aston swore that his father, a prominent Conservative, had heard and got a valise from Frank Standfield, which he took to the Stanley House, the Conservative headquarters, empty, and took out apparently full, and then drove off to Five Islands, with A. L. Davidson, Conservative organizer for Nova Scotia.

This afternoon P. W. Linton, agent of the Canadian Express Company, was recalled, and after great difficulty and in the face of repeated and strenuous objections by Mr. Ritchie, K. C., he told of the consignment of ten cases of rum, marked "choice tomatoes," which had been received during the election, addressed to a fictitious person, "R. H. Anderson," and delivered to two prominent Tory workers Messrs. Ross and Mackenzie.

These "choice tomatoes" were featured in the Halifax Herald during the campaign as being sent into Colchester by the Liberals. Today's evidence finally exploded its false story, and exposed one of the many pieces of trickery resorted to by Mr. Standfield's supporters.

Missing Witness Found.

Beecher Carr, the witness who could not be found last week, was rounded up this afternoon, but was suffering, like most of the witnesses on the stand, with sudden loss of memory. He, however, was made to recall receiving a valise with a bottle and flask of whiskey and a box of cigars at Five Islands, and of being in communication with Bayne there. He also admitted getting a box with twelve bottles.

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Chase & Sanborn's

HIGH GRADE COFFEE

With its topaz-like clearness and aromatic fragrance—a cup of Chase & Sanborn's Coffee holds out a promise of deliciousness that is more than fulfilled in the drinking.

For unequalled perfection in coffee, be sure to order Chase & Sanborn's.

WOODS' FAIR

SEARCHLIGHT SAFETY MATCHES, 3 BOXES 10c

We are going to sell the Searchlight Safety Matches again on Saturday three boxes for 10c. The people appreciated the last bargain we gave on this match, and we sold a large quantity. The regular price is 5c. Our price Saturday, 3 boxes 10c.

15c BOX TOILET SOAP, 10c.

Have you tried White Palm Toilet Soap? Put up three cakes in a box. An excellent soap for the complexion. Regular 5c cake. Saturday special price, 3 cakes for 10c.

HAIR BRUSH AND COMB SPECIAL, 35c.

As an extra special we are offering a splendid white bristle Hair Brush of which we have just received a large importation—sells regularly at 35c—and a 10c Rubber Comb, the two Saturday for 35c.

MEN'S 25c HOSE, SATURDAY 10c.

Men's Cotton Half-Hose, in black or tan, stainless dye, spliced heel and toe, seamless feet, regular 25c pair. Saturday 10c.

CHILDREN'S \$1.75 SUITS, SATURDAY \$1.19.

Five only Children's White Suits, kilts, skirts, jumper straps, and box coat to match, trimmed with collar and cuffs of blue. Regular \$1.75. Sale price 10c.

\$3.00 WHITE COATS, SATURDAY \$1.95.

Seven only, Ladies' White Duck Coats, made with cut-away front, 2 buttons, collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with black, blue, pink or white. Regular \$3.00. Saturday 10c.

\$3.50 SKIRTS, SATURDAY \$1.95.

Ladies' Cloth Skirts, in grey and grey-and-green stripe, full gored, side pleated, and trimmed with straps and buttons, assorted sizes. Regular \$3.50. Saturday 10c.

\$3.50 BAGS, SATURDAY \$1.95.

Two only, Vassar Opera Bags, made for usefulness and convenience. Once used the old style will be forgotten. Regular price of these bags was \$3.50. We are going to clear them Saturday at 10c.

50 DOZEN WATER GLASSES—SATURDAY BASEMENT SPECIAL—2½c EACH.

If your stock of Drinking Glasses is low, don't fail to take in our special sale on Saturday. We will sell 50 dozen at, each 2½c.

PRINTED TOILET SETS, \$1.75.

The largest and best six-piece Toilet Set we ever had. We are going to sell ten sets on Saturday at, per set 10c.

WOODS' FAIR

J. M. THOMSON

AUGUSTA SAVED LOSS IS GREAT

The Water Now Receding, but Leaves Ruin and Death in Its Wake.

Augusta, Aug. 27.—Flood waters at Augusta began receding this afternoon. They reached the height of 40 feet, probably as high as the flood of 1888, which caused damages amounting to one million dollars. Rain has ceased in the upper valley, and there is no danger of further losses. The damage is approximately \$750,000 to \$1,000,000, and consists of damage to stocks of goods and private property losses on the streets, destruction of city bridges and one railroad bridge across the Savannah River, bridges in the canal banks. Those dependent on the canal for power are eight large and small cotton mills. Thousands of mill operatives will be idle for several months.

While the flood was at its height, five fires broke out, adding to a night of terror. The McDaniel building's material establishment in North Augusta, a train of 40 cars belonging to the Southern Railway in Hamburg, just across the river, Nixon's lime, cement and hay warehouse, and a huge quantity of lumber belonging to the Georgia Railway, at the Georgia Railway yards, were burned.

There were several other smaller fires. The flames from the burning structures illuminated the sky, and sent horror to the hearts of the people.

The Augusta Railway and Electric Company cannot run their cars for three days. No power plant is in operation, the telephone lines are not doing business, and the railroads are accepting no passengers. The water service is crippled, but intact. The gas service is impaired, but the gas plant has not shut down. There have been ten to fifteen drownings, mostly negro laborers. There will be a citizens' meeting tomorrow.

There will be much suffering, especially in the northwestern section of the city, from which the water will not recede for two or three days. The people in the manufacturing district will require help. The flood extends over an immense territory, miles of water extending from the foot of the

Carolina Hills to the south into Georgia. The loss to farms, farm lands, crops and live stock in the valley is not included in the estimate of losses. The bottom cotton and swamp corn, an immense annual product, is ruined. Tonight is a night of tension. Reports of whole families being missing are being repeated from month to month. The Chronicle (morning) got out its Thursday edition in abbreviated form at 9 p.m. The Herald (afternoon) could not publish on Wednesday or Thursday.

THE MAYOR MUST SIGN Courts Decide Berlin's Mayor Must Sign Power Contract.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Mayor Huber, of Berlin, will have to sign the power contract now and carry out the will of the people, and the council. At Osgoode Hall this morning Mr. Justice Latchford granted the mandamus asked for by the council to compel the mayor to sign. This means that the will of injunction, issued by private companies to invalidate the bylaw and restraining the mayor from signing the power contract also will stand aside, so far as the latter phase is concerned. The attempt to invalidate the bylaw, however, can still come before the courts.

DR. CHADWICK BANKRUPT

Husband of Cassie, Who Died in Prison, Goes Broke.

Cleveland, Aug. 27.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of Cassie Chadwick, who died in the penitentiary, where she was sentenced for colossal frauds, filed a petition in bankruptcy today. His personal debts he places at \$1,750, while debts contracted through indorsing notes and checks for his wife he places at about \$650,000.

Among the notes indorsed is one on Judge J. W. Albright, Canton, O., for \$90,300. A check drawn on T. C. Beckwith, the late Oberlin banker, for \$5,000 is included and checks for small amounts.

Dr. Chadwick says he has but \$175 to pay these debts with. He asks that his medical instruments and books be exempt.

T. B. Caldwell, M. P., has been again nominated as Liberal candidate for Lanark.

Scotch Farmers Spend Night in City Left This Morning for Ingersoll

Highly Pleased With Ontario and This Part of It Especially.

After spending the afternoon in seeing the country around Stratford and St. Marys, visiting the leading dairy and agricultural institutions in Stratford, the Scottish Agricultural Commission to Canada arrived in this city last night in their private cars, "The Granger" and "The Sunset."

London is as far west as the party will go and they left this morning at 7:30 o'clock for Ingersoll, where they will spend the morning in inspecting dairy institutions and then go on to Woodstock.

Prominent Men.

The party includes many of Scotland's most prominent agricultural experts, dairymen and cattle breeders, and they are unanimous in speaking in the highest terms of Canada. Many of the members expressed themselves as particularly pleased with this part of the country on account of the splendid farms and the beautiful scenery.

As one gentleman said: "It was just like being back in a big park," and he wished he had more time to investigate the farming methods, and of seeing some of the stock raisers. The members of the commission expect to see some of Canada's finest cattle at Toronto fair.

None of them had heard of London's fair and when told that there was no agricultural fair in Canada that could surpass it, said they would like to come back and see it. Before leaving for Scotland in October the commission will be taken through the Canadian West.

The party is composed of: David W. K. Kilmuir, chairman; J. M. Hodge, Blairgowrie, honorary secretary; William Barber, M. A. J. P. Teeranan; William Bruce, B. Sc., Edinburgh; J. M. Dobbie, J. P. Campend; Dalgleish; James Dunlop, Hallhouse; Kilmarnock; George Ferguson, J. P. Surraale, Elgin; Ian A. Forsyth, Ballintraid, Ross-shire; R. Sherrin; G. B. C. M. Boon, Lauderdale, Berwickshire; R. B. Grey, F. R. S. E., Aberdeen; W. Henderson, J. P. Lawton, Coupar-Angus; M. Hodge, Blairgowrie, Perthshire; Harry Hope, J. P. Barneyhill, Dunbar; James Johnston, J. P. Alloway Cottage, Ayr; James Keith, Pitmedden, Aberdeenshire; Angus Mackintosh, J. P. Uig, Portree, Skye; T. Carlan Mar, LL. D., Dundee; Edward E. Morrison, M. A., Bonnytown, Fife; A. M. Craik, J. P. Inchture, Perthshire; Sir John R. G. Sinclair, Bart., J. D. S. O., Bavoock House, Wick, Caithnessshire; John Speir, Newton, near Glasgow; David A. Spence, V. D., Dunblair, Montrose; R. Patrick, Wright, F. R. S. E., Glasgow.

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DEATHS.

ABRAM—In this city, on Aug. 27, 1908, Hannah F., beloved wife of Robert S. Abram, aged 50 years, 2 months and 5 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 60 Ashkin street, on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

HODGE—In London, Ont., on Aug. 26, 1908, George Hodge, M.D., aged 61 years. Funeral private, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29.

EDWARDS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Thursday, Aug. 27, 1908, William D. Edwards, in his 57th year.

Funeral private, from the family residence, 566 Midland street, on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 10 a.m. Please omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

BIG GRAND TRUNK EXCURSION TO DETROIT

Under Auspices of K. O. T. M.

Saturday, Aug. 29, 1908

Special train leaves G. T. R. station 7:20 a.m.

Fare \$1.45, Children 75c

Tickets good returning on any regular train, except No. 16, until Monday evening.

Last chance to visit Detroit on cheap excursion this summer. 42c

SPECIAL UNTIL LABOR DAY

LONDON TO PORT STANLEY

AND RETURN

50 CENTS

Tickets good until Sept. 8. Cars leave London every hour.

TRACTION CO.

C. P. R.

Next Station:

Empress of Britain, Sept. 4.

Berths secured and tickets issued at

DE LA HOOKE'S

Ocean Steamship Agency, Clock Corner.

C. P. R.

Sailings to Liverpool, Empress ships:

Empress of Britain, Sept. 4.

Empress of Ireland, Sept. 13.

F. E. Clarke, agent White Star Line, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

Labor Day

25, London to Detroit and return, going Friday, Sept. 4; Saturday, Sept. 5; Sunday, Sept. 6; Monday, Sept. 7; return to Sept. 8, via boat, White Star Line.

Cleveland special, going to Detroit, Cleveland special, going to Detroit, Cleveland special, going to Detroit.

JUBILEE ROLLER RINK—OPEN SATURDAY night. Band in attendance.

TONY CORTESE ORCHESTRA—ORIGINAL LONDON HARPERS. At Lake Huron Park, Sarnia, for summer engagements accepted.

DANCING CLASSES OPEN MONDAY, Oct. 5, new academy, Oddfellows hall, Dundas street. Everything up-to-date. Dayton & McCormick.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 126. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.

LONDON COUNCIL, No. 23, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Dufferin block. Samuel M. Jepson, secretary.

WANTED.

WANTED—FIFTY TONS GOOD BALD hay, 50 tons wheat straw, 25 baled, 25 loose. George Leith, 776 Dundas street.

S. K. MILROY, MANUFACTURING Jeweler, will buy old gold and silver cases.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSE SUITABLE for residence and dental office combined, on Queen's avenue, west of Wellington, or King, west of Waterloo. Box 59, Advertiser.

WANTED BY SEPT. 15—SUITE of rooms, ground floor preferred; must be central and furnished with light, heat and modern conveniences. Box 51, Advertiser.

MEN WANTED EVERYWHERE TO smoke Mi-Linda Cigars, the best smoke on the market. For sale at all cigar stands. Manufactured by Vega Cigar Company.

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THE PARTY WHIP.

Our local contemporary shows a curious compound of puerility and malice in a criticism of Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P. It is the first time we have heard the theory advanced that a member of Parliament loses his usefulness to his constituents when he accepts the office of party whip. It has been always considered a post of honor. The man chosen for it has invariably given proof of more than ordinary ability. He must at least have the respect and good-will of his colleagues. In the mother of Parliaments the position is a mark of special distinction. The son of the great Gladstone, before he entered the Cabinet, was the chief Liberal whip. In Canada the office has been held by some of our foremost public men. The chief Conservative whip is Mr. George Taylor, of Leeds, a member of the Commons for twenty-five years, and one of Mr. Borden's right-hand men. How would he relish being told that his post was a degradation and disqualifying him for re-election? There is not a Conservative member who would not resent the insult.

The duties of a party whip are not only honorable and responsible, but are necessary to the party system and to the working of parliamentary institutions. Besides being the medium of communication between the leader and his supporters, he is also an arbitrator between the two parties. When party feeling runs high, and threatens the decorum of the House and the progress of business, the party whips confer, and act as peace-makers. They are at all times a restraining and moderating influence; they soften asperities and contribute to the amenities. In determining the order of debates they perform another indispensable service. All this work they do without remuneration, and at a personal sacrifice. The man who undertakes such a task is entitled to public thanks.

CALLINGS AND MORTALITY.

Clergymen will no doubt be gratified to learn, from an official source, that of all the professions theirs is the most conducive to long life. On the other hand, the medical profession shows exceptional mortality. A report recently published in London by the superintendent of statistics, Dr. Tatham, after prolonged and wide investigation, furnishes some interesting information along this line. He finds that the proportion of clergymen living to the age of 65 years and over is far beyond the average, while their death rate between the ages of 25 and 65 is below that in any other occupation, with the single exception of agriculturists; that doctors die faster than lawyers, and very much faster than clergymen. Physicians, however, have an advantage over retired or occupied males in general, their death rate being considerably lower.

The highest rate of mortality is in the retail liquor business, exceeding the average at every age, and doubling it between the ages of 25 and 45. A better showing is made by merchants than formerly, the mortality among them being materially lower. While in all branches of the building trades the death rate is below the average, the reverse is the case with textile manufacturers. Dr. Tatham concludes that, as compared with ten years ago, the health of the industrial population of England and Wales is satisfactorily maintained.

The injurious effects of certain trades or occupations, through the breathing of dust-laden or otherwise foul air, is also dealt with in the report, which shows that among potters, stone quarries, woollen manufacturers and coal mines there has been a marked decrease in mortality from phthisis, and also quite a falling off in the number of deaths from respiratory diseases among iron mines, printers, potters and drapers. This is accounted for by the improved methods of working, and the employment of modern precautions. Among plumbers and house-painters, however, there has been no curtailment of mortality from lead poisoning during the past ten years, the probable reason being that these trades are as a rule conducted by small employers, who leave to the discretion of the workmen themselves the use of precautions. Lead-working, file-making and glass-working are

generally carried on on a large scale, and under careful supervision, and in these occupations there has been a noteworthy diminution of fatal lead poisoning.

While such statistics as these may have an effect on future insurance actuarial calculations, their main value lies in that they demonstrate what may be accomplished in the prolongation of life among artisans by the enforcing of supervision and observing of necessary precautions in factories.

THE WRONG KIND OF CANADIANISM.

One of the Conservative candidates in Ottawa, Mr. Birkett, is plainly unfit for public honors. A rival in the nominating convention, Mr. Cook, was attacked by Mr. Birkett on the ground that he (Cook) was born in England. It is not creditable to a gathering of Canadians, most of them the descendants of Englishmen, that they chose Birkett as their standard-bearer after he had given utterance to this narrow-minded sentiment.

Mr. Cook is widely-known in the Dominion as the Ottawa correspondent of the London Times, and of a number of other important newspapers. He has been mayor of the capital, and has been a prominent figure there for over 25 years. Even if he were a recent arrival, his nationality should not be a consideration, if he were a Canadian citizen and a British subject. The spirit shown by Birkett is a mischievous one in this young country, composed of many races, which must co-operate in the work of nation-building. Such prejudice is the negation of true patriotism.

Mr. Birkett is reported in the Ottawa Journal as saying that he gloried in the fact that he had never been three weeks from Ottawa. This helps to account for his contracted vision. He is a man of means and able to travel, but he has evidently had no desire for that unexcelled method of education, if he had travelled more, even in his own country, he might have had a broader outlook and a better idea of what constitutes real Canadianism.

The Toronto News says that in trade matters Canada should follow the advice of Alexander Hamilton, who died over a hundred years ago. Hasn't the world learned anything since then?

Thanks to timely rain, the water pressure has been normal the greater part of this month; but the city cannot continue depending on the fickle favor of the weather.

Dr. William Saunders telegraphs from Alberta that the frost did little harm to the wheat. His evidence is worth more than all the statements of men whose interest in wheat is confined to the stock exchange.

The day after the Colchester election the Halifax Herald shouted that "clean, straight, manly Liberals have spoken loud and clear." It seems that thirsty electors of Colchester were in no condition to speak clearly about that time.

The cases of whiskey imported into Colchester, N. S., for election purposes were labelled "Choice Tomatoes." The Conservative workers had to evade not only the election law, but the local option act. That they concealed their tracks so long is a tribute to their ingenuity.

A HARDENED OFFENDER.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
The London Free Press accuses the Dominion Government of leaving the Canadian door "wide open" to the yellow races of the Orient. Such recklessness of statement might be taken as another sign of an approaching election were it not that it is common to the Free Press year round.

JUST DOUBLE.

[Kingston Whig.]
The majority behind the Scott Government in the Saskatchewan Legislature is now put at fourteen, or just twice the majority it had in the last Legislature. He will probably struggle along with it.

MME. CURIE DISPUTES SIR WILLIAM RAMSAY.

[Paris Correspondence London Telegraph.]
Mme. Curie, who shares with the late Pierre Curie, her husband, the honor of having discovered radium, has a bone to pick with Sir William Ramsay, and in a communication to the Academy of Sciences questions the results of one of his best known experiments. Sir William found that under radioactive influence copper yields lithium. Mme. Curie disputes this discovery, and suggests that the lithium came from the gas vessel in which the experiment was made. She tried the same experiment, first in a glass tube, then in one of quartz, and in both cases found lithium. But when she employed a platinum vessel the copper salts under the influence of radium yielded no lithium at all. Hence her doubts as to Sir William Ramsay's discovery. But she is continuing her experiments, and will not assert that he is wrong before she is quite sure.

A COMPLETE CODE.

[Harper's Weekly.]
Emily—Why are you waving your handkerchief?
Angelina—Since papa has forbidden Tom the house we have arranged a code of signals.
Emily—What is it?
Angelina—When he waves his handkerchief five times, that means "Do you love me?" And when I wave frantically in reply, it means, "Yes, darling."
Emily—And how do you ask other questions?
Angelina—We don't. That's the whole code.

CAPITAL OF THE BRITISH NATION

[London Tit-Bits.]
What is the capital of the British nation, as a commercial asset, at the present day?
A fellow of the Royal Statistical Society, who publishes details of an elaborate

investigation, calculates that it is \$16,000,000,000.
One of the budget statements was that the income of the part of the British nation assessed for income tax had reached nearly \$1,000,000,000 sterling per annum. Statisticians, in assessing the total national capital, usually found their calculations upon the income tax returns.

In doing so they have overlooked the whole population. From this it is seen that our total national income is now somewhat about \$2,000,000,000 per annum. The writer of the article quotes authorities to show that the total income comes out of about one-eighth of the capital sum.

By this means he arrives at the sum of \$16,000,000,000, adding that it is probably more than that.

A TRUTHFUL REPLY.

[Exchange.]
Teacher—Now, children, the subject is the story of the Prodigal Son. Can any one tell me who was glad when the prodigal returned?
"The father," was the unanimous response.
"And who was sorry?" asked the teacher.
"The fattened calf."

THE GULF STREAM.

[New York American.]
This great "River of the Sea" flows from the Gulf of Mexico (hence its name) through the Florida Strait along the eastern coast of the United States, and is then deflected near the Bank of Newfoundland diagonally across the Atlantic. It is estimated to be 150 miles wide off Charleston, and 100 miles wide off Sandy Hook, where it spreads, fanlike, over the surface of the North Atlantic. Off Cape Hatteras its velocity is reckoned at about three miles an hour, off the Bank of Newfoundland 1½ miles an hour, then the rate slowly merges into that of the north-easterly drift. The Atlantic current flows miles a day. Its temperature is from 45 to 51 degrees, according to depth and latitude.

A PERTINENT QUERY.

[Harper's Weekly.]
Effie, the little daughter of a clergyman, pranced into her father's study one evening while the reverend gentleman was preparing a lengthy sermon for the following Sunday. She looked curiously at the manuscript for a moment, and then turned to her father.
"Papa," she began, seriously, "does God tell you what to write?"
"Certainly, dearie," replied the clergyman.
"Then why do you scratch so much of it out?" asked Effie.

WITH HONORS.

[Bohemian.]
Miss Blivens—My, but ain't that a handsome crazy quilt? Where'd you get it?
Miss Skaggs—Well, I got it from a young lady who took a course in fancy work in a correspondence school, and that was her valedictory.

A PURE ELECTION.

[Hamilton Times.]
Light is being cast on the methods by which the Nova Scotia Tories made their gain last November by election of John Stanfield in Colchester on a purely platform. The revelations were made at the trial of A. R. Bayne, charged with offenses against the election act in Stanfield's interest. Bayne was one of the Tory organizers, and it was proven that he was a distributor of money and whiskey on a wholesale scale. Evidence testified to receiving such arguments in favor of the Tory candidates as "six more bottles of whiskey and \$15," "30 and a case of flasks of whiskey," "six or eight flasks and a long bottle," "two cases of whiskey," "a grip full of booze," "twenty-four bottles," "a roll of dollars," "a number of flasks and \$25," and so on and so on. Bayne told one witness he should try and get needed money in some way, and also asked one to go before the stipendiary magistrate and make out that he did no money or rum. The Tory candidate's brother is involved in the case. The hearing is going on, and the disclosures already made are eloquent of Tory election methods on a "purity" policy.

AUTOBEE.

[F. D. Witler.]
Beside a garage grew a rose,
Wind-tossed, with stem a-till;
One night unseen
Some gasoline
On to this rose was spilt.
Adulterated flower juice
A bee did sip next morn;
And now he does
No longer buzz.
But honks just like a horn.

MILLIONS OF PASSENGERS.

[London Daily Mail.]
Last year 372,515,754 passengers were carried by the London County Council tramway cars. This is equivalent to the whole of the five and a half million people constituting the population of Greater London taking about sixty-seven rides each in a tramway car in the course of a twelve-month.

LYNCHING.

[Boston Transcript.]
Booker T. Washington's statement that twenty-four negroes have been lynched in this country within two months, against only four of whom even were serious charges made, tells a terrible story of America's failure to maintain order and protect human life. Meanwhile, suppose we have a cessation of the Chauvinism that America always settles every great question right.

A CHIVALROUS OPPONENT.

[Aylmer Express, Con.]
When Sir Wilfrid was here many years ago we rode a bicycle in the procession from Orwell to the fair grounds. We will not agree to ride a bicycle this time, but we will certainly be in the procession if anything of the kind is undertaken, and if one of our Grit friends does not ask us to ride in the band wagon we will walk with the boys behind it. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier comes to Aylmer this fall we again appeal to the electors of East Elgin to get away up above the small, peasant politician of the past, and as citizens, regardless of class, color, race, religion or party politics, give him such a reception as he never had before, and show him that there is one place in Canada, at least, where we can for the time being drop our difference of opinion of politics and unite to do honor where honor is due. Why should this not be done?

BERLINER DRINKS ONE-SEVENTH OF HIS INCOME.

[London Globe.]
A German physician, Dr. Hirschfeld, has been computing the quantity of alcoholic drink consumed in Berlin. Berlin consumes three million 12.332 drinking shots—one for 510 inhabitants—in addition to 301 where wine only is sold. During the period the Berliners consumed 438,329.32 litres of beer, 142,025 litres of brandy and 19,566,682 litres of wine. This works out at an average annual consumption of 1.25 litres of beer, 0.42 litres of brandy and 5.96 litres of wine per head of the population. The cost of alcoholic drink at a cost of 100 marks, a mark being one shilling. As the average income of the Berliners, including women and children, is about 230 marks, it may be said that the Berliner spends a seventh part of his income in intoxicating drinks.

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ROBBERS' CAVE

ON THE HUMBER

A Toronto Story that Reads Like

One From the Arabian Nights.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—A veritable robbers' cave has been discovered in the peaceful precincts of the Humber River. Two miles up, under a bank protected from the gaze of passers-by by high, thick bushes, County Constable Simpson made the find on Tuesday night. There were two gasoline launches loaded to the gunwale with loot found it is evident that the law-breakers were only embarking on a career of crime which included the sinking of every craft afloat on the stream, and its subsequent shipment to England for sale after the excitement had died away.

County Constable Robert Burns, who has had his eye open for the gang of housebreakers who have almost terrorized the county for the past few months, patrolling the bank on Monday evening. He saw two men in a launch, almost hidden in the bushes. He spoke to them casually, not in the least connecting them with any of the robberies perpetrated of late. The men, however, did not wait for him, but fled. Burns, however, did not let them go, but followed them until they had reached a point where they could not escape. He then fired, and the men fled. Burns, however, did not let them go, but followed them until they had reached a point where they could not escape. He then fired, and the men fled.

Filled With Candy.
The launch was filled with confectionery, a canvas awning, carpenter's tools, and a gramophone and 100 records, stolen from the residence of Mr. G. Plunkett Magann, of 19 Laburnum avenue. The confectionery belongs to Mrs. Cornish, whose shop was burglarized last week, and the clothing to Mr. T. W. Rea, of 631 Huron street. A check signed by the Gurney Foundation for the Quebec battle-field fund, and stolen from the Featherstonhaugh residence on the Lake Shore road, was among the loot.

Mrs. Rea accompanied a county officer to the scene and identified a number of articles taken from her summer home near Mimico Creek. She was asked if her husband's launch had been stolen, and she replied in the negative. On Tuesday night Mr. Rea was to use his launch, but when he went for it, it could not be found. He reported his loss, and the same hand is thought to be in possession of it. The county officials have called the city detective department to their assistance, and Sgt. Verney and Detectives Tipton, Murray and Guthrie searched the waterfront all day yesterday. The two latter intended going to Hamilton, but the heavy sea prevented them. Several citizens turned in reports of stolen property, but one yielded nothing, while the others came just as darkness was falling.

William Sutton, of Hamilton, arrived in the city yesterday and claimed the launch in which the goods were found as his. He said that it had been stolen four weeks ago.

Next Little Plan.

A note found in the launch proposed that all launches should be sunk, raised when the hue and cry was over, and shipped to Halifax, thence to England, as soon as the gang had money enough to carry out the work. Letters mentioning W. P. Gray, of Port Credit, and other no doubt prospective victims were also found.

Two canoes were stolen from Centre Island on Tuesday night. Letters found in the robbers' cache by George Whitworth yesterday caught some light on the plans of the gang. Here are a few extracts:
"Sunday, arrange to go to catch up Humber, and then to the lake."
"Monday, steal paint at Mimico."
"Tuesday, go to Port Credit, and if satisfactory on to Hamilton on Wednesday."

Two reporters paid a visit to the robbers' haunt this morning. It is about two miles from the Humber mouth, and the entrance to the haunt, a long narrow lane of water which leads through the rushes, is so concealed as to be hardly discernible until one is almost upon it. The reporters with difficulty pushed their canoe through the path for about a quarter of a mile.

MORE GOOD SHOOTING.

Rifle Range, Toronto, Ont., Aug. 27.—Only two possibilities were met in the Tait-Brassey match this morning, and they were made with the Ross rifle, the conditions not being favorable for good scoring. In the first stage of the Duane Cornwall match no possibilities were scored, but there were numerous scores of 24. Lieut. Mortimer and Pte. McInnes, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, at 200 yards, each using the Ross rifle, in succession, each scored 24. The match was a new annual meeting of the association is now being held.

The annual amount paid in interest to depositors in Australian Government banks in 1906-1907 was \$5,508,104, against \$4,265,346 in 1902-1903.

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MIX-UP WITH FOREMAN

English Laborers Have Warm Row With a Yankee Boss.

Chatham, Aug. 27.—America vs. England is the story in brief that came from a long section of the Northern Pipe Line Company's Construction work between Wallaceburg and Chatham yesterday. Several Englishmen in charge of a Yankee foreman took a car for the scene of labor, only to find most of the morning. After dinner the foreman wanted the men to go to work, intimating that they would be paid for half a day only. This angered the men. They wanted pay for the morning also, and meant to have it. Chief among the rebellious Englishmen was a man named Robinson. During the wordy dispute following he took the lead, with the result that not words, chiefly directed at Robinson, were hurled by the foreman, who grabbed a heavy club, swinging it at Robinson in such a way as would probably have killed him had it struck. Fortunately for Robinson, he had been in the old country a boxer, and he dodged the club deftly, wrenched it out of the foreman's hand, closing for a fistie encounter. The foreman, however, did not care for the prospect and sought refuge behind a wagon, where he armed himself with a heavy hammer. Even then the outlook was not good, so he retired to a neighboring farmhouse, from which he issued later with a brace of revolvers. Robinson and eight others refused to go on with the work unless paid for the morning, and returned to Chatham, later being sent to another section of the pipe line by the superintendent. According to their story, as they were going away the foreman rode up to the others who remained, and to the accompaniment of terrific oaths, invited all or any to come on if they wanted trouble. What the authorities will do is not yet intimated.

PLENTY OF ENTRIES

FOR OUR DOG SHOW

Promises To Be a Better Success Than Last Year's Event.

Special interest is being taken this year in the dog show to be held in connection with the Western Fair. Inquiries and entries are being received by the secretary from Montreal on the east, to British Columbia on the west. A splendid entry was received yesterday from Ottawa, and everything indicates a great show. In addition to the \$500 offered by the Western Fair Association, the committee from the London Canine Association have secured a number of fine specialties of cash and goods, making the prize list a very attractive one. More accommodation has been provided than last year, and the interior of the building has been rearranged, giving the public a better opportunity of seeing and also more room at the entrances and exits.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

A Brampton Lady's Desperate Act at Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 27.—The timely action of Patrolman Horace G. Clark and Willard L. Wyman at an early hour today alone saved the life of Mrs. Mildred Holdridge, of Brampton, Ont., who, with her husband, Garry, is visiting the latter's parents at 23 Waverley street. Shortly after 2 o'clock the officers were notified by Holdridge that his wife had returned at a late hour and had taken a dose of poison. Both patrolmen ran to the house, but were unable to gain an entrance through doors or windows. Finally a door was battered down

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and the officers entered, finding the woman prostrate on the floor. A bottle labelled "tincture of aconite" lying on the table. An emetic was administered and the stomach of the woman was partially emptied. She was immediately removed to the Springfield Hospital, where late today the attending physicians announced that she will recover. No reason is assigned for the attempt on her life.

CAN RUN TRAINS WITHOUT TICKERS

Telephone, Electric Bells and Timetable Methods Can Be Utilized.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Though the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are assured that no strike of telegraph operators is imminent, block system of running trains is practicable independently of the tickers. Of four methods of regulating arrivals and departures of trains three are without the telegraph. Among the simplest is the telephone system. It was long thought that telephones were not altogether reliable for the operation of railways. As around a station a good deal of noise frequently obtains mistakes, it was believed, were often liable to be made in taking orders from the telephone. But experiments on the New York Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads have shown that the telephone is capable of being employed with a large measure of success. Under ordinary circumstances it would hardly pay to have the telegraph removed and telephones installed, and in case of a strike some time would be required for doing this.

Another plan is to have electric bells placed in every station. These could be rung to signalize the arrival of trains at certain points, and to denote that the line was clear for other trains to leave. A code of long and short rings of the bell could be devised, similar to the dots and dashes of the ticker, to transmit messages. To perfect this method, a trained operator would be required. If two telephones, bells, or telegraph instruments were available, the company could introduce the running of its trains by a strict adherence to a time table. Not only the passenger, but every freight train would be thus run. No trains would be permitted to leave a station until the one it was to meet had arrived. To prevent long delays, a train that was, say, twenty or thirty minutes late, could be penalized, and the one on time would be given the right-of-way. The belated train would stop at the stations where the train it was meeting was due to arrive within a certain specified time.

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The Wings of the Morning

BY LOUIS TRACY.

It did occur to him that Iris received his momentous announcement with an odd air of hauteur, and it was passing strange she did not offer to accompany him when, after bolting his breakfast, he returned to the observatory.

He came back in an hour and the lines on his face were deeper than before.

"A false alarm," he said curtly in response to her questioning look. "And that was all, though she nerved herself to walk steadily past him on her way to the well. This was disconcerting, even annoying to a positive young woman like Iris. Resolving to end the ordeal, she stood rigidly before him.

"Well," she said, "I've done it!" "Have you?" he exclaimed, blankly. "Yes. They're a little too long, and I feel very awkward, but they're better than—than my poor old dress—unhappy."

She blushed furiously, to the sailor's complete bewilderment, but she bravely persevered and stretched out an unwilling foot.

"Oh, I see!" he growled, and he too reddened.

"I can't help it, can I?" she demanded pitiously. "It is not unlike a riding habit, is it?"

Then his ready wit helped him. "An excellent compromise," he cried. "A process of evolution, in fact. Now, do you know, Miss Deane, that would never have occurred to me."

And during the remainder of the day he did not once look at her feet. Indeed, he had far more serious matters to distract his thoughts, for Iris, feverishly anxious to be busy, suddenly suggested that it would be a good thing were she able to use a rifle if a fight at close quarters became necessary.

The recoil of the Lee-Netford is so slight that any woman can manipulate the weapon with effect, provided she is not called upon to fire from a standing position, in which case the weight is liable to cause bad aiming. Though it came rather late in the day, Jenks caught at the idea. He accustomed her in the first instance to the use of blank cartridges. Then, when fairly proficient in holding and sighting—a child can learn how to refill the clip and eject each empty shell—she fired ten rounds of service ammunition. The target was a white circle on a rock at eighty yards, and those of the ten shots that missed the absolute mark would have made an enemy at the same distance extremely uncomfortable.

Iris was much pleased with her performance.

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scenery again?" she inquired. "Are you in a hurry to get rich?"

"I was following an air shaft, not a lode," he replied. "I am occasionally troubled with air shafts, and this is an instance. Do you remember how the flame of the lamp flickered whilst we were opening up our mine?"

"Yes."

"I was so absorbed in contemplating our prospective wealth that I failed to pay heed to the true significance of that incident. It meant the existence of an upward current of air. Now, where the current goes there must be a passage, and whilst I was busy this afternoon among the trees over there," he pointed towards the Valley of Death—"it came to me like an inspiration that possibly a few hours' hewing and delving might open a shaft to the lode. I have been well rewarded for the effort. The stuff in the vault is so eaten away by water that it is no more solid than hard mud for the most part. Already I have scooped out a chimney twelve feet high."

"What good can that be?"

"At present we have only a front door—up the face of the rock. When my work is completed, before tomorrow night I hope, we shall have a back door also. Of course I may encounter unforeseen obstacles as I advance. A twist in the fault would be nearly fatal, but I am praying that it may continue straight to the lode."

"I still don't see the great advantage to us."

"The advantages are many, believe me. The more points of attack presented by the enemy the more effective will be our resistance. I doubt if they would ever be able to rush the cave were we to hold it, whereas I can go up and down our back staircase whenever I choose. If you don't mind being left in the dark I will resume work now, by the light of your lamp."

But Iris protested against this arrangement. She felt lonely. The long hours of silence had been distasteful to her. She wanted to talk.

"I agree," said Jenks, "provided you do not pin me down to something I told you a month ago."

"I promise," Jenks told me as much or as little as you think fit. The subject for discussion is your court-martial."

He could not see the tender light in her eyes, but the quiet sympathy of her voice restrained the protest prompt on his lips. Yet he blurted out, after a slight pause—

"That is a very unsavory subject."

"Is it? I do not think so. I am a friend, Mr. Jenks, not an old one, I admit, but during the past six weeks we have bridged an ordinary acquaintanceship of as many years. Can you not trust me?"

Trust her? He laughed softly. Then, choosing his words with great deliberation, he answered—"Yes, I can trust you. I intended to tell you the story some day. Why not tonight?"

Unseen in the darkness Iris' hand sought and clasped the lock of her hair. It is exactly six years, almost to a day, since the trouble began."

"With Lord Ventnor?" The name slipped out involuntarily.

"Yes, I was then a staff corps subaltern, and my proficiency in native languages attracted the attention of a friend in Simla, who advised me to apply for an appointment on the political side of the government of India. I did so. He supported the application, and I was assured of the next vacancy in a native state, provided that I got married."

(To be Continued.)

ANDERSON'S DEATH

Bigamist's Remains Will Be Taken to Wingham for Burial.

Kingston, Aug. 27.—John E. Anderson, serving seven years in the penitentiary for bigamy, died last evening. Anderson's end was calm and painless. He had been a great sufferer. Chaplain Cooke was attentive in his ministrations to the dying man. Anderson died without asking for anyone or making any requests. His remains go to his childhood home, Wingham, for burial.

TRUE BLUES ELECT

James Hart, Orillia, Made Grand Master at Belleville Convention.

Belleville, Aug. 27.—The 34th annual session of the Grand Lodge of True Blues came to an end in this city this morning. About 100 delegates have been in attendance. The grand treasurer's report showed that the finances had increased over 25 per cent during the year. Reports of district deputies showed the order is in a flourishing condition.

Warrants for 38 new lodges have been issued during the past year, and there have been 1,024 initiations. The total receipts have been \$5,301.

The following grand lodge officers were elected this morning: Grand master, James I. Hart, Orillia; deputy grand master, W. L. Cole, Belleville; grand secretary, N. Ingram, Port Perry; grand treasurer, W. H. Seth, Picton; grand chaplain, R. Fulcher, Marquette; grand lecturers, J. Bragg, Brantford; and J. Brandon, Fenelon Falls; grand inside guard, R. Cole, Belleville; grand outside guard, "Chad Phillips, Kingston; grand D. of C., Jas. Irvine, Vancouver; grand auditors, B. McGill, Toronto, and C. W. Sherriff, Picton.

The next place of meeting will be Hamilton.

The Burma Oil Company, Rangoon, inaugurated a new pipe line for transporting oil from the Yenangyaung oil fields to the pumping station at Pyin-binhla, 25 miles above Prome, April 12. About 1,500 tons of oil were delivered through the pipe line at Pyin-binhla into flats, which were towed to Rangoon by the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company's steamer Peking.

Western Fair Entries.

Entries close for the Western Fair Sept. 10. For the Dog Show, Sept. 8. Make yours now.

AN EXILED TURK COMING TO CANADA

Fugitive Head of the Secret Police to Buy Estate Here.

London, Aug. 26.—Zia Bey, the fallen head of the Turkish secret police, has arrived in London. He proposes to buy a small estate in Canada. After the proclamation of the constitution he hid for two days. Then the Sultan wrote him to fly from the country without an hour's delay. He made his way to Smyrna, but was attacked en route in the dark. He shot his assailant dead on the spot. He reached Smyrna, and sailed thence for Marseilles and London. He is a clean-shaven man, and when seen was wearing a straw hat. He said: "Turkey has seen the last of me forever. During my term I was the means of ruining ministers, officers and civilians. At the bidding of my superiors 170 Turks, members of some of the most honored families, disappeared," with a motion of his hand, giving a sinister meaning to the word "disappeared."

He added that Izzet Pasha, who is also in London, is reputed to have saved £1,500,000 of the fortune, the greater part of which was invested in the United States, through Greek financiers in Paris. Zia Bey says he wishes the new regime well; he regrets that his record forbids of forgiveness. Thousands of persons suffered through him.

"Under my direction more than 400 well-paid secret agents were constantly working. It did not matter who was to be removed. Orders from the Yildiz Kiosk were implicitly obeyed. False reports, from which there was no appeal, were submitted to the Sultan. The Porte, as an administrative machine, ceased to exist 25 years ago. All power was centred at the Yildiz Kiosk. I do not blame the Sultan or the chamberlains entirely. Their powers rested on a sort of working agreement, which enabled a manipulation of the resources of the Empire solely as private revenue. The Sultan has at least £4,000,000 invested in Germany, Austria and France, which he received from a heavy percentage of bribes paid by the contractors in war stores, and in clothing for the army and navy. The end came quicker than most of us expected, owing to the strides made by the army in the last six months."

LOWER MEAT PRICES

Normandy Meat Market Opening With New Stock.

Messrs. Breen & Bullard will open their new meat shop tomorrow at 491 Richmond street. They are both well-known butchers, and will cater to the needs of the public who require particular meat.

The shop will be known as the Normandy Meat Market. It has been thoroughly renovated and made clean and sanitary in every particular. The proprietors will keep the store completely stocked with all kinds of meat, and will sell at the lowest possible prices. Their opening quotations will be found in another column.

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Castro's Courts Find Cable Company Guilty of Aiding Revolt.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 24, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 27.—The Civil Court of First Instance today handed down a judgment declaring the French Cable Company guilty of complicity in the revolt of the Maracaibo against President Castro, and condemning it to pay damages of \$5,000,000. In addition the company must pay a further amount to be assessed later by experts.

The company may appeal from this decision. It is practically a duplication of the decree against the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Company. The British minister to Venezuela has been in conference lately with President Castro at Barquisimeto.

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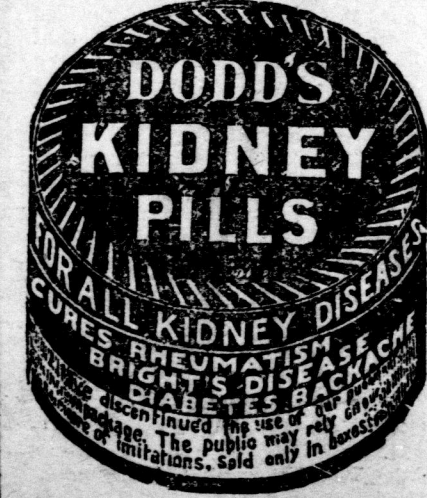
Workmen Contribute Two-Thirds, Employers Pay £9,000,000 for Accidents.

London, Aug. 26.—David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, has returned to London. He said, when it was suggested that he discussed naval programmes in the course of his stay in Germany, that he had gone to that country simply to investigate the German system of old age pensions.

Punch, commenting on this, says: "Now that his recommendation to grant pensions has been adopted he naturally feels that he ought to seriously study the question."

It seems, according to Mr. Lloyd-George's statements in an interview, that he did not find the German system to be of such a socialist character as he and his friends advocate in Britain. He said:

"Employers will tell you that nearly all their workmen are socialists." Referring to the pension system, he



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Fire at Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 27.—Early this morning fire completely destroyed the residence of Mr. Chas. Robinson, Verney street. All the occupants escaped. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson escaping in their nightclothes, while the seven children were taken out through a window. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SPECIAL JURY FOR HAINS BROS.

Governor Hughes Will Select a Judge to Preside at the Trial

New York, Aug. 27.—Capt. Peter C. Hains, jun., and his brother, T. J. Hains, probably will be placed on trial early in October, according to a statement made by District Attorney Darrin. Mr. Darrin said it would take two or three days to present the state's case, and that he has not decided whether he would place Mrs. Hains on the witness stand. That would depend entirely on a talk he expected to have with her. The district attorney said that he would get reports from time to time on the condition of the prisoners, and that if he became convinced that either the captain, or his brother were not sound mentally he would have a commission in lunacy examine them. Mr. Darrin announced that on Monday next he will confer with District Attorney Jerome, from whom he expected to get information in regard to the conduct of the case, in view of its similarity to the Thaw case, which Mr. Jerome prosecuted.

Governor Hughes, in a letter received today by Mr. Darrin, stated that he would empanel a special grand jury to hear evidence in the case of the Hains brothers, accused of the murder of William E. Annis. The governor also said that he would select a judge to preside. The district attorney announced that the jury would probably sit Sept. 1.

TWO BROTHERS KILLED

Tragic Crossing Accident on the Intercolonial Near Truro.

Truro, Aug. 26.—This morning at 7 o'clock while No. 19 I. C. R. train was bowling along towards Truro and was approaching Eastville crossing a carriage containing two brothers, sons of William Scott, Lornevale, was struck and the occupants immediately killed. The horse was also killed and the carriage demolished. Both young men were on their way to Moose River gold mines. Their names were Walter and Herbert Scott. An inquest will be held.

Eastville crossing is one of the most dangerous on the Intercolonial, being hidden by bluffs and curved bank. The track at this place is perfectly straight, but the road has a sharp curve at the crossing. Scott brothers in their wagon were not seen by the train crew until they came out on the track directly in front of the fast moving express. Driver Saunders was powerless to prevent the accident. The engine struck the rig, smashing it to splinters and instantly killing the two men and their horses. The train was immediately brought to a standstill and a doctor, who was on the train, made an examination, and said death had been instantaneous. The bodies were placed on the train and carried back to where the inquest will be held.

GIDLEY-LUCAS

Popular Couple Wedded in South London Wednesday.

A charming wedding was celebrated Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, 9 Marley Place, when Miss S. Alice Lucas was united in marriage to Mr. Fred B. Gidley, of this city. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. A. K. Birks, of Askin Street Methodist Church, in which the contracting parties are interested, and much esteemed workers. Miss L. Steer, Mount Brydges, played the wedding march. The ceremony was witnessed by a select company, and after most cordial congratulations a dainty dejeuner was partaken of. An excellent programme of music, vocal and instrumental, was rendered by Mr. F. J. Fitzgerald, Miss M. Gidley and others. The presents were numerous and costly, and gave ample evidence of the high regard and great popularity of the bride and groom. After their return from a trip to Toronto and the Muskoka Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. Gidley will take up their residence at 800 Waterloo street.

A PRETTY WEDDING IN M'GILLIVRAY

Miss Clara B. Kerr Becomes the Bride of Mr. Philip Coneybeare.

On the attractive lawn of Thomas Hutchinson, of McGillivray, brother-in-law of the bride, a very pretty marriage took place at high noon Wednesday, when underneath a beautiful arch of evergreens, to which a wedding bell was attached, Miss Clara B. Kerr, of Allie Craig, became the bride of Mr. Philip Coneybeare, of Tillsonburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. K. Birks, of this city, in the presence of a large number of immediate friends and relatives. Little May Johnston, of London, acted as flower girl. After a dainty repast, the happy couple took the train at Denfield for London and other eastern points, having received the heartiest congratulations of all those present. The nuptial and splendid gifts bestowed the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Mr. and Mrs. Coneybeare will reside in Tillsonburg.

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WOMAN WHO LED MOB KILLS SELF

Mrs. Kate Howard Takes Carbolic Acid When Placed Under Arrest.

Springfield, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Kate Howard, one of the leaders in the recent riot in this city committed suicide today by swallowing acid shortly after being placed under arrest. She died as she was being led into the jail.

Before the special jury now in session many witnesses testified that Mrs. Howard was one of the ring leaders of the mob which wrecked Loper's restaurant and cafe. She was the first person indicted and was held on several counts in the sum of \$10,000 which she furnished. When she was released she said she would never be arrested again.

Today shortly after the special grand jury returned another indictment against her charging murder in connection with the recent lynchings, Deputy Sheriff Kramer was sent to Mrs. Howard's room to arrest her. Mrs. Howard received the officer at the door. She secretly swallowed a large dose of poison, then said: "I'm ready to go now." She accompanied the deputy to the jail, two blocks away and was just entering the door when she fell dead.

Ten more indictments, three charging murder, were returned by the special grand jury late this afternoon. True bills charging murder were found against Mrs. Kate Howard, Abraham Raynor and Ernest, alias "Slim" Humphrey.

Ethel Howe, a young woman, was indicted for malicious mischief. She was a friend of Mrs. Howard.

MR. WILLIAM BURR DEAD IN CHICAGO

Was Formerly a Well-Known Resident of London.

Mrs. Burr, of 521 Pall Mall street, received word last night that her son, William Burr, formerly a well-known resident of this city, died in Chicago yesterday.

Mr. Burr was a contractor, and left London about 20 years ago. He was 62 years old, and was very popular with a wide circle of friends. Besides his wife and family in Chicago, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Janet Burr, of this city; one brother, George Burr, a C. P. R. employee, of this city, and four sisters, Mrs. E. Ruse, London; Mrs. Forsythe Belmont; Mrs. Wonnacott, Detroit; and Mrs. Purdon, Chicago.

The funeral will be held in Chicago.

LONDON LAWYER WILL LOOK FOR HEIRS

Of a Lobo Man Who Left \$10,000—Supposed To Be in Michigan.

Mr. E. W. Scattergood, the local attorney, leaves tomorrow for Uby and Sandusky, Mich., to act in behalf of the heirs of the late Mr. Malcolm McIntyre, who died intestate, leaving an estate approaching \$10,000.

Mr. McIntyre was a former resident of Lobo Township. Mr. Scattergood enjoys the distinction of being able to practice in both Canada and the States, having secured diplomas at Lansing, Mich., and Toronto.

FUN AND FROLIC AT PORT STANLEY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Aug. 27.—The Elgin Riding Club in large numbers and regulation costume held its holiday outing yesterday, riding from St. Thomas to Invererie Heights. Later members adjourned to the hotel, where an excellent dinner was served. Messrs. Mary and Beatrice Mowatt, of London, were welcome visitors on Orchard Beach yesterday.

Miss Morrison, of the Bell Telephone Company, at St. Thomas, has been sworn in as deputy postmistress here, and she will also have charge of the telephone central in this locality.

Mrs. Prouse, who has been so seriously ill, is reported much better today.

The fancy dress ball at Hill Crest last evening was a decided success. Many beautiful costumes were exhibited. Miss Maud Roache, daughter of Roach, of St. Thomas, was arrayed at "Madame Butterfly," and consequently captured the lady's prize. Mr. B. Jennings, of St. Thomas, won the gentlemen's prize, receiving a handsome umbrella.

Miss Agnes Baker, of Locust Nook, last night had the misfortune to scald her left hand by upsetting a dish of boiling water over it.

Fred Bond and family, St. Thomas, have returned home after visiting Mrs. (Dr.) McKillop, at Lorne Cottage, Invererie Heights.

The Misses Nicholson, of London, are spending a few days with their cousin, Miss Muriel Nicholson at New Orchard Beach.

"Bob" Hopewell, the well known cyclist, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Miss Belle Smith at Shady Nook.

S. W. Mower, of the Traction Company, has had a weather director placed in front of his cottage on Invererie Heights.

GERMAN CREW MUTINIES.

Brest, Aug. 26.—The crew of the German collier Tamecorpi, from Emden for Algiers, mutinied Sunday night, while the collier was in the channel, and raked out the fires, anchoring for the night off Conquet. Yesterday morning they forced the pilot to put into Brest.

The crew assert that the steamer was leaking, and in an unworthy condition, and refuse to sail until necessary repairs have been made.

FEW SUICIDES IN THIS LAND

Dr. Hodgetts Tells Americans Why They Have So Many Self-Slayers.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The fact that there were only 147 suicides in Canada during the last complete census decade—1891-1901—of which 116 were of males and 31 of females, was a feature in the address of Dr. Charles A. Hodgetts, of Toronto, before the American Health Association at Winnipeg, which particularly startled the delegates from the United States. Dr. Hodgetts also pointed out that "Our Lady of the Snows" could count only 28 deaths during that period as due to freezing, while 49 were attributed to sunstroke.

Dr. Hodgetts sought to impress upon his hearers the importance to the public from a sociological point of view of the lessons to be learned from a statistical study of the deaths in Canada, more particularly as they relate to the deaths of infant Canadians.

"How many hundreds," he said, "could be saved annually if more attention was paid to the proper education of young men and women on the duties of fatherhood and motherhood, and setting forth a condition of affairs worthy of the careful consideration of the Federal and Provincial Governments, who, if they would but devote one tithe of the sums of money at present appropriated annually for the study and care of animals to the more important one of human life and public health, particularly as it relates to our infant population, would, I am sure, be doing what this young nation requires and what is its just debt to generations yet unborn."

Of all classified diseases, the only class in which a decrease was noticeable in 1901 as compared with 1891, was that of diseases of the respiratory system, the decrease being 1,538, or 13.1 per cent, the proportion being about equal for both sexes.

Speaking of the increase in groups 11 and 12 in the tables of deaths, when at the extremes of life, it was found that in infancy the increase was 221 per cent, while that for old age was only 39.3 per cent. Dr. Hodgetts remarked:

"The latter is perhaps a natural thing, but the former clearly indicates in this country the slaughter of the innocents continues—a fact which clearly shows that parents who are educated in their duties of motherhood before they enter upon these responsible duties, else forever we must look for a large death roll amongst the firstborn of young Canadians as due to congenital debility, for while only 47 were directly attributable to neglect, yet upon the tombstones of the most of the remainder could be honestly written, 'Due to ignorance on the part of the mother as to how to properly carry a child.'"

Of 5,738 deaths of infants under one year, 5,170 were due to cholera infantum, caused no doubt mainly by improper feeding, chiefly something wrong with the milk which entered almost exclusively into their dietary—figures which could be reduced if health authorities were empowered to deal more forcibly with the question.

OXYGENIZED ATHLETES BREAK RECORDS

Remarkable Results Achieved by Contestant at Olympic Games.

Huntingdon, L. I., Aug. 27.—There will be a practical test of oxygenization of athletes as advocated by Prof. Leonard Hill, F. R. S., professor of physiology at the London Hospital, at the water carnival to be held Saturday afternoon.

Professor Hill announced, as a result of experiments, that athletes in England to whom oxygen had been given prior to trials, exceeded their previous best records. In the races here there will be a special 100 yards swim, in which two contestants will be given inhalations of oxygen just before the race, and they will be matched against two others in ordinary training. The men given oxygen will be matched against men swimming faster than them, and thus a fair test will be made.

The London physician, in an experiment in England, gave pure oxygen to a J. Holding, one of the runners in the Olympic games. Holding breathed the oxygen for two minutes, and then tried an unpaired quarter-mile. His time was 50:20 seconds, his best previous record was 51:20 seconds, and in the Olympic games with-out oxygen he had finished with 53 seconds. After the oxygenation Holding finished his quarter-mile as fresh as if he had only done 100 yards.

Describing his experiments, Prof. Hill is quoted as saying that a man cannot breathe easily as athletes because the exertion causes him to rapidly use up the oxygen in his blood and tissues, while his system goes on producing carbonic acid. The lack of sufficient oxygen and the excess of carbonic acid gas excites the breathing centre in the brain and forces the athlete to breathe hard and hurriedly in an effort to restore a normal condition.

SPERRY TO VICTORIA.

Melbourne, Aug. 27.—The following communication has been received from Admiral Sperry in reply to the messages of greeting sent him by the authorities of Victoria. Speaking on behalf of the Government and the men of the fleet, the admiral says: "I send you my hearty thanks for the message. We have experienced at Sydney the hospitality of the Government and the people of the Commonwealth, and we need no assurance of the generous welcome which awaits us at Melbourne. We are all looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to a better acquaintance with our kinsmen in Victoria."

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NEW YORK HOMELESS SLEPT WITH DEAD

Driven Into Morgue for Shelter by Heavy Rainstorm.

New York, Aug. 27.—Driven from the city parks and streets by the storm, 200 homeless men and women last night sought shelter in the city morgue, at the foot of East Twenty Sixth street. During the height of the storm, such numbers applied for shelter, that every bed, chair and bench in the municipal lodginghouse was occupied long before the usual hour and hundreds were turned away. The situation eventually became so grave that the officials opened the morgue to the homeless and began to give out tickets to all who desired them. Some, when they learned that they would be obliged to sleep in the same building with the dead, turned back into the night and the storm, but others not so superstitious, went in and slept soundly. At 6 o'clock this morning the homeless were again turned into the streets by official order and the morgue was once more reserved for the dead.

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Arrive from the east—7:50 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 3:35 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:13 p.m.

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LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—9:00 a.m., 11 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—9:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:10 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

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Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *10:52 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *8:20 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., 8:28 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:00 p.m.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:30 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m.

On Saturdays a train will leave London at 10:40 p.m. for Port Stanley.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 6 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 9:45 p.m., 11:45 p.m.

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BASEBALL, ROWING,
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SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOITING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKETWinning Streak of the Giants
Stopped by the Doughty CubsNational Leaders Meet a Stumbling Block When They Tackle the
Windy Cityites—Pennant Chasers Fairly Well Bunched
Now—Pittsburg Also Wins

Chicago, Aug. 27.—One of the most exciting races in history for the National League pennant took on added interest today by the drawing still closer together of the clubs in three-cornered contest.

The New York team, fresh from a clean sweep of the series in Pittsburgh, and a run of seven consecutive victories which had put them in the lead in the race, met with a check in Chicago, where the champions gave them a decisive beating. At the same time the Pittsburgh team won a hotly contested game from Philadelphia, and, with Chicago, moved up a little closer to New York. This morning the leaders have a margin of 23 points over Pittsburgh, while the latter team is but two points ahead of Chicago.

Fans Excited. Baseball enthusiasts, believing that the present series in the two cities will have probably a decisive bearing on the outcome of the pennant race, are worked up to fever heat. Intense interest in the play is manifested in all parts of the country, and even beyond its borders. How widespread is the hold of the national game in its present exciting phase is indicated by the demand from the island of Cuba, for instance, of all particulars of the games, full box scores of the series between the leaders being cabled by the Associated Press each night to Havana.

Record Crowd. A crowd estimated at 25,000 persons, packing the grandstands and overflowing onto the field, witnessed the defeat by a score of 5 to 1. It was a hard-hitting game, in which Pfeister kept his well scattered, while Wiltse suffered the Chicagoans to bunch theirs. Ground rules were necessary, and two of Kling's hits, one an obvious triple and the other much resembling a home run, went for only two bases.

Chicago started the scoring in the fourth, when two runs were put across the plate. With one out, Evers doubled into the crowd. Steinfield's single sent him to third and he scored on Donlin's momentary fumble. Howard fouled out, but Tinker singled to centre, putting Steinfield on second,

from where he scored when Kling hit to the left centre bleachers. In the next inning Wiltse was again hit hard. Hoffman singled and took second when Sheppard was passed. Chance bunted safely and Hoffman scored on Wiltse's bad throw. Evers went out, but Steinfield singled, scoring Sheppard and Chance.

Giants Score. New York's only run came in the fifth inning. Barry singled and took second, when Bridwell was safe on Evers' error. Both moved up a base, when Pfeister threw wild to second and Barry scored on Wiltse's long fly to Hoffman, whose perfect throw to the plate got away from Kling. The score:

CHICAGO.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Hoffman, c.f.	4	1	2	2	0	9
Sheppard, l.f.	3	1	0	1	0	9
Chance, l.b.	4	1	1	1	0	9
Evers, 2b.	4	1	2	1	0	9
Steinfeld, c.	4	1	2	2	0	9
Howard, r.f.	4	0	0	2	0	9
Tinker, s.s.	4	0	1	2	0	9
Kling, c.	4	0	3	3	0	9
Pfeister, p.	3	0	1	0	0	9
Totals	34	5	11	27	13	

NEW YORK.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Tenney, l.b.	5	0	0	1	0	9
Doyle, 2b.	5	0	2	2	0	9
Brenahan, c.	3	0	1	1	0	9
Seymour, r.f.	4	0	0	3	0	9
Devlin, 3b.	4	0	1	3	0	9
Barry, l.f.	4	1	1	2	0	9
Bridwell, s.s.	4	0	0	1	0	9
Wiltse, p.	2	0	2	0	0	9
McCormick	0	0	0	0	0	9
Totals	35	1	9	24	13	

Batted for Wiltse in ninth.
Errors—Evers, Pfeister, Donlin, Wiltse.
Chicago.....0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
New York.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1
Left on bases—Chicago 6, New York 10.
Two-base hits—Wiltse, Evers, Hoffman, Seymour, Steinfield.
Double plays—Tinker, Evers and Chance; Pfeister and Chance.
Struck out—By Pfeister 3, by Wiltse 1.
Bases on balls—Off Pfeister 2, Wiltse 1.
Time—Two hours.
Umpires—O'Day and Emslie.

All the Games in the Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Boston (first game)—R. H. E.
St. Louis.....3 8 1
Boston.....3 1 1
Batteries—Granger and Loughlin and Criger. Umpires, Hurst and O'Loughlin.
At Boston (second game)—
St. Louis.....3 7 0
Boston.....4 8 2
Batteries—Dineen and Stephens; Cleto and Donahue. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Hurst.
All other games postponed on account of rain.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....3 11 2
Pittsburgh.....4 8 2
Batteries—Sparks and Dooin; Willis and Gibson. Umpires, Johnstone and Rudderham.
At Cincinnati—
Boston.....7 9 0
Cincinnati.....4 9 6
Batteries—Luckey and Graham; Spade and Schiel. Umpires, Rigler.
At Chicago—
New York.....5 9 3
Chicago.....5 9 2

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF
TOURNAMENT TO OPEN

Hamilton, Mass., Aug. 27.—Over the famous green of the Myopia Hunt will be played during the next two days the fourteenth open golf championship of America, with an entry list of more than four score American, Canadian and English players, including past national champions and the present title holder, Alex. Ross, of the Brae Burn Country Club of Newton.
Never before have golfers in this country faced such problems as are presented by Myopia. In previous years the tournament has been held in the month of June, and the highest quality of golf can win, for chance has been reduced to a minimum.
Yet in spite of the more rigorous requirements of the field of players it is believed that the field of players is of such high class that the 72 holes will be accomplished in better figures than three years ago, when the last open championship was played here.
Fred Herd, of Scotland, who won in 1888 on the old course, and Willie Anderson, who twice has captured the honor, both are entered for this year's event, while the balance of the field includes nearly all the professionals who have been "in the money" in recent years. Walter J. Travis, of Garden City, and E. D. Byers, of Pittsburg, former amateur champions, and Beveridge, of the Cluque Ports Golf Club, of England, also will compete. The first pair will start at 9 a.m. today, the others following at five-minute intervals.

OLDFIELD-RYAN MATCHED
Race To Be Run on Latonia Track,
Sept. 12 and 13.

Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—Representatives of John J. Ryan, the well-known sporting man, and Barney Oldfield, the automobile racer, met here today and decided to hold a match race between Oldfield and Ryan and Latonia on Sept. 12 and 13. Arrangements for the match had been entered on some time ago, but the death of a man who was struck by Ryan's machine for a time threatened to cause the race to be called off. The match is for \$2,500 a side.
A match was also arranged between Walter Christie, New York millionaire, and Charles W. Soules, Oldfield's racing partner, for the same date.

Batteries—Wiltse and Brenahan; Pfeister and Kling. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.
At St. Louis—
Brooklyn.....2 6 0
St. Louis.....1 6 1
Batteries—Wilhelm and Bergen; Beebe and Ludwig. Umpire, Klem.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
At Toronto—R. H. E.
Baltimore.....11 17 1
Toronto.....1 7 1
Batteries—Dessau and Hearne; Cobean and Vandergrift. Umpire, Toft.
At Buffalo—
Jersey City.....5 9 1
Buffalo.....0 3 2
Batteries—Manzer and Woods; Knapp and Ryan. Umpires, Stafford and Walker.
At Montreal—
Newark.....12 14 0
Montreal.....1 8 1
Batteries—Stanley and Ball; Hughes and Stange. Umpires, Black and Murray.
At Rochester—
Providence.....8 15 1
Rochester.....4 9 2
Batteries—Puck and Eaton; Cafferty and Butler. Umpire, Kelly.

MARATHON WINNER
GETS A BIG OFFER

New York, Aug. 27.—J. J. Hayes, the hero of the Marathon race, who is at present employed by Bloomingdale Bros., is being overwhelmed with remunerative offers from various sources, was yesterday offered \$10,000 a week to accept an engagement on the vaudeville stage. Hayes is seriously considering the acceptance of the offer. The Olympic athletes are to be given a giant reception on Saturday, when they will all be presented with medals and other tokens of the public esteem.

FORAN REPUDIATES
WHITELASHING BOYD

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Wm. Foran, representative of the Amateur Federation on the Canadian Olympic committee, tonight announced that as a result of the resolution passed by the federation in Montreal on Tuesday night protesting of Tom Longboat, he must resign from the Olympic committee as a delegate of the federation. The resignation will be sent in tomorrow, as was notification to the federation. This action is not likely to affect Foran's standing as manager of the Olympic lacrosse team, as it was stated by the Olympic committee secretary tonight that he would be reappointed to the board as a private citizen.
Another and probably more serious feature of the Boyd affair is to be found in the probability that the federation will at once be asked to withdraw its representatives from the Olympic committee, the commissioners considering that the federation committed a serious breach of faith in not keeping the amnesty compact agreed upon last spring. The committee is awaiting official notification from the federation that it upholds Mr. Boyd and will, it is expected, act decisively when this is received.
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STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

EASTERN LEAGUE.				NATIONAL LEAGUE.				AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore.....	70	46	.603	New York.....	67	43	.616	Detroit.....	67	43	.609
Providence.....	66	47	.584	Pittsburg.....	67	46	.593	St. Louis.....	66	48	.579
Newark.....	66	51	.565	Philadelphia.....	67	47	.591	Cleveland.....	64	49	.565
Buffalo.....	59	58	.513	Cincinnati.....	69	59	.545	Chicago.....	63	59	.518
Montreal.....	51	64	.443	Boston.....	56	59	.487	Philadelphia.....	53	56	.488
Toronto.....	50	64	.438	St. Louis.....	49	65	.430	Boston.....	53	62	.461
Jersey City.....	50	66	.431	Brooklyn.....	42	72	.368	Washington.....	44	65	.404
Rochester.....	48	64	.418					New York.....	37	74	.333

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Providence at Rochester.
Newark at Montreal.
Baltimore at Toronto.
Jersey City at Buffalo.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at New York.

READVILLE TRACK
TO BE ABANDONED

American Derby, Though a
Success, Did Not Help
Raise Big Debt.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 27.—The mile track of the Readville trotting circuit, where the first mile in two minutes was trotted, is to be abandoned.
The great American \$50,000 trotting Derby, though a success, was a distinct disappointment to those officials of the New England Horse Breeders' Association, who had hoped to be able to lift the staggering debt under which the property was burdened. When the idea was proposed by Secretary Jewett, it was hailed by the directors with enthusiasm, as the means by which the track could be cleared of its debts of \$80,000.
Only 12,000 persons paid admissions to see the race. The future of the property remains in doubt.

LIPTON WOULD TRY AGAIN

Sir Thomas Wants to Race a Real
English Yacht Through.

New York, Aug. 27.—"Sir Thomas Lipton wants another race," said Thos. Rouse, president of the Irish Club, of London, when he arrived here today on the Carmania on his way to Chicago, "and if the New York Yacht Club will come down a peg, he will cross the Atlantic again to try for the cup."
"All Sir Thomas wants," continued Mr. Rouse, "is to be able to compete with a yacht that he can bring across without fear of its destruction. If the rules are modified so that he can do that, another race for the America's cup will be on within two years."
Mr. Rouse, in London, helped entertain the American Olympiad victors. He says he saw no evidence of unfairness to the Americans. "The Marathon race," he declares, "was a most painful sight. Young Hayes won fairly and showed wonderful stamina."

MIDLAND IS OUT
OF HOCKEY GAME

Midland, Aug. 27.—Midland, so long prominent in the Ontario Hockey Association, will be without a team this winter. The rink is serving as a roller rink and will not be for use on it. They have no other rink to play in.

FAST RACING
AT IONIA FAIR

Ionis, Mich., Aug. 27.—The second day's card of races at the fair here today were fast. Following are the summaries:

2:20 Trot.	Howard (Cuban).....2 1 1
Donella (Basom).....1 2 3	
Plow Boy (Rockwood).....3 4 4	
Peter Mac (Beamer).....4 3 3	
Time—2:23½, 2:23½, 2:24½, 2:24½.	
2:40 Pace.	
Freddie Gorton (Anderson).....1 1 1	
Luther Burbank (Agnew).....1 2 2	
Grand Allerton (Micks).....3 dr	
Time—2:25, 2:26, 2:24.	
2:25 Pace.	
Delton Girl (Stein).....1 1 1	
Naughty Boy (Beamer).....2 2 2	
Prince Irwin (Agnew).....3 3 3	
Time—2:20½, 2:19½, 2:23½.	

TOM LONGBOAT
DEFEATS SELLEN

Adjala, Ont., Aug. 27.—The great picnic held here was an unqualified success. About 2,500 people were in attendance. The Irish-Canadians got the lion's share of the athletic honors, as follows:
Five-mile race—Tom Longboat, Sellen, Woods, Pierce and Wilson.
One mile—Hilton Green, Neilson, Smith, Pearce.
440 yards—Hitchen, Norris, Green, 220 yards—Kyle, Hitchen, Norris.
100 yards—Kyle, Bergin, Hitchen.
Throwing 56-pound weight—T. O'Rourke, Herman, Pierce, 31 feet 7 inches.
16-pound shot—T. O'Rourke, O'Connor, Creed, 37 feet 1 inch.
100 yards, local race—Bergin, Noile, Wilson.
Boys under 15 years—Langley, Aikens, O'Rourke.
Standing jump—Bergin, Flint, Creed, 10 feet 1 inch.
Running broad jump—Creed, Kyle, Bergin, 20 feet 6 inches.
Three standing jumps—Bergin, Flint, Hitchen; 30 feet 9 inches.
Running, hop, step and jump—Creed, Bergin, Hitchen; 45 feet 1 inch.
Western Fair Entries.
Entries close for the Western Fair Sept. 10.
For the Dog Show, Sept. 4.
Make yours now.

YOUTHFUL PLAYER WEPT
BECAUSE TY COBB LEFT

Detroit, Aug. 27.—"If Ty Cobb had known how many embryo baseball sports were crazy to see him when he was down this way," said a man from South Carolina, "he should have postponed going back to Detroit for a month or so to let hundreds of the youngsters in the smaller towns get a glimpse of his batting eye. No hat in the universe could be big enough for him if he knew what a stir he created along the line from Augusta to the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway when he made his return trip."
"But the story of Ty's popularity can best be told in the actions of the real baseball crank of Greenwood. Willie Jones, said to be a phenomenal player for a boy of 15 years of age, and one who knows the batting average of every man in the big leagues, was late in getting to the depot. He came running up, having heard several blocks away that Ty Cobb was in town, just as the train pulled out.
"Willie, you're too late. Ty Cobb's here," cried one of the youngsters.
"And he spoke to me," yelled another.
"And when he looked at me he said I had a sure-enough battin' eye," triumphantly exclaimed another.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hamilton, Mich., Aug. 27.—Willie Smith, of Mexico, led the field today at the end of the first 36 holes of the open golf championship at the Myopia Hunt Club finishing the day with a total of 159. John Jones was second with 162 strokes. Alexander Smith, brother of the leader, with 163 strokes, was third, and Fred McLeod, Chicago, fourth, with 164 strokes.
Of the 48 who will continue for the final 36 holes, four are amateurs, Walter J. Travis, of Garden City; Hugo R. Johnston, of Myopia; John G. Anderson, of Woodland, and John B. Hyland, of Vesper.

BOWLING.

A meeting will be held at the Ideal Alleys Monday night when it is expected that a city league, comprising the following teams will be formed for the coming bowling season: Grocers, Advertiser, Shoemen, Free Press, Fruit Dealers, and Gents' Furnishing.
The scores follow:
Hennessey's Stars.
B. Watterworth.....156 206 179—541
F. Smith.....154 137 144—455
J. D. Graham.....173 164 183—520
Scott.....183 151 204—539
W. Hennessey.....176 142 168—486
Totals.....797 800 878—2475
Martell's Specials.
Davis.....146 178 148—472
L. Agar.....148 147 159—454
H. Brown.....150 142 138—430
B. Dawson.....122 186 150—458
J. Martell.....181 182 181—544
Totals.....717 835 776—2323
Martell's Specials and the Unknowns play on Tuesday night next.

HENNESSY'S STARS
DEFEATED SPECIALS

Martell's famous Specials were compelled to take the count last night on the Ideal alleys before the onslaught of Hennessey's Stars. The Specials took the second game, the other two going to the Stars.
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PIRATES DEFEAT
PHILADELPHIA 4-3

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—Pittsburg won the first game of this series from Philadelphia today by a score of 4 to 3. The visitors scored all their runs in the first inning on two bases on balls and four singles of Willis. Vail, Pittsburg's new pitcher, was sent to the box in the second inning, and pitched a magnificent game. Sparks was relieved in the sixth inning by Richie, who did not allow a hit. Score:
Pittsburg.....00130000—4 8 2
Philadelphia.....30000000—3 11 2
Batteries—Richie, Sparks and Dooin; Willis, Vail and Gibson.
Umpires—Johnstone and Rudderham.

NIAGARA GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Aug. 27.—The fourteenth annual tournament of the Niagara Golf Club commenced today on the Fort George links, but owing to the heavy east wind the scores were not as good as they might have otherwise been. In the morning the men's handicap was played. A. A. Adams, of Hamilton, being in the best gross score, while J. C. Mutrie, Mississauga, won first prize, and F. E. Cryslar, Niagara, second.
In the afternoon a team match was played by five teams entering. The names of the winning teams are as follows: E. S. Ball, Lambton; F. R. Cochrane, Toronto; A. A. Adams, Hamilton; T. L. Gallagher, Niagara. The first round for the open event takes place at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Winners Yesterday.

At Empire City—Sir Toddlington 9 to 5, Bird of Flight II. 2 to 1, Pinkie even, Magazine 4 to 1, Arondack 11 to 10, Cymbal 3 to 1.
At Port Erie—Emperor William 9 to 5, Gerrymander 6 to 1, Honest 15 to 1, Lens 5 to 2, Red Hussar 5 to 2, Chalfonte 6 to 5, Dr. Lee Huffman 6 to 5.

RAIN AGAIN CAUSES
TIGERS TO LIE IDLE

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 27.—The continued rain and general unfavorable weather conditions this morning caused another switch in the plans laid out for the Philadelphia and Detroit American League clubs, which were scheduled to play a double-header this afternoon at Columbia Park, as a result of yesterday's postponement.
Hoping against hope, Connie Mack waited until 10:30 before deciding to call off today's programme.
Two games will be played Friday and two more on Saturday.
Plank and Bender will work for the Athletics tomorrow against Summers and Mullin or Willett. Whichever Tiger does not pitch tomorrow, will be used on Saturday.
Hugh Jennings is keeping indoors today, having sprained his ankle while playing hand ball at a local club yesterday afternoon. Rarely does the Tiger chief let a rainy day pass without exercise of some kind.
"I will be in the coaching box tomorrow and Saturday, just the same," said Hughes, when seen in his room this morning. "The ankle, as you see, is a little swollen, but I will rest it up today."
The Tigers leave for home on Saturday evening.

JENNINGS FEARS
THE WHITE SOX

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 27.—Hugh Jennings believes that the Cleveland and St. Louis clubs will not be a factor in the race for the American League pennant.
"Chicago is the one team that we are fearing," remarked Jennings. "Connors' team is coming faster every day and are usually noted for their sensational finishes."
"Cleveland never. Lajoie has not the men that can deliver the goods in a pinch, and, for the Browns, they have played their best game and have not a chance. I am even looking for Cleveland to beat out St. Louis before the season is over."
"No we will never be headed, although this can be better told after the five-game series with Cleveland commencing on Sunday. And we will take four out of the five games, even though Lajoie is saving Joss for a couple of battles against us. That does not worry us in the least. The games that Cleveland play next week will determine the club's position. Five with us and four with Chicago ought to keep Lajoie busy, and he will be lucky to win a majority. That is my dope."

THE GREATEST OF RIVALRY

Always existed between these two teams, and while tomorrow's game does not wholly settle the dispute, the result is being watched with much interest, as the battles between St. Louis and the Tigers and New York and the Pirates.
JUPITER PLUVIUS is evidently not an admirer of the Detroit Tigers. Yesterday's rain was a rather costly one, for St. Louis took a double-header, while the Tigers loafed.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON IS ABOUT
TO ASSUME THE MOST MONUMENTAL TASK

Christy Mathewson is about to assume the most monumental task that a major league pitcher ever had thrust upon his shoulders. He has expressed a willingness to pitch three games a week for the rest of the season, provided that the Giants are at any time in danger of dropping out of the first place.
MATHEWSON is the most powerful built pitcher in America, and though he believes that his constitution is rugged enough to stand such a continuous strain upon his muscles, it looks as if the task were too much to ask of any one man. He is determined to make the effort, however, and if he succeeds he will have performed the most wonderful feat that baseball has seen since the National League was organized, back in the seventies.

IN ADDITION TO BEING A CLEVER
TWIRLER, MATHEWSON IS SOME THINGS
IN THE WRITING LINE, AS THE FOLLOWING
EXCERPT FROM AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY HIM
FOR A NEW YORK ARTICLE WILL TESTIFY:

TO THE CASUAL VISITOR to a major league baseball contest, it may seem that there is very little difference in the kind of shots and curves that fly past the outfielder. But the man at the plate knows better. To him the various kinds of curves seem to be numbered by the hundred, and when he is facing a first-class twirler with perfect control they all look equally hard to bat.
THE VALUE of a pitcher is almost invariably measured by his ability to change his pace or mix up the style of ball he is capable of delivering. Unless he can mix them up pretty well he is of little use against a clever team. Of the various balls used by latter-day pitchers the fast ball, which may have an inward shoot, outward shoot, or upward shoot at the end of it, comes first. All pitchers must be able to use this ball with more or less success.
THEN COMES the absolutely slow ball, which does not curve or revolve; the drop curve, one of the most popular curves of the day; the out-curve, which is very seldom used in the big leagues; the raise ball, an underhand curve, used with very little success by any one except McGinnity; the fall-away, which I have used, if I may be pardoned for saying so, with greater effectiveness than any other pitcher (it is my favorite) and the spit ball, a style of delivery the science of which cannot be explained and one very difficult to control.
YOUNG MR. HAYES, Marathon winner, has been a sportsman, as well as the lungs and legs of the same. He has no sore toe to exhibit. He has no fault to find with the treatment of America's Olympic athletes by the British officials, and says so. Of the same kidney is J. R. Halestead, another contestant. "I am perfectly satisfied with the treatment we received," he says, "and think that the English tried to give us a square deal throughout. I didn't see any attempt at what should be called unfairness."

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TIGERS SHOULD TRIM GIANTS

"I believe the Chicago Cubs have at least as good a chance as any other National League team for winning the pennant this year," remarked Manager Murray, of the Phillies. "Chance's men have about the most evenly balanced aggregation in the league, and they're just beginning to get together properly, after months of misfortune that would have put an ordinary team out of the running long ere this. The Cubs are now only three games behind the leaders and with the season still six weeks to run, there is reason to believe that they can close up that gap and get a slight hitch before the final game is played."

THE RESIGNATION OF BILLY FORAN

Since then the Detroit pitchers have gotten in perfect shape, assuring even a better quality of sport than they showed early in the season. And this exhibition was far ahead of anything seen on the local lot this year.
The followers of the Stars figure that the roaming ones will have about as much chance of winning as the Hamilton hockey team did against London last winter. On the other hand, the Ramblers are not backward in stating that what will get done with the Stars there won't even be a twinkle left of them.

PRESIDENT STARK, OF THE C. A. A. U., IN DISCUSSING THE MATTER RECENTLY SAID:

"I am not surprised that Foran has resigned. I have always regarded him as an honorable fellow, though, unfortunately, entertaining peculiar ideas in regard to professionalism. It looks as though the Federation's action is not meeting with the approbation of all its own officers. Foran has always been considered one of their honest men. It is refreshing to find him take the stand he does."

IT IS REFRESHING TO NOTE THAT
THE AMERICAN ATHLETES PROPOSE USING
OXYGEN TO INCREASE THEIR SPEED AND
ENDURANCE. THERE SEEMS TO BE NO
DOUBT THAT WITH SULLIVAN'S CHARGE
OF AFFAIRS THE SUPPLY WILL REMAIN
INEXHAUSTIBLE.ALMOST WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE
LONDON Y. M. C. A. RUNNERS AND
SPRINTERS ARE NOW PERFORMING UNDER
THE COLORS OF THE RAMBLER CLUB. AL-
THOUGH THE REASON CANNOT BE DETER-
MINED, THERE IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN NO
FRICTIONS OF ANY KIND. THE RAMBLER
TEAM WILL BE A STRONG CONTENDER ON
LABOR DAY, AND AT FAIR TIME IN THE
VARIOUS TEAM EVENTS.LONDON DEVOTEES OF RUGBY
FOOTBALL WILL BE DELIGHTED TO LEARN THAT
THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY OF "NIBS"
HARRISON BEING A MEMBER OF THE LON-
DON TEAM THIS SEASON. WORD WAS RE-
CEIVED FROM HAMILTON TODAY THAT HAR-
RISON WOULD LIKE TO PLAY ON THE LON-
DON TEAM, AND EVERY EFFORT IS BEING
MADE TO SECURE THE GREAT PLAYER.HARRISON IS KNOWN TO EVERY FOL-
LOWER OF FOOTBALL IN CANADA, AND IS
RECOGNIZED AS THE GREATEST CENTRE HALF-
BACK IN THE INTERMEDIATE FIELD. "NIBS"
HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR PERHAPS MORE
OF THE CUBS' VICTORIES THAN ANY OTHER
INDIVIDUAL PLAYER, AND IF LONDON GETS
HIM SHE WILL BE SECURING A PRIZE.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Aug. 28.—The 25 loads of hay that were offered today had been disposed of by 11 o'clock; prices were steady, the best loads selling at \$11 to \$12, while inferior hay sold at \$9 to \$10 per ton.

Straw was a little slow; the few loads that were offered sold at \$4 per load, or \$5 per ton.

Old oats sold at \$1.40 to \$1.50 per cwt. There was also a good demand for new oats, which sold at \$1.25 to \$1.30 per cwt for the best, and \$1.10 to \$1.15 for inferior. There should be a good demand for poultry, dressed hogs and butter at Saturday's market.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CATTLE.
Chicago, Aug. 28.—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady to strong; heaves, \$2.00 to \$2.10; Texans, \$1.90 to \$2.00; westerns, \$2.00 to \$2.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.10; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$1.85; calves, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

HOGS.
Chicago, Aug. 28.—Receipts, 10,000 head; 10c to 15c higher; light, \$6.05 to \$6.15; mixed, \$6.10 to \$6.20; heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.30; roughs, \$6.30 to \$6.40; mixed to choice heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.50; \$6.50 to \$6.60; bulk of sales at \$6.40 to \$6.50.

SHEEP.
Chicago, Aug. 28.—Receipts, 7,000 head; strong to higher; natives, \$2.25 to \$2.35; westerns, \$2.50 to \$2.60; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.35; lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.10; westerns, \$5.20 to \$5.30.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 27.—Canadian cattle are quoted at 11½c to 12½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 10½c to 11c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

Aug. 27.—Cattle—Quiet. Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active and 5c higher, \$6 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000 head; fair to active; pigs 10c to 15c higher; Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$7; pigs, \$5 to \$6; roughs, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; sheep active and steady, good to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.50; lambs, \$6 to \$7; lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.25; wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; ewes, \$4 to \$5; sheep, mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

SUGAR MARKETS.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Sugar—Firm. Montreal granulated, per cwt., in barrels, \$4.90; yellow, \$4.40; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$4.70; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, \$4.70.

HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$2.00 to \$2.10 in car lots on track here, with No. 2 at \$2.00 to \$2.10.

Baled Straw—Prices range from \$6.50 to \$7.00.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—Oil opened and closed at 11.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 27.—Credit balances, \$1.75.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 27.—Petroleum, American refined, 6-9-10; spirits, 7½d.

Antwerp, Belgium, Aug. 27.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

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Toronto, Aug. 27.—Sugar—Firm. Montreal granulated, per cwt., in barrels, \$4.90; yellow, \$4.40; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$4.70; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, \$4.70.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 27.—Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 2.40c; centrifugal, 90 test, 2.85c; molasses sugar, 1.15c; refined sugar, No. 6, \$4.40; No. 7, \$4.50; No. 8, \$4.60; No. 9, \$4.70; No. 10, \$4.80; No. 11, \$4.90; No. 12, \$5.00; No. 13, \$5.10; No. 14, \$5.20; No. 15, \$5.30; No. 16, \$5.40; No. 17, \$5.50; No. 18, \$5.60; No. 19, \$5.70; No. 20, \$5.80; No. 21, \$5.90; No. 22, \$6.00; No. 23, \$6.10; No. 24, \$6.20; No. 25, \$6.30; No. 26, \$6.40; No. 27, \$6.50; No. 28, \$6.60; No. 29, \$6.70; No. 30, \$6.80; No. 31, \$6.90; No. 32, \$7.00; No. 33, \$7.10; No. 34, \$7.20; No. 35, \$7.30; No. 36, \$7.40; No. 37, \$7.50; No. 38, \$7.60; No. 39, \$7.70; No. 40, \$7.80; No. 41, \$7.90; No. 42, \$8.00; No. 43, \$8.10; No. 44, \$8.20; No. 45, \$8.30; No. 46, \$8.40; No. 47, \$8.50; No. 48, \$8.60; No. 49, \$8.70; No. 50, \$8.80; No. 51, \$8.90; No. 52, \$9.00; No. 53, \$9.10; No. 54, \$9.20; No. 55, \$9.30; No. 56, \$9.40; No. 57, \$9.50; No. 58, \$9.60; No. 59, \$9.70; No. 60, \$9.80; 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City and District

—Mr. A. E. Welsh, the local stock broker, has returned from a trip to England.

—Mrs. McIntosh, whose house was burned on Sunday evening, wishes to correct the statement that she received \$50 from her friends. The amount collected and handed to her was \$10.

—F. B. Clarke, steamship agent, reports that the Empress of Britain, docked at Quebec, and landed the first and second-class passengers at 7:45 last evening. The London passengers are expected by C. P. R. train tonight at 10:50.

—His many London friends were pleased to see Mr. J. D. Clarke, of the department of justice, Ottawa, formerly editor of The Advertiser, who was here today on a flying holiday trip. He was obliged to return east this afternoon by the receipt of a telegram informing him that his son, George, of

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PRACTICAL FURRIER.

the Bank of Commerce, Lindsay, was ill with typhoid fever.

—Mr. Thomas Bengough, president of the Chartered Stenographers' Association, in introducing the Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general of Ontario, to the association, to give an address of welcome to the American visitors, referred to the fact that Mr. Foy was the first lawyer in Toronto to use the typewriter for legal work, and that Mr. W. C. Coe, official stenographer, of London, then clerk of the court at Toronto, had refused to file the first typewritten document offered for record.

Bank Clearings.

The local bank clearings for the week ending today amounted to \$871,556. The clearings for the same week a year ago totalled to \$1,199,512.

Discontinued.

The Pere Marquette announce that the special train to Port Stanley, which has been leaving London at 10:40 on Saturday evenings, has been discontinued.

Wedded in St. Thomas.

St. Thomas Journal: W. H. Boyle, real estate agent, of London, and Mrs. Theresa M. Branson, of London, were quietly married by Rev. H. W. Reede at his home, 178 Wellington street, Wednesday afternoon.

A Wedding.

The wedding took place in Winnipeg recently of Miss Beatrice Hart, formerly of this city, and Mr. E. J. Misener, of Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Misener are in the city at the present time on their wedding trip, and will leave in a few days for Quebec.

Last Band Concert.

What was probably the last band concert of the season was given in Victoria Park last night before a large number of citizens. The programme was splendidly rendered, and many of the selections were enthusiastically applauded.

London's Lineup.

The London baseball team, which will play Stratford at that place today for the championship of Western Ontario, will line up as follows: B. Jeffries, c.; I. Clark, p.; W. Wilson, 1b.; W. Graham, 2b.; W. Fleming, 3b.; B. O'Rourke, 3b.; Beatson, 1f.; C. Jeffries, c.f.; H. Struthers, r.f.; W. Bell, substitute.

The Smallpox Case.

It transpires that Harry Davenport, who is ill with smallpox, has only a light type of the disease. Dr. Hutchinson says he will recover in a short time. The house in which he boarded has been thoroughly fumigated and disinfected, and there appears to be absolutely no danger of infection, as the young man was only a few hours in the place. Davenport is a Canadian, not an Englishman.

High Chief Ranger.

Hamilton Spectator: The election of Robt. H. Foster, of this city, as high chief ranger of the high court of Ontario, I. O. F., at London, has caused general satisfaction. The election of Mr. Foster was not unexpected, and the opinion is that he fully deserves the honor. Mr. Foster, who is secretary-treasurer of the board of education, joined the order in Watford about twenty years ago, and has been a strong worker and consistent member ever since. Wm. McAndrew, who was elected high treasurer, is storekeeper of the local waterworks, and has also been a member of the order for years. His appointment is popular and a good one for the order.

E. E. Sheppard Back.

St. Thomas Times: Edmund E. Sheppard, formerly editor of Toronto Saturday Night, arrived in St. Thomas on Wednesday night from California, where he spent the past year, and is staying at the Grand Central Hotel. Mr. Sheppard was connected with the St. Thomas press over 25 years ago.

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He took charge of the Journal in 1881, and the daily edition was started under his supervision. I sat here for some time last night," he said to the Times today in the Grand Central Hotel, "and watched to see if any of the oldtimers would pass up the corridor to their accustomed destination, but not a single one made his appearance," he continued with something very akin to a sigh. Today, however, Mr. Sheppard is being greeted by a host of old friends. He intends to go on to Aylmer and Mapleton to visit relatives. Mrs. Sheppard is visiting her mother, Mrs. Culver, at Mapleton.

**FAIR DIRECTORS
MEET TOMORROW**

Final Arrangements to Be Made For the Coming Great Exhibition.

"The board of directors of the Western Fair Association will meet on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. to make final arrangements for the great exhibition to be held in a few weeks. The directors, with the help of the city council, have this year certainly made a great improvement in the grounds and buildings. They have used their surplus freely for the sake of giving better accommodation to exhibitors and visitors, and also to add to the beauty and appearance of the buildings. Superintendent Brown has a force of men at the grounds cleaning up and putting on the finishing touches, getting everything in shape.

Several of the exhibitors, especially in the Main Building, are already preparing the places for their exhibits. The interior of this building, especially the gallery, will be entirely changed. The Women's Art Club of Toronto will send a very fine exhibit this year which will be of interest to everyone; one prominent feature being a case of Malian needle work from Italy.

Entries for all departments will close Sept. 10; for the dog show, Sept. 8.

Exhibitors are requested to send in their entries as early as possible.

**SULTAN'S GRAFT
WELL INVESTED**

Fugitive Head of Secret Police Tells Where Turkey's Ruler Has Hidden It.

London, Aug. 27.—Zia Bey, formerly head of Turkey's secret police, today said:

"I am glad to be here, and it is not possible that I will ever return to Turkey. At the bidding of my superiors I have been the means of ruining ministers, officers and Government officials, and 170 turks, many of them members of the most honorable families, during my term of office disappeared."

"It mattered not who the persons were to be removed, the orders from the Yildiz residence of the Sultan (Zia Bey) were implicitly obeyed. To be denounced by the secret police was sufficient to ruin anyone. Can you wonder that Turkey has seen the last of me?"

"The Porte as an administrative machine ceased to exist twenty-five years ago; since then all the power has been centred in the Yildiz. I do not blame the Sultan entirely for the chamberlains' entirely. Their power rested in a sort of working agreement which enabled them to manipulate the resources of the empire in their own interests."

"Zia Pasha, the Sultan's secretary, is reported to have saved \$750,000, which he has invested in the United States. The Sultan himself has at least \$15,000,000 invested in Europe, this amount being his percentages on bribes from contractors for war stores and army and naval supplies."

"I often reflected that this could not go on forever, but the end came quicker than most of us expected."

Zia Bey explained the difficulties he had experienced in making his escape from Turkey. The Sultan, he said, warned him to flee, and he had to shoot a man dead who tried to prevent him embarking, despite the disguise he had adopted.

In the home there can be no more cheerful companion than the Gourlay Angelus Piano, which admits of any one without previous practice or study, playing thousands of compositions artistically, while it does not interfere with the instrument being played by hand in the other manner whenever desired.

DINED MR. SCOTT.

A special dispatch from Swift Current, Sask., says: President Argue being absent in Eastern Canada, Fred Laidley, on Friday night presided at a banquet given by the Swift Current Liberals in honor of Premier Scott and the splendid Liberal victory of Aug. 14. The returning officer had, in the afternoon, declared Mr. Scott elected for Swift Current division with 298 majority, and at the banquet there was an enthusiastic celebration of this result, which turned a substantial Conservative majority in 1905 in the area comprising the constituency into an overwhelming Liberal majority in 1908.

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**BERNIER TO TAKE
FLAG FAR NORTH**

Explorer Is Warned To Avoid Causing Any Foreign Complications.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The instructions to the Canadian Government cruiser Arctic, which recently sailed for the far north, propose that the vessel follow the work in which she has been employed for several years of proclaiming Canadian authority in the portions of the polar regions which belong to the British crown.

In so doing Bernier has been warned not to take any course which might result in complications with a foreign country. On the way north he is to observe the conditions in Hudson Straits as to ice, and proceed thence to the whaling stations in Cumberland Gulf.

From Baffin's Land he is to cross to the Greenland shore, and push north to the entrance to Lancaster Sound. From the mouth of Lancaster Sound he is to proceed down the sound and as far west as possible. The country on either side is to be visited, all the old deposits are to be examined, and Bernier is to take a look as far as conditions will permit at the various sounds and straits leading north and south from Melville Bay and Bank Strait.

But in the event of the Arctic being able to pick her way through Lancaster Sound and Melville Sound she is to take formal possession of Bank Land and neighboring islands westward of those which were visited on her last cruise. Bernier will return to Quebec next fall or spend the winter in the ice and continue her work during the following season.

MICHELLE—MITCHELL

A Pretty Wedding of a Scottish Couple in London.

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, when Miss Maggie Mitchell and Mr. John Michie, both of Portsoy, Scotland, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. John Morrison, the bride's stepfather, on Oxford street, West London. The happy couple was attended by the bride's stepmother and sister, John and Jane Morrison.

A large number of friends of the couple were present at the ceremony.

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The insides of the shoe were clearly disclosed, showing the lining, oak bark tanned soles, whole lifts in the heels, oak bark tanned counters and box toes and other parts used in making Regals—parts which are of vital importance, but which are hidden from the purchaser.