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WHITECAPS LACKED THE NERVE TO FACE EX-PASTOR'S REVOLVER

Rev. Marvin Jacobs, a Guest in Woman's Home, Victim of Attack—Fusillade of Eggs—White-Robed Raiders Carry Tar and Feathers, but are Driven Away.

Poughkeepsie, Aug. 14.—A dozen white-robed citizens, carrying tar, feathers and eggs, surrounded the house of Mrs. Frank Husted, at Pine Plains, last Saturday night while Marvin Jacobs, deposed pastor of the Baptist church, was a guest inside.

RIOT ARSON AND SLAUGHTER FOLLOW A TRIP TO LYCH NEGRO'S SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—Two white men were killed, an unknown negro was lynched, more than half a hundred negroes were injured and two scores of houses, mostly occupied by negroes, were burned last night as the result of an attempt by a mob to lynch a negro who had assaulted a white woman.

NEW YORK MAN LOST IN WOODS TELS OF HIS EXPERIENCES

Treed by Black Bear, Which, However, Made No Effort to Climb After Him—Falls and Sprains Ankle—Exposure, Flies and Hunger Intensity Injuries.

Beecher Falls, Vt., Aug. 14.—John M. Strong, of New York, who has been camping over the border in the Canadian woods, not far from Averill Pond, at Averill, Vt., and who was lost in the woods on August 7, was found thirteen miles from the camp with a sprained ankle and nearly exhausted from his exposure during three days in the woods.

BANDITS HOLD UP A WESTERN TRAIN

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 15.—Bandits held up the Northern Pacific Westbound passenger train last night near Trent, nine miles east of Spokane, drove out the engine men, uncoupled the mail car and locomotive from the rest of the train and then themselves ran the engine and mail car to Yardley, in the outskirts of the city.

ITALIAN LABORERS WANTED THEIR MONEY

St. Mary's, Ont., (Special).—One hundred and fifty Italians, in the employ of Contractor Webber, of Toronto, who had been doing some work for the Canadian Pacific Railway here and who went into liquidation being unable to get their money started into Toronto for a while.

BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT IN LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 15.—Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, was searched the decision over Johnny Murray, of San Francisco, at the end of the 24th round in the Jeffries Athletic Club at Vermont.

OBITUARY Mrs. Michael McDade

The death of Mrs. Michael McDade occurred after a short illness at the Mater Misericordiae Home on the 15th inst. Deceased was in the 79th year of her age and was native of St. Martin's, Ireland.

AN \$8,000 BARN BURNED TODAY

Amherst, Mass., Aug. 15.—A large barn valued at \$8,000 at the Mass. Agricultural Experiment Station, was destroyed by fire this morning.

HUNGER FACES MANY ACTORS

Present Year Terrible One for Unknown Members of the Profession—Stage is Over-Crowded.

ST. LAWRENCE YACHT RACE

Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The first race for the George Challenge Cup in the series at the entrance to the St. Lawrence river was won by the 'Kestrel', which defeated 'Academy' by four minutes and forty-two seconds.

MAKE THE SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS PART OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Speakers at Centennial Closing Yesterday Advocate Active Work—Large Attendance and Addresses by Mayor, Dr. Daniel and Others—Miss Miller's Report.

A VERY CLOSE FIGHT INDICATED BY REPORTS FROM SASKATCHEWAN

If This Summary is at All Reliable the Result May Still be in Doubt.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 15.—(Special).—The fight in Saskatchewan appears to have been closer than the earlier reports indicated. A summary of reports received by the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. is as follows:

STOCK SHEDS BURN AND LOSS IS \$100,000

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Fire broke out early today in at sheep sheds of the New York Central stock yards, at East Buffalo, destroyed all of them and some adjoining buildings. Between 1500 and 2000 sheep and calves were burned to death.

FIGHT AMONG NEGROES

Early this morning three negroes created a fracas in Peters street alley. The quarrel had originated in a house on Union alley and the belligerents had repaired over the fence which separates the rear of the Union alley houses from the Peters street alley to settle their differences.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE TOWN THROWN OPEN TO THE CHILDREN, even if there should only be room enough in some of them for a sand heap. Jamesey will be one of the judges at the free children's sports on the Every Day Club grounds next Tuesday evening.

WHAT DID NOT HAPPEN

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 14.—(Special).—The success of the St. John caravan was not a surprise to the crowds on the banks of the Connecticut river today.

THE LATEST PLAN

There is reason to believe that the street names will be put on the street corners with black chalk. It is inexpensive, but would have to be renewed frequently, and thus would give much employment to skilled workmen throughout the year.

SCOTT GOVERNMENT RETURNED

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 15.—(Special).—Globe's Regina special says that so far as can be gathered at present Premier Scott's return to power with majority behind him in the legislature, is assured.

THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

The Great Barrier Reef, fronting the coast of North Australia, is the largest coral reef in the world. It is 1,000 miles long and thirty wide.

CAPE COLONY FARMERS AT WITS

End to Supply Enough Calabash. London, Aug. 14.—Among pipe smokers there has been of late a great demand for calabash, a species of gourd grown in South Africa.

GOURD PIPES A FAD

London, Aug. 14.—Among pipe smokers there has been of late a great demand for calabash, a species of gourd grown in South Africa. So popular has the calabash pipe become, according to the report of the Cape of Good Hope Trade Commissioner, large quantities are being exported both to the United States and to England.

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The KING OF DIAMONDS

By LOUIS TRACY

Author of:
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(Continued.)

He filled a small tin at the scullery tap and ran with it to the scene of the capture. The constable was gently shaking his prize and addressing him by name.

"Jocky! Jocky Mason! Pull yourself together. This way for the Old Bailey!"

"If you please," said Philip. "I would be very greatly obliged were my name not mentioned at all with reference to this affair."

The policeman, whose senses were normal again, was instantly impressed by the boy's grand manner. His accent was that of the men of the University Mission. And how many boys of his age would have struck so straight and truly at a critical moment?

"Well, don't you see, that will be rather difficult," was the answer. "It was you who told me where he was, and the man himself knows that without some body's help I could not have arrested him. There is no need to mince matters. I have you to thank for not being laid here still."

Philip said no more. To press his request implied a powerful motive. That stars in their courses must have comprised that day to supply him with excitement. Mason eagerly gulped the water held to his lips. Then he tried to raise his right hand to his forehead. He understood a flood of oaths began to meander thickly from his mouth.

"That's better," said the constable, encouragingly. "Now, up you get! It's no use, Jocky. I won't let you kick me. You must either go quietly or I will drag you to the street over the stones, and that will hurt."

The man gazed dully at his captor. With the apathy of his class he knew when he was beaten, and became submissive in demeanor. Philip, holding his candle aloft, marvelled at his own tenacity in hitting this giant oaf in size and strength. Mason wobbled his head and craned his neck awkwardly.

"Go on me that crack on the nut!" he asked.

"The roof dropped," was the jocular reply.

"Not it. I had yer damn, Sallor. I was on yer store yer could use yer stick. Ye was fairly beated until somebody abted me wiv a welt on the skylight."

"Never mind, Jocky. I'll hurt you to think just now. Come on."

But the convict became sensible of the unwelcome light in the deserted house, and slowly turned to his head until his glance rested on Philip.

"Why," he roared, with an imprecation, "that's the bloomin' kid 'oo found the diamonds. I seed 'im a countin' of 'em. White stones, the paper said, an' bits of iron, too. A trunk full of 'em. 'E was one in 'is pocket as big as an egg."

The policeman laughed. So did Philip, shrilly, with ready acceptance of the cue.

"Come along, Jocky, yer're woad-gatherin'. I'll get you a pint of coffee at the station just to show there's no malice," said the constable.

"The water was too strong for him," put in Philip.

The ex-convict began to protest, but he wasted words in swearing. The "Sallor" grasped him by the arm and marched him down the yard, saying over his shoulder:

"Pull that door to. I'll come back for yer coat in half an hour."

Philip followed, but in a sea of perplexity. He heard Mason's frantic expletives to the loss of untold wealth, but the youngster was richer than Rob-child, the papers said—the small lot he showed in the police court were worth fifty thousand pounds—and he had tons more.

It was all of no avail. Certainly the constable had never heard such queer news advanced for stopping an arrest, but

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



PRETTY AND PRACTICAL MOTURING GARB.

With every succeeding season women are demanding prettier motoring garb which at the same time must be practical. Some of the mohair and posage coats designed for midsummer use are as natty and trim as any of those used for walking, so accurately do they follow the lines of the figure without being in the least degree tight-fitting or difficult to draw on hastily. A favorite model, somewhat on wester lines, has deep inverted box pleats at back and front, stitched down flatly to below the hips, and collar, cuffs and pocket flaps of striped or checked satin in contrasting shades.

NEWS BUDGET FROM ENGLAND

Interesting Items From the Motherland Across the Sea.

London, Aug. 14.—At a fete opened at Wotton-under-Edge by the Duchess of Beaufort, the exhibits were children's pets. One was an eel, so tame that it would come to be fed when the owner signalled by tapping.

During the present parliamentary session so far 19,307 telegrams were despatched from the House of Commons post-office and 11,732 received; 710,000 letters were posted and 982,800 received; 6,120 postal orders were stamped. There were 6,871 telephone calls. Issues were sold to the value of £1,873, and 25,100 press telegrams were despatched.

Miss Lily Smith, daughter of Capt. Smith of the Cheshamville Rifle Brigade, had a three hours swim in the Channel the other day. Miss Smith has an excellent record as a long distance swimmer. She will attempt the cross-Channel swim later.

Isaac Woodward, who served in the 95th Regiment (Sherwood Forester) throughout the Crimea and the Indian Mutiny, was buried at West Bergholt, Colchester, Woodward is said to have been the third English soldier who stepped ashore on the Crimean Peninsula, and he was one of the last to leave.

The British Consul at Biarritz has officially presented to the town of Biarritz an ambulance carriage with all the latest improvements, given by King Edward to the hospital authorities as a souvenir of his stay at that place.

A donation of 500 guineas has been received by the authorities of the Hospital Fund from the Prime Minister of Nepal. His Excellency expressed himself as being much in sympathy with the objects of the fund.

AN AFFINITY CURE

Brand on Chin of Married Women Suggested as Divorce Check.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 14.—"There would be fewer affinities and divorces if all married women in the United States were tattooed on the chin," said the Rev. Arthur Havel, native of Marliland, New Zealand, in addressing an audience of 3,000 today at Winona Lake assembly. He added: "Now that I am headed for Washington, I think that I shall ask President Roosevelt to use his influence to have such a bill put through Congress."

BRITISH COURT UPHOLDS CUNARD LINE FOR BLACKLISTING ONE OF THEIR STEWARDS

London, August 14.—A case interesting to travelling Americans because it concerned the question of tips, was heard last week before the Liverpool Court of Passage. Mr. Parke, an American, who crossed from New York to Liverpool on the Cunard steamship "Garmania" in August, 1907, distributed tips to the amount of \$33 among the stewards, but took all the money back again owing to the annoyance he experienced over an incident connected with the distribution of his largesse.

Mr. Parke also complained to the management of the line, and one of the stewards was dismissed. This was a man named Walter Roche, who later brought suit against the company on the ground that he had been blacklisted, the shore superintendent of the Cunard Company having sent communications to the other steamship companies saying that Roche had been dismissed for soliciting tips from passengers.

One communication was as follows: "Private and confidential: We beg to inform you that the name mentioned below has been placed on the black list of the line for soliciting fees." The White Star line was one of the companies which refused Roche's application for employment.

The second alleged libel was a circular to the chief steward of the Lusania relative to Roche's case. This circular went to say "if any steward is found soliciting fees his career is absolutely ruined, for he will be reported to all shipping companies and will not be employed in the company afterward." This was published not only in the cabins, but in the New York mess-room, so that the plaintiff was ear-marked thousands of miles away.

Roche's counsel urged that the practice of tipping was commonly winked at by the shipping authorities. Counsel for the defence admitted the publication of the documents submitted for him to show the truth of the statement that the plaintiff was dismissed for soliciting when or whether or not the offence was actually committed. Counsel also contended that the communications were privileged, arguing that to exchange black lists was in the common interest of the passengers and the company. Soliciting tips was a most serious offence. Stewards were allowed to accept tips, but not to ask for them. The judge ruled that the occasion was privileged and the jury gave a verdict for the defendant company.

DANGEROUS OPIATES

Most of the liquid medicine advertised to cure stomach and bowel troubles and summer complaints, contain opiates and are dangerous. When the mother gives Baby's Own Tablets to her little one she has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or narcotic. And she has the assurance that no other medicine will so speedily cure stomach and bowel troubles, if they come unexpectedly. Give the well child an occasional dose to these little tablets and they will prevent sickness by clearing the stomach and bowels of offending matter. Mrs. Wilbert Bone, Carrollville, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach and bowel troubles and know of no other medicine so satisfactory." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

BALZAC'S HOUSE A MUSEUM

Little Place in Passy Where Novelist Lived Opened as Memorial.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The little house which Balzac occupied from 1847 to 1849 has been leased and opened as a Balzac museum by several of the great author's admirers. The house, at Rue Bayard, in Passy, has a long history. It was built in 1783 by Jean de Julienne, a rich financier, who was director at that time of the Orleans manufacturing company. At his death it passed to M. Berlin. The part of the house in which Balzac lived was built later. In fact, just a few years before the author took up his residence there the entrance to the garden. It opens on a vestibule which leads directly into Balzac's sleeping chamber, and it is in this room that the first objects which have been given to the museum are placed. There are two plaster sketches of Balzac—one by Rodin, the other by Marquet de Vasselot, the walls are many lithographs and engravings, illustrations taken from first editions, and in a glass case are ink wells and other objects used by Balzac while in this house. Of the bedchamber are a workroom and a little salon, the rooms which comprised Balzac's suite. At present these are empty, but it is hoped that they will soon be filled with interesting souvenirs of the author of the "Comedie Humaine."

SKULL SCARES SEXTON

Comes Up Through Earth and Advances Toward Him.

London, Aug. 14.—James Green, sexton and parish clerk at Horsted Keynes (Sussex), has had a strange experience. Balzac's digging in the churchyard he noticed a skull protruding from the soil, and he took care to avoid disturbing it. As he went on digging, however, he thought he saw the skull repeatedly move. The incident so got on his nerves that at last he put down his spade and watched.

In a few moments the skull came completely through the earth and moved toward the sexton. Just as Mr. Green's astonishment reached its highest point, the mystery was solved by a mole creeping out of the skull in which it was subsequently discovered, it had made its nest.

REPARTÉE.

An English lord and his Irish valet were riding along a country road, when they passed a gibbet. The Englishman said jokingly: "Pat, if the gallows had its due, where would you be?"

Pat immediately retorted: "Faith, an' I'd be riding alone, sir—Judge's library."

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CLIPPINGS FOR PRINCE

Paper Items, Bound in Volumes, Lined With Moire Silk.

New York, Aug. 14.—What will probably be one of the most elaborate compilations of newspaper clippings ever gotten up in this country will shortly be presented to the Prince of Wales by the municipality of Quebec. It comprises clippings from America and Canadian papers covering the recent tercentenary celebration in Canada. The work, which is being compiled by Walter Hyams & Company, of this city, will be in several volumes lined with moire silk. Massive silver plates emblazoned with the royal arms of Great Britain and surrounded by a delicate tracery of small flowers will surround the covers.


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MUST NOT ASK FOR THE TIPS

British Court Upholds Cunard Line for Blacklisting one of Their Stewards.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST DEAD

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 14.—Daniel Reeves, ex-alderman and otherwise a prominent citizen, died here after a brief illness. He had been troubled with jaundice for several days, but no doctor was summoned until Tuesday, when, by the doctor's orders, he was immediately removed to the General Hospital. The deceased was a prominent member of the Orange Order and had filled various positions in the City Council, Board of Health and Board of Education. He has been a member of the Christian Science faith for the past ten years.

COMPLAINT ABOUT WATER

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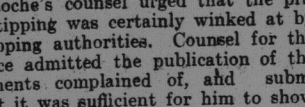
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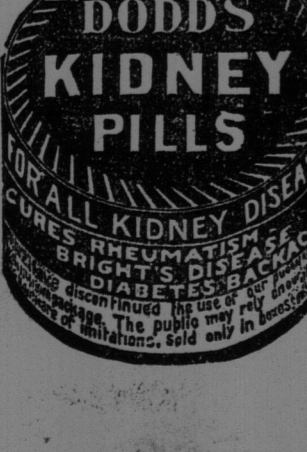
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The last dress she wore, her boots, a hat, an album with photographs, some accessories from the tiny dressing table, the coverlet of the bed on which she died—these and kindred mementoes made a very creditable bulk in the deacon's portmanteau.

He gave one glance at the hole in the back yard as he went to the coal house for a fresh supply of coal. That must remain. It probably would not be seen. In any case it remained inexplicable.

He was stirring the fire when a tap sounded on the door and the policeman entered, followed by an inspector.

(To be Continued.)

SPENT \$3,000 SEARCHING FOR HEALTH.
FROM SHOAL LAKE MAN COMES THE FOLLOWING WONDERFUL STORY
 Mr. Robert Squires says: "I have spent over \$3,000 in search for health; I have travelled from place to place looking for suitable climate. I came to the conclusion that climate made no difference in curing throat and lung troubles. At the health resorts consumptives died there as at any place else so I determined to find a home remedy. A friend advised me to use Psycholine. Within a month the cough and night sweats had disappeared, and I had greatly regained my strength. I used ten bottles, but my case was a serious one, and I didn't begrudge the cost, for I was completely cured after medical men considered my case hopeless. My lungs are now sound and no sign of disease whatever is apparent."
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PREMIER SCOTT'S GOVERNMENT RETURNED IN SASKATCHEWAN

The Contest was Very Close—Incompleted Returns Place the Liberal Majority at From Three to Ten—Three Ministers are Elected.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 14.—While it is generally conceded tonight that Hon. Walter Scott has been returned as Premier of Saskatchewan for a second term, the contest is so close that tonight it seems as though his majority might be anywhere between three and ten. Only his most sanguine supporters, however, lay claim to the latter figure.

The contest was as full of surprises as the campaign was full of slander and recriminations and the province went to sleep tonight very far from knowing whether it was Liberal or Conservative.

Both leaders carried their constituencies. Premier Scott won in Swift Current by about 115 votes while Hon. Mr. Haultain has a majority of 131 in South Qu'Appelle with a number of polls yet to hear from.

Regina County which Premier Scott abandoned in favor of Swift Current went Conservative by 300. Two ministers were defeated—Attorney General Turgeon losing his seat in Prince Albert City and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, commissioner of agriculture being defeated in North Qu'Appelle. Hon. Mr. Turgeon, however, has a safe seat in Duck Lake.

In Regina City where, on account of the

unattached German vote, the result was considered very doubtful, J. F. Bole, the former member, defeated ex-Mayor Laird, the Conservative leader by 239.

The following Conservatives are elected: Francis—Dr. Mahon. Lost Mountain—Anderson. Lloydminster—Mills. Moose Jaw City—Wellington. Maple Creek—Wylie. Moose Mountain—Dr. Elliott. Moose Mine—Dr. Ellis. North Qu'Appelle—McDonald. Pheasant Hills—Welby. Pelly—Dundas. Pipestone—Gillis. Prince Albert City—Bradshaw. Red Berry—Evans. Souris—Riddell. Saltcoats—Thompson. South Qu'Appelle—Haultain. Weyburn—Beauchamp. Regina county—Tate. Liberals elected are: Canora—Robertson. Duke Lake—Turgeon. Estevan—Bell. Humboldt—Neely. Moose Jaw City—Shepherd. North Battleford—Fraser. Rosthern—Esa.

Saskatoon City—McNab. Swift Current—Scott. Wadena—Pierce. Yorkton—Garry. Regina City—Bole.

Liberals are probably elected in Arm River, Annington, Battleford, Hanley, Kinistino, Milestone, Saskatchewan County, Touchwood and Yonadun. This gives the Liberals twenty-one seats; Conservatives, eighteen, with one place unheard from.

Toronto, Aug. 14 (Special).—A Winnipeg dispatch says the Liberal government are sure of return and give the majority as five.

In Saskatoon City, A. P. McNab (Lib.), defeated James Wilson.

Hon. F. W. G. Haultain (Con.), has retained his seat in Qu'Appelle South, by something more than 100.

J. H. Wellington (Con.), defeated J. R. Green (Lib.), and O. B. Fyeh (Ind.), in Moosejaw City.

The Conservatives retained Pipestone, re-electing Dr. A. B. Gillis over James Robinson.

In Prince Albert City, Hon. A. Turgeon was beaten by J. A. Bradshaw, but was elected at Duck Lake, defeating Frank Turcotte.

IN WILDEST AFRICA

After he retires President Roosevelt will leave for South Africa to hunt big game. The game is there and he will find it. In order to be the first in the field with news we have prepared the following dispatch in advance, and they can be purchased now for use later on. They can be depended on as absolutely authentic, and will keep for several months without being out of date.

"The ex-President shot an elephant to-day, after chasing him for fifteen miles on horseback."

"The ex-President ran in on a lion to-day, and grabbing him by the tail swung him around and dashed his brains out against a tree. The lion is on its way to Oyster Bay."

"The ex-President was off his feed to-day and simply used a club on a rhino that came nosing about the camp."

"The ex-President went alligator shooting in the Zambesi River to-day, and his bag consisted of 42. The gators just came

forward to be killed. One of the heads has been expressed to the president."

"Last night the camp of the ex-President was surrounded by roaring lions, and his native servants were thrown into a state of the wildest alarm. Mr. Roosevelt didn't hurry himself any, but when convenient he reached behind him for his gun and dropped seven lions with six shots—one of the bullets doing for two at once. This is considered very fair shooting by the date."

"To-day the ex-President took up the spur of a buffalo and followed it nine miles. He then got a shot at the animal, but missed him and killed two lions that were in line. The tail of one of them goes to Senator Foraker."

"The ex-President spent two hours last evening thinning out the crop of African hyenas. His bag was five hundred and something. One of the largest is to be stuffed and sent to Senator Hale as a memento of brotherly kindness."

JOE KERR.

THEY COME OUT

The following extracts will be found of great political significance at the present time, and simply reading them over may bring about a change of many thousand votes:

"Henry Harper, of Vermont, who is 115 years old, says that if he can raise the money for a new set of teeth he shall take the stump for Taft."

"David Kenard, who has drunk more or less whisky for the past 47 years, has sworn off and is going to work hard for the Prohibition ticket. He advises all other reform old souls to do the same thing."

"Joe Murphy, who was a Republican for 30 years, a Democrat for 15 and a Socialist for 5, has come out strong for the Independent party and will bet half a dollar on the ticket. If he can only bring his brother-in-law over with him success is assured."

"James Henderson desires to announce that he has given Taft the cold shake and will take off his coat and roll up his sleeves and work for Bryan. He figures a Democratic victory with an avalanche."

"Mrs. Ann Smith, who sells pop and candy and who has never yet made a mistake as to a presidential election, says she will bet six bottles of pop against a cent that the Socialist ticket will elect every candidate on it. She can't tell how she reaches this conclusion, but it has something to do with pop."

"Moses Riberger has thrown up his hat for Taft."

"Solomon Levy says Bryan is the man."

"Hans Schmidt is out for the Labor ticket."

"Tim Donovan is out for the stuff."

JOE KERR.

WEDDINGS

Ashley-Black

Friends in this city will be interested to hear of the marriage of Miss Lola E. Black, eldest daughter of G. Andrew Black, Villagolda, Barrington (N. S.), to Frank Ashley, Barrington, Saskatoon, at St. John, which took place on August 14 at the residence of the bride's father. The groom was in the city on business over the event as the bride is one of Barrington's most popular and charming young ladies, while the groom was formerly in charge of Cape Sable Mariner Station.

The immediate relatives and friends of the family were present at the ceremony. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. J. Andrew, rector of St. John's Church, who held the ceremony in the morning. The bride being given away by her father, Miss Pearl Black was maid of honor. The groom was supported by Dr. Arnold Fox of this city.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a luncheon was served and the happy couple later left for Halifax and points in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, amidst the hearty good wishes of the many gathered guests.

The numerous beautiful and useful presents testify to the esteem and regard in which they are everywhere held. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley will reside in St. John.

ODDFELLOW'S HOME FROM CHARLOTTETOWN

About thirty delegates from St. John to the grand lodge of the Maritime Oddfellows at Charlottetown, returned here last evening and report having had a most enjoyable trip. Outside of the business sessions the delegates were royally entertained by the Oddfellows of Summersville and Charlottetown and the Beulah Assembly. A Rebekah at which was held on Tuesday evening and was attended by about 100 persons. The grand lodge of Dr. A. D. Smith of the office of grand warden indicates that he will be in line for the deputy grandmastership next year, and will be eligible in 1910 for election as grandmaster.

As announced the next grand lodge will be held in St. John.

CELERY AND APPLE SALAD

Cut a bunch of crisp white celery into small bits, add a chopped green pepper and a teaspoonful of chopped pimento. Mix it with Mayonnaise. Cut into dice one-quarter much apple as you have of celery. Just before serving mix it with the celery and the whole with whipped cream. Pile the salad in a mound on a flat dish and garnish it with lettuce or other leaves and radishes. For one bunch of celery there will be needed two apples and a half-pint of cream.

The celery is quickly prepared by cutting the stalks into strips one-quarter of an inch thick, then laying them together in a pile and cutting them into lengths of one-quarter of an inch or less. Tart apples of good flavor should be used. Remove the seeds and ribs of the green pepper and cut into fine bits. Pimentos and Spanish red peppers are very mild. They come in cans and can be bought at the grocery.

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The Times Daily Puzzle Picture

I had never fired a shot without this king. "This is for father's murderer," and John Fry said I made such faces it was a wonder the gun went off. (From Blackmore's "Lorna Doone.")
 Find John Fry.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE
 Upside down, face against right arm.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY HAS PASSED ITS DIVIDEND

Business Depression and Unreduced Expenses Furnish the Cause Says President Charles M. Hays.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company has passed its dividend on the first, second and third preference stocks.

A Canadian Associated Press cable states that the Grand Trunk's accounts for the half year ended June 30 show a surplus of only \$180,000, which, with the small balance from December, makes \$217,500 available for dividends.

This will admit of no dividends out of profits except those in the four per cent. guaranteed stock. The latter dividend this half year will consume \$185,000, approximately the balance of some \$4,000 to be carried forward.

Last year at the same date the balance available for dividends was nearly twice as great, being \$388,000, out of which there was taken, however, to the small indignation of the English shareholders, the sum of \$40,000, to establish a pension fund for employees. Dividends were then preferred on the small amount of preference stocks, as well as on the guaranteed. If the estimates then formed were correct, there has been about \$200,000 less of the surplus this year for the pension fund.

The Grand Trunk Western, according to the president, is in a position to pay interest on first mortgage bonds and leave \$100,000 balance. At the corresponding date last year the balance was \$18,200.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—(Special).—Discussing the passing of the G. T. R. dividend, Charles M. Hays tonight made the following statement:

"The dividend of the Grand Trunk are of course paid out of the balance of the surplus available for that purpose and at the end of the year the balance was not sufficient to declare a dividend upon anything but guaranteed stock. It is, however, expected that the surplus of the second month, which is the heavy portion of the year, will be at least sufficient to permit of a resumption of dividends on the first and second preference stocks."

MISS PETTICOATS AT OPERA HOUSE

Interesting Play Excellently Staged and Presented Proves a Big Attraction

It was announced some time ago that a treat was in store for St. John theatre-goers and the large audience that attended the presentation of the drama "Miss Petticoats" last night proved that the play was well able to appreciate the truth of that announcement. It is a taking play, replete with comedy and farce, and is a copious scattering of comedy throughout as to make it thoroughly enjoyable.

The slightest touches of everything he was Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins in speaking of the good behavior of the crowd, last evening, that at the first concert there was a riotous and careless boys tramping on the grass, but even this source of annoyance had disappeared last night. Consequently everything he was very much pleased with the manner the people conducted themselves. The square was filled with people all the time, but as they kept moving slowly there was no congestion anywhere. There could be no complaint that the crowd was not well behaved, but the police were patrolling the square and the surrounding streets and they did not have to report the slightest trouble.

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CROWD KEPT GOOD ORDER AT BAND CONCERT

Police Have Nothing but Praise for Behavior of People at King Square Concert Last Night.

March—Down The Field. Selection—Rose D'Amour. Valse—Souffle From Erin. Cornet Solo—Mr. Gallagher. Columbia Polka. Selection—Babanian Girl. Gavotte—Mara. Valse—Edinburgh. Intermezzo—New Moon Hay. Euphonium Solo. Our Glorious Flag (by request). God Save the King.

A well known citizen has promised to give the City Cornet Band \$25 if after five concerts from the band stand the square is in as good condition as the last Saturday was a gentleman representing one of the largest musical houses in the States. He afterwards said in conversation that the band stand in King square was the only one he had ever seen in his travels which extend from Maine to San Francisco. He also remarked on the orderliness and nature of the people with which qualities he was favorably impressed.

On account of the city cornet band being engaged for the Foresters' picnic on the 22nd inst. they will give two special concerts on Tuesday and Friday evenings. It is expected that the Artillery Band will play on the stand on Saturday afternoon.

HOLIDAY SHOW AT THE NICKEL TODAY

At the Nickel today the Humanovos will continue in the farcical piece The Book Agent, which has made so many people laugh during the last couple of days. The local hits made by the play people in the sketch made great fun last evening and the people simply roared with merriment. This afternoon and to-night the wild western film The Younger Brothers will be put. In addition some of the funniest comedy films seen here in a long while. It will be a great afternoon show for the children and an attractive evening feature. For the half holiday crowds the Nickel has a most attractive film of the day, a picture which is a gem of pleasure for the day may suggest the Nickel will be going full blast from noon until 10.30 p.m., with a bright sparkling up-to-date show for old and young. New songs, new pictures, orchestra and the Humanovos Co.

CAPT. WESTON DENIES MAY QUEEN WAS RACING

Capt. Harvey Weston, of the steamer May Queen, denies that the fire scare on his boat on Thursday was caused by racing with the Elaine as was alleged by an American tourist yesterday.

The tourist, writing to Mayor Bullock, stated that he had after he boarded the May Queen at Evangeline, the Elaine came in sight and caught up to the Grand Lakes boat. The May Queen was then staked up, he said, and the hot smoke stack resulted.

Weston said last evening that when the tourist came on board at Evangeline, the Elaine was three miles ahead and that there was no racing. The cause of the accident he attributed to carelessness in placing oilcloth too near the smoke stack.

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A GLIMPSE OF HINDU CHILD LIFE

The home life of the Hindu is very different from our own. In the first place their houses are crude and extremely simple, and the families are often very large, containing members from the third and the fourth generations of the blood. In nine hundred and ninety-nine families out of one thousand there are children. Indeed, a children's couple is not only disgraced in this life on account of not having children—I should say sons, for girls do not count for anything—but are punished accordingly in the next life—a punishment lasting over a million years. Such is the Hindu belief.

When a son is born the friends of the father eagerly congratulate him, and the father of several sons is to be greatly envied. Not only is he honored in this life, but in the life to come he will find it easy sailing. The Hindu mother is never considered, therefore, merely a woman, but a goddess. But if a daughter is born there are no congratulations pouring in on the father, for his friends—men of his own caste—remain silent on the subject or tender him their sympathy.

The Hindu father is a dotting one, hugging and spoiling his sons. And occasionally a daughter—the unwelcome one—finds her way into his heart; but never for long for while she is still a child she is married off and leaves the father's home forever, becoming a mere slave in her husband's house instead of in her father's. Usually the Hindu girl is married at the age of 11 or 12, and it is very rare to find one single at 14. It is a disgrace for her parents if they do not provide her with a husband while she is still very young.

The children of India have no native games. The English have introduced cricket and football, but the native boy does not take to these sports with any enthusiasm. Also, the Hindu boy and girl have very few toys, and their play is mostly about the house in a very indifferent way. They play with what is called little totos, for it is the child nature to do so, but as soon as they have reached the age of 11 or 12 they are supposed to be too matured to play. The girls are then married and become mothers instead of children. The boys are put to trades or professions, and before they reach their twentieth year are also married and have the responsibility of a family.

MARY GRAHAM.

GODD ENOUGH FOR HIM.

A country lad was invited by a town friend to attend a concert with him. As they were on their way to the concert hall the boy from the country suddenly stopped and asked the price of admission. "Well," replied his friend, "the seats are 25 cents each, the back seats 25 cents each, and the programme 10 cents each."

"I'll sit in a programme," said the country lad.

Places of Interest in Foreign Lands

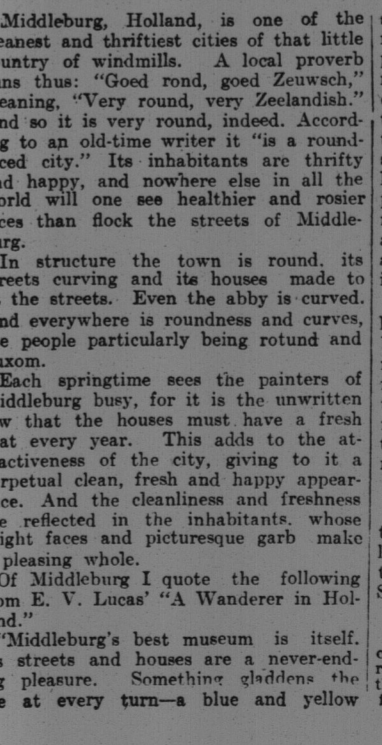
Middleburg, Holland, is one of the cleanest and whitest cities of that little country of windmills. A local proverb runs thus: "Good road, good Zeeuwisch, meaning, 'Very round, very Zeelandish.' And so it is very round, indeed. According to an old-time writer it is a round-faced city." Its inhabitants are thrifty and happy, and nowhere else in all the world will one see healthier and rooster faces than flock the streets of Middleburg.

In structure the town is round, its streets curving and its houses made to fit the streets. Even the abbey is curved. And everywhere is roundness and curves, the people particularly being round and buxom.

Each springtime sees the painters of Middleburg busy, for it is the unwritten law that the houses must have a fresh coat every year. This adds to the attractiveness of the city, giving to it a perpetual clean, fresh and happy appearance. And the cleanliness and freshness are reflected in the inhabitants, whose bright faces and picturesque garb make a pleasing whole.

Dr. Keppel, who has lived in Middleburg for many years, quotes the following from E. V. Locus: "A Wanderer in Holland."

"Middleburg's best museum is itself. Its streets and houses are a never-ending pleasure. Sometimes gladden the eye at every turn—a blue and yellow



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FORESTRY

The following article from the Montreal Witness is of local as well as of general interest, relating as it does to a question of great importance to the people of New Brunswick:

"Senator Reed Smoot, the great Roosevelt, who was sent by President Roosevelt to investigate forestry in Germany, has come back as far as London, very much impressed by what can be done to render forests valuable. He was particularly enchanted with the Silvards, a forest owned and managed by the municipality of Zurich, where, in addition to the most lush forest, by-products of the land were carefully cultivated, and local manufacturers of wood maintained, all under municipal management; also by a forest under the charge of the University of Munich, which was a model. Neither the United States nor Canada, however, is going to learn its first lessons in forestry from such municipal enterprises as these. As for municipal management, it would be worth while as an experiment, but we have not here developed the municipal virtues to such an extent as to make it anything but a succession of scandals, or, to say the least, unprofitable ventures. We should have our forests and their contributory enterprises carried on by the nominees of the electors, who would divide the patronage and the contracts among them. The first purchase of land would be from some alderman's brother-in-law. The university model forest is certainly an idea well worthy of consideration, and we should think few things better could be done in the forestry line than to put a reasonable extent of country under the charge of the Agricultural College at Oka, respectively. These would show how the most perfect forestry could be made to pay. But, as nations, we have to face an immediate condition extending in each country over a hundred millions or so of acres of forest. To deal with all this we must be satisfied with the crudest methods to begin with and must learn from the most extensive European models. Let us go to Norway and Sweden and other countries where the forests are not artificial plantations, but have still the upper hand, and mark how these have a proposition most like our own."

On the subject of forestry the Witness further says: "One of the greatest losses of the Fernie calamity is the demand it makes upon the country as a whole to face the question of forestry on a large scale. Hitherto we have only thought of the nation's duty in that matter in a partial and tentative way. We have made certain reserves and certain regulations. The time has come to declare all the forests a reserve and to undertake their complete governance and culture."

WESTERN CROPS

On the subject of western crops the Imperial Bank, Toronto, on Wednesday gave out this statement, based on reports from the managers of local branches in the west: "Our reports are very favorable. In a few points where there is light soil the hot weather caused some of the grain to ripen too quickly. The reports do not show the proportion of this light soil area, but they all state that the crops will equal any previous year. Where any damage has been done by the hot weather in the light soil areas, it has been made up by the increased acreage. Our reports indicate that harvesting will be general by August 15, not only in Manitoba, but also in Saskatchewan and Alberta." Byron C. Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, gave out a statement in which he said: "From our reports I would suppose there will be at least an ordinary crop. Everybody out there has been buying carefully, and the present crop ought to enable the west to get largely out of its immediate indebtedness. When the crop has been marketed money should be much easier in Canada. It is much easier now than it has been at any time during the past year. By Christmas time there should be a noticeable improvement in money conditions, and

by next May or June there ought to be very easy money. I don't believe importers will import for next year, nor manufacturers begin manufacturing largely for next year until we feel sure of the crop, and what the country wants in order that we shall get everything back on a good sound basis is that everybody should go slow for the present in the matter of expenditures. It is a great task for a country with the population of Canada to provide for the expansion and development of our western country, and it is of the utmost importance that our credit shall be good, so that we may draw on outside resources for aid in providing for the settlement of the west. Our credit is fast improving now in foreign countries. There is a splendid market for good safe securities, and by next year there will be a good market for securities with a slight element of risk. We must not, however, spend our credit by plunging at once into heavy expenditures either of a private or public nature."

GROWTH OF TEMPERANCE

An exchange prints the following thoughtful review of conditions with regard to drink habits: "That the temperance movement in the United States has its roots in a deep sociological transformation, taking place in the thoughts and habits of large numbers of people, is now abundantly apparent. The Internal Revenue returns, published at Washington, show a decrease of nearly sixteen million dollars in the revenue from whiskey, and an increase to a less amount in the revenue from beer. Prohibition laws in several states no doubt had their effect in lessening the consumption of whiskey, but the returns show a marked decline in the states where there are no prohibitive enactments. A similar change appears to be taking place in Great Britain. At a meeting of a great hotel company, of which the Earl of Devonshire is president, held in the Hotel Metropole, London, recently, it was stated that there was an actual decrease of fifty per cent. in the wine bills of hotel guests. These wine bills include all kinds of stimulants supplied to visitors. About the same time that the proceedings of the hotel company's meeting were published, a report from India appeared stating that the military messes were reducing their orders for wines and liquors by one-half. Thus it appears that the temperance movement is growing simultaneously in both the European and American branches of the English-speaking race."

GAMBLING AT FAIRS

The following interesting information concerning special attractions at exhibitions comes from Albany, N. Y.: "State Commissioner of Agriculture R. A. Pearson today received from Attorney-General Jackson an opinion which will have its effect on every one of the county fairs that will be held during the next two months. Because of the attitude Governor Hughes has taken on gambling, the fair managers have been wary and a short time ago several of them asked Commissioner Pearson for a ruling as to what might be construed as gambling. The opinion says that games of chance which depend on the skill of the player are permissible. Throwing balls at a target, croquet, and dice throwing, the shell game will disappear together with cane racks, knife boards, dice throwing, drawing of paddles and the like. Under the ruling many of the institutions of the county fair will disappear or else the managers might forfeit the money which the state gives the fairs. The attorney-general's opinion will be sent to the president and secretary of every county fair association."

The ladies who have worked so zealously for the establishment of supervised playgrounds must have been gratified yesterday to hear the addresses of Mayor Bullock and Dr. Daniel, M. P.

HAD SEEN THE LIGHT.

One of our popular New England lecturers tells this amusing story: "A street boy of diminutive stature was trying to sell some very young kittens to passers-by. One day he accosted the late Dr. Phillips Brooks, asking him to purchase, and recommending them as good Episcopal kittens. Dr. Brooks laughingly refused, thinking them too small to be taken from their mother. A few days later a Presbyterian minister who had witnessed the episode was asked by the same boy to buy the same kittens. This time the lad announced that they were faithful Presbyterians. "Didn't you tell Dr. Brooks last week that they were Episcopal kittens?" the minister asked sternly. "Yes," replied the boy quickly, "but they've had their eyes opened since then, sir."—Everybody's.

IMPERTINENCE REBUKED.

Count Tolstoy's anecdote of the abashed Moscow hangman, who hid from the artist and would not consent to sit for him, recalls many illustrations of the natural repugnance with which such functionaries are regarded. An amusing example is given in Dean Ramsey's "Reminiscences." A certain Stirling laird had annoyed his clergyman by dilatoriness in paying his tithes, or tithes, and was admonished that he must pay up at the proper time. Next term the money arrived punctually; but the minister thought he recognized the messenger, who proved to be the hangman of Stirling, sent by the laird as an affront to the minister. The minister was equal to the occasion. He wrote the receipt: "Received from Mr. —, by the hands of the hangman of Stirling, his deer" (agent, or man of business) "the sum of —."—London Chronicle.

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THE MARTIN'S SONG.

Dear Heart, to-day, somewhere I heard a malling martin sing In his wild flight above my head upon a breeze wing And with a note so new and sweet, so plaintive, strange and low, There seemed to flood within my soul love songs of long ago. He did not linger in his flight to rest, nor yet to sing, I only caught a fleeting glimpse of polished breast and winged the dear girl's hair. But with it came the fragrant scent of climbing roses red, And with it came the memory of summer days long dead. Sweet summer days and glorious nights, when hearts beat fast and true, When down the primrose path of life I wandered, love, with you; But now the days of youth are dead—the pain of life. And only memories of all come with the wind that blows from the sea. —Will D. Muse in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

JUST WHAT PA SAID. "But I am so unworthy, darling," he murmured, as he held the dear girl's hand in his. "Oh, George," she sighed, "if you were as good as every other fellow, you do on that, how happy we would be." THEN AND NOW. Weddery—"To tell the truth, I never thought of saving a dollar until I got married." Slagleton—"And do you now?" Weddery—"Oh, yes, I'm constantly thinking how much I might save if I were single again."—Chicago News.

ANOTHER POINT.

"Is it hot enough for you?" inquired the party of the first part. "It is," replied the other half of the sketch, "and the humidity is also sufficiently excessive."—Washington Herald.

WISDOM OF EXPERIENCE.

"Love is blind," remarked the quotation dispenser, who happened to be single. "Don't you believe," rejoined the man who had been trusting in double harness for nearly a year, "that the honeymoon is over one gets wise to the fact that the business was only a bluff."—Chicago News.

NATURAL DEDUCTION.

Peckham—"I can't understand why so many people look upon Friday as the unluckiest day of the week." "Why, do you consider it lucky?" "Yes, it must be. Few people get married on that day."—Chicago News.

THE RETURN.

Tourist—My physician advises me to locate where I may get the benefit of the south wind. Does it blow here? Landlord—My boy, you're fortunate in coming to just the right place. Why, the south wind always blows here. Tourist—Always? Why, it seems to be blowing from the north now. Landlord—Oh, it may be coming from that direction, but it's the south wind. It's just coming back, you know.—Life.

SCRAMBLED PHILADELPHIA.

An Englishman, newly returned from America, was asked if he had visited Philadelphia. "Yes," he replied. "Awfully odd place. Nearly all the people are named 'Rock' and they have a dist. they call 'bids' every morning for breakfast."—Saturday Evening Post.

NOT A FOREIGN MINISTER.

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Chaplain of the Senate, called on the State Department a short time ago to see Secretary Root. He knew it was diplomatic day at the Department, when only diplomats are received during certain hours. He started to go into Secretary Root's office when a messenger stopped him. "Are you a foreign minister?" "No," replied Dr. Hale; "I'm a domestic minister," and he sat down.

SAID HER DAUGHTER HAD TURNED HER OUT

A pitiful case of destitution came to the notice of the police last night. Between 11 and 12 o'clock, as Patrolman Nelson was on his Beulah street beat, he met an old frail looking woman wandering aimlessly about. In reply to the policeman's questions she said her name was Mrs. Taylor, and that she had no place to stay. Her son and daughter-in-law, who lived in Marsh road, had turned her out of their house yesterday morning. During the day she had had a cup of tea given her by a Mrs. McPherson, who had called on a married daughter, who had given her her dinner, but refused to keep her all night. At the central police station, she said she could not tell how old she was. She thought, however, she was about 65 years old. Mrs. Taylor was quite respectably dressed, but poorly dressed. She looked older than she said she was, and appeared quite bent with age.

HE EXPLAINED

After doing some business with a countryman in connection with real estate, and having something to say about the weather, I remarked:—"You people out here have had all the candidates before you for a month or so and you ought to know how you are going to vote?" "Yes, I guess most of us do," he replied. "Is there much excitement?" "Yes, I have heard of one case of excitement. Bill Regan and Henry Smith got to talking politics about a week ago and Bill lost his temper and called Henry a liar." "And then what did Henry do?" "He knocked Bill down and it took five men to separate 'em. That's all the excitement I've heard of." "I had him good-by and walked down to the depot half a mile away, but before the train came along the man followed me down to say:—"Say, Mister, I was mistaken about what I told you up town." "About the political excitement, you mean?" "Yes, Bill and Henry didn't get into a scarp over politics at all. It was about whether pumpkins grew faster at night than by day, and we all think Bill was in the wrong of it." "I see." "And so, as I didn't want you to carry away a false impression of the town I've come down to explain. It wasn't politics, but pumpkins. Please correct."—JOE KERR.

AN EXTRA.

Angry Mother (suddenly entering parlor and catching young music teacher kissing her daughter)—"Young man, is this what I pay you for?" Music Teacher—"No, ma'am, I make no charge for this."—Florida Times-Union A LIMITED EDUCATION. "So you are going to teach your daughter music?" "Yes," answered Mrs. Thingit, "just enough to give us an excuse for having a piano lamp and a mahogany music rack."—Washington Star.

Rafael Villafraza, of Costa Rica, the banana king, is to make Richmond, Va., his home. He says he expects to make that city the headquarters for the south for the banana industry. He has large plantations in Costa Rica and other banana-producing countries.

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Levitees of Sport Should Have Good Time Tomorrow

HALIFAX OARSMEN WIN OUT

John O'Neill and St. Mary's Boat Club Easy Winners at Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 14.—The seven races which were rowed on the Connecticut today in the first day of the national regatta were, with few exceptions, hotly contested and several of the finishes were almost thrilling. The honors of the day so far as clubs were concerned, rested with the Minnesota Boat Club of St. Paul, which captured the intermediate four and eight; the Springfield Boat Club, whose sturdy oarsmen finished ahead in the intermediate double sculls, and the intermediate pairs, and the Bennett and Warnock, beat three others in the senior double sculls. It was expected that the association singles would prove the feature of the day, but John O'Neill, of Halifax, had no difficulty in leading his four competitors after the turn was made, while Warnock, the local favorite was a poor third, being badly beaten by McArthur of New York. But the races which followed in quick succession were so close, almost from the start, that the crowd forgot its disappointment and shouted and cheered the crews, especially when several of the finishes, notably the senior double sculls, were a question of feet instead of lengths. This race, with the international four and the intermediate eight, furnished the principal excitement of the afternoon. The senior international double sculls was pulled straight away. St. Mary's led by a length at the half, with Minnesota, Vesper and New York making good ground in the second half. St. Mary's started and at the line managed to open up clear water, but a good sized fleet could have been formed over Minnesota, Vesper and New York.

WOODSTOCK BALL TEAM WAS WINNER

Defeated Grand Falls Yesterday by Score of 7 to 1.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 14.—For the debut by the Grand Falls team on Wednesday evening the Woodstock nine took revenge this morning at Island Park, winning by a score of 7 to 1. It was one of the fastest games ever played in this town and took one hour and three quarters; Charles Donnelly held the innings. Summary: Senior double sculls—Won by Springfield Boat Club, N. Y. A. C., second; St. Alphonse Club, Boston, third; N. Y. St. Louis (Mo.) Rowing Club, fourth; time, 9:22 1/2. Intermediate double sculls—Won by West Philadelphia Boat Club, New Rochelle (N. Y.) Rowing Club, second; Nassau Boat Club, N. Y., third; N. Y. A. C., fourth; Metropolitan R. C., New York City, fifth; Riverside R. C., Cambridge, sixth; Hudson R. C., New York, seventh; Springfield B. C., eighth; time, 9:43 1/2.

DERBY RACERS IN VERY POOR SHAPE

The Season of 1908 Will Go Down to One of the Worst Ever.

The season of 1908 will go down in turf history as particularly disastrous in a good many ways. But in one point it is especially lacking and that is in the caliber of its Derby fields. Every Derby scheduled for the year has now been run. And of all the winners only one can pretend to be a high class—this is Fair Play, the Hastings colt from the stable of August Belmont. Fair Play took the Brooklyn Derby, but his fellow winners were of a poor lot. Even the Cook Colic Lawrence P. Daly, who captured the Canadian Derby, has never been rated in the first field.

KETCHELL WANTS A FIGHT WITH BURNS

Stanley Ketchell Will be Waiting for the Champion When He Returns From Australia.

At last the "middleweight champion of the world" has returned to his native land. Stanley Ketchell is at the moment in the United States, and he is waiting for the champion when he returns from Australia. Ketchell has been in Australia for some time, and he has been very successful there. He has won several fights, and he is now considered as one of the best middleweight fighters in the world. He is now waiting for the champion when he returns from Australia, and he is confident that he will be able to defeat him.

PLEA FOR ATHLETIC UNION

Suggestions For a Body to Take Place of C.A.A.U. and A. A. F. C.

The following letter appears in the Montreal Gazette: To the Sporting Editor of the Gazette:—Sir,—As one who has given and taken some hard knocks in the athletic world, which has been in progress in Canada during the past couple of years, may suggest with a view of improving matters. In the first place I think it will be admitted by all concerned that while unpleasantness has not, so far, done much harm, it is not in the interests of clean sport that the fight should be continued and personally I feel that all that is necessary to bring it to an end and place matters on a firmer and better basis than ever before is the use of a little common sense, the limitation of all personal feelings, and a fair share of give and take. There is no object in my going over the different phases of the fight between the C. A. A. U. and the A. A. F. C. but I want to express the opinion that neither body as at present constituted can properly govern the many different branches of sport and the conditions attached to each. In the first place, either body is too unwieldy for practical purposes, inasmuch as all affiliated clubs or associations have a representative on the governing board and this means too many cooks to boil the broth. In the second place, one weakness of the C. A. A. U., during the past few years, has been the consideration by some of the governors of the interests only of the clubs they represented and the opportunities offered allowing of wire pulling by those having an axe to grind. Thirdly, in the different branches of sport there are conditions and circumstances which arise in such time from time to time as well as local interests which always cause more or less trouble and require unprejudiced treatment and this cannot be obtained by a governing body consisting of representatives, whose self-interests will, to a large extent, guide their actions. My suggestion by bringing order out of chaos by bringing the present war to an end and establishing an impartial governing body, is one which I am sure will bring with it satisfactory conditions, and is this,—Let each branch of sport, such as lacrosse, hockey, football and other team games, which control its own affairs, and those including in what I might define as individual competitive sports, each define its own conditions and its own matters. Then as a supreme governing body by which appeal might be made by any branch of sport requiring a ruling in any case, let us have one person each elected from the maritime provinces, Quebec, Ontario, one from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and one from Alberta and British Columbia. It being understood that no one shall be eligible to election on the board who at the time in office in any athletic organization, so that we would have a tribunal composed of gentlemen not too closely identified with the self-interests of the day or bound by office to get all they could for their respective clubs. This would be as impartial as it is possible to have it, with the different sections being dominated equally represented and it is safe to say that all matters submitted to it for a decision or those in which it might take the initiative, would be handled in a fair, broad, and business like way. Now, if the two governing bodies are sincere in their desire to overcome the best interests of sport, there is absolutely no reason why they should not get together and at least make an effort to establish a better state of affairs. If no attempt is made in the very near future the public may safely feel that the best interests of sport in Canada are being sacrificed from selfish motives of one kind or another. Montreal, August 12.

TERRACE QUEEN AND MISS EDITH

These Were the Money Winners in Woodstock Races Yesterday.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 14.—The postponed horse races were run off this afternoon. A little after 2 o'clock a heavy shower came which made the track very heavy, but when the sun came out the track was fairly good. The officials were Henry Tomkins, of Rock Island (Que.), starter, Dr. M. E. Coster, Andrew Williams and Henry Tomkins, judges, A. D. Magan, and B. B. Masson, timers, J. P. Lawson, clerk. In the named race Terrace Queen was in a class by herself and Simons and Little Southwest fought for second place each heat. It was also easy money for Miss Edith in the 2.30 class. Summary: 2.30 Class, Purse \$300. Miss Edith, Stewart & Knight, Port Fairfield, H. A. 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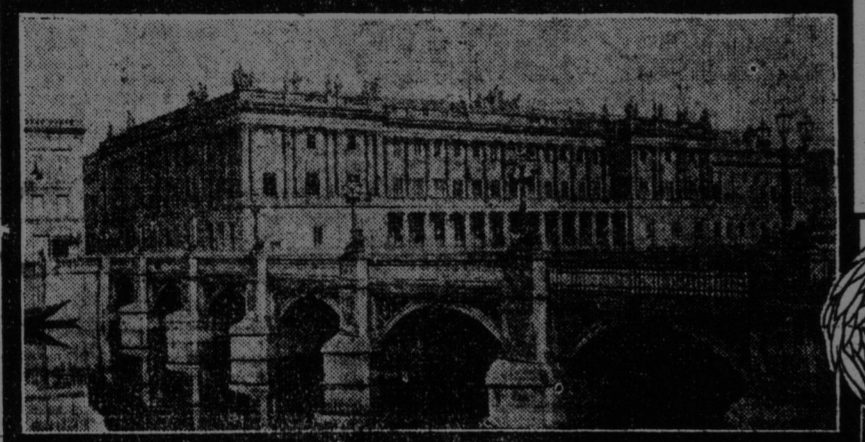
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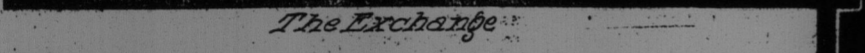
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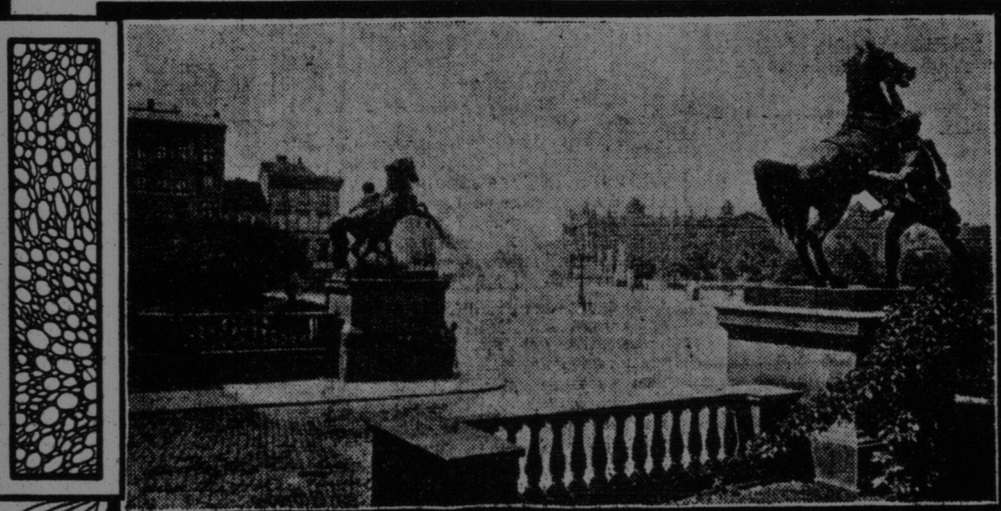
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Unter Den Linden The Fashionable Boulevard



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The Hofes Allee, The Statues are those of Prussian Rulers

THOUGH Berlin is a beautiful city and is splendidly kept, it has been accomplished by no small expenditure of time and money. For the capital of the Prussian Empire was conceived and developed along old lines and had to be rehaped and rebuilt. Hardly more than a century ago this city was poor and exceedingly modest; it was not until it became the capital of the Prussian Empire that it assumed this new appearance of splendor. The last three years more especially have given a great deal of time and a large part of their own private fortunes making Berlin one of the handsomest cities in Europe. Many of the finest boulevards were lengthened and changed; new gardens were created and many of the older and poor tenement districts were destroyed, and in their stead were made newly paved streets with modern, well-constructed buildings.

Through the handsomest of the palaces and churches have been built for centuries, many of the old government buildings and public offices were torn down and new ones put in their places. The same is true of the old-fashioned shops and office buildings; their places have been taken by handsome, spacious structures. The people of Berlin are wonderfully proud of the improvements that have come to the capital, as well as the care they bestow on their boulevards and parks. The most popular thoroughfare, Unter den Linden, is a long boulevard lined with a double row of lime trees and chestnuts. It is delightful on a pleasant day

to drive along this splendid boulevard out through the Brandenburg portal into the Tiergarten. This handsome gate was erected at the end of the eighteenth century in imitation of the Propylea at Athens. It has five driveways, and each is separated by large doric columns. The main entrance is always guarded and is only used by the Emperor. The gate is surrounded by a quadrangle of Victory, which was taken to Paris by the French in 1807, but was restored some years later. The famous Unter den Linden is nearly 200 feet wide and two miles long, and is richly ornamented with handsome buildings. At one end are the imperial palaces, the arsenal and the academy, while the Brandenburg gate and the great equestrian statue of Frederick the Great at the other end enclose a fine vista. This mass of fine buildings and the ornamental open spaces around and between them are rivaled in Europe. St. James, the parliament buildings, and Westminster Abbey may be finer on a summer morning; the Champs Elysees is finer at night, but Unter den Linden presents a regular scene at 4 o'clock in winter, when the setting sun showers its golden light on these handsome buildings, the gay throng of soldiers in uniform, state carriages and automobiles.

On Sunday the boulevard presents a somewhat different picture; though less elegant, it is certainly more picturesque and Bohemian. By noon the street is thronged by people in holiday attire. The

restaurants are crowded, giving a rich note to this happy, cosmopolitan life. Here is the Bourgeois and his sweetheart out for a lark, making a meal of lobster and beer. There are wealthy merchants, lawyers, doctors and their families forgetting the more serious things of life. Everywhere are well-groomed officers eating without a thought of expense and their debts. Besides the many Germans, there are foreigners of many nationalities. Luncheon over, the great crowds surge up the boulevards, tarrying before the shops, where are displayed a great array of finery. None is able to pass the old museum without taking time to gaze at its splendid dome. Towering above the museum is the old castle, large and impressive, made more stately because of its splendid proportions. Towering above the museum is the old castle, large and impressive, made more stately because of its splendid dome. Towering above the museum is the old castle, large and impressive, made more stately because of its splendid dome.

front of the old castle comes into full view, with the fortified part unaltered since the early occupation of the Hohenzollerns. The strong, sturdy columns and turrets cut the sky in sharp outline. In the centre of this bridge is the equestrian statue of the great elector, known for its colossal size and fine workmanship.

The Wilhelm-Strasse running from a point near the Pariser Platz, south from Unter den Linden, has many palaces and public buildings. Most interesting is the place where Prince Bismarck once lived. Though the gardens are beautiful and the houses spacious, it is furnished with marked simplicity. Interesting though these two boulevards are, the most attractive part is outside the Brandenburg portal about the Koenig Platz. In the centre of this court is the monument of Victory, inaugurated in 1873. Its pedestal is richly adorned with reliefs in bronze, and the base of the column is surrounded by an open colonnade embellished with Venetian mosaics illustrating the war of 1870 and the restoration of the Empire. Close to the statue of Victory is the hall of the Imperial Diet. It is enormously large,

done in the florid Italian Renaissance style. The central part is covered with a large glass dome.

Far more beautiful than Unter den Linden is the Tiergarten, so called because it was once a zoological garden. There is no park like it combining the character of a natural forest, rich in elms and chestnuts, and the more artificial beauty of a public park. The pleasantest part is the See Park, where the skating is done in the winter time. The finest statue in the Tiergarten is the marble monument of Frederick William III. Though the place is rich in natural beauty, it has many handsome statues, for the broad Silesia Allee is adorned with statues of Prussian rulers. Rivaling the splendor is the wonderful nature of the park, rich in wild forest, streams, ponds, bridges and miles of shaded avenue. It covers an area of 600 acres and forms one of the largest and most useful parks in Europe.

The west end of Berlin is quite as attractive, for here are some of the finest aristocratic residences, with beautiful homes and large well-kept grounds. In



The splendid Government Building

their midst are the splendid botanical and zoological gardens. The botanical gardens are exceedingly extensive and flowers. The hothouses have an elaborate display of palms, rubber plants and ferns from all countries. Many rare plants and flower beds are set out in the gardens, where there are plenty of seats well shaded by palm trees. The Zoological Gardens are quite as extensive; the collection includes animals from every part of the world; they are housed in picturesque houses of original design.

Berlin has many extensive museums and all the rare collections are displayed in large spacious buildings. One of the handsomest is the Koeniglichen museum, which is rich in its ethnological exhibits, representing the works of savage and barbarism of every land. There are weapons from earliest times, cooking utensils, jewelry and pottery made by primitive people. The most valuable collection is the one gathered by Dr. Schliemann at Troy in 1871. In this collection are many varieties of pottery and vessels made of bronze, also gold bracelets, buttons, earrings, long chains and vessels of gold and silver.

Another museum of much interest is the Arsenal; the collection consists of guns, cannons, and flags that were used by the German people in their battles, besides those captured from the French. The halls of the generals are adorned with twelve mural paintings of battles. The palace of the present emperor is large and beautiful. Its most attractive rooms are the white rooms used on state occasions decorated with silver plate once the property of Frederick the Great.

The palace of the old Kaiser is somewhat simpler, it has priceless art collections. The room, even to the window-sill, is done in malachite. All the rooms are filled with splendid curios, but Emperor William is a great collector. Near to the palace are the old and new galleries. The old gallery contains a number of works of the great masters, including Van Dyke, Rubens, Raphael and Andrea del Sarto, while the national gallery has some of the best modern works. The most interesting painting in the gallery is the original portrait of the well-known Countess Potowal. The museum has many interesting things, especially its mummies and the coffins. The Pergamon Museum is even more beautiful; it is made of marble and holds the remains of the Greek author that stood at Pergamus, in Asia Minor, and also has a magnificent marble statue of Athena done in ivory and gold.

Berlin is as well kept as it is attractive.

great care and plenty of money is spent cleaning the streets and bettering the houses of the poor. The cleaning and watering of the streets is carried out in the same systematic and efficient manner that characterizes all the municipal departments. More than 30 miles of gutter is laid down in asphalt. The poorest quarters are well kept. There are no signs of poverty even where the houses are scanty in their furnishings and the woman and children are poorly clad.

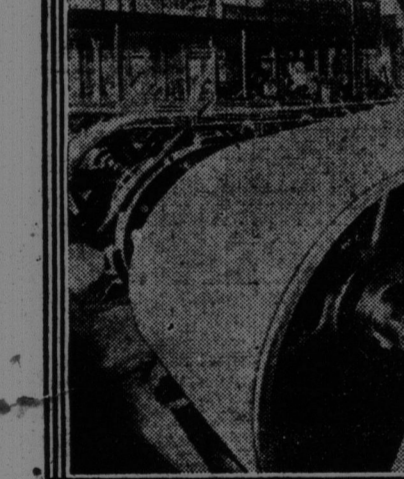
In the principal parks space is set apart for gymnastic apparatus of all sorts provided for the use of common school children, under the care of their teachers.

The suburbs do much to enhance the beauty of the city. There are few finer royal residences than at Potsdam. The old palace is very interesting. In one room is a large painting, which represents a dinner party, at which the Emperor, Voltaire and others are the guests. The French philosopher is talking, and Frederick is shown as an attentive listener. On the way to the Orangerie is famous windmill, which is royal property, though it once belonged to a humble miller. The great German Emperor desired the property on which the mill was standing, but the poor farmer refused to sell it.

The Orangerie is a handsome palace in Florentine style, and was built by the brother of the old Kaiser. The palace was so called on account of the conservatory where the orange trees and other tropical plants are kept. On the terrace is a splendid copy of the great Farnese Bull. From the Orangerie rises the new Sans Souci, built by Frederick the Great, now used in summer as a royal residence. The rooms are many and elaborate. Most interesting is the shell room, inlaid with shells, minerals and precious stones. The west of the palace are wonderful parks, adorned with fountains, marble statues and gardens. All about are dense forests of pines, elms and a placid lake into which the Havel River flows. Here is a charming view of the river and of Peacock Island, where stands the summer house of Queen Louise. It is a lovely bit of Italian architecture adorned with two high towers, with a front partly broken to give it the effect of being a ruin. The place is simply furnished and shows that the queen sought comfort here rather than luxury. It is at sunset that the place becomes radiant, when the last rays give a golden glow to the lonely palace, the brilliantly colored trees and the placid stream murmuring a lullaby about the great German capital and the splendid Prussian Empire.

THE MAKING OF A BELT

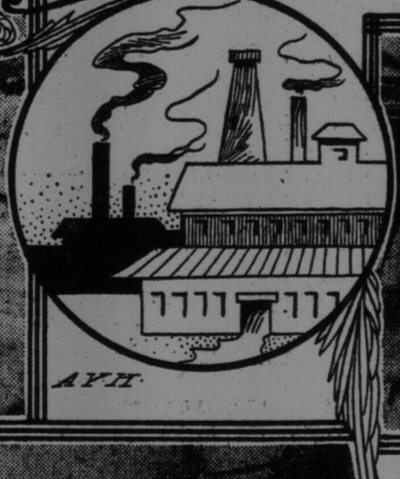
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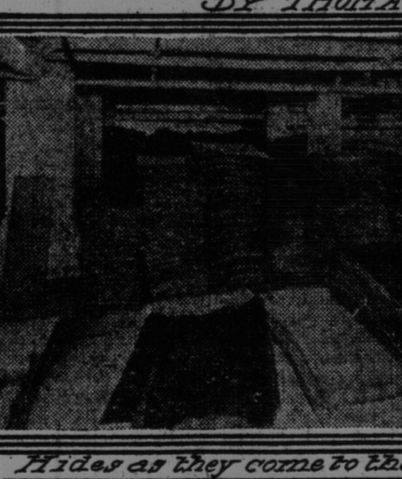
Main Drive in a Power House A 12 inch Belt



Hides as they come to the factory



Cutting Hides into Strips



Putting Strips Together into a Wide Belt



Feathering and Lapping Strips

HERE is nothing prettier or more inspiring to an engineer than a great, almost silent engine-room in perfect order, grinding out the vast horsepower necessary to operate huge industrial plants. To the layman the most interesting feature of such an engine-room is the main belt, a huge piece of leather probably five or six feet wide, a hundred or more feet long and half an inch thick that travels from one giant wheel to another at a speed of a mile or more a minute.

In addition to the main "drive" there are many other belts ranging in width from an inch to a foot, all of which do their share of the work.

The question most asked in an engine-room is "Where do the belts come from?" and then, if one feels sufficiently interested, a visit to a belt factory is most interesting. To begin with the raw hide just as it is after it has been stripped from the steer and follow it through the various processes until you see it upon the driving wheel of an engine five months or so.

Strange to say there is much similarity between the tanning of a steer's hide in this year of 1908 and the tanning process of a century or two centuries or unnumbered centuries ago. Old bark tanning produces the same chemical change in the hide, and through much the same process in the oak forests of Tennessee now as it did on the banks of the Nile when Pharaoh's horses were harnessed to chariots with the same kind of leather that goes into the harness of the twentieth century tally-ho coaching team. Many of the distinct steps to the completion of the process have always been the same as far as any record shows. Even many of the tools used by tanners have been but little changed.

On the other hand, there has been considerable change in certain directions in connection with the tanning business. Chemistry has been found a great aid, while modern machinery takes the place

of much work that was formerly done by hand and economy is practised in every department. Many portions of the hide that were at one time thrown away are now saved and utilized.

When the tanner receives a hide it is first washed or soaked in water to remove all dirt and salt. It is then placed in a vat of weak lime-water, which is gradually strengthened until the sixth day to loosen the hair. The next step is "unhairing," and this is done by laying the hide across a beam and scowling the hair off with a blunt knife. This work in some tanneries is done by hand, but a machine to do the work has been invented and found satisfactory.

The bare hide is then placed in a bath of water and weak chemicals to remove any of the lime from the previous bath, and then it goes to the "handler," who gives it the first wash of "tanning liquor." The old machine, akin to a large coffee grinder, has been replaced by a much

more rapid machine, and as the crushed oak bark drops from the hopper it is caught and blown to the "leach tub," upon which water is sprinkled. This water, as it filters through, creates the tannic acid, and, passing through a false bottom, is pumped into tanks and stored ready for the "handler."

As the hides come to the "handler," he packs them into vat and pours upon them the tannic acid, and in this they are permitted to remain for 13 days, during which they swell and the pores open. The hides are then taken out and trimmed. The heads and bellies are trimmed and tanned separately for shoe purposes, and the remaining portions, the "bits," that are intended for belts, go to the "dyeing away" vats. They are packed in layers of oak bark and immersed in a strong tanning fluid. The first layer remains ten days and is then renewed and the process is graded up to

forty days for the final layer. In this way the best oak tanned leather is submitted to a process requiring at least 120 days. Before the present century this process often required from one to two years, owing to being unable to remedy unevenness of the temperature of the water and other impediments removed by modern practice.

From the tanning vat the hide is taken again washed so as to remove every particle of bark and then given a dressing of oil on the grain side and hung in a darkened loft to dry. The temperature of the loft is kept even and when the hide is dry it is a rich russet color. Again the hide is trimmed and the heart, or best portion of it, is shaved on the flesh side, and then scoured so as to open up the pores for the fat and animal oils that will preserve the leather. The application of these oils is called "stufing," and upon the thoroughness of this process depends the life of the belt.

The stuffing completed the leather is ready for the beltmaker.

When the tanned hides, ready for manufacture, arrive at the belt factory they are taken to the cutting rooms, where they are marked for widths and are then turned over to men at tables, who have rapidly-revolving knives not unlike a circular saw in principle. This knife slices through the toughest leather as though it were paper and one man will, in the course of a day, cut up as many as 200 hides.

The next process is the cutting down and feathering of the ends of each strip. This is done partially by a machine that takes off the greater portion of the leather, but the final touch must be made by hand, as no machine will feather the edge to the fineness that is requisite for an even lap joint.

The feathering of the ends is done for the purpose of joining the strips into a continuous belt and the art in joining is

to make the joint so fine that it cannot be detected, more than that, each strip must be joined to the other at a perfectly true angle, so that the entire belt shall not vary a hair's breadth from straight.

When the strips have been feathered and adjusted cement is applied and the jointed part is placed under a hydraulic press subjected to a pressure of a couple of tons, according to the width of the belt, the smaller ones needing less pressure. From the press the strips, which are now dignified with the name of belts, are sent to a machine which has two knives adjusted to the exact width that the finished belt is to be and the outer edges of the leather are shaved off and the belt comes out the other end ready to go to the spool on which it is wound and given a final polish, after which it is ready to be shipped out and take its place in the industrial world. There is just one more intermediary process that may or may not be applied, and that is another "stufing" with an oil compound that will make the leather steam and water proof. Practically every beltmaker has his own compound for this process, but the process has been brought to a marvelous degree of perfection and there are now on the market belts that shed water like a duck's back.

Naturally in a belt factory the greatest interest is in the larger belts. These transmitters of power are two and three ply; that is, made up of two and three thicknesses or layers. In the making of a belt of fifty inches or more in width more skill is required and more care must be exercised, for while the ends of the strips are feathered, though the belt were to be single, the surfaces of the strips must be perfectly flat. Some manufacturers in making a two or three ply belt use a square butt joint which is considered as good as the feathered joint, though it is, perhaps, a greater test of the strength of the cement.

In making a two-ply belt 54 inches wide the lower ply is made up of two strips, one 30 and the other 27 inches wide. The upper ply is made up of three

strips, two of which are 18 and one 24 inches wide. When the five strips are "plied" the various joints are separated throughout the width and length and after the whole has undergone a pressure of a couple of tons there is a solidity about the belt that gives it every characteristic of having been made from one hide of abnormal length and thickness.

The belts running from 60 to 84 inches are three-ply and in making them the principle is the same as in the two-ply and the strips necessary are "plied" so as to make all joints at different points.

To make a three-ply belt 72 inches wide and 100 feet long it requires the hides of 225 steers, but it will transmit 2,000 horsepower and will run enough machinery to turn out \$1,000,000 worth of finished product in a year; at least that is what one of these belts is now doing.

It has been learned that one of these great belts will withstand an immense amount of wear and tear and many long years of service. It is estimated that one of these belts will, with proper care, last half a century, which is, of course, a longer life than that of steel machinery, generally speaking, longer than most factory buildings are used continually by one concern; longer, unfortunately, than the life of most business firms. It seems then but proper to say that such a big belt will last a lifetime.

A TIP ABOUT HAMMOCKS.

Men, whether single or married, know a good deal about hammocks, yet a tip regarding the most comfortable way to swing them may not come amiss. To obtain the curve which gives the greatest ease of position the head of the hammock should be six and a quarter feet from the ground and the foot end three and three-quarters. The rope that fastens the head end should be less than 15 inches long, while the foot rope should be four and a half feet long. This gives the best possible results in swinging, and makes the position ideal.

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TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS

This Afternoon

Band Concert Seaside Park.
Field Sports Westfield Outing Association.
Water sports at Brown's Flats.
City Cornet Band concert King Square.
St. Mary's Band Garden party at Crouville.
Baseball—St. Peters vs. Marathons (championship series) Shamrock grounds.
Natural History Society Field meeting Long Island. Train leaves for Renforth at 1.10.
Yacht races at Millidgeville for Ruel Shield.

This Evening

Band Concert and moving pictures at Seaside Park.
Motion pictures at the Nickel.
Moving pictures at the Princess.
"Miss Feticious" at the Opera House.

LATE LOCALS

Registrar Jones reports five marriages during the present week, also twenty-seven births, 21 males and 6 females.

St. John schooner Preference, Captain Gale, arrived yesterday from New York with 443 tons of hard coal.

Donaldson line steamship Idrand, Captain Mitchell, sailed last night for Brown Head for orders, with a cargo of deals.

United States schooner Harold B. Cousins cleared yesterday afternoon for Bathurst to load lumber for a United States port.

Main Street Baptist church.—The services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow will be conducted by Rev. E. W. Kelly, Strangers welcomed.

The Natural History Society will hold a field meeting on Long Island, Kennebecas, this afternoon. Those wishing to attend will take the train for Renforth at 1.15 p. m.

Two United States schooners, the Peter C. Schultz and the Hunter, cleared yesterday with more than half a million feet of lumber for New York, shipped by the Weston Cutler Co.

Rev. Warren K. McLeod, B.D., a prominent Baptist pastor of Chicago (Ill.), will preach at the morning and evening services in the Ludlow Street United Baptist church, West End, Sunday.

The Nova Scotia schooner, C. W. Mills, Captain Snow, arrived yesterday afternoon from Apalachicola, Florida, with a cargo of pitch pine, part of which will be taken to Digby in the same schooner.

A horse attached to a sloop took fright at the head of King street this morning and tore down the wall at a terrific rate to the Market Square. Although narrow escapes from collision were many, none occurred or nobody was in the way.

Portland Methodist Church.—Rev. Neil McLaughlin, B. A., pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., by the pastor. Sunday school, 2.15; Bible Study Union and Young Men's Bible Class at 2.30. Visitors and strangers cordially invited.

Thomas F. McFarland was sworn in a patrolman yesterday to replace Patrolman Durbill, who was appointed janitor of the lock-ups. The new officer is aged 29, is 5 ft. 10 in. tall and weighs 180 lbs. Patrolman Nelson will be transferred to the North End division.

Zion Methodist Church Sunday services Pastor Rev. James Crisp. Morning service at 11. Evening service at 7. Sunday school at 2.30. Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Crisp will hold an open air service from the pavilion platform in Rockwood Park at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, weather permitting.

A meeting for men only will be held in the Charlotte street United Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, when it is expected that Rev. R. W. Ferguson will speak. As the meeting will be strictly non-denominational, it is expected there will be a large attendance. It is the intention to continue these meetings all through the fall and winter.

PERSONALS

Inspector Brown, wife and family, of Middle Southampton, were in the city last of the week.

Elmer V. Morrow left yesterday on the noon train for a two weeks' vacation on P. E. Island.

Miss Doris Tait has returned to New York to resume her studies in nursing, accompanied by her brother, Gordon.

EVERY DAY CLUB

Prof. E. M. Keirstead will speak at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30. There will be special music.

Mrs. Jane Clarke

Mrs. Jane Clarke, widow of the late Thomas Clarke, of Kerr and Thorne, died this morning at the age of 80. The funeral will be held on Monday at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence, 30 Horsfield street.

Of the English in India, there are six men to one woman.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too Late for Classification.)

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GARLETON BOYS HAD CLOSE CALL FROM DROWNING

Six West Side Youths out in Small Boat Had Perilous Experience.

Clinging to an upturned boat six West Side youths faced death for about ten or fifteen minutes last evening and had it not been that the schooner Nellie D in the vicinity all would have met a watery grave.

The boys, whose names were Clarence News, Edson Howes, Andrew Long, Clifford Axton and two others, Whipple and Wayne, were out sailing at 8.30 last evening. There was a stiff breeze blowing with a considerable sea running. They were cruising about outside of the harbor some distance off Seaside park beach, the boat plunging through the breakers at a lively rate.

All went well until they neared Slug rocks, when in working with the sail the boat suddenly capsized, throwing all six into the water. After struggling desperately by the lads were able to get hold of the boat. The waves were breaking over them so that at periods it was impossible to see either them or the boat.

Almost at the accident happened, however, Walter Walsh, Charles Riorden and most Riorden and Philip Jard, who had been picnicking at the breakwater, saw their predicament and getting into the dory, they started out to the unfortunate boys.

So rough was it, however, that their little craft would not stand the sea and they were compelled to put back for their own safety. They then commenced to call loudly for help and the people at Seaside Beach were attracted, but were owing to the heavy surf, unable to reach the schooner Nellie D, near the Island, heard the noise and hurried on deck; seeing the situation, they climbed into their gasoline launch and as quickly as possible got under way to the rescue.

The arrival was not any too soon, as all were almost exhausted and had been held on but for a few minutes longer.

With considerable difficulty, as both boys were clinging about, they were taken aboard the launch to Carleton and the sea was robbed of six victims.

MAKE THE SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS PART OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

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to the children. He thanked the members of the playground committee on behalf of the school board, and said they were doing a work which was as yet beyond the trustees, owing to insufficient funds. As soon as matters could be arranged there was little doubt, he added, but that the playgrounds would be taken over, and, personally, he was in favor of such a step. Miss Celia Amdur then gave two solos very acceptably.

Miss Miller reported that the playground this year has been considerably more successful than has been the case for the past three years. The weather has been ideal and the attendance for the first three weeks averaged 500 and the total attendance is considerably in excess of previous years. Besides the fetters and swings, the children have been amused with kindergarten games, croquet, basketball, etc. The singing of "God Save the King" brought the proceedings to a close, and after receiving a beautiful supply of flowers arranged by the flower committee, under the direction of Miss Austin, the children dispersed to their homes.

Miss Miller's Report.

Miss Miller's report which was submitted yesterday was as follows:

To the Playground Committee:

It affords me the greatest pleasure to submit my report for the playground season of 1908, because from the opening day July 6th, throughout the entire six weeks results have far surpassed anything in my three years experience.

To begin with weather conditions have been ideal, providing us with an average afternoon attendance of five hundred the first three weeks, latterly, however, it has dropped somewhat owing to the number taking vacation picnics, etc., though the total exceeds former years considerably.

Our morning programme opened with kindergarten games lasting an hour and a quarter, and a flag drill until noon, with Mrs. Christolm as pianist. In the afternoon we had kindergarten occupations, such as card sewing, weaving, paper folding, etc., with Miss Baskin whose exhibition work shows her painstaking efforts in this capacity.

Also art and clay modeling under the direction of Miss Foulis and the skill so carefully developed with patience, is clearly illustrated by their work.

Each afternoon the girls and boys play basketball with Mr. Hill as referee. Croquet is enjoyed by all alike, the boys and girls now having a good idea of the governing rules.

Probably the greatest fun of all is provided by the new slide which has ever remained popular. The other attractions including rollers, swings, blocks and sand pile are the same as last year and continue to amuse.

Thursday mornings flowers were distributed to the children generously donated by friends and were afterwards arranged and distributed by members of the floral committee, who cannot be too highly complimented for their interest shown.

We have had more visitors this summer than ever before, and hope this is an indication of increased interest from the general public, and we were glad to notice a great many parents among the number.

The red letter day of the season was provided by Mayor Bullock who supplied each child with a ticket for the different amusements at Rockwood Park. Over seven hundred participated in this event, the day will never be forgotten.

There is one thing I wish to say in closing with reference to the friendliness existing between the teachers and children, no trouble has occurred of any kind and it is difficult for me to find words in which to express the pleasure I have experienced with girls and boys whose appreciation is shown so clearly by their good behavior.

St. John should be proud of this quota of young citizens, and it argues well for the future prosperity of our city, their future will be moulded along lines they so clearly display in the making.

Respectfully submitted,
D BELL MILLER (Supervisor).

DEATHS

McDade—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, on the 14th inst., Bridget, wife of Michael McDade, in the 76th year of her age, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn.

Notice of funeral in Monday morning's papers.

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