



MRS. EVELYN THAW.

THAW DECLARED INSANE; GOES BACK TO ASYLUM.

Justice Mills Says He Is a Paranoiac and Subject to Delusions—Family History Bad.

Evelyn Thaw's Relations With Stanford White—Thaw Believed Her Grossly Improbable Stories.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Justice Mills handed down a decision this morning declaring that Harry K. Thaw is insane. He dismisses the writ of habeas corpus under which Thaw endeavored to secure his release from Matteawan and remands him to the custody of the state authorities at that institution.

After discussing the evidence, Justice Mills draws the following conclusion: "The insanity with which Harry K. Thaw was afflicted on June 25th, 1906, at the time he committed the homicide, was of the kind known as chronic, delusive insanity or paranoia. This conclusion rests upon the following facts, which appear to me to be clearly proven. There was in his ancestral stock a substantial, but not very strong, trace of insanity. By 'not very strong' is meant the fact that no one of his direct ancestors was ever insane. Upon the maternal side two uncles were of unsound mind, each at least for a portion of his life; and on his father's side an aunt was at least an epileptic and perhaps insane; and some more remote relatives were undoubtedly insane, though as to them the evidence is not clear, but that there had been insanity in one of their ancestral lines not common to the pri-

soner's own descent. As a young child he was physically weak and puny, exceedingly nervous and abnormally wakeful. Older he was subject to violent spells, amounting almost to paroxysms of excitement, without any naturally adequate cause. He attended various schools for different periods from the age of six upwards, but made little progress in study. While at school, especially in his earlier years, he had frequent outbreaks of uncontrollable excitement, in which his facial appearance was wild and staring. Continuing his history of Thaw's life, Justice Mills says: "About 1901 he became enamored of a young woman, Miss Nesbit, whom he afterwards married. She was then, by common reputation well known to him, the mistress of Stanford White. She soon assumed that relation to Thaw, and obviously to account to him for her former position with White, told him various wild and grossly improbable stories of the inception of that relation. Although he, Thaw, evidently was himself far from being a moral man and was then engaged and soon thereafter became engaged in practices of a perverted character, as revealed by the testimony of the Merrill woman, which, with the corroboration afforded by other evidence in the case, appears credible, he gave absolute credence to the tales told him by Miss Nesbit about White.

He obtained similar information as to White's conduct with a few other young women, either directly from them, or through Miss Nesbit, all of which information was of the same wild and improbable character, evidently to any normal mind grossly exaggerated. To all, however, he gave implicit belief. His mind became absolutely possessed with these stories. Such belief to such extreme extent was plainly a delusion. "In that mental condition at the roof garden he came into the presence of White, doubtless unexpectedly, and publicly shot him to death in a spectacular and theatrical manner. In so doing, he believed that he was acting as the agent of Providence and performing a praiseworthy act, like that of David in slaying Goliath, or St. George in killing the dragon."

Regarding Thaw's suspicious of a conspiracy against him by his early counsel the court says: "Such belief, that is as to the purpose of opening branch offices in Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton in connection with the movement. On his recent trip abroad F. R. Robins secured the co-operation of German capitalists in a proposition to relieve the congestion of that country by colonizing the Canadian west. German and English financiers, in connection with Robins, Limited, have secured immense tracts of western land, which has been surveyed and subdivided into farms upon which it is proposed to locate industrious German farmers, selling to them on the easy payment plan. Representatives of the company will accompany the settlers from the port of their transportation, accommodation, etc. A guarantee that each farm will come up to a certain standard will go with each sale so that the misrepresentations that have victimized settlers in the past when sent forward by irresponsible and aggressive immigration companies will be thus avoided. The company will even supply and deliver farm implements for the convenience of their patrons, where desired."

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WORKING FOR ANNEXATION.

Barton Board of Health's View of Scarlet Fever Letter.

Members Say They Have Done What They Could.

Hunts That Possibly the Disease Came From City.

Barton Township Board of Health held a meeting in Reeve Gage's office last night to decide on some line of action to stamp out the scarlet fever epidemic at Crown Point. A letter, which was signed by five prominent residents and published in a local paper yesterday, was read. It laid all the blame for the spread of the disease on the Township board of Health, stating that it had taken no steps to fight the disease by quarantine or by placarding the affected houses. The letter went on to say that open sewers, ditches and waterways became almost unbearable in calm weather by reason of the stagnant water and sewage which found its way into them. When the Board of Health were consulted, the reply was that it could do nothing. Since the epidemic broke out, the letter said, not one of the Board had gone to investigate, at least if they did they did not show themselves. The origin of the disease was from drains, from sinks and cesspools, which run into open sewers, waterways and public roads, some of which lead down from the mountain foot, the letter alleged. The members were very indignant at the tone of the letter and at the statements made which they said were untrue, it was only a week ago that the entire Board inspected the drains and waterways in question, and wherever they found grounds for doing so they instructed the inspector to notify the offenders to stop the nuisance. The writers of the letter had gone a long way in saying what they did and the feeling of the members was that they weren't going to submit to it, especially because those very ones who were complaining most hadn't given them the least intimation of the existence of the disease. More foresight would probably have been shown in informing the Board than in going to the press with the complaint.

With reference to their own action in the matter the members claim that all possible speed was exercised once the information reached them. Dr. Glendenning had notified Dr. Alway on Sunday night of the existence of the disease, and on Monday Dr. Alway had made a visit to Crown Point. The same night he notified Reeve Gage, and a meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday.

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Colgate & Co., Toilet Soap. A direct shipment, including the following kinds: White clematis, palm oil, honey, brown Windsor, rose, pearl, Glycerine, lettuce, mond, violet talc powder, shaving sticks, dental powder, also Pears' soap, and many of the other leading kinds, at rock bottom prices.—Lain & Adams.

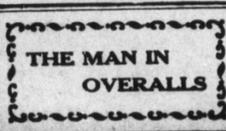
The man who is addicted to white lies soon becomes color blind.

Alfred Lowe, a carpenter, cut the top off two of his fingers this morning at his work. Dr. Griffin attended to his injuries, and he was taken to his home, 187 Forest avenue, by the ambulance.

HAY IS HIGH.

Price on Local Market Went Up to \$15 Yesterday.

A few weeks ago it was thought that the crop of hay was good, this year, and fully equal to the average of former years, but so far the amount offered has not been equal to the demand, and as a result the price has been higher. Although the hay seems to be coming slowly the quality is good. Since new hay first put in an appearance the price has been firm, and yesterday one load sold for \$15.00. The crop in other places seems to be poor, and it is likely the price this year will remain high.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

If the Police Court Bible is too weary don't kiss it. They can't compel you.

Wait until the car stops. Then get off if you want to.

I bet you money couldn't buy that doggie that saved the London little girl from drowning.

Mr. Wardrope says that public speakers should enunciate properly. What about public singers? Some of them enunciate so badly that one cannot make out a single word they say.

Like myself, Mr. Jelfs thinks the playgrounds are the real thing for the little folks. He knows.

The coal oil lamp is like the self-feeder, it needs constant attention to keep it in proper trim.

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SPENT \$10,000 ON OLD BOOZE.

Such Is the Confession of a St. Catharines Man.

Three Months to Dry Out and Start Sober.

Toronto Man Punished For Sleeping In Gore Park.

It was Charles Dickens who said "The law's an ass!" That may be true, but the wise man shows remarkable deference to that ass, and those who do not find that his kick is decidedly unpleasant. New Hampshire is one of the States where the Pilgrim Fathers settled centuries ago, and now the morning glories twine around the doors of the old homesteads. Frank O'Brian makes his home in that old State, but he heard of Cobalt as a bonanza, and he decided to head his way Cobaltwards and arrived in Hamilton last night en route. His financial standing being below par, Frank was soliciting alms from passers-by on York street, among them being Truancy Officer Hunter. Such conduct may be all right in England, but not here. P. C. Gravelle interfered and prevented further solicitations and arrested O'Brian for vagrancy. Frank wore a sweater and overalls and told the Magistrate he was going to Cobalt to work in the mines, but repeated "Irons from Dame Fortune had reduced him to absolute penury."

"Do you travel like you are now?" asked His Worship.

"Not usually; my baggage is in New Hampshire," said Frank. Ten dollars or one month was the verdict.

John McDonald, 648 Barton street east, was arraigned for vagrancy. P. C. Robinson said John stopped ten people in ten minutes. (Continued on Page 10.)

THEY BUMPED.

Slight Mishap at Terminal Yard Last Evening.

As the result of an open switch last night two H. G. & B. cars collided at 9:10 in the Terminal yard. The Salvation Army Young People's Legion had been at Grimsby Park for their annual picnic and after their happy time returned on their special car in charge of Motor-man Sharp and Conductor Stephenson. The car was about to enter the Terminal yard as the 9:10 regular, in charge of Motorman Smith and Conductor Davis, started, and the two bumped together, smashing the fender, some seats and window panes.

A general commotion was caused for a short time, but no one was seriously hurt. An investigation showed that the switch had been opened by a car backing upon a short time before.

Among those who were shaken up were Adjutant Myers; Mrs. Gibbs, 123 Ray street; Mrs. Godfrey, 108 Peter street; Mrs. Wolno, 23 New street; Mrs. Marriott, caretaker at the Salvation Army barracks, 28 Rebecca street; Miss F. O. Milligan, 74 Melbourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, who had just arrived from Toronto, got on the car to go to Grimsby and immediately on stepping on were thrown down, but escaped with a shaking.

Fresh Fish From Lake Erie. Whitefish and herrings from Lake Erie have equal; fresh caught trout, cod, halibut and sea salmon, smoked whitefish, trout, kippers, and ciscoes, shredded cod, anchovies in kags, Cove oysters for invalids, Labrador herrings by the dozen.—Peelies, Hobson & Co., Ltd.

ROSS RIFLE FOR A. S. C.

Hamilton Company to Get New Weapons—Sham Fight.

Company No. 7, Army Service Corps, is to be served with the new issue of Ross rifles. Word was received yesterday from headquarters to that effect, and the new guns will be here and ready for use in a week or so. Members of the company who have guns out must turn them in at once, as they have to be returned to store.

There is a possibility that a sham fight will be held here on Thanksgiving Day by the local regiments. It is in the hands of General Cotton to decide whether or not the regular fight will be held this year, and should he decide against it, Col. Logie and the officers of the local garrison will get up a fight of their own.

BURNED OUT.

Former Hamilton Men Suffer Loss at Milton.

Milton, Ont., Aug. 12.—The wholesale boots and shoes warehouse of Winn & Co., was gutted by fire, between three and four o'clock this morning. The extent of the loss is not yet known, neither is the amount of insurance on the stock which was valued at \$24,000. There is no clue to the origin of the fire.

Winn & Co. were formerly a Hamilton firm. The members lived on Wentworth street south and did business on King William street. They went to Milton eight or ten years ago.

THOROLD FIRE.

Farm Buildings, 100 Chickens and 40 Rabbits Destroyed by Fire.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Aug. 12.—The farm buildings on the property of Thomas F. Pattison, H.M.C., at Thorold, were destroyed by fire this morning. The fire started in a drive shed and spread to an adjoining building. The firemen responded promptly to the call and laid 1,000 feet of hose, but found they were 200 feet short of reaching the fire. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, but the buildings were completely destroyed, also the contents including \$1,000 worth of new lumber, a threshing machine, a binder and a mower, which had not yet been used, and 100 chickens and forty rabbits. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

THREE MEN KILLED.

The Survivors Threw Themselves Down and Cried Pitifully.

Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Glimorio Tramantano, Dimenico Chicchio, and Domenico Chiacchio, all of Gloversville, while working on the trolley tracks, were struck and instantly killed this morning by a trolley express.

Although it is not definitely known as to whether a warning was sounded on the approaching cars, it is believed that a passing N. Y. C. train derailed and noise and prevented the gang of laborers from hearing it.

All of the ten Italians who composed the gang were from the same village in Italy, and when the accident occurred the survivors threw themselves on the bank and wept and cried pitifully.

WRIT SERVED ON THE CITY.

Solicitor Waddell Received the Morris Document Yesterday.

Board of Health Finds Sanitary Conditions Improved.

Investigation of Ald. Forth's Charges This Afternoon.

City Solicitor Waddell was yesterday served with the writ issued by R. S. Morris against the city, through his solicitor, Geo. S. Kerr, K. C., notice of which was served upon the city last June. The proceedings instituted grow out of the by-law voting on the power question, and the plaintiff's claims are:

1. An injunction restraining the city corporation from entering into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for a supply of electricity for the city in the terms of a resolution passed by a special committee of the Council on June 26th last.

2. An order declaring that the question submitted under by-law to provide for the submission to the vote of the electors, as to entering into a contract with the Hydro Commission, was improperly submitted and that the voters' list on the question was improper, also that the clerk of the municipality and the deputy returning officer did not comply with the provisions of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, and that a majority of the votes properly were cast against the said question.

It will be remembered that Mr. Kerr soon after the question of the validity of voters' list was raised, took the matter before a high court judge, and that Judge Teetzel sustained his objection, the city's hands thus being tied until the case comes to trial about the end of September.

PERSONAL.

Miss Kate Wallace, Webber avenue, has returned from a three-weeks' holiday spent in London and vicinity.

Miss Jennie Gammie, 38 Sheffield street, returned on Monday from a pleasant three-weeks' visit to Montreal.

Miss Vera Flynn, formerly of Hamilton, now of Galt, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. Flynn, 159 Wilson street, city.

A party of representatives of the McClary Company from the Niagara peninsula visited the works at London yesterday and were entertained by Mr. Thompson. Among those present were J. H. Watson, of this city; R. C. Webber, Dundas; James Wray, Grimsby; A. Rogers, city; F. E. Sheydrie, Hagersville, and I. H. Taggart, Beaverville.

A quiet wedding took place on Aug. 9 at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Theo. Zoellner, Berlin, when their eldest and accomplished daughter, Miss Maria Margaret, until recently of the Berlin College Institute staff, was married to Mr. Carey White Baker, B. Sc., of the Canadian Westinghouse Company, of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties by Rev. J. W. German.

HIGH CLASS IMMIGRANTS.

Robins, Limited, Have Extensive Plans Well Matured.

Robins, Limited, the real estate firm which has done so much to open up and settle new residential sections around Hamilton and other Canadian cities, announce a great plan for bringing a high-class of immigration to Canada and settling them in the West.

S. Britton Foster, manager of the firm, is leaving Toronto to-day for the purpose of opening branch offices in Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton in connection with the movement.

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POINTERS FOR COBALT.

Mayor Long and Fire Chief Armstrong Here To-day.

Hamilton had two visitors of distinction in the city to-day. They were Mr. H. Long, Mayor of Cobalt, and Dr. Armstrong, Chief of Cobalt's Fire Department. They were here visiting the fire stations with the object of getting some pointers on how to make the Cobalt department more efficient. Chief Ten Eyck very courteously showed the visitors round, and volunteered all the information possible.

They expressed themselves as delighted with the department's equipment here and said they had obtained many valuable pointers that would be beneficial in giving the Cobalt department material advantage in fighting future fires.

Chief Armstrong spoke of the recent fire in Cobalt, saying that the whole business section of the town was wiped out, but it is now being rapidly rebuilt with fire proof structures, and when completed, will have business premises that will compare favorably with any modern city.

Mayor Long said that building lots in the city are bringing a fancy price, and the Kipling Mine Company, which owns most of the land in the centre of the city, is overwhelmed with applications from intending purchasers.

The fire brigade in Cobalt will be part paid men, and part volunteer, and as a result of the visit to-day of the two officials, it is safe to say that Hamilton manufacturers will benefit.

Dr. Armstrong is the only medical man in Canada who is chief of a fire department.

Both gentlemen leave the city to-day to inspect the Buffalo department.

They were both loud in their praises of the gentlemanliness and courtesy of Chief Ten Eyck, and think he is one jolly good fellow.

A WAR OF WORDS.

A war of words occurred this morning between an ex-policeman who is at present driving a Hendrie wagon and the driver of another wagon. The two teams met in the middle of the alleyway running from James street to Hughson, between Main and King streets, and each of the drivers argued that he had the right of way. The argument showed signs of being a lengthy one, but a man wearing the brass buttons appeared on the scene and quickly straightened things out.

Are You Going Away?

Don't forget when packing your grip to put in a box of good cigars. You will enjoy them when you are away traveling. Special prices by the box at Pease's cigar store, 107 King street east.

OLD BARTON HAD GOOD ONE.

Great Outing of the Oldest Masonic Lodge

Held at the Gun Club Park Yesterday Afternoon.

Venerable Masons Indulged In Innocent Frolic Like Kittens.

The jolliest and "onliest" picnic of the year was held yesterday.

About seventy stalwarts, members of The Barton Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., lined up at the Terminal Station at 3 p. m., from where they were conveyed by special car to the Hamilton Gun Club Park. The car was in charge of Mr. J. Gibson, Superintendent of the Suburban Lines, and Mr. George Waller, General Passenger Agent.

Immediately on arriving at the scene of festivities J. G. Gaudin hastened to the rostrum, mounted and began to orate wildly. Amid the hubbub it was learned he was presenting to Bro. Dr. O'Reilly, Worshipful Master, a massive, very massive, gold and silver drinking cup—it looked more like a tub bath.

There's a history round that cup, too. Bro. R. Griffith is having a house built and during the excavations the cup was found, showing it to date back to within a century of 1785, when the Barton Lodge was founded.

Dr. O'Reilly suitably responded, intimating that it was a valuable addition to his already large collection of junk.

Then the crowd went away to the fields and the teams lined up for two games of baseball—two splendid games in the Barton National League. They were in charge of Born O'Reilly and Little Johnny Hoodless, Allan McDonald and H. Hawkins. The teams were: O'Reilly, Griffith, J. G. Gaudin, F. Macbeth, J. Gray, R. Smith, J. Burns, G. Raw, H. Vaughan and G. Armstrong, against J. Hoodless, R. Roy, C. Munroe, W. Clark, S. Beatty, A. Gowing, H. Wright, R. Long, G. Waller, T. Booker.

Mayor McLaren was umpire. O'Reilly's team were the winners by 9-8.

Then up lined the Married Chaps and Young Scouts. The Benedicts were B. Hawkins, G. Robertson, W. Thompson, G. Taylor, H. Horning, A. White, W. H. Wardrope, A. W. Poole and H. Moore. The Young Scouts were A. Macdonald, A. Hamilton, W. McPherson, W. (Continued on Page 5.)

HAPPY EVENT.

Marriage of A. T. Harper and Miss Leah Lambert.

At the residence of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harper, 163 Queen street south, Mr. A. T. Harper, of Toronto, and Miss Leah Lambert, of Boston, were quietly married at the hour of 2 p. m. yesterday.

The contracting parties entered the drawing room which was neatly decorated with palms and bouquets of cut flowers, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Etta, sister of the groom. The bride was attended by Miss A. E. Harper, and Dr. McCulloch, of Toronto, was best man for the groom. Little Miss Martha performed the duties of flower girl. Rev. Mr. Middleton, of Toronto, tied the nuptial knot. After the ceremony those present sat down to do justice to the ample repast of tempting viands provided for the occasion which all enjoyed in a very social and pleasing manner. The bride was beautifully dressed in a gown of cream crepe de chine and carried a large bouquet of American Beauty roses and asters. Her going away dress was a tailor made suit of champagne broadcloth with picture hat to match. The sister of the groom was appropriately attired in a dress of pale blue mull. The happy couple left amidst showers of rice and odd shoes for a short trip east via Buffalo, Detroit and other places of interest.

On their return they will reside in Toronto. Mr. Harper resuming his position with the firm of J. B. Tamblyn, druggist. Their many friends tender them their best wishes for a long and happy life.

Love Finds the Way

"It is said," he said, "that you are in this most fearful epidemic most stringent measures are compulsory. They must be buried to-morrow, sir."

"But—what the coffin—the arrangements," said the lawyer. "Are all made, at least for the funeral. For the rest I have no concern, sir. I presume the heir will be advised that it is dangerous to rush to the house for some weeks to come."

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perate. But wisdom stepped in, and he sat down to think, to think calmly and deliberately. He reviewed his life from the day he had left Rivershall to the hour when he stood before Lord Harcourt's pistol, and felt his bullet pierce his flesh and a woman's shriek fill his heart, at the same moment. He recalled the scene at the solace, the words he had heard Lord Harcourt speak.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. FRIDAY, AUG. 13, 1909. STORE CLOSÉS 5 P. M. (EXCEPT SATURDAY)

Friday, Bargain Day in Housefurnishing Dept.

Sample Pairs of Lace Curtains At Half Price and Less. A Chance for Half Pair of Lace Curtains at a Bargain. Window Shades 19c. 35c Window Lace Net 19c. \$3 and \$4 Screens \$1.75. Read This List of Bargains. Grepé Cloths, all colors, for kimono, etc., 35c, Friday 22c yd.

New Fall Suitings--2 Special Lines for Friday's Selling. Swell Shadow Stripe Suiting Special 75c Yard. New Venetian Suitings Worth Reg. \$1.25, Sale Price Friday \$1 Yard.

White Star-Dominion Royal Mail Steamships. Laurent, triple screw; Magantic, twin screw; largest and most modern steamers on the St. Lawrence route. Latest production of the ship-builders' art; passenger elevator serving four decks.

ANCHOR LINE GLASGOW AND LONDONDERRY. Sailing from New York Every Saturday. New Twin-Screw Steamships "Galatia" and "Columbia".

C. P. R. STEAMERS. From Montreal and Quebec. From Liverpool. Empress of Britain, Aug. 13. Empress of Canada, Aug. 14.

Popular Shoe Sale. This is the most popular shoe sale ever attempted in Hamilton, because it is not a sale of slow sellers selected from the stock and reduced in price, but every pair of Men's and Women's Goodyear Welt Oxfords in the store are offered at one-fifth off the regular price.

J. D. Climie. 30 and 32 King King W. DID NOT FLY. Delay in Getting Baddeck No. One in Shape.

The Machine Was Given Another Ground Trial Yesterday. Petawawa Camp, Aug. 11.—Although it was stated last night by both Messrs. McCurdy and Baldwin that there would be a flight in Baddeck No. 1 aerodrome some time to-day, no ascent has as yet been made.

Read This List of Bargains. Grepé Cloths, all colors, for kimono, etc., 35c, Friday 22c yd. Art Silkoline, pretty bright design, 20c yard, Friday 14c yard.

SIGHTS BARRED. Ross Rifles Will be Used at D.R.A. Matches. Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The secretary of the D. R. A. gives an official denial to the report that the D. R. A. has barred the Ross rifle as used at Bisley this year from competition in the coming D. R. A. matches.

Dr. Chase's Ointment. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for every form of itching, bleeding and sore throat, and every other skin disease.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Farm Laborers' Excursions. \$10.00 Going \$18.00 Additional Returning. FROM HAMILTON AUG. 23 AND SEPT. 7.

Canadian National Exhibition, TORONTO. VERY LOW RATES FROM ALL POINTS. August 28th to September 11th. RETURN LIMIT ON TICKETS SEPT. 14th.

T., H. & B. Ry. New Train Service. Two new trains between Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo daily, except Sunday, leaving Hamilton at 2:30 p.m., arriving Buffalo 4:30 p.m.

INSURANCE. F. W. GATES & BRO. DISTRICT AGENTS. Royal Insurance Co. Assn., including Capital \$45,000,000.

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THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, AUG. 12, 1909.

WOULD ARBITRATE NOW.

The action taken by George S. Kerr, K. C., on behalf of some farmers who believe themselves unfairly dealt with by the Hydro-Electric Commission in the matter of payment offered for right of way for the transmission line across their property and privileges thereon for 30 years, will probably lead to an amicable adjustment in the cases in which a fiat was asked for to permit the complainant to sue the Commission, and may lead to the Government agents dealing more fairly and liberally with others whose property rights are affected. The attitude assumed by Mr. Kerr, the Commission's lawyer, at the hearing, would seem to indicate a disposition to take every advantage of the farmers, under the extraordinary legislation which places them so completely at the Commission's mercy. Mr. Kerr was able, however, to present a very strong case for his clients, obtaining permission to appeal to the courts. The justice of their claims, and the insufficiency of the remuneration proposed for the invasion of their property and the 30-years' occupation thereof, could not but impress any unprejudiced court. Hon. Mr. Foy, while not denying that the Hydro-Electric act operated as confiscation of the property, was evidently disinclined to grant a fiat. He suggested an arbitration. Mr. Kerr intimated that his clients did not wish to have the line upon their property at all; if, however, his clients were forced to give up property rights to the Commission, they should be adequately compensated, and assurance of such compensation should be given them now. The proposal to arbitrate the matter would be discussed with his clients. The application for a fiat and the discussion thereupon render useless any further attempts at denial by the Hydro organs that the act takes away the rights of individual citizens to appeal to the courts. It also disposes of the pretence that the law makes provision for arbitrating the remuneration to be paid for easements. The proposal of Mr. Foy to arbitrate with Mr. Kerr's clients is a concession, and extra-legal. Under the Hydro-Electric act the farmers' rights are confiscated, and the Commission merely allows what remuneration it chooses. It cannot be sued, unless the Government graciously grants a fiat to permit suit to be brought. Rather than refuse a fiat in Mr. Kerr's cases, Hon. Mr. Foy suggests an arbitration. Why did the Government resort, in the first place, to the passing of an act which took away from the farmers their right to arbitrate in the matter and closed the courts of justice to them? And why should not Mr. Foy grant the right to arbitrate to every property holder affected as he now suggests in the cases of Mr. Kerr's clients? Is it dignified, is it honorable, for any Government to attempt to browbeat or scare the farmers into parting with their property and rights for less than they believe them to be worth?

DESERVED CENSURE.

Under the heading of "The Silent Simons," the Financial Post deals with the peculiar course followed by the Toronto papers with regard to the power policy of the Whitney Government, and directs attention to the slow awakening of the Canadian public to its injustice and danger. We quote therefrom: The attitude of the Toronto newspapers over the Ontario Government's power policy is an instance of their servility to a popular outcry. The Conservative organs which at heart sincerely dislike the radical and socialistic features of the Whitney policy are naturally to be forgiven. Journals waving the yellow flag of public ownership such as the World and Telegram may be expected to burst forth into hysterical spasms. The attitude, however, of the Globe and the Star is one that can only be explained by the fact that in Toronto they are afraid to lift a voice against any injustice lest they suffer the dreadful condemnation of opposing cheap power. The Hamilton Times, on the other hand, speaks freely and openly. The Financial Post was the first journal to point out the un-British, indecent and tyrannical methods of this Ontario power policy and legislation. The Farmers Weekly Sun early became seized of the impropriety of the Government's policy and Dr. Goldwin Smith has at frequent intervals written strongly worded protests. For some time the London financial press has also been outspoken. Lately the Canadian daily press, notably the Montreal papers which can view the subject with a fair mind, have not hesitated to express themselves with disfavor of Sir James Whitney's action. Even a strong Conservative paper like the Hamilton Spectator has been at length compelled out of common decency to oppose the high-handed and oppressive methods of its own party rulers. The "ominous hush" in the Toronto papers was broken this week by an editorial in the Toronto Globe, which comments itself with saying that the Ontario Government has mismanaged its power policy and made mistakes, but there is no attempt to expose the manner in which the principles of equity and justice have been so completely transgressed. The Financial Post very properly compliments Professor Goldwin Smith upon the able work he has done for Canadian good faith and the liberty of the citizen in obtaining from Professor Dicey an opinion upon Whitney's much discussed act. Professor Smith says that "what Provincial Government claims and is apparently upheld by its followers in claiming is an imperial power of confiscation and excluding parties aggrieved from the courts of justice. That any community of British freemen will be found to submit to such a claim on the part of such a body as our Provincial Government and Legislature seems incredible." He is naturally severe on the Toronto press for its apparent conspiracy of silence on the question, and in the Sun, last week,

he asked: "Will the Toronto press speak on the present occasion, or will it continue to hold that a case, which unquestionably involves the right of private property, and of access to justice, its duty to the public is silence?" Will it speak, or has it taken the thirty pieces of silver, or some equivalent price, to betray the public which it serves?

THE FRENCH TREATY.

While the Toronto News and a few other organs of party prejudice seek to belittle the advantages to Canada of the French treaty, United States politicians are quick to see the benefit that it will prove to Canada. They exhibit a good deal of alarm in consequence and loud is the cry of United States manufacturers for some kind of an arrangement that will help to place them on an equality with the Canadians. The Toronto News "eager to wound, but yet afraid to strike," contributes its frequent efforts at depreciation of the treaty. Non-political journals, however, or those political journals not entirely lost to a sense of what they owe their country, are frank to express their appreciation of the good work done for Canada in the negotiation of the treaty. The Financial Post, in an editorial on the subject, says: The new Franco-Canadian tariff treaty which has been ratified in Paris and only awaits formal confirmation by our Parliament, is causing considerable comment at Washington and among certain U. S. manufacturers on account of the great advantage it gives to Canadian products. The Massey-Harris Company, of Toronto, has always been a factor in the farm implement trade of the greatest agricultural country in Europe. In 1907 there were about 81,000 large harvesting machines sold in France and it is estimated that about 58,000 of these were made in the United States and about 11,900 were British, that is to say chiefly Canadian manufacture. With our new treaty Canada secures the benefit of the minimum tariff while the United States remains under the provisions of the maximum tariff. This means a difference in duty on Canadian machines of \$3.88 per mower, \$4.23 per reaper, \$8.20 per binder and \$1.93 per hay rake. The same situation applies to machine tools, electric motors and generators and fixtures of various types. There is a considerable list of products of Canada which will also compete with great advantage over the United States. In regard to agricultural implements it is likely that the Canadian factory of the International Harvester Company, at Hamilton, will be called upon to do a large portion of the French export trade instead of the U. S. factories of that company. This condition is not a new one to Canada because a number of factories have already been established here by American companies largely to secure advantages under reciprocal tariffs with foreign countries denied under the unyielding tariff system of the United States.

It is not greatly to be regretted that journals pretending to respectability and loyalty to Canada should be so much more partisan than patriotic that they are willing to shut their eyes to such great benefits as this treaty secures to Canada and seek to "write it down" with the pitiful purpose in view of depriving the Government of the credit because it happens to be composed of statesmen of another party? Journalism of that type may be regarded as "smart," but it can hardly be called truly Canadian. U. S. GRAIN CROPS. The United States Government has issued its August crop report, which is a most favorable one. Contrary to expectations, winter wheat promises a yield in excess of that of last year. With an acreage nearly two and a half million less, it is estimated to yield 432,920,000 bushels, or nearly 5,000,000 bushels more than that of last year. Spring wheat acreage is more than a million greater than last year, and the yield estimated is nearly 44,000,000 bushels greater. This makes a total wheat yield of 703,268,000 bushels against 664,944,000 last year. The United States crop is estimated to yield 3,000,000,000 bushels, while the oat crop is placed at 1,270,000,000 bushels, a record yield. These figures go far to substantiate the claims of the United States Department of Agriculture that there was no basis in fact for the "bull" scare about crop failure, so far as that country was concerned. Much of the crop is now practically safe. If the Canadian and Argentine crops meet our expectations the old world will have a full granary to draw upon.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

When we note the frequency of fatal automobile accident reports we are almost reconciled to being without a choo-choo. It is reported that the damage to the Northwest crops by hail this year has been considerably greater than usual. The injury to the crop by rust has been very small. Now Toronto has opened its first supervised playground. The ground and equipment were donated by the city, and the supervision is by the Toronto Playgrounds Association. Hamilton's first playground retains its popularity, and there is need for a number more being opened. The Spectator assumes that there must be some Tories on the D. R. A. executive "when they bar the Bistley Ross rifle from its matches." Did they really do that? Some objection was taken to the sights permitted to be used on all the rifles used at Bistley, but it is news of a sort that the Ross rifle has been barred.

We think that Ald. Forth's charges against certain ward foremen are a proper matter for investigation, but the

star chamber method is a very objectionable one. What is there in such a matter that it should be dealt with behind closed doors? Surely His Worship and the aldermen have had illustrations enough already of the folly of that sort of thing? Judging from the washiness of some of the Tory organs toward Hon. Mr. Murphy because of his reference to a westerner's remark that this country wants box cars worse than Dreadnoughts, one might infer that they see more chance for fat jobs and graft in war expenditures than in the increase of the country's traffic and transportation facilities. But surely no Tory patriot would have an eye to filling his pocket at his country's expense! Perish the thought!

We are not astonished at its being proposed to think a second time about paying \$20,000 for that Beach park plot. The first cost is the smallest part of the matter. True, it might be used as a culture spot for bullfrogs while we scrape up \$50,000 or \$60,000 more to make it useful as a park to our people who care to pay 25 cents each to go down to visit it. But maybe the Beach Royalties will furnish us with a park themselves. It is their domain. The changed attitude of the London, Eng. Daily Mail toward Lloyd-George's budget has caused considerable alarm among the Chamberlainites who had counted much upon the Harnsworth organ's help in fighting the Liberals. The Mail is but one of a chain of organs which Harnsworth controls, and its practical acceptance of the budget which was regarded as the alternative of Chamberlainism has brought them consternation. It is felt that the Mail's course is an indication that all hope of carrying Chamberlain's so-called tariff reform has, at least, so far as it is concerned, been abandoned. A shortage of \$25,000 in the city's sinking fund is a somewhat important matter. To trench upon that fund was a most injudicious matter, to describe it by no harsher term. But it is of a piece with much more municipal "statesmanship." Some of the aldermen of to-day show no more business shrewdness or regard for their duty to the citizens whom they are supposed to serve. But, then, if we can afford to throw away thousands of dollars yearly in paying more for power in order to help out Toronto and other rivals, we ought not to grumble about \$25,000 taken from the sinking fund for some other city purpose; and some of the ratepayers favor such a course. The people can afford to pay.

Our Exchanges. DOLLAR BREAD. (Toronto Telegram.) The price of wheat has now dropped to one dollar, and the price of a loaf is also rapidly approaching that figure. THE AUTO. (St. Catharines Standard.) However popular and useful the latter may become, it must have regard to the rules of the highway, and give due share to persons going by other methods. ICE CREAM. (Kingston Whig.) In Hamilton the ice cream men seem to be getting the best of the Lord's Day Alliance. An interpretation of the act by some higher court is really necessary. SLEEPY HEADS. (Kingston Standard.) A Hamilton man went to bed the other day with a lighted pipe in his mouth and awakened up with the house on fire. It certainly does take a lot to waken those Hamilton people. CONSCIENTIOUS. "I notice," he remarked to the editor, "that you never print epigrams in your paper." "No," replied the editor, "I don't believe in lying about a man after he is dead."

RESENTMENT. (Philadelphia Public Ledger.) This seems to be a pretty little town," remarked the visitor. "Little town," echoed the resident. "Say, perhaps you don't know that we've uncovered a case of police graft that has lifted us right into the metropolitan class."

ON THE JOB. (Louisville Herald.) Stage manager—Now, Jenkins, we're counting on that baby of yours to cry and yell in the third act, you know. Will he do it all right? Acting Father—Sure, the kid's been rehearsing his lines night and day for weeks.

MERELY INTIMATING. (Washington Star.) "Do you mean to say that politician's opinions are for sale?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum, "I won't accuse him of selling his opinions. But I will say that his attitude toward some cases resembles that of an expert witness."

KEEP AT IT. (Galt Reporter.) At any rate, let it be acknowledged that we have now a pretty tidy town, one certainly to be proud of. But more beautiful and attractive it must be, so let us all keep steadily at civic improvement work. It pays the individual; it also pays the municipality.

MAKE THEM WORK. (Grimby Independent.) Every man who is a menace to society, should be put on an industrial farm, made to produce something useful to help others, and he should be forced to refrain from marrying and bringing into the world a fresh crop of criminals.

Some people are so lousy that they do not seem able to take a tumble to themselves.

Friday SHEA'S BARGAIN DAY Aug 13, '09

OUR SUMMER CLEARING SALE

Thousands of dollars' worth of goods being absolutely slaughtered. Goods you want right now in the height of the summer season—goods we don't want for the season, for summer goods are about over for the merchant, so this Friday bargain day means price cutting and bargains—another 2 o'clock sale.

Women's Lawn Skirts 89c, worth \$1.50. Made of fine quality of White Lawn, cut in the very newest styles, good \$1.50 Skirts, bargain day, each \$1.39

Women's Cloth Skirts \$3.50 for \$1.39. Made of fine quality all-wool cloths, in light and medium weights, all good styles and well tailored, \$3.00 to \$3.75, for each \$1.39

Women's White Lawn Dresses \$2.95, worth \$6. Made of splendid quality of white lawn, nicely finished with embroideries and lace, suits that \$5.00 to \$6.00 is regular value of, on sale Bargain Day for, each \$2.95

Women's Cloth Suits at \$4.95. Only a few of them, but enough to make it worth while, all good materials; cloth suits that sell regularly for \$10.00; Bargain Day, each \$4.95

Women's Raincoats at \$4.95. Made of good rain proof cloths, worth \$8.00, Bargain Day \$4.95

Women's Waists 69c, \$1.50 and \$2 Values. Lawns, vestings, linens, long sleeves, short sleeves, embroidery trimmed, white and colored, some samples a little musued, worth \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00, all on one bargain table, each \$1.39

Fillings, white and colored, worth 20 to 35c per yard, per collar, 50c

Wash Belts and Elastic Belts, white and colored, worth from 20c to 35c, all on sale for each 10c

Sample Neckwear and White Collars, on sale about 1/2 price.

Leather Hand Bags, \$1. for 39c

Oddments in Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50 to 75c, to clear at 25c

20 to 40c Shirts and Drawers for 19c

White Bed Spreads, 2x2 1/2 yards, worth \$1.50, for 99c

Table Napkins, worth \$1.50, for 99c

Trimmed Hats, good value, worth \$5 to \$10, for \$1 to \$2.95

Children's Straw Sailor Hats, worth 25c, each 12 1/2c

Women's Umbrellas & Parasols \$4.00 to \$4.50 for \$2.50 \$5.00 to \$6.00 for \$3.50 \$2.50 for \$1.49 \$2.00 for \$1.00 \$1.50 for 75c

Bleached Sheetting, full 2 yards, worth 30c, for 22 1/2c

White Saxony Flannelette, 15c, for 9 1/2c

Towelling, worth 10c, for 6 1/2c

Table Damask, worth 50c, for 35c

Mill ends of Damask, 75c, for 29c

WHAT COBALT HAS DONE. (Toronto News.) The reported sale of a seat on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange for \$4,800 reflects the growing importance of this local financial organization. Not many years ago the privilege of trading on the board was not highly valued, and members of the big exchange turned up their noses at it. COBALT HAS MADE THE INSTITUTION.

ENFORCED RACE SUICIDE. (Niagara Falls (N. Y.) Gazette.) Enforced race suicide among the married employees of the Chicago Traction Company and marriage economically forbidden to the bachelors because of increased cost of living and a stationary wage scale was one protest raised during the hours of impending street car strike of the 9,000 employees.

THE BAKERS' BUN. (Windsor Record.) "Maria," one of the writers in the Globe's department for women, lately made an attack on the five-cent loaf which in Toronto also has shrunk to one pound. It would be unfair to suggest that there is an "understanding" or anything like a combine among the bakers of the Province. They, themselves, say there isn't.

THE MAD DOG SCARE. (Brockville Times.) The annual "mad dog scare" is on in full swing and the journals which laughed at the "war scare" of Great Britain publish laborious columns of solemn twaddle about rabies, hydrophobia and pasteurisation which tend to make the present hot weather still more tiresome. There are few subjects on which the public is so credulous or on which so much nonsense is written by people inexperienced with dogs. Dog breeders and dog handlers of acknowledged repute, through whose hands thousands of dogs pass, laugh at the "mad dog" yarns and say they never saw a "mad dog" to their knowledge.

NOT DEWAGING. (Rochester Post-Express.) But when it comes to a question of war, the Britons' billy boys. He prepares to fight with the utmost deliberation. He has often a hard struggle before he wins, but he is rarely beaten. The American colonists threw off his yoke, but even the great Napoleon could not vanquish "perfidious Albion." When the Boers revolted, many persons believed England would be defeated. But the dogged Saxon spirit prevailed. The Briton is, indeed, slow, but he is "hard to beat." He never travels too fast, but in the fierce rivalry of nations he holds his own. England may be declining, but she is still strong. And Mr. Wells is not exactly fitted to play the part of Jeremiah and to predict his country's downfall.

Gilt Edge Seeded Raisins 4 Packages for 25c

They are absolutely choice and full pound packages, and are being sold right now 2 packages 25c. One thousand packages of them going at 7c pkg. 4 for 25c, and you will never get them again at the same price. Finest Reclensed Currants, 3 lbs. 25c. Finest Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 25c. New Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c lb., 2 lbs. 25c.

Flour. Gold Medal, per bag \$3.40; per 1/2 bag \$1.70; per 3/4 bag 85c. Five Rows or Royal Household, per bag \$3.50; 1/2 bag \$1.75; 3/4 bag 90c.

Sugar. 100 lb. bags Redpath's Best Granulated Sugar, \$4.85; 50 lbs. for \$1.00; 10 lbs. for 50c; 2 1/2 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar \$1.00; 10 1/2 lbs. for 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. for 25c. Cut Loaf Sugar, 3 1/2 lbs. for 25c. Best Icing Sugar, 8 1/2 lbs. 25c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. Choicest Fresh Creamery Butter, 25c per lb., worth 30c. Fresh gathered Eggs, per dozen, 25c. Cheese, rich, mild and creamy, per lb. 15c. Peanut Butter, per lb. 20c.

Potatoes, Onions, Tomatoes. New Potatoes, white, clean, smooth and freshly dug, special per peck 30c. New Onions, per qt. 5c, per basket 40c. Tomatoes, per qt. 8c.

Featherstrip Cocoanut, per pound 20c. McLaren's Icing, 3 packages 25c. McLaren's Gelatine, 2 packages 25c. Pure Gold Salad Dressing, 3 pkgs 25c. Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 packages 25c. Cascade Salmon, tin 10c. Autumn Leaf Salmon, tin 15c. Maple Leaf Salmon, tin 15c. Fresh Mackerel, tin 10c. Fresh Herring, tin 10c. Herring in Tomato Sauce, 2 tins 25c. Pan Yan Sauce, bottle 20c. Alliance Catsup, bottle 15c. Sweet Pickles, bottle 10 and 15c. Rowat's Pickles, bottle 15c. French Mustard, bottle 5 and 10c. Coarse Salt, 7 pounds 5c. Crown Pint Fruit Jars, dozen 75c. Crown Quart Fruit Jars, dozen 85c. Crown Half Gallon Fruit Jars, doz. \$1.00. Crystallized Ginger, per lb. 25c. Best Japan Rice, 4 lbs. 25c. Best Pearl Tapioca, 4 lbs. 25c. Quick Tapioca, 3 pkgs 25c. Maple Leaf Peas, 2 tins 25c. Vineland Tomatoes, 3 tins 25c. Corn, 3 tins 25c. Savory Pork and Beans, 10c tin 5c. Savory Pork and Beans, 15c tin 10c. Snap Hand Cleanser, 2 tins 15c. Black-O, 2 tins 15c. Two-in-One, 2 tins 15c. Celluloid Starch, 3 pkgs 15c. Boston Laundry Starch, 3 pkgs 25c. Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 pkgs 25c. Harvey's Ammonia, 3 pkgs 25c. Borax, 1 lb. pkg. 2 pkgs 25c. French Mustard, bottle 5 and 10c. Coarse Salt, 7 pounds 5c. Crown Pint Fruit Jars, dozen 75c. Crown Quart Fruit Jars, dozen 85c. Crown Half Gallon Fruit Jars, doz. \$1.00. Washing Soda, 4 lbs. 5c.

Biscuits Special. Seed Lemon Jumbles, fresh and new, 3 lbs. 25c. Home-made Lemon Cookies, Sugar, Brittle, Village, Lemon, Vanilla, Fruit and Currant Bars, 3 lbs. 25c. Peanut Turnover, Cocoanut Fingers, Walnut Blossoms, per lb. 15c. Broken Sweet Biscuits, 8 barrels of them just in, and going out 5c lb., 6 lbs. 25c.; Fresh, Crisp Sodas, 9c lb.; Ginger Snaps, 7c lb.

Oranges. California Late Valencia Oranges, sweet and juicy, per dozen, 20 and 40c.

Vinegars. To many people Vinegar is just Vinegar; others know that there is a difference in quality, flavor, strength; a difference in matter, manner and materials of manufacture. People who know and appreciate this difference appreciate their quality, because all these things are taken into consideration when we buy and you are assured of absolutely high-grade Vinegar when you buy at any of our stores. XXX White Wine or Cider, quart 30c; English Malt 15c quart, 60c gallon. Holbrook's English Malt, bottles 10 and 25c. Wilson's Malt, bottle 15c.

Miscellaneous Bargains. Cow Brand Soda, 1/2 lb. package, regular 5c, going 2 for 5c; Anderson's Sardines, very pure, regular 15c tin, for 10c; Clark's Chicken Soup, regular 2 tins 25c, going 3 tins 25c; Nation's Worcestershire Sauce, regular 20c bottle, for 10c; Princess Parlor Matches, regular 5c box, going 3 for 11c; Canadian Tip Matches, silent, 2 packages 25c; German Bird Seed, 10c pkg, for 5c.

CARROLL'S FIVE STORES (115 John Street South, Ctr. Emerald and Wilson, Cor. James and Macaulay, Cor. Queen and Hunter, Cor. York and Caroline.)

FLYING TESTS. Willard Makes Two Successful Flights at Long Island. California Professor's Machine H a Wings Like an Eagle. Mineola, L. I., Aug. 12.—Chas. Foster Willard, the amateur aeronaut, made two successful flights this morning in a Herring-Curtiss aeroplane recently purchased by the Aeronautical Society. In the first flight he made a complete circle of about two miles in circumference, and landed easily within 50 feet of the starting place. In the second flight he described the figure 8, travelling about four miles and landing ten feet from the starting point. During the last flight Willard attained a height of 80 feet.

THE ORNITHOPLER. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—Prof. H. L. Twining, head of the department of physics and electrical engineering in the Polytechnic High School, began aerial experiments to-day with an "Ornithopter," a flying machine, with 27-foot wings designed to operate like those of an eagle. Prof. Twining has been studying his "Ornithopter" for 20 years and feels confident his "Ornithopter" will demonstrate the correctness of the principles he has evolved. The flying machine has no motor. Instead Prof. Twining has devised a system of levers to operate by hands and feet.

LOCAL OPTION. In answer to Mountaineer as to the number of petitioners necessary for the signing of a local option petition, the following section of the liquor license act is quoted: Sec. 24, sub-section 3. "In case a petition in writing signed by at least twenty-five per cent. of the total number of persons appearing by the last revised voters' list of the municipality to be qualified to vote at municipal elections is filed with the clerk of the municipality on or before the 1st day of November next preceding the day upon which such poll would be held praying for the submission of such by-law, it shall be the duty of the council to submit the same to a vote of the municipal electors as aforesaid."

CANAL TRAFFIC. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 12.—The traffic through Canadian canals shows a decrease to the end of June. The falling off on the year was 1,182,102 tons. Welland decreased 63,853, St. Lawrence, 77,869. On the Rideau there was an increase of 7,500 tons, and the Trent canal traffic increased by 10,500 tons.

Canadian Pacific Railway—Upper Lakes Service. Commencing at once steamships Athabasca and Alberta will be withdrawn from service between Owen Sound and Fort William. Steamships Keewatin, Manitoba and Assiniboia will leave Owen Sound on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, on arrival of steamship express leaving Toronto at 1 o'clock p. m. Further particulars on application at ticket offices.

RIGHT ABOUT FACE. (Cleveland Plain Dealer.) "What shall I write about?" asked the lazy reporter of the busy editor. "Right about face!" snapped the editor. And, taking him at his word, the reporter wrote an article on the care of the complexion.

SHE IS NOT KNOWN. Windsor, Ont., Aug. 12.—There is as yet no clue to the identification of the woman who jumped from the ferry boat Excelsior near the Windsor side yesterday. The body has not yet been recovered.

NOT RELEASED. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 12.—There has been no action taken yet in either exercising or refusing executive clemency in the case of William Long, a negro, reported to have been released from Kingston. There is a petition for his release, but it has not been dealt with.

OBITUARY. Geo. Kirkendall's Funeral—A Sweet Little One's Death. Many sorrowing friends followed the remains of the late George Kirkendall to their last resting place in Burkholder Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. S. F. Smoke, Plains West road, Rev. G. E. Smith officiated at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. A. Gillett, C. Harrison, A. English, R. Raycroft, C. Cooper and W. Cooper. Many magnificent floral tributes were laid on the casket, the deceased was held by his many friends. Among them were: Wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smoke, friends at Cedar Bank, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cooper; anchor, Plains West Sunday school; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Busher, Mr. and Mrs. Frockor, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. English, Zion Tabernacle Sunday school, Mr. J. Smith, Mrs. and Eva Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, Frances and Wallace Cooper and the Harrison family. A memorial service will be held in Plains West Methodist Church on Sunday, August 22nd.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE MISS AGNES HENDERSON took place this morning from the residence of her brother-in-law, Jas. Angus, 90 Duke street, to Hamilton Cemetery, where interment took place. Rev. W. H. Sedgewick officiated at the house and grave.

James Gordon, an old and respected resident of this city, died early this morning at his residence, 406 John street north, aged 75 years. Deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland, but had resided in this city for the past 23 years. He leaves three sons, James, Thomas and William, all of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Eldred and Mrs. Wyatt, also of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence to Hamilton Cemetery.

The funeral of Ernest Smith took place yesterday afternoon from the T. H. & B. station upon the arrival of the 3:05 train. Calantha Lodge, No. 38, Knights of Pythias, of Brantford, had charge of the services, and the pall-bearers were six members of the order: F. Hamel, J. G. Lyle, A. Meade, C. Warren, F. Jackson, F. B. Hubert. Interment took place at Hamilton Cemetery.

Thelma Alsen Rickards, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Rickards, died this morning at her parents' residence, 130 Tisdale street. The many people who voted for the little girl at a contest to decide who was the prettiest little girl in Hamilton will remember her.

her that she won the second prize. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of her parents to Hamilton Cemetery.

Through Sleeping Cars

BETWEEN Hamilton—Pittsburgh—Cleveland

Leave Hamilton 8.15 p. m. Arrive Pittsburgh 7.00 a. m. Arrive Cleveland (a) 2.35 a. m. (a) Sleeper may be occupied until 7.00 a. m.

Lake Shore Railway

NOTHING TO SUPPORT IT.

No Evidence of Suicide In Case of Frank Lee

And Jury Found Death Due to Natural Causes.

Deceased Had Heart and Other Organic Trouble.

In spite of the determined efforts of one of the city newspapers to make it a case of suicide, the coroner's jury which sat upon the case of Frank Lee came to the unanimous conclusion that death was due to natural causes, and said so in the plainest words possible.

The medical evidence did not substantiate the theory of suicide. Neither was there any mention in the evidence of a love affair.

Dr. Langrill was the first witness called and gave a description of the man. He said there was no odor of a drug or chemical in the stomach and attributed his death to syncope and asphyxiation.

The lungs were in a congested state as was the brain on one side. There was no evidence so far as ordinary medical examination could show that Lee had taken poison.

He could have done so, but it would require an expert analysis to prove it. If poison were taken it was not an irritant. Rat poison would require a very large dose to cause death.

He did not put the stomach contents through a test as he did not think it was in his province. The heart was diseased which would favor fainting and there was sufficient organic weakness to cause natural death and in his opinion he would attribute death to natural causes.

Dr. McGillivray testified that he was called about daylight on Tuesday morning and found deceased kneeling on the floor with his face on the bed. The attitude the man was in conveyed the idea he had been saying his prayers. In other particulars Dr. McGillivray corroborated Dr. Langrill's evidence.

Mr. McCormick, proprietor of the Cecil Hotel, gave Lee an excellent character, said he was sober, industrious and satisfactory in every way. Lee had no trouble to his knowledge and he could not account for his death.

James Carns, night clerk at the Cecil, told of calling Lee at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, knocking at his door and meeting with no response. Going in the room and shaking Lee to arouse him he found him in the position described by Dr. McGillivray.

William Collyer and John Sayer spoke of him as being always cheerful and not a drinking man at all. Mr. Dunnervet, with whom Lee had lived, said deceased first came to this country about two years ago, going to Jonesville, four miles north of Toronto, as a farm hand.

He came to Hamilton last April and the Cecil Hotel was the first place he worked. Last Friday Lee told witness he had written home for \$50 and when he received it he would take a rest as he had not been feeling very well lately, being subject to summer complaint. Witness said Lee was not a melancholy man and showed no signs of suicidal tendencies.

P. C. Hill told of his being called and found the man as previously described. There were only two bottles in the room, one containing liniment, the other hair oil, but both had not been opened for a long time.

WORKING FOR ANNEXATION.

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Board was called at its earliest convenience to decide on some plan to stamp out the disease. Sixteen houses had already been placarded.

Under present conditions the Board finds itself under peculiar difficulties in battling with such an epidemic. There is no isolation hospital to which the patients can be sent, and it is impossible to send so many to the city hospital.

Dr. Glendenning suggested that a large tent be put up for them, but the medical health officer couldn't see the necessity of doing this, as the homes were sufficiently ventilated, and a good place for them. He informed those who had not yet taken the disease to thoroughly fumigate themselves, and stay away until the trouble was over. Every precaution would be taken lest the disease develop into a malignant form.

The Board instructed Dr. Alway to placard any house which hadn't been covered already, and to carefully watch any home that gave evidence of new outbreaks. On the recommendation of the Medical Health Officer, the Board passed a resolution to have the church and Sunday School closed until the opening of the Public School, by which time it is thought the disease will be wiped out.

The cause of the outbreak is a mystery. The members could not believe that it sprang from the nuisances mentioned in the letter written by residents at Crown Point, as the inspection made by the board and Dr. Alway revealed nothing sufficient to cause it. It was suggested that the trouble might have been started by children from the city intruding with those of the district at pleasure resorts of from city people going out berry-picking. One thing the members were annoyed about was that city doctors sometimes attend patients afflicted with the disease in the township and gave no notice to the township thought was very unfair to them, as the only source of their information was through the doctors. So indignat at they feel over the whole matter that they will draft a letter over the Medical Health Officer's signature and submit it to the press, in which they will outline their position in the case.

The members expressed the opinion that the letter published yesterday is part of the campaign in favor of annexation.

Mr. Thomas Small was present and laid a complaint against the Wagstaff factory for draining refuse into the open ditches and creeks which pass through his pasture fields. Several of his customers, who had been pasturing cows and horses in his field, have taken them away because of the nuisance getting into the water. Inspector Wilkins informed the board that the factory had not observed the notice sent to stop the practice, and a resolution was passed instructing him to get out a summons at once and have it served on the officials.

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Mr. Thomas Barnes was present and said he could not ask his men to work at Crown Point owing to the epidemic. The Council instructed him to begin operations on Black, Prospect and other streets under the mountain. The work consists of laying cement sidewalks, for which Mr. Barnes is contractor.

TIMES PATTERNS.



LADY'S PRINCESS WRAPPER. No. 8512—Simplicity and grace characterize this design for a Princess wrapper. The pattern provides for square cut neck, or high neck finished by a standing collar. Cashmere, challis, linen and gingham are all adaptable for reproduction. The pattern is cut in 7 sizes from 32 to 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 will require 7 1/2 yards of 4-inch material. Pattern here illustrated will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 10 cents in stamps or silver.

BISLEY MEN EXPECTED.

Hamilton Will Have Full Contingent at Long Branch.

Secretary Miller Looks For Fully Four Hundred Entries.

The Prize List Amounts to \$5,800 Besides Trophies.

Hamilton will be represented by about 40 crack shots at the Ontario Rifle Association matches which begin at Long Branch Rifle Ranges, Toronto, on Tuesday next. The Thirteenth will have about 25 and the Ninety-first probably about 15. The Thirteenth entries will include the three Bisley men who shot so well in the national matches last month. Although they have not arrived yet they are expected any day. Sergeant-Major Huggins sailed a week ago and Freeborn and Mitchell left last Friday. All should be here in good time.

Caplain Miller, Secretary of the O. R. A., expects to have at least four hundred entries, which is about fifty more than last year. The increased interest in rifle shooting which is being manifested this year is attributed by the Secretary largely to the success of the Canadian team at Bisley.

Following are some of the other units which will be represented at the meet: 38th Regiment, 5 entries; 24th Regiment, 4; 46th Highlanders, 30; 10th Royal Grenadiers, 35; Queen's Own Rifles, 35; East York Rifle Association, 6; 7th Regiment, 6; 31st Grey Regiment, 5; 46th Regiment, 7; 12th York Rangers, 15; 8th Royal Rifles, Quebec, 2; British Columbia Provincial Association, 12; Governor-General's Foot Guards, 6; Royal Military College, 1; Royal Canadian Regiment, 5.

Cadet entries are expected from Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Dundas and other places.

The programme contains nineteen matches, of which three only are limited to the militia, all others being open to the civilian rifle associations throughout Canada. The prize list amounts to \$5,800 in cash, in addition to numerous trophies, cups and medals including handsome gold silver and bronze medals, donated by His Excellency the Governor-General, the National Rifle Association of England, the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, and the Corporation of the city of Toronto.

For the revolver match a gold medal is given for the championship of Ontario. The tyro match is restricted to competitors who have never won a prize at any Dominion or Provincial meeting, and each regular match contains a number of prizes for tyros who do not obtain a place in the open class.

Arrangements have been made for single fare rates for transportation, and camp accommodation for competitors. The entries for all the matches do not exceed \$10, so that the expense of attending the matches is very moderate.

The rifles to be used are the Lee-Enfield or the Ross, those authorized by the Militia Department. At a meeting of the O. R. A. Executive held yesterday afternoon it was decided that the hoods on the foresights of the Ross rifles must not be removed while shooting.

The executive officer for the matches is Major N. S. Mercer, Secretary of the Canadian Bisley team, and the statistical officer will be Lieut.-Col. W. Wallace, formerly of the 36th Regiment.

OLD BARTON HAD GOOD ONE.

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Langhorn, F. Murray, B. Quarry, H. Dunlop, L. Little and C. Harrison. The beneficiaries won by 9-2. C. Thompson was referee.

Then there was the following programme of sports: 100 yards race—A. Macdonald, F. Murray, H. Little.

Fat men's race—H. Hawkins, S. Beaty, G. Robertson.

Walking race—H. Little, R. Smith, W. McPherson.

Shooting competition, five teams entered, captained by H. Hawkins, T. Up-ton, W. Thompson, J. Hunter and H. Horning. Hunter, Horning and Hawkins tied and finally Hunter won by one bird.

Walking race—W. Grant, S. Beaty, F. Lloyd.

Three-legged race—Hawkins and Ewell, McPherson and Murray, Dunlop and Harrison.

Boots and socks race—C. Harrison, H. Ekins, H. Horning.

Big back race—McPherson and McDonald, Quarry and Little, McBeth and Murray.

Chasing the greasy pig (Dave Griffith kindly consented to be the pig)—J. J. Gault, Johnny Hoodless made the presentation of the handsome prizes, amid a general war of whooping.

Colonel Stoneman was judge and custodian of the peace at all events. The one great race that was popular because of its continuity and because all got prizes was the soda water Marathon. Bill Langhorn gave the prizes and there was no lack of entries. It was a very refreshing race.

M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, Past Grand Master, was wading chin deep in the fun. Off-Have-We-Heard of Johnny Gray was water hog.

The lodge hand broke off several big chunks of music. Dave Griffith was centrifugal point of hilarity.

R. W. Bro. 100,000-Hoodless was chairman. Herb Hawkins made up Doc O'Reilly's prescriptions.

And they all wore duck pants. Special car arrived back at 7. J. Eldon Bull was the worker.

Friday Bargains

Friday Bargain Day, which fact saves these Friday Prices from looking perfectly ridiculous. These will interest you.

Final Clearing of Wash Goods

The time has come when all Wash Goods must be cleared to make room for the new goods. To-morrow's final clearing prices should make a great rush of business when you consider they are half and less.

Lot 1—At 9 1/2%, regular prices were 15c and 18c. Lot 2—At 12 1/2%, regular prices were 20c and 25c. Lot 3—At 15%, regular prices were 35c and 50c.

They are in Chambrays, Gingham, Bordered Suitings, Crepes, Muslins, Linens, Silks, Zephyrs, Poplins, etc., in an endless variety of patterns and colors that are so desirable for dresses, blouses, etc. These prices mean early shopping.

\$1 Bordered Voiles 39c. Handsome bordered Cotton Voile Costumes, in reseda, Copenhagen and white with navy border, 48 inches wide, handsome exclusive border designs for stylish costumes. Regular prices 80c and 91 yard. Friday 39c, regular prices at 75c.

Half Price Muslins. Real St. Gall Swiss Muslin, in dots and floral designs, in white, brown, Copenhagen and sky; 34 inch, fine sheer qualities. 29c, regular prices at 65c. 39c, regular prices at 75c.

75c and \$1.00 Black Dress Goods 49c. On sale all day Friday. A great extra special during our Black Goods Sale, in pure all wool, Lyons black dyed Black Dress Goods. They are in Panamas, Square Mesh Voiles, Serge, Satin Cloths, Chevots, Crepe-lines and Diagonal Suitings; stylish for present and early Fall wear. Regular 70c and \$1.00. Friday 49c.

A Great Purchase of Samples. Just arrived, an immense purchase of travellers' samples in fancy Linen Scarfs, D'Oylies, etc., Linen Table Cloths, Towels of all kinds, Quilts, etc., in a great choice of all qualities; on sale to-morrow a third to half off regular prices. See these in our big Staple Section.

A Half Price Sale of Handkerchiefs. Friday bargain day ushers in a great Summer sale of Handkerchiefs at half price. Pure Irish linen qualities, with colored borders and crossbar, hemstitched, full size. 6c, reduced from 12 1/2c. 7c, reduced from 15c. 12 1/2c, reduced from 25c.

\$1.00 Silk Gloves at 49c. Heavy English Milanes Silk Gloves, full elbow length, in Mousetaire style, colors in tan, brown, navy, pink and black, all sizes, extra heavy quality, regular \$1.00, Friday 49c.

35c Short Gloves at 15c. Women's Taffeta Lisle and Pure Silk Gloves, in Jersey and two dome wrist length, in cream and white, in sizes 6 and 6 1/2, perfect fitting, regular 35c, Friday bargain 15c.

8.30 a.m. Specials from the Second Floor. Children's Dresses in gingham, cambrics and white lawns, in checks and figures, in medium and dark colors, in various styles and trimmings, sizes 6 months to 4 years, regular 75c and \$1.00, Friday bargain 39c.

Women's Cambric Shirt Waists Suits, in spots and figures, in medium colors, gored skirts and tailored waist with belt and collar, extra value \$1.50, Friday bargain 80c.

Baby Bonnets in fine white embroidery and lawn, with ruff and Dutch front, dozens of styles, value 40, 50 to 65c, Friday bargain 25c.

Women's Fine Cambric and White Lawn Dressing Scaques, in loose style, with belt, with self and fancy trimmings, regular 75c and \$1.00, Friday bargain 39c.

Colored Stripe and Floral Cottonades Underskirts, full summer styles and sizes, serviceable for the warm weather, Friday, \$1.25 reduced to 75c, and \$1.75 reduced to 98c.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. West

FORESTERS AT OAKVILLE.

I. O. F. Had a Jolly Outing There Yesterday.

The annual picnic of the I. O. F. at Oakville yesterday proved a success, and a large number enjoyed the outing.

When the party arrived at its destination no time was lost in getting things going, and the first event on the programme was a soft ball game between Court Hamilton and Court Oronhyatckha.

It was a hummer from start to finish. Both sides played good ball, although a few of the decisions were questioned, and some hot words were used to add to the excitement, and the game ended with a cheer from each to the other fellows. For Court Oronhyatckha Rousseau tossed, and he also did very remarkable base-running. He proved a good "bouncer" on the line. Can was another of the good ones, but as he was a Cann, it was deemed advisable to "can" him. On second thought he was allowed to play his position, as his work was good. The races were all well contested, and the prizes for the different events were well worth trying for. The winners were as follows:

Married men's race—W. W. Coffey, John Young.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Young.

Boys' race, under 12 years of age—Robert Cohen, Earl Stafford.

Girls' race, under 12 years of age—Glena Clark, Ethel Patterson.

Single men's race—A. Stockdale, A. Campbell.

Single ladies' race—Muriel Foster, Belle Cohen.

Boys and spoon race, ladies only—Mrs. Ronald, Mrs. Doolittle.

Men's race, I. O. F. members, 100 yards—J. Young, A. Campbell.

Ladies' race, I. O. F. members only—Mrs. Young, Mrs. Anderson.

Boat and shore race, I. O. F. members only—Thomas Rousseau, J. Carry.

An exhibition of swimming, fancy swimming, fancy diving and numerous tricks in the water by two of the members of the Hamilton Swimming Club was much enjoyed. Altogether thirty different tricks were performed in the water and they were all of a difficult nature to accomplish. An exhibition of life saving, showing the different methods of handling them in the water was also shown and very much appreciated.

Two pipers were present, and the shrill music of the pibroch as it resounded through the valley near the park was enchanting.

The committee in charge of the outing, and to whom much praise is due for its success, was as follows: D. N. Miller, chairman of the Games Committee; Geo. R. Rousseau, secretary; T. H. H. Rousseau, W. J. Allan, D. Binney, M. J. Pirie, Joseph Mittenhall, Comp. Paterson, Comp. Cronkhitte. H. T. Drope was secretary of the General Committee, and James Lawrie chairman of the General Committee.

Your Physician's Prescription. Or your family recipe will be filled with accuracy and dispatch at Gerrie's drug store, No. 32 James street north. This store is one of the best equipped in the province, has a staff of qualified, attentive assistants, and a large volume of business, which insures to you pure and fresh medicine.

The labor agitator who demands an eight-hour day doesn't care if his wife works sixteen.

HUNTS BRUTE.

Search For Slayer of Anna Schumacher is Continued.

Rochester, Aug. 11.—Since just before noon to-day county, town and city officials, with many farmers and farm laborers, some of whom are armed with shotguns, have been searching the marshes that extend from near Holy Sepulchre cemetery west along the shore of Lake Ontario to a number of ponds for a man who, it is thought, may be the murderer of Anna Schumacher, the seventeen-year-old girl who was assaulted and killed at the cemetery last Saturday afternoon.

At times to-day the number engaged in this hunt is estimated to have been 150 men, and to-night a posse of about 50 farmers and officers is continuing the hunt, as it is thought the man is in the swamp and may try to escape under cover of the darkness.

Reputable witnesses have testified at the inquest that a man was seen with or near the girl in the cemetery last Saturday, and the man for whom search is now being made is said to resemble in person and dress the man said to have been with the dead girl, except that when last seen he was wearing a straw hat, whereas the man said to have been with Miss Schumacher wore a dark hat.

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Stanley Mills & Co., Limited Thursday, Aug. 12th, 1909

STORE CLOSÉS AT 5 O'CLOCK DAILY (EXCEPT SATURDAY)

Carpenters' Tools

Making a general division of the business, there are two qualities of Carpenters' Tools. We stock both, and have full assortments of every Tool.

MECHANICS' TOOLS—The first or better quality of Carpenters' Tools is that which regular carpenters use. To distinguish these we call them Mechanics' Tools. They are necessarily of the finest quality and of the highest prices. We carry a full assortment of this quality.

HOUSEHOLD TOOLS—Good, medium quality make up the other division, and consist of such tools as are usually used for household or domestic uses. These, of course, do not need to be so expensive as carpenters would buy.

By way of illustration of what we mean by the above, take a Handsaw, for instance. A Mechanic's Handsaw sells here for \$1.50 each, and is, of course, the highest quality and best manufacture, and carries with it an unconditional guarantee. This saw is more expensive and perhaps four inches longer than need be for domestic or household or home use, and, therefore, for these latter purposes we recommend an excellent Handsaw which we offer for only 90c each.

As with Handsaws, so with all other tools, such as Hammers, Squares, Braces, Axes, etc., and in these days of manual training schools it is not necessary to remind fathers that it is wise to supply their boys with a few tools for use about the home, if only to find out if a boy be mechanically inclined or otherwise. We invite inspection of our stock.

TOOLS TOOLS

- Solid Steel Nail Hammers 25c. Carpenters' Fine Steel Hammers 75, 90c. Maydoles' Finest Hammers, 75, 90c. Tool Handles, with 10 awls 35c. Handy Andy Tool Handles 60c. Mechanics' Tool Handles \$1.00. Bevel Squares 30, 35, 40. Household Try Squares 15c. Carpenters' Try Squares, 25, 30, 35c. Metal Try Squares 35, 40, 50c. Mitre Try Squares 45c. Adjustable Try Squares 40, 45c. Iron Framing Squares 25, 35c. Steel Framing Squares 75c, \$1.25. Household Level and Plumb 25c. Carpenters' Level and Plumb 65c. Brass Bound Levels \$1.00. Stanley's Adjustable Levels \$1.75. Masons' Plumb and Level \$1.75. Monkey Wrenches 30, 35, 40, 50c. Coe's Monkey Wrenches, 55, 60, 75c.

A Few Bicycles Very Cheap

We have about half a dozen Men's Bicycles on hand, which are all in good overhauled condition. We have marked special clearing out prices on all of them; regular marked prices as follows, \$10.00, \$13.50, \$16.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00, special prices one-third off, making net \$6.67, \$9.00, \$10.67, \$13.34 and \$16.67.

Stanley Mills & Co., Ltd. Beach Delivery Every Wednesday

WILL RUIN TOWN

Springhill Depends Entirely on the Mining Industry.

Strike is Costing the Provincial Government \$200 a Day.

Springhill, N. S., Aug. 11.—The average daily output of the Springhill coal mines is 2,000 tons, but now that the strike is on not a pound is being raised, and it looks as though it would be a long time before anything but equipment would come up. The company's officials are taking out the horses from the mine as fast as they can, and by to-night two-thirds of the animals had been brought to the surface.

Another thing the officials are doing is keeping the pumps, engines and fans going. To do this it takes about twenty persons, though ordinarily about 100 men are required for this kind of work.

The United Mine Workers are opening relief headquarters. The scale of pay from this source will be two dollars a week for men, one dollar for wife and fifty cents for each child, but they say that in addition to this they will allow no case of real distress to exist.

The loss from the strike in Springhill and in Glace Bay to the Government in royalties will likely reach \$100,000.

J. R. Cowan, manager of the company, went to Halifax to-night. The mine may be abandoned to the Government to keep it clear, and thus relieve the officials for the railway men will not take the place of the strikers.

MOULDERS' PICNIC. All that the moulders now desire is such weather as to-day's to assure the unprecedented success of their picnic on Saturday. Everything else is in readiness. The visitors from Toronto, Guelph, Berlin, Preston and other places, it is expected, will run into the thousands. The picnic will be held at the Mountain View Park. The hundred and odd prizes to be drawn for are on exhibition at 113 King street east, and Superintendent Jas. Hickey will be here to-morrow day to demonstrate the range being given by the Supreme Heating Company.

CHANGED HER MIND.

Young Man Came to Find Girl Had Married the Other Fellow.

Strathroy, Aug. 11.—For a young man to take a fast train to London, accompanied by his best man, expecting to find a happy bride to be awaiting his arrival, is one side of it, and the other side is he got there two hours late and found that she had changed her mind and married the other fellow.

This is the fate which was handed out to a Strathroy young man yesterday. There are all sorts of rumors afloat as to what the would-be Strathroy groom was going to do, but he finally recovered and it's all off.

KILLS HYPNOTIST.

Wilkesbarre Man Declares He Has Influence on Woman.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 11.—Declaring that his victim had a hypnotic influence over his wife, Michael Babb, of Edwardsville, near this city, shot and killed Philip Richards, an engineer at No. 4 shaft of the Kingston Coal Company, this morning.

Ten Pretty Daughters, Count 'Em, Ten; How'd You Like to Pay the Milliner?



Here are Senator Thos. Berry, his wife and ten girls. Left to right, they are Jessie, Bernice, Hazel, Nell, Eunice, Anna, Norma, Grace, Beatrice and Adda.

Spencerville, O., Aug. 11.—How would you like to have 10 pretty daughters—count 'em, 10—and buy hats for them all?

Wouldn't Easter be a nightmare for you?

There's a man in this town in that fix, who says he likes it.

Thos. Berry, farmer, banker and state senator, is the daddy of 10 of the prettiest girls in Van Wert-co. There are no boys. And he says that Easter is the best day of the year.

"Why, the old homestead is like a flower garden that day," says Pa

BROKE DOWN DOORS

Toronto Police Had Strenuous Time Raiding Chinese Shop.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—The war against John Chinaman and his fan-tan box is being waged by the police with unabated vigor, and yesterday afternoon two patrol wagons plodded from 129 Queen street west to Agnes Street Police Station packed to the doors with twenty-seven almond-eyed personages. One of the Chinese was taken before Sergeant Charlton on a charge of keeping a common gaming house, while his twenty-six companions in misfortune were informed that they were frequenters. They were all allowed out on bail, Lee Boo, the keeper, on bonds of \$100, and the others on bonds of \$100 each. It cost the Chinese just \$33.75 to get out, that amount going to the Magistrate as bail bond fees for an hour's work.

The raid was conducted by Inspector Alfred Cuddy, assisted by Sergeant Charlton and Constables Black, Levitt and Third. When the officers went to the door of the Quong Lung Company's store, under which, it is alleged, the gambling den was located, a Chinese who was just entering tried to shut the door against them. He was shoved back without ceremony and the raiders made a rush for the door leading to the cellar. They found this locked and barricaded, and had to force it with their "jimmies."

Climbing through, they found another door, stouter than the first one, blocking their way, and again the "jimmies" were resorted to.

The cellar, when they finally broke in, contained about twenty Chinese, who eyed the police with a stolid indifference that took the presence of the intruders as a matter of course and as one of the risks of the game. While the inspector and Sergeant Charlton kept an eye on the prisoners the constables made an excursion over into the cellar of a Hebrew clothier next door. Here they found half a dozen Chinese and got up into the Hebrew's shop through a trap door. They were escorted back and placed with the others.

Several fan-tan outfits were seized, but the Chinese had time to get their money out of sight before the police broken in.

CRUSHED BY PYTHON

Showman Has a Narrow Escape From Death.

Peru, Ind., Aug. 11.—Gus Tambringer, the banker-showman, of Orville, Ohio, had a terrible experience with a python this morning, in which he received severe, but not mortal, injuries. The python is 28 feet long and 20 inches in circumference and weighs about 400 pounds.

The reptile got out of its cage, and when Tambringer tried to drive it back it attacked him and rapidly wound itself about his body and began to crush him. He called for assistance, and it required the efforts of seven men, who beat the reptile nearly to death, to release its hold. Tambringer is badly bruised, but, fortunately, the prompt efforts of his assistants kept the reptile from crushing any bones.

COST OF DEFENCE

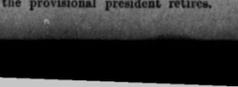
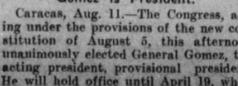
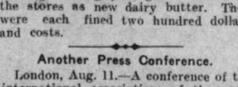
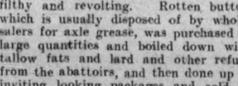
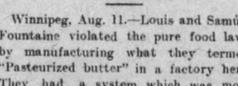
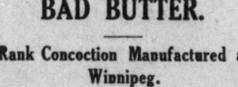
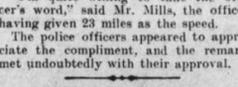
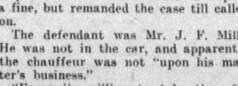
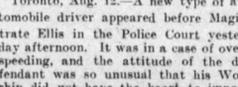
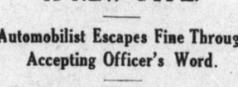
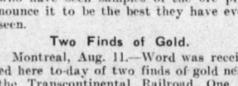
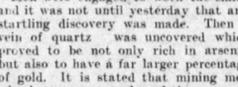
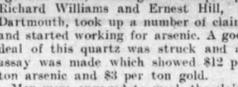
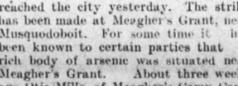
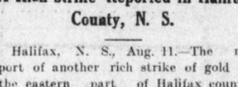
Will be Shared by Different Parts of Empire.

London, Aug. 11.—It is expected that the next plenary sitting of the Imperial Defence Conference will probably take place to-morrow or on Monday. On the question of the military defence of the empire it is understood that general unanimity has prevailed, and some far-reaching decisions have been arrived at. On the naval question, all the parts of the empire represented have expressed their intention of taking a fair share of the cost of naval defence.

MILITARY TRAINING.

New Brunswick Board of Education Will Introduce It.

Fredericton, N.B., Aug. 11.—At a meeting of the New Brunswick Board of Education to-day it was decided to introduce physical and military training in the public schools of the Province and also into the University of New Brunswick. The Chief Superintendent of Education and the Principal of the Normal School were appointed a committee to take up the matter with the military authorities.



WHAT CAUSES THE BLUES

London, Eng.—Doctors have discovered that the "blues" or "mental" depression and irritability is really a disease caused by defective circulation in the cells of the brain.

The "British Health Review" says "by improving the circulation, there is an immediate improvement in the mental outlook."

If this is the case, we Canadians do not have to wait for the foreign scientists to pursue their investigations any farther. We have the cure for the "blues" in those wonderful fruit liver tablets called "Fruit-a-tives."

It is doubtful if the greatest physicians abroad will ever discover anything to equal "Fruit-a-tives" to purify and enrich the blood and improve the circulation.

They go straight to the root of the trouble, stimulating the torpid liver and kidneys and regulating the bowels. Thus they cleanse the whole system and renew vitality, mental as well as physical.

50c a box, six for \$2.50, or trial size 25c. At dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

HYPNOTIC INFLUENCE

Theory Regarding the Robinson Murders at Warren.

North Bay, Aug. 11.—The inquest into the death of the infant found on James Robinson's farm near Warren did not develop any new facts. Mrs. Robinson seemed inclined to tell all she knew, although repeatedly warned by Crown Attorney Cleary that she was not obliged to incriminate herself. The body was produced in court. No definite appearance of a hypnotic subject, and when talking of the murder of the children, repeats the same language, that Jimmie, her husband, while present, had nothing to do with it. Jessie and Ella Robinson did not testify at the inquest, but are present at the examination of the mother to-day in Warren, which will result in her committal to Sudbury jail for trial.

MONTREAL PAVING.

Contractors Have to Pay For "Influence."

Montreal, Aug. 11.—More stories of middlemen's profits and rake-offs came to light to-day, when the Royal Commission continued their investigation into the methods practised by the roads department. Messrs. E. Belanger and P. Powell, two men with a "big name" in the roads department gave evidence. Mr. Powell received contracts for paving on condition that he should pay Belanger a royalty for his influence. He paid Belanger \$3,900. Asked why he did not deal with the city direct, Mr. Powell's striking reply was: "I could not get the work myself, whereas Mr. Belanger had influence."

This grafting was done in spite of the fact that every paving contract contains a clause to the effect that no contract shall be made, except by permission of the Roads Committee. Mr. Rodolphe Brunet, of the Cie de Pavage, Moderne made the extraordinary statement that while doing a great business with the city of Montreal since 1906 he never kept any books of what he received or paid in connection with his business. The only thing he had to check the sum of money he had paid or received were his bank book and his memory. Mr. Mastal Pagnuelo, a real estate and insurance agent, explained how he received \$50 to be a "pre-nom" to Messrs. Brunet & Belanger, for whom he obtained a contract for the paving of streets.

Mr. Henry J. Robinson, agent for the Belleville Cement Company in Montreal, admitted that he sold to the Cie de Pavage, Moderne at 26 cents per 100 pounds what was sold to the city of Montreal for 51 cents by Belanger & Brunet. Mr. Frank Hartman, of the Hoffer Company, told of having his tenders at \$1.98 a yard rejected in favor of tenders at \$2.22 per yard. Among other interesting things which were revealed at the inquiry was the fact that a tailor was put on as inspector of the work. It was also revealed that the work he passed as being satisfactory had to be repaired three times inside of a few months.

ALL CANADA IN IT.

Laymen's Missionary Movement Plans Big Campaign.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The Laymen's Missionary Movement is planning an elaborate fall and winter campaign for Ontario and later for the entire country between Ontario and the Pacific coast. Berlin, the centre of the Evangelical Association, which has a membership of 9,000 people, is the latest denominational centre to come into line. The opening meeting of the Ontario district will be held in Waterloo on September 14, and will be addressed by Secretary Caskey, of the Canadian Laymen's Movement. Other meetings in Ontario centres will follow. Prominent laymen, with the exception of the national Provincial Movements, will also tour the west, holding their first meeting in Winnipeg on October 1, to be followed by meetings at Fort William, Port Arthur, Dauphin, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton, Fernie, Cranbrook, Nelson, Revelstoke, Vancouver, Victoria, and Nanaimo. The expense will largely be borne by the various denominations interested.

DICKIE FAMILY REUNION.

300 Descendants of Scottish Pioneer Gather at Galt.

Galt, Ont., Aug. 11.—Victoria Park to-day was the scene of a monster reunion in celebration of the 70th anniversary of the settlement in this county of the well known Dickie family, the founder of which, William Dickie, came here from Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1839. The old homestead in Puslinch Township is still intact, and souvenir pictures of it were distributed among the guests, who numbered over 300, all being direct descendants of the Scottish pioneer.

THE HOUSEKEEPER

CUCUMBER TUBS FOR SALAD.

Select the largest of cucumbers and cut into three inch lengths. Trim off half an inch from the top all around except at each side, where small pieces of rind should be left to serve as handles. Then mark off the little bands of rind which are to run around the tub, and cut away the rest of the rind, using a sharp knife.

After paring, carefully scoop out the centre. If this is done before they are cut, the cucumbers will be cutting through the wall. Put them into ice water till ready to use, then dry on a cloth. Fill with chopped cucumber, tomato, asparagus tips, cauliflower, or any desired salad and stick a sprig of parsley in the top of each tub.

A nice way to put salad in a lunch box is to use green sweet peppers. Remove the seeds after cutting off the small end of each pepper and stuff them with the salad. The pepper covers may be secured from falling off by sticking a toothpick through them into the main body of the peppers.

FRENCH FRIED ONIONS.

Peel the onions, cut in one-fourth inch slices and separate into rings. Dip in milk, drain and dip in flour. Fry in deep fat, drain, and sprinkle with salt. Try this preparation with your next slice of beefsteak.

CARROTS WITH GREEN SAUCE.

Boil a cupful of green peas till tender. Wash, scrape and chop carrots coarsely enough to make a pint, boil in salted water till tender, from thirty to forty minutes; drain, season well and pile in the centre of a hot dish. Put the peas through a sieve, add plenty of butter and salt, and pour the thick sauce around the carrots.

GENUINE GERMAN NOODLES.

Beat four eggs and add a teaspoonful of salt and as much sifted flour as they will take up. Roll out thin and dredge lightly with flour. Roll over and over in a loose roll and cut in narrow slices from the end. Shake these slices out and let dry several hours, stirring occasionally. If for noodle soup, drop into the soup or broth and boil for about fifteen minutes. If for a side dish, boil for fifteen minutes in salted water, and after draining pour a little boiling water over them. They are also fine browned in butter.

MRS. JENKEN'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury at London Return an Open Verdict.

London, Ont., Aug. 11.—After hearing the medical testimony in the Jenken case to-night the jury brought in an open verdict, as follows: "That the deceased, Martha Jenken, came to her death at her late home, lot 19, con. 7, London township, on Friday, July 30th, 1909. The jurors find that death was due to injuries sustained on the head by the deceased. How or by what means the said injuries were inflicted the jurors are unable from the evidence to determine."

The additional evidence offered to-night threw little light on the woman's death. Charlie Jenken, the young son, recalled and told of a row between them some weeks ago, when Mrs. Jenken hit her husband on the hand with a wrench, and he threw her down. The jury was out twenty-five minutes.

DRIFTING ON SHORE.

Heavily-Laden Steamer is Helpless at Sea.

Beaufort, N.C., Aug. 11.—The steamship Arapahoe, of the Clyde Line, for Charleston and Jacksonville from New York, broke her tail shaft this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, and reported by wireless message received at this station at 4:50 o'clock that she was drifting helplessly.

The ship at the time that she flashed her "Q.D." was 21 miles southwest of Diamond Shoals lightship. The wind was strong from the northeast and was drifting the ship in shore. She is heavily loaded, and has quite a number of passengers on board.

Wireless reports later reported that the steamer Huron, of the Clyde Line, arrived to aid the Arapahoe at 6 p. m. The Huron was standing by and possibly will take the Arapahoe in tow.

TO SUE FOR TAXES.

Ottawa Separate School Board Claims They Were Diverted.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The trustees of the Separate School Board here have retained counsel, and are preparing to sue the City of Ottawa for alleged illegal diversion of school taxes. They claim that in many cases well known Roman Catholics have been returned by the assessors as Public School supporters, although the ratepayers themselves omitted to give any notice as required by law.

JUMPED INTO TRAIN

Horse Got Between Tender and Baggage Car.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—The Boston & Maine express, which left Sherbrooke last night, met with a peculiar mishap at Eustis. When going at a fair speed a loose horse on the road jumped between the tender and the baggage car, with the result that two cars were derailed and the horse instantly killed. No one on the train was injured.

CROPS DEVASTATED.

Bay of Fundy District Experiences a Bad Storm.

Annapolis, N. S., Aug. 11.—One of the fiercest gales that has visited the Bay of Fundy coast this year, raged here for several hours this morning and the damage is reported heavy. Grain and corn crops have in many localities been totally ruined, while other crops have suffered to a lesser extent. Hay that had been cut and stacked was blown broadcast over the surrounding country.

Many of the orchards are reported to have been completely raked by the gale. Reports arrived from the Bay shore describe the damage done to fishing tackle as heavy.

CHESS PLAYER'S SUICIDE.

London, Aug. 11.—A despatch from Berlin states that the dead body of Swiderski, the celebrated chess player, was found there to-day. Apparently Swiderski both shot and poisoned himself.

Save 25 Bars of Soap

Ordinarily you use at least one bar of laundry soap every week—more than fifty bars in a year. That's twice as many as you need, for Taylor's Borax Soap goes twice as far as any other soap.

Please prove this for yourself—we invite the test. Try one bar of this soap with one bar of any other. See which soap lasts the longest—learn which is the cheapest.

We know what the result will be, for we have made this same test many times over—our soap lasts twice as long.

Taylor's Soap

Don't think that all soaps are alike—there is a wonderful difference in Taylor's Borax Soap. Let us show you some of the ways in which this soap differs from others.

First we use only the purest coconut oil from the island of Ceylon. Then we boil it doubly long and mix in the borax. While boiling we run thousands of gallons of clean water through the soap which carries away all impurities.

We require twenty-one days to make a single cake. The labor of more than 200 people is needed. We crush every bar under a weight of 30 tons to press out the moisture. We put every bar through an ageing process equal to standing six months in your pantry. So you don't have to age this soap. When finished the bar is hard and firm, so it wears much longer. The borax softens the water which also reduces the amount of soap by almost half that ordinarily required.

This pure soap is utterly harmless to the skin—doesn't irritate hands whether and softer than ever before. If it is so harmless to the skin, then think how harmless it must be to the clothes.

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HANLAN'S POINT

WILL BE REBUILT OF STEEL AND CEMENT.

Great Resort Planned—Thousands of People Visit Scene of Big Fire—Directors of Ferry Company Intend to Reconstruct on a Magnificent Scale.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—From the ashes which mark like a chart the scene of the big fire at Hanlan's Point there will arise a new and greater home of amusement. That was to be expected, and it is what Mr. Lawrence Solomon promises. At a meeting of the directors of the Toronto Ferry Company the promise will become a definite decision, and before the week closes Mr. Solomon will probably have entered upon a preliminary mission of inquiry, the ultimate result of which will be a Hanlan's Point reconstructed on a scale of grandeur far surpassing that of the carnival swept out of existence on Tuesday. Not only will the new pleasure resort be more imposing and attractive in character, but it will be built on lines of greater stability, with every reasonable provision for the comfort and safety of its patrons.

Of course, until the plans are prepared nothing can be said to the details of the new "Coney" scheme, but the directors have made up their minds to rebuild, and the intention is to replace the wooden structures, now a heap of ashes, with erections of concrete and steel, including a grand stand with a capacity of 20,000, and a new and up-to-date hotel. The athletic grounds, which almost without saying, will be retained and improved, while many new features will be introduced, and the general scheme of arrangement will have a uniformity impossible of attainment under the old conditions, when the ground plan was in a perpetual state of transition.

City officers disclaim responsibility for the lack of fire protection of the Hotel Hanlan and the places of amusement at Hanlan's Point. They say the property is all private property, the land being leased by the city, and they think it was not the city's duty to see that the hotel had proper fire protection. Numerous citizens dissent from this view, however. They express the opinion that the City Council should have seen that the frame building, which contained about one hundred guests, should not have been left practically without protection to life.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

After being sworn in and viewing the remains of Clara Andrews at the morgue, the coroner's jury, which had been called by Dr. B. Orr yesterday afternoon, adjourned until Friday night. Mr. T. L. Monahan, who is to conduct the examination for the Crown, said he would have proceeded last night, but that it had been impossible to gather the witnesses together on such short notice. The witnesses to be called include members of the police force who were present, members of the fire brigade, several of those who were employed in the structures that were destroyed, and some others who saw the tragedy. Mr. Monahan, in company with the coroner, paid a visit to Hanlan's Point to inspect the place where the fire broke out. The investigation into the circumstances surrounding the unfortunate girl's death, he said, would be very thorough, and they would make every effort to find out just how the fire started and all about the internal workings of the attractions at the pleasure resort.

The department was badly handicapped by the fire at Hanlan's Point, said Chief Thompson, at a special meeting of the civic fire and light committee yesterday called to consider the question of fire protection at the island. "We have only a four-inch main to the property at Hanlan's Point," continued the chief, "and the pressure was made even much lower than it might have been because of a waste of water. The fire broke out in the water front, and would give great assistance to any fire system at Hanlan's Point in the protection of the places of amusement there if they were rebuilt."

SORROW AT COBourg.

Cobourg, Aug. 11.—The terrible news that their daughter was burned to death in the fire at Hanlan's Point is not the first fatality that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews, parents of Miss Clara Andrews, have had to face. Two years ago their young son, about ten years of age, was cut in two by a freight train at the G. T. R. station here.

The deceased girl is survived by three sisters and a brother. She was in her twenties, and for some time was employed as waitress at the Durham Hotel here, later going to Toronto. Not being in the best of health, she came home about two months ago and spent some time here to recuperate. The family have lived for seven or eight years in Cobourg and came here from Port Hope. She was a member of the Chosen Friends.

Mr. Robert Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Niles, went to Toronto this morning to bring the remains home. They were met at Oshawa by the deceased girl's brother, James. Interment will be in the Union Cemetery here. Miss Andrews was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Her pastor, Rev. William Beattie, this morning expressed deep regret over her dreadful death.

DETERMINED SUICIDE.

Old Man Gets Into Bag With a Heavy Stone.

Halifax, Aug. 11.—Early yesterday morning the body of Jonathan McKinlay, of Bible Hill, Truro, was discovered in shallow water near Salmon River highway bridge. Around his neck were two folds of bag which had been cut through below the main opening large enough for a man's head to enter. In the bag there was no money found on the body. What became of it has not been explained. He has been dependent since the sale of his home. There are no tangible evidences of anything more serious in the case than suicide at the present stage of proceedings.

At the beginning of last year there were 34,204 miles of street railway, 34,000 miles, or 99 per cent, of which were electrically operated.

SCARLET FEVER AT LACHINE.

A Doctor May be Prosecuted for Not Reporting a Case.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—A serious outbreak of scarlet fever is reported from Lachine, where eighteen cases are now quarantined, and one death occurred today, a child of two years. It is reported by the health authorities that the epidemic is suspected to have been caused by the neglect of a doctor to report a case of scarlet fever last May, with the result that the house was neither quarantined nor fumigated. An investigation is being held, and it is found to be the case criminal action will follow.

GOOD SHORT STORIES

ROYAL DISCIPLINE.

The Queen of Spain, who, before her marriage, was Princess Ena of Battenberg, is said to be a devoted mother, whose principal topic of conversation is her children, of whom the youngest, Princess Beatrice, is especially attractive.

Recently, when talking to the wife of a Spanish diplomat, the Queen told how one day the doctor advised her not to go too near the children on account of a bad cold from which she was suffering. She was wearing a dress which had at the neck a gilt button, for which the little hair-apparent stretched out his hand.

"No, no," said the Queen, keeping at a discreet distance, "you cannot have that."

At the moment King Alfonso came in to the nursery and exclaimed, "Yes, he must." He pulled out his penknife, cut off the button, and presented it to his son.

"Since then," declared Queen Ena, with much solemnity, "my son has got to care less and less for me. That is how discipline is maintained in the nursery of the Royal House of Spain."

The sea crooned mournfully in the starlight.

"And then," continued the maiden, "I covered my face with my hands and wept."

"No, no," he murmured passionately, "you could never cover your face with those small hands!"

That night they plighted their troth, and the engagement actually lasted till the end of his vacation, a matter of four days or more.

A repertoire company was walking into Paducah, where they were billed to play "Romeo and Juliet." The leading man approached the manager, who strode moodily ahead on the ties.

"Boss," he said, "I've got to have fifteen cents."

"Fifteen cents?" growled the manager. "You're always yelling for money. What do you want fifteen cents for?"

"What do I want fifteen cents for?" repeated the leading man bitterly. "I want it for a shave, that's what I want it for. I can't play Romeo with five days' black beard on my face."

"Oh, well," said the manager, "you won't get no fifteen cents. We'll change the bill to Othello."—Saturday Evening Post.

TO PAY DUTY.

Pleasure Boats Were Purchased in United States.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—During the summer three state pleasure yachts arrived in Toronto harbor from New York and other United States ports. They came up the Atlantic coast and up the St. Lawrence river to the Collector of Customs here, at the conclusion of an inquiry, has called upon the owners, Messrs. Aemilius Jarvis, Geo. H. Gooderham and John C. Eaton, to pay an aggregate customs levy of about \$20,000. The money has been paid under protest, and the issue will be taken to the Exchequer Court, where a decision may be obtained as to the legality of the imposition of duty. There are some small craft now in the harbor, which, it is said, are also liable for duty, and the whole question is being looked into.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS.

Doctors Recommend New Remedy That Prevents and Cures.

This disease can be treated only by a remedy carried to the affected parts along with the air breathed, for nature intended these organs for the passage of air alone, and sprays, atomizers and in-time medicines utterly fail. But Catarrhose doesn't fail, it goes wherever the air breathed goes, and its healing antiseptic vapor is sure to reach every affected part. Catarrhose is inhaled at the mouth and after passing through every air cell of the breathing organs is slowly exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrhose protects and heals the inflamed surfaces, relieves congestion, allays inflammation and perfectly cures all bronchial affections, throat weakness, chest troubles, catarrh and deafness. The dollar outfit of Catarrhose lasts two months and invariably cures. Smaller size 50c., all dealers. The Catarrhose Co., Kingston, Ontario.

MAY IMPORT BEEF.

Alberta Farmers Confining Their Attention to Wheat-growing.

Calgary, Aug. 11.—Patrick Burns, the pioneer pecker, of Alberta, states that the farmers, attracted by \$1 wheat, are selling off their cattle, with a view to increasing their wheat areas. As a result the Province will, if the present method of grain-farming be continued, be forced to import within three years. Sheep have been imported from Australia and the United States for a number of years, and two-thirds of the bacon used in the Province is purchased in the United States. Live stock values will increase rapidly, but unless the farmers have live stock to dispose of they cannot reap the benefit from the increased values.

Took Paris Green.

Wheat, Ont., Aug. 11.—On Monday evening about 9.30, while in a fit of melancholia, Wm. Labas, who carries on a bakery business here, took a dose of Paris green. Although in a precarious condition, Dr. Fisher, the attending physician, says he may possibly recover.

Some fellows couldn't stick to a job even in the glue business.

The Right House

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Friday: Special Value Day: Bargains

Friday Special in Waists

150 Waists in a great variety of pretty styles; trimmed beautifully with dainty embroideries, insertions, laces, medallions, fancy yokes, many tucked and some in tailored styles; regular values of these Waists are \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00; all at one price Friday, each \$1.50

\$15 to \$18.50 Tailored Suits at \$5

Ten only well tailored Suits in Panama and fancy weaves, black, brown and navy—must be cleared; regular values from \$15.00 to \$18.50; we are offering them on Friday at this extraordinary price of each \$5.00

\$6.50 Tailored Suits cut to \$3.95

Ten-only Tailored Suits (coat and skirt), in white or linen Indianhead material; well made and neatly trimmed; in assorted sizes. Regular \$6.50 suits, but on sale now at special reduced prices of, each \$3.95

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New White Nottingham Curtains; in pretty floral designs; single and double border effects; 50 and 60-inch widths by 3 1/2 yards long; good value at \$2.50 to \$2.85, very special at \$2.09

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SPORTS

PRINCE IMPERIAL WON DETROIT SELLING STAKES.

The Troy Stakes at Saratoga Resulted in a Victory For Mexoona—Byzantine Won the Steeplechase.



THE RESULTS OF yesterday's feature races, the Detroit stakes for two-year-olds, and a handicap of 11-16 miles, occasioned adverse criticism on account of the unexpected improvement shown by the winners.

In the handicap, Jockey Rettig, on Old Honesty, was taken by Prince Imperial for second place, with the latter's stable companion only a nose away.

Prince Imperial was subjected to all sorts of early interference, and was forced to go wide into the stretch, but despite this, won commandingly. In his last start, when ridden by Hufnagle, the colt was restrained for the entire trip and taken out of contention from the start.

Hufnagle was hauled before the judges after his ride, but they dismissed him with a sharp caution.

In the handicap, Jockey Rettig, on Old Honesty, was held to blame for his defeat by Grania. Old Honesty was considered the best betting proposition of the afternoon, and with intelligent handling would have won by himself.

Rettig took him to the front soon after the start and seemed to have the race well in hand until the stretch turn was reached, where he pulled away from the inner rail and allowed Davis, on Grania, to dash by him and win out by a scant length, the Minks landing third.

Threatening weather did not deter a big crowd from witnessing the racing, which was, in the main, interesting. The winners in all the races were extensively supported and all the books came in for a searching.

Several run-ups enlivened proceedings during the afternoon. The first came when Topsy Robinson won. She was entered for \$700 and was bid up to \$1,200 by Guy Gray. Her owner retained her with the customary \$5 advance.

R. L. Thomas' County Clerk, winner of the closing race, was in for \$700, and Lou Marion, acting for the Saint James stable (L. N. Wheatcroft), made a bid of \$1,000, but failed to get him.

Evidently the quarrel between the Messrs. Thomas and Wheatcroft has not been adjusted. Maiden jockeys sported silk in the cup, and honors went to the diminutive Booth, astride Mosart, which won in a close finish from Royal Maid and General Marchmont.

The latter was pounced the best, but crowding caused him to fall at the half-mile post. Lady Hill was the medium of one of the biggest plunges of the season, it being reported that outside rooms all over the country were loaded with commissions.

She gave her backers no anxiety going into the lead at the start and remaining there all the way. Amos Turney annexed his first purse in a long time, when his maiden colt, Apologetic, beat a mediocre band in the sixth race.

W. N. Gleason, who is interested in the recently built Buena Vista track at Salt Lake City, where a 30-day meeting, beginning on September 18th, will be held, was among the owners yesterday outlining plans.

Mr. Gleason is enthusiastic over the prospects for Utah racing, and is of the opinion the sport will thrive there and the city become a centre for horsemen. P. P. Pomeroy, the well-known Chicago journalist, will officiate as the presiding judge, and Richard Dwyer is expected to do the starting.

Chicago, which finished second in the fifth race, was badly cut down in the race. Edward Corrigan was among the visitors. He stated that his wife was regaining her health steadily.

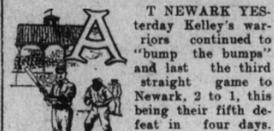
Sam Louis arrived yesterday from Kansas City and will remain in Windsor for some time. Summaries: First race, selling, purse \$400, 5-1-2 furlongs—Mosart, 105 (Booth), 15 to 1. (Continued on Page 8.)

HOW TEAMS IN THE BIG LEAGUES STAND

Table showing standings for Eastern, American, and National leagues with columns for Won, Lost, P.C., and team names.

NEWARK MADE IT THREE STRAIGHTS.

Jeff Pfeffer Pitched His Second Game in Two Days, and was Only Beaten 2-1.



NEWARK YESTERDAY Kelley's warriors continued to "bump the bumps" and last the third straight game to Newark, 2 to 1, this being their fifth defeat in four days.

The Leafs played just as well as their conquerors, and better in spots, but the witness of Pitcher Pfeffer was again their undoing.

The big fellow began proceedings by issuing three bases on balls in the first inning, and Louder, who was the recipient of one of the gifts, scored. Toronto did not get going until the fifth inning, when they picked up their lone run after two men had been disposed of.

Frick came to life with a single, and hooped all the way to third on Pfeffer's long drive. The two men then engineered a double-steal, and the sawed third baseman crossed the plate. It was a nip and tuck battle after that right down to the ninth round.

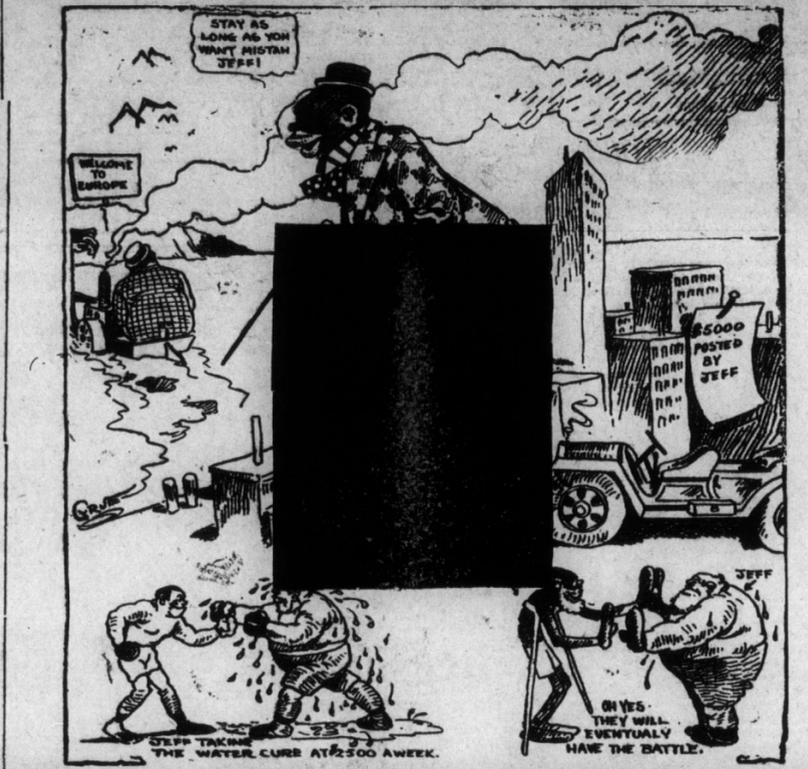
Pfeffer continued dealing out passes, wild pitches, etc., but snappy fielding saved his bacon for a time. In the final inning Newark scored the winning run. Meyers poked out a scratchy hit, stole second and finished the trip on Blair's timely wallop to centre field.

AT JERSEY CITY. Jersey City, Aug. 12.—Luck was with the home team in yesterday's game between the Skeeters and the Hustlers. Both teams put up a good article of ball, but Sitton, the Skeeters' pitcher, had a shade on the Rochester pitcher.

AT BALTIMORE. Baltimore, Aug. 12.—The Montreal had easy sledding yesterday, defeating the Baltimore easily. The work of Desau and Byers was about the poorest exhibition ever witnessed here.

AT PROVIDENCE. Providence, Aug. 12.—The Grays had on their batting togs again yesterday and in one inning pounded out ten runs. The score was Providence 12, Buffalo 6.

Jeffries Has Gone to Carlsbad; Hooray! Hooray!



COMMENT AND GOSSIP

The Bobby Kerr meeting will be held at the Royal Hotel to-night, and those behind the reception idea are anxious that all the good sportsmen in town turn out.

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Clippings just received from Ireland dealing with the race a week ago Saturday at Belfast, between Cartmell and Kerr, are unanimous in saying that Kerr should have been declared a winner, or the race marked a dead heat.

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Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—James E. Sullivan, President of the Amateur Athletic Union, and Matthew Halpin, manager of last year's American Olympic team, arrived from New York last night to attend the annual championship meet of the A. A. U.

Six rinks of the Toronto Victorias will visit their local namesakes on Saturday and some good bowling is promised.

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There now seems to be some prospect of a fight between Jeffries and Johnson, and followers of boxing were not a little interested when they heard last night that the two big fellows had signed up.

With a little over seven weeks to go the Eastern League race is developing into one of the best contests in years.

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Manchester, Vt., Aug. 12.—With only two scores below 80, the qualifying round for the first President's cup on the links of the Ekwanok Country Club was completed late yesterday.

Farrell c. H. Pottuff 1b, J. O'Brien 2b, F. Pottuff 3b, E. Harris rf, R. Harris lf, C. Waterbury of, R. Mercer ss.

Another game of ball was pulled off last night between the married and single men of the Right House staff.

Last evening a rather uninteresting game of baseball was played at Lutz's between the Scoundrels and the Waterworks nines.

Scoundrels (21)—C. Carey p, F. Southon c, S. Clark 1b, A. McLeod 2b, B. McLeod 3b, J. Hazel rf, C. McDonald lf, G. Awey of, J. Chadwick ss.

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All amateur swimmers are warned not to take part in any swimming contest that takes place in Enoch's swimming tank at Maple Leaf Park.

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ATHLETICS

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 12.—A great popular demonstration was accorded John W. O'Neill, the amateur champion single sculler of America, on his return last night from the National regatta at Detroit, Mich.

It was a small crowd that turned out at Britannia Park last night for the weekly meet of the Y.M.C.A., and considering the fine racing and the general excellence of the program it seems rather remarkable that the attendance is not better at these games.

GOOD SPORT AT THE Y.M.C.A. ATHLETIC GAMES.

The Sports at Britannia Park Last Night Were Rather Poorly Attended—Good Time Made in All the Events.

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George IV's Hoardings. One of the most inveterate hoarders on record was George IV. Not only was he averse to destroying books and papers, but he preserved everything that could possibly be kept.

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DR. LINN. We cordially invite men who are discouraged, and who think their cases incurable, to consult us, either in person or by mail, free of charge. "GUIDE TO HEALTH." Free by Mail.

HAVE SIGNED THE ARTICLES FOR FIGHT.

Date Not Settled But the Fight Must Take Place Within Eight Months.



ARTICLES OF agreement for a fight between Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world were signed in Chicago yesterday.

of good faith each of the parties to the agreement shall post \$5,000 with Chas. A. Comiskey, of Chicago, within 72 hours of the understanding, and that the \$5,000 operate as a side bet on the contest.

The following is the agreement signed by Berger and Johnson: Form of agreement entered into this 11th day of August, 1909, between Jack Johnson, of Galveston, Texas, and James J. Jeffries, of Los Angeles, Cal.

It is agreed between these men mutually that they shall box a certain number of rounds, the same to be anywhere from 20 to 100, for the heavyweight championship of the world.

The division of such purse shall be on a basis of either 60 per cent, and 40 per cent, to the winner and loser, respectively, or 75 per cent, and 25 per cent, or winner may be permitted to take the entire amount.

The sum of \$5,000 each is to be posted with Charles A. Comiskey, of Chicago, as a guarantee of good faith, and the fulfillment by each side of the terms of this agreement. Said money to be posted within 72 hours.

Context to take place not later than six months from date of selecting club and the signing of final articles.

(Signed) Jack Johnson. (Signed) Sam Berger, for James J. Jeffries.

TROTTING

Cleveland, Aug. 12.—Hamburg Belle failed in an effort to break her record of 2:02 3/4 at the North Randall track yesterday, 2:03 1/4 being the best she could do.

Green Pilot, b. s. (Murphy) . . . 4 1 1 Walter Hal, gr. s. (Garity) . . . 1 2 3 The Contractor, m. g. (Galliger) 3 4 2 Byron Kay, b. g. (Wilson) . . . 2 3 4 Emma Welle, b. m. (Mallow) . . . 5 5 5 Point Burglar, b. s. (Snow) . . . 6 dis. Time—2:07 1/4, 2:06 1/4, 2:06 1/4.

Special exhibition trotting—Hamburg Belle, to beat 2:02 3/4, mile.

Bob Douglas carried away the \$5,000 Ohio State in three straight heats. He was a heavily played favorite and drew the pole.

Maneche, br. m. (Green) . . . 1 1 2 Cecilian King, rn. s. (Cox) . . . 2 2 1 Kavalo, gr. s. (Monahan) . . . 3 3 2 Time—2:10 1/4, 2:07 1/2, 2:14, 2:07 1/2-2:05 pace, purse \$1,200—Geraldine, br. m. (Green) . . . 1 1 2 Cecilian King, rn. s. (Cox) . . . 2 2 1 Kavalo, gr. s. (Monahan) . . . 3 3 2 Time—2:10 1/4, 2:07 1/2, 2:14, 2:07 1/2-2:05 pace, purse \$1,200—Lady Maud C., ch. m. (Wilson) . . . 1 1 Darkey Hall, blk. m. (Snow) . . . 2 2 Repronchaw, blk. m. (Shank) . . . 3 3 Major Mallow, b. g. (Mallow) . . . 5 4 Todd Mac, br. c. (Saunders) . . . 5 4 The Angelus (Hodges) . . . 7 6 Besa, b. m. (Cox) . . . 4 dis. Jerry Constantine, b. m. (Grady) dis. Time—2:07 3/4, 2:06 1/4, 2:06 1/4.

A WARNING. All amateur swimmers are warned not to take part in any swimming contest that takes place in Enoch's swimming tank at Maple Leaf Park.

Time—2:06, 2:05 3/4.

HOT AIR CLUB HAD RE-UNION

Following the recent rise in temperature the members of the Hot Air Club held their annual reunion yesterday.

During the afternoon a wireless was sent to the Gun Club, conveying fraternal greetings.

The silver trophy was presented to the club by J. M. Eastwood, and was received by the two trustees.

The following gentlemen were participants in the afternoon's enjoyment: Alex. Watt, J. D. Climie, W. Gastle, A. Crawford, H. Fearman, J. W. Lamo-

LATE BOAT TO-MORROW. The Hamilton Ferry Company will run a late boat to-morrow night, leaving Hamilton at 11 o'clock for the convenience of north shore residents attending the circus.

BIG PICNIC COMING. The management of Maple Leaf Park is arranging special attractions for Saturday, when the five branches of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Toronto will hold their big picnic at the park.

GREAT TEMPLES OF ICE. Have Endured for Ages—Discoveries of a Recent Expedition. Changeless Arctic temples of ice amid the icy deserts of Greenland were found by the survivors of the ill-fated Erichsen expedition to the North Pole.

PARK ON FIRE. Camden, N. J., Aug. 12.—Washington Park, a pleasure resort on the Delaware River ten miles below this city, is burning, and will probably be totally destroyed.

FIVE LIVES LOST. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12.—A special to the News from Hamilton, Mich., says five persons lost their lives there early today when the residence of Edward Dionne was burned. They are Mrs. Di-

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—D. Stein has issued a writ in the county court against John F. Kerr, for \$100.

—Misses Isabel and Janet Turnbull, Elgin street, are holidaying at Honey Harbor, Muskoka.

—The Beamsville Methodist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Mohawk Park. About 300 of the members and their friends enjoyed the outing.

—An accident occurred on James street north last night, as the result of a woman stepping backwards off a car in motion.

WRIT SERVED ON THE CITY.

patients. Dr. Roberts reported this morning that he found little to complain of, and the feeling of the entire board was of a very complimentary nature, as the conditions all around have been greatly improved.

City Engineer William announced this morning that the sand dredge had finished its work in the filtering basin at the Beach, and the workmen are now taking out the old roadway.

Mr. Kerr is in receipt of a letter from England, written by Richard Wild, asking for his father, Richard Wild, who left the old land in 1882 and settled in St. Catharines, from which place he moved to Hamilton.

The investigation into the charges made by Ald. Forth at the Council meeting, held last Monday night, that certain individuals were shown favors in the purchase of street sweepings and scrap-iron, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Public Are Showing Supreme confidence in our clothing sale by coming promptly to buy our suits at bargain prices; \$15 suits at \$9.98, \$18 suits at \$13.50, \$25 suits at \$17.50.

Finch Bros' Friday Bargains. Finch Bros' Friday bargains are always good, and those advertised for tomorrow will be no exception.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIAGES

HARPER-LAMBERT.—At the residence of groom's parents, 163 Queen street south, by Rev. E. Middleton, on the 11th inst., Mr. A. T. Harper, of Toronto, to Miss L. Lambert, of Boston.

DEATHS

GORDON.—In this city, on Thursday, Aug. 12th, 1939, James Gordon, in his 76th year. Funeral from his late residence, 406 King street north, on Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

RICKARDS.—At her parents' residence, 130 Tisdale street, on Thursday, August 12th, 1939, Mrs. Archibald Rickards, aged 1 year and 12 days.

SMILEY.—At his late residence, Aldershot, on the 11th inst., Robert Smiley, aged 79 years.

SPENT \$10,000 ON OLD BOOZE.

minutes on the market last night, and asked them for "two hits." P. C. Brown said prisoner was a past master in the "Never Work" John said he was in-capacitated from working owing to having a collar bone broken recently.

After such a confession His Worship thought three months would be so nice for him to dry up and enable him to start a dry future.

Repeated quaffing of what he thought was trouble submerged in liquid form was responsible for Frank Geoghan, 317, John street north, paying \$2.

PLANS READY For New Registry Office to Cost \$35,000.

The Court House Committee will submit a report at the next meeting of the City Council advising that a new registry office be erected according to the plans and specifications drawn up by Mr. Stewart McPhie, and that debentures be issued January 1st, 1940, to raise the necessary funds for the erection of the building.

THE WEATHER.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Victoria 88 40 Clear Calgary 78 42 Clear Winnipeg 76 60 Clear Port Arthur 60 56 Cloudy Parry Sound 60 50 Clear Toronto 72 54 Clear Ottawa 74 48 Fair Montreal 66 54 Cloudy Quebec 74 52 Cloudy Father Point 66 42 Clear

FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh east and southeast winds, becoming showery. Friday warm with local thunderstorms.

Western New York—Showers to-night or Friday, warmer to-night; moderate variable winds.

Wisconsin—Light to moderate eastern and southeast winds, unsettled weather and showers to-night and Friday.



THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid Up - \$4,800,000 Reserve Fund - \$5,500,000 Total Assets - \$58,000,000

This Bank Announces the Opening of a Branch at No. 38 James St. South, Hamilton, on or about Monday, August 16th, under the management of B. G. WINANS

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO-AND-ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current Quarter.

By order of the Board. E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager. Montreal, 20th July, 1939.

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AMUSEMENTS MOUNTAIN TO-NIGHT THEATRE THE SUMMERS STOCK CO. THE MIDDLEMAN

MAPLE LEAF PARK All This Week—A Big Free Show Enoch, the Man Fish

Grand Demonstration and Picnic of International Moulders' Unions 26 and 28, HAMILTON AND TORONTO

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