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## AN ALL DAY DUEL FOUGHT WITH THE BIG GUNS; RUSSIANS SILENCE THE JAPANESE AND RETIRE

### Muscovites Fighting a Rear Guard Action and Falling Back Upon Hai Cheng.

St. Petersburg, July 26. — The Official Messenger this morning prints a dispatch from Liao Yang, dated July 25, announcing that the Japanese maintained a terrific bombardment of Ta Tche Kiao throughout the day, but that toward evening several of their batteries having been silenced by the Russian guns, they retired. No estimate of the losses on either side is furnished, but judging from the nature and extent of the fire the engagement was a serious one. The dispatch says:

"Throughout the night of July 24 the Japanese were engaged in emplacing batteries on the crests and slopes of the neighboring mountains, and at 4 o'clock in the morning opened a terrific artillery fire on the Russian position at Ta Tche Kiao from their front, which was nine miles long. The firing continued throughout the day, but slackened toward evening and stopped entirely at 7 o'clock, the Japanese retiring from the mountains. The Russian artillery answered the Japanese fire hotly all day long.

"According to the reports of eye-witnesses, the Russians silenced three of the Japanese batteries, after which the Japanese fire ceased."

*Jap Guns Destroyed.*

Mukden, July 26.—The latest reports received here are to the effect that the Russians, with about 100 guns in action in the Ta Tche Kiao engagement, inflicted serious losses on the Japanese, and destroyed many of their guns. The Japanese attack on the center of the Russian position was repulsed, but the Russians were ordered to retire yesterday and occupy a village ten miles south of Ta Tche Kiao. This movement was carried out in good order.

*A General Advance.*

London, July 26. — The Japanese advance against Gen. Kuropatkin's arms seems at last to have begun in earnest. They are moving up strongly from the south and have captured Kan Pass, on the road to Hai Cheng. A northern movement is also reported, but the objective of the Japanese at present seems to be Hai Cheng.

Official news received here shows the fighting at Ta Tche Kiao and to the southward has been progressing for several days. However, according to the latest reports received this morning, the Russians had not evacuated Ta Tche Kiao, but were falling back on that place, fighting a continuous rear guard action. The Japanese had advanced in strong forces Sunday morning against the Russian position at Datcha Pu, twelve miles north of Kiao Chou. In view of the great superiority of the Japanese, Gen. Stakelberg, as forecasted in these dispatches, did not attempt to offer serious resistance.

The Russian losses are not ascertainable, but it is added they amount to several hundred men.

Gen. Kuropatkin reports a continuance of the advance of a Japanese column along the Saimatsza road.

*A Turning Movement.*

Mukden, July 25.—The Empress Hospital train passed through Mukden today bearing 314 men who were wounded in yesterday's fight at Ta Tche Kiao. The fight, which was mainly an artillery duel, according to the statements of the men on the train, commenced at 6 o'clock in the morning, and was still going on at 11 o'clock at night, when the train left. The Russians were then maintaining their positions, about seven miles south of Ta Tche Kiao.

It is understood that the battle would be continued today. The result of the fighting thus far is not known here.

Small bodies of Japanese are reported to be moving in the direction of Benitzu, towards Sintsintin. If this is true, it indicates the intention of the Japanese to try and turn the Russian position at Liao Yang from the direction of Mukden.

*Russians at Hui Cheng.*

St. Petersburg, July 26. — 5:05 p.m. — Dispatches just received by the war office announce that the Russians have retreated to Hai Cheng.

*In the Danger Zone.*

Tacoma, Wash., July 26.—The steamship Calchas, flying the British flag, is believed to be within the zone of danger of Russian capture. The Calchas belonging to the Alfred Holt fleet, of Liverpool, sailed from Tacoma on July 9, and is due at Yokohama on Wednesday or Thursday. As the Vladivostock fleet is reported to be off the Japanese coast it is thought possible that the Calchas may be taken as a prize.

The Calchas carried a considerable amount of flour, consigned to Japanese firms.

The steamship Shawmut, flying the American flags, and belonging to the Boston Steamship Company, left Tacoma about a week later than the Calchas, and being a slower craft is not expected to reach Yokohama for ten days or more.

*Japs at New Chwang.*

Tien Tsin, July 26. — 4:06 p.m. — Lloyd's agent at New Chwang wires that 50 Japanese cavalrymen have entered New Chwang. The French flag is flying from all the Russian buildings. The town is quiet.

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### A Good Producer.

Leamington, Ont., July 26. — The first well of the Detroit and Leamington Oil Company was shot yesterday. The well was drilled on Saturday to a depth of 1,072 feet, and within an hour after being shot had filled up with oil for a depth of 500 feet, indicating that it will be a good producer. The well is located about three-quarters of a mile due north of the property of the Leamington Oil Company. The Detroit and Leamington Oil Company is composed chiefly of Ypsilanti people.

## GREAT BRITAIN IS INQUIRING

### Into the Sinking of the S. S. Knight Commander.

### MATTER BEFORE BRITISH HOUSE

### The Russian Ambassador and Lansdowne in Conference Over the Seizure of Neutral Shipping.

London, July 26. — Premier Balfour, replying to a question in the House of Commons today in regard to the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Russians off the coast of Japan, said inquiries were being made on the subject, but he was not yet in a position to make a statement.

Replying to another question, the Premier said: The Government was not aware of any convention concluded in 1901 between Turkey and Russia, providing special conditions for the passage of the Dardanelles by Russian ships.

London, July 26. — The sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by Russian cruisers off Japan was discussed at a meeting of the cabinet held at the foreign office.

Before the meeting Count Benckenderoff, the Russian ambassador, was closeted with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, and discussed in detail the operations of the Russian cruisers in connection with neutral shipping, but as the Russian embassy had not been officially informed by the Russian Government of the destruction of the Knight Commander, the ambassador was unable to make a statement to the foreign secretary. The Knight Commander incident is attracting close official and public interest.

St. Petersburg, July 26. — 3:36 p.m. — Neither the American nor the British Government up to this hour had made representations here regarding the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander, or the capture of neutral ships by the Vladivostock squadron. The admiralty's instructions to the commanders of Russian warships in regard to prizes authorize them in certain urgent contingencies recognized by international law to sink prizes. There are in substance when the prize is unseaworthy, in danger of recapture by the enemy, or in the case of difficulty in getting the prize back to port, which might include inability to spare a prize crew and passengers before sinking the prize. When these instructions first came to the notice of the British ambassador some time ago he formally protested against them because they were not specially limited, and because they did not restrict permission to sink a prize to belligerent vessels.

It is realized here that no matter what the circumstances were which moved the Russian commander to sink the Knight Commander unless she really were Japanese-owned, as was claimed in the case of the steamer Cheltenham, although not formally transferred, he has made his Government liable for full damages for the cost of the vessel.

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### CAPTURED ANOTHER

### P. and O. Boat Formosa in Hands of the Russians.

Suez, July 26. — The P. and O. steamer Formosa has just arrived here flying the Russian naval flag, and with a prize crew on board. She was captured in the Red Sea by one of the vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet.

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### Winnipeg's Exhibition.

Winnipeg, July 26.—The Dominion Exhibition was formally opened this afternoon by Hon. Clifford Sifton, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Sir Donald McMullen, Hon. R. P. Roblin, Sir William Van Horne and William Mackenzie also delivered addresses. The exhibition is now in full swing. Ideal weather prevails and huge crowds are arriving in the city.

### DEATH OF DR. CAISTER

### A Young Embro Physician Found Dead in Bed.

Woodstock, Ont., July 26. — Dr. Caister, of Embro, was found dead in his bed at the Commercial Hotel this morning. Death was due to heart disease. Dr. Caister retired at 11 p.m. in his usual health. He was 35 years of age and was a successful practitioner in the county.

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### COTTON MILLS STRIKE

### Attempt of Fall River Mills to Start a Failure.

Fall River, Mass., July 26. — Attepts to start made by several cotton mills, which were tied up by yesterday's strike here, failed this morning in all cases save one, which opened one or two departments. The opening of the second day found the situation practically the same as yesterday. Two of the mills were stoned last night. Several windows were broken, but no other damage was done. There seemed to be no immediate prospect of a proposal to settle the difficulties.

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## CHOOSING THE ARBITRATORS

### Representatives of the Grand Trunk and Telegraphers to Settle Difficulties.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., July 26.—Harvey Hall, an ex-conductor and ex-alderman of Toronto, who is at present living in Ottawa, will be the representative of the Grand Trunk telegraph operators in the arbitration between themselves and the company. The Grand Trunk's representative will likely be a Toronto barrister, and there is some talk of Justice Sedgwick, of the supreme court, being appointed by the other two representatives.

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### $200,000 UP IN SMOKE

### Great Dye Works at Providence, R. I., Wiped Out.

Providence, R. I., July 26. — The Turkey Red Dye works at Bellefient, five miles north of this city, were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is conservatively estimated at $200,000. The flames originated in the can room in the west wing of the works and quickly spread throughout the plant. Owing to poor fire service little work could be done by volunteer firemen. The blaze was discovered at midnight by the watchmen, and fought by a bucket-brigade of employes.

In addition to the building and machinery, which were valued at about 150,000, stock worth $50,000, and owned by outsiders, was destroyed. The Turkey Red Dye works were established about fifty years ago, and the first broadcloth made in America was woven in looms in this shop.

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### Big Ship on Rocks

Rockland, Me., July 26. — The Eastern Steamship Company's steamer City of Rockland, bound from Boston for Penobscot River ports, struck on Gangway Ledge in Penobscot Bay today and was badly damaged. Her three hundred passengers were taken off by a tug and landed at Rockland. The steamer struck the ledge while running slowly in a thick fog. She is one of the largest and finest steamers owned by the Eastern Steamship Company. The extent of her damage has not been learned. The passengers were transferred to the Morse without confusion. No one was injured in connection with the accident.

## SLUGGING IN CHICAGO STREETS

### Non-Union Man Is Frightfully Beaten and Mutilated.

### ONE OF ASSAILANTS CAUGHT

### Operations in All the Big Packing Houses Resumed—Cattle Being Killed in Large Numbers.

Chicago, July 26. — Two thousand persons today saw one of the most brutal cases of slugging since the strike at the stockyards began. The strikebreaker, John Mulloy, had just left the yards and reached Forty-fifth and Halstead streets, when three men, one of whom is John Doody, attacked him. Mulloy was knocked down and nearly killed. His nose was broken, his eyes cut open with terrific blows, and one ear was nearly torn off. The sluggers had completed their work, when five policemen interfered, whereupon the trio ran.

The chase led through a crowd of strike sympathizers, and the policemen were afraid to use their revolvers. In the crush two of the sluggers leaped into a laundry wagon and were rapidly driven away, but the third man was kept in sight and finally run down. He was put in a cell to await a hearing in court. Mulloy, while the excitement of the man-chase was at its height, was found by friends, who quickly took him away before the police sought to give him attention.

Despite the fact that 25,000 or more regular employes are on strike, at the stockyards here, including the number who went out yesterday, after the call for a sympathetic strike had been issued, all the big plants were declared to be in operation today. Nearly every man who went out yesterday, it was claimed, has been replaced by one who belongs to no union, and among the recruits were said to be a number of young men from Armour & Co., who have taken the places of some of the firemen in the various plants. While the firemen went out, the engineers, it was asserted, with possibly a dozen exceptions, remained in their places. This was due to the fact that it was said that the general strike order did not extend to the engineers, few of whom, according to the employes, were union men. The total number of stationary engineers employed in the packing plants and yards is 110.

According to the packers, 600 non-union men from other cities were brought into the yards today. Forty were skilled butchers from New York. There was killing of cattle, hogs and sheep in all the plants, but with the supply of animals on hand cleaned up, there will apparently be little or no slaughtering tomorrow.

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## HIS AMENDMENTS ALL DEFEATED

### MacLean's Measure to Amend Railway Act Turned Down by the Commons.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., July 26. — In the House today W. F. MacLean's amendments to the railway act to bring express companies under the railway commission and to give a graded passenger rate on the Michigan principle commencing at 2 cents a mile, and to provide only for actual damages when telephone companies are being connected at railways were all defeated. The leader of the Opposition, as well as Minister of Justice opposed them.

**Lew Scholes,**

Champion amateur oarsman of the empire, who was given a magnificent reception by Toronto upon his return.

### TWO MILE RACE FOR DOCK

### Excursion Steamboat Sinks After Landing All Hands.

Holland, Mich., July 26.—More than 150 excursionists aboard the steamboat Post Boy were saved from possible drowning by the coolness and bravery of Capt. Harrington and his crew. Many women were prostrated by their experience. A two-mile race for the harbor followed a leak, which is supposed to have been caused by collision with floating logs. The excursionists were in a state of terror. All were ordered to the upper deck while the lifeboats were lowered, the crew working in perfect discipline.

The water rushed in so fast that it was feared that the fires would be put out. The crew distributed life preservers, while Capt. Harrington kept the boat headed toward the harbor. She ran up close to the south pier just in time to land all hands. The next instant the fires were out and the vessel sank.

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### OCEAN LINER DETAINED

### Had Syrians on Board Alleged to Be Affected With Trachoma.

Montreal, Que., July 26. — The steamship Lake Simcoe, which was to have sailed yesterday, is likely to be detained in port for several days.

The ship had on board as steerage passengers 32 Syrians, 1 Frenchman, and 1 Russian, who, after examination at Quebec, were ordered back home by the authorities, on the ground of being affected with trachoma. The law is very severe on this point, and passengers thus reshipped must be taken back at the shipping company's cost, under a penalty of two hundred dollars for each individual case.

All these people were kept secure by the master of the ship and brought to Montreal.

Elias Tanaus, a member of the local Syrian colony through his attorney, took out proceedings to have his compatriots liberated on habeas corpus, alleging that there was no valid reason for their detention and reshipping.

Judge Archibald ordered the writ to issue and directed that the ship be held. When the immigrants appeared in court they managed to elude vigilance, and all made their escape except two. The judge declared that he could not hear the case until the Government upon whose order those people were detained, was represented, and th case will come up again on Wednesday.

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### Was Terribly Scalded.

Hespeler, July 26. — A bad accident befell Henry Kribs, brother of Wm. A. Kribs, M. P. P., at the woolen mills of the R. Forbes' Company yesterday morning. Mr. Kribs who is chief engineer of the mills, was engaged in closing a leak in the six-inch feed pipe which supplies the engine with steam from the boiler, when the elbow on the pipe blew off. The engineer was terribly scalded about the chest, face and legs, and his injuries are of a serious character. The works, deprived of motive power, were closed down for a portion of the day.

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### King to Entertain.

London, July 26. — The season is going, going, nearly gone, for next week begins glorious Goodwood, which, if such weather continues as has been prevailing lately, ought to be glorious indeed. After Goodwood comes Cowes week, which is expected to be a brilliant gathering. With regard to Goodwood, it is thirteen years since the Queen stopped at Goodwood House as the guest of the late Duke of Richmond, but this year their majesties intend being at Goodwood the entire week, and will entertain their own party, the Duke of Richmond having loaned his place for the King to entertain his own circle of friends.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

### Tomorrow—Thunderstorms.

London, Tuesday, July 26.

Sun rises..5:00 a.m. Moon rises..7:08 p.m.
Sun sets...7:48 p.m. Moon sets...4:25 a.m.

Toronto, July 25—8 p.m.

The weather has been foggy along the Nova Scotian coast, attended by light showers. Local showers have also occurred over Lake Superior. Although the weather has been fine, high temperatures prevailed generally over British Columbia.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54—78; Kamloops, 56—56; Calgary, 40—70; Winnipeg, 48—76; Port Arthur, 52—56; Parry Sound, 54—76; Toronto, 58—78; Ottawa, 60—82; Montreal, 64—80; Quebec, 64—80; Halifax, 66—86.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, July 26—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate southerly winds; fine and warm.

Wednesday—Moderate to fresh south to westerly winds; showers and thunderstorms in many places.

TEMPERATURES.

| Stations. | 8 a.m. | Min. | Weather. |
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| Winnipeg | 58 | 50 | Clear |
| Parry Sound | 62 | 52 | Fair |
| Toronto | 62 | 58 | Cloudy |
| Ottawa | 68 | 64 | Cloudy |
| Montreal | 70 | 68 | Cloudy |
| Quebec | 70 | 60 | Cloudy |
| Father Point | 62 | 56 | Clear |

WEATHER NOTES.

Showers have occurred over Lake Superior. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fine and warm.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 75.5°; lowest, 50.5°.

## LORD LANSDOWNE TALKED PLAINLY

### Told Russia Britain Might be Driven to War

### OVER DARDANELLES PASSAGE

### According to Agreement With the Japanese—Regular Warships to Replace Volunteer Fleet.

London, July 26. — While the negotiations between Great Britain and Russia respecting the Red Sea seizures have been carried on in the most conciliatory manner, the Associated Press learns that in the representations to the St. Petersburg Government Foreign Secretary Lansdowne declared that Britain could not, in view of her treaty alliance with Japan, allow any interpretation to be placed on treaties relating to the Dardanelles which would permit the free passage of vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean, with the view of their subsequent employment for war purposes.

It has not been generally known that Lord Lansdowne went so far as to call Russia's attention to the Japanese treaty, though suggestions have been published in British and Japanese papers that the action of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg in traversing the Dardanelles had placed Turkey in the position of giving assistance to Russia, and this made it Great Britain's duty to come to the relief of her ally, as required by the Anglo-Japanese treaty. It is understood that the Russian authorities gave careful consideration to this feature of the British representation and although maintaining the British contention to be unjustifiable, determined in the interest of general peace, and in order to settle the question, to waive the war privileges claimed for the two volunteer fleet steamers, and not to authorize further operations of ships of that character. It is pointed out that the places of the St. Petersburg and Smolensk would be taken by regularly accredited warships. Russia feels she will lose nothing, and at the same time avoid irritating neutrals, with all of whom she desires to remain on good terms.

Paris, July 26. — There is a general belief in high official quarters that the steamer Malacca incident between Great Britain and Russia is being satisfactorily settled, and that the question of the passage of the Russian volunteer fleet through the Dardanelles will be allowed to drop.

### CHOSE CAPT. CAMPBELL

### A Former Simcoe Man to Contest a Scottish Seat.

Ottawa, July 26.—Word has been received here that Capt. Duncan Campbell, D. S. O., of the Lancashire Fusiliers, who at present has a staff appointment as inspector of militia in the west of Scotland, has been accepted by the Unionists of Mid-Lanark, Scotland, as their standard-bearer in the next general elections. Capt. Campbell won his D. S. O. in the Boer war, where he fought with his regiment with great distinction. He obtained his majority at the conclusion of the war, then being the youngest captain in the imperial service. Capt. Campbell was born in Simcoe, Ont., and is a graduate in arts of Trinity University.

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### AUDIENCE REVOLTS

### Objects to Advertising on Curtain of Opera House.

Nuremberg, July 26.—The people of this good old city, famous as the birthplace and home of Hans Sachs, has made a strong protest against what they call "an outrageous American innovation."

On the Apollo Theater, at present, the famous German tragedian, Adelbert Matkowsky, is to be seen in Shakespearean plays which crowd the theater every night.

Now, the manager of the theater, who has spent some time across the Atlantic, had made a contract with an advertising firm allowing them, by means of a magic lantern, to throw advertisements on the curtain between acts.

The first night when this was being done an art-loving audience was admiring M. Matkowsky in "Othello," when, after the first act, there appeared on the curtain advertisements of chewing gum, bicycles, patent medicines and various other articles.

For a moment the audience was dazed at this desecration of their temple of art.

Then pandemonium ensued with a noise which make the stage manager think a fire had broken out, and the audience did not cease roaring until they had riven the offending advertiser with his magic lantern out of the building, trembling in fear of his life. Then the play went on.

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### Chilled Meat Safe.

London, July 26. — The royal commission of inquiry into the causes of cancer is of the opinion that frozen or chilled meat is in no way injurious to consumers, and cannot be held to be in any degree accountable for the increase of cancer in the United States.

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## WOLVES DEVOUR TWO CHILDREN

### Had Been Deserted by Their Indian Father in the Wilds of Athabasca.

Edmonton, N. W. T., July 26. — An Indian was found guilty of abandoning his two children, a boy of 4 and a girl, at Fond Du Lac on Lake Athabasca, and was sentenced to two years imprisonment. The children being missed, search was made and they were found to have been devoured by wolves, only the clothing remaining. The judge said that had the prisoner been a white man he would have received the full penalty of the law. The inhuman father had left his little ones in the wilds without food or protection, evidently with the intention of getting rid of them.

### CROPS IN THE WEST

### The Returns to Immigration Department Are Favorable.

Winnipeg, July 25.—The Dominion immigration department at Winnipeg has collected reports on crops generally throughout the west. The returns are favorable, and show promise of fairly good to excellent crops. Some sections needed rain, but that demand has been since filled by fine showers. Manitoba crops, it is expected, may be excellent. Others are medium. The crops of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and North Alberta are good, and the cry for rain in Southern Alberta has been appeased.

The heavy rainfall has been too much for crops in valleys and on certain high lands. June rains were short, though the July precipitations overcome this. Vegetables are exceptionally fine, and the hay crops will be heavy. The cattle in Alberta are in prime condition, having fattened early.

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## LYTTLETON TALKS IMP. CONFERENCE

### Suggests That One May Be Held Next Spring.

### ARGYLL ON THE FISCAL DEBATE

### Gilbert Parker Calls Secessionists From Unionist Party a Pack of Wild Rebels.

London, July 26.—In the House of Commons last night Hon. Mr. Lyttelton, replying to Sir H. Vincent, said the question of the advisability of inciting the governments of the colonies to send representatives to an imperial conference in London next spring to consider the fiscal position of the empire should be addressed to the Premier. The matter could not be decided without careful consideration.

The Cunard Line's deal with Hungary, as announced in the Hungarian Diet, includes an arrangement to carry Hungarian citizens returning home from Canada at a modified fare, and to make an annual payment of £125 to the emigration fund.

The policy of the Queensland Government, of which a manifesto has been issued, promises every encouragement to the immigration of genuine producers on the lines of the Canadian system, the latter being a vital portion of the Government policy.

Sir Gilbert Parker, speaking at Gravesend, said the secessionists from the Unionist party were wild young rebels. The "Mohicans" had left the party stronger than before. The Unionist foreign and colonial policy commanded the confidence of the empire.

The Duke of Argyll, writing to the Times on the fiscal debate in the House of Lords, asks why Lords Balfour and Rosebery roared with laughter. There is no desire to diminish food supplies, but to obtain them from British grain, making the supply more steady. A conference of the colonies is less likely to lead to high protection than tariff reform and home protection alone. The colonies show by abstention from making official demands that they would be content with a preference. A low tariff of 5 per cent with a preference of 10 per cent against foreigners would hearten their men and widen their markets. He fears that bargaining would breed dislike and be disproved of by the brotherhood of free Canada and Australia. Nothing would foster better their desire to take part in naval work. Nor would it be difficult to rescind the fiscal experiment if the 5 per cent effect worked awful harm to Britain. Fiscal reform is not an inclined plane, where you will not be able to stop until you break your spine by the jar at the bottom.

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## STRIKE-BREAKERS IN A MAD PANIC

### Imagined They Were Being Attacked at Stockyards and Took to Shooting.

Chicago, July 26.—Shooting wildly in the darkness, a score of panic-stricken strike-breakers, hired by Swift & Co., spread consternation through the yards early today. Riot calls were sent to the police, and the armed garrisons of packing town turned out in full force, believing that the strikers had made an organized attack under cover of darkness.

Failing to discover any strikers, the police arrested the strike-breakers, all of them colored. The prisoners number a dozen.

When the police turned from searching for an attacking party and arrested the strike-breakers, there was a chorus of protests. All the prisoners told of seeing suspicious persons lurking in the shadows of the buildings. The revolvers were of huge calibre, and the police tried to learn where the men had obtained a number of navy weapons. It was denied that Swift & Co. had armed the men. The police held the prisoners for arraignment in court.

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### CLAIMS HE IS INNOCENT

### Efforts to Release Former Woodstock Man From Prison.

Windsor, Ont., July 26. — James R. Oliver, a prominent insurance agent of Woodstock, and a personal friend of William Miller, now serving a life sentence in Jackson (Michigan) Prison, for the murder of Carrie Jennett, in Detroit in April, 1902, is here, and says that a movement is now in progress for the pardon of the imprisoned man.

Mr. Oliver claims that Miller is innocent of the crime and is confident he will be released as soon as the investigation now in progress is finished.

Miller at one time lived in Woodstock.

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### Hit By Train.

Calgary, N. W. T., July 26. — Word was received here today of the horrible death of T. A. Brown, at Revelstoke. The man with three others, was on a hand car when a train overtook them. Two men managed to jump off, but Brown and another were killed. Brown left here about three months ago. He was a machinist.

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES DOWN

### Call for a Total Expenditure of $11,839,270.

### $20,000 FOR CANAL SURVEY

### Grant for an Addition to the London Postoffice—Good Sum for the Militia.

Ottawa, July 25. — Supplementary estimates tabled by Hon. W. S. Fielding late this evening contain a large number of items of interest to Canadians generally. The total amount called for by this blue book is $11,839,270 72. The main estimates for 1904-5 submitted early in the session called for $62,935,338 84. The total is, therefore, $73,774,609 56. Of course, a considerable portion of both sums is made up of expenditures on capital account. As prophesied in yesterday's dispatch, there is a vote for the commencement of the Georgian Bay Canal. The item reads as follows: "Survey for waterway between Georgian Bay and Montreal, via French and Ottawa Rivers, $250,000." Another item under the heading, "Transportation facilities," is $55,000 for the eastern breakwater at Port Colborne.

*To Replace Petrel.*

Of allied interest are several large items for marine service and improvements: To provide for a steamer to replace the Aberdeen, to be constructed as an ice-breaker for the River St. Lawrence, $300,000; to provide for the construction of a steamer for winter and summer navigation, Quebec, $125,000; further amount required for construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, $350,000; further amount required for a steamer to replace the Acadia and one to replace the Petrel on the great lakes, $285,000; further amount required for maintenance and repairs to lighthouses, $75,000. Items of special interest to the fishing industry are as follows: For the building and maintenance of new fish hatcheries, $30,000; outfitting new cruisers for the fishing protection service, $30,000; to provide for experiments in relation to the destruction of dog-fish, $25,000; cold-storage for bait for deep-sea fishing, $25,000.

*Far North Patrols.*

Among the miscellaneous items of more than ordinary interest are: For the purchase, equipment and maintenance of vessels to be employed in patroling the waters in the northern portion of Canada, also for establishing and maintaining police and customs posts at such points on the mainland or islands as may be deemed necessary from time to time, $200,000; further amount required for franchise act, $20,000; to provide for a grant to the Imperial Government to cover Canada's proportion of probable losses in connection with the operation on the Pacific cable, $125,000; cost of alien labor commission, $5,000; towards a monument to Champlain at St. John, $5,000; additional grant for schools, clerical assistance, printing, etc., to the Government of the Northwest Territories, $404,000.

The capital expenditures on the Government railways amount to $2,562,250 on the Intercolonial, including $1,000,000 for the new rolling stock, and $287,450 on the Prince Edward Island Railway.

*For the Militia.*

The expenditures in the interest of the militia and defense will be generous, and in keeping with the Government's declared policy. There is a vote for the annual drill of $100,000, for the construction and repairs of military properties, $113,000, for clothing and necessaries, $80,000; pay of staff, permanent corps and active militia, etc., including $5,000 per annum for a chief of the general staff and $1,200 per annum for a staff adjutant, $21,200; for grants to rifle asociations and efficient bands, $5,000; monument at Fort Erie, $3,000. The total vote to militia chargeable to income is $422,985, besides many votes for military buildings under the head of public buildings.

*For London.*

Amongst the supplementaries for public buildings in Ontario are the following: Chatham, repairs, fittings, etc., $700; replacing furnaces and overhauling heating apparatus, $1,400; armory, $20,000; Galt, alterations to postoffice, fittings, etc., $2,500; Hamilton, addition to drill hall, $50,000; Kingston military buildings, barracks for Royal Canadian Field Artillery (revote), $25,000; R. M. C. drill hall (revote), $6,000; servants' quarters, $8,000; London military buildings, new stores building, $10,000; magazine (revote), $3,000; London postoffice, addition to building and improvements, $20,000; North Bay, public building, $3,000; Windsor, public building, improvements, $2,000.

Among the votes for harbors and rivers: Amherstburg—Improvement of channel and purchase of land, $5,000. Barrie—Landing pier and dredging, $2,500. Beaverton—Harbor improvements, $11,000. Bracebridge — Wharf, additional amount, $1,200. Bronte—Harbor improvements (revote $5,000), $7,000. Burleigh—Wharf, $1,200. Burlington channel piers—To complete works of renewal and repair, $7,000. Colborne horbor (lake port)—Repairs and renewals to wharf, to complete, $2,500. Colchester — Improvements, $1,200. Dunnville—Dredging Sunfish Creek, $3,000. Echo Bay—Wharf, $5,000. Goderich—Harbor improvements (revote $6,400), $15,000. Gore's Landing—Wharf, to complete, $1,000. Grand Bend — Breakwater pier, $8,000. Leamington Wharf—Repairs to wharf and erection of warehouse, $4,200. Little Current—Improvement of northern steamboat channel in Georgian Bay, additional amount, $10,000. Mallorytown—Landing pier and dredging, $3,300. Meaford—New breakwater, additional amount $10,000. Owen Sound—Improvement of harbor, $15,000. Port Dover—Harbor improvements (revote), $10,000. Port Bruce—Wharf, $1,000. Port Burwell — Harbor improvements (revote $5,000), $45,000. Port Elgin—Dredging, $2,000. Port Stanley—Harbor improvements $25,000. Rondeau — Harbor improvements, $25,000. Saugeen River—Improvements at mouth $10,000. Sault Ste. Marie—Harbor improvements, compensation to W. H. Plummer, $7,000. Severn River—Improvements, $2,000; removal of obstructions at MacDonald's chute, $3,400. Shrewsbury (Rondeau)

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THE BUSY STORES. **WHISKARD'S** 228, 230 DUNDAS STREET.

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LADIES' 20c VESTS FOR...... **10c Each**

**It will pay you to come to this sale. It won't last much longer.**

## TELEGRAPHS IN CLOUDS

### Emperor Buys Kite Apparatus From an American Inventor.

Hamburg, July 23.—Emperor William recently witnessed a series of experiments about which the Government is preserving the greatest secrecy. His majesty was, in fact, the only person, aside from those conducting the experiments, who was permitted to see them.

The new apparatus is called the radio-telegraphic kite. The inventor is a native of the United States, although his parents were Germans. On the direct request of the Emperor, the invention was bought for the navy deparment, and that signifies that the experiments must have been entirely successful.

It is reported here that in one of the preliminary trials the inventor sent a communication to the Emperor in Berlin from Havre without the French authorities knowing it. The machine consists of two box kites, hitched together with a long copper wire. The kites are sent up to a height of nearly two miles before the desired communication is sent. This, it is said, renders it impossible for an enemy to intercept the dispatch.

## FLEES HAUNTED HOUSE

### Stephen Phillips Driven From English Home by Ghosts.

London, July 26. — Stephen Phillips, well-known poet-dramatist, author of "Paolo and Francesa" and "Herod," has been having an experience which he thinks the Psychical Research Society should set about investigating. Mr. Phillips recently leased a detached house in Egham, a sleepy up-river town near Windsor. He says:

"No sooner had we been installed in the place than the uncanniest noises conceivable beset us. There were knockings and rappings, footfalls, soft and loud; hasty, stealthy hurryings and scurryings and sounds as of a human creature being chased and caught and then strangled or choked. Doors banged and were opened and closed unacountably, as if by unseen hands.

"I would be sitting quietly in the study writing, when the door would open soundlessly. That in itself was enough in the dead of night to a man with his imagination aflame.

"It is needless to say we threw up our lease of the residence and got out of it like a shot. The servants left so precipitately that they did not even take their boxes, so you may imagine how scared they were."

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You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 35 cents.

## DO NOT WED 'TILL 26

### And the Adviser Is Pursued by Indignant Females.

Baltimore, July 26.—Governor Warfield was backed down as a matrimonial adviser to the girls of Maryland. Some time ago he told the high school girls of Wilmington that they should not have anything to do with Cupid until they had attained the discretionary age of 26 years. Now, to avoid the storm, the governor cries "Joke." He has been pursued by indignant young and middle-aged females since his declaration and finally was pinned down and asked to explain.

"That remark to the young women of the Wilmington school was made playfully and without premeditation," he said today. "What I said then was, 'My advice to you is not to marry too early. If asked the age when you should marry, I should say 26. That was the age of Mrs. Warfield when I married her, and I have said to my daughters that I should not give my consent to their marrying until they arrive at that age.'

"Seriously speaking, I think that many lives are made failures by persons marrying before their characters have been formed. Young people are impressionable and romantic, and if left to their own free will are apt to rush into matrimony without properly considering the grave responsibilities of married life. Many cases have come under my observation where youthful and hasty marriages have resulted in unhappiness, discontent and lives of drudgery. The old saying, 'Marry in haste and repent at leisure,' proves too often true.

"Young women and men should remember that the romantic attachments of youth generally are not lasting. I would not wish to be regarded as laying down iron-clad rules concerning the exact age when a girl should marry. It might be at 22, 24, 25 or 26 years—it all depends upon the physical and mental development of the girl. I meant rather to indicate that a girl should not marry until she was more than 21 and of an age to comprehend the responsibility of the marriage state."

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## WAS MISS HEYWOOD'S BODY

### Woman Who Contemplated Suicide Was From Montreal.

Albany, July 24. — Although the young woman who was found dead in her room in the Hotel Ten Eyck on Wednesday had written a letter to her sister in Montreal that she contemplated suicide, and, although a partly-emptied laudanum bottle was found in the room, the physicians who made the autopsy say that death was due to natural causes. She was suffering from Bright's disease and pneumonia, and the physicians say her nervous condition over the contemplated suicide could have brought on death.

That the girl, who had registered as "E. Smith, Denver," was Eleanor Frances Heywood, of Montreal, was settled when the body was identified by her sister, Miss Caroline Heywood. Miss Heywood had a mother and brother in Montreal and the family had a small income. Judging from Miss Caroline Heywood's talk, the sister's desire for death was due only to hardships experienced in getting along in New York City and her poor physical condition.

## HICKS PREDICTS FOR NEXT MONTH

### The Usual Storm Periods, Heat, Cold and Earthquakes in August.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, of St. Louis, has promulgated his "forecasts for August," from which the following extracts are taken:

The first six days of August are covered by the combined disturbances of Vulcan, Mercury and Mars. The regular Vulcan storm period is central on the 3rd. The culminating days of the period will be the 3rd, 4th and 5th. On and touching these dates general storm conditions will develop and pass from west to east across the country. Sections which have been visited by many electrical, rain and hail storms during much of July and August, will most likely have the same character of storms during this period. In the absence of the Mars influence the Mercury disturbance added to this regular storm period would greatly increase the chances of general, diffused rains during this period; but sections which have had little rain for weeks prior, we fear, will get more threatening storm clouds and bluster than rain during these disturbances. The Mercury influence, blended with a regular storm period, as in the present instance, normally tends to copious and general rains; but the dominance of the Mars influence tends to fix and perpetuate local conditions which prevail at the beginning of this period. After heavy storm and bluster about the 3rd, 4th and 5th, look for rising barometer, westerly winds, and cooler.

On and touching the 8th and 9th, under the influence of reactionary storm forces, intensified by the moon's extreme north declination and conjunction with the sun, the temperature will visit many localities in their ings of the summer, the barometer will fall, and severe storms and bluster wil visit many localities in their sweep from west to east. This heated spell will not break down until after the new moon on the 11th, with strong probabilities that it will last into the regular storm period extending from the 12th to the 17th.

The moon will be at new, or in conjunction with earth and sun, on the 11th, in perigree, or nearest the sun, on the 12th, and on the celestial equator on the 14th, the central day of a regular storm period. This period is also embraced in the oncoming Venus disturbance, which is central on the 24th. The waning influence of the Mars disturbance will also combine with the causes named during this period. It is more than probable that equatorial disturbances will make their appearance in the gulf regions early in this period. The disturbances of this period, whether or not West India storms come up from the south, may be expected over most interior parts of the country from Saturday, the 13th, to Tuesday, the 16th, the culmination falling most likely on the 14th and 15th. Vicious thunderstorms and high gales will center about Sunday, the 14th. If equatorial hurricanes or cyclones should make their presence felt about our southern coasts at this time, the storms that visit interior states a few days later will be followed by unseasonably cool weather. Otherwise the heated term will not be broken effectually until after the storms of a subsequent period.

Reactionary storm conditions will return on and next to the 19th and 20th. This period will be within the brace of earth's autumnal equinox and near the center of the Venus period, thus increasing the probabilities of equinoctial storms on the south waters and along the southern coasts. There is almost a scientific certainty of such storms in such parts of the earth before the end of August, making it wise for those most vitally concerned to watch the first indications of every storm period.

It is well to remember that destructive Venus hailstorms are almost sure to attend the storms, especially in the great northwestern grain regions, during the last half of August. Change to rising barometer and very much cooler, especially at night, will follow for some days the reactionary storms centering about the 18th and 19th.

The last regular storm period for August is central on the 26th, extending from the 24th to the 29th. Within this period the moon is at full on the 25th, in apogee on the 26th, and on the celestial equator on the 28th. This period is also at the center of the Venus perturbation, and fully under the pressure of the earth's September equinox. We may, therefore, confidently anticipate some very marked storm disturbances at this time. These storms will touch inland sections, and counter-storm areas will be induced from northwestern extremes, bringing many heavy, and some dangerous storms throughout the Southern and Central States.

The indications are that the general disturbances of this last period will be followed by a general high barometer, with fierce, high winds and unseasonably cold weather out of the northwest. If frosts make their appearance over the northern to middle regions of the country during the last few days of August, our readers need not be wholly taken by surprise.

The dates upon which volcanic and earthquake disturbances are most likely to reach a maximum, generally over the globe, will be the 9th to the 13th and the 24th to the 28th of August. We will name Thursday, the 11th, and Thursday, the 25th, as central days of these probable seismic periods of disturbance.

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Mrs. A. Tacker, 289 Horton street, London, Ont., whose husband is a blacksmith, states: "One of my children was very much run down in health, looked very pale and seemed to have no energy. I think the close confinement at school was responsible for it. His nervous system seemed to be affected and at time his nerves were very unsteady. I started giving him Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and can say that it built him up wonderfully. He is now much better color, his nerves are steadier, and in fact, seems quite healthy and rugged again."

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## IT IS DEATH TO BACILLI

### Scientists Say Proper Sanitation Means Health.

Washington, July 26. — Government pathologists and bacteriologists are following with great interest the general movement under the auspices of the boards of health of the larger cities toward securing better ventilation of street cars, churches, places of amusement, etc., and hope that much light can be thrown upon the possibility of infection through inhaling the respirations of diseased persons. In New York a special appropriation of $10,000 will be used by the board of health for the study of pneumonia and acute respiratory diseases and the possibility of infection through inhalation. The commission which will have charge of this important investigation to New York will be composed of pathologists and bacteriologists of national reputation.

In this connection Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon-general of the United States Marine Hospital Service, says:

"We have lately been compelled to modify some of our notions of the cause of contagious and infectious diseases. After the brilliant discoveries by Pasteur and Koch, it was thought the presence of the pathogenic microbe organism was like the bite of a venomous snake, surely poisonous. But now we know there are other conditions necessary to produce disease. Many people go about carrying disease germs which do not develop and produce sickness. Why? Because their system is vigorous enough to prevent it, but put such a person under bad sanitary conditions or depress his vitality and the microbes get to work, cause disease and death may follow.

"Many people live a long and active life with tubercle bacilli encysted in the apex of one lung. As long as they have plenty of fresh air and sunshine, and good sanitary surroundings, they remain well. But give such a person poor food or bad sanitary surroundings and the cells die and the victorious bacilli spread havoc through the lungs. We find that the conditions of health which result from such good sanitary conditions are after all among the very best preventives against infection."

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## PROBLEMS FOR KAISER

### Trouble Ahead for Wilhelm Upon Return From Cruise.

Berlin, July 26. — Many grave questions face the Kaiser on his return from Norway. The Socialists are unusually active and will have many embarrassing question to put to the Government when Diet and Reichstag meet once more.

They will undoubtedly demand a thorough sifting of the scandals revealed by the disgraceful Pommernbank, which seem to show that in regard to corruption the German nobility is a worthy rival of the Russian.

That a well-organized syndicate dealing in orders and titles for some time has existed in this city seems beyond all doubt, and even members of the royal family are implicated in this affair.

Though not caring much for orders and titles the Socialists are interested in knowing who got the thousands of marks paid for these distinctions, and if a prince of the blood royal in this way procured money for his reckless dissipation they say that he should be punished regardless of his rank.

The nobility themselves are not less dissatisfied and ask themselves why they must kowtow to his majesty, when American millionaires are allowed to slap him on the back in a most familiar manner and in every way behave as if they were his equals.

But the conditions in German Southwest Africa, are, after all, the darkest cloud on the horizon. The position of the German military forces must indeed be hopeless, the people reason, when it is found necessary to send for a Boer general to take charge of the campaign against the rebellious natives.

"Why do we spend millions every year," a prominent Socialistic paper inquiries, "to maintain an immense army and to train officers, not one of whom is found capable of subduing a handful of uncivilized black natives?

"There is evidently something rotten in that immensely costly military machine which saps our financial resources and crushes our citizens almost beyond endurance.

"If among all our generals, in their resplendent uniforms, not one has the necessary qualifications to stamp out this rebellion in Southwest Africa, what would then happen if we had to face a serious war?

"It might not always be possible to find a Boer general to win our battles for us.

"One scandal after the other has cropped out in the army showing the decadence of our officers. At least one case has shown that our arsenals are being robbed, and should an emergency arise it might be found that we are no better prepared for war than were the Russians for the present conflict with Japan."

## STREET CARS DYNAMITED

### Eight Persons Injured in Explosion That Wrecked Cars.

Houston, Tex., July 26. — Two street cars were dynamited Saturday night and eight persons injured, three perhaps mortally. One of the cars was crowded with passengers. It was hurled from the track twenty feet and literally demolished. The track was torn up by the force of the explosion. Louella Coleman, James Slaughter and A. T. Smith were perhaps mortally injured. The motorman was hurled over a fence.

The second explosion in another part of the city took place about the same time, but the car was empty excepting the carmen, who escaped. A third attempt was made at dynamiting, but was unsuccessful.

These explosions make seven altogether which have wrecked cars since the inauguration of the street car strike, two months ago. State, city and county rewards amounting to several thousand dollars are offered for convicting evidence of the perpetrators,

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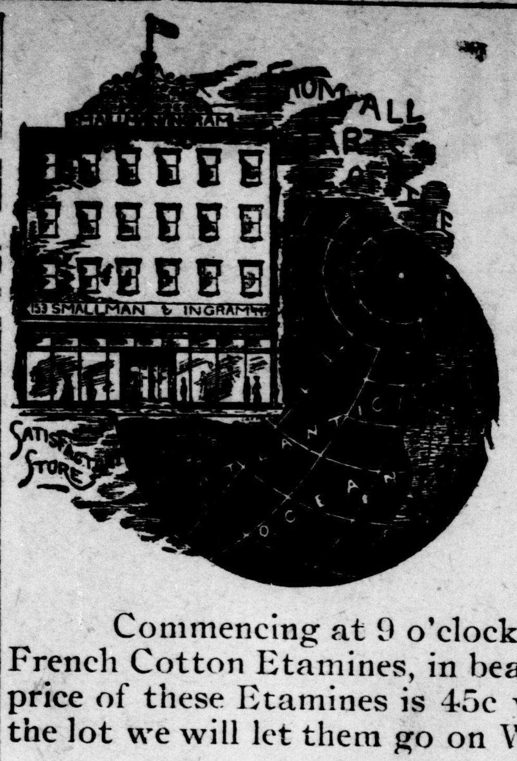

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| White Silk Parasols, with colored flowers | $1.50 |
| Plain Linen Pongee Parasols | $1.50 |
| Black Silk Parasols, with white stripes | $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 |
| Navy Blue Silk Parasols, | $2.00 |
| Champagne Colored Parasols, with spot border | $1.50 |
| Pale Blue Silk Parasols, with stripes | $1.75 and $2.00 |
| Brown Silk Parasols, with stripes | $2.00 |
| Reseda Silk Parasols, with stripes | $1.75 and $2.00 |
| Silk Pongee Parasols, with black stripes | $2.25 |
| Red Silk Parasols, with stripes and spot borders | $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 |
| Plain Black Silk Parasols from | $1.25 to $3.00 |
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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

#### MARRIED.

SCREATON—CRAWFORD—On Wednesday, July 20, 1904, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crawford, corner Horton and Waterloo streets, by the Rev. Dr. Daniel, Miss Eva Crawford to Mr. Walter Screaton, of this city.

#### DIED.

ASPLIN—In this city, on Monday, July 25, 1904, Lottie, wife of Job Asplin, in her 55th year.

Funeral on Wednesday from her late residence, 542 English street, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

McCUTCHEON—At the family residence, 379 Maitland street, on Monday evening, July 25, 1904, Henry C. McCutcheon.

Funeral Wednesday, 3 p.m.; service at the house, 2:30 p.m.

Kindly omit flowers.

DOUGLAS—In London Township, on July 25, 1904, Elliott Scott, only son of John and Jane Douglas, aged 7 years, 11 months and 24 days.

Funeral on Wednesday, June 27, at 2 p.m. (service at 1:30), from his parents' residence, London Township, lot 30, con. 11. Frends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at cemetery, 9th concession.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST NINTH. 65c-ywt

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FOUR DAYS IN DETROIT—TASHMOO excursion, Saturday, July 30. Boat waits for 2:30 p.m. train. Fare, $2 30, London to Detroit and return. F. B. Clarke, agent White Star Line, 416 Richmond street. 1

CIVIC HOLIDAY—$2 30. LONDON TO Detroit and return, Saturday, July 30. Go 2:30 p.m. train (boat waits for train), return not later than Aug. 2. F. B. Clarke, agent White Star Line, 416 Richmond street. 58bu

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***City of London, 1904***

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## GRAND WELCOME FOR LOU SCHOLES

### Toronto Gives the Champion a Splendid Reception.

### THOUSANDS CROWD STREETS

#### City Presents Him With a Set of Silverware and Baseball Club a Diamond Pin.

Toronto, July 25.—Lou Scholes, the winner of the Diamond Sculls, and the champion amateur oarsman of the world, was given a magnificent reception this evening on his return. A deputation of about 200 members of athletic organizations and citizens generally, headed by Alderman Jones, as chairman, went over to Lewiston on the Corona, and welcomed him back to Canada. On the trip across, Scholes was nearly overwhelmed by the kindness of the deputation. The celebrated sculls of which he has temporary possession, and the magnificent cup, which becomes his property, were produced for the admiration of the visitors. At the eastern gap of the harbor, hundreds of sail and steam craft of all sizes and shapes, assembled to greet the incoming champion, and making one of the prettiest sights imaginable as the day was perfect for any such demonstration. The dock was jammed with an admiring and enthusiastic crowd, who cheered lustily as soon as the Corona drew in and moored. Ald. Ramsden, acting mayor, and the members of the city council here greeted the champion. An attempt was made to form a procession, but the crowd was so great that this took considerable time. When the procession finally started it was after 6 o'clock, and all the employes of the city factories and stores joined the thousands who already thronged Yonge street. It was certainly a magnificent and spontaneous tribute to the young Canadian. All up Yonge street there was continuous cheering. Scholes was compelled to remain standing in his carriage, bowing his acknowledgments. Two features of the procession were the shell in which he won the Diamond Sculls, suspended on a fire brigade ladder truck, and also the old shell in which he learned to row, in a wagon belonging to the Don Rowing Club. At his father's establishment, just above Queen street, he met with a perfect ovation. The procession continued on to Queen's Park, where an enormous crowd gathered. Ald. Ramsden, as acting mayor, on behalf of the city, presented Scholes with a $500 cabinet of silverware, an appropriate present in view of his approaching wedding. Speeches of congratulation were then made by Ald. Jones, Ald. Coatsworth, Ald. Hay, E. F. Clark, M. P.; Edward Hanlon, P. Mulqueen and E. Durnan. Mr. Scholes, in reply, said that his heart was full to overflowing. He had gone away with the intention of doing his best to bring honor to his country. He thanked all for the honor and hospitality shown him. The Toronto Baseball Club then presented him with a $300 diamond medal, and the meeting broke up with cheers for the King and Scholes.

### PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Emma Shore, of Ottawa, is visiting in London.

Mr. John Jackson, Lucan, is on a holiday trip to Vancouver.

Miss Annie McLeod and Miss Villie Doreland left Saturday to visit friends in Tillsonburg.

Miss Lillian Hunter and Miss Cora Cathcart, of 148 Maple street, have left for a two weeks' trip up the lakes.

Misses Marjorie and Florence Livingston are visiting friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. William Neil, 31 Hope street, is the guest of Mr. C. H. Charlton, 78 Terauley street, Toronto.

Mrs. R. Donahue, Miss Purdom and Miss J. Rowat, of this city, are the guests of Miss Elmitt, Cummings Bridge, Ottawa.

A party of young people chaperoned by Mrs. Dorland and Mrs. Harvey are occupying Mr. S. B. Morris' cottage, "Nealliadh Retreat," Port Glasgow.

Mr. Donald Carroll, Sault Ste. Marie, formerly of London, is enjoying a few holidays with his wife and children here.

Mr. Frank Grimshaw, Boston, is spending a few holidays at his former home on Langarth street, South London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson (nee Leclear), are spending their vacation with Mrs. Emerson, 37 Blackfriars street, West London.

Dr. H. A. Sifton, who has been visiting his parents at Sunnyside, has gone for a trip on the lakes, before returning to his home in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. D. J. McLeod and family (Edith, Amy and Bruce), are holidaying at Belluica, Que., with Mrs. McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Among the Canadian visitors who registered their names at the Canadian Government office in old London during the week ending July 12 were, N. C. Jones, Miss L. A. Johnston, Miss Alice Dickison and Miss Kate Ferguson, of this city.

Miss Gertrude Clark has returned home after visiting friends in St. Thomas and Port Stanley.

Miss A. McLeod, of this city, is visiting friends in Tillsonburg.

Miss L. Orchard, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. James Orchard, Shedden.

Miss Pauline McCue, of this city, is the guest of Miss L. Cornfoot, Ingersoll.

Mrs. Wm. Murdock, of Port Huron, is spending a few days visiting in London.

Mrs. Frank Porter, of London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McFee, Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler and their little son are the guests of the Misses Hoag at Aylmer.

Miss Rose Bryan, of London, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Fanny Jacobs, Vidal street, Sarnia.

Miss Speller, of Sarnia, formerly of this city, is spending a few weeks with Miss Pavey, Princess street, Woodstock.

### Reversing at Balls.

London, July 26. — An innovotion that last season has been the introduction of reversing in waltzing at smart balls. Notwithstanding the King has set his face decidedly against it, at Lady Crossley's ball the other night all the young men without exception, were reversing while dancing, slowly, after the fashion of what used to be known as the Kensington half-crowl. Men of maturer years were looking on in cold surprise, expressing themselves candidly and plainly on the subject.

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### TAKEN TO RIDGETOWN

#### Resident of That Place Arrested Here on Charge of Theft.

Joseph Smith, of Ridgetown, was arrested in this city today by Detective Rider on a charge of stealing the sum of $60 from Mrs. Burdon, of the same town.

The theft occurred last week and a description of the suspect was sent to the local police. While passing through the market Detective Rider saw a man who answered the description of the one wanted in Ridgetown and took him in. When arrested Smith admitted his identity, but did not admit the truth of the charge. He was taken back to Ridgetown by Constable Grant, of that place.

### ANOTHER SCHOLES, PERHAPS

#### Walter Obernesser Gets a Send-Off on His Way to St. Louis.

Walter Obernesser, son of Jacob Obernesser, of this city, who is entered for the junior championship of the world sculling contest at St. Louis, passed through here this morning from Toronto, where he has been training for the event. He was met by his father, who accompanied him to St. Louis, and a number of friends, who gave him an informal reception.

Obernesser is in fine condition and is confident—as are those who have seen him training—that he will make a good showing in the big race, which comes off on Friday. Oarsmen from nearly all parts of the world are entered in the event, and if Obernesser should win, as all his friends sincerely hope, he will bring to Canada an honor second only to that won by Lou Scholes, whose victory fills with pride the bosom of every true lover of sport in Canada.

Obernesser is well equipped for the race, and his trainers are men who would not have sent him to the contest did they not think he had a good chance to win.

### GREAT RUCTIONS

#### Mix-Up in Toronto's Streets at Scholes' Reception.

Toronto, July 26. — Two Tnglishmen mere on their way home last night. So was a crowd of young men living in the vicinity of John street. Whether the Englishmen had been drinking or not is a matter of surmise, but the John street bunch certainly had too much celebration. Their condition was such that the Englishmen appealed to them as objects of ridicule, and settled down to enjoy a little sport.

The result was that the ringleader received what, in the vernacular is known as "a paste in the eye." A scrimmage followed and a voice was heard to exclaim in strident English accents that he could "lick any Canadian that ever sang 'The Maple Leaf Forever.'" This was too much for the "blood of the Saxon, and the Celt and the Gaul," and the fight grew popular.

Presently a third Englishmen, whose name, by the way, now figures on the book at No. 3 police station, threw himself into the fray in behalf of his compatriots. A large crowd came in the capacity of spectatods, and the guests at the Arlington Hotel viewed the fight in a body from the verandah.

Meanwhile husky James Foley was cleaning up the crowd in fine style and by a process of heaping men around him, brought the battle to a conclusion. An officer appeared on the scene when it was over, and the doughty James, being the least willing runner, was taken in the patrol to No. 2.

He lives at 351 King street and will doubtless tell a vivid tale in the police court this morning. His brothers-in-arms did not stay long enough to introduce themselves to the officers of the law.

### The Labor Inquiry.

Montreal, Que., July 26. — Judge Winchester concluded his investigation into the Italian labor matter today by announcing a short afternoon sitting to afford opportunity for anyone not heard to make statements if they wish. Special Agent Burns, of the C. P. R. informed the judge that the C. P. R. were shipping 200 laborers west to work, and that later 2,000 men would be required in connection with the C. P. R. irrigation work, near Calgary.

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## The License Inspectorship.

The scurrilous attack upon Mr. James H. Brown in today's Free Press will be resented by everyone, Liberal or Conservative, who knows that gentleman. "The indecent haste shown in filling the vacant license inspectorship almost as soon as the last breath had left the body of the late incumbent, and before his body had been consigned to its last resting place," says the Free Press, "cannot be defended by the Government and its friends on the ground of the importance of the office."

The Free Press shows an "indecent haste" in maligning a reputable citizen like Mr. Brown before making even routine inquiries as to the facts of the case. The late Mr. Henderson, who filled the office so creditably for many years, had been in failing health for some time, and realizing that his condition was hopeless he tendered his resignation some days before his death, as the official records will show if the Free Press cares to challenge the assertion. The vigilant enforcement of the license act, which is the policy of the department, required that his successor should be appointed without unnecessary loss of time. The Government acted upon the resignation of Mr. Henderson, and was probably unaware of the death of that gentleman when Mr. Brown was appointed. These circumstances the Free Press might have learned had it been as anxious to be truthful and decent as to revile a worthy citizen from motives of political spite. Mr. Brown's residence of half a century in this city, his character and standing and his years of unselfish public service, to which the Western Fair Board will attest, make sufficient answer to the picayune attacks of the Tory organ. The statement that Mr. Brown had temporary control of the Liberal patronage in the city is an invention, nor did he exert his influence to secure the appointment, which went to him on his merits. No better man could have been chosen for the position. He is upright, energetic and independent and will discharge his duties without fear or favor. If personal fitness for the office is the test, the choice of Mr. Brown is above criticism; but there is no guarantee that any Liberal is above the malice of our local contemporary.

## More Polar Enterprise.

This spell of hot weather gives a refreshing interest to the subject of arctic exploration. Three more expeditions to the North Pole are being talked of. People are apt to think that the search for the pole is nothing more than a record of successive failures. But nearly every explorer has contributed to the sum of geographical and scientific knowledge and each has made use of the discoveries of his predecessors.

Dr. Nansen believed in 1888 that the pole might be reached by an overland journey through Greenland. He and six companions, starting from the east coast, crossed the great ice plateau, which fills the interior of Greenland, in a northwesterly direction. They reached the far shore after a sled journey of 260 miles, and attained a latitude of over 64 degrees. Lieut. Pearey attempted a similar method in 1892, He succeeded in sighting the sea at the northern limit of Greenland, and reached 80 degrees latitude, or 10 degrees from the pole.

In 1893, Dr. Nansen determined to follow the course of De Long, whose unfortunate ship, the Jeannette, was crushed by the ice in 1881. Although this disaster occurred north of Siberia, pieces of the wreck were afterwards found to the south of Greenland, proving that there must be a current flowing across the pole. Nansen's famous Fram was built to encounter great ice-pressure, and the explorer forced her into the ice-floe, north of New Siberia Island. For three years the intrepid adventurers drifted with the ice. In the winter time, Nansen went out on sled expeditions, and on one of these occasions, he reached the extreme latitude of 86 degrees, 13 minutes, or about 275 miles from the pole. In the summer of 1896, the Fram encountered the Jackson expedition, which was exploring the Spitsbergen Islands. These are due north of Sweden. To the north of them, as Nansen found, there is no land of any importance to check the continually drifting ice-floe.

A couple of expeditions were made in 1899, which attempted, without success, to reach the pole through Smith Sound, to the northwest of Greenland.

Later on, the Duke of Abruzzi, in his ship, the Polar Star, wintered in the ice near Franz Josef Land, which is contiguous to Spitzbergen. Early in 1900, he sent out three sledge expeditions, one of which succeeded in going twenty miles further north than Nansen had done.

The pole can now, no doubt, be reached by a sufficient expenditure of time and money. Peary guarantees success for a quarter of a million dollars. Meanwhile, however, interest in this country is awakened by Capt. Bernier, a Canadian, who proposes to adopt a course similar to that of Nansen. In the Arctic steamer Gauss, which has been bought from the German Government, Captain Bernier hopes to drift to within 150 miles of the pole, and to cover this intervening distance by a dash with sledges. Captain Bernier wishes to make his start from a point much farther east than did Nansen, hoping thus to be carried nearer the pole than his predecessor. He will take his ship around Cape Horn, then to British Columbia, where a detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police will embark for the mouth of the Mackenzie River. This mission accomplished, Captain Bernier will prepare for his dash to the pole.

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Lord Dundonald leaves Ottawa today for home. He arrived there as a soldier and departs as a politician.

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Eighty thousand people welcomed Scholes at Toronto yesterday, which is probably a greater number than went to church the day before.

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Winnipeg is holding its Dominion Exhibition this week, and by the way Winnipeg itself is about the best exhibition the Dominion can show in this growing time.

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Thirty thousand cotton operatives refused to go to work at Fall River, Mass., yesterday because wages had been reduced to $6 15 per week. Score another for the Dingley tariff.

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The Democratic candidate for the Presidency glories in being a practical farmer. In this country he would be sneered at by the superior people who turn up their noses at Hon. Sidney Fisher.

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Sir Elzear Taschereau was reported as saying that "a few Scotchmen were behind the Dundonald agitation." What he did say was that "few Scotchmen were behind it." That's more like it.

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The English College athletes won the mile and half-mile races, and the Americans won the sprints and jumps. The Englishmen can solace themselves with the reflection that they are better men in the long run.

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The rumor is revived that the young Duke of Marlborough is in training for the Governor-Generalship of Canada. It would be pleasant for Canadians to have the grand-daughter of Commodore Vanderbilt paraded in the American press as the "Vicereine" of Canada.

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The following figures give the average yield per acre of wheat in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, Minnesota, North Dakota and the United States as a whole, during the past four years:

| | 1900. | 1901. | 1902. | 1903. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manitoba ............ | 8.9 | 25.1 | 26.0 | 16.4 |
| N. W. Territories... | 9.75 | 25.37 | 22.3 | 19.0 |
| Minnesota ........... | 10.5 | 12.9 | 13.9 | 13.1 |
| North Dakota ...... | 4.9 | 13.1 | 15.9 | 12.7 |
| United States ....... | 12.3 | 15.0 | 14.5 | 12.9 |

And yet the United States Government talks of trying to prevent emigration to Canada!

### Give It a Thought.

[New York Times.]

How little it costs, if we give it a thought,
To make happy some heart each day!
Just a kind word, or a tender smile,
As we go on our daily way;
Perchance a look will suffice to clear
The cloud from a neighbor's face,
And the press of a hand in sympathy,
A sorrowful tear efface.

One walks in sunlight; another goes
All weary in the shade;
One treads a path that is fair and smooth,
Another must pray for aid.
It costs so little! I wonder why
We give it so little thought?
A smile—kind words—a glance—a touch—
What magic with them is wrought!

### Haste.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

"He's a liar, and I'm going to tell him so right away."

"You'll have to wait ten or fifteen minutes. He's engaged now."

"No, sir. I'm going right back to my office and do it. There's a telephone there."

### A Prayer.

[The Outlook.]

Lord, in Thy abounding grace,
Give to me one little place
Where earth's beauties I may see,
With no man to envy me!

Let my children breathe in health;
Let them know the poor man's wealth—
To live free beneath the sky,
Shunning, dreading no man's eye.

Let the dear wife of my heart
Share with me the greater part
Of my hours, and grant that we
Free of care, may worship Thee.

### Foxy.

[Pittsbrug Post.]

Griffle—Ain't it against international agreement for Russia to take her fleet out of the Black Sea?

Spinks—I believe so.

Giffle—But the Sultan seems willing to let the Russians do it.

Spinks—Oh, he's foxy. He knows if the Japs get a crack at it he'll never be bothered with it any more.

### The Scotchman's Common Sense.

[Toronto News.]

The furious agitation to excite Scotchmen against the Government, arising out of Lord Dundonald's dismissal, has its humorous aspect. No one can think that the general was dismissed because he was Scotch. English or Irish he would have met a similar fate under similar circumstances. We cannot remember that a Conservative Government ever dismissed a Scotch general, but if they failed to do so it was no doubt because none of the generals under Conservative Governments were of that nationality. The intense indignation of some Conservatives over the Government's treatment of Lord Dundonald may be due partly to the timely appearance of the word "foreigner," and partly to the fact that the bulk of Scotchmen in Canada are Liberals. At least some Liberals are said to entertain these unworthy suspicions. But Scotch Liberals rest very firmly in the faith, and even if Lord Dundonald should go through every Scotch settlement in Canada in Highland costume and with a piper leading the army of revolt the ballot boxes would probably still reveal the usual Liberal majorities in the Scotch strongholds. It is but rarely that a Scotchman lets his sentiment override his common sense, and he is likely to make careful investigation into the origin of this remarkable concern for his nationality which is now finding expression among Conservatives. Lord Dundonald is a very different person from Mr. Gamey, but as a political agitator he would probably fare in a Scotch Liberal constituency very much as the Manitoulin politician fared in North Oxford.

### Some Zoological Sketches.

[J. W. Foley.]

The centipede has a hundred legs
And the frog has only four;
The fish lays twice ten thousand eggs,
And the hen lays one—no more;
If the centipede's legs were good to eat,
Or the fish's eggs to fry,
We'd snub the frog for a stingy beat,
And pass the old hen by.

When Noah sent the dove to learn
If the weather was still damp,
No message could the dove return,
Because she had no stamp;
"Send me two (s) cents to mail my note,"
She cried, "or I shall flunk."
So Noah sent from out the ark
The musk-ox and the skunk.

The goose, much given to quips and frills,
Took off her downy fluff;
She had no place to put her quills,
So she stuck them in her muff;
At break of morn the very next day,
When the sun began to shine,
The thing got up and walked away—
It was a porcupine.

A croupy lion in the ark
Waked up a sleeping snake,
Who went for goose-grease; in the dark
Got hair-oil by mistake.
The lion owes his mane, you see,
To this; but often cried
For very joy to think that he
Did not take it inside.

### Pocket Money.

[Washington Star.]

"Every man should give his wife pocket money," said the liberal man.

"Nonsense!" answered Mr. Krumps. "My wife doesn't hold onto money long enough to put it into her pocket."

### Profitable Charles.

[Washington Star.]

"Does your husband take as much interest in horse racing as he used to?"

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "Charley can always tell the day before a race which horse ought to win and the day after why he didn't."

### A Drastic Remedy.

[Montreal Herald.]

Footleigh—The papers say that an amateur cornet band will kill off all the mosquitoes in a neighborhood.

Bruteleigh—Well, that's certainly a case of the cure being worse than the disease.

### Side Lights on History.

[Chicago Journal.]

Antony was bidding farewell to Cleopatra.

"And are you going to give me no amulet, no tailsman, no keepsake, by which I may remember you by?" said Antony, who was somewhat extravagant with his prepositions.

"Well" answered Cleopatra, with an equivocal look, "how would you like a souvenir spoon?"

Needless to say, he got it.

### The Joy

[Smart Set.]

The joy is the doing,
Not the deed that's done;
The swift and glad pursuing,
Not the goal that's won.

The joy is in the seeing,
Not in what we see;
The ecstasy of vision,
Far and clear and free!

The joy is in the singing,
Whether heard or no;
The poet's wild, sweet rapture,
And song's divinest flow!

The joy is in the being—
Joy of life and breath;
Joy of a soul triumphant,
Conqueror of death!

Is there a flaw in the marble?
Sculptor, do your best;
The joy is in the endeavor—
Leave to God the rest!

### A Gentle Hint.

[Buffalo News.]

"Quite a clever little dog you have," said Mr. Staylate.

"Yes," replied Miss Patience, "he'll bring your hat and cane for you. Try him."

### The Missing Treasure.

[S. E. Kiser.]

I know a man who has marble halls—
But he hasn't you, my boy;
There are blooded chargers in his stalls,
His yacht is anchored in the bay;
He hunts for pleasure all the day;
He goes where he is pleased to go,
And there is none to say him no—
But he hasn't you, my boy.

No master lays down rules for him—
But he hasn't you, my boy;
No other's will or wish or whim
Is suffered to o'erthrow his plans,
Yet with the joys that are this man's
Is one great woe he has to bear,
No child is given to his care—
And I have you, my boy.

### Can Fill the Void.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

The dentist is one of the few people who can fill an aching void.

### A Strong Prescription.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"You need more exercise, my man. What is your business?"

"I'm a piano lifter."

"Eh? Well, hereafter lift two at a time."

### Pointed Paragraphs.

[Chicago News.]

Most men kick more from habit than from necessity.

Triplets are three things in life for which no man is prepared.

The stage-struck youth should think twice before attempting to act.

Gossip has about as much use for truth as a blind man has for spectacles.

A woman thinks she is charitable when compared with what some men think they know.

There are many pecks of trouble in store for the man who marries a strenuous woman.

Even the woman who lays down the law to her husband is willing to let him lay down the carpets.

Sometimes a woman who is a slave of fashion marries a man who is averse to the encouragement of slavery.

Some men may have had monkey ancestors, but those who are always butting in probably descended from goats.

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## BOTH LOVED SAME MAN

### And Both Committed Suicide Because of Him.

Marion, Ind., July 25. — Miss Bertha Ellison took a quantity of morphine tonight about 7 o'clock, and when found an hour later was unconscious. Doctors were summoned, but she died, without regaining consciousness.

Miss Ellison was at the races in the afternoon in company with Ross Shephens, to whom she is said to have been engaged. A quarrel is said to have occurred on account of Stephens giving a great deal of his attentions to other girls. The morphine was taken immediately after returning home.

Miss Cora Bowser committed suicide in the same house about six months ago because of a quarrel with the same man. It is said Miss Bowser, because of Stephens' attentions to Miss Ellison, took her own life. Miss Bowser was 19 and Miss Ellison 20 years of age.

Miss Bowser is said to have made a statement before she took her own life that she loved Stephens, but because of his recent actions she was convinced he did not intend to marry her, and she preferred death rather than to live without him. Miss Ellison told a friend during the evening that she and Stephens had quarreled and she had nothing to live for. Both young women were well connected.

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## HURLED INK AND LAWS

### Georgia Legislators Come Together on Floor of the House.

Atlanta, Ga., July 26.—As the result of an encounter on the floor of the House, Steed and Buchanan, Georgia legislators, may settle their differences on the field of honor.

The gentlemen have been at loggerheads for some days in regard to a pending bill, and the trouble culminated in an affray which involved several members of the House.

Steed, in explaining his position on the bill, referred to Buchanan in a disparaging way, and the latter retorted: "You are a knave and a liar."

Steed instantly seized a big ink well and hurled it at Buchanan. The missile hit Buchanan square in the face, cuting a deep gash and almost knocking him down. Steed then rushed at Buchanan, but the latter recovered in time to almost fell the former with a copy of the statutes of Georgia. The two men got together and were at it rough and tumble when other legislators joined in, supposedly to separate the combatants, but they only made matters worse. It was not until some one cried: "He's going to shoot," that the crowd scattered and quiet was restored. It is said, however, that no one had a pistol.

Steed and Buchanan are in the hands of their friends, and it is said that unless an adjustment is reached there will be a duel or a street fight. Both men were censured by the speaker of the House.

## PORT STANLEY PILGRIMS

### Going and Coming of Londoners To and From the Lakeside.

Port Stanley, July 25. — Mrs. Samuel Taylor, 670 King street, London, who has been located at Wellsworth Cottage, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Mitcheltree has leased rooms at Ferncliff Cottage, Fraser Heights, from Miss Mary Brady.

J. T. Atkinson, of Pittsburg, Pa., returned home yesterday via car ferry Pere Marquette No. 16, accompanied by his brother John, of London, who will spend two weeks' vacation with him.

Mrs. Cook, and daughter, of London, are located at Lakeview House.

Wm. Knott, of London, is occupying Jubilee Cottage at Erie Rest.

Miss Frona Mansbridge, of Pipe Line road, London, has leased rooms in the Twohy House from John Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, who have been visiting at Mr. David Gillies, Hazelhurst Cottage, Erie Rest, have returned to London.

Registered at Hill Crest are: R. W. Puddicombe, Miss Puddicombe, Miss M. Puddicombe, Mrs. Frank Love, H. L. Atkinson, J. F. Atkinson, W. L. Backus, W. F. Graham, Mrs. H. A. Boomer, A. E. Berube and J. K. McPherson, London.

Messrs. F. Buster Brown, Roy Shannon, Booker, et al., of London, are camping on Fraser Beach, in Peanutta Camp.

### Invited to Canada.

Montreal, Que., July 26. — Lord Strathcona, Sir John Colomb, Hon. W. H. Fisher, Hon. R. H. McCarthy (collector of customs, Trinidad), Sir Robert Bond (Premier of Newfoundland), and A. B. Morine, have been invited by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to attend and take part in the proceedings of the annual meeting, which takes place in this city Sept. 20, 21 and 22.

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Grand West Shore excursion to New York, Aug. 15, $9 return from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, good 15 days, with privilege of trip on Hudson River steamers between Albany and New York. Last of season. Write Louis Drago, Canadian passenger agent, 69½ Yonge street, Toronto. 58bu

**Information for World's Fair Visitors C. P. R.-Wabash Short Line.**

If you are going to the St. Louis World's Fair—the greatest exposition in history—there are a few things you should know. If you live anywhere east of the Detroit River you will save much time and inconvenience if you get a ticket via the C. P. R.-Wabash short line, the only line with its own tracks direct into its own individual station, right at the main entrance to the World's Fair grounds. Greatly reduced rates are in effect at present. Call at City Ticket Office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, for tickets and full information. 62n

**Canada's Pride.**

The famous "International Limited" leaves London 7:52 p.m., for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis. It carries cafe parlor car, serving meals at popular prices, and through Pullman to Chicago and the great World's Fair at St. Louis.

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# ALL SOON TO BE LIKE THE BIRDS

## Flying Machines at $10 Each Are Promised.

## NEW YORK TO CHICAGO, ONE DAY

### A Winged Nation Within Five Years Is Holland's Prophecy—Safer Than the Bicycle.

New York, July 26. — John P. Holland, inventor of a submarine torpedo boat, announces that his flying machines will not cost more than $10, and that within five years men will be flying from this city to Chicago in a day. His apparatus consists of four wings with bamboo frames, which will be attached to the arms and waist of the person using them. The apparatus will not weigh more than 25 pounds, and he declares any man will be able to use it on sight, and fly without any elaborate preliminary training.

Mr. Holland has been working on the problem for 34 years and has made four different types of flying machines only to discard them because the principle was wrong. In his fifth effort he has adopted the aeroplane principle after a long study of birds in flight. He is holding back the details of the construction of his flying machine until the Government grants him a patent.

In discussing his apparatus Mr. Holland said:

"This flying machine, or whatever you want to call it, will consist of four wings. Those with which the first trials soon will be conducted will be in two sizes, one pair seven and the other ten feet long. This will give a spread of from fifteen to twenty feet from tip to tip. They will be applied directly to the person in such a manner that appropriate muscles will manipulate them without more exertion than is necessary for ordinary walking. In fact, the operation will be far less exhausting than walking, for the violent part of it will be only during the starting or ascending, and while the person is descending.

"In less than five years man will spread his wings and fly like a bird. Without any more exertion than is required by the act of ordinary walking he will make flights at the rate of from 50 to 100 miles an hour. He will fly to Chicago in a day. He will make a short flight to Washington to see his friends and will fly back in time for supper, all without more trouble or energy than would be expended in the same time at walking; probably without as much exertion.

"He will take a course with or against the wind, or at any angle he wishes, at any height above the surface he may find convenient or desirable. He will beat his wings vigorously, for a few strokes, just as any bird does, and then, settling in a fixed course, will ride the air without any more effort than does the swallow that skims and dips. He will use no other device to attain buoyancy, but simply will mount to the height sought by the same means as do creatures endowed by nature with feathers.

"In investigating and experimenting I have found a curious similarity about the two problems of submarine and aerial navigation. I also have found a power which controls both—namely that the center of gravity always must be exactly under the center of support, and the thrust always must be exactly opposite the center of resistance. The principle is the same in air as in water, the only difference being in the greater density of the water."

"Suppose something should break with the man hundreds of feet in the air?"

"Anything about the mechanical part of the device could fall without doing any damage. It would not cause a fall, for the mere turning of the flyer to a gentle angle toward the ground would bring him down slowly and safely. One of the wings, or perhaps two of them, might be carried away completely without causing a fall.

"There's nothing occult about the flight of the bird. Like everything else it's merely a demonstration of mechanical principles. The bird is heavier than the air, yet floats in it. Man is heavier than the air and he can float in it, too, if he will go about it right—that is, just as the bird does. His muscles are as strong, proportionately, and he is equal to the first efforts to mount the element in which he is to swim exactly as he swims in water. The rest is easy.

"As a matter of fact, only one-tenth of a bird's energy is spent in sustaining power; the remainder is devoted entirely to propulsion. The aeroplane action of the wings supports the body. I proposed that theory years ago."

Flying machines are being constructed after the designs of Mr. Holland in the machine shop of George White, 24 Morris street, Jersey City. They are being built with the utmost secrecy, and will not be shown until the Washington authorities have fully protected the inventor.

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The greatest boon of science for the infant is Lactated Food, a highly nutritious form of food containing all the principal elements of pure and healthy breast milk. Lactated Food stands first as a health-giving food for infants. Its absolute purity, its adaptability for weak digestion, and its non-irritating qualities, are well known to our best physicians, who prescribe it regularly. Babies regularly fed on Lactated Food are always secure from such infantile troubles as dysentery, diarrhea, cholera infantum and bowel consumption. Lactated Food saves babies' lives when other foods fail. Try it, dear mother, the results will give you delight and pleasure.

LACTATED FOOD Provides Health And Strength For the Babies.

### Premier Ross' Health.

Toronto, July 25. — Letters received from Hon. Geo. W. Ross, who is at present in Virginia, state that he expects to be home on Saturday of this week. The Premier writes that he is greatly satisfied with the treatment he has been receiving, and he finds himself greatly benefited thereby. He has so far improved as to be able to take long walks daily.

# SEIZURES CAUSE ANOTHER CRISIS

## Sinking of Knight Commander To Be Investigated.

## HAD A MISCELLANEOUS CARGO

### American Liner Arabia Carried Big Consignment of Flour for Hong Kong When Captured.

London, July 25, 7:10 p.m.—The foreign office has received news of the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander, and has instructed the British consul at Yokohama, to make a full investigation and report at once. Until his report is received no action will be taken. The foreign office regrets the incident as coming at an unfortunate time in connection with public opinion here, but the officials refrain from discussing it, pending the receipt of details.

New York, July 25.—The ship's manifest of the Knight Commander, the steamer sunk by the Russians, shows that her cargo was of a miscellaneous character. Among the articles which might have come under the ban of suspicion were 711 packages of manufactured railroad iron, valued at $5,038; 5,000 cases of codfish (the only foodstuff in cargo), valued at $14,000; several hundred tons of nails in kegs; twelve packages of surgical instruments, valued at $329; 44 packages of fireworks, valued at $604; in Russia's contention that railroad material is contraband of war, the presence of bridgework for Japan among her cargo accounts for the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander. Her crew numbered 68, including natives. She was insured against war risks.

There is practically no excitement here over the sinking of the Knight Commander, the Russian action having been taken by a regular warship and within the zone of hostilities. The bitter criticism evoked over the action of the vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet and passage of the Dardanelles is more or less disarmed.

Yokohama, July 25.—Captain Brown, of the steamer Tsinan, which brought the crew of the steamer Knight Commander into port today, says that the Knight Commander met three Russian warships at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning off the Province of Izu. The Russian officers boarded the Knight Commander, took her captain back with them and ordered the crew of the Knight Commander to come on board one of the Russian warships within 10 minutes. The Russians then sank the Knight Commander. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Russian vessels met the Tsinan and transferred the crew of the Knight Commander to this vessel. An Indian boatswain of the Knight Commander says the Russians boasted that, besides sinking the Knight Commander and halting the Tsinan, they had sunk two small Japanese vessels and that before meeting the Knight Commander they had captured a German steamer believed to be the Arabia, belonging to the Hamburg-American line, and the Cheltenham, a British vessel. The Russians said they had plenty of coal. Before leaving the Tsinan, Captain Brown was ordered to blow off steam and not to move his vessel until the Russians had disappeared over the horizon. When last seen at 7 o'clock in the evening, the Russian warships were steaming in a southeasterly direction toward the mouth of Tokio Bay. The American Trading Company, agents at Yokohama for the Knight Commander, deny that the vessel had any contraband on board, according to her manifest. The three Russian warships which sank the Knight Commander are reported by Capt. Brown to be crowded with men. Their bottoms are foul, and they look grim and ugly. The Russian vessels are thought to be short of prize crews. The Tsinan brought in a number of passengers, including women and children from Australia. Americans are anxious concerning the possible fate of the Korea, belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and the American steamer Shawmut, which left Puget Sound on July 16 for Hong Kong. It is not known whether either of these steamers carried contraband.

Portland, Oregon, July 25.—The Portland and Asiatic liner Arabia, seized by the Russian Vladivostock fleet, sailed from this port for the Orient on July 1, carrying about 5,000 tons of freight, valued at $187,000. Her cargo included 53,676 barrels of flour, most of which was consigned to Hong Kong merchants with smaller shipments to Kobe and Nagasaki. Next to the shipments of flour, the most important item in the steamer's manifest, was a large shipment of material used in the construction of railway cars, consigned to Kobe and Yokohama. The vessel was not protected from war risk. The Portland and Asiatic Company is in reality a branch of the business of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, which is controlled by the Harriman Railroad interests.

## USES SEARCHLIGHT

### Also Shooting Towers, at Joseph Leiter's Town.

Carbondale, Ill., July 26.—More than one thousand non-union men have been turned back from Zeigler, the town owned by Joseph Leiter. A large party that had been shipped to Brush were brought to this city and later sent to St. Louis by the Miners' Union. Italian workmen cannot be induced to enter the place, owing to the stand made by their leaders against going there.

Guards patrol every approach to the city. A searchlight is being installed on the mine tipple 160 feet high, which will cover the entire twelve square miles of land owned by Leiter. The United States postoffice and the Illinois Central Railroad station have been moved outside the dead line.

A stockade 12 feet high, constructed of two inch plank, with shooting towers, or guard places, will be added to the stockade. Absolute quiet reigns at Zeigler, and no trouble is expected until Leiter has completed the stockade.

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## TELLS HOW IT FEELS

### To Be Hit by a Shell—Japanese Commander's Book.

Berlin, July 26. — A book written by Commander Nirutaka, of the Japanese navy, has been published in translation here.

It is entitled "The Ahuziki at Port Arthur," and in dramatic language the commander, who has been present during several engagements outside of Port Arthur, describes how it feels to be hit by a shell.

"I was just thinking," he writes, "that it was very lucky that the shells from Port Arthur fell short of our vessels, when suddenly there was a hissing sound, a fearful crash, and we were surrounded by yellow smoke and flames.

"I wanted to cry out to my men, 'Everybody lie down,' but fell to the deck unconscious and knew of nothing until I found myself in a berth with my head packed in ice. The surgeon informed me that a large Russian shell had landed between the turret and the upper deck.

"I received no direct injuries from the shell, but the concusison hurled me headfirst against the side of the turret. Twelve men who were standing near me were blown to pieces."

## THE REAL CZAR

### Picture of the Russian Emperor by Former Valet.

London, July 26.—A former personal servant of the Czar, who is now in this city purchasing agricultural machinery for his farm in Southern Russia, after having amassed a considerable fortune in six years of faithful service as imperial valet, said today:

"To one who knows the present Czar the attempt to depict Nicholas II. as a man of weak intellect and weaker will is a subject of laughter.

"He is an intensely nervous man, but personally courageous and gifted with great mental endurance.

"The continued bad news grieves but does not discourage him, as he never expected an easy victory. Some years ago he was annoyed intensely by reports drawn up by Prince Khilkoff on the troop-carrying capacity of the Siberian Railroad. The phrase, 'A hundred thousand men,' occurred in some connection with this report, whereupon his majesty exclaimed:

"'Suppose we were at war with a country that could put 500,000 men in the field, what then?'

"The Czar and Gen. Kuropatkin were the only two who apprehended initial Japanese successes, and it is a good thing that they are still at the top, otherwise we should go straight to ruin.

"The Czar had two reasons for avoiding war—his love of peace and his knowledge of Russia's weakness east of Lake Baikal. However, both the Czar and his commander-in-chief are sure we will win in the end, and as they were right about the beginning they will be right about the end. The Czar has lately overworked himself so much that his health is somewhat impaired, and the Czarina has induced him to spend a couple of hours a day at tennis.

"Nicholas II. seldom goes to bed before 2 in the morning, and always rises at 7. The last thing he does at night is to go into the nursery and look at his sleeping children. While the Czarina is always afraid that the Czar may be assassinated, he himself is indifferent, being a fatalist, after Russian fashion.

"The precautions supposed to be taken are much exaggerated, and the Czar often says: 'If anyone really wants to kill me he could easily do so, and a million suistchiki (detectives) could not prevent him.'"

## NOTHING IN IT

### Walks 6,000 Miles for Prize That Does Not Exist.

St. Louis, July 26.—Footsore, travel-stained and weary, Renaldo Walco, a British subject from San Jose, Costa Rica, has reached the World's Fair, after a walk of 6,000 miles, only to find that he had been deluded by a mythical prize of $1,500, which he had heard had been offered by the Exposition Company to the person who walked the longest distance to attend the World's Fair. Almost at the same moment that Walco arrived, another long-distance pedestrian reached the World's Fair grounds, in the person of Martius Hechter, of Bucharest, Roumania, who had also started a long-distance walk, and who had met with defeat. He started to walk from St. Louis from Bucharest. He undertook to reach here by July 7. He arrived many days late, and then only after giving up his journey afoot in Washington and taking a train. The prize he was after was one of 40,000 francs, offered by the Roumanian Touring Club. Walco had much the longer journey.

## ONLY WITH BLOOD

### Can Certain Insults Be Washed Out, Says the War Minister.

Munich, July 26. — Minister of War Count Von Asch has got into trouble by declaring himself in favor of duels among officers, which is strongly opposed by public opinion. The minister expressed himself in a confidential document, which was read in the chamber here. The document concerned a recent duel between Major Seitz and Lieut. Pfeiffer. The lieutenant had discovered a love affair between the major and his wife and challenged the superior officer, and though both the commander of the regiment and the military court of honor tried to prevent a duel, it nevertheless took place, and the major paid for his crime with his life. The Minister of War declared that the lieutenant was perfectly right in challenging and even killing the major, as an insult of this kind could only be washed out with blood.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

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The cheap fares in effect to the World's Fair city should enable almost everybody to go and see for themselves that wonderful exhibition. The shows on the Pike are alone worth going a long distance to see. Some of the features are the Russian villages, Japanese villages, Jerusalem, naval exhibit, pioneer camp, etc. Full information pertaining to routes, rates, service and time of trains will be cheerfully furnished by application to W. Fulton, City Passenger Agent, corner Dundas and Richmond street. 62n

NEARLY ALL INFANTS are more or less subject to diarrhea and such complaints while teething, and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

# HEAVY LOSSES IN FAR EAST BATTLE

## A Desperate Fourteen Hours' Fight at Ta Tche Liao.

## RUSS AND JAP SUFFER BADLY

### The Positions of the Russians Was Rendered Untenable and They Were Forced to Retire.

London, July 26.—Cabling under date of July 24, the Daily Mail's New Chwang correspondent describes a fourteen hours' desperate battle with heavy losses on both sides, which resulted in the Russian position at Ta Tche Kiao being rendered untenable, by reason of which the Russians will be compelled to retreat towards Hai Cheng. "The battle began at 6 o'clock in the morning," the correspondent says, "the Russians resuming the attack on the Japanese position on the heights east of Ta Tche Kiao. After a few hours the Japanese left flank from Ta Ping Mountain captured the village of Tang Huai Tuen, compelling the Russians to retreat to Tieng Huai Tuen, six miles from their base. The Russians, now reinforced, maintained the position until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Japanese right flank made a sudden appearance on the hills south of Ta Tche Kiao, and by a tremendous fire forced the Russians to retreat.

"The Japanese firing line extended fifteen miles.

"After two more hours of an incessant storm of shot and shell they swept the last hill and the plain clear of Russians."

Paris, July 26.—A dispatch to the Matin from New Chwang says that heavy firing continued all day long on July 24. The battle lasted for sixteen hours. The Russians were driven back on the east side, and were reported to be utterly routed on the north. The dispatch says that the Russians evacuated New Chwang, of which the Japanese will probably take possession July 26.

London, July 25.—A dispatch to a news agency from Liao Yang, reports heavy artillery firing there all day. The Russian casualties, it is alleged, were thought not to exceed 400, while the Japanese are said to have lost more men. The Japanese, who were attacking the "Southern detachment," according to the dispatch, were forced to retire precipitately, leaving their dead and wounded on the field. The dispatch lacks convincing details and names of places.

### *An Artillery Duel.*

London, July 26.—All reports indicate that the Russians have suffered a serious check about Ta Tche Kiao. The Daily Telegraph's Liao Yang correspondent, telegraphing Sunday, reports that Ta Tche Kiao was definitely evacuated, after a severe engagement, which was intended to retard a Japanese flank movement on Liao Yang. The correspondent at Tien Tsin, of the Standard, reports incessant fighting since Thursday around Ta Tche Kiao and Kai Chou, in which the Japanese were steadily forcing the Russians back. It seems that some 30,000 Russians were engaged, and that the battle to a great extent was an artillery duel.

### *Broke the Rules.*

St. Petersburg, July 25, 4:13 p.m.—It is reported that Japan has officially protested to the Russian Government against violations of the rules of war on eleven counts, namely: Several Russian battalions hoisting the white flag at the battle of Vafangow and inducing the Japanese to cease firing; abuse of the Red Cross flag; stabbing, shooting and mutilating the wounded, etc., as contained in General Oku's report already published. The protest was presented by the United States, which, however, made it clear that the United States did not share in the protest, but acted only as the medium for its transmission, and, as such, would agree to forward any reply Russia cared to make.

### *Looking for Trouble.*

Tokio, July 25. — The acts of the Vladivostock squadron in the Pacific and of the volunteer fleet in the Red Sea strengthened the belief in Tokio that Russia is deliberately seeking to affront America, England and Germany in the hope of finding an avenue for gracefully retiring from a disastrous war. It is believed that America will refuse to recognize Russia's extended list of contraband, and will speedily demand a limitation to articles reasonably contraband in order to protect her large Oriental commercial interests. It is expected that Great Britain will protest against the sinking of the Knight Commander, and that Germany will make a second more vigorous protest. The Vladivostock warships are hovering about the course of the steamers from San Francisco, probably with the hope of overhauling the liner Korea. She has been warned, however, and has a chance of eluding the Russians.

## SIBERIANS WORSHIP

### The Denizen of a Hut, Who Is Called "The God Airot."

Odessa, July 26.—Siberia has set up a sort of Mahdi of its own in the person of a man who calls himself "the God Airot," who is expected to appear by the Mongols and Kalmuks of the Altai Mountains.

He lives in a hut made of mud and never shows himself to the people, but is waited on by an old man dressed in white and by a young girl whom he employs as a medium for his communications with his followers. It is very difficult to gain any information about this man, for the Kalmuks, who are usually very outspoken, in this case are keeping the most profound secrecy.

All that is known is that this so-called god has forbidden his people to possess any money but gold and silver, and that therefore they are getting rid of their Russian paper money even at a loss.

### Bad Forest Fires.

Frank, Alberta, July 26. — There is a tremendous forest fire in progress to the east of this place. The little mining town of Bellevue has been almost half destroyed, and twelve cottages are in ruins. Fortunately the mine at that place is still intact, and it is expected that the tipple will escape injury. The flames are being driven backward by a heavy wind from the south, but it is confidently expected that the Old Man's River will offer a sufficient barrier to block its further progress.

There are fewer blind people in the United States than in any other country in the world, in proportion to the population.

# MR. BALFOUR ON RED SEA SEIZURE

## Says the Signs Point to a Favorable Issue.

## NO ACT OF WAR COMMITTED

### Says a Legitimate Prize May Traverse the Suez Canal Without Breaking the Agreement.

London, July 25.—Answering half a dozen questions, based on the seizure of the P. and O. Company's steamer Malacca and other ships by Russian volunteer fleet steamers, Premier Balfour, in the House of Commons today, after referring to the diverse character of the questions, went on to say:

"The difficulties, I may say great difficulties (I do not wish to minimize them), arising from these captures, deal with a problem which has given and is still giving, the Government great anxiety, but of which I say the signs portend a favorable issue. More than that I think it will not be expedient to say."

With reference to the question whether Great Britain was bound under the Suez Canal convention to allow a British vessel taken as a prize to pass through the canal against the will of the owner, the Premier said: "No act of war, so far as I am aware, has been committed in the Suez Canal, and the convention expressly provides that a prize shall be treated as a man-of-war, and that men-of-war are to have free right of passage. Therefore I do not think any difficulties attach to that branch of the question, or give rise to a difficult subject for controversy between the two powers. I think there can be no doubt that we are bound to allow a prize of war to traverse the canal. The Suez Canal is under international management, and it is not for an individual power to say what the rule binding the Egyptian Government ought to be, but in the British Government's eyes a legitimate prize may traverse the Suez Canal without breach of the international arrangement."

Dealing wtih other features of the question, Mr. Balfour said he did not believe that the removal of a portion of the cargo of seized ships, at the discretion of the captain of a visiting warship, without the adjudication of a prize court, was sanctioned by the practices of international law.

Touching upon the question which had been raised on the subject of the status of the vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet, Mr. Balfour said he must regard this for the present as forbidden ground. "It gives rise," said the Premier, "to a controversy which will be better settled if the House will for the moment be content without the answer."

London, July 26.—The British cabinet will meet again today, to consider the case of the steamer Knight Commander, and the general situation arising from the action of the Russian warships. The report of the captain of the Malacca was presented at the foreign office yesterday, and the demand of the Peninsular and Oriental Ssteamship Company for compensation will probably be considered.

The London newspapers this morning consider that Premier Balfour's statement in the House of Commons proves that the situation is still exceedingly grave and they insist that the Government shall act promptly in demanding an explanation of the Knight Commander incident, which is characterized by the Daily Graphic as an outrage of the most gratuitous and barbarous kind. The Morning Post, in an ironic editorial, asks to what purpose Great Britain maintains a large navy if such things are to be permitted.

## AROUND WORLD IN AUTO.

### Boston Couple Do Not Expect to Return Till 1906.

Boston, July 26.—Charles J. Glidden, the millionaire automobilist and holder of the long-distance touring championship, will start from the Hotel Touraine for a trip around the world. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Glidden, who was with her husband when he crossed the Arctic Circle in his motor car last year, and accompanied him over every mile of 16,000 miles in 1903, when he won the championship for distance and endurance. Mr. Glidden will use the same car in which he crossed the Arctic Circle. With the car is a set of steel wheels with flanges, to be used for railroad travel in places where progress over roads on rubber tires is impossible.

From this fity to St. Louis, Mr. Glidden will accompany the Massachusetts Auto Club delegates, who will start in the morning for a run to St. Louis. The first day's run will be to Springfield. From there the route will lead to Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Toledo, Waterloo, Ind., South Bend, Ind., Chicago, Pontiac, Ill., Springfield, Ill., to St. Louis, a total distance of 1,378 miles. Sundays will be spent in Buffalo and Chicago.

After Aug. 25 Mr. Glidden will proceed to the Pacific coast, either by way of El Paso or the Canadian Pacific route, and take a steamer from San Francisco or Vancouver to Honolulu. Then he will go to New Zealand, Tasmania, Australia, the Philippines, Java, Borneo, Sumatra, Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, Ceylon, India, the Holy Land, Greece, Turkey, Sicily, Algiers, Tunis, Tripoli, Spain, France, England and across the Atlantic to Boston. He does not expect to complete his journey until the summer of 1906.

### D'Annunzio Happy.

Paris, July 26.—M. Gabrielle d'Annunzio, the famous Italian poet, is evidently a happy man.

A few days ago he went to Chieti, the capital of his little province, where he was received in state by the mayor and all the town officials.

His ride from the station was one long ovation, and in the evening he received a document, which conferred upon him the title of "Citoyen d'Honneur de Chieti."

At the theater the "Figlia di Joris" was played for the first time, and the poet had to respond to no less than 32 curtain calls.

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## VANITY HIS UNDOING

### Burglar Paused Before Mirror to Brush His Hair.

New York, July 26. — Vanity brought Anton Rafolski, of No. 30 Fleet street, who the police say has confessed to house breaking and burglary, to grief. Through his well-groomed locks, a part of the description of a man wanted for entering a house, he was recognized by a patrolman. Later the prisoner implicated two others who were also arrested.

Early Saturday morning the residence of Anton Bejuski, of No. 132 Fremont street, was entered by a rear door. It was just before dawn and a dim light illumined the room where Bejuski and his wife were asleep. Bejuski heard a noise in his room and awoke to see three men gathered about a bureau.

He lay motionless and watched developments. One of the burglars stood before the mirror with his hat off, displaying a wealth of long and carefully combed hair. His companions stood to one side and watched with evident admiration. With brush and comb the first stroked and combed the locks, all the time gazing into the mirror with a look of self-admiration. The minutes passed, the burglar meanwhile putting down the brush and comb, only to pick them up to resume his toilet.

Finally his fellows became impatient. The conceit of their companion endangered their liberty and they had as yet secured no booty. Finally one of the men uttered an oath. It awakened Mrs. Bujuski, who was not possessed of the caution of her husband. She saw the figures and shrieked.

There was a skurry and in a few seconds later the rear door slammed. Bejuski arose to take an inventory of his loss, but found that his comb and brush were the only articles missing. There was a small sum of money in the drawer, but the men had evidently not started to ransack the room.

He told the police of the entrance and gave them a description of the men, dwelling strongly upon the hirsute adornment of the one who had stood before the mirror. Saturday afternoon Patrolman Sizler saw a man upon Broadway, who resembled the description of one of the trio. He lifted the man's hat and saw that the hair was of unusual beauty. The man was put in the "sweat box" and finally admitted that he was guilty, the police say, and told the officers where to find his companions.

A squad of patrolmen under Sergt. Anderson found two men asleep in a barn early yesterday morning. They said that they were Leo Rathnoski, No. 301 Fleet street, and Paul Dadunski, no residence. All were charged with house breaking and the theft of a comb and brush, valued at 30 cents.

# SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES DOWN

(Continued from page 1.)

—Pile wharf and dredging, $5,000. Stokes Bay — Wharf, $7,500. Tenby Bay, St. Joseph's Island—Wharf, $1,500. Thora Island, Lake Simcoe — Harbor improvements, $660. Thornbury—Harbor dredging, $3,200. Wiarton—Harbor dredging, $9,325.

Miscellaneous items of a general character include the following: $1,691 for an increase of 25 cents per day to sessional messengers and servants; sessional indemnities for Mr. John Charlton, absent through illness, and to the widow of the late John McIntosh $1,500 each; cattle quarantine, the veterinary division, $50,000; survey of head waters from Ottawa River and tributaries, with a view to regulating levels for navigation purposes, etc., $15,000; lighthouse depot on Georgian Bay, $12,000; astronomical work, department of the interior, $30,000; bounty on crude petroleum to cover expenditure in connection with administration of act, $3,000.

Of the total sum asked for in the supplementary estimates, $7,065,266 is chargeable to consolidated fund, and $4,774,004 to capital account.

## CATTLE GUARDS

### Mr. Lancaster Objects to Methods of the Commission.

Ottawa, July 25.—The railway and canals estimates were up for discussion in the House this afternoon, and in connection with this Mr. Emmerson said that the free passage through the canals had not increased the trade.

Mr. Lancaster objected to the experiments made by the cattle guard commission, on the ground that they were not calculated to prove that any particular guard was effective.

The animals were placed on a track, so that their only means of escape was over the cattle guard. Such were not at all the conditions which occurred at country cross roads.

The question of the use which is made of the Government's private cars was raised by Mr. Bennet.

Mr. Emmerson said that the Government had now five private cars, two at Ottawa and three at Moncton. Whenever a minister wanted one of these cars it was given to him, but the minister himself paid the expenses of running the car while he used it.

The supplementary railway and canal votes for the year ending June 30 last were agreed to. The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

## DEAD BEHIND CHURCH

### Very Sudden Demise of a Citizen of Duart, Ont.

Duart, Ont., July 25.—A very sudden death occurred in the village yesterday, when John Walker, one of Duart's oldest and highly respected citizens, passed away after but a few hours' illness. Deceased had attended services in the Covenanted Baptist Church, of which denomination he was a member, apparently, in good health, and, failing to return to his home at the close of the meeting, a search was made, with the result that he was found at the rear of the church lying in a faint condition. Dr. Davey was hurriedly summoned, but could render no assistance as Mr. Walker was sinking from heart failure. He was conveyed to his home, but died shortly afterwards. Deceased was in his 81st year, and had resided in the village about 25 years, except a few years spent in the States and the Canadian Northwest. His wife predeceased him about ten years. Two sons and a daughter are left — John A., in St. Thomas; Samuel, at home, and Mrs. George Henry, of Clearville. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

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## DATES OF FALL FAIRS

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| **WESTERN FAIR** | **SEPT. 9-17** |
| Dominion, Winnipeg | July 25-Aug. 6 |
| Brandon, Manitoba | Aug. 9-Sept. 12 |
| Toronto Industrial | Aug. 29-Sept. 10 |
| East Elgin, Aylmer | Sept. 5-9 |
| Center Canada, Ottawa | Sept. 16-24 |
| East Simcoe, Orillia | Sept. 17-19 |
| Union Fair, Strathroy | Sept. 19-21 |
| Hamilton | Sept. 15-17 |
| Chesley | Sept. 21-22 |
| North Grey, Owen Sound | Sept. 22-24 |
| West Midlessex, Strathroy | Sept. 23-25 |
| North Middlesex, Ailsa Craig | Sept. 27-28 |
| South Perth, Stratford | Sept. 27-28 |
| N. Bruce Union, Port Elgin | Sept. 29-30 |
| Center Bruce, Paisley | Sept. 27-30 |
| North Brant, Paris | Sept. 29-30 |
| West Kent, Chatham | Sept. 27-29 |
| Northwestern, Wingham | Sept. 29-30 |
| Essex | Sept. 27-29 |
| N. R. of Oxford, Woodstock | Sept. 21-22 |
| Central, Guelph | Sept. 20-22 |
| Petrolea | Sept. 22-24 |
| Great Northwestern, Goderich | Sept. 27-28 |
| Northern, Ailsa Craig | Sept. 27-8 |
| Wyoming | Sept. 27-28 |
| Glencoe | Sept. 27-28 |
| Glencoe | Sept. 27-28 |
| Wyoming | Sept. 27-28 |
| West Kent, Chatham | Sept. 27-29 |
| Shedden Fair | Sept. 29 |
| Watford | Sept. 29-30 |
| Watford | Sept. 29-30 |
| Center Wellington, Fergus | Sept. 29-30 |
| Galt | Sept. 30-Oct. 1 |
| South Waterloo, Galt | Sept. 30-Oct. 1 |
| Westminster Ag. So., Lambeth | Oct. 4 |
| Dorchester Station | Oct. 4 |
| Magnetawan | Oct. 4 |
| Brigden | Oct. 4 |
| Elgin West, Wallacetown | Oct. 4-5 |
| Alvinston | Oct. 4-5 |
| Thorndale | Oct. 6 |
| Caradoc, Mount Brydges | Oct. 6 |
| Orford, Highgate | Oct. 6-7 |
| Sarnia | Oct. 6-7 |
| South Simcoe, Cookstown | Oct. 11-12 |
| Harwich, Blenheim | Oct. 11-12 |
| Forest | Oct. 11-12 |
| Thedford | Oct. 13-14 |
| Caledonia | Oct. 13-14 |
| Erin | Oct. 19-20 |

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

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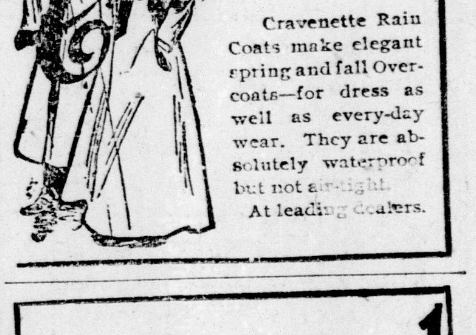
### Death of Miss Bowell.

Belleville, Ont., July 25. — News was received in this city today of the death of Miss Harriet M. Bowell, grand-daughter of Senator Mackenzie Bowell, and daughter of Mr. John M. Bowell, collector of customs at Vancouver, B. C. The young lady's death followed an operation for appendicitis. She was in her 21st year and was to have been married this fall.

### Broke Up Service.

Fergus, Ont., July 25.—A heavy rainstorm, accompanied by lightning and hail, passed over Fergus and vicinity on Sunday evening, lasting for over an hour. The downpour was one of the heaviest ever seen in the section. The farmhouse of Mrs. Robert Pritchard, adjoining this village, was struck by lightning and badly riddled. Fortunately no one was injured. Evening services were abandoned in all the churches on account of the severity of the storm. Haying operations will be retarded for several days.

Greece is overrun by well educated men who do not know how to earn a living. The country swarms with doctors who have no patients and lawyers who have no briefs, while laborers to till the soil are at a premium.



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## LATEST MARKETS

### LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Tuesday, July 26.

The market today was of the ordinary kind for this season of the year. The principal part of the offerings were confined to the small lines, such as small fruits and vegetables. Sales were brisk and prices were just a shade easier.

Grain—There was about a half dozen loads of oats offered. Sales were brisk, as there was not enough loads to supply the demand. Sales were made at $1 07 to $1 09 per cwt, mostly at the higher figure.

Hay and Straw—There was 22 loads of hay offered. Sales were fairly brisk at $6 to $7 25 per ton. Straw is scarce, only one load offered, which brought $5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter in crocks sold at 15c to 17c per pound; for pound rolls 17c to 18c was asked. Eggs sold at 15c to 16c per dozen wholesale, and 17c to 18c per dozen retail.

Vegetables and Roots—This line was well supplied. Sales were quite brisk, the only change in price of any note was for tomatoes, which dropped to $1 per basket for 17 pounds, or about 6c per pound.

Fruits—Raspberries were a shade easier at 9c to 10c per box wholesale; quite a few sold at 9½c per box. Cherries were scarce at 10c to 12c per box. Gooseberries were scarce at 6c to 8c per box. Currants went at 5c for red, and 10c per box for black currants.

Dressed Hogs—The few that was offered sold at $7 25 and $7 50 per cwt.

Poultry—Very little offered, which brought about the same prices as quoted.

Butchers' Meat—There was a large supply offered. Prices, however, were steady, as per quotations.

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| **GRAIN, PER CENTAL.** | | | |
| Oats | $1 07 | @ | $1 09 |
| Wheat | 1 50 | @ | 1 50 |
| Corn | 95 | @ | 1 10 |
| Barley | 95 | @ | 1 00 |
| Rye | 90 | @ | 1 00 |
| Buckwheat | 90 | @ | 1 10 |
| Peas | 1 00 | @ | 1 50 |
| **GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.** | | | |
| Oats | 36 4-10 | @ | 37 1-16 |
| Wheat | 90 | @ | 90 |
| Corn | 51 | @ | 56 |
| Peas | 80 | @ | 90 |
| Buckwheat | 50 | @ | 57 |
| Barley | 46 | @ | 48 |
| Rye | 54 | @ | 55 |
| **DAIRY PRODUCE.** | | | |
| Butter, store lots, lb. | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Butter, crocks | 15 | @ | 16 |
| Butter, rolls | 16 | @ | 17 |
| Butter, creamery | 18 | @ | 20 |
| Eggs, per doz., wholesale | 15 | @ | 17 |
| Eggs, per doz., retail | 17 | @ | 19 |
| Honey, strained, lb. | 9 | @ | 9 |
| Honey, comb | 11 | @ | 11½ |
| **FRUITS** | | | |
| Raspberries, per box | 9 | @ | 11 |
| Gooseberries, per quart | 5 | @ | 6 |
| Currants, red, per quart | 5 | @ | 5 |
| Currants, black, per quart | 10 | @ | 12 |
| Cherries, per quart | 10 | @ | 12 |
| Parsley, per doz. | 30 | @ | 40 |
| **POULTRY, UNDRESSED.** | | | |
| Hens, per pair | 50 | @ | 60 |
| Chickens, per pair | 45 | @ | 55 |
| **BUTCHERS' MEATS.** | | | |
| Dressed hogs, per cwt | 7 00 | @ | 7 25 |
| Beef, per cwt | 6 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Veal, per cwt | 6 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Mutton, per cwt | 6 00 | @ | 7 50 |
| Lambs, each | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| Lamb, per lb. | 11 | @ | 12 |
| **LIVE STOCK.** | | | |
| Dressed hogs, per cwt | 7 25 | @ | 7 50 |
| Pigs, per pair | 4 50 | @ | 6 00 |
| Sows, per cwt | 3 00 | @ | 3 00 |
| Stags, per cwt | 1 50 | @ | 2 00 |
| Grass cattle, cwt | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| Export cattle, cwt | 4 75 | @ | 5 10 |
| **HAY AND STRAW.** | | | |
| Hay, new, per ton | 6 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 5 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Straw, per load | 3 00 | @ | 3 50 |

### STOCK MARKETS.

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

| | | | |
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| **VEGETABLES.** | | | |
| Potatoes, new, per bu. | 90 | @ | 1 00 |
| Lettuce, per doz. | 20 | @ | 25 |
| Beets, per doz. | 20 | @ | 20 |
| Radishes, per doz. | 20 | @ | 25 |
| Rhubarb, per doz. | 20 | @ | 25 |
| Onions, per doz. | 30 | @ | 40 |
| Asparagus, per doz. | 35 | @ | 40 |
| Parsley, per doz. | 20 | @ | 20 |
| Spinach, per bu. | 30 | @ | 40 |
| Peas, per quart | 10 | @ | 13 |
| Beans, per quart | 3 | @ | 5 |
| Cucumbers, per doz. | 40 | @ | 50 |
| Cabbages, per doz. | 40 | @ | 60 |
| **HIDES AND SKINS.** | | | |
| Wool, washed, per lb. | 17 | @ | 20 |
| Wool, unwashed | 10 | @ | 11½ |
| Hides, No. 1, per lb. | 7 | @ | 1 |
| Hides No. 2 | 6 | @ | 6 |
| Hides, No. 3 | 5 | @ | 5 |
| Tallow, rendered, lb. | 4 | @ | 4½ |
| Tallow, rough, lb. | 2½ | @ | 3 |
| Sheepskins, each | 75 | @ | 1 50 |
| **POULTRY, DRESSED.** | | | |
| Old hens, per pair | 60 | @ | 80 |
| Spring chickens, per pair | 50 | @ | 80 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 10 | @ | 12 |
| Ducks, per pair | 70 | @ | 1 00 |

### STOCK MARKETS.

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

New York, July 27—Noon.—There has been a decided reactionary tendency manifested in the market since the opening, and the prices of most stocks are materially lower. The market has not been very active, but the trend has been continually downward. Industrials and railroads both are affected. A break of more than a point in Steel, preferred, has helped the downward movement. The belated bulls took profits this morning, and this, coupled with the pressure from shorts and would-be shorts, better than broke the market easily. Southern Pacific has been held better than some of the others. The market is very irregular. The chances are that prices will work still lower. Sales to noon were 243,700 shares.

British Consols, ¼ lower.

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### MONTREAL.

| Montreal, July 26. | Ask. | Off |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 121¾ | 123⅞ |
| Nova Scotia, pref. | 114 | |
| Montreal Street Railway | 205 | 202 |
| Switch, com | 40 | 35 |
| Switch, pref | 100 | 79 |
| Toronto Railway | 100¼ | 99¼ |
| Halifax Street Railway | 92½ | 91 |
| Twin City Transit Railway | 96 | 95 |
| Richelieu and Ontario | 63 | 62 |
| Bell Telephone | 147 | 144 |
| Dominion Iron and Steel, com | 9 | 8½ |
| Dom. Iron and Steel, pref | 28 | 25½ |
| Montreal Heat, Light | 75 | 74½ |
| Nova Scotia Steel, common | 52¼ | 52 |
| Detroit Railway | 64½ | 64 |
| Montreal Cotton | 105 | |
| Montreal Street Bonds | 105 | 103½ |
| Dominion Coal, com | 42⅛ | 41⅜ |
| Dominion Coal, pref | 107 | 105 |
| Ogilvie Flour | 201 | 179 |
| Ogilvie Flour | 125 | 120 |
| Ogilvie Bonds | 118 | 112 |
| Bank of Montreal | 246 | |
| Molsons Bank | 210 | 201 |
| Merchants | 159 | 156 |
| Mackay com | 24½ | 23½ |
| Mackay, pref | 70 | 66½ |
| Union Bank | 140 | 132 |
| Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds | 62 | 61½ |
| N S Steel Bonds | 107¾ | |
| Toledo Railway | 22 | 18 |

SALES: Scotia, 75 at 56, 25 at 55½, 10 at 54½, 75 at 56, 85 at 55, 25 at 54½, 25 at 54, 25 at 53½, 75 at 53, 5 at 53¼, 25 at 52¾; C. P. R., 100 at 124; Iron, common, 15 at 9; Toronto Railway, 3 at 100½, 3 at 100¼, 125 at 100; R. and O., 3 at 63, 27 at 62½; Mackay, common, 25 at 23¾; Twin City, 5 at 95¾, 100 at 95¼; Power, 55 at 74; Coal, preferred, 47 at 106; Merchants' Bank, 20 at 157½; Iron bonds, 4,000 at 63, 2,000 at 62¾, 1,000 at 62½.

### TORONTO.

| Toronto, July 26. | Ask. | Off |
|---|---|---|
| Ontario | .. | 125¾ |
| Toronto | 228 | |
| Commerce | .. | 151 |
| Imperial | 220 | 218 |
| Dominion | 229 | 226¾ |
| Standard | | 225 |
| Hamilton | 206½ | .. |
| Nova Scotia | [illegible] | .. |
| Traders | 137 | .. |
| British America | | 98 |
| Western Assurance | | 98 |
| Imperial Life | | 149 |
| Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land | | 100 |
| Canada Northwest Land, pref | | 99½ |
| Can. Pacific Railway Stock | 121¾ | 123¾ |
| Soo, com | 75½ | 74½ |
| Soo, pref | 129 | 127 |
| Toronto Electric Light | 137 | 135½ |
| General Electric | 145 | |
| Dominion Telegraph | | 121 |
| Bell Telephone | .. | 143 |
| Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co. | 63 | 61¼ |
| Niagara Navigation | | 116 |
| St. L. and C. Navigation | | 103 |
| Toronto Railway | .. | 99¾ |
| Twin City Railway, new | 96 | 95½ |
| Winnipeg St. Railway | 190 | 180 |
| Sao Paulo Tramway | 105¾ | 105⅝ |
| Dominion Steel, com | 9 | 8¼ |
| Dominion Iron and Steel, pref | 30 | 24 |
| Dominion Coal, com | 43 | 41¼ |
| Nova Scotia Steel, common | 55 | 52½ |
| Crow's Nest Coal | 350 | |
| Mackay, com | 25 | 23 |
| Mackay, preferred | 68 | 66 |
| Canada Salt | 105 | |
| British Canadian L and I | | 105 |
| Canada Permanent | | 119 |
| Canada Savings and Loan | | 118 |
| Central Canada Loan | | 150 |
| Dominion Savings and Invest | | 70 |
| Hamilton Provident | | 119 |
| Huron and Erie L. and S. Co | | 178 |
| Landed Banking and Loan | | 110 |
| Lon. and Can. L. and A | 95 | 92 |
| Manitoba Loan | | 95 |
| Toronto Mortgage | | 90 |
| London Loan | 120 | 110 |
| Ontario Loan and Deb | | 121 |
| Toronto Savings and Loan | | 130 |
| Nova Scotia Steel Bonds | 108 | |

SALES: Bank of Commerce, 20 at 152; Dominion Bank, 5 at 226; Nova Scotia Steel, 10 at 57, 25 at 56½, 50 at 55, 25 at 54½, 25 at 53, 25 at 52⅞, 25 at 52¾, 25 at 52⅝; Toronto Railway, 25 at 99¾; Sao Paulo, 25 at 104, 25 at 104½; Traders' Bank, 4 at 135.

### NEW YORK.

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

| New York, July 26 | Open. | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Copper | 52⅜ | 52⅜ | 51⅜ | 51½ |
| American Sugar Co. | 128⅞ | 129 | 128⅛ | 128⅛ |
| American Locomotive | 22⅜ | 22⅜ | 21½ | 21½ |
| American Foundry | 18⅜ | 18⅜ | 18⅛ | 18½ |
| American Refining | 57⅛ | 57⅛ | 56⅛ | 56⅝ |
| Atcheson, com | 78¼ | 78¼ | 77½ | 77⅛ |
| Atcheson Pfd | 96½ | 96½ | 96¼ | 96½ |
| B & O | 84⅛ | 84⅛ | 83⅛ | 83¾ |
| Brooklyn Tran | 51⅜ | 51⅜ | 50⅝ | 50⅝ |
| C. P. R. | 121 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 33⅛ | 33⅜ | 33⅛ | 33⅜ |
| Chic. Great Western | 14½ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ |
| Chicago & Alton | 41 | 41⅛ | 40⅛ | 40⅛ |
| Col. Fuel and Iron | 37½ | 37½ | 35⅛ | 35½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 193 | | | |
| Delaware and Hudson | 159½ | 160½ | 159½ | 159½ |
| Erie | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | 24 | 24½ |
| Erie Pfd | 60½ | 61 | 59¾ | 59⅞ |
| Edison Gen. Electric | 161 | 161 | 161 | 160½ |
| Illinois Central | 136½ | 136½ | 135½ | 135⅛ |
| Kan. and Tex, com | 18 | | | |
| Kan. and Tex. pref. | 40 | 40 | 39½ | 39½ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 114⅛ | 114⅞ | 113⅜ | 113⅜ |
| Manhattan | 151 | | | |
| Metropolitan St. Ry. | 115⅜ | 115⅛ | 114½ | 114⅞ |
| Mexican Central | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ |
| M. P. | 93⅛ | 93½ | 92⅛ | 92⅛ |
| N. Y. Central | 118⅜ | 118¼ | 118⅛ | 118⅜ |
| Norfolk and W | 61 | 61⅛ | 60⅛ | 60⅛ |
| Ont. and West | 30⅛ | 31⅛ | 30⅛ | 31 |
| Pacific Mail S. S. Co. | 27 | 27⅛ | 27 | 27 |
| Pennsylvania | 120⅛ | 120⅛ | 119⅛ | 119⅛ |
| People's Gas | 99⅞ | 99⅞ | 99 | 99 |
| Reading | 53 | 53 | 51⅞ | 52⅛ |
| Republic I. and S. | 45 | 45 | 44 | 44 |
| Rock Island | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | 22⅛ |
| Southern Railway | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | 23⅛ | 23⅞ |
| Southern Ry, Pfd | 88⅛ | | | |
| Southern Pacific | 52 | 53⅛ | 51⅛ | 51⅛ |
| St. Paul | 147⅛ | 147⅛ | 146⅛ | 146⅛ |
| Texas | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | 24⅛ | 24⅛ |
| Twin City | 95½ | | | |
| Tennessee Coal & Iron | 43⅛ | 44 | 41⅞ | 41⅞ |
| Union Pacific | 96⅛ | 97 | 95⅛ | 95⅛ |
| U. S. Leather | 7¼ | 7⅛ | 7¼ | 7¼ |
| U. S. Leather, pref | 83⅛ | 83⅛ | 83 | 83 |
| U. S. Rubber | 19⅛ | 19⅛ | 19⅛ | 19⅛ |
| U. S. Steel, com | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ |
| U. S. Steel, pref. | 62⅛ | 62⅛ | 60⅛ | 60⅛ |
| Wabash, com | 17 | 17 | 16⅛ | 16⅛ |
| Wabash pref | 35⅜ | 35⅛ | 33⅛ | 35⅛ |
| Wisconsin Central pref. | 39⅛ | | | |

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Company shares are and will be the most profitable investment obtainable. I buy and sell stocks, bonds or debentures. JOHN A. MOODY, 303 Masonic Temple, London.

### CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

| Chicago, July 26. | | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | July | 94⅜ | 95⅛ | 93½ | 95⅛ |
| | Sept | 88⅜ | 88⅛ | 87⅛ | 87⅛ |
| | Dec | 86⅜ | 87⅛ | 86⅜ | 87⅛ |
| Corn— | July | 49⅛ | 49⅛ | 49⅛ | 49⅛ |
| | Sept | 49⅛ | 49⅛ | 49⅛ | 49⅛ |
| | Dec | 45⅛ | 45⅞ | 45⅛ | 45⅛ |
| Oats— | July | 39⅛ | 40 | 39⅛ | 39⅞ |
| | Sept | 33 | 33½ | 32⅞ | 33⅛ |
| | Dec | 33⅛ | 33⅛ | 32⅞ | 33⅛ |
| Pork— | Sept | 12 70 | 12 82 | 12 65 | 12 82 |
| | Oct | 12 70 | 12 82 | 12 67 | 12 82 |
| Lard— | Sept | 6 82 | 6 90 | 6 82 | 6 90 |
| | Oct | 6 90 | 6 97 | 6 90 | 6 97 |
| Ribs— | Sept | 7 42 | 7 50 | 7 40 | 7 47 |
| | Oct | 7 45 | 7 52 | 7 45 | 7 52 |

### GRAIN MARKETS.

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

Chicago, July 26.—Receipts: Wheat, 154 cars; contract, 24. Corn, 555 cars; contract, 46. Oats, 169 cars; contract, 8.

Our Liverpool housecables: Wheat is fluctuating and uncertain, with rather less demand. Our market, under the present prospects of supply and demand, should advance. Spot corn dull, futures easier; demand increasing."

The weather map shows general light rains over Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and parts of Minnesota; also parts of North Dakota. It is much cooler in the northwest, clear in the Ohio Valley, raining at Dubuque and Springfield. Extreme north, 40 to 58 degrees; northwest, 46 to 64; west, 58 to 68; southwest, 66 to 72; Ohio Valley, 64 to 70.

Northwest receipts: Minneapolis, 91 cars; last week, 151 cars; last year, 207 cars. Duluth, 155 cars; last week, 115 cars; last year, 24 cars.

Public stocks: Wheat, 1,118,000 bushels; decrease, 75,000 bushels. Corn, 2,858,000 bushels; increase, 25,000 bushels. Oats, 195,000 bushels; decrease, 56,000 bushels.

Private stocks: Wheat, 949,000 bushels; decrease, 77,000 bushels; oats, 447,000 bushels; decrease, 338,000 bushels.

The weather forecast for tomorrow shows generally fair weather in the northwest, with showers in Mississippi and Missouri Valleys.

Liverool closed: Wheat, ¼c to ⅜c lower; corn, ⅛c to ⅜c lower.

**Worthy Spices**

During the canning and pickling season you will have need of spices. To give your recipes a fair chance you ought to have such spices as your are sure to find here. We buy these things carefully, and want you to note the strength and delicacy of those we supply. You can depend on prices being right, too.

**Strong's Drug Store**

184 DUNDAS STREET.

Strong's Baking Powder defies all honest competition. Once used, always in favor.

Marriage Licenses issued at above address.

### FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 25.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 23½; southwest, $1 18; July, $1 18; September, $1 18.

### DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 25.—Butter steady; receipts, 9,367 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 17½c to 17¾c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 13c to 17½c; state dairy, common to extra, 12c to 17c; renovated, common to extra, 10c to 15c; western factory, common to choice, 10c to 13¾c; western imitation creamery, common to choice, 13c to 15c. Cheese steady; receipts, 11,327 boxes; state full cream, small white, fancy, 7¾c; do, fair to good, 7¼c to 7½c; large white, fancy, 7⅝c; fair to good, 7c to 7¼c; do, poor, 6½c to 6¾c; small colored, fancy, 8c; do, fair to good, 7½c to 7⅝c; do, poor, 6¼c to 6¾c; large colored, fancy, 7½c; do, fair to good, 7c to 7¼c; do, poor, 6½c to 6¾c; skims, full to light, 1c to 6c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., July 25.—Butter steady; creameries, 13c to 17c; dairies, 12c to 15c. Cheese steady, 7¾c to 8½c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., July 25.—Butter today was firm, selling at 17c per lb; this is the samep rice as quoted last week; sales for the week were 832,000 lbs.

UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., July 25.—Sales of cheese on the dairy market today were 81 lots of 7,951 boxes at 7c to 7½c. Butter—Creamery, 35 pkgs at 18c, and 40 pkgs at 17½c.

LISTOWEL.

Listowel, Ont., July 25.—The Victoria County cheese board met today; 2,138 boxes were boarded and sold at 7½c; buyers present were Messrs. Flavelle, Fitzgerald, Gillespie and Whitten; board adjourned until Aug. 8.

### OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, July 25.—Petroleum, American refined, 6⅝d; spirits, 8¾d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, July 25.—Petroleum, 18 francs 75 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, July 25.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., July 25.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 168,377 barrels.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 25.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

### BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, July 25.—Beans—Cash and October, $1 60 bid; November, $1 54.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, July 25.—Cattle are lower, at 11c to 13c per lb; refrigerator beef, 11⅜c to 11½c; sheep, 11c to 12c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 25.—About 800 head of cattle, 100 calves and 800 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Large suplies of cattle in warm weather had a depressing effect; and prices were lower all round. Prime beeves sold at 4¾c to 5c per lb, good mediums at 4c to 4½c, ordinary mediums at 3½c to 3¾c, and the common stock at 2½c to 3¼c; calves sold at $2 50 to $10 each, or 3c to 5c per lb; shipping sheep brought 3½c per lb, and the others 3c to 3½c; lambs sold at $2 25 to $4 50 each; heavy fat hogs sold at about 5c per lb; mixed lots at 5¼c and good lots at 5½c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 26.—There were 55 loads in today, including 962 cattle, 430 hogs, 1,042 sheep and lambs and 84 calves. Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Export cattle, choice, cwt. | $5 00 | @ | $5 20 |
| Export cattle, medium | 4 75 | @ | 4 90 |
| Export bulls | 4 00 | @ | 4 15 |
| Export cows | 3 60 | @ | 3 85 |
| Butchers' cattle, choice | 4 40 | @ | 4 80 |
| Butchers, medium | 3 40 | @ | 3 75 |
| Butchers, common | 2 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| Feeders, short-keep | 4 00 | @ | 4 40 |
| Feeders, medium | 3 50 | @ | 3 65 |
| Stockers | 2 25 | @ | 3 00 |
| Milch cows, each | 30 00 | @ | 40 00 |
| Export ewes, cwt | 3 65 | @ | 3 75 |
| Export bucks | 3 00 | @ | 3 75 |
| Culls, each | 2 00 | @ | 3 00 |
| Lambs, each | 3 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| Lambs, cwt | 5 50 | @ | 6 25 |
| Calves, each | 2 00 | @ | 10 00 |
| Calves, cwt | 4 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Hogs, singers, off cars | 5 40 | @ | 5 40 |
| Hogs, fats and lights | 5 15 | @ | 5 15 |

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market strong; good to prime steers, $5 40 to $6 30; poor to medium, $4 25 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4; cows and heifers, $1 50 to $5; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $2 to $7; Texas-fed steers, $3 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market mostly 10c higher; medium and butchers, $5 25 to $5 65; good to choice heavy, $5 45 to $5 60; rough heavy, $4 75 to $5 35; light, $5 25 to $5 60; bulk of sales at $5 25 to $5 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market slow; good to choice wethers, $4 to $4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $4; native lambs, $4 to $7.

**WILLIAM ABBOTT,**

Bond, Grain and Stock Broker.

Correspondent W. F. Dever & Co., New York, Boston and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold on margin and for cash. 113 Masonic Temple. Long distance 'phone 1,113.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 26.—Wheat—Steady, at 91c for No. 2 red and white, west; Manitoba easy; No. 1 northern, 95½c; No. 2 northern, 92½c; No. 3 northern, 90½c, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Firm; cars of 90 per cent patents are quoted at $3 65 to $3 70 in buyers' bags, west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour, $4 80 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 50 for second patents, and $4 40 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady; cars of shorts at $16 50 to $17, and bran at $14 in bulk, west; Manitoba, $19 for cars of shorts and $18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Nominal, at 41c for No. 2, 39c for No. 3 extra and 37c for No. 3, west. Buckheat—Nominal, at 45c for No. 2, west. Rye—Nominal, at 57c to 58c for No. 2, west. Corn—Steady, at 45c for cars of Canadian, west; American is steady, at 58½c for No. 2 yellow, 57½c for No. 3 yellow, and 56c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots, on the track, Toronto. Oats—Firm; No. 2 at 33c; No. 2 white at 32½c, west and middle freights. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels, on the track at Toronto; 35c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Steady, at 60c to 61c for No. 2, west. Butter—Receipts heavy, especially dairies in tins; dairy rolls less plentiful. Eggs—Firm; light receipts; new-laid, 16c to 16½c.

## LONDON BOY MAY DIE OF INJURIES

### Attacked by Vicious Dog While on a Visit to Relatives in the Country.

As a result of an attack by a savage dog, 6-year-old Leo Scott, son of Mr. George Scott, of Tecumseh avenue, South London, lies at his father's home in a precarious condition.

With other members of the family the little fellow was visiting at Mr. Blyth's, Wyton Station, Nissouri township, and on Sunday was strolling around the backyard. The family owned a large collie dog, which had a peculiar dislike for children, and especially when they went to fondle him. As the child came into the house through the summer kitchen the dog stood in the doorway, and as Leo passed the animal he patted it on the head. With a growl the collie sprang at the boy, throwing him to the floor and making several fierce bites at his face.

The cries of the child soon brought the other members of the household, and the animal was beaten off. The boy's head and face presented a pitiful appearance, and medical aid was immediately summoned. When a physician arrived he found that the boy was severely lacerated about the head. There was also a deep cut along the cheek, and the eyelid was terribly torn. The right ear was also badly bitten. It was necessary to put five stitches in the child's head, and a number of others in the other lacerations. It is feared very much that the eyesight has been injured, but this will not be known for some days, as the eye cannot be examined.

The child was brought back to his home in this city, where Dr. Drake attended him. It is feared that blood-poisoning or erysipelas may develop. The child is also suffering from shock and may not recover.

## LONDON MERCHANT DIES SUDDENLY

### Mr. Henry McCutcheon, Maitland Street, Passed Away After Short Illness.

The death occurred last night, at his late residence, 379 Maitland street, of Mr. Henry McCutcheon, after an illness, extending scarcely over a week.

The deceased was taken ill a short time ago with an attack of pleurisy, but his condition appeared to improve from day to day, and up to half an hour before his death, strong hopes were entertained of his recovery. Consequently the end came with terrible suddenness to his bereaved wife, the family physician giving the cause of death as a rupture of the heart.

The late Mr. McCutcheon, who was in his 55th year, was well known in business circles in London, and was engaged until a short time ago in the grocery trade on Dundas street, and also in the coal and wood business, with a partner, Mr. Webster. He was a consistent member of Dundas Center Methodist Church, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The funeral will be held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Webster Cemetery, in London Township.

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FACTORY CLOSED.

About 25 hands are out of work in consequence of the closing down of a cigar factory which has been operated in the name of Flanagan & Co. on Talbot street. The license since the first of the month has been in the name of Mr. William Duffy. The goods and chattels of the establishment have been seized by the bailiff, Mr. James Hevey, at the suit of H. Rosenbury, and are to be sold by auction next Tuesday at 10 a.m.

## *New G. T. R. Roundhouse Will Be a Big Structure*

### Circular in Shape, 416 Feet in Diameter, With Forty Stalls —Contractors Tender.

Local contractors have completed their figuring on the plans and specifications for the new roundhouse in East London, and it is expected that the contract will be awarded by the Grand Trunk Railway Company within a fortnight, as the specifications call for the building to be completed by Nov. 1, 1904. This means that the work must be let without delay, as it is an immense contract to undertake, and a penalty of $50 per day must be paid for each day the building remains unfinished after Nov. 1.

The entire cost of the roundhouse is estimated at over $75,000. The building will be circular in shape, and will be 416 feet in diameter, or about 1,248 feet in circumference. The walls will be 28 feet high, the building being lighted by about 150 windows. The walls will be 18 inches thick above the ground line, to the sills, and 13 inches to the rafters. The immense roof will be supported by 41 iron columns, each weighing 2,450 pounds. It will be covered by a gravel roof.

On one side of the roundhouse there will be stalls for 40 locomotives, each stall being eight feet wide and 62 feet long. Each stall will be inclosed by doors 16 feet high. On the other side of the roundhouse there will be 40 ash-pits, for the cleaning of the engines.

In the center will be situated the large turntable. It will be what is known as the Detroit Trough Turntable, and will be operated by compressed air. The center pivot of the turntable, the pit for which will be made of cement, will carry 280 tons. The turntable will be 70 feet in diameter.

Connected with the roundhouse will be a machine shop, 125 feet long and 66 feet wide, in which all minor repairs to the locomotives will be made. In the machine shop there will be about fifty windows.

The roundhouse will be one of the finest as yet constructed by the Grand Trunk Railway, and will be sure to bring much business to whatever section of the city will secure it.

The roundhouse now used by the Grand Trunk Railway, situated on Waterloo street, is sometimes called upon to furnish accommodation for 26 locomotives, as was the case on Sunday last, but when so many engines are in the building there is scarcely room to attend to business properly.

## TRAIN BLOCKED; PASSENGERS WALK

### Londoners Have an Unexpected Tramp on the Way Up From Lakeside.

Two carloads of Londoners who spent the night at Port Stanley had a two-mile constitutional this morning that they did not count on when they started from the lakeside to the city.

The first train leaves Port Stanley every morning at 8 o'clock, and it usually brings up two carloads of the cottagers. This morning, when it reached a point two miles south of St. Thomas, it was flagged owing to the derailing of a light engine, which was running to St. Thomas. It appears that the engine had just reached a switch when a rail turned over and sent it partly into the ditch.

There was little prospect of the engine being placed on the track again for some time, and the passengers walked to St. Thomas, going by way of the Pinafore Park road rather than walk the track and have to cross the high bridge over the ravine.

At St. Thomas, the Londoners got another train and arrived here none the worse, save that they were an hour late in reaching their places of business. This is the first mishap to delay the morning train.

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### ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, July 26.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; July nominal; September, 6s 8½d; December, 6s 8½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; do, old, 4s 5½d. Futures barely steady; July nominal; September, 4s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, steady, 5s 4½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s 3d.

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

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 58s 9d.

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

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 46s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 42s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, strong, 46s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 46s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 43s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 45s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 41s.

Lard—Quiet; prime American in tierces, 34s 9d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 35s.

Butter—Good United States, 46s.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 38s; American finest colored, 39s.

Tallow—Prime city; steady, 21s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Quiet, 42s.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s 7½d.

Petroleum—Refined, quiet, 7¼d.

Linseed—Firm, 19s 6d.

THEY DRIVE PIMPLES AWAY.—A face covered with pimples is unsightly. It tells of internal irregularities which should long since have been corrected. The liver and the kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way they should, and these pimples are to let you know that the blood protests. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will drive them all away, and will leave the skin clear and clean. Try them, and there will be another wit-

## FORMER LONDON ORGANIST WEDDED

### Mr. Geo. D. Atkinson United in Matrimony to Miss Dora McMurtry, Toronto.

At the family residence, 403 Huron street, Toronto, yesterday afternoon, Dora Louise, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. McMurtry, was married to Mr. George Douglas Atkinson, organist of the Wesley Methodist Church, Toronto, and until a few weeks ago organist of the Dundas Street Methodist Church, here. The bridal procession formed at the head of the winding staircase and passed into the drawing-room, beautifully decorated for the occasion, through an aisle of satin streamers, held in place by the ushers, Mr. Ernest and Mr. Roy McMurtry. The bride entered, escorted by her father, and under an arch banked with palms and fringed with flowers and ferns, the ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Wallace, of Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Wesley Methodist Church. Miss G. Van Doran, of Morrisburg, assisted the bride, while a similar office was performed for the groom by Mr. Fred W. McCutcheon, of this city. The bride wore a handsome Parisian lace gown, her veil hung loosely from a tiara of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid's gown was of turquoise blue silk eolienne, and she wore a gold wishbone set with pearls, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The Wedding March was played by Mr. A. S. Vogt, organist of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto. After a short informal reception Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson left for the west. On their return to the city they will reside on Dovercourt road. The bride's going-away dress was a dainty white serge costume with touches of gold. Among the invited guests were Mr. Norman H. Beal and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purdom, of this city.

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## HANDSOME FUNERAL CAR

### Manufactured by A. B. Greer for W. J. Smith & Son.

The firm of W. J. Smith & Son have just received a handsome funeral car from Mr. A. B. Greer, manufacturer of funeral cars and carriages. The hearse is one of the richest-looking ever turned out in this city.

Twenty delicately-carved pillars are placed at intervals along the sides, and the roof is of the heavy dome description. The sides are of the finest British bevel glass. The drapes of fine cloth are with mohair, while the driver's seat is draped with hammercloth. Two imposing lamps of the heaviest German silver surmount the car. The car throughout is artistically carved. The work is a testimony to the skill of Mr. Greer's workmen.

Smith & Son have added greatly to their already thorough equipment by the purchase of the new car.

## JAMES H. BROWN THE INSPECTOR

### An Able Successor to the Late Robert Henderson—The Appointee's Record.

Mr. James H. Brown, who for the past three years has been a member of the board of license commissioners of London, has been induced to accept the position of license inspector of London, and though his official appointment has not been as yet announced, he has been given authority to act by the provincial secretary's department.

The position was made vacant by the resignation some time ago of the late Mr. Robert Henderson, who was the efficient inspector for many years. During the period of Mr. Henderson's illness the board of license commissioners did all in its power to assist in the carrying out of his duties, and when at last it became evident that his recovery could not be expected, the commissioners received word from the provincial secretary's department that the Government had decided upon a gratuity to Mr. Henderson of at least six months' salary. The gratuity will now go to Mrs. Henderson.

It was felt by all that if Mr. Brown could be induced to accept the position, he would be the right man in the right place, and it was proffered him by the Government. His long and successful career as a business man; his indefatigable and able efforts as a member of the fair board, and as superintendent of grounds, and his work on the license commission, especially qualified him for the post of license inspector, and when he informed the Provincial Secretary that he would accept the inspectorship, satisfaction was expressed by the department.

Mr. Brown has been for nearly half a century a resident of London. Eighteen years ago he became interested in the Western Fair, and for six or seven years was in charge of the racing and horse departments. He was always painstaking and assiduous, and under his supervision both departments were very successful. Then in 1894, he succeeded Mr. George Taylor as chairman of the grounds' committee. In 1893 receipts from the grounds and buildings, were $1,875, and each year since there has been an increase, until in 1903 he collected for the board $3,385 55, or an advance in 10 years of $1,510.

In 1899 Mr. Brown was urged by the directors to take the position of superintendent of grounds, and in appreciation of his services as chairman of grounds and buildings was presented with a magnificent gold watch and chain and a diamond locket. As superintendent of grounds, Mr. Brown has given practically his whole time to the work and his services have been invaluable to the fair board. "No other man could have given his time so freely and unselfishly and taken such an interest in the fair," said one of the directors today. Having charge of the entire grounds and buildings, he has annually saved the board thousands of dollars in the way of repairs, looking after the welfare of the grounds, buying supplies, hiring help, etc.

As a citizen, Mr. Brown stands high in the estimation of his fellow men, and he possesses the confidence of all classes of the community.

Mr. Brown's place on the license commission will be filled by Ex-Mayor Fred G. Rumball, who is a successful business man, and a popular and public-spirited citizen.

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## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Messrs. Dayton & McCormick will entertain their friends to a special hop at Springbank pavilion tomorrow (Wednesday) evening.

—The propeller Melbourne, Captain Lefebre, which arrived at Port Stanley on Sunday, from Montreal, with 300 tons of general merchandise, consigned to the L. E. and D. R. R., had 60 round trip passengers.

—The Hamilton Spectator says: First Engineer Wm. Allan, of the London fire department and Fireman Hartley, of the same place, were in the city Saturday getting pointers on how a real, live, up-to-date fire department is run. Chief Aitchison had them in tow most of the day and he sent them away loaded down with valuable information. Both of the London men spoke in eulogistic terms of the work Chief Clark, formerly of Hamilton, was doing as head of the London department.

PAVING WELLINGTON STREET.

City Engineer Graydon said today he expected that Contractor Chick, of Windsor, will be in the city tomorrow and will commence work on the Wellington street pavement at once.

THE CIVIC HOLIDAY.

Many people are inquiring at the city hall when Civic Holiday will be held. According to the statute Civic Holiday must be observed the first Monday in August, and Monday next will be London's Civic Holiday.

DOG-DAYS AT POLICE COURT.

There was scarcely a move in police court this morning. Outside of the case in which Jacob Obernesser charges Frank Harris, colored, with damage to property, there was nothing worth chronicling. That case was further adjourned for a week.

A LIGHT APPLE CROP.

The Canadian Horticulturist for August will announce that the Ontario apple crop this year will be comparatively light. In several districts there are exceedingly light crops, and only in a few districts will the yield be at all satisfactory.

ANOTHER EXCURSION HERE.

The Brotherhod of Railroad Trainmen of Sarnia are making arrangements to run a monster railway employes' excursion to this city on Wednesday, Aug. 24. The railwaymen expect to get a rate of 50 cents for the round trip from the G. T. R. On arrival in London the excursionists will be conveyed to Springbank by electric cars, where the day will be spent. The railroad men intend bringing the Sarnia band along with them.

LAWN SOCIAL.

A very successful lawn social was given by the young people of Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening. The church grounds were tastefully decorated with flowers and Chinese lanterns, and a large number of the congregation and their friends were present. A programme of music and song was rendered by the Misses Livingstone and Rowe and Mr. Chester Smith. Rev. Mr. Livingstone, the pastor, gave an address and greatly amused his audience by his humorous touches. Ice cream, fruits and other refreshments were served, and altogether a very enjoyable evening was spent.

SCREATON—CRAWFORD.

A charming wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Lee Crawford, corner of Horton and Waterloo streets, the other afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Eva, was married to Mr. Walter Screaton, of this city. The bride, who was given away by her father, was supported by Miss Switzer, and Mr. William Murray acted as best man, the interesting ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Daniel, of Colborne Street Methodist Church. At the conclusion of the ceremony the large number of guests sat down to a delicious spread, at which some very kind things were said of the happy young couple. Later on Mr. and Mrs. Screaton left for the east on a honeymoon trip. Upon their return next week they will reside on Colborne street. The bride received some very handsome presents from relatives and friends.

TRIMMED THE TAILORS.

A friendly game of baseball was played on Springbank diamond last evening between the London Shoe Company team and the tailors, resulting in the tailors being trimmed by the score of 8 to 2. The feature of the game was the way Costello took the tailors' measure, he having seven strike-outs in the five innings he played. Batteries—L. S. C., Costello and Waters; tailors, Wagner, Gregory and Jeffries.

HARRY DONNELLY BAILED.

Judge Macbeth this morning accepted bail for the appearance of Harry Donnelly, sent for trial by Police Magistrate Love yesterday, on a charge of robbery. Two sureties of $300 were accepted from friends and one from the prisoner of $600. Donnelly elected to be tried by a jury.

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### Shamed the Ghost.

London, July 26.—The loud barking of his dog at midnight aroused a Gateshead widower, who proceeded with his gun to explore. All at once a phantom in white arose behind the hedge.

Terror-stricken, he managed to ejaculate: "If you come from God, speak! If from the devil, vanish!"

"Wretch!" returned the phantom, "I am your deceased wife, come from the grave to warn you not to marry Maria A——, to whom you are making love. The only woman to succeed me is Henrietta B——. Marry her, or persecution and eternal torment shall be your doom."

Taking courage, the farmer rushed on the ghostly visitor, to discover none other than Henrietta B—— herself.

### Carries Off Girl.

Turin, July 26.—Comte Eduardo del Mayno caused a great sensation last week by carrying off in an automobile Signorina Maria Fenaroli, aged 18. She is a remarkably pretty girl and had a host of admirers and numerous offers of marriage from wealthy suitors. Del Mayno is married and has sveeral children. The girl's mother immediately lodged a complaint with the police, but the missing couple has not yet been traced.

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# FIGHTING FOR A NAME.

He was more than paid, he said, in the satisfaction he experienced over the return of the money and papers, and to know that he once more stood a clean man before the world.

The robber Gould was tried, found guilty and condemned to fifteen years' hard labor in the State Prison in Charlestown; and Bill Bunting, as his accomplice, received a sentence for seven years. An additional sentence of five years was pronounced upon each for having defrauded William Hunting of a valuable invention, and forcibly depriving him of his liberty for many months.

One morning, just as Ned was on the point of leaving for the bank, the bell rang, and presently a servant came to him and said there was a gentleman in the library who wished to see him.

He at once repaired thither, and was greatly surprised to find his grandfather, Thomas Heatherton, awaiting him.

The man looked fifteen years older than when he had last seen him, and seemed both ill and broken in spirit.

He greeted Ned with much of his former coldness and hauteur, however, and stated that his son having been called away on a long journey, he had been empowered to act as his attorney in the settlement of Mr. Lawson's affairs, and it was his desire to come to terms with Ned and his mother without further delay.

Ned courteously replied that he had been so busy since his return to Boston that he had not been able to give much thought to the matter; but that he would at once seek the advice of some reliable lawyer, and promptly communicate his decision to Mr. Heatherton.

His manner, though fraught with all the respect due to one so much older than himself, was characterized by a self-possession and dignity which made the man realize the true nobility of his hitherto despised grandson that he appeared both constrained and uncomfortable before him.

Indeed, Ned remarked afterward that he acted as if oppressed with a sense of guilt.

That same afternoon, as Ned was walking toward Court Square and wondering whom he should employ as a lawyer to conduct the negotiations with Mr. Heatherton, someone came up beside him and held out a hand in friendly greeting.

Looking up he saw an elderly gentleman, whom he had met occasionally at Mr. Lawson's, and who, he knew, had been upon very amicable terms with him for many years.

"How are you, my young friend" he cordially inquired. "I have been meditating a visit to you ever since my return from Europe a week ago, as I have some important business to transact with you."

Ned looked surprised and wondered what he could mean; but he returned his greeting and remarked that he was looking unusually well.

"Yes, yes; the voyage did me a world of good," Mr. Marble responded; "but I was greatly shocked to learn of the death of my friend. It was very sudden, was it not?"

"Yes, sir, and we miss him more than I can express," Ned answered, sadly.

"No doubt—no doubt," remarked Mr. Marble, gravely. Then, assuming an air of business, he inquired: "Are you at liberty—can you spare me a little of your time for a private talk?"

"Certainly, sir; I am at your service for as long as you wish, and I am not sure but you are the very man I need to attend to a legal matter for me," replied Ned, as he remembered that the man was considered a very shrewd lawyer.

"Well, well, one thing at a time. I will get my burdens off my mind, then I will attend to yours," said the gentleman, smiling. Then he added: 'Suppose we slip into the Parker House, where we can talk without the fear of interruption?"

Ned agreed to this proposal, and, upon repairing thither, Mr. Marble engaged a private room, where, after they were comfortably seated, he inquired of his companion, while he fixed a searching look upon him:

"Heatherton, did you ever hear Mr. Lawson say anything about making a will?"

Ned started at the question.

It seemed a strange coincidence that the man should have broached the very subject that was in his own mind.

"No, sir; Mr. Lawson never mentioned, in my presence, his intentions regarding the disposition of his property," he replied, "but shortly before his death he confided to my mother the fact that he had made a will."

"Ah! Did he give her any information regarding its contents?"

"Yes, sir," Ned replied, but with some embarrassment.

"Then, of course, you know to whom he intended to leave his fortune. Did he tell you where this will was to be found?" Mr. Marble inquired, regarding the young man searchingly.

"He told my mother that it was in the safe. It may be that his mind wandered when he said this, but we have supposed that it was—stolen, since, upon his return from New York, after his sister's burial, the safe was found to have been forced. If the will was stolen, I do not think he discovered the fact, or else he did not have time to make a thorough examination of his papers before the fatal shock," Ned explained.

He thought a moment, then he proceeded to confide to his companion all that had occurred regarding the claims of his father and grandfather, their proposals for settlement, and his own perplexity over the matter.

Mr. Marble listened attentively to his recital, and then remarked:

"Now, my young friend, I will solve this knotty problem for you. I drew up Mr. Lawson's will, and after it was signed and sealed, he delivered it into my hands to be cared for until his death. Then he asked me to give him a copy of it. I thought this was a somewhat peculiar request, but my friend was peculiar in some respects. Accordingly, if there has been any foul play in the purloining of his papers, it was only a copy of the will that was stolen, and not the original. I have that document in my own possession, and, young man, you are the sole heir to Benjamin Lawson's propertly, with the exception of three or four minor bequests to other individuals."

Ned was much astonished by this revelation, for he had imagined that no will would ever be found, and that, if he ever secured any portion of his friend's fortune, he would have to fight for it. But this disclosure smoothed all his difficulties, and he proposed that Mr. Marble should go with him to the Adams House, and state to his grandfather what he had already told him.

The gentleman readily agreed to this and set the next afternoon for the interview, as he said he wished to take the will along with him to prove his assertions.

At the appointed time he and Mr. Marble repaired to the hotel where Mr. Heatherton was stopping.

As they were shown into the old gentleman's private parlor, Ned caught sight of the flutter of a spotless white dress, as it vanished into another room, and wondered who the lady could be. He was sure it was not a servant, for the robe was too elaborate to be worn by any menial.

He introduced Mr. Marble to his grandfather, whereupon the lawyer at once stated the nature of his business and produced the will of Mr. Lawson in corroboration of his assertions.

Thomas Heatherton was confounded by this unexpected piece of news, and at first utterly refused to believe it.

But when Mr. Marble produced the will, and he saw Benjamin Lawson's signature, supported by those of two reliable witnesses, both of whom were then living in Boston, the lawyer said, he realized the solidity of the indisputable document.

He was utterly crushed by the revelation.

"I am ruined," he said with a groan as his head dropped heavily upon his breast, his whole air indicating despair.

"I hope, sir, you do not really mean just that," Mr. Marble courteously remarked.

"Yes, I do mean it—it is true," the old gentleman replied, dejectedly, "for I have recently been very unfortunate. I have lost all my property, and, at my time of life, that is no light misfortune. I believed, however, that I should be provided for, as I supposed that the property of my late brother-in-law would fall to—to my son. But now, every hope is crushed; I am a stricken old man, and life will henceforth be a burden to me."

Ned experienced deep pity for the old gentleman, for he really appeared to be utterly disheartened. He could hardly believe that he was the same person, who had seemed so hale and hearty and so proudly self-assured, when he had seen him upon the Nantasket steamer only the summer before.

"I regret very much if your circumstances are so straitened," Mr. Marble gravely responded. "But your son will come to your aid now and provide for your future. By the way, allow me to ask where Mr. Richard Heatherton is?—why is he not here to attend to this matter for himself "

[To be Continued.]

# SECOND DAY OF L. Y. R. A. RACES

## Petrel II., of Toronto, Wins Her Maiden Race in the Twenty-Five Footers.

Kingston, July 25. — The Wind from the southwest was light when the warning gun sounded for the L. Y. R. A. races. It increased somewhat during the first hour. In the first class the Vreda and Canada, of Toronto, crossed first, with the Clorita a half minute later. The course is to the western buoy and return; thence to the eastern buoy and return and repeat. It is a drifting match for the big craft. In the 25-foot class nineteen boats entered. The Keelox, of Rochester, had the misfortune to foul the buoy and dropped out. The yachts crossed the line in this order: Kochitta of Rochester; Keno, of Hamilton, Petrel II., of Toronto; Nautilus, of Oswego, Batance, Winona, Verona, Cock Robin and Geisha, of Kingston, and the Naomi, of Toronto.

In the first class the Vreda led by almost two minutes in the first round, with the Canada second and the Clorita third.

In the 25-foot class the Petrel II., of Toronto, won first place, covering the course in two hours and 11 minutes. The Keno, of Hamilton, was second, five minutes later. The Verona, of Kingston, had third place.

The Vreda covered the course of 24 miles in 5:13:34 and Canada in 5:14.22. the Vreda thus winning by 58 seconds.

In the 25-footers there were ten entries and the 12 miles were covered in somewhat over two hours. The start was at 11:10 and the finish as follows: Petrel II., Toronto, 1:12.10; Keno, Hamilton, 1:26.13; Verona, Kingston, 1:29.40; Chitta Rochester 1:34.05; Kee, Lox, Rochester, 1:41.50 (disqualified); Winona, Kingston, 1:43.00; Nautilus, Oswego, 1:56.19; Naomi, Toronto, 1:58.22; Cock Robin, Kingston, 2:10.55; Geisha, Kingston, 2:08.35.

The Kee Lox was disqualified for fouling the starting mark. The Petrel II. is a new boat and this was her first race. John T. Mott, Oswego, commodore of the L. Y. R. A., and Vice-President Vanvoorhis, of Rochester, are here, as well as Mr. Gooderham, of Toronto, the secretary-treasurer.

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# BOWLERS GIVEN THEIR PRIZES

## Those Successful at Recent Club Tournament Receive Awards —Affair Was Informal.

The bowlers who were successful at the recent tournament of the London Rowing Club were presented with their prizes yesterday. The affair was stictly informal. The prizes given were handsome ones, and they will be an incentive on the part of the players to stay with the game. Dr. English, president of the club, presented the prizes to the winners of the rink competition, Messrs. Finchamp (skip), Couse, Laut and Phelps, and also to the runners-up, Messrs. Hayward (skip), Paul, Simpson and Munro.

The winners in the doubles were presented with their prizes by Mr. James McDougall. Fred Beltz and W. H. Snelgrove won first, and H. Finchamp and Dr. Downing second. Mr. Thomas Alexander presented the Ward trophy and first prize to Mr. James McDougall, as winner in the singles. Dr. Alexander was second, J. S. Bell, third, and Thomas Gillean fourth.

**BASEBALL.**

THAMESVILLE WON.

Thamesville lacrosse club visited Blenheim yesterday and played their second C. L. A. match, defeating the latter by the score of 3 to 2.

# STEPHENS, ONE-ARMED PLAYER, IS A MARVEL

W. R. Stephens, the one-armed baseball player and school teacher of Ellsworth, Iowa, has during the past three years made a record for himself on the diamond. Stephens has only one arm, but that does not hinder him from giving a twirl to a ball which makes him the important part of a battery wherever he plays. He blossomed as a baseball player at Cornell College, at Mount Vernon, Iowa, in 1902. Since leaving college he has developed his remarkable ability which has made him sought after as a pitcher from all over Iowa. In 1902 he pitched 22 games and won 20 of them. In 1903 he officiated on the slab in 27 games and lost five. The record of Stephens this year has been very good thus far and as he will play a great many more games this season it promises to make him all the more of a phenomenon. At a twelve-inning game played in Eldora, Iowa, last September before 13,000 people this one-armed marvel struck out thirteen men, made four safe hits—one two-bagger and three singles—and stole second base twice. He had six chances on ground balls and accepted all of them without a hitch. At Clarion this year he struck out twelve men, made three safe hits—a three-bagger, two-bagger and a single —stole second twice and made three of Clarion's five scores. He played six other games for Clarion, winning all of them. Stephens is a school teacher by profession and plays baseball for a diversion. He was born at Lehigh, Iowa, and sixteen years ago lost his arm by a shotgun accident when he was 9 years of age. His strong arm is twice the size of an ordinary arm. At the Bricelyn, Minn., carnival last fall Stephens struck out fourteen men and gave them but two safe hits. Stephens got two three-baggers himself.

# HARD LUCK FOR THE ARGONAUTS

## One Member of St. Louis Four Poisoned and Another Can't Leave His Business.

Hard luck is pursuing the Argonauts, and the St. Louis trip, for which they have been training for two months, may have to be abandoned. Transport troubles were almost overcome, when yesterday it was learned that one member of the crew could not get away from his business, and Jim Mackenzie was suddenly taken ill, having eaten something which poisoned him. The loss of these two men is irreparable, and may cause the abandonment of the trip, though every possible effort will be made immediately to fill the vacant seats. If Parmenter of last year's crew can be induced to jump into the boat and undergo the remaining six days of the hardest kind of training, the Argos may yet represent Canada at the big meet. His clubmates are trying to induce him to help them out, and he may possibly occupy a seat in the boat today. The crew looked good enough to win, and it will be a matter of regret to all Canadian oarsmen if they are unable to carry out their intention of competing at St. Louis.

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# *Seventy-Nine Rinks Entered for Labatt Trophy; Opening of Big Tournament*

What will probably prove to be the largest bowling tournament ever held in Canada opened today on the lawns of the London Rowing Club at 2 p.m. No less than 79 rinks are entered in the competition for the handsome Labatt cup, and this means that at least 320 players will participate in the match. In the other contests for singles and doubles there will be a number of other players.

That the Labatt trophy is one of the most highly valued prizes in Canada is shown by the fact that the number of rinks entered is the largest ever assembled in the Dominion. The club and the city as well should be proud of this distinction. The bowlers are as great in proficiency as in numbers, too. No less than 34 different clubs are represented, and each club has sent its very best men to take part, knowing full well that only the best can come to the London tournament and make any show.

The greens of the club present a beautiful appearance, and it is surprising how the decorations enliven the pretty little spot. The members of the club worked very hard yesterday to put the place in holiday garb, and they certainly succeeded. The staff of lawn experts, headed by Dick Sparrowhawk, have also been at work for some weeks, and the 23 greens are in perfect condition.

Arrangements have been made for the reception of the visiting bowlers. Refreshments will be served continually, and special provision has been made for the comfort of the ladies, who are urged to visit the tournament.

The London harpers have been engaged to furnish music.

The draw for the Labatt trophy match was made last evening, as follows:

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

W. B. Smith, Toronto Victorias, vs. R. Porterfield, Ridgetown.

W. Jackson, Clinton, vs. Dr. Alexander, London.

W. T. Cluff, Strathroy, vs. N. K. Cornwall, Thamesville.

Col. Doherty, Mitchell, vs. E. A. Horton, St. Thomas.

R. Patrick, Galt, vs. Col. Moscrip, Stratford.

A. McKinnon, Guelph, vs. C. M. R. Graham, London Thistles.

J. S. McDougall, London, vs. F. McDonald, Copleston.

FIRST ROUND TROPHY.

N. A. McCallum, Aylmer, vs. C. H. Ward, London.

W. H. Wright, Owen Sound, vs. R. L. Gosnell, Blenheim.

J. Lochead, London, vs. H. C. Schofield, Guelph.

P. J. Kelly, Stratford, vs. A. McDermand, Petrolea.

John Weld, London, vs. R. J. Thomson, Strathroy.

Dr. Smith, Aylmer, vs. D. C. Ross, Brussels.

H. Y. Gillies, London Thistles, vs. E. F. Seagram, Waterloo.

W. Rutherford, Aylmer, vs. Dr. Wiley, Dresden.

Jos. Dewan, London, vs. Dr. Hunter, Goderich.

Dr. Dunton, Paris, vs. Geo. Beacon, Mount Forest.

D. T. Hepburn, Wingham, vs. Dr. Del Marr, Ridgetown.

Dr. English, London, vs. J. N. Best, Seaforth.

J. Duncan, Thamesville, vs. F. J. White, Walkerville.

A. Wilson, Seaforth, vs. J. Greenizen, Petrolea.

N. W. Moore, St. Thomas, vs. winner of McDougall and McDonald.

W. T. Cox, London, vs. J. S. Black, Chatham.

Charles Law, Guelph, vs. Jas. Wilson, Copleston.

D. Holmes, Wingham, vs. G. D. Lavery, Harriston.

Dr. Bell, London Asylum, vs. W. Leeson, Berlin.

D. Ross, Kincardine, vs. Dr. Roberts, Brampton.

J. B. Hoover, Clinton, vs. R. Munro, London.

Dr. Fear, Aylmer, vs. Wm. Holmes, Wingham.

T. S. Clarke, London, vs. W. R. Mosey, Toronto Thistles.

J. Steele, Stratford, vs. J. G. Hay, Owen Sound.

J. S. Willison, Toronto Canadas, vs. J. Mattinson, London.

Dr. Burritt, Mitchell, vs. H. Finchamp, London.

J. C. Waddell, Petrolea, vs. E. A. Dunbar, Mitchell.

John Paul, London, vs. J. S. Roberts, Seaforth.

W. Spalding, Clinton, vs. F. Davis, Goderich.

# BATTING GETTING PAINFULLY FEEBLE

## Only Twelve National League Players Are Hitting Over the .300 Mark.

The latest batting averages for the National League players show that of the one hundred and twenty-six men in the list only twelve are batting over .300. Two of these, Dunn and Wiltse, are only morning glories, having participated in but twelve and thirteen games each respectively, and this leads some of the American papers to remark that the stickwork in the old organization is painfully feeble. Mike Grady, of St. Louis, heads the list, with Steinfeldt, of Cincinnati, who not long since was at the top, in seventeenth place.

Devlin has scored the most runs and Lumley has made more hits than any other player.

Pittsburg now leads in team batting, New York and Cincinnati following. The Giants have a bulge in both extra base-hitting and stolen bases, while Lumley is the chief individual slugger. Huggins, of Cincinnati, is the best run-getter, figured on a percentage basis.

Four pitchers still have perfect fielding records. O'Neill heads the catchers and Chance the first basemen. Woodruff the third sackers and Brain the shortstops. Roy Thomas is the real outfield leader, although Williams and Brain have perfect averages. New York leads in team fielding. The batting figures of the dozen sluggers are:

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| Grady, St. Louis | .374 |
| Chance, Chicago | .356 |
| Donlin, Cincinnati | .352 |
| Beckley, St. Louis | .344 |
| Wagner, Pittsburg | .341 |
| Dunn, New York | .333 |
| Wiltse, New York | .333 |
| Seymour, Cincinnati | .329 |
| McGann, New York | .324 |
| Smoot, St. Louis | .311 |
| Bresnahan, New York | .310 |
| Devlin, New York | .302 |

NEW PITCHER FOR REDS.

The Cincinnati National League club has purchased Pitcher Chech, of the St. Paul American Association club. Chech will report after the close of the American Association season.

ALL TEAMS TREATED ALIKE.

"In the first game I pitched for the Boston Nationals," says Charley Nichols, "the thing that impressed me most was the cheering for the visiting players when they hit me for a double or triple or a home run. That isn't the way in the west unless the home team happens to be unpopular.

"About the second game I pitched at the Hub I made a long hit myself and got just the same measure of applause as a player on the other team did when he took my measure.

"I soon learned that was something peculiar to Boston, and to no other city. There visitors and home players are treated exactly alike. I wish it might be that way in every city in both the National and American Leagues."

THE TIGERS WON.

Yesterday a fast game of ball was played between the Junior Tigers and the Junior McClary nine, the former winning by a score of 8 to 9.

# DETROIT'S BATTERS ARE FALLING OFF

Unless Detroit's ball tossers soon make the long delayed brace in their batting, the club will come to regard as its best hitters not men who are in the .300 list, but those who are able to stay in the .200 class. Since the team opened at Boston, at which time its hitters were doing nothing worthy of mention, there ras been a further steady falling off. Most of the men have suffered shrinkage in their averages, a few have remained in about the same position, and Crawford, of the regulars, has been the only one to make an appreciable gain. Only Mullin, who has been gaining in batting while he has been losing on the slab, and Kitson, who still leads the club, are in the select list.

On the eastern trip just four games of thirteen played have been won. The batting averages are: Kitson .355, Mullin .337, Barrett .288, Stovall .286, Crawford .254, Donovan .253, McIntyre .251, Wood .238, Lowe .228, Carr .226, Greminger .222, Robinson .198, O'Leary .186, Killian .156, Buelow .115.

# CUBS ARE TO HAVE TRIP AROUND GLOBE

At the close of the present season, the Chicago Cubs (American League) will begin a tour of the world. It was announced positively at Chicago by Manager Selee that he and McGraw had decided definitely to embark on a missionary expedition to foreign lands, taking with them the Giants and the Cubs. Such a tour has been discussed since the opening of the season, but not until the other day was the statement officially made that the globe-trotting arrangement was more than an idle dream. It has been decided that ten players will be taken by each team manager. The men will be chosen on the basis of work done during the season, the object being to get together two baseball teams composed of the best players in the world. This statement is from the National League standpoint.

John T. Brush, of New York, and James A. Hart, of Chicago, the two magnates, as well as Managers McGraw and Selee, will accompany the teams.

**RING.**

POLICE INTERFERED.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 25. — The fight between Curley Supples and Kid Fredericks at the International Athletic Club in Fort Erie tonight was stopped after the first round by Provincial Detective Greer, representing the Canadian attorney-general's office, and Chief of Police Griffin, of Fort Erie. Both officers claimed the bout was not a boxing contest, but was developing into a prize fight. Supples had the better of the round all through and got the decision. The attendance was large.

**LACROSSE.**

THE C. A. A. U. BIG JOKER.

Montreal, July 25. — The Canadian Amateur Athletic Union will hold a meeting here on Aug. 3, the business of which will be, it is stated, to make all the lacrosse players of the Canadian Lacrosse Association professionals, including the Capitals of Ottawa, unless action is taken in that direction by the National Lacrosse Union before then.

ALLISTON LOST.

In the junior C. L. A. match at Bradford yesterday, the Bradford juniors defeated Alliston 6 to 2.

# PERFECT FIELDING BY NINE TEAMS

## Three of Yesterday's Big League Games Were Played Without an Error.

Three errorless games were played in the big leagues yesterday, and of the teams participating in the other games three put up faultless fielding exhibitions.

The hardest struggle of the day was at Boston between the champions and the St. Louis nine. At the end of the ninth, the score was a tie—2 all. Each team made a run in the tenth, and in the eleventh Boston managed to get the winning tally.

Chicago and Cincinnati (National) had to fight an extra inning to decide their game. With the score 3 to 1 in the seventh, Chicago tied it in the eighth, and when neither side scored in the ninth an aditional inning was played. Cincinnati won, although Chicago had much the better of the hitting, and fielded almost as well.

Of the three errorless games two were in the Eastern League. The scores:

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Pittsburg (first game)— R. H. E.
Pittsburg ..........0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 *—3 9 0
Brooklyn ..........0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 0
Batteries—Flaherty and Smith; Cronin and Bergen.

At Pittsburg (second game)—
Pittsburg ..........0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 *—4 5 1
Brooklyn ..........0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 4 3
Batteries—Case and Carrisch; Garvin and Ritter. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 6,590.

At Chicago—
Chicago ..........0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—3 13 4
Cincinnati ..........0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 1—4 8 3
Batteries—Lungren and O'Neil; Walker and Schiei. Umpires, Moran and Johnstone. Attendance, 3,000.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At New York— R. H. E.
New York..........0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 1
Chicago ..........0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 0
Batteries—Orth and Kleinow; Owen and Sullivan. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 1,822.

At Boston—
Boston ..........0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 1—4 9 0
St. Louis..........0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3 6 4
Batteries — Gibson and Farrell and Criger; Howell and Kahoe. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 4,992.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Cleveland game postponed on account of rain.

At Washington — Washington-Detroit game postponed on account of wet grounds.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Buffalo— R. H. E.
Buffalo ..........1 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 0—5 11 0
Baltimore ..........0 4 0 1 0 1 1 0 0—7 11 0
Batteries—Jones, Brockett and Shaw; Burchell and Haerne. Umpires, Conahan and Egan. Attendance, 2,915.

At Toronto—
Toronto ..........1 1 0 0 0 1 1 2 *—6 11 0
Providence ..........0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 3
Batteries—Falkenberg and Fuller; Viau and Toft. Umpire, Sullivan. Attendance, 600.

At Montreal—
Jersey City..........0 4 1 0 0 0 1 0 2—8 12 2
Montreal ..........0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0—4 10 2
Batteries—Mueller, Eason and Vandergritt; Papalau and Gibson; Umpire, Haskell.

At Rochester—
Rochester ..........2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—4 6 0
Newark ..........0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 0
Batteries—Faulkner and McAuley; Hesterfer and Shea. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 335.

# WON BY WICKET AND FEW RUNS

## Wolseley Barracks Did Not Have Much to Spare in Match at Forest.

The Wolseley Barracks Cricket Club went to Forest for the annual match with the Forest Cricket Club, and won a most exciting game by one wicket and a few runs. The bowling of Bluett and Van Valkenburg for Forest in the first inning was very destructive to the Barracks batsmen. Evans, of the Barracks, played a grand game behind the wickets. Scanlon at one time took three wickets for one run. The Barracks at the end of the first inning were 27 runs behind, but thanks to the wonderful bowling of Quartermaster-Sergt. Dunlevy and Corp. Worswick, also the splendid fielding of all the Barracks team, the team disposed of Forest in the second inning by the small number of 7 runs.

Forest C. C.—First Inning.

| | |
|---|---|
| G. Van Valkenburg, run out | 5 |
| W. Kerr, b Worswick | 11 |
| C. Bluett, b Dunlevy | 0 |
| Dr. Walters, c McFadden, b Dunlevy | 0 |
| S. White, not out | 22 |
| J. Wischman, stpd Evans, b Dunlevy | 7 |
| H. Goldsmith, stpd Evans, b Scanlon | 3 |
| D. Roche, stpd Evans, b Scanlon | 0 |
| T. Webster, c McGowan, b Scanlon | 0 |
| M. O'Donnell, run out | 0 |
| J. N. Gordon, c and b Dunlevy | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 52 |

Bowling Analysis—

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Qr.-Sergt. Dunlevy | 8 | 1 | 26 | 4 |
| Corp. Worswick | 10 | 2 | 19 | 1 |
| Sergt. Scanlon | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

Wolseley Barracks—First Inning.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sergt. Evans run out | 5 |
| Pte. Lawrence, hit wicket, b Bluett | 0 |
| Quartermaster-Sergt. Dunlevy, c Van Valkenburg, b Bluett | 3 |
| Hospital-Sergt. Ardiel, b Van Valkenburg | 2 |
| Corp. McFadden, c White, b Van Valkenburg | 3 |
| Sergt. Scanlon, c White, b Bluett | 1 |
| Lance-Corp. Worswick, b Bluett | 0 |
| Sergt.-Major McGowan, b Bluett | 0 |
| Pte. McKeown, b Bluett | 3 |
| Pte. Gilbert, b Bluett | 3 |
| Pte. Trusch, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 25 |

Bowling Analysis—

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bluett | 5 | 0 | 12 | 7 |
| Van Valkenburg | 5 | 0 | 8 | 2 |

Forest—Second Inning.

| | |
|---|---|
| W. Kerr, b Dunlevy | 0 |
| G. Van Valkenburg, c McGowan, b Worswick | 2 |
| S. White, b Dunlevy | 1 |
| C. Bluett, b Worswick | 2 |
| J. Wischman, b Dunlevy | 0 |
| H. Goldsmith, b Worswick | 0 |
| D. Roche, b Worswick | 0 |
| T. Webster, not out | 0 |
| M. O'Donnell, run out | 1 |
| J. N. Gordon, stpd Evans, b Dunlevy | 1 |
| Dr. Walters (absent) | 0 |
| Total | 7 |

Bowling Analysis—

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Qr.-Sergt. Dunlevy | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Lance-Corp. Worswick | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 |

Wolseley Barracks—Second Inning.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pte. Lawrence, c and b Van Valkenburg | 7 |
| Corp. McFadden, run out | 2 |
| Sergt. Scanlon, run out | 6 |
| Quartermaster-Sergt. Dunlevy, c Bluett, b Goldsmith | 0 |
| Hospital-Sergt. Ardiel, c and b Bluett | 4 |
| Sergt. Evans, b Bluett | 4 |
| Pte. Gilbert, b Bluett | 0 |
| Pte. McKeown, not out | 8 |
| Sergt.-Major McGowan, b Goldsmith | 1 |
| Pte. Trusch, run out | 1 |
| Lance-Corp. Worswick, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 4 |
| Total | 38 |

Bowling Analysis—

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Van Valkenburg | 2 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| Bluett | 6 | 0 | 15 | 3 |
| Goldsmith | 3 | 0 | 12 | 2 |

Runs at the fall of each wicket:
Forest, first inning ..........18 19 19 19 26 45 50 52 52 52—52
Wolseley Barracks, first inning ..........0 4 9 13 15 15 15 21 25 25—25
Forest, second inning....3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7—7
Wolseley Barracks, second inning.... ..........6 12 15 20 21 21 32 33 38—38

**TURF.**

FORMER LONDON BOY TO RIDE.

Percy Tracy, of Windsor, son of the late Thomas Tracy, of this city, has signed a contract to ride with a well-known Windsor horseman, and left for Lexington, Kentucky on Friday last, where he will commence training. The boy has shown marked ability in the saddle.

NOTED SIRE FALSETTO DYING.

Louisville, Ky., July 25. — Falsetto, sire of The Picket, winner of last year's American Derby and this year's Brooklyn handicap, is dying of pneumonia on the farm of George J. Long. Falsetto is 28 years old and was a star performer 25 years ago. In addition to The Picket, Falsetto is the sire of Patron, His Eminence, Chant, Bright Phoebus, Counter Tenor and Deer Drop. He has two crosses of Imp. Leamington, five of Lexington, seven of Imp. Glencoe and three of American Eclipse in his pedigree.

# ANOTHER ROAST FOR THE GIANTS

## Accused of Rowdyism on a Recent Visit to Pittsburg —McGraw's Abuse.

Pittsburg, July 23. — No National League baseball team that has appeared here this season has shown so rowdy a spirit as that exhibited by the Giants on the recent trip, says the Press. The buzzing of the pennant bee about their ears has probably turned the heads of most of the metropolitans, and they are as stuck up as a country beau out with his best girl.

When the Giants were here on their first trip, none of them was more docile than the Hon. "Muggs" McGraw, their manager. He never said a word, and was seldom on the coaching lines. But on this trip it was different. He is now as loud-mouthed as can be and the expressions he uses to occupants of the grandstand are not all within the bounds of propriety.

It is really a shame that the regular patrons of the game at Exposition Park should have to be subjected to the talk of one whose swelled head, over the prospects of winning the National League pennant, has caused him to lose sight of the fact that he owes a lot to the people.

As the New York team was leaving the grounds yesterday after the game a man in a box yelled down, "So long, Muggsy."

Perhaps McGraw didn't like the deserved title "Muggsy." Be that as it may, he opened up a storm of vituperation and abuse that fairly made the air blue for a moment. He was joined in this tirade by the sarcastic Mathewson, whom the fans have dubbed "Sis,' on account of his girl-like voice. Matty, who has to buy a cap a size larger after every victory, took the cue from his leader, and hurled a few saucy sayings at the inoffensive spectator.

On the way over to the hotel from the grounds this line of talk from "Muggsy" to the people walking along the streets was kept up. McGraw is not liked here, but he made more enemies than he ever had before. Some day he will carry things too far, and some husky Pittsburger will thump him.

Reference to Mathewson brings to mind the time he came here to play fullback on the Homestead football team. Just previous to his arrival here he had been handed a bunch of money to jump a baseball contract, and was flush. His pockets were lined with velvet, and he proceeded to lead the procession. He tried to show "Rhody" McCutcheon and a few other football stars how to play the game called poker, but the result was disastrous. It is said that in two days he had lost $1,400, and a lot of self-consciousness.

One night an important baseball story regarding Mathewson's plans came out, and a newspaper man went to interview him. Matty sent word that he could not see the reporter. Asked why, the man who answered the call said that "Mr. Mathewson was too busy losing money."

**TENNIS.**

MATCH TO LARNED.

Seabright, N. J., July 25. — The invitation tennis tournament resulted in William A. Larned, ex-national champion, winning the challenge match for the cup held by Beals C. Wright, of Boston. Larned was at his best form, and outplayed Wright in three sets, 6—4, 6—1, 7—5. Larned had previously defeated William J. Clothier, of Philadelphia, in the final match of singles, 5—7, 6—3, 6—1, 6—3. The victory in the round robin doubles went to the Wrenn brothers. In their final match today they defeated Larned and Wright by the score of 6—2, 3—6, 8—6. Clothier and Larned defeated Forbes and Fincke, 5—7, 6—3, 6—1, winning second place in the doubles.

**GOLF.**

VARDON'S PLANS.

Harry Vardon, the world's greatest golfer, is to make the United States his home, if plans which he has outlined go through. Vardon's recent severe illness has convinced him that a more genial climate would be better for him, and his tours in the United States in 1900, together with the fact that golf has such a strong hold in this country, have influenced him in coming. It is probable he will come over from England this winter, taking a green in Southern California, possibly at Santa Barbara or Del Monte, and he may seek a club in the central west or in the east next year.

It is said that the effect of intoxicating drinks is such as to make a Frenchman want to dance, a German to sing, a Spaniard to gamble, an Englishman to eat, an Italian to boast, an Irishman to fight and an American to make a speech.

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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Pearl Scarrow, who has been seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, is recovering.

—Mr. George H. Zwicker has been appointed organist and choirmaster of St. Matthew's Church, East London.

—The London and Western Trusts Company has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Harrison, late of the village of Caseville, Huron County, Michigan.

—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Asplin, wife of Mr. J. Asplin, 524 English street. Mrs. Asplin was 55 years of age, and is survived by her husband and three stepchildren. Her death was the result of a long illness from abdominal complaints. The deceased was for many years a member of the Centennial Church.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Neil, of Warwick, formerly of London, on Saturday, July 9th, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. In addition to friends and relatives from Warwick were present Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Neil, Parkhill; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Neil, Arkona, and Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neil, Plympton, five McCormick, brothers, and Miss Mary McCormick. Many beautiful present were received by Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil.

WILL RETURN WITH BRIDE.

Ald. John Welsh, of Strathroy, who is the representative of the London Rowing Club on the Canadian team of bowlers now touring Great Britain, was one of the principals in a somewhat romantic marriage in England the other day. Some twelve years ago, Ald. Welsh, while in England, met a young lady in Hastings, and ever since the couple have corresponded regularly. While in England this time Ald. Welch improved the shining hour with the result that he will bring back to Canada a charming bride. The couple intend to spend a few months on the continent before returning to Canada.

TONIGHT'S BAND CONCERT.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel Welch, the band of the Twenty-sixth Regiment, under the leadership of Mr. Roselle Pococke, will render the following programme in Victoria Park this evening:

March—"A Deed of the Pen"..Neil Moret
Overture—"Narcissus" ....... Schlepervell
Medley—"Suwanee River"......Von Tilzer
Cornet Solo—Intermezzo..........Mascagni
Mr. Henry St. George.
Descriptive Piece—"Hunting Scene"...
.............................. Buccalossi
March Comique—"Trombone Blizzard"
.............................. Severin
Selection—"Wizard of Oz"...Paul Titjens
Waltz—"Venus Reignen"...............Gung'l
African Idyll—"Timbuctoo"..........Geibel

DESERTED IN TORONTO.

Toronto Telegram: "Charles Hand, son of John Hamilton, of London, who was sent to the Central Prison the other day for one year for non-support of his wife, applied to City Relief Officer Taylor for a ticket to Brantford. The father is alleged to have brought the boy to this city and abandoned him. He is twelve years old, but is a sturdy little chap, and has been at work piling lumber ever since his unnatural parent cast him on the mercies of the world. Mr. Taylor will send him to Brantford, where he has friends."

DANCE AT SPRINGBANK.

A very enjoyable dance took place at Springbank last evening. Young people to the number of 150 assembled on the shining floor of the dancing hall in the pavilion. Messrs. Dayton & McCormick had charge of the musical programme, and every number was appreciated and encored by the happy crowd. Between dances, everyone resorted to the big balcony, to enjoy the full benefit of the cool, fresh air and the light of the full moon. At midnight, two of the large cars were waiting for the crowd, and on the road home everyone enjoyed the aspect of Springbank scenery under moonlight. The dance was arranged by several young men in honor of the following visitors, who are in the city: Miss Nora Smith, of Detroit, guest of Mrs. Frank Hardie, 74 Stanley street; Miss Elsie Matson, of Toronto, guest of Miss Elva McBroom, Hyman street; Miss Olive Mearns, of Chicago, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Swift, Kent street, and others; Miss Carry Price, of Aylmer, guest of Miss Eva Macpherson, Elmwood avenue; Mr. Percy Williams, an old London boy, now residing in Toronto, who is here on his holidays. Mrs. Frank Whetter and Mrs. Donald McLean kindly consented to be the chaperones.

## DORCHESTER LOSES AN OLD RESIDENT

### Death of Mr. Peter Spring, Who Lived in the Township for Over Fifty Years.

The death occurred in North Dorchester on Saturday evening of Mr. Peter Spring, a respected resident of this district for many years. Mr. Spring was born in the township of Markham, county of York, in May, 1828, and was a descendant of one of the U. E. Loyalist families. In 1852 he moved to North Dorchester, where he procured a farm comprising 200 acres about two miles distant from the village. In 1888 he removed to Dorchester Station, where he lived continuously up to the time of his death. He married Miss Eleanor Williams, daughter of the late Theodore Williams, sergeant-major of his Majesty's Forty-second Fusiliers, and one of the veterans of Waterloo. Ten children were born to the couple, eight of whom, as well as the widow, survive. The sons are Edward Spring, at the homestead, and William Spring, of Muskegon, Mich. The daughters are Mrs. John Mahon, of Rodney; Mrs. Henry Webster, of Ingersoll; Mrs. S. Demary, of Gladstone; Mrs. Wm. Hartle, of North Dorchester; Misses Mary and Tilly Spring, at home. When but a mere youth the deceased was an ensign in a volunteer company, and frequently carried dispatches on horseback from Hamilton to Windsor. The funeral took place yesterday to Dorchester cemetery, with full Masonic honors. Rev. Malcolm Ray (Presbyterian) conducted the services.

### Fell Down Shaft.

New York, July 26. — Fleeing from policemen over the roofs of east side houses late last night, Patrick J. Cash, alias "Red" Cash, alias "John Mullen," 23 years old, fell down an air-shaft and was instantly killed. Cash and John Huggins, who was arrested, entered the apartments of Daniel Ventura during the progress of a fire next door, and demanded the keys. Mrs. Ventura's screams attracted the police, who pursued the men up to the roof. Cash fell in an attempt to leap across the shaft to the roof of the adjoining house.

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## EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE BY GOVERNMENT IN LONDON

### New Military Stores To Be Erected, and Addition To Be Made to Postoffice.

The supplementary estimates brought down in the House of Commons yesterday contain three items of particular importance to London, foreshadowing, as they do, extensive Government improvements in the city in the near future.

One of the items is for $20,000 for an addition to the London postoffice, another is for $10,000 for a new military stores for the district (to be located in this city, which is the headquarters of the London district, and the third item is for $3,000 for military magazines.

At the present time neither the officials of the postoffice nor those in charge of the military stores have been notified of the Government's intentions. One thing is certain in regard to the postoffice—a new building will have to be erected, or else the present structure will have to be enlarged, as it is altogether inadequate to meet the requirements. The work of the office has been immensely increased of late years, until now the building is too small. Several changes have been made in it, but these do not make it all that is to be desired. It is felt that an expenditure of $20,000 would provide an addition which would meet with the needs of the office for many years.

It may be the intention of the militia department to change the location of the district military stores. The lease of the present building at the corner of Waterloo and Pall Mall streets, expires in a few months, and it may be the intention of the Government to erect a stores rather than to continue paying a rental for the place now occupied. Should a change be made, it is almost certain that the stores will go to Carling's Heights, where the magazine is located. There they would have an advantage that the present stores enjoy—they would be in close proximity to a railway, and little teaming would be required when shipments were being made.

The cartridge magazine, situated at the rear of Wolseley Barracks, was erected twelve years ago, and has a capacity for several million rounds of cartridges.

## PARK THEATER PACKED TO LIMIT

### Good Bill Provided for Patrons of Springbank This Week.

If the capacity of the Springbank Theater had been doubled last night, it is hardly likely there would have been a vacant seat, so great was the crowd which took in the river park and the summer theater. The vaudeville presented was of the first-class variety, a couple of the acts being worthy of special praise. Miss Blanche Gillson, a prepossessing young woman with a remarkably pleasing voice, sang a couple of numbers splendidly, and for an encore rendered "Molly Shannon," as Anna Held sings it. This latter proved one of the biggest hits of the evening. James B. Donovan, the self-styled Irish king, told some very funny stories, but neglected to omit one or two which were born a year or so before he himself made his appearance in this world. But he's a very funny comedian, nevertheless, and was rewarded with any amount of applause. But that eel joke! James, how could you? Next in point of merit came John Geiger, who gave some wonderful imitations on a violin, and Bean and Hamilton, who jump in and out of barrels in an astonishing manner. The "Jack-the-Hugger" sketch of Melville and Azelle was scarcely up to the mark, though some good local hits were sprung. On the whole, the performance is, however, a first-class one, and no doubt the large crowd of Monday night will be duplicated all this week.

### Mme. Laurent.

Jaris, July 26. — All Paris mourned at the recent death of the famous actress, Mme. Marie Laurent, one of the most talented women on the stage during the last 50 years.

Born at Tulle, in 1826, Marie Luguet, when still very young, played with great success in provincial towns until she, in 1846, accepted an engagement at Brussels, where she met the singer Pierre Marie Laurant, whom she married and followed to Marseilles.

From 1848 she played at different theaters in this city, and soon became the idol of the public.

In 1881 she founded the "Orphelinat des Arts," an institution which received and educated orphaned daughters of artists. As president of this institution she has done untold good and was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Her most famous parts on the stage were in "Lucrettia Borgia," "Marie Tudor," "Notre Dame de Paris" and "Jack Sheppard," and she was last applauded in "Our Two Consciences."

She died in her country home at Villiers-le-Bel.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 25.—At Liverpool—Monmouth, from Montreal; Montford, from Montreal.
At Glasgow—Lakonia, from Montreal; Pomeranian, from Montreal; Mongolian, from New York.
At Quebec—Sicilian, from Liverpool.
At Father Point—Mount Temple, from Antwerp; Lord Lansdowne, from Cardiff.
At New York—Minnoka, from London; Rotterdam, from Rotterdam; Heligolava, from Copenhagen; Anchoria, from Glasgow.
At Bremen—Princess Alice, from New York.
At London—Minneapolis, from New York.
At Moville—Astoria, from New York.
At Gibraltar—Princess Irene, from New York.

### FAIR FOLKS.

### Don't Blame Nature But Investigate.

Many claim they are nervous "by nature" when it is really only because they are slaves to the coffee or tea habit, and this is easily proved by cutting out the coffee or tea for ten days and using well-boiled Postum Food Coffee instead—then comes the change.

"I seemed endowed by nature with a nervous constitution," says a lady of Knoxville, Tenn., "and although I felt tea and coffee were bad for me the force of habit was so strong I just couldn't give them up.

"Someone suggested that I try cereal coffee, but I remembered what insipid drinks we used under that name, during the civil war, and so without ever looking into the subject or realizing what progress science has made in this direction, I just wouldn't give Postum a trial until finally the W. C. T. U. in our city started an exchange, where there were so many calls for Postum, it was served regularly, and many were thus induced to try it, myself among the number. How delighted I was to find it so agreeable, delicious and satisfying. As I had suffered from nervous prostration a change from tea and coffee was imperative, but all these troubles disappeared after I had used the Postum faithfully for a few weeks.

"A sister and a son-in-law were converted to Postum at the same time and now we all enjoy it as well as we ever did coffee, but instead of making us nervous, like coffee, we enjoy steady nerves, sleep sound, and are in every way better for the change," Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

This lady found what she thought was natural nervousness was only due to an acquired taste for coffee that is to some people a sure destroyer of nerves and health. Like her, anyone who cuts off coffee altogether and uses well-boiled Postum in its place will be greatly benefited after a few days, and the return to health is a joyful journey.

There's a reason.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

## GERMAN BRIDE FOR ALFONSO

### Paris Hears Kaiser's Daughter Will Ascend the Spanish Throne.

Paris, July 26. — Negotiations are in progress between the Berlin court and that of Madrid for the purpose of bringing off a match between the German Emperor's little daughter and the young King of Spain. The German princess will turn Catholic and will ascend the throne of Charles V.

The wire-pullers in this affair are Cardinal Vivies and his friend Merry Del Val. The German Emperor will endeavor to have an alteration made, to his profit, in the arrangement which is being engineered between France and Spain with regard to Morocco. A clause will be inserted giving Germany a port on the Atlantic.

It may be remembered that the Franco-German war of 1870 had for its origin the pretension of a Hohenzollern to the crown of Spain. The projected marriage is therefore a matter fraught with important consequences to this country.

Paul Bourget has just written a book destined to make a noise in the world. The talented French author is well known on both sides of the Atlantic and probably has an equal number of admirers and detractors in France and America. Many Frenchmen dislike him on account of his "unfashionable" ideas, and many Americans can bear him a grudge on account of his book, which criticises life in the United States.

The book treats of divorce, and is a bitter criticism of what the author calls the "free union." The author tries to show that divorce cannot restore peace of mind to a religious person. Readers of the book will no doubt like to know by what process a good Christian whose domestic happiness has been destroyed can have peace restored to his soul. But read the book. It will cause much ink to flow and will be the popular subject of conversation at the seaside.

Countess Varu, who has been for 20 years one of the principal ornaments of Parisian society, has realized the folly of trying to encroach upon man's privileges. Not satisfied with shining as a beauty in France and Austria, her native country, she has made an unfortunate attempt to carry through a financial enterprise.

Suddenly abandoning the crowd of admirers who thronged her dining-rooms, she took ship to the Transvaal, accompanied by her young husband. Soon after her arrival in Africa she became the happy possessor of what is commonly called an option. To provide funds for testing the property she levied contributions on all her friends, who did not turn a deaf ear to her appeal.

Unfortunate the "mine" was a mine only in name, and it supplied another justification of the saying that "truth lies at the bottom of a well." The beautiful Louise, although she has returned empty-handed, is anxious to try her luck again. It is probable, however, that her friends will not be quite so anxious to share in her "good fortune."

The King of Greece is at Aix-les-Baines. The monarch is one of the chief attractions, and one of the best advertisements of the fashionable summer resort. Many visitors go there simply for the purpose of seeing a king. Even the papers catch a little of his reflected glory.

Once upon a time there was a Bey of Tunis. He reigned as absolute master over some hundreds of thousands of Arabs. He was rich—nay, more than rich. The territory over which he ruled had been Rome's granary, while grapes, dates and oranges grew there in lavish profusion!

One day the great country of France noticed this little country, not as far away as the crow flies, and cast covetous glances on it. From coveting it to seizing on it was but a step. But as states, as well as persons, are subject to moral laws, good excuses were found for the move. In short, the word "protectorate" was invented. We have been protecting Tunis for 20 years, and for compensation to the good Bey for ridding him of a burden we have now invited him to come and amuse himself (and ourselves) in Paris.

## PITY KING PETER

### Unable to Purchase a Crown and Is Unpopular.

Paris, July 26. — One is almost tempted to feel pity with poor King Peter of Servia, whose one ambition is to be crowned and who is continually being disappointed.

A few days after his succession to the bloody throne of his turbulent kingdom he ordered a magnificent crown from a firm in this city, who, however, refused to execute his order unless paid in advance, and as his ready cash at that time probably did not exceed 100 francs, and his prospects of getting more were more than doubtful, he had to be satisfied with a crown of gilt brass.

This was to be placed on his head on the 27th day of August, but as most of the foreign diplomats sent their regrets, saying that their health did not allow them to be in Belgrade at that time of the year, he has now postponed the event until Sept. 21, though probably both he himself and others fear that his head at that time may have dropped from his shoulders, as he is becoming less popular every day, and the past has shown that it is dangerous not to be popular in Belgrade.

## PERRIN'S AT PORT

### Picnic of the Employes—Races and Baseball.

At the annual picnic of D. S. Perrin & Co.'s employes, held at Port Stanley on Saturday, a ball game was played between teams captained by Miss Mabel Wilson and Miss Annie Watts, the latter winning by 12 to 10. The sports resulted as follows:

100 yards dash—1, Jas. McCormick; 2. W. Woods; 3, T. Stewart.

Wheelbarrow race, 25 yards, change and return—1, Herb Bayley and Jack Bonser; 2. H. Bond and A. Lashbrook.

100 yards' race, girls, 12 and under—1, Daisy Spicknell; 2, Lena Henstridge; 3, Nellie Armstrong.

75 yards race, girls, 16 and under—1, Winnie Scott; 2, Bessie Rowe; 3, Winnie Mason.

75 yards, ladies' race—1, Winnie Mason; 2, Florilla Bonser; 3, Lily Young.

50 yards, cigar race, and return—1, Jack Bonser; 2, Tom Stewart.

50 yards, boys' race, 10 years and under—1, Harry Putnam; 2, Harold Lindsay; 3, Lawrence Gillies.

75 yards, 4-legged race—1, H. Bailey, J. McCormick, Jack Bonser; 2, F. Liveridge, Tom Stewart, George Spicknell.

Needle and thread race—1, J. Bonser and Lily Tuffin; 2, E. Evans and Mattie Rodgers; 3, W. Woods and Rhoda Barclay.

Egg and spoon race—1, Jack Middleton; 2, Tom Stewart; 3, A. Lashbrook.

100 yards, fat man's race—1, H. McNeil; 2, Gordon Bennett; 3, Tom Motley.

The committee in charge of the outing were as follows: Master of ceremonies, T. W. MacFarland; chairman, Chas. Fitzwalters; secretary, C. H. McNeill; starter, W. J. Knott; judges, Messrs. T. Wedderburn, W. Arthur, H. A. Summers, T. Motley.

## CLOCK TAKES PU LUN

### Nephew of China's Empress Airs His Views of the U. S.

Paris, July 22. — Prince Pu Lun, nephew of the fearsome Empress Dowager of China, has arrived here on his way home from his visit to the United States, with two deep-rooted admirations, the one of President Roosevelt, the other of the flower clock at the St. Louis Exposition. He is far too diplomatic to do anything of the sort. And should he group them at all, there is a delightful uncertainty as to which would come first, though it might be safer to take chances on the clock.

The prince is eminently practical. In a detailed description of this wonder of floriculture, the hands of which and the figures on the dial are all jardinieres, and its exactness as a timekeeper, he was all enthusiasm.

"It is just the thing for a summer palace garden in China," he declared. As to the President, the prince, with many gestures and much waving of Chinese embroidery, described him as "a noble spreading tree, growing in height and dignity." He adds that he "looks like a good, kingly man."

As to Miss Alice Roosevelt, the prince discourses of "her honorable loveliness," with a flow of compliment which likens her to cherry blossoms, much to the detriment of the latter. When it was suggested that the Empress Dowager might like to secure the hand of Miss Roosevelt for the young Emperor, the prince sank for a moment into a brown study, from which he emerged in fits of silent laughter.

He retailed his experiences at a state dinner at the White House and his later view of the sights of Washington from a "buzz car." The homes of naval heroes, demonstrations by fire laddies and Washington's grave were among the "sights."

The prince's round face assumed a profound melancholy as he enumerated the receptions, teas, dinners, etc., which filled his days till he left the capital. He wondered how the human animal could stand such high-pressure life, swaying a deprecatory fan at the mere idea. But St. Louis he found even worse — an increase of the melancholy and again the fan.

American ladies. Oh, yes, Pu Lun has opinions. But here again he is infinitely discreet. His eyes were a mere oblique line when he remarked that he found venerable French ladies dress less elegantly than venerable American ladies. The economic reason, he discovered, was inadequate compensation of the French maid, so skillful in manipulating madame's hair and figure, hence she deserted her own country and went to America, where salaries were higher.

At the exposition the prince gave special attention to agricultural devices. He brought away some novel ideas in husbandry and fowl raising. In China agriculture is so highly rated that each year the Emperor guides a plow the length of a piece of fallow ground.

## BEWARE THE CAKE WALK

### Unbalances the Minds of Girls, Say Doctors.

London, July 26.—Not only has the cakewalk seriously upset preconceived notions of docorous dancers, but it is obtruding itself as a menace to domestic peace. A girl who was arrested the other day for stealing shirtwaists and other articles of feminine apparel was declared by her mother to have gone mad about a cakewalk, which was danced on the stairs and in the sitting-room, and even in the church aisle. The court suspended sentence until her sanity could be looked into.

One of London's most famous brain specialists said today regarding this American importation: "When the cakewalk was first introduced I thought it a mere temporary obsession of the brain, like a small boy's desire to whistle "Hiawatha" or the moodiness of a jilted lover. Now, however, it has become a matter of grave import. Indeed, it is almost a disease. Not long ago I had a girl brought to me for treatment. Her parents were quiet, old-fashioned people. One morning the girl, who had been to a dance the previous night, entered the dining-room on her toes, her body bent and her shoulders thrown back. Her brother's Derby hat was tilted one one side of her head while she cast amorous eyes on the doorpost. Her parents were horrified. The girl continued in this state for some time, then she was hurried up to my house. I diagnosed the case at once, and prescribed the six months' stay in a country village. I have known of cases where homes were almost broken up, where unfortunate husbands were kept at the piano half the night grinding out rag-time while their wives were practicing the cakewalk on the dining table. The thing has become a regular brain disease, and if it continues it will upset all our preconceived notions of respectability."

### An Unloading Record.

Conneaut, Ohio., July 26. — A world's record in ore unloading was made here yesterday, when the steamer A. B. Wolvine, the largest ore-carrying vessel in the lakes, was unloaded of 9,985 tons of ore in four hours and thirty minutes.

Boots, shoes, trunks, suit cases and leather goods at special value, below wholesale prices, yet, at W. B. Lawson's, 198 Dundas street.

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES DOWN

### Total $11,839,270 — $20,000 for Addition to the London Postoffice.

Ottawa, July 26. — The supplementary estimates were brought down last night and amount to $11,839,270. One item asks for $25,000,000 for Georgian Bay Canal surveys. For the militia department there is a call of $422,985.

Mr. Emmerson asks for an additional three millions for railways on capital account, of which one million is for new rolling stock for the I. C. R.

To provide and maintain patrol vessels for our north seas, the sum of $200,000 is asked.

To pay Canada's share in operating the Pacific Cable, $125,000.

Under the marine department $285,000 is asked for two new cruisers to replace the steamers Acadia and Petrel; $10,000 to investigate sardine, herring and oyster fisheries; $25,000 for cold storage for bait, and $25,000 to destroy dog-fish.

To construct an ice-breaking steamer for the St. Lawrence, $300,000 is asked, and $125,000 for another steamer for "winter and summer navigation below Quebec"; $50,000 is asked for the naval militia.

For London's new military stores building $10,000 is asked, and $20,000 for an addition to the London postoffice.

## HATRED FOR THE FAITH

### Moved Auguste Baumann to Shoot a Priest.

Paris, July 26.—"I am not an anarchist! I am a revolutionist—an independent freeman. I do not recognize the theories of anybody! I am a disciple of nobody! I am myself!"

With these words, which he roared at the top of his voice, Auguste Baumann answered his judges when asked if he had anything to say in his defense when accused and convicted of attempted assasination of a priest, Abbe Lebel.

Some time ago Baumann, meeting the priest in Rue Casette, without any other reason than his violent hatred of the Christian religion, fired two shots at him. Both shots took effect, one in the neck and the other in the forehead, and only by a miracle Lebel recovered.

Baumann succeeded in making his escape, but four or five days later he walked into the police station at St. German Auxerrois and gave himself up with the words that, "anxious to commit suicide, he delivered his head to the guillotine."

Before the court Baumann stated that he hated the existing order of society and had sworn to kill somebody.

"Society of today," he declared, "has three pivots, the priests, the soldiers and the judges. The priests endeavor to keep the people in ignorance, the military suppresses all attempts of the people to make themselves free and the judges condemn those whom the bullets have spared.

"I could see no way of making a living, except by stealing, which I would not, or by begging, which is contemptible, so I chose to commit suicide by guillotine.

"I had nothing against Lebel personally. I had never even seen him before, but I have from my youth hated priests, soldiers, judges and professors.

"I want to commit suicide and if you sentence me to be guillotined you carry out my wish."

The priest, still suffering from his wounds and so feeble that he nearly fainted in court, was confronted with his assailant.

"And you do not regret that you have crippled for life and nearly killed him," the judge asked.

"I only regret that I did not kill him."

"You see how he suffers and still you feel no pity?"

"I have never known pity and never shall," Baumann replied.

He was sentenced to 15 years' hard labor.

## WANTS SON'S BODY

### Natalie Wishes to Bury Alexander in Hungary.

London, July 26. — Humanity the world over is as one with the broken-hearted Natalie, ex-Queen of Servia, in her effort to obtain from the Servian Government the body of her murdered son, who will in due course be buried by the side of his father in Kushedoll, in Hungary.

Natalie has obtained the intervention of the venerable Emperor Francis Joseph in the prosecution of her purpose.

It was when poor Alexander was a child of 12 years that Natalie came to Wiesbaden in the first year of the reign of Wilhelm II. leading her son by the hand and offering him as a hostage for the good behavior of his sire.

King Milan, at war with his suffering wife, demanded, as King of Servia, the immediate restoration of his son and heir. On the other side was Natalie, kneeling at the feet of the kind-hearted Wilhelm and imploring his protection.

The inclination of the Kaiser urged him to accede to her wish, but the royal right of the father was indisputable, and Alexander was torn from his mother's embrace by the Berlin police and whisked off to Belgrade.

## HARD ON THE PRINCE

### A Berlin Doctor Says He Is Morganatically Married.

Berlin, July 26. — The Prince of Wales, heir to the British throne, has been sent a memorandum from the Berlin doctor of statecraft and international law, Prof. Bornhak, acquainting him with the awful fact that his (the prince's) wife can never hope for recognition in Germany as Queen of England, or Duchess of Saxony, which latter title the princes and princesses of the house of Guelph lay claim to since Queen Victoria's marriage to a prince of Coburg.

The professor assures the prince that, though he may not know it, he is wedded to Mary of Teck only in a left-handed and morganatic way, Mary of Teck having sprung from a branch of the royal house of Wurtemberg that was never recognized by the fatherland as real royalty. In fact, it is tolerated only in the second or third part of the Almanach de Gotha, where the Bismarcks, Orsinis and other nonentities dwell.

The German professor solemnly warns the prince not to assume too much and not dub his boys and girls dukes and duchesses of Saxony "as Saxe-Coburg will not stand for it."

"Saxe-Coburg," continues this awful iconoclast of British royal hopes, "has an Englishman for duke now (the son of the late Duke of Albany), but if his royal highness should die without issue then Saxe-Coburg will enforce the law of legitimacy," which means that none of George's or Mary's children can hope to reign over the country, which is about the size of Staten Island, N. Y.