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BRANTFORD LIFTS LABATT TROPHY;
WYLIE'S RINK VICTORS IN FINALBlue Ribbon of Canadian
Bowling World Leaves
London.STORY OF GAME
TOLD BY ENDSAll Yesterday's Complete Scores
in the Various Matches—
Scotch Doubles On.

The Labatt trophy was won yesterday afternoon by Dr. Wiley and his Brantford Heather rink, from Dr. Beacom, of Mount Forest, by a score of 24 to 21. There was a good crowd of enthusiasts watching the game. There was not as much enthusiasm as on former occasions.

The game was not so good a game as was anticipated. Both rinks had been bowling well during the week, and it was expected that the last game would be a very fine one. However, both rinks were off and the game was not good.

For the winners, Dr. Wiley himself was in excellent form and rolled a fine game. His support was not even, but he could always count on either Dr. James, or Jackson, or Wood, to do something for him.

On the other hand, Dr. Beacom's first two men were not strong. The final game is always a hard one, and it may have been that they were stage-struck, but the fact is that neither man put up the game of which he is capable. Mr. J. A. McMullen was very fine, and did his share to take the trophy to the north town. Dr. Beacom was good.

Brantford Leads Off.
Dr. Wiley started off. Dr. James drew two fine shots. Galbraith, the Mount Forest lead, raced his first to the ditch, but on his second drew the shot. Jackson's bowls were short, Ireland was narrow. Wood, of Brantford, on his first shot, bumped Galbraith's shot out, and lay two. McMullen tried for a draw, but wicketed one of Wiley's bowls into shot, and lay second. Wiley placed a back bowl, and Beacom drew a draw, but was fast. Wiley tried to draw, but was fast. Wiley tried to draw, but was fast. Wiley tried to draw, but was fast.

Second End—Both leads lay poor. Ireland draws the shot, after Jackson's first had fallen very short. Ireland's second raced to the ditch, as did Jackson's second. Wood drew the shot, and McMullen beats him out. Wood's next bowl is short, and McMullen draws in for shot. McMullen tries for an overdraw, but misses. Wiley's second is right up on the kitty. Wiley's second was very short. Wiley 2.

Two Fine Bowls.
Third End—James lay two fine bowls right behind the kitty. Both of Galbraith's bowls were short and narrow. Jackson guarded with his first. Ireland's first went through. Jackson out in a beauty. Wood draws a beauty. McMullen's first was short and wide. Wood draws another. McMullen by a beautiful draw crawled a second into place, cutting Brantford out of the game. Wiley's first was a trifle heavy. Beacom drew the jack, but he was too fast, and Wiley still lay shot. Wiley's second was narrow, and Beacom's last was wide and slow. Wiley 1.

Into the Ditch.
Fourth End—James' first races to the ditch. Galbraith's second is the same. Wiley's second is three feet short. Galbraith is very short. Jackson is short. Ireland drew the shot with a kitty-toucher. Jackson wicks in for shot with his second. Ireland races through. Wood draws a beauty. McMullen's first was short. McMullen draws another. McMullen's second goes through. Wiley draws a shot in front to guard. Beacom is narrow and short. Wiley draws another. Beacom draws, but is wrecked. Wiley 4.

A Good Shot.
Fifth End—James draws good shot, but Galbraith is better. James' second is wide and fast, and Galbraith's is the same. Jackson is narrow. Ireland wicks in Galbraith's bowl closer to the kitty. Jackson draws the shot. Ireland is too fast. Wood lays a back bowl. McMullen draws a beauty. McMullen drew the kitty and lay shot. Wiley's first found a hole and went through. Beacom's first is wrecked, and Wiley's second is wide. Beacom's last is wide. Beacom 1.

Sixth End—Galbraith is very short, and James is very fast. Both are fast on the next bowl. Ireland wicks Galbraith's bowl well on the kitty. Jackson went to the ditch. Ireland's second is short. Jackson wicks in for second money. McMullen and Wood go through. McMullen draws another shot, and Wood finds a hole to the

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MORE GOOD ONES
DOWN AND OUTResults of This Morning's Con-
tests in the Consolation and
Scotch Doubles.

There was little doing at the W. O. B. A. tourney this morning, save a few games in the consolation match, and the Scotch doubles. It was expected that the finals of the association would be played, but Skip Hughes, of Stratford, was called home, and it was postponed until this afternoon. Then he and Bert Heaman's Thistles will line up.

Down and Out.
This morning's play saw a number of well-known rinks go down and out. Skip Willison, of the Toronto News, and his gallant four went out of the consolation, as did Skip Warren, of Parkdale, Eddie Seagram, of Waterloo, George Nightingale and his Thistles, Jimmy McDougall and the big four, last year's winners, Billy Euler, Berlin, and many others.

The three rinks left to battle it out are Skip Steele's Brantford rink, Dr. Gray and his Candy Kids of Stratford, and Dr. Burritt's rink, the Association winners of last year.

The Scotch doubles are progressing very fast, and it is expected that the finals will be played this afternoon, too.

There is only one trouble about this tourney," said Eddie Seagram. "It is so long before another one comes around."

Dr. Beacom and his trophy runners-up were on the greens this morning. The Brantford four left for home immediately after the final game.

Skip Willison and A. Strouger are rolling in the doubles. There are few who get more out of a tourney than they do.

The prizes will be well distributed geographically. The Labatt trophy goes to the east—Brantford. The Tecumseh trophy will go to London or Stratford in the central district, while the McNece trophy will go to the north, as Stratford or Mitchell will get it.

"I have enjoyed the tournament very much," said Skip Warren, of Parkdale. "I am very happy here."

There was only a small crowd of the faithful fans on the greens this morning. A large number of the rinks left for home last evening after the finals.

President Waddell is sticking with the bunch. "Some of the boys are coming up to the Old Boys reunion in our town in a couple of weeks, and then we will show them a good time."

The great challenge game will be pulled off this afternoon. It will be worth the price of admission.

The London Bowling Club is out of (Continued on Page Eight.)

LOST HIS STEER
HAD NARROW ESCAPELondon West Butcher Almost Run
Down by a Huron and Bruce Train

The Winham express on the Huron and Bruce R. R. last evening about 6 o'clock struck and killed a steer belonging to Mr. Jas. B. Fowler, a butcher, of 44 Blackfriars street. In an effort to prevent the loss of the steer, Mr. Fowler himself narrowly escaped death, the train missing him by inches.

Mr. Fowler had purchased a number of steers from a farmer living on the fourth concession, London Township, and was driving them along the road near the railroad tracks when he heard the train whistle. Apparently the whistle frightened one of the steers, for it made a bolt for the track just ahead of the train. Mr. Fowler attempted to head the animal off and drive it back across the track but was unable to do so, and jumped clear of the track just as the train struck the steer and tossed it high up in the air, killing it instantly.

REACHED ROME

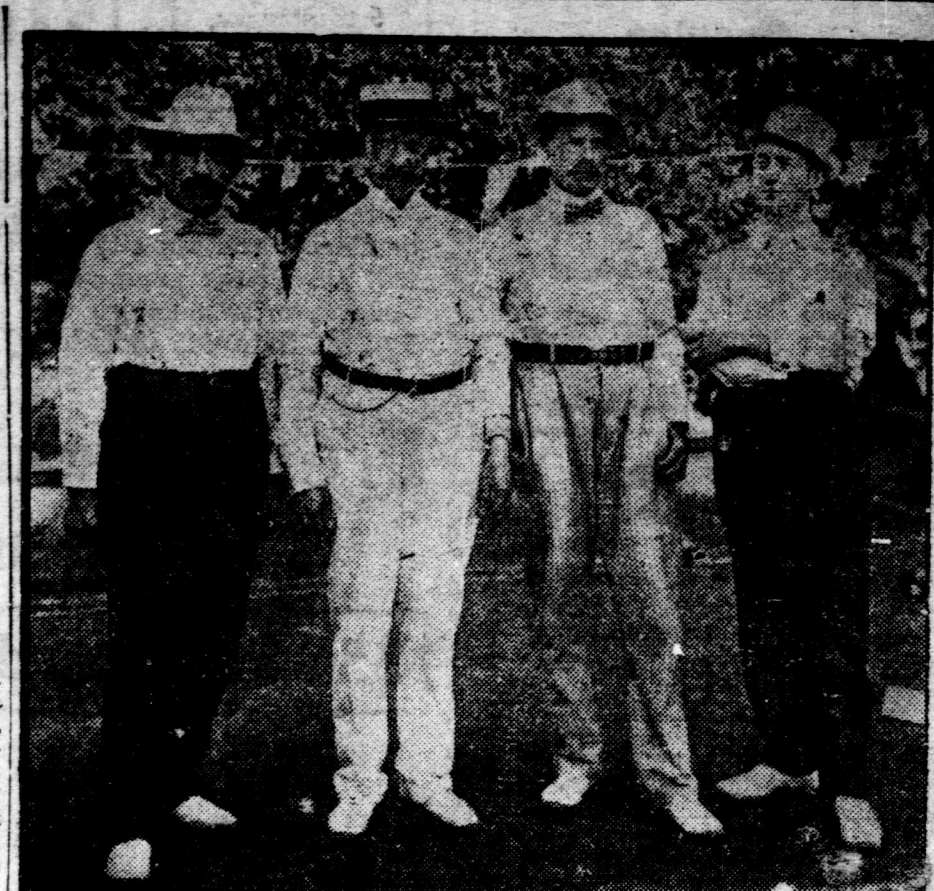
Arrival of Cardinal Gibbons at the
Holy City.

Rome, July 31.—Cardinal Gibbons, with a number of other prelates, arrived here from New York, is resting today from the fatigue of his journey.

He has notified the Vatican of his presence in Rome, and the Pope has expressed his desire to see him immediately. The audience probably will occur tomorrow.

GOMPERS' POSITION.

Washington, July 30.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in an interview today, denies the report that he said that he would or could deliver the labor vote to any political party. "Organized labor," he said, "is not only honest, but intelligent enough to choose the party for its support, which will best represent its interests."

THE BRANTFORD RINK THAT CAPTURED THE LABATT TROPHY.
Reading from left to right the members are: Dr. Wiley, Dr. James, F. L. Wood and M. Jackson.PLEASE DON'T
WASTE WATERSupply Is Very Much Reduced
and Next Week the Drain
Will Be Great.

The water shortage has reached a serious stage, and yesterday afternoon a special meeting of the water commissioners was called to deal with the matter.

Mayor Stevely brought the matter up, and thought that something should be done regarding the shortage. Next week, he pointed out, there would be a very large influx of visitors and there would be a great drain on the city's inadequate water resources. He thought the commission should do something.

Engineer Moore said the water was very low in the reservoir, the lowest it had been this season. He complained bitterly of the residents of the city who are using their lawn services in view of the great shortage of water. He suggested that those who use their lawn services be cut off. This would be the only way to check the waste of water.

"I think it is a shame that some people will use the city's water and wash sidewalks and wash their lawns when there is a great scarcity," said Mr. Moore. "The commission should take steps to protect itself. I would suggest that the commission warn those who use lawn services that if they continue to do so during this weather that their water supply be cut off."

The commissioners thought that was the only thing to do. Mr. Moore also suggested that the citizens be asked to be as careful as possible of the water supply next week.

There was nothing further transacted. Those present were Mayor Stevely, Commissioner Darch, Engineer Moore and Secretary Ellwood.

AERONAUT KILLED.

Jackson, Miss., July 31.—William Oliver, young resident, was killed yesterday, while making a parachute drop near here. Just as the parachute filled the strings on one side snapped and the aeronaut dropped two thousand feet to his death.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOLER.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, July 31—8 a.m.
Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; fine and cooler today and on Saturday.

Local Temperatures.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 88°; lowest, 66°.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 46 54 Clear
Winnipeg 54 62 Fair
Port Arthur 58 66 Clear
Perry Sound 59 64 Fair
Toronto 74 80 Cloudy
Ottawa 76 84 Fair
Montreal 76 84 Clear
Quebec 76 82 Clear
Father Point 64 68 Cloudy

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

WEATHER NOTES.
Showers have occurred in the lower St. Lawrence valley and in Northern Alberta. Otherwise the weather has been very fine.

The southern disturbance is losing energy.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES:
Dawson, 40-72; Atlin, 44-75; Victoria, 48-75; Vancouver, 47-77; Edmonton, 44-73; Battleford, 46-84; Prince Albert, 44-73; Calgary, 42-84; Swift Current, 42-82; Qu'Appelle, 48-80; Winnipeg, 50-74; Port Arthur, 50-73; Perry Sound, 44-74; Toronto, 52-82; Ottawa, 70-84; Montreal, 70-88; Quebec, 64-90; St. John, 66-64; Halifax, 64-72.

WASHINGTON REPORT.

Washington, July 31.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York—Tonight and Saturday, rain; brisk to high east to north winds.

Western New York—Fair tonight; showers tonight or Saturday.

Lakes Erie and Ontario—Fresh to brisk tonight and generally fair weather tonight and Saturday.

THE WHOLE BUNCH
WERE INDICTEDLegal Action Taken Against the
Brighton Beach Racing
Association.

New York, July 31.—The Brighton Beach Racing Association, which concluded a racing meeting at the Brighton Beach race track Wednesday, was indicted by the King's County grand jury today, on a charge of aiding gamblers to violate the new anti-betting laws.

Indictments were also returned jointly with the association against Christopher Fitzgerald, its president; William Engeman, A. Large and John G. Cavanaugh, formerly superintendent of the betting ring.

These men have previously been indicted on similar charges.

BELGIAN EIGHT
LOSE TO LEANDER

Henley, July 31.—The Leander crew beat the Belgians in the eight-oared race held here today in connection with the International Olympic regatta.

HAZEL DREW'S DEATH
MYSTERIOUS AS EVER

No Clue to the Guilty Party Result of the Inquest.

Troy, N. Y., July 31.—Coroner M. H. Strope, of Rensselaer County, today made public his findings as a result of the inquest into the death of Hazel I. Drew, whose body was found in Teal Pond on July 11. The substance of his opinion follows:

"From testimony taken at Haverhill Park, N. Y., on the July 27, 1908, I find that Hazel Irene Drew came to her death from extravasation of blood in the dura-mater, caused by a blow on the head from some blunt instrument in some manner unknown."

CUSTOMS REVENUE
STILL ON DECLINEJuly Receipts Are Over \$1,000,000 Less
Than Last Year.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Ottawa, July 31.—Pending the expected increase in imports for the fall trade, the customs revenue of the Dominion is still dropping at a rapid rate.

For the month just closing the total customs revenue was \$3,732,576, a decrease of \$1,709,124, as compared with July of last year.

For the first four months of the present fiscal year the customs receipts have been \$14,458,745, as compared with \$20,565,694 for the corresponding months of last year—a decrease of \$6,106,949.

HEAVY LOSS BY LIGHTNING

Bolt Sets Fire to Foundry in Sackville, N. B.—Damage \$100,000.

Sackville, N. B., July 31.—Lightning yesterday set on fire the buildings of the Enterprise foundry, and they were totally destroyed.

The fire spread to the Intercolonial Hotel, which was ruined, and the railway station was saved with difficulty. Loss \$100,000.

LITTLE BOY KILLED

Came in Contact With Machinery in
Factory at St. Kitts.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 31.—Leonard Hendricks, 21 years old, in the absence of his wife, killed himself and his two little daughters, Ann, 5 years, and Lillian, 3 years, by means of gas. The bodies of all three were found today after a locked room had been broken into. A note left for Mrs. Hendricks said: "Good-by, and expressed hope that she would find a better husband."

ARTHUR EDMONDS, OF THEDFORD,
DROWNED IN SABLE RIVERWas Swimming Across at Rock Glen With a Number of Compan-
ions When He Became Exhausted, and Went to the
Bottom Before Rescuers Could Reach Him.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Arkona, July 31.—Arthur Edmonds, of Thedford, was drowned at Rock Glen near here late yesterday afternoon while attempting to swim across the Sable River. A party of five young men, composed of Arthur Edmonds, Fred Brown, Alton Lankin, John Benedict and Arthur Waring, went to Rock Glen to bathe. The river at this point is very wide and deep, and Edmonds, who was a fairly good swimmer, started to swim across. Before he reached the bank he became exhausted and called to his companions, who were also swimming across. Before they could reach him he had disappeared and was not seen again. In the excitement of trying to rescue his friend, Alton Lankin suddenly collapsed and sank and was only rescued after the greatest difficulty. For two hours parties dragged the river looking for the body, and it was finally located. Edmonds was 19 years old, and a son of Mr. W. Edmonds, of Thedford. For some time he had been employed in the general store of J. F. Brown, at Arkona, and was very popular with all who knew him. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

C. P. R. Train Dashes Into Work Gang
Three of the 60 Were KilledSome of the Injured Ones Will
Die—Stepped the Wrong Way.

Fort William, July 30.—Three men are dead and the fourth will probably die as the result of a whole gang of men working on the C. P. R. double-track work stepping from the west-bound track to avoid a passing freight train and stepping directly in front of eastbound passenger train No. 2 this morning at Buda.

The extra gang at that place was a large one, consisting of 60 men, engaged in raising and ballasting the new track. Instead of stepping into the ditch to avoid the freight, they all stepped over to the other track. No. 2 passenger train, coming at full speed, literally plowed right through the gang with no chance whatever to even lessen speed.

Scattered in All Directions.
Men were scattered in all directions, and two were dead when found. Two others were found in a terrible condition. The two badly injured were taken on the way here, and the other is not expected to live. Several others were injured, but not badly.

The Victims.
Killed—Dwasyo Cushekewicz, Russian, 21 years old, single man; John Lucchey, Russian, 29 years old, married, wife and family in old country; Diemetro Winkowski, an Austrian, 21 years old, single.

Wounded—John Cushekewicz, will die. A score of others were bruised and cut.

Stole Money From His Room Mate
And Buried It in the GroundRipped Up the Trousers of His
Friend While Latter
Slept.

In the police court this morning Nicolo Bordillo, an Italian 18 years old, admitted stealing \$57 from Mike Vaganti, a fellow-boarder. The two Italians roomed together in a house on Rectory street, and a few evenings ago Vaganti came home very tired. He lay down on his bed and fell to sleep, and while he was sleeping Bordillo cut the leg of his trousers and cut into his pocket and took all his money. When Vaganti awoke he discovered that his money was missing, and Bordillo was searched, but denied all knowledge of the theft, and no money could be found on him. A few days later, however, he appeared in a brand new suit of clothes, and had a big new revolver in his possession. The detectives got on his trail and discovered \$52 of the missing amount buried in the garden. Bordillo was at once arrested. In court this morning the money found was given back to Mr. Vaganti, who was delighted to get it. Bordillo was remanded for a week for sentence.

Eleven bicyclists who rode on the sidewalks paid \$1 each.

Eight Heat Fatalities in Chicago

Chicago, July 31.—Eight lives were snuffed out by the heat in Chicago yesterday, and sixteen men, women, and children were among the prostrated victims reported to the police.

Although the hottest temperature recorded was 86 degrees—much lower than the hottest day of the month, July 11, when the mercury soared to 96 degrees—the atmosphere was laden with moisture, and particularly dangerous to men and women exposed to the hot sun.

The Seventh to Give Mardi Gras Ball

In connection with the homecoming of the Old Boys, the officers of the Seventh Regiment are planning one of the most attractive balls that has ever been given in this city. It will be held on Wednesday evening in the armories and will close the Mardi Gras. In New Orleans the grand military ball which closed the Mardi Gras celebration was one of the greatest for the most enjoyable features. The officers of the Seventh intend to spare no pains, and the work of decorating the armories has been commenced. The officers request that all those in attendance who are taking part in the Mardi Gras wear their costumes at the ball. Tickets can be obtained from the secretary, Capt. Gordon Ingram, or from the officers.

Winnipeg Old Boys Here on Sunday

A special car, bearing seventy Old Boys from Buffalo, will arrive on Grand Trunk Express No. 5 tomorrow evening. On Sunday morning at 11:20 House their headquarters.

IMPROVEMENT OPPOSED

Appeal to Quash \$25,000 Drainage
Scheme at Pelee Island.

Leamington, Ont., July 31.—The township council of Pelee Island is encountering opposition in attempting to carry out an extensive drainage system, involving an expenditure of \$45,000. A bylaw to authorize the improvement was carried by the people some time ago, but strong opposition has developed among some of the islanders, and an appeal is being taken to quash the bylaw.

FATHER'S TERRIBLE DEED

Killed Little Daughters and Himself
in Wife's Absence.

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GOOD OUTLOOK FOR COTTON.

Washington, July 31.—The average condition of cotton was 83 per cent on July 25th, as against 81.2 a month ago, and 75 a year ago today, according to the report of the Department of Agriculture given out today. The condition on July 25th of previous years was, 82.9 in 1906, 74.9 in 1905, and 81.4 for the past ten years.

FUN AND FROLIC
FOR THE OLD BOYSOfficial Programme of Mon-
day's and Tuesday's
Doings.

INVASION BEGINS TOMORROW

Preparations for the Great Event
Completed and All Records Are
Going to Smash.

The Old Boys will begin to come in tomorrow, and the preparations for their entertainment are practically completed. Nothing that can be done to make this visit of the Old Boys a most memorable one has been omitted, and if the weather is propitious it will be the best ever heard of.

The Official Programme.
The following is the official programme:

Monday.
1:30—Procession leaves courthouse.
2:30—Addresses by Mayor Stevely and Mr. E. J. MacRobert, at Queen's Park.

2:45—Massed bands.
3:00—Judging of fancy turnouts.
3:15—Exhibition of jumping. Hon. A. Beck's horses. Four gold medals, \$10; four silver medals, \$8.

4:15—Special event.
4:30—Relay race (open) 1 mile, 4 relays, 220 yards each.
4:00—Veteran firemen's relay, 40 yards. Three men on team, first, second, third. Three prizes aggregate \$18.

4:15—Special event.
4:30—Visiting Old Boys' race, 75 yard. First, second, third, \$8.
4:40—Special event.
4:50—Quarter-mile bicycle, high wheel. First, second, third.

5:00—Boys' race, under 15 years. First, second, third, fourth, fifth, \$5.
5:10—Girls' race, under 15 years. First, second, third, fourth, fifth, \$5.
5:20—Veteran firemen's exhibit.

The Committees.
Starters—A. E. Somerville, Thomas Gillean, Robt. Carrothers.
Judges—W. Thompson, Capt. Robson, Mr. H. B. Archer.

Clerks of Course—G. A. Wenige, R. A. Jones, F. Lawson, T. McFarlane.
Megaphone Clerk—M. W. Carlyle.
Couples—J. A. Nelles, J. A. McCormick, Thos. Wooley.

Purchasing Prizes—Mr. Hyslop.
Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1908.

2:30—Baseball match, International Old Boys, Tecumseh Park, Visiting Old Boys' race.

2:30—Tilting the ring, visiting Old Boys. Visiting Ladies' race.
3:40—Novelty race, visiting Old Boys.

4:00—Married ladies' race.
4:30—Fat men's race, 220 pounds and over.
4:40—100 yards, open.
5:00—Tug-of-war, International Old Boys.

4:00 to 6:00—Reception to visiting ladies.

The judges are as follows:
Visiting Old Boys—Ex-Mayor Rumball, Philip Pococke, J. H. Chapman.
Decorated Floats—A. E. Barbour, Richard Southam, Finley Perrin.

Gentlemen's Tandems, Single and Double Tandems—Dr. J. H. Rutledge, D. P. Burth, John Riggs, John Labatt, Sam Munroe, Frank Love, John Dillon, J. M. McEvoy.

Decorated Autos—W. E. Saunders, S. F. Lawson, Fred Darch, J. Collier, Dr. J. Glass, Wilcox, Col. Little, Thos. Trevelan.

Comic Floats and Turnouts—J. W. Jones, J. K. Spry, Fred Scraton, H. B. Archer, Ald. Dan. Ferguson, Mayor Stevely, Ald. Rose.

Business and Manufacturers' Floats—Ald. Saunders, Harry Carling, Thos. Gould, Stanley Brent, Ald. R. Parsons, Ald. Booth, Adam Beck, G. C. Gibbons.

Pony Prizes—R. H. Dignan, Chief Williams, Bert Wilcox, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Major Beattie, A. M. Smart, Jos. Hamilton, J. C. Richter, H. P. Schofield, 302 Wolfe street.

The Laugh-Makers.
When it comes to putting together unique features, no person can compare with W. T. Strong, and when it is stated that he has arranged some very special features for the programme, everybody will know what that means. Already an infinite number of inquiries have been made about Billy Strong's part of the programme, and he has announced that it will be worth while. He has gathered around him a number of artists of continental reputation and they promise to make things merry.

Look this bunch over, and figure up how many laughs are concealed in the crowd. It is worth while. The artists are as follows:

Sammy Stevely, Joey Judd, Freddie Beltz, Johnnie Saunders, Eddie Beltz, Johnnie McEvoy, Archie Becher, Wes Cox, Charlie Glass, Robbie Arkell, Harry Fowler, Wattle Blackburn, Sammy Radcliffe, Johnnie Macpherson, Willie Abbott, Stephen Grant, Billy Ward, Willie Winnett, Harry Young, Dan Hamilton, Bobbie Carrothers, Sammy Baker, Eddie Robinson, Bertie Glover, Willie Gammage, Ken Murray, Billy Fulton, Bobbie Cowan, Charlie Graham, Harry Abbott, Billy Cox, George Armstrong, Johnnie Hunt, Eddie Weld, Johnnie Jones, George Belton, Johnnie McIntosh, Jimmie Campbell, Wattle Thompson, Eddie Meredith, Charlie Edwards, Harry Buttery, Judy Jewell, Tommy Gillean, Harry Bluetner, Bertie McDonald, Sammy Scraton, Archie Scraton, Frankie Love, Barney McCann, Nelson Weekes, Jimmie Herrick, Willie Strong, Tommy Murphy.

Chase & Sanborn's

Of course, there's a lot in making coffee right. But do your part right, and you need have no fear of the results as long as you use Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.

HIGH GRADE COFFEE

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WOODS' FAIR

Big Clean **HATS** Any Hat in Up in - **Our Store** Saturday 15c Each

225 Straw Hats left out of that big lot we had two weeks ago, and as the season is getting late and we are determined not to carry them over, we have decided to cut the price to 15c for Saturday. Hats worth from 50c to \$1 each. Saturday price, each...15c

\$3.25 Skirts—Saturday \$2.35

Ladies' Cloth Skirts, in gray and light green and gray mixed, pleated skirts and straps trimmed with buttons, sizes 32 to 41, regular \$3.25. Saturday...41c

\$1.25 Waists—Saturday 75c

Clearing Sale of Lawn Waists, fronts trimmed with lace and embroidery, tucked back, 3/4 sleeve, some made in yoke style, sizes 34 to 42, regular \$1.25. Special Saturday...75c

40c Hose—Saturday 29c Pair

Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose, silk embroidered in assorted designs, full fashioned, spliced heel and toe, double sole. Regular 40c. Special Saturday, per pair...29c

New Shipment of Hand Bags

Three different styles in Hand Bags just received, some with oxidized or gilt clasps, leather strap handles, some with outside pocket nicely finished and large sizes. Special Saturday, each...50c

Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers

Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in odd sizes, to clear Saturday, per garment...25c

Men's Fine French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, saten finished and regular size, to clear Saturday, per garment...35c

Moore's English Toffie, regular 5c. Saturday 3 packages for 5c

3 Big Notion Counter Bargains for Saturday

Gold Dust Laundry Soap, Saturday...3 big bars for 25c
2 in 1 Shoe Polish, large 10c tins, Saturday...2 for 15c
4-inch Paraffine Wax Candles, Saturday...5 for 5c

Our new Fall Toys are being opened up, big assortment of Teddy Bears and beautiful new Dolls, better than ever this year. See them on Toy Floor, Saturday.

Crockery and China in Basement, Saturday

Cups and Saucers, plain or printed, from, each...6c up to 15c
Plates, all sizes, at...5c, 6c, 7c, and up to 10c
Vegetable Dishes, open or covered...10c up to 75c
Jugs, plain or printed...10c up to 40c
Another lot of White Sets for Saturday, each...\$1.00
See our Fancy Japanese Tea Pots, at, each...5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

WOODS' FAIR

J. M. THOMSON

Canadian Colliers' Quebec Number

Devoted specially to the great celebration at Quebec. In an interesting article entitled "Three Hundred O'Clock for Canada," Duncan Campbell Scott deals with the historical importance of the Tercentenary. Alongside of his article appears one by Alfred De Celles on the same subject, but in French. Then a Memorial Ode by William Chapman, the famous Canadian poet. The

Tercentenary Celebration

number also includes a bright, snappy account of Jubilee Week, by the Canadian editor, H. F. Gadsby; The story of Nelson's Visit to Quebec in 1782, by E. T. D. Chambers; numerous photographs; all the vital Canadian news, and the best features of the United States edition.

12c. All News-stands 12c.

BOBS IN A FOG

Montreal Demonstration Delayed, But Hero Heartily Welcomed.

Montreal, July 30.—Lord Roberts arrived in the city at 2 o'clock, and was given an enthusiastic welcome. He was expected at 10 o'clock. At that hour a large crowd gathered at the wharf to catch a sight of "Bobs." His yacht was delayed by a fog in the river, and on account of the lateness of the hour of arrival it was found necessary to postpone the reception at the board of trade until tomorrow. Lord Roberts was met at the wharf by a number of influential citizens and was driven without any ceremony to the city hall, where the civic welcome was extended by Acting-Mayor Lapointe. The first cars for the G. T. P. passenger service in the West will leave Montreal next week. They are being assembled at the Point St. Charles works now. They have been in the

service of the G. T. P. for some weeks. They will be used to carry settlers and prospective purchasers of town lots.

TWO APPEALS ALLOWED

Privy Council Will Hear Newfoundland and B. C. Cases.

London, July 30.—The Privy Council directs that the appeal in *Shaw vs. Reid Newfoundland Company* be allowed with costs, and *Reid Newfoundland Company vs. Anglo-American Telegraph Company* be dismissed with costs; *Watts and Attorney-General B. C. vs. Watts* be allowed.

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GETTING BACK TO THE OLD GRIND

The Dying Hours of the Tercentenary Celebrations.

TEARING DOWN DECORATIONS

Crew's Message Congratulates Canada Upon Success—Indomitable Is Travelling Fast.

Quebec, Que., July 30.—The tercentenary festivities are now in their dying hours. Already the removal of the decorations has begun, and within 24 hours the arches, ensigns and immortal mottoes which have adorned the city for two weeks past will have been removed. Quebec will then settle to the commercial grind of everyday life once more. This morning there was to have been a parade, but this has been cancelled owing to lack of interest.

There are still five or ten thousand strangers in the city, but they are making preparations for their departure. The French frigates are still in the harbor, and the hour of departure is still but a matter of conjecture. The Aube had the misfortune to break her anchor chain some days ago, and all efforts to lift the anchor from the bed of the river have so far proved futile. It is hoped, however, that by tomorrow or Saturday this will be accomplished, and if so the two warships will sail immediately.

This morning Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, received the following cablegram from Lord Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies: "Now that the Quebec celebrations are at an end, I wish to congratulate Canada and the governor-general upon the singular success which has attended them. The tercentenary Empire as a whole is much to be congratulated upon the loyalty and hearty co-operation within its borders, and as a happy omen for the future."

The last report from the Indomitable, bearing the name of Wales back to England, received at noon today, was from Fame Point last night at midnight, where the vessel passed. Fame Point is 325 miles below Quebec, which would allow a speed of several knots an hour for the Indomitable, which is fast going, considering the difficulty of navigating the river to that point.

BRITISH TARS SAVED MANY LIVES

When the Typhoon Swept Hong Kong—Over 1,000 Chinese Met Death.

Hong Kong, July 30.—The police here estimate the number of deaths from the typhoon that swept this vicinity at 1,000, although other estimates were considerably less.

The river steamer Yinking, en route to Canton, was lost. She carried three hundred passengers, only twelve of whom were saved.

The torpedo boat destroyer Whiting went ashore at Lyceum Pass, and the river steamer *Santon* sank at near wharf and probably is a total loss.

There were many heroic rescues, the searchlight of the *Astraea* enabling the cruiser's cutter to put out and save many after a desperate fight with the elements.

A junk's crew was rowed ashore in the cutter, and many other Chinese were rescued from sinking sampans by Europeans with the aid of the searchlight.

Damage to property is enormous. Houses and countless trees were uprooted and steamers driven ashore.

The *Latsang* was towed off by the *Pochoontas* and the *Schuyk* by the *Aeolus*. Others driven ashore were the *Holching*, the *Persia* and the *Charles Hardouin*.

GRAIN GROWS TOO FAST

Heat in West Hurrying It Along—Yield 120,000,000 Bushels.

Winnipeg, July 30.—The weather is decidedly cooler today, and is showing signs of a lightening of the intense heat wave of the past week, which undoubtedly had considerable injurious effect on the crop, by bringing on the grain too fast, drying up the rain, and checking full development of wheat in the ear.

Completed reports probably will show July the hottest for many years, and being accompanied by unusually hot nights, there are good reasons to expect that threshing returns will show considerable falling off from earlier prospects of bumper yield.

The yield should, however, be up to a 20-bushel average, and with increased acreage this should give 120,000,000 bushels. Seldom has the outlook been so bright for so high an average for export and grade wheat.

The intense heat of the past few days has been accompanied by scattered thunderstorms, accompanied by hail, much injury being done crops in isolated districts, such as Fillmore, where serious damage was done to the community, including one death, several broken limbs, and general destruction to farm property. Cultivation, however, now covers so wide an area that the general effect of the local hail losses is minimized.

AN IMPOSTER.

Montreal, July 30.—The Bert Shaughnessy, who attempted suicide in Seattle yesterday and claimed to be a son of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., is an imposter. Sir Thomas has no son named Bert, and both his boys are at home in Montreal.

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A FARM HAND BADLY BEATEN

Says He Was Chastised for Raising Objections as to His Food.

Because he objected to eating off dirty dishes, it is alleged that David Solmskey, a Hibernian farm laborer, was cruelly beaten and rendered unconscious by his employer, Percy Seabrook, of Komoka, last evening. Solmskey's injuries were dressed at Victoria Hospital, and today he laid information before Squire Taylor, charging Seabrook with assault and battery.

According to Solmskey's story he had engaged in the early part of the summer to work for Mr. Seabrook for six months, at approximately \$25 per month. Solmskey's working hours, according to his story, were from 5 a.m. until 10 and 11 p.m., and in order that he might do more work he was given a cold dinner and supper in the field.

Yesterday Solmskey entered objection to the cup provided him for his tea, claiming that it was unfit to drink from. He furthermore asked that he be given warm meals instead of cold ones. Upon this, it is alleged by Solmskey, that Seabrook rushed at him and struck him a blow behind the ear, knocking him senseless. Solmskey's face bears marks of rough usage, his lips being cut and badly bruised, and one ear injured. When Solmskey came to his senses after being knocked down, he says he found his employer standing over him with a dishpan of cold water, presumably to be used in bringing the hired man to his senses. Solmskey then got up and made his way to the home of a nearby farmer, who gave him lodging for the night, and today brought him to the city.

It is alleged that while Solmskey was at the home of the neighboring farmer that his former employer called upon him to get him to go back to work under condition that warm meals be furnished him. This Solmskey refused to do, saying that he was done with the Seabrook farm.

CANNIBALS EAT MISSION BOYS

Gory Tale Told of Savagery in the Bismarck Archipelago.

Victoria, B. C., July 30.—Murders and cannibalism in the Bismarck Archipelago followed by a German punitive expedition in which some villages were burned and the capture of a trading schooner and murder of Oliver Burns, a Sydney trader, in the Solomon Group, was brought by the steamer *Aorangi*, which arrived tonight from Australia via Honolulu.

Three mission boys were victims of the cannibalistic affair in the Bismarck group, which is under German control. Rev. W. Danks' mission station was attacked at Baining, and the three boys who were captured were killed and their bodies carried to the hills, where a feast was held. The remains were roasted and devoured. Evidence of the fact were found by an expedition sent to punish the natives. One of the party, a German trader, named Schmidt, was mortally wounded by a spear.

The same mission was the scene of a massacre in 1904, when the mission station was rushed and five missionaries and teachers and five sisters were massacred. Oliver Burns, victim of the natives in the Solomons, had a trading station at Marova Lagoon. His trading schooner, anchored off the shore, was seized and looted, and he was tomahawked. Two blacks boarded the schooner to trade, and while Burns was stooping to pick up some goods he was struck from behind with an axe. The trader's rifle was then seized, and the natives then looted the schooner. Kerosene was found in the vessel, and it was scattered about and the schooner set on fire after being looted. The natives then robbed

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Arrivals from their land at Sydney say that the repatriated islanders from Australia have reverted to savagery, having taken back the vices of the white man without his redeeming points, and settlers in the south seas have had to arm themselves for protection.

RICH MAN MAY BE A DOUBLE SLAYER

Dead Bodies of Geo. Raibeck and Wife Found in Minnetonka Lake.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 30.—Discovery of the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. George Raibeck, of New York City, in Lake Sylvia, near Annandale, Minn., leads to the theory of murder and suicide. Raibeck, who was president of the Philip Hake Manufacturing Company, maker of fancy stationery, New York City, and his wife had been spending a vacation at the lake.

It is supposed that the couple quarreled and that Raibeck murdered his wife and then rowed out into the lake and committed suicide by drowning. The condition of the woman's body, which was badly bruised and beaten, tends to strengthen this theory.

The authorities are at a loss to account for the tragedy. The coroner decided death was due to drowning in both cases. He could not account for the bruises upon the woman's body nor for the fact that no water was in her lungs. Dr. Ridgeway, of this city, said the wounds on the woman's body would not necessarily have caused death, but he did not believe death was due to drowning.

The rowboat used by the Raibecks was found right side up floating near the place where Mrs. Raibeck's body was found, and there was nothing to indicate that the craft had capsized. It had been the custom of the Raibecks, who lived both in New York and Chicago, to spend their summers

at Lake Sylvia. Last winter Raibeck erected a new cottage, and the couple arrived there about two weeks ago to occupy it.
They were last seen at their cottage at 9 o'clock last night. A farmer residing nearby said he had several times heard the couple quarrel. Other neighbors, however, say they had not seen any indications of trouble between the couple and that they appeared to be strongly attached to each other.

Known in Chicago.
The Raibecks, while in Chicago, lived at the Chicago Beach Hotel. It was said there that Mr. Raibeck was well known and that none of the employees or guests of the hotel ever had seen any signs of domestic trouble between the couple.

CASE OF LYSSOPHOBIA
Or Hydrophobia Resulting From Auto-Suggestion.

Toronto, July 30.—The case of Robert McGill, who had symptoms of suffering from hydrophobia, even endeavoring to bite his mother, has been diagnosed by Dr. Anderson, who has been in charge of the case since the lad was taken to St. Michael's Hospital yesterday afternoon.

"It's a case of lyssophobia," said the doctor, "and he is better today. If he continues the same as he is now he will be out in a few days."
"What is lyssophobia?"
"It's a stimulation of the real thing, hydrophobia, caused by auto-suggestion. The lad had been bitten some time ago by a dog, and he had been reading and thinking about it too much. He was in a very nervous state and that brought on the lyssophobia. That is allied to hysteria."

SHOT HIS BROTHER
Bad Accident Results From Boys Playing With Rifle.

Ingersoll, July 30.—A serious accident happened yesterday on the farm of Mr. Judson Haycock, as a result of which Sydney Haycock, the 8-year-old son of Mr. Jefferson Haycock, second concession of Dereham Township, received a bullet in the head.
The boys were visiting their uncle, and found a 22-calibre rifle, which, in the course of their play, was discharged. The bullet entered Sydney's head and

inch and a half behind the left ear, traversed the parietal gland, injuring the facial nerve, and producing paralysis on the left side of the face. It lodged in the deep muscles of the face near the left ear. It is not known if the injuries will prove fatal.

MANDAMUS FOR MAYOR STEWART.
Hamilton, July 30.—Mandamus proceedings to compel Mayor Stewart to execute the contract made by the city council with the Cataract Power Company for power for street lighting and pumping, were begun today. Henry C. Beckett, a prominent ratepayer and well-known member of the Wholesale Grocers' Guild, started the action.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, JULY 31.
SOME SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Some interesting comparisons in regard to the public schools are made in the annual report of the minister of education for 1907.

The school population of the Province in 1906 is given as 595,257—an increase of 17,225 over the preceding year. The total number of enrolled pupils in 1906 was 448,992, as compared with 446,494 in 1905—an increase of 2,498. The total daily average attendance in 1906 was 267,252, the percentage of average attendance to total number attending being 59.52. In 1905 the daily average attendance was 264,107, and the percentage 59.15.

The attendance at rural schools continues to exceed that at urban schools, the figures for 1906 being: Rural, 247,929, or 55.22 per cent of the total, and urban, 201,063, or 44.78 per cent. But while for five years the percentage of rural attendance has steadily declined, that of urban attendance has increased.

Of course the three R's are the staple of public school work. Drawing claims the next greatest number of students, viz., 386,023; composition comes next, with 355,413; then geography, with 330,547, followed by music, physiology and hygiene, grammar, Canadian history and English history, in the order named.

The number of men in the teaching profession continues to decrease. In 1905 the percentage of men was 20.21, while in 1906 it had dropped to 19.93. In the rural schools the decline is slightly more than this, as there was a small increase in 1906 in the number of males teaching in the urban municipalities. An increase of 17 in the number of teachers with permanent certificates, first and second class, is noted, although the percentage to the total number was slightly lower in 1906 than in the preceding year. There was an increase of 90 in the number of "other certificates," including temporary.

The report shows the average salaries to have advanced considerably in all classes of schools, being higher in 1906 than at any previous period since Confederation. The increase in 1906 over 1905 was \$34 for males and \$31 for females in the whole Province, and \$23 and \$14, respectively, in the rural schools. If London may be taken as a criterion, the figures for 1907 will show a still greater increase.

The average expenditure per pupil of enrolled attendance increased from \$13.80 in 1905 to \$14.26 in 1906, and from \$23.32 to \$23.96 per pupil of average attendance.

An increase in the number of Roman Catholic separate schools, and a slight decrease in the expenditure in 1906, in comparison with 1905, are shown. The expenditure per pupil of enrolled attendance decreased from \$12.92 to \$12.54. The Protestant separate schools are attended by only 310 pupils.

The length of service or experience of the teachers engaged in the public schools has slightly increased. The average experience of male teachers in Middlesex was 9.03 years, and of women, 4.31 years.

In 1906 there were 142 collegiate institutes and high schools in the Province—an increase of two over 1905. The number of collegiate teachers increased from 689 in 1905 to 719 in 1906; the amount of fees from \$128,886 to \$132,067; the legislative grant from \$121,639 to \$127,843; the amount paid for teachers' salaries from \$666,547 to \$716,471; the amount paid for sites and buildings from \$103,515 to \$112,465; the total expenditure from \$1,004,498 to \$1,028,294; and the number of pupils from 28,661 to 29,392, while the cost per pupil showed a slight decrease—from \$35.5 to \$35.02. The increased attendance taken, together with the attendance at continuation classes, shows a marked increase in the number taking up secondary education. Of the enrolled attendance of the province, 7.03 per cent is so engaged, and about 20 per cent of those who reach the fourth reader extend their course to the secondary schools.

THE CAMPAIGN IN SASKATCHEWAN.

The Saskatchewan campaign is getting under way. Mr. Haultain has chosen his fighting ground, and will revive the issues of the autonomy bill, which Premier Scott declares were settled by the people of Saskatchewan in the election of 1905. He attacks especially the school and the land legislation embedded in the constitution of the province. He demands that the province be given the unoccupied lands instead of the money equivalent granted by the federal authority, but it is not clear whether he would or could upset the school arrangement, even if he were in office.

The Saskatchewan Phoenix says that after three years of Liberal rule the public realize that "the bogey of separate schools is past, and that the Government is far from having sought to inject sectarianism into the province, have faithfully maintained the truly national public schools, have instituted a system of purely non-sectarian high schools and a provincial university, which knows no sect, but only seeks to advance the cause of truth and right." As for the land question it says that the federal treasury, by providing money in lieu of the lands, has enabled the province to pay its way, and that Mr. Haultain should explain how the lands of the province could be better administered than at present.

The constitution of the new province has worked with a surprising lack of friction, and the Government has a record of clean and progressive legislation, which has been concurred in for the most part by the Opposition. Mr. Haultain is making his fight on old issues, which appear to have only an academic interest for the people of Saskatchewan today.

THE LORDS' LATEST DEFINITION.

It was thought the House of Lords had meekly acquiesced in the old age pension bill from motives of prudence, but such is not the case. After giving it a second reading, the peers inserted an amendment limiting its operation to seven years. This is the boldest challenge thrown at the House of Commons by the Upper Chamber since their rejection of the home rule bill.

In theory the two chambers are equal in power, but the Lords have gradually relinquished their right to interfere with money measures, or have left it in abeyance so long that the attempt to exercise it now is regarded as a violation of precedent; and precedent is the chief interpreter of Britain's unwritten constitution. Their action is one more provocation of the Liberal party, which will strengthen and hasten its resolve to fight the Upper House to a finish, and confirm forever the legislative supremacy of the Commons.

It looks as though the peers have placed a strong weapon in the hands of the Government, as the principle of old age pensions is so popular that even the Unionist Opposition in the House of Commons supported the bill. The attitude of Mr. Balfour and his followers was supposed to give the cue to the Unionist majority in the House of Lords, and there will be consternation in the Unionist ranks over the fatality of the peers in thus arming the Government in the impending struggle between the two houses. It may be, however, that the Lords will yield the point, and withdraw their amendments to the pension bill, before the session closes.

King Edward was no misfit in addressing the Peace Conference.

The Canadian West will have a lot of money this year with which to pay off its debts. This is one reason why the East shows so much interest in the western crop.

A local contemporary alludes to the Young Turks as Young Grits. There is some excuse for this. The Young Grits helped to overthrow a corrupt oligarchy in 1896.

The Hamilton Spectator uses a heap of space to prove that Canada is subordinate to the Imperial Parliament. Theoretically this is true, but the Imperial Parliament is too discreet to remind us of the fact.

The only discordant note of the Quebec celebration came from the newspaper, Le Nationaliste, which objected to what it termed the Governor-General's interference, and to an "imperial demonstration." Le Nationaliste speaks for the bigots and reactionists in Quebec, and quite naturally is bitterly opposed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

THE LIKENESS.
[Christian Guardian.]
"Why is a pancake like the sun?"
"Because," said the Swede, "it rises out of the east and it sets behind the west."

A FAILURE.
[Life.]
Mrs. H.—I hear you resigned your position as treasurer of the "Don't Worry Club?"
Mrs. C.—Yes, no one cared whether they paid their dues, so what was the use?

LONDON'S EXAMPLE.
[Hamilton Spectator.]
The Playgrounds Association of London, Ontario, has placed a swimming pool at the service of the boys of that city one hour each week, and the same privilege will be secured for girls, if a sufficient number of them desire it. Here is an example worth regarding. Every

boy and girl ought to have a convenient place in which to learn to swim. Facilities at the bay shore are not of the best, and there is plenty of room for philanthropic enterprise.

IN THE CASCAINE.

[Eden Philpotts, in the London Nation.]
Here Shelley wrote: the immortal trees
Have felt his passing through each dene
and glade.
Have bent and whispered while the mystic
Of deathless things were woven in their
shade.
The wind that turns the shivering poplar
white,
The nightingale that throbs upon the
night,
Still haunt the shadows where a poet's
soul hath strayed.

II.
And I have moved upon the self-same
earth
He had, have gazed upon the golden
tide
Of Arno, where her far-flung ripples
meets
With Magnone, leaps and broadens
wide.
By banks of emerald and wandy beach
She dims and shrinks again, long reach
on reach,
While the tall slender trees fade off on
either side.

III.
The tasseled hyacinth caressed his feet:
The great red rose and rustled where he
stood
Upon the river's brink; in dingle sweet
The young leaves bowed before him
through the wood.
Peace was about his passing; heaven's
light
Fell cool upon his gracious forehead
bright.
And say that he was fair, and knew
that he was good.

IV.
The dome of blue whereon his winged
soul
Wheel like an eagle through the ether
still;
The plains that melt and glow and on-
ward roll;
Carrara's mist and marble, where they
fill
The far horizon—all together brought
Under the ragged Apennines—have
wrought
This gold and azure cup wherein he
drank at will.

V.
Not so the hour when from his spirit
rose
The solemn anthem of the great west
wind,
Then, through red gloaming and the
stormy close
Of autumn, he went for in might to
find
The river burdened with her latter rains;
Earth's thickened breath he heavy on
the plains;
And open to his cry the immortal
Mother's mind.

VI.
Harper of all ages, giant free,
Roaming on earth's deep bosom as of
yore,
Greater than thou is this he wrote of
thee.
Enduring as thyself for evermore,
Shelley's melodious miracle shall reign
For generations' joy; and still maintain
Whist thou dost herd the cloud and
bring the wave to shore.
Florence, May 21.

AGREEABLE.
[Cleveland News.]
"Oh, I'm crazy to go on the stage,"
Sighed the maid, with a mind analytic.
"Was the only time known in this age
When an actress agreed with a critic."

HIS PLACE.
[Christian Register.]
"Are you related to the bride or groom-
elect?" asked the busy usher.
"No."
"Then what interest have you in the
ceremony?"
"I'm the defeated candidate."

THE FOOL WISH.
[La Touche Hancock, in New York
Independent.]
Of all the wishes that men hear
What makes me really very wild,
Is when a man says, "I wish I were
a child."
Says, "Would I were again a child?"
I'm fifty, but I would not care
To have my boyhood back again.
In fact, the prospect's apt to scare,
When I recall the birch and cane,
The lessons and the lines I had
To write in Latin and in Greek.
I must have been extremely bad,
With all what quantities of cheek!

The opportunities I missed,
When I was starting out in life,
The girls I flirted with and kissed,
The one I didn't make my wife.
Such things and half a hundred more
I think of with no trace of joy,
Nay, I most heartily deplore
I ever was a little boy!
So now I've given life a test,
I hate to hear that fool refrain,
The same may wish it, "I'll be blest
If I would be a child again!"

THE MAN FOR THE JOB.
[Puck.]
Employer—We need a man, sir, who is
not afraid of doing a little work.
Applicant for Summer Job—That's me.
I have played on our 'varsity football
team for three years.

EXPLAINED.
[Chicago Daily News.]
Pat—O! saw in 'er paper something
about a felly that wor' after bein' blasé.
Phwa! 'er th' means 'er blasé, O! dunno.
Mike—Blasé do be 'er felly! 'er comes
'er a man after he 'er lazy 'er loafin'
'er hard wor-uk, O! 'er thinkin'.

GOOD ENOUGH.
[Toronto Globe.]
Ontario's wheat crop is estimated at 25
bushels per acre. There is no necessity
for going farther west.

CONDEMNED BEFORE TRIAL.
[Harper's Weekly.]
Mrs. Newbridge—Have you ever tried one
of my pies, Judge Jones?
Judge—No, I never did; but I daresay
they deserve it.

OVER THE LEFT.
[Life.]
It's a long lovers' lane that has no
yearning.

NO WONDER.
[Puck.]
Conductor—This here transfer expired
an hour ago, lady.

The lady (digging into her purse ana-
phatically)—No wonder! what's not a single
ventilator open in the whole car!

THE FOSTER PHANTOM.
[Victoria Times.]

The Opposition to the Government can-
didates has no policy but a policy of negation. It calls for honesty in
the administration of "public business,"
with the phantom of the past rising up
in judgment before it, the shadow of men
like G. E. Foster looming over it. If
there should be an election during the
present year, can anyone doubt what the
result ought to be or what it will be?

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quickly made and are very
enjoyable and nutritious.
When heating canned
meats stir in a
little BOVRIL
and note the dif-
ference.



ROYAL INVALIDS GO TO EUROPE

The While English People Rush
Away When They Are In
Poor Health.

London, July 30.—It is a curious fact
that while English persons rush abroad
when they are in poor health, it is to
England that royal invalids in other
countries turn for a renewal of
strength.

The Kaiserin has a firm belief in
the recuperative power of the air of
the east coast of England, while the
Kaiser owes much to Highcliffe, where
he stayed for several weeks a few
months ago.

The Crown Prince of Sweden, who
lately had a severe attack of measles,
is now here to see what English air
can do for him. He and the Crown
Princess and their two baby sons
spent a few days in London with their
relatives and then left for Bagshot,
where they will stay for some time.

King Alfonso and his wife, the
Queen, who are also here, are very
beneficial and declares that it
was also helpful to the baby Prince
of the Asturias, so the Spanish King
and Queen, with their two sons, will
arrive here in September and go to
the island of Wight. King Alfonso broke
traditions when he took the young
prince out of Spain last year and he
will doubly offend when he brings both
of his sons to England this year, but
he has made it clear to his subjects
that he and his family do not mean to
be fettered in the matter of travelling
out of Spain by ancient rules and re-
strictions. His personal popularity is
so great that all but his most conser-
vative subjects have come to accept
all that he may do as right and fitting.

The unfortunate Queen Amelia of
Portugal, who is suffering from a
nervous breakdown and a severe throat
trouble, will arrive soon and go to the
country home of her mother, the
Countess of Paris, where it is hoped
the quiet and the fine air will restore
her to health.

Queen Maud of Norway thinks that
England does wonders for little Prince
Olaaf and she would spend most of her
time in this country, as she loves the
air and surroundings of Windsor, were
it not that the Norwegians are less
amenable than the Spanish and cling
to the tradition that a king and queen
should stay in their own country. So
if Queen Maud visits England she will
have to leave her husband behind.

AN AERIAL FLEET FOR GERMANY

Will Ultimately Have Thirty Air-
ships Suitable for
War Purposes.

Berlin, July 30.—While Count Zepp-
elin is preparing for his great trial
with his aluminum airship, other ex-
periments with semi-rigid and entirely
flexible dirigible balloons are pro-
ceeding in various parts of the coun-
try under the supervision of Govern-
ment officials. It is understood that
by the end of the year the military
authorities will possess eight dirigible
balloons suitable for war purposes.
Two of these will be the Goppein
model, with a gas capacity of about
half a million cubic feet. The taking
over of these depends upon the result
of the endurance flight and their ability
to descend on dry land. The semi-rigid
class. They are now in the possession
of the army balloon corps, and have a
capacity of 53,000 and 159,000 cubic
feet respectively. Three of the bal-
loons are of the Parseval class. These
are flexible envelopes of 99,000, 113,000,
and 175,000 capacity. The eighth is an
enormous flexible balloon, now under
construction at the Siemens-Schuck-
ert works here, with a capacity of
424,000 cubic feet.

The acceptance of the flexible bal-
loons is conditioned on ability to pack
and transport the entire balloon on
wagons, so that after unpacking it
can be filled from portable gas tanks
wherever desired while following in
the train of the army.

These acquisitions will form the
basis of further tests in order to de-
cide which system is most useful for
army purposes. At the conclusion of
the experiments a fleet of at least
thirty will be constructed. Tests will
shortly be carried, but in the vicinity
of Berlin, which include the dropping
of explosives from airships on desig-
nated positions, but the results of
these tests will be kept secret.

THE TURF.
WINNERS YESTERDAY.
At Fort Erie—T. M. Green 6 to 1,
Jolly 11 to 5, Bitter Sir 7 to 2, John
Carroll 12 to 5, Senator Barrett 8 to
5, Severus 8 to 5.

Chapman's

Ladies' Handsome Skirts, \$5.00 and \$6.00 for \$2.95
50 only Dress Skirts of Chiffon Broadcloth, in black, navy and brown, tailor-made, bound
seams, perfect fitting. Sold at regularly \$5.00 and \$6.00. Saturday.....\$2.95

Bleached Roller Toweling
500 yards of Bleached Roller Toweling, fourteen inches wide; nice red borders. Needless to
say, this is a great special tomorrow, at, per yard.....5½c

Hand Towels for Immediate Use
Linen Huck Towels, fringed
or hemmed for use; size 18x38.
Saturday, each.....10c
Or, per dozen.....\$1.00
Pure Linen Huck Towels,
washed ready, for use; size
19x39, at, each.....12½c
Or, per dozen.....\$1.40
All Flax Towels, hemmed
and fringed; size 19x38. Special
Saturday, each.....17c
[LINEN SALE OF SECONDS CONTINUED]

This particular sale needs no further comment. The splendid results during the earlier days
of the sale are proof positive of its unparalleled values. There's still plenty.

Pillow Cases
Pillow Cases, some hemmed and hemstitch-
ed, 42 and 44 inches only. Special, each...17c
Don't Be Pestered With Flies, Mosquito Netting 1c Yard
1,000 yards Mosquito Netting, red and yellow.

Wash Suits for Little Boys—Half Price
Saturday will see the mothers flocking here for these pretty suits for their little boys. We
offer choice of our entire stock at half price.

75c for 38c, \$1.00 for 50c; \$1.50 for 75c; \$2.00 for \$1.00.
Boys' Wash Blouses, sizes 3 to 7 years, Saturday25c

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St

JIMMY REYNOLDS TO WALK AGAIN

Port Hope, July 30.—Jimmy Rey-
nolds, of Port Hope, has offered to
post a forfeit of \$250 that he will walk
the distance of 134 miles, from Port
Hope to Toronto, in 33 hours.
Reynolds will start this walk on
Monday, September 14, and will be
glad to meet all comers.
Reynolds is now getting himself
into condition for the walk, and will
endeavour to break the best previous
record.

Belmont Races
About 800 People Attended the Wed-
nesday Matinee.

Belmont, July 30.—About 800 per-
sons attended the matinee races on
the Belmont driving park Wednesday
afternoon, including fully 300 of the
fair sex. Dr. A. D. McLachlin officiated
as master of ceremonies.
In the half mile foot race Harry
Conventry carried off the trophy.
The following is a summary of the
results:
Class A.
Lucky Jim, E. Begg, St. Thomas,
(Begg) 1
Dominion Belle, P. O'Dell, Belmont
(Locke) 2
Aldus, J. Jones, Belmont (Jones) 3
Nellie Mac, J. N. Boyd, Belmont
(Boyd) 4
Time—1:13½, 1:13.
Class B.
Ingomar, Dr. Edwin, St. Thomas,
(Edwin) 1
Miss Annie, Dr. McColl, St.
Thomas (McColl) 2
Lady Harkness, A. Harkness
(Harkness) 3
Time—1:21½, 1:19½.
Class C.
Pete, O. Fitzpatrick, Harriets-
ville 1
Irene, P. O'Dell, Belmont 2
Time—1:23, 1:25.

STANLEY KETCHELL RULES FAVORITE

San Francisco, July 31.—Stanley
Ketchell and Hugo Kelly, who will
meet in a 20-round boxing contest at
the Coliseum tonight, have finished
their period of training and are now
in condition. The battle carries with
it the middleweight championship.
Ketchell, the holder, having won it by
his recent defeat of Papke, in Mil-
waukee. The men will weigh in at 6
p.m., and must not exceed 158 pounds.

BEAVER FLOUR

It is really two
flours in one
—an Ontario pastry flour
and a Manitoba bread flour.
Beaver Flour is a blend
of Ontario and Manitoba
wheats—makes the whitest,
most nutritious Bread and
the lightest, tastiest Cake,
Pies and Pastry.

AT YOUR GROCER'S.
Write for prices and list, Beaver Flour & Grain
Co., Ltd., 100, Queen Street, West, Toronto.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE For This Week Only

Lots of women who never
came here before have been
attracted by the low prices in
this great clearing sale. They
find a large assortment to
choose from. They find us just
as glad to see and serve them
as if we were making a lot of
money on the transaction. This
is the clearing up season, and
you get your choice by com-
ing early.

Here are the prices:
A regular \$18 and \$20 Suit, to
clear at\$13.95
A regular \$13 and \$15 Suit, to
clear at\$10.95
A regular \$12 Suit, to clear
at\$8.95
Above Suits are made in the
newest styles and fabrics.
Some have silk lining, others
a good farmer's satin. Now
is the time to get your suit.

Big Reductions in Raincoats and Tweed Tourist Coats

Short Covert Coats
Never before did you get such a bargain in a short
covert coat. We are just finishing up a lot of coats in
box, tight and semi-fitting styles. Some made in the
Princess Chap style, and made of the best covert cloth.
Some trimmed with buttons down back and finished
with a velvet collar. To clear at \$3.65 while they last.
A few children's short covert coats to clear at \$3.25
and \$3.45.

A beautiful line of Skirts, in black, blue, brown,
gray and striped goods, trimmed with silk and buttons;
also folds of same. These to clear at \$1.95.

A nice line of Gray Skirts, only \$1.49, for this week
only.

A full line of better Skirts always on hand, all at
reduced prices this week. Remember, we are the man-
ufacturers, and you save the retailer's profits when buy-
ing from us.

Call and examine our goods. No trouble to show
them. Special reductions in silk and lawn waists. Also
in saten and moreen underskirts.

The Metropolitan Skirt
and Suit Manufacturing Co.
232 DUNDAS STREET
Opp. Bennett's Vaudeville Theatre. Phone 1940

Interest in the contest is keen and
there was a tremendous rush to pur-
chase seats when they were placed on
sale yesterday. Betting favors Ke-
chell at 2 to 1.

CRICKET.
In a fast game of cricket on the Asylum
grounds, the London Cricket Club de-
feated the Asylum team by 15 runs. The
score:
ASYLUM.
Walker, b Meredith 19
Walsh, c Hall, b Meredith 26
Marshall, b Hall 6
Bridge, b Meredith 4
Bartlett, b Hall 2
Dr. McMillan, c and b Meredith 0
Dr. Clare, b Meredith 0
Total 107
LONDON CRICKET CLUB.
O. Labatt, b Marshall 0
W. Meredith, c Marshall, b Bridge 21
Perdue, b Marshall 26
Alexander, b Marshall 9
Campbell Becher, b Bott 3
Hall, b Wilkins 6
Lindsay, b Marshall 3
Dr. Bucke, not out 2
Extras 8
Total 107

The Arncliffe Puzzle

By GORDON HOLMES, Author "A Mysterious Disappearance."

CHAPTER XXI.

Mrs. Warren is surprised.
Detective Inspector Hobson fledged up and down the broad drive leading to Arncliffe Hall. True to his instincts, he lurked more or less among the bordering bushes. To do him justice, he acted so that he could see without being seen. That humiliating experience with Leigh had not been lost upon him.
But, when he caught sight of Lester and Bradshaw approaching the Hall there was no necessity for concealment; so he ran out and waved them a triumphant greeting. "I've got him!" he cried. "I've got him!"
"Got whom?" asked Bradshaw, as they came up. "Have you tracked the murderer of night to her nest at last?"
"Oh, you may chaff, sir," cried Hobson cheerily. "Anyhow, I have laid my hands on the man who knocked Mr. Alinger on the head, and I think I have got hold of the man who murdered Lord Arncliffe. He is one and the same person—Mr. Harry Warren; and if Harry Warren does not stretch a rope pretty soon you may call me an idiot!"
"But," said Bradshaw, mildly, "I have called you an idiot all the time. No doubt you are right about Warren; at the same time, if you are so sure of your man, I want to know why in thunder you cast suspicion on Miss Holt?"
Hobson smiled in what he thought to be a superior manner. "My dear sir," he said, with a touch of condescension, "you don't understand the methods of the force. I simply pretended to suspect Miss Holt in order to throw Warren off his guard."
"Then you always believed him to be the real culprit?"
"I never had a doubt from the first. The trouble was that I hadn't a scrap of evidence to work upon."
"Hobson," said the American, earnestly, "you are wasted in an effete country like this. Come with me to New York. I'm a big man there—bigger than you, and I'll give you a guarantee that you'll be bossing police headquarters inside of six months."
"But," murmured the other, deprecatingly, "wouldn't the appointment of a foreigner like me cause a lot of jealousy?"
"Foreigner! My dear Hobson, an artistic pervert of the truth like you cannot be selfishly claimed by any one country. He belongs to humanity."
The detective's inordinate vanity so often led him into traps prepared for him by Bradshaw that he had ceased to acknowledge compliments of the sort with anything more than a sickly smile.
"Never mind, Sherlock," continued the New Yorker, patting him on the shoulder. "I once met an easier mark than you—in Sacramento about ten years ago. Tell us how you got on."
"Splendidly," said Bradshaw. "I was glad of an opportunity to show myself in a favorable light. I obtained a search-warrant and went to Leigh's cottage—accompanied, I don't mind telling you, by Mr. Fox, who is as strong as a bull, for that poacher would be a deuced nasty customer to tackle."
"Easy!" cried Bradshaw, complacently. "Dead easy!"
He intended presently to allow the full details of his battle with Leigh to be dragged from him.
"However, there was no need to produce the warrant," went on Hobson. "There was no one in the place excepting an old woman who might have been a hundred. And she was as dead as a door-nail!"
"What I expected," interposed Lester. "I might have staved it off for a time, but when I told Leigh my opinion he thought I was working for my own ends, and would not believe me."
"Well, gentlemen, we made a quick search. There was not much furniture in the place, yet nothing turned up at first. There was an old iron bed and box, and in it you'll believe we found a stocking with nearly a hundred pounds, some of the money dating back to George III."
"Of course," said Bradshaw, with a little cough, "the fact of the sub-ordinate, cannot expect to share."
"Oh, do let him tell his story, there's a good chap," interrupted Lester, earnestly. "This is a serious matter, and considering what it means to Miss Holt."
Bradshaw shrugged his shoulders. "If I can't infuse innocent joy into the proceeding, I'll dry up," he said. "Proceed, Vindex!"
"So," continued the detective, "we moved the poor old woman eventually, and searched the bed. And there we found what we were looking for—Lord Arncliffe's private account book, and his pass book as well. Although the items in the private book had all been checked, they did not tally with the pass-book in dozens of cases. I should judge, speaking roughly, there is a defalcation of at least three thousand pounds."
"But," does that incriminate Warren?" asked Bradshaw, aware that the detective was unaware of Lester's exciting adventure, and wondering how Hobson had reached his conclusions.
"Wait a minute, sir. I telephoned the bank at Alnwick, and learnt that Warren had a small account there. And from the day he opened it, he has never once sent in his pass-book to be made up."
Lester, thinking abstractedly of Edith, had scarcely assimilated half the conversation, but he dropped in a question. "What do you gather from that?"
"Well, sir," replied Hobson, with the dignity of the man who has "arrived," as the French say, "I can't bring myself to call people 'fools' and 'idiots,' and 'beasts,' like some others I could mention. But, if I wanted to be rude, I should say anyone was very dense who could not realize how Warren has robbed Lord Arncliffe and kept things going with a false pass-book."
"You've hit it, Hobson," agreed the American, heartily, "and I take back all I've said—I didn't mean five per cent. of it, anyway. Just listen to this," and he ran rapidly over the details of Lester's kidnapping and subsequent escape. "Now, where is War-

ren? Have you got him in the calaboose?"
"So far as I know, sir, he is down in the village, visiting the various public houses. When I said I had laid him by the heels, I did not mean that I had actually arrested him. But it will come before the day is out, and nothing will be lost by a little delay. Meanwhile, Fox is shadowing him, and if he attempts to escape he will be arrested at once. What I want to do is to get his mother too, as an accessory after the fact."
"But this is simply outrageous!" exclaimed Lester, indignantly. "Do you think any judge in the land will sentence a mother for endeavoring to shield her son?"
Hobson ceded the point for a moment. He had a theory which he had mentioned to none. It would not be his fault if the Arncliffe puzzle did not attract widespread attention in its ultimate solution.
Bradshaw, by the grace of Miss Phyllis Harland, having little, now, save a friendly interest in Edith, had made Lester happy, were it not for the haunting fear that he had offended his divinity beyond forgiveness. Lester had never learned the golden rule, that no one should fall in love for the first time. And so, when he found himself almost in the presence of his lady, he sheltered himself behind an armor of self reserve, after the manner of his caste.
"Wait here," said Bradshaw, as they entered the library. "I won't be a minute."
Lester, left to himself, glanced over the broad acres of Arncliffe, and the slight of Miss Holt in the garden, and noble woods brought back to him all the old question of disparity. Before, at least, she was under a cloud, and he could offer her something of protection. But now—
So he built up a harrowing picture of himself dying in an African swamp with her dear name upon his lips, and in the midst of this pleasing reverie, he was interrupted for ten minutes, he was interrupted by the voice of Bradshaw.
"There you are, Miss Holt. Behold him, safe and sound! Had a nasty smack on the head, but I understand the great British people have remarkably thick skulls. Good-by! I'll see you later."
Edith, lured into the room on utterly false pretenses, stood spellbound at the sight of the man in whose behalf she had been suffering agonies of anxiety.
Lester, taken off his guard, bowed stiffly. "How d'ye do?" he said.
"Oh—how do you do?" answered Edith, with equal formality. She felt something of the instinct which prompts a mother to slap her child because he has just escaped being run over. She eyed him, too, surreptitiously, and was indignant to see that he looked well and strong as ever.
Lester stole a glance at her. The little red-gold head was poised haughtily, and the scarlet flower of a mouth was shut tightly as a poppy, at nightfall. And lo! Miss Phyllis predicted, Dr. J. Fox, the doctor, is as strong as a bull, for that poacher would be a deuced nasty customer to tackle."
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ney Edith was asking Bradshaw coaxingly what his surprise was.

"Patience is a virtue," he said, with a smile. But he broke out: "You won't have to wait. Here comes the surprise, right in front of you!"

Edith looked up, and then, with a shriek of "Reggie!" flung herself into the arms of a handsome youth, kissing him with a delighted abandon which made Lester's blood run cold, until the likeness helped him to realize that this was the brother whom Edith held so dear.

"You dear, bad boy! Why didn't you let me know? Did you ever receive my letter? Of course, not. There has not been time. Why did you come?" And she asked so many questions in a breath that the newcomer had no chance to answer a single one of them.

"Cabled him to come over," explained Bradshaw, tersely, when order was at length restored.

"But how did you know?" Edith asked in utter astonishment.

"Clerk in my office. He used to talk so much about the place in England, where his sister lived, that he filled every free moment with the place. Said it knocked the spots out of the Central Park—which it does, for a fact. Anyway, I heard him mention as a coincidence with my name that Lord Arncliffe was originally Sir William Bradshaw, and he really the chance which led to my coming here."

"I am so glad Reggie was in your office," said Edith. "I understood he was employed by one of those horrid trusts."

"The fact is, Miss Holt," confessed the American, "I am a 'horrid trust.' Amalgamated Lumber—that's me."

"Do you mean to tell me," exclaimed Lester, "that you have a millionnaire? Why, I thought he was a middle-aged man."

"Well, I am middle-aged—for the States."

"And do you force other people to sell their businesses, or do you crush them?" asked Edith, reproachfully.

(To Be Continued.)

AT DIVORCE MILL IN DARK CHICAGO

Laundry Marks Help to Convict Husband—Several Other Separations.

Chicago, July 30.—A laundry mark aided Mrs. Madeline Ellefson to obtain a divorce from Thomas Ellefson. She accidentally found on a shirtwaist belonging to a woman roomer at her residence, 821 North Monticello avenue, a laundry mark similar to the one on Mr. Ellefson's linen.
"He brought this woman to the house and said she would room there, that she would be a help to us," she testified. "I soon became suspicious, for they remained up late at night drinking beer. I never heard the woman stop starts all over again. THE WHOLE TRUSS SYSTEM IS WRONG. It is a wonder that any one who has worn an old-fashioned truss can even live without one on. The great object of truss wearing is to CURE the rupture, and to be able to THROW AWAY THE TRUSS afterward."
The last season's seal catch is the smallest that there is any record of. It amounted to fewer than 6,000—about half that of the previous year.

David Einstein left his wife and four children ten years ago, and when he returned yesterday he found the children were adults and their mother had established a grocery store at Thirty-ninth street and Vincennes avenue. Mrs. Einstein told her husband, "I had been fairly successful without him and advised him to resume his travels."

Mrs. W. H. Baker, whose husband was a woman at the work at Waukegan for the Chicago Telephone Company, said her husband deserted her last Saturday because her nervousness made him nervous. She collapsed and was taken to McAllister Hospital in Waukegan.

BEAUTIFUL BRIDE BRAVE IN DEATH

Unable to Speak, She Writes Missives to Loved Ones—Calm to the End.

Chicago, July 30.—Mrs. Don Farnsworth, bride of less than four weeks of Don Farnsworth, Chicago clubman, broker and politician, died yesterday at the Baptist Hospital of a blood clot on the brain. Her death was particularly affecting, not only because of her youth and beauty, but because she was conscious until the last, and although unable to speak, wrote her messages of love and farewell while waiting for death. It was a sad ending of a pleasant honeymoon, which began four weeks ago, just prior to the Democratic convention in Denver. The marriage of the young couple was set ahead, because Charles A. Towne, of New York, had asked Mr. Farnsworth to accompany him to Denver and help manage his boom for the vice-presidency. It was while in Denver that Mrs. Farnsworth contracted a tiny blood clot on the brain, supposedly caused by the high altitude.
Last Friday morning, when Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth returned to Chicago, Mrs. Farnsworth was stricken seriously ill. She was hurried to the Baptist Hospital, but the specialist decided that it would be useless to operate, as they would not be able to locate the blood clot. Paralysis of the face and tongue set in, and Mrs. Farnsworth was unable to speak. Her grief-stricken husband and weep-

Great Reductions for Tomorrow

Our Saturday Special Sale has taken a hold. For the last two Saturdays we have run clearing lines at special prices. The business done was simply great. We have gathered from the various departments 14 big snaps for tomorrow selling. Below you will read the bargains offered. They are the best ever.

35c Muslins 19c yd
White Swiss Fancy and Dot Patterns, fine quality, 35c, for, per yard **19c**

18c for 10c
Blue and black ground, with white floral pattern, regularly sold at 18c, for, per yard **10c**

\$1 Mitts for 50c
Ladies' White and Black Silk Mitts, all sizes, regularly sold at \$1, for **50c**

\$1 Gloves for 69c
Black and White Long Silk Gloves, regularly sold at \$1, for **69c**

35c Collars for 19c
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Collars, regular 35c, for, each **19c**

40c Corset Cover Embroidery 25c
200 yards of Cambrie Embroidery, 18 inches wide, regularly sold at 40c, for **25c**

15c Embroidery Edging 3c
White and Linen Shade Embroidery Medallions, and Applique, worth up to 15c, for, per yard **3c**

\$5 Tweed Skirts at \$2.25
Come in light tweeds. Not one of these Skirts were made to sell for less than \$5. Selling Saturday at, each **\$2.25**

Muslin Blouses
At greatly reduced prices. \$1.00 kind for **69c**
\$1.50 kind for **98c**
\$1.75 to \$2.25 kind for **\$1.39**
\$2.50 to \$3.00 kind for **\$1.45**

25c Vests for 15c
Ladies' white short sleeves Vest, extra fine thread, regular 25c, for, each **15c**

Only a few left of those Real French Lisle Hose. Note that they are real French not made of common cotton. In colors, pink, pale blue, white, red, green, mauve and black. Regular price is 50c. Going at, per pair **29c**

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NO MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD NEED SUFFER FROM

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The Most Scientific, Easiest, Surest and Most Infallible Method Ever Invented. No Spring or Parts to Annoy the Wearer or to Get Out of Order. No operation.

This country is teeming with individuals who suffer from ruptures and who have never been able to find a cure. Nature has done its best for them, perhaps, but the trusses they have used have done more harm than good. The customary truss does more harm than it should. It stops the circulation of the blood, keeps the bowels in place without pushing them back too far—the new appliance is as comfortable as flesh against flesh—soft, easy, with lots of elasticity, and gives the same degree of pressure as nature itself, and LEAVES NATURE PERFECTLY FREE to do the work of healing.

VARICOCELE
cured to stay cured by my new Biotone method. No drugs, electric belts or operation. No mail order humbug. Charges \$2. Reasonable. Terms can be arranged. Consult me free, and talk the matter over. Cut this ad out.

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Aug. 3
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GOOD GOING
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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*3:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10 p.m.

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

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:39 a.m., 2:45 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

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

Depart for the west—*4:00 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

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

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Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

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

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:30 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m.

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

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:46 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 6 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 9:24 p.m., 9:45 p.m., 11:45 p.m.

*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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

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

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PROGRESS OF PEACE IS ENCOURAGING

Interesting Statements Made at Sessions of the Peace Conference.

London, July 30.—"Many signs of the increasing importance of the peace movement have developed during the progress of the present universal peace congress," said Benjamin F. Trueblood, of Boston, president of the American Peace Society, and head of the American delegation now here, in an interview tonight.

"First, we have seen the number of delegates grow until every civilized nation of the globe now is represented at the congress, and by men of standing in their own countries. The meetings of the congress have been exceedingly well attended and the greatest interest has been displayed in the discussions, the most important of which was that of today, on the subject of the arrest of armament.

"Make it clear," Mr. Trueblood continued, "that we are not urging immediate disarmament, but a scheme by which the increasing expenditure for armaments can be stopped.

"Another incident showing the growing importance of the congress was the reception of the guests by King Edward, a precedent which doubtless will be followed in the future. The British Government has also accorded his majesty by inviting the delegates to the congress to a banquet Friday evening, at which doubtless there will be speeches which will advance the cause which we have so much at heart. These and other attentions we are receiving from the official heads of Great Britain ensure the success of the congress in the future.

"The discussions in the congress, while they are doing much good, have not had so much effect as the impressions created by the recognition we have received from rulers and political leaders of countries so vitally interested in the maintenance of peace."

LOSS OF THE SOIL BY FOREST FIRES

Government is Carrying on Work of Reforestation With Good Success.

Toronto, July 30.—The final public lecture of the summer school of the University of Toronto was held last night, in the new physics building, before a fair audience. The programme was somewhat different from that formerly given, in that two speakers took part, Dean Fernow, of the department of forestry, and Mr. E. J. Zavit, of the Ontario Agricultural College, delivering interesting addresses on reforestation. A number of fine photographs was shown by the lantern, illustrating the remarks of each speaker.

Dean Fernow stated that Canada was poor in resources of the kind of timber used in the arts. The chief forests of value were located in British Columbia, and in the Maritime Provinces. There were, said the speaker, only 300,000 acres of timber land, instead of four millions in this amount, which was the usual claim. Destruction of forests by fire meant not only loss of timber, and its future growth, but worse than that, the loss of the soil itself. When the timber is swept away by successive fires, the soil was then exposed to wind and water, and soon carried away by the latter. Something might be found in the future to take the place of wood, but nothing could take the place of the soil.

Some of Dean Fernow's views showed the process of replanting trees on rocky hillsides that had been denuded of both forests and soil. Willow bundles were anchored to the rocks to check the flow of a streamlet, and in this way soil was deposited, and young trees planted.

Mr. Zavit continued his attention to the work of reforestation in this Province. There were two phases of the work, he said, reforestation of waste lands of farms, and similar work in large areas of country in the older parts of Ontario. There were 10,000 square miles of forest reserves in the Province, but a large portion of this included bodies of water. Of the smaller reserves in the southern part of the Province, there were 30,000 acres in Lambton County, 10,000 acres in Norfolk County, a considerable tract in Northumberland, and 70,000 acres in Simcoe. In 1904 the Ontario Government decided to assist the farmers of the Province in this work. Nurseries were established at the Ontario Agricultural College, where trees were grown from seeds, and given to the farmer free of charge. It cost the Government to plant young trees in heavy soil, \$15 an acre, while in more favorable soil the cost was from \$5 to \$10 an acre. Some of the waste soil in Ontario now being planted by the Government consisted of about 300 to 400 square miles, which was once cultivated, but was subsequently given up. In Lambton County from 30,000 to 40,000 acres of land was fast approaching a condition of waste, by being covered with sand. Many excellent views showed the different parts of the country undergoing reforestation.

A woman who gave the name of Mrs. Stephens asked Chief White, of Windsor, Tuesday morning for permission to "thrash" another woman, who, she claimed, was winning Mr. Stephens' affections. The chief was sympathetic, but could not see his way clear to grant the permission.

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PARIS STRIKERS FIRE ON TROOPS

Some 50,000 Men in Building Trades Stop Work—They Fly the Red Flag.

Paris, July 30.—The general strike of 24 hours, declared by the General Federation of Labor as a demonstration and protest against the killing of workmen a year ago by the troops at Vigneux, has gone into operation. The reports indicate that 50,000 men of the building and allied trades, including electricians, stopped work.

Vigneux was invaded by several thousand strikers from this city, carrying red flags and singing socialist songs. While a squadron of cavalry was passing through the streets, the crowds stoned the soldiers, and four shots were fired at them. No one was hit, but in the conflict later several of the manifestants were slightly wounded. Additional troops have been ordered in.

A fight at the barricades was the most serious incident of the day. Two men were killed and many injured, fifteen of them seriously, by the fire of the soldiers. The troops finally dislodged the workmen. The military suffered severely from stones thrown by the strikers, and General Viervaise and a colonel of the Dragons were struck by revolver bullets, but not seriously hurt.

It is reported tonight that the casualties total six dead and sixty wounded.

BALKED JOHN D. YIELDED TO WOMAN

Tavern Which Offended Rockefeller Ten Years Sold at Auction.

New York, July 30.—What the wealth and influence of John D. Rockefeller's fortune could not accomplish in a dozen years was brought about by the soft pleadings of a woman. The little tavern owned by John Melin in the midst of the Rockefeller estate in Tarrytown, which John D. could neither purchase nor crush out of existence, was sold off at auction to satisfy the will of Melin's comely young wife.

Melin sprang into fame when he first turned the offer of Rockefeller to buy him out, ten years ago. The innkeeper wanted \$40,000, but John D. offered him only \$5,000.

"If the place ain't worth \$40,000 to Rockefeller it ain't worth nothing," said John, and he hung on. Trouble came fast to him after that. First, Rockefeller bought up the entire neighborhood around him and razed the houses.

Detectives began to haunt his place, and his life became a torment. Then came the protest of the Anti-Saloon League and the interference of the W. C. T. U., but Melin met and defeated them one after the other. Melin's belligerency began to wane when he fell in love and married pretty Annie Oleson, and his rancor toward the oil millionaire became softened.

His stubborn pride was revived when he was asked if Rockefeller was to buy his inn. "All Rockefeller's money couldn't buy it," he shouted. And he satisfied himself that the bidders were not acting for the oil king before the place was sold.

The purchaser is Adolph Picker, a wholesale liquor dealer, whose final bid was \$5,000. His plans are likely to disturb John D. even more than the opposition of Melin, for Picker intends to add a dance hall to the inn.

Picker's only opponent in the bidding was Bayard Countant, son of Dr. R. D. Countant, Rockefeller's local physician. Countant stopped at \$4,900. He denied Rockefeller was interested in his bidding.

Melin's twenty-six lots alongside the inn will be sold in two weeks. Then he will take his young wife and baby to Sweden, never to return. His fortune is estimated at \$40,000.

THAMESFORD HAPPENINGS

Thamesford, July 30.—The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute is to be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Kester, when all who can come will be welcome. Many new features of the work are discussed at these meetings, which have proved very helpful.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher, of Hamilton, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church on Aug. 2.

Rev. Fred Davis, of Osceola, Iowa, preached in the Methodist Church last Sabbath evening very acceptably.

Mr. J. Gordon, a teacher of Lucknow, and Mrs. Gordon and two sons, are visiting with Mrs. E. A. Dundas, this week.

B. B. McCarty, James Keys and C. M. Judge have been pleasure-seeking at the Detroit races for the last few days.

Mrs. Robert Lake, of Trinidad, Col., and Miss Lake, of Michigan, who have been visiting Mrs. John R. Lake, return home today.

There are several cases of typhoid fever in the village. It is hoped that the disease may be confined to those who are already affected.

The Farmers' grain elevator at Danvers, Ill., was destroyed by fire early yesterday with a loss of \$25,000.

EXPORT TRADE GOES TO THE EAST

Result of the Action Decided Upon By the Transcontinental Lines.

Washington, July 30.—The report that the transcontinental railroads controlled by James J. Hill, Edward H. Harrison, the Berwyn Syndicate and the Canadian Government have determined to surrender their export trade to China, Japan, New Zealand and Australia on November 1, has created a great deal of interest at the offices of the inter-state commerce commission in this city. If this action is taken it will merely fulfil the prediction that has been made by railroad officials, who have resisted the enforcement of the rule of the commission by which they are obliged to publish the portion of their export rate which goes to the railroads for hauling shipments to seaports, and to give notice of any increase or decrease of the rates. The purpose of the transcontinental roads to take action, has not been to the attention of the commission, which has full powers to modify its rulings in order to meet the objections of the carriers, but it is not regarded as likely that the rulings will be changed.

The railroads have claimed ever since this rule became effective that they could not comply with it, and conduct their export trade. Constantly changing ocean rates, and the demands of trade, the carriers have represented makes it necessary that they should be free to quote a rate on export business, without a moment's delay.

Montreal, July 30.—With reference to the report from Chicago that the Canadian railway and coast lines of the States would abandon business for the Orient, Fourth Vice-President G. M. Bosworth, of the Canadian Pacific, said:

"We are no party to any such notion."

A SARNIA MAN'S SAD EXPERIENCE

Prestrated for Want of Food—Angus McDonald Is Sent to Central.

Sarnia, July 30.—William Deery, 52 years old, who claims to have left a family consisting of a wife and four children, walked from Chatham in search of work, and was provided employment at the Grand Truck shops, where he demonstrated that he was a skilled mechanic. On Friday last, while walking near the Indian reservation, he fell from exhaustion, and was found by George Rudd, an Indian, and a companion. Deery was unconscious, and the Indians took him into their hut, and one of them remained with him while the other walked to Sarnia and reported the case. Deery was brought here and received medical treatment and food.

Angus McDonald, who before Police Magistrate Gorman at the police court this morning for sentence.

McDonald was charged with uttering three forged notes, purporting to be signed by Mary Jane Bock, a lady of means, of Sarnia Township. Each of the notes was for \$37.

McDonald pleaded guilty and was sentenced on each of the three charges to twelve months' imprisonment in the Central Prison at Toronto, the sentences to run concurrently.

LAID THE CORNERSTONE

Salem Methodists Have Interesting and Impressive Ceremony.

The cornerstone of the new Salem Methodist Church was laid last evening by the Rev. H. D. Moyer, of St. Thomas, who was formerly pastor of the church.

The new church is on the town line between Westminster and Dorchester, and will be built of cement block.

Rev. A. K. Birks, the pastor of the Askin Street Methodist Church, and chairman of the district, presided. Mr. Moyer was presented with a beautiful silver trowel by Miss Thompson on behalf of the trustee board.

The clergymen who were present were Rev. G. N. Hazen, of the Central Methodist Church; Rev. A. G. Harris, of Hill Street Church; Rev. G. W. Dewey, of Empress Avenue Church; Rev. John Holmes, of Dorchester, a former pastor of Salem; Rev. Jas. Kennedy, of this city; Rev. Geo. Jewett and Rev. A. C. Tiffin, both of Lambeth; Rev. Mr. Curry, of the Belmont Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Burns, of the Gladstone Baptist Church.

After the ceremony supper was served on the lawn of Mr. Beattie, opposite the new edifice.

The offering was taken up and amounted to \$120. Addresses were made by several of those present, including the pastor, Rev. H. B. Barnby.

The services were then brought to a close with an excellent musical programme.

A wireless dispatch from the flagship Connecticut, received at Hamilton Sunday at 8 p.m., said the position of the American fleet was 5:52.00 north latitude, 164:13.00 west longitude, 1,108 miles distance from Honolulu.

About twenty witnesses will be examined at the coroner's inquest over the body of Hazel Drew, which was discovered in a pond near Troy, N. Y., the first session of which was held yesterday at Averill Park, N. Y.

The baby of Mrs. Mary Gonnar, widow of a laborer, died of starvation at Alton, Ill., after the woman had spent the \$1,500 insurance left her for fine clothes and a parrot, paying \$400 for the bird, which also starved to death.

WONDERFUL RECORD BY WIRE OPERATOR

G. W. Conkling Working Circuit of 2,500 Miles Reeled Off 3,136 Words an Hour.

Detroit, July 30.—The Democratic convention at Denver saw other records broken besides that for a political demonstration. One record that was smashed was for long distance telegraphing. The man who broke this record was George W. Conkling, chief operator of the New York Sun, whose special telegraphic service is a daily feature of the Free Press.

Working over a wire that stretched more than halfway across the continent, about 2,500 miles, Mr. Conkling attained the high speed of 3,136 words an hour, or 52.27 words to the minute, a record which has never before been equaled anywhere.

Furthermore, Mr. Conkling in just 28 working hours sent over this wire to the Sun by the Morse system and using the Phillips code, a total of 73,000 words, an average of 2,607.14 an hour, or 43.45 words a minute. Much of this matter was sent from a seat in front of the speaker's stand in the convention hall while pandemonium was being raised.

The Denver convention was the biggest job the telegraph business has had to tackle probably since the telegraph was invented. This was because Denver was so far away from the large cities in the east to which so much of the press matter is sent.

The wire worked by Mr. Conkling was a duplex circuit. It really was four wires joined together by the Western Union Company for this emergency. It ran from Denver to Kansas City, thence to St. Louis, thence to Pittsburgh, and thence to New York. It is impossible to transmit sounds over such a distance without the aid of repeaters, which are nothing more than automatic relays. These were at Kansas City, St. Louis and Pittsburgh.

In the convention hall Mr. Conkling was not permitted to use the ordinary instrument with its loud ticks that are so familiar it was necessary to use what is known as a secret sounder. This resembles a watch and is worn strapped to the operator's ear, with ticks not much louder than the ticks of a watch. Two of these were required for the duplex circuit, one strapped on the ear and one held in the hand, the latter being for messages coming from New York. Working with such instruments in a place where 12,000 persons are yelling at the same time occasionally, with the hand helping along not very far away, and the crash of the chairman's gavel sounding in your ears, it was not an easy job to keep up, even with the usual speed.

On July 7, the first day of the convention, Mr. Conkling sent 14,766 words in 5 hours and 23 minutes, an average of 2,739 words an hour. On July 8 he increased the average to 2,949 words an hour, sending 8,100 words in 2 hours and 45 minutes, and on the day following the record was 5,750 words in 1 hour and 58 minutes, or 3,126 words an hour.

The last day of the convention Mr. Conkling sent 10,370 words in 3 hours and 20 minutes, or 3,111 words in an hour, which was only a shade under his record of the previous day.

Not only is this put down as a

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record as far as long distance work goes, but there is nothing in the archives to show that it has ever been done over short lines.

Mr. Conkling has been in several tournaments. In 1903 he won a silver loving cup as the most perfect sender with a Morse key. Formerly he worked a wire famous for its fast service between the Sun and Chicago, and had a record of 345 words in five minutes.

H. R. Clark, who was at the receiving end of the Denver wire, some years ago received and wrote on a typewriter a President's message containing 22,000 words in ten hours without misplacing a single letter or "breaking in" on the sending operator.

PAINTERS' CONVENTION

Elects London Man as President—The Closing Session.

Galt, July 30.—The convention of the Master Painters and Decorators of Canada concluded today after a most successful and enthusiastic gathering. Interesting papers were contributed by Mr. Wm. Clatterbuck, of Hamilton, on "Relationship of Employer and Employee"; W. E. Wall, Somerville, Mass., international secretary, on "Organization," and a paper was sent from Lomas, Cal., by Mr. George Daventport on "Decoration in Oil."

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. Booth, London (re-elected); vice-president, B. J. Goodfellow, Galt; secretary-treasurer, A. M. McKenzie, Hamilton (re-elected); executive committee, Messrs. Hill, Nova Scotia; Morley, Winnipeg; Thompson, Toronto; Burke, Thornbury; Smith, Hamilton.

Resolutions of condolence were passed to the families of Messrs. H. J. Reynolds, Guelph, who died while serving as president of the Canadian Association; J. C. Romels, Toledo, Ohio; and A. H. Larton, East Orange, N. J.

There are \$4,000,000,000 in German savings banks and \$1,000,000,000 in British savings banks.

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Satisfactory telephone service cannot be expected if you have more business than your present telephone facilities will handle. You may not have thought of it, many customers do not, but a telephone line has its limitations.

When trade outgrows the capacity of one delivery wagon, a retail merchant puts on a second. A jobber puts on two trucks when one is incapable of delivering his sales. A railroad expands to two or more tracks as the volume of traffic increases.

The same rule governs the use of the telephone. If you have but one line and keep it busy with outgoing calls, no one can call you. Nor can every one talk to you who may want to do so if there are more calls for you than one line will serve.

A recent actual experience will, perhaps, best illustrate the proposition:—A prominent business man, (No. 1), called up a business house and the man, (No. 2), to whom he wished to speak was out. Word was left asking that No. 2 call up No. 1 as soon as he (No. 2) came in. No. 2 made faithful effort to do this, calling for No. 1 five different times, and each time the line was "busy." When No. 1 was told later of this vain effort to reach him on a matter of importance to himself, he exclaimed, "We have a telephone. Why can't we be called?" It took a representative of the telephone company some time to convince him that the trouble was due to an overload of business on his one line. He was finally convinced, however, and now two lines give him adequate service.

If it is important for your customers to reach you by telephone, it is important for you to supply the necessary facilities.

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BASEBALL, ROWING, BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

Great Racing in Detroit At Blue Ribbon Meeting

Gallagher, With McEwen Up, Takes Second Money in 2:04 Pace.

Detroit, July 30.—There was some great racing out at the State Fair track Thursday and in spite of the fact that there was baseball opposition in town, and that both of the big feature events had been raced off Tuesday and Wednesday, there was a crowd of 4,000 people out. Never was there a better afternoon of racing at a Blue Ribbon meeting.

Every race was the limit in the number of heats and the slowest heat trotted or paced was 2:10, this being the fifth heat of the programme. The 2:04 pacers were cracking in heats around 2:03 so frequently as to make the spectators dizzy, while the 2:12 pacers were having a corking race of five heats in fast time.

A Betting Race.
The 2:10 trotting stake developed into a great betting race, one of the best of the meeting, and the talent certainly got an awful drubbing. They made May Earl favorite and played her the limit. Then they fell with a dull, sickening thud. In the pools Bowerman's mare brought \$50, Carlockin brought \$25, Locust Jack \$12, Octo, \$15, Dewitt \$10 and the field \$15. At these odds the wise money went in the box and those supposed to be in the know just tumbled over each other to get their money down. They had evidently forgotten the time the same mare threw them down at Buffalo last year.

Next to the stake race interest centered in the 2:04 pace, in which Blacklock and Citation were supposed to have everything their own way. The speculators were of this opinion, so strongly that they paid \$150 for Blacklock, \$100 for Citation, \$20 for Baron Grattan, \$15 for John A., and \$17 for the field. Again the wise money went in to smoke. John A. won the first heat in a driving finish with Baron Grattan in 2:03½, a new record for the chestnut stallion. Then old Gallagher, from across the river, caught the fever and went out in front never being behind, although Baron Grattan was holding at the finish.

Baron Grattan Wins.
Andrews, with Blacklock, was out to do or die in the third heat and he did the latter. After making things hum over to the three-quarter mile at a 2:00 clip the \$17,500 stallion blew up like a toy balloon which had been pricked with a pin, and the two veterans, Gallagher and Baron Grattan again fought it out to the wire, but this time the Baron got the decision. Only heat winners staked for the final heat, and Baron Grattan, assisted by the splendid teaming of Tommy Murphy, who was driving him

his first race, won out in a close finish, with the Canadian gelding, Frank Jones, owner of the Baron, had a nice bunch of tickets on his "colt" as he affectionately terms the little pacer. It was a great racing race, and the winner richly deserved his victory.

2:12 class pacing, purse \$1,000.
Leone, ch.m., by Tommy, dam by Edgar Sprague (McMahon) 10 4 1 1 1
Fred D., g.g., by Dr. Douglass (Dover) 1 1 3 2 3
The Liar, b. s., by Ananias (Cares) 5 10 2 5 2
Dr. Fox, b. g., by Cecilia (Prince) 4 2 5 6 5
I. X. L., b. g., by Reb. (Trudell) 3 8 6 4 4
Nemah, b. m., by Lord Sher- (by Anderson) 2 3 7 7 5
Lady of Honor, ch. m., by Direct Hal (Thomas) 7 9 4 3 8
Rey, b. h., by To Order (Orendorf) 6 7 8 8 4
Requisition, b. g., by Expedition (Cunningham) 9 6 9 8 8
Mito, Jun. ch. s., by Milton S. (Cox) 8 5 5 5 5
Time: 2:04 1/2
First heat 2:04 1/2 1:24 1:27 1:27 1:27
Second heat 2:04 1/2 1:24 1:27 1:27 1:27
Third heat 2:04 1/2 1:24 1:27 1:27 1:27
Fourth heat 2:04 1/2 1:24 1:27 1:27 1:27
Fifth heat 2:04 1/2 1:24 1:27 1:27 1:27

2:11 class trotting, stake \$2,000.
Dewitt, b. g., by Cecilia (Elred, by Red Wilkes (Andrews)) 8 5 1 1 6
Carlockin, br. s., by McKinney (Durfee) 8 2 3 1 1
Octo, br. g., by Great Heart (McLane) 4 1 4 7 7
Locust Jack, g. g., by Kellar (Thomas) 9 2 2 8 3
Hazy, b. h., by To Order (B. Banning (Burns)) 5 10 7 4 4
May Earl, b. s., by Sam Mateo (Bowerman) 3 7 9 9 9
Just the Thing, br. m., by Highwood (Orendorf) 6 9 10 8 7
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Gallagher, b. g., by Royal Rye (Hay (McEwen)) 5 1 2 2 2
John A., ch. s., by Eddie Hal (Geers) 1 3 3 3 3
Jenny W., b. m., by Alexander (Sunderland) 3 6 4 7 0
Citation, b. m., by Norvalson (McMahon) 4 4 7 0
Reproachless, blk. m., by Direct Hal (Andrews) 6 5 8 0
Argot Boy, b. g., by Argot (Wilkes (De Ryder)) 8 8 5 0
Hay (McEwen), b. h., by Cuckoo (Andrews) 7 7 6 10
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Yesterday's Scores in the Big Leagues

EASTERN LEAGUE.			
At Rochester (first game)—	R. H. E.		
Baltimore	5 8 5		
Rochester	3 8 1		
Ten innings.			
Batteries—McCloskey and Byers; Bannister and Hurley. Umpire, Toft.			
At Rochester (second game)—	R. H. E.		
Baltimore	2 6 1		
Rochester	1 9 7		
Twelve innings.			
Batteries—Moore and Woods; Rudolph and Brown. Umpire, Stafford.			
At Montreal—	R. H. E.		
Providence	7 13 2		
Montreal	6 11 4		
Thirteen innings.			
Batteries—Glaze and Ostleick; Walker and Ball. Umpire, Black.			
At Buffalo—	R. H. E.		
Newark	5 8 2		
Buffalo	3 8 2		
Twelve innings.			
Batteries—Hughes and Stanger; Winkler and McAllister. Umpire, Murray.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
At Boston (first game)—	R. H. E.		
Chicago	13 18 0		
Boston	4 11 7		
Batteries—Reubach and Moran; Dornier and Bowerman. Umpire, Rigler.			
At Boston (second game)—	R. H. E.		
Chicago	6 9 4		
Boston	3 7 0		
Twelve innings.			
Batteries—Pfeister and Moran; Mc-			

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW
IN ALL PROBABILITY today will witness the winding up of the W. O. B. A. tournament, which, without doubt, has been the greatest contest of its kind ever held in the Dominion. Bowling is rapidly growing in favor, and next year it is anticipated that at least 500 knights of the bowls will visit London.

IT IS NO LIGHT task to go through 108 rinks and win the greatest honor

possible at a bowling tournament, and Dr. Wiley's Brantford rink is deserving of much credit for its remarkable showing.

THE TORONTO BOWLERS seem to take to the Scotch doubles like ducks to water, but one team of the visitors being beaten yesterday in that competition. Warren, of Parkdale, was the last of the Toronto skips to go down in the Association. He went

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

EASTERN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Providence	49	38	.563
Baltimore	50	38	.568
Buffalo	49	40	.551
Newark	48	45	.517
Montreal	42	46	.478
Chicago	41	45	.478
Rochester	38	48	.442
Jersey City	35	55	.387
NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	55	36	.604
Chicago	54	36	.600
New York	51	38	.572
Philadelphia	46	40	.535
Cincinnati	48	45	.516
Boston	39	51	.433
Brooklyn	34	55	.382
St. Louis	32	58	.356
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	57	34	.625
St. Louis	55	34	.615
Chicago	54	35	.607
Cleveland	43	43	.500
Philadelphia	44	45	.494
Boston	42	50	.457
Washington	25	54	.315
New York	32	59	.352

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Baltimore at Rochester.	Chicago at Boston.	Boston at Detroit.
Newark at Buffalo.	Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.	Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Providence at Montreal.	Cincinnati at Philadelphia.	Washington at Chicago.
	St. Louis at New York.	New York at Cleveland.

to the semi-finals, too, before being trimmed.

SWITCHING THE SUBJECT to baseball, have you noticed that teams bearing the names of denizens of the jungles are the most consistent winners this year? For example, there are the Detroit Tigers and the Clarence Street Lions.

POOR TY COBB! The knowledge of his approaching wedding and the Detroit testimonial is proving too much for him. He only made three hits yesterday. Awful, isn't it? And he was up four times, too.

MANAGER CHARLIE QUERRIE, of the Tecumseh, was the proud possessor of the Minto cup today—for about five minutes. Charlie carried it along King street, by courtesy of the New Westminster contingent, who said that would be as near as the Indian Chief would ever come to it.

"Well, I had one hand on the cup, anyway," said Charlie. "I'll get the other one on later in the season, I hope."—Toronto Star.

SPEAKING ABOUT the action of the Montreal representative of the London who strutted around Old London with a protest against Longboat in his pocket, the Toronto Globe says:

"There is no record in the annals of sport on this continent of anything quite so discreditable as the treachery of the Montreal lackluster of James E. Sullivan, who entered a protest against a member of the team sent by his own country to represent Canada in the Marathon race at the Olympic games."

If discredit has grades, this is the lowest, for it is accentuated by the fact that the man who protested Longboat was having been disqualified for having competed in a race unsanctioned by the federation, was one of the men who signed an agreement waiving all these disqualifications so far as Olympic competition is concerned.

"He is a member of the Canadian committee which sanctioned and sent in Longboat's entry, and he put in the protest at the dictation of a foreigner and bitter enemy of recognized authority in Canadian amateur sport. What holds Sullivan on the Montreal A. A. A. that he can force its representative to do what would be repugnant to the feeling of the most degraded of human beings?"

On City Diamonds

The Ridout Street Stars defeated the Wizards Wednesday night in a game of the Tin-Can Alley League. The feature of the contest was the phenomenal pitching of that clever young southpaw, Morris Wolf—no relation to the Quebec party. He has a hallaploozzoo on an inshoot. Incidentally he dug up a home run the first time to bat.

The Wizards' pitchers were hammered so hard that "Fat" Mitchell, who played centre, lost twenty pounds chasing the ball. "Bunk" Hill handed out decisions until somebody soaked him with an ancient tomato.

The Stars are to meet the Goshouse Lobsters for the dump championship and have gone into training on soda biscuits and bananas. See J. M. about that.

The Clarence Street Lions will not be denied. Their latest victims were the Junior Beavers. The scene of the battle was the Traction diamond, and the score was 12 to 1. Hewitt and Mascari acted for the winners, while Durham, Irwin and Star performed for the losers.

The Lions play the Terrible Cubs on Cullis' diamond today.

The Wholesale Fruit Men handed the Dominion Express a lemon on Monday evening in an exciting game of ball at Tecumseh Park. The score was Wholesale Fruit 6 3 0 5 0-14 Dominion Express 7 3 0 0 2-13. Batteries—Wilkes, Mascari and Beech; Pryce and Hennessey.

The St. Peter's baseball club of London journeyed out to Tecumseh Park, St. Thomas, and polished off the Holy Angels team, of that place, to the tune of 12 to 2. The features of the game were the playing of Phelan, the batting of McPhillips and the pitching of Richardson, he allowing only one hit and one base on balls.

MONTHLY SHOOT OF CARADOC CLUB
The Caradoc Gun Club held its monthly shoot on July 25. Scores:

Yards	100	200	Total
William Patrick	45	49	94
Ben Fisher, jun.	45	47	92
William Merrick	42	48	90
John Watson	42	48	90
John Hutton	40	48	88
James Pettit	39	46	85
M. Fisher, jun.	38	45	83
Thomas Courts	32	50	82
William Cobbin	34	48	82
William Farrow	35	47	82
Daniel Helmer	40	37	77
John Stuart	32	45	77
Robert Pierce	39	38	77
H. Hardy	19	58	77

The next shoot takes place on Aug. 29.

TIGERS MAKE IT NINE STRAIGHT

Pound Cy Young Hard in the Opener Against Fast Beaneaters.

Detroit, July 31.—In a game as exciting as this town has ever had the happiness to witness the Tigers defeated Cy Young yesterday afternoon 3 to 2. Killian was in the box for the champions and pitched his usual masterful game against the fast traveling Beaneaters. It was the ninth straight for Detroit.

While Young was hit hard all through the game, barring the first round when two errors hit him, he kept them scattered and was given the most sensational support. Killian was likewise backed up by support that fairly sizzled all the time.

Cravath's triple led to Boston's tally in the first round, but Detroit took the lead in the same inning by making an easy three-bagger by catching bunted errors by Lord and Wagner followed. Schmidt's timely hit and an error by Stahl gave the Tigers another in the fourth. Schaefer's excusable error, a base on balls, and Stahl's single gave Boston their only other run.

Star Plays.
It was a game where many star plays set the crowd wild. Denny Sullivan made the feature catch of the day for the visitors, robbing Crawford of an easy three-bagger by catching his line drive in sensational style in the eighth, with two on, Wagner, after his error in the first, played swell ball, as did McConnell.

Cobb, McIntyre, Schmidt and Schaefer starred for the locals. The Georgian named Criger at first in the seventh, robbing him of a clean hit by making a magnificent throw to first ahead of the runner. Schmidt was easily the star of the day on the lot. The catcher was throwing in wonderful form, and made some swell fielding plays besides figuring in the scoring. Schaefer was again there with the stick, getting three, as did Cobb and Jackson, while McIntyre got but one hit his fielding and the way he played for the batters was wonderful.

The score:
DETROIT.
McIntyre, l.f. 4 0 1 3 1 0
Schaefer, c.f. 4 1 3 1 3 1
Crawford, c. 3 0 0 2 0 0
Cobb, r.f. 4 3 2 1 0 0
Rossman, l.b. 4 1 3 0 0 0
Coughlin, 3b. 2 0 1 1 1 0
Hewitt, 2b. 2 0 0 2 4 4
Downs, 2b. 2 0 0 2 4 4
Killian, p. 3 0 0 0 3 0
Totals 30 2 13 27 17 1

BOSTON.
McConnell, 2b. 4 1 2 1 5 0
Lord, 3b. 3 1 1 1 1 0
Sullivan, c. 3 0 0 2 0 0
Cravath, r.f. 3 1 1 0 1 0
Thoney, l.f. 3 0 2 1 0 0
Cobb, b. 3 1 2 0 0 0
Wagner, s.a. 4 0 1 5 4 1
Criger, c. 3 0 0 1 0 0
Young, p. 3 0 0 8 0 8
Stolten base-Schaefer, 3 12 0 0 0 0
Carigan, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 30 2 13 27 17 1

*Batted for Criger in ninth.
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Detroit 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3
Boston 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2
Three-base hit—Cravath.
Sacrifice hits—Crawford, Downs, Coughlin, Lord, Sullivan, Stahl.
Errors—Cobb, Hewitt, McIntyre.
First base on balls—O'Fallon 2.
First base on errors—Boston 1.
Left on bases—Detroit 6, Boston 7.
Struck out—By Killian out by Young 1.
Double play—Lord and Stahl.
Time—1:40.
Umpire—Egan.
Attendance—4,447.

BRANTFORD LIFTS TROPHY

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ditch. Beacom drew the third shot. Wiley tries an overdraw, but wicks in McMullen's bowl. Beacom draws into the bunch for another shot. Wiley tried a runner, but missed. Beacom 4.

Many Misses.
Seventh End—Galbraith is short and narrow. James is short. Galbraith goes to the back line. James draws a shot on the jack. Ireland drew in to second position. Neither change the position on the second bowl. McMullen draws in a couple for third money. Woods' two bowls are short. Beacom tries a runner and cuts out a couple of bowls, but make no change. Wiley's first is wrecked. Beacom tries an overdraw but misses. Wiley tries to draw another shot, but missed.

The Eighth End.
Eighth End—Both leads keep long distances from the jack. Jackson gets a kitty toucher. Ireland goes through. 82 and Jackson draws another. Ireland lays one just behind Wood's in short, and McMullen draws into the port. Wood goes through. McMullen draws and it is a measure for shot. Wiley wicks in for shot. Beacom tries the same, but is inches short. Wiley tries to repeat but goes through, and Beacom wicks, but not enough. Wiley, 1. Ninth End—James gets a nice shot. Galbraith draws it. James goes through, and Galbraith's second is slow but good. Jackson never in for shot, and Ireland is too heavy. Jackson's second is slow, and Ireland draws in for first money. McMullen is fast, and Wood wicks in for shot. McMullen is narrow, and Wiley draws rick on their good play, and congratulated them on the sportsmanship shown during the contests.

"I did not expect to get so far, but when I did I wish I could have won," said Dr. Beacom. "But we were beaten fairly and squarely, and that is all there is to it. We will come again."

A speech was demanded from Mr. J. A. McMullen, the Mount Forest third, and he responded. He considered the W. O. B. A. tourney the greatest in America, and he would continue to come as long as it were possible to do so.

"We got down to the finals this year," continued Mr. McMullen. "You mean we got down in the finals," shouted Dr. Beacom, and the crowd cheered.

Mr. J. A. McMullen is a son of Senator McMullen and is one of the finest of sportsmen. He is a great winner and a great loser.

Dr. Wiley is a native of Watford, and his father, John Wiley, played on one of the Watford rinks. He was tickled immensely when his son came home with the ribbons.

Dr. Gray and his Candy Kids got even with Eddie Seagram yesterday, when they shoved the popular Waterloo man out of the Association. It was quite an easy win at that.

"What is the use of going to bed?" said Dave, before the Seagrams said, "I went to bed at 9 o'clock when we reached the semi-finals, and then we got beaten. What is the use of going to bed anyway?"

George Nightingale and his gallant bunch of Thistles made many friends when they lost yesterday. They are good winners, and daisy losers, which is the main thing.

There is a bunch of all-star rinks in the consolation yet, and the McNeen trophy finals will see some of the finest trundling of the week.

Walter Jackson, of the winning rink, is a cousin of Billy Jackson, of Clinton. That ought to be a good recommendation.

Bill Fulton is the demon athlete as of yore. After getting fearfully trimmed in the first game they played they kept on going, and are now in the finals for the Tecumseh trophy. Bert Heaman is skipping well.

"This W. O. B. A. tournament is the best yet," said Fred Halstead, of Waterloo.

Andy Scott made one of the prettiest overdraws ever seen on the London greens on that famous burnt end, and it seemed such a pity that it went for naught.

Dr. Claude Brown and Len Smith played well for Nightingale's rink all through the tourney.

There was not so large an attendance at the finals yesterday as there was the years before.

Both Dr. Wiley and Dr. Beacom are silent, deliberate skips, and the game was slower than otherwise it would have been.

Hon. A. G. MacKay went down in the doubles yesterday and left for Owen Sound in the evening. "It was a great tournament," he said.

Andy Taylor, one of the best that is, will remain until it is all over. The Toronto veteran is having the time of his life.

This man Col. Dougherty, of Mitchell, is a wonder. He never misses anything, and is the youngest Old Boy on the greens.

The Watford rinks all rooted for Dr. Wiley, and made themselves heard all the way.

Association—Semi-Finals.
London Thistles. Parkdale.
A. Heaman 13 J. J. Warren 13
By Ends—
Heaman 11012011101012—13
Warren 00102000010300—13
Stratford.
F. Hughes 29 Dr. Gray 13
By Ends—
Hughes 014001202100432—13
Gray 20012001001600—13

Scotch Doubles—Primary Match—Preliminary Round.
Owen Sound. Toronto.
Wright 16 Hague and Leslie 16
London.
Ross and Collins 15
Theobald 15 Stanbury 14
T. J. Wood, J. S. Ireland, J. A. McMullen, Dr. Wiley, J. A. McMullen, Skip 24 Skip 21
Wiley 121400113004031300—24
Beacom 0000140025020024—21

The Presentations.
Then came the presentations. President J. C. Waddell, of Petrolia, took the chair, and calling the bowlers to order, presented the Labatt trophy and the prizes to the winning four. He congratulated Dr. Wiley on winning the Blue Ribbon event in bowling, and declared that conscientious work had won the prizes. He also congratulated the members of the rink on their splendid play, and hoped that they would all come back again.

Dr. Wiley, in responding, declared that the winning of the trophy was the greatest event of his sporting career. He did not expect to win when he came to the tournament, but he enjoyed the game, and enjoyed the company. However, he was glad that Dr. Beacom represented his home town in the trophy hunt, and declared that he would be back next year if at all possible.

The boys then gave three cheers for the victors, and the great battle of 1908 has been history.

An Ovation for Beacom.
Dr.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON

THE EAST END LIGHTS TO BLAZE TOMORROW

Current Will Be Turned on Saturday Evening With Band Accompaniment

The work of putting up the electric lights and decorations for the Old Boys was begun by the electrician in charge on Dundas street, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets this morning.

Wires, with hundreds of electric bulbs, are being strung down the center of the road, and also parallel across the street every few feet. Flags are attached to the wire between the lights, and the street is already showing up beautifully.

The current will be turned into the wires for the first time on Saturday evening, when a brass band will be procured to attract people to that district. The big evergreen arch at Adelaide street is practically finished and on each side banners, with the word "Welcome" have been strung.

The east end are very enthusiastic over the scheme, and are making every effort to surpass the main business section.

WANTED BAD ODORS IN THE HOUSES

Summer Zephyrs Brought Unpleasant Smell to East Londoners.

The residents of the east end in the vicinity of Rectory and Trafalgar streets have complained to the city engineer and Medical Health Officer Hutchinson that the dump at the intersection of the streets mentioned is a

Weather Too Hot for Lord Roberts

Montreal, July 31.—Lord Roberts has intimated that the weather is too hot and he is a little too old to keep up with the demands an admiring populace would make on his time and energy.

After the reception which took place in the exchange rooms of the board of trade at noon, when the Chamber of Commerce joined hands with their English brethren in welcoming the noted soldier, it had been

First C. P. R. Train at Battle River

Winnipeg, July 30.—A new epoch in transportation in the west was marked this morning when the first train pulled out for the west over the C. P. R. It consisted of three cars—England, Ireland and Transcontinental—and had on board General Manager Morse and all the western officials of prominence,

GOOD ONES DOWN AND OUT

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The money this year, while the Thistles will get a piece.

This morning's scores follow:

Consolation—Sixth Round.

London B. C.	London B. C.
J. McDougall	H. Finchamp
Berlin	London B. C.
W. Euler	B. Ingles
Toronto	Chatham
J. Willson	McGillivray
Mitchell	London B. C.
Dr. Burritt	J. Leach
Stratford	Tilsonburg
J. Steele	W. Williams
London Thistles	Stratford
Nightingale	R. Frame
Waterloo	Mitchell
Seagram (default)	Dougherty
Seventh Round.	
London B. C.	Berlin
J. McDougall	W. D. Euler
Mitchell	Toronto
Dr. Burritt	London B. C.
Parkdale	Waterloo
J. Warren	E. Seagram
Stratford	Griffith
Dr. Gray (bye)	
Stratford	London B. C.
Dr. Burritt (bye)	
Stratford	Parkdale
Dr. Gray	J. Warren

Scotch Doubles—Primary Match—

Second Round.

McCurdy and Shoebottom	16	Denholm and Knight	1
Laur and Monteth	10	Henderson and Butler	1
Pritchard and Rutherford	13	Abbott and Edwards	1
Dunbar and Chapam	13	McConachie and Terry	1
Terry and McCandless	16	Edwards and Tesdale	1
Hepburn and Frame	14	Belts and Armstrong	1
Strowger and McKenzie (default)	14	Scott and Hill	1
Newell and Caughill	13	Bingham and Finchamp	1
Weld and Love	12	Stanburn and Irwin	1
Cornwall and Nickle	12	McLaren and Davidson	1
Stims and Euler	20	McDonald and Davis	1
Wood and McDougall	14	Wunderford and Lochead	1
Allman and Brown	17	Hungerford and Stevenson	1
Brown and Nightingale	18	Lochead and Rutherford	1
Laur and Monteth	20	Terry and Chapam	1
Dunbar and Chapam	23	Weld and Love	1
Cornwall and Nickle	12	Love and Newell	1
Strowger and McKenzie	12	Caulfield and Wright	1
McCurdy and Shoebottom	12	Leslie and	1

LOCAL MARKET.

LONDON, Friday, July 31.
The hay offered today was soon sold, and prices were firm at \$9 to \$10 per ton; the good demand for hay this week is due to the fact that the owners of horses do not anticipate any great amount of hay offered next week, as the farmers will be harvesting their oats.
A load of straw sold at \$7.25 per ton.
There were no oats offered, and there would be a good demand at Saturday's market.
A load of new wheat was sold at 84c per bu; it was bought for feed purposes. The dealers expect to see a large market tomorrow, as there is likely to be a small supply of produce offered.
As Monday is a holiday the weigh scales will be closed.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO, July 30.—Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$6.50 to \$10.50 in car lots on track here, No. 2 at \$8 to \$9.
Baled Straw—Prices range from \$6 to \$10 per ton in car lots here.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO, July 31.—Local quotations on wheat are firmer, although new wheat is coming out well. Crop reports are less satisfactory. Local dealers' quotations:

Wheat—Ontario strong, old fall wheat is quoted at 82c to 84c; new at 84c to 86c; Manitoba No. 1 northern, 81c to 82c; No. 2 northern, 80c to 81c; No. 3 northern, 79c to 80c; Georgian Bay ports.

Barley—Quiet and steady; No. 2, 58c to 60c outside; No. 3 extra, 56c to 57c.
Bran—Quiet; quoted at 15c to 18c per ton in bulk, outside; in bags, 2c more.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 58c to 60c; No. 3, 56c to 58c; Toronto freight, 10c to 12c; No. 2 white, 58c to 60c; No. 3 white, 56c to 58c; at lake ports; No. 3, 45c to 46c; rejects, 45c to 46c.

Shorts—Quiet, but strong; quoted at 20c to 22c in bulk, outside; in bags, 2c more.
Flour—Manitoba first patents, 52c to 53c; strong bakers, 50c to 52c; Ontario winter wheat patents, 48c to 50c.

OIL MARKET.

Oil City, Pa., July 30.—Credit balances, 7c.

NEW YORK.

LONDON, July 30.—Petroleum, American refined, 6-10c; Canadian, 6-10c.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 31.—Oil opened and closed at 18c.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: July, 9.70c; August, 9.80c; September, 9.90c; October, 10.00c; November, 10.10c; December, 10.20c; January, 10.30c; February, 10.40c; March, 10.50c.

Spot closed quiet; middling upland, 10.50c; middling, 10.50c; sales, none.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 31.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; July, 9.70c; August, 9.80c; September, 9.90c; October, 10.00c; November, 10.10c; December, 10.20c; January, 10.30c; February, 10.40c; March, 10.50c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, July 30.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices easier; American middling, 5.40c; good middling, 5.30c; middling, 5.20c; ordinary, 4.60c.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 2,800 American.

FUTURES.

Opened quiet and steady, and closed barely steady. American middling, 5.40c; good middling, 5.30c; middling, 5.20c; ordinary, 4.60c.

DAIRY MARKET.

BELLEVILLE, July 30.—There were offered at today's cheese board 2,480 boxes white and 250 colored; 1,500 sold at 12-14c, 49c at 12c, and 80 at 11c.

VANKLEEK HILL.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., July 30.—There were 1,541 boxes of cheese boarded and sold here today; the price offered was 12 1/2c, and at this figure 1,500 boxes were sold.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, July 30.—At the weekly meeting of the cheese board tonight 2,121 boxes colored and 1,275 white were offered; total, 3,396; all sold at 12c.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, July 30.—At the regular meeting of the Frontenac cheese board 383 white and 470 colored were boarded; the bidding started at 11 1/2c and at 12-14c Mr. Cloud secured five factories, and at 12-14c Mr. J. W. Murphy secured six factories.

ALEXANDRIA.

Alexandria, July 30.—Eight hundred and eighty-eight boxes of cheese sold tonight at 12-14c.

WINCHESTER.

Winchester, July 30.—At the meeting of the cheese board tonight 740 colored and white were registered and sold on the board at 12 1/2c.

RUSSELL.

Russell, July 30.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board tonight 345 white and 50 colored were offered; all sold at 12 1/2c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., July 30.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 18c to 20c; dairies, 18c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 12c to 14c.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 30.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 7,400 packages. Cheese—Weak; receipts, 4,000 boxes; state full cream, steady, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; do, small covered, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; do, large covered or white, fancy, 13 1/2c; do, good to prime, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; do, common, 9 1/2c to 10 1/2c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

LONDON, July 30.—Canadian cattle are unchanged, at 12c to 14c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9 1/2c to 10c per lb.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 30.—Exports today, 1,700 quarters of refrigerator beef.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; steady; beefs, \$9.00 to \$9.50; Texan, \$8.00 to \$8.50; calves, \$8.00 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.00 to \$7.50; cows and heifers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; calves, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

HOGS.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; 10c to 20c higher; light, \$6.15 to \$6.30; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.40; good to choice heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.60; pigs, \$5.40 to \$5.60; bulk of sales at \$5.40 to \$5.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; strong; natives, \$2.00 to \$4.00; western, \$2.00 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$5.00; lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; western, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

BAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, July 31.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Vests—Receipts, 650 head; active and 50c higher, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

HOGS.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,100 head; fairly active, 30c to 35c higher; heavy and mixed, \$7.00 to \$7.50; Yorkers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; rough, \$4.00 to \$4.50; dairies, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; sheep active; good lambs fairly active; unchanged.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT, July 31.—Beans—There is nothing doing in the bean market. Prices are

nominally unchanged. Cash, \$2.65; October, \$1.90 bid; November, \$1.80.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, July 31.—Wheat—Spot quiet and steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 6d; No. 1 California, 7s 10d; futures closed steady; July nominal; September, 7s 3d; December, 7s 3d.

Corn—Spot firm, American prime mixed, 2s 2d. Futures closed quiet; September, 2s 7d.

Flour—Winter patents dull, 2s 6d. Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot dull. Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, 11 1/2s to 12s.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 10s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western strong, 7s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 5s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 4s 7d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 4s 6d; long clear middles, light, 26 to 34 lbs, firm, 4s 6d; do, heavy, 26 to 40 lbs, firm, 4s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 4s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 4s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 4s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tins, firm, 4s 6d; American refined, in tins, firm, 4s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tins, firm, 4s 6d; American refined, in tins, firm, 4s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, steady, 5s 6d; do, colored, new, steady, 5s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 7s 6d; Australia, 7s 6d; do, refined, 7s 6d.

Tarpetine—Steady, 2s 6d. Petroleum—Quiet, 6s 6d. Rosin—Common steady, 7s 6d.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 30.—Open. High. Low. Close. Amal. Copper, 75 75 74 75. Amer. Locomotive, 53 54 53 53. American Sugar, 129 129 128 129.

American Smelting, 88 88 87 88. Anaconda, 45 45 44 45. Atchafalaya, 45 45 44 45. B. & O., 44 44 43 44.

Baltimore & Ohio, 44 44 43 44. Brooklyn Transit, 51 51 50 51. Canadian Pacific, 117 117 116 117.

Col. Fuel & Ice, 24 24 23 24. Chesapeake & Ohio, 43 43 42 43. Chicago & G. W., 74 74 73 74.

Rock Island, 18 18 17 18. Rock Island, pfd., 33 33 32 33. Distillers, 25 25 24 25.

Illinois Central, 143 143 142 143. Louisville & Nash, 108 108 107 108. National Lead, 71 71 70 71.

Great Northern, 136 136 135 136. Missouri Pacific, 54 54 53 54. Kansas & Texas, 31 31 30 31.

Kansas & Tex., pfd., 64 64 63 64. Norfolk & Western, 74 74 73 74. New York Central, 107 107 106 107.

Ontario & Western, 43 43 42 43. Pennsylvania, 125 125 124 125. Pacific Mail, 25 25 24 25.

Pressed Steel Car, 117 117 116 117. Reading, 118 118 117 118. Republic, 21 21 20 21.

Southern Pacific, 92 92 91 92. Southern Railway, 187 187 186 187. Southern Ry., pfd., 48 48 47 48.

Texas Pacific, 25 25 24 25. U. S. Leather, 27 27 26 27. U. S. Steel, 44 44 43 44.

U. S. Steel, pfd., 108 108 107 108. U. S. Steel, bonds, 99 99 98 99. Union Pacific, 133 133 132 133.

Union Pacific, pfd., 133 133 132 133. Western Union Tel., 66 66 65 66.

MONTREAL, July 30.—Close. Morning. Afternoon. Canadian Pacific, 117 117 116 117.

C. P. R., new, 167 167 166 167. Detroit Railway, 40 40 39 40.

Dom. Coal, 56 56 55 56. Dom. Steel, 60 60 59 60. Dom. Steel, pfd., 60 60 59 60.

Hull, 99 99 98 99. Mackay, 68 68 67 68. Mexican L. & P., 67 67 66 67.

Minn. & St. Paul, 115 115 114 115. Montreal, 115 115 114 115. Montreal Ry., 172 172 171 172.

Montreal Telegraph, 132 132 131 132. N. S. Steel, 47 47 46 47. Northwest Land, 110 110 109 110.

Ogilvie, 105 105 104 105. R. & O. Navigation, 75 75 74 75. Rio de Janeiro, 40 40 39 40.

Sao Paulo Tram, 138 138 137 138. Toledo Railway, 104 104 103 104.

Toronto Railway, 104 104 103 104. Twin City, 90 90 89 90. Shawinigan Power, 72 72 71 72.

Montreal Ry., rights, 4 4 3 4. Bank of Commerce, 158 158 157 158. Dominion Bank, 158 158 157 158.

East Town Bank, 149 149 148 149. Merchants Bank, 154 154 153 154.

Molson Bank, 195 195 194 195. Bank of Montreal, 224 224 223 224. Bank Nova Scotia, 274 274 273 274.

Bank of Quebec, 128 128 127 128. Royal Bank, 217 217 216 217.

EDITOR ACQUITTED.

VERDICT CHEERED.

SPORTING MAN IS NOT GUILTY OF.

BLACKMAIL—PLAINTIFF IS.

UPPOPU'AR.

LONDON, July 31.

The trial of Robert Steiner, proprietor of the Winning Post, on a charge of attempting to blackmail J. B. Joel, the Transvaal magnate and racing man, out of \$25,000 by threatening to publish matter derogatory to him in the Winning Post, came to an end today with a verdict of not guilty. The result evoked loud cheering in the court room.

The trial attracted more public attention than any for years past. The attitude of the public throughout was remarkable. They have applauded and lionized the accused at every opportunity. As he was said to be an adventurer, they record in anything but savory, these demonstrations were taken to signify hatred for Joel more than love for Steiner.

Joel's frequent wins on the turf of late have been greeted with extraordinary bursts of vituperation, and it is no exaggeration to say that he is the most unpopular man in the racing world.

There was an exceptional scene outside the Old Bailey, where Transvaal was held. Thousands had gathered there to wait the verdict and they called repeatedly for Steiner. The police with difficulty controlled the crowd.

Steiner was not discharged from custody at once. The police detained him, fearing that his partisans would tear him to pieces in their delight. The crowd waited a long time for him, passing the time in hooting Joel and his satellites.

SIGN OF GOOD TIMES.

OTTAWA SELL DEBENTURES AT GOOD PREMIUM.

OTTAWA, July 31.

The board of control opened tenders for debentures to the amount of \$577,000.

It is regarded as a sign of returning confidence in the money market that the amount realized was \$102,711.

Messrs. Geo. A. Stimson and Company, of Toronto, took the whole issue at this figure.

The debentures are for public school and collegiate institution purposes, have a currency of 30 years and bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent.

The contractors feel that the city is to be congratulated for not only is par secured, but a premium of 2 1/2 per cent is handed over to the institute and school boards to be applied to the sinking fund for the eventual liquidation of the debentures.

SLEPT ON THE RAILS.

THREE FARMHANDS KILLED ON D. & H. ROAD NEAR UTICA.

UTICA, N. Y., July 30.

A freight engine on the Lackawanna Railroad in the early dawn of his morning saw three men lying on the track about 300 feet ahead of his locomotive. The heavy freight could not be stopped until the entire train had passed over the sleepers. The bodies were so badly mangled that it was difficult to separate them.

The men killed were: John Kelly, of Clayville; Richard Williams, of Rome; or Gloversville; Philip Vica, of Campbellton, N. B.

They were farmhands and had been spending the night in Cassville, near which place the accident occurred.

WANT 7,000 HARVESTERS.

ORDER FOR SMALL ARMY FOR THE WHEAT FIELDS IN NORTHWEST.

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 30.

The Soo Railroad placed an order with the state free employment bureau for 7,000 men. They are wanted as harvest hands in Minnesota and North Dakota, and the wages offered run from \$2 to \$4 a day, with board.

Under the order several hundred men have already been placed.

HALF A MILLION OUT.

WINNIPEG, July 31.

It is claimed by the city engineer that there has been no mistake involving nearly half a million dollars in the bookkeeping accounts of the high-pressure plant, and that it has not actually cost much over half what is charged to it.

SANGUINARY SCENE IN A HOSPITAL.

ENRAGED MAN KILLS TWO PERSONS. FA ALLY WOUNDS WIFE, THEN SHOTS HIMSELF.

Seattle, July 31.—Jesse Pifer, a grisman, killed his 3-year-old daughter Hazel, and Mrs. Dennis Nipoul, a confinement patient; fatally wounded his wife, and seriously wounded Mrs. Elveth Warren, his sister-in-law, in a private maternity hospital here last night. The man then turned his revolver upon himself, and committed suicide.

Pifer and his wife had been separated, and she lived at the hospital. Although forbidden to go near the house, he made his way into the place through the basement. After finding his wife seated in a front room he started shooting. The lights went out after the first shot and he had to light matches to see the victims to shoot at.

He drove his daughter and Mrs. Nipoul into the street, where he shot them.

COOLIE SMUGGLERS ORGANIZE RING.

STARTLING REVELATIONS MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO—ROOSEVELT'S LATEST SCHEME.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 31.

Forest Supervisor Harold Marshall yesterday received official notice from Washington that President Roosevelt has established a zone 60 feet wide along the Mexican border, the land of which is withdrawn from settlement. The purpose of this action is to render it more difficult to smuggle Asiatics over the line into this state.

Startling revelations which may involve the immigration officials at Pacific Coast points, and on the Mexican border, are expected from an investigation now being carried on by the Federal Government, of the illegal entry of Chinese and Japanese coolies in this country.

Prof. Fernando Sanford, of Stanford University, is one of the men appointed by the President to investigate the immigration conditions. Prof. Sanford said yesterday that so far no information of importance had been obtained, but it is reported that a ring of coolie smugglers has been discovered, which includes some big merchants of Chinatown, and that this organization has been carrying on a regular business of raising funds to aid in the smuggling of coolies.

PATRICK CROWE NOW IN DETROIT.

NOTORIOUS KIDNAPPER A STUDENT OF NATURAL LAW—TELLS OF HIS FUTURE.

DETROIT, July 30.

Pat Crowe, notorious as the kidnapper of 16-year-old Eddie Cudahy, some eight years ago in Omaha, is staying at the Hotel Normandie.

Crowe is a fine figure of a man. Stalwart, dignified in bearing, he has a gift of the gab, and is a law speaker than a man who has served sentences in two of the severest prisons of the country, and who has taken a human life or two.

He would make a good lawyer. Two years ago, when Crowe stepped out of the shadow of the law into the sunlight of freedom, he formed the determination to be "straight."

As he talked in a newspaper reporter, in a secluded corner of a hotel, he gave every reason to believe that in his calm, cool, strong way he is still "on the level."

Crowe is a man of domestic tastes, devoted to his wife and child. He neither plays cards nor the races, and lets tobacco alone in every form. His habits are simple and his ideals almost quixotic in their optimism. A self-educated man, he has a gift of expression that draws undivided attention to what he has to say, and his ideas are so strikingly original that they almost compel some measure of belief, but for his heterodoxy.

His features are rather small and well-cut, his pronunciation remarkably good, and there is an air of respectability about the man which seems strangely at variance with the many strenuous scenes where he has played the villain's part.

"What put it into my head to abduct Cudahy?" he asked. "Well, now you're getting at it. Why, I tell you. My mother was blind when I was a boy, and when I used to kneel down by her to say my prayers I would look up at her sightless eyes and think, 'What wouldn't I do to make her see?'"

"Well, when Cudahy's trust ran me out of my little business, I went to work for him, and I began taking his money. I'd take 5 cents here and 10 cents there, then \$5, then \$10. Well, I got caught—and freed."

"I was desperate, and I said to myself that when I was a kid, I would have given all I could raise to have my mother see; won't Cudahy do as much for his boy? You see I was a student of natural law. That's where I'm strong. When I stood trial with Cudahy and his half a hundred millions on one side of me and his 92 witnesses on the other, I did go on the stand or put witnesses on for me? No, and this is why: I said to myself,

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Ladies' Vici Kid, Chocolate Kid and Patent Colt, Blucher cut Oxfords; regular \$2.00, for **\$1.49**

Ladies' \$2.25 Oxfords, \$1.69
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City and District

—Sergeant Ardell, of Winnipeg, formerly of the Wolseley Barracks staff, is home on a month's leave and is visiting many of his old friends.

Seventh Band Engaged.

The band of the Seventh Regiment has been engaged to go to Petrolia and take part in the Old Boys' celebration that will be held there on August 12. Nearly two hundred Petrolia Old Boys residing in London will visit their old home town and hundreds of others from all over the country will be present.

Wedded at the Port.
A pretty wedding took place at Port Stanley last night when Miss Edna Coles, daughter of Mr. Fred Coles, of this city, was married to Mr. W. Buchanan, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Canon Downie in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan left last night for British Columbia, where they will spend some time, and on their return will reside in this city.

Important Business Removal.
Note the fact that Frank Cooper, the well-known photographer, has removed to his new ground floor fashionable studio, 330B Dundas street, opposite the armories. x-x-v

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BOY BATHERS BY THE HUNDRED

Playgrounds Committee Abandon the Idea of Pond in the North End.

The Playgrounds Association held its regular meeting Wednesday, at 4:30, in the city hall.

The matter of the baths for the children is proving very satisfactory, and the number availing themselves of the privilege is a cause for gratitude. Wednesday morning over 700 boys handed in tickets of admission.

It was decided to still continue the tickets for boys and girls, and to try to make provision for the children in the extreme ends of the city who may not visit the playgrounds and find it hard to obtain tickets.

They hope soon to put tickets with responsible people in the other parts of the city to whom children may apply.

The difficulty confronting the committee is that grown people are taking advantage of what was only intended for children, and as Mr. Ye's offer was for children only, he does not feel that it is fair to him to admit adults, so the committee decided to place an age limit, and so all under 16 years will be allowed the use of the baths. Of course this does not hinder any mother coming with her children as a chaperon, although there will be members of the committee in attendance every Friday and the girls will be perfectly safe, as the water is quite shallow at one end.

It was also decided to limit the time for girls to half an hour in the water because it was felt at first that longer than that their health would be endangered.

The baths will be open from 10 o'clock to 1 o'clock every Friday for girls.

The committee wish to heartily thank Dr. Stevenson and also Mr. Tinney for their kindly offer of the pond at Adelaide and Oxford streets, but as the difficulty of supervision confronted them they decided that if the council could be prevailed upon to erect suitable dressing rooms and supply supervision subject to their approval and under their direction

The Best Is Not Too Good for the Returning Old Boys

Our stores have never had a larger assortment of reasonable dainties, and you can always depend on getting the newest, freshest and best, if we fill your orders. Phone your orders if you cannot come personally. We will see that they are carefully filled.
South London 'phone, 969.
Dundas street 'phones, 1866 and 317.

PICKLES

Sweet Mixed, Sweet Onions, Sweet Gherkins, Walnuts, Chow-Chow, Sour Mixed, etc. 15c to 40c bottle.

OLIVES

We have the largest assortment in the city. Fifteen styles and sizes, 10c up to \$1.25 bottle.

RELISHES AND SAUCES

Dr. Laling's Cream Sauce, H. P. Sauce, West India Relish, and many others to select from.

CAISUPS

Helms', Snider's and Columbia Brands, 20c to 35c bottle.

OLD CANADIAN WHITE CHEESE

We're cutting some of the choicest Old Cheese you ever tasted, 20c pound.

FEARMAN'S SUGAR-CURED COOKED HAMS, 30c POUND.

FEARMAN'S SUGAR-CURED BREAKFAST BACON, 22c PER POUND.

NEW CLOVER HONEY

Sections and extracted.

NEW LOBSTERS

In glass and tins. The choicest and meatiest parts of the fish are used in packing. Sea Crest and Sterling Brands.

GLASS JARS

Ox Tongues, Lunch Tongues, Dried Beef, Sliced Bacon

OUR DELICIOUS COFFEE

Used by the most particular families in every part of London. They have proved that it's the best. 40c pound.

WEST INDIA LIMES

Make a delightful and refreshing drink. 20c dozen.

BOTTLED DRINKS

This is the weather to enjoy them. Raspberry Vinegar, Lime Juice Cordial, Montserrat Lime Juice.

GINGER ALES

New York, Belfast, York Springs, Tunes, Pints and quarts.

Watermelons, Blueberries, Thimbleberries, Sweet Oranges, and a full assortment of Green Vegetables.

T. A. ROWAT & CO.

Dundas Street and Corner Craig and Wortley.

PICNICKED IN THE EVENING

London South Baptist Brotherhood Have Outing at Springbank.

The Brotherhood of London South Baptist Church held a most enjoyable picnic at Springbank last night. About forty of the members went down to the park and had supper. During the evening a programme of sports was carried out. A ball game was arranged between two teams captained by Messrs. Moore and Evison, and after playing until dark the game was drawn with the score tied. During the evening, Rev. Mr. Walker gave a short address. The party broke up early and went to their homes, all agreeing that the picnic had been a big success.

Use Them Together.

Always add a little Sovereign Lime Juice to your favorite Sovereign Fruit Syrup when making fruit punch, or any other cooling drink. Sovereign Lime Juice develops the fruit flavor of the syrup, and adds its own distinctive deliciousness to the blend. Half a teaspoonful of Sovereign Lime Juice and two teaspoonfuls of Sovereign Fruit Syrup to a glassful of water and ice, make a cooling, refreshing drink.

C. P. R. Holiday Rates.

The Canadian Pacific will sell return tickets at rate of single fare to all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, good going all trains Aug. 1, 2 and 3, return limit Aug. 4. Tickets on sale at city ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond, or at depot.

Atlantic City Excursion.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, August 7th, \$11.00 round trip, from Suspension Bridge. Particulars 54 King street east, Toronto.

The case against Joseph Truedell, charged with selling liquor on Sunday at his hotel in Stoney Point, came before the magistrate Tuesday morning, but was adjourned until Saturday morning until each side can get more evidence.

Refurnish Your Homes for the Coming of the Old Boys

The old city and the old homes should be made as attractive as possible for the "Old Home Week." Let us help you to make it as comfortable as it is possible to make it. During the rest of the month we will offer special price inducements in every department.

Brussels Carpets

Regular \$1.25 value 85c for, per yard.....

English Body Brussels, with borders to match, in all the most attractive designs and colorings. Very special value, yard 85c

Tapestry Carpets

70c and 80c value 47c for, per yard.....

A great clearing sale of Fine Tapestry Carpets, for hall, dining-room, parlor and bedroom. Exceptional value, yard 47c

Wilton and Axminster Carpets

Reg. \$1.65 to \$2 value for, a yard \$1.35

The finest and most durable Carpets for parlor, hall or dining-room. A great opportunity to secure unusual value. Per yard \$1.35

Lace Curtains, 1-3 Off

Odd lines of Lace Curtains, one pair, two pairs or three pairs of a pattern, at 33 1-3% discount.

\$1.50 Curtains \$1.00 \$3.00 Curtains \$2.00

Inlaid Linoleums

Lengths up to twenty-five yards. Regular prices \$1.35, \$1.00 and 90c, for, per yard 78c

A. SCREATION & CO.

HIGH COURT COSTS MUCH TOO HIGH

Mercantile Associations Will Seek Reform in This Matter.

Toronto, July 30.—The retail grocers and other mercantile associations will make another appeal to the Ontario Government at the coming session of the Legislature for some legislation that will protect them against the extortionate charges of the division courts in the collection of small accounts.

Last session a deputation of about 600 division court clerks put a damper on the appeal of the merchants, and advanced the contention that they would be deprived of a very large part of their income if what the grocers asked were granted.

The matter was left over and it is understood that Hon. J. J. Foy has some scheme in progress that will do away with the fee system, and pay the division court officials salaries.

The difference in the tone of a Gourd Piano and that of an ordinary instrument is noticeably marked. The Gourd Piano furnishes a means for better progress to the player, as with its rich, sweet, full singing tone, the performer can produce all the exquisite gradations which make "tone color," the quality which gives beauty to a piece of music.

The Two Popular Stores Will be Open for Business Monday Morning, Civic Holiday.

John Diprose

56 and 266 Dundas St.

Phones 386 and 2262.

Brighten Your Home

Up for the OLD BOYS by using the Best Paint, SHERWIN-WILLIAMS.

THE PURDOM HARDWARE COMPANY

124 DUNDAS STREET, AGENTS.

A FINE DISPLAY

Horticultural Society to Hold the "Best Show Ever" in August.

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The midsummer flower show will be held in the city hall on Wednesday and Thursday, August 12 and 13, when a master-at-arms of the first, second and third classes.

All members of the society should endeavor to make it a grand success, as the officers and directors desire that this should be the "best show ever," to illustrate the important work of education and improvement the society is doing in this city.

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DOLLAR-OFF SALE!

This morning we inaugurated this sale—the first of its kind in London. Our immense stock of high-grade and exclusive Footwear subject to a discount of

One Dollar Off the Stamped Price

IN THE FOLLOWING LINES:

Men's and Women's \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Oxfords.

Men's and Women's \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Colored Boots.

A special sale discount of 20 per cent on all other lines of Oxfords and Colored Boots.

TERMS—CASH. NO APPROBATION.

REGAL SHOE STORE

148 DUNDAS STREET.



You have no idea how delicious candy can be if you've never tasted ours. The art of making and buying candy has reached the point of perfection with us. If PURE, FINE CANDY is what you desire we can give it to you. A sample will convince you.

Olympia Candy Company

HIGHEST GRADES OF

BURNING OIL, LUBRICATING OIL

AND ALL OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

The Queen City Oil Co

Limited.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

London Branch, York St. East.

STRAW HATS!

For Tomorrow (Saturday)

1-3 OFF

Of All Our Straw Hats.

GRAHAM BROS.