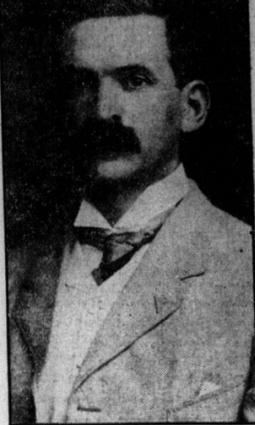


RAILWAY MAGNATES ALMOST FIGHTING.

Stuyvesant Fish and James T. Harahan Have Personal Encounter at Meeting.

The Lie Was Passed and Fish Shoved Harahan Back Into His Chair.

New York, Aug. 29.—Stuyvesant Fish, former president and at present a member of the board of directors of the Illinois Central Railroad, declined today to comment in any way on the personal encounter between himself and James T. Harahan, the present head of the system, at a meeting of the board of directors in this city yesterday.



A. H. GOODMAN, Cayuga, High Past Chief Ranger of the I. O. F.

WILL BE NEXT CHIEF RANGER.

Hamilton Man Elected Vice-Chief of I. O. F.

Other Offices Also Come to City and Vicinity.

Ald. Peebles a Delegate to the Supreme Court.

As was anticipated, Hamilton and vicinity came in for a number of the chief offices at the election in connection with the High Court of the I. O. F. at Berlin.

R. H. Foster, Hamilton, High Vice-Chief Ranger.

William McAndrew, Hamilton, High Junior Woodward.

George Clark, Winona, High J. B. Ald. John Peebles, Hamilton, Supreme Court Delegate.

The complete list of elected officers is: H. C. R., F. J. Darch, London. H. P. C. R., A. K. Goodman, Cayuga. H. V. C. R., R. H. Foster, Hamilton. High Secretary, W. A. Henderson, Saranac.

High Treasurer, Rev. Evans Davis, London.

High Physician, J. Dunfield, Petrolia. High Counselor, W. Fitzgerald, Watford.

High Auditors, John Hambly, of London, and Frank Metcalfe, of Blyth. Delegates Supreme Court: Thos. Ball,

HILLIARD CULP IS WELL; VICTIM OF FALSE REPORT.

Beamsville Man Able to be Up To-day, and is Practically Well Again.

Beamsville, Wednesday evening, Aug. 28.—(Special).—The report in the Herald of to-night, regarding Hilliard Culp's condition, is untrue in every particular, said Dr. C. A. D. Fairfield, after reading it. "I gave Culp permission to get up

NOW MULAI HAFIG FOR LAYING HENS. BOSSES THE JOB.

Issues Proclamations, Liberates Prisoners, etc.

Abdul Aziz Still Giving Orders—Raisuli Will be Dealt With.

Paris, Aug. 29.—A despatch to the Matin from Casa Blanca confirms the report that Mulai Hafig, the newly proclaimed Sultan of Morocco, had issued a proclamation at Mazagan, pointing out that the policy of Sultan Abdul Aziz had been ruinous to Morocco and stating that he proposed to satisfy the French demands and enter into good relations with France and all the other powers.

The Tangier correspondent of the Matin telegraphs that special couriers have arrived at Tangier from Fez, bearing orders from Sultan Abdul Aziz to the Moroccan War Minister, Gabbas, to immediately send two Caids, with troops to join General El Merani and go with them to Fez. If this order is carried out, the correspondent adds, Tangier will be depleted of troops and be at the mercy of Raisuli, who is described as being much encouraged by his victory over Gen. El Merani.

Paris, Aug. 29.—A despatch from Morocco City, dated Aug. 25, says Mulai Hafig made several changes in his Ministry before departing for the coast, and also liberated all the prisoners incarcerated at Morocco City during the reign of Abdul Aziz.

STAR WAS NO GOOD.

Gore Park Drunk Who Insisted on Seeing the Buttons.

A funny incident happened in the Gore Park yesterday. A middle-aged man on one of the benches marked "for ladies" was enjoying a sleep—not that sound sleep of the just, but a sleep that was brought on by booze. The caretaker, wearing a special policeman's star as big as the one worn by the "Piff, Paff Puff" Sheriff, awoke him and told him to go home to sleep off his jug.

LYNCHED NEGRO.

Columbus, Miss., Aug. 29.—A mob last night lynched John Lippsey, a negro, who was said, criminally assaulted Mrs. Ed Windham, at her home near Pickensville, Ala. Mrs. Windham is in a critical condition.

XIII. Regiment, Attention! Every member of the regiment should have a swagger cane to complete his kit. A good assortment of swagger sticks is shown at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

GRAHAM IT IS.

He Will Be Sworn In To-morrow as Dominion Minister.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 29.—(Special).—Hon. Geo. P. Graham will arrive from Brockville to-morrow morning, and will be sworn into office upon his arrival.

PERSONAL.

Mr. C. E. Burkholder returned this morning from Asbury Park and Atlantic City.

Mr. Gerald Mullins and Mr. Michael Cummings have returned from a pleasant visit to Fort Erie.

Mr. Raymond McCulloch, of this city, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. McCulloch, Shakespeare.

Mrs. Thos. Johns and son Will, of Stratford, are visiting friends in the city and at the beach.

Mr. Harry Seaman, of Winnipeg, and his brother, Mr. Ralph Seaman, of Montreal, are here visiting relatives.

During the past week Miss Jean Turnbull and Mrs. Kitchen, of this city, were guests at Paso Robles, Hot Springs.

Miss Katie Bryce has returned to her home in Pittsburg after a pleasant visit to her uncle, Mr. Robert Bryce, John street north.

Mr. A. Aikin, publisher of the Phoenix, Saskatoon, was a caller at the Times office yesterday. He is visiting relatives here.

Mr. R. B. Andrew, of Toronto, manager of the Union Trust Company's real estate department, is spending a few days in the city and is looking over the real estate situation on behalf of clients whose attention has been directed to Hamilton by the company as a field for investment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Addison, former residents of this city, who have been living in the western States, are here from Spokane, on account of the illness of Mr. Addison's mother. The latter has been removed from St. Joseph's Hospital to the family residence, 19 Barton street east, where friends may see Mrs. Addison during the afternoons only. Mr. and Mrs. Addison desire to thank Pastor Pilbarnac for their kindness to Mrs. Addison during their absence.

London: A. H. Backus, Aylmer; R. D. Cameron, Lucknow; F. J. Darch, London; Rev. Evans Davis, London; A. K. Goodman, Cayuga; R. A. Harrington, Clatham; W. A. Henderson, M. D. Saranac; G. A. Mayberry, Stratford; Nellie Merrifield, London; Frank Metcalfe, Blyth; John Peebles, Hamilton; Henry Pratt, London; John Porter, Simcoe; J. R. Schilling, Berlin.

Witte a Banker

London, Aug. 29.—Count Witte, once the most powerful man in Russia, next to the Emperor, has accepted the directorship of the Bank of Russia for exterior commerce, according to advices received here from St. Petersburg.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

Hugh Stanton, Billed for the Savoy, Drops Dead.

A Philadelphia despatch announces the sudden death of Hugh Stanton, a well known vaudeville artist, who will be remembered by many Hamilton theatre-goers for his clever work when he appeared here last season at the Savoy with Florence Modena in a sketch entitled "For Reform." He was booked to appear at the Savoy next week as a feature attraction presenting his new sketch, "Bargain Mad." Mr. Stanton was a clever artist and the author of several successful vaudeville sketches.

A GREAT FIRE.

Yokohama, Aug. 29.—Advices received from the American consulate at Hakodate place the loss by the conflagration there at \$1,500,000. About 15,000 houses, varying in value, were burned, and 6,000 people rendered homeless.

Former estimates are regarded as having been too low.

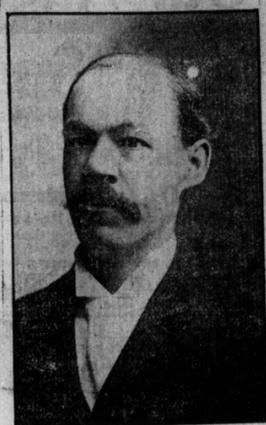
STOCK SUIT.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Mr. James Conmee, M.P., has issued a writ against A. E. Ames & Co., D. Fraser, A. E. Williams, H. R. Tudhorn and A. E. Ames for \$4,800, money alleged to have been paid and interest. The complainant alleges that he paid \$3,000 on April 20th, 1902, and \$1,800 on September 25, 1902, for 300 shares of Lake Superior common, which he claims the defendants failed to purchase, or if they did converted the stock to their own use. An appearance was filed by the defendants today.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

On Monday next the steamers Macassa and Modjeska will make six round trips between this city and Toronto. The first boat will leave here at 7.45 a. m., and subsequent boats every three hours until 11 p. m. Boats will leave Toronto at 5.15, 8 and 11 p. m. The Modjeska will take the 7.45 a. m. and 2 p. m. trips from Hamilton on Labor Day. A special boat will leave Hamilton for Toronto on Saturday night at 8.15 p. m. Fifty cents return is the fare, good during the exhibition.

The heart is a small thing, but desireth great matters. It is not sufficient for a kite's dinner, yet the whole world is not sufficient for it.—Quarles.



WILLIAM McANDREW, Who was yesterday appointed High Junior Woodward of the I.O.F.

Wm. McAndrew is D. D. H. C. R. for Hamilton and vicinity, chairman of the Hamilton District Committee and Court Deputy of Court Orient. No. 416. Mr. McAndrew has been a most enthusiastic Forester, always lending a helping hand to every worthy object. He has been a delegate to the High Court for five consecutive years.

The Man In Overalls

The Fire and Water Committee might take a run down to the Toronto Fair and see the electric pumps there.

Well, Sir Wilfrid has no nest of traitors to battle with.

The county police ought to get busy around the mountain top.

Now, can't we get through the remainder of the season without any more drownings?

Perhaps it would save mistakes if the bakers would weigh their bread every time they serve a customer, just as the grocers weigh their tea and sugar.

Perhaps the Con. Club has got a man ready to fill Mr. Barrow's place, and the knackers are working under its instructions.

You bet the Parks Board will have the time of its life making a pleasure park out of the city quarry.

Paradoxical as it may seem, lightweight bread is not always light bread.

Somebody tells me that the Westinghouse people make an excellent electric pump. Why not take a look at some of them?

You can't elect many grafters under the ward system. They are too well known in the wards.

Mr. Mayor, what about the patents for the west end marsh?

Times advertisements are money makers. Try them.

Mr. Whitney is not making much of a noise over in the old country. Nobody seems to know what he is doing or where he is spending his time.

Go up and have a talk with Secretary Woolcott at the Lib. Club rooms. He will show you how you can spend a few of your evenings quite pleasantly.

I notice that Mr. Barker is not traveling with the Borden combination this season. It does not always pay to make insinuations against Esquimaux ladies.

From the way people are talking, it looks as if there will be a great wedding out of the aldermen next year. As one man said to me, "They're the worst yet."

Now suppose the Citizens' League were to go in for something positive instead of negative. Could it devise some harmless, if instructive, entertainments for the people during the coming winter?

When completed Sir Wilfrid's Cabinet will be better built and of better timber than Mr. Borden's sixteen plank platform.

Adopt the ward system and bar out the grafters.

The next big thing on the programme is the Dundas Liberal picnic.

BOTH WILL REMAIN.

Collegiate Not To Lose Messrs. Crawford or Morris.

Members of the Hamilton Board of Education have learned with a good deal of satisfaction that Messrs John T. Crawford and Arthur W. Morris, of the Collegiate Institute staff, have decided to remain in this city. Both are splendid teachers, and the prospect of their going to Toronto was not at all pleasant to the trustees, for good teachers are not easily secured, and changes, of which there have been too many of late, are not good for the Institute. Both Messrs. Crawford and Morris had received good offers from the Toronto Board, but the recent re-arrangement of salaries here made it worth their while to remain.

Mothers, Don't Worry!

About something new in the cereal line, something the children want and should have, come to use, you are sure to find that something here.

We carry an endless variety of all the best cereals on the market. No trouble to show them. Bain & Adams, 89 and 91 King street east.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Anna A. Huckle who was attacked at Luna Park yesterday by a large Numidian lion succumbed to-day from her injuries.

ASKED THE POLICE TO HANG HIM.

Hugh McNeilly, Barton, Tired of Life Yesterday, But Felt Different This Morning.

Judgment in Two Wages Cases Against Captain of a Vessel in Port.

Hugh McNeilly, Barton, the man who visited the Mulholland ranch a few days ago, was in Police Court this morning, charged with being drunk. Inspector McLaughlin laid the charge. He said Hugh came into the police office yesterday afternoon with a good sized "can" on, and requested the Inspector to lock him up for a while, and later on to hang him, as he was tired of life. Hugh had a different tale to tell this morning, however, and promised to be good hereafter. The Magistrate let him go and told him to go home.

Frank Mott, 99 John street south, was charged with being drunk, and doing wilful damage at James Kirk's store on York street. Mott denied all knowledge of committing any damage, but admitted having a few drinks. He was fined \$8.

Thomas Holland, 517 John street north, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and asked for leniency. His wife appeared and asked the Magistrate to help her to keep her Tom straight. He had been drinking for seven weeks, and the rent

and other bills were due. His Worship gave Holland another chance, as defendant fervently promised to leave the stuff entirely alone.

H. Coyle and Chas. Paradise, of the steamer Navajo, lying in port, were in court to ask for judgment for back wages. Coyle wanted \$34 and Paradise \$13.66. Captain John Carkey was the defendant. He did not appear, and judgment was given against him for the two amounts.

Robert Merigold, through his lawyer, John G. Farmer, pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping his hotel open on Saturday night. Mr. Farmer said that the circumstances warranted a light fine being imposed. Mr. Merigold had not been in the hotel that evening, but his bartender had let a few men in. The Magistrate made the fine \$20.

Alex. Jackson, Niagara Falls, George Edwards, Toronto, and Samuel Fay were each assessed \$2 for being drunk.

Wm. Doyle, 352 Wilson street, and Agnes Ross, of no address, were charged with vagrancy. Doyle had a poor story to tell, and His Worship fined him \$10 or 14 days. He was also fined \$5 for being drunk on Aug. 17. Agnes Ross was fined \$10 or two months.

UNEXPECTED HAPPENED IN A. O. F. ELECTIONS.

Hamilton Man Defeated in the Contest for High Chief Ranger at Galt.

Galt, Aug. 29.—(Special).—The unexpected happened to-day in the election of officers at the convention of the Ancient Order of Foresters, when the High Sub-Chief Ranger, John Young, of Hamilton was defeated in the contest for the highest office, that of High Chief Ranger. Walter Richards, of London, who has held the office since the last meeting, was re-elected this morning by a small majority over Mr. Young. The elections will be completed this afternoon.

During the proceedings yesterday Mrs. H. H. Riggs High Chief Companion of the Companions of the Forest, was introduced to the meeting and conveyed the greetings of the high circle to the delegates. Bro. Smolgrove, P. H. C. R., replied on behalf of the court and H. C. Norton presented from Circle Pride of Halifax a group photograph of the Companions of the Circle. Mrs. Riggs briefly replied and asked Bro. Norton to convey her thanks to the members of the Circle for their beautiful gift.

The Committee on the State of the Order presents its first report, and that report was still under discussion last night. The members of the local lodge and the delegates and their friends were entertained in the town hall last evening.

ST. STEPHEN'S

New Church on Mountain Will be Opened Sunday.

The opening of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Mount Hamilton, will take place on Sunday next with the following services: Celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. by the Rev. Jos. Fennell, rector Holy Trinity, Barton; morning service at 11 a. m., when his lordship the Bishop will formally open and dedicate the church; 3 p. m., shortened evensong, to which all members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are specially invited, sermon by the Rev. W. G. Davis, Stoney Creek; 7 p. m., the Ven. Archdeacon Clarke will preach.

The collections of the day will be applied to the building fund of the church. St. Stephen's is the outcome of the work of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's open air services held during the months of June, July and August in 1903-4-5.

The first regular service at St. Stephen's was held on September 10th, 1905, and at Easter, 1906, the first regular vestry was duly formed and the church named, St. Stephen being chosen as the first Christian to sacrifice his life for his God.

During the year the little congregation set to work to buy a site for a church, which the members accomplished entirely by their own efforts.

The great need of a church of their own was realized, and with commendable spirit this endeavor was entered upon, with the result that they now possess a very complete and substantial brick edifice, with seating accommodation for 130, with vestry suitable for parish meetings, etc.

Several gifts have been received, which will add materially to the comfort and convenience of the worshippers, namely, a walnut pulpit from the Grimshy church, a communion rail from St. James' Church, Dundas—cont bowl from the Rev. E. A. Irving, the base of which is being provided by the children of the Sunday school, and a chancel carpet by Frank E. Walker Company.

Mr. A. D. Caslor, of Trinity College, Toronto, has been in charge since the commencement.

CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT.

The closing entertainment of the season took place at Grimshy Park to-night, as far as the official programme is concerned. Speeches were made by several of the directors and the choral society helped to make the last night of the Park's summer season of 1907 a very pleasant one.

The fine weather will see the majority of cottagers at the resort for several weeks yet.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables, at the TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

JAPAN FLOODS.

Nearly 80,000 Persons Rendered Homeless.

An Entire Town Submerged—Fears for Outbreak of Epidemics.

Tokio, Aug. 29.—In Tokio alone 79,654 persons rendered homeless by the recent floods are being cared for by public relief. About the same number are being cared for in the prefecture of Saitema.

There is no doubt there are thousands of others homeless elsewhere. The entire town of Pukuchiyama, near Kiota, was submerged. Many persons are missing.

Flood reports continue to be received. A number of railway tunnels have collapsed and many bridges have been damaged. Several days must elapse before the traffic is restored to normal conditions. The route of Tokio's food supply is obstructed by water, and the fish supply is almost stopped. The sanitary authorities of the central Government are already busy with precautionary measures to prevent the outbreak of epidemics of the cholera, dysentery and fever in the inundated regions, which cover an extensive area of central Japan. Thousands of peasants are destitute and starving in the central Provinces of Japan. The price of rice is higher than ever before, and the rice famine is widespread.

FISHERY DISPUTE.

Newfoundland Agreement Deferred to Hear Premier Bond's Proposal.

London, Aug. 29.—It had been expected that the terms of the agreement between Great Britain and the United States to submit the Newfoundland fishery dispute to arbitration at The Hague would be made public to-day, but a temporary delay has been caused by the unexpected action of the Newfoundland Premier, Sir Robert Bond, who has made a new proposal regarding the conduct of the fisheries regulations, differing from the modus vivendi.

The American Government being most anxious to conciliate Premier Bond, consented to a postponement of the matter for a few days in order to afford the British Government an opportunity to discuss the new proposition with Sir Robert.

An ultimate agreement on all points, however, seems to be assured.

Don't Waste Time Buying

Spices for tomato catsup, and then have it spoiled. Get a 25-cent bottle of Parke's catsup flavor. This will spice and keep from souring catsup made of a bushel of tomatoes. If your grocer does not keep it call up Parke & Parke by phone, and they will send it to you.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1907.

A CAMPAIGN OF DECEIT.

There is no longer any doubt that the Hamilton Herald, for some purpose of its own—evidently not an honest one—is trying to deceive the people in the matter of the obligation to which it is seeking to commit the city in the Hydro-Electric power matter.

To put it briefly, the city pays the Commission a certain fixed price for power (estimated at something less than \$15 per horse-power per year), and that is all which the city will be required to pay.

And all that the city would have to pay for interest and sinking fund on the cost of the transmission line, for repairs, maintenance and insurance, would be represented in the price which the Commission will charge for the power delivered—estimated at something less than \$15 per horse-power per annum.

These statements were made by the Herald in the same article as that in which it reproduced the text of Sec. 18 of the Act, which we published on Tuesday (the Herald, however, carelessly omitted Sec. 19), and which clearly states that "the price per horse-power payable by any municipal corporation under the terms of a contract entered into with the Commission . . . SHALL BE THE COST OF POWER TO THE COMMISSION AT THE POINT OF DEVELOPMENT, OR OF ITS DELIVERY TO THE COMMISSION."

It stipulates that "IN ADDITION" TO THAT PRICE the municipality must annually pay its share of interest at 4 per cent. on cost of the works; a sinking fund to pay for the same in thirty years, line loss, and all other costs incurred.

Could anything be clearer than that the Commission's contract is by statute limited to the price it pays for the power delivered to it, and that the other charges are "IN ADDITION" to that contract price. It says the cost of power at the point of delivery to the Commission "SHALL BE" the price payable by the Commission. No amount of Herald denial can change the words of the statute.

But why did the Herald omit to reproduce the few lines of Sec. 19?

Why? Because coming after Sec. 18, which states what shall be the contract price per horse-power, and mentions a number of other charges "IN ADDITION" that we must pay if we enter into the contract, Sec. 19 makes so clear the Herald's duplicity that it had not the hardihood to print it. That section provides: "The Commission shall annually adjust and apportion the amounts payable by municipal corporations under the next preceding section."

Why must the Commission "annually adjust and apportion" these sums, if the contract states in advance what they shall be—if, as the Herald falsely alleges, they will be all included in a fixed contract price for power? It is as clear as words can express it we shall know only what is the contract price for power sold to the Commission at the point of delivery, and the statute says that "SHALL BE" the price we shall contract to pay if we go into the scheme. "In addition" we must pay our share of interest, sinking fund, line loss, operating, repairing, renewing and insuring the works. This share is not known, and will not, because it cannot, be known till the end of the year. Annually it will be apportioned among the municipalities contracting, and they must pay the last cent. And the bill may be a steep one.

There is no excuse for the Herald's misrepresentation and tergiversation. That it should have continued it with the words of the Act before it is most discreditably to a public journal. It cannot be excused by any statements attributable to anybody connected with the scheme, because the Herald knows that the statute governs. It knows that if we deal with the Commission we must undertake to pay for the power what it costs the Commission, plus our share of cost of transmission line, interest, losses, and every item of cost of operating and maintenance. Our share of the cost of the transmission line at the lowest estimate made by the Commission will be for 8,000 horse-power capacity, \$338,379; for 12,000 horse-power capacity, \$450,879. Besides we shall have to build a local light distribution line, the cost of which the Commission's men estimate at \$121,724, and which is just as likely to cost \$250,000. And the ratepayer—the man whose property will be mortgaged through the municipal tax department for these obligations—will do some thinking before he assumes the burden. He will ask himself why the Herald's duplicity in its advocacy of the scheme?

AN ARBITRATION MEASURE.

The French Chamber of Deputies has been struggling with a measure that has for its object "the organization of a regime that will prevent conflicts between masters and workmen, and in cases where such conflicts have not been avoided, will lead to a prompt solution." In short, it is a bill to introduce compulsory arbitration in trade disputes. The method of bringing it into operation is provided in the bill, which stipulates that in all industrial and commercial establishments where at least fifty men or employees are engaged, a printed notice will be given to all workmen seeking employment, stating whether, in case of a

conflict between the employer and his workmen, the matter in dispute will or will not be submitted to arbitration as it will be organized by the new law. If the men continue to work after the notice has been posted three days the parties are assumed to have consented to the terms of the notice.

The bill excludes outsiders, who are often salaried agitators, from acting as intermediaries between the employees and employers; the intermediary must be elected by the shop workmen. At a certain hour each week complaints will be heard and once a month a conference between employer and intermediary may be held if deemed expedient. If "demands" are not granted the intermediary must put them in writing, and present them, when if still refused for 48 hours arbitrators must be named, but cessation of work, or striking is forbidden unless a reply is refused for 48 hours, or unless the arbitrators fail to agree within six days, and then only when the men have voted to strike.

An effort is also made to limit the wastefulness and wrong of strikes to the workmen, by providing that at the end of seven days of a strike the vote must be retaken, and so on at seven-day intervals at the outside; that the workmen have found other employment or have left the neighborhood cannot take part in this referendum; and that should the strike not be again voted, work must be immediately resumed. If that course be pursued there will be few prolonged strikes in France.

The penal clauses of the bill are severe, and the salaried agitators are already denouncing them. It aims a blow at intimidation, for article 26 states that whoever, either by violence, menace, gifts or promises, either to the workmen or his family, tries to influence the vote of a workman as to the declaration of the continuation of a strike, will be punished with imprisonment of from one month to one year, and be liable to a fine of from 100 to 2,000 francs. It also protects delegates and arbitrators by the provision: "Whoever puts an obstacle in the way of the accomplishment of the work of a delegate or an arbitrator will be fined from 16 to 100 francs, and in case of a second offence imprisonment of from six days to one month, and be liable to a fine of from 100 to 200 francs."

The weakness most prominent in the bill is lack of sufficient provision to effect acceptance of awards. The bill declares that "in case the arbitrator's decision is not carried out either by the master, workmen or employees, the defending party will be deprived of all civil rights for three years." Being interpreted, that means that they cannot vote at any municipal or Parliamentary election, nor be eligible to form part of what is known as the "Conseil de Prud'hommes," whose particular work is to regulate certain differences between employers and workmen. One may well doubt whether the penalty will be compelling in some cases.

The bill is strongly opposed in some quarters. Employers deny the right of the State to undertake, as far as wages, etc., are concerned, the management of their works. The leaders of organizations of labor oppose it as dragging them and tending to provide settlements in establishments in a way to weaken the solidarity of the "Confederation du Travail" and lessen the receipts on which they luxuriate. But it is said to have a good deal of favor among the people who are sick of frequently recurring and prolonged strikes with no profit, save to the salaried officials and walking delegates. They think that as the measure takes no cognizance of the employee's standing as union or non-union, but deals with all as workmen of an establishment, and seeks merely to avert strikes by making the settlement one between the particular shop and its men, to the exclusion of the professional agitator, and to give the men interested a weekly chance to end any strikes that may take place, it merits consideration. It is different in principle and in aim to the New Zealand Act, and students of social economy will be interested in studying its effects should it become law.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto Mail and Empire should not attribute its own sneers at Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the London Times. The Mail congratulates Foster on the warmth of his welcome to Nova Scotia. The people didn't give him a block of ice to sit on, of course.

Portland, Me., had 718 arrests for drunkenness in the last seven months. There would seem to be a leak in the prohibitory law in that city.

Detroit dealers have raised the price of milk to 7 cents a quart. The cost of living in the City of the Straits will soon be up to that in Hamilton.

Now, Messieurs Aldermen, the people look to you to preserve running rights for all electric lines over the H. W. & G. route, whether any other road comes forward now or not. Guard the city's interests.

Hamilton aldermen are talking of furnishing Dundas, with water. The talk of a local option campaign in Dundas causes Hamilton license-holders to look forward to relieving the probable drought of the Valley City visitors in other ways.

The aldermen must take due care to provide that the H. W. & G. R. route shall be available on fair terms to any other electric railway desiring to enter the city, and to retain in their own hands the power to have their own fixed. There should be no dissent from

a proposition so manifestly in the city's interest. Now is the time to provide for the future.

What is the use of a legislature any how? Whitney may as well throw up the job and leave local Government to the self-appointed and irresponsible Tooley Streeters who conduct a mock legislature under the high-sounding name of the Ontario Municipal Association.

The Herald regards the Lemieux Act as merely permissive in its provisions, and therefore the strike at Cobalt is not unlawful. What about the provision for punishing striking or locking out men without first applying for a Board of Conciliation?

It would probably be well to have a fixed standard weight for bread, and thus do away with the nuisance of labelling or stamping the loaves. Under such a system there would seem to be less likelihood of an honest tradesman being penalized for an oversight or an error, and the consumer would rather have a four pound loaf than a three pound one.

The town of Highmore, Da., has passed an ordinance against flirting in these words:

"It shall be unlawful for male or female persons to loiter on the steps of any church, public building or in the door of any store for the purpose of visiting, eating candy or peanuts, or in any street, alley or vacant lot or other obscure place for the purpose of flirting in the evening."

After all the row raised by the Mail and Empire and the lesser Tory organs because the Government was slow in asking to have the British-Japanese treaty apply to Canada, it is somewhat amusing to hear them raging against it for having taken action and thus securing favored tariff treatment. The Mail now puts forward the contention that the Canadian Government ought to have brought Canada under only those sections of the treaty which gave us advantages, without guaranteeing Japanese the same treatment in Canada as we stipulated for Canadians in Japan! It would be hard to think of a more idiotic suggestion.

With reference to the making and selling of light weight bread, an item from the Kingston News shows how it is guarded against in England. Speaking to a reporter about the price of bread in the old country, an immigrant woman said: Take bread. We can buy a four pound loaf for three pence, while here we pay 10 cents for a three pound loaf. Then we are sure we get full weight at home. Every loaf is weighed at the time of selling, and if it does not come up to the weight, a piece is cut from another loaf and put on to make it the full weight. The officers look after things sharply there. If that plan works over here, why not here? When we come to think of it, there seems to be as much reason for weighing bread sold as for weighing sugar or steak.

The Ottawa Journal, which eagerly volunteers to become chief organ at the capital for Mr. Borden's "platform," and which greets it with every demonstration of approval, is evidently much disgusted with the frigidity of its reception by the recognized organs and leaders of the party. This is how it accounts for their course: "The Toronto World was disgruntled because Mr. Borden stopped short of a few specialties which W. F. Maclean advocates, best described in brief as Government ownership of the earth. The Toronto Telegram, an unfortunate victim since childhood of jaundice, characterized Mr. Borden's platform as second-hand lumber; while the Montreal Star, which has extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Georgian Bay on the brain, groaned because Mr. Borden left out any reference to that. These three newspapers are all hoodoos when they attempt to prove anything, so Mr. Borden is lucky in their wailing. The Montreal Star wrecked the Conservative party once, and Billy Maclean would wreck anything."

Mayor Stewart wants a law to compel sellers or buyers of real property to tell him or his officials what the consideration may be, and he wants that organization of Tooley Streeters, the Ontario Union of Municipalities, to demand it. Such a request is placed in the proper hands. It is an un-British and impudent trespass on privacy utterly out of harmony with Canadian instincts and ideas of liberty. It is of a piece with the many intrusions which are made by and at the instance of meddlesome busybodies. Mayor Stewart has made a mistake in suggesting it, and he should seek to have it forgotten.

The temperance people are beginning to see that there was a purpose in the licensing of bartenders. The Pioneer points out that "under the law as it formerly stood 'the license-holder was personally responsible for all that was done in his house. If he hired another man to sell liquor unlawfully, he had to bear the heavy penalty for the offence to which he was a party. Now the poor tool may be used as a scapegoat, and a comparatively light fine makes the license-holder exempt from punishment." It appears that in a number of cases a disposition has been shown to make the bartender a sort of buffer to save favored licensees.

The Nelson, B. C. News, the Tory party organ of its district, bearing of Borden inviting Foster to accompany him on his tour, says: "This announcement will be learned with regret by all Conservatives who sincerely hoped Mr. Borden meant to take a firm stand for pure politics." Mr. Foster will be by and by understood just at what value he is rated by his party. But by what influence is he able to decide Mr. Borden to bring him in spite of his party? What does he know?

Our Exchanges

Some Dogma. (Grandford Courier.) It is to be hoped that Mr. Pugsley will not be too dogmatic as a minister.

The Bakers' Punishment. (Toronto Globe.) The latest punishment of the Hamilton bakers convicted of selling abridged editions is the repetition of all the stale Toronto jokes about kneading dough.

Very Rough. N. Y. Herald. Arkansas preacher predicts that the world will come to an end next week unless fellows who have deferred their vacations until September.

Must Move Lively. (Toronto Star.) Megawatts, we are convinced that the number of accidents to immigrants would decrease, materially, if the Foster-Power-Borden-Lesage-Pope-McGillivray-Wilson-Robin Rogers outfit, which the Montreal Herald characterizes as "an overnight no-doubt."

Chance for Bookkeeper. (Kingston Whig.) The penitentiary short of skilled accountants? What has become of the distinguished financiers who have lately gone to hit the penitentiary population has gone down, and the work of the check-rollers up. Some one is needed to moderate the accounting department.

An Oversight—Perhaps. (Halifax Chronicle.) Mr. Borden neglected to mention at any of his Nova Scotia "tour" meetings the Conservative policy with respect to such operations as generally taken advantage of under such circumstances came as a revelation.

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TORONTO FAIR.

70,000 VISITORS ATTENDED THE SHOW ON CHILDREN'S DAY.

Educationalists Were Entertained by the Directors at Luncheon—Interest in the Cat Show.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Not in the whole fortnight during which the Exhibition is open is there a day which is productive of more unqualified delight or greater satisfaction than that dedicated to the children. It was the young folks' carnival yesterday, and from early morn, or at least as early as the officials in charge of the gates permitted, until dewy eve young Toronto, with beaming faces and dressed in their best, poured into the show grounds, and all eyes were turned to the prospect of an outing which is one of the brightest memories of the year.

To visitors hailing from the old country, of whom there was quite a number in the grounds, the sight of so many young people enjoying themselves under such circumstances came as a revelation. "At our exhibitions in the motherland," remarked one, "a special day for the children is seldom thought of, if at all, and you can, therefore, imagine how disappointed I have been so many well-dressed or better behaved children before."

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After the toast of the King, the Chairman referred to the educational facilities of Ontario, claiming that in no other part of the world were they more generally taken advantage of.

Sir Amelius Irving thought there was room for improvement on the part of present-day children not only in writing but in the three R's. Canadian banks had passed a melancholy criticism on their education by according to the old country for a great number of clerks.

Hon. James Young spoke of the progress and influence of the Exhibition, and Inspector Chapman commended the institution of a Children's Day. With the coming of next year, when compared with some of last year, and embracing some of the leading fanciers in Canada and the United States, the Cat Show opened yesterday, and may be ranked as the finest ever held in the Dominion. The phenomenal increase in the entries, which number 225, is largely due to the fact that the show is for the first time being held under the rules of the Cat Fanciers' Association. This makes it a championship show.

INJURED AT TORONTO FAIR.

Battered Wall Collapsed and Explosion Followed.

John Moulin, an employee of Hand & Co., burned about face. Corp. Sweet, of the Royal Grenadiers, burned about wrist. Pte. McNeil, of the Royal Grenadiers, burned about face and hands. Sergt. Major Cox, of the Royal Grenadiers, injuries trivial, about head and hands.

Stonewall, Aug. 29.—Twenty thousand people in the grand stand last night who witnessed the "Siege of Madagajor" cheered when in the grand finale of the battle the French were driven back at every turn and the battered walls began to fall under a storm of shot and shell. At that moment four men were injured by the collapsing of a section of scenery which the public accepted as part of the spectacle.

It is arranged that just after a heavy explosion takes place two men in the background pull steel wires, which causes a section to topple over. The men pulled too soon, and the section fell on a group of soldiers about to enter the scene. While in more or less prostrate positions a heavy explosion took place almost in their faces. That no serious result came to-day from her injuries.

RUBYAN'S DOWNFALL.

Man Who Stole \$100,000 Accuses Woman of Leading Him Astray.

New York, Aug. 28.—Chester B. Rubyan, the former paying teller who stole nearly \$100,000 in cash from the Windsor Trust Company last June, to-day in the Court of General Sessions charged that Laura A. Carter, now on trial charged with receiving stolen money, led him astray. Rubyan testified that he met Mrs. Carter on the street by chance and visited her at her home several times. During these visits he told her

Our August Month-End Sale a Hummer

Thousands of dollars' worth of seasonable goods offered at considerably less than they could be bought from the manufacturers to-day.

A Big Shipment of Samples for Month-End Sale

Ladies' Silk and Lustre Waists at Manufacturers' Prices Ladies' Dress Skirts at Manufacturers' Prices

The largest manufacturers of Waists and Skirts consigned us this house's samples. These samples have not been used on the road, and are in just as good condition as if they came direct from the workrooms. There are two advantages in buying these Skirts or Waists. First they are better made than ordinary stock goods; second, the price is one-third lower. Come in; take a look at these goods. You are sure to buy.

Samples of Children's Wear at Manufacturers' Prices

Boys' Buster Brown Velvet Jackets, Children's and Infants' White Silk and Lawn Dresses, Children's White Fur Coats, Children's All-wool Serge Dresses, Infants' Long Carrying Cloaks. Prices to you exactly the manufacturers' selling prices.

12 1/2c White Lace Stripe Muslin 5c Another lot of that White Lace Stripe Muslin, value 12 1/2c, on sale Friday 5c, only 10 yards to a customer.

50c Table Linens 29c Over 1,000 yards of Bleached and Unbleached Table Linen, not a yard in the lot worth less than 60c, Month End Sale price 29c

15c Glass Towelling 7 1/2c 500 yards 22 inch Glass Towelling, pure linen, value to-day 15c, Month End Sale price 7 1/2c

100 Dozen Linen Towels 9 1/2c 100 dozen pure linen unbleached Cape Towels, size 18x36, value 15c, Month End Sale 9 1/2c

Extraordinary Value in Fancy Silks

3,000 yards of fancy Waist and Dress Silks, colors and black, would sell in the ordinary way for \$1.25, special sale price Friday 40c. See them in our south window.

\$1.00 Ladies' Umbrellas 49c Just 50 dozen Ladies' Umbrellas, kept over for Friday's selling, pretty handles, fast back, mercerized covers, ordinary \$1 value, for 49c

THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

THREE DROWNED.

TUG SEYMOUR SWAMPED ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

Tow Lines Slackened for a Moment and Then Tightened, and the Accident Was the Result—All the Bodies Recovered.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 28.—According to advices received in the Soo this morning from Cutler, a drowning accident, resulting in three fatalities, occurred at that place at a late hour yesterday afternoon. It appears that the tug Seymour was towing another small tug, the Alert, behind, which was attached to a raft of logs. The lines slackened for a moment, and when they tightened, the small tug was unable to stand the strain and was swamped.

Of the five men who were on her, three were drowned. Their names are Capt. Kennedy, of Thessalon; Engineer Joseph Smith, of Sudbury, and a man named Boyer, a resident of Cutler. The bodies of all three were recovered this morning and will be taken to their respective places for burial.

FUR ANIMALS MIGRATING.

A Lean Year for Furs Around Edmonton District.

Edmonton, Aug. 28.—"There have been ups and downs in the fur trade for the past 200 years, and we are not at all surprised that this season will be a lean one for furs," said Mr. Liver, the veteran chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, to-day. "The supply of fur in this district and in the Mackenzie River section is not decreasing. Our returns are

Wash Goods at Half Price

About 1,000 yards of Gingham, Batistes, Lawns, Muslins, etc., worth 12 1/2, 15 and 18c, sharp at 8.30 this lot goes on sale for, per yard 7 1/2c

Muslins Worth 15c For 9 1/2c Splendid quality of Fancy and Plain White Swiss Spot Muslins, goods worth 12 1/2, 15 and 18c, all go at one price, per yard 9 1/2c

Women's Vests 3 For 25c Women's Fine Knit and Fancy Ribbed Vests, beautiful value at 15 and 20c, just a few dozen to clear on Friday 3 for 25c

Wash Goods at Half Price

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GIRL MISSING SINCE SATURDAY

AND HER RELATIVES IN DUNDAS ARE QUITE ANXIOUS.

Promising Young Marksman Leaving—Reeve Lawson Has Sold Out His Carriage Business.

Dundas, Aug. 29.—Isabella Haines, aged 18, daughter of Ferman Haines, of King street east, has been missing since Saturday evening. She was last seen by her mother in company with a young man. She was bareheaded and had no money. Her friends are becoming uneasy about her and the police have been asked to aid in the search for her.

The test well at the canal has been sunk about six feet and water is flowing in quite freely. It is located on the south side of the canal, near the station of the Cataract Power Co. The water in it so far seems to be all right.

Charles Mason has sold his fruit farm near the park to George Haines, of West Flamboro', for \$3,700.

Lorne Cotterill leaves soon to take a position in his brother's drug store, at Arcade, near Buffalo. He has been making his mark as a marksman, having distinguished himself at Toronto and Ottawa.

Mayor Moss and Councillor Lawson are in Toronto, attending the Convention of Canadian Municipalities.

Among young men who have left here for the west during the past few days are Ernie Greenwood, Teddie Woodhouse and John Thompson, for Winnipeg; Robert Fletcher, George Quackenbush and Loomie Sutton, for Moosejaw; Alfred Morton and George Larmer, for British Columbia.

Among recent visitors to the town not before mentioned in the Times are: Miss Ritchie, Montreal; Henry Walter, Galt; Miss M. Cole, Canton, Ohio; Miss Mona Talloran, Terra Haute, Ind.; Miss Pearl McDonald, Woodstock; Mrs. P. Mosville, Toronto; Rev. J. J. Liddy, Simcoe; Mrs. True and Mrs. Sturgeon, Cornwall; Mrs. Charles S. Douglas, with son and daughter, New York; Mrs. Squires, Buffalo.

Among Dundas visitors one of town are: Mrs. Housman, in Galt; Mrs. Edward Allen, in St. George; Miss Dolan, in Dunville; Mrs. John Douglass and family, in Westover; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dums, in Simcoe; Miss Strong, in Woodbridge; Miss Nettie Whalley and Miss Rubie Clark, in Huntsville; the Misses Coleman, in Toronto; Mrs. James Massey, in Corbetown.

The old banner office, on Main street, is being made into two dwellings by its owner, Charles O'Connor.

Chief Van Meter, formerly of Dundas, is reported to be having trouble in Simcoe, and may resign his position as Chief of Police.

Little Charlie Milton, son of Wm. Milton, is suffering from typhoid fever.

George Green, of Williamsford, is a visitor with John Ford.

It is reported that Reeve Lawson has sold his carriage and bicycle business to John Johnston, who formerly carried on business in Rockton. Possession changes in about ten days.

THE GOVERNOR OF GUIANA

Apologizes to President of Venezuela for Invasion of Territory.

Officer Who Commanded the Detachment Has Been Removed.

Georgetown, British Guiana, Aug. 29.—The Governor of the Colony has sent an apology and expressions of regret to President Castro, of Venezuela, for the invasion of Venezuelan territory reported August 17th, by Captain Calder, in command of a small frontier force, from British Guiana and the seizure of a quantity of balata gum, which it was alleged had been collected on British territory.

The balata in question has been returned to its owner, and the governor expresses the hope that the incident has thus been satisfactorily closed.

Has Been Relieved. London, Aug. 29.—The Standard today says it understands that Captain Calder, who led the detachment into Venezuelan territory, has been removed from his present post. It has been learned, the paper says, that the captain was unarmed when this affair occurred.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Increases Now Take the Place of Decreases in Road's Earnings.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—(Special)—On June 30th last the Intercolonial Railway showed a surplus of earnings over expenses of \$400,000, compared with \$62,000 the year previous, for the nine months ending March 31 last the surplus was \$219,000, so that the increase in revenue is growing. In 1905 the deficit on the Intercolonial was \$1,725,000; in 1904 the deficit was \$900,000.

A LOCK-OUT.

Antwerp, Aug. 29.—Owing to the refusal of many of the men to sign a contract, another general lock-out has been declared against the dock laborers, who recently agreed to return to work on their employers' terms.

TREATY WITH RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—It is expected a formal announcement of the signature of the Anglo-Russian convention will soon be made by the two Governments.

DON'T TICKLE ME.

Night Raiders in the Philippines Who Prod People With Lances.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Military and civil authorities in the Province of Antique, Island of Panay, Philippine Islands, have received appeals from natives and foreigners to suppress a gang of night raiders, the members of which prod lances through cracks in the floors of the houses and tickle people while they sleep. In a number of instances the "tickling" has been fatal, and according to the advice received at the War Department, the residents of the province have become panic-stricken. They have been advised to stuff up the cracks in the floors or to sleep high. The "tickling" sensation is said, by those who have experienced it, to be very unpleasant.

A DEAD SHOT.

THREE OF A POSSE SHOT WHILE PURSUING NEGRO.

Married Himself in Georgia Cabin, and Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff and Marshal, Who Are in Pursuing Party, Fall Beneath His Unerring Aim—Still at Large With Repeating Rifle.

Thomasville, Ga., Aug. 29.—In attempting to capture Charles Williams, a negro outlaw, who had barricaded himself in a cabin in Grady County after killing the sheriff who tried to arrest him on a minor charge, two more officers were killed one last night and another this afternoon. The outlaw, who is said to be a discharged United States soldier, is now fleeing toward Florida with a posse in hot pursuit. He is armed with a repeating rifle and has plenty of ammunition. He is a dead shot, and it is almost certain that he will add more victims to his list before he is captured. There is no doubt that the murderer will be lynched if he is not shot down in trying to evade his pursuers. The dead officers are Sheriff D. W. Tyler, of Grady County, Marshal Eugene Cardell, of Cairo, and Deputy Sheriff James Hunnicutt, of Thomas County.

On Monday night Sheriff Tyler went to arrest the negro on a minor charge. Williams, who was armed shot the Sheriff dead and fled to the woods. A posse was organized and located him last night in a lonely cabin. He was called upon to surrender, under pain of death. A rifle shot was his only reply. Marshal Cardwell gave the order to surround the cabin and close in. Within a few seconds a second shot was fired from the cabin window. The Sheriff and his men were killed when they saw their leader fall the members of the posse ran to his assistance. This gave the negro an opportunity, and, firing as he ran, he made his escape.

Another posse, headed by Deputy Sheriff Hunnicutt, of St. Thomas, then took up the pursuit, and came up with the negro this afternoon. The fugitive immediately opened fire and killed Deputy Hunnicutt. This demoralized the posse and the negro escaped again. Sheriff Hight, of Thomas, has organized another posse and is again chasing the negro. All the members of the posse have sworn to continue the chase until the negro is killed.

ONTARIO'S ASYLUMS.

Establishment of a Psychiatric Clinic at Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Hon. Dr. Willoughby, Dr. Clark, Superintendent of the Toronto Asylum, and Dr. Ryan, Superintendent of the Kingston Asylum, have returned from a visit to Germany, France and Britain, made with a view to obtaining information to assist the Provincial Government in deciding upon the course to be followed in the future in dealing with persons suffering from mental disease.

They spent considerable time in Munich, where the most advanced method of treatment of such cases was initiated in the shape of a psychiatric clinic of one of the hospitals. It has been proposed to adopt this plan in Ontario, a start being made in the new Toronto General Hospital, to which it is suggested a separate wing, with accommodation for 100 patients, should be attached forthwith.

Here people suffering from mental diseases would be sent for preliminary treatment. If it appeared that they could be cured they would not be sent to the asylums at all, but if it was apparent that they were hopelessly insane they would go to the asylums. This plan has been followed in Germany, not only with pronounced success so far as the recovery of patients is concerned, but with considerable saving to the public treasury.

It is said that, in the event of the method being adopted and found successful here, such clinics would be established at one or two other centres in the province, notably London and Kingston.

In any event, Toronto Asylum is to be removed, but no definite step in that direction is likely to be taken until the report of Hon. Dr. Willoughby and Drs. Clark and Ryan has been received and discussed by the Cabinet.

CONGO VERDICT REVERSED.

Court of Appeal in Africa Upsets Result in Stannard Libel Suit.

London, Aug. 28.—A cable despatch from missionary sources states that the Rev. E. Stannard, who was convicted by the Congolese courts of criminal libel in June last year, has had the sentence reversed by the Court of Appeal at Boma.

Mr. Stannard had returned home, leaving word that he would allow the appeal to go by default. Great surprise was therefore expressed that the court should have dealt with it.

SPECIAL PARDON.

Tokio, Aug. 29.—Koyama, the Japanese who assaulted and wounded Li Hung Chang at Shimonoski, in 1895, during the Chinese-Japanese peace negotiations, and who was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Alshanti prison at Kakakado, received a special pardon Aug. 23.

POPHAM'S LANDING.

Popham Beach, Mo., Aug. 29.—The Maine Historical Society celebrated the 200th anniversary of the landing of Sir George Popham's colonists on these shores today.

WATERDOWN GARDEN PARTY

IN AID OF CEMETERY FUND OF ST. THOMAS CHURCH.

W. O. Sealey Carries Out His Father's Desire and Presents Land for Enlarging Cemetery.

The garden party held at "The Maples," the beautiful grounds of Mr. Timothy Burns, of Waterdown, in aid of the cemetery fund of the St. Thomas parish, last night, was a big success. A fine sum was realized, there being a large crowd present, many being from Waterdown. The program was arranged by the program committee, which consisted of Messrs. Hurley, McLeod, Inghis, McCabe and Mesdames. Ed. McLeod, J. Inghis and Jas. Jardine, Ed. McLeod, J. Inghis, Miss Inghis, vocalist, of this city; Mrs. Miss Inghis, dancer, of Chicago, who is visiting in Waterdown, and local talent. A feature of the programme was the tancy drill by a number of young girls, under the direction of Mrs. Mrs. J. J. J. J.

Among the Hamilton guests was Mr. W. O. Sealey, and he was called upon for a short address. He expressed pleasure at being present to help the good cause along. His deceased father had donated a strip of land to the Protestant burying ground, and he knew his father would do the same for St. Thomas parish if he were alive. The speaker then said he would carry out what he knew would be his father's wish, and he would present the parish with whatever land was needed to enlarge the cemetery. The Sealey farm adjoins the cemetery.

Rev. Father Doyle thanked Mr. Sealey on behalf of the parish for the gift. The officers of the committee in charge of the affair were: Peter Ray, Chairman; John Langford, Secretary; Thos. Organ, Treasurer.

LOWVILLE

Wedding bells will soon be ringing. As the harvest is almost over the thrashing machines are the order of the day. Mr. Ramshaw, sen., is expecting to take a trip to the west. The Epworth League has been invited to the re-opening of the Carlisle League. Mr. Charles Beer is able to be out again after his long illness. Mr. T. Ramshaw has employed Mr. J. Smallwood as blacksmith. Mr. John Ramshaw is spending a few days under the parental roof. Miss Lucy Forth, of Burlington, is spending her holidays at home. Mr. J. Colling and Mr. W. Armstrong are kept busy drawing and shipping timberchests. Mr. James Cust has the stone work of his barn completed, which he intends erecting early in the spring. The Misses Forth and Mr. Fred Harbottle were the guests of Mr. Frank Coulson on Sunday last. Miss Jane Robinson is recovering from a serious illness. Mr. and Mrs. Blessinger, of Burlington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gundy. Miss Millie Coulson is away holidaying. The funeral of Mrs. John Richardson, sen., took place on Sunday last from her son's residence to St. George's Church, Lowville. Mr. John Auckland is spending a few days with his parents. The chipping mill at Dakota is doing a lively business. Mrs. Crawford and Miss Braith are home after spending a couple of weeks at Muskoka.

ANCASTER

The service in the church was largely attended. Miss McAllister was well known here, having been born and resided here until the last of her years when she and her sister removed to Chicago, where she held a prominent position as a teacher. She leaves only one sister, Grace, to mourn her loss.

FEAR THEY ARE DROWNED. Young Man and Girl and a Rowboat Missing From Brockville.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 28.—On Monday night a young lady and a man hired a boat here, stating that they desired to go for a short row. Since then nothing has been seen of either of them, or the boat, and a diligent search along the river has failed to give the slightest trace of them. When leaving the livery, the woman handled the oars. It is feared that the couple have been drowned.

DENOUNCES PREMIER DEAKIN. Sir Joseph Symon Censures His Work at Imperial Conference.

London, Aug. 28.—Senator Sir Sydney Symon was interviewed by The Sydney Morning Herald on his return from a tour of England and Canada. He denounces unreservedly the conduct of the Australian delegates to the Imperial Conference. He accuses Premier Deakin of entering the lists with "very reactionary" to fan the flame of protection in England. As to who sent Sir William Lyne to the conference Sir Joseph does not know. It was reported that he simply introduced himself, and that Premier Deakin put the best face on it he could.

SMITHVILLE

Miss Hutchinson and Miss Taylor, of Toronto, spent a few days with their cousin, Miss Forest, here, returning home on Wednesday. A fine entertainment and garden party was held on the parsonage grounds of the Methodist Church on Monday evening and was a success. Miss Gordon, of St. Catharines, declinationist, was present and gave some fine readings, assisted by the local talent, who also did well. A handsome sum was realized at the door for church purposes. Mr. F. S. Coggeshall, who was visiting his uncle, Mr. T. W. Shipman, here, returned to Toronto on Monday. Mr. W. E. Shepherd, Mr. James Teeter, Mr. H. Misher and Mr. Reginald Teeter left for Manitoba on the harvesters' excursion. Mrs. Martin, of Hamilton, who was the guest of Mrs. Cobb for some days past, has left for home. Mrs. T. W. Shipman is visiting her daughter in Hamilton this week. A session of the Third Division Court, Lincoln, was held here on Wednesday, when a number of suits were disposed of. At the close of the Division Court the voters' list for South Grimsby was revised, when the Liberals added six names to the list, the Conservatives none. T. W. Shipman appeared for the Liberals. The body of Miss Elizabeth McAllister, a former resident of Smithville, arrived on Thursday last from Chicago and was interred in the R. C. Cemetery on Friday.

21 Lbs. Best Granulated Sugar \$1.00

There has been no change in the cost of best Granulated Sugar. Still, we will sell this best 21 lb. best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00; 104 lbs. for \$5.00; 5 lbs. for 25c; 100 lb. bags \$4.55; 22 lb. Bright Yellow Sugar for \$1.00; 11 lbs. for 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. 25c; 100 lb. bags Bright Yellow Sugar \$4.10. We have only 50 of these. The sample is particularly nice and this price is lower than you can buy 50 barrels at. Best White Ice Sugar, 4 lbs. 25c. Cut Loaf Sugar, 4 lbs. 25c.

Fruit Jars Special Buy now. You may not have another chance like this. Crown Pints, regular 75c dozen, going at 65c dozen; Crown Quarts, regular 85c dozen, going at 73c; Crown Half Gallons, regular \$1.00 a dozen, going at 85c; These prices for Friday and Saturday only. Best Gray Jar Rubbers, dozen 6c. Best White Jar Rubbers, dozen 8c.

Pickling Spices The purest and best high grade Spices, best Pure Black Pepper, lb. 25c; best Pure White Pepper, 35c lb.; best English Mustard, lb. 25c. Best Ground Mixed Pickling Spice, 25c lb.; Best Whole Mixed Pickling Spice, lb. 20c; Cloves, Allspice or Ginger, whole or ground, 2 ounces 5c; Cinnamon, Curry Powder, Turmeric, Celery Seed, Mustard Seed, Chillies, 2 ounces 5c; Small Nutmegs, 2 ounces 5c; Large Nutmegs, per ounce 5c; Stick Cinnamon, package 5c; Ground or Whole Mace, per ounce 10c; Parke's Pickle Mixture, package 25c.

Vinegars Essentially the most important thing in pickling is Vinegar of the right quality and strength. If too strong, it will eat your pickles before you get a chance to, and if too weak you will never want to eat them. Our Vinegar is right in flavor, quality and strength, and will make and keep your pickles so that you will always want to eat them. XXX White Wine or Chdier, per gal. 30c. Wilson's Malt Vinegar, 15c per bottle. Holbrook's Malt Vinegar, 20c per bottle.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Lard None of them very plentiful, and all promise to be still scarcer. This week again we sell choicest Fresh Creamery Butter at 27c per lb. Fresh Eggs, 22c dozen. Prime New Cheese, per lb. 15c. Best Pure Lard, per lb. 16c.

Potatoes and Onions 75 bushels new Potatoes, just dug. They are white, clean and smooth, and the price per bushel is 30c; per bushel \$1.15. Onions, 100 baskets. of them, dry and well cured, and they go at 40c per basket.

- Canada Flakes, large package, regular 25c, for 20c
Orange Meat, large package, regular 25c, for 20c
Gravy Meat, 3 packages for 25c
Swiss Food, 3 packages for 25c
Toasted Corn Flakes, 3 packages for 25c
Malta Vita, 3 packages for 25c
Durham Mustard 1/4 lb. tin 5c
Durham Mustard 1/2 lb. tin 10c
Keen's or Colman's Mustard, 1/4 lb. tin 13c
Keen's or Colman's Mustard, 1/2 lb. tin 25c
Coarsely Salt, 7 lbs. 25c
Coca Cola Soda, regular 5c pkg. for 3c
Alliance Jelly Powders, pkg. 5c
Sliced Pineapples, 2 tins 25c
Best Japan Rice, 4 lbs. 25c
Best Pearl Tapioca, 3 lbs. 25c
Pure Gold Quik Puddings, 3 pkg. 25c
Tillson's Premium Oats, pkg. 25c
Salad Dressing, 3 pkg. 25c
Sheriff Coffee Extract, bottle 15c
Crested Fish Sardinies, 2 tins 25c
Little Neck Clams, regular 15c tin, for 10c
English Brawn, regular 15c tin, for 10c
Habbitt's 1778 Powder, pkg. 11c
Bamboo Brooms, regular 30c, for 25c
Two-in-One Shoe Polish, tin 8c
Alliance Soap, special, 9 for 25c
Comfort Soap, 6 for 25c
Lifebuoy Soap, 6 for 25c
Sunlight Soap, 6 for 25c
Victor Soap, 6 for 25c
Richards' Pure Soap, 6 for 25c
Eclipse Soap, 6 for 25c
Tip Top Soap Chips 6 for 25c
Medicated Tar Soap 6 for 25c
Shell Castile Soap, large bar 25c
Challenges Soap, 3 bars 25c
Powdered Bath Brick, pkg. 5c
Satin Gloss Starch, regularly 10c pkg., for 10c
Ivory Glass Starch, 3 pkg. 25c
Ivory Glass Starch, 3 pkg. 25c
Boston Laundry Starch, 3 pkg. 25c
Celluloid Starch, 3 pkg. 25c
Nonsuch Stove Polish, regular 10c tin, for 7c
Dyala Laundry Blue, in sheets, regularly 10c pkg., for 10c
Habbitt's 1778 Powder, pkg. 11c
Pearline, pkg. 10c

Snap Hand Cleaner Makes dirty hands clean, no matter how dirty they are, no matter what kind of dirt it is. Takes the dirt off and leaves the skin soft and clean, per can 15c

Biscuits Special 6 barrels Broken Sweet Biscuits just arrived to-day, and going out to-morrow at 4c pound, 7 pounds for 25c. Raspberry Bars, Peach Bars, Fig Bars, regular 15c pound, going at 11c pound. Jumbles, value at 2 pounds 25c, going 3 pounds for 25c.

Stone Crocks 2 gallon size 25c, 3 gallon size 38c, 4 gallon size 50c, 5 gallon size 63c, 6 gallon size 75c; covers 13c extra.

CARROLL'S Five Stores Cor. Emerald and Wilson, Cor. James and Macaulay, Cor. Queen and Hunter, Cor. York and Caroline, 115 John Street South.

KIDNAPPED BY A TORNADO. Baby The Two Years Old, Carried Away by Wind 18 Years Ago, Returns.

St. Paul, Aug. 29.—Edward Bennett, 20 years old, who was kidnapped from Leon, Ia., by a tornado, has just learned his identity.

When he was two years old he was lifted by a tornado and was deposited in the back yard of James Hudson. Hudson took the baby with him when he fled from the destroyed city the day following the tornado, and moved to Louisiana. For eighteen years the boy lived with the Hudson family, believing they were his parents. Last week he learned for the first time that Hudson was not his father.

On Monday Bennett arrived in Leon. One of the first persons he met was his sister. She told him that his mother is living on a farm at Long Beach, Cal., the family having moved there shortly after the tornado of 1889. His father is dead. A telegram was sent to the mother, who wired back that her son must join her at once. For eighteen years she had believed that her baby had perished in the storm.

DARROW WILL DEFEND ADAMS. Haywood's Lawyer Will Handle Case of Orchard's Former Friend.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Clarence Darrow, who defended W. D. Haywood at Boise, will leave for Idaho to-morrow to conduct the defence of Steve Adams at Wallace. E. F. Richardson, who was associated with Darrow in the Haywood trial, will have no connection with the Adams case.

The trials of Adams in Shoshone county will be set when court convenes on September 8.

NEW YORK CITY BUDGET. Estimates for the Year 1908 Are Hundred and Forty Millions.

New York, Aug. 28.—It will cost one hundred and forty million dollars to keep New York city going during the year 1908, according to estimates submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by all department officials. This is an increase of 10,000,000 over the estimates made for the current year.

Hall in Saskatchewan. Regina, Sask., Aug. 28.—From the list of claims in respect to hallistoms appeared by the Provincial Treasurer, it appears that agriculture has suffered unusually in this way during the year. The proportion of polyhedrons in excess of the total number in 1906 is fifty per cent, and a considerable number have preferred claims.

A Fight. The worker will find us fighting for our rights only. Our margins are close, our prices fair. Try us for a working-man's outfit.—M. Kennedy, 240 James street and 148 John street.

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Shot Guns, Loaded Shells, Food Choppers, Zine Binding, Stove Pipe Varnish, Aluminum Paint, Liquid Veneer, Tinners' Snips, Clothes Wringers, Window Glass, Complete Gas Lamps, Putty for Glass, Gas Mantles, Cold Blast Lanterns, Snap Hand Cleaner, Biscuits Special, Stone Crocks.

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Month-End Reduction Sale OF SUMMER GOODS ALL THIS WEEK

Reduction in Summer Gloves, Reduction in Shirt Waists, Reduction in Embroideries, Reduction in Ladies' Belts, Reduction in Veilings, Reduction in Wrist Purses, Reduction in White Vestings, Reduction in Colored Silks, Reduction in Ladies' Summer Jackets, Reduction in White Vestings, Reduction in White Vestings.

Finch Bros. Save money by shopping at the south-side store this week.

HE PLANTED HIS FLAG. Mexican Sailor Receives Medal for Struggle Against Waves and Sharks. Julian Santos, a sailor on the gunboat Democrita, has just been granted through the Department of War, a medal for bravery in planting the green, white and red over Clipperton Island in the Pacific, under circumstances of a most peculiar nature. He fought his way through an array of sharks in rough water, with no other weapon than a flag in a metal casing. As is customary, at regular intervals the Government sends a boat to this island to plant the flag there. On this trip the boat pulled as close in to the usual landing place as was possible and a small boat was sent out to make the landing. The great breakers kept the boat from landing. It returned, and another crew was sent out, in which was Santos. Having received his orders to plant the flag on the island and being unable to effect the landing in the boat, he watched his opportunity to get the best advantage of surf conditions, dropped over the edge of the boat with the encased flag and started for land. He was immediately attacked by man eating sharks. The terrible breakers in themselves seemed almost unweatherable, but, added to it, was the fight in the water. He used the encased flag as a weapon and finally reached land, where, after having rested sufficiently to recover part of his strength, he planted the flag and waited for the boat to be able to make a landing to take him back to the gunboat.—Mexican Herald.

Why Not Join in Abolishing Bounties? (Brockville Recorder.) Imagine Hamilton getting on its knees to the Ontario Government in protest against the bounty system. While technically shunning bounties recently that city has violated the spirit of the law to the hilt. It secured the International Harvest Company by giving it a big concession through the back door. The company located in the township, not township taxes, etc., and then was quietly taken into the city with all city advantages. Hamilton is the first place in Canada that ought to kick on the bounty business. He who is not contented with what he has would not be contented with what he would like to have.—Socrates

With nerves in POISE The world is YOURS POSTUM FOOD COFFEE makes steady nerves. "There's a Reason"

HYPNOTIZED BY "BRIGHT EYES."

Vanderbilt's Daughter Tells Tearful Tale on Witness Stand.

Driven From Home by Machinations of Little Indian Spook.

New York, Aug. 28.—Worldly, scheming, avaricious, cruel was the "Bright Eyes" which figured to-day in the testimony of Miss Minerva, daughter of Edward Ward Vanderbilt, whose mind, she alleges, has been deranged by the little Indian spook.

"Bright Eyes," she said, had driven her from her father's home, had robbed her of his love, had reduced her to the verge of poverty, compelling her to earn her own living by working out as a seamstress. Meanwhile, she said, heartless wrath was feathering the nest of her stepmother, Mrs. Mary S. Pepper Vanderbilt.

"Bright Eyes," said the fair girl witness, had not only hypnotized Mr. Vanderbilt into doing this, his present wife two houses worth \$18,000, but had persuaded him to will away nearly all the remainder of his \$150,000 fortune to his three months' bride.

Miss Vanderbilt, who looks considerably younger than the 20 years which she said was her age, commenced at the beginning of her examination the alertness of her father when on the stand. Her answers were prompt and pointed, and the efforts of ex-Judge Griffing to unearth evidence that she had been a disobedient child, had played truant, stayed out nights, and spent money extravagantly failed completely.

With tears streaming down her cheeks, Miss Vanderbilt told how passionately her father loved her dead mother.

The witness observed the change in her father's habits after her mother's death. He took to sitting in the dark alone, she observed. Then he began to tell her of Mrs. Pepper, of "Bright Eyes" and of messages from his dead wife.

Before long her father told her that "mamma" was getting "very strong" with the aid of "Bright Eyes." One night he came home and said that "mamma" almost embraced him. After that her father's visits to Mrs. Pepper became more and more frequent.

"And who kept you company in your home?" asked the lawyer.

"My dog," was the answer. A demand was filed to-day that Mrs. Mary S. Pepper-Vanderbilt, his bride of two months, be produced in court to corroborate the testimony of her husband as to her ability to communicate with the spirit world.

Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt is said to be at Onset, Mass., taking part in a spiritualistic camp meeting, according to her husband's counsel, so loaded up with engagements that she has not time to appear to testify for her husband.

Former Judge Griffing, of Riverhead, counsel for Mr. Vanderbilt, began his questions slowly. He turned to the early prize of Mr. L. Vanderbilt's acquaintance with Mrs. Pepper.

"It was my first wife who introduced me to Mrs. Pepper. They had been intimate friends. It was about a year after my first wife's death that I began to court Mrs. Pepper's hand."

"Mrs. Pepper said she did not wish to marry me when I first proposed to her. She said that she owed fidelity to her work for spiritualism."

Former Judge Griffing brought out the fact that Mr. Vanderbilt had never let his spiritualistic beliefs get mixed up with his business. "Bright Eyes" had never advised him about buying and selling lumber, he said.

The witness enumerated the gifts which he had presented to his second wife, Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt. These were a library table, the house he lived in on Mary's avenue and a house on Eighty-first street.

"I still own my farm at Yaphank, my farm at Centre Moriches and my house on Waverly avenue. They are worth about \$40,000 altogether."

No communication from Mrs. Pepper or "Bright Eyes" had so much as suggested any of the presents made. They were all given because of his love and affection for Mrs. Pepper, the witness declared.

Killed at Crossing

Alliance, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Byron Kendrick, her six-year-old grandchild, Hazel Lowther, and Arthur Oyster, the driver of their carriage, were killed here when a Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago passenger train crashed into their carriage at the crossing just outside the city yesterday.

FRUIT CROP.

The reports indicate that there will be a large quantity of very small apples, otherwise fairly good. Shippers should not forget that there is no lowering of the standard and that the medium size as grown in Western or Southern Ontario in 1907, but the medium size in an ordinary season. There will, therefore, be a large number of apples that will be marked No. 2 or even No. 3 for no other reason than that they are too small to qualify for a higher grade. The Fruit Inspectors have already recommended prosecution of some shippers who have offended in this particular.

C. P. R. Conductor Killed.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Conductor Edward Wansborough, of Toronto Junction, was killed in a rear-end collision which occurred on the C. P. R. near Manvers station yesterday morning. Two sections of a freight train, mainly composed of refrigerator cars, were travelling east, and the first section, which had stopped for water at Manvers, had just pulled away from the station when the crash came.

Victim and Company Blamed.

London, Ont., Aug. 28.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Hugh Jennings, the young man killed in the C. P. R. yards, held both Jennings and the company at fault. They believed Jennings acted carelessly, and that the company did not enforce its rules.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Boudoir Gown of Wash Silk.

This dainty boudoir gown is made of striped wash silk, pale blue and white, and trimmed with Val lace and blue ribbons. The Marie Antoinette fishnet ties in a square knot in the back, and is really an extension of the yoke. The lining yoke underneath is cut like it, except for the extension, and is tied at the top by ribbons. The waist and skirt are gathered to a tape and tied with ribbons in front.

IN THE WORLD OF AMUSEMENT

Klaw & Erlanger's advanced vaudeville as presented on the opening bill at the Savoy Theatre this week continues the favorable impression created with its initial presentation. The lightning drill corps of the world, the Pekin Zouaves; Edwin Latell, that clever musical comedian who has the happy faculty of being able to keep his audience in constant laughter; Foresto and his dog, the European novelty, which made such a hit in New York; Chumbe La Maza, singing the latest London song successes, are the favorites. In the course of the performance last night Mayor Stewart presented the prizes to the winners of the John McPherson Co. road race. The winners were: W. Cranston I, E. Barclay 2, L. Hendry 3.

The opening of more of the Klaw & Erlanger houses during the week has enabled the management to promise a great bill for next week. One of the big features will be Staley's Nightmare, a bright one-act musical comedy, presented by seven clever people and elaborately staged with special scenery. This act has topped the bill at some of the best vaudeville houses in the United States, and is sure to prove an attractive headliner.

At the Mountain Theatre. "Marrying Kitty" drew a fair audience to Mountain Park Theatre last evening, and all who were in attendance seemed well pleased with the piece. It is the funniest farce comedy presented by this organization during the engagement here.

For next week Mr. Summers announces the celebrated farce comedy, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," and promises a production of this piece that will be up to the standard of the Summers Stock Company.

Mr. Bennett Admires His Own. "I am delighted with the theatre," said C. W. Bennett, of London, the President of the Bennett Theatre Syndicate, after a tour of inspection of the new theatre here. "The arrangements are perfect, whilst the general appearance of the house is excellent. I don't think the theatre has its equal in Canada."

The finishing touches are now being put on the building as they are perfect in make it. The oil for the opening week will be Virginia Earle and strong company, the Alma twins, McPhie and High, Carleton and Terre, Jessica Crea, the Finneys, Lamont's circus, Harrison and Pearl and the Bennettscope.

Mr. Jefferson's Play. Play-goers of this city will once more have an opportunity of seeing Thomas Jefferson and his famous "Rip Van Winkle" at the Grand on Friday night. "Rip Van Winkle," as played by three generations of the Jefferson family, has made over half the English-speaking people of the world laugh and cry, and so long as it is in the hands of a Jefferson, just so long will it remain one of the big drawing cards of the American stage.

Seats are now on sale at the Grand box office for the local performance. Mark Hamburg's Tour. Mark Hamburg, the Russian pianist, will be the first of the notable visitors of the season to open his American tour. He will give twenty concerts in America between Oct. 15 and Dec. 15, when he will hurry back to fill his engagements on the continent of Europe.

A Musical Cocktail. That delightful concoction of mirth, melody and scintillating stage pictures, known as "Piff, Puff, Pout," was presented at the Grand last night and was enjoyed by a large and discriminating audience. It is two years since the musical

cocktail was presented here before, and it has not improved any with age, but it seemed to please immensely well. The gallery took to several of the songs, and when the singers were pumped dry the gods whistled while they went through the motions of singing. The songs, "I Am the Ghost That Never Walked," by Ben Grinnell; "M. A. R. C. O. N. L.," by Frank Cameron; "My Unkissed Man," by Violet Stewart, and "Dolly Dimples," by Lulu McConnell, made hits. Frank Milton as Sheriff Silver also made a big hit with his rube songs, and he and Ben Grinnell carried off the honors.

The comedy was suitably staged and the play went with a dash that was refreshing.

Another big programme is being presented at the Red Mill this afternoon, the principal pictures being "A Case of Arson," "The Bikers" and "The French Costumes." These subjects have never been seen in Hamilton before, and either is worth the price of admission. "Yesterday," the latest effort of Chas. A. Harris, was introduced, and the song is finely

illustrated. An entire change of programme will be given on Monday, when the theatre will be open from 10.30 a. m. until 11 p. m. The price of admission will remain the same—five cents.

Chorus Girls' Examination. New York, Aug. 29.—A competitive examination for chorus girls with a membership in Marie Cahill's "long-skirted chorus," and a salary of \$35 per week as a prize is the announcement for Wednesday. The applicants will be met by Savio Hein, musical director of Miss Cahill's "Marrying Mary" company, at Manager Daniel W. Arthur's office, in the New York Theatre building, and after a preliminary examination the eligibles will be designated for a final test which will be personally in charge of Miss Cahill.

In an interview she stated that while chorus girls are as plentiful as ever she nevertheless finds it difficult to get young ladies that come up to her standards of beauty, deportment and education. Therefore she is willing to pay the largest salary ever offered a chorus in a musical comedy in this or any other country.

ing the conduct of the girls and prohibiting especially dining out with men after the show or receiving mash notes at the stage door.

A BIG LOCK-OUT.

Sam Landers Gone to Montreal on Labor Trouble.

Samuel L. Landers, Canadian vice-president of the Garment Workers, who has been in Toronto for some days, left last night for Montreal, where 2,000 garment workers have been locked out. Mr. Landers and another international officer from New York were eight weeks in Montreal organizing the trade, and several shop strikes occurred. After Mr. Landers left, the lock-out took place. He said that it has been hard to induce Toronto manufacturers to make terms with his organization owing to their competition with the cheaper labor of Quebec. There the piece work and task systems are in vogue.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Arthur Clark and Mrs. Nellie Osborne to Answer Charge.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The coroner has held Arthur Clark and Mrs. Nellie Osborne for the grand jury on the charge of murdering Fred. L. Kiestemaker, the New York Central freight conductor, who died from the effect of bullet wounds received in Mrs. Osborne's boarding house, 12 John street, some time after midnight on Aug. 4th. No motive for the murder was developed at the inquest.

HIS 151st TRIP.

Lord Strathcona Crossing the Ocean for the 302nd Time.

New York, Aug. 29.—Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner of Canada, who has just started for England on the steamer Oceanic, is completing his 151st round trip across the Atlantic. This means that when he has finished his present trip he will have made 302 voyages across the ocean. Lord Strathcona is 80 years old and made his first ocean voyage when a child.

NORTH POLE.

Wellman Has Not Started and May Give Up Attempt.

Christiana, Aug. 29.—A communication received here by the steamer Hamerfest reports that Walter Wellman, of the Wellman-Chicago Record Herald Arctic expedition, had planned to start for the pole on Aug. 20th, but was prevented by the wind, which stopped all of his trials of the balloon for several days. The communication adds that Mr. Wellman has decided to make no attempt to reach the pole after Sept. 6th.

LOOK HAPPY!

To the Editor of the Times: Sir.—The press has made many mistakes lately that has hurt the commercial interests of this city. The boom in real estate was wrong, and now the reaction has come and many will have property on their hand at a loss.

Again the boom for 100,000 population was entirely wrong, as it brought a very undesirable people here, and others of a more desirable class who could not get houses to live in, and were compelled to leave the city. An editorial was written in one of the papers ridiculing me for advancing what I termed natural growth of population. I was nearly termed a pessimist now frightening people with what is termed stringent money. Capital is sensitive and people with money are easily frightened, and fear is man's greatest enemy. A bank near Detroit three weeks ago had a run on it, caused through a woman presenting a cheque and not being informed there was no funds for her cheque she went outside and as she thought said the bank had no funds.

The working classes with whom I am dealing with year after year in this city seem to be in their usual and are making payments as comfortably as they have ever done. If you want to do injury to business preach as hard as you can about tight money and a hard winter, and you will accomplish it. Let things take the natural course and every thing will be better than we can make them.—W. S. Lumgair.

Cabled the Letter

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 29.—Failure to mail a letter, the wife, who is in Vienna, cost Charles Patton, a western mining man, \$212 in cable tolls yesterday, when he filed the letter over the deep sea lines to make up for his forgetfulness.

"I've got a letter here that I forgot to mail on the last steamer," he said to the telegraph official, "and I want it sent direct through as quick as possible."

The operators gasped when they saw the closely written sheets, but the dutiful husband never winced when he paid the bill.

\$10,000 FIRE.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Fire this morning in the basement of the Rochester Marshmallow Co.'s factory on Motiester street threatened the destruction of the Cox building and adjoining structures in the wholesale dry goods district. The flames shot up the elevator shaft to the top floor and practically gutted the Cox building before the firemen got the flames under control. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

DAMAGED BY STORM.

Dos Moines, Iowa, Aug. 29.—A wind storm struck the Iowa State fair grounds here early to-day causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

THE RUG HOUSE

Store closes at 5 p. m.—Saturdays at 6 p. m.

Remarkable sale of room size Wilton rugs, wool rugs, union rugs, mattings—save a fourth

THE last lot of our great special purchase of room size rugs goes on sale to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock for the rest of the week. The bargains are extraordinary. Every rug is perfect, rich in coloring and combination, desirable in pattern and of thoroughly dependable quality. There are sizes to fit all rooms. There are qualities to suit everybody. The Wilton rugs are woven without mitres or cross seams, are splendid to wear and come in designs suitable for any room in the house. The all wool and the Union room size rugs are in self and two tone shadings of crimson and green. The patterns are very desirable. Don't miss this sale.

Good Wilton room size rugs Union room size rugs at less

Table with columns: Size, Sale price, Real value for Wilton rugs. Size, Sale price, Real value for Union rugs.

Heavy all wool room size rugs Japanese mattings reduced

Table with columns: Size, Sale price, Real value for heavy all wool rugs. A great variety of patterns and colorings for Japanese mattings.

We sell the very best hardwood flooring

WE sell hardwood floorings made by S. C. Johnson & Son, of Racine, Wisconsin, the recognized best makers in America. Order your hardwood floors now and get the work done before the cool weather sets in. Our expert will be pleased to call on you and furnish samples, information and estimates free of charge. Hardwood floors are economical—they last a lifetime. They are clean, sweet, wholesome, easy to keep in order and sanitary. They will reflect your good taste and judgment. Come in and let us tell you all about them.

CORNER KING EAST AND HUGHSON STS. THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

FOUR KILLED.

Accident in Railway Camp North of Kenora.

Kenora, Aug. 28.—On Monday at noon a most serious dynamite explosion, in which four men were killed, took place at camp No. 5 of W. T. Parsons, contractor on the G. T. P. construction works, and whose camps are situated about eighteen miles north of Vermilion Bay station, on the C. P. R. Foreman D. Flynn was engaged with several others in loading holes with powder and dynamite preparatory to a blasting operation. All of the men engaged at the time with Flynn were killed outright, so that only the most meagre details can be obtained. It is thought that the hole was being loaded too soon after a former shooting, and that not sufficient time had been allowed for it to cool, and that the accumulated heat from the former explosion caused the premature discharge.

The men killed by the explosion are: D. Flynn, a Canadian, from Ottawa; A. Butone, an Austrian; A. Pietro, an Italian; Andre-Nenekavan, an Indian, from Gwawny Narrows.

Coroner Chapman is now on his way to the scene of the accident.

BRAKEMAN BADLY HURT.

Shocking Accident on the Interoceanic Railway.

Quebec, Aug. 28.—A shocking accident occurred to a brakeman at Levis shortly after the arrival of the Ocean Limited on the I. C. R. last night. The name of the victim is A. Rheuld, and he was acting yardman in the absence of the regular official, who is away on leave. The unfortunate man fell between two cars while shunting operations were going on, but how the accident occurred is unknown. When he was taken out it was found that he had been terribly crushed, and so badly injured that but little hope is entertained for his life.

THE DOUGS GOT OUT.

Firm Ruling of Kenora Magistrate Made Them Move On.

Kenora, Aug. 28.—The Government has allowed the Doukhobor question to be shelved. They were brought up in Police Court on remand for trespassing and discharged by Magistrate Moore, who warned them through an interpreter, that should they appear again before him, he would deal severely with them and give them the longest term of imprisonment he could. The Doukhobors took heed of his words and have quit town, going northward.

A VETERAN KILLED.

David Taylor Loses His Life in a Run-away Accident.

Breslayer, Sask., Aug. 28.—David Taylor was killed in a runaway here to-day. Deceased passed through the two Northwest rebellions, having been taken a prisoner by Riel along with Thomas Scott, who was shot by the rebels at Fort Garry, in 1880. In 1885 he was a member of the Battleford Horse Guard and lost all his property at the hands of the rebels. Deceased was a well-known figure all over the west.

COWS WERE POISONED.

Drank From Stream Into Which Feeds Refuse Was Dumped.

London, Ont., Aug. 28.—Three cows owned by residents of Chelsea Green drank from a stream into which the refuse of a factory was dumped, and died as a result. The animals were literally burst asunder by the gases which formed after the poison was taken.

Workman Fell Thirty-five Feet.

Port Colborne, Aug. 28.—A young man named A. Jackson, of Thorold, working for the Dominion Bridge Company on the new Government elevator here, fell a distance of thirty-five feet this morning, striking on the concrete pier. He is seriously hurt and has not regained consciousness.

"Where shall I find happiness?" asked a "timid soul." "In dreams," replied one who knew.

Every Wife Ought to Have Wages.

(By James Douglas, in Chicago Tribune.) Miss Marie Corelli is a candid friend of man, and she tells him frankly what she thinks of him in her fiction. She has a volume of short stories, entitled "Delicia." Delicia is a woman whose heart is broken by a cad husband. Miss Corelli approaches the conventional attitude of the conventional man towards woman. She says that men regard a woman as a possession, "unsexed," she maintains that "whatever woman does is higher and more ambitious than the sacred duty of filial piety, down at the feet of man and allowing him to walk over her makes her in man's opinion unworthy of his consideration." In theory every man, she means that the attitude of man towards woman is the attitude of a cad, is man a cad? That is the question which I, as a man, propose to discuss. It is one of the characteristics of the cad that he does not know he is a cad, and it is likewise one of the characteristics of the cad that he repudiates the charge of cadship.

Coroner Chapman is now on his way to the scene of the accident.

THE RISE OF EMPORIA, KAN.

How It Got to be a County Seat in the Early Days.

The early settlers of Kansas remember many exciting times occasioned by county seat fights. Many of these fights resulted in the killing of some of the participants. But when Emporia wanted to be the county seat away from Americus it set its brains to work and took it without raising a disturbance. American was not aware of the trick that was being played.

When Emporia conceived the idea of becoming the capital of the county the circuit line of Breckinridge county, now Lyon county, was a short distance south of the town. It was necessary to get the Legislature to cut a strip of territory from the north end of the county and to add a strip of territory to the south end, thus making Emporia close to the center of the county.

American heard of the proposed change and got out a remonstrance, which received a spangly or more spirited answer from Emporia.

At that time the State capital was Leavenworth and the only way to get there was on horseback. Each side of the contest had its side of the case to the Legislature and the Emporia man started with his petition for Leavenworth. On the morning of the vote he was stricken with fever and ague and was detained on account of the illness. The American man won the seat and the Emporia man was known to the public, but the remonstrance was known to the Legislature and when the petition was presented the number of signatures had greatly increased since it had left Emporia. The American man suddenly came into possession of \$500 and the title to several town lots, it is said.

Owing to the poor facilities of communication in those days the people of American did not find out how they had been duped until it was too late. Nobody opposed the change in the Legislature and the Emporia man was granted and Emporia got what it wanted without much trouble.—From the Kansas City Times.

INVESTIGATE FLYING ROLLERS.

Michigan Attorney Has Received Request From British Consul.

Windsor, Aug. 28.—Michigan's deputy attorney-general is making an investigation of the Detroit Harbor colony of Flying Rollers, following a request of the British consul-general at New York, who says the Boston Harbor sect are proselytizing in British territory and receiving many donations.

It is claimed, however, the investigation is really due to complaints made by Harry Williams and a man named Cleveland, former members of the colony, who have been in Windsor in search of information. He wants to know if they are a purely religious institution of worthy aims, or otherwise.

A reward of \$500 has been offered by Dominion Police Commissioner Sheppard for information leading to the arrest of Bill Miner, the train robber, who escaped August 1906 from the New Westminster, B.C., penitentiary where he was serving life for a train robbery in which two men were killed. He is a small man, 5 ft. 8 in. tall, red hair, inclined to be bald, a heavy mustache and is 65 years of age.

Accidentally Shoots Mother.

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THE RISE OF EMPORIA, KAN.

How It Got to be a County Seat in the Early Days.

The early settlers of Kansas remember many exciting times occasioned by county seat fights. Many of these fights resulted in the killing of some of the participants. But when Emporia wanted to be the county seat away from Americus it set its brains to work and took it without raising a disturbance. American was not aware of the trick that was being played.

When Emporia conceived the idea of becoming the capital of the county the circuit line of Breckinridge county, now Lyon county, was a short distance south of the town. It was necessary to get the Legislature to cut a strip of territory from the north end of the county and to add a strip of territory to the south end, thus making Emporia close to the center of the county.

American heard of the proposed change and got out a remonstrance, which received a spangly or more spirited answer from Emporia.

At that time the State capital was Leavenworth and the only way to get there was on horseback. Each side of the contest had its side of the case to the Legislature and the Emporia man started with his petition for Leavenworth. On the morning of the vote he was stricken with fever and ague and was detained on account of the illness. The American man won the seat and the Emporia man was known to the public, but the remonstrance was known to the Legislature and when the petition was presented the number of signatures had greatly increased since it had left Emporia. The American man suddenly came into possession of \$500 and the title to several town lots, it is said.

Owing to the poor facilities of communication in those days the people of American did not find out how they had been duped until it was too late. Nobody opposed the change in the Legislature and the Emporia man was granted and Emporia got what it wanted without much trouble.—From the Kansas City Times.

INVESTIGATE FLYING ROLLERS.

Michigan Attorney Has Received Request From British Consul.

Windsor, Aug. 28.—Michigan's deputy attorney-general is making an investigation of the Detroit Harbor colony of Flying Rollers, following a request of the British consul-general at New York, who says the Boston Harbor sect are proselytizing in British territory and receiving many donations.

It is claimed, however, the investigation is really due to complaints made by Harry Williams and a man named Cleveland, former members of the colony, who have been in Windsor in search of information. He wants to know if they are a purely religious institution of worthy aims, or otherwise.

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Indian Girls Sold at Auction.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 28.—The selling of two pretty Indian girls, neither of whom was 14 years of age, to the highest bidder in open market was the chief feature of the Indian potlatch last week at Alert Bay.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

MAN MURDERS GIRL WITH WHOM HE HOPED TWO MONTHS AGO. Ends His Life Also—Shooting Causes Great Excitement in the Saratoga Hotel, Where They Were Staying.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Miss Ida Ethel Blaine, 25 years old, was shot and killed in the Saratoga Hotel yesterday afternoon by Charles E. Andrews, 40 years old, formerly a restaurant keeper in Elkhardt, Ind., with whom she had lived for two months. After he had made sure the woman was dead, Andrews shot himself in the head. He died in the ambulance on the way to St. Luke's Hospital.

Miss Blaine came from California last Sunday night with Andrews. From the trunk in the trunk it is thought she was a resident of Florida. The letters told plainly the story of the man's infatuation for the woman. All the facts in the case go to show that he killed her in a moment of desperation that came to him as he realized that he could not keep her in the style they had grown accustomed to and that he was in danger of losing her. Andrews deserted his wife and son seven years ago and dined with a waitress in his restaurant. Later he deserted the waitress when he met Miss Blaine.

Killed While Writing a Letter. The murder was a brutal one. Miss Blaine, who was good looking, was shot as she sat at the writing desk in room 342 of the hotel, writing a letter to Andrews' son, Charles E. Andrews, jun., of Elkhardt. It is supposed that Andrews started to write the letter and then broke off suddenly, as if some dispute had arisen over the wording.

Two shots startled the occupants of the adjoining rooms and the luncheon parties in the restaurant below. May Williams, a waitress, rushed to the door of room 342 and looked into the room. Andrews standing in the middle of the room, holding a smoking revolver in his hand and looking at the bent figure of Miss Blaine, leaning over the writing desk.

The waitress ran screaming down the corridor, but before any one could get into the room Andrews had fled. This time it was Andrews who toppled over. The servants and roomers who crowded into the room found Miss Blaine dead.

Shot Twice Through the Heart. She had been shot twice in the heart, the weapon being held so close that her left hand and wrist were burned. She did not fall from her chair. Blood was spattered over the desk, and chair, and floor, and in the middle of the room Andrews lay with his head in another pool of blood. Both were dressed fully in street clothes.

While crowds from the street and restaurant were pouring into the corridors and the frantic bellboys and servants were attempting to bar the way, the scene of the double tragedy, the day clerk notified the central police station, and soon a wagon load of detectives and armed police cleared the way and hurried Andrews to the hospital.

Manager Hicks made his way to the room and assisted the police. He directed that the body of the woman be taken through a rear staircase which carried alley to the ambulance, which carried her to the hospital. On the way the bearers passed the restaurant, where dozens of luncheon parties were feasting to the sound of gay music, but a painted Japanese screen hid the sight from those within.

Unfinished Letter is Found. After the bodies were taken away the police began working to the unfinished letter which lay on the table, slightly stained with the blood of the woman. It was written in a firm, feminine hand. Part of it follows:

Dear Son:—We have been intending to write to you on several occasions but the past several days, to get my mail so busy. Don't you know I have been awaiting it there. I have sent a receipt from the K. P.; it was sent there.

If you will take a notion to visit Chicago you will see Ethel and myself. As you know when you come. Address all mail to the general delivery, as we are feeling bum, but you know the reason why—last Sunday a week. However, I do not want it to prey on your mind. Now be a good boy and mind your mother. She won't and can't put you wrong. You will not have to explain it to any one as you are under no obligations to do so.

Trunks in Corner's Custody. Among the articles found in Andrews' trunk were two photographs of the woman, with the name "Ethel Blaine" written on them. On the back of one of the photographs was written:

"When you know you're not forgotten by the girl you can't forget."

A short note written to Andrews and signed "Ethel" was found. It had been sent last June from Florida, Ind. The writer, who signed herself "Your sweet heart," spoke of being lonely and said her parents, with whom she was living, would not allow her much liberty and she was getting tired of it all.

Second Elopement of Andrews. From various clues the police decided that Andrews took Miss Blaine away from her home at Florida or some nearby town less than two months ago, and went with her to Los Angeles. Andrews was seen a month ago in Elkhardt. He had eloped seven years ago with Grace Bennett, who had worked in his restaurant. He took her to California, and is supposed to have deserted her there. Prior to that elopement he had lived in Elkhardt nearly ten years and was generally respected. His wife secured a divorce and later married Edward Paul, a grocer.

Andrews' son left Elkhardt early this morning for Chicago, where he will look after his father's affairs. The young man said his father was in poor financial circumstances, and that he had been in the habit of living well and fast. He said his father told him he was doing well and was running a shooting gallery in Los Angeles, but did not tell him much about his plans for the future.

SURE CURE FOR HAY FEVER. (Recommended by Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue at Sarina.) After years of suffering Mr. W. H. Hicks has been cured by Cattarhoxone, and he says: "I experienced grateful relief in a few hours. Cattarhoxone worked marvels immediately and cured me of Hay Fever." He heartily recommends it as the most effective remedy in the market. It will cure any case of Hay Fever ever known.

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EMMA GOLDMAN, The socialist termpant who is preaching a 'reign of terror' at Amsterdam, Holland.

PRaises Kaiser.

CARNEGIE EULOGIZES GERMANY'S WAR LORD.

Says Wilhelm is at Once Emperor and the Vital Energy of the Empire—Has Personality and Power Able to Do Good or Evil in the World.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Andrew Carnegie's estimate of Emperor William, probably derived from his personal interviews with his majesty at Kiel in June last, will appear in a periodical, the Morgen, tomorrow, under the title of "Emperor William's Economic Mission." Mr. Carnegie recalls the remark Cardinal Richelieu made to King Louis XIII. one day, "A great man has risen in England, your Majesty. His name is Cromwell."

Continuing, Mr. Carnegie says: "I may say that a great man has arisen in Germany—the Emperor. It is impossible to follow his deeds without feeling that here is a personality, here is a power, which is able to do good or evil in the world. Hitherto he has given Germany a stimulus to industrial activity. German ships are the fastest on the ocean, and Germany's waterways are being developed according to his plans, and soon will play an important role in the infernal development of Germany. The Emperor's head and hand assisted in making Germany the second largest steel producer in the world. He is at once the Emperor and the vital energy of the empire."

Mr. Carnegie advocates a union of the European states for the maintenance of peace, saying, "Such an amalgamation of peoples, now merely the dream of poets, is bound to come some time as the race progresses."

He adds: "As the Emperor of Russia took the initial step toward insuring the general peace of the world by calling the Hague conference, so the other mighty Emperor, inspired by thoughts that he owes it to himself and to Germany to play a leading role on the great European stage, may some day appear as the liberator of the continent from the pressure that bears heavily upon it, and free it from the pale, paralyzing fear of war and annihilation between the members of the same body."

WITH WOMEN, IT'S LOOKS FIRST. The average woman considers her looks first—her health afterwards. That's why we hear of so many cases of broken health and nervous prostration. She wears furs and heavy garments on a cold afternoon; in the evening with the thinnest kind of gown she attends the theatre or party.

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If you want strength, good color, high everywhere in 50c boxes. UNION RETALIATES. Mine Owners at Cobalt to be Proceeded Against by Roadhouse.

Cobalt, Ont., Aug. 28.—To-night Organizer Roadhouse issued his counterblast to the injunction and special by-law passed by the Cobalt Town Council to prevent public meetings on the streets. He said that a few days hence all the mine managers would be proceeded against for violating the mines act on July 7 by issuing a schedule before giving due notice. Then they would see the difference between the judge in Cobalt when deciding the case against the members of the union for breaking no law, and the judges in Toronto against the mine managers for breaking two laws in succession.

He vigorously attacked the Government, saying that as long as any member of the Federation were alive they would oppose the Government at the next election for the part the latter were taking in the present action. He also defied the Council to put their by-law into force.

The Use of Labor Day. Cobalt, Aug. 28.—The meaning of "Labor Day" was the theme of Organizer Roadhouse's discourse on the square when he spoke to a very small crowd. Labor Day, he said, was only another feature that was brought into play by the capitalist whereby he could get profit by having the working class exhibit and...

BURIED IN SAND.

TWO BOYS SUFFOCATED AT SQUAW LAKE, N. H.

Were Digging Cave in Bank When Sand Gave Way, Burying Two of the Boys Nine Feet Deep—One of the Lads From Montreal.

Holderness, N.H., Aug. 28.—Tatchel Cleghorn, of Montreal, and Robert Williams, of Cohasset, Mass., each fifteen years old, were suffocated in a sand bank to-day near the summer camp for boys of Dr. Oliver W. Huntington, of Newport, at Squaw Lake, where they were spending the summer. Three other boys were also caught in the rush of sand, and while two managed to drag themselves free the third, Daniel Denny, of Newton, Mass., was unconscious when he was unearthed and was resuscitated by artificial means. The bodies of the Cleghorn and Williams boys were buried nine feet deep, and were not recovered for two hours.

The boys of the camp, according to those in charge, had dug a cave in a sand bank, a short distance from the camp, and, although ordered to keep away from it, they went there to-day, as they said, to fill it up. Three of them crawled into the cave, and while they were digging there the sand gave way and buried them.

FRENCH NAVY. LACK OF HARMONY IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. Iena Commission Reports That Explosion in March Last Was Due to Irresponsible and General Indifference—No Superior Authority.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The full text of the report of the Senatorial Commission which was appointed to investigate the explosion which, on March 12 last, destroyed the French battleship Iena while in dock at Toulon, was published to-day. It charges that the disaster was directly traceable to the system of irresponsibility, general indifference and lack of harmony prevailing in the navy.

The report, which was written by Senator Monis, severely arraigns the administrative policies of the navy, and demands the inauguration of several reforms.

The immediate cause of the explosion, which resulted in the loss of over one hundred lives, is found to have been the spontaneous combustion of powder "49" in a magazine where the temperature was too high on account of its nearness to the dynamite compartment.

Continuing, the report says: "But the real cause of the catastrophe was the absence of accord, as well as the divisions and antagonisms existing in the different branches of the service. The marine artillery did not try to establish the responsibility for the accident, but only sought to defend the powder manufacturers and conceal the powder so that it could not be examined. The various branches of the service are divided by jealousies. There is no superior authority. Each branch works apart, resulting in a state of anarchy. Officers who complained of these conditions were not commended."

SALVATION ARMY PLANS. It May Send 20,000 to Canada Next Year. Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Brigadier Howell of the Salvation Army, who was back in England, met the Premier to-day. Brigadier Howell says that the army of 5,000 applications from parties desirous of coming to Canada. Next year the army expect to send to this country from 20,000 to 25,000 immigrants.

TRAIN STRUCK A DEER. Animal Was Hurlled Down the Embankment. Kingston, Aug. 28.—When the Kingston & Pembroke Railway train was near Round Lake on its way to Kingston Tuesday afternoon Engineer James Harmer was surprised to see a deer dash out in front of the engine. He immediately threw open the throttle, but it was too late to save the animal. The deer was struck with considerable force. Its back was broken, and it was thrown off the track down the embankment.

ROCKTON

Miss Agnes Henderson, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is recovering. Miss Eva Atkins, of Galt, is visiting friends in the village. Mrs. Mitchell, of Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. Plaster.

Miss Ella Patterson, of Dundas, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wm. McDonald. Mr. William Wood has been remodeling his residence adjoining the store.

Miss Fraser, of Hamilton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Malcolm McDonald, for the past few weeks, has returned home. The farmers in this neighborhood are about through harvest. Crops are very good for this year.

Malcolm McDonald sold a fine short horn bull this week to Brown & Wilkinson, of Galt, for export. It weighed 2,230. John Ireland has been confined to the hospital for some time, but is recovering. William Burgess wears a smile these days, over the arrival of a daughter.

VALENS

A number of our boys left on the bar-vesters' excursion for the Northwest on Tuesday. A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGeachy on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. John Alger, of Hamilton, are visiting at Mrs. George Walker's.

Misses Charlotte and M. J. Robson left on Tuesday for a three months' visit to friends in the Northwest. Miss Lucy Burton, of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Velma Gilbert.

CARLISLE

Mrs. H. Cline, and Master Edward, of Hamilton, spent two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard. Mrs. Annie McIntosh, of Hamilton, visited Miss Ethel Livingstone. Mr. Gunby, and Miss Pearl, of Nelson, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard.

The farmers were very glad to see the rain on Tuesday. Threshing is the occupation of the day. Harry Weston, of Hamilton, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hood. Mr. John Alderson, jun., had his little finger put out of joint, one day this week.

CAISTORVILLE

Wanted—Some rain to moisten Caistor clay. Mr. Lyons, formerly cheese maker in this place, is spending a few days here on business, with his family. His many friends are glad to see him hale and hearty.

A football match is to be played here on Saturday evening, Aug. 31st, between Tapleytown and Caistorville. This promises to be an interesting game as the Tapleytown are hustlers. The game is to commence at 6 o'clock sharp. Mr. J. H. Stevenson spent last week with friends in Milton. Jas H. needed the rest.

Mrs. Metcalf, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her son here, has returned to her home in Rockton. Mrs. Bert Sharp has disposed of his fast mare to Mr. Arthur Stewart for the neat sum of \$150. Mrs. J. Overland is spending this week at Niagara Falls.

Miss Brown is in Detroit for a month with her sister, Mrs. McDonald. There was a song service in the Methodist Church Sunday evening. STEEL FREIGHTERS COLLIDE. The Isaac L. Ellwood Sunk by the A. G. Brower.

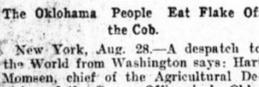
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Off Bar Point, in Lake Erie, last night, the steel freighters A. G. Brower, upbound, and Isaac L. Ellwood, downbound, collided, and the Ellwood went to the bottom with a large hole amidships. The Ellwood lies in 22 feet of water, her decks washed ashore, and the deck-chalks are well out of the water. Neither hull lies in the way of navigation. The lighter Newman has gone to the steamer's relief.

The A. G. Brower is a steel steamship belonging to the United States Transit Company, of 3,582 tons burthen, and valued at \$180,000; class A1. The Isaac L. Ellwood is a steel steamship, belonging to the Pittsburg Steel Company, of 5,035 tons, valued at \$235,000.

SUN POPS A CORNFIELD. The Oklahoma People Eat Flake Off the Cob. New York, Aug. 28.—A despatch to the World from Washington says: Hart Momen, chief of the Agricultural Division of the Census Office, is in Oklahoma assisting in taking the census. He reports unofficially: "James Miller has a cornfield where he raises choice popcorn."

"So intense has been the heat of the sun that the kernels have exploded on the cob in fluffy white flakes. When the sun creeps up 'pop, pop, pop,' is heard all through the corn patch. 'Miller is now eating popcorn off the cob. An ear of the corn may be seen in a store window here. 'Besides popping corn, the sun is hatching chickens out of crates of fresh eggs.'"

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SACRIFICE OF A LITTLE CHILD.

ANTI-CHRIST INCARNATED IN THE SON OF A RUSSIAN PEASANT.

Had to be Killed to Get Rid of Misfortunes—Failure of Subsequent Ascent to Heaven Exposed "Prophet" to Mob. St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—The terrible sacrifice of a child by a fanatic in the village of Sysoyev, Mogiloff Government, has resulted in the arrest of 32 heads of families, that consented to the awful deed, one man 102 years of age.

In the village there lived a peasant called Michael Koltchevsky, who had long been regarded as a "saint," and who always gave out that he was "not of this world." July 29 Michael told his fellow-villagers that he had a revelation from heaven to the effect that all earthly misfortunes proceeded from anti-Christ, and that it was necessary to kill anti-Christ, who had become incarnate in the person of a two-year-old boy, the son of a peasant called Grobotchevsky.

The parents of the child were persuaded to consent to the sacrifice, and the mother having pointed out the exact spot where the child had been born, the "prophet" laid the victim there and began to press him to death with his feet. In a quarter of an hour the child was dead; but, to make sure, the "prophet" gave him 20 blows on the head with an iron hammer. The body was then cut in two halves by the "prophet," who afterward again divided each part by two, praying fervently all the time, the villagers looking on reverentially.

At last Koltchevsky put the fragments of the body in a sack, tied the sack to the tail of a horse, mounted the horse himself and rode through the village, followed by the inhabitants, who bore lighted candles (it now being night), and an ikon of St. Nicholas, the Wonder-Worker. The child was then buried, while the muzhiks sang songs of praise. It was now daylight, and the "prophet" went home to sleep, after inviting the peasants to come at 8 o'clock in the evening, in order to see him, the "prophet" ascended from the roof of his hut. But 8 o'clock found Koltchevsky asleep in bed, and after waiting patiently a long time, the villagers resolved to wake him. Koltchevsky was in one of his lucid intervals, however, and, after hearing what had happened the night before, he attempted to explain that the ascension to heaven could not take place just then, because the permission of the nearest priest should have been obtained before anti-Christ was put to death.

Finally the peasants began to beat the "prophet," who would probably have been killed had not the local police inspector happened to be passing within earshot. The "prophet" and all the heads of families in the village were then arrested, and will be tried. The "prophet" is described as a man of 23 years of age, but looking much older, with an intelligent face, long, flowing hair and restless eyes.

CHILD MURDERED. ELLA SCHRADER BRUTALLY ATTACKED WHILE IN THICKET. Mother Finds Her Body—Tracks of Assailant Plainly Seen, But Man, Supposed to be Negro, Escapes.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Little 9 year old Ella Schrader, daughter of John Schrader, a railroad construction worker of Tollestou, a part of Gary, Ind., fell the victim of one of the most revolting murders that ever aroused the residents of that district, yesterday.

The body of the child, bearing unmistakable evidence that the death resulted from a brutal assault, was found by Mrs. Schrader, the mother, partly hidden in a thicket, a short distance back of the Schrader house. The new of the murder spread like wild fire, and within a few hours the country was being scoured by several posse, composed of the business men, farmers, and volunteers, in search of the unknown assailant.

During the afternoon three bloodhounds belonging to John and Mary Cray, Point Ind., were put over the trail, but as the dogs had travelled over the trail the hounds could not pick up the scent, and finally were taken back to the county seat.

In the morning Mrs. Schrader had sent Ella with a message and \$1.50 to Mr. Schrader, who was at work with a steam shovel gang, half a mile away. The path leading to the dog house, which was covered with sand dunes overgrown with scrub oak. The child frequently had made the route, taking dinner to the father, and returning without ever encountering any one. The child delivered the message. She was a pretty blue eyed, light haired youngster, and always had attracted much attention from the sun tanned men at work on the shovel. It was customary for them to bring her little packages of cake from their homes to give Ella when she appeared at the noon hour carrying her father's dinner pail.

An hour and then two hours passed, and Mrs. Schrader, worrying over the child's absence, started out to search, fearing that she had lost her playmate. Schrader called the child's name loudly as she hurried along the well beaten path, but no answer came back.

When hardly out of sight of Mrs. Schrader saw a fragment of a blue dress clinging to a twig in the dense thicket. She went to the spot and there she saw the face of a child. There were signs of a struggle.

Further, the mother came upon the body. At the child's throat there were finger marks, evidently made by a large coarse hand. The neck and mouth were crushed and broken by blows. The mother grasped the little warm body up in her arms, hoping against hope that the mother's love and tears and appeals could not bring back the spark of life that had departed.

The tracks of the assailant could be easily followed in the sand. They showed that he had followed the child, keeping some distance from the path and when the lonely part of a thicket was reached, he rushed upon his helpless prey. Evidently the child saw him coming and attempted to escape, for the trail showed she had run fifty feet from the path before being overtaken. The man then dragged her body into the thicket, and there he left her. Leaving the body where she found it, the mother hastened to bear the news to her husband. The distracted father and his com-

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SPORTING NEWS

HAMILTON WON THREE STRAIGHT.

Whitewashed Brantford Yesterday in a Good Game of Ball.

Comment and Chat

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Now that Bartl has relinquished the title of welterweight wrestler, he having grown too big to make 145 pounds, will Charlie Conkle put the crown on again? Conkle still maintains that Bartl was many pounds overweight when the pair last met.

The split ball represents about as low a type of skill as can be found in a vocation calling for a high type of skill, says The New York Sun.

Johnny Reiff has been engaged by a prominent turfman to ride his horses for the pittance of \$50,000 per annum. "Every man has a chance to be president," so goes the Yankee proverb. John would upon comparing stipends no doubt sell his chance for something in the neighborhood of 27 cents.

Roger Bowershan and Frank Bowerman, the New York ball players, were joshing each other at pinocle. Frank made a thousand aces and Roger said: "Mr. Bowerman, you're a low begotten, bog-trotting, fly-blown, maggot-eaten, pig-soaked, soul-spavined, cocoon-nutted robber."

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WHAT FORMER BALL STARS ARE DOING.

Table listing names and occupations of former ball stars.

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