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Win for Cuban Rebels; the Govt. Troops Routed

A Stiff Night Fight Near Havana—Engagements at Many Points Reported.

Havana, Aug. 30.—A fight took place last night at Calabazar, Havana Province, between insurgents and rural guards, with the result that the latter retreated, with one man wounded.

An engagement between insurgents and Government troops is reported to have occurred last night near Artemisa, Province of Pinar Del Rio, near the Havana border. The result is not known.

Several exchanges of shots have been reported at various places westward of Guanajay, near the Havana border, in Pinar Del Rio. As the place is poorly protected reinforcements of rural guards have been sent there.

A portion of Pino Guerra's force is stationed at Puerto Cortez, on the south coast, near San Juan De Martinez, which the Government contemplates making a central point for sending men and supplies by water to Pinar Del Rio, should communication by rail be interrupted.

FIREMEN INJURED AT GERRY BLAZE

Three Members of Department Had Eyes Hurt by the Excessive Heat.

The great heat to which the firemen were subjected last night at the Gerry blaze has resulted in injury to the eyesight of many of the men.

John Mitchell, the chief's driver, was one of the hottest spots all through the conflagration, and this morning he is almost blind. The heat scorched Mitchell's eyebrows and affected the lids and eyes. He is now under the doctor's care. It is hoped he will be around in a few days.

Foreman Case was enjoying his usual weekly holiday when the fire broke out. When he saw the reflection of the blaze, he was in East London, visiting a friend, but he boarded a car and jumped into the work of fighting the flames just at a time when his services were badly needed. Today his eyes are very sore, and he is compelled to wear shaded glasses.

The chief also has a pair of badly inflamed eyes, but it is hoped he will be all right with a little rest.

Superintendent Moore reports that there was 14 feet of water in the reservoir when the fire broke out. Today it was stated that the call on the mains had reduced this by about 14 inches. This gives some idea of the amount of water poured on to the fire. The pressure last night was about 50 pounds to the square inch.

Three streams are still playing on the burning lumber piles, which doggedly fight the effects of the water.

Last night the Grand Trunk secured a gang of men and dug trenches under the rails on Ridout street to allow of the hose being passed under. When the trenches were dug, the firemen passed the hose through and thus the blockade on the steam line was lifted.

Much sympathy is expressed for Alderman Gerry, who suffers very heavily by the fire. His insurance is a mere bagatelle. This fact is probably due to the fact that planing mills risks are not sought after by insurance men.

It is said, however, that Mr. Gerry will rebuild at once. He has an extensive business in London, and may be depended upon to get down to work without delay. He will probably secure temporary quarters until the new mill is built.

The alderman was in Toronto, attending the convention of the Ontario Municipal Union when the fire took place, and he arrived home this morning.

DENIAL DIDN'T GO.

Windsor, Aug. 30.—Fred Fortier has been sentenced to serve nine months in the Central Prison, Toronto, for enacting \$25 from Alfred Morburn while the two men were talking on Sandwich street west. Fortier insisted he did not take the money, but the reputation given him by the police made his denial of no avail.

AN IMMENSE MERGER HAS NOW

PURCHASED BIG WOOLEN PLANT

Cotton Combine Men Buy Pen-

man Company for Nearly

\$5,000,000.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—The biggest financial deal put through for some time, that involving the change in the control of one of the largest industrial concerns in Ontario, has just been concluded here, and by it David Yule, president of the Dominion Textile Company, J. P. Black, president of the Canadian Converter Company, and C. B. Gordon, vice-president and managing director of the Dominion Textile Company, become owners of the Penman Manufacturing Company of Paris, Ontario. The price paid for the entire plant, stock, and good will of the company is between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000.

About three months ago the control of the Penman Company was secured by Mr. Duncan M. Stewart, vice-president of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, for a group of British and German capitalists, and it is from Mr. Stewart that the three Montreal gentlemen mentioned also secured the property. The foreign capitalists secured a profit

IN FEAR OF TRIAL YOUTH SUICIDES

Slugged a Chinaman and Fearful of Consequences Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Because he had to appear in the police court to answer a charge of assaulting a Chinaman, Manson Kenny, aged 18 years, committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid at his boarding-house, Queen street east. Kenny, who was employed by the Rapid Delivery Company as a driver, came home on Tuesday evening, and after supper he informed the boarding-house mistress that he was going out to look up a witness in his case. He returned about 11 o'clock, went to his bedroom and started to go to bed, when he jumped up suddenly and again left the house. About two hours later he returned, showed his room-mate a small bottle, and asked him to refrain from saying anything about where he had been.

Kenny afterwards slipped out into the yard and swallowed about two ounces of carbolic acid, death being almost instantaneous. The empty bottle was found in another part of the yard. It appears this is the second time Kenny had tried to end his life, once before in the same way, but he recovered. The chief coroner investigated the case and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA

Tenders for New House of Commons Wing—July Immigration Figures.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The department of public works will call for tenders for the construction of the new wing to the House of Commons at once and the foundation will be ready before winter sets in.

The arrivals of immigrants at Quebec for July were 11,462, or 3,460 more than for same month last year.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will open the Canadian Central Fair. He consented to do so to the delegation that waited on him today.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Aug. 29. Reported at. From. Pannonia.....New York.....Fleete
Majestic.....New York.....Liverpool
Lancaster.....London.....Boston
Saxonia.....Quebec.....Boston
Nord.....Naples.....New York
Montclair.....Genoa.....New York
Lake Erie.....Liverpool.....Montreal
Princess Irene.....New York.....Liverpool
Manchester.....Manchester.....Liverpool
Napoleon.....New York.....Bremen
Princess.....New York.....Naples

THE DETROIT BORE.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 30.—Preparations are being made by the New York engineering and construction firm that is to build the Michigan canal around under the Detroit River to begin operations within 30 days on the \$10,000,000 contract. W. Butler, of the firm, has been in Detroit several days in consultation with different material men.

IN THE BALKANS

Commission to Patch Up Trouble Between Turkey and Bulgaria.

Constantinople, Aug. 30.—A Turco-Bulgarian commission has been appointed to delimit the portion of the frontier of the Vilayet of Adrianople, which is in dispute, and which led to a somewhat sharp fight recently between the soldiers guarding the Bulgarian post at Sulek and the guard on duty at the Turkish post of Dervish Mogila. Turkish and Bulgarian troops have been confronting one another from points they respectively occupied after the fighting, but a suspension of hostilities has now been agreed upon, pending an investigation. The deficiency in artillery of the second Turkish army corps, whose headquarters are at Adrianople are being remedied by the dispatch there of ten batteries of new Krupp quick-firing guns.

HIPPLE A SUICIDE

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—Coroner King, of Montgomery County, admitted today that Frank K. Hipple, president of the Real Estate Trust Company, who was found dead at his home in Bryn Mawr, Pa., last Friday, committed suicide.

SIX LOSE LIFE IN STEAMER WRECK

Vessel Goes to Pieces on Lake Manitoba Storm.

AT MERCY OF FURIOUS GALE

Sixteen Got Away in Boats and Were Later Picked Up by Another Steamer.

West Selkirk, Man., Aug. 30.—News was brought here yesterday by the steamer City of Selkirk that her sister vessel, the Princess, of the Dominion Fish Company's fleet, had foundered between George's and Swampy Island, in the lake about 200 miles from here, early on Sunday morning. Capt. John Hawes, two passengers and three members of the crew, all residents of Selkirk, were drowned, making the worst disaster in the history of Lake Winnipeg. Sixteen succeeded in escaping in a boat and effected a landing at Swampy Island.

The Princess was one of the oldest boats on the lake, having been built in 1881. She was 165 feet long, and lately employed mainly in the freight trade. She went down in fifty feet of water, twelve miles from land, after being smashed to matchwood by the wildest gale that ever swept the lake, and old salt-water sailors who weathered it said that a worse one they never experienced even on the Atlantic.

The names of the drowned are: Capt. John Hawes, Selkirk; Miss Flora McDonald, Selkirk; Miss Yoba Johnson, Selkirk; Joe Aronson, Poplar Point; Loftus Gunderson, Selkirk; and Charles Greaves, Gilo.

The Princess was returning from George's Island was exposed to the full fury of the gale. The sea continued to get worse, and after being about three hours past that island the boat began to leak, and all efforts to keep the water down failed. About 10 o'clock the fireman and engineers were compelled to leave the engine-room. The water was about up to their necks and soon smothered the fires, and about 2:30 the engines stopped and the boat was left to the mercy of the waves. The boats were prepared and the crew and passengers got ready to leave the ship.

Suddenly, about 4:15 a.m., the boat took a lurch and the smokestack went straight down through the bottom of the hull. The next lurch the hull broke in two and the deckhouse floated. Sixteen persons escaped in boats and after about three hours' pulling in a heavy sea the two boats, one containing ten persons, and the other six, landed on Swampy Island. They started a fire and spent Sunday there. The chest of the Princess floated ashore and fortunately contained about ten pounds of roast beef and a few pickles. These, with the fish that washed ashore from the wreck, constituted the bill of fare.

The captain stuck to his post and went down with the ship, and two stewardesses, Miss McDonald and Miss Johnson, shared his fate.

Capt. John Hawes was an old salt-water captain, being formerly in the Hudson's Bay trade between Liverpool and Port Churchill. He made his first trip on Lake Winnipeg seven years ago on the Princess, and had since been sailing her on the lake. Capt. Parsons, stepfather of Miss McDonald, had commanded the Princess for years, but by a strange coincidence was not aboard her on this fatal trip.

BOTH SHOT WELL

Londoners Near Top in Match at the D. R. A.

At the Dominion Rifle Association shoot at Rockcliffe ranges, Ottawa, yesterday, Major Hayes, of the Seventh, won \$6 in the Harold L. Borden match with a score of 32. In the same match, Sergt. McDonnell and Pte. F. N. Allen, also of the Seventh, won \$4 each. Their score was 29.

Sergt.-Major Utton, of No. 10 Company, R. C. R. Wolsey Barracks, stood fourth in the Sir Charles Ross match, scoring 31, and winning \$12. Sergt. Clark, of the First Hussars, made 30 in the same match and won \$12.

WHITNEY IGNORED LABOR BUREAU;

OFFICIAL RESIGNS IN DISGUST

Hoped for Extension of Its

Usefulness, But Government

Neglects It.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Mr. Robert Glocking, secretary of the Ontario bureau of labor, which department was created by the late Liberal Government, intends to resign that position. Asked last night as to this step, Mr. Glocking said that the Government has been taking little interest in the bureau, neglecting his reports, and not treating him properly practically leaving him there merely on sufferance. He is consequently tired of holding a position where he is drawing salary but giving no service.

Mr. Glocking intends to accept the position of secretary of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, an organization in which organization there is a membership of some 14,000 in the

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United States and Canada. This position was offered him some time ago. "But you may say," he remarked, "that if there had been that development in the bureau of labor, and that interest shown in it by the Government, which I had hoped for, I would never have considered the other proposal at all."

Asked whether the same conditions had existed before the change in Government, Mr. Glocking replied: "No; I would not say that, for the bureau was instituted by the former Government, and shortly before their defeat the Liberals made public their intention to extend the usefulness of the department."

When mention was made of the complaints by manufacturers that he had used the department in the interests of organized labor, he said he was of the opinion all along that it was precisely for that reason, or at least in the interest of labor, that the bureau was established.

WANTS FREE SITE TO LOCATE HERE

American Concern Also Asks for Buildings and Exemption from Taxes.

A number of capitalists from Albion, Mich., spent last night in London, and this morning had a conference with Ald. Wyatt, chairman of the manufacturers' committee, relative to the establishing of a branch of the National Spring and Wire Company, of Albion, in this city.

The party consisted of Dr. Abbott, a former Lucan boy; Messrs. Leonard, Jacobs and another gentleman. This morning they were driven around London in company with Ald. Wyatt. They were much impressed with the city, but though they looked at several sites they did not find exactly what they wanted. They were looking for a building, and were shown the factory of the Bennett Furnishing Company in East London, but this, they said, was too large, as they would only employ twenty men at the beginning.

The Americans asked the city of London for a free site and buildings, if possible, and exemption from taxation for a number of years.

It is said that the terms asked did not impress Ald. Wyatt. The visitors left at noon for Bantford.

They have visited Walkerville, Windsor and Chatham, and now they will see what Brantford, Hamilton, Woodstock and other places have to offer.

COLLAPSE OF THE BIRKBECK; WHY COMPANY WENT TO WALL

Ottawa Paper Alleges Loose Business Methods on Part of the Directors.

The Ottawa Journal, in an article on the affairs of the Birkbeck Loan Company, which is being wound up by the London and Western Trusts Company, says: The shareholders of the defunct Birkbeck Company, of London, Ont., residing in this vicinity, have, as stated a few days ago, recently received checks in payment of the first dividend of 25 per cent. In paying this dividend the value of stock has been scaled down by the liquidators to what is called the "book value" of the stock. The deduction in most cases amounts to one-quarter of the share value of the stock.

This feature of the division has caused a good deal of dissatisfaction and misunderstanding, and in order to ascertain the meaning of this reduction in stock values, and to answer

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.

Toronto, Aug. 29-3 p.m. A barometric depression, centered to the north of the city, is causing fresh breezes from the south and west on the great lakes and a few local showers and thunderstorms near Lake Superior. The weather generally has been fine and from the great lakes to the Maritime Provinces moderately warm, while in Northern Ontario, Manitoba and the northern parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan it has been cold. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 44-64; Victoria, 52-76; Kamloops, 54-74; Calgary, 42-76; Edmonton, 48-68; Qu'Appelle, 56-72; Winnipeg, 46-58; Port Arthur, 52-62; Parry Sound, 50-74; Toronto, 52-78; Ottawa, 52-78; Montreal, 52-76; Quebec, 48-74; St. John, 56-70; Halifax, 62-74.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Aug. 30-3 a.m. Today—Moderate to fresh westerly and northwesterly winds; fine.

Friday—Westerly winds; fine and a little cooler.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	44	40	Fair
Winnipeg	44	40	Fair
Port Arthur	58	48	Fair
Parry Sound	60	50	Fair
Qu'Appelle	56	46	Clear
Ottawa	60	50	Fair
Montreal	62	52	Fair
Quebec	58	48	Rain
St. John	62	52	Rain
Halifax	64	54	Cloudy

The weather is fine throughout the Dominion, except that a few light showers are reported from the Maritime Provinces. The lowest temperature last night was 27° in Manitoba.

FIRE CAUSES \$25,000 LOSS; THREATENS ENTIRE DISTRICT

Gerry's Planing Mill on York Street West Completely Destroyed, With Much Valuable Machinery.

WHOLE BLOCK WAS IN DANGER FOR A TIME

FIRE FACTS.

Gerry's planing mill burned. Loss about	\$24,000
Orchard's coal yards damaged. Loss about	500
Daly's coal yard damaged. Loss about	500
Ferguson's lumber yard loses lumber to the value of	500
Total	\$25,000

Men out of work, 40 or 50.

Many lost their tools in the fire. No insurance.

Cause of fire—Probably a spark from a G. T. R. locomotive.

Firemen worked about ten hours.

Water pressure satisfactory.

Insurance—Gerry's, \$5,000. Daly's and Orchard's losses fully covered. No insurance on Ferguson's lumber. It is said.

The adjusters visited the scene of the fire this morning, and made arrangements for the prompt payment of all claims.

Fire last night wiped out the Wm. Gerry planing mill on York street, west of Thames, and also did some damage to the coal and wood yards of the Forest City Coal Company, and that of John M. Daly. A large quantity of lumber belonging to Donald Ferguson was also destroyed.

The mill only carried \$8,000 insurance, and the loss is estimated at between \$23,000 and \$24,000, so that Ald. Gerry is hit hard.

It is estimated that the loss to the other persons affected will total \$1,500. The origin of the fire has not as yet been definitely learned, but it is said that it started in a shed in the rear of the Forest City coal yard, owned by Orchard & Son.

The firemen did magnificent work, and the chief was congratulated by scores of prominent business and insurance men. How the brigade succeeded in stopping the spread of the flames is a mystery to the thousands who watched the fire and thought that nothing could save the entire block in which the mill was situated. The chief and three of his men had a narrow escape through the collapse of a roof and a wall, but none of the men were hurt.

The chief and one or two were badly blistered about the chest and shoulders, however.

Mr. Fitzbiggon, grocer, who sent in the alarm, saw the blaze in the rear of the coal yard and it is thought a spark from a passing Grand Trunk locomotive caused the fire. People across the road were sitting on their verandas when they noticed the blaze at the back of the mill. In a few seconds the fire spread with terrific speed, reaching out in all directions for the piles of lumber around the mill.

The firemen responded to the alarm with commendable speed, but they were sadly handicapped by the condition of the roadway. A brick pavement is being laid by the Forest City Paving Company, and the roadway was dug out a foot or more deep, and was littered with various materials, while the rails and ties of the street railway company rendered the street almost impassable.

Blocked Grand Trunk. The firemen did not hesitate, however, but drove the apparatus over rails and ties, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire. Two of these lines were laid from a hydrant on the corner of Bathurst and Ridout streets, and the fire chief had all trains on the Grand Trunk, east and west, flagged, so that the hose might not be needed. The railway officials attempted to have the trains left through, but the chief was

Then a fire broke out on the roof of a fine double residence on York street, back of the warehouse, and it was necessary for Chief Clark to send a line of hose to smother it.

Factories Threatened. Sparks were carried as far as the City Hotel corner, and King street was littered with cinders. For a time fears were expressed that the Campbell carriage factory and White's engine works would be set on fire. Finally, the fire chief sent a man around to warn all people of the district to use their garden hose to advantage and to form bucket brigades. Many people did as ordered, and with good effect.

While the firemen were working, like bees, frequently the most stood where the spray of the hose could strike them, and were thus drenched, but this was the only scheme they could think of to overcome the appalling heat.

The Grand Trunk tracks to the south and on all the streets surrounding Continued on page eight.

Knock-Out Drops Believed to Have Caused Her Death

Oneida Squaw Dies Under Suspicious Circumstances After Visit to St. Thomas.

Sarah Charles, an Oneida squaw, died Tuesday night at her home on the Oneida reserve under suspicious circumstances. It is believed that she was drugged in St. Thomas, and died from the effects.

The woman was a member of the tribe that profited by the award given them by the United States Government in the Kansas claim. She came into London a couple of weeks ago, and drew her money.

On Tuesday last she went to St. Thomas to make some purchases, and took with her the sum of \$124, her share of the award. Late that night she returned home, but was in a serious condition. She said she had been robbed, and was treated very badly. St. Thomas parties. Her condition became worse, and before morning she lapsed into a state of unconsciousness, from which she never rallied. She died shortly after.

Coroner Mitchell, of Byron, was notified, and after making inquiries, he decided that an inquest was necessary. The post mortem will be performed by Dr. Morris, of Delaware, and the evi-

dence in the inquest will be taken this afternoon.

The coroner is of the opinion that the woman was drugged, and that the drug was the cause of death. It is probable that she was robbed while under the influence of the poison. She had no money when she reached home. Several stories are afloat regarding the case. One story connects a certain hotel in St. Thomas, where it is said the woman was given "knock-out" drops, and that she died from the effects of those drops.

In all probability the Attorney-General will be notified, and the provincial detective force placed on the case. Several mysterious deaths among the Indians have occurred during the last few years. Some time ago three Indians died from the effects of some liquor received at a drug store in St. Thomas.

The Indians allege that they have been the prey of designing scoundrels ever since they received their money from the United States Government. They are pursued and cajoled out of their money on all sides. London and St. Thomas are full of crooks whose chief desire is to separate the Indians from their gold, and phony watches and other junk are being sold to the redmen at ruinous reductions.

It is probable that some means of protecting them will be adopted.

For men and women who are overworked, there's a delicious antidote.

Blue Ribbon Tea

Made right and served right between meals, it will revivify and strengthen.

BLACK, GREEN, MIXED—25c to \$1.00 a lb.—ALL GROCERS.

SNAPPING TURTLE HOLDS UP MAIL

The Postoffice Clerks Leap on Tables to Escape Clashing Jaws.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 30.—When a big snapping turtle, in an ugly mood, suddenly appeared in the postoffice today, it created more excitement than would have been caused by the visit of an inspector. It was thought somebody had put it in a bag and sent it by mail.

The turtle wandered around among the mail bags, peering in as though trying to read the postal cards, and was finally sighted by one of the clerks who was sorting mail. With a yell he jumped on the table and pointed to the floor.

The money order clerk gave one look and rushed over and locked the safe, fearing the thing might eat up the money. He made a flying leap and landed on the table with the other clerk.

After watching the two clerks it had treed the big turtle blinked a time or two and then solemnly walked over to the general delivery window.

"Wow!" yelled the clerk there and using the letter boxes as a scaling ladder soon reached the top of the room. "It's barking like a dog," the general delivery clerk shouted to the money order clerk.

The snapper snapped its jaws together a time or two, making a sound like the closing of a vault door, took a couple of mouthfuls out of an oak post and was just about to bite open the safe when a negro porter came in.

"Lawdy me, a fin' of snappah!" he shouted, and, picking the turtle up, shoved it in a mail bag and started for home.

"We's sho'ly gwine to hab snappah soup tonight," he said as he left. When the mail clerks had climbed down and resumed, the postmaster wrote out an official report: "Mail delayed in delivery and distribution ten minutes by invasion of snapping turtle."

BRYAN ACCLAIMED AS NEXT PRESIDENT

The Great Democrat Met by Monster Delegation Upon Return to New York.

New York, Aug. 29.—Bronzed by the suns of many climes during a year of travel around the world, William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, steamed up New York Bay this afternoon on the steamer Princess Irene, and received an ovation from large welcoming parties which went down to quarantine to meet the distinguished passenger.

Mr. Bryan did not enjoy his usual health during the voyage, but he was much better today. He was fatigued when he boarded the steamer and during the entire voyage suffered from indigestion.

Mr. Bryan will not land in New York city proper until tomorrow afternoon, when he will be received at the Battery by delegations of prominent Democrats from all parts of the country. He was taken off the Princess Irene shortly after the vessel had anchored in Quarantine.

First he went aboard two tugs which had been chartered by "Bryan's Nebraska home folks," where he was greeted and hailed as the next president. He then went aboard the yacht Illini and was taken to the landing of the Ocean Yacht Club at Stapleton, S. I., where he landed and was whirled away in an automobile to the home of Lewis Nixon, "Ben Braw," on the Heights of Tompkinsville, where he will spend the night.

Mr. Bryan was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Grace Bryan. Mr. Bryan could not be drawn into a discussion of political questions today.

"What I have to say of politics at this time and with my incomplete knowledge of affairs at home will be said tomorrow night at the Madison Square Garden reception," Mr. Bryan told the press.

Asked pointedly regarding the probability of his candidacy, Mr. Bryan said he had nothing to add to the letter he wrote former Senator J. K. Jones, of Arkansas, in which he said he might accept a third nomination under conditions which he named.

MADE A MUDDLE OF THEIR CASE ONE DOWAGER WHO DEFIES KAISER

Woman Suffragists of England Cripple Cause. Mother of Cecilie Determined to See Her Daughter.

ARE NOT REAL SUFFRAGISTS ALTHOUGH EMPEROR FORBIDS

Recent Disgraceful Outbreak Has Undone the Work Accomplished by More Level-Headed Women.

London, Aug. 29.—In the one short hour since her advent the Amazing Suffragette has made whirlpool of the women's movement in England. Whether it will prove to be the ultimate acceleration of the current or to its harmful deflection is a point on which a diversity of opinion exists.

For the suffragettes, those women who have been actively concerned in the present lawless demonstrations, are not representative of the large body of organized—one might say the legitimate—women's suffrage societies, with whom, on the contrary, they have refused to act, complaining of the slow progress made during the forty or fifty years of life and their too conservative methods. They are chiefly members of the Women's Social and Political Union, an organization largely drawn from the ranks of the Independent Labor party, an industrial association.

How the Tumult Arose. The suffragette chose for her demonstration in the House of Commons what apparently is regarded by many leaders of the women's suffrage organization as the crucial moment in the history of the suffrage movement. They had a house with a larger number of members (mainly Liberals), than ever before, pledged to the favorable consideration of women's suffrage. Mr. Keir Hardie, the most active male champion that the cause has, had presented his resolution, the clause relating to women's suffrage being as follows:

"In all acts relating to the qualification and registration of voters or persons entitled or claiming to be registered and to vote in the election of members of Parliament, wherever the same shall be held to include women for all purposes connected with and having reference to the right to be registered as voters and to vote in such election, any law or usage on the contrary notwithstanding."

This resolution, the suffragettes, many of them, declare was lost to them by the action of the suffragettes, whose wild outbreak behind the grille in the women's gallery during the speech of Mr. Evans necessitated their removal, and thoroughly alienated the sympathy and interest of the favorable House—women of the order that could stand any damping. Several members publicly announced their change of heart, saying that whereas they had intended to cast their votes in favor of the resolution they would under no circumstances do so after their deliberations on the subject in the women's gallery, which they must regard as a warning and typical of general feminine ignorance of legislative procedure.

This, their most daring appearance, was by no means the debut of the suffragettes. Their campaign of agitation was begun about seven months ago, and since that time they have been incessantly busy in ways consistently wasteful and unpleasant. They have disturbed public meetings, persecuted members of the Government, and generally, with epithets and personal attacks, and once, at least, they have attempted the traditional horse-whipping as an argument against being ejected from a meeting which they wished to break up.

Miss Emily Davies, whose name has been associated most prominently with women's suffrage for many years, was compelled to write an open letter to the Tribune, denying the statement of the suffragettes that "she is living pioneer of the women's suffrage cause. Mrs. Emily Davies, who presented the first petition to John Stuart Mill, has considered themselves very near the goal. Opposition, indifference, ridicule have lessened in a great degree, and the successful operation of women's suffrage in English colonies, namely, New Zealand, South and West Australia, New South Wales, Tasmania and Queensland, has made many converts to the cause. In this regard is not altogether encouraging. As a matter of fact, it would seem that has advanced the cause of women's suffrage with the public.

Declares She Will Force Her Way Through, and the Kaiser Will Back Down to Avoid Scandal.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Braving the anger of the Kaiser, who distinctly has made her understand that her presence in Berlin was not wanted at any time, Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the mother of Crown Princess Cecilie, the other day suddenly arrived from Cannes and took room in a hotel in the Unter den Linden like any ordinary traveler.

Although she has been here for more than a week and her presence is known to all Berlin, she has not received any communication from the imperial palace or a visit from her daughter, who is at Potsdam with her baby, only a few miles away. The grand duchess, however, has declared that she will not go away until she has seen her grandson, and it is safe to bet that she will force her way through even if she has to use threats to do so. The Kaiser is too much afraid of the scandals she might make to oppose her beyond a certain point.

The Kaiser has added a new leaf to his wealth of laurels. Already known as a composer, he has now, like the great Richard Wagner, discovered a talent in a young man who he is sure will surpass all living opera singers.

During his recent visit to the Krupp villa, at Essen, he was, of course, serenaded by the local "maennerchor" and was struck by the exquisite tenor voice of one of the serenaders.

He immediately sent for the singer, a young man named Moeller, whom he told that he would pay for his trial out of his own pocket and see that he was engaged by the director of the court opera.

Moeller is now in this city taking lessons from a celebrated vocal teacher and will probably be heard here this fall.

The announcement of Miss Isadora Duncan's secret marriage to young Mr. Craig, the son of Ellen Terry, the famous English actress, did not surprise the people of Berlin, because it was an open secret nearly a year ago that the barefoot dancer entered the state of matrimony in September last, and that she is now expecting an important event at the seaside resort in Holland, where she is spending the summer with her husband.

Miss Krupp's Victory. Although he was exceedingly angry at Bertha Krupp when she followed the dictates of her heart and became engaged to Dr. Gustav von Eshelen and Halbach, former secretary to the minister of the Vatican, the Kaiser has now relented and declared himself very well satisfied with the match. Miss Bertha was not very much worried when told that her choice did not please her imperial lord, and said she felt sure she should make him change his opinion, and really when the Kaiser last week visited Villa Huegel, the residence of the Krupp family, and again told his favorite daughter of his old friend, her charms brought about a change almost immediately.

To show that the reconciliation is perfect, he has promised to be present in person at the wedding of the young couple in October this year.

I have been told that after the wedding trip through Switzerland, Miss Krupp and her husband, who is formerly a manufacturer of steel in Germany, will visit the United States for the purpose of seeing the great steel works in Pittsburgh and elsewhere.

Crime of Blowing the Nose. Herr August Schmidt, now a private in the Royal Russian army, but otherwise a doctor of laws, is exceedingly bitter against the military authorities.

Only a few days ago, he once more saw daylight after having spent ten days in a prison cell, where he had served a term of imprisonment to which he had been sentenced by the court-martial for the grave offense of blowing his nose.

The court-martial declares that he will appeal to the Kaiser as soon as he is once more rid of the hated uniform and will ask him to punish the officers who could not see that even when standing at attention it is excusable, if a soldier finds it necessary, to blow his nose.

The court-martial in sentencing him, said that the act could not be interpreted to mean anything but scorn and disrespect of military command.

A great uprising is due in South Africa, according to the belief of Dr. Karl Peters, the famous German explorer and traveler.

At a recent speech in the city of Hanover, the doctor said that during his trip through Africa, from which he had just returned, he saw many evidences of the Kafir danger which threatens the European colonies.

He expressed the firm conviction that a negro uprising against the white people in Africa, is unavoidable, and must come within a couple of years. Everywhere, he said, he noticed agitators at work among the native population, and he was surprised at the strength of the Ethiopian movement which has grown so immensely during the present year, that its advocates already control and publish six daily newspapers which do nothing but preach hatred and war against the whites.

Dr. Peters does not believe that the world will ever see a United States of Africa, but that the country must continue to be dependent on European capital.

A pathetic story of the extinction of an ancient noble house is reported at Funkirchen, in Hunenry.

An old man named Istrandi, who had

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CHICAGO'S POLICE SCANDAL

Inspector Engaged Experts to Burglarize Jewelry Stores.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The further Police Chief Collins goes in his investigations of Inspector Lavin's actions while he was in charge of the south side district, the more complicated they become.

Chief Collins has the affidavit of ex-Policeman Mahoney that Lavin induced Mahoney to procure burglars to ransack a jewelry store. Mahoney says he got three men to do "the job," and their booty was taken to Mahoney's house and then to Lavin's. He declares that Lavin gave some of the stolen jewelry to lawyers to defend two of the burglars. Both these men were subsequently killed by policemen.

The Anti-Crime League has evidence of two other such cases. Chief Collins is preparing charges against two captains whom he has retired, and the league will file charges against eight lieutenants.

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THE NEW SPELLING.

Indignation, ridicule and approval are mingled in the comments with which people in England and the United States have greeted President Roosevelt's indorsement of the new spelling rules. It will be remembered that Mr. Carnegie, who, probably on account of his liberal contributions towards public libraries, may be disposed to consider himself an authority on literature, nominated a spelling reform committee, and supplied it with funds to operate, in his endeavor to introduce a more phonetic system of spelling. This committee, as its first recommendation, submitted a list of 800 words to be reformed. And President Roosevelt, a few days ago, announced that he would adopt these in all his official documents.

We are inclined to think that the somewhat extravagant comments on this announcement are uncalled for. In the first place the changes that would be made by accepting this list of 800 words do not amount to so very much after all. Some of them are not unfamiliar in common writing. The dropping of the "u" in words like "labour" is not unusual. Some writers do not use the first vowel of a diphthong. We have seen the "re" at the end of "centre" transposed. In fact, looking over the whole list the most notable feature seems to be putting a "u" in place of "ed" at the end of words like "missed."

In the next place the President's approval of even these few changes does not introduce them officially or establish them permanently. It only applies to documents or books he may write himself. Perhaps the next president may decline to spell his words in the way that Mr. Roosevelt proposes to spell. Many of those who like to pay a great man the compliment of imitation will doubtless follow the President, but the same class of people will be as ready to follow the next president; and permanency of the proposed changes will thus fail.

There is no doubt that there are inconsistencies and inconveniences in the orthography of the English language. But these are not going to be overcome by the dictum of a millionaire or a president. Our language has changed very much during the last few centuries. We are inclined to think that changes will come more slowly in the future than they did in the past. The proportion of people who know how to spell in the orthodox manner is greater now than in the past. And just because they have learned to spell, and to spell in the way they have been taught in school and college is the correct way, will they be slow to change.

As to the idea of having a phonetic rule, and spelling words as they are pronounced, that is not as easy as some people think. And that for the simple reason that the pronunciation of words is not fixed and cannot be. There are a great many words that have a variable pronunciation—varying according to the locality in which a person has been born, the teacher by whom he has been taught, the associations by which he has been surrounded. In such cases a phonetic spelling would be as variable as the pronunciation.

We think it quite possible that a more simplified form of spelling will gradually come into use. And it will come much faster among the partially educated than it will among scholars who understand the derivation of words, and who can see a reason why a word like "honour" should be spelled with a "u."

And the change will come faster among our friends in the neighboring republic than it will in England. It may possibly come so fast there that in time there will develop an "American language" separate from the "English language." The indignation of some of the papers in Britain over the President's action is wasted. He cannot remodel the English language; only the English people can do that, and they will do it in their own conservative fashion.

Meantime Mr. Carnegie's prophecies of the speedy arrival of a universal language through the medium of his spelling committee will have to be taken with a considerable grain of salt.

"STUFFED" CANADIAN VISITORS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Canadians will, no doubt, give due weight to the declarations made by Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, M. P. for Leith, Eng., who is secretary of the labor members of the Imperial House of Commons. Mr. MacDonald is a man of considerable experience in public affairs. He has for years been a leading newspaper writer, and his position as a prominent advocate of the rights of the British workers enables him to speak with some authority as to what

their views are, especially with regard to the trade question. Mr. MacDonald says one part of his mission in coming to Canada, for which he professes the greatest admiration, is to remove a misconception as to the attitude of the workingmen—the great mass of the British people—as to trade preference. He maintains that Canadians like Col. Denison, Mr. Drummond and others who recently attended the meeting of the Chambers of Commerce, and came back professing to believe that the views of Mr. Chamberlain are bound to triumph at a very early date, have been "tipped in" by old world jollifiers, and made to believe what is a wholly unjustified story. These gentlemen, says this representative of British workmen, have obtained their information from a source that cannot be trusted. They have stood in with small coteries of Conservatives, by whom they have been wine and dine, and "stuffed," and they have come back to Canada with the statement that things are going just as satisfactorily as could be wished. But what they have discovered by such means is, Mr. MacDonald asserts, not the public opinion of the United Kingdom. They have really been associating with the class who do not represent public opinion, but a select coterie. They have ignored the great army of workers, who last election turned the scale, as they will next time the opportunity is afforded, in favor of free raw material and free food for the people of Britain. The workers, Mr. MacDonald maintains, never will submit to the taxation of food or raw material. We certainly must take into account this view of the question as well as the roseate declarations of the representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, when we consider the prospects of getting the British to change their fiscal policy. We in Canada have done our share in the promotion of the preferential trade idea, and have at the same time substantially reduced the taxes of the people. If the British, in their own interests, are not ready to tax any portion of their food supplies or raw materials, we must accept the situation, but there is nothing to be gained by making believe, that British public sentiment is what it is not. The majority of Canadians honestly favor preferential trade with Great Britain because they believe it would still further reduce the taxes on British products, required by our people, while increasing the demand for our products in the motherland. But we are well aware that we have in the Dominion professed advocates of preferential trade, whose aim and object is not to have the taxes lowered on British goods entering Canada, but to have them made higher than they now are—to have them prohibited, if possible. They wish to accomplish this under what they profess to be preferential trade, which would vastly increase the tax on imports from the United States and correspondingly advance the taxes collectable on the products of Great Britain bought by Canadians. Such a preference will be resisted, if proposed by the large majority of the Canadian people, as well as by the British, who will have even less use for it than they have, on the testimony of the visiting leader of the British workers, for a preference, which Canadians would accept, that provided for the taxation of food and raw material imported into the United Kingdom from foreign countries.

THE GARDEN OF SORROW.

[Everybody's Magazine.]
I can not bear to think on roses now,
Nor any soft sweet thing that seems to breathe,
The little airs that touch me on the brow—
The clouds with all the whispering rain beneath—
I can not bear to think on roses now.
The twilight sounds that tremble into rhyme,
They sting me—all the bees of memory
That gather on the fadeflower of time,
And all the golden words I made for thee—
The twilight sounds that tremble into rhyme.

How shall I learn to face the night again—
The empty winds that kiss my cheek and pass,
The dreary moments I forget—and then
The changeless shadow on the brittle glass;
How shall I learn to face the night again?

DODGING HIM.

[Philadelphia Press.]
Mr. Borem—"I didn't see you last Sunday."
Miss Cutting—"O, you must have if you saw me at all."
Mr. Borem—"I—er—beg pardon; I don't understand."
Miss Cutting—"I say if you saw me Sunday you must have seen me last, for I was careful to see you first."

ELEVATORS ATTRACT WOMEN.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"We carry lots of women clear to the top floor or at least several floors up and then they take the next elevator down without going three steps away from the elevator," declared the operator of one of the "lifts" in a big office building yesterday.
"No, it isn't because they like to ride in the elevators particularly. Why do they do it? To get the use of the mirrors on either side of the elevator? That's what attracts them. A bit of wind will strike them as they turn the

ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

[Sabine (L.A.) Banner.]

A few days ago while Mrs. Wilson was feeding a cow a corn came along and growled at her.

corner by a big building and then they imagine that their hair is badly disarranged and make for the nearest mirror which is in the elevator."

SLOW WITTED.

[Baltimore Sun.]

When persons aim at me their wit I give them down for a part.
I do not show them that I'm fit
But play a Spartan's part.
Unscathed they make of me no sport
As I can firmly state,
For I'm most clever with retort—
About an hour too late.

Ah, yes, I think of answers when
The foe has gone away;
The acid things that strike me then
Are sharp enough to slay.
But readiness is not my forte;
It is my doubtful fate
To be most clever with retort
About an hour too late.

A FIT GUARANTEED.

[Pittsburgh.]

Jiggson—You guaranteed a fit, didn't you?
The Tailor—Of course I did.
Jiggson—Well, the only fit about these clothes was the one my wife had when she saw them.

THE USUAL WAY.

[Pittsburgh.]

"The doctors have finally agreed upon the cause of Jink's illness."
"Did they hold another consultation?"
"No—a post-mortem."

ONLY ONE OMISSION.

[Exchange.]

"Did you attend Bighead's lecture?"
"Yes, it was magnificent—an hour of the most brilliant eloquence."
"Indeed? What was his subject?"
"He didn't say."

LIFE.

[Charles Kingsley.]

He who plants a tree plants love,
Tents of coolness spreading out above
Wayfarers he may not live to see.
Gifts that grow are best;
Hands that bless are best;
Plant; life does the rest.

SONG OF THE OPAL.

[Appleton's Magazine.]

I am a bowl of ruddy fire, where lies
A whisper of the moon,
I am the ghost of some pale rose that
breaks its perfumed heart too soon.

A rift of blue, a snatch of cloud, a
garden full of summer skies,
And changing like a transient flight of
restless pilgrim butterflies.
Upon white arms I lie at rest, upon
white fingers burn and glow,
As if some magic hand had lit my
colored fires amid the snow.

PERFECTLY SAFE.

[Judge.]

Maggie—"Chimnie, is youse sure de
tee will hold?"
Chimnie—"Aw, gwant! Uv course it
will. Wuzn't I on last year?"

THE SAME.

[Baltimore Sun.]

The summer girl has come again,
The same we knew last winter—
And in the spring and autumn, too,
Whenever we chance to meet her.
In fact, the girl of summer time,
With charm and grace so clever,
In winter, summer, spring or fall,
Is the same sweet girl forever!

BELLIGERENT MARIE CORELLI.
[Marie Corelli in London Opinion.]
When I fight I do not "hit below the belt," but give my straight blows in the open!

AMBIGUOUS.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

The caller—"I s'pose this is your busy day, isn't it?"
The victim—"Yes. But, of course, that doesn't make any difference in your case."

HARVEST DAYS.

[Metropolitan Magazine.]

Dejected, dusty in the wheat
The mowers with their droning calls,
Half brute, half human in the heat,
Tear down the drooping, yellow walls.
The whirling songs that insects make
Rise quivering on the burning air,
And hangs the sun with baleful glare
Above the glassy, helpless lake.

But now the dusk brings sweet sur-
prises—
And fickle nature turns most kind;
Another world of rest and peace
Upon the water one may find—
In drifting to the night's low croom,
Lulled by a lazy, rippling breeze,
Athwart the shadows of the trees
Beneath the yellow harvest moon.

JUVENILE LOGIC.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Sunday School Teacher—"I hope none of you boys will ever be found among the goats."
Tommy Tucker—"How can we help it, Miss Smithers? We're kids, ain't we?"

TWO QUESTIONS.

[Somerville Journal.]

She—"Do you really love me?"
He—"Do you think I am going to let about and say no?"

SLIPPED A WORD.

[Punch.]

From a recent examination paper on religious instruction at a boys' school:
"Holy matrimony is a divine institution for the provocation of mankind."

RATE REGULATION.

[Harper's Weekly.]

Bridget—"How much do yes pay yer cook?"
Misses—"Do you wish permanent or transient rates?"

SUCH A THESAI.

[Puck.]

Miss Chimpanzee—"Don't hold hand in public dearie."
Mr. Orang Outang—"I'm not. This is your foot."

One reason why a He travels faster than the truth became some right-
eous person is unwise after it with a pitchfork.

WILL TREPOFF BE NEXT VICTIM?**Terrorists Determined to Get Much-Hated General.****POLICE UNABLE TO STAY MURDER****Fearful That a Fresh Massacre of the Jews is About to Take Place at Warsaw.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—"Who will be the next to fall?" That's the question interesting all Russia.
That the succession of assassinations has created profound impression is certain. The bureaucracy is at present too badly stunned to make plans for either protection or revenge. They are looking to their own safety more than to anything else. Trepoft is anxiously sought by the terrorists and may be the next victim of bullet or bomb. It is now known that the men caught in the grounds of the Czar's palace at Petroft were really in search of Trepoft. Their purpose was to explode a bomb outside the palace in hopes of attracting their quarry, when confederates were preparing to slaughter him.

To Trepoft's credit it can be said almost any high official, officers who wear beards in the Trepoft style are patronizing the barbers, and high officials go abroad now without heavy guards.

Gen. Rennankampf, who commanded a cavalry corps in the war with Japan, and Gov. Karloff, of Minsk, have been marked for assassination. Hotelkeepers in St. Petersburg have been warned against entertaining these officers, under penalty of having their establishments the scene of bomb throwing.

The police seem to be unable to get any clue to what is regarded as a gigantic plot to murder. The prisoners taken refuse to make any statements and it looks as if the boasts of the terrorists that they will kill who and when they please is well founded.

It is feared there will be a Jewish massacre at Warsaw. The assassination of Gen. Linsford is attributed to the Jews, and as he was popular with his soldiers they are threatening to have revenge by killing the Jews. The assassin has not been captured and little hope is felt that he will be. Many Jews are leaving the city in anticipation of trouble.

Not a title of the sinister events that are daily passing in Russia are reported either by the home or foreign press. The revolutionaries declare that their organization is so vast that no number of arrests can hinder the execution of their plans. They declare that hundreds of agitators have been sent to the provinces to stir up the peasants and are succeeding beyond all expectations.

Every effort is being made to organize a huge outbreak in the south. The labor and revolutionary riots in the districts of Bakhtut and Hughesbrook have been greatly exaggerated in the official account. The revolt is still unappressed, and during the past 21 days 81 persons have been killed.

Bombs are being made everywhere. Enough to destroy a city were found in the cellars of an unused store in Warsaw today. A captain of police, two gendarmes and a conductor were killed on a train near Tanoff yesterday by a band of revolutionaries.

HER WASH BOILER CHASES WORKMEN**She Didn't Want Light Shut Out by New Building and Got Busy.**

New York, Aug. 30.—In the gentle art of making 50 men look like 30 cents, Thomas A. Quinn, a builder of the Bronx, is willing to award the blue ribbon of 60 odd, who owns property and means to protect it against all comers and at all hazards.

Mr. Quinn lives at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Jackson avenue, and recently started to build a three-story office building on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Third avenue. Adjoining the new building on One Hundred and Sixty-second street is a five-story apartment owned by Mrs. Heine. One of the attractions of the apartment is the well-lighted conditions of all the rooms, due to twenty windows on the side where the new office building is going up.

Instead of looking out upon open space when the office building is finished, the twenty windows will be jam against the westerly brick wall of Mr. Quinn's structure. He didn't think of this, but Mrs. Heine did, and she decided the office building should never be built.

When the bricklayers started in Monday on the westerly wall their labors were interrupted from time to time by showers of water, which they attributed to bad boys.

These attentions increased yesterday, and during the afternoon when the brick wall got as high as the first tier of windows of Mrs. Heine's house, all dispute was cast aside. Mrs. Heine thrust her head out of one of the windows and ordered them to stop building the wall. They went right on and then a deluge of boiling water descended. The bricklayers kept on, but spent most of their time dodging rocks and other missiles which came toward them. Mr. Quinn went to expositulate, but was just in time to catch a wash-bottle full of boiling water, which not only drenched but scared him.

Quinn ordered his men to another wall and started for the Morrisania police station to get Capt. Mannion and his men to do something. While

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO**FRIDAY BARGAINS**

Our space is crammed with bargain news for Friday—the last day of August. All lots that have been lingering must go. Summer goods have received their final marching orders. Friday will be a great day. Come early in the morning and don't leave until you have seen all the bargains.

How Would You Like to Buy Newest 75c and \$1.00 Dress Goods at 50c?

We have just made a tremendous purchase of the Newest Fall Dress Goods at almost half price. One of the largest wholesale importers in the Dominion after filling his orders had this lot, which we cleared, as we said before, at a tremendous price advantage—to us and to you.

These goods will be marked off and ready for sale Friday morning at nine o'clock. Can you afford to miss the chance?

ONE LOT of Imported Costume Tweeds, pure wool, 46 inches wide, in splendid color assortment. No question about its being new fall goods. Regular value 75c, on sale Friday..... 50c

ONE LOT of 50-inch Costume Tweeds, best color effects of gray, blue, brown and green. Remember these are full 50-inch wide and newest goods, and a bargain in the usual way at 75c, on sale Friday..... 50c

ONE LOT of Fine Worsted Suitings, smooth, hard finish, light in weight and rather mannish patterns of undertone stripe effects, in blue, brown, gray and black and gray. Regular 75c value, on sale Friday..... 50c

ONE LOT—Newest French Worsteds, very bright, pure worsted yarn, in most fashionable shades—chestnut brown, rifle green, gray and navy, 45 inch. These are positive \$1 goods, on sale Friday..... 50c

Special note.—Not a yard of these goods will be sold until Bargain Day (tomorrow), at 9 o'clock.

Final Muslin Sale

In the same breath with the dress goods sale, we announce a final cleanup in Summer Muslins for tomorrow morning—the entire balance of our stock, 500 yards of Fancy Muslins, Zephyrs, Mercerized Gingham, Dimities, and Flowered Batistes, all the different effects shown this season. None for less than 15c, ranging up to 30c. The last of them to go with a rush tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Remember last summer's sale and you'll be here early..... 6c

Men's \$8.50 and \$10.00 Waterproofs

By keeping a watchful eye on the market we were able to pick up Men's \$8.50 and \$10 Waterproofs to sell at the nominal price of \$3, and tomorrow you can buy them for that price. When we get a bargain we hand it on to you; it's not us who benefits, it's our customers. Some have capes and some without—thoroughly waterproof, stitched and vulcanized seams, shown in light fawn and medium brown, also gray, all sizes. Friday and Saturday..... \$3.00

Boys' two-piece Norfolk Suits, pure wool tweeds, good wearing and well lined, sizes 6 to 11 years. Regular \$2.75 and \$3.75, on sale Friday..... \$2.25	Boys' Three-piece Single Breasted Tweed Suits, popular dark colors just the suit for school, in sizes 10 to 16 years. Were \$3.75 and \$4, on sale Friday..... \$2.95	A Cleanup in Men's Single-Breasted Tweed Suits, a lot of different priced suits, all sizes, but not in one kind, reduced Friday and Saturday to..... \$4.95
Boys' Tweed School Suits, made of good tweeds, in sizes 10 to 15 years; were \$2.50 and \$2.75, Balance to clear Friday..... \$1.69	Boys' Washable Suits in Russian Blouse and Sailor Blouse styles. Were \$1.25, tomorrow..... 65c	Men's Tweed Working Pants, strong fabric, all sizes; were \$1.25 and \$1.50, at..... 95c

Rugs for Bargain Day

Alexminster, Velvet and Reversible Rugs, in following heart sizes, 27x54, 30x60, and 36x72; bright colorings, in floral, conventional, Persian and two-toned effects; some fringed. Usual prices \$1.65 to \$3.00. On sale Friday (See window)..... \$1.19

Tapestry Carpet Remnants

To complete the clearance of Tapestry Carpet Remnants will continue their sale Friday and Saturday. How about that floor that needs covering? Here's your chance, 65c, 75c and 90c grades, at..... 43c

Shirtwaist Suits

24 only, Ladies' Colored Linen Shirtwaist Suits, nicely made, were \$2.50 and \$3.50. Last call to clear these few, tomorrow and Saturday..... \$1.50

Girls' Dresses for Half

Girls' Wash Dresses, in all styles, made of best washing fabrics; sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years, tomorrow and Saturday, half price.
65c Dresses for..... 33c
75c Dresses for..... 38c
\$1.00 Dresses for..... 50c
\$1.25 Dresses for..... 63c

Wrappers and Skirts

Washable Percale Wrappers, mostly light colors, sizes. Special at..... 42c
Ladies' Navy Blue Percale House Skirts, with flounce. Special at..... 50c

Undergarments Reduced

9-12 dozen Ladies' Fine White Cambric Petticoats, tucked flounce, with lace and insertion; \$1.50 value at..... 98c
White Cambric Night Gowns, lace trimming, were \$1.25, for..... 88c
Fine Laced Trimmed Corset Covers, were \$1, at..... 88c
Full Front Corset Covers, lace yoke and trimming, 25c value, at..... 23c
Fine Cambric Drawers, umbrella frill, lace trimmed, 75c value, at..... 58c
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Quebec Province Treasurer Appointed to the Judiciary.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—It is understood that the appointments to the supreme court of Hon. J. O. McCorkill, provincial treasurer of Quebec, and of Mr. L. P. Demers, M. P. for St. John's-Berthier, were practically agreed to at yesterday's cabinet council, and will be formally announced in a few days.

The cabinet council which was held have been held this afternoon has been postponed till tomorrow.
Hon. W. S. Fielding returned to the capital last night.
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CHAPTER V.

"Go and Drown, Signor Ingles!"

At the appointed hour Ronald presented himself upon the little pier, and it was not until he was in the punt that he found it was manned, not by Stefano Rucci, but by his cousin, Geronimo.

"Isn't Stefano coming?" he asked.

"No, signor; he hopes you will excuse him," said the young Italian, politely. "He is busy tonight, is Stefano, and I offered to take his place." All of which was fairly true, although it might have been amended by the statement that it was Geronimo himself who first suggested the change to his cousin.

"All right," remarked Ronaldson, as the young fisherman took up an oar and pushed off into the dancing waves. Perhaps it was as well, he thought to himself, that Geronimo should be his escort instead of the brother of Margherita; it might make his intercourse with the girl easier to manage if her brother were out of the way—which showed how ignorant was the Englishman of the true state of affairs.

"Signor," said the young man, "shall we row round to the Green Grotto first? It is a little fresh, and may come on too rough to enter presently."

"As you like," replied Keith. His mind was too busy for conversation; but the movement of the boat and the occasional splashes of the cool, transparent water were soothing and agreeable to his mood. Upon the other side of the island the sea was fresher, and it was a work of some little difficulty to get the boat within the grotto. This, however, was safely done, thanks to the fisherman's skill; and for a few moments they swayed in silence gently up and down.

"Well," said Ronaldson at length, "that will do, Geronimo. We can go now. It is rather a humbug of a piece," he added, to himself, sotto voce.

But Geronimo did not move toward his oars. He was standing in the center of the little boat, and suddenly turned toward his customer.

"Can the signor swim?" he asked, so quickly that at first the other did not understand him.

"Can I swim?" repeated Ronaldson, not liking the tone of his question. "What does it matter to you whether I can swim or not?"

"The signor could not get the boat out of this by himself, continued the young fisherman, in the same tone, pointing to the rollers that every moment or two all but filled up the narrow entrance to the cave.

"I dare say I could, if I tried," replied the Englishman, wondering whether his companion were going out of his senses. "But I don't know that I mean to try; so shove out, Mr. Geronimo, if you please. Do you hear me?" he asked, in a louder tone.

"Subito, subito, signor! I have something to say to you first."

"What the devil do you mean?" thundered Keith, who was by no means deficient in pluck.

Geronimo laughed a loud, unpleasant laugh.

"Signor, do you pretend to love Margherita? You must give her up—you must leave the island! Unless you swear to give up Margherita—swear it by the holy Mary and by her son Jesus—you shall never come out of this alive! I will drown you, signor!"

"Will you?" said Keith.

"The rapid words had not been all intelligible to him, but there was no mistaking the passionate voice and gestures; and he was a little too prompt for his companion.

Before Geronimo had time to perceive what he was about, or to realize that the victim was to become the aggressor, he had risen, and, with one well-aimed blow from a strong fist straight at the broad bare chest, had sent the young man spinning head over heels backward into the green waters of the grotto.

"Now," he said, grimly, half to himself, "we shall be able to see how you can swim, my friend!"

He had no long doubting upon this point. There was a big splash and a moment's stillness as the waves closed over Geronimo's head; and then the pale face and gleaming eyes reappeared quickly, looking like mischief of a very determined kind. The nearly Geronimo did not approve of his companion's summary mode of answering his question.

For a moment Ronaldson debated whether he should send the young man on first, or leave him behind in the grotto, but finally decided upon the latter course.

"Now," he said, raising one of the oars as he spoke, not so much as a menace as to indicate the possibilities which lay within his power, "you remain here till I am outside the grotto; then you may come out. If you come within a couple of yards of the boat, then—" and he finished by waving the oar suggestively.

There was no reply; but that Geronimo understood and acquiesced was clear by his remaining where he was, and approaching no nearer. Probably he recognized that the man in the boat had the best of it at present.

Ronaldson felt that it was a ticklish thing for an inexperienced person like himself to get the punt outside; it was not a particularly calm day, and the waves rolled in one after the other unpleasantly close and high. However, as the thing had to be done, it had better be done quickly; but it would have been more agreeable to his feelings had he not been obliged to keep half an eye on Geronimo inside, when he required all his powers of observation and vigilance to be brought to bear upon the boat's guidance in front. It would be so remarkably easy for the young fisherman to send him to grief if he chose to run the risk of that oar upon his head—and not much of a risk either to one who could dive so well as Geronimo.

The latter, however, remained stationary, and after a moment's suspense, Keith seized upon his oars, and sent the punt through the entrance, riding upon the crest of a wave just moderate enough not to decapitate him, and drawing in his ears just in time to avoid collision against the hard, smooth rock-walls. Once on the open sea he breathed freely, and presently relaxed his rowing to see what Geronimo would make of the passage. He could not forbear a moment's admiration as he saw him coming through, by a long but watchful upon the breast of the receding roller; then, the moment

he emerged, flinging himself forward with a few vigorous strokes that safely cleared him from the dangerous proximity of the surf and rocks. He then struck out boldly to round the island, and seemed to have no notion of seeking readmittance within the boat.

Ronaldson watched him curiously. Would it be possible for him to reach home swimming? It was a good two miles or more, and the sea was every moment becoming more choppy; while there was not a spot on this wild, inhospitable coast on which he could land nearer than the strand from which they had put out. It was growing dusk, but presently the moon rose and shone out brightly; and still, as Keith rowed on, he could see the black head bobbing up and down not far behind in the shadowed water. Presently, however, the black speck began to lose ground and grow more indistinct; and, resting on his oars, he could see that the young fisherman's strokes were becoming more and more labored. They were still more than half a mile from home now, and the sea was rising.

Geronimo could never reach the quay alive, he decided. Well, the young Capriote had threatened to murder him; but there was no corresponding desire on his part; the former had had a good lesson by now, and probably would not try it on again after that fashion with an Englishman. Poor fellow! after all, he was jealous, and he was a plucky little dog, too, not to give in and call for help. He paused, waiting until the black head was alongside; then he hailed it.

"Geronimo, have you had enough?" "Si, signor."

"If I let you in, will you upset the boat?"

"No, signor."

The answers were laborious. Indeed, Geronimo would have punished himself much more than his companion had he played any tricks with the punt; for the latter was quite fresh, while he was utterly exhausted, and Ronaldson had to assist him to clamber up, noticing with satisfaction as he did so that the maniac fury of his eyes had given place to a gloomy depression.

He motioned him silently into the bows, and went on rowing. In another quarter of an hour they were grating against the side of the little pier.

Neither had spoken a word since the young man had been picked up; but now Keith turned toward him.

"Good-night," he said, carelessly. "Take my advice and think twice another time before you threaten an Englishman."

And Geronimo received the rebuke in silence. Would it signify complain to the Syndic of his conduct if he fully expected it, and was prepared to meet his fate with stolidity. But it was not so. And it is to be feared that this magnanimity on Keith's part produced but little gratitude in the heart of the young fisherman. How many of us are large-minded enough to appreciate the generosity of a rival?

He would perhaps almost have preferred retaliation to the half-contemptuous good nature which disdained to take further notice even of so heinous a crime as that of threatening the life of a "signor Ingles." But, in truth, the matter soon passed out of Keith's mind as one of little importance; he thought the lesson Geronimo had received was a sufficiently severe one, and little dreamed of the bitterness which was eating out the heart of the young Capriote.

To be Continued.

STRUGGLE IS ON FOR OLD TITLE

House of Lords Hears Nobleman's Claim for Earldom of Norfolk.

London, Aug. 29. — A great struggle for the title of earldom of Norfolk has begun in the House of Lords.

A blue-eyed man, with fair sandy hair and a pale face, sat alone on one of the deserted benches of the House of Lords. He was watching keenly and with a shade of anxiety the black-gowned Sir Robert Finlay, who stood addressing the nine peers who comprised the committee for privileges of the House of Lords.

The solitary man was Charles Boscoph Joseph, Lord Mowbray, Baron Segrave, Baron and Lord Stourton.

He is the nobleman who claims still another title, that of Earl of Norfolk. He therefore demands to be declared the royal marshal of England and premier earl of Britain.

In a chair behind a plain table was the chairman—the Earl of Onslow. He wore a large red rose and a gray suit. On either side of him were ranged the men on whose judgment the verdict hangs.

In his speech—a speech that lasted for more than three hours, and is still unfinished—Sir Robert Finlay told of earls and dukes of Norfolk who had been exiled and banished.

The history of the earldom runs far back to the reign of the first Edward. It was then "surrendered" by the Robert Bigod, and a new creation under the same title was immediately made by the king in favor of his brother, Thomas Plantagenet de Bretherton.

There are now three who claim descent from Thomas Plantagenet—Lord Petre, Baroness Berkeley, and Lord Mowbray. Mowbray claims as a direct descendant of the older line.

Most of the documents in the case are in Norman-Latin.

A certain Joan and Lady Margaret stepped out of the fourteenth century to play their part in this strange battle of the twentieth. "Edward's Dorcas Margaret," said Sir Robert gravely, regulations dating from the fourteenth century.

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FINALLY SUBDUED BY AMMONIA

Officials and Prisoners Miss Train and Son Arrives With Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 30. — "The first man who enters this cell dies!"

Thus spoke John Williams, condemned for the murder of State Senator R. L. Hipp, of Cullman, Ala., and delayed sentence of death, which had been passed upon him. It was the last resort of a desperate man condemned to death. Never before, after a sentence has been confirmed by the supreme court and board of pardons and the governor of the state, had an execution been stayed.

Standing in his cell in the Jefferson county jail, where he has been taken for safekeeping, John Williams defied the minions of the law and procured for himself the respite which the machinery of the courts had refused to grant.

"I know if I am taken from this jail to Cullman, I shall die, and I would as soon die here and now!"

The officers crouched back into the protecting shadows at the ominous words of the condemned and desperate man, for, even as he had been sentenced to die, they also recognized the shadow of impending death should they make further effort to enter the gloomy cell.

With strength superhuman in its force he wrenched loose an iron bar connected with the plumbing fixtures of his cell, and with this formidable weapon upraised defied the sheriff and his deputies to seize him. A hurried consultation was held in the jail corridor by the officers present. A quantity of ammonia was procured and the prisoner drenched with the liquid.

Deputies Miss Train.

Then, like a stag at bay he retreated to the far corner of the cell, fighting futilely against the deadly fumes. The iron bar fell from the limp hands, and he sank half-conscious to the floor. The officers sprang forward as the sheriff slipped the handcuffs over the yielding wrists.

"We have missed our train," exclaimed one of the deputies, as he snapped too his watch.

"There is another at dawn," explained another deputy.

"Then we shall board that train," stated the sheriff emphatically.

Surrounded by the men who were to guard him, the condemned man was led out into the corridor of the jail.

Through the windows could be seen the glint of moonlight, like burnished touches of living gold on the guns of the soldiers who stood without. For public feeling was at fever heat down the little town where John Williams was to be hanged, and the governor had wisely ordered out the state guards to prevent rescue of the prisoner.

Silently they had drawn near, ever lessening the cordon circle and awaiting their captain's commands. John Williams' head sank upon his breast. Staggeringly, he groped his guarded way toward the outer door, which, as he had cried out in his agony, led to death. Hope had left him. Despair walked by his side.

Then—a sound of hurrying footsteps; a clamor of the outer gate; a bolt sprung back—a jangle of keys and a quick, sharp command from the captain of the guard, and over all the confusion within a glad, exultant cry as though some lost soul had passed before heaven's gate and watched them open wide to admit him to peace forever!

The prisoner's head was suddenly thrown back. For a brief second the effect of the drug was rendered ineffectual. The terrible emotion of the moment had swamped his being into

one aching, heart-breaking agony of hope. Altered he stood, listening.

"Reprieve! Reprieve!"

The shout rang through the silenced corridors of the dimly-lighted jail and echoed back from every dreary passageway, until even the shadows seemed to have been gifted with the power of speech!

Son to Rescue.

Through the doorway dashed Frank Williams, the 28-year-old son of the condemned man, whose tireless and heroic efforts since his father's trial and conviction have left no stone unturned, no pathway untrod, and no remedy of law unsought to stay the execution. He had tramped over every inch of Cullman county, over every foot of Birmingham, and in his pocket he carried a petition of 6,000 names. In desperation, as the time drew near, he cast about in his mind for some remedy—some chance—whereby he might yet come to the rescue of his father.

At midnight he awoke Judge S. L. Weaver from his slumbers and requested a writ of habeas corpus, the petition for which recited that since the trial and sentence of John Williams he had become insane. It was absolutely his last recourse. Judge Weaver granted the writ. With wildly beating heart and short coming breath he ran the distance back to the jail.

His father's stricken and haggard face burst on his view as he plunged through the doorway. "Thank God!" the shattered old man cried and sank to the stone floor.

John Williams was placed in his cell once more. The long distance telephone was used. The governor must be located.

Fate was showing favors upon the condemned man at last, for Gov. William Dorsey Jelks of Alabama was stopping at a local hotel, and he granted a day's respite in order to inquire into Judge Weaver's jurisdiction in the case. At the habeas corpus trial the next day Judge Weaver was sustained.

The boundary lines which separate the lands of the Creek, Cherokee and Osage Indians converge to a point in the north central part of the new State of Oklahoma. The negro girl, whose name is Isabel Lewis, lives a few miles south of this point, in the Creek nation. She owns 50 acres of land, part of her allotment. In the new oil district, there are three oil wells on her land, each of which is producing 1,000 barrels of oil per day, only half its capacity.

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Josephine Morrison, another little negro girl, 12 years of age, the daughter of a Creek freedman, has an allotment of 160 acres in the oil-producing district, a surrounded on all sides by flowing wells. The Morrison girl has her tract leased on a royalty of one-eighth of all the oil produced.

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THE CUBAN REVOLT

Some Surrenders, But the Populace Is Still Greatly Excited.

Havana, Aug. 29. — The surrender today of some of the more vigorous insurgent leaders in the provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara, and the coming in of a few insurgents in response to the Government's offer of amnesty is vastly more than offset by the insurgent sentiments looming stronger daily in the country districts of the provinces of Havana, Pinar del

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There are grave doubts of the loyalty of recruits, and especially of negro recruits, who are suspected in many quarters of a willingness to join the other side. The undeniable evidences of the growth of the insurrectionist sentiment is causing increasing doubt as to whether the Government after all will be able to cope successfully with the movement.

Many Cubans feel that patriotism demands that some united effort be made to end the war and avoid the possibility of intervention by the United States.

A rapid fire artillery corps is being organized under American officers. The insurrection in the Province of Pinar del Rio has spread to the north coast, and the town of Cabañas is now in the hands of the insurgents, who are reported also to have gone in the direction of Bahia Honda. The latter place is the site of one of the United States naval stations.

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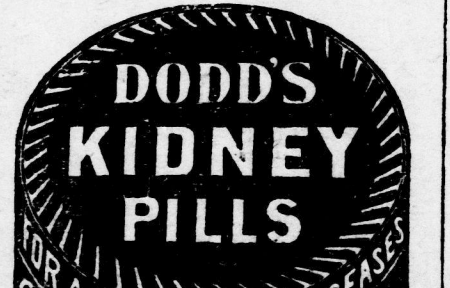
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Paris, Aug. 30.—Thanks to the generosity of J. Pierpont Morgan, it is said, this city is to have in the very near future the largest and most beautiful palace of music in the world.

In spite of much opposition the famous music publisher, Gabriel Astruc, has succeeded in getting the permission of the municipal authorities to build in the park on the northern side of the Champs Elysees what he calls a "Palais Philharmonique" on the site of the former Cirque d'été.

As soon as he had obtained this permission he began to look about for the necessary means to build the structure, but although he put himself down for a large amount, and although his plan was endorsed by every French composer and musician of note, and counted among its patronesses such prominent women as Comtesse Greffulhe and Comtesse de Paris, the money came in very slowly, and there seemed little prospect of realizing the project until a cablegram was received from J. Pierpont Morgan, in which he promised a very large amount, which far surpassed what M. Astruc had dared to hope for.

With the check of the American financier the success of the undertaking was assured, and within a very few months architects in all parts of the world will be asked to compete for the design of the building. No time will be wasted; the architects will be given only six weeks to prepare their plans and by the middle of November actual work on the foundation is expected to begin.

M. Astruc has just left for Bayreuth and Munich where he will make a special study of the great opera houses, but he is expected back for the first of September, when the competition will begin.

At the present time this city has no concert hall which begins to compare in size with the Philharmonie in Berlin or even with the Carnegie hall in New York, and many attempts have been made to build a proper one, but hitherto all without success. M. Astruc expects to have three concert halls in his palace of music, one big enough to contain 5,000 people, one 2,000 and one 700.

Social Highwayman Caught.
A social highwayman has just been arrested in this city in the person of Henri Dussel, who was caught in the act of breaking into the mansion of a millionaire who was away for the summer.

Dussel is only 21 years of age, and looks still younger. He admits that Dussel is not his right name, but that he will give no other, because he doesn't want to disgrace his family, which he says is very prominent socially.

As a burglar he has evidently been a great success, for it was found by the police that he had a number of apartments in various parts of the city, all furnished in the most luxurious manner, and containing paintings worth thousands of francs. In each apartment was found a housekeeper, cook and valet, and besides, in one of them a chauffeur who looked after half a dozen automobiles, which M. Dussel found necessary to his comfort.

When arraigned Dussel escaped death as if by a miracle. To evade falling into the hands of the police he jumped from an attic window into the street, a distance of 75 feet, without the slightest hesitation. He was stunned for a moment, but had recovered before his pursuers reached the street, and led them a merry chase for many blocks before he was finally captured.

Press Bureau in Vatican.
As if to disprove the statement repeatedly made in the newspapers that he had become nothing but a tool in the hands of the Jesuits, Pope Pius X. has established at Rome by opening a veritable press bureau inside the wall of the Vatican. Newspaper correspondents will be supplied to this bureau by giving reliable information as to what is really going on within the immediate surroundings of the papal residence, and if any erroneous statements are found they will be denied by the bureau.

The Kaiser has a similar bureau in his palace at Potsdam.

French and Italian Duels.
If the "French duel" has made a laughing stock of Frenchmen the world over, because of its lack of danger, the Italian duel is an entirely different kind of affair. It is a deadly business, and when a rich manufacturer of Ancona hurt the feelings of a cavalry officer of the same city.

A duel, or rather a series of duels, followed. First the two men tried to kill each other with swords, none of them, however, succeeding in drawing blood. Tired then of the sword, they went for each other with pistols with a result that the officer was wounded in the region of the collar-bone, while the manufacturer received a bullet through his right arm. As soon as their wounds had been bandaged, and they had recovered from the loss of blood, the two combatants again faced each other with foils, until it was evident that either of them was too weak to wound the other.

Pistols were again resorted to, and already by the first shot the manufacturer was wounded in the right hip. By this time both of them were in a state of collapse, and it was resolved to cease hostilities until a later day. It is the intention of both to keep up fighting until one or both of them are killed.

It is now definitely settled that the Louvre is to be restored to its original appearance. Claude Perrault had surrounded it with moats, which had been filled in at a state of collapse in the century, a fact which had been entirely forgotten.

Last year what was thought to be subterranean were found under the famous buildings, but further investigation brought out the fact that they were actually the ground floors of the palace, and in a year or two Americans who visit this city will find the buildings, which

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contain the most costly art treasures in the world, separated from the Rue de Rivoli, Place Saint Germain l'Auxerrois and from Quai de Louvre by moats filled with water.

Two committees, one with headquarters at Florence, and the other here, are about to be formed for the purpose of locating the burial place of the great Italian artist, Leonardo de Vinci. M. Henri Houssaye, of the Academie Française, is at the head of the project and is joined in his endeavor by many well-known men of letters and artists. M. Arsene Houssaye, father of Henri Houssaye, forty years ago set out on a similar mission, but without success. All that is known is that de Vinci died at Ambroise, on French territory.

TRUE BLUES FLOURISH

Accident and Benefit Departments May Be Added to Society.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 29.—In his address before the Grand Lodge of True Blues today, Grand Master Worrell suggested the advisability of establishing a sick benefit and accident department of the order.

The grand lodge will probably deal with the subject before adjourning. The report of the grand officers indicated that the order is in a flourishing state, there being an increase in membership and financially during the past year.

There may be some difficulty met by the Grand Lodge Blue Apron Degree Chapter.

Grand Master Geo. E. Hill, of Toronto, came here today prepared to protect the interests of the Blue Apron Degree Chapter.

This afternoon the members of the grand lodge enjoyed a trolley trip to Niagara Falls as guests of the local lodge.

The grand lodge will possibly conclude its session this week.

CZAR HAS COINS TO WARD OFF HARM

Russian Monarch Puts Faith in
Charms and Patronizes
Mystics.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—Curious stories are told about the whims and peculiarities of the Emperor of Russia, which would be amusing if they did not involve the happiness and welfare of 140,000,000 of people. He is a mystic; all mysteries appeal to him. He believes in miracles and all sorts of occult things. He is a spiritualist; he believes in clairvoyance, amulets and various other superstitions. For example, he carries a coin in his pocket, which he believes is necessary for the protection of his life, and will go nowhere without it. He is confident of its power as a talisman.

Three years ago or so, Bernhard Tutnauer, a Jewish shoemaker at Radatz, Austria, gave supper and lodging to a mysterious wandering rabbi from the Orient. In the morning the departing guest handed his host two antique coins, saying that they were all he had to give in payment for his entertainment, but they had much greater value than modern currency, because they possessed the power of protecting people who carry them from unclean dangers.

The shoemaker put the coins away with other trinkets and forgot all about them until about a year ago he had a dream in which Alexander III., the late czar, appeared at his bedside and begged him to send the coins to his son, Nicholas II., in order that he might have the benefit of their protection against the terrorists and other perils to which he is exposed. Radatz is nearer to Vienna than to St. Petersburg. Hence Tutnauer sent the coins to the Russian ambassador at the Austrian capital with a detailed account of their history, which was written for him by the Jewish shoemaker of Radatz. The ambassador forwarded them to Count Lamsdorff, then minister of foreign affairs at St. Petersburg, and the latter, after having them thoroughly washed and tested at the imperial laboratory, in order to remove all danger of poison, presented them to his sovereign.

The latter, with the greatest eagerness and sent him a gift of several thousand roubles to the Austrian shoemaker. Since then he has always carried them on his person, with other charms in a little bag that hangs around his neck.

You doubtless remember the terrible tumult, which occurred at Moscow on his coronation day, when nearly 10,000 people were killed and wounded. This disaster was foretold to his majesty in a dream several nights before it occurred, and, in the morning, upon awakening, he described in graphic language the heaps of dead bodies which he had seen on the common outside of the city, where a free feast was spread for the people. The eagerness of the multitudes to reach the tables caused a struggle and a stampede in which several thousand were trampled to death.

The superstition of the czar, being well known in the empire, naturally attracts to him all sorts of prophets, clairvoyants and other impostors, and he has been imposed upon repeatedly. All prophets are welcome, provided their predictions are favorable, but those who bring bad tidings are often punished.

There is at Moscow a well-known crazy priest, who, from time to time, makes some rather surprising predictions, and who is generally believed by the people to have the gift of prophecy. Nicholas sent for him, and asked to have his fortune told. The priest, whose name is Mijitka Bosoj, went into a trance, according to his custom, and while his spirit was in communication with the unseen made the ghastly prediction that wherever he went during all his life his majesty would tread on dead bodies, and that his reign would see a continuous weeping of the nations. His majesty was greatly distressed, and indignantly at first he suspected that Mijitka Bosoj had been coached to make this prophecy by the revolutionaries, and ordered him sent to prison, but upon reflection and inquiry he became convinced that the man was honest and ordered his release a few days later.

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DRAMATIC SCENE IN CHURCH PULPIT

Minister Accuses Fellow Preacher
of Stealing Wife's Love
from Him.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 29.—Steps were taken yesterday for an ecclesiastical investigation of a tragic episode that thrilled the flock of St. John's Congregational Church on Sunday evening and which has caused a state-wide sensation.

The Rev. C. M. Smythe, who had been invited by the pastor, Dr. F. J. Warren, to fill his pulpit, arose after the opening hymn, and fastening his gaze on Dr. Warren, said:

"I have waited long for this opportunity, and now, Fred Warren, I am here to denounce you as the despoiler of my home. You entered my home as a friend. Then you won the love of my wife. I denounce you here as a traitor. Do you hear me? A traitor!"

The congregation was fairly beside itself with excitement. There was a murmur of voices, and the congregation looked from one clergyman to the other.

Dr. Smythe had sunk to his knees in the pulpit, his face buried in the Bible and his big square shoulders shaking with his sobs. Dr. Warren sat in his chair looking cynically at the other clergyman and exhibiting no emotion. He did nothing to defend his reputation.

Members of the congregation finally tapped Dr. Smythe on the shoulder and led him from the church. When he had gone Dr. Warren entered the pulpit. His composure was marvelous. Having waited for the excitement to subside somewhat he preached an orthodox sermon.

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Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 8:25 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
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The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m., and 8:01 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change.

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*Runs through to Waterford.

Depart—5:45 a.m., 6:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:40 p.m.

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Jack O'Brien has amazed Englishmen by signing for a \$10,000 fight with Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion. They think he is doing it to make a name for himself, but even at this distance we can see the dotted line from Jack's eye to the purse.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Goldfield, Nev., tendered Battling Nelson the use of their hall for training quarters. Try that on the melodeon at the next meeting of the Culture Club.

The signed statements are all in, the pictures have all been published, the governor has promised he will not interfere, both men are fit and confident, and the referee is on the ground. So let the fight go on.

Some more "Diamond Glints" by Carl Chester:

A clean steal is a base act.

A hot potato is more welcome than a hot ball.

Ball players generally reach the plate when hungry.

When Philadelphia's catcher strikes out there is nothing Doolin.

"A mix up on the plate," muttered Brown, when he was served with bash.

When Chicago's first baseman was married his wife accepted a Chance.

"A squeeze play," murmured Johnson when his wife took his last cent.

"A beautiful lawn is not enough for a bowling green," said Mr. John Hunter, of the British bowlers. "This part of the game has been sadly neglected throughout Canada, and as a result we have not rolled on a single green that would be thought worthy of play in the old country."

"The guard style of play so much in vogue in Canada has been discarded for years on the other side. This can be easily remedied, and I think that as soon as the Canadian greens are scientifically constructed annual matches between British and Canadian players will be worth traveling hundreds of miles to see."

The winning streak of Chicago's White Sox, which Washington stopped so relentlessly yesterday, broke all American League records, and missed by one game only the major league record for consecutive victories. Comiskey's men surpassed the recent records of eighteen straight made by New York in 1904, and by Baltimore in the previous decade, when they won their first game in Washington, which was their nineteenth victory without defeat. Had they been able to keep it up until last night by winning yesterday's double-header, they would have passed the highwater mark of twenty straight by the old Providence Grays of 1884, which has withstood all attacks up to date. Technically the Providence record would have been good, even if Chicago had won both games yesterday, as the Grays actually won twenty consecutive games, while the record of the White Sox was broken into by a tie game here with the New York Highlanders. All disputes are avoided, however, by the fact that Comiskey's men stopped at nineteen. The question is being asked if the Providence record displaced that of the old Cincinnati Reds, who went through an entire season and part of the next without being defeated, but that was before the organization of the National League in 1876, and was made at a time when the teams played comparatively few games in a season, instead of every day, as at present. A similar case would arise if one of the strong local semi-professional teams should pick its own opponents, make up a schedule of Saturday and Sunday games, and go through the season without defeat. In the same way, the National League teams of 1884 were nowhere nearly as evenly matched as are the American League teams of today, and the organization did not always finish its season with the same teams that started. Consequently, from playing standpoint the march of the White Sox has been quite as remarkable as that of the old Grays, although, as a matter of figures, the 22-year-old record still challenges all comers.—Chicago Tribune.

AVERAGES IN BOTH BIG LEAGUES

Wagner and Stone Lead the Hitters—Lever and Plank the Pitchers.

None of the National League batsmen have been able to overhaul Wagner, of Pittsburgh, in the race for hitting championship. Lumley, Steinmetz and Leach are three other swatters whom the pitchers fear. Chance is not only hitting above the 200 mark, but leads the league in run-getting and base-stealing. Lumley has been making 40 many long jumps lately that he is now tied with Magee for the extra base hitting record of the league. Leever leads the pitchers of the league in games won.

G. H. S. B. P. C.					
Higgins, St. L.	112	150	27	348	
Rhodes, St. L.	108	146	9	334	
Doan, N. Y.	105	140	23	331	
Seaybold, Ath.	109	117	9	322	
Edwards, N. Y.	99	9	9	292	
Hemphill, St. L.	113	126	26	315	
McGuire, N. Y.	40	34	2	312	
Keeler, N. Y.	108	138	13	313	
Grimshaw, Boston	70	84	3	311	
Murphy, Ath.	108	123	16	308	
Plick, Cleve.	112	140	21	302	
Conroy, N. Y.	107	125	13	276	
Davis, Ath.	115	129	21	294	
Ray, Cleve.	68	61	15	293	
Williams, N. Y.	102	111	10	292	
Stahl, Boston	114	126	10	289	
Bender, Ath.	89	25	1	287	
Altner, Wash.	75	81	20	287	
Rossman, Cleve.	52	59	4	287	
Turner, Cleve.	102	116	18	286	
Bemis, Cleve.	66	61	2	284	
Wallace, St. L.	110	107	18	281	
Hartel, Ath.	113	121	21	279	
Robe, Chi.	43	32	4	276	
Conington, Cleve.	71	69	6	276	
Conroy, N. Y.	101	106	23	276	
Isbell, Chi.	114	117	27	275	
Yeager, N. Y.	32	17	0	274	

G. H. S. B. P. C.					
Pittsburg	954	129	254		
Chicago	874	175	247		
New York	894	105	241		
Philadelphia	892	110	239		
Cincinnati	915	77	238		
St. Louis	806	104	228		
Brooklyn	832	62	228		
Boston	832	62	228		

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Leaver, Pittsburg	17				
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New York	15				
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Wetner, Cincinnati	12				
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Pittenger, Philadelphia	12				
Ewing, Cincinnati	10				
Brickett, Brooklyn	10				
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Young, Boston	11				
Brown, St. Louis	9				
Fraser, Cincinnati	8				

Stone, of St. Louis, is the first pitcher to make a major league play to make base hits. He still has a big lead, however.

THREE NEW WINNERS AT THE MATINEE RACES; CLIPPER AGAIN

Good Crowd See Splendid Racing at Queen's Park Yesterday.

Another large crowd witnessed the matinee yesterday afternoon, and were furnished a splendid programme. The time made was fast, considering the slow track, and the fact that a strong wind was blowing up the stretch. Three new winners were returned. Mountain Boy winning Class B, Bobbie T. getting Class C, and Gracie Allerton taking Class E.

The fast class was all Clipper. He won as he pleased, Kitty Brown was not right. Dr. Wood's horse did not attempt to break the record. George McCormick's new pacer, Mountain Boy, showed his class, when he won Class B. from Golden Text. McCormick's pacer won the first heat, but the president's big horse paced very fast the next two, and won. The time, 1:09, was fast.

Class D furnished the best race of the day, and finally went to Bobby T. in a split-heat affair. Pearl Carter won the first heat, with Sydney Pointer a bang-up contender. The next heat was somewhat slower, but was a great race. Sydney Pointer drove Bobby T. out, and they finished noses apart, with the roan pacer a trifle the better. Pearl Carter came back fast in the next heat, but

Dr. Wood's pacer had some the best of it, and won in good time. Dr. Jack won the next event in straight heats, but was driven out in each by Perfection. It looked as if Perfection would win the first heat, but Tennant's horse won in the last couple of strides. Quaker Queen was not good. Gracie Allerton was the goods in the last race, and won in straight heats. The time is a great improvement over last week's.

The summary:

Class A—					
Clipper, Dr. F. L. Wood	1				
Kitty Brown, James McCartney	2				
Time, 1:08, 1:08 1-2.					
Class B—					
Mountain Boy, George G. McCormick	2	1			
Golden Text, James McCartney	1	2			
Time, 1:12 1-2, 1:09, 1:10.					
Class C—					
Bobby T., Dr. F. L. Wood	3	1			
Pearl Carter, W. E. Robinson	1	3			
Sydney Pointer, Frank Adams	2	3			
Time, 1:10, 1:12 3-4, 1:10.					
Class D—					
Dr. Jack, Drs. Tennant & Barnes	1	1			
Perfection, George Campbell	2	2			
Quaker Queen, W. Putman	3	3			
Pandora, J. A. Brownlee	4	4			
Time, 1:15, 1:14.					
Class E—					
Gracie Allerton, Dr. Hughson	1	1			
Prince Patrick, R. Brown	2	2			
Miss Elliott, James McCartney	3	3			
Time, 1:25, 1:22.					

ARKONA TAKES FOREST IN HAND

Wins First Game in Series For Lambton County Championship.

Arkona, Aug. 29. — The first game in the series for the county championship between the Forest and Arkona baseball teams was played at Arkona yesterday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 10 to 6. A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the game, business being suspended in town for a couple of hours.

The playing was sharp and fast, the locals having the best of the hitting. Score by innings: 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 1—6 Arkona. 0 1 3 0 3 0 0—10 Forest.

Batteries—Forest: Waddell and Black; Arkona: Uiter, Smith and Smith. Umpire, Garnet George, Arkona.

CAMBRIDGE MAKES A SLOW TRIAL

Disappointing Work-Out by the Light Blues at Putney.

Putney, Eng., Aug. 29. — On an obb tide and against a slight head wind, Cambridge did the full course this morning in 20 minutes and 6 seconds. This is 21 seconds slower than Harvard's time yesterday evening.

The Harvard men were somewhat favored by a following wind, but the Cambridge crew had the advantage of being paced during the last half mile by a leader crew.

The Harvard men were only out for a quarter of an hour this morning, and were mostly engaged in paddling. The result of Cambridge's trial this morning was distinctly disappointing to the supporters of the home crew, and Harvard stock went up several points. The Cambridge men themselves were quite disappointed, and as the result of a short consultation after the trial, they decided to immediately order a new boat of Clasper.

Hesper, Aug. 29. — The semi-final intermediate C. L. A. match played here this afternoon between the Bradford B. and St. Mary's resulted 5 to 4 in favor of St. Mary's.

TIE IN LAKESIDE LEAGUE

Buffalo, Aug. 29. — The Lakeside Baseball League, comprising Kincaid, Edine, Lucknow and Wingham clubs, have played their schedule, and find each club has won an equal number of games.

BUFFALO PLAYER FINED

Buffalo, Aug. 29.—President Taylor, of the Eastern League, today announced that he has imposed a fine of \$50 on Pitcher Brockett, of the Buffalo team, for using abusive language to Umpire Finerman in Sunday's game at Providence.

DURNAN FOR AUSTRALIA

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Eddie Durnan will leave for Australia during the first week of October sailing from Vancouver. His boat will go forward next week by freight.

CLOTHIER WON FROM WRIGHT

Takes National Tennis Championship in Easy Fashion.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 29. — Wm. J. Clothier, of Philadelphia, today won the national tennis championship, defeating Beals C. Wright, of Boston, the present holder, in straight sets, 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.

Wright's condition and play were surprisingly weak. Clothier played a "get there" game, and his strokes were executed with snap and precision.

CORINTHIANS SCORE SOME

Cincinnati, Aug. 29.—The Corinthians of England defeated the Cincinnati team at soccer football yesterday by 19 to 0.

Headache Today? YES, WE HAVE IT

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself has turned, As alone he has sat in the baseball stand:

"I wish I were out there to show those dubs How his dog-goned game should be played." How his heart has within him burned, As home his footsteps he has turned from viewing such a game.

Why, when I played, I never made such a mess. Say, Ye're rotten.

Well, sundry gents, who follow the newspaper business as a pastime, thought they would play a game of baseball, and when the Free Press hurled a haughty challenge at us, we answered, "On to the Scapling Grounds," imagining in our simple souls that we could beat them to a joyful jumble. My, how our heads throb this a.m. All the amica, potions, plasters, liniment and cuss words we know have all been used, but relief is as far distant now as ever. We never did care much for baseball. We have absolutely and unreservedly in the Oler theory, and in the Darwin theory, and in every other theory that was ever handed out as the real thing.

Yesterday at 3 p.m., silent figures might have been seen sliding over the breakwater by the rear route to Teacumsh Park. That was "us." Late some figures snaked home by way of the woods. That was "us" likewise.

The cause of this unpleasant feeling was not the sparkling and intoxicating booze. It was baseball. Our battery warmed up fine, and they had every thing then. They lost them shortly afterwards.

The chief cause of our discomfort—that's a good one—was Ed Stein, the man who invented baseball, and Bill Fleming, who discovered the Stars and the Milky Way. They did everything to us, but borrow money. They biffed and swatted, stole bases, and fielded as if they were real good. There were several others on their team that did well.

Are You Ready for That Fall Suit?

Case after case of Fall Goods have been coming in for the past two weeks and have been put in stock. We are ready to show you through the swellest range of new colorings, and embodying all the late kinks in the cut and make-up.

Buy Early

Don't allow the choicest things to slip away from you. Men's and Young Men's Suits at from \$6.50 to \$14.00. Sovereign Brand Suits (better made) \$12.00 to \$22.00. You can buy cheaper clothes than our kind, but don't, it won't pay you.

OAK HALL

WM. GIBSON, Manager. 154 DUNDAS ST.



FACTS ABOUT COMING FIGHT

Story of the Gans-Nelson Mix-Up in Brief—A Big Affair.

First—The largest cash purse ever posted in the history of the prize ring. Second—The greatest living pugilistic celebrities of the present day.

Third—Nevada is the only place in the United States where finish contests can take place.

Fourth—Joe Gans is considered the most scientific pugilist in the world today.

Fifth—Battling Nelson is the toughest and gamest lightweight that ever donned the padded mitts; his name is a guarantee of a square fight. Nelson is the undisputed lightweight champion of the world, and also the greatest and highest salaried champion that ever showed on a stage.

Sixth—Goldfield people, headed by Tex Rickard, have proved to the world that they are the gamest men that ever drew a breath, considering that a small mining town of 7,000 could make big cities of half a million people look like denizens when it comes to putting up the money. When they want anything in Goldfield they pay for it regardless of cost. That is how Nelson and Gans were secured.

Seventh—The contest will take place on Labor Day, Sept. 3, at Goldfield, Nev.; it will be a contest to a finish. Eighth—Prices for seats range from \$5 to \$25.

Ninth—Railroads are making reduced rates to Goldfield on Sept. 3 for the Nelson-Gans contest.

Tenth—The arena will accommodate 10,000.

STRATFORD'S PRIZE

Walk Off With Honors at the St. Mary Ball Tournament.

St. Marys, Aug. 29.—The Stratford Senates walked off with first prize at the St. Marys baseball tournament today. The hitherto invincible Motherwell team were beaten by both Stratford and St. Marys. The local aggregation was not a strong one, but they were strengthened by the presence of Pitcher Earley, of London, who pitched fast ball for them. The scores were: First game, Stratford 5, St. Marys 3. Second game, Stratford 10, Motherwell 1. Third game, St. Marys 6, Motherwell 3.

THE TURF. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Saratoga—Pausibles 4 to 1, Maximilian 7 to 5, Annetta Lady 10 to 1, Salvadora 1 to 2, Athlete 10 to 1, Simple Honors 20 to 1.

At Latonia—Salle B. 6 to 5, Dr. Frank 20 to 1, Ternard 6 to 1, Blue Mint 7 to 2, Potter 8 to 1, Milladoire 2 to 1, Amberlita 3 to 1, Miss Cesarion 3 to 1, Solon Shingle 11 to 5, Fair Calypso 8 to 5, Chaik Hedrick 7 to 10, Granada 2 to 1.

BASEBALL. The Y. M. C. A. bowlers won from the R. J. Young Company ball team at Springfield yesterday in a good game by a score of 7 to 3. Batteries: Bowlers, J. Clarke and M. Deahan; R. J. Young Company, P. Young and Daniels.

HYDE PARK SHOOT

Hyde Park, Aug. 29.—At the last regu lar shoot of the Hyde Park Gun Club the scores were as follows:

Dr. G. Kennedy	11111111111111111111	13
A. Steinhoff	11111111111111111111	13
Dr. Ross	11111111111111111111	13
Nut Boy, b. g. (McHenry)	11111111111111111111	13
One Elk, g. (McHenry)	11111111111111111111	13
Robert Mc, b. g. (Gardner)	11111111111111111111	13
Lady Gail Hamilton, b. g. (Gans)	11111111111111111111	13
John Caldwell, b. g. (Thompson)	11111111111111111111	13
Dick Letcher, b. g. (Roughneck)	11111111111111111111	13
Time—2:05, 2:05, 2:05.		

250 class trotting, purse \$50, divided \$20 each heat.

Vesta Boy, ch. g., by Monte Vista, 3 1 1

Mendolia, b. m. (Fowler) 1 2 7

Owassa, b. m. (Fowler) 2 7 2

Billy Steel, b. g. (Cox) 2 7 2

Bonnie Steinway, ch. g. (G. Curry) 10 4 5

Isabelle, b. m. (Crozier) 4 5 5

Red Jacket, b. g. (Thompson) 6 8 8

Capt. Derby, b. g. (Eldridge) 11 8 8

Louis B., E. br. m. (Lockwood) 6 8 8

Dr. Francis, ch. g. (Giers) 6 8 8

Dick Letcher, b. g. (Roughneck) 6 8 8

Time—2:05, 2:05, 2:05.

CHATHAM OFF FOR CHICAGO

Chatham, Aug. 29.—The Teacumsh received word this afternoon to play in Chicago on Saturday and Monday, Sept. 1 and 2. They will leave here on Friday night with a strong team. This is an outing arranged for the boys by the energetic secretary, W. J. Young.

MY STAR TAKES 2:09 PAGE EASILY

Main sheet Wins Fast Trot in Close Finish—New Betting System.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 29. — Perfect weather, a fast track and the resumption of betting on the races, through a new system of bookmaking, to conform to a decision by the Dedham court, during the forenoon, were the features of today's Grand Circuit meet at the Readville track. My Star won the 2:09 pace, the slowest time being 2:04 3-4; Vesta Boy took the biggest part of the purse in the 2:14 pace, and Main sheet was the winner of the 2:09 trotting event, with the slowest time 2:08 2-4. The average time for the nine heats was 2:06 1-4.

Argot Boy was almost a prohibitive favorite in the 2:09 pace, but My Star, quoted at 8 to 1, captured all the three heats, leading in the first two heats, and coming up strong from fourth position in the last one.

Vesta Boy was the choice in the 2:14 pace, and although dropping the first pace, and although dropping the first two heats without effort. In the 2:09 trot Lady Gail Hamilton was quoted at 1 to 2, but she was in poor form and Main sheet won although he dropped the first heat to Leonardo.

In the second and third heats Main sheet beat out Nut Boy, the winner of the Massachusetts stake last week by a neck.

Save Time, Trouble and Expense

By shaving yourself at home. You can have a clean, comfortable shave by using a

Star Safety Razor, price	\$2.00
Boker's Razors	\$1.00 to

STOVE EXPLODED; HOUSE SCORCHED

sectionman Fought the Flames
Until the Firemen Arrived
on the Scene.

The explosion of a kerosene stove caused a fire in the home of Mrs. Joliffe, 515 Simcoe street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Joliffe was preparing the supper and attempted to light the stove, with the result that the rear portion of the house was soon in flames.

The firemen were called and responded promptly, but owing to the good work done by a sectionman named McLeod, they had little to do when the scene of the fire was reached.

McLeod fought the fire like a veteran, Chief Clark says, and had the best of it when the brigade arrived. The amateur fireman was badly scorched, but he saved the house. The loss will be about \$50.

TAKEN IN BY POLICE

Was Only the Butchers, Who Played
Ball With Bluecoats.

The policemen got back at the butchers at Queen's Park yesterday afternoon, when they trimmed them by 3 to 2 in a 10-innings game of baseball. The star work of the day was done by Pitchers R. Black and Brooks.

Black put on a variety of curves, and pitched such good ball that the keen-eyed butchers could not connect with them at all. It was apparent that the swinging of the meat axe had given the butchers the power to drive the ball far to the field, when they got a chance, but Black took care that they did not get near the ball often enough to do any damage.

The following was the personnel of the teams:

For the Policemen—R. Black, E. Black, B. Kell, S. Probyn, C. McRoberts, T. Fish, T. Bolton, W. McCullough, R. Hancock.

For the Butchers—Russell Brooks, Farnsworth, Legg, J. Russell, Beach, Dobbs, Jenkins, Quill.

A NOVEL POINT

Law Bars Brewery Employees from
Daily Glass of Beer.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—A novel point in the license act received prominence at the police court this morning, in a case in which the O'Keefe Brewery Company was summoned for a breach of the law. It had been the practice of the defendants, in common with other breweries, to allow the men in their employ to take three or four glasses of beer per day, but the act distinctly says that no person authorized to sell by wholesale shall allow liquor to be consumed on the premises.

Mr. Haverson, for the defendants, admitted the practice, and said if his witness was of the opinion that this was in contravention of the law, he would have a fine of \$20 and costs, or fifteen days' imprisonment.

JOHN'S JOY WAS GREAT

Quipped Him to Get Drunk Again—Is
Fined \$10.

John Conley appeared yesterday at the police court to straighten up with the authorities for a small jug he had acquired, and as he appeared to be in a very repentant mood he was allowed to go. So great was John's joy when released that he immediately got drunk again and was once more gathered in. When he reappeared this morning he was handed out a \$10 or 21-day sentence.

John Pennecook, who has been out on suspended sentence on a charge of assault, had his bail renewed in the sum of \$500 for one month.

DOLBY-MCHARG

Two Young Londoners United by Rev.
James Rollins.

A very pretty wedding took place at noon yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John A. McHarg, G. T. R. station master, when his daughter, Miss Mabel, was wedded to Mr. George R. Dolby, a popular young Londoner.

The bride was assisted by Miss Lou Young, while Mr. David R. McHarg, the bride's brother, was best man. About 35 guests, including friends of the young couple, were present, and after the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. James Rollins, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, all sat down to a dainty wedding spread. Congratulations were extended to the newly-wedded couple.

At 2:30 Mr. and Mrs. Dolby left for Guelph and other eastern points on a honeymoon trip. At its conclusion they will take up their residence at 579 Horton street, city.

The wedding presents were very beautiful and included many gifts from outside friends.

BROWN'S SHOE STORE

Is selling all grades of footwear, trunks, bags and suitcases at less than they cost at the factory. It will pay you to call and see them before Saturday night.

WE HAVE no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera, and all summer complaints, seasickness, etc. It promptly gives relief, and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK.
Saturday, Sept. 1.
ROCKETS VS. STARS 2:30 P.M.
CHAMPIONS VS. TTH REG'T, 4:00 P.M.
Admission, 15 cents; ladies free; grand stand, 10 cents.

MESSINGER BOYS WANTED. APPLY C. P. R. Telegraph Company. 18c

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—D. L. Chauvin, general merchant, of Comber, has assigned to C. B. Armstrong, of this city.

—At the ninth annual meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Association at Guelph yesterday, Mr. W. W. Gammon, of London, was awarded a diploma in the trade exhibit competition.

—Mr. E. T. Essery, of this city, is in Toronto, attending a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, of which he is grand councillor. Mr. F. J. Fitzgerald, of London, is also in attendance.

—The following buildings permits were issued today: Wm. Beaton, for a two-story brick residence on Dundas street, West London; Charles W. Imrie, for a frame cottage on Mary street.

—It is understood that the body of the late David Glass, ex-mayor of London, who died some weeks ago in Spokane, Washington, will arrive in London for burial on the 10th of September.

—Chief Clark fought the Gerry fire without the aid of the steam fire engine, which he held in reserve in case a fire in the business district further up town, where the pressure would not be as good as it was in the hollow at the foot of York street.

—Mrs. Kate Fox, wife of Mr. Robert Fox, died at her home on Central avenue, this morning from paralysis. The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will take place on Saturday from her late residence to Woodland cemetery.

HAD WRIST BROKEN.
Mrs. Art Brown, 815 Maitland street, met with a painful accident yesterday. She was hanging out clothes, and while standing on a chair she fell, breaking her wrist. Her husband is just recovering from injuries received by falling from a scaffold.

JOLLY CHOIR PICNIC

One of the jolliest and most enjoyable outings had at this time was the annual picnic of the Asht Street Methodist choir yesterday. The day was spent in picnicking, and a fine time was spent. Baseball, boating and other sports were indulged in. Supper was served on Fraser Heights, and this proved a most enjoyable part of the day's proceedings. Toasts were proposed and drunk. Perhaps the most important toast was that of "Our Choir," which was most enthusiastically received. A vote was then taken and it was unanimously decided that the choir put on two splendid chorals of the day's proceedings. The membership of the choir is close on to 50, and with the fine social spirit evident, success is assured. It was a tired but thoroughly happy crowd that came home on the late train.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoefler (nee Brophy), of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Brophy, 148 Maple street.

Miss Anna Brophy has returned from a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hoefler, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Macpherson, South London, have arrived home, after a very pleasant trip to Salt Ste. Marie.

Mr. J. A. Fowler, of Cleveland, Ohio, has returned home, after visiting his cousins, the Misses F. Hobbs, 325 Hill street.

Miss Marie Winterbottom and Miss Mildred Garner, Colborne street north, have gone to Toronto, where they will visit the exhibition.

Misses May Slater has returned to her home in Toronto, accompanied by Misses May and Rhea Seacombe, and Hilda Slater, of the Wortley road.

OWEN SOUND'S OUTRAGE

Victim Has Recovered, But Cannot
Recall Being Assaulted.

Owen Sound, Aug. 29.—Miss Louisa Jones, the victim of the daring assault of a few weeks ago, will in all probability leave the General and Marine Hospital tomorrow morning, as she has practically recovered from the effects of the outrage. She has completely regained her normal mental status, but has not the faintest recollection of anything which transpired on the evening in question. She distinctly remembers going to town, but her recollection does not go beyond that point. In view of this fact, it is very improbable the culprit will ever be brought to justice, in the opinion of several officers engaged in the search. Detective Rogers is in town this morning seeking information concerning the matter.

DEATH OF J. B. MURPHY

Was One of London's Pioneer Business
Men.

The death took place today at the family residence, 409 Dundas street, of Mr. J. B. Murphy, one of London's pioneer merchants. Mr. Murphy had been ill for some time, and his death was not unexpected.

The deceased was for many years the proprietor of a meat store on Dundas street, which is at present conducted by his son. He was successful in business, from which he retired some years ago.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter—Messrs. Frank and Philip Murphy and Miss Rose.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, and thence to St. Peter's cemetery.

BROWN'S FAREWELL SALE.

Will close on Saturday night, Sept. 1.
Shoes and slippers are going at less than half price.

RUBBER GOODS AND FELT

GOODS of every kind at half price. Lay
in your winter supply and save 50 per
cent on these goods.

Brazil has an area of 3,250,000 square miles, or that of the United States with half of Alaska added. This is approximately five-sixths of the whole of Europe or almost one hundred times the size of the mother country.

Surfage is the privilege that the people have of giving it to themselves in the neck.

BROWN'S SHOE STORE

Will wind up business next Saturday night, September 1. This is your last chance for bargains.

LOVELORN BOY SHOOTS ANOTHER

Mistakes Him for a Rival in
Love and Fires at
Him.

New York, Aug. 30.—A chapter in the romance of unrequited boy love was closed yesterday by the shooting of a supposed rival, who now proves to be an innocent victim, the girl in the case being engaged to a third young man, concerning whom the would-be slayer knew nothing.

Eighteen-year-old Louis Solokinsky, in his blind love for pretty Bertha Adler, attempted to kill Philip B. Matz, a medical student.

The shooting took place in 58 East Tenth street.

Benjamin Davis, the medical student's uncle, having a comfortable fortune, but being childless, about ten years ago took his nephew Philip to live with him. Six years ago Mr. Davis met the Adler girl through relatives. Permission was given by her relatives for her to go to live with the Davises, by whom she was treated always as a member of the family. An affection sprang up between her and another nephew of Davis, which led to their engagement, two years ago.

Six months after this engagement the Solokinsky boy made his appearance. Davis had advertised for a boy, and out of a number of applicants he selected Solokinsky. He was about 17 years old when he fell in love with Bertha, and deprived himself of some of the things he needed to buy little gifts for her. She, not realizing the sacrifices they entailed, scarcely ever gave Louis a thought.

Louis one day awakened to what he believed was the cold fact that he had a rival. Louis had kept his burning love to himself and no one could understand why he began to brood.

Month after month passed and Louis made even more determined efforts to get some response from the girl, but she, wrapped in the real affairs of her heart, neglected him sadly. All this Louis laid up against Philip.

Davis learned of existing conditions and sent Bertha to live with her brother in Brooklyn. Early yesterday Philip sent Louis with a note to Bertha concerning some business. Louis apparently thought he was being made the messenger of love by his rival, and he was shortly after his quarrel with Philip, who shot him at a window. Louis suddenly advanced on him, threateningly, and shouted:

"Now I'm going to get square with you!"

Then he drew a .38-caliber revolver. As he saw the flash of steel, Philip jumped from his chair and a couple of steps brought him to the window ledge from which he jumped. As he started on his fall a pistol shot rang out, and when he landed in a heap on the pavement below he began moaning.

A businessman rushed to his aid and asked him what had happened.

"I was shot," he cried.

Louis is in jail. Philip may die.

COLLAPSE OF THE BIRKBECK

Continued from page one.

The Birkbeck Company had been managed by its directors, Mr. P. R. T. in this connection, drew attention to a resolution passed at a general meeting of the company in January, 1894, which for apparently obvious reasons was never incorporated in the printed by-laws. The resolution reads: "Moved by Mr. Allen and seconded by Mr. Grist that the remuneration of the directors, other than the managing director, be and the same is hereby declared and fixed at one-fifth of the expense fund (the expense fund being shareholders' members on their shares of stock)."

Overwell Paid.

The resolution went on to enact that this was to be exclusive of the remuneration of the managing director, the amount of which was to be fixed by the other directors. That is to say, in addition to the salary of the managing director, the directors were to retain out of every \$100 paid into the company the sum of \$3.33 for their own use. This in itself would appear to be an excessive payment for the nominal services of the directors, but it was only an insignificant detail, when compared with other means adopted by them to appropriate the shareholders' money to their own uses.

A Director's Snap.

In 1900 and 1901 Mr. B., a director, borrowed in two "loans" a total of \$2,100 on the naked security of "special" stock of a par value of \$123. These loans were known to be illegal, but were nevertheless approved by his fellow directors. Indeed, relations appeared to be so harmonious that two years later they advanced him a further sum of \$1,560 on the same security, making in all nearly \$4,000 withdrawn from the Birkbeck treasury, on the security of a block of stock for which nothing had been paid. This, although perhaps the most striking, is only one of a large number of similar transactions.

Drained the Funds.

The expense fund was as a result of the numerous drains, altogether insufficient to meet the sums withdrawn from it. To meet the deficit, it became the practice to take at the end of each year a sufficient sum from the loan fund to make expenses balance. These transfers amounted from three to five thousand dollars a year, and were politely termed "borrowings," and to keep up the pretence interest was paid on these withdrawals from capital. On the Birkbeck balance sheet.

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one occasion a fraudulent mortgage of \$800, the amount of which was never advanced the supposed borrower, was placed among the company's assets, as a means of concealing a withdrawal of this amount from the loan fund. On another occasion the captains of industry in control spent some \$350 in procuring legislation to incorporate a bank, and charged the cost up to the Birkbeck shareholders.

Mr. Proctor says that when the large number of similar transactions disclosed by the books of the Birkbeck company are considered, it becomes a matter of astonishment that the treasury stood the strain as long as it did.

RICH MAN LED LONG DUAL LIFE

Son Reveals 20-Year Duplicity
of Dr. Barry in Roch-
ester, N. Y.

Rochester, Aug. 30.—Robert L. Barry, 19 years old, is in the city seeking proof of his identity, to establish his claim to the \$7,000,000 estate of the late Dr. John H. Barry, who the boy says, and his father, Dr. Barry died in New York about three years ago.

The young man already presents written evidence and some corroborative verbal testimony to prove that Dr. Barry led a double life for nearly 20 years in New York. He hopes to find missing witnesses of two marriages and another will, which, he says, he is positive his father made, leaving him the bulk of his estate.

Robert says he was born in an apartment hotel in Forty-ninth street, May 29, 1887, was christened in a church in Forty-eighth street, and was confirmed in St. Francis Xavier's Church when 10 years old.

His mother, Robert Barry says, died at 405 Lexington avenue on April 14, 1889, and is buried in Kensico cemetery. After her death his father soon broke up the Lexington avenue home, and Robert was sent to a boarding house in Rochester, where he lived at 116 West Seventy-third street, which he owned. It was at this time that Robert first saw the other Mrs. Barry, who, with a son, Alfred, 21 years old, was left all of Dr. Barry's estate by the terms of the probated will. This last will which Robert Barry seeks to invalidate, was made, he says, about two weeks before Dr. Barry's death and after he had been through several operations and administrations of drugs.

It is understood that Mrs. Grace Barry, who was left the estate, was with the doctor during his last days. She is said to be now in Malone, N. Y.

John H. Barry was born in Rochester about 60 years ago, and removed to New York in 1884 to practice medicine. It is understood he obtained his medical diploma from Columbia College after having been in the lumber business in Boston. He was the mother of Alfred Barry, acknowledged as his son in the will, was a Rochester girl, Grace Barry, and of her marriage with Barry there is no record obtainable.

LEPERS AT THE COAST

Dominion Government Has Decided to
Build a Hospital.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Dr. Watt, chief quarantine officer for British Columbia, was in the city today. Tomorrow he will accompany Dr. Montzambert, director-general of public health, on a trip of inspection to Grosse Isle quarantine station, and to the leper hospital at Teacade, N. B. Dr. Watt has not previously visited Teacade and his object in going there is to see how the institution is run in view of the decision of the Government to establish such a hospital in British Columbia. At present there are seventeen patients in the Teacade hospital.

At Darby Island, B. C., seven Chinese lepers have been detained for some years. The provincial authorities have been looking after them in an intermittent way. The Dominion Government has now decided to take charge of the lepers and a proper hospital will be erected.

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
September	70 3/4	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 3/4
October	74	74	73 3/4	74
May	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2
Corn				
September	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
October	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
May	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Oats				
September	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
October	31	31	30 3/4	31
May	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Barley				
September	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
October	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
May	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
September	8 7/8	8 7/8	8 7/4	8 7/8
October	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
May	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2

COTTON.

New York, Aug. 30.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; September, \$18.40; October, \$18.75; November, \$19.10; December, \$19.35; January, \$19.60; February, \$19.85; March, \$20.10; April, \$20.35; May, \$20.60; June, \$20.85; July, \$21.10; August, \$21.35.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

East Buffalo, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; slow; prime steers, \$5.60 to \$6.15; butchers, \$4.25 to \$5.25; Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and higher, \$4.50 to \$5.75.

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Chicago, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; steady; a shade lower; beefs, \$5.50 to \$6.15; cows and heifers, \$4.40 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$3.25; Texas, \$3.50 to \$4.50; westerns, \$3.50 to \$4.15; calves, \$5 to \$7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; 50 to 100 lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.75 to \$6.20; good heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.25; rough heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50; light, \$5.50 to \$6.25; pigs, \$5.15 to \$6.00; bulk of lots, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady to 100 lower; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.00; lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 red western winter, 58 1/2d; futures, 58 1/2d; September, 58 1/2d; December, 58 1/2d.

Spelt—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 45 1/2d; futures, 45 1/2d; September, 45 1/2d; December, 45 1/2d.

Barley—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 45 1/2d; futures, 45 1/2d; September, 45 1/2d; December, 45 1/2d.

Maize—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 45 1/2d; futures, 45 1/2d; September, 45 1/2d; December, 45 1/2d.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stockbroker, received the following list of private wire from Barlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Aug. 30.—Noon.—The early advances were not maintained. Foreign traders and professionals sold the market on the advance of call money to 7 per cent. Renewals were made at 6 to 6 1/2. Also there appears a loss of over \$4,000,000 to the sub-treasury so far this week. There is a slight relaxation in time money offerings of the year, which leads everyone to believe that before long gold will be imported in large quantities. There is very little outside buying in the market, the activity being kept up by large orders which are trading in much larger lines of stocks than for some time. The uncertain condition of the money market outlook causes considerable apprehension, but the feeling appears to be gaining ground that any reaction in money will only cause slight reactions. The rail continues very bullish talk on Copper. Sales to noon 517,500.

Chief Has Complaints.

Chief Clark complains that street watering contractors leave the covers off the hydrant connections, and that boys put trains, but the result is that a spirit of mischief. The result is that the stones get in the nozzles and spoil the stream. This was the case with two lines of hose last night.

The chief also intends to call the attention of City Engineer Graydon to the fact that the contractors on York street have torn up both sides of the street, and that the thoroughfare is impassable. In the past, the city has endeavored to have the contractors pave one side of the street at a time, so as to not interfere with traffic any more than is absolutely necessary.

All that is left of the Gerry mill is a mass of charred timbers and twisted machinery. It was full of valuable planers, stickers, etc., and all these are a total loss.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Amalgamated	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
American Sugar	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
American Locomotive	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
American Foundry	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
American Rolling Mill	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
American Steel	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Armstrong	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Brooklyn Trust	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
C. & O. R.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Central	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chicago & North Western	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Great Western	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Kansas & Texas	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Kentucky & Tennessee	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Mexican Central	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Missouri Pacific	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
New York Central	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Norfolk & Western	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2

FIRE CAUSES \$25,000 LOSS

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ing the mill, thousands of people stood for hours to watch the fire.

A number of cars were standing on a Grand Trunk siding, and as they appeared to be in danger, the chief permitted a yard engine to pull them away, the hose being passed over the top of the cars.

Firemen Caught in Building.

The chief and three of his men were endeavoring to cut off the flames reaching to the west, when a part of the roof at the east end of the mill collapsed. The chief shouted to his men and jumped clear of the danger, but the three firemen were

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HADN'T NERVE TO SUICIDE

Entered Schoolhouse, Set It Afire, But Retreated Before Flames.

Woodstock, Aug. 29.—George Williams, of this place, entered Bond's schoolhouse early this morning, and with the intention of committing suicide, set the building afire.

"I entered the school," he said to Officer Anderson, "after setting it afire with the intention of burning myself to death, but when the flames crept towards me my nerve failed, as it has often done before when I tried to get out of the world. I left the building before the fire cut off my escape, and watched the flames from a distance for some time. Then I came to see the police."

At the police court Williams was charged with arson, and pleading guilty, was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Williams is 35 years old, and according to his own statement, he has served several terms in prison. He is a physical freak, but gives many evidences of early development. The sum of \$47 was found in his pockets. The building was destroyed.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Dr. and Mrs. J. Albert Berry, of Topeka, Kansas, who have been in London attending the British Medical Association, spent a short time in London on their way home. They left for home last night.

—Dr. H. M. Cowen, 384 Piccadilly street, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past two weeks, is now recovering, and after a brief holiday at Grand Bend expects to resume practice.

—The police patrol had a run to a house on Simcoe street last evening, where a man was reported to be acting in a disorderly manner, but long before the wagon arrived on the scene the riotous chap had departed.

—W. B. Beer, for the past three and half years principal of the model school in Kincardine, son of Rev. W. C. Beer, has been appointed English master in the Collegiate Institute in Brandon, Man. Mr. Beer has been very popular with all classes of citizens in Kincardine, and at a farewell gathering held in the Methodist Church he was presented with an elegant Morris chair. Several addresses were delivered, expressive of the esteem in which he is held and great regret at his departure.

DEMENTED MAN RETURNS HOME
A Wingham dispatch says: After having wandered about in a demented condition for four weeks, Walter Hastings, the young man who escaped from St. Joseph's Hospital at London, has returned to his home in this town. His health had not been seriously impaired by his rather tough experience of the last month. Hastings was taken to St. Joseph's suffering from mental derangement. One night he escaped in his night clothes, after eluding the nurse who was watching him. Since that time he has been wandering towards his home here. He was well treated by farmers along the road. This sets at rest the fears that Hastings had been drowned or seriously injured after escaping.

THE LATE JAMES MCFARLANE'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late James McFarlane took place on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, lot 15, concession 10, London Township, Rev. Dr. Munro conducted the services, assisted by Rev. James Little, of Bram-

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ton. The cortege was one of the largest seen in the township for many a day. Mr. McFarlane had been ill for more than a year, but nevertheless his death came rather unexpectedly. Mr. McFarlane spent a good and useful life, and was respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He taught school for about three years, but his life was mainly spent as a progressive farmer. He was united in marriage to Melinda Decker over 35 years ago. He was one of a family of twelve children, nine daughters and three sons, all of whom were spared to maturity years. He was an active church worker, and for 21 years led the singing in Bethel Presbyterian Church. Mr. McFarlane is survived by his wife and two sons, Archibald George and David Duncan.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following are the reports for S. S. No. 7, London Township, for the term ending June 30, 1906:

Passed Entrance Examination—Agnes Scott 520, Marnie Robson 490.

Fourth Class—Winnie Mann (honors), Ferguson Teifer (honors), Bart Charlton, Willie Scott, Gerlie Smiley, David Noble.

Passed from Third to Fourth Class—John Scott, Clarence Teifer.

Third Class—Bart Loft, George Loft, Mabel Demmery, Percy Stephens.

Passed from Second to Third Class—Anna Needham, Marnie Taylor.

Senior Third Class—Marjorie Noble, Berrell Loft, Clinton Robson.

Junior Second Class—Lorne Scott, Retta Loft.

Passed from Part II to Class II—Maggie Gillman, Lance Teifer, Dannie Mann.

Part I. Class were all equal.

ACCIDENT VICTIM BURIED.

The funeral of the late Charles Armstrong, G. T. R. bridge foreman, who was fatally injured at the cowbridge on Monday, took place yesterday morning from the family residence on Shakespeare street, Stratford, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Avondale Cemetery. The funeral cortege was very large, many of the deceased's fellow-workmen attending to pay their last respects to their departed friend, while a large body of members of the

C. M. B. A., of which deceased was a member, and numerous other sorrowing friends attended. The floral offerings were exceedingly rich and numerous. A beautiful arch, presented by the deceased's fellow-workmen, indicated in a marked degree the esteem in which the deceased was held by them. Very Rev. Dean McGee officiated at the service at the church, while Rev. Father conducted the services at the grave. The casket was borne by Messrs. J. J. Hagarty, Wm. Daly, Maurice Dillon, P. J. Kelly, E. O'Flaherty and Police Magistrate O'Loane.

A SPLENDID MOVE

That of Having Reserved Seats for Western Fair Performances.

The management of the Western Fair board should be congratulated on the fact that this year they have adopted the reserve seat plan for the grand stand. In past years there has been great difficulty securing seats, and visitors, in order to have a seat, have been compelled to go on the stand over an hour before the performance, which was simply an hour lost in seeing the rest of the exhibition.

This year reserved seats to the number of nearly one thousand have been set apart, and for these tickets will be for sale at 39 1/2 Richmond street, Edge block, near the corner of Dundas street, the opening day of the fair, Sept. 7, where anyone may obtain them for any performance, afternoon or evening, for the entire week. They will also be for sale at a ticket booth near the entrance to the reserve seats, at the north end of the covered stand. The price will be 50 cents each. In order that people living at a distance may not be at any disadvantage, mail orders will be received for the same and properly attended to on application to the secretary, Western Fair office, Richmond street. All entries should be made soon in order that space may be allotted as the buildings are filling up rapidly.

HAD SOCIAL EVENING

Germans Spend Pleasant Time at Their New Church.

A large number of people gathered at the new German Evangelical Church, corner of Wellington and Grey streets, last evening, to spend a social hour. A splendid programme was carried out as follows: Mr. Eichorn, piano; Mr. Bedard, solo; Miss Knight, reading; Mrs. Hundertmark, solo; Miss Helgway, reading; Mrs. R. Munroe, solo; Miss Perkins, reading; Miss Corp, solo. Mr. Campbell, piano; Elchoder piano; Mr. Frank Parker, solo; Leiford Reid, solo; Valena Sanborne, recitation.

The Ladies' Aid Society provided an excellent supper after the programme. The following ladies had charge: Mrs. W. F. Pope, Mrs. Frances Light, Mrs. F. Kaiser, Mrs. J. Pawlitzki, and Mrs. F. B. Hertel.

VAUDEVILLE AT GRAND

The Opening Bill Labor Day Will Be Splendid.

Remember that on Labor Day there will be a matinee at the Grand Opera House, when a first-class vaudeville bill direct from Hammerstein's will be put on. The bill will be seen again at night, and also on the three following nights.

It includes the following turns: The Four Livingstones, lady and gentlemen acrobats.

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AT SPRINGBANK

"Hand of Fate" Drew Large House Last Night—Change of Bill Tonight.

Tonight there will be a change of bill at Springbank. The Lyceum Company, who are playing "The Hand of Fate," which is said to be a play of absorbing interest. The prize to be given by the management this week to the holder of the lucky coupon will be a handsome chair. "The Moonshiners" will be presented at Saturday's matinee.

Last night the company played a packed house, when "The Hand of Fate" was produced in a most pleasing manner.

MOHAMMEDAN CONGRESS

15,000,000 of the Faith Represented at the Convention.

Nizhn Novgorod, Russia, Aug. 30.—A conference of eight hundred representatives of the Mohammedan population of Russia, which numbers 15,000,000, opened here today under the presidency of M. Topchibashoff, who was a member of the outlawed parliament. Many interesting questions connected with religion and education are on the programme.

The first general conference of Armenians opened today at the Etchmiadzin monastery, Erivan, which is the seat of the Armenian Catholic patriarch. The principal subject for discussion is the question of the reorganization of the schools in consequence of the restoration of the Armenian Church property by the Russian Government, but the most important action of the congress is likely to be in connection with measures for ending the race war between the Armenians and Tartars.

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5,000 WERE AT GROCERS' PICNIC

Closing Half Holiday of Season Marked By An Outing at Springbank.

The city grocers picnicked at Springbank yesterday afternoon, and they certainly spent a most enjoyable time. There was not a slow moment during the whole event. There were fully 5,000 people at the park.

The grocers were not the only ones there. Their friends went with them, and before they were through they found that they were having the time of their lives.

The grocers intimated the other day that even if they were getting a little thing or two when it came to baseball, they could show the young clerks a thing or two when it came to baseball. Now the clerks couldn't see it that way, and so they lined up for ball. To make sure of their pitching being of the proper color they had "Andy" Crawford out in the back yard bending up a few special curves during the last two weeks. When Andy got busy yesterday afternoon and showed a few wrists over the plate, the grocers soon found out that they simply could not connect with any of them. But Harry Hanahan is a great base runner. He stole sacks in a very reckless manner and had it not been for his good work the grocers would have suffered a shut-out. Harry made a double play, too, which was a good one.

When the final touches were put to the game and all was straightened up, the challenges were convinced that the clerks could play ball just a little better than they could, and that they had just got 6 more runs. The score was 2 to 8 in favor of the clerks.

When it came to the other sports on the programme several of the grocers won fame. Dick Woods climbed along 150 yards at such a rate that he almost won out. "Andy" Crawford again came to the front in the sack race, he could float along in the bag at such great speed that he could not be caught. Harry Hanahan's base running instincts helped him to get right away from the bunch and win out in the officers' race. But the speed was not all with the men—the ladies could run a little too. Pearl Bugg and Mrs. Williams proved themselves to be athletic, while Miss Hutchinson and Miss McGregor gave them a run for honors.

The sports programme was as follows:

Girls, under 10—1 Ruth Loveless, 2 Helen McFarlane, 3 Tillie Levey.

Boys, under 10—1 Roy Burridge, 2 Gordon Caldwell, 3 Herb Bugg.

Girls, under 15—1 Nelly Parsons, 2 Annie McGregor, 3 Mamie Keyes.

Boys, under 15—1 Stanley Keyes, 2 Clifford Richardson, 3 Ralph Coates.

Clerks' race—1 A. Crawford, 2 J. A. McLeod, 3 Robert Collins.

Ladies' race—1 Pearl Bugg, 2 Ann McGregor, 3 Reta Seur.

Drivers' race—1 J. Young, 2 W. Clamplitt, 3 H. Calhoun.

Throwing the baseball, ladies—1 Mrs. Williams, 2 Miss Hutchinson, 3 Mrs. Southcott.

Sack race—1 A. Crawford, 2 F. Stewart, 3 W. Backus.

Three-legged race—1 McLeod and Shav, 2 Collins and Trolley, 3 Hayes and Wilkey.

Wholesale fruit men's race—1 A. Crawford, 2 W. Moore, 3 C. Parker.

Officers' race—1 Harry Hanahan, 2 J. McKenzie, 3 Gordon Drake.

Travelers' race—1 Nichols, 2 Mac Jones.

Watermelon race—1 Bert Wood, 2 Ray Wright, 3 C. Singer.

President, C. H. Lee; Secretary-treasurer, E. J. Ryan, and the committee in charge deserve great credit for the way in which they labored to make the event the success which it was.

DROVE IN FRONT OF CAR

Accident to a Hotel Waitress and Her Companion.

Last night about 10 o'clock while driving along Dundas street Miss Ethel Nelson was struck by a street car and was badly shaken up.

Miss Nelson, accompanied by a friend, Hugh Boyle, was driving eastward, and just as they reached Wellington street, they turned to go north. Not noticing a street car which was coming along at a rapid rate, they drove directly in front of it, and before the motorman could stop the car, it struck the rig, smashing it to splinters, and throwing both the occupants out on the pavement.

When picked up Miss Nelson was unconscious. She was taken to a nearby hotel, and Dr. Moore was called. He found, that apart from a severe shaking up and a few bruises, she was not seriously hurt, and will likely be fully recovered within a few days. Boyle was not hurt.

Miss Nelson is employed at the City Hotel as a waitress.

MYSTERIOUS FATALITY

A Galt Lady Run Down and Killed by Railway Train.

Galt, Aug. 29.—The death occurred at the hospital at 3:30 this afternoon of Mrs. George Galt, who was struck by the G. T. R. at the crossing on the stone road, north of G. T. town, while crossing the tracks this afternoon.

There can be no blame attached to the railway company. The woman was walking on the track, and the engineer blew the whistle a considerable time before the train overtook her, but she paid no attention.

It was impossible to slow up and avert the casualty.

The unfortunate victim was thrown twenty feet from the track. The train stopped and she was picked up unconscious.

Those who know her say she was not deaf, and this adds a shade of mystery to the fatality, which possibly the coroner's inquest, that will be held, may clear up.

Deceased was English, about 55 years of age, and married, her husband being a plasterer.

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Washington, Aug. 28.—Four members of the interstate commerce commission—Chairman Knapp and Commissioners Clements, Cockrell and Lane—were present today at the initial hearing under the new railway freight rate law which became effective today.

