

NIP AND TUCK ARE GAMES
IN TROPHY FOURTH ROUNDFaster Grows Plays as Finals Approach, and Big
Gallery Follows Contest.

THE DEPARTURE.

Farewell, my dear. The voice was second bass.
The speaker had a curved bow-window front.
He did not walk with any special grace.
And when he did, it made him snort and grunt.
He was a human freight car, nothing less.
His waist was fifty-two, we must confess.

He wore a slouchy two-piece suit of gray.
White canvas shoes, also a canvas hat.
It seemed so odd that he would go away
In such a striking suit of clothes as that.

And yet he said farewell. His gentle spouse
Smiled through her tears and kissed him on the cheek.
"Be good," was her advice. "Avoid all rows.
Be gentlemanly, dear, but not too meek."
In all your strife, though far abroad you roam,
Remember I shall pray for you at home.

Was it to battle that the hero went,
To meet the dangers of the screaming shell?
To eat canned pork and beans with sweet content,
And drink green water from a stagnant well?
Nay, nay! Such things would bring a dying groan.
To one whose weight was two-and-twenty stone.

'Twas not to war his widespread steps were bent,
Although he hoped some enemies to trim.
Across the heaving Thames he gladly went
With other fellows habited like him.
A happy peace suffused his large-sized soul.

—Because for one whole week he
—With apologies to the Toronto News.

There was some rare playing done this morning in the fourth round of the trophy contest. Tom McCurdy, of Stratford, and Dick Gosnell, of Blenheim, had a merry go in the round. It was nip and tuck from flagfall to finish, and was marked by brilliant work everywhere. Dick, himself, was in rare form, but his men did not size up to their former work. At that they did finely. McCurdy's men certainly were in fine form, and their bowling got their hands on many occasions. Mac had Dick six down at one time, but the Blenheim man kept pegging away, and at the finish the Classic City boys were only one to the good.

Not less interesting, however, was the game between Billy Euler, of Berlin, and Aspinall, of Tillsonburg. This pair had it every stanza, and see-saved in the most approved fashion. First one team would get the lead, only to lose it shortly after to the other. When it was all over the Germans had to bow to the superiority of the town where the oats are made into the smile food. Aspinall is going some.

Crawford Defeats Hewitt.
Toronto's sole representative in the trophy match, Hewitt, of the Queen City, was taken into camp by Crawford, of Wingham. Crawford was very, very good, and there was nothing for him to do but win the game. The score was not available.

The fourth match was not decided, although it looks as if Eddie Seagram would beat Buckingham, of Guelph. The Berlin man had some to the good, and as he was bowling a swell game, will, no doubt, prove a winner.

Large galleries watched the play this morning, and applauded every good play. As the finals are nearing, the crowds become larger, and no doubt the trophy matches will be viewed by great crowds.

An Interesting Duel.
In the third round of the Association match Skip McDougall and Brer Willson had an interesting duel. It was President Ed Weld against Honorary President Willson and the man who worked beat the man who had the honor. Teams' rink worked beautifully all the way, and have now struck a rapid pace. They are working their way up towards the mug, and may get to it. Something ought to come this way.

One of the prettiest games in the Association series was played this morning between Tony Tillmann and Dr. Rudell, of Berlin. The London boys got a flying start, but those Dutchmen came on a running, sir, and Tony had to move all the way. And while they were talking, Tony's Teasers did some fine work. On several occasions Tony squeezed the kitty and got the shot. Quite a gallery followed this.

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CRISIS AT TEHERAN;
PEOPLE FOR PROGRESSPersians Demand Reforms—Refugees
Flock to British Legation.

Teheran, Persia, July 25.—Political discontent here is again assuming an acute phase. The people are loudly demanding the dismissal of the grand vizier, the return of the mullahs and a codification of the laws. The mullahs, who recently left the Great Mosque, are now assembled at Kuma, a great Shiash place of pilgrimage.

There are now over 5,000 refugees under the protection of the British legation here.

THREE GO DOWN

Two Women and a Baby Meet Death
in the St. Lawrence.

Sorel, Que., July 25.—At St. Louis de Bonsecours, Richelieu County, 24 miles south of Sorel, I. Ferron, Mrs. Bernier, and her baby, aged 1 year, and Mrs. Moutet, were drowned in the River Yamaska, while crossing. The bodies were found an hour after the accident. Coroner Chapdelaine left Sorel for St. Louis de Bonsecours this morning to investigate.

SUES GRAND TRUNK
RE EXPROPRIATIONCompany's Right to Slice of
Land Near Hyde Park To
Be Tested in Court.

The right of the Grand Trunk Railway to expropriate land for the purpose of elevating their tracks west of the city and also for filling in purposes is to be tested in the courts.

Mr. Joseph Peaselee, a farmer, living near Hyde Park, in London Township, has issued a writ against the company on account of it having taken possession of a strip of land about 60 feet wide and extending across the entire length of his lot. The farm adjoins the deep cut just this side of Hyde Park, and it is supposed that the strip which the Grand Trunk has taken will supply nearly all the earth required for filling in west of the city.

Mr. Peaselee claims damages and also asks for an injunction, restraining the company from going further.

Mr. R. M. C. Tothie has been retained by the plaintiff.

THE OWEN SOUND STABBING

Three Italians Charged With Attack on
Frank Galvin.

Owen Sound, July 25.—The three Italians who were arrested in Smith's Falls Friday, charged with having stabbed Frank and Thomas Galvin, here last Wednesday, were brought back Saturday and appeared in the police court yesterday morning, when the date of their trial was fixed for Tuesday next. One of the trio, Raffaele Sallucio, was released from custody, as it appears he was not in the row. He will probably be discharged today. M. Basso, from Toronto, is acting as interpreter. Both the Galvins are recovering.

ACCIDENT AT BENNETT'S

Scaffold Gives Way and a Workman
Sustains Severe Injuries.

While at work on the alterations which are being made at Bennett's Vaudeville Theater this morning, Thomas, a carpenter, who lives on William street, north, fell a distance of fourteen feet, and received injuries which will prevent him from resuming work for some time.

Mr. Plant was working on a scaffold about fourteen feet from the ground, when suddenly he felt it giving way. He jumped to get clear of the heavy planks, and fell. The scaffold, which was called, and the injured man was taken to Victoria Hospital, where it was found that besides having a fractured rib on his right side, he was badly bruised in different parts of his body.

Mr. Plant has been exceptionally unfortunate lately, his wife having been sent to the hospital only a few days ago, suffering from a broken leg.

GROCERS ARE AWAY

Shut Up Shop and Go on Excursions to
Detroit and Niagara Falls.

Grocers are a very scarce article in London today, excursions to Detroit and Niagara Falls having taken them all away from home for the day.

The grocers were not united this year on the question of the annual excursion. One section of them wanted to go to Niagara Falls, which has been the scene of so many outings in the past few years, while others thought that it was time for a change, and decided to run an excursion to Detroit independent of the others.

The result was that possibly thirteen hundred people are out of the city today. The Niagara Falls excursion was over the Michigan Central, which has always given the grocers such a splendid train service in the past, and with the return fare at \$2.05 it drew fully five hundred.

The other section of the grocers went over the Grand Trunk to Detroit, and they were favored with the patronage of nearly eight hundred people.

PREMIER STOLYPIN.
New Head of the Russian Government,
A Reactionary of the Ex-
treme Type.CANADIAN CLUB
NAMES OFFICERSList Will Be Made Known Next
Tuesday—The Membership
Growing Rapidly.

The special committee appointed to nominate the officers for the Canadian Club of London met last evening, and succeeded not only in completing the list, but also drafted the bylaws to govern the association. The list of officers will not be made known until Tuesday evening, when a meeting is to be held at the city hall to approve of it, and to consider the bylaws. The officers include many of the foremost citizens of London, whose connection with the club will in itself be a guarantee of success.

The canvass for membership is being prosecuted with vigor, and there is every reason to hope that the strength of the club will soon number one thousand. One prominent promoter stated today that he had yet to meet with a refusal. Among those who have already become members are the following:

Sir John Carling, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Senator Coffey, Hon. Adam Beck, G. C. Gibbons, Mayor Judd, J. R. Vining, D. Mason, John Pringle, J. M. Gunn, T. H. Carling, W. J. Reid, P. Pocock, A. D. Greenlee, A. D. Porriat, Dr. Drake, H. E. Buttery, S. E. Glass, T. J. Murphy, S. Stevely, S. Scraton, A. T. McMahon, Dr. J. D. Wilson, T. H. Purdon, W. J. Blackburn, T. G. Meredith, M. D. Fraser, J. W. Little, Canon Dann, Father Aylward, Rev. W. J. Clark, Rev. J. P. Graham, R. A. Bayly, Dr. C. P. Jento, J. A. Stevely, C. E. Hunt, F. G. Remball, Col. Garthshore, Wm. Jones, John Pocock, M. W. Rossie, Frank Reid, W. E. Saunders, R. B. Rosborough, Harry Struthers, P. Millman, R. McDermid, S. Grant, Dr. J. S. Niven, Dr. J. J. Mason, B. C. McCann, R. A. Carrothers, P. J. Watt, W. Brophy, J. D. Tyler, M. J. Niles, George M. Anderson, D. Sipprell, J. W. Jones, F. T. Yealand, John Cambridge, Ed Meredith, jun., W. J. Vining, A. C. Norton, W. Skelly, H. McKenna, John Riggs, Thomas Wilson, A. J. McLean, R. W. 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BIG FUR STEAL RUN TO EARTH

Story of Sensational Theft and Arrest at Wallaceburg.

SKINS VALUED AT \$16,000

Three Men Now Awaiting Trial Charged With One of the Cleverest Steals in Recent Years.

Chatham, July 24.—The haul made by the Chatham police force, assisted by Detective Campeau, of Windsor, last night, was undoubtedly the biggest and most sensational criminal roundup in this section for many a day.

The prisoners who were rounded up in the act of tanning \$16,000 worth of stolen furs, in their den near Wallaceburg, are Jacob Gibbitt, Simon Gibbitt and Samuel Gibbitt.

Samuel Kovinski, of this city, was also arrested. It is said that he is in league with the other three prisoners in tanning and disposing of the furs.

The furs were stolen from the warehouse of Seifert & Son, of Brooklyn, New York, on May 26 of last spring, the warehouse being broken into in the night and the furs carted away in wagons. The burglary baffled all the sagacity of the police, and detective forces of New York, and though every means was employed, no trace could be found of the missing goods, or the men who stole them. The value of the furs stolen was estimated at \$16,000.

Detectives have been at work all over the country since that date, endeavoring to clear up the mystery. The burglary and the transportation of the booty must have been all carefully planned beforehand.

In last night's sensation raid the police found the furs in the shack, with the Seifert mark on them.

The first clue to the hiding place of the furs came through a Toronto fur man, who received a request from this section, asking for information on certain machinery and chemicals used in the tanning of furs. As he did not know of any firm in Chatham going by the name signed to the letter, he became suspicious, and it was through him that the police got on thinking that the stolen goods must be hidden in Chatham.

The local police force had been quietly working on the affair for some days, and on Sunday they decided that they had things just about ripe enough for a haul. They at once telephoned to Detective Campeau, of Windsor, who arrived in the city last night, accompanied by Mr. F. Seifert, who is a member of the Brooklyn firm from whom the furs were stolen.

These two gentlemen, along with Chief of Police Holmes, Officers Dezella, Groves, Dodson and Darr, have been working night and day since. All Sunday night and in the early hours of Monday morning they were on the scent, and quietly gaining what information they could.

When the prisoners were first brought into the city a large crowd gathered around the police station and watched the unloading of the furs from the wagon. All was mystery, and the curious were unable to learn what it was all about. At first the wild rumor flew around that it was a bunch of counterfeit men who had been rounded up in the country by the police. This was quickly taken up by the crowd, but they were unable to get any further information, as the doors of the police court were closed as soon as the prisoners were taken inside.

The whole scheme of the burglary was so bold and daring as to be almost incredible. The goods, after they were stolen, were brought to the border and by some cunning scheme smuggled across the line by the thieves. The furs were first brought to Chatham and hidden in a warehouse here, one near the Grand Trunk on Queen street, and the other on Park avenue. It has since been learned that the culprits and their accomplices made an endeavor to dispose of a portion of the booty to local fur dealers.

Today it was learned that the real source of information came through Messrs. Agar & Neff, furriers, of this city. It was through these gentlemen that the original clue to the mystery was secured.

The Toronto firm to whom Kovinski had written asking for twelve bags of seal-skin for the alleged purpose of using it for metal polishing, wrote to Agar & Neff asking them who Kovinski of Chatham was. All while business he was engaged in. The local firm replied that Kovinski was a junk dealer.

Later Messrs. Agar & Neff seeing an item in the Fur Trade News, regarding the big New York robbery in which Seifert & Son lost \$16,000 worth of furs, became suspicious that certain local parties knew something about the whereabouts of the missing goods. They immediately telegraphed Mr. Seifert to come at once. He arrived here Saturday morning, and the ultimate result was the arrest of the quartet last night.

Chief Holmes this afternoon received a message that a man named Futereau was arrested in Montreal. He is the fifth man in the gang. He had \$2,200 worth of furs with him which it was his intention to sell. He had already sold \$5,000 worth of furs to M. S. St. John, of Montreal. Pete Dezella left for Montreal to bring Futereau here.

TOO FEW GRAIN SHIPS

Vessel Owners Fear Cannot Handle the Big Western Crop.

Toronto, July 24.—The grain section of the Dominion Marine Association assembled at the King Edward Hotel this morning to discuss the prospects of handling the expected record grain crop from the Canadian Northwest this fall. It was announced that the indications are that the crop this year will be at least 40 per cent increase over last year, and the owners of grain-carrying craft are face to face with the problem of transporting it down the lake.

Those present at the meeting represented companies and individuals owning a vast armada of whalebacks, barges, and other classes of vessels, capable of carrying millions of bushels of wheat during the season, but the doubt was expressed as to if the crop turned out, as promised at present, the combined capacity of these vessels would not be sufficient.

Several new vessels are in course of construction, in various parts on the great lakes, but they will not be ready till next spring. The rush will therefore be for the season of 1907.

It was decided to secure all vessels available for grain-carrying purposes, and place them in commission.

NO KIDNAPPING PLOT

The Famous Brown Baby is in No Danger, Says Mother.

Newport, R. I., July 24.—Mrs. John Nicholas Brown is the only guard of Baby John Nicholas Brown, one of the richest little boys in the world. In a personal statement she emphatically denied the dispatches that had been wired from this city to morning papers, which said that detectives had discovered a plot to kidnap the child and hold him for \$500,000 ransom, and that she had engaged the best sleuth talent in the country to prevent such an act.

"Such stories as these have made life miserable for me for the last six years," she said. "They are not true—not any more true than the absurd things that have been printed at times about how my little boy lives and what he does."

"There are other boys in America who have as much money as my boy, and there are none who live more simple or healthy lives. I do not wish him spoiled by the stories of great wealth, and I hate to devote hours and hours of my time to denying to my friends the stories that are told about him."

"My relatives, my friends and my interests are in America, but if I must always be worried by these false statements, I shall have to leave the country and live abroad. I shall appreciate it greatly if you will contradict this story and carefully verify all such stories that are sent out from here."

The kidnapping story, which appeared in Boston and New York morning papers, had every appearance of truth. It told, with much elaboration of detail, how a plot had been discovered to kidnap the \$10,000,000 baby, with the result that he had been surrounded by servants and guards; that he was allowed to play only in high fences, and that when he went to drive guards preceded and followed his carriage. Mrs. Brown was quoted as saying that she would willingly spend \$100,000 a year to avert the threatened kidnapping.

The 6-year-old millionaire has not heard of the story and will not. He is recovering rapidly from his broken arm, and his health is good. He plays on the beach and in his gardens daily, much the same as any other 6-year-old.

OLDEST POSTMASTER.

Louisville, Ky., July 24.—John Dedrick Strasburg, the oldest postoffice employee in point of service as well as in years in the United States, died of old age yesterday at his home here. He was 88 years of age and had been continuous service as clerk in the Louisville postoffice for 63 years. He was appointed on March 6, 1842, during the administration of President Tyler.

WANT SECOND MAIL.

Montreal, July 24.—Hon. R. Lemieux will tomorrow interview members of the export trade in this city relative to the need of a second weekly mail to and from Canada.

At present the exporters are far from satisfied with the existing arrangement, and many are advocating an entirely new system by which any steamer sailing between Canadian and British ports, and which comes up to certain speed requirements, say 15 knots per hour, be given the privilege of carrying mails at a specified sum per pound.

A PRINCESS IN PERIL.

London, July 24.—While driving along an avenue leading to the new buildings of Christ's Hospital, which she had gone to open, the Princess of Wales narrowly escaped a serious accident yesterday. The horse, alarmed by the shouts of the spectators, bolted, swerved and dashed against a tree. The police made a rush and managed to secure a hold on the horses, which belonged to the Marquis of Salisbury. The princess was heartily congratulated on her escape.

MINISTER BUYS HOUSE.

Ottawa, July 24.—Hon. Mr. Emmerson has bought a house at the corner of Frank and Metcalfe streets, which was built by the late Robert Hurdman, lumberman, a few years ago. The price paid was \$15,000.

MORE BOMB THROWING.

Bethlen, Silesia, July 23.—Bombs have been thrown at the branches of the Singer Sewing Machine Works at Sosnowice, doing great damage and injuring a number of workmen. Military cordons have been placed around the factories. A state of panic exists at Sosnowice.

Philosophy is the code of rules by which your neighbor would live if he had a bit of sense.

Half a life is seldom better than no truth.

SARNIA LIVERIES IN A BAD MIX-UP

Serious Results of Racing on the River Road—Funeral of Rev. W. W. Hodgins.

Sarnia, July 24.—Three Sarnia liveries were in a bad mix-up last evening, in which two young ladies were thrown from their buggy and considerably hurt, the rig being smashed—all the result of reckless racing by two young men. The trouble occurred on the River road, Miss Carrie Menas and Miss Tillie Paradise were driving south when they met two rigs driven by two young men, who were racing. There was not room for the three vehicles to pass and a collision resulted, in which the ladies were thrown out on the road, but fortunately received no very serious injuries. The police are endeavoring to locate the young men, who are unknown to the occupants of the smashed buggy. All the rigs belonged to Sarnia livery-keepers.

The funeral of the late Rev. W. W. Hodgins, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Toledo, Ohio, took place at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. C. Stratford, 129 Devine street, the remains having arrived here last night. The body was taken to St. John's Church, where Rev. Mr. Durnford conducted divine service. The church was suitably draped for the occasion, and the chancel was almost completely filled with flowers and palms, many of which were sent by Toledo friends. There was a very large attendance at the funeral services. Five brothers of deceased and Mr. J. E. Heath accompanied the remains from Toledo, and acted as pall-bearers.

Mrs. J. E. Cowan, of Yokohama, Japan, was yesterday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex. Kelley, of the Sarnia House of Refuge.

The Macabees are arranging for a picnic at Chisle's grove, on the lake shore on Aug. 2.

St. George's Church Sunday school held their annual picnic at Tashmoo Park on Friday, July 27.

A RATTLER IN BEAUTY'S BOUDOIR

How a Rejected Parisian Suitor Got Even With a Vengeance.

Paris, July 24.—A wondrously pretty woman, who wore only a disarranged kimono, a long red silk nightgown, and a pair of gilded sandals rushed up to a policeman patrolling St. Michael boulevard, jumping out of her cab into the cop's arms. "Come quick," she shouted, "my balcony is full of rattlesnakes—their clatter can be heard all over the apartment. I stepped out there just before retiring to get a whiff of air and the fright nearly killed me."

The cop entered the cab with his trembling ward and drove to her residence, soliciting the aid of a colleague, the janitor and several other people on the way. The lady, however, could not be persuaded to leave her apartment; she stood in the corridor on the floor above, after being assured that rattlesnakes cannot climb stairs.

Neither of the cops ever tackled a rattler before and the janitor was as cautious as they. However, having turned on the lights, the man finally screwed up courage enough to beat the awful monster in its lair. They saw a snake, its jaws wide open, piercing eyes and the rest, and beat a hasty retreat.

"Headquarters" was phoned to, and replied that the chief animal keeper of the zoo had just been arrested for drunkenness, and would be dispatched to catch the reptile, his jag being an additional recommendation, since whiskey paralyzes snake poison.

After swallowing several cups of black coffee the Snake charmer grabbed the rattler by its awful tail and beat its brains out against the iron balustrade. Then all looked for the rattler, particularly as the noise continued.

There were none on the snake's tail, but among the bushes that garnish one side of the balcony hid a little electrical instrument, producing the sounds. Then madam remembered that her discarded lover had promised to get even with her. Somewhere he had bought a perfectly harmless snake and a ditto device of rattling torture and succeeded in uniting in upsetting Marie and her flat, but the whole apartment-house, for every woman in the place imagined one or more rattlers were lurking under her bed or on the window sill and all swore that they heard the rattle long after the current had been cut off.

Medicine for Children.

Gentle laxatives should be administered to children, and for this purpose physicians recommend Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are mild, safe and especially suited for children. Cure biliousness, headache and all stomach disorders. Price 25 cents.

NEW YORK EXCURSIONS.

Aug. 16 is the date of the West Shore excursion from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to New York. Rate \$9, round trip. Tickets good returning up to and including Aug. 30. Tickets will give privilege of trip on Hudson River steamers in either of both directions between Albany and New York, without extra charge. New York Central, "America's Greatest Railroad," will run a 15-day excursion on Aug. 28. Rate, \$10.50, round trip, from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. Full particulars from L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 674 Yonge street, Toronto. 86g xlvivwt

GERMAN REBELS EXTERMINATED

Forty Thousand Africans Hunted Into the Desert, Where They Perish.

Berlin, July 24.—The official report of the Government concerning the result of the war against the native rebels in German Southwest Africa contains appalling details of the campaign of extermination which has been carried on by the German commander there in revenge for the various reverses that the German forces encountered in the earlier days of the campaign against the blacks.

In the initial campaign the rebels numbered 60,000 men, and outnumbered greatly the Germans sent out against them. So soon as the German forces were able to assume the offensive, a campaign of "no quarter" was inaugurated and carried through. Death was the portion of all rebels, and the German forces were so disposed that their enemies were soon driven into the desert, where they perished by the thousands of hunger and thirst.

An immense area of the arid land is now strewn with thousands of rotting corpses and bones from which the flesh has been devoured by birds and beasts.

The terror-stricken fugitives dug holes in the desert to a depth of 60 feet, using their hands, being without tools, in the vain hope of finding water. After hours and hours of desperate digging, which finally proved fruitless, they laid down and died in the walls, which they had created by their own efforts.

It is estimated that 40,000 natives perished in the desert, of whom many were aged men, women and children. The campaign is declared to have been won in a parallel point of ferocity in recent years, and is held to have a strong weapon for the Socialists at the next meeting of the Reichstag.

NABS 5 BURGLARS WITHIN A MONTH

Janitress Says She "Gets Too Mad To Be Scared" When Robbers Come Along.

New York, July 25.—Mrs. Esther Evans, a little woman with gray hair and steel-blue eyes, caught five burglars within a month yesterday, and turned them over to the police. She is janitress in the apartment-house at No. 128 East Twenty-ninth street. The regularly with which she has nabbed visiting burglars is so soon as they commenced operations has aroused the admiration of tenants, neighbors and detectives.

Many of the tenants of the house are away for the summer and each apartment has been left with a burglar alarm system, with an indicator and a bell board in the janitor's quarters in the basement. The indicator looks like the bell board in the less modern hotel. When the going rang shortly after noon yesterday, Mrs. Evans looked up and saw that the third floor apartment of Mrs. Martha Stokes, who is at Bar Harbor, was being tampered with.

She ran across the street to a drug store and telephoned to police headquarters to send detectives for a burglary. Then she rushed upstairs to her own house and pounced upon a young man who stood in the third floor hall. He had just opened the door of Mrs. Stokes' apartment.

She seized the burglar by the lapels of his coat and pushed him into a corner. To her intense surprise there was no fight in him. In some of her previous encounters the housebreakers have tried to break away, though always unsuccessfully. Instead of trying to escape, the burglar, who was young and well dressed, burst into tears.

"Oh, please let me go," he pleaded. "The disgrace will break my father's heart. It will break my mother's heart. I didn't take a thing, honestly, I didn't. Please let me go and I never will do another wrong deed. This is the first time I ever tried to steal."

Mrs. Evans held on. By this time Dr. J. L. Allen, who lives on the ground floor, had arrived. He offered to take charge of the man, but the woman declined. "Mercy me! I forgot to set that indicator again."

When she had attended to this she went up to Yorkville court and made a complaint against the prisoner. She said that Mrs. Stokes had gone to Bar Harbor to spend the summer, leaving her keys at the police station. Two weeks ago two men tried to enter the Stokes apartment, but were trapped by the burglar alarm and the vigilant janitress.

The prisoner said he was Joseph Miller, living at No. 402 East Eighty-second street. He was held in \$1,000 bail for examination today and subsequently admitted that he had given a fictitious address. He told that his father was a clergyman in Boston.

Mrs. Evans nabbed a burglar a month ago and he was sentenced to four years in Sing Sing. The very next week another burglar tried, and Mrs. Evans caught him and turned him over to the police. He got four years in Sing Sing. The two who visited Mrs. Stokes' apartment two weeks ago are now awaiting trial.

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THE POWER CONVENTION.

Representatives of nineteen Ontario municipalities met at Galt yesterday to discuss the Niagara power question. The result was the appointment of an executive committee of eight members, with power to call general meetings of the Western Ontario Niagara Power Union, which is to be composed of municipalities interested in the power problem, and likewise to collect information as to the amount of power which could be disposed of under a municipal co-operative plan. The committee cannot very well acquire the necessary information without technical assistance. The engineers of two of the power commissions estimated the probable consumption of electrical energy in various municipalities, but the estimates will have to be prepared again with the utmost possible care before the financial aspect of the scheme is such that ratepayers may pronounce upon it intelligently. This preliminary work at least is not beyond the capacity of the municipal corporations, and a reasonable expenditure for the purpose should not be begrudged, in view of the great importance of the whole question. Neither should any time be lost, as the power companies are prepared to at once undertake the transmission of Niagara energy to Western Ontario towns and cities, but are awaiting the outcome of the public ownership agitation.

Some of the delegates to the convention appeared to resent the publication of letters in criticism of the findings of the power commissions. Perhaps these letters, or a majority of them, are from interested parties, but there is every reason why both sides of the case should be heard by the public. The question can stand the utmost ventilation, and discussion and argument should be invited. The people are not wedded to any particular theory on the subject, and will decide for or against public ownership according to the evidence.

RELATED ELECTION TRIAL FIASCO

The wailing of the Opposition leaders over the collapse of the related election trials at Halifax is certainly amusing. We have before us the full text of the judgments delivered by Mr. Justice Townshend and Mr. Justice Russell on the petition against the return of Messrs. Roche and Carney, the Dominion Liberal members, and the incidental withdrawal of the case against Mr. R. L. Borden and his defeated Opposition mate. The Opposition managers took over a year and a half to bring the cases to trial, yet just as the day of trial had been fixed, the Conservative legal agent went to the court and took out an order for a postponement of the trial. When the case came before the judges last week, counsel for the Liberal members objected to the attempt to have them unseated, on the ground that, by the action of Mr. Borden's representative, a time beyond the legal date had been fixed for the trial. This objection, the trial judges held to be valid, supported as it was by a previous decision in the same province, which inured to the benefit of a Conservative M. P.-elect. It was pointed out that the petitioners had not been prejudiced by the action of the court, but by the mistake of the Conservative counsel in accepting and acting upon an order which he ought to have known was invalid.

An attempt has been made to acquire a reputation for political virtue and courage by representing that the Opposition leader and his friends were anxious to have the cross-petition against Mr. Borden and his mate investigated. It was a little bit of very cheap politics. Mr. Borden knew that if the court had no jurisdiction to try the petition against the Liberal M. P.s, it was equally without power to enter into the case against the defeated Opposition candidates. The Acadian Recorder declares, on the strength of a declaration by Judge Townshend, that if the petition against Mr. Borden and his associate had gone to trial it would have been shown that the practices of their party in the contest were such as to show that they had absolutely no claim to represent a majority of the electors. Even supposing the case had been legally brought to trial—and it was not—the only result would have been a new election, in which the Liberal candidates would probably have a greater majority than ever. That was foreshadowed by the great Liberal victory in the recent provincial elections, when the friends of Messrs. Roche and Carney swept the city. For this reason there is a strong suspicion that the resignation of the Opposition leader,

and his friends is simulated, and that they rather enjoy getting out of an exposure in the election courts, and a possible severe drubbing by the electors of Halifax.

RUSSELL SAGE.

Russell Sage, the New York financier, who died on Sunday, was an odd personality. He had no early advantages, unless poverty is one, but no improvement in his circumstances could induce him to change his manner of living. He died worth \$75,000,000 or \$100,000,000, but the saving habits of his youth clung to him to the end of his long life, and deepened into a miserliness which made him the butt and jest of the American people. There is something to be said in favor of his simplicity when so many of his class lead lives of frivolous extravagance, and quicken social discontent by ostentatious display of wealth and luxury, but Russell Sage's economy was not practiced with any idea of spending money on worthless objects than his own selfish pleasures. He stinted himself because he loved money for its own sake. He appeared to have no other interest than to pile dollar on dollar and watch his hoard increase. If he did any good in the world, the world has not heard of it. Other millionaires who amassed their money in questionable ways, have shown some sense of responsibility for the use of it by endowing universities and hospitals and charities. Russell Sage was never known to do these things. No generous deed was ever attributed to him. He was apparently a mere calculating machine, dead to every feeling but a miser's joy. There is none so poor as need envy such a life.

It's a dull day in London when the grocers shut up shop.

The London bowlers are so hospitable that visitors have been given full liberty to "take the grass."

Russia needs a Mirabeau, but he would probably be sent to Siberia if he were discovered.

The new British battleship Dreadnought will have cost, when completed, \$8,898,485. This is a powerful argument for disarmament.

If you cannot take a holiday yourself, Mr. Family Man, let your wife have an outing. She probably needs it most. Moreover, it will be a good investment in renewing her health and spirits and promoting domestic harmony.

When the Liberal Government established the Normal School in London, it did not beg the city for a bonus in the shape of a free site, as the Whitney Government is now doing in other places. Hon. Mr. Ross saw to it that the Province provided the site as well as the building, and rightly so.

A witness before the British House of Lords committee on juvenile smoking, asserted that "the American cigarette is worse than Chicago tinned meat." Yes, for the youthful smoker. The modern employer shows this when, in almost every industrial or professional occupation the boy consumer of cigarettes is pushed to one side as a "cull."

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

[New York Press.]

A man would like smoking even more than he does if it was against the law. Where plumbers get rich is straightening out things to the man of the house thought he was smart enough to fix. The queer thing about a woman is she can get homesick right in her own house, because somebody else isn't there.

Even when a girl doesn't like sailing she can have a good time doing it with some man who would be taking out another girl if she didn't go.

THE LORD'S DAY ACT.

[The Presbyterian.]

There is reason for gratitude at the results which have been achieved. The position of the Premier was by no means an easy one, and a weaker man would have shrunk from the almost heroic antagonism developed among his Quebec following.

EFFECTIVE.

[Cleveland Leader.]

"Bumgesser has retired from business, hasn't he?"
"Well, there's been a separation, but it was just the other way."
"How?"
"He quit advertising, and the business did the rest."

OVERHEARD IN A PULLMAN.

[Le Rire.]

"Oh, George, wouldn't it be lovely to make people think we are already married!"
"All right; when we get out you carry the bag and umbrella."

THEY'RE ALL DEAD.

[Pittsburg Sun.]

A scientist says that 100 years ago folks just lived on pork and doughnut and ate mince pie every evening before retiring. That might be so, but what was the sequel?

IF DIVES RETURNED.

[Rev. Father Vaughan, London, Eng.]

If Dives, who was buried in hell, were to revisit the earth he would surely have the entire to London's smartest set today. He would be literally pelted with invitations. And why not? Dives, so well groomed and turned out, with such a well-lined larder and so well-stocked a cellar, would be the

very ideal host to cultivate. He would "do you so well," you would meet the "right people at his place," and you could always bring your "latest friends." Besides, what a good time one would have at his house-parties, where there would be no fear of being bored or dull!

SNUBBED.

[Courier-Journal.]
"Yes, dat nigger was gittin' too gay," said one colored damsel. "I hatter snub him."
"How'd you snub him?" inquired her friend.
"Wif a good, heavy stove-lifter. I des hatter snub him," deed I did.

THE LATEST.

[Washington Star.]
"The people in the next flat seem to be fond of the latest songs."
"Yes. They don't appear to care for any that are sung earlier than 10 p.m."

TOO REALISTIC.

[Chicago News.]
"So the millionaires gave a mask ball? Was it a success?"
"No, but it would have been a success save for Percy Lavender."
"What did he do?"
"Why, he went disguised as a process-server, and all the millionaires jumped out of the windows."

HER SAFETY.

[Young's Magazine.]
Paul McAllister recently returned from abroad with a fellow actor, who was terribly seasick.
"One morning," said McAllister, "Blank came out of his stateroom and ran into a lady who was coming along the passageway, clad in the scantiest raiment. She screamed and sought a place of refuge."
"Don't be alarmed," groaned Blank. "Don't be alarmed, madam; I shall never live to tell it."

EXPLAINED.

[Columbus Dispatch.]
Jaggsby (2 a.m.)—I shay, offishier, is this (hic) Blank street?
Policeman—Yes.
Jaggsby—Wish you'd (hic) direct me 't' 411. Goin' 't' (hic) tend lecture there at this hour of the morning?

Jaggsby—Yeah; thash's where I (hic) live, an' I'm married. Shee?

PEEK-A-BOO.

[Houston Post.]
"My life," said the beautiful girl, "is an open book; I conceal nothing from the world."
"That's so," replied her father, sizing up her new shirwaist, "but don't you think you ought to?"

HIS VIEW.

[Watson's Magazine.]
Uncle Josh—It seems the minister has had rheumatism for the last three years, but he hasn't said anything about it.
Aunt Hetty—Why, I could have told him just what to do for it.

Uncle Josh—Mebbe that's one of the reasons why he kept it quiet.

IN THE DUSK.

[By Meredith Nicholson, author of "The House of a Thousand Candles."]
Alone she sits, merged in the gathering dusk.
As slow the unit, loveless casement blurs.
Her listless hands clasp bits of her life's husk
And oh, that brave, heart-broken smile of hers!

A cry inaudible lurks in her eyes,
That question now, where once was
Youth like a trampled vesture round her
lies;
Here are the gray robes of the nuns of grief.

Yet Death, who may bestow where Love refuse,
Passes her door; and sometimes flickering gleams
Tempt toward the faith that she again must lose
Among the bubbles of her girlhood dreams.

In hours when her grave children offer dole
Of love, awed by the need that she must hide
The smothered flame requickers in her soul
Beneath the iron armor of her pride.

But her days pass with tramp of heavy years,
Long worn with wars, home-seeking wanderers;
And oh, her eyes unvisited of tears!
And oh, that brave heart-broken smile of hers!

PHILANTHROPIC SPARROWS.

[Outing Magazine.]
For several days four or five sparrows had visited a certain place on the roof near my sparrows. They always brought food for another little fellow. The visiting sparrows never came empty billed. They would drop tiny morsels of food near the little sparrow. When it began to eat the crumbs the others set up a great chirping and then flew away.

After watching this for a few days I went out on the roof and approached the lone bird. It did not flutter away from me, and made no resistance when I picked it up.

The sparrow was blind. Its eyes were covered with a milky film.

INSUFFICIENT STIPENDS.

[Toronto Mail.]
Eastern Ontario has been startled by the dramatic resignation of Rev. John A. Shaw, rector of Fenaghville, in the diocese of Ottawa. The reverend gentleman has been receiving a small stipend—some \$600 or \$700 a year—and has now concluded that, in the interests of his family, it is unwise to continue at a calling which thus slowly starves him. In an open letter to the bishop, Mr. Shaw points out that, while the cost of living has increased, the stipends remain stagnant. He has the choice, he says, of "weeping" over his position, or of "reverently, devoutly, and in the fear of God," abandoning it. Seeing that the Scriptures say that "it is no provision not for his own, and specially those of his own household," he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel," Mr. Shaw thinks that the later course, namely, resignation, is the one that he ought to follow. He therefore leaves the ministry after sarcastically inviting "some good layman of equal qualifications and fewer obligations" to take his place for a like term.

THE ACROBATS AND THE POLICE

Maxey's Four Indian Clubs Pat-
ter on Knerim's Head When
He Breaks Up Show.

New York, July 25.—Jakey and Max Rosenschweig, Joey Feldman and Max Hildebrand, all of 302 Watkins street, Brooklyn, who made up the troupe of the Four Rollicking Rosenschweigs, Yiddish jugglers, now are in the Tenderloin station, charged by Louis Knerim, a cop, with everything from obstructing traffic to assaulting an officer, as the result of a free circus at Twenty-fourth street and Sixth avenue last night.

Knerim is now paying careful attention to several tender places on his head where he avows Maxey Rosenschweig, the father and star juggler of the troupe, hit him with the four Indian clubs one after the other. All this, says the Four Rosenschweigs in tears, is the result of their desire to raise themselves in their art and incidentally make more money by transferring their feats from Brooklyn to the streets of the metropolis. They told Sergt. McCarty at the Tenderloin station that they would gladly go back, even to Brooklyn, if he'd just let them out this time.

The four Rollicking Rosenschweigs, says Maxey, are absolutely the finest jugglers and acrobatic troupe that ever has performed in the Yiddish language. First there is Maxey, who says he has juggled before all the crowned heads of Europe.

"Yes, sir, from the King of Ireland to the Emperor of Turkey," he said.

Then there are Joey Feldman and Maxey Hildebrand, the oldest boy's saloon-lounge jester can keep on turning somersaults in the air four times before landing on his feet again, and as for Maxey Hildebrand, the strong man, well, when he puffs out his chest like a pouter pigeon and throws up his biceps, you just ought to see the girls nudge each other and whisper in giggling admiration. "Oo! Chest see vat a mussel! Ain't he a reklar Sandawler!"

Lastly, there's young Jakey Rosenschweig, Maxey's 16-year-old son. Jakey cannot juggle well enough yet, so he is an orchestra. He just rattles two tambourines while the rest of the Rosenschweigs perform and yells: "Eferbody vatch 'em! De greatest efer! Fine tombling and joggling feats to vatch vile you vait!"

Then he passes the tambourine to keep the fifteen small children of the Rosenschweigs from crying and butting. In the regular season, says Maxey, the Four Rollicking Rosenschweigs perform at all the regular Yiddish vaudeville houses in New York and Brooklyn. But in the summer months, when the vaudeville houses are closed, and still there are the fifteen little children and ice is so high and money must be had to buy everything just the same as in winter.

So the four Rollicking Rosenschweigs go out in pink spangled tights to perform their feats and collect the casual nickel on the highways. Brooklyn did not give up very readily recently, so they came to Manhattan last night peacefully picking up good collections until they reached Twenty-sixth street and Sixth avenue.

It is very hard to tell just exactly what happened then. But anyway Knerim says that the show was going on at a great rate, Maxey juggling four Indian clubs, all at once, Joey Feldman turning hand springs all over the place, Maxey Hildebrand throwing up chairs and catching 'em in his teeth and Jakey singing out "Tomblin' and joggling feats vile you vait" until such a big crowd gathered that the street was completely blocked.

Knerim told the troupe that they were all right, but they'd have to move on. But Maxey Rosenschweig saw too much money in sight to stop, and all away, and, throwing his Indian clubs up again, told the cop XXIII.

Knerim, calling in Policeman Dwyer to get the rest of them, tackled Maxey and the clubs. Knerim says that Maxey resisted him and hit him on the forehead with the clubs, one after another. But Maxey, admitting that Knerim got the four clubs in the head, says indignantly that the cop tried to interrupt his feat and that the four clubs just fell down on Knerim and he was turning them around against him. Knerim captured Feldman and Hildebrand after an exciting race up Sixth avenue. The four were hauled to the station house and their exhibits stacked up. Knerim wanted to make a charge of felonies against them, but after some pleading by the reporters let it go at refusal to move on, obstructing traffic, holding a public performance in such a manner as to attract a crowd, and several other things. Then he went home and got the raw beef.

GRACEFUL DANCES OF SPAIN.

[Nineteenth Century.]

In dancing the Spanish woman is queen of her sex. To see the real thing you must get hold of a gypsy band or visit some humble dancing place in Seville or in the South. There is no dancing in the world so poetic, passionate, suggestive or graceful.

Spain is the true home of the dance. There are the jota, or Aragon, with its fine abandon but stately time; the tango, resembling the dance du ventre of Moorish Spain—the dance of gesture and suggestion; the graceful cachucha, with its chromatic play of head and arms; the jaleo de Jerez, which gyrates dance in whirling measure; the quaint dances of the Basque provinces, and scores of minor local dances more or less alike popular to different localities.

But the great dances are the bolero, the seguirilla, the chacona and the fandango of the South. These dances are the soul and epitome of Spain. In all of them grace governs the mystery of true dancing—plays an important part in all of them the poetry of love and motion is exhibited with extraordinary subtlety and expression.

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This, the fourth and last week of our great July Clearing Sale, offers even greater, more tempting, values than the astonishing bargains in force at the inception of this momentous selling event. This additional sacrifice in prices is due to the further depletion of lines. More odd lots than at the opening of this clearing effort—a natural sequence of the immense volume of business of the past week. Come tomorrow (Thursday) if you wish to share these offerings.

300 Children's Fancy Wash Dresses, sizes for girls of 6 to 18 years, light and dark colors, beautifully made and trimmed. "Manufacturers' Samples."

On Sale Tomorrow at **1-3 off** Regular Prices

Mothers, make a note of this and BE ON HAND EARLY FOR BEST PICKING. The selling will take place in the west isle, ground floor.

1000 yards New Japan Taffeta Silks, 32 inches wide (all pure silk) in colors cardinal, red, yellow, gold, ceil, rose, sky, pink, black, Nile, resed, moss, navy, ivory, white, cream and garnet. On sale at, per yard **25c**

100 dozen Children's Fine Ribbed Vests, bleached and unbleached, half sleeve and sleeveless styles. Worth 12½¢ each, **5c** tomorrow.

3 dozen only Ladies' Black Umbrellas, with fancy turned gilt tipped handle, mercerized covers, paragon frame, bulb runners. Regular \$1.00, tomorrow **75c**

500 package Business Envelopes (No. 7). Worth 5¢ per package, Thursday and until sold, 2 packages for **5c**

Big Lot of Writing Paper, plain or ruled, fine quality. Worth 5¢ per quire, tomorrow, 5 quires for **15c**

300 Writing Pads, large size. Worth 10¢ each, clearing at **5c**

25 dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, ¼ and ½ inch hemstitched borders. Worth 8¢ each, on sale tomorrow, per half dozen, only **30c**

5 dozen Boys' Blouses and Shirts, light and dark colored percale and black sateen, sizes for boys 8 to 14 years. Worth 45¢ and 50¢, to be cleared tomorrow at **35c**

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PLAN TO SEND THAW TO ASYLUM

Mother of White's Murderer Would Avoid a Trial.

MOVES TO HAVE HIM EXAMINED

Thaw's Counsel Will Put Forward Emotional Insanity and the Unwritten Law as Defense.

New York, July 25.—The World says today: It has been tacitly agreed between the attorneys representing Harry Kendall Thaw and the district attorney's office that the case against the young millionaire will be called for trial the week beginning Oct. 15.

It has been practically decided that the emotional insanity will be the defense offered by Thaw's attorney, Clifford W. Harbridge, of No. 149 Broadway. Behind this plea Mr. Harbridge expects to produce a mass of evidence that will result in Harry Thaw's acquittal on the ground of justification or the "unwritten law."

Former Judge Olcott is contemplating an action, at Mrs. William Thaw's suggestion, that is almost unprecedented in the courts of this state, and one which, if it proves successful, will result in Harry Thaw being sent to an insane asylum, irrespective of his own wishes or those of his counsel, and without the consent of District Attorney Jerome. Mr. Olcott, it is said, will declare Thaw insane, and then, on the ground of justification or the "unwritten law," he will set him free.

HE WAS AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.

It was the first meeting of the Shakespeare reading club for working girls, and the serious-minded, young Englishwoman who had dealt out copies of "Hamlet" to the members awaited comments.

The first came from a girl belonging to that immense army of "book fold-ers" so familiar to all frequenters of working girls' clubs.

"Oh, I know this well," she said, in a superior tone.

"Really?" said the pleased teacher. "Is it your favorite play?"

The girl looked at her pityingly. "For, I ain't read it," she chuckled. "We stock 'em at out place. I've 'ad 'undreds through my 'ands. 'Amlet?' I'm stek to death of 'im!"—London Daily News.

Woods' Fair

A List of Useful Articles to be Had in Our Basement This Week

Lunch Boxes, 10c, 15c and 25c
Wire Egg Beaters, 2 for 5c
Nail Hammers 10c and 15c
Egg Turners 5c
Wire Nails, a pounds 4c
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Paring Knives, each 5c and 10c
Granite Tea Pots 15c and 25c
White Saucers, each 2c
4-Piece Toilet Sets, a set, \$1 00

Glass Flower Vases, 10c and 15c Each

Our assortment of Table Flower Vases this year is beautiful. We have a variety of shapes and sizes, and they are mostly, each 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

Cold Blast Lanterns, 39c

Although lanterns have nearly doubled in price lately, we got in on them when they were down, and are still able to sell them for less money than factory price; complete 39c

Special prices in Toilet Sets this week.

Visit our art room this week.

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THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF GESTURE.

"We need no universal language—no Esperanto, Volapuk or Lingabeaut—for a universal language has existed since man's birth; the language of the gesture." The speaker, an ethnologist, sharpened his left forefinger with his right forefinger as one sharpens a pencil.

"That gesture means 'Shame! Blame for shame!'" he said. "It means that the New Guinea, or on the King of England, and both alike will understand you."

He shook his fist.

"That is a threat," he said. "The world over it is a threat."

Holding his forefinger he shook it.

"A warning," he said. "Wherever man exists, there the shaken forefinger means a warning."—Minneapolis Journal.

QUEEN MINA BETTER.

The Hague, July 25.—Queen Wilhelmina passed a good night and her condition this morning is satisfactory.

ACRES DISAPPEAR.

Shelbygan, Wis., July 25.—Thirty-seven acres of cultivated land on the border of Long Lake, in Fond Du Lac county, sank yesterday and is now covered with deep water. The sinkage is supposed to be due to a slight earthquake shock.

A reasonable probability is the only certainty.

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TANGLED THREADS

I shall take Helen with me on these bits of love," she secretly resolved, and every day after that for nearly three weeks their carriage might have been seen standing before some humble dwelling in some of the poorer quarters of the city.

What they saw and heard during this time caused Helen to grow more grave and thoughtful than she had ever been before.

Most of the homes they entered were of people who had been rescued from conditions in life that were exceedingly pathetic—many of them even hearing of the death of their loved ones, and yet who were now earning a self-respecting livelihood and were proportionately proud of the few steps they had taken on the road to prosperity.

Everywhere Mr. Lancaster's praises were sounded from grateful hearts and lips, and often in a way to cause tears to flow from the eyes of the two women who heard them.

After leaving the last place on the list, where they had found a crippled girl, whose life had been one ceaseless struggle of suffering until Mr. Lancaster found her out and paid a large sum for her, they returned to the city, where they resulted in giving perfect relief to her pain-racked body; and now her expressions of gratitude, love, and reverence for her man were so hearty and so pathetically expressed that Helen, on leaving the house, sank into the corner of the carriage and cried as her heart was breaking.

Mr. Lancaster did not attempt to check her, for she felt that the lesson which she had meant to teach her when she desired her to accompany her upon these errands of mercy had been most fully given.

On arriving at their hotel Helen sought her own room, and did not appear again until they all met in their private parlor, just previous to going down to dinner.

They were going to the opera that evening, and Helen dressed herself in white and donned her father's wedding-gift—a full set of pearls and diamonds—which gave a touch of brightness and elegance to the otherwise simple costumes, while it was a

significant fact that this was the first time she had ever worn the costly jewels.

There was a softer expression than usual on her face, a tenderer light in her eyes, while a certain restlessness and nervousness that had been apparent in her manner during the last month had entirely disappeared.

When Mr. Lancaster entered the room she went directly to him and put out both hands to him.

"My father, will you accept your daughter's tenderest love and reverence?" she said, with tremulous lips. "It is a tardy offering, but your conquest is complete."

He caught her to his breast and held her close.

"At last!" he breathed, with something very like a sob. "At last!"

"I have sadly misjudged you," Helen resumed, with her lips lying against his cheek. "I dared to condemn you—to pass sentence upon you, simply because of a few mistakes that you have made during your life—forgive me!"

"But I deserved it all, love—I have merited all the punishment that has been meted out to me," he replied, with a long sigh of mingled regret and relief. Then, looking fondly down into the beautiful brown eyes uplifted to him, he asked, with a smile: "But tell me, dear, what has caused this sudden change in your attitude toward me?"

"Many things," she said, "and for one among the many, I have today been to see Annie Capen; yesterday we visited the Wood, Grant, and Wells families, and oh! the good you have done for all these people! I have so selfishly judged you for."

"Ah!" said her father, with a swift, fond glance at her, "understand; this is some of your work, dear."

"Well," she replied, the happy tears glittering upon her golden lashes, "I have only helped to prove the prophecy: 'Cast thy bread upon the waters, and it shall return to you after many days.'"

"The days have indeed been long and many," but I am none the less grateful to have at last won this dear child's love," said the man, as he lifted Helen's flushed, happy face from his breast and pressed a tender kiss upon her lips.

A most enjoyable evening followed, and Helen felt more than repaid for the step she had taken, in no other way, by seeing the slight cloud that had long shadowed her husband's eyes entirely dissipated.

After five delightful weeks spent in New York, the party returned to Colorado Springs, where Mr. Lancaster took a handsomely furnished residence not far from the home of Rob and Helen, and settled down with his wife to the enjoyment of domestic life.

The young couple had begged them to come to live with them, but Mr. Lancaster said that no house, however spacious, was large enough for two families; and, besides, he was selfish enough to want his home and his wife all to himself, after being deprived of them for so many years.

Nevertheless, they were a very neighborly quartet, and not a day passed that there was not a most social interchange of hospitality between them.

Shortly after her return from the east, Helen one day met Marjorie Ellisworth, face to face, upon the street, and she saw at a glance that the girl was looking ill and wretched.

She greeted her kindly, and Marjorie almost broke down as she clasped the friendly hand extended to her.

"What is it, Marjorie?" Helen inquired, "you look almost sick and very unhappy."

"I am," wailed the girl, now utterly overcome. "I wish I were dead!"

"Hush, dear," said Helen, with ready sympathy, then added, as she glanced across the street, "come into the park with me and you shall unburden your heart to me." And, slipping her arm within the girl's she led her, with gentle authority, into the North Park, opposite which they had been standing, and to a remote seat, where they could talk undisturbed.

She could not bring herself to believe that Marjorie was wholly depraved, in spite of the wrong and deception of which she had been guilty.

"Now," she continued, when they were seated, "pour it all out to me, trust me, for I am still your friend, and will gladly do anything in my power to help you."

"Can you?" said Marjorie tearfully, "after all? For, of course, you know now?"

"Yes, I know; but never mind that now. I want to know what is troubling you," Helen gently returned.

"Well, then," began the girl, with an air of desperation, "I have just got to a place where I do not care what becomes of me. Mama and I have led a cat-and-dog life ever since we came here, and that was bad enough, without the worse things that I have had to meet of late. She is completely changed and changed by her misfortunes, and even though her house is full all the time, and she is making money, she has become so avaricious she is all the time trying to overreach people and get the very last penny out of them. She runs in debt wherever she can, and all the tradespeople are finding her out and refuse to trust her; time after time they bring things that she has ordered to the house and take them away again because she is not at home and I have no money to pay for them. Then she never pays the servants if she can help it; she keeps back their wages until they get angry and leave, and then we have to change and break in new ones."

"And doesn't she settle with them when they go?" exclaimed Helen, in dismay.

"No," said Marjorie, "there is always a row, and so she gets out of it. Then, ah! it is horrible to tell you all this, but I am so full I've got to let it out," she interposed wildly, "she contrives to get all the gas we burn out of the boarders. There is a machine in the house—the company put it in because she didn't pay her bills—and we have to put a gas meter in every day or we cannot have any light. She waits until it is almost dark, then she goes around and says: 'Why! I have forgotten to feed the machine! Will somebody lend me a quarter? I have spent all my change.' Or, perhaps she will show a gas meter bill and ask someone to change it, but, of course, nobody wants to break it for a quarter, and so somebody hands over the twenty-five cents, rather than sit in darkness, and she never remembers to pay it back. The women will sometimes speak of it when

they settle; but I suppose the men hate to mention so small a sum, and let it go."

"But I should think they would see through the maneuver after awhile, and no one have any change," said Helen.

"They do, but people are constantly coming and going, and so she manages to keep it up," replied Marjorie, adding, "there are a hundred other things on her mind with that, that I can't begin to tell you, and which would only make death. Of course, I can't have any respect for her, neither has anyone else; they simply stay with her because the rooms are nice and the board fair. It's a horrible thing to say about one's own mother, but it is disgracefully true. She nags me all the time and then we quarrel. We had a dreadful time on the veranda last night, and of course, the neighbors, as well as the people in the house, had the benefit of it, and I wished this morning that I could drop through to China or some other equally remote place. I know that I am disrespectful and people must think me a queer daughter, but I am perfectly wretched to live in such a dishonest way. Mama tells everybody that she isn't making a dollar, but I know that she is putting money in the bank every week; she is determined to hoard every penny and get out of this kind of life as soon as possible."

"Where is your aunt, Mrs. Sturdy-vant?" queried Helen; "cannot you go to live with her?"

"No," Aunt Eliza was suddenly called home several weeks ago, to her sister, who is very ill, and even if she wanted me, mama would not let me go. I have to help about the house, you know. But I haven't begun to tell you the worst of my trouble," Marjorie here interposed, with crimson cheeks and heaving bosom.

"Poor child!" said Helen, with gentle sympathy, "well, dear, just empty yourself and perhaps you will feel better, even if I cannot comfort you."

The friendly tone and words were too much for Marjorie's composure, and she broke down utterly, and sobbed for several minutes in an utter abandonment of grief.

"Oh! I do not deserve that you should be so good to me," she said, remorsefully, "but I must tell you, for I have not another friend in this world to whom I can unburden myself."

[To be Continued.]

BODY IS HARDENING

Texan Woman Suffers from Strange Unusual Disease.

Columbus, July 24.—Lying flat on her back, suffering from progressive muscular atrophy and ankylosis of both hip joints, shoulders, elbows and one knee, Miss Ida Perkins, aged 28, of Paris, Texas, presents a most pitiful case at the Hartman sanitarium.

In terms intelligible to the layman, her muscles are becoming hardened and her joints "locked," so that with the exception of her arms from the elbow down, her wrist and fingers, she is utterly unable to move without assistance, and even these must be most carefully given lest some inadvertent movement on the part of the nurse should break one of her bones, which are extremely fragile. There have been cases like hers at the sanitarium, so says Dr. Summy, the superintendent, but none have presented the extreme features as this one.

Several years ago, Gen. Hurst, formerly of the Confederate army, was at the sanitarium taking treatment for the same trouble, but even his case though very bad, was not as far advanced as that of Miss Perkins.

It is supposed the disease was inherited, although she states that both her father and mother were people of good health.

From an infant the incurable disease has been growing on the young woman, but for a time she was able to go about and even attend school for a short time. But for the past eighteen months she has not walked a step and for six years of that time has been confined to her bed. She made the trip to Columbus unattended; from Paris to St. Louis in a chair car, from St. Louis to Cincinnati in a sleeper, and from there to Columbus again in a chair car, all this time having to rely on other strangers for help.

Every muscle may become hardened and every joint locked, and just as long as none of the vital organs are affected, Miss Perkins will probably live.

Miss Perkins is being kept at the sanitarium partly by her own means and partly through the help of a Texan charitable society. Her mind is perfectly clear and she talks very intelligently about herself and her plight. She is a great reader of the newspapers and spends most of her waking hours in doing that and some little sewing.

DONALDA WEDS.

London, July 24.—In the Bloomsbury registry office, Mrs. Pauline Donald, Canadian prima donna, was quietly married today to M. Paul Sevelhaac, French baritone. Tonight the bride took her usual part in the opera, "Don Giovanni," at the Covent Garden Theatre.

Lord Strathcona's daughter and husband, Dr. Howard, were two of the four to witness the ceremony. The bride and groom first met at the opera last year.

Donald was Miss Pauline Lightstone, of Montreal.

STROMBOLI VIOLENT AGAIN.

Palermo, Sicily, July 24.—The Stromboli volcano, after quieting down has again become active. The ashes reach Sicily. Lava is pouring out of the crater and the population of the island of Stromboli is most excited.

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MURDERER OF FIFTY-FOUR WOMEN

Horrible Record of a German Jack-the-Ripper.

ROSTER OF CRIMES IN BOOKS

Police Investigating Career of a Degenerate Who Killed for Pleasure of Torturing.

Berlin, July 24.—The German police are now investigating a long series of murders committed by a workman named Max Dietrich, under arrest in Dresden.

So far positive proof has been collected that Dietrich committed no less than fifty-four murders. The police are fully convinced that upon further investigation an additional score of murders must also be written to Dietrich's account.

Dietrich literally murdered all his victims in cold blood, and as soon as one capital crime had been committed, he began to plot and plan the perpetration of the next murder. His victims were women or girls.

The bodies of all the victims were cruelly mutilated, exactly as were those of the notorious "Jack, the Ripper," who infested London.

In nearly all cases Dietrich enticed his victims to lonely spots, and there slew them in a methodical, merciless fashion.

One of the most remarkable features of this case has been the discovery by the police of a diary kept by Dietrich from the year 1894 to 1906. This diary reveals all the innermost thoughts of a systematic murderer. Dietrich has set down in this astonishing record of crime the feelings which animated him while he was plotting murder.

He sets forth in a vivid description how he gradually spread his meshes to trap female victims, and how he induced them to place themselves at his mercy. He then describes in detail the way in which he suddenly jumped on them, and the look of horror which invariably came over the victim's face when she realized her coming fate.

Dietrich then proceeds to explain with revolting exactitude precisely how he executed the murders and how the dead struggles of the tortured victims impressed his brain.

It appears from his records that Dietrich was not content with killing his victim outright, but mutilated them gradually so that they were slowly done to death and expired in terrible agony of mind and body.

The police have also discovered in Dietrich's apartments a whole set of instruments which he employed in the perpetration of his murders. Put together in a box, they look more like a set of surgical instruments than anything else.

Among these were big knives and small knives, lancets and pliers, and all sorts of other horrible weapons. Beside these instruments the police found sketches showing Dietrich in the act of committing his murders and employing his knives and lances on the prostrate bodies of the women. All these evidences of crime in writing, drawings and cold steel made up such a horrible revelation in crime in its most revolting features that the hardy police became sick and dizzy at the sight.

What makes the case all the more remarkable is the fact that during the years in which he perpetrated these brutal crimes Dietrich was regarded as an exemplary workman and citizen. He had regular work and received a good wage; he was popular among his fellow workmen, and his conduct before the world was irreproachable.

The doctors say he is not insane.

GIRL RAFFLES OF 11 YEARS

She Operates in Cleveland and Robs Houses Wholesale.

Cleveland, July 24.—A modern Raffles in the form of an 11-year-old girl has been found on the south side. Little Amanda Ehler, of 14 Huss street, was arrested Wednesday and turned over to the juvenile court. The little girl is small for her age and has an intelligent appearance.

For the past year the neighbors have been missing things, but it was only lately that they have suspected the Ehler girl. A few weeks ago a woman noticed that the girl was watching her house. A few minutes later she found the girl had taken a dollar from a drawer. This she had folded and placed between her fingers. A dog jumped at the girl and she opened her fingers and the bill dropped to the floor. She picked it up, and when the woman wanted to take it away, struck her in the stomach.

The latest charge against the girl is that she broke into a house on Hosmer street on the 4th of July. She got into the house by the use of a duplicate key. The police say the girl has taken everything of value that she could lay hold of.

Judge Addams, of the juvenile court, has the case under advisement. Mrs. Sowalla, the mother, said that the little girl had been led astray by some older girls, to whom she turned over the greater part of her spoils.

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SHERIFF BOUND TO GET JOHN D.

Ohio Official Is Waiting at
New York for Rockefeller.

LATTER MAY TRY TO DODGE

Can Leave America Down the Bay By
Getting Permission From the
U. S. Government.

New York, July 23.—When John D. Rockefeller walks down the steamer's gangplank on his return to this country from a vacation in France he will find waiting for him Sheriff Groves, of Cleveland, who has an order directing him to appear in court in Hancock County, O., to answer charges in connection with Standard Oil operations.

The issuance of the order has occasioned much speculation as to what Mr. Rockefeller will do. He knows the sheriff will be waiting for him, and he would have much difficulty in escaping service.

Sheriff Groves declares he is not discouraged by the failure of many a court officer to serve a summons and other formidable documents on the richest man in the world, and he will sit on the pier, he insists, until doomsday, if necessary, to perform his duty.

Mr. Rockefeller may try to avoid contact with the determined officer from Ohio by leaving the steamer far down the bay, but this course would be undignified, and he would have to ask the privilege from the United States Government, something, it is believed, he would not like to do publicly.

Attorney-General Ellis, of Ohio, is behind the suit. Violations of the Valentine anti-trust law are charged. Conviction means a heavy fine or imprisonment, or both. But the offense is only a misdemeanor, and hence Mr. Rockefeller cannot be extradited if he chooses to disobey Sheriff Groves' summons.

As long as the case is not settled Mr. Rockefeller cannot visit his summer home at Forest Hill, Cleveland, as he does every year, and whether he will face the courts in preference to sacrificing the delight of his old age, is one of the interesting developments awaited.

Mr. Rockefeller is returning from his second trip abroad—a trip in which he turned aside business of all kinds and devoted his time to pleasure exclusively. His party includes Mrs. Rockefeller, his daughter, Mrs. E. Parmelee Prentiss, his niece, Mrs. W. W. Benjamin, his sister-in-law, Miss L. M. Spelman, Dr. H. P. Biggar, his physician, his secretary, and a trained nurse for Mrs. Rockefeller, and a valet.

The party is now aboard the Hamburg-American liner America, bound for this port.

Throughout the trip the health of all the party, especially of the children, has been found to be the best, and the return was started with reluctance.

BLAME THE PREMIER

British Press Takes Campbell-Bannerman to Task.

London, Tuesday, July 24.—The Conservative newspapers criticize the Prime Minister's speech as a gross blunder, and declare it will inevitably cause annoyance to the Russian Government.

"We are all saying in our hearts," says the Standard, "Vive la Duma! but it does not follow that such remarks are excusable or tolerable from the mouth of the Premier, speaking on an international occasion."

The other comments are couched in a similar tone. It is rumored in the lobbies of the House of Commons that the Russian ambassador has communicated with the foreign office on the subject.

NO NATIVE LAND

Prince Aga Khan Rules 200,000 Subjects Scattered Far and Wide.

London, July 24.—By the departure of Prince Aga, Khan of the Khanate of Khojeh or Khojah, London has lost one of the strangest and most picturesque figures in modern history. He came here from his Oriental home to pay a flying visit to Mr. Morley, the secretary for India, and while here—though he is the highest priest of 2,000,000 Mohammedans—he led a wild, red life that London's Tenderloin is not likely to forget soon.

The strict diet of his sect he fought with magnificent persistence; his supporters to theatrical show girls were the reverse of sedate; and he revealed in masked balls, where he held his own, both as an exponent of champagne and of the "manly art." London will, indeed, miss Prince Aga, who spent his money with the prodigality of a Pittsburgh millionaire.

It may be that Mr. Morley understands the Khan's exact status among the potentates of the world, but surely no one else does. He comes out of Turkistan, where he is nominally a vassal of the Czar. His people are numbered by the millions, but they seem to have no abiding place.

The Khojahs, of which he is spiritual and civil ruler, are scattered all along the Persian and Arabian coast, clear down to Zanzibar. Wherever they may be, however, they pay him tribute. They may live for a century as citizens of any community, but a word from their hereditary ruler in some far-off region of which the average white man has never heard, is law and gospel to them.

The Khojahs are the commercial wonders of the world, and from their country, near the "roof of the world," they have wandered over many lands, where they take first rank as merchants. But wherever they may be the Khan never loses sight of them, and never forgets to visit them on a collecting tour.

Some time ago, for instance, he visited Zanzibar, where the Khojahs flocked to do him obeisance.

Women threw their jewels before his horse's feet; men rushed to pay their just debts, and paid the Khan instead, and when he left he took with him \$200,000 in cash, and enough ivory, ambergris, gums and gems to keep a nation rich for a year.

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A MYSTERIOUS WITNESS

Another Odd Turn in the Roof Garden Murder Case.

New York, July 24.—Much speculation was caused at the district attorney's office late this afternoon by the appearance there of a new witness in the Thaw case, whose identity none of the officials concerned would make known.

She was a woman past 40 years old. She came to the criminal court's building in company with P. L. Bergoff, the detective whom Stanford White employed not only by Bergoff, who came with the woman and her appearance so late in the day was taken to mean that she had something of importance to contribute to the district attorney's case.

When she went out she was escorted by Bergoff, who came with her, but by a policeman attached to the district attorney's staff.

SOCIETY SCANDAL SHOCKS BAVARIA

Prince, Dukes and Other Nobility Involved—Heavy Losses by Gambling.

Berlin, July 24.—A great society scandal at Munich is causing intense excitement in Bavarian society. One royal prince, two dukes, about 20 counts, and many lesser members of the nobility are involved in the scandal, which has overwhelmed many leading Bavarian families with grief and shame.

The root of the whole evil appears to be a fashionable club at Munich, which is nothing less than a gambling resort of the worst type. Night after night gambling proceeds here to a reckless extent, and enormous sums are won and lost daily between the hours of midnight and 6 in the morning.

Heavy losses have ruined many promising young officers of the Bavarian army, as well as numerous young noblemen and members of the civil service.

Some of them, unable to face the disgrace of not paying debts incurred at the card tables, resorted to all sorts of swindles to secure sufficient funds to enable them to continue attendance at the club.

Others committed suicide to escape the consequences of their folly. The suicides include Count Max Freysing, who was unable to pay gambling debts exceeding \$100,000.

Prince Francis Joseph of Bavaria is implicated in the scandal owing to the fact that a number of officers forged his signatures to promissory notes, whereby they obtained large sums of money by fraud.

Investigations have shown that sums up to \$50,000 have changed hands within the club in one night. Some unscrupulous members resorted to systematic card sharpening in order to fleece inexperienced players.

One young officer has been arrested in connection with the scandal, but the precise charge against him is not known. These revelations have created a profound sensation throughout Germany.

VALENTINE A LIBEL?

Philadelphia Woman Says So, and Has Brought Suit.

Philadelphia, July 24.—A unique case came up before Judge Staake, in quarter sessions court, on a demurrer filed by Attorney A. W. Horton to an indictment charging Anne Applegate with libel. The plaintiff, is Laura Mitchell, a sister-in-law of the defendant, who received a scurrilous valentine, alleged to have been mailed by the defendant.

The valentine contained a picture of a woman, with such words as "trouble-maker," "scandal," "lies," "slander," etc., written upon it, with the following verse:

"To stir up a row is to you such a joy,
That the whole of your time in such work you employ;
If someone had courage to muzzle your jaws
The neighbors would hail the good news with applause."

Lawyer Horton, in demurring to the indictments, contended that the sending of a valentine did not constitute a publication of the offensive matter in a legal sense, as no one had an opportunity to see it but the person who received it, unless she herself circulated it among her acquaintances, family or friends, in which case the sender could not be held responsible.

Assistant District Attorney John M. Patterson's main contention was that such a valentine does not constitute a libel, and is a punishable offense because the law assumes that such offensive missives are calculated to cause a breach of the peace by stirring up a row. There were other legal questions of a technical character raised on both sides, and Judge Staake reserved his decision.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

New Bedford, Mass., July 24.—The employees of the Union street railway struck today for higher wages, shorter hours, and recognition of their union. Their demands had been refused by the management of the company, and after an all-night session, the men decided to quit work. The strike developed gradually. As the time came for the different men to report today, some failed to appear. Shortly after 10 o'clock it was estimated that only about 20 per cent of the employees were at work.

During the forenoon a crowd bombarded several cars with vegetables, but the authorities soon dispersed them.

BURIED IN CONCRETE

Special Safeguards to Prevent Stealing of Russell Sage's Body.

New York, July 24.—The funeral services over the body of the late Russell Sage were held in the First Presbyterian Church at Far Rockaway, Long Island, today. Several prominent persons were present. Mrs. Sage attended the service.

Afterward the body was placed in a special car and brought to this city, where it was taken to the Sage home in Fifth avenue.

The casket was placed in the front parlor, and was so arranged that friends of the family who called might have a last look at the face of the dead financier.

The casket containing Mr. Sage's body, when finally interred, will rest in a heavy steel case, which once sealed cannot be opened, and which in turn will be encased in concrete. Until such time as these arrangements can be carried out in detail it is said the temporary grave will be carefully guarded.

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WELL PROTECTED FROM TORPEDOES

The Dreadnaught Has Unique Arrangement Quick-Firing Guns.

London, July 24.—The first official announcement respecting the battleship Dreadnaught is contained in a white book on naval construction for the past year, which was issued tonight.

Besides the 10 12-inch guns announced, the Dreadnaught will have 27 12-pound, quick-firing, anti-torpedo-boat guns and five submerged torpedo tubes. In the arrangement of armament, six of the big guns are mounted in pairs on the center line of the ship and the remaining four are mounted in pairs as broadsides.

Thus, eight 12-inch guns, or 80 per cent of the main armament, can be fired on either broadside, and four and possibly six 12-inch guns, or 60 per cent, can be fired simultaneously ahead or astern. In view of the modern possibilities of torpedo-boats and considering especially the chances of a torpedo attack towards the end of a battle, the anti-torpedo-boat guns are widely separated, so that the whole of the ship cannot be disabled by one heavy shell.

Special attention has been paid to protection from submarine explosions. After thorough consideration from every point of view, the white book states, experts had no difficulty in arriving at a decision to adopt turbines, which are considered more advantageous for sea-going speed, providing sufficient stopping and turning power and for purposes of quick and easy maneuvering.

The speed is designed to be 21 knots. The bunker capacity is 2,700 tons, with which the Dreadnaught can steam 5,800 sea miles at economical speed and 3,500 miles at 18-1-2 knots.

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American Naval Officers Not Enthused Over the Dreadnaught.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—The publication of the white book in London, giving some information concerning the main features of the large English battleship, the Dreadnaught, has caused some discussion among naval officers, but the facts made public were already known by the officers of the navy who are interested in naval architecture. There is no great enthusiasm among many of the naval officers in regard to the construction of a ship which will equal the Dreadnaught as a sea fighting machine. It is pointed out that the United States now has under construction two ships, the Michigan and the South Carolina, which can fire eight 12-inch guns on either side, and that is all that can be done by the Dreadnaught. Another difference between the latest types of the American and English battleships is that in all of the 12-inch guns of the American ships can be utilized, while two of the 12-inch guns on the British ship must be inactive.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. E. Laird and son, Mr. John Laird, B.A., have removed from Clinton to this city. They have taken up their residence at 875 Waterloo street.

—The literary programme given at the Hamilton Road Epworth League Society's meeting on Monday last was an unusually interesting one. Mr. J. H. MacRobert, public librarian, gave the address of the evening, taking as his theme Milton's "Paradise Lost."

—Mr. Chris B. Robinson, son of Mr. Blackett Robinson, editor of the Dominion Presbyterian, Toronto, has been appointed private secretary to the Minister of Railways and Canals. There were a large number of applicants.

—Mrs. S. C. Walker, of Chatham, sang a soprano solo, "Out of Christ," on Sunday evening, in Adelaide Street Church, where she is much appreciated. Mrs. Walker always kindly assists in the musical services of this church when staying in London over Sunday.

—Rev. G. A. Robinson, of St. George's Parish, Bridgeport, Conn., accompanied by his wife and family, is spending his vacation at Iderton. During Canon Farthing's absence, Mr. Robinson is supplying at Woodstock. Mr. Robinson was as assistant here about eleven years ago.

—The Daily News, of Argenta, Kansas, has the following: "The Argenta Summer Theater at Second and Main streets had its real opening last night. The first performance was given Monday, July 23, and was a thoroughly enjoyed and well managed performance. The management regarded the show as more of a rehearsal than anything else. Last night, however, the tent was filled and the performance went with a dash and a swing that brought forth rounds of applause."

—The Canadian wonder where Canuck ever picked up so much ability. The young man 'comes' from London, Ont. And an evidence of his cleverness is the fact that he 'came' from there. No one with any horse sense would stay there."

DEATH OF WILLIAM WEIR

Yesterday afternoon, William Weir, a well-known and highly-respected resident of this city, died at his home, 428 Horton street. Deceased was born in London Township in 1862, and in 1885 he moved into this city and entered the employ of the London and Petrolia Barrel Company, by whom he has been employed ever since. Among the lumbermen all over the country Mr. Weir was well known, and was acknowledged as one of the best judges of timber throughout Canada. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Myrtle, at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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HALF HOLIDAY

MAY BE CHANGED

I. B. S. Committee Will Ask Merchants to Close on the Afternoon of Aug. 9.

The sports committee of the Irish Benevolent Society picnic is composed of workers who will leave nothing undone to make the outing at Port Stanley on August 9 a day of pleasure for several thousand Londoners and St. Thomasites. The committee met at the city hall last night and conceived a plan which, if successful, will mean much for the picnic. Wednesday is a half-holiday for many of the retail stores, and the I. B. S. committee will ask that, as the preceding Monday is a holiday, the half-holiday be changed to Thursday. This will make it possible for many to attend the picnic who will be unable to do so if the change is not made. A committee was named to wait on the retail merchants in reference to the matter.

There will be an abundance of music at the picnic, as the newly-organized band of the Seventh is to be engaged, in addition to the P. M. Band, the Canadian Band, while Dayton & McCormick's orchestra will provide the music for the dancing.

Special prizes are to be offered for a number of sports.

The Pere Marquette has guaranteed a train service for the day that will be in every way satisfactory.

DEATH OF J. W. REYNOLDS

Was Well Known to Many Londoners—Prominent in Fraternal Societies.

By the death yesterday morning of Mr. John W. Reynolds, London lost a citizen who was well and favorably known. Mr. Reynolds had been a resident of the city for more than twenty years, coming here from Toronto.

He entered the employ of the London and Petrolia Barrel Company, where he occupied the position of foreman. For some time past he had not been in good health, and about three weeks ago he decided to take a holiday, and went to Toronto, where his condition became such that he was compelled to return home some days ago. Since then he had continued to sink.

Mr. Reynolds, who resided at 255 Grey street, took a great interest in fraternal societies. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Chivalry, Friends, Court Victoria, of the Independent Order of Foresters; Union Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; St. John's Chapter, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C.; and the Ancient Order of Blue Stars.

During the days when the Knights of Sherwood Forest, A. O. F., were prominent in London, he was a member of that branch of Forestry, and was identified with the uniformed drill corps.

The deceased is survived by his wife and four children—James, John W. and Miss Jessie, at home, and a married daughter in Toronto.

THE LATE ALEX. JOHNSON

The Demise of an Esteemed Old-Time Resident of Lambton.

Alexander Johnson, son of Alexander and Margaret (Leitch) Johnson, was born in Skipsness, Argyllshire, Scotland. He came to this country with his parents, six brothers and one sister, in 1846. The family settled on lot 106, Lake Huron, near Sarnia, where the parents spent the remainder of their lives. In 1867 he united with the Methodist body, becoming a class leader, and doing good work for the Master among the Indians on the reserve. In 1871 he was married to Miss Susan Howland, of Arden, who survives her kind-hearted husband. James Johnson, of Theodora, Mrs. Flora McKel, of Sarnia, and John Johnson, of Sarnia, are his children. He was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. The deceased is also survived by his brothers, John, James, Hugh and James, of Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Archibald, of Iowa, and Duncan, of Manitoba. Mr. Alexander Johnson in 1904 contracted pneumonia, from the effects of which he never fully recovered.

CONTRABAND OF WAR

Inter-Parliamentary Union Asks That Ships Be Not Destroyed.

London, July 25.—The conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, after a prolonged debate this morning, adopted the following resolution:

"The Inter-Parliamentary Union, now assembled in London, expresses the view that the second Hague conference should:

"First, by treaty define contraband of war as being restricted to arms, munitions of war and explosives.

"Second—Reassert and confirm the principle that neither a ship carrying contraband of war, nor other goods aboard such ship not being contraband of war, may be destroyed.

"Third—Affirm that even between belligerents private property should be as immune as sea. It is on land."

The conference also adopted a resolution in favor of the discussion by The Hague conference of means to cut down the "intolerable expenditure on armaments."

Another resolution provides that each national group shall apply to its own government to grant funds to aid future conferences of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

The decision as to the time and place of the next conference was left in the hands of the international council. It is expected that it will be held in Berlin in 1908.

The conference then concluded its sessions.

The delegates were entertained at luncheon at the House of Lords.

A deputation of the visitors will be received by King Edward at Buckingham Palace tomorrow.

CAN ESCAPE ARREST

John D. Rockefeller Will Do It by Appearing in Court.

Findlay, O., July 25.—John D. Rockefeller now can come to Cleveland without fear of the iron hand of the law. Sheriff Groves will not execute the warrant which he holds for the oil king's arrest as Judge Banker of the probate court has decreed otherwise. Late this afternoon Attorney Troup, of Bowling Green, appeared in the probate court and expressed his desire of entering the appearance of John D. Rockefeller in the criminal case brought before Judge Banker, in which he, with the Standard Oil Company, is charged with violating the anti-trust laws of Ohio.

Judge Banker allowed the motion and Mr. Rockefeller stands in the same case, pending the trial of the case.

The journal of the probate court shows that Rockefeller has appeared in the probate court and pleaded not guilty.

In September Prosecuting Attorney Davis says he will bring Mr. Rockefeller before Judge Banker in the case brought by the Standard Oil Company, the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, E. R. Curtin, F. T. Cuthbert, and John O'Brien to trial before a jury.

The law provides that in a criminal case the defendant must appear in person, and unless present, he cannot be tried by an attorney appearing for him.

It is the intention to afford Mr. Rockefeller all possible courtesy compatible with justice, and not heap any indignities upon him.

He has granted the same favor to any person under the same circumstances," said Judge Banker. "As long as Mr. Rockefeller enters his appearance it would be but an exhibit of petty feeling for us to arrest him."

It is now known that the wires were used freely between France and this country by Mr. Rockefeller in his attempt to fix the matter up. He was successful so far as his arrest at present is concerned. It will be necessary for him to face a jury in September.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE

A Woman Carried 1,000 Feet Upward Hanging to Parachute.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 24.—While making a balloon ascension near this city yesterday, Mme. Belle Lockhart, a daring professional aeronaut, was jerked from her seat on the trapeze bar of the parachute, unable to regain it owing to a bulker life preserver, which she had about her arms, the woman was obliged to hang to the ropes by her hands at a height of 1,000 feet, with no way of getting hold of the cutoff rope.

Down below a thousand spectators looked up as the woman implored assistance.

The balloon ascended higher and higher and the woman hanging to the bar became a mere speck in the sky. For the ascension was the highest ever seen in Binghamton.

At the moment when everyone had given up hope of seeing her land alive, the parachute began to descend. It was a remarkable feat to have cut loose, but through the swaying of the cutoff rope, Mme. Lockhart was able to catch hold and give it a quick pull with one hand and her life was saved.

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FARMER BURNS ON WRESTLING

Mat Veteran Says Nourallah Is the Best in the Game at Present.

Farmer Burns, the well-known veteran wrestler, who taught Frank Gotch the rudiments of the game, and who is acknowledged today to be one of the best wrestlers in America, despite his age, in an interview recently selected the best wrestler in his opinion in the world as Nourallah. He believes he is even a better man than Hackenschmidt. To Frank Gotch he awards the championship of America, claiming there is no man here who has an even chance to defeat him.

"You see," said Burns, "Gotch is a big man with the speed of a little man, and the strength of a giant. Gotch is the greatest American wrestler this year."

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A CORNER FOR THE FANS

Harry Lumley is Brooklyn's only 300 batsman. He hits the ball sharply and generally in a line.

Falkenberg's height is 6 feet 5 1/2 inches, which enable him to pitch the longest drop ball of any pitcher in the country.

With his pitchers coming right Clark Griffith says he does not see how he can be beaten for the American League pennant.

Nick Altrock has been Boston's bet for this year. He has won five games from Boston, the club which once repulsed him.

It is a long time since a college pitcher won his first major league game by shutting out his opponents as did Coombs, who joined the Athletics from Colby and whitewashed Washington on his trial trip.

Outside of Xill, Cross and Kitzridge, the Washingtons are a band of giants. Catcher Wakefield, of the Washingtons, is coming strong in the batting averages.

Bill Coughlin is playing better ball in Detroit than he ever put up in Washington.

Lajoie has made but eight errors all this season at second base.

Pitcher Hogg, of New York, last week lost his first game since May.

Doc White has done the most effective slub duty for the Chicago team.

Hans Lobert is playing a fine fielding game for Cincinnati and is hitting better than 2.70. Lobert is speedy and a good heady ball player.

Catcher Lou Criger, of Boston, declares that he will be able to play ball by Aug. 1—provided the Boston Club pays him the \$500 bonus he claims it owes him since last fall.

As a result of further tampering by Lancaster with Altizer the Washington Club is said to have signed that player to a three-year contract at \$800 per month.

The New York Club released Pitcher Frank Hahn at his request. He intends to go into business and to give up base ball. He has pitched but little this season, winning three games and losing one.

Catcher Eddie McFarland has refused to join the Chicago White Sox after a long conference with Manager Jones on the matter. No reason is given for his second refusal.

Outfielder Browne, of New York, is just recovering from a bad case of blood-poisoning in one of his hands, which at one time threatened amputation of his arm.

Griffith is placing much confidence in Orth, "the curlew's wonder." He is pitching good ball this season.

Patsy Donovan has done much to

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