

GRAND TRUNK ENGINEER M'HARG
HURT IN CRASH NEAR TORONTOA Fast Freight Plunges
Into Standing One
During Fog.LONDON CREW
JUMPS FOR LIFEMcHarg's Foot Badly Crushed
and He Is Taken to a
Toronto Hospital.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Sept. 23.—A fast freight wreck took place at Clarkson, 15 miles west of here, in a heavy fog at 6:30 this morning, when a Grand Trunk freight crashed into the rear of another.

Driver McHarg, of London, of the second freight, had his foot crushed and was quite badly hurt. His fireman had his knee sprained. The first freight was just about at the depot, its end being some distance west of the station as it was going east. It is said that the first freight was slowing down because of fog signals on the track, when the second came along. The crew could see nothing because of the mist until they were close to the van of the freight in front. The driver and fireman jumped, but were hurt.

Traffic Blocked.

Half a dozen cars were smashed by the engine, which was itself thrown across the track, thus completely blocking traffic. Fortunately the country at this point is fairly flat. The scene presented a moment afterwards was one of chaos. The cars were terribly broken up by the impact, and at a late hour this morning the auxiliaries were still at work clearing the track, the injured hauled in the meantime been taken to Toronto. Passengers on early trains were transferred at Clarkson to a train ahead. One car of fruit from the Niagara district was destroyed, and one car of pigs suffered severely. Many pigs were killed.

Taken to Hospital.

Driver McHarg arrived at Toronto about 9 o'clock this morning, and was taken to Grace Hospital, where he was put under chloroform. It was at first thought that amputation would be necessary, but later it was announced that his foot could likely be saved.

A Popular Railroad Man.

Local railroad men have heard with general regret of the accident to Engineer Henry G. McHarg, who was injured in the wreck at Clarkson this morning. Mr. McHarg is one of the best-known and most popular engineers on the road. He is a married man and lives at 75 Hamilton road. It is expected that he will be brought to his home in this city shortly.

James Hartford Shown Leniency
Allowed Out on Suspended SentenceIs the Young Man Who Did Ben
Hur Stunts on City Streets
Some Time Ago.

The love affairs of two young men caused them to get into a quarrel last night and as a result they appeared in court this morning. One was fined \$3 and the other \$2.

Andrew Verneet, a young man from Detroit, got drunk yesterday afternoon and started to talk to all the ladies he met. He was arrested and charged with being disorderly. Magistrate Love said such conduct must be stopped, and fined Verneet \$10.

Case of Robbery.

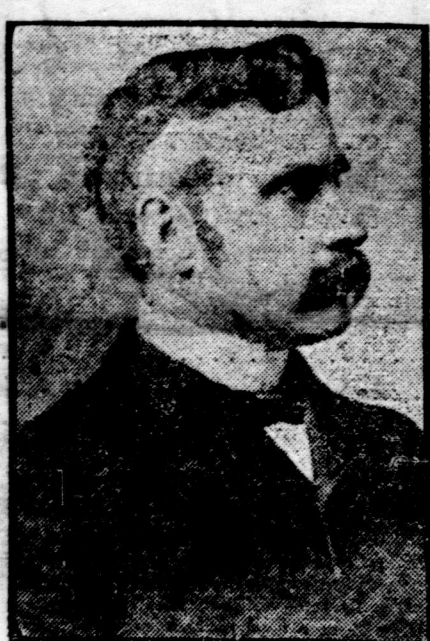
Mike Birrell, the young man who some weeks ago robbed a fellow-boarder, Mike Vengati, of \$37 and hid it in the garden was allowed to go on suspended sentence this morning on condition that he goes to Campbellford, where he has relatives.

Birrell has been in jail six weeks and as he has repaid much of the money fine court thought he had been sufficiently punished.

William Coady, 23 years old, charged with being drunk, pleaded guilty, and as he has been before was fined \$3.

An Indian Lister.

Thomas Sullivan, an Indian lister, was fined \$10 and \$2 costs for being drunk. "I am going to send you down to the Central for a long term, if you ever come before me again," said the court.



MR. R. L. BORDEN,

Leader of the Dominion Opposition, Who Addressed a Large Audience in Princess Rink Last Night.

BRIDGE SPAN COLLAPSES

A B. and O. Freight Drops Into the
Susquehanna River.

Ogdensburg, Sept. 23.—The monster peat dredge built by the International Power Peat and Fuel Company for dredging peat from the Black Lake marshes and converting it into briquettes for fuel, was burned yesterday on Black Lake. The dredge was built three years ago and taken to Black Lake where a large force of workmen has since been perfecting its machinery. It was considered completed, but had never been actually operated except in an experimental way. The fire started in the boiler room and completely wiped out the dredging plant in which considerable money had been invested. The insurance on the burned property is given as \$150,000, with loss not stated.

A \$20,000 BURGLAR

A Former Sunday School Teacher Con-
fesses to Big Steal.

Leicester, England, Sept. 23.—John F. Spencer, a former Sunday school teacher, who recently was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for a series of robberies, has confessed to the burglary of Brooke Hall, the country residence of Capt. David Beatty, whose wife was the daughter of the late Marshall Field, of Chicago. The burglary was committed last December, and jewelry to the value of \$20,000 was stolen.

As a result of Spencer's confession three of his confederates and the receiver of the stolen jewelry have been arrested. Spencer told the police that the diamonds and pearls were taken from their settings and sent to the United States for disposal.

FOUGHT OVER TRINKETS

Grandsons of Woman Just Buried in
a Pitched Battle.

Windsor, Sept. 23.—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Henier, who died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Cavanaugh, was no sooner finished on Tuesday afternoon than a hand-to-hand fight occurred between Cavanaugh and another grandson named Forbes, who lives in Detroit, over a little jewelry and a few trinkets that the woman left. Forbes demanded the stuff, but Cavanaugh refused to give it up, as he had taken care of Mrs. Henier for the past four years, and had defrayed all of the funeral expenses. Forbes tried to carry away the stuff, but Cavanaugh threw him out of the house, and called the police. By the time these arrived Forbes was well on his way to Detroit.

The case of I think the province might as well bear the expense as the distribution of hand bills was laid over as neither of the lawyers have submitted any evidence yet in regard to the meaning of the statute over which they disagreed. As the case is a test case, and of some importance as a precedent it was again adjourned to give the meaning of the statute.

Suspended Sentence.

James Hartford, the young man who some weeks ago got drunk and drove furiously about the streets, injuring several people, was allowed to go on suspended sentence on condition that he make full restitution to all the injured persons as soon as possible. He was bailed in the sum of \$200 to appear on Oct. 7, to see if he is doing this.

Gus Gustin, a popcorn vendor who persists in selling on forbidden streets, was fined \$1 and \$3 costs.

Died in Port Huron.

A well-known former resident of this city died in Port Huron yesterday after a long illness in the person of Mrs. Charles Nicol. Mrs. Nicol was 91 years old and had resided in Port Huron for some time. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

ALMOST RUN DOWN
BY FAST EXPRESSA Chatham Trolley, Filled With Pass-
engers, Has Narrow Escape.

Chatham, Sept. 23.—Visions of mutilated limbs and rows of corpses frightened the people on an electric trolley which slipped on the Canadian Pacific tracks at Raleigh street yesterday afternoon. The pole could not be placed quickly, and an express came around the bend. People jumped from windows and scrambled out of the car. The train was stopped just in time.

MR. HAROLD LITTLE
DISTINGUISHES HIMSELFPassed His Examinations in McGill
University at Montreal.

Mr. Harold Little, son of ex-Mayor J. W. Little, has distinguished himself at Montreal. He is attending McGill University. He was, owing to circumstances over which he had no control, somewhat behind in his studies this term, and he started out with a will to catch up. How well he succeeded may be inferred from the fact that he passed seven out of eight of his examinations, coming through with flying colors. And he was unconditionally accepted for his third year.

FIFTH GENERAL SYNOD

Gathered at the Capital Under the
Primate Bishop Sweatman.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The fifth general synod of the Church of England in Canada, was opened this morning with service in Christ Church Cathedral, at which the sermon was preached by Bishop Esmond, of Minnesota.

The first business meeting was held this afternoon, but was preceded, by an address of welcome, presented by Mayor Scott, and replied to by the Primate of Canada, Bishop Sweatman, of Toronto.

The chief business of the day will be the appointment of a general secretary and a prolocutor.

It is expected that Rev. Dean Farthing, of Kingston, will be selected for the latter post.

THE MANISTIQUE SOLD

The Grand Trunk Give \$300,000 for
Big Marquette Ferry.

Detroit, Sept. 23.—A deal is about closed for the sale of the big steel car ferry Manistique, owned by the Manistique, Marquette and Northern Road, to the Grand Trunk, Milwaukee Car Ferry Company. It is understood the Grand Trunk pays about \$300,000 for the ferry. It is proposed to place the Manistique in service between Grand Haven and Milwaukee about Oct. 15, as companion to the ferry Grand Haven, now in operation.

COLLIDE IN A FOG

Many Workmen Injured in Car Crash
Near Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Fog was responsible today for a head-on collision between two cars on the South western Traction Company's line between this city and Chester, in which about fifty persons were injured, several probably fatally.

A car leaving Philadelphia with Locomotive Company at its out of town plant, and known as the "Baldwin Tripper," was speeding along the single track with 72 men on board, when suddenly a car coming from Chester loomed up in the fog. Before brakes could be applied, there was an awful crash. Men were hurled in every direction, and both cars were wrecked. Among the most seriously injured were:

Edward Smith, leg off, and shock; may die.

William Mullen, ribs crushed; may die.

Philip Hanagan, George A. Caffrey, Harry Potter and N. Poscovitch, hurt internally.

In addition, a score or more are in various hospitals with broken legs and arms and other injuries.

Fenwick post-office was robbed by burglars.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Sept. 23—8 a.m. Today and Thursday—Moderate winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair and warm.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 34 34 Cloudy
Winnipeg 28 26 Clear
Port Arthur 56 62 Clear
Perry Sound 64 62 Fair
Toronto 60 56 Fair
Ottawa 52 50 Cloudy
Montreal 60 56 Cloudy
Quebec 56 52 Cloudy
Father Point 56 54 Fair

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

WEATHER NOTES.
The weather is cold this morning in the Western Provinces; elsewhere fine and warm.
The depression which was in Manitoba yesterday has since diminished in energy.

NO RAIN FOR THREE WEEKS
MANY SERIOUSLY AFFECTEDGrass Is Burnt Up in Fields and Cattle Suffer—Roads in City and
Country Are in Terrible Condition—Farmers Are
Complaining of the Drought.

Not for many years has this portion of Ontario experienced a dry spell which has so seriously affected so large a number of people.

To farmers the want of rain is beginning to be seriously felt, as in many districts pasturage is becoming so scarce that the cattle have to be fed on grain and chopped stuff.

If this continues for any length of time it will mean a general rise in the prices of cattle, grain and dairy produce.

In many districts where a few weeks ago excellent pasture was to be had, nothing is left but patches of burned earth.

People whose houses are near the roads have seldom experienced such inconvenience from dust as they are doing at the present time. Those who have gardens have to keep them well

watered, or in a few hours the flowers and plants become white with dust. Trees along the roads are literally laden with dust, and every time the branches are stirred it falls from them in clouds.

No Rain in Three Weeks.

It is now just 22 days since rain has fallen in the vicinity, making the longest dry spell in many years.

On Sept. 1 there was a heavy shower and at that time it was much needed. Many of the streams and creeks throughout the country which the farmers depend upon for watering their cattle, are dangerously near drying up, and not a few farmers have resorted to the expedient of building little dams across the streams so that the cattle can drink with more ease.

A few drops of rain fell Friday night last, but it did not amount to anything, and was scarcely noticeable.

Several days have been hovering about for rain, and it is confidently expected that the present hot weather will be followed by several days of refreshing showers.

Sunday last prayers were offered up in many rural churches for rain.

Clinton Town Crowded Today
To Hear Sir Wilfrid LaurierThousands From Surrounding
Country to Meet the
Premier.

Clinton, Sept. 23.—The streets are crowded today with thousands from the surrounding country who came to see and cheer Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada. Special trains brought a crowd of strangers from Wingham, Listowel, Stratford, London and other points. A large

crowd greeted Sir Wilfrid at the depot, where he was presented with an address of welcome by Mayor Wiltsie on behalf of the municipality. The parade took place at 1 o'clock, the following bands being in line:

Twenty-eighth Regiment, Mitchell Band, Wingham Band, Zurich Band, White Dyke Band, and Clinton Band. Many carriages and district Liberal Associations were in line. Hon. G. P. Graham, Holmes and MacIntyre, Federal members, will be among the speakers at the park.

G. T. R. Comes to Assistance of City
Will Give Water for Street SprinklingCart in East End Could Not Be
Filled Today, Owing to Lack
of Pressure.

Supt. Nixon, of the Grand Trunk Railway, has come to the assistance of the city and has allowed City Engineer Graydon to take water from a hydrant at the Waterloo street crossing of the company for the purposes of street watering.

The water is pumped out of the river and is used by the company at the roundhouse in East London to supply locomotive boilers.

Of course, it will only mean that one cart will be supplied, but this is a great deal at this time.

The water in the reservoir continues very low. At a hydrant on English street this morning the water would not flow into a watering cart. Thus there was practically no pressure.

The people are daily observing object lessons in regard to the need for the increasing of the water supply.

High pressure appears most popular and would undoubtedly carry it placed before the people at present.

Thirteen Men of Turret Gun Crew
Meet Swift Death by ExplosionAwful Accident Aboard French
Cruiser Latoche at
Toulon.

Toulon, France, Sept. 22.—During gunnery drill today one of the turret guns on the French cruiser Latoche Treville exploded with terrific violence, killing outright the entire gun crew of thirteen.

A number of men were seriously injured, some of them probably fatally.

The accident was similar to that aboard the gunnery school ship Couronne, off Les Sables d'Oleron, on Aug. 12 last, when by the bursting of the breech of one of the guns six men were killed and eighteen injured.

The drill today had been proceeding for a considerable time, when, without warning, the whole turret seemed to blow out. Disembodied bodies were thrown in all directions, and several of them were hurled into the sea through the great breach caused by the explosion. The spectacle was horrible, the dead and wounded together littering the deck.

Hamilton Will Keep Mr. Aitchison

Mayor Stevely this morning received a letter from Assistant Chief Robert Aitchison, of Hamilton, stating that he desires to withdraw his application for the position of chief of the London fire department.

Mr. Aitchison points out that certain things have occurred since he was in London, which necessitates his remaining in Hamilton. It is hinted that Hamilton will not part with him, and will make it worth his while to remain in that city.

ROLLING MILLS FIRE.
Belleville, Sept. 23.—The fire in the Belleville rolling mills last night was not so serious as at first reported. The fire was confined to the horseshoe de-

partment, which was gutted. There is an insurance of \$6,000 on the horseshoe plant, which will cover the loss. The building may not be rebuilt at present.

WRECKED ON ALASKAN COAST;
110 ABOARD HAVE PERISHEDCannery Steamer Star of Bengal Dashed on the Rocks During
Great Tempest and Breaks in Three Pieces, Nearly
All Passengers Perishing.

Wrangel, Alaska, Sept. 23.—One hundred and ten out of a total of one hundred and thirty-seven persons aboard the cannery ship Star of Bengal were drowned last Sunday afternoon when the vessel was torn from her hold of the protecting tugs and dashed ashore at Helm Point at the southeast end of Coronation Island. The news was brought by the tug Hattie Gage, Captain Farrer, which carried the survivors, 27 in all. The survivors, before leaving Coronation Island, buried the bodies of fifteen white men on the beach.

The cable ship Burnside, which left for the scene of the wreck at midnight Monday as soon as the news was received, returned last evening with the news that the Star of Bengal was a total loss, only the ends of the masts showing above water.

Driven Ashore.

The ship was being towed to sea from Wrangel cannery by the tugs Hattie Gage and Kayak. Captain Farrer, of the Hattie Gage, gives the following account of the disaster: "As we came within reach of the gale we could see we were making leeway and drifting toward Coronation Island. The Kayak was light and could do nothing.

The Hattie Gage could not handle the ship alone. At 4 o'clock the Star of Bengal drifted into a narrow inlet and we could see land on both sides abreast. We sounded and found eight fathoms. We could see the vessel dimly by the phosphorescent rocks which were all around. We cut the tow line and steamed out into open water, but could not see anything in the driving rain except one blue light burning on the ship. The storm increased and the tugs steamed away to Shipley Bay, 26 miles away."

Broke in Three Pieces.

Survivors Muir and Olsen said the ship sank about 9 o'clock, after breaking into three pieces. The surf was full of salmon cases and gasoline drums. Muir says he and Olsen got a boat off and went ashore through the wreckage. They helped several ashore and pulled Captain Wagner out of the wreckage. He could not speak. The breeches buoy was rigged to a tree, but the ship was swaying so that the line was alternately loose and tight, making it impossible to use. The ship's books and papers were found on the beach. One man had matches and a fire was built with kerosene from the wreck. The fire kept the survivors from freezing.

Large Audience Greeted Mr. Borden
And Other Leaders in Princess RinkHead of the Conservative Opposi-
tion Addressed Big Crowd
Last Night.

There was a good attendance at the Conservative rally in the Princess Rink last night, at which Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Dominion Opposition, Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, Hon. J. W. Bowser, attorney-general in Premier McBride's cabinet in British Columbia, Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary of Ontario, and Major Beattie, the Conservative candidate for the city of London, delivered speeches. The rink was well filled.

Mr. A. T. McMahon, president of the Conservative Association, presided. The leader of the Conservative Opposition was not in as good form as on his previous visit. He looked very

tired, and lacked the power to enthrall his audience. However, he was given a cordial reception.

His speech was entirely on alleged graft, and nothing new was said. The speech was a rather poor campaign effort.

Mr. Bowser is a new member of the Conservative leader's party, and made his first appearance here. He is a young man of good appearance, a rapid talker and quite effective. He spoke at some length on local issues principally.

Premier Roblin.

Premier Roblin devoted several minutes to an advertisement editorial of yesterday in which he was asked to explain many transactions. He did not make any attempt to explain the charges. He merely invited The Advertiser to go to Manitoba and discuss the question there. It was a characteristic piece of "bluff" of Mr. Roblin's and

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One Clause Struck Out Statement
Made by Plaintiff Re Niagara PowerCase Must Yet Come to Trial—
Judgment Yesterday Only
Affects Preliminaries.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—The appeal of the defendants in the case of Richard Henry Smith against the municipal corporation of the City of London against the judgment of the master-in-chambers refusing to strike out certain paragraphs in the statement of claim as embarrassing was argued before Chief Justice Meredith this afternoon, and the judgment of the master was confirmed except so far as relates to one paragraph, No. 14, which was struck out by the chief justice as entirely irrelevant and tending to embarrass the defendants.

Paragraph 14 reads thus: "At the voting upon the aforesaid bylaw it was ascertained that the council of the City of London had no power to incur any liability thereunder unless the hydro-electric commission provided power at a price not in excess of \$22.50 per horse-power, delivered at the city limits, free of any other cost or charge as in bylaw 2,320, hereinafore mentioned, provided."

The Judgment.

Mr. A. H. F. Lefroy, K. C., appeared for the defendants and Mr. J. M. McEvoy for the plaintiff.

In delivering his judgment Chief Justice Meredith said that the contract referred to was a contract entered into with the hydro-electric power commission by which the municipality agreed upon certain terms to purchase

electric power at a price not limited by a maximum sum, and that that contract was said to have been made without authority, the only authority the council had being to enter into a contract to take power from the commission at from \$17.50 to \$22.50 per horse-power per annum. It was sought to set aside that contract as having been entered into without authority. Undoubtedly, said his lordship, the authority of the ratepayers was essential to enable the corporation to enter into a valid contract.

Other Grounds.

The contract was also attacked on the ground that the council and ratepayers were induced to agree to the terms by fraud and misrepresentation on the part of the commission. He supposed that in a properly framed record these were grounds upon which the plaintiff hoped to succeed, after establishing them, in having the contract set aside.

The statement of claim went further, and in paragraph eight set out that the requirement of the statute was not observed, which provided that the terms and conditions and the form of contract should be furnished to the corporation or the electors before the bylaw was submitted. That seemed to the chief justice a paragraph which had no relevancy to the matter in question. That bylaw, as the statement of claim showed, had been validated by the Legislature and was no longer open to objection.

The Effect.

The effect of the decision handed down yesterday is merely that one clause has been struck out of the statement of claim made on behalf of the plaintiff Smith by Mr. J. M. McEvoy. The case has yet to come to trial.

No Special Sitting of County Council

There will be no special sitting of the county council this year.

A few days ago it was thought advisable to call a special sitting to discuss the damage action which had been entered against the county in connection with a runaway accident on the Pipe Line road, but it has been learned that under a motion made and

carried at the January session a committee of three was empowered to deal with all such matters.

The motion was made by Councillors Gillies and Ronald, and provided that the warden, the county engineer and the county solicitor be a committee to deal with all damage actions against the county.

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NO FAVORS FOR THAW

To Be Treated Just Like Any Poor Man Now.

White Plains, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Sheriff Charles M. Lane returned to White Plains today from Saratoga, where he attended the Republican State convention, and he immediately issued orders that Harry K. Thaw, while in the White Plains jail shall be treated the same as any other prisoner. He decided not to allow any newspaper man to see Thaw and only relatives and his counsel will be admitted to his cell.

His relatives will be shown to his cell only on visiting days. His counsel, Charles Morschauser, of Poughkeepsie, will be admitted to see Thaw at any time. "For some time Thaw has been posing in the limelight, in fact, he has been made a hero," said Sheriff Lane. "He is now in my custody in the White Plains jail, and he will have to abide by the rules of that jail, the same as any other prisoner. There will be no more excursions unless the court directs that he be taken out of the jail."

"He is now occupying a room in the hospital section of the jail, because Thaw may have a lot of money, that will have no effect on me while he is in the White Plains jail. He will have to obey the rules of the jail the same as any poor man."

THE MEN AT THE R. M. C.

Two Appointments to the Staff—One Is a Canadian.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 22.—Captain Schine, Royal Marine, Light Infantry, is appointed professor of military survey, drill and gymnastics at the Royal Military College. Captain H. A. Kaulbach, of the Royal Lancaster Regiment, succeeds Major Lafferty as adjutant at the college. Both are from England. Kaulbach is a Halifax man, and a graduate of the Royal Military College.

WRECK ON THE ERIE

Local Freight in a Dense Fog Collides With Another Train.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Two men were killed, and two men were badly injured, in a freight wreck on the Erie Railroad, near West Junction, about six miles north of this city. A local freight westbound was proceeding under a yellow caution signal through a smoky fog, and crashed into the caboose of the freight train known as the "Addison run." Seated on a flat-car on the westbound train were four men, three bridge carpenters and a brakeman, William Casey and Matthew McInerney, bridge carpenters, of Elmira, were killed, and S. Bingham, a brakeman, of Oswego, was internally injured. George Slow, of Elmira, the foreman of the carpenters, was injured about the chest and shoulders. The injured men were removed to the hospital at this city. Both will probably recover.

An inquest will be held tomorrow. F. J. Reilly, Haysland, has invented a new explosive, called "redite," which, he claims, is four times as powerful as giant powder and a third greater than the kind of dynamite generally used.

8,000 AT STRATHROY FAIR SUCCESS OF SHOW IS ASSURED

Exhibits Are Splendid and Exhibitors Are Satisfied With Awards—Speed Events Excited Much Interest—Good Horses Took Part—Exhibition Closes Today.

[By Our Own Man.]
Strathroy, Sept. 22.—The Strathroy Agricultural Society's annual fair opened to the public today, with the largest crowd in its history, with one exception, that being several years ago when Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened the exhibition, with about 10,000 people. There were fully 8,000 present today, and the officials of the society are well pleased with the result of their work.

Trains entering the town from all directions brought their quota, and there is scarcely a family without visitors. Trains from London brought a very large number, and all the towns sent many delegates.

The day went off without a hitch, not an accident being reported. There was but one mishap, a small boy named Thomas having been taken seriously ill. A physician was called and attended him, and he is now recovering.

The Strathroy Band was in attendance and rendered an excellent programme before the grand stand in the afternoon. In the evening the same organization gave a splendid band concert.

Speed Events.
A first-class programme of speed events was run off in the afternoon, and the bait of \$500 succeeded in bringing many fine horses to the exhibition. The 2:50 class event was finished in three heats, all the horses maintaining their positions taken in the first. The result was as follows:

Cope	1	1	1
Red Bars	2	2	2
Delia K.	3	3	3
Minnie A.	4	4	4
La Netta	5	5	5

Time—2:27, 2:25, 2:27.
The 2:15 class event was finished in four heats, as follows:

Wilhelmina	1	1	1
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Madison G.	1	2	2
Bob Burns	3	3	3
Little Tim	4	4	4

Time—2:20, 2:21, 2:21½, 2:22½.
The spectators were very enthusiastic over the races and cheered the winners repeatedly. The judges were: Dr. McGillivuddy, of Watford, and "Doc" J. P. Whitehead, of Strathroy. Mr. Thomas Roach, of Watford, acted as starter. The timekeepers were Messrs. James Cox and J. W. Frangley.

Before the Stand.
A procession of single roadsters, span roadsters, span carriage, mare and gelding, and single carriage horses, was held before the grand stand between the heats. Mr. Robert Alexander acted as judge. Mr. Angus Graham, of Hyde Park, walked away with the first prize for span roadsters with a magnificent team.

Step rides were awarded as follows: Single Roadsters—1 Angus Graham, 2 Angus Knight, 3 Hugh McLaughlin. Span roadsters—1 Angus Graham, 2 Art Denning, 3 Archie Ferguson.

The Exhibits.
The buildings were thronged throughout the day and evening. The tuberculosis exhibit placed by the Ontario Government has attracted many interested visitors. The latest methods of fighting the dread disease were exhibited and photos and models of hygienic homes and hospitals shown.

The judging has been completed and all are apparently satisfied with the treatment accorded them. The cattle building has the finest showing in years, and is continually crowded with visitors. Many handsome and breezy horses fill the horse sheds.

In the evening a band concert and moving picture show was given, and all were immensely pleased with it. The fair closes Wednesday afternoon at 4:30.

First G. T. P. Train Leaves Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—The first Grand Trunk Pacific train left Winnipeg for the west this morning, sharp on time, at 8:30 o'clock, thus officially inaugurating a new railroad service, and almost a new era in the west.

There were a large number of railroad officials and other citizens gathered at the C. N. R. depot to see it off, and it made a fine appearance, as the conductor in charge, Frank Nidder, gave Engineer Culbertson the "highball." At the same moment the depot master broke a bottle of wine on the engine when the wheels began to turn.

No formality was omitted which, from ancient usage, would help to the successful inauguration of the service. At the same time, the train left the various divisional points of the system, completing the service. Westbound trains left Winnipeg, Melville and Watrous, while the east-bound trains left Wainwright and Melville. This means that for the present the service will be wholly a daylight one, though Pullman cars and diners are in order, which will be put into night service as soon as traffic conditions warrant such a step.

DEAD BY CARLOAD FROM PETERSBURG

Not Sufficient Gravediggers to Bury Victims of the Asiatic Cholera.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—Deaths from cholera continue at the hospitals and elsewhere unabated and the burial of the victims has added to the troubles of the officials.

The dead are being interred at Preevrazenko, which is about an hour's distance on the railroad from St. Petersburg. A train of several coaches carrying the mourners and a dozen freight cars with the dead in coffin coffins goes daily to this place. The scenes are heartrending, and in about the chapel, where service is conducted uninterruptedly night and day.

The coffins are of crude workmanship, they are made of spruce and thickly coated with tar. The identification numbers of the patients are marked with white paint.

As coffin after coffin is brought to the chapel the women who have gathered there, singling out the numbers, betray frantic grief. In some cases a mad struggle is made to wrench off lids and snatch a last look at the dead. The scarcity of gravediggers has caused a painful delay in the past few days, 150 coffins containing bodies now being stored in the adjoining woodshed. Some of the mourners have been waiting their turn for several days.

The Rech reports a case in which a cabman made the rounds of all the hospitals last night with a cholera patient, who was refused admission to all of them.

DETROIT CLERK MURDERED IN ALLEY

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22.—William H. Munn, aged 26, who had been employed as a stock clerk at the Detroit Club, was found murdered today in the alley between Congress and Fort streets, near Cass street. Munn had a bullet wound in his right temple. Residents of the neighborhood heard shots in the alley last night, and cameras coming to work today found the body sitting on a pile of logs in an upright position. No motive for the murder is known.

Thos. G. Cline, of Hamilton, is dead, aged 90.

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DR. BORTON'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL for Burns, Old Sores and all Hurts, whether slight or serious. Drugists refund money if it fails to heal. 2c.

LAW BREAKERS GO UNPUNISHED

The Christian Guardian Roundly Scores Whitney Gov't for Disgraceful Laxity.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 22.—The Christian Guardian, which appeared today, has a red-hot editorial scoring the Provincial Government for lax administration of the law. It says in part:

"The people of Ontario, satisfied with an administration of 'law' which permits houses of ill-fame, lawless undisturbed at convenient distances up and down the Montreal River? That permits large houses of prostitution to flourish in the heart of the city? That permits the 'blind pig' as the provincial policeman? Yet this is the state of things we find to exist in that remote country."

"Blind pigs abound. About these we have given detailed information to the local department, and doubtless steps will be taken to prosecute offenders. If the penalty of imprisonment is never reached, however, of what use are the prosecutions? The highest penalty inflicted at a recent round-up was only \$150, and we have upon reliable authority that bar room receipts of one such place fell by \$375 during a week it was under surveillance."

"Liquor that goes into that country and is sold illegally is carried by a Government railway. 'Freight-handlers know what they are handling.' We are told that at the time of the strike in Cobalt express companies were forbidden to bring in liquor, and the results were excellent. 'Is the arm of the Provincial Government not long enough of strong enough, and its eye too dull to punish such flagrant violations of the law?'"

FATE UNKNOWN.

New York, Sept. 22.—News of the loss in the recent hurricane of the British schooner, E. M. Bertha, Captain Scott, which sailed from Mobile for Savannah, La., on July 1, was brought to this port today, when the freighter Cherokee arrived from San Domingo. The fate of the Bertha's crew is unknown.

The Cherokee was steaming north on Sept. 20, when about 250 miles east of the coast of North Carolina, the stern planking of the E. M. Bertha was sighted. A short distance further the Cherokee passed a vessel's deck painted white, and a quantity of lumber believed to have belonged to the wrecked vessel.

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Wednesday, SEPT. 23

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AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Earl Crewe Says British Cruisers Will Assist in Forming It.

London, Sept. 22.—A cable from Melbourne says Earl Crewe has sent Premier Deakin a dispatch which has pleased the Australian Government, as the admiralty promises to retain certain cruisers in Australian waters, besides actively assisting the genesis of the Commonwealth navy.

LORD MILNER'S TRIP

Is Visiting His Cousin at Lennoxville, Quebec.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Lord Milner, former high commissioner to South Africa and distinguished statesman, who is now in Canada on his way to the Pacific coast, arrived at Lennoxville, Que., last night in a private car. He is visiting at that point, a cousin, Mrs. F. G. Vial. Lord Milner will remain a few days at Lennoxville and then come to Montreal, where he will meet his private secretary. At present he is accompanied only by his valet.

BLACK HANDERS SENTENCED.

Fernie, B. C., Sept. 22.—The members of the Black Hand gang operating in Fernie were found guilty at the trial on Saturday and were sentenced as follows: S. Bartolo, J. Jacina and Farlane, each to six months at hard labor in the Nelson jail; A. Vitoli to one year; S. Santoro, to two years; F. Albanese, to six years and six months; S. Bruno, to six years, and I. Marengo to seven years at hard labor in the penitentiary at New Westminster.

SOME GINGER TEA.

Is considered a good thing to break up a chill, but something much more certain is a teaspoonful of Nervine taken in hot water. Nervine sends glowing warmth tingling all through the body, makes you feel good at once. Nothing so good for colds, coughs, chest pains and chills. Get a 25c bottle of Poison's Nervine today.

A BLACK HAND REVENGE

Set a Tenement Building Afire and Imperil Lives of Hundreds.

New York, Sept. 22.—One man was seriously hurt, a dozen or more were rescued from almost certain death by policemen and firemen, and the lives of a hundred more were imperilled, when members of a Black Hand band today sought to avenge two of their fellows who are now serving terms in prison. The two men were convicted recently of attempting to blackmail tenants in the big apartment house at 333 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street. Almost immediately after they had been sentenced other persons living in the house received letters bearing the Black Hand signature, and warning them that the house would be destroyed. Early today a passing policeman saw smoke pouring from the street door, and opened it, to find the hall a mass of flames. Nicola DeVito became panic-stricken when he heard the flames roaring up through the walls, and sprang through a third story window to the street. He was taken to a hospital in a critical condition. Policemen and firemen had a busy time helping the frightened tenants down from fire escapes, and high windows, and carrying them from the burning building. The property loss is small.

C. P. R. REFUSING WORKERS

Have Enough Blacksmiths at the Angus Shops—Refuse Mediation.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—In the last 24 hours the C. P. R. has taken back 20 strikers, and it looks as if the strike was over as far as the Angus shops is concerned. The only class of men they need is mechanics. Yesterday blacksmiths who applied were refused work, as there were enough of them. The city council offers to mediate, but the C. P. R. says that there is nothing to mediate about. They are getting all the men they want, and they say that there is no strike.

Mr. Shaughnessy left for Minneapolis.

His last night, and that has set the tongues wagging about the Chicago deal. It is said here that the C. P. R. deal yesterday is accurate in that no deal has been closed, but that the negotiations are on, and Shaughnessy may settle the deal when he gets there.

Shingles are now made under a patented process from asbestos fibre and Portland cement. Owing to the enormous pressure under which the shingle are manufactured it is said that they absorb when fresh only about 5 per cent of their weight of water.

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F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

"CHARACTER OR CASH"—AN ENTERTAINING and interesting lecture will be given by Rev. G. W. Dewey in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, on Thursday evening, Sept. 24. Don't miss it. Admission, 15 cents.

LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD, 345 Princess avenue, teacher of dancing. Academy reopens Sept. 28. Call and register.

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MEETINGS.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association at 510 Wellington street, on Thursday, 24th inst., at 2 p.m.

REGULAR CONVOCACTION ST. JOHN'S Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, this (Wednesday) evening. Important business. Visitors welcome. G. R. Tambling, G. O. Ellwood, S. E.

J. O. F.—IMPORTANT MEETING. Dominion Lodge, No. 48, this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. Thomas D. Hastings, secretary.

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MAN AND WIFE FOR SMALL FARM near city. R. G. Fisher, 74 Dundas street.

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WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT; good wages. Apply at 484 Talbot street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAID FOR general housework. Apply Mrs. J. O'Meara, 3 St. George street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAID FOR general work; one who understands cooking. Apply 334 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID, dining-room girl and scrub woman. Apply Hotel Cecil.

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WANTED—LADIES TO DO PLAIN AND light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

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MACKENZIE KING IN THE FIELD.

A happy omen for public life is the candidature of Mr. William Lyon Mackenzie King for the House of Commons.

This young man has become a national figure. He has broken new ground. It was Mr. King's early work in his chosen field that suggested to Sir William Mulock the creation of the labor department—one of the most beneficent acts of the Laurier administration.

A new chapter in Canadian legislation was opened when Sir William Mulock commissioned this young student of economics to investigate the sweating system in this country. The immediate result of that inquiry was the prohibition of all sweating labor in Government contracts. This was the beginning of a great record of achievement. When the labor bureau was established, Mr. King was logically and inevitably chosen to administer it. He has had a phenomenal success as an industrial peace-maker; he has been the means of saving a vast amount of economic waste and personal suffering; he has placed the relations of capital and labor on a better footing, and has distinctly lessened the risk of disastrous conflicts. It is largely owing to his grasp of the industrial problem—the greatest that confronts modern society—that the labor legislation of Canada is an example to other countries, which they are studying and copying.

Mr. King is a young man, not only of brilliant parts, but of the highest integrity and ideals. As a grandson of William Lyon Mackenzie, he touches a warm spot in the hearts of Liberals; he is his country, as well as his party, is to be congratulated upon his entrance into the sphere of politics, where his influence will be entirely for what is good and pure. He has resigned a position with large emoluments and security of tenure, and it will be a public misfortune if his services are not recognized and retained by his election to the House of Commons. It is more than probable that he is destined to a cabinet portfolio, that of Minister of Labor.

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The investigation into the administration of the Department of Marine by Judge Cassels is to be resumed on Oct. 2. So far the evidence of reputable business men of Montreal goes to disprove allegations of widespread "graft" and "lack of conscience." They have affirmed, under oath, that their dealings with the department have been less profitable than those with private parties.

Much has been said of gifts by merchants to Government employees. The evidence showed, but one case of this kind, and that only a trifling matter. A retired grocer of St. Adolphe having allowed a bonus of two per cent to two employees on Government dredges, but in so doing he had merely followed a custom of his in dealing with captains of United States barges. The bonus amounted to less than ten dollars, and no more was paid for the supplies than was charged ordinary customers. Of course the principle is entirely wrong.

Another allegation made in the report of the civil service commission was that the creation of the lighthouse board was unfortunate, that departmental members acted under political pressure and influence, while the non-official members cared only for their own interest. On this point Mr. Thomas Robb, secretary of the Shipping Federation, testified that as a result of the operations of the department under the present Government the St. Lawrence channel had been deepened to admit the largest ships; that the improved system of lighting had made the channel as safe at night as the streets of a city; that the reduced risks had been the means of lowering marine rates, and that political influence no longer had any effect on the pilotage system.

Mr. Hugh A. Allan, of the Allan Line, who represents the shipping interest on the lighthouse board, testified that the board includes representatives of two of the St. Lawrence shipping companies and it is ridiculous to suppose that men connected with such vast business interests would stoop to act as had been charged. Regarding the suggestion of the civil service commissioners that the changes in the buoy lights to those of a more powerful illumination were unnecessary and extravagant, Mr. Allan said that the navigating officer of the British flag ship at Quebec, during the visit of the British battleships, had expressed himself as greatly pleased with the alteration. This officer, who had read the civil

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NO MORE LEASES.

Georgia Has Abolished the Vicious Convict System.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 22. — Governor Hoke Smith at midnight Saturday signed the convict release bill, which hereafter prohibits the leasing of convicts except by the consent of the governor and prison commission. The bill was passed by the legislature yesterday after \$35,000 had been spent in an extra session and nearly a month in discussing the legislation. With the signature of Governor Smith on the bill as engrossed, Georgia has done away with a system which has been in existence since 1865.

It was to settle this convict lease question that Governor Smith called a special session of the legislature. He desired that the lease system be absolutely abolished, and the bill as passed provides that there will be no leasing of convicts to any contractor for private gain.

It is said these contractors have made thousands of dollars out of convict labor in Georgia in the last forty years, the men being leased to them at \$100 apiece, with the simple proviso of board and sleeping quarters.

WOMEN ARE SILENT

Women Mourning Are Forbidden to Speak in Australian Wilds.

London, Sept. 22.—Among the curiosities of religious belief mentioned at the Congress of the History of Religions, which met at Oxford this week, perhaps the most striking was related in the section over which Prof. Jastrow, of Philadelphia, presided. Here Dr. Frazier told of the silent widows of Northwest America and Central Australia, where, partly with the object of erasing the memory of the dead, it was the custom of widows to keep silence and in various ways make themselves hideous for periods of mourning which in some cases lasted two years.

There is one particular tribe of Australian aborigines which extends this veto to the mothers, sisters, daughters and mothers-in-law, so it often happens the majority of the women in a tribe are prohibited from speaking. Dr. Frazier added that an odd circumstance was that many of them when the time for mourning was over preferred to continue to be silent women and to discourse only by signs.

CEREAL CO. IN TROUBLE

Big Chicago Food Concern Now in the Hands of Creditors.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The Tribune today says that the Ege-O-Seal Cereal Company, with headquarters in Chicago, and factories in Buffalo, N. Y., and Quincy, Ill., has been placed in the hands of a committee of creditors. The assets are valued by the company at \$1,500,000, but the creditors are said to regard them as about equal to the indebtedness. An auditing com-



Quincy Adams Sawyer.
It will seem like clashing hands with an old friend to greet "Quincy Adams Sawyer," that dear, wholesome and thoroughly entertaining play at the Grand tonight. The story, the characters, scenes and situations of the burlesque drama are so familiar now as to need no further description. Those who have not seen the play when presented here before, have at least heard all about it.

Bennett's Bill.
Considering the hot weather, which is anything but conducive to the theatregoing habit, the audience at Bennett's last night was very fair. The bill again made a big hit, and the applause was incessant. Seymour and Hill, the acrobats, were accorded a splendid reception. This act is one of the finest ever seen on a local stage. Miss Hill appears in long skirts and executes athletic feats which show a marvellous skill. Mr. Seymour is a comedy acrobat in every sense of the term. He is very clever, and he has a humorous way of doing things which takes with the crowd. The Anita Sisters again scored a distinct triumph, their wonderful instrumental and vocal act charming all present. The following is the programme of this act:

Kathie, Gladie, Bertie, Valerie—Piano Virtuoses and Vocalists.
Opera Freischütz... G. M. Von Weber
Arle Huguénote, Noble Knights... Meyerbeer
(In this song Miss Gladie sings the highest note ever attained.)
Opéra... Stradella... Flotow
Mon Petit Minou... Arranged by Sisters Amittas

NOT LONDON, ONT.
[London Young Star.]
The wickedest city on earth, without a doubt, is London. For pleasure, for waste, for content for humanity, for selfishness and for individualism, no city can compete with our metropolis.

TOOK FIRST PRIZE.
[The Journal of Zoophily.]
Cook—My dog took first prize at the cat show.
Hook—How was that?
Cook—He took the cat.

HE MEANT WELL.
[Chicago News.]
He meant quite well, meant. But the elephant just grabbed him. And then swung him through the tent. In the ground he made a dent. Oh, a big one—where he fell. He put pepper in the peanuts. But he meant quite well.

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THE TROUBLE.
[Everybody's.]
Oh, why should I think of that ship at a girl.
At that soft little whisper of a thing?
Oh, why should she trouble a bullock like me.
Who's travelled and taken me flog?
Aroo, and a pea is a mite as a thing.
Tho' shut in your shoe and 'twill be smart!
But a mite that a girl will trouble ye more.
When she's right on the tip of your nose.

MOTHER'S ADVICE.
[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
During a certain battle the colonel of an Irish regiment noticed that one of the men was extremely devoted to him, and followed him everywhere. At length he remarked to him:
"Well, my man, you have stuck by me well today."
"Yes, sorr," replied Pat. "Shure it was my mother said to me, says she, 'Just you stick to the colonel, Patrick, me boy, and you'll be all right. Them colonels never get hurt.'"

ONESIDED.
[Judge.]
Lang—Didn't you tell me that you would come to the play at the Grand?
Strang—I did. What about it?
Lang—Why, I tried the same gag with the daughter, and it didn't go for a cent.

GOOD BUSINESS.
[Toronto Globe.]
The Liberal Government has reduced the taxation and increased the revenue, and the Opposition has looked on bewildered, and cried out about extravagance.

RURAL DELIVERY.
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The free rural service was thought to be for the time being beyond the means of Canada. But Hon. Mr. Lemieux has hit upon a plan of making it possible, and it goes into effect at once. The farmers and the Government are alike to be congratulated.

RATTLED.
[Boston Transcript.]
Maud—"Do you think that you actually proposed to him?"
Belle—"Yes, but my dear, he was so dreadfully rattled I made him believe he did it himself."

HONESTLY COME BY.
[Boston Herald.]
Regularity in artificial teeth pleases many, as it did the woman who was talking recently with a friend just in front of a Herald man on a North Shore train. She was rather good-looking and she chattered until her companion said: "How well your teeth look. She answered: "Do you like them? I'm so glad. You know, they were mother's."

THREE GREAT CHURCHMEN.
[Montreal Star.]
At the disinterment of the Anglican Church in Ireland three golden-tongued Irish clergymen came to Canada—Carmichael, Sullivan and Dumoulin. All three brought with them a priceless gift of the Irish race, a tongue of fire; and all three have made their mark in the Church of England in this country. All three have been, after having occupied and ornamented some of the best pulpits in the land. All three have been favorites in Montreal. But it is only natural that we have loved our own Carmichael best, for he has been so long identified with what is highest and most uplifting in our life that we cannot be blamed for regarding him as a son of our city.

NOT LONDON, ONT.
[London Young Star.]
The wickedest city on earth, without a doubt, is London. For pleasure, for waste, for content for humanity, for selfishness and for individualism, no city can compete with our metropolis.

TOOK FIRST PRIZE.
[The Journal of Zoophily.]
Cook—My dog took first prize at the cat show.
Hook—How was that?
Cook—He took the cat.

HE MEANT WELL.
[Chicago News.]
He meant quite well, meant. But the elephant just grabbed him. And then swung him through the tent. In the ground he made a dent. Oh, a big one—where he fell. He put pepper in the peanuts. But he meant quite well.

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BASEBALL, ROWING,
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SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOTING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKETNAPS FEAST ON
HIGHLANDERS

The New Yorkers Are Never
In Running With League
Leaders.

Cleveland, Sept. 22.—The Highlanders never had a look in today, the Naps taking their number by 7 to 0. In the second the visitors rapped out a trio of singles, but could not get over the pan.

CLEVELAND	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Goode, r.f.	5	0	1	2	0
Bradley, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0
Hinchman, l.f.	4	0	1	2	0
Lajoie, 1b.	4	0	1	2	0
Stovall, 2b.	4	0	1	2	0
Bemis, c.	4	0	1	2	0
Land, s.	4	0	1	2	0
Birmingham, c.f.	4	0	1	2	0
Perrins, s.s.	4	0	1	2	0
Joss, p.	4	0	1	2	0
Totals	36	0	9	20	0

Errors—Conroy, Ball 2, Blair.

Stolen bases—Joss, 1; Hinchman, 1.

Home run—Stovall.

Strike out—By Joss 1, by Hogg 2, by Manning 1.

Umpires—Connolly and Egan.

Attendance—4,554.

Pennant Dope

Following are all the games it is possible for the four leading teams in each major league pennant race to play during the remainder of the season, beginning today.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	New York	Chicago	Pittsburgh	Philadelphia	St. Louis	Brooklyn	Cincinnati	San Francisco	San Diego	Los Angeles	Washington	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	Chicago	New York
St. Louis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Philadelphia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pittsburgh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chicago	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New York	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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BOSS SULLIVAN'S
PETS ARE ROASTED

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Lose to Boston By 4-1 Tigers
Never Dangerous—Cobb
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Detroit, Sept. 23.—Cicotte had everything yesterday, and that tells in full the defeat of the Tigers by 4 to 1.

An error of judgment on Bush's part in the first inning gave the Beaneaters two runs, and after that there was nothing to it. The Tigers got to Cicotte in the third, but only for a run, and looked dangerous afterward.

The score:

BOSTON	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
McConnell, 2b.	5	1	0	2	8
Lord, 3b.	5	0	0	2	0
Speaker, m.	5	1	2	1	0
Gessler, rf.	5	1	3	1	0
Cravath, lf.	5	2	0	1	0
Wagner, ss.	4	1	0	1	2
Stahl, 1b.	4	0	0	15	7
Donahue, c.	3	0	1	4	0
Cicotte, p.	4	1	2	2	3
Totals	37	4	12	27	18

Errors—Cravath, Stahl, Schaefer.

Summary: Left on bases—Detroit 9, Boston 10.

Double plays—Schaefer to Rossmann, McConnell to Wagner, McConnell, Stahl.

Strike out—By Willett 1, by Cicotte 3.

Base on balls—Off Willett 2, off Cicotte 2.

Umpires—Hurst and Egan.

Attendance—3,915.

MANAGER STALLINGS
PROTESTS BALTIMORE

Newark, N. J., Sept. 22.—Baltimore's claim to the Eastern League championship was jeopardized yesterday by the action of Manager Stallings, of the Newark Club, who protested four games won by the Orioles in Rochester last August in which Catiz played.

Catiz, in the spring, was farmed out to Wilmington, and was later suspended by the club. According to Stallings' protest, Catiz was under suspension when he played in these games, and was therefore ineligible to play with the Orioles.

Manager Stallings sent his protest to President Powers yesterday, and it will be up to the board of directors of the Eastern League to decide the case.

According to the records, Stallings is correct in his contention, and, if baseball law is adhered to, it will be up to the league to throw out the four games in question.

A MIX-UP IN
RUGBY CIRCLES

Toronto Telegram:

Ever see such a muddle as the rival union, the I. P. and the O. R. F. U., have made of the junior and intermediate teams in Ontario? They don't know where they're at, and the public are beginning to not care a continental.

Talk about too many cooks spoiling the broth, but too many unions are sounding the death-knell of the rugby game in this Ontario of ours.

And right here let it be said that the I. P. for its own good, if for no other, should keep its hands off, and let the O. R. F. U. run the youngsters.

There never was a league yet that could give its undivided attention to a senior series and make anything of the youngsters on the side.

TORONTO LEAFS'
BATTING AVERAGES

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Now that it's all over in the Eastern, the figures are far rather interesting reading.

The Toronto team has been beaten for the championship by miles. Comparison shows the winning Orioles to have nine batters averaging over .250. Toronto only had two.

In fielding the Leafs had fourteen higher than the .560 mark, to the Birds' twelve. So we had a little on the field.

Sometimes the result on paper does not look like the real thing. For instance, Bill Phyle's batting is worth considerably more to the Toronto team than 275, when all his homers are figured on. But couple the figures with the knowledge of the players, and a pretty safe estimate of each team can be made.

Battling.

Phyle, r.f. .304 .35 .83

Getman, 1b. .113 .456 .51 115 .253

Widensaul, lf. .122 .453 .48 113 .249

Pierce, c. .28 .122 .10 .30 .245

Thielman, lf. .18 .53 .6 .12 .245

Whitney, 1b. .130 .472 .45 109 .231

Brown, c. .61 .184 .11 .42 .228

Cockman, 3b. .122 .479 .45 109 .227

Grishaw, 1b. .14 .59 .6 .12 .227

Frick, s.s. .78 .279 .23 .62 .227

Raffin, c. .78 .289 .34 .68 .218

Rudolph, 3b. .49 .130 .12 .28 .217

Schafly, 2b. .100 .322 .48 .71 .217

McGinley, p. .30 .88 .3 .18 .205

McGill, p. .28 .71 .7 .14 .197

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Vandegriff, c. .58 .214 .19 .61 .194

Moffitt, p. .15 .43 .2 .6 .140

Kosman, s.s. .28 .99 .7 .13 .131

Hickey, p. .21 .34 .0 .0 .000

THE TURF.
WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At Woodbine—Royal Artillery, 6 to 1; Simcoe, 7 to 1; Hostile Hyphen, 4 to 1; Aronack, 7 to 10; Paganini, 4 to 1; Red Gauntlet, 4 to 1.

At Grandstand—Joe Madden, Juggler, Select, Angelus, Spellbound, Monibassa.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	87	59	.596
Pittsburgh	88	54	.559
Philadelphia	73	63	.535
Cincinnati	67	73	.478
Boston	57	82	.410
Brooklyn	49	82	.367
St. Louis	47	82	.336

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

THE FOOTBALL HERO.

Look as fierce as you can, Drop your eyebrows, old man, And tussle your long unkempt mop.

Hike your head, in the knots, And tie them in spots.

With a spike and a nail at the top.

Tear a hole in your blouse, And behave like a souse;

You'll be heard growl and smear it with clay.

Stalk around like a slouch, Who's affecting a grouch, Unmindful of what they may say.

And the meek little maid Who sits up in the shade, With her smelling salts clutched in her hand,

Will say (as you say), In hysterical way, "Why, isn't he perfectly grand!"

—Chicago Tribune.

AS STATED ON page 8 of yesterday's Advertiser, the east end boys intend to organize a hockey league.

This is a good move, and the pity of it is that the league cannot be secured for play. Open-air rinks at best are unsatisfactory, but perhaps another year will see the youngsters in rinks.

DAN McEWEEN, the local crack, re-insman, who successfully piloted the Eel and Julex to victory in one day at Columbus recently, is a character in more ways than one.

Dr. MacArthur, the well-known local physician, used to go to school with McEwen, and he states that Dan always led the rest of the boys in his studies. It was brainy then, and headwork no doubt assists him now," said the doctor today.

THERE IS SOME TALK around town of giving McEwen a reception upon his return here in a couple of weeks. This is a good move and it isn't every old man that can boast of one of the world's best re-insmen, and Dan is popular.

THE MITT GAME is unique just now by reason of the fact that lads not able to get on in preliminaries several years ago are doing the gloves as principals and getting all

THEY ARE HAVING all kinds of difficulty with the Woodbine steeplechase, and recently but one of the field succeeded in staying the limit. London could supply as good an aggregation of skates as that.

IT WAS A BLUE CROWD of local fans that scanned the Advertiser baseball bulletin board last night, and there was a double reason for the popular Tigers again took the count, while the Naps went ahead a few notches. It is up to the Tigers now, if ever, to do something.

THERE APPEARS to be still some chance of ousting the Giants from the National League perch. Those two batings yesterday at the hands of the Cubs helped a lot.

ALTOGETHER it is doubtful if two more interesting baseball races have ever resulted than those on at the present time.

PITTSBURGH LOOKING FOR HOCKEYITES

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—As the result of the visit to Ottawa of Arthur Smith, manager of the Pittsburgh Bankers, there is likely to be the usual exodus of local hockey players to the Smoky City. It has to open the Pittsburgh League on Nov. 10, and to wind it up about the first or second week in February. There will be four teams in the league, Bankers, Pirates, P. A. C. and Lyceums, and the organization will be run on the same lines as last year.

A Still Hunt.

Sixsmith is on the still hunt for players. Salaries will run about the same as last year, and the players will be engaged from Nov. 1.

He is said to have landed Erskine Ronan, who played for the Primrose septette in the City League last year. Art would also like to sign Joe Denison and Tom Westwick, of the Emmets. Tommie Smith may go back to Pittsburgh but Art Throop will likely remain here. Charlie Masson may return to the Smoky City, also Edgar Day.

The opening of the Pittsburgh season so early will give the Eastern Canada stars an opportunity of sliding to Pittsburgh prior to the commencement of the E. C. H. A. series.

Pittsburgh fans would like to see Alf Smith and a few other Canadian players there for a game or two, and it is possible that the first games over there may be characterized by the appearance of Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto players.

LONGBOAT WINS TEN-MILE RACE

Midland, Sept. 22.—Four thousand people attended the games held here today under the auspices of Midland Amateur Athletic Club. Tom Longboat was given a great reception and won the ten-mile marathon with ease. Time, 59 minutes. Dunn, of Orillia, finished second and Jackson, of Midland, third. Lou Marsh, Toronto, captured the 100-yard dash. Skenen the 440 yards and one mile, and Pickard the three-mile event. In the evening five boxing bouts were held in the opera house, the two principal bouts being Alf Palmer, the 145-pound champion, and Shaumway, the 135-pound champion, and Art Jacobson were also on the mat for four rounds, and this resulted in a draw. Lou Marsh was referee.

WHEN NATURE CHANGES

Nagging and abusing the umpire is a relic of the old days when rowdism ran riot and when the arbitrators were forced to beat all the blame that should have fallen on the heads of blundering players. In the days to come abuse and criticism of the umpire will be regarded as in poor taste, as would be the "booming" of a show at a first-class theatre.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

PULLED RUNNER OVER HURDLE

Toronto Star: Unusual racing incidents predominated at Woodbine on Monday before a good crowd.

The steeplechase for novice jumpers provided several of them. Of the nine starters, Mr. Robt. Davies' Capstan was the only horse to negotiate the difficult course without mishap.

The only other horse to finish was Ted, and he was the victim of strange circumstances. He ran and jumped fairly well behind Capstan until the third jump from the finish, when he suddenly refused.

Jockey Archibald took him back three or four times and finally got him over. The next jump to the last was harder, but Ted managed to scramble over. The last jump, however, was the stickier. The horse refused to rise at all and could not even run at the jump. His rider was at his wit's end, and suggestions from the stable boys, colored and white, who flocked to the scene, were as plentiful as sands on the seashore.

"Git up," yelled Archibald.

But there was no move to Ted. He simply refused to try any more.

Finally a stable hand came along with a bright suggestion. He got a whip with a long handle, and putting the lash through the bridge tugged at the horse's head, and with the assistance of some colored rubbers who shoved from behind, managed to get Ted over the last obstacle in his path, and he cantered home for second money.

It was thought that the stewards would disqualify Ted for the assistance rendered, but after consideration they decided to let the race stand as they finished.

TIGERS WILL PLAY T. A. C. TEAM

Hamilton, Sept. 22.—At a meeting of the executive of the Tigers held last night it was decided to play the T. A. C. here on Saturday afternoon. A number of couples of weeks ago. This will be the first game for the Tigers and the first time that the T. A. C. has had to show their strength. Much has been said about the latter club, who really think that they have the greatest team in the land, according to the press agent's stories and their first opportunity to make good will take place when they drop up against the Tigers. The game will be no friendly affair, as each club is out for all that is in it, and there is great interest in the T. A. C. team and also great curiosity existing over the possible strength of the Tigers after the loss of Ballard and Southern.

Ruth Dillon Takes Big Stake at The Columbus Harness Meeting

Columbus, Sept. 22.—Ruth Dillon, a four-year-old Sidney Dillon trotter, owned by Sterling, of Indianapolis, and driven by Milton Sunders, surprised 15,000 racegoers this afternoon by winning all three heats of the Hoster Columbus stake, valued at \$10,000.

Ruth was nowhere in the betting, being overlooked almost entirely and selling at \$10 in pools of \$25. Spanish Queen was the first choice, while there was a heavy play

