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LEGISLATION BEFORE COMMONS TO HALT THE TOBACCO TRUST

Non. Mr. Brodeur Says American Combine Is Crushing the Independent Canadian Companies.

COMPELS CONTRACTS THAT GIVE THEM MONOPY

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Aug. 4.—In the House today Mr. Brodeur proceeded with his resolution to cancel any license under which a manufacturer of any class of goods subject to excise duties made a sale of his goods to the purchaser on the condition that the purchaser shall not sell or deal in goods of a like kind produced by any other manufacturer or dealer. The license will be canceled if any manufacturer holds back or refuses a commission for the same reason. All independent dealers in tobacco in Canada, both east and west, petitioned for this legislation, which was to prevent the Empire Tobacco Company and the American Tobacco Company, making contracts with their customers, which had for their object the crushing out of independent companies. These contracts created a monopoly for the tobacco companies. Judge McTavish, of Ottawa, investigated this matter, being appointed to do so.
It was in accordance with that report that he (Brodeur) was now bringing in this legislation. The same persons practically who control the Canadian companies were in the American trust. The capital stock of the company in 1900 was \$25,000,000, and it has now been increased by watered stock and otherwise to \$30,000,000.
The company controlled the cigarette business as well as the tobacco business, and are engaged in crushing out the Canadian independent companies. Of the five Canadian companies only three now remain. Two of them were crushed out by this monopoly. The minister declared that Canadian industry was not going to be crushed out by the American trusts. Canada was going to be a free country and was not going to be controlled by foreign corporations. It was the bounden duty of Canadians to see that this was not going to happen, and it was with that view that he proposed the legislation which was before the House. He was simply asking Parliament to make the company state the exclusive contracts that they were making. Mr. Brodeur also referred to the large sums which the company was spending in advertising.

ELECTION ACT BEFORE HOUSE

Measure Given Its Third Reading—Mr. Alcorn's Amendment Defeated.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 4.—On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it was decided this forenoon that the House should sit on Saturday.
The election act was read a third time. Mr. Alcorn moved an amendment that two weeks be given between nomination and polling in the constituencies of Chicoutimi, Saguenay and Gaspe in Quebec, and Yale, Cariboo, Kootenay and Comox in British Columbia, and that the election be held on the same day in these places as in the other parts of Canada. This was lost, and the bill was read a third time.

KNOCKED SILLY

Lightning Causes Man to Act as He Were Drunk.

Kansas City, Aug. 4.—Last week the Kansas country papers reported fourteen deaths by lightning, with many other persons severely burned or shocked. Of late the Kansas lightning has been peculiarly active and deadly. Among the curious cases is one reported by the Anthony Republican. T. J. Brockway, a young farmer drove up to the home of his brother in the midst of a storm. He commenced once to make such ludicrous and irrelevant remarks about familiar objects that the family concluded he was drunk, and with much row put him to bed. Later it was found that he had been struck by a bolt of lightning and "knocked silly."

LOST BOTH LEGS

Inspector Beyrath of C. P. R. Meets With Terrible Accident.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 4.—C. A. Beyrath, inspector of the C. P. R., with headquarters here, was run over this morning at Black Creek, near Toronto Junction, and had both legs cut off. He was removed to the Western Hospital.

SMALL CRAFT CAME OUT

Russian Flotilla Was Driven Back to Harbor.

Tokio, Thursday, Aug. 4, 10 a.m.—Twelve torpedo-boat destroyers, four torpedo boats and some gunboats emerged from the harbor at Port Arthur on the night of Aug. 1, but were driven back again by the Japanese warships on the outside.

Beautiful Swiss Heiress For "Glad the Unkissed"

Dowie Captures Lady and Her Millions During European Tour.

New York, Aug. 4.—The World this morning prints the following from its London correspondent:
The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail wires that Miss Ruth Hofer, of Constance, the wealthiest young woman in Switzerland, who went to America recently with Alexander Dowie, is soon to become the bride of Gladstone Dowie, the "Unkissed" son of the Zionist. The dispatch says further that Miss Hofer is considered not only the richest young woman in Switzerland, but the most beautiful as well. Her fortune is estimated at \$5,000,000, and this vast sum is to be turned over entirely to the Zionist treasury. The correspondent says her beautiful chateau on Lake Constance is in the market, and that all her large property holdings in the town and its environs are to be sold in the shortest possible time. As the property is converted into cash it will be turned over to the man who proclaims himself "Unkissed."
Miss Hofer is one of Dowie's converts. He captured her on his tour of the continent a few months ago, and even before his party sailed for America, the rumor was current that she was intended for the bride of the great "Unkissed."

Kuropatkin Racing North, Japs at Heels; Pt. Arthur's Garrison Now in Last Ditch

Reported From New Chwang That Kuroki Has Headed Off Retreat With 50,000 Men, While Two Huge Armies Menace the Rear and Flank—350 Mikado's Guns Are Shelling the Last Line of Defense at Port Arthur.

New Chwang, Wednesday, Aug. 3.—The Japanese army of one hundred thousand men is now behind the Russian forces; Gen. Oku with an army of 50,000 men is on their front, while flanking them on the left is General Nodzu with his division of 50,000 men. If General Kuropatkin is defeated in this battle he must either move westward or surrender.
The foreign military attaches are with the second army on route for the front to witness the battle. Japanese troops are expected here tomorrow.
The Russian troops at Port Arthur have been driven back to the last line of their defenses. The Japanese attacking forces has 250 guns in action.
Still Going North.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—The Japanese legation today received the following cablegram from Tokio: "General Oku reports that the enemy is retreating northward continually since Aug. 2. On Aug. 3 our army occupied Hai Cheng and New Chwang, situated 30 miles northeast of the open port of the same name."
The engagement which opened Saturday along the entire east front, in which the Russians admitted they sustained 1,000 casualties, describes how the Russians were outfought Sunday and began to retreat. The Russian artillery began covering the withdrawal of the column and took in the morning. At the end of the second day's operations Kuchiatzu, which had been the center of the operations east of Liao Yang, saw a sobered, silent, but still determined army, quite different from the singing, cheering troops of some time ago, but still moving like clockwork. There were no signs of excitement before the beating angry front, which has thrice proved impregnable within the past month. The same correspondent describes the continued retreat of the Russians on Monday, they gradually falling back in splendid order and admirable fashion. The line in contact with the enemy was visible for miles.
Liao Yang dispatch states that the Japanese employed two divisions against the Russian center, and the same force against Gen. Keller, with a strong force in support near Fenshu. The failure of the Russians to force the Japanese back through the passes, the penetrating of which meant disaster for the Chiao's troops, is partially explained by the inadaptability of the Russians to mountain warfare. Though brave and active, they were ineffective, and as a result, they suffered too great a percentage of casualties. The artillery on both sides displayed remarkable efficiency. A Russian battery that was concealed at Kaufang at night was struck at 8 o'clock the next morning by a Japanese battery. He alleges that it had taken another safe position two miles away, and opened fire shortly after.

Japs Enter Hai Cheng.

Tokio, Aug. 4, 2 p.m.—The Russians began abandoning Hai Cheng Aug. 2. The Japanese entered Hai Cheng without resistance at noon yesterday, and the Japanese occupied New Chwang the same day.
Headed for Liao Yang.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—The army organ makes no effort to foreshadow events of the immediate future. It merely states that the Japanese are heading for Liao Yang. It declares that the events of the last few days demonstrate conclusively that the Japanese objective since the beginning of the war had been to strike the main army of the Russians, and that they have now succeeded in doing so.
The paper says the Japanese general advance began July 23, the taking of the passes, the capture of the passes, the final struggle in the valley of Liao River. On July 31, after six days' preparation, the army of the Japanese moved against Hai Cheng. The same day General Kuropatkin began the advance upon Liao Yang. The Russian papers have been very careful to state that the Japanese army at Yangtze Pass and that of General Hserschmann at Yushu Pass. The paper says that the Japanese army of 50,000 men on the high road to Liao Yang, 30,000 men on the road to Mukden, and 10,000 in reserve. The paper does not give the figures of the Russian army, but says that the Japanese are believed to bring the total close to 200,000.
From St. Petersburg.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 4, 3:20 p.m.—General Kuropatkin's official details of the fighting on July 31 at Simoucheng say that only a division and a half were engaged. The report does not mention the loss of guns, neither was General Alexieff in command, as stated in the dispatch from Tokio yesterday. General Alexieff, who commands the Fifth Siberian Division of General Stakelberg's corps, was posted on the other side of Hai Cheng on July 31.
The war office does not intend to publish the name of the actual commander at Simoucheng for reasons of military expediency.
The war office does not expect the Japanese to resume their advance for several days.
They are always slow and cautious and make the most careful preparations before striking. Now they are probably again preparing for a flanking movement on a larger scale, and possibly awaiting the marching up of a strong column from New Chwang.
The failure of the Japanese to follow up their success is evidently the cause of great satisfaction to the general staff here. Whether this feeling is due to the fact that the delay will enable Kuropatkin breathing spells and enable him to arrange his concentrated dispositions for the coming battle, or because it will allow the Russian staff to effect his retreat northward, is of course, unknown. The general staff not even admitting that the commander-in-chief is contemplating escape. In either event, however, the Russians will profit by the declaration of the Japanese to pursue their advantages.

May Retreat to Harbin.

London, Thursday, Aug. 4.—There is a complete absence of news from the fighting front, so far as events subsequent to the three days' hard fighting in the neighborhood of Hai Cheng and Liao Yang are concerned, except confirmation of the reported abandonment by Hai Cheng by the Russians. The truth of this was assured yesterday, and the suggestion that Gen. Kuropatkin was retreating northward, was confirmed by the Russian papers. The enormous stores must have accumulated during the past week's operations, and the Russian staff must have been able to receive support from the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, who reports that a large number of troops have evacuated Liao Yang, and are retreating northward while during the past week railroads of provisions and munitions have been dispatched daily to that place. News of the Russian retreat is confirmed by source, Japanese and Russian, shows that Gen. Kuropatkin is retreating north with all haste. He is fighting a stubborn rear guard fight, hoping to avoid being cut off before he can reach Liao Yang, but there is little hope of his escaping. The Russian retreat has been confirmed. The Russians, before leaving Hai Cheng, destroyed the guns and munitions stored there. A dispatch, referring to the engagement which opened Saturday along the entire east front, in which the Russians admitted they sustained 1,000 casualties, describes how the Russians were outfought Sunday and began to retreat. The Russian artillery began covering the withdrawal of the column and took in the morning. At the end of the second day's operations Kuchiatzu, which had been the center of the operations east of Liao Yang, saw a sobered, silent, but still determined army, quite different from the singing, cheering troops of some time ago, but still moving like clockwork. There were no signs of excitement before the beating angry front, which has thrice proved impregnable within the past month. The same correspondent describes the continued retreat of the Russians on Monday, they gradually falling back in splendid order and admirable fashion. The line in contact with the enemy was visible for miles.
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Process That Converts Rocks Into Silky Fibre.

Orange, N. J., Aug. 4.—It is claimed by a resident of this city that he has invented a process to convert asbestos rock into a beautiful, silky fibre, capable of being spun into cloth similar to that of silk. The process is adapted especially to the manufacture of fine dress goods. Besides being moth proof, it is said, the new material is entirely fireproof.

\$50,000 FIRE IN MONTREAL

Block on St. Paul Street Damaged—The Principal Losses.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—A fire, which occurred last night in the block 608 St. Paul street, did nearly \$50,000 damage before it was got under control. The principal losses are: W. D. Stroud & Sons, tea merchants, \$25,000, fully insured; J. M. Taylor & Sons, produce merchants, \$15,000, insured for \$4,000; Monette & Fortier, produce merchants, partially insured.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

The Packers and Strikers May Have Another Conference.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—According to the leaders of the packing house strikers, powerful influences have been brought to bear on the packers, and peace negotiations will probably be renewed tomorrow afternoon between the strikers and their former employers.
The announcement was made by President Schardt, of the Federation of Labor, and J. J. Keppeler, business agent of the Union. Neither Mr. Schardt nor Mr. Keppeler would reveal the identity of the peace-makers, but said that the men who are about to intercede were not identified with any of the peace efforts.
Mr. Keppeler said that President Donnelly would return to the city today, and that the matter would be laid before him.
"I believe the parties who are trying to bring about another conference mean to do the job," he said. "They will meet them more than half way."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Thunderstorms.
London, Thursday, Aug. 4.
Sun rises, 5:09 a.m. Moon rises, 11:12 p.m.
Sun sets, 7:38 p.m. Moon sets, 1:33 a.m.
Toronto, Aug. 3-8 p.m.
Thunderstorms have been general in Manitoba today, and local showers have occurred in the Territories and Nova Scotia. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 44-74; Qu'Appelle, 60-72; Winnipeg, 60-80; Parry Sound, 48-78; Toronto, 60-78; Ottawa, 60-78; Montreal, 56-76; Quebec, 52-78; Halifax, 60-64.
FORECASTS.
Thursday, Aug. 4-8 a.m.
Fine and decidedly warm today; winds increasing to fresh and strong breezes, southerly and westerly tonight and on Friday, with thunderstorms in many localities.
TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. 10 a.m. 12 m. Weather.
Calgary. 62 64 68 Fair
Winnipeg. 62 64 68 Clear
Toronto. 62 64 68 Clear
Ottawa. 62 64 68 Clear
Montreal. 62 64 68 Clear
Quebec. 62 64 68 Clear
Father Point. 62 64 68 Clear

SEIZURE OF THE THEA

German Government to Make a Thorough Investigation.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The German Government has begun an investigation into the sinking of the German steamer Thea by the Vladivostok squadron off the coast of Japan, preparatory to making representations at St. Petersburg. The Government wants to find out whether the Thea carried too little coal to steam to Vladivostok, and whether the provisions in her cargo, exceeded half the whole, thus subjecting the vessel to capture under the Russian prize regulations.
The foreign office probably will also institute an inquiry with the American owner of the cargo. The German Government admits that Vice-Admiral Skrydlov acted within the Russian prize regulations in capturing the Thea, but the officials intimate that the foreign office questions the right of capture when provisions are consigned to private firms instead of to a hostile government. The foreign office, however, says that no serious complications will grow out of the case.

TURNED GUNS ON THE HELPLESS

Russian Brutality at Sinking of Transport.

MASSACRED THE JAP SOLDIERS

British Captain and Officers of the Steamer Hipsang Are Prisoners at Port Arthur.

London, Aug. 4.—The Times has the following from the Japanese: An unfavorable impression has been created here by accounts of the conduct of the Vladivostok squadron towards the Japanese transport Hipsang, which it sunk in June. It appears that instead of sinking the transport with a torpedo or a few large caliber shells between the wind and water line, the Russian vessels gradually approached their prey, and for well-nigh three hours massacred the Japanese soldiers by an incessant fire from their quick-fire and machine guns at short range. Of 37 survivors rescued by a Japanese fishing boat only three were unhurt, the rest being wounded.

Ready for Another Raid.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The Vladivostok squadron will recon and resume its raids at once, with full authority to sink ships under the Russian laws upon maritime seizures and prizes as the Vladivostok squadron, as was consigned to Japanese ports, namely, 5,000 pounds of flour and the railroad equipment, the remainder consisting of 142,000 pounds of cargo consigned to Hong Kong. The captured portion of the cargo is now being unloaded. So soon as this is completed the steamer will be released.

Russians Starving.

Rome, Aug. 3.—The Liao Yang correspondent of the newspaper Giornale d'Italia asserts that conditions among the Russians at the front are disastrous. The soldiers, he says, are dying of hunger. After a march, lasting 48 hours, they were given nothing but a piece of sugar. They have no bread and no meat. Provision trains arrive at long intervals only.
"Under these conditions," he adds, "the work of the troops is truly heroic."

KRUGER DIED FORGIVING

No Longer Hate the English Among His Last Words.

Cape Town, Aug. 4.—A letter from Mulder, who was at the deathbed of ex-President Kruger of the Transvaal, says that shortly before his death Mr. Kruger said:
"I no longer hate the English. It is a pity there was a war, but I believe everything will come out right in the end."

SCHAUMANN IMPRISONED

Father of Bobrikoff's Murderer in a St. Petersburg Dungeon.

New York, Aug. 4.—General Schaumann, father of the assassin of General Bobrikoff, Governor-General of Finland, who was taken to St. Petersburg July 29, is incarcerated in the dungeons of the St. Peter's and St. Paul's fortress, according to the Times' Helsinki correspondent. There is profound indignation in Finland at this treatment of the general, whom nobody credits with complicity in his son's deed.

GREAT FOREST FIRES

Towns and Villages in Montana in Peril of Flames.

Kalispeil, Mont., Aug. 4.—Fourteen distinct forest fires are raging in the vicinity and are valued at thousands of dollars is being eaten up by the flames, which have spread to several small towns along the Great Northern Railroad.
White Fish and Columbia Falls, two villages west of here, are entirely cut off from telephonic communication, and the wagon road to White Fish has been rendered impassable by the flames, which are raging on both sides of it. The latest arrivals from there, who left Tuesday night, report that several churches and other outlying property have been destroyed, and dwelling houses outside of the town are in great peril. It is thought, however, that unless a high wind should set in the main portion of the place will be saved.
Another large fire is raging near Dayton Creek, a heavily timbered section, and the pine forests of that section will be almost destroyed. The whole country is covered by a dense smoke.
Forest Supervisor Haines, with a large force of men, is fighting the flames as best they can, but owing to the extent of the burning district, he can do little. The side of a large mountain west of here is one mass of flames.

STRIKE FOR MUSTACHES

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RUSSIANS HAD RIGHT TO SINK

So Says the Captain of the Knight Commander.

ADMITS CARRYING CONTRABAND

Crew Says Many German, British and American Ships Were Chartered for Same Work.

Vladivostok, Aug. 4.—Having disposed of the Arabia case the prize court will now take up the cases of the ships sunk, four Japanese schooners, a Japanese steamer, the Thea, and the Knight Commander.
The crews of these vessels were taken on off and are comfortably housed at the Government expense, although only the Japanese, as prisoners of war, are entitled thereto. The captain of the Knight Commander declares frankly that he recognizes the legality of sinking the ship, and is astonished at the claims made in the British press that there is no precedent for such "barbarity."

The Thea, according to the statement of her crew, was chartered at the opening of the war to carry contraband. She visited Moji, Japan, March 12, and had since called at Kobe, Yokohama, Hakodate, and other Japanese ports, several times. The crew also says that the Japanese freighted twenty German and many more British and American ships with contraband.

From the Japanese prisoners the reports of the sinking of two Japanese torpedo boats in the Straits of Korea, during the first cruise of the Vladivostok squadron, and of the damage sustained by three others, when the Japanese, during the cruise of the Russian squadron, mistook their own torpedo boat flotilla for that of the Russian, have been confirmed.

LORD ROSEBERY WITH CHAMBERLAIN

The Ex-Liberal Leader Favors an Imperial Conference on Preference.

London, Aug. 4.—A manifesto is being extensively signed by business men throughout Britain. It declines to endorse the Chamberlain policy so far as it embraces protection, on the ground that it increases production, but supports the policy of having for its fundamental basis a moderate tax on food, provided that the differential duties to be imposed by the colonies favor British goods. It recommends that an imperial conference be summoned in order that the nature of the trade advantages the colonies can offer and receive from the Motherland be clearly understood.

Lord Rosebery, in a letter to the Times in connection with the proposed colonial conference, says:
"There should be a clear basis for the conference drawn up in conjunction with the colonies; a basis agreed to by both parties."
Lord Rosebery adds his firm conviction that unless such a conference be desired by the colonies and assembled on plain basis arranged, and freed from party taint, it may do more harm than good.

Mr. Chamberlain, writing to the Times, welcomes Lord Rosebery's letter, as indicating another change of front, which will carry him back to the patriotic attitude of 1885, when he was ready to die in the cause of the imperial federation. He (Mr. Chamberlain) had not made the suggestion of a colonial conference before, as it seemed desirable to test the opinion of the country on an offer which he still maintained was made by the colonies at the conference of Lord Rosebery that the wishes of the colonies should be an essential condition, but was afraid that Lord Rosebery was imperfectly informed as to the real issue. To suggest a conference on preference while refusing to exclude all reference to taxes on food would be in the present circumstances a childish and almost insulting proposition.

William M. Lucas, honorary secretary of the Liberal Tariff League, declares that every Liberal must be gratified by Lord Rosebery's prompt endorsement of Mr. Chamberlain's proposal for a colonial conference. A conference would be a clean slate, and yet throw a welcome light on the difficult question.

The Graphic says the Liberals must strike for higher pay. They also demand to be allowed to wear mustaches and to sit down when not actually at work.

THE U. S. PUBLIC DEBT

At Close of July It Amounted to Nearly \$1,000,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business July 31, 1904, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$980,781,413, which is an increase for the month of \$12,549,629. This increase is accounted for by the decrease of \$14,945,662 in the amount of the cash balance in the treasury as compared with last month's statement. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$886,157,540; on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,881,120; debt bearing no interest, \$357,824,321; total, \$1,285,162,981. This amount, however, does not include \$1,000,728,969 in certain bonds and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Reserve fund, \$150,000,000; trust funds, \$1,000,728,969; general fund, \$4,515,462; national bank notes, \$112,642,766; in treasury of Philippine Islands, \$7,316,937; total, \$1,388,093,674; against which there are demand liabilities of \$1,094,747,435, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$300,081,579.

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THE
BUSY
STORES.

WHISKARD'S

228, 230
DUNDAS
STREET.

**CLOSING-UP SALE
BEFORE STOCKTAKING**
CLOSING-UP PRICES.

**58-Inch Damask Table
Linen, 25c, for 15c Yard.**

**Ladies' Mourning
Handkerchiefs,**
wide black borders, only **25c Dozen**

Corded Washing Silks,
for ladies' waists, blue and white, pink and white,
regular 35c. Closing prices

15c Yard.

THAT SHOULD CLEAR THEM.

**Ladies' Fine Mercerized
Black Sateen Skirts,**
regular \$1.25. Closing price **69c Each**

**Ladies' 20c and 25c Pure
White Ribbed Summer Vests**
Closing sale price **10c Each**

**Big Lace Curtain
Sale Now On.**

Many ladies are taking advantage of our
closing prices. Every pair cut in price. Come if
you want to save some money.

A ONE-POUND BABY

Is on Exhibition at the World's Fair
Incubator.

Neoga, Ill., Aug. 3.—The one-pound
baby girl born last week to Mr. and
Mrs. Simpson has been placed in an
incubator at the world's fair. The
parents are proud of the little one and
happy over the encouraging word from
the physician in charge of the exhibit.
Previous to taking the baby to St.
Louis Mr. Simpson employed a nurse
and made an incubator in a large
clothes basket. This was lined with
cotton and bottles filled with warm
water were placed in the basket and
changed frequently to keep the baby
the right temperature. The infant was
fed by means of a medicine dropper.

Mr. Simpson is editor of the Neoga
News. He says that this is the first
case of the kind in either his or Mrs.
Simpson's families. Both parents were
good-sized infants when born. Little
"Esther" is perfectly formed, although
but nine inches long when born.

Kidney Disorders and Itching Piles

Made Life Miserable for This Man
Until He Used Dr. Chase's Kidney-
Liver Pills and Ointment.

Reliability is the word which best
describes Dr. Chase's Medicines. You
can be sure that they will bring relief
and cure when other means fail. It is
on this account that they have be-
come so popular in the homes of the
Canadian people.
Mr. Thomas Park, Dungannon, Ont.,
writes: "I have been acquainted with
Dr. Chase's Remedies for a long time,
and have obtained a great deal of bene-
fit from their use. The Kidney-Liver
Pills especially, I consider an excellent
medicine, as they cured me of kidney
disease and pain in the small of the
back. I can also highly recommend Dr.
Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles
because I used it for this ailment with
most excellent results."
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one
pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all deal-
ers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toron-
to. To protect you against imitations
the portrait and signature of Dr. A.
W. Chase, the famous receipt book au-
thor, are on every box of his remedies.

According to a recent report of the
United States geological survey the
total anthracite production for 1903
was 66,551,713 tons. The average price
of \$2.50 brought the total up to \$166,
626,448. The number of men employed
to mine the output, which amounted to
5,000,000 more tons than in 1902, was
150,462.

SO MANY PEOPLE

have the habit of buying 5 or 10 cents
worth of headache powders or wafers
that they do not stop to figure that it
is cheaper to buy twelve

Medrite

tablets for 25 cents than to pay 10 cents
for four powders or wafers, and a great
many even take them right in the drug
store, paying 5, and sometimes 10, cents
for a single dose. And, then, will one
powder cure you? One Medrite tablet
will. How do we know. Because
we are the only headache
specialists in the world.
Let us send you a sample box free to
convince you. Regular size 25c a box.
All drugists or mailed. The Herald
Remedy Company, Montreal and Chi-
cago.

FLOATED 125 MILES

Jumped into the Chesapeake River
to Escape Arrest.

Baltimore, Aug. 4.—Capt. Hamburg
of the schooner Early Bird, reports
that "Abe" Taylor, the Norfolk negro
wanted by the Baltimore police, who
made his escape from the schooner
of the central district on July 20,
by jumping overboard from the Old
Bay Line steamer Georgia, was picked
up by him about 125 miles down the
bay. Taylor, it is said, swam all the
way from Baltimore.
The negro had a life-preserver when
first sighted, but when the schooner
went about and picked him up he rid
himself of it. Taylor was sighted on
his journey down the bay by several
vessels, and each time when assistance
was sent him he refused to come out
of the water, saying that he was swim-
ming for a prize.

When the Early Bird hailed him he
gave the explanation, but the
suspicious Capt. Hamburg was
aroused and he took the negro into
custody. He gave but little evidence
of the hard strain he had undergone
by swimming such a distance.

BACK FROM HENLEY

Winnipeg Four Have No Excuses for
Defeat by English Crew.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—The Winnipeg Hen-
ley four arrived here this morning on
their return from the old country. The
members of the crew have nothing to
say as to their defeat in England more
than that their vanquishers were the
better crew and in the best possible
condition, which could hardly be
said of themselves with the terribly
backward spring.
The quartet set for St. Catharines
today, taking the Don's new classer
eight with them. They will row in
the senior eights against the Argon-
auts, the other four crews being
occupied by two Winnipeggers, who ar-
rived here yesterday from Winnipeg
on their way to the Henley regatta.
They will also row in the senior fours.

Two new entries for the singles were
received today by Secretary Grant.
They are E. P. Hart, of the Hart-
ford, B. C., Hartford, Conn., for the
senior singles, and J. W. McAllister,
Hamilton, for the intermediate sin-
gles.

The Kat Portage four and double,
which were entered for St. Catharines,
will not be able to start because of
the prevalence of smallpox in the
town. The draw for the regatta will
be made at St. Catharines tomorrow
night, when the officials will also be
announced.

The Brockville entries for the re-
gatta passed through Toronto today.
The party consisted of E. M. Phillips,
A. Teweles, A. E. Fortin, H. Fraser,
L. Fournier and L. A. Johnston.

BALL PLAYERS AS FIREMEN

Boston Men Discover Flames in the
Hotel Euclid in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Aug. 4.—The Boston base-
ball players Tuesday afternoon put out
a fire in the Hotel Euclid, where they
are stopping, in this city. While going
up in the elevator, Pitches, Dinnien,
and Gibson, Second Basemen, Ferris,
Shortstop, Parent and Outfielder Free-
man thought they smelled smoke.

Ferris was sure he had smelled the
elevator boy laughed. Just after passing
the fifth floor the smoke became vis-
ible and the players became alarmed.
They saw a small flame licking its way
through one of the doors of a room fac-
ing the elevator shaft.
The elevator boy became frightened
and Ferris took hold of the elevator
and returned to the fifth floor, while
several of the players hattered down
the door. They soon extinguished the
flames, but Ferris was nearly blinded
with the fire extinguishing fluid.

MONTREAL'S POOR DOCKS

Those in the East End Are Failing
to Pieces.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 4.—After spend-
ing millions in modernizing the whar-
fage facilities of the western end of
the harbor of Montreal, the harbor
commissioners are confronted with the
prospect of having to spend another
million here in dock repairs. The
facilities in the east end, The Domini-
on Coal Company wants to replace its
coal towers in that section with mod-
ern steel structures, and with all the
capacity. Mr. Wanklin, in a letter
to the commissioners, points out
that the existing facilities are falling
apart and they want something done before
going ahead with their work.

Court of Exchequer.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The exchequer
court sat this afternoon to open ten-
ders received by the receivers in the
case of the Attorney-General for Can-
ada vs. the Quebec Northern Railway
Company. The registrar informed the
court that tenders had been received
from the East Richelieu Valley Rail-
way Company, for \$125,000; one from
the United Counties Railway Com-
pany, for \$100,000; and the East Richelieu Valley Rail-
way Company for \$500,000, and
Hansen Bros., Montreal, for \$100,000.
The tenders arising upon
certain protests filed were referred to
a joint committee consisting of
Messrs. Chamberlain, Glengarry, and
Mr. Greenhalgh and Mr. V. Geoffrion
and Mr. Kent, to report to the court
thereon on Aug. 23, 1904, at the court-
house in Montreal.

NOT "AMERICANS"

Mr. Dryden Tells Englishmen to Call
Us Canadians.

London, Aug. 4.—Lord Rosebery, in
a letter to the Times about the pro-
posed colonial conference, says there
should be a clear basis for a confer-
ence drawn up in conjunction with the
colonies on a basis agreed to by both
parties. Rosebery adds his firm con-
viction that unless a conference be
desired by the colonies, and be assem-
bled on a plain basis arranged before-
hand and freed from party taint, it
may do more harm than good.
Hon. Mr. Dryden, speaking at Perth,
told his audience that they must not
call Canadians "Americans." "You
may kill our cattle," he added, "but
Canadians are the most loyal people
in the Empire and still float the 'Union
Jack'."

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding
Piles. Druggist will refund money if PAZO
OINTMENT fails to cure in 14 days. 5c.

Through Daylight Train Between
Buffalo and Atlantic City.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, begin-
ning July 31. Leave Buffalo, Exchange
street station, 9 a.m., arriving Atlantic
City 9:20 p.m. daily. Returning, leave
Atlantic City 6:55 a.m. weekdays, and
arrive Buffalo 10:15 p.m. parlor car and
coaches, running through between
Buffalo and Atlantic City via Delaware
River bridge route. 67c

Results from common soaps:
eczema, coarse hands, ragged
clothes, shrunken flannels.

SUNLIGHT SOAP
REDUCES
EXPENSE
Ask for the Golden Ray

J. P. WAS NERVOUS

Morgan Crashes His Launch Into a
Hospital Ship.

New York, Aug. 3.—Puffing at a big
black cigar, J. Pierpont Morgan yester-
day gave the mate of his yacht Corsair
a lesson in how to run a naphtha
launch on the East River. The con-
clusion the launch was not much in-
jured, although it tried to sink the tug
Charles Runyon, the hospital ship St.
John and a derrick peacefully engaged
in driving piles at the Twenty-third
street ferry terminal.

Incidentally, because she did not sink,
she drove four boats to drink. They
had hoped to rescue Mr. Morgan. But
he only got his feet wet.

The little launch putted afternoon when
Mr. Morgan, accompanied by Beaver
Webb, the architect, got out of a cab
the New York Yacht Club landing,
foot of East Twenty-second street.
"Whistle for a launch from the Cor-
sair," he said to an attendant. Soon a
little launch bearing the Corsair's mate
and a sailor bowl over the ebbing
tide to the financier. He got aboard,
smoking away. At that moment the
tug Runyon was near the Corsair, and
panting with an auto boat in tow. Be-
tween the Corsair and the shore the Ira
Hedges bearing the hospital ship No. 2
was hurrying by. The tug Charles Run-
hamshire, of the ferry line, was
swishing into her berth.

The little launch putted ahead. She
had gone half way when swells from
ferryboat and tug struck her simulta-
neously. She swirled around like a
peanut shell. That angered Mr. Mor-
gan.

"Give me the helm," he said to the
mate. Grasping the wheel with a firm
hand, he steered her ahead, or thought
he did. The next moment she bumped
into the Runyon, and a sea spring
upward, the Corsair's mate, the finan-
cier, heedless of the water, al-
though not so accustomed to seeing it
in launch as in stocks, turned the
launch about and ran into the derrick.
The smoke was coming in angry clouds
from the big cigar, when, with a fresh
start, the launch shot out to the Cor-
sair—and ran into the St. John.

Again Mr. Morgan backed away. Then
he returned the wheel to the mate and
the launch bounding and bounding on
the ebbing tide landed the financier at
the Corsair's side with soaking shoes.
Four shivering sailors, neighboring
piers rowed back in silence.

SAW MAKAROFF'S GHOST

Diver Saw Mass Holog on Sunken
Petropavlovsk.

Paris, Aug. 3.—A diver has just
turned up in Paris with a weird story
of what he saw when he dropped down
into the sea off Port Arthur and ex-
plored the wreck of the Russian bat-
tleship Petropavlovsk, which was
sunk by the Japanese, Admiral Makaroff
and the famous painter, Verest-
chagin, were among those who perished
there.

The superstitious diver says he saw
the great admiral with his entire staff
and crew, and the vessel of the czar
and the czar himself, and the czar's
mass. He says there was a strange
light on the deck where they were
gathered, and he saw an altar and St.
Serge and Father Alexis, the almoner,
who perished on the battleship.
"They made the responses in a kind
of chant," he says, "and all of a
sudden they turned their dead eyes on
me when I reached the deck of the ship. At
last they all disappeared, and I was
left alone with Father Alexis. Turning
slowly to me he said:

"Mount to the sun you will tell all
you have seen here. We pray that God
may give the victory to the czar and
to Russia. And when the revenge
takes place the Petropavlovsk, broken
coal towers in that section with mod-
ern steel structures, and with all the
capacity. Mr. Wanklin, in a letter
to the commissioners, points out
that the existing facilities are falling
apart and they want something done before
going ahead with their work."

TRUTH WON'T BELIEVE IT

"Labby" Says Colonies Are Not
Contemptible Hucksters.

London, Aug. 4.—J. P. Butler, of
Dublin, writing in the Guardian about
the Chicago meat strike and the
colonial preference, says that instead
of prices going up, the opposite was
the case. During the past week Can-
ada had been swamping the country
with cargoes of cattle and as a result
the price of meat had fallen. "The
tender and matters arising upon
certain protests filed were referred to
a joint committee consisting of
Messrs. Chamberlain, Glengarry, and
Mr. Greenhalgh and Mr. V. Geoffrion
and Mr. Kent, to report to the court
thereon on Aug. 23, 1904, at the court-
house in Montreal."

Truth says Chamberlain tells us our
colonies have committed the error of
the amount which they expect, and if
we refuse the offer it will not be renew-
ed. Truth declines to believe in
Chamberlain's word that the colonies
are such mean, contemptible
hucksters as he would have us be-
lieve until his statements are confir-
med by them. Silence is often taken to
give consent, and on a matter which
so closely concerns their honor they
should speak out.

Offered to Dundonald.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—A private mes-
sage received here from the east says
that Lord Dundonald has been offered
the nomination in Glengarry, and
that he will probably return to Can-
ada and contest the seat. Glengarry
is well known as a stronghold of
Scots, but of recent years has received
a considerable French-Canadian
population.

To the Great \$500,000 Exposition.

If not a collection of the world's best
exhibits grouped in the finest world's
fair building, we have a visit from
London, when it costs only
\$15 for a round-trip ticket, and twice
as much for a first-class ticket. It is
a step into a modern coach or
a superb Pullman at the Grand Trunk
station and be landed at the World's
Fair City. Many of our best people
it is worth a year's education to the
student, and no intelligent person who de-
sires to keep up to the times can afford
to miss it. Tickets are on sale at
Chicago, Detroit, or Canadian stations.
Call on Mr. De La Hooke for infor-
mation and tickets, corner Richmond and
Dundas (Clock corner) or C. E. Horn-
ing, station ticket agent. 68-n

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and warm.

A CORRECTION

An error crept into our announcement regarding sale of
"Invisible Check Shot Silks." The ad. called the ladies of
London to a sale of "Invisible Black Shot Silks" which was con-
fusing to say the least. Many responded to the call and bought,
but we still have some desirable suit lengths left of the different
colors. We invite you to see them if you are interested in
exceptional values.



**These Invisible
Check Shot Silks**

Were late in arriving,
and on this account we
have cut the regular
selling price down from

\$1.00 yard to only 79c. This low price should effect a speedy clearance. Those who
buy them secure at a bargain the very latest silk in which is combined
the invisible check and shots of pastel colorings. The quality is first-
class and dependable for satisfactory wear. Six most pleasing colors
left to choose from. Bought to sell at \$1.00 yard. Sale price.....

79c

LINEN SUITINGS.

In gray, reseda, blue gray, and pale blue for
Shirtwaist Suits. New goods just in and
nice heavy weight. Per yard only..... **15c**

PLAIN BROWN HOLLAND.

A repeat order just in of Plain Brown
Holland for Shirtwaist Suits.

31-inch at only, per yard..... **16c and 18c**
35-inch at only, per yard..... **20c and 25c**

COTTON DIAPER CLOTH.

Finished by improved process and free from
all impurities. Non-irritant, antiseptic,
absorbent and durable. By the yard
10c, or a piece of 10 yards, at only..... **90c**

REORDER OF FANCY PARASOLS

Our reorder of Fancy Parasols has just reached us
from across the sea. Fancy Parasols are very scarce
now the news that these are here will be welcome to our
many customers who have waited their arrival. The
quantity is limited, and many want them, so be early.
Plain White Silk Parasols, at \$1.50 and **\$3.00**
White Silk Parasols, with frills **\$2.50**
White Silk Parasols, with colored flowers **\$1.50**
Plain Linen Pongee Parasols **\$1.50**
Black Silk Parasols, with white stripes, \$1.50, \$2.00,
and **\$2.50**
Navy Blue Silk Parasols **\$2.00**
Champagne Colored Parasols, with spot border **\$1.50**
Pale Blue Silk Parasols, with stripes, \$1.75 and **\$2.00**
Brown Silk Parasols, with stripes, \$1.75 and **\$2.00**
Suede Silk Parasols, with black stripes **\$2.25**
Silk Pongee Parasols, with black borders, \$2
Red Silk Parasols, with stripes and spot borders, \$2
\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and **\$4.00**
Plain Black Silk Parasols, at \$1.25 to **\$3.00**
Navy Blue Silk Umbrellas (The Very Latest Fad) **\$4.00**

Stylish Bedford Lusters, Only 50c Yard.

Bedford Lusters with pin dot are very stylish for Shirtwaist Suits. Showing in
black and navy, and extra special value at our low price. Per yard..... **50c**

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

PRESERVING CREAM

A Process Without Chemicals Ex-
amined by Mr. Dryden.

London, Aug. 4.—Hon. Mr. Dryden,
Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, to-
day inspected the apparatus for the
process of preserving milk cream with-
out chemicals, and was much pleased.
He will have the matter before the
Dairy Association of Ontario, with a
view to putting Canadian cream on the
British market. Mr. Dryden sails on the
Cedre next Friday afternoon.

In the cases Connolly versus Ar-
mstrong and the municipal corporation
of the township of Leochard versus
the township of Leochard, the township
of Leochard, special leave to appeal was refused by
the Privy Council today.

HIT BY TRAIN

Fireman Stoneman of G. T. R. Killed
at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 3.—As a result
of injuries received through being
struck by an express train, Arnold
E. Stoneman, a G. T. R. fireman, died
at his home here yesterday. Stoneman
was firing on a freight which
was placed in the siding at Burling-
ton, to await the passing of some
express train. While he stood on
the north track watching a C. P. R.
express pass, which was bound for
Toronto on the south track, he failed
to notice a Grand Trunk express
coming from Toronto on the track on
which he was standing. The train
struck him and injured his spine. It
was not known how seriously he was
injured, and he was sent to this city
on the train that struck him, and
died on his arrival here. He was 29
years old, and lived in Dresden.

Posed as a Blair.

London, Aug. 4.—A young man re-
presenting himself to be the son of Hon.
Mr. Blair, ex-minister of railways in
Canada, stayed a fortnight at a city
hotel and left without paying his bill.
He also lifted a gold watch and £25
belonging to a fellow lodger.

Hon. Mr. Blair has two sons, both
studying in Ottawa. The younger is
attending school, while the older,
George, is attached to the staff of the
railway commission. Neither is in
the old country, at present.

Every Physician Knows

About the great merit of Dr. Ham-
ilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut,
the mildest cure for constipation and
sick headache. No griping pains, sure
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ilton's Pills.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

\$13.00

BOSTON, MASS.

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Account of Grand Army of the Re-
public National Encampment Aug. 15 to
20, 1904.

For tickets, time tables and all infor-
mation apply at city ticket office, 355
Richmond street. Phone 256.

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TORONTO AND MONTREAL LINE.

Steamers "Toronto" and "Kingston."
Steamers leave Toronto 2 p.m. daily for
Thousand Islands, Rapids of St. Law-
rence, Montreal, Quebec and Saguenay
River.

HAMILTON AND MONTREAL LINE.

Steamers leave Hamilton, 1 p.m.; Toron-
to, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and
Saturdays, to Bay of Quinte ports and
Montreal, intermediate ports. Low rates
on this line. H. FOSTER CHAPPEL,
Western Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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From London, good for 15 days. Stop-
over at Canadian points, Detroit and
Chicago. Proportionate rates from other
points.

Through sleeper for St. Louis leaves
London at 1:25 p.m. daily.

Apply to any Canadian Pacific agent,
W. FULTON, C. P. and T. A., London;
A. H. NOTMAN, assistant general pas-
senger agent, Toronto.

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RAILWAY

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CANADA'S NEW TRAIN, THE

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p.m. daily, except Saturday, ar-
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following day, making close
connection with Prince Edward
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**Through the Famed Mata-
pedia Valley by Daylight.**

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connection at Montreal.**

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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
—Two cents per word each insertion.
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.
—One cent per word each insertion; six insertions for price of five; twelve for price of three; eighteen for price of two; one month for price of seventeen.

DIED.
ATKINS.—In this city, on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1904, Beatrice Louise, only daughter of E. R. and Minnie Atkins, aged 2 years and 6 months.

BREKE.—In London Township, on Aug. 2, 1904, Benjamin Breke, beloved husband of Maggie Breke, aged 57 years.

CHAPMAN.—At Detroit, on Aug. 3, 1904, Annie, beloved daughter of Mrs. Laura Chapman, of 429 Dundas street, aged 22 years and 6 months.

McBRIDE.—Accidentally killed in Ottawa, on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1904, Herbert Carroll, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McBride, 501 Colborne street, aged 6 years.

Funeral private, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
GARDEN PARTY WILL BE HELD AT Mr. James Brown's, 679 York street, Friday evening, Aug. 5, music by London Harmonica, tickets, 10 cents, 75c.

HOPE FOR SARNIA AND DETROIT.
—Londons, take advantage of the grand excursion, Aug. 8, under auspices of Oxford Young Liberals, good for 100 days, all by rail. Train leaves G. T. R. station 7:50 a.m. Fare: Sarnia, adults, \$1.00; children, 50c; Detroit, 75c; children, 37c.

IRISH BENEVOLENT PICNIC, TUESDAY, AUG. 9.—By permission commanding officers, South Regiment Band, and Prof. Dayton's Orchestra. Prizes for Irish and Scotch dancing, etc. Everybody invited. John Stevely, president; Claude Brown, secretary.

SPRINGBANK PARK WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 1904.
—Moshers' Rag-Punching Ball; Terriers; Hoyt, Blackie, Monique; Williams and McArthur, Comedy; Leno, Comedy; in Songs and Dances; Leonard and Drake, Animal Imitators; Moving Pictures.

CUT OFF RATES.
—The chance of a lifetime. The Old Country, inquire at F. B. Clarke's, 416 Richmond street. Only ocean ticket office exclusively in the city.

BASEBALL—SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th.
—Londons vs. Rockets, 2 p.m.; Blue Belts vs. McClarys, 2 p.m.; London-Rocket game for first place.

ALLAN LINE.
—F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street, is quoting low rates to or from the Old Country.

MERCHANTS' LINE-MONTREAL EXCURSIONS.
—By Port Stanley and Toronto, calling at Cleveland, Windsor, Toledo, Welland Canal, Toronto, Kingston, etc., under the best of management on ticket. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street, sole agent.

JUBILEE RINK DANCING ACADEMY.
—Social hop every Friday evening. Season invitations from Wm. Lewis, manager.

CHOICEST PROGRAMME FURNISHED.
—For garden parties, etc. Kenning Male Quartet. Write today to W. N. Spence, secretary, West London.

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—Favoured. Strictly private. All arrangements re orchestra, special cars, etc. Call at Pavilion or phone 1,734. Dayton & McCormick.

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—A. P. Yeo.

SUMMER SEASON—PRIVATE LESSONS.
—In dancing by R. B. Millard. Special attention to waltz, foxtrot, and other lessons. Residence and academy, 345 Princess.

65 PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY.
—Music last year. Mr. Burton hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

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CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR private parties, balls, banquets, etc.
—Telephone 1,355. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—A N EXPERIENCED housemaid. Apply between 6 and 8 p.m. Lady Carling, 54 Wellington street.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED.
—Apply Fraser House, King street.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL AS GENERAL ASSISTANT.
—Apply the Seward, London Club.

WANTED—COOK AND HOUSEMAID.
—References required. Apply in the evening. Mrs. George T. Brown, 601 Talbot street.

LADY STENOGRAPHER AND OFFICE ASSISTANT WANTED AT ONCE.
—Apply Wright & Co.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED, APPLY
—Hodgins House.

WANTED, BY SEPT. 1—WOMAN capable of doing custom for-repairing.
—Must be good. Apply Simcoe Mill, Glove and Robe Company, Limited, Simcoe, Ont.

GIRL WANTED, APPLY 345 CLARENCE street.

DINING-ROOM GIRL AND USTAIRERS
—all wanted at Britannia House. 70n

AN ALL-ROUND BINDERY GIRL.
—Permanent position. Apply Box 61, this office.

SIGN PAINTING.
—GLENN BROS.—SIGN PAINTING EXCLUSIVELY. Designs and estimates furnished. 28 Dundas street.

MEETINGS.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. George's, 42, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C. will be held in Masonic Temple this (Thursday) evening at 7:30. Visitors welcome. B. W. Dawson, W. M. A. Ellis, P. M. secretary.

A WOODMEN UNVEILING CEREMONY will take place at Woodland Cemetery, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. The Uniform Rank of Pine Grove Camp will take charge. Special car leaves corner Dundas and Richmond streets at 7:35 p.m. All Woodmen invited. 71u

MALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MACHINE hands. Apply at once at Gerry's Plumbing Mill, 21 York street west. 72c

CYLINDER PRESS FEEDER WANTED—Good wages. The Ontario Lithographing and Printing Company, 24 Bathurst street. 72u

DRUG APPRENTICE WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Apply B. A. Mitchell, 114 Dundas street. 72u

FIRST-CLASS BRASS SPEED LATHE hand wanted. Apply Stevens Manufacturing Company. 72c

WANTED—BOYS ABOUT 18 YEARS OF AGE. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 72u

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC MAN, with good education, looking for permanent position and advancement; every opportunity to the right party. Apply Box 70, 71u

SALESMAN WANTED. TO HANDLE our first grade nursery stock, choice specialties; handsome outfit free; liberal terms; season just commencing. Cavers Bros., Galt. 72u

BOY WANTED. APPLY THE HOBBS Manufacturing Company corner Hobbs and G. T. R. tracks. 71c

STRONG BOY WANTED AT ONCE. George Jackson, butcher, 57 Wilfrid street. 71u

BOY WANTED—15 OR 16. STOCK- WELL'S Dye Works. 71c

BOY WANTED. PARISHAN STEAM Laundry. 70c

A YOUNG MAN WITH AMBITION, looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to address a postal card to Cooper, 357-7 Clarence street, London. Freight charges prepaid; exclusive territory, regular customers; salary or commission, no security. 71u

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—ON WEDNESDAY AT PORT Stanley, lady's silver watch, with gold chain, initials "A. E." Finder to forward on returning to 172 Central avenue. 72c

LOST, MONDAY, BETWEEN G. T. R. station and court house, black wristbag, with steel chain, containing money. Finder will be rewarded on returning to John C. Green & Co., Right street. 70c

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The Presidential Election.

The presidential contest will begin in earnest at the end of the vacation season and hot weather. Next week the Democratic candidate, Judge Parker, will be formally advised of his nomination and will make the customary speech of acceptance. His address is awaited with keen interest, as it will be his first public utterance, and he will give the keynote of the Democratic campaign.

The President, as every reader is probably aware, is not elected directly by the people. He is chosen by the members of the College of Electors, who are elected by popular vote, but who are merely "dummies," tagged and labeled for a particular candidate. The college this year will comprise 476 members, distributed among the different states in proportion to their population. The successful candidate must have a clear majority, or 239 votes. The "Solid South"—Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, thirteen states in all, with 151 votes—is conceded to the Democrats in advance. Maryland with 8 votes, Delaware with 3 votes, and West Virginia with 7, were in McKinley's column in 1900, but are confidently counted upon by the Democrats this year. They are historic Democratic states, but bolted on the money question. West Virginia is made doubly sure by the nomination of Ex-Senator Davis, of that state, as Parker's running mate. These three states added to the "Solid South" give 169 electorates votes, or 70 short of the necessary number. In 1900 Bryan carried four western states—Colorado 5 votes, Idaho 3 votes, Montana 3 votes, and Nevada 3 votes. If these do not change their party allegiance, the Democrats with the "Solid South," West Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware will have 133 votes. They admit that they must have New York to win, and they profess to be confident of getting its 39 votes. That would still leave 17 votes to be made up, and these would have to be found among the following disputed states: Connecticut 7, Illinois 27, Indiana 15, Wisconsin 13, New Jersey 12. The Democrats, it is said, will make a special effort to capture Illinois, where a faction fight exists in the Republican party and where the labor troubles in Chicago are expected to react against the administration. Illinois, Wisconsin, and Indiana all went Democratic in 1900 before the free silver issue broke the party. On the other hand, Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Nevada, which went for Bryan four years ago, are silver states, and may not follow the lead of a gold Democrat such as Parker.

The situation is such that each side can figure out a victory on paper. While the balance of probability leans toward success for the Republicans, it is certain that the Democrats do not go into the contest hopelessly beaten as they were in 1900. The shedding of the silver heresy has vastly improved their chances in the east and middle west. The serious depression now being felt, particularly in the manufacturing states, must tell also against the Republican party, which has relied on the prosperity cry and the full dinner pail.

The Session.
 Parliament will be prorogued on Saturday, but whether dissolution will follow is a state secret. Expressions dropped by members of the Government seem to imply another session, but it is probable that the Government has not yet made up its mind.

Last year the House sat for the record period of seven months, accounted for by the debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. This year there was not the same reason for a prolonged session, though the House has been sitting for five months. Some members of the Opposition complained of its length, and were naively told by the Premier to look around them for the cause. The average member of Parliament cannot spend five or six months at Ottawa, except at great sacrifice, and it is not surprising that the House has not to do business day after day with one-half the members in attendance.

The present session, like its predecessor, was pre-eminently a railway session. The Government submitted amendments to the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, which the promoters claimed were necessary to the financing of the undertaking. The contract, in its amended form, is not likely to place any additional financial obligation on the Canadian people. In the original agreement the Government undertook to guarantee the bonds of the mountain section to the extent of \$30,000 a mile. Under the new agreement the Government guarantees 75 per cent of the cost of construction, whatever it may be; and there is reliable engineering testimony that 75 per cent of the cost will not exceed \$20,000 per mile, the limitation in the original contract. The debate was remarkable for the sudden conversion of the leader of the Opposition to the policy of state ownership, and operation of a transcontinental line. Undaunted by the record of the Intercolonial he would extend it to the Pacific coast. The road describes a semi-circle between Quebec and St. John, and if carried around the north shore of Lake Superior it would have a double hump like a camel's back. This circumlocution has been wittily termed by a western member a "loop-

the-loop" railway. The politicians who have been telling the country that the Grand Trunk Pacific was a commercial impossibility and would not carry a pound of freight or a bushel of grain east of the Great Lakes, are quite ready to pin their faith to a road 200 or 300 miles longer. There has been a subsidence of discussion over the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, and the Opposition will find it difficult to raise any fighting spirit on that issue. There are influential elements in the Conservative party strongly opposed to Mr. Borden's policy, and the indications are that it will be kept in the background during the campaign, the Opposition contenting itself with merely negative criticism of the Government's scheme.

The session has been notable for Mr. Fielding's popular budget. His financial statement was the most buoyant ever presented by a Canadian finance minister. An original feature of the budget was the anti-dumping clause, which is intended to prevent the slaughtering of goods on the Canadian market by requiring imports to be involved at the regular selling price in the country of production. The clause has been already applied successfully to shipments of various kinds from the United States. Mr. Fielding announces that a general revision of the tariff will be undertaken in the near future by a parliamentary commission. A graduated tariff will be framed, maximum duties to be levied against countries which oppose Canada with prohibitive tariffs, minimum duties to be levied on imports from foreign countries which show a desire to trade with us, and below the minimum tariff a preferential tariff in favor of British goods.

The new militia bill is another important item of legislation. The office of commander of the Canadian militia has been abolished, and the control of the militia will be vested in a council composed of the Minister of Militia and several leading officers, the minister being solely responsible to Parliament and the country. The old system proved unworkable. The imperial officers who have been sent to this country to command the militia have, as a rule, tried to exceed their duties and over-ride the civil power. There was continual friction between the commanders and the respective ministers of militia owing to the failure of the former to recognize in the latter their official superiors. The Dundonald episode was by no means the first of the kind, and the change had been resolved upon before his act of insubordination.

In addition to the matters referred to, the session has been fruitful of useful legislation, and if a general election is on the cards the Government can go to the country confidently upon its record.

Russia isn't the only nation the Japs are surprising.

The United States treasury shows a deficit of \$1,000,000 for July alone. They need a Fielding over there.

Mr. Whitney has appeared for the first time on a platform with Gagey. It is the old story.

"Seen too oft, familiar with her face, We still endure, then pity, then embrace."

The Toronto piano companies are turning out 220 pianos per week, as compared with a weekly output of 77 ten years ago. Those pianos sound a pean of prosperity.

The Mail and Empire has an article on what Scotchmen have done for Canada. Among others, it mentions Lord Elgin; but it doesn't mention what the loyalists after the Mail's own heart did to that distinguished Scotchman.

The Detroit Free Press wastes no sympathy upon the deported Grand Trunk Pacific engineers. It says: "If Canada sees fit to pass an anti-contract law the shall bar civil engineers, it has an inalienable right to do so; and from their own attitude on the matter, the United States are the last country on earth that could consistently complain at such a course."

Leonard, M. P. of Laval, wants an investigation into the "depressed condition of the cotton industry." He says it is being damaged by the British preference. The investigators might consult Mr. Chamberlain on that point, and also take a trip to Massachusetts, where 20,000 cotton operatives have struck because their wages were cut to \$5 a week in spite of the highest tariff in the world.

Britain's Continued Prosperity.
 [London Chronicle.]
 In the middle of 1903, Mr. Chamberlain said doom impending over British trade. We are now in the middle of descending. On the contrary the exports of British merchandise, which for the six months ending June, 1903, amounted to £142,522,625, amount for the past six months to £144,116,667. Losses from heavy taxes, also, by 11 millions; and according to Mr. Seddon, "golden sovereigns" should have gone out to pay for them. But this is not so. We imported bullion and specie during the six months more largely by two and a half millions sterling than we exported. The detailed figures for the month of June alone tell a similarly satisfactory tale.

Condensed.
 [Chicago News.]
 "Mamma," said 5-year-old Bessie, "can't I have a milkmaid's costume for Cousin Nellie's party?"
 "I'm afraid such a costume wouldn't be suitable for a little girl like you," replied the mother.
 "But," persisted Bessie, "I can be a condensed milkmaid, can't I?"

Romance of the Cables.
 [New York Tribune.]
 From Berlin comes a story that Japan's most brilliant soldier, General Kuroki, is a Pole, his father having fled to the Orient after the revolt in 1831, and on his deathbed having charged his son to avenge the wrongs of Po-

land upon Russia. The story reads like that of Hannibal, sworn to eternal enmity to Rome, and lends a romantic interest to the achievements of one now acknowledged to be a genius in strategy and the ablest general developed so far in the Russo-Japanese war.

Things and the Man.
 [Edward Kipling.]
 "And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren; and they hated him yet the more."—Genesis XXXVI, 5.
 Oh, ye who hold the written clue To all save all unwritten things, The answer to your worst longings, The accomplished fact with flouts and flings.

Look to your knee your baby brings The oldest tale since earth began, The answer to your worst longings, Once on a time there was a man.
 He single-handed met and threw Magicians, armies, ogres, kings; He looked the ranks of devils through, In all the loneliness of wings; He fed the flame, he filled the springs, He locked the ranks, he lunched the van, Straight at the grinning teeth of things, Once on a time there was a man.

The peace of shocked foundations flew Before his risked and his swings, He broke the oracles in two, And bared the paltry wires and strings; He heeded desert wildernesses; He led his soul, his cause, his clan, A little from the rack of things, Once on a time there was a man.

Thrones, powers, dominions block the view With episodes and underlings; The meek historians, the true, Nor heed the song that Clio sings, The simple central truth that stings The mob to bow, the monarch to rise, Things never yet created things, Once on a time there was a man.

A bolt is fallen from the blue, A wakened realm dreams anew Where Dothan's dreamer dreams anew Of vast and foreboding harvestings; And unto him, the clings That grip the purpose of his plan, My lords, who think that things are things, Once in our time is there a man?

American Athletics.

[Cleveland Leader.]
 Nothing more courteous in the annals of sport is of record than the attitude of the Englishmen who witnessed the recent victory of the Yale-Harvard teams over those from Oxford and Cambridge. The Englishmen were frankly that in all sports in which scientific precision can be applied the Americans win, and always will do so "unless we reform our own game."

All this is very pleasant, but it is not so satisfactory to know that in the contests requiring dogged persistence, exceptional wind, and training that commences with infantile tubing, our British cousins are well ahead of us. We are indeed possessed of the brains attributed, it would seem they might be entitled to, to the "Yankees." The training in the direction of staying power, that Americans can be taught to endure has been shown by sundry thousands of our regular soldiers, especially our cavalrymen, and by other thousands of cowboys and frontiersmen. A Texan, New Mexican or Arizona cowboy would willingly wear out the best athlete in any American university in a contest in which endurance is the only test. It is not at all improbable this same cowboy would make the best of the long-distance Englishmen throw up his hands.

High.

[Chicago Chronicle.]
 The alps are blue, the azure deeps, The eagles mount the sky, The mountains loom above the plains And stoop to their feet.
 The clouds are far above our reach, The stars are far above our sight, The sun's rays have to travel years To reach us, so they say.

But high above the highest star That we are deists and theists, And far above the farthest sun Now soars the price of meat.

Nothing Unusual.

[Baltimore American.]
 King Edward lately went from the races to the porthouse. But plenty of other men have taken the same journey before him.

Toronto's Awful Water.

[Toronto Mail.]
 Until further notice citizens should follow the advice of the medical health officer to drink no water that has not been boiled.

The Autocrat.

[Washington Star.]
 There's just one person on this earth Who seems contented quite, Existence is a round of mirth From morning until night. He lets the toiler plod his way, And turns to rest alone, The man who has a lot to say, And nothing much to do.

Ages of the Japanese Generals.

[Japan Weekly Mail.]
 Marquis Yamagata, field marshal, 60 years.
 Marquis Oyama, field marshal, 62.
 Baron Nogi, second division, 57.
 Count Katsura, premier, 57.
 Viscount Sakuma, 59.
 Baron Kuroki, first army, 60.
 Baron Okuma, second army, 58.
 Baron Yamaguchi, fifth division, 58.
 Baron Okazawa, Emperor's aide-de-camp, 50.
 Baron Nogi, at the front, 55.
 Baron Hasegawa, Imperial Body-guard, 54.
 Baron Nishi, second division, 52.
 Baron Kodama, chief of staff, 53.
 Prince Pushimi, first division, 46.

Kuropatkin to the Czar.

[Baltimore American.]
 Pekinging, Aug. 2.—Dear Nick: O, my poor head and my tired legs! The Japs, after chasing me most scandalously, are now playing ring-around-a-rosy, and I'm it. I don't like it, either. There are Japs between me and everything except the sky and the bowels of the earth, and I'm looking for a balloon of them at any minute.

By the way, I'm out of stationery of the official sort, and wish you would send me a few pads of blanks like the enclosed one.

DAILY RETREAT REPORT.

Time of start
 Length of start
 Number of Japs in rear
 Losses from heavy taxes
 Miles per hour
 Distance run
 Distance walked
 Losses from windmill
 Losses from exhaustion
 Losses from fright
 Losses from heat
 Total distance retreated
 Total distance remaining
 Prospects of a fight
 You might leave off the last item in the report, as I never fill that out anyway, and it would save a lot on composition. Yours disengagedly, PAT.

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IN THE RUSSIAN "HELL ON EARTH"

A Glimpse Into the Penal Inferno at Sakhalin—How Convict Settlement Works.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The Island of Sakhalin, to which Russia now sends most of her hard labor convicts, has long been a sort of "terra incognita" to the civilized world. Such glimpses of it as from time to time reach the west are the result either of personal sojourn of the island or of the accounts of those taking their prison experiences with them, or of adventurous travelers who, risking the danger of being found in Sakhalin, have remained there long enough to confirm the popular view of it as "a hell on earth."

As this description of Sakhalin has never been to the taste of the Russian Government an effort is being made to have the island "written up" in such a way as shall represent the "facts" without admixture of sentiment or prejudice. Among the articles that have appeared giving the official view of Sakhalin is one in a well-known conservative Russian journal which substitutes for the "sensational" account of the island as a place where nobody's life is safe, provided somebody with money is willing to pay for the taking of it, a picture of Sakhalin as a thriving island of convicts, surrounded by moral purpose and humanitarian ideals.

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paid for recapture, and small as is the amount, it does not prevent the convicts and the soldiers from planning "recaptures," in the field of which both are financially interested.

The island is presently divided for administrative purposes into three districts—those of Alexandroffsky and Tsimshirsky on the north, and that of Korsakovsky on the south. Alexandroffsky is now the chief city of Sakhalin. It had its foundations in 1881 and began with three houses in a setting of swamps, bogs and forest. Since then it has grown into the semblance of a Russian provincial city with about 4,000 inhabitants. It has an orthodox Russo-Greek Church, a Roman Catholic church and a mosque for Mohammedans, as well as a school taught by while the exiles, and a museum. Thus far there is no port at Alexandroffsky, the exiles arriving here, being landed half a mile or more away at a temporary landing stage.

The island of Sakhalin is above everything else a convict settlement. Its total population, as shown by the census of 1897, is now nearly 20,000, the majority of whom—something over 20,000—are men. The convict population, numbering about 14,000, is divided into hard labor convicts, who spend a period of time in prison, and convict colonists, who do hard labor outside of the prison; exile colonists, who are sent to the island as free colonists, who have served their time, and belong to the exiles in Siberia, and the free official, professional and trading class.

The hard labor convicts in prison number 4,379, 4,220 of whom are men and 159 women. The hard labor convicts outside the prison are estimated at 6,394 (6,655 men, 263 women). There are 17 settlements and 4,712 homesteads in the island. In addition to the convict and official population, Sakhalin contains the remnants of several aboriginal races, including 2,000 Gilyaks, 1,300 Ainans and a few Chukchees, who mostly occupy the eastern parts of the island; in the south are to be found a considerable number of Japanese. The aborigines, after the arrival of the Europeans, began to suffer from epidemics of small-pox, an evil which has been much reduced by the arrival of the Japanese. In the convict population many nationalities are represented—Great Russians, Little Russians, Poles, Finns, Tartars, Chechens and members of many of the other races under Russian rule. The convicts are brought from one of the ports of European Russia, and reach Sakhalin after a long sea voyage on a steamer belonging to what is known as the "volunteer fleet."

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Finally, it may be said that there are few escapes from Sakhalin; most of those who get away never pass beyond the military cordon, or are so exhausted by wandering in the forest that they return voluntarily. Formerly the only messenger sent after an escaping convict was a bullet; in these days his return is managed with much less severity. Three roubles is the price now

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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.
London, Thursday, Aug. 4.

Today's market was a repetition of Tuesday's as far as the supply of produce was concerned. The principal part of the offerings were the small products of the farm. Trade was slow and prices were unchanged to any extent. Saturday's market should be a lively one, owing to the fact that on that day the many of the citizens will be attending the Irish Benevolent Society's picnic. Grain—About 30 loads of oats were offered; the demand was brisk; prices were higher, sales were made for the large loads at \$1.05 to \$1.10 per cwt. of small loads were at \$1.00 per cwt. Hay and straw were in good demand; about 30 loads were on the market; prices were very low; about 20 loads were moved at \$1.20 each; prices were from \$5 to \$5.50 per ton; the farmers are simply getting a poor return for their produce, especially when they have had to pay \$1.50 and \$2 per day to men during the last harvest. Straw was dull, at \$5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There was no change in prices in this line. Good cracked butter brought 15c to 16c; pound rolls, 15c for the largest loaf; eggs sold at 15c per dozen by the basket lot; the dealers are only offering 15c and 16c for large lots.

Fruits—Raspberries were not so plentiful as on Tuesday; the red variety sold at 12c to 13c per box; black, 10c to 11c per box; apples were a drug at 15c to 20c per bushel; pears, per quart, not many offered; red currants, 10c to 12c per box; black currants, 10c per box.

Vegetables and Potatoes—Potatoes were plentiful, at 6c to 7c per bushel; the demand was slow; cabbage plentiful, at 2c to 3c per dozen; tomatoes sold quite readily at 2c for the 18-lb baskets; cucumbers, 20c per dozen; green corn, 15c per dozen; there was an abundance of other vegetables, at prices quoted.

Dressed Hogs—Hogs were made at \$7.50 for heavy and \$7.75 for new lean hogs of about 125 lbs. Poultry—There was a great deal of poultry, was principally in spring chickens, which sold at 15c to 16c per pair, dressed, and 5c per pair alive.

Butchers' Meats—Beef sold at \$5.50 to \$6.00, mostly at \$5.50; pork, at \$5.50 to \$6.00; lamb, 12c per lb. by the carcass.

Hides—Lamb skins have advanced a trifle; this is the only change so far this month.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Oats	1.00	1.00
Wheat	1.00	1.00
Corn	1.00	1.00
Barley	1.00	1.00
Peas	1.00	1.00

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Oats	35	35
Wheat	35	35
Corn	35	35
Barley	35	35
Peas	35	35

POULTRY, UNDERESSED.

Hens, per pair	50	50
Chickens, per pair	45	45

BUTCHERIES.

Pressed hogs, per cwt.	1.50	1.50
Beef, per cwt.	1.50	1.50
Lamb, each	1.50	1.50
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LIVE STOCK.

Pigs, per pair	1.50	1.50
Cows, per cwt.	1.50	1.50
Swine, per cwt.	1.50	1.50
Grass cattle, cwt.	1.50	1.50

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, new, per ton	5.00	5.00
Straw, per ton	3.00	3.00

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, new, per bu.	50	50
Peas, per doz.	20	20
Radishes, per doz.	20	20
Rhubarb, per doz.	20	20

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, washed, per lb.	15	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	10	10
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	5	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	4	4

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Letting, per pair	80	80
Spring chickens, per pair	70	70
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	1.50	1.50
Beef, per cwt.	1.50	1.50

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

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Policeman Walter Kaine made the kill. In all there were ten patrolmen,

Prince escaped between 11 and 12 o'clock Sunday night from one of the

Incidentally, the manner of his escape taught the officials at the Zoo the folly of underestimating the capabilities of the lion lord. The cage in which Prince was kept was made in accordance with the designs approved by custom in all the great European zoos. It was a cage of iron bars, with a skylight, fitted with half-inch glass and from the bottom of the cage to this cover, only two feet four inches of clear space was left. Heretofore this cage has been regarded as absolutely safe, but Prince, with one great spring from the floor, smashed through the skylight, broke the glass and gained the roof of the cage. From there he sprang lightly to the ground and was so quick about his movements that the watching policeman stumbled over him.

The watchman made a quick dash for the offices in which he kept the official keys, but before he could get them he was informed that of the escape of Prince. Telephone messages were rushed to the nearest police stations and in five minutes the keepers and policemen were beating the ground.

The first policeman to reach the zoo was the lion keeper, and he was found stationed in the park, and knowing the location of the armory, smashed in the window, dragged out a double-barreled shotgun and started out after the lion.

Prince was soon found skulking about the lawn near the lion cage, and was driven back to his quarters in the home.

The cage door was opened and the effort was made to drive him in it, but the beast snarled and snapped at the men. He was then driven back. At last he slipped through the cord and ran down into an arway.

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daked and rather back up the stairs. As his head appeared above the stairs Kalne was ordered to kill the beast for fear it would make its way into the town, and cut off the heads of the prisoners. The leopard, with both bars open, charged on buckshot into the jugular vein of the leopard, killing it instantly. A muchino, and was received by a zoo on July 1. A few days ago the claws of the beast were cut and thrown away. It was very tame, but there was no way of distinguishing the leopard that was free last night from the one that was chained with him.

The habitat of the snow leopard in the elevated range of land from the Soviet-Himalayan to the Altai Mountains in Mongolia.

Being used to an altitude of over 600 feet and constant cold, Prince Henry Marr, a Russian geologist, said in this country, are always left on the open during the hot weather. He said that iron will be substituted by plate glass covering the cages.

Henry Marr, a farmer, who needs a census, United Nations Commission for India, is the center of the population of the world's largest snow leopards. The census bureau has found that the number of snow leopards at the census of 1960 was in latitude 28 degrees north and 36 seconds north, longitude 72 degrees, 48 minutes and 55 seconds east. The census bureau is planning the spot a better idea of its location can be got by asking most

(the paper article one Ec- ble to tion can be got by asking most resident of Columbus. Almost in- ably the answer to such a question be: "Five miles southwest of Co- bus in Hen Marr's barn lot." The

ter was recently marked by a monument. The table and chair which Napoleon used when he signed his abdication at Fontainebleau are preserved in the library of Hinchclere Castle, Lord Cranen's residence in Hampshire.

