

William Bruce, G.T.R. Brakeman, Was Crushed to Death at Strathroy

Stepped in Between Engine and Car to Make a Coupling.

William Bruce, of 826 York street, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk running between London and Sarnia Tunnel, was fatally injured at 10:45 o'clock last night at Strathroy, while coupling



THE LATE WILLIAM BRUCE.

cars. He was brought to Victoria Hospital on a special train, but only lived a few minutes after reaching the hospital.

His death is the third in a few days among Grand Trunk employees.

Bruce, who was only 22 years of

age, was the front brakeman on a freight coming from the tunnel, in charge of Engineer Lockart and Conductor Peacock, both of this city.

The train stopped at Strathroy to take on water, and the engine was cut off and Bruce had gone to get water. In a few minutes it returned and he made ready to couple.

Crushed Between Buffers.

Engineer Lockart received the signal to back down on the train, and as he did so Bruce stepped in between the engine and the car. The coupling appeared to have been made, and the engineer waited for the customary signal. He did not receive it, and as he did not see Bruce come out from between the car and the engine, he jumped out of his cab and rushed to see what was the matter. He found Bruce pinned between the drawbars of the engine and the freight car.

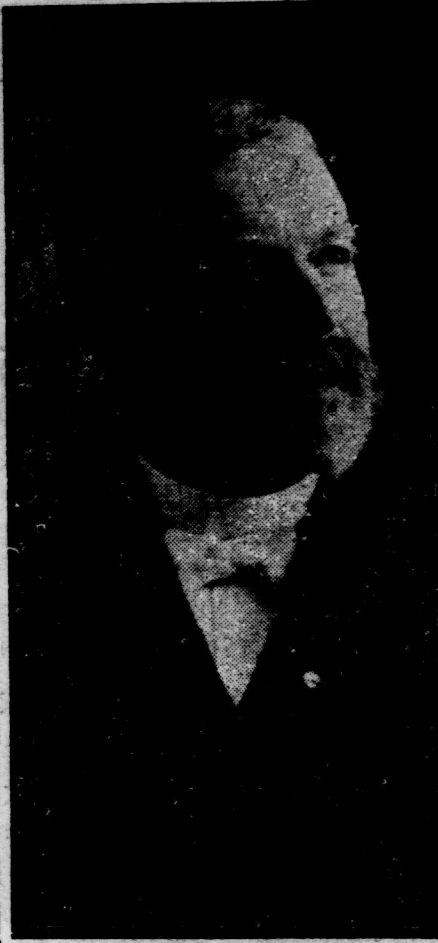
The engineer gave the fireman the signal to go ahead, and lifted Bruce out. The other members of the crew were at the rear of the train, and they were notified, after which the injured brakeman was carried into the depot, and Dr. Thompson, of Strathroy, was summoned.

Terribly Crushed.

Bruce was found to be badly crushed. The drawheads had caught him just at the pit of the stomach, and it was seen at once that he had no chance for his life. He was conscious when first taken out, but lapsed into unconsciousness.

A special freight was sent from London, and Bruce was brought to Victoria Hospital, Dr. Thompson coming in with him. Dr. Drake met the train and took him to the hospital. He arrived there at 12:15 p.m. and died a short time after.

The late Mr. Bruce had been on the Grand Trunk about a year and a half. His father, Mr. Thomas Bruce, is a well-known passenger engineer on the Grand Trunk.



REV. W. J. FORD.

President of the London Methodist Conference, who spoke at the laying of the cornerstone of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church.

FORTY DOLLARS AND COSTS FOR THODY

Lambeth Hotelkeeper Fined by Squire Chittick for Infraction of the Law.

Daniel Thody, the Lambeth hotelkeeper, was fined \$40 and costs yesterday afternoon by Squire Chittick on a charge of selling liquor without a license. Two agents of Inspector Duffin testified that they had procured liquor at his place of business on two different occasions after hours. Thody pleaded guilty to one of the charges.

DRIVER OF LUCAN STAGE IS DEAD

Mr. John H. Hodgins, Well-Known Character, Passes Away.

The death occurred at Lucan Monday night of Mr. John H. Hodgins, one of the pioneers of Biddulph Township. He was 72 years of age, and was widely known. About a month ago his health began to fail, and he was forced to quit his employment. He gradually sank until his demise Monday.

Mr. Hodgins had lived in Biddulph Township all his life. He gave up farming about ten years ago, going to Lucan to live. He has been driving the Lucan stage since then. His wife predeceased him four years ago.

The late Mr. Hodgins is survived by seven children—four sons and three daughters: Adam, with the Great Northern in the Western States; Thomas and Joseph, at Robinson, Alta.; and Walter, on the homestead; Mrs. Courney, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Mrs. Carter, McGillivray, and Mrs. Rawlings, Lucan. Warden Hodgins is the only surviving brother.

The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. Rawlings, Lucan, on Thursday to the Lucan Cemetery. Rev. Arthur Carlisle will conduct the services.

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Iroquois Hotel Porter Arraigned in the Police Court Was Bailed for a Week.

John Brown, formerly porter at the Iroquois Hotel, this city, who was arrested in Buffalo on Saturday on a charge of stealing a diamond ring valued at \$300, from Mr. Thomas Lewis, and was brought back to this city yesterday by Detective Egleton, was arraigned on a charge of theft before Magistrate Love this morning and denied all knowledge of the stealing of the diamond.

Mr. Lewis went bail for Brown in the sum of \$200 for one week at the end of which time Brown will be tried.

CELEBRATED AMERICAN DIVINE SUICIDES BEFORE THOUSANDS

Rev. Dr. Jewett Cut His Throat at Redlands, California.

New York, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the American from Los Angeles says:

The Rev. Dr. Edward H. Jewett, for fifteen years professor of theology in the General Theological Seminary in New York, committed suicide here yesterday by cutting his throat. Dr. Jewett was 78 years old, and was living with his son-in-law, the Rev. Angus M. Porter, rector of the Episcopal Church at Redlands. The act was committed at Manhattan Beach, 18 miles from this city, and was witnessed by a thousand people, many of them children playing along the beach.

Dr. Jewett was much impressed by the so-called Oester theory, and frequently remarked:

"I think that some way should be found out of an unbearable existence for old people, who have outlived their usefulness. I think it should be provided that old men should be hit over the head with a club and mercifully killed."

He had suffered for several years from chronic rheumatism.

Dr. Jewett was born in Nottingham, Eng., in 1830. He was the author of several works on religious thought and worship.

Canadian Florists Will Convene In London Board of Trade Rooms

Convention Opens Wednesday, and Will Continue for Two Days.

The tenth annual convention of the Canadian Horticultural Association will convene tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the board of trade building. The convention will last two days, and promises to be one of the best ever held by this very progressive association.

Mr. W. W. Gammage, the local florist, who has just returned from Philadelphia, where a most successful convention was held, says that this convention will be a splendid one. A large number of American exhibits will be shown, adding much to the interest of the occasion. The Canadian Association is growing rapidly and is making a reputation for itself for progressive work.

The programme. As Ald. Stevely, president of the board of trade, is compelled to go to Toronto to the tuberculosis hospital, he will be unable to welcome the delegates, but his place will likely be taken by Mr. Adam McMahon.

The official programme is a very comprehensive one, and deals with a variety of subjects. Mayor Judd will deliver an address of welcome, to which Mr. J. H. Dunlop, of Toronto, will reply.

The president, Mr. W. J. Lawrence, who delivered his annual address, and the reports of the different officers of the association will be received.

Interesting Papers.

Papers will be read at the convention by Mr. W. J. Duggan, Brampton; Mr. Thomas Manton, Elgin; Mr. A. Gilchrist, Toronto Junction; Mr. J. H. Dunlop, Toronto; Mr. Charles Cham-

ber, Toronto; Mr. Thomas McHugh, Dorval, Que.; Mr. M. E. Moore, Toronto; Mr. D. J. Sinclair, Toronto; Mr. J. W. Gammage, Toronto; Mr. J. R. Pierson, Tarrytown, N. Y.

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ROUND-UP OF HOTELKEEPERS; PROSECUTIONS TO FOLLOW

Spotters at Work Amongst City and County Men—"Speak-Easys" Up Also.

The county magistrate's court will resemble a hotelkeepers' convention on Thursday afternoon next, when four proprietors of licensed hotels, and three keepers of alleged "speak easys" will face Squire Chittick on charges of selling liquor after hours and without a license, respectively.

Lillian Boughner and Lillian McGraw, of the Gore road, have been summoned to appear on the latter charge, while the remaining summons will be served some time today or tomorrow morning by Constable Northgraves.

Two spotters, Christian Hans and Walter Kennedy, have been busy gathering evidence for some time, and their methods of doing so were not any too scrupulous, either, the hotelmen allege.

The pair would go to a hotel and beg the proprietor to give them drink. In procuring evidence against Daniel Thody, of Lambeth, who was fined \$40 and costs by Squire Chittick yesterday on a charge of selling liquor after hours, one of the spotters admitted

having picked up a woman on the street, taking her out to the hotel on the Saturday night preceding the 19th of July, the date of the alleged offense. The next Sunday the two men drove out to the hotel together and persuaded Thody to sell them liquor.

Hanson, who it is said also travels under the name of Summers at times, was at one time a member of the Galt police force, from which he was discharged.

City People Interested.

In addition to the county cases there will also be heard in the police court on Thursday morning similar charges against at least four of the city hotelkeepers.

A spotter by the name of Fred McCray, for four months bartender in the Britannia House, it is alleged, is said to be the chief witness in the latter case.

Two of the alleged offending city hotels are on King street, another is on York, while the location of the other is not known.

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Insurance Agents Have a Grievance

The recent action of the insurance agents at Toronto, when they came out strongly against agents of one town or city doing business in another place, is likely to seriously affect several prominent insurance men of London.

It is understood that agents in certain places who have agencies for certain companies, often find that an agent from some other place steps in and does business for the same com-

pany right under the nose of the local agent.

The agents have brought the matter to the attention of the companies, and they will insist that each man stick to his own territory.

Several local men do large business in towns outside of London.

Again there are agents of London who complain of the competition of outsiders, and who are about to take the matter up with their companies.

THE SCHOOL BOARD'S ACTION; ITS MORAL EFFECTS ON PUPILS

Mr. David Ross Fears for the Results—The Power of Example.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Regarding the appointment of Mr. McCutcheon as principal of the Collegiate Institute, I refuse to discuss the matter from a political standpoint, because it would only tend to make confusion more confounded, and add hopelessness to an already difficult task.

However, since there exists a suspicion in the minds of many citizens that political or kindred relations have had a part in the action of the board, all I would say on that point is that any

member who has so far forgotten the duties of his position as to allow such influences to enter into his decision, is guilty of a crime against the trust reposed in him by our citizens. Our educational institutions should at least not be made the medium through which this boasted subtlety or genius for political or other manipulations could be practiced.

What should be the principles upon which the board should base its action? First, and most important of all, should be considered the influence of the board's action upon the minds of the youth of both sexes immediately concerned, viz., the pupils of the Collegiate Institute. Has the appointment come to them as a surprise, or has it been what they expected? If the former, then, the question arises in their

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Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church Corner-Stones Were Laid Yesterday

Impressive Ceremony Held in the East End—Interesting Addresses.

The corner-stones of the new Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church on the corner of Hyatt avenue and the Hamilton Road, was laid with impressive cere-



REV. D. E. MARTIN,

pastor of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church.

monies yesterday afternoon, in the presence of several hundred people. The first stone was laid in behalf of the trustees of the church by Mr. Wil-

liam H. Wortman, with a trowel presented by Mr. Richard Denate. The second stone was laid on behalf of the Sunday school by Dr. W. J. Weekes, with a trowel presented by Mr. William Lane. Another stone was laid on behalf of the Ladies' Aid of the church, by Mrs. William Bowman, with a trowel presented by Mrs. D. E. Martin. The fourth stone, that representing the Epworth League of the church, was laid by Mr. Henry Pocock, with a trowel presented by Mr. A. D. Park. Rev. D. E. Martin, pastor of the church, presided over the ceremonies, and opened the meeting with a brief address, after which followed prayer, the singing of hymns and reading of the Scriptures.

The Addresses.

Addresses were given by Rev. W. J. Ford, LL.B., president of the London Conference; Rev. Mr. Birks, of the Askin Street Methodist Church; Rev. T. B. Clarke, rector of All Saints' Church; Rev. Mr. Rollins, of the King Street Presbyterian Church, and others. Special music was rendered under the direction of Mr. Reginald Hudson, who, along with Mr. Howard Meyer, sang several very acceptable duets during the afternoon.

Period of Great Growth.

The ceremonies of yesterday marked a period of great growth and advancement for the little congregation of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church. For some time past the old church building situated on the Hamilton Road had been felt to be too small to accommodate the rapidly-growing congregation, and it was decided that something in the way of securing a more suitable and larger place of worship must be done.

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WOODS' FAIR

SOME CLEARING-OUT LINES ON OUR TABLES FOR THIS WEEK

Children's Straw Hats, 10c Each

We have left out of the season's selling about 4 dozen Boys' Straw Hats. Any of these are worth from 20c up to 35c each, but we are not going to carry them over, and will sell them this week. Clearing price 10c.

Ladies' Lawn Waists, Slightly Soiled, at Bargain Prices

We have a quantity of probably about 5 dozen Ladies' Waists, all this season's goods, but they have been handled and are slightly soiled or creased. We don't want them, but they are just as good to you if you get them cheap enough. Some are worth as much as \$2.50 each, but we will sell any of them at cost price for this week. See them at back of store.

Children's Dresses, 50c and 69c Each

Children's Dresses.—This season's goods, chambray or gingham material, fit a child from 1 year to 10 years old. They came in late, and we don't want to carry them over. Price to clear this week 50c and 69c each. See them in window.

J. M. THOMSON.



Leave Your Stove to Take Care of Itself

Perhaps you want to run down town to do an hour's shopping, or leave the house for several hours, but have no one to watch the fire. You don't need anyone, and you don't need to worry while away if you own a

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NEWPORT FALLS ON PRINCE

Wilhelm Flees Society Function to Attend Sailors' Dance.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 25.—A certain small section of Newport voiced its horror this morning, and the rest expressed approval, when it became known that the early disappearance of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden from the dinner given by Mrs. Ogden Mills last night was due to his democratic instincts, which sent him to the dance given by the Swedes of this city for the sailors on his cruiser, the Flygia.

Fully an hour before social form and royal custom required his departure, the prince rose, and, accompanied by Baron de Laegerantz, the Swedish minister at Washington, hurried to the dance hall, where he entered into the fun with such zest that as the night advanced, Baron de Laegerantz was obliged to remind him of his royal dignity.

When the floor was cleared for dancing his highness watched until he could keep quiet no longer. Jumping down on the floor, he placed his royal arm about the trim waist of Miss Gerda Swenson and joined the dancers. After that the prince danced with half the girls in the room.

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden has diplomatically requested Ogden Mills, Stuyvesant Fish, Peabody Winsore and others of his entertainers at Newport not to introduce highballs or champagne at functions at which he is invited.

The prince is abstemious in all his requirements, and on his own ship he never encourages the use of wine, although it is placed on the tables for guests who enjoy it.

USEFUL AT ALL TIMES.—In winter or in summer Parmenter's Vegetable Pills will come with and overcome any irregularities of the digestive organs which change of diet, change of residence, or variation of temperature may bring about. They are always kept in hand, and once their beneficial action becomes known, no one will be without them. There is nothing nauseating in their structure, and the most delicate can use them confidently.

An immense natural cave of great beauty has been discovered underlying three of the principal streets of Constantine, Algeria. The interior of the cave is a vast, open space, and is filled with a mass of dazzling white stone, worn by the forces of nature into all kinds of fantastic and beautiful forms. There are three ponds, the water being lukewarm and crowded with fish.

WANTS TWO GRIZZLIES

Chinese Empress Is Accumulating a Most Comprehensive Menagerie.

Seattle, Aug. 25.—Stephen Mason, old hunter and trapper known all over the west as one of the most remarkable shots, has just received an unusual commission at the hands of the Empress Dowager of China, for her son, the emperor. Through a fur company of this place Mason is to capture a pair of real live grizzly bears and four equally alive wildcats.

The empress is accumulating an imperial museum of the world's famous, and fast disappearing, animals, and is to include in the collections the above named species. Mason will endeavor to fill the order in the wilds of the Cascade Mountains, near the Canadian International line.

Several months ago a Seattle firm sent three buffalo and a case of cougars to her majesty, and Canadian shippers consigned numerous specimens from the north part of the continent.

It is said the Chinese empress is endeavoring to acquire the menagerie that her subjects may know of the animals of all the earth.

ROADHOUSE IN COURT

Refuses to Answer and May Be Charged With Contempt.

North Bay, Aug. 25.—Robert Roadhouse, with Arthur Rodly and a man named McGuire, appeared before Thomas Bonurke, the local magistrate, to answer to an injunction to compel them from interfering with the men at the mines. The men refused to answer many of the questions put to them, and a motion to commit them for contempt of court was raised. This will be heard Tuesday.

Out of every 1,000 prison inmates in the United States 65 are women. **IGNORANCE IS A CURSE.**—"Know thyself" is a good admonition, whether referring to one's physical condition or moral habits. The man who is acquainted with himself will know how to act when any disadvantage in his condition manifests itself. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a cheap and simple remedy for the eradication of pain from the system and for the cure of all bronchial troubles.

A LUNATIC AT LARGE

He Has a Revolver and Is Out After Revenge.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The police of Toronto Junction are searching for Henry James Bagnell, the man who escaped from the Mimico asylum, stole a boat from J. M. Godfrey, at Port Credit, and was blown across the lake to near Port Dalhousie, whence he disappeared, after being revived by Rev. L. H. Thomas and others who dragged the boat ashore.

Bagnell is supposed to be armed with a revolver, and looking for those who were instrumental in having him put in the asylum. It is said that he was able to borrow money from friends, and with it purchased the revolver.

He has been living for the past few days with Mr. T. A. Tutty, of 177 Clendenen avenue, but left there on Saturday.

Bagnell was arrested on a charge of beating his wife, and so severe were her injuries that the authorities thought that he was insane. Doctors were called in and found him insane, and he was sent to the asylum.

He is said to be very bitter over being locked up, and may go to extreme measures. Before he left Port Credit Mr. Godfrey's boat he secured a big knife from a summer cottage.

FOR PERMANENT ARBITRATION

The U. S. Submits Amendments to the Original Draft.

The Hague, Aug. 26.—At this afternoon's session of the committee charged with examining the obligatory arbitration proposals, General Horace Porter announced that the American delegation had received new instructions to present a special list of cases coming within the scope of the proposed scheme.

Similar lists will be presented by Great Britain and Portugal. The question of obligatory arbitration entered today upon a definite phase as a result of the new American proposition, which was worked out, drafted and presented by Gen. Horace Porter, of the American delegation, to the peace conference, and approved by Washington. Except for this American move the Austrian proposition, which practically postpones the question, and which also was presented today, would certainly have been adopted.

The first two articles of the new proposition are the same as in the original draft, which was presented on July 9. These provide that the permanent court of arbitration is to be constituted and composed of fifteen judges, chosen by the different countries to serve for ten years (the number of years left blank), until their successors are appointed; that the court is to sit at The Hague; that it will establish its own rules, and that all decisions are to be taken by a majority vote, nine members to compose a quorum.

The new third article covers the following cases:

The difference regarding the interpretation of the stipulations in the matter of customs tariffs, the measurement of ships, the consideration of foreigners as citizens so far as taxation is concerned, and the right of foreigners to buy and possess property, as well as the differences regarding the interpretation and the application of the following conventions: For the international protection of works, concerning railways, means to prevent collisions at sea, literary and artistic copyright, rules of commercial and industrial companies, weights and measures, reciprocal free assistance for poor patients, the conventions regarding boards of health, international private law, and civil and penal procedure. This article covers also the differences regarding pecuniary claims about damages when the principle of indemnity is admitted by the parties concerned.

Article No. 3 in the original draft becomes article No. 4 in the new draft and recites that in all cases the parties expressly consent thereto, can a judge participate in the consideration or decision of a matter brought before the court in which his own country is concerned.

By the fifth article it is understood that the stipulations admitting obligatory arbitration under special conditions in treaties already concluded, or to be concluded, remain in force.

The sixth article says that the provisions of article 3 cannot in any case be claimed in cases of the interpretation and application of extra territorial rights.

Article 4 of the original draft, which declares the court shall be competent to take cognizance of and determine all cases regarding differences of an international character between sovereign states which cannot be settled through diplomacy, becomes article 7 in the new draft, and article 6 of the original, which declares that the present permanent court of arbitration may, so far as possible, contribute to the formation of the basis of the new court, becomes, with the addition of minor details, article 8 of the new draft.

It is supposed that the Austrian proposition was presented on behalf of Germany after the receipt of instructions by Herr Krieger, of the German delegation, who went to Berlin three days ago as one of them.

NICE FOR GAYNOR.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 26.—The United States circuit court of appeals has ordered Col. John F. Gaynor, under sentence for the Savannah harbor frauds, and in jail here, pending appeal, to be allowed to visit Indian Springs for the benefit of his health, which is falling under confinement.

Col. Gaynor will be accompanied to the springs by two deputy sheriffs and will bear the expenses of the trip. The change is necessary, Col. Gaynor's physicians say, to preserve his life. Col. Gaynor will leave for the springs as 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The order of the court is with the concurrence of Attorney-General Bonaparte.

SHAW'S THEORY AS TO "REFORMS"

Discusses Diet, Politics, Matrimony and Manners.

AND BASIS FOR A NEW PARTY

Abandons Labor Organization and Would Now Push "Ex-Gentlemen" to Front.

London, Aug. 26.—Nothing makes George Bernard Shaw so furious as casting doubt upon the efficacy of his vegetarian diet. "I want about an hour and a half of navying every day to work off my steam," he says, "and as society is organized to suit the boozing people I can't get in. The consequence is the steam accumulates, gets stale and poisonous and finally explodes about once a month in a devastating headache. No avoidance of uric acid food helps one in the least."

"I cannot play games because I never bring myself to care whether I win or lose. Consequently I spoil the games for my players. I never play anything well."

"What I want is a job of manual work, thinning a jungle for preference, but whitewashing not objected to."

Three Meals One Too Many. "I don't touch tobacco, spirits, tea, coffee, cocoa, flesh or fowl. I take three meals a day and grow more and more convinced that three is one too much. I don't eat not drop one, as I am a married man and not let do what I like."

"I practice at 8 o'clock in the morning simple gymnastics with a couple of chairs for twenty to thirty seconds, which keeps my waist limp."

"Though a lazy man, I have got the work done rather badly and get unhappy when not pushing on some job or other. This makes it difficult for me to take holidays and impossible to take to pleasure."

"I draw no conclusion whatever from these facts, and I advise you to be equally cautious. I gave up eating meat in 1880."

Shaw Wants New Party. Seeing that the independent labor party in parliament is doing some practical good, Shaw wants a new party of his own. He says:

"I now solemnly abandon the labor party after doing my share of the work of setting it on its feet—or rather knees—in parliament. I now want to get my own class, disinherited poor relations and younger sons, the progeny of plutocrats and aristocrats, into Parliament and political activity. I want a party of Socialists who have had enough of being gentlemen."

"No common workman need apply; his dissatisfaction with genteel life cannot be sincere because he has never tried it. Poor people are always objectionable. No poor person shall be admitted to my new party unless he can prove that his poverty is his own fault and that his parents were respectable."

The children of atheists who never have been to church will be rigidly excluded, but those who have been taken to church regularly every Sunday by parents and broke loose later will be welcome.

"All members over 30 must be married or at least domesticated bachelors. Libertines invariably idealize matrimony and put forward impracticable plans of education. Drunkards, borrowers and amateur gamblers will be excluded, not from moral prejudice, but because they are nuisances and will find plenty of congenial company in other parties."

Tests for Party Membership. "But disinterestedly irregular and in-subordinate persons will be specially welcome, provided they are ladies and gentlemen. Various tests of gentility will be applied. The candidate will be asked whether it ever occurred to him to clean his own boots or to go to bed in his day shirt. An affirmative answer will be a decisive disqualification. The thing must be kept secret at all costs."

"Playwrights and pianists complicate life until nobody can live on less than several thousand a year or earn it without practically continued activity, abolishing all pleasure, holidays and other agents of exhaustion and tediousness. Incidentally criticizing the labor party on all possible occasions with studied arrogance and without the slightest regard for its feelings."

How It May Work. "If any man idly inquires how the labor party and the Socialist party can do these things without a majority, I reply that if thirty men in earnest can prevent any man in a public assembly, no matter how large his majority, from wanting to waste their time by simply crying 'agreed' or 'divided' until he sits down, so the labor party and the Socialist party, if the House of Commons persists in neglecting the business of the nation and plodding through its party game of croquet, can do a great deal to spoil the genteel amenity of that fashionable body. In short, I will not say that if the House will not do our business it should be prevented from doing anything else; because it would like nothing better; but it might be prevented from enjoying its inactivity. There is no reason why the House should be made a comfortable place for the old bucks of the party world or the golden youth of the plutocracy."

G. W. ATTENBOROUGH ILL. Montreal, Aug. 26.—G. W. Attenborough, representative of the Manchester Guardian, on the British journalist tour, is in the hospital here, and likely to be here for some time. On the way east the party dined at a Chinese restaurant at Saskatoon, and he has never felt well since. In Ottawa he was taken ill, and on arrival of the train here he was taken to the hospital.

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STRIKES PROSTRATE BUTTE

Montana City Practically Cut Off—Even Mail Service Is Crippled.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 26.—This city is tied up completely by labor strikes. For six weeks the city has been without a telephone service on account of a sympathy strike of operators and linemen for some striking linemen in Utah. The courts have sustained mandamus writs against the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company to compel it to operate its lines, but so far as Butte is concerned the company has made no effort to resume service.

The telegraphic strike almost completely isolated Butte from the outside world and the newspapers contain no information of anything going on outside of Montana except through clippings from other newspapers that are three days old.

The strike of the mail clerks several months ago has left the postoffice service in a frightfully crippled condition and mail delivery is almost as uncertain as the telegraph. Only occasionally is an attempt made to distribute second class mail matter and Postmaster Gillis is unable to handle the situation or promise any relief.

The strike of the machinists is gradually closing down the mines of Butte. The machinists went out about a month ago. The machinists are demanding a raise from \$4.50 to \$5 a day.

A WINGHAM CASE.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26.—A judgment was given by the divisional court this morning in the action of Alexander Brown against A. Dulmage, both of Wingham. Brown had agreed to purchase a store from Dulmage, paying \$1,000 on account, but afterwards withdrew from the bargain and sued to recover \$1,000, but the action was dismissed. Today Brown's appeal also was dismissed.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS.

HODGINS—At Lucan, Ont., on Monday, Aug. 26, 1907, John Hodgins, aged 72 years and 4 days.

Funeral on Thursday, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, in Lucan; service at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

LIDDICOTT—At the residence of his parents, 884 Eglar street, on Aug. 27, 1907, Alfred E. Liddicott, aged 8 months.

Funeral private, from above address, on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, AUG. 27.

FIRE PROTECTION AND THE WATER SUPPLY.

The commercial interests of Mon-
treal have been placed in a serious pre-
dicament by lack of civic foresight.
Insurance rates in the business part
have steadily increased, but, according
to the Montreal Star, this has not
spurred the council up to adequate
measures for protection against a
vast conflagration. The underwriters
are now refusing risks in the congested
district. "There is no use rebelling
against the action of the insurance
companies," says the Montreal Wit-
ness. "It is true they have formed a
despotic combination and can be as
arbitrary as they like; but it is to
be that they all want to do business,
and that, if they decline it, it is be-
cause the conditions render it perilous."
The defective water supply is the
main reason for the underwriters' ban,
a minor one being defective electric
wiring.

The underwriters demand for the
business section of Montreal an inde-
pendent high pressure fire-main and
distributing system that will not be
complicated with the network of sup-
ply pipes. A refusal to comply with
this request would heavily handicap
Montreal as compared with Toronto,
where a high-pressure service is being
installed. It will be surprising if the
business-men of the commercial met-
ropolis of Canada do not force the
hand of the civic authorities.

In this city the question of fire pro-
tection is scarcely secondary to that of
increasing the water supply. A large
proportion of the proposed expenditure
under the Komoka scheme has refer-
ence to improved fire protection, such
as the building of a reservoir at Kom-
oka and the construction of a second
main, but there is no doubt that better
results for the money could be obtained
by an independent system. The latter
would give a high water pressure than
is possible under any other plan. In
the dual system will be found the best
all-round solution of the city's prob-
lem.

THE LIFE ASSURANCE CONVENTION.

The Life Assurance convention which
closed at Toronto last Friday, was a
very successful gathering. It included
agents from Canada and the United
States. The Armstrong legislation,
passed in some of the states, and
threatened also in Canada, came in for
some comment, but on the whole the
atmosphere was optimistic. The dele-
gates from the United States pointed
out with much force that it was not
so much the companies that were in-
jured as the insuring public and the
agent. About one-third of the agents
had been forced to seek other means
of livelihood. What proportion of the
people remained uninsured, who but
for the legislation would have been in-
sured, it was very difficult to tell, but
doubtless it represented many millions
of money.

Probably the best paper read at the
convention was by Mr. T. B. Mac-
Aulay, secretary of the Sun Life at
Montreal. Mr. MacAulay's essay cov-
ered many very important points in an
interesting and lucid manner. There
was a belief that both the members
of the House of Commons and the
press desired to act fairly if informed
of the facts, and the true course to
pursue. It will be a very valuable con-
tribution to the knowledge necessary
to be possessed by public men and the
press in order to reach sound conclu-
sions and result in the passing of an
insurance law suitable to Canada. Per-
haps the best backing Mr. MacAulay's
paper unconsciously received was from
the speech of Lieut.-Governor D. C.
Fraser at the banquet which followed
the convention. Mr. Fraser pointed out
that it was not those acts as in-
dividuals did under excitement or anger
that gave us most satisfaction after-
wards, and it was similar with Gov-
ernments. If the members were rightly
informed on so great a subject as life
insurance they would be slow to do
anything that would in the least im-
pair its benefits.

It is well that no hasty legislation
followed the findings of the royal com-
mission. There has been time for re-
fection. Many individuals have been
injured by the Armstrong laws in the
United States. What Canada wants is
laws to suit its circumstances, not
copied slavishly from any other coun-
try. The subject of life insurance is
one of the most important with which
the House can deal and therefore calls
for the employment of the best knowl-
edge and ability obtainable. The
papers read at the convention and the
convention itself will do much to
spread the necessary information.

PERMANENT ARBITRATION COURT.

Tomorrow the American proposal
for the establishment of a permanent
court of arbitration, which has re-
ceived the approval of the British and
German delegates, will come up for
discussion before the peace confer-
ence at The Hague. If it should final-
ly pass that body, the assembling of
the representatives of the nations will
not have been in vain. On this as an
on other questions the members of the
Dreibund may be expected to vote to-
gether, which means that Italy and
Austria will line up alongside of Ger-
many in support of the proposal, but it
is feared the antagonism of Russia
may cause her ally, France, to oppose
it, although the head of the French
delegation, Mr. Bourgeois, is under-
stood to be personally in sympathy
with the idea.

An "international high court of jus-
tice," easily accessible and free of
charge," is what, according to the first
article of the text adopted by the Brit-
ish, American and German delegates,
it is desired to have organized. To
the cost of maintaining such a tribunal
the signatory powers would contribute
in proportion to their population and
wealth. The judges selected to form the
tribunal would be required to exam-
ple the various systems of law pre-
valing in all civilized countries, and
at the same time be of known com-
petence in international law. Their
term of office would be of twelve
years' duration, and they would enjoy
all the privileges and immunities of
diplomats. Of the seventeen judges
constituting the courts nine would
form a quorum.

The greater part of the business
that would be brought before such a
tribunal would probably be the ad-
judication of prize cases in the in-
ternational prize court, which it is
proposed to annex to the main insti-
tution. There is a stipulation that
each party shall be entitled to have
a judge of its own nomination partici-
pate in the trial of cases submit-
ted to the court, the inference being
that only one of the three members
of the special tribunal to which
prize cases would be referred, would
be disinterested. Authority is given
the high court to establish its own
rules of procedure, and to decide
whether it shall sit once or twice a
year. It, however, may appoint spe-
cial tribunals to sit at any time or
place. The amount of salary and
traveling expenses to be allowed the
judges is left open, but no judge is
allowed to accept remuneration in
connection with the tribunal from his
own or any other government. The
permanent fund maintained by all the
signatories must furnish all compensa-
tion. The conference in plenary
session is also to determine the du-
ration of the convention, establishing
the high court. It is provided, how-
ever, that the convention may be re-
newed by any signatory giving two
years' notice to the government of the
Netherlands.

That such a permanent court of
arbitration would have plenty to do
there can be no doubt whatever. In-
ternational disputes are constantly
arising, causing friction and often
threatening serious consequences, and
an impartial tribunal to which all
such unpleasantness might be referred
for final adjustment, could not but
serve a good purpose and diminish the
risks of war.

Some of the guessers as to new cabi-
net ministers, dates of by-elections,
party candidates, etc., may hit it
right.

With Foster in the front seat it is
now in order for that precocious trio,
Pope, Fowler, and Lefurgey, to climb
into Mr. Borden's band-wagon.

There is a nip in the evening air
that suggests that Jack Frost is
chasing the wheat crop hard and may
overtake it some of these nights.

Mr. Borden is trying to hold the bal-
ance between the radical wing of his
party and the fine old crusted Tories.
The performance is not convincing to
either.

A Chicago dentist broke a patient's
neck while pulling a tooth. A dentist
with a pull like that has missed his
avocation. He should be in politics.
—Toronto Star.

Or on the London School Board.

Rev. Mr. Freeman's experience with
filtered river water in Minneapolis
would probably be that of many a
London citizen if the Maury scheme
were adopted. We should have aqua
pura Springbank sold from door to
door, like milk or ice.

SWAPPING POPULATION.

Every Canadian who makes a home with
us adds a friend of Canada to our citizen-
ship, and every American who makes a
home in Canada gives us an additional
friend in the Dominion. We cannot easi-
ly have too much of that sort of thing. It
is one of the beneficent evolutions of man-
kind's destiny. Some day we will come to our

own neighbors to the north that will
make us closer friends than we are, and
that will be to the mutual advantage of
both. We are nearly 100,000,000 men, women
and children. Basically we are Anglo-
Saxon, with insatiable curiosity for domi-
on over the soil, and we only follow the
nature in us when an American sells 100
acres in Iowa to acquire 100 acres across
the border. Let the natural law of habi-
tation have its way. It cannot be repealed.

STROKES.
[Town Topics.]
Butler—My master isn't able to see any
one. He's paralyzed.
Minister—Well, well! How many
strokes has he had?
Butler—Fifteen, sir—fifteen strokes. But
he calls 'em cocktails.

A SHAKY AFFAIR.
[Toronto Star.]
Meanwhile, Leader Borden's platform has
that shaky look which must always char-
acterize a structure nailed together with
"ifs" and "buts" and "excepts."

NERVOUS.
[Washington Star.]
"Do you think it makes one nervous to
eat much meat?" asked the valetudinarian.
"Yes," answered the economist, "if he
thinks about the price."

THE THREE VARIETIES.
[Exchange.]
She—Did you hear they had a falling out
last night?
He—No; hammock, canoe or automobile?

MR. BORDEN'S WEAK FOLLOWING

[Toronto News.]
A moment's pause in the Ontario
situation; in one respect it is the most
hopeful, in another it is a particularly dis-
couraging one for the Conservative party.
We may leave Mr. Borden out of the list
of Ontario members, as he is a national
leader. What other men of eminence does
the premier's cabinet contain? It sends
Mr. Foster, who has been a disap-
pointment; who was cowed by Mr. Sifton
before the insurance commission hap-
penings came along to shake his acceptance
with the public; whose attack has lost its
cohesion; who, in other words, is half-mur-
dered, has lost his usefulness. It sends Mr.
W. P. Maclean, who has definitely left the
Ontario Conservative party, and who seems
to prefer to fight for his own hand. Mr.
Osler, Mr. Barker and Mr. Kemp are good
types. We have some useful students of
detail and faithful servants of local inter-
ests, such as Mr. Cockshutt, Mr. Henderson
and Mr. Haughton. In the second cat-
egory, and Mr. Macdonell in the second, we
have a slang-whanglers brigade, noisily if
not usefully led by Mr. Bennett. It is
noteworthy that the rule of the Ontario
Conservative delegation, which
while not particularly able, is in earnest,
and is close to the people, is half-mur-
dered, and had a look of sympathizing with
Mr. W. P. Maclean. Thus we see that On-
tario holds 32 seats in the House of Com-
mons, and a few other eminent men, among whom
the has lost his usefulness and another has
left the party.

GOLDEN GRAVES

Great Find of Ore in Cemetery at Bal-
larat.

London, Aug. 27.—The Australian
papers give a remarkable account of
the finding of a valuable reef of gold
in the cemetery of Ballarat, 65 miles
only from Melbourne.

The diggers were at work on the
grave of a prominent citizen, when they
struck a quartz reef, carrying
what is known to the miner as "good
gold"—i. e., gold that can be seen
freely in the stone. The news was kept
fairly quiet until the citizen was in-
terred, and then it became generally
known that the dead man, "Tommy"
Thomas, who, by a curious coincidence,
had been a mining investor, and in his
earlier days a digger in the famous
Black Horse mine at Egerton, had
been buried literally on a gold-bearing
quartz reef.

About 350 pounds of the quartz sub-
mitted to the Ballarat School of Mines
yielded in the crushing 6 pennyweight
of gold, and when the residues had
been treated, the net result was at
the rate of 35 pennyweight to 2 ounces
per ton.

There was a rush to the cemetery—
not to dig for gold in the sacred in-
closure—that is forbidden, but to peg
out leases. One enterprising man
pegged out the whole cemetery, not
of course, with the intention of seek-
ing for the royal metal in the graves,
but underground. Should the State
be granted the lease, he would found
a company, who would sink a shaft
outside of God's acre, and drive un-
derneath it, in the hope of finding that
the stone discovered in the grave,
which was from 6 feet to 8 feet deep,
"lived" down to greater depths. The
nearest to the surface on which itself
is 200 feet, so that if the mining is
carried on there is no possibility of
the dead being disturbed.

The cemetery was not the only
lease pegged out, however, for the peg-
gers snapped all the available ground
for miles around, and the subsequent
digging of gold-bearing stone in
another grave, about 60 feet north of
the first one, only stimulated the pub-
lic excitement, and fully two miles of
country around the cemetery was
taken up for mining.

THE MATINEE RACES

Last But One of the Season's Meets,
and Good Racing Promised.

The Amateur Road Drivers' Associa-
tion will hold its second-last matinee
of the season tomorrow. There will be
at least a dozen starters, and the
best racing of the season is due. Mr.
George Campbell will be on hand with
his good mare Perfection, and there
will be some racing in the class. Sev-
eral new horses will be shown. The
starters will be:

Class 1—William P. Mr. Jas. Mc-
Cartney; Mishap, Mr. Jas. McCartney.
Class 2—Belle Mac, Mr. Jas. Mc-
Cartney; Dolly Red, Mr. W. E. Robin-
son; Perfection, Mr. Geo. Campbell.
Class 3—Daily Bread, Mr. W. Col-
ling; Assinabota, Dr. Fred Wood.
Class 4—Prince Patrick, Mr. R.
Brown; Ruby K., Mr. W. E. Robin-
son; Billy H., Mr. Henderson; Iron
Duke, Nixon Bros.
Class 5—Dick McAlpine, Dr. Thomp-
son; Dan, Dr. S. Thompson; Master
Roy, Mr. W. E. Robinson.

At Lander, Berwickshire, England,
the old order custom of "creeling"
the bridegroom has been revived. The
creel, basket used by fishermen for
carrying their fish, was placed on the
bridegroom's shoulders and the
crowd of creelers then threw stones
into it until the bride publicly kisses
her husband. Then he is forthwith
released.

Headaches Mean Your Blood Is Poisoned

If your bowels, kidneys or
skin are not ridding the system
of waste-matter, the blood is
laden with impurities, which
inflammation of the nerves. It is these
irritated nerves that make the
head ache.

Powders and pills won't cure,
they merely drug the nerves
into unconsciousness and
relieve for a short time.

"Fruit-a-tives" cure Headaches, Neuralgia and Nerve Pains

because they purify the blood.
They act directly on the three
great eliminating organs—
Bowels, Kidneys and Skin—
and restore them to healthy
action, thus ridding the
system of all poisons.

"Fruit-a-tives" are fruit juices—
chemically changed, by the process
of combining them, into a far
more effective medicinal compound
than the natural juices. 50c. a-box
—6 for \$2.50. At all dealers' or
from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

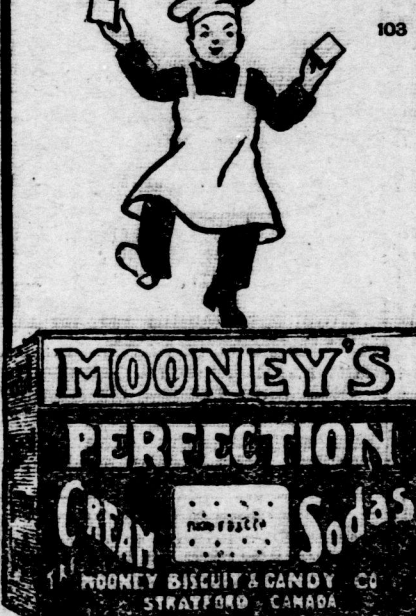
Fruit-a-tives

OR (FRUIT LIVER TABLETS.)

You have heard of biscuits—and
read of biscuits—and eaten biscuits—
but you don't know biscuits—until
you try Mooney's Perfection Cream
Sodas. They are everything that
the ideal biscuits should be.

The air-tight, moisture-proof
package brings them to you fresh,
crisp, inviting.

Practically every grocer in Canada
has MOONEY'S. Yours will get
them if you ask. In 1 & 3 lb. pkgs.



TIGERS AGAIN LEAD AMERICANS

(Continued from page seven.)

Cleveland	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Batteries—Glase and Griger; Beyer and Clarke. Umpires, Sheridan and Evans.	66	44	600
At New York (first game)—	67	45	598
Pittsburgh	70	47	598
New York	66	49	574
Boston	51	59	464
St. Louis	50	64	439
Washington	47	65	420
At New York (second game)—	76	296	

EVERYBODY OUT AND HELP KICKERS

[Continued from page seven.]

iness to ingratiate themselves with the
captain made the team over the heads
of far more capable players.
Favoritism never got together a
winning aggregation. It matters not
whether a man shovels snow, bakes
doughnuts or holds down a seat in a
bank for a living. If he be an earnest,
straightforward athlete, he should be
given just the same opportunity as the
son of the rich man.
The great college teams on either
side of the border are not made up of
the aristocracy, nor the fancied ones
"higher up."
They don't ask you whether you
carry a hod or peddle peanuts. "Can
you play football?" is the cry. If you
can, and can do so better than the
other candidate for the place, you get
on.

Longboat used to feed the pigs and
churn butter. Athletic clubs both in
Canada and the States didn't ask him
what he did for a living. They wanted
him no matter what he did.

Of course there are always some dis-
gruntled ones among those who are
unsuccessful, and there may be no
cause for a cry of favoritism on the
London Rugby team.

VESSEL PASSAGES

Detroit, Aug. 26.—Up: Chemung, Wolf, 6
Saturday night; Van Hise and whaleback,
Macosta, 9:30; Edmonton, 10; LaSalle, 10:20;
Ed. Smith and barges, 11; Veronica and
barges, 11:30; Schuck, midnight; Republic,
Fulton, 12:20 Sunday morning; Huron City,
1; Colonial, 2:30; Wawatam, 3; Butler, 3:30;
McVittie, 6; Perkins, Reynolds, Lagonda,
6:30; Jay, Morse, Queen City, 7; Wolvin
(son of), Bradley and barges, Jupiter, 8:20;
Miller, Monroe Smith, Jenks, Maritana,
Jenny, 9; Wilkesbarre, Bangor, 10; Minne-
apolis, 10:30; Colonel, 10:40; Coffinbury,
11:30; Murphy and whaleback, Neepawa,
noon; Kasaba, 1:15 p.m.; Albright Gayley,
Byron Whitaker, 2; Clement, Clarion, 3;
Bulgaria, 3:30; Adams, 4; Crescent City,
Sawyer and barges, 4:15; Rensselaer, 5;
Luzon, Uganda, 6:30; W. W. Brown, 7.
Down: Hutchinson, Gratiwick, 10 Satur-
day night; Saunders, Waseca, 10:30; Mar-
ton and whaleback, 11:40; Rust and-barge, 10 Sat-
urday night, 12:30 Sunday morning; Christopher,

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Your telephone order
will receive every
attention.

Hour Sale of Half-Price Goods on Wednesday

Here are but a few of the many bargains laid aside for Wednesday selling.
Shop early and get First Choice. The following on sale Wednesday at
Half Price from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Embroideries, Laces, Insertions, Wash Goods and Wash Dresses

80c a yard for 40c yard

All-over Embroideries in very
chic patterns; 22 inches wide; suit-
able for shirts, waists and shirt-
waist trimmings; regular price
80c yard, for, per yard.....40c

\$1.00 a yard for 50c yard

All-over Embroidery in solid
wheel and eyelet patterns; regular
price \$1 00 yard, for, per yard.....50c

\$1.25 a yard for 63c yard

All-over Embroidery in a variety
of patterns, spots, floral designs,
shamrock leaves and rosebuds; 22
inches wide; \$1 25 a yard, for, per
yard.....63c

\$1.50 a yard for 75c

All-over Embroidery, 22 inches
wide, in small close patterns, dots,
wheels, eyelets and sprays; regu-
lar \$1 50 yard, for, per yard.....75c

\$2.00 a yard for \$1.00

All-over Embroidery in very fine
Swiss muslins and nainsook in
very choice designs; regular \$2 00
yard, for, per yard.....\$1 00

\$3.00 a yard for \$1.50

One end only—all-over Embroid-
ery of very fine nainsook, in solid
and eyelet patterns, insertion to
match; regular price \$3 00 yard,
for, per yard.....\$1 50

Wash Goods at Half Price---A Golden Opportunity

That may not occur again this season. Take advantage of it. Clean, seasonable
and in all particulars, choice goods.

Dress Muslins for 5c a Yard

Wash Dress Muslins in dainty patterns and ser-
viceable colors; clean and desirable goods; regular
10c and 12½c yard, Wednesday for, per yard.....5c

25c a Yard, Wednesday for 12½c Yard

Table of Wash Fabrics, in choice and dainty
patterns and reliable colorings; organdies, dimities,
and zephyrs are among the lot; regular price 25c a
yard, Wednesday at half price, per yard.....12½c

Wednesday From 3 to 5 p. m., Wash Dresses at Half Price

\$3.00 Dresses for \$1.50

Ladies' White Lawn, White
Luster and Printed Percale Wash
Dresses; pleated skirts and waists;
perfectly full skirt and sleeves;
sizes 32 to 36; regular price \$4 00;
Tuesday for.....\$2 00

\$4.50 Dresses for \$2.25

Printed Percale and Dimity
Dresses in neat patterns and ser-
viceable colors; pleated skirts and
waists; sizes 32 to 38; regular
price \$4 50; Tuesday for.....\$2 25

\$4.00 Dresses for \$2.00

White Linen and Lawn Wash
Dresses; pleated skirts and waists;
perfectly full skirt and sleeves;
sizes 32 to 36; regular price \$4 00;
Tuesday for.....\$2 00

\$5.00 Dresses for \$2.50

2 only Black and White Mercer-
ized Sateen Dresses; black ground
with white spot; very prettily
made and trimmed; sizes 1-34 and
1-38; regular price \$5 00; Tuesday
for.....\$2 50

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LADIES' CAMBRIC DRAWERS,

trimmed with insertion and lace,
Wednesday for.....50c

For 29c

EMBROIDERED CORSET COV-
ERS, handsomely trimmed with
lace; full front; Wednesday for 29c

For 21c

HYGIENE HEALTH WAISTS,
in cream color sizes; 2 to 10 years;
Wednesday for.....21c

For 98c

A HANDSOME LACE, trimmed
skirt, deep frill and clustered tucks,
Wednesday for.....98c

For 25c a Pair

LADIES' FULL-FASHIONED
HOSE, double heel and toe; plain
and ribbed; tans and browns; fast
colors; Wednesday, per pair.....25c

BIG BANK STEAL

Chemical National Said To Be Out
About \$200,000.

New York, Aug. 27.—Expert ac-
countants were busy all yesterday and
last night in the offices of the Chemical
National Bank, in Lower Broadway,
and it was reported that a large defaul-
tion had been discovered in the big
institution, which has been known for
years as Hetty Green's bank.

Detective Sergeant McCafferty, head
of the bureau at headquarters, and
several of his aides, were out last
night searching for one of the men in
the cashier's department who is de-
clared to have disappeared with a
large amount of money.

The reports as to the extent of the
embezzlement vary from \$100,000 to
\$200,000, but no authoritative state-
ment could be obtained under the exact
amount, because those of the officers

Don't Wait

Get at least an even start with your old
friend Rheumatism this year. You can
head him off if you start right now to take

Bu-Ju

It heals and strengthens the Kidneys so
that they will be proof against attacks,
when sudden changes of weather come.
50c. a box at Drug Stores or by Mail. 90
The CLAFIN CHEMICAL CO. Limited, WINDSOR, Ont.

who remained in the city absolutely re-
fused to discuss the matter.
Vice-President Joseph D. Martindale
and Cashier Martin put on their
usual trips to the country, and
were in and out of the Chemical build-
ing all during the day.

Alcohol was discovered in the thir-
teenth century.

My Lady Cinderella

By Mrs. G. N. Williamson

Author of "My Friend the Chauffeur," "Lady Betty Across the Water," Etc., Etc.

Yet there was no other door save only that of the cedar-lined wardrobe, and it was certain that nobody had been concealed there, for I had happened to hang up my gown on one of the hooks before I went to bed.

Where did the noise come from? I lost all sense of direction, and tried in vain to remember in the darkness how the bed stood in the room. My recollection of the place had turned to chaos, and all the while I could hear a soft sound of breathing.

Then suddenly a board in the old floor creaked under a footstep. My heart leaped until the bounding blood in my veins well nigh choked me; but it was intense relief I felt, not added fear. Surely a material board would not groan under the light, immaterial weight of a spirit foot.

The presence in my room must be human, like myself. How it had come there I could not guess, but the conviction held, and as my horror of the supernatural faded, my mind worked quickly. I thought of the housekeeper, with her false hair and blinking eyes. Perhaps she had only told me the ghostly stories to prepare the way for this episode. She had some sly reason for wishing to enter my room in the night, and she hoped, by chance I lay awake, to be taken for a ghost. I hoped desperately that the breathing footsteps, meant only Mrs. Walsh, for I was not afraid of her.

CHAPTER XXVI.

A Flash of Light on a White Hand. After the board creaked all was still for a long moment. Somebody was waiting, listening to find out if the noise had roused the sleeper.

My dry lips formed the words, "Who is there?" but though a faint flush of returning life and courage warmed my veins, I was still almost powerless af-

Advertiser Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



A USEFUL ACCESSORY—6938.

The woman who prefers to wear lingerie waists the year round—and she is to be found in all latitudes nowadays—knows by personal experience the value of a lining slip for wearing under the waist on unusually cool days. In most cases, too, she prefers either to make such accessories herself, or else to have them made under her own personal supervision, for those purchased ready-made are unpleasantly prone to be anything but a perfect fit. The lining illustrated may be used for the purpose indicated or as a lining for a full waist, and in either case will be a boon to the home dressmaker. It may be made in round or pointed effect at waistline and in high, round or square neck, with a choice of two styles of sleeve. The medium size calls for 2 1/2 yards of 27-inch material.

6938—9 sizes, from 32 to 48.

The price of this pattern is 10c.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

Name

Street Address

Town

Province

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Age (if child's or misses' pattern)

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ter the shock I had received. Besides, I felt dimly that silence was safer; and perhaps even if I could have uttered the words I should have refrained.

My suspense was soon broken. Out of the darkness a ray of light was born—a slim, straight, yellow ray that grew as it traveled, while at the same time a just perceptible odor of hot metal and burning oil reached my nostrils.

I had never seen a dark lantern, but I instinct told me that I watched the working of some such thing now. And ghosts did not carry dark lanterns.

The light was moving toward the bed. A second or two more and it would find my face. Those eyes which I could not see, would find me whether I was open, staring through the darkness. When they saw that I was awake—what then?

What if it were not the housekeeper paying a visit of curiosity, but a thief, who would stab me rather than I should have the chance of raising an alarm?

By a strong effort I closed my lids. I shall never forget how long they were in meeting, how stiff they felt.

The light had caught my face now. It filtered beneath my lower lashes, and I felt that, despite my determination to lie passive, they flickered nervously.

My sensitive hearing could even detect a faint rustling as the bed covering rose and fell over my wildly-beating heart.

I strove to make my breathing regular and natural as that of a peaceful sleeper, but it whistled in my own ears, and it seemed that I could not possibly deceive other ears, sharpened by suspicion as mine by fear.

But after remaining stationary for a time that appeared interminable to me the light moved away, the soft pad of slippers felt began once more. Assured that I slept, perhaps their owner was not quite as cautious as before.

Stiffly again I opened my eyes, with something like the mechanical jerk of a French doll's. Oddly, I thought of the simile even at that moment of suspense and fear.

The darkness was not as intense as it had been, for the lantern had not closed, but was still moving like a Will-o'-the-wisp in a marsh at night. It had gone farther away from the bed now, and while I lay waiting for the thing that should happen next, a hand came under the yellow ray—a long, pale hand opening the drawer of my dressing table. My heart grew sick for it was the hand of my blind employer, Mr. Raynor. If he had been really blind, he would not have needed a lantern to light him on this secret expedition. It had been a lie, then—a monstrous fraud from beginning to end—built up with deadly purpose. Mr. Raynor was not blind. Even at this instant I knew that his eyes were helping his hands in a search for something of mine that he wished to see. Either the man was mad, and had advertised for a secretary because of some morbid motive which I could not fathom, or else—

The thought of that something else chilled the blood that rushed so wildly through my veins.

"A long, sweet, dreamless sleep!" I could hear Mr. Raynor's strangely muffled voice murmuring the wish as he pressed me to drink the green chartreuse. It was easy to find an inner meaning in that wish now; easy to see why he had urged me to drink the liquor, refusing to accept a denial. No wonder I had waked with the same horrible sensations which had racked my brain after taking that dose of laudanum years ago. A few drops of the drug at the bottom of the ruby-colored glass had given the curious bitter "undertone" I had detected, unsuspiciously attributing it to some disagreeable quality in an unfamiliar drink.

With most people the small dose would have induced a sound sleep, not to be broken by ordinary noises; and the man who had administered it could not possibly have guessed that I should be a somewhat remarkable exception to the rule. Had he meant to kill me, I wondered, or would he have been satisfied to have me sleep while he explored my room for the thing which he had gone to such lengths in his desire to obtain? I could not answer this question, but I was sure that if my employer at Arrish Hall were the person I began to take him for, he would not hesitate to remove any obstacle which threatened his success.

He, who had so far carried out his plans with such skill would be clever enough to account for my death, if it were necessary that I should die, without drawing suspicion upon himself. Mr. Raynor, a helpless blind man, would not easily be suspected of a crime committed seemingly without a motive. It would be shown that I had killed myself; a letter would be found, perhaps, with a confession. I could almost see that letter as my mind projected itself into the future—a future in which I as a living, breathing, human being might have no part.

As my thought traveled, the light moved slowly, purposefully, about the room. By the stealthy sounds I heard I judged that every drawer had been opened and thoroughly searched. My clothing, folded on a chair, was examined; I could guess why now. The man hoped to find certain papers, which I might have sewed into one of my garments. Once I opened my eyes far enough to see that the pocket of my black dress, taken from the cedar wardrobe where I had hung it up, was being turned wrong side out.

I shuddered with horror as instinct told me that presently Mr. Raynor—who was Mr. Wynnstay as well—would come creeping cautiously to the bed, and feel for what he wanted under the pillow. He would look everywhere

else first, it was probable, for there would be the risk of arousing me, which he would doubtless be glad to avoid; but in the end he would come. What that happened, I could no longer trust myself to stimulate sleep. He must discover that I was awake, that I had been watching him, and then—I dared not think what he would be likely to do then.

I waited for the dreaded moment to come. I experienced a strange clarity of mental vision, looking back into the past. I was sure now, when it was too late to escape the consequences of credulity—more sure than I had been when I met those eyes, that did not match, in the convex mirror—that I had not seen Mr. Wynnstay for the first time at Holland Park Mansions. He had been the kind old clergyman in the train, long ago, who lent papers to my mother and me.

He had been as skillful, as calculating, of future consequences, then, as he had shown himself of late. I believed now that he had somehow been an active agent in my mother's death. Perhaps he had not meant to do murder, but he had determined to obtain any papers which she might have with her, and probably had obtained the letter which had excited her before starting on our journey that morning, as certainly it had disappeared. How he had contrived to administer any drug or poison I could not tell, but I believed that he had done so, and my mother, who suffered from heart disease, had readily fallen a victim to it.

That night at Holland Park Mansions, when I had walked into his net, he had made another attempt to possess himself of the papers which he fancied I might carry about my person. Or, perhaps, failing that, he would have put out of the way of those he served. I should never have known what had been in his mind that night; but soon I should know what was his ultimate purpose now. For since then I had sealed my own fate, and he had gone too far to let himself fall at last.

The light that guided me to these deductions showed me that I owed my present position to the deception I had practiced upon Diana Dunbar at Southwood Park. I had told her then that I had found the secret drawer of the Chippendale escritoire, and that henceforth the papers I had discovered there should never leave me.

I guessed now that Mr. Wynnstay had been with her that night, waiting in the carriage which had brought her to Southwood. No doubt, she had given him a rapid account of all that had passed between us, adding, that if I discovered her version of the Seaford story to be true I would leave Sir George's house—according to my own threat—without delay.

She, possibly, had gone back to the house where she and Lady Dunbar had been staying, while the man had deemed it worth his while to wait upon my movements.

No small, lurking creature of the night had made the rustling I had heard in the shrubbery when I had stolen out of the house an hour later. My enemy had been watching, taking it for granted that I would keep my word, and he had not been disappointed.

Others had failed, or had not cared, to find me; but he had not failed; while I fancied myself safe from pursuit, sadly congratulating myself on skillfully covering my tracks, he had followed. He had known from the first where I had gone, and had laid his plans accordingly.

Once assured that I was in the neighborhood of The Pines waiting for Miss Smith's return, he would have had time to look for a house not too far away, and take it. Mr. Raynor's haste to secure Arrish Hall and move in was fully explained now.

Mr. Raynor had chosen to be blind because a green shade of goodly dimensions, like charity, covered a multitude of sins and obscured his features. Mr. Raynor sat always in twilight, to render assurance doubly sure, unwilling to test his grizzled disguise too severely. He had shown himself clever at disguise a few years ago, but would not trust his luck too much.

Mr. Raynor had talked with a muffled voice lest I should remember Mr. Wynnstay's accents; and Mr. Raynor's hands had been pallid because those of Mr. Wynnstay, whose shape could not be changed, had been of a more natural, healthy tint.

How I had walked into the trap of the advertisement, meant solely to attract me, though I had modestly feared to lose the chance in favor of someone worthier! I wondered at my own stupidity, telling myself fiercely that it was I who had been blind, not my employer; but then I reflected that the plot had been clever enough to deceive one more worldly than myself.

There had been every reason why I should believe the very master of Arrish Hall genuine, none why I should self-consciously attribute his presence in Dorsetshire, his advertisement, his preference for my voice above other applicants, to a deep-laid scheme against my liberty, perhaps my life.

One small flash of insight into the past and its connection with the present led up to another, and at the end of five minutes—it could scarcely have been more—I felt that I held all but a complete chain in my hands, joined by a series of links, only one missing here and there.

I could almost have wished that the chain had not been so complete, for it was dreadful to lie there, pining it together, link by link, realizing more and more how slowly, yet relentlessly, the enemy's hand had closed upon me, until I was completely in his power. He could do with me as he liked. No one would ever know the truth.

Now he was stealing nearer, still cautiously, lest I should awake, the slippers feet treading softly as a cat's. The moment I had feared was coming.

I tried to brace myself, to control the sudden trembling that shook me from head to foot. But it was useless. As soon as the man bent over me, he would know that I was awake.

He had approached within a yard of the bed, when I felt the light of the lantern he held creeping over my body, up toward my face. Instantly I closed my eyes, which had been half open.

(To be Continued.)

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CASTRO FINES
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Caracas, Aug. 26.—Three years after the beginning of the sensational trial of the New York and Bermudez Company for complicity in the Matos revolution, judgment was rendered on Monday last against the defendant company, it being condemned not only to pay five million dollars' damages, the calculated cost to the Government of subduing the revolution, but also to pay other sums to be fixed by a commission of experts and which may amount to \$10,000,000 more. The present judgment is appealable to the superior court and from there to the court of cassation. The sentence announced by Judge Juan Liscano, of the civil court of first instance, concludes: "For these reasons, and administering justice in the name of the republic and by authority of the law, this complaint is declared to be well founded, and in consequence the New York and Bermudez Company is condemned to pay the sum of bolivars 24,178,638 47, which is the amount of the erogations made by the national treasury for the purpose of suppressing the revolution, as has been proven in the records, and also to reimburse the nation, according to a just assessment and injuries: "The discredit which, because of the war, the Venezuelan nation may have suffered in the conception of other nations with whom relations of an international or mercantile order existed. "The loss of Venezuelan citizens withdrawn from commercial pursuits, agriculture industries, and from the activity of republican life, because of the war. "The necessity for the creation of a war tax, which produced bolivars 3,867,530.74 in 1903 and bolivars 12,928,870 in 1904."

It was from American witnesses, and from evidence taken before American judges in the United States courts that the Venezuelan Government obtained its most important proof of the part alleged to have been played by the Asphalt Company in the Matos revolution, the furnishing of the money with which to start the fight.

BOWERMAN HURT. New York, Aug. 25.—Frank Bowerman, pitcher of the New York National League baseball club, who was struck on the head by a pitched ball in the game with Pittsburgh yesterday, and seriously injured, was resting comfortably in the hospital today, and the physicians said that probably he would recover. Bowerman is suffering from concussion of the brain.

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As a result of the fire which destroyed the barns and several of the cars on Saturday morning, August 10, the line will be closed until further notice.

Local, Telegraph and Miscellaneous Topics

QUOTERS OPEN THE TOURNEY WITH NIP AND TUCK GAMES

Exciting Contest Between Callander and Miller, of Fort Wayne.

Heave, ho! The quoters of the Forest City Club have started their annual tourney once more, and those halting battles between Bell, Callander and the rest are on.

The play commenced at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the club grounds, Fall Mall and Richmond street.

Undoubtedly one of the best contests that has ever taken place in this city was the one between Miller, of Fort Wayne, and Callander, of Toronto. The latter expert won out, but he had to travel every moment to take the honor. First one would lead and then the other, and the spectators were worked up to a high pitch of excitement. Bob's lead was one of only points.

Champion Jimmy Bell had an easy time of it, winning both games in the first and second draws of the first series hands down by large majorities.

Two draws were finished at 7:30 last night. The results were as follows:

First Draw—First Series.

D. Miller 41, vs. R. Hunter 31.
R. K. Clare 41, vs. J. Spackman 32.
J. Nichol 41, vs. D. Hartlieb 9.
R. Errington 41, vs. John Talbot 25.
J. S. Bell 41, vs. R. Wright 19.
F. Clauss 41, vs. J. Lytle 21.
G. Anderson 41, vs. W. Wood 28.
W. Nickell 41, vs. Robert Walsh 17.
R. Sabine 41, vs. H. Humphrey 35.
Robert Callander 41, vs. E. Treble 10.
Capt. Robson 41, vs. J. Grant 22.

Second Draw—First Series.

W. Nickell 41, vs. R. Sabine 12.
J. S. Bell 41, vs. J. Nichol 12.
F. Clauss 41, vs. R. K. Clare 19.
R. Callander, Toronto; W. Wood and J. Lytle, Ottawa; J. Grant, Chicago; W. Nickell, Sarnia; R. Sabine, Inverkip; Ont.; R. Errington, John Talbot, J. S. Bell, R. Walsh, Capt. Robson, London; Frank Clauss, Belleville; Ont.; D. Miller, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The contestants entered are: R. Hunter, Bright, Ont.; R. K. Clare, Ottawa, Ont.; J. Spackman, D. Hartlieb, G. Anderson and Ed Treble, Exeter; J. Nichol, R. Wright, B. Humphrey and R. Callander, Toronto; W. Wood and J. Lytle, Ottawa; J. Grant, Chicago; W. Nickell, Sarnia; R. Sabine, Inverkip, Ont.; R. Errington, John Talbot, J. S. Bell, R. Walsh, Capt. Robson, London; Frank Clauss, Belleville, Ont.; D. Miller, Fort Wayne, Ind.

OPENING DAY BAD FOR FAVORITES

Not One First Choice Wins a First at Providence Races.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 26. — The opening day's races at Narragansett Park were full of surprise, and while nothing startling developed, things went decidedly wrong for the favorites, not one landing first money, and in but two events winning a heat. On account of the action of the authorities, no attempt was made at pool selling. The track was in fine condition.

In the first race, the 2:15 pace, Alice Pointer made 2:05 1/2, but she was out of the running in the next two heats, which were taken by Williams' brown gelding Hidalgo. There were six starters in this event, the chief event of the day, with David Shaw's bay mare, Alice Pointer, the first choice. She won the first heat in fast time by a neck, but the next two heats went to Hidalgo in slower time, Alice Pointer finishing second and third, respectively, in each heat. The black mare, Reproachless, of whom much was expected, broke twice and finished far in the rear.

The 2:20 trot for 3-year-olds was easy money for the gray colt, Douglas, driven by McDonald, who easily outclassed the field, and won in straight heats.

The 2:10 pace was taken by Leland Onward, the third choice. Thornway, the favorite, captured the first heat, by a head, but could only get third and fourth places in the other two heats. William O., driven by Ed Geers, came in third, barely nosing out the others. Summary:

2:15 class, pacing, purse \$2,000:
Hidalgo, b. g. (Warren C. McDonald) 2 1 1
Alice Pointer, b. m. (McDevitt) 1 2 3
Major Mallow, b. g. (Mallow) 3 5 2
Bonanza, b. g. (Thomas) 6 3 4
Shanghai, b. h. (DeRyder) 4 4 5
Reproachless, blk. m. (Starr) 5 6 6
Time—2:05 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2.

2:20 class, trotting, for 3-year-olds, purse \$1,000:
Douglas, g. c., by Todd (McDonald) 1 1
Aquin, b. s. (King) 3 2
Sir Todd, br. h. (O'Donnell) 2 4
Flying Feet, blk. f. (Brady) 4 3
Bertha Leyburn, b. f. (McCarthy) 5 5
Time—2:16 1/4, 2:12 1/4.

2:10 class, pacing, purse \$2,000:
Leland Onward, b. h., by Game Onward-Lady Stanford, by Leland Stanford (Murphy) 2 1 1
Thornway, b. h. (Cox) 1 3 4
William O., blk. g. (Geers) 4 2 3
Allen Wilson, blk. m. (Wilson) 3 6 2
The Donna, b. m. (De Ryder) 4 4
Robert Kernan, b. g. (Douglas) 6 5 5
Time—2:09 1/2, 2:07 1/2.

2:25 class, trotting, purse \$1,000:
Tokio, g. g., by Bellini-Trixie Nutwood, by Nutwood (Dickinson) 1 1
St. Peter, br. h. (Benyon) 2 4
Travelless, blk. g. (Geers) 5 2
Pitts Herr, blk. g. (Geers) 4 3
Codero, r. h. (McDonald) 3 5
The Minute Man, b. s. (Titer) 6 6
Time—2:12 1/2, 2:12 1/2.

LACROSSE.

Watford, Aug. 26.—The home juniors last evening trimmed the Strathroy juniors by 3 to 0 in the last local lacrosse contest of the season.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New York—Hollister 2 to 1, Miss Alert 1 to 4, Hollow 1 to 2, Old Hasty even, Cloisteress 3 to 5, St. Joseph 2 to 5.

At Saratoga—Mary Anthony even, Kernel 7 to 10, Chulita 2 to 1, Grapple 4 to 1, Baroda 2 to 5, Oxford 5 to 1.

At Fort Erie—Margot 2 1/2 to 1, Harting 3 1/2 to 1, Dorasette 6 to 1, Whiskbroom 2 to 1, Ben Strong 3 to 1, Laticite 7 to 1.

England's population is increasing at the rate of 1 per cent a year.

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ALL THAT'S WORTH WHILE IN SPORTS

Latest Baseball and Other Sporting News

THE PASSING SHOW IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Ere this sheet is on the streets our sometimes Demons will have begun taking a much-needed spill out of the Richmond street precocious ones on the Tecumseh Park diamond.

At the time of writing, the rival bands appear to be fairly evenly matched.

Each aggregation has taken a game, and the result of the contest will furnish a rival champion team to the Tinsmiths. Oh, skaters!

Champion Bell has his work cut out for him in the Forest City quelling tournament. Callander, the big Toronto man, is right, and when he is in form he is almost invincible. The race for the Hyman cup is most interesting, and the winner will certainly have earned the right to the trophy. Bell and Callander have both won out twice, and unless some dark horse steps in at the last moment one or the other will scoop in the handsome trophy by Wednesday night.

The critics list for "Two shy of last year's," but the cream of the Canadian and American talent are here, and the sport will not suffer.

Bob Callander is a study. Naturally right-handed, the Toronto man does his quelling with his left.

Champion Jimmy Bell is authority for the statement that a southpaw is the hardest kind of a proposition to stack up against. Jimmy ought to know.

Negotiations are now pending between the Rugby management and the proprietor of Tecumseh Park, and it is likely that an agreement will be reached today, whereby the long-haired warriors will have the use of the big inclosure for the season.

The boys will be sorry to learn that Raymond, the clever halfback from the Barracks, has been transferred to a Halifax station, and will consequently not be seen in this year's lineup. However, two new players, it is said, are on their way to the K Company Barracks, and Manager Field is keeping his weather eye open for their arrival. Those husky soldiers make great material for a team.

Cy Eddy, who used to perform in good fashion for the local kickers, stated yesterday that he had "hanged good notion to jump in and help the bunch out this season." "Cy" is all right, but nothing would tickle those Blufftown Cubs more than an opportunity of displacing a few of his spare-ribs. Cyrus one time—of course, accidentally—stowed away a brace of Cubs for the season. Since then—well, since then Cy has had a standing invitation to visit Hamilton.

At a meeting of the Toronto senior club representatives in Toronto Monday night, President Ballard, of the Hamilton Tigers, who was in the chair, suggested that the senior series be in two sections, the Tigers and Argos to form one, and the Victorias and Peterboro the other. Ballard also suggested that London and Dundas form the third.

Surely the main "pusher" of the Tigers is joking, London had all she

could do to support an intermediate last season. "Come again, 'Bullie'."

Note.—The suggestion is not being taken under consideration.

Athletics are booming in Canada as never before. The sport-loving portion of the public is increasing and is bestowing its plaudits on the competition on track and field to an extent that a few years ago would have been improbable. Ten years ago the fact that world-champions were competing would have drawn but a pitiful few to Rosedale, while now thousands will flock to the Island to a good meet.

Long distance runners seem Canada's principal athletic product. Jack Caffery, started it when he made a new record for the Boston Marathon. Then Sherring cleaned up the historic Olympic race, and lastly, Longboat, the present popular idol, repeated Caffery's performance and has been smashing records ever since.

It is an interesting and rather notable fact that the first important road race ever won by any of these men was the annual Hamilton Herald race of twenty miles.

There is a rumor emanating from Rochester that Ned Hanlon, the well-known baseball magnate, who is at present manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, is out for the presidency of the Eastern League, to succeed P. T. Powers. The story has it that with Hanlon's retirement from Cincinnati, which will come with the close of the present season, he will begin an active campaign for the presidency prior to the annual meeting next winter. It is said that "Foxy Ned" has already done some quiet missionary work and that he has received some encouragement in his efforts.

The Newark News says Powers has held the good wishes of the Toronto club, but since Joe Kelley has become manager there might be some Hanlon sentiment there. Kelley is a protégé of Hanlon's, and the two are great friends. When the fight was on against Powers two years ago Toronto and Jersey City were the two clubs which stood by him, while Newark, Buffalo, Baltimore, Rochester, Montreal, and Providence were against him. Since then, though there has been a change in the ownership of Montreal and Providence, which assures Powers of their support.

Twenty-four hours hence and the caboose riders of the Saintly Village will have received the third of the tri-monthly trimmings at the hands of the Satellites—maybe. Fatticus Earley has hied himself hither from the wilds of Petawawa, where he has been rustling at the Government's expense for a fortnight, and is even now girding himself for the annihilating of the villagers.

On the occasion of the last invasion of the "railroaders' den tiny 'Toots' Jeffries was bandit-in-chief. Now Brother Chester, of the same tribe, will lead the van, and a merry chase it will be. "Big" is the best cure for lack of ginger that ever had a pill over the first station, and those who would follow in his tracks must needs follow them.

It isn't customary for an English fighter to have any money. As a rule, they have a "patron," who makes a match for them occasionally, and in return for their service pays a weekly stipend of a pound or two. The fighter is expected to spend his allowance in the alehouse or other, and very few of them follow in the tracks of the publicans.

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After transacting the regular routine business, the members of the executive discussed the request of the American club. The following resolution was drawn up and adopted: "In deference to the expressed wishes of the commodore and members of the Rochester Yacht Club, that no challenge be issued for the Canada cup in 1908, the executive of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club will comply with the request, notwithstanding the fact that at least three members of the R. C. Y. C. have signified their willingness to build challenges next year, should a challenge be issued."

WHAT HAS BECOME OF SQUIRES?

New York, Aug. 23.—Usually when a boy balloons explodes a fine sort of thing in the vicinity to indicate that the glass ball had once existed. But not so with the recent big ozone that went off like a crippled fire-cracker on the fourth of last July. Bill Squires pardons any sour taste the recollection of the name may produce) dropped off the face of the earth after his fight with Burns. That he is still in the United States is proven by the fact that none of the Australian-bound Pacific liners have carried any large quinces from hence since the day of the two-minute prune exhibition. But where is he? That is the question. Not that we are anxious to see any more tumbling stunts performed by the truck-horse subject of King Edward. But we would like to be on our guard lest another load of the same brand of grapefruit be landed on our back porch.

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hurry ere the marks grow cold.

It is perhaps needless to state that our last year's prides have the unqualified permission of local fandom to bury the pronged stick into the crew along the traction line a fathom deep.

Never, no never again shall we see the sylphlike form of "Rufus" Kerr perambulating about the green stuff scattered here and there about old Tecumseh Park.

The word has gone forth: henceforth and forevermore—or sooner—the uncouth one will doct himself to the delightful task of chasing artificial mounts, lakes, etc., about the boards in the local vaudeville emporium. No, the erratic slabster isn't exactly soured on the greatest of all pastimes. Payday, though, doesn't come around regularly enough. Mr. Kerr can't have the position of chief bull-dozer or he can be one of the bull-dozed. It's immaterial to his employment—according to Rube—and Kerr has taken the matter under careful consideration. Of course, in case of a pinch, Rube will jump in and play the heavy villain, or the kid who laces but in the main he will busy himself in carting pianos, hills and other paraphernalia necessary to every well-regulated vaudeville performance around on his young and courageous back. Au revoir, Rube!

All the world loves a sticker, and the Tigers have certainly earned the right to be classed in that category. The striped ones have been unfortunate enough to at times have their entire catching force on the down-and-out list. And yet they have kept hammering away, as only a game team will. Yesterday the Senators felt before the forest denizens. Today we hope they fall again.

The race in Johnson's league today is further away from furnishing a winner than it was at the start-off, when every team practically in the league, outside of the Senators and the Tigers, were selected as sure, or nearly sure winners. The touts today are silent, and there is much reason for it. He who would now dare to prognosticate as to the winner of the rag would be looked upon as a pocket edition of Ananias Fay or A'Damon, the Fluke.

Edgren, of New York World scap-talk fame, doesn't gush over English boxers, as the F-I-L-I-O-I-G squib from his column will testify:

English boxers, so advises from England say, are about to emigrate to America en masse. "Spike" Robson and Johnny Summers have shown so much ready cash around the sporting resorts since their return that all the other hungry little English fighters are standing around watching them with covetous eyes like pegs on a hat-rack.

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ranch he just plunged into the hay and went into a profound sleep. The hay always was his weakness.

Wherever he is his silence is nothing short of wonderful when you consider the terrible racket he kept up for many months preceding the grand finale on the Fourth.

Talking about mysterious disappearances, what has become of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien?

Answer—He is in Minneapolis this week.

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TIGERS AGAIN LEAD AMERICAN

Sox and Athletics Take Day Off, Enabling Detroit to Jump.

Detroit, Aug. 27.—Back in first place again for the Tigers. Yesterday with neither Chicago or Philadelphia playing, the Tigers walloped Washington in tasty style and jumped over the heads of their two rivals, gaining a lead of two points.

Eddie Siever was in the box for the locals and broke his hard luck streak. The Tigers hited well behind him. The Senators gained a one-run lead in the second, but the Tigers quickly overcame this with a two-run lead in their half of the same inning. They added another in the third, but in the fourth Washington piled up three runs, pulling to the front again. It was only for a few minutes, however. As the Tigers had been hitting Smith quite frequently, Coughlin used his derrick and sent in his Idaho phenom, Johnson. The Tigers fell upon Johnson in this same inning and again gave Siever his lead. From then on they led without any discomfort.

Mike Erwin, the young catcher who went south with the Tigers this spring and who was sent to the American Association upon the Tigers' return from the south, rejoined the team yesterday morning to help out the sadly crippled catching department. He got into action right away and caught a pretty game. The crowd received him well and Mike was a happy lad last night.

The Senators started the run getting when Charlie Jones banged a nasty bouncer at Coughlin in the second inning. On a passed ball he made third. Altizer hit a bouncer that rolled in front of the plate. Siever tried hard for it, but could not pick it up in time. Jones scored and Altizer scored. Smith and Altizer were easily retired, and it was up to the Tigers.

Rossman a Batting Star. Claude Rossman opened a star day at bat by banging out a clean triple to the right field corner. As Cobb had drawn a base on balls a few minutes before, this scored the first run. Rossie himself scored when Erwin beat his hot grounder to Altizer, giving the locals one-run lead. They added to this in the next round when Jones walked. Davy was forced by Coughlin, but Bill made second on Crawford's single and scored on Cobb's single to left.

Washington did nothing in the fourth, and when the Tigers went to bat in this inning Coughlin sent Johnson in to pinch against them. Johnson started with terrific speed. He struck out Downs and Erwin. O'Leary got a scratch hit, but Siever was an easy out. In the fifth Washington got three runs off Siever, and it looked as though another game were gone.

With one down, Kahoe, who had taken Block's place, singled to center. Johnson tried to win his own game with a three-bagger to the right field corner, scoring Kahoe. Milan hit down the first base line and the ball bounded off the bleacher fence, going for another three-bagger. Johnson scored and Milan also crossed the plate later on Delehanty's long fly to left.

Crawford Gets a Triple. For the Tigers Jones was an easy out in this inning, rolling to the backstop. Coughlin fanned and the self-confident Mr. Johnson seemed to be having things his own way. Sammy Crawford robbed him of some of his assurance, however, with a clean triple to right. Cobb sent a hot grounder to short and beat Smith's throw by a beautiful sprint. Crawford scoring. Rossman was again there, this time with a double to right, and Cobb scored. Downs doubled to center and Rossman made home.

From then on Siever had an easy time of it. The Senators could do nothing with his delivery. The Tigers got one more off Johnson in the seventh. Coughlin walked and made third on a passed ball, scoring on Cobb's fly to left.

Detroit. A. B. R. H. P. O. A.
D. Jones, 1 f. 4 0 0 4 0
Coughlin, 3 b. 3 2 0 0 4
Crawford, c. f. 4 1 2 0 0
Cobb, r. f. 5 3 2 2 0
Rossman, 1 b. 4 2 2 0 1
Downs, 2 b. 4 0 2 1 5
Erwin, c. 4 0 1 6 1
O'Leary, s. 4 0 1 3 2
Siever, p. 3 0 0 1 3
Totals..... 33 7 10 27 13

Washington. A. B. R. H. P. O. A.
Milan, r. f. 5 1 1 1 0
Ganley, 1 f. 3 0 0 3 0
Delehanty, 2 b. 4 0 0 0 5
O'Brien, c. f. 4 0 0 1 1
C. Jones, c. f. 4 1 0 0 0
Altizer, 1 b. 4 0 1 1 0
T. Smith, s. 4 0 0 2 2
Block, c. 1 0 0 0 0
C. Smith, p. 1 0 0 0 0
Johnston, p. 3 1 2 0 1
Totals..... 35 4 7 24 13

Errors—O'Leary 3, Delehanty 1.
Detroit..... 0 2 1 0 3 0 0—7
Washington..... 1 0 0 3 0 0 0—4

Summary: Innings pitched—Smith 3, Johnson 5. Base hits—O'Brien 4, off Johnson 6. Two-base hits—Downs, Rossman. Three-base hits—Rossman, C. Smith, Milan, Crawford. Stolen bases—Cobb 2, Downs 2, off Smith 1. First base on errors—Washington 2. Left on bases—Detroit 6, Washington 6. Struck out—By Siever 5, by Johnson 6. Passed balls—Kahoe, Edwin. Time, two hours. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 2,881.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Boston..... 5 0 3

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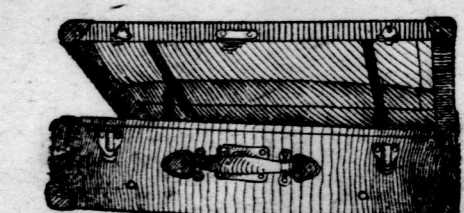
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—While making a switch at Port

Stanley on Saturday a Pere Marquette

passenger train backed down on a

freight train, smashing a couple of

coaches somewhat. The coaches were

empty.

—Winnipeg Free Press, Saturday.

Rev. T. T. Shields, of London, Ont.,

who has been occupying the pulpit

of the Nassau Street Baptist Church, Fort

Street.

Boys, When

School Opens,

Don't you think it would be a

good investment to buy a Foun-

tain Pen? We can sell you a

Fountain Pen for only one dol-

lar that you could not dupli-

cate elsewhere for less than

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Rouge, during the past three Sundays

will terminate the supply here tomor-

row by taking both morning and even-

ing services. The ordinance of bap-

tism will be administered at the close

of the evening service.

—Mr. Wm. Mills and relatives de-

sire to extend to their friends their

sincere thanks for the many evidences

of sympathy shown during their re-

cent bereavement in the death of Mrs.

Mills.

—Tomorrow is the day set for the

annual picnic of the blacksmiths to

Port Stanley. A good programme of

sports has been prepared, and a good

time is assured.

—The August flower show of the

London Horticultural Society will be

held on Wednesday and Thursday of

this week in the city hall. Exhibits

are promised from many who have

never shown before and the prospects

are for a very decided success. As

there is no competition and every

flower grower in the city is invited to

contribute flowers the old hall should

be filled as never before. Cutting

flowers some time before the show and

placing them in cold water in the cellar

will harden them and make them more

beautiful and lasting.

Pastor's Salary Raised.

At a recent meeting of the Askin

Street Methodist Church board of

trustees it was decided to raise the

salary of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Birks,

from \$1,200 to \$1,300. Mr. Birks

will be invited to remain another year.

Street Cars Collide.

As a result of a collision which took

place last night on the corner of Rich-

mond and Dundas streets car No. 118

of the West London street railway line

is today sporting a new fender, while

car No. 54 on the Oxford line made a

brief visit to the repair shop, where

a damaged fender was fixed up.

One car was going south and the

other east when the fenders came to-

gether cross-counter with the results

mentioned.

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NEWS OF PORT STANLEY

Summer Visitors Flitting Homeward

—Crowd at Mill Crest.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Aug. 26.—Mr. H. P.

Lang and family, of London, who

were summering at Villa View Cot-

tage, Erie Rest, have returned to

their home.

The new \$350 Karn organ to be in-

stalled in the Methodist Church will

be in place for the services of next

Sunday, when special music will be

rendered.

Mrs. Palmer and Miss Palmer, of

Walkerville, left on the steamer City

of Montreal, last evening for Cleve-

land, whence they will leave for their

home, they have been guests at

the Fraser House for the last two

weeks.

Mrs. Westcott Graydon and daugh-

ter Marion, have returned to their

home in Buffalo, after spending four

weeks at the Fraser.

J. Hogan, of London, took a driv-

ing party to Port Talbot today.

Locust Nook guests are: Mr. and

Mrs. George Mock, Miss Maud

Walsh, Miss Alma Connors, Miss

Bourke, the Misses Fletcher and Mr.

Chas. Jones, all of London.

Mr. Eckert and family, of 434

Queen's avenue, London, returned to

their home today, after spending the

summer at their cottage on New Or-

chard Beach.

Dr. Wycoff, of London, is moving

his family from their summer home