

FIFTEEN KILLED FORTY INJURED

Milwaukee Railway Disaster Worse Than Reported.

THE DEATH LIST WILL INCREASE

Canadians Drowned at Old Orchard Mo-Mother and Children Perish in a Creamery.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 7.—George Ford, a former alderman of Ottawa, Walter Dasher, chief train dispatcher of the Grand Trunk Railroad, Montreal, and Miss Florence J. Thomas of Montreal, were drowned while bathing at Ocean Park today. Dasher's body has been recovered.

WORSE AND WORSE.
Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 7.—Today's developments show that fifteen persons were killed and forty injured in the freight wreck on the Milwaukee road yesterday. Of the injured two or three cannot recover. It is thought possible that more bodies may be found, for the wreckage has not been entirely cleared away.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH.
Middleton, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Emilio Lombardi and two of her small children were burned to death yesterday at the Union Dairy Company's creamery in the town of Crawford, this county. Emilio Lombardi is a cheesemaker, and occupied the upper portion of the factory with his wife and five children. When the fire was discovered the husband succeeded in saving three of the children, but was unable to rescue his wife and two infants. The building was destroyed by the fire.

FATALLY HURT.
Belleville, Aug. 7.—George S. Morton, a farmer who lived near Moira, Hastings county, was killed in a hayrack in hay when the whiffletrees broke. One of the fragments struck Morton in the abdomen, causing a puncture from the effects of which he died Wednesday night.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A BRAVE BOY.

New York, Aug. 8.—Cesar Perrier, a brave little boy, was killed in the freight yards at the foot of Ashburton avenue, Yonkers. The lad lived at No. 25 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan. With other boys he had started to take a ride on some freight cars, and they were carried further than had intended to go. In the Yonkers yards the bumping of the cars had thrown him to the ground with one leg over the track. A car's wheels passed over the leg and cut it off. St. John's Hospital, Yonkers, quickly sent for the boy, but he died while the wounded boy lay quietly. He seemed so cheerful that in the ambulance the surgeon felt sure that the boy did not know what dire injury had come to him, and the young doctor sought to hide with a blanket the bleeding stump of his severed leg.

"I know it's off, Mr. Doctor," the little fellow said. "What's the use of hiding my eyes?"

Then, when he was placed in a cot in the hospital, he said to the nurse, "My mother always told me if I ever got hurt to ask for a priest. I'd like to see one now." In obedience to the summons came Rev. Father Brady, of St. Joseph's Church. The little fellow prayed calmly, and without having uttered a single sob of despair, died.

BOY DROWNED.
Kingston, Aug. 8.—Frank Patterson, aged 11, was drowned at Wolf Island on Wednesday. He belonged to Vermont, but lived with an uncle, Frank Woodrow, who was repairing a water fence, standing on a wagon, when their horses bolted into deep water, and the two persons jumped. The uncle took the lad on his back, but to save himself had to drop his burden, and the lad was drowned. The horses got to a place of safety with the wagon.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.
Madoc, Ont., Aug. 7.—A young man named Sutcliffe, from England, and employed on C. W. Bacon's farm, accidentally shot himself in the stomach last evening. As the accident occurred about seven miles from town, some time elapsed before a doctor could be procured. It is not yet known whether it will result fatally. The

young man has relatives in Tweed, Ont. MILLIONAIRE'S SON FOUND DEAD.

New York, Aug. 8.—A body found in Central Park, with a bullet hole in the head, has been identified as that of Herman Keller, said to be the son of a Breslau, multi-millionaire. Keller resided in New York. His widow says he left home July 7, and that bank deposits of several thousands of dollars to his credit have been withdrawn. The pockets of Keller's clothing were turned out when the body was found, and no pistol has been discovered near the spot.

THE ONTARIO PHARMACISTS

Appoint a Committee With a View of Having the Act Amended.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—The council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, at its meeting yesterday, appointed W. B. Graham, John Hargreave and G. S. Gibbons a committee to receive suggestions from the special committee appointed by the Division Association respecting changes in the Pharmacy Act. The committee will meet in Toronto on Tuesday, Sept. 2, and will prepare a draft bill for the approval of the council, after which it will be submitted to the Legislature. The council refused to grant a diploma to an apprentice who had not completed his apprenticeship at the time of passing his examination, but who has since done so, and who will have to wait another year. This was done under a rule that has been in existence for five years, and enunciates the policy of the council in the future.

However, a notice of motion was given to rescind this order. It was announced that a Toronto firm had been fined for selling crude carbolic acid. It was not generally known by druggists that this was an offense.

Two Girls Save a Man's Life.

Atlantic City, Aug. 8.—Charles Cuskaden, a wealthy Pittsburgher, was rescued from the surf by Miss Katherine Tongue, and Miss Blanche Sonheim, of Philadelphia. The rescue was one of the most daring and heroic of the season. Cuskaden got caught in the channel current, which bore him seaward. With the help of the two girls Cuskaden was able to get ashore.

NO MORE HAY FEVER.

Mr. W. H. Hicks, a Prominent Sarnia Citizen, Was Cured After Years of Suffering by

CATARHROZONE.

Mr. Hicks is the Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue, and his declaration is consequently of great importance to every Hay Fever sufferer.

"I used hundreds of dollars' worth of remedies, but until I tried Catarrhrozone I never even experienced relief. It was on the recommendation of Mr. Geo. Ingersoll, druggist, that I used Catarrhrozone. He knew of others it had cured, and advised me strongly to try it.

"Catarrhrozone worked marvels almost immediately, and I experienced grateful relief in a few hours.

"Catarrhrozone permanently cured me of Hay Fever, and I can most heartily recommend it as the most speedily effective remedy on the market. It will cure any case of Hay Fever ever known."

This is the only remedy that cures beyond liability to relapse, and at once relieves coughing, sore eyes, and itching nose. Complete outfit sufficient for two months' use, guaranteed to cure, costs \$1; trial size, 25c. Druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Actual Size.

ANOTHER DASH FOR THE POLE

Ziegler, the Rich New Yorker, Still Trusts Baldwin.

BOUND TO PURSUE THE SEARCH

Backer of the Expedition Once Traveled the Country With Dr. Kane's Panorama.

New York, Aug. 8.—Evelyn Briggs Baldwin, Arctic explorer, whose expedition on the America has returned to Henningsvaag, Norway, after an expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars by William Ziegler, must discover the north pole or forever forego the sight of Ziegler's face.

Ziegler is as fully determined on this as he was when Baldwin sailed away a year or more ago. Ziegler is a man of determination, and one who reckons on results only. "I have told Baldwin to carry the Stars and Stripes to the north pole or never show his face in New York again," said Ziegler at the time the expedition started, and he reiterated the statement yesterday and acknowledged, in the face of disappointment, that he meant every word of it.

If at any time Ziegler felt disconsolate at the non-success of Baldwin, his spirits were revived when he received this cable dispatch:

"Tromsø, Norway.—Cheer up. Awaiting Frithiof. Beware canards. Fearless."

"There is no signature to the dispatch," Ziegler said, "but it was unquestionably sent by Baldwin. The Frithiof referred to is the steamship I sent out with the America as a sort of consort or transport to accompany the America, the vessel Baldwin was on. As for the 'mysterious deaths' on board the America I have not received one word.

"There may have been a meeting on board the America which necessitated his return. I haven't heard from Baldwin since last—let me see—last July.

"You know, I've sent another expedition to the pole. Pierre L'Arroyer is on that. He's a Russian. Why, he can walk 60 miles a day. This expedition left Tromsø on July 1."

"Have you lost confidence in Baldwin?" was asked.

"I have not lost faith in him," Ziegler replied, "but naturally I feel disappointed in his non-success for the present. I don't think he'll come back without making a further effort. If he did come back after a failure, I would not want to see him. I was never an explorer, but I've been a hunter and fisherman all my life. I started in the exploring business when Dr. Kane went around the country with a panorama.

"Well, Dr. Kane had all the Arctic scenes, and you know that there were stories in some of the Norwegian papers. Ziegler got up from an easy chair to illustrate. "Back of the panorama there was a cylinder and over that was a cloth, and when the cylinder was turned with a crank it gave out the sound of a terrific wind. Well, I was the wind turner, as they called it.

"Yes, I'd grind the cylinder and then run out in front of the panorama to look at the scene," and Ziegler laughed at this recollection of his youth.

Oldest Actress in America Dying.

New York, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Eliza Young, aged 92, the oldest actress in America, is dying at the Actors' Fund Home in West New Brighton. A fall which fractured her hip brought on the decline. Mrs. Young's stage career in England and America covered a period of nearly 70 years. She came to the United States about 1850 and played with Clara Morris, Edwin Forrest, Lawrence Barrett, Edwin Booth and Mrs. Langtry.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of the ailments that men have to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbance that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parment's Vegetable Pills. Their operation, though gentle, is effective, and the most delicate use them.

The volume of the world's commerce is two and a half or three times as great as it was 20 years ago. No sweating will be tolerated at future conventions of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor.



and Fans
go well together
"Force," with cold cream, is a tempting summer food
No fussing over a hot stove—it's ready to serve
Ask the Grocer

WESTERN ONTARIO.

A branch of the Sovereign Bank of Canada has been opened at Clinton.

Sarnia's civic holiday is on Monday next, August 10th, in honor of the annual excursion of the Canadian employees of the Wabash Railway will be held to Windsor and Detroit on Aug. 7.

The Church of Christ, St. Thomas, has extended a unanimous call to Rev. W. C. McDougall, Guelph. Mr. McDougall graduated from Hiram College, Ohio, last June.

John Patterson, of Thamesford, son of Mrs. Frank Patterson, has his scholarship for scientific research renewed for a third year by the royal commissioners at the exhibition of 1881, on account of good service rendered.

William Jarmine, 50 years old, after a morning's illness, dropped dead on Wednesday afternoon at his home, 73 Crawford avenue. He had been employed by the M. C. R. C. P. R. and the Windsor Turned Goods Company, of which he was night watchman at the time of his death.



SUCH splendid Waists at such low prices should win the store full of people many times over, and more than likely these three lots will be sold in the early hours of the day. That's why we say come early, because to be disappointed is grievous.

Lot No. 1.—One small table of Shirt Waists, about three dozen of colored muslins, percales, etc., etc.; some plain, others with tucked backs, some were 50c each, others as high as \$1.00; not all sizes in the lot, but note the wonderful price for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, only 25c

Lot No. 2.—One table Shirt Waists, assorted styles, assorted colors, all new goods, all up-to-date styles; not all sizes in every style, but collectively every size from 22 to 40; our regular price for this lot was \$1.00 each. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the whole lot to be cleared at, each, only 50c

Lot No. 3.—One small table Shirt Waists, made of plain and striped percales, with sailor collars and embroidery, trimming, particularly nice for young ladies; navy, blue, rose, helio, etc.; good style, and worth \$1.50 each. Your choice of the whole lot Saturday morning for only 35c

Also a few odd Waists, not enough to make a table, regularly priced at \$1.75, these also to go Saturday morning at only 95c

A Few Left of Those Stylish Muslin Hats and Bonnets for the Little People.

We had a very big day in Little People's Muslin Hats and Bonnets first part of week. We have a few left, and they've been reduced to less than half-price to induce you to buy at once. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock what we have left will be sold at, each, 25c, 50c and 75c

Also for speedy clearance we will sell a few dozen Plain Straw Sailor Hats at the lowest price we have ever known and the American goods. Each only 18c

At the same time we will give a great bargain in White Rustic Straw Sailor Hats that we regularly sell at 50c each, Saturday morning 25c

New Felt Outing Hats, in White, Navy, Castor and Gray. See Them.

Several are shown in the September Standard Patterns just received by us. Standard Patterns are also strong in Fancy Waists. We always carry a good line of these patterns and our patrons will be benefited by inspecting our stock. In The Designer for September, school garments and walking toilettes are given special attention. Now on sale at pattern counter, 10c the copy.

Standard Patterns are Cheap. They are Seam Allowing and They Are Absolutely Reliable. Popular Prices.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

CROKER DROPS OUT

The Old Boss Says He Will Never Return to Politics.

New York, Aug. 8.—The Herald says: "I am through with politics forever. I have done enough for my friends."

This is the message sent across the sea by Richard Croker, of Wantage, England, erstwhile chief of Tammany, but now a country squire devoted to his horses and to his farm.

The word came on the arrival of Maurice Undermyer on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser, who spent two days with Croker during Derby week in June.

"Sobriety and carefully Mr. Croker talked over the past and present with me," said Undermyer. "He stated positively that he would not visit the United States this year, nor would he say definitely whether he would come in two or three years. I cannot say that he will ever return."

A \$4,000 BLAZE AT DUNDAS

Dundas, Ont., Aug. 8.—The Dundas dressmaker works were completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire started in the storeroom, and quickly spread through the building. Loss, \$4,000; insurance, unknown. Origin of fire is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion.

DIZZY ALL THE TIME

Every Sick Woman Should Read the Statement of Mrs. Riley, a Case

Rock Dale, C. B., August 4.—(Special).—Mrs. David Riley, of this village, suffered for over eight years with female weakness. She could not lift anything and was dizzy-headed all the time. No medicine seemed able to help her and the pain in her back was so great that many times she felt like giving up altogether.

But she didn't. She began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and in a short time was well. She says: "If it had not been for Dodd's Kidney Pills I would have had to give up. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, and I can and will recommend them to all weak women who suffer as I suffered for over eight years."

Boers Coming Here.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The Government has been officially advised from London of the intended visit of a Boer delegation to study farming conditions and pick up general business ideas. The Government has requested to see that they are afforded every facility for attaining the object of their visit.

Carbonic Acid With Beer.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 8.—Wm. Meyers, aged 65, who has been living at 147 King street, suicided last night by swallowing carbonic acid, which he took in a glass of beer while in a hotel on West Market street. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital, and died one minute after he got there. A quarrel with a woman with whom he was living was responsible for his rash act.

Bryan Tells a Joke on Bryan.

Washington, Aug. 8.—William Jennings Bryan made a flying visit to Washington recently. The leader of the Western Democracy was in a buoyant and witty frame of mind, and told many good stories on himself. He said that not long ago in a western town he had occasion to get shaved. The barber, a colored man, felt highly complimented by the opportunity of shaving a man who had been a candidate for the presidency, and when the operation was over Mr. Bryan gave him a silver dollar. Some weeks afterwards, traveling that way, he met an old friend in the same town, who told him he had got the barber in trouble. "How's that?" asked Mr. Bryan. "Why, he has been up before the Barber's Union, and had charges preferred against him, and was then put on trial for shaving a man who had been a candidate for the presidency. He was charged \$5 for shaving a dead man."

SOME PERSONS have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking green fruit in a hot water, and the use of the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed, no further trouble will be experienced.

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Every Belt made to order. Delivery 2 days following.

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228, 230, 232 Dundas St.

Specials in Hosiery.

YOU may buy hosiery here and feel perfectly easy in mind and correspondingly richer in purse. Every pair in the following list is fast color. Rub 'em, scrub 'em, drub 'em, and when you finish the water is clear, so far as dye stuff is concerned. It is wise economy to buy hosiery at the **THREE BUSY STORES.**

LADIES' COTTON HOSE. A saving to be made on each pair, but not at the expense of the material or workmanship, regularly 15c, now 12½c pair.

A special line in **LADIES' COTTON HOSE** at a price that will make the buying more enthusiastic than ever—10c pair.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE, an advantageous offering, 15c pair.

Children's Fine Cotton Hose, 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c.

Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, all sizes, 25c pair.

RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, sizes ½, ¾, 1, 1½, only 19c pair, although worth more and usually sold for more.

LADIES' DROPTITCH HOSE will be sold for the low price of 25c per pair while the stock lasts.

PRINTS AND MUSLINS.

Use these summer stuffs as you will, they'll prove honest in color, making and wear. Hence it's no wonder the bargain interest in this department is well as well as in every way.

VICTORIA LAWNs, wide width, exceptionally good value, 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c yard.

White LONdON CAMBRIC, very desirable and to be had for less money than you think, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c yard.

FANCY APRON MUSLINS, tucked, plenty of solid wear as well as beauty in 'em, 12c, 15c, 25c yard.

A special line of **REGULAR 10c AND 12½c PRINTS,** slightly damaged, will be closed at 5c yard.

MERCERIZED LAWNs.—The smartest thing the prudent housewife can do is to buy liberally of these 25c goods while they are marked 10c and 12½c yard.

White Fines, plain, 12c; fancy, 10c, 12c and 15c yard.

LADIES' GLOVES.

You'll like these lines of gloves, because they're underpriced. Not a single pair but will fit your hands, please your eyes and in short give general satisfaction.

LADIES' BLACK SILK TAFFETA GLOVES, all sizes, but only one price, and it a low one, 25c.

Ladies' Taffeta Gloves, with white and colored stitching, buttoned, 25c pair.

Ladies' White Lisle Gloves, dome fasteners, 25c to 32c pair.

Ladies' Black Lisle Gloves, sizes 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½, 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17, 17½, 18, 18½, 19, 19½, 20, 20½, 21, 21½, 22, 22½, 23, 23½, 24, 24½, 25, 25½, 26, 26½, 27, 27½, 28, 28½, 29, 29½, 30, 30½, 31, 31½, 32, 32½, 33, 33½, 34, 34½, 35, 35½, 36, 36½, 37, 37½, 38, 38½, 39, 39½, 40, 40½, 41, 41½, 42, 42½, 43, 43½, 44, 44½, 45, 45½, 46, 46½, 47, 47½, 48, 48½, 49, 49½, 50, 50½, 51, 51½, 52, 52½, 53, 53½, 54, 54½, 55, 55½, 56, 56½, 57, 57½, 58, 58½, 59, 59½, 60, 60½, 61, 61½, 62, 62½, 63, 63½, 64, 64½, 65, 65½, 66, 66½, 67, 67½, 68, 68½, 69, 69½, 70, 70½, 71, 71½, 72, 72½, 73, 73½, 74, 74½, 75, 75½, 76, 76½, 77, 77½, 78, 78½, 79, 79½, 80, 80½, 81, 81½, 82, 82½, 83, 83½, 84, 84½, 85, 85½, 86, 86½, 87, 87½, 88, 88½, 89, 89½, 90, 90½, 91, 91½, 92, 92½, 93, 93½, 94, 94½, 95, 95½, 96, 96½, 97, 97½, 98, 98½, 99, 99½, 100, 100½, 101, 101½, 102, 102½, 103, 103½, 104, 104½, 105, 105½, 106, 106½, 107, 107½, 108, 108½, 109, 109½, 110, 110½, 111, 111½, 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Representation by Population.

For many years representation by population was discussed, and at Confederation it was adopted as a sound principle. Now we find an agitation likely to be made against it. The Mail and Empire says:

"All the Maritime Province premiers are protesting against the reduction of the representation of their provinces at Ottawa. They lose one member only for each province. We in Ontario are to lose seven members, and our local government dare not lift up its voice against the outrage."

It does not matter what the number of members sent by Ontario to the House of Commons is, so long as it is based on representation by population. That principle is just, and adapts itself to a growing and changing country, such as Canada. It will be for many years to come. The principle adopted is to give to Quebec 65 members and to each of the other provinces a proportionate number of members based on the population.

This is Canada's growing time, particularly in New Ontario and in the great West. The Maritime Provinces, Quebec and old Ontario are not likely to increase in population as rapidly as the great West.

Once established the principle on which representation has been based is sound, then it should not be tampered with. Is it sound? It was adopted after more than a quarter of a century of discussion before Confederation. It has been tried for more than a quarter of a century since Confederation, and may be looked upon as the corner stone of Confederation. We hope, therefore, if the statement of the Mail is true, that the premiers of the Maritime Provinces are protesting against the reduction of the representation of their provinces at Ottawa, that they will reconsider the matter, and that in any event their protest will have no weight.

Look at the injustice of the proposition. The great West is growing, the Maritime Provinces comparatively standing still. At no distant day the great West will have a larger population than the Maritime Provinces, but suppose the two to be equal, would it be fair to give the Maritime Provinces a greater representation than the newer provinces? And if you once depart from the principle of representation by population, upon what principle of justice will you act? Sixty-five members for Quebec is the standard, and all others share in proportion to population. If Quebec grows rapidly it will tend to keep the number of members small. If Quebec grows slowly or stands still, and the other provinces grow rapidly, then, as they grow they obtain their proportion of members, but if they remain stationary, or decrease, it is equally just that the number of their members should lessen.

We hope that the Premier of Ontario will take no part in such an agitation, even if Ontario's number of members will be less during the next ten years. If he does, we hope the Government of Ottawa will stand loyally by the principle, adopted after long discussion, of representation by population. Sound principles should be maintained.

Mr. Mulock's Arbitration Bill.

The labor organizations of the country, before the next session of the Dominion Parliament, should thoroughly discuss Mr. Mulock's bill for the compulsory arbitration of disputes between railway companies and their employees. That the bill will find no support from the companies may be taken for granted, but it will be surprising if the employees, as a whole, oppose it, as some of their representatives have done. We think public opinion sanctions the measure, and if it is pressed by the Minister of Labor it will become law. There is no suggestion that the principle of compulsory arbitration should apply to the whole field of industry, as in New Zealand, but railway corporations have a status different from other business enterprises. They owe their franchises and their special privileges to Parliament, and in this country they have been liberally subsidized with public money and lands. Railway freight rates and other regulations are subject to Government control. A railway strike directly affects the public convenience, and the public should have the power to protect itself. Mr. Mulock's bill provides that any disagreement between the company and the employees, or between the employees themselves, should be referred to a tribunal of three members, one chosen by the railway company, one by the employees, and the third to be appointed by the Government. The decision of such a body in any particular dispute might not satisfy one or both of the parties, but with all the facts before them the arbitrators would be able to strike the balance fairly. The advantages of arbitration were shown in the recent difficulty between the C. P. R. and its trackmen, which was referred to Chancellor Boyd for adjustment, with the result that the men secured a substantial increase in pay, while the company pronounced itself satisfied. Unfortunately this reasonableness does not always prevail, or labor disputes might be left to voluntary arbitration. What is needed is some machinery that will compel both

parties to come together, and submit the case to an independent and impartial authority, with power to enforce its decisions. We think there is no individual, when the Government undertakes to say that neither side shall arbitrarily precipitate a strike, which incommodes the whole community, and creates a danger to life. The liberty of the individual ends when the interests of society are abridged by it.

The Premier's Duty.

The Mail and Empire accuses the Globe of saying that Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused to ask for a trade preference in Great Britain because he would thereby commit himself to the British Government's educational policy, which involves clerical control of the schools. Misrepresentation is a habit and a science with the Mail. The Globe argued, and the point was well taken, that if the question of preferential trade became an issue between the two British parties, the Canadian Government by its active interference would throw itself into the arms of the Conservative party in Great Britain and would be in the position of lending support to that party's general policy, which embraces clerical control of the schools. It would be a dangerous thing for imperialism, in the best sense, if the colonies became embroiled in British domestic politics. They would invite resentment and would be accused of exploiting Imperial sentiment for selfish ends. The inevitable result would be a weakening of the ties of mutual affection and gratitude that now bind the mother country and the colonies together so effectively. For this reason the premier of Canada is bound to exercise the greatest caution to prevent the Dominion being placed in a false light before the British people.

Old Probs has been as unreliable as the weather.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," the poet says, but King Edward will feel a good deal easier when the crown is on.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has secured a seat in the Abbey for the coronation. This is a natural courtesy to a visiting sovereign.

The Grand Trunk will spend \$750,000 on a grain elevator in Montreal. This does not show any lack of faith in Montreal as an ocean port. Make the St. Lawrence safe and the city will have nothing to fear.

The King's physicians announce that his wound is now practically healed. A good deal has been said about the decadence of the royal stock through generations of inter-marriage, but there is no token of it in the Guelfs. The King should have a long lease of life yet. He is six years younger than Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who is the liveliest man in the Empire.

The Mitchell Advocate, a Conservative paper, says the capacity of the woolen mills in that town is being doubled as it is "not able to supply the demand which it receives from foreign agents." This is pleasant news, as the country has been told that the Canadian woolen industry is going to rack and ruin because of British competition under the preferential tariff.

Austen Chamberlain, son of the colonial secretary, has been given a seat in the British cabinet as postmaster-general. Young Chamberlain is something more than the son of his sire. His first speech in the House of Commons was not only a masterpiece of eloquence, but also a masterpiece of logic. He is the only son of a bank official in Canada. So is Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who is the only son of a bank official in England.

The New York health board is already planning a campaign against the mosquito in Greater New York next summer. It is proposed to have seven sanitary inspectors make a careful examination of the whole city and of every wet, marshy spot and small pond where the larvae can develop. When the whole city has been gone over a plan of campaign can be formulated for next year, and it is hoped, with the aid of property owners, that the mosquito plague can be quite thoroughly wiped out.

Mr. Whitney has raised a hornet's nest by his statement that a conspiracy existed in the Ontario elections to steal or switch one or two ballots in every polling subdivision. Some of the deputy returning officers are writing to the papers challenging him to prove his assertion, and accusing him of falsehood and slander. The better way would be to pay no attention to these charges. Mr. Whitney has contracted a habit of reckless and defamatory utterance. It has become so chronic that it has ceased to make any impression on the public.

Mrs. C. A. Spreckels, wife of the sugar king, arrived at New York the other day from Europe. Says the World: "Mrs. Spreckels brought forty-seven trunks of handsome gowns. Women crowded about these trunks as they were opened for inspection." This abominable practice of the customs officials at New York is a grievance with thousands of tourists. Their trunks are opened on the docks and the contents exposed to the full view of a gaping mob, causing agony to sensitive women. These indignities would drive business to a fast Canadian steamship line.

Says the Boston Herald: "Considering that the Canadian trade is the best trade that the American people possess; that our neighbors across the border buy more of our manufactured wares than perhaps any other foreign

..Poems the World Has Read..

The Cry of the Dreamer.

(John Boyle O'Reilly.)

I am tired of the planning and toiling
In the crowded lives of men;
Heart-weary of building and spoiling,
And spoiling and building again.
And I long for the dear old river
Where I dreamed my youth away—
For a dreamer lives forever,
And a toiler dies in a day.
I am sick of the showy seeming

a "camp" fitted up in the Adirondacks for himself and a party of friends. They will occupy it for two weeks. The "shanty" will cost about \$75,000. It will be finished in hard wood; each room will have a bath, with hot and cold water attached; a gas plant has been installed, and the kitchen will be presided over by a \$200-a-week chef. No doubt Alfred and his friends will fish for mock turtle and shoot quail on toast, all brought from Delmonico's.

The Summer Girl.

(The Khan, in The Globe.)

It seemed she came not from a town
South of smoke-clad, tragic, noisy and afar,
But all unfreckled she had floated down
Twixt creek and dawn from yonder violet star.

'Tis all so new to her—the corn unfurled,
The sugar-bush, the oat field's heave and sway,
It seems to her a fresh and baby world
That God had finished only yesterday.

The mourning dove doth sit alone and croon
The song he sung but yestern beyond her skies;
The bobolink is whistling half a tune
He heard at dawn this morn in Paradise.

The berry-pickers stare and pity me;
They've solved the riddle and they know the truth,
And from their deep sun-bonnets ask if I
Is Rachel, Esther, Miriam or Ruth.

For all things seem to know I love her
Her presence thrills me to my fingertips,
And Paradise is near me when I touch
The sweet, electric velvet of her lips.

She plucks an apple—oh, my heart, be wise!
But when, alas! my startled gaze doth
Appeal defiance in her coaxing eyes,
I willingly take the proffered fruit and eat!

The garter-snake beholds with heart
Then slinks him down amid the grass to grieve,
For he hath fallen from his high estate,
And she is yet the first and dearest Eve!

But with the swallows she will take her
To sing in sunshine on a southern shore;
Then come, wild winter, wind and storm
And night,
For nothing then will matter evermore!

A Labor-Saving Device.

(Hamilton Times.)

On account of the migration to Manitoba and other causes, there is a scarcity of farm labor in Ontario, and the farmers are ready to try every labor-saving device. There is one we heard of a while ago. Instead of cutting the corn, husking it and feeding it to his hogs, a farmer turned the hogs into the cornfield in September, letting them do their own harvesting. None of it was wasted, the hogs thrive well, and the next year a much better crop of corn was raised on the same land.

Once Was Enough.

(Ohio State Journal.)

"What you need is a vacation," advised the physician.
"I've just had one, doctor," replied the patient; "I think another would kill me."

The Weather.

(S. E. Kiser.)

Some people worry when it's wet,
And others when it's dry;
We never had such weather yet
As pleased all 'neath the sky.
The falling rain makes some men fret
And others morn without it;
No wonder God is prone to let
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A YOUNG SOMNAMBULIST.

Walked Four Blocks at Night and Called Up Neighbors.

Remarkable Doings of a Six-Year-Old Girl in New York.

New York, Aug. 7.—After the lightning had ceased playing all around the sky last night and the home population of the city had gone to bed, a six-year-old tot who had been tucked in her bed in the early part of the evening crept out from between the sheets, walked down two flights of stairs, unbolted the front door, and passed out into the street shadowed by high buildings on either side.

The neighborhood is usually quiet, but on this night, by reason of the storm, it was absolutely deserted. The child in her little white nightdress walked in her bare feet to the home of a friend of her mother's, four blocks distant. She could not have met anyone in her ramble, for if she had she must have been intercepted.

Arriving at her destination, she passed into the vestibule, reached up to the electric button, and pushed it as vigorously as her strength would permit. The occupants of the house were aroused, and other nearby residents. The head of the house went to the door. He admits that he will never be able to describe the sensation which flashes over him as he saw his midnight visitor.

She was still pressing the button. As soon as he could recover himself he saw that the child was asleep. He awoke her gently and carried her upstairs. The child could give no account of her walk, or how she left her home.

The people in the house had heard from her bare feet to the home of a friend of her mother's, four blocks distant. She could not have met anyone in her ramble, for if she had she must have been intercepted.

The little one evidently no fear over her act. She simply said she was sleepy and was put to bed. But that day orders were sent out for extra chains and bolts to be placed on the front door, and other precautions were taken to prevent a repetition of the somnambulist's act.

Singular to say, the little one's health did not seem to be affected by her ramble.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

The concert which was to have been given by the Twenty-Sixth band in Victoria Park tonight has been postponed until Tuesday evening next.

The Port Huron Herald says: John Boggs, son of London, and Emma Duncan, of Brantford, were married Monday afternoon in the county clerk's office by Judge George.

The trustees of the Protestant Orphan's Home held their monthly meeting at the home on Monday afternoon. In the unavoidable absence of the president, Mr. McCallum, the chair was taken by Mrs. Murphy, who proceeded with business, first calling for the several reports, which all proved satisfactory. Other business transacted was of a routine nature, the

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reading of several letters of application for children to enter the home, or in other cases for boys and girls to go out as help, all of which was easily settled at the meeting. The ladies were deeply grateful to learn of the happy treats that had been afforded the children during the month, when Miss Cissie Armstrong, daughter of Mr. J. W. Armstrong, entertained the children at Springbank, and later in the month, when Mr. G. C. Gibbons took them to the circus, providing a special car for them and the lunch when the entertainment was over. To the following kind donors, who have during the past month remembered the little ones at the home, the trustees feel heartily grateful: Mr. Rowland Hill, Shaw-Wood Memorial Church Sunday School, Mr. Boomer, Mrs. Charles Gibson, City Relief Officer McCallum, Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Boston Confectionery.

STORES WILL BE OPEN. The holiday tomorrow will not be generally observed in this city. In official quarters it will be, but not in business circles. The stores will remain open the same as usual.

FLLOURISHING POTATOES. Something has been said lately about the extraordinary growth of potato vines in some localities. Mr. Richard Barrett, of Komoka, has a phenomenal patch in his garden. A specimen vine shown yesterday to an Advertiser man, measured five feet six inches in length, and there are many other just as long in Mr. Barrett's garden. The seed was planted in March.

CLOSED NEXT WEEK. The public library board met last night and decided to keep the library open on Coronation Day, but it will be closed all of next week and possibly longer. Librarian Blackwell's report showed the July circulation to have been as follows: Juv. 3,000; Ad. 5,341. Average per day, 223. Fines aggregated \$18.25. William

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PUGNACIOUS JEFF. Forest Free Press: On Monday four visitors from Strathroy and London who were fishing at Kettle Point in boats were assaulted by Jeff Bressette from another boat. Jeff went at the visitors' boats with a sledge hammer and damaged two boats which belong to Geo. Smith. The fishermen pulled for the shore, rather than engage in a conflict with a fellow fisherman, who probably have been drowned. Detective Murray arrived here yesterday evening to investigate the matter. Jeff proposes to reserve the reserve for the Indians.

One—did not leave the cars at Port Stanley, but on the contrary, he viewed them from the darkness of the clouds warranted and made their way to the heights. Here, in spite of the unkindness of the elements, they proceeded to enjoy themselves as best they could. Many found a place beneath the broad verandas of the Fraser House, where the band of the North and Twenty-Sixth Regiments had taken up their station. The musicians did their duty nobly, supplying a continuous programme of enjoyable selections. As soon as one leader's baton signalled the conclusion of a number, the other band took up the running and the elements, they were quickening, were spontaneously quickened, and many a spontaneous jig and reel was danced in the parlors and on the verandas by merry-faced comely old ladies and care-free sons of the old country. The crowd found shelter in the dancing pavilion, while many enjoyed a continuous ride on the merry-go-round.

Hundred yards dash—1 W. Deadman, 2 C. Ryan, 3 Robert Prince.

Boys' race, under 15 years—1 W. Gibson, 2 W. Warden, 3 Albert Morgett.

Girls' race, under 15 years—1 Gladys Legg, 2 Miss McLeod, 3 Miss Axford.

Men's race, over 50 years—1 David Thompson, 2 Wm. McLeod, 3 Dennis Legg.

Fat men's race, over 200 pounds—1 Jerry Collie, 2 Fred Guest, 3 C. Needham.

Boat and shoe race—1 W. Deadman, 2 Wm. Gibson, 3 J. Mann.

Jockey race—1 Treleven and Nichol, 2 Deadman and Wrightman, 3 Fleming and Ryan.

Messrs. John R. Minihink, jun., Harry Ranahan, Harry Merritt, Chief of Police W. T. T. Williams, Police Magistrate Frank Love, J. Devine, John Forristal, Dr. John D. Wilson and B. C. McCann acted as judges, while Mr. Robert Carrothers officiated as starter.

Of the nine events in the dancin' competition, only one was completed, the Irish jig for girls in costume. The gold medal offered by Mayor Beck for first prize was won by Miss Grayson who gave a graceful exposition of

dancing. The second and third prizes were won by Miss Sage and Miss Merritt Riddell. It was, of course, impossible to hold the competition on the open-air platform, and an effort was made to have it in the dancing pavilion, but owing to the crowded state of the building, this also was found inexpedient. An emergency meeting of the committee was held, and it was decided that the remainder of the competition, as well as the baby show, the quilting match and the open-air concert should be postponed. The committee will decide on a date for the deciding of the various events, which will probably take place in one of the city parks in a week or two.

The society's guests were well-looked after during the day. The bicycled to the west of the Fraser House was converted into a refreshment room, presided over by Mr. W. Brophy. Here Irish hospitality was dispensed without stint, and however dark the skies outside, there was always good cheer within.

Five trains were run from Port Stanley to London between 4 and 11 p.m. Most of the crowd took its departure on the trains timed to leave at 5:15, 7 and 8:30, and the last train, which left at 10:30, and arrived a few minutes before midnight, was half empty. The picnickers reached home with their clothes in varying degrees of dampness, but few were heard to complain of their experiences, and all will look forward as enthusiastically to next season's picnic as they did to this.

The present year is proving one of the most successful in the history of the society, and this speaks volumes for the efficiency of the officers, who are:

President—Dr. John D. Wilson. First Vice-President—T. J. Murphy. Second Vice-President—John Stevely.

Third Vice-President—Dennis Mason. Secretary—H. P. Sharpe.

Treasurer—P. P. Sharpe. Auditors—W. Martin, John M. Daly. Physicians—J. S. Niven, George Wilson, Charles Moore.

The executive committee, who have worked indefatigably for weeks to bring the picnic to a successful conclusion, is composed of the following gentlemen: Dr. Niven, John Garvey, A. St. L. McIntosh, ex-Ald. P. McPhillips, J. W. Pocock, Dennis Mason, W. P. Regan, Dr. C. A. Sippi, T. J. Murphy, W. J. Reid, P. P. Sharpe, Stephen Grant, Thomas Coffey, E. Meredith, K. C. B. C. McCann, Major Beattie, ex-M.P. J. Collins, ex-Ald. Carrothers, J. O'Donoghue, Hume Cronyn, James Egan, J. L. Fitzgerald, J. M. Kearney, John Labatt, John Lewis, James Magee, K. C. Wm. A. Martin, James Murray, N. P. Graydon, Wm. Brophy, T. H. Smallman, T. W. Scandrett, Lieut.-Col. Little, P. Cook, E. Shea, George Sippi, Col. Smith, W. McPhillips, Thomas Martin, ex-Ald. O'Meara, Ald. Sam Stevely, Ald. Winnett, W. Fulton, P. Pocock, ex-Ald. Taylor, John Forristal, John Stevely, L. Merritt, P. Mulhall, P. Wilson, J. Devine, E. Noble, Dr. George H. Wilson, J. M. Daly.

THE EVENING BANQUET. The gloom of the afternoon was compensated for by the brightness and jollity which prevailed at the annual banquet given in the evening at the Fraser House. The banquet has been a special feature of the picnic for many years past, but it is safe to say that none of its predecessors eclipsed last night's affair in point of joviality and joyousness. The jolly sons of the Emerald Isle proved their prowess as lustily around the board as they have on many a hard-fought field, while in the speeches that followed they showed themselves as skillful in the use of the silver tongue as they have with the deadly sword and the not less deadly pen.

Chairman Dr. J. D. Wilson, in introducing the toast list, gave a brief but eloquent address. He spoke of the aims and objects of the Irish Benevolent Society, an association founded on the three great principles—faith, hope and charity. Referring to what Irishmen have accomplished for the empire, he said that when Gen. Buller had failed to bring the Boer war to a speedy conclusion, it was Roby's, an Irishman, who had gone out and carried it on successfully, while to another Irishman, Kitchener, had fallen the task of finally securing peace. In this work the help of the Irish was recognized no class color or creed distinctions. He closed with a hope that, while Canadians would continue to foster their love for their respective native lands, through the medium of national societies, they might all unite to form the greatest society of all—a society of Canadians.

The other important address was given by Mr. T. J. Murphy, the society's able vice-president, in replying to the toast of "Canada." He said that while his theme was a great and an inspiring one, he felt that he could not do it justice, so he would not entrench upon the time of his hearers by speaking longer upon it. He wished, however, to enter a protest against some rather disparaging remarks which previous speakers had made about Gen. Buller. Gen. Buller, said Mr. Murphy, was a most popular man with the army. His action in advising Gen. Geo. White to make terms with a Boer was one showing his concern for the men of the army, for he deemed that resistance would be hopeless, and he did not wish to see more men sacrificed. Speaking of the foremost part taken by Irishmen in South Africa, Mr. Murphy said that they had there helped to give to the Boers the home rule that their own country was denied. Home rule is not independence, as some thought, but self-government, as Canada enjoys it. Mr. Murphy drew a parallel between Ireland today and Canada under the Family Compact. Canadians rebelled in 1837; yet today the empire has no more loyal defenders. Mr. Murphy, in closing, said that one of the secrets of the success of the Irish Benevolent Society was that an astute Boer was always chosen as secretary, and he mentioned Mr. William Mullins, who has recently gained merited promotion in the railway. He then turned to the society, and a vice-president of the society, and Mr. H. P. Sharpe, the present secretary. On the latter, said Mr. Murphy, devoted most of the hard work in the society, and to the credit of whatever success was enjoyed by the present picnic or the enjoyable banquet of last spring.

The other toast drunk, together with some gems of thought from those with whom their names were coupled, are given below:

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GILT EDGE SHOE POLISH, 15c. We had a shipment of Gilt Edge Shoe Polish in bond at time of fire. This stock has since been cleared through customs, and will be placed on sale Saturday at 9 a.m. Regularly sells all over the country at 25c (price printed on label). Our price will be only 15c bottle, and it never saw the fire; was over a block away at the time. Quantity limited, so be early.

TINWARE AND GRANITWARE. We still have considerable Tin and Granitware, which we will put the knife into without reserve. Don't think of profits now. The stock has to go, and it's yours if you come in time.

FANCY CHINA AND GLASSWARE. The people have certainly appreciated our Fancy China and Glassware Sale. We have a splendid assortment still on our shelves, and the prices have been cut closer than ever.

NEXT WEEK WE WILL PUT ON A BIG SALE OF TOYS. Lay In Your Supply for Christmas.

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tion to the qualities of the mother races, they have brains and know how to use them."

"The Mayor and Corporation." Ald. Cooper—"I've tasted the breezes of Old Ireland many a time. They say I'm English, but today I'm as good an Irishman as any of you."

Ex-Ald. Carrothers—"When the president and I sat in the council chamber the city business was managed expeditiously."

"Our Sister Societies." Peter Birtwistle—"The patriotic societies save the ratepayers a good deal in charitable relief work."

Police Magistrate Frank Love—"I've never missed an Irish picnic, and I don't intend to."

Ex-Ald. Bennett—"Why, when I was in England, I asked one of the English volunteers if the Boers really ran as often as they were said to. He said: 'You bet they did. They ran like hell, but they couldn't catch me.'"

"Canada, Our Home." John Stevely—"The day may yet come when the capital of the empire will be located in our own fair Dominion."

Among the other guests present were Dr. G. Munro Wintaries, Harry Marrie, Wm. A. Martin, E. J. Carty, J. Moorhouse, P. A. Capus, A. G. Chisholm, E. R. C. Struthers, Harry Butrey, Frank McCormick, I. L. Fitzgerald, Frank Vance, Dennis Mason, J. W. McIntosh, J. Houston, W. Bartlett, John Forristal, Col. Young, R. C. Macle, Dr. Guest (St. Thomas), E. C. McCann, ex-Ald. Carrothers, ex-Ald. Bennett, Ald. Jolly, George Sheobotham, J. P. Murray, Jerry Collins, Harry Rankin, R. S. Abrams, Thomas Coleman, Wm. Fulton, Harry Ryan, E. R. Roome and Ben Noble.