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Bids Fair to Outdistance All Previous Exhibitions

Western Gives Promise of Being a Greater Hummer Than Ever This Year—Buildings Rapidly Filling.

The Western Fair of 1906 bids fair to outdistance all previous exhibitions held in London.

Even now the fair is assuming proportions which make the officers, from President Reid down, smile and complacently await the opening on Monday next.

Today the main and all other buildings are more than half-full of exhibitors.

The gates are open, but tomorrow they will be closed, and on Monday admissions will be charged.

Never in the history of the big show has such a vim and swing marked the Friday before opening day.

When an Advertiser reporter visited the grounds this morning, everything was humming.

From the new and well-kept entrance to the rear-most shed, everything looked businesslike.

Busy in the Main Building.
In the main building, hundreds of men were at work arranging exhibits.

Streams of brilliant-hued bunting floated from the dome and the gallery to the lower floor.

Each exhibitor was vying with his competitor to have the finest space in the building.

Out on the race track, sleek-looking thoroughbreds raced over the turf, showing what they could do as a preliminary to fair week.

Under the grand stand scores of booths were being opened up. All manner of signs mark these booths, and he who runs may read that next week he will be able to buy anything to eat, from a "Coney Island red-hot" to an "ice cream fritter," at these stalls.

The sliding on York street was filled with cars today, waiting to disgorge their loads of exhibitors.

Machinery Hall was filled to overflowing.

Not a foot of space was left in the Transportation Building.

700 Horses on Exhibition.
Every minute, well-groomed horses were led or driven into the grounds, and placed in their stalls in the horse sheds.

Just think of 700 horses at the Fair this year!

All kinds and all classes of horses—from the mammoth Clyde and Friesian to the dainty, feathered, slip-shodded thoroughbred, fleet of foot, and with a temper as quick as his heels.

Amongst the horses which will be exhibited will be a number from the stables of King Edward VII.

The cattle sheds, which have been idle for a year, were awakened by the lowing of hundreds of thoroughbred stock.

No doubt they were asking one another questions about home and the last show.

visited; arguing, too, about whether the judges were straight or crooked.

By Saturday the dairy, horticultural and agricultural buildings will be filled to overflowing.

A Jam-Up Midway.
Even now the sideshow men are busy on the Midway.

President Reid says the attractions this year will excel all previous Midways. Not a single show is in the slightest degree immoral. All come well recommended, and they are of the first quality.

Every foot of space has been sold, so that there will be a large number of attractions to choose from. President Reid says the deep sea diving act will be well worth a visit to the fair.

Nearly all the shows come from the Toronto and Detroit fairs, where they made big hits.

In addition to all the up-to-date attractions which the management have this year provided for their patrons, the president has just closed a contract at a big expense with one of the leading features of the Toronto Exhibition.

This was the sensation of the New York Hippodrome all last winter. It is a marvel of agility, and is bound to please all who see it. This act is said to be the best ever presented to a Canadian public. With all the other attractions advertised, the programme will, without doubt, be the greatest ever attempted here.

In the Manufacturers and Arts building several new and novel exhibits will be made, among them being a case containing a horsehair bridge, made in Deer Lodge, Montana; also a cane whip and a cane guard, made in the same place; a case containing numerous pieces of hand-made wooden articles, and many others.

The secretary's staff have moved to the grounds, and everything is ready for the opening of the great Exhibition.

The Ring Attractions.
President Reid guarantees the attractions before the grand stand to be the best ever secured for London.

President Reid, Supt. Brown and Secretary Hunt are busy men these days. Exhibitors are crowding around the offices in dozens every hour of the day.

Most of them have grievances. One man complains that his neighbor has encroached on his space. Another says that his competitor is encroaching on him. All complaints are listened to, and all tangles are usually straightened out by a visit of Supt. Brown to the scene of hostilities.

These petty differences are nothing new. They occur every year at every show and are a part of the game.

HE'S THE PRINCE OF HOTEL BEATS

On Eve of Suicide Tells Hotelmen They Are "Marks."

BUNCOED FOLK ALL OVER U. S.

Found the New York Hoteliers the Easiest of the Lot to Work—Worked Two at Buffalo.

New York, Sept. 7.—The Herald says: Hotelkeepers of this city, who were defrauded last month out of bills for board, lodging and carriage hire, to say nothing of the cash paid to him on worthless checks, doubt if the smooth stranger is really dead.

He was forwarded to the National Hotelkeepers' Protective Association, No. 7 East Forty-second street, a valditory address, giving the names of all whom he swindled in August, and all parts of the United States. Among them are the proprietors of the Hotel Breslin, the Hotel Saville and Bretton Hall, in this city. The confession, which was dated Sept. 2, is written on the stationery of the Wayne Hotel, Detroit. Directed to Edgar A. Walz, president of the association, the letter says: "The information and the list which I enclose may be of some benefit to your association, as it may spur the associated hotelkeepers to take some action to protect themselves against such crooks as myself."

"I have no excuse to offer unless it be that I am crazy, but I shall answer for it all tonight, as I am tired of my style of living. I shall take passage on some boat leaving here tonight, and before morning no man may say where I am."

"Since Aug. 1, I have fleeced various persons in several states out of more than \$400. I would like for you to inform my mother in Norfolk, Va. (giving her name and address)."

"I have had New York hotels easier than any other to bunco, and there should be some way to protect them. I have walked into hotels without sign of baggage, and have had checks cashed. I did so at the Breslin one week ago yesterday."

"He signed his own name apparently, and asks that for the sake of his wife and mother his record be not published any more than is necessary. The writer admits having under different aliases cheated a considerable number of hoteliers. He asserts that he swindled the Ingham Hotel, Buffalo, out of \$12, and the Lafayette out of \$1.50."

IMMIGRATION FIGURES
18,176 Arrivals During July, an Increase of Nearly 6,000.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The returns of the Immigration department show that arrivals in Canada for July were 18,176, an increase of 45 per cent, and from the United States 4,969, an increase of 59 per cent.

EAST ONTARIO COMMAND
Kingston Dispatch Says Captain Conger Will Be Placed in Charge.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The report comes from Kingston that Captain Conger, of Belleville, a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and a South African veteran, is to be appointed master of the Eastern Ontario command. Major Shannon will be made district staff adjutant.

NONE FOR ADOPTION
Protestant Home Has to Refuse Applications for Children.

The trustees of the Protestant Orphan's Home held their first meeting after the summer vacation on Tuesday last, the president, Mrs. McCullum, in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Ziegler and Mrs. Gregson.

The reports from the secretary, treasurer, visiting and school committees were adopted, all being very satisfactory.

Several communications were read, four being from persons wanting children, ranging from 1 to 14 years, for adoption. At present, there are no children in the home that the trustees are at liberty to place out.

The recent alterations to the laundry were reported satisfactory, and the ladies were asked to inspect the work.

A few applications were made for the admission to the home.

The board learned of the kindness of Mr. Gibbons in taking the home children to the circus, held in July, for which gratitude was expressed; also to the large number of friends who so generously sent donations of good things to the home during the summer months.

Other business of a routine nature was transacted.

T. R. in Punch

London, Sept. 7.—Linley Samourne has a cartoon in Punch today, representing Father Time examining with a magnifying glass a small incision in a tree trunk, which represents the English language. He asks: "Who's been trying to cut down this tree?"

President Roosevelt, who is standing by, says in hand, replies: "Father, I cannot tell a lie, I did it with my little ax."

Time remarks: "Ah, well; boys will be boys."

Bernard Partridge has a cartoon, showing Father Time as "The Jolly Waterman," acclaiming the university crews, saying: "Well, now, Harvard! Well, now, Cambridge! Proud of you both, whichever wins."

CABLE BREAKS, SIX DEAD

Box of Machinery Drops on a Boat Load of Mexicans.

Meridia, Yucatan, Sept. 7.—The parting of a cable on the British steamer Halls in the Port of Progreso, brought instant death to six men yesterday. They were in a small boat alongside the steamer, which was being unloaded, when several tons of boxed machinery broke from the hoists and crashed down squarely on top of the small boat. All the dead are Mexicans.

BRINGING STENSLAND BACK

An American Bound Liner Will Pick Him Up at Tangier.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—A telegram from Attorney Binns, Washington, to Assistant State Attorney Barbour, last night, said that President Roosevelt had cabled a warrant to the American minister at Tangier, requesting him to surrender Stensland. Word was also telegraphed that the state department had arranged to have an American-bound passenger liner, touching at Gibraltar, pick up Stensland and take him on board the prisoner and his captor.

DIFFER AS TO ARBITRATOR
Hamilton Street Railway Situation Once More Looking Serious.

Hamilton, Sept. 6.—The difficulty between the street railway men and the Cataract Power Company again looks serious.

The company says it prefers to wait for the recovery of Wm. Well, its arbitrator, rather than appoint a new arbitrator.

It says the arbitrator's finding will date back to Aug. 24, and that a delay of a few weeks will not affect their position.

The union, however, wants another arbitrator appointed at once.

JIBRETSKI CAPTURED

Prisoner Who Made Sensational Escape Once More in the Toils.

Kingston, Sept. 7.—Jacob Jibretski, the Chatham prisoner who escaped from the C. T. R. train near Fredrickburg on Tuesday evening, while being brought to the penitentiary to serve five years, is now at police headquarters. Some time after midnight, he was secured near Odessa, 12 miles from here. He was bruised on one knee, and the breast gave himself up, limped. He readily gave himself up, and the police who met him informed a constable and aided in the arrest. Jibretski says the Chatham officers eased the cuffs and leg irons as they complained of them hurting, and this let the younger Jibretski work his leg and hand out. The father got rid of the irons after his escape.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.
Liverpool, Sept. 7.—Without any discussion, the Trades Union Congress, at its session today, unanimously instructed the Labor members of Parliament to introduce a bill to nationalize the railways, canals and mines in the United Kingdom.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE.

Fine weather has been general today over the Dominion, except in British Columbia, where rain has fallen, and locally in Eastern Quebec and the Maritimes, where showers have occurred. Maximum temperatures of 90° have occurred in Manitoba and Southern Saskatchewan.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 36-56; Athol, 42-54; Port Simpson, 56-60; Victoria, 44-54; Kamloops, 42-58; Calgary, 42-52; Edmonton, 44-58; Qu'Appelle, 46-50; Winnipeg, 56-60; Port Arthur, 46-56; Parry Sound, 64-74; Toronto, 56-84; Ottawa, 42-58; Montreal, 56-78; Quebec, 52-70; St. John, 52-60; Halifax, 44-58.

Today—Moderate westerly winds; fine and warm.
Saturday—Moderate winds; fine.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. 5 p.m. Weather.
Calgary. 58. 74. Fair.
Winnipeg. 64. 82. Fair.
Port Arthur. 64. 82. Fair.
Parry Sound. 64. 82. Fair.
Toronto. 64. 82. Fair.
Ottawa. 64. 82. Fair.
Quebec. 64. 82. Fair.
Father Point. 64. 82. Fair.

WEATHER NOTES.
The West Indian storm is now north of the Bahamas, and will probably cause gales south of Nova Scotia on Sunday. The weather continues fine in all parts of Canada, except British Columbia, where very heavy rain is falling.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 4 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 87°; lowest, 48°.

BRUTALLY ATTACKS DYING WIFE; AN INHUMAN HUSBAND REPORTED

Deserts Wife and Family, Former Being Hopelessly Ill With Tuberculosis.

A case which looks to be one of extreme cruelty on the part of an inhuman husband toward his wife, has been reported to Inspector Sanders.

It is alleged that a Simcoe street man has left his wife and family because the wife is a victim of consumption, and is a burden upon him.

According to the information received by the inspector, the husband is a machinist by trade, and makes \$13 a week at a York street foundry.

He has been in this country but a short time, he and the family arriving last spring from England.

Some weeks ago the wife took very ill and was unable to leave her bed. All along she has been suffering from consumption, but latterly the disease has assumed an aggravated phase.

Two weeks ago the husband demanded that she get up and get his breakfast, and the husband threw two pails of water on her. As a result her life is despaired of, and the family have now laid a complaint against the father. The latter is boarding at a hotel, and is having a good time, while the mother is being supported by her two daughters.

There is likely to be a police court case regarding the matter in the near future.

TROUBLE IS NOW LOT OF INSPECTOR
Some Difficulties He Is Encountering in Collecting the Dog Taxes.

Eleven citizens appeared at the police court this morning because they had not paid their dog taxes. Nine of them paid with \$1 each, in addition to 85 cents costs, and were allowed to go, while one of them will have to settle later.

Considerable trouble is being experienced by Inspector McCallum in getting dog owners to come to town. Some citizens are entered on the books as keeping a dog, and when their taxes are due they are notified. Later they come to the inspector and protest that they do not keep a dog, and thus have their names removed from the books. In several cases, however, investigation has shown that the same people have kept dogs. These insubordinate individuals are liable to a fine of anywhere from \$1 to \$50, and it is the duty of the police to have all such persons appear in court.

Mr. McCallum is a man of troubles at present, and another phase of the difficulty he is encountering being demonstrated today, when one of the citizens who appeared at the police court vigorously protested that he did not have a dog, and that he had lost half a day on account of having to attend the court.

His protest was certainly not far out. It was not a pleasant situation for him, and neither was that of Inspector McCallum. When both sides of the story had been heard, it was found that two people of the same name live side by side, and the party who had not been summoned owned a dog and had paid his tax. When the inspector visited the other fellow's house the dog was at the neighbors, and this led to the summoning of the citizen who was not a dog fancier.

There are about 30 summonses still to be issued.

MOVING THE WHERT
Over Three Hundred Thousand Bushels Marketed Thursday.

Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—Yesterday's inspections, 165 cars of wheat; C. P. R., 13 cars; C. N. R., 46 cars. Last year, 12 cars.

Today's inspections: Wheat, 151 cars; oats, 4 cars; barley, 2 cars; total, 157 cars; same day last year, 2 cars wheat only.

Wheat receipts at Canadian Pacific points took a big jump up yesterday, when 81,000 bushels were marketed by Manitoba and Saskatchewan farmers.

On the same day one year ago there was marketed only 13,000 bushels.

ILL ONLY TWO DAYS
Unexpected Death of Mr. Charles W. Blashill.

The death of Charles Wilbert Blashill occurred at an early hour this morning, after a short illness. Mr. Blashill was taken sick on Wednesday, and death came very unexpectedly. He is survived by his wife, Nellie, Burtin Blashill, three children (the eldest being 2 years and 7 months, and the youngest 3 weeks), and his mother, two sisters, and three brothers. He was a member of the Talbot Street Baptist Church and of the Dufferin L. O. F.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 522 Richmond street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Ross will conduct the services at 2:30.

LONG SERVICE REWARDED
Capt. John Graham Receives Medal from Militia Department.

Captain John Graham, of the Seventh Regiment, has received from the militia department at Ottawa, a medal for long service in the colonial forces.

Captain Graham has always been enthusiastic in military matters, and he can claim more than twenty years' service, although twenty years is the length of service necessary to secure the medal. All of this time Capt. Graham has spent with the Seventh, which he joined as a private, later becoming a non-commissioned officer, and several years ago obtaining a commission.

He is one of the few members of the regiment at present who served in the Northwest rebellion.

Holders of the long-service medal are not very numerous.

WANT STOLYPIN'S SCALP.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—The open conflict between Premier Stolypin and the reactionists at court, due to the refusal of the premier to acquiesce in the abandonment of the proposed reforms, is reflected by the comment of the reactionary newspapers on the premier's note of Sept. 5, which are now openly demanding the retirement of M. Stolypin.

SENT TO BOTTOM IN THE ST. CLAIR

Liner Milwaukee and Nelson's Mills in Collision.

LATTER ALMOST CUT IN TWO

Mrs. Moore, Wife of Chief Engineer and Wheelman Drowned—Wreck Blocks Channel.

Detroit, Sept. 6.—Two persons went down to death in the steamer Nelson Mills, when the boat was sent to the bottom of the St. Clair River by the Western line steamer Milwaukee about noon Wednesday.

The dead are: James Barber, wheelman, Port Sanilac. Mrs. Melissa Moore, wife of T. J. Moore, chief engineer of the Mills, Port Huron.

The two boats met with a terrific crash 200 yards below the St. Clair plant of the Great Lakes Engineering works. The Mills sank in 10 minutes, being cut nearly in two.

Two small boats put out from shore and the Milwaukee turned around immediately and lowered a lifeboat to assist in rescuing the survivors.

The cabins of the Mills floated off, and some of the crews were perched on them as they drifted down the river, while others were clinging to pieces of wreckage.

Woman's Body Found.
Late today a portion of the cabin of the Mills drifted near Marine City, and was hauled ashore. It was broken open and the body of Engineer Moore's wife was taken from the ruins.

The captain of the Mills says the Milwaukee sounded three signals, one to each side, and a third which he did not specify. He says he thinks Wheelman Barber was drowned trying to rescue Mrs. Moore, as he was seen to run for the cabin when the crash came.

The Milwaukee was coming down the river with a cargo of merchandise and the Mills, towing a barge, Anderson, was proceeding up with a cargo of coal for a Georgian Bay port. When nearly opposite the shipyards something went wrong and the two steamers met. One report is that the Mills sheered across the Milwaukee's bow.

It is a peculiar coincidence that the disaster occurred only a few hundred yards from where the steamer Erin was sunk by the steamer Cowie four months ago, five of the latter's crew drowning.

After doing what she could for the shipwrecked crew, the Milwaukee proceeded on her way with a badly damaged bow. She is a modern steel vessel, while the Mills was of the old wooden type, built in 1876. She was owned by the Mills estate of Marysville, Mich., was 164 feet in length, 30 feet beam and 12 feet deep. Her insurance valuation was \$12,000, but her owner says she was worth \$20,000. It is believed she is a total loss.

The wreck lies directly in the channel, and is a dangerous menace to navigation. It is entirely submerged and the sparks are held off by the rising.

E. S. Wheeler, chief assistant United States district engineer for the coast, who is wanted to give evidence, followed the Costello woman through Eaton's, Simpson's and Knox's store on suspicion, as an outcry on one of the floors of Eaton's that a woman had been robbed was heard there. When arrested the Costello woman had \$35 in her stocking, and \$50 altogether. The police of No. 1 station were completely exonerated by Magistrate Denison this morning of the charge of abusing prisoners taken in the cells there. For several prisoners had been abused, struck and thrown downstairs, and the magistrate decided to investigate the charge. He decided that Fairbanks must have been exceptionally drunk, and the charge was a result of his imagination.

TO EXPOSE IRREGULARITIES.
New York, Sept. 7.—A special to the Times from Atlantic City, N. J., says: The American Institute of Bank Clerks, with a membership of 4,700, decided at its annual convention here yesterday that it was the duty of clerks in financial institutions to expose irregularities on the part of their superiors.

FRENCH SHORE TROUBLES
French Fishermen Claim Newfoundlanders Destroy Their Nets.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 7.—The French shore question has been revived under a new aspect. A French vessel, fishing within territorial waters on the north-east coast, having complained that people on the coast destroyed her nets, British and French warships investigated, and the Imperial Government invited the colony also to investigate and punish its subjects if found to be in the wrong. The colony has been dispatched to the scene to hold a full inquiry. The incident is likely to lead to the adoption of Anglo-French regulations for conducting the fisheries on the French shore.

IT'S BACK TO SUNNY ITALY TO CARRY OUT SUICIDE PACT

Young Italian Determined to Die on the Grave of His Sweetheart.

New York, Sept. 6.—A dramatic scene occurred at the French Line pier today as the steamer La Provence left for Havre. Among the passengers was Luigi Contarini, 34 years old, who was bound for his old home in Locco, Province of Lombardy, Italy, to keep a suicide pact to die on his sweetheart's grave. Antonio Contarini, his brother, lives in Paterson, N. J., and Luigi went to him, told him the story and bade him farewell. Entreaties failed to swerve the man, and on the pier today as Antonio made his final appeal, Luigi, who had been passionately kissed by his brother, and implored him not to go, Luigi shook his head. Antonio then half-dragged his brother to an open space on the pier, fell on his knees, raised a crucifix aloft, and with tears in his eyes, renewed his pleadings. Luigi could not be swayed, and finally turning his back on Antonio, went on board the La Provence. When the ship sailed Luigi stood at the rail, and sadly watched Antonio, who had again fallen to his knees, and with outstretched arms, was beckoning to his brother.

For Josephine to come, but she replied that she could not; that her parents forbade; that she intended to commit suicide, and that she expected Luigi to join her in death. News quickly came that the girl had carried out her purpose, and Luigi sold his property and started for Italy to kill himself on the girl's grave. His brother Antonio lives in Paterson, N. J., and Luigi went to him, told him the story and bade him farewell. Entreaties failed to swerve the man, and on the pier today as Antonio made his final appeal, Luigi, who had been passionately kissed by his brother, and implored him not to go, Luigi shook his head. Antonio then half-dragged his brother to an open space on the pier, fell on his knees, raised a crucifix aloft, and with tears in his eyes, renewed his pleadings. Luigi could not be swayed, and finally turning his back on Antonio, went on board the La Provence. When the ship sailed Luigi stood at the rail, and sadly watched Antonio, who had again fallen to his knees, and with outstretched arms, was beckoning to his brother.

ASSAULTS MUST STOP, SAYS COURT

Henry Steele Heavily Fined for His Offense—"Drunk" No Excuse for Misconduct.

At the police court this morning, Henry Steele, who was arrested some time ago, after forcing an entrance to a building in the south end of the city, and assaulting a woman who was in the place at the time, pleaded guilty to the charge of assault, and was fined \$20 and \$5 75 costs, or two months at hard labor.

Steele's only plea was that he was drunk, and did not know what he was doing, but the court pointed out to the fact that a man was under the influence of liquor was no excuse for such conduct, and that such assaults upon women must be stopped at all costs.

One young man paid \$2 or 5 days for moderate driving. It appears that he insisted upon driving around the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets at a high rate of speed. Pedestrians were endangered by the conduct of the fellow, who was finally removed by force.

EXECUTION POSTPONED

Respite Arrives on Very Day Condemned Was to Hang.

Regina, Sept. 7.—The sentence of Judge Wetmore, that Vicezar Magyar be hanged on Thursday, Sept. 6, was not carried out as arranged yesterday morning, owing to the receipt by the sheriff and jail authorities of an order from the Government granting a stay in the execution until the morning of Thursday, Nov. 29. Unless a new trial is granted the murderer will meet his death on that morning for the killing of Daniel J. Campbell at Frohisher, Sask. The respite of twelve weeks is thus granted to Magyar, in view of the stated case submitted to the supreme court by Judge Wetmore on points which are reserved by the defense.

FIRE AT THOROLD.

Thorold, Sept. 7.—Fire in a frame dwelling on Pine street here early this morning did considerable damage to building and contents. The occupants had left town the evening before for a visit. The building was owned by Mrs. Johnston and occupied by Mrs. Garner. There was some insurance on building and contents. The cause of the fire is not known.

TO PACIFY CUBA PALMA MUST QUIT

Insurgent Chief Says Nothing, But a New and Honest Election Will Satisfy.

New York, Sept. 7.—According to the Tribune, Col. Charles M. Aguirre, delegate of the Cuban revolutionary junta, in this city, declared yesterday that the reports from Havana that the insurgents were ready to negotiate for peace were erroneous, and that the fight would go on.

"There is only one condition on which my compatriots will consent to lay down their arms, and that is the resignation of President Palma, and the holding of a new and honest election. No other terms will be considered. The fight is for the accomplishment of that purpose, and must go to the bitter end, whether it be defeat or victory."

Col. Aguirre was much amused yesterday over a report that the junta was fitting out two or more filibustering expeditions.

"We are not quite ready for that," said Col. Aguirre, "and when we are it won't be advertised under big headlines. We will tell about them after they have landed safely in Cuba."

That the insurrection in the island has already had its effect on the commerce between the United States and Cuba was clearly shown by the small cargo of the steamer Monterey, which sailed from this port yesterday for Havana. The falling off in shipments is caused by the uncertainty in the situation. The merchants are not ordering more goods than they require for immediate use, and in many instances have countermanded their advance orders.

WEALTHY CAT'S LIFE ENDS
One of Those Bequeathed \$40,000 Dies of Tumor.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 7.—Pinkie, one of the two cats which had property worth \$40,000 bequeathed to them, and a bethe provided to care for them while they lived, died here this morning from a tumor in the throat.

The two cats were the pets of the late Benjamin F. Dilley, of this city, business man and philanthropist, who died in the spring of 1895.

He bequeathed a building lot in the business center of the city, worth \$40,000 to them, and named Miss Ada Rush as their nurse. They have lived in luxury ever since his death.

Both a Toilet Soap and Complexion Soap

For 10c. a cake, 3 cakes for 25c.

You get two soaps in one—
at the price of one—in

"Royal Crown" Witch-Hazel Toilet Soap

It's an ideal toilet soap. Its rich, creamy lather penetrates the pores—feeds the skin—leaves that delightful feeling of coolness and cleanliness that only the purest and finest of soaps can.

And there is the Witch-Hazel—soothing healing Witch-Hazel—to take away redness and roughness, allay skin irritation, and make the complexion beautiful.

10c. a cake—worth 25c. to every man or woman who values a healthful, clean skin.

Insist that your Druggist gives you "Royal Crown" Witch-Hazel.

Woods' Fair New Designs in London Souvenir Cards.

Children's Dresses 75c.
Children's White Lawn Dresses, made with long waist and fancy yoke full over shoulders, trimmed with fine val, lace, neck and sleeves trimmed with val lace, full skirt with deep hem and tucks, sizes 6 to 14, to clear at75c

Children's Dresses 98c.
Children's Buster Brown Dresses in white lawn, with three plaits of embroidery in front and three in back, tucked sleeves, with Buster Brown collar and cuffs, sizes 8 to 12, Saturday98c

Ladies' Gowns 39c.
Three dozen Ladies' White Lonsdale Gowns, hudson style, with yoke made of hemstitched tucks, lined yoke in back, full around neck and sleeves, full skirt, special at39c

15c Handkerchiefs 5c.
Seven dozen Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed and hemstitched, faces up to two inches wide (triple crushed), regular 15c, sale price Saturday5c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear 23c Garment.
Men's Fine French Balbriggan Underwear, nicely finished, ribbed wrists and ankles, odd sizes, regular 50c, our special price Saturday, garment23c

Ladies' Vests 15c.
Ladies' Light Weight Fall Vest, long sleeves, lace and tape trimmed, special sale price, each15c

Cashmere Hose 25c.
Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose plain or ribbed, double knee, high spliced heel and toe, seamless feet, special price25c

25c Hose, Saturday 15c.
Ladies' Fancy Dropstitch Tan Hose, full fashioned, spliced heel and toe, seamless feet, regular 25c, sale price15c

35c Ribbons, Saturday 23c.
Fancy Dresden Ribbons, finest silk, in assorted colors, regular 35c yard, sale price, yard23c

25c Handkerchiefs 15c.
Five dozen Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 14 inch hem, hemstitched, regular 25c, sale price15c

25c Plaques 15c.
Six dozen Plaques, 10 and 12 inches across, beautiful designs, scenery or marine views, regular 25c, sale price15c

Unfermented Wine, Saturday 17c.
Three dozen bottles Unfermented Grape Wine, large quart bottles, regular 25c, sale price, bottle17c

Cushion Slips 25c.
Four dozen Cushion Slips, buttonhole stitched edge, assorted backs tinted designs on front, assorted, splendid value, at25c

25c Embroidery 18c Yard.
Fifty yards of Corset Cover Embroidery, 20 inches wide, assorted, open patterns, regular 25c, sale price, a yard18c

Saturday Crockery Day in Our Basement.
200 dozen White Ironstone Cups and Saucers, first quality, regular price 90c per dozen, sale price, Saturday, each50
10 dozen Fancy Brown Tea Pots, regular price 35c, Saturday150
50 dozen 6-Inch Tea Plates, gold leaf pattern, regular 90c dozen, Saturday, each50
19 beautiful 97-piece Dinner and Tea Sets, assorted patterns, gold traced and new, regular price \$15.00, Saturday\$11.50

35c Brooms, Saturday 25c.
On Saturday next we will have on sale a line of Brooms, 4 and 5 strings, well made and sold regular at 35c, sale price Saturday each25c

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Denver, Sept. 6.—"This time, George, I mean it. I shall file suit for divorce from you on the ground of non-support. Oh, you needn't laugh. You think because I have left you forty times before and come back that I'll do it again, but I won't. This is final. I'm going home to mother."

After this threat of going to the home of parents and entering suit for divorce Mrs. Maud Kimbark has returned to her husband for the forty-first time.

The ballist who went to summon her to appear in the divorce case could not

find her, but learned that she had rejoined her husband and left the city with him.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.
Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids, itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 50c. at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

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BISHOP OFFENDS FELLOW DIRECTORS HOLDS UP CAR TO ESCAPE CROWD

McCabe Requested to Resign from International Policyholders' Committee.

Man Who Tries to Snatch Diamond Rings from Girl Stops Motorman With Revolver.

New York, Sept. 7.—At the meeting of the international policyholders' committee at the Waldorf-Astoria today, at which Richard Olney presided, and at which the full membership was present, the letter recently written by Bishop McCabe to Alton B. Parker was discussed, and resolutions were adopted relieving the bishop from further service on the committee.

The proceedings were held behind closed doors, and after adjournment resolutions which had been adopted were made public. They set forth that Bishop McCabe accepted membership on the committee, but was unable to attend any of the meetings, or those of its sub-committees, although respectfully urged to do so; that there was furnished to the press from the officers of the Mutual Life Insurance Company on Aug. 21 a letter bearing the signature of Bishop McCabe, addressed to ex-Judge Parker as chairman of the executive committee, which had not been received by the committee at the time it was given for publication by the Mutual Life Insurance Company; that Bishop McCabe was communicated with by telegram, and letters, and urged to attend today's meeting to present his views to his associates, but made no reply, and that the views of the committee as to the course that should be pursued by the policyholders in the impending election for trustees as expressed in its address to the policyholders, issued July 9, are opposed to those expressed in the letter. The committee declares that it regards the attitude assumed in the letter as so completely out of sympathy with the announced purpose of the committee as to amount in effect to the surrender by Bishop McCabe of his membership in the committee. The committee decides also that it is not in the interests of the policyholders to accept his endorsement of the administration ticket of their company. It was stated that the company had agreed upon the directors for the New York Life, as well as those for the Mutual, but no names were to be made public until the tickets were filed with the superintendent of insurance on Sept. 18.

Township Councils.

LONDON.

London Township Council met in the town hall, Arva, on Sept. 3. Present: Hamilton Needham, reeve; S. F. Glass, James H. Hodgins, George E. Hudson and W. A. Langford, councillors. The following reports were made by councillors:

By George E. Hudson, re Mount St. Joseph boundary. No action taken, and the matter was referred back to him.

By S. F. Glass and W. A. Langford, re proposed sewer from the premises of the Dominion Office and Store Fitting Company, that it is probable that permission will be obtained from the Canadian Pacific Company to connect with their sewer.

By S. F. Glass, re damage by water to the premises of B. C. Brooks, lot 22, con. 1, that nothing doing this autumn.

The matter was referred back to him.

By W. A. Langford, that he and the county engineer had made a thorough examination of Vauxhall bridge, and that the engineer considers it would not be advisable to make any repairs this autumn as the season is already too far advanced.

Messrs. C. Stockwell, John Sutherland and Ven. Archdeacon addressed the council re a sidewalk from the end of the present walk on the Front Line road at Brougdale to St. Luke's Church. It was voted that the request of the deputation to bridge the mill race and build a sidewalk be granted, the cost to be paid out of the general fund of the township, and that the matter be left in the hands of Councillor Langford, with power. The clerk was also instructed to notify William Knapton, pathmaster, to have the fence erected across Brougdale street by James Henley removed immediately.

J. M. Hobbs addressed the council re the Front Line road. It was voted that in the event of the inspector of toll roads being called to inspect the Front Line road, in accordance with the petition of the ratepayers, that this council indemnify the ratepayers from any expenses charged by the inspector.

John Maxwell spoke of drain on lot 12, con. 12. Referred to the reeve with power.

Albert Needham spoke re drain on lot 12, con. 12. Referred to James H. Hodgins.

The question of a culvert opposite lot 22, con. 1, was referred to S. F. Glass.

The report of the food drain was received from Engineer F. W. Farncomb, and will be read to the ratepayers at the next regular meeting of council, Oct. 1.

S. F. Glass gave notice that he will introduce a motion to good order at the special meeting of council to be held in the clerk's office, London, on Saturday, Sept. 8.

A communication from the Keneleyside Oil Company, re repairs to street leading to their premises, was referred to W. A. Langford, and a communication from Meredith, Judd & Meredith, re bridge on Adelaide street, was referred to S. F. Glass, seconded by James H. Hodgins, that in the matter of the Grand Trunk Railway crossing at Hyde Park, as per plans submitted to this council, that the Grand Trunk shall indemnify the township for all damages arising out of construction of said bridge to ratepayers, and that the solicitor be instructed to prosecute by agreement the township's interest in respect to this or any other construction work by said railway.

Whereas, the motion of Aug. 6, referring to the placing of a "Y" on Ashland avenue, instead of Ashland street, is not correct, inasmuch as the street referred to should be Eleanor street, instead of Ashland avenue, it was voted that the street railway company be permitted to place a "Y" at the intersection of Eleanor street with Governor's road, in accordance with previous motion, instead of at Ashland avenue.

An account from Thomas Talbot for \$10 for damages to his property while taking gravel from the roadway and filling in same, was passed. The assessor and surveyor were asked for. Ayes—George E. Hudson, W. A. Langford and Hamilton Needham. Nays—James H. Hodgins and S. F. Glass.

The following accounts were passed: Victoria Press, \$1.25; Advertiser Company, advertising tenders, \$3.00; Stanley Bros. spikes, \$1.60; F. W. Farncomb, fees, Bell award and survey, Oct. 4, \$2.75; Mary Grant, Bell award and Bell award, \$7.00; Wm. H. Donley, lumber, drawing and work on bridge, \$11.75; T. J. Clatworthy, lumber for bridges, \$56.11; George H. Bekton, half cost lumber for culvert, \$4.10; Charles Skelett, repairing culvert and gravel, \$3.35; James Swarts, plank, drawing, etc., \$3.50; Climax Road Machine Company, road roller, \$28.00; G. A. Scott, pairing culvert, \$2.00; A. Cumming, inspecting Quing bridge and spikes for same, \$2.75.

Council adjourned until Sept. 8, when a special meeting will be held by order of the reeve for the purpose of opening tenders for two bridges crossing the Front Line road at Hale street, and dealing with the motion notice of which has been given by S. F. Glass, re good roads. Mary Grant, clerk.

New York, Sept. 7.—In frontier fashion, young man, armed with a big revolver, kept back a pursuing crowd of men, held up a street car, drove back those who attempted to corner him, and only surrendered when police reserves surrounded him in a saloon at One Hundred and Tenth street and Lexington avenue, last night. His capture was ascribed to the pluck of Miss Kate Becker, of No. 29 East One Hundred and Ninth street, whose father has a cigar store in No. 1604 Madison avenue, just around the corner from the home.

Miss Becker was in the store at 6 o'clock last night, when a young man entered and paid unusual attention to several diamond rings on her fingers. Half an hour later as she entered her home he stepped to her side. She tried to close the door and he made a grab at her rings. She caught him by the wrist, gave him a thrust in the stomach with her elbow, drove her heel into his instep and screamed for her dog, which set up a ferocious barking in a room on the second floor.

All this attracted a crowd outside and the intruder attempted to get away, but Miss Becker clung to his wrist, and led him back to the store. There her father told her that apparently the young man had made a mistake and she ought to accept his apology.

"But he's a thief!" shouted the girl. At that, the young man broke away, drew a revolver from his belt, and sprang through the crowd outside the door. Pursued by the crowd, he ran to Lexington avenue, sprang in front of a southbound car and leveled his revolver at the motorman, commanding him to stop the car and then run at full speed until he told him to stop. The motorman stopped the car, but jumped off the car, and was followed by most of the passengers. The man tried to start the car, but a track employee threw an iron bar across the track.

Policeman Arthur Mendelssohn ran up, to find himself looking into the muzzle of the revolver. "This is none of your funeral," shouted the young man, "and you beat it before you get hurt."

Mendelssohn took his revolver from his pocket and the crowd scattered, everyone expecting that a duel would be fought between the young man sprang to run north in Lexington avenue. The crowd drew in around him and he flourished the revolver and shouted: "Open up there." Men and boys fell back, and he made a dash through an opening and into a saloon. Close behind him was Mendelssohn. The young man sprang into a corner behind lunch counter and leveled his revolver. For an instant the two stood facing each other with weapons raised.

"You drop that gun," shouted the policeman, "or I'll shoot."

Meantime reserves came rushing up, and as ten policemen pushed through the door the young man dropped his revolver.

"You've got me," he said, "but there's no side cop in this town that could take me and retain his health." He said that he was Charles Anderson, 28 years old, a billposter, living at No. 128 West Thirty-first street.

A HARMONY PLAN

Roosevelt Evolving One to Unite New York Republicans.

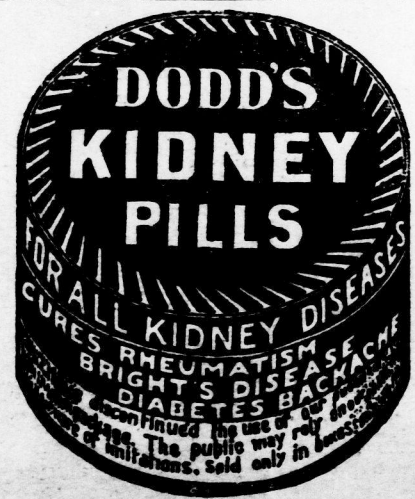
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 7.—There was a political conference at Sagamore Hill today. President Roosevelt had as his guests Representative Julius C. Littauer, Postmaster-General Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, and Lyman H. Bass, of Buffalo. It is understood that both the congressional campaign and the situation in New York State were thoroughly canvassed.

When Mr. Littauer returned from Sagamore Hill to take his train for New York, after spending several hours with the President, he emphasized again the fact that the President has a most keen interest in the outcome of the congressional election, and also that while he has determined to take no active part in the state situation he is very desirous that the right thing be done by the party in strengthening out its tangle.

While Mr. Littauer admitted that the state situation was discussed most seriously, he said he was not at liberty to announce any conclusion reached.

"It is apparent to every observing man in the state," he said, "that the situation today is such as to demand the advent of a man big enough to entirely ignore bossism, a man who could administer the affairs of the state as governor with a master hand and who could command the vote of the Republican party independent of factional opposition."

"New York has had ten years of Republican rule. The state has prospered under that rule and there is no doubt that a large percentage of young voters of the state are Republicans in their inclination. What the party needs at this moment is the nomination of a man for governor who can unite all the Republican votes of the state. Of course the work in hand is to find that man."



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We are showing some very beautiful French Plaids in soft Chiffon Taffeta. Heavy satin bars add a great deal to the richness of the colorings.

Other handsome styles for dresses and suits are the Watch Guard Plaids. One pattern has a mulberry ground with stripes of myrtle and emerald green forming the checks. A second design is in navy, with stripes of emerald and violet forming the Watch Guard Plaid.

These beautiful silks are very reasonable in price. Very scarce. We can't duplicate them again this season. Better see them at once.....\$1.00

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Nickel Watches.....\$1.50 and \$2.25
Boys' Nickel Lever Watch, our special, small size, reduced from \$5.50 to.....\$4.50
A larger size, very durable, fine time-keeper, reduced from \$6.00 to.....\$5.00
American Gold-Filled Watch, warranted for 10 years.....\$6.00

Girls' Watches

Nickel School Watches.....\$1.75
Silver Gunmetal and Enameled Watches from, each.....\$3.00 to \$10.00
14k. Gold-Filled, Small Size Waltham Watch, case warranted for twenty-five years.....\$10.00
The same works in higher quality cases at.....\$13.00 and \$15.00

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14k. Gold-Filled Hunting Watch, handsomely engraved cases, with real Waltham works.....\$8.00
Same style cases, with extra jeweled Waltham works.....\$8.75
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The same in hunting case.....\$12.50
A new extra thin Waltham Watch, in very compact and handsome gold-filled case, warranted for twenty years.....\$10.00
The larger size Waltham Watch, gold-filled case, warranted for twenty years.....\$6.75
The same style cases, with 15-jeweled Waltham works.....\$7.50
14k. Gold-Filled Open Face Watch, warranted for twenty-five years, 17-jewel Waltham nickel works.....\$11.25
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don, Ont.LONDON, FRIDAY, SEPT. 7.
MINISTER BECK AND COMMIS-
SIONER BECK.

Explanations of the Healey's Falls case are due from Hon. Adam Beck. The Minister of Lands and Mines says the lease was conferred in by all his cabinet colleagues, one of whom is Mr. Beck. Now, Mr. Beck was chairman of the hydro-electric power commission, which submitted an elaborate report upon the water powers of the Province, including Healey's Falls. The commissioners contended in their report, which bears Mr. Beck's signature, that the distribution of electricity generated at Healey's Falls and other falls on the Trent River, should not be surrendered to private enterprise. Here is the passage in the report:

"Experience shows that where the distribution is controlled by private corporations the distribution area remains restricted, and from the information obtained by your commissioners they are able to say that the trend of affairs with private corporations has been not to compete for business, but to keep down prices to consumers, but to amalgamate or otherwise destroy competition, and then to fix the prices according to the slight saving which they may be able to induce particular customers to make."

The commissioners declare that an immediate market for at least 10,000 horsepower can be obtained within a working radius of Healey's, Middle or Rauney's Falls on the Trent River, and that this demand would be increased to 15,000 within five years. They go on to say:

"It would appear advisable that a unified development should take place in this district, which would simplify matters and cheapen the cost of power, provided such is carried out on the basis of a return upon the cost of operating. If, however, development takes place on behalf of various interests, and distribution is carried out by these interests, it can be confidently predicted that not only will the cost of power be greater, but the consumption of electrical power be very much restricted in area and quantity, so that the consumer will not receive any appreciable benefits therefrom."

Against the unmistakable warning of the commission of which Mr. Beck was chairman, the cabinet of which Mr. Beck is a member has handed over Healey's Falls to a private corporation, and in so doing has ignored the new hydro-electric commission (Mr. Beck being still one of the commissioners). How does Commissioner Beck explain Minister Beck's conduct? Commissioner Beck is on record as favoring the public ownership of water powers. Minister Beck has assented to the 20 years' control of the leading water power in middle Ontario by a private corporation.

THE PROVINCIAL LIBERALS.

The meeting of the General Reform Association of Ontario was far from spirited. The Liberal party in the Province sustained a heavy reverse, but it is still in condition to do useful work, and it is rallying its energies during a period of what Mr. Ross describes as the "rest cure." The next general election, while it may not restore the party to office, must greatly strengthen it in the Legislature. There was a buoyant note in the speeches of the representative Liberals who attended the meeting of the association, and the same spirit will be communicated to the rank and file if the Opposition continues to do its full duty, and if the leaders of the party offer a progressive programme and a set of genuine Liberal principles.

The Whitney Government has some praiseworthy legislation to its credit, but its stock of virtue is being depleted. Its surrender to the spoils element has sown the seeds of moral decay, and it is also making administrative blunders. Its handling of the first Provincial loan was absurdly inept. It has increased the Provincial expenditure 30 per cent in eighteen months. Its power policy is shown to have been a mere playing to the gallery. Its license legislation has infuriated the temperance organizations. Altogether, there are signs that the Whitney administration will hang itself if it gets enough rope; but the Liberal party should flourish on something more than the mistakes of its opponents. It must go to the country two years hence with a record and a policy of its own.

THE FARMERS' CONVENTION.

Members of the Farmers' Association have been holding their annual meeting in Toronto and passing brave resolutions. They have declared for a lower tariff, which would eliminate protection; for the higher taxation of railways, the abolition of the bonus system, federal ownership of long-distance telephone and telegraph lines, a progressive royalty on minerals, and two-cent railway fares. The conven-

tion laid special stress on the tariff question.

We do not know the extent of the membership of the Farmers' Association, or whether it exerts much influence among the agriculturists of the country. The protective system could never have been brought into existence without the consent of the majority of the Canadian farmers. They kept it alive for nearly twenty years while Canadian agriculture was in a desperate condition, and it may be doubted whether the overthrow of the old Government was in any degree due to a revolt against its tariff policy by the agricultural community. The members of the Farmers' Association see clearly enough that a tariff cannot increase the rewards of the husbandman, while it burdens him as a consumer, but there is no evidence that any great number of Canadian farmers share this view, or feel strongly on the matter. Otherwise protection would not have been tolerated for 30 years; for the rural population of this country, if it is united, can dictate to any party or any government. The president of the convention claimed that Conservative farmers were changing their opinions, and favoring a lower tariff, but when Conservative farmers begin to vote that way the statement will be credited and not before.

A run on a sound bank is a form of mob lunacy. Those responsible for starting it should be punished.

Some newspapers are a little late in discovering that the Whitney Government's power policy is a gold brick.

The Hamilton Spectator calls the meeting of the Ontario Reform Association a wake of the Liberal corpse. The Spec. will find the corpse is very much awake.

United States Secretary Root says the twentieth century belongs to South America. Mr. Root is too late. Sir Wilfrid Laurier filed a claim on the twentieth century for Canada five years ago.

In Toronto there is an agitation for municipal house-building to relieve the house famine. This is a dubious form of municipal enterprise, and can only be justified as a means of cleaning out slums and social pest spots. A policy which would lighten some of the tax burdens on improvements would accomplish the same purpose.

There are now seven vacant seats in the House of Commons, four of them Liberal and three Conservative, as follows:

Majority	Member	Party
21	East Elgin (Conservative)	Conservative
20	North Bruce (Conservative)	Conservative
220	North Renfrew (Conservative)	Conservative
2,174	Quebec County (Liberal)	Liberal
959	St. Mary's, Montreal (Liberal)	Liberal
180	Nicolet (Liberal)	Liberal
385	Sherburne-Queens, N. S. (Liberal)	Liberal

The Advertiser has received a copy of a neat "Canadian Securities Handbook," published by the Financier and Bullionist, London, England. It gives in convenient shape a company record and directors' list with details of the various companies, and their financial condition. It should be very useful to British investors, and its publication indicates the interest taken in Canadian financial matters.

GETTING TIRED OF FAME.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]
The citizens of the Arctic zone were observed chopping down their celebrated pole.

"It will make pretty fair fuel," they explained, "and, besides, it is causing us too much notoriety." It was true that their suburbs were getting all cluttered up with expeditions.

POINTER FOR SPORTSMEN.

[Killarney Guide.]
As the shooting season is about to commence it should be generally known that, when a man, under any circumstances, points a gun at another, the one person may be killed on the spot—the other person ought to be.

OPPOSITES.

[Exchange.]
"Why does he wish to marry her?"

"He says people should marry their opposites."

"Why, they are both dark?"

"Yes, but he hasn't a penny and she has ten thousand dollars!"

HOW IT HELPS.

[Exchange.]
Hankins (a visitor in the Canadian woods)—I notice that the loggers eat a great deal of pork. I suppose, it is a great help to them?

The Boss—Yes, pork chops.

HENRY ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY.

[Life.]
"Mother," says the doubting wife, "I do not believe Henry is all that he should be."

"What is wrong with him now, Agnes? A short time ago you were complaining that he stayed out too late at nights. Is he staying out later than ever?"

"No. He spends every evening at home now and really that looks to me as if he had something on his conscience."

COLD STORAGE FOR HAY FEVER.

[Boston Herald.]
Here is a cure for hay fever that may not come too late for the susceptible victim of that fell malady. The Hospital relates that a gentleman who was suffering from hay fever happened one summer to spend two hours in the refrigerator hold of a steamer. This cured him and he had no further attack that summer. As a remedy "cold storage" has objections, but there are vic-

tics who would even be cured at the expense of a frozen foot or fingers, and at any rate the idea is refreshing. Those of us who enjoy novelty, and always the "last thing," might rush for the refrigerator the instant we begin to feel that hay sneezing coming on.

CHAPTER XV.

A Preux Cavalier.

Lady Teasdale was rather partial to Mr. Hatherley. She frequently invited him to her little dinner-parties. He was unaffected and well-informed, and not only could talk well, but was rarely too bored or too conceited to do so. She had not asked that he was none the less assiduous in attending her.

VESPER.

[London Spectator.]

The day long have I toiled at oars. The river broadened as I went, And now each herb of evening pours Upon the air its inmost scent.

Fast gathered to their mother hill, The young plantations drowse and dream, And down the valley bright and still, Like golden satin, shines the stream.

While red behind their bars of ebon The sunset fires begin to fade, And tender misters overwhelm The pastures with a silver shade.

'Till presently there comes to me, For requiem of this good day gone, The tranquil benediction Of twilight bells from Basilion.

So silken clear, so soft and fair, It seems the dusk has scarcely stirred, While o'er the reeds one silver star Remains God's last unspoken word.

BLAMED HERSELF.

The Young Husband (growing)—This chicken is like a piece of India rubber.

The Young Wife (in tears)—Please don't scold, Tom; it is all my fault; I asked for a spring chicken.

SORRY TO SEE HER IMPROVING.

[Yanceyville (N. C.) Democrat.]
Miss Addie Slade, whose sickness was noted in this paper some time ago, we are sorry to note, improves very slowly.

SUCCESSION DUTIES.

[Montreal Witness.]
Conceding the principle that it is better for the nation that wealth should be widely distributed than it should be concentrated in a few hands, the question arises to what extent the state is justified in interfering with the disposition a man may make with a fortune accumulated by his own exertion and talent. There is no form of taxation which seems more reasonable and less burdensome than that which steps in at the point when money belongs to nobody and takes possession of a portion of it, varying in proportion to the greatness of the accumulation.

CHEER UP! CHEER UP!

[Henry Coyle, in the Pilot.]
Oppressed and sad one dreary day, I carelessly strayed along the way; When suddenly a song I heard—The clear, sweet solo of a bird.

This was the burden of the song: "Cheer up, cheer up, have faith, be strong."

Take heart again, and come what will, Cheer up, cheer up, be hopeful still.

"The warm, bright sun will shine again, The heart will soon forget its pain, Cheer up, have faith, have faith, Bear all things with philosophy."

ONE MAN'S WISDOM.

[Chicago News.]
Green—Who was it that said: "Let me make the songs of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws?"

Brown—I don't know the man's name, but he was a wise guy, all right.

Green—Because why?

Brown—Because it is possible to evade the laws, but one can't get away from the songs—especially when they become popular!

PRACTICAL GIRL.

[Judge.]
"She had two suitors," said the person who is telling of the romance in the life of the fair young girl who had just been married. "One of them thought of her all day, and dreamed of her all night. And she—"

"And she married him!"

"No, indeed. She married a man who thinks of money all day and dreams of it all night."

A DEFINITION.

[Puck.]
A lullaby, in most cases, may be defined as a musical composition which will not put the baby to sleep.

THE USUAL VARIETY.

[Puck.]
Juggles—Is his flying machine a success?

Waggles—Halfway so. It always comes down flying.

IN DOUBT.

[Yonkers Statesman.]
Yeast—An English physician recently asserted that fishes are the only living things that do not have a taste for alcohol.

Crimsonbeak—But men lie so about fish that we can't tell whether he's telling the truth or not.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR SOCIETY.

[London Truth.]
There should be an eight-hour day for fashionable women. We cannot talk continuously for twelve, as we do now—the excitement and the strain upon the imagination are terrible.

HER PA'S GUESS.

[Chicago Record.]
"He writes," said the heiress, "that he thinks of me so constantly that he can't half do his work any more."

"I suppose," replied her gruff old father, "that he'll think so much of you after you're married that he won't even be able to do the half he's still sticking to."

AN ARTFUL MINX.

[Detroit Free Press.]
"That was a tender-hearted young lady who stopped and spoke to me after the services today," observed the rector. "She seemed to be filled with sympathy for the farmer, for she asked me to pray for rain."

"Who? That Vibbers girl?" asks the rector's wife. "If she isn't the hypocrite! Why, I saw her buying fancy silk hosiery at a bargain sale yesterday. And she wants you to pray for rain!"

SEA CAPTAIN'S
POWER LIMITEDCANNOT EXERCISE AS MUCH
AUTHORITY AS IN EARLY
DAYS.Has Absolute Control Over His Ship,
However—Once Was a Veritable
Czar.

"I am master of all I survey; my authority none dare dispute," might have been said with truth by the master of a ship fifty years ago, as he stood on his quarterdeck, and gazed around him over the decks of his vessel and at the crew and passengers before him. In those days no czar exercised more autocratic authority over the liberty, and in some cases the lives, of those under his authority than did a sea captain aboard his vessel, for under the marine laws of that day he was both judge and jury and his acts while at sea were seldom, if ever, disputed. Under changed conditions, and the coming of steam, his power has been lessened in many directions, although today the captain is still master of his ship in every sense, and those aboard it are obliged to obey him, the marine laws prescribing severe punishments for a failure to obey any lawful command given by the master to one of his crew.

"By the common law," says an old English authority, "the master has authority over all the mariners aboard his ship, and it is their duty to obey his commands in all lawful matters relating to the navigation of the ship and for the preservation of good order. In cases of disobedience or disorder he may lawfully correct them in a reasonable manner. His authority is analogous to that of a parent over a child, or a master over an apprentice. Such authority is absolutely necessary for the safety of the ship, and of the lives of the persons aboard. This parental authority must not be made a pretext for cruelty and oppression. Masters may by force restrain the commission of great crimes, but they have no judicial authority to punish criminals, but ought to secure their persons, and bring them before the proper tribunals of his country."

Passengers must also obey all lawful orders from the master of a ship, the same authority says, and in case of danger can be put to work in order to save the ship, but when such work is done the passenger has a claim against the ship for salvage.

Under the general laws of all nations the master of a ship in times of emergencies must be unquestionably obeyed, but under ordinary conditions he has only such authority as is necessary for the safety of his ship, and the sailor or passenger who has a grievance has his remedy in an action at law against the master, and it is for the courts to decide whether the master exceeded his authority or not.

The navigation laws of the United States in no place defines the authority of a ship master, but specifies in many instances what he must not do.

Under the laws the custom of dogging has been abolished, and the ship master, when one of his crew offends him, cannot now maroon him on an island, as it is said was done under the old regime. In case of disorder aboard his ship, particularly a sailing ship on a long voyage, the master undoubtedly has the power to arrest the guilty parties and confine them, but if the crime is one of any moment, he must take them into port and turn them over to the legal authorities for trial.

Clark Russell, in his novel, "A Marriage at Sea," builds his story around such a ceremony having been performed by an English sea captain aboard his ship, with full authority to make such a marriage legal. In the marine laws of this country no express permission can be found for the master of a ship exercising such authority, and the advice of maritime lawyers of today to a couple married for shore as soon as possible. The only mention of marriage on shipboard in the marine laws is one that requires the master of the ship to make an entry in his logbook of every marriage occurring aboard his ship, with the names and ages of the parties, but in no place is the master specifically given authority to perform the ceremony.

The master of every sea-going vessel is required to have an official log book in which all the events happening on shipboard must be entered. If one of his crew is legally convicted of a crime, and the fact must be recorded; so must an entry be made of every offense committed by a member of the crew for which it is intended to prosecute; of every offence for which punishment is inflicted on board, and the nature of the punishment; of every accident or case of illness occurring on board, among the crew, and the medical treatment; of every death occurring on board, with the cause thereof; of every birth occurring on board, with the sex of the infant and the names of the parents. In fact, this log book is a diary of all the events happening aboard the ship, and is a record that can be produced against the master should he exceed his authority.

That ship masters have no judicial authority to inflict punishment for serious crimes is shown by the fact that in the navigation laws of the United States, Part XIV, is devoted entirely to crimes on shipboard, or regarding ships, and the opening section of the part says: "The trial of all offenses committed upon the high seas or elsewhere out of the jurisdiction of any particular state or of the district of any state, which he is first brought, or in which he is first brought, shall be in the district where the offender is found, or in the district where the offender is first brought."

The master must therefore secure the person of the offender, put him in bonds, if necessary, in order to bring him to a port for legal trial. The master has full power to bind his vessel by contract, or for money borrowed or supplies purchased.

Kent's Commentaries on the Laws of England says that "as the shipmaster is the confidential agent of the owners, he has an implied authority to bind them, without their knowledge, by contracts relative to the usual employment of the ship, and the person furnishing supplies for the ship, and he can bind the owner personally as to repairs and necessities for the ship. But supplies must appear to be reasonable, or money advanced for the purchase of them to have been for the ordinary presumption case to repel the ordinary presumption that the master acted on the authority of the owners."

The master when abroad and in the absence of the owner may hypothecate the ship, freight and cargo, to raise money requisite to complete the voyage; and if the owner is personally bound, he restores peace when quarrels spring up.

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On many of the liners sailing out from ports in this country where no chaplains are carried, the master conducts religious services, and in case of death aboard ship reads the funeral services over the body before it is committed to the deep. He has been known to perform the rite of baptism aboard ship; in fact, he is a sort of proxy father for all aboard the ship, and is called upon to settle disputes and to restore peace when quarrels spring up.

A MISSION FULFILLED

"By Jove! It's beautiful!"

"What?—her baby?"

"Such adorable absence of mauve as this—such an utter lack of worldly vanity."

"It won't last long," pronounced his wife, contemptuously. "But I am afraid I should call it by a less glowing title."

"What?"

"Innate vulgarity and stupidity combined."

"Would you really? Then you will excuse my thinking, my dear Liz, that you are inspired by the blindest jealousy—which, under the circumstances, is not surprising. You must look to your laurels, Lizzie. You were the prettiest woman in town last season, but you won't be this next one, if Ronaldson takes his bride up."

"What! A woman with a skin like a putney?"

"Her skin's no more like a putney than yours. She's simply a perfect brunette—as you," he added, placably, aware that his previous remarks had had an irritating tendency, "are a perfect blonde."

She smiled, and made no reply. It was not a very pleasant smile, and she pressed over the little compliment in silence.

"Well, how an agreeable, good-looking man could have been such a fool as to marry a low woman like that!" she ejaculated, softly, as if to herself.

"Any man might marry her and be proud of his taste," said the colonel, hotly. "I am sure I should be, if I had done it."

"My dear Frank, how unreasonable you are. Whoever said you wouldn't? What I remarked was how an agreeable and good-looking man could do such a thing."

"Thank you," said her husband, good humoredly. "You are always polite in private, Liz, but tonight you excel yourself. I suppose your pretty speeches go to strangers—they certainly don't come my way."

"I very seldom trouble myself to make pretty speeches to anyone," yawned Lady Elizabeth. "I prefer them made to myself."

"By agreeable and good-looking men—not like me," he said, sardonically.

"Of course! You don't really suppose a woman cares for compliments from her own husband?"

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"Some women do, Mrs. Keith, for instance."

"Oh, Mrs. Keith! I dare say. I don't know anything about the ways of the peasantry."

Colonel Stockton chuckled and went off to his dressingroom. He began to forego sport in this violent antipathy adopted by his wife against the foreign bride. He was a man who preferred being amused to being loved, and having already outlived most of his first brief illusions regarding the woman he had married, and feeling tolerably secure in his power to let her run just so far as it pleased him, and no further, was not restrained in his enjoyment of her petty jealousies by any regard either for her own dignity or by any peculiar refinement in himself.

CHAPTER XI.

Margherita Makes Two Friends.

"Did I do anything wrong in this evening?" Margherita had asked her husband when they retired that night.

"Only one thing, carina," he replied, laughing. "I overheard you calling Lady Elizabeth 'putney.' I thought I had told you that in England we never say signor or signora—or rarely."

"I don't care! I never say sir or madam now, though it is, oh, so difficult to remember; but I thought this lady had a title."

"So she has; but you do not call her by it, for all that."

"What then, caro mio?"

"You call her, 'Lady Elizabeth,' full length."

"Lady Elizabeth—bet!" she repeated with difficulty. "Ah, Dio! what a queer language! Is it not very rude of the English, sposo mio, never to say sir or madam?"

"I think it is," said Keith, frowning.

"At all rates I am sure none of us is so polite as you are, Marghe. Always look as pretty and behave as prettily as you did tonight, child, and I shall be more than satisfied with you."

Her face glowed with pleasure at his praise; then suddenly a half-pained, half-puzzled look crept across it.

"But, ah!" she said softly, looking up at him anxiously, "suppose I should grow ugly, Keith mio? You would not love me then?"

"You ugly, piccola? It would be impossible. But don't look so worried, child. I wouldn't desert you even then!" And he laughed gayly as he pressed another kiss upon her thoughtful features.

The next morning, after breakfast, Keith and his wife, finding themselves alone in the morning-room, had amused themselves with practicing over their duets one after the other. This was a delightful occupation to Margherita, who loved nothing better than singing herself, except hearing her husband sing.

It became, however, a little less interesting when Lady Elizabeth entered, and seated herself at the piano to play their accompaniments; for, after that, Keith gave much less attention to his work and much more to his accompanist; and a good deal of time was wasted in a quick light dialogue, partly musical, partly general or personal, between the two—a dialogue both in matter and manner beyond Margherita's comprehension. She was not in the least bit jealous that her husband should enjoy the society of a pretty, witty Englishwoman—witty natures strong and deep as hers—jealousy has some difficulty in forcing an entrance; she thought it indeed quite right and natural. But it was of course a little dull for her; and presently, feeling somehow from the other woman's manner, not her words, that she was in the way, she retired from the piano, and left Keith to sing alone, at first looking with a puzzled smile to the swift interchange of words, and then, with innate tact, giving up even this unappreciated effort, and carrying off a book of engravings toward a low chair beside the open window.

She had not been seated many minutes when Colonel Stockton entered and approached her.

"I was going to ask your husband to take me round the garden," he said, glancing toward the piano, "but I see he is engaged. May I not persuade you to go a little turn with me, Mrs. Keith? It is so warm today, and the labourer-walk looks lovely."

"Oh, I will come with pleasure," said the Capri girl, with a smile, rising to fetch her parasol from the hall. This she carefully remembered always to do, at Keith's request, even under the April sun, as he had a horror of freckles.

"May I fetch you a way?" asked the colonel. "The wind is still somewhat fresh. It is only the first of April, you know."

She laughed merrily as she refused his offer.

"I never wore any wraps in my life since after I came here," she said simply, and Colonel Stockton recalled what his wife had confided to him the night before.

But he was a gentleman, though perhaps not a very refined one; whereas, his wife was by no means a lady, refined or otherwise; and he never dreamed of putting inquisitorial questions to his companion. On the contrary, he was a little embarrassed.

"Ah, of course," he said, quickly; "the climate of Italy is so much warmer than ours. Is it not?"

"In the summer, yes, in my country, Capri, it is hot. Even in winter it is not so very cold. When the spring storms are over, then it is more beautiful than any country I have seen—the rocks are so wonderful, and the sea is so blue and green, and you can see the stones far, far below, down under the water."

"You love the sea, Mrs. Keith?"

"Ah, yes, every day I love it! I have sat beside it every day since I was a little lambino. It washes up against the steps of our house. I do not care how rough it is. And when I was a little child Stefano used to put me on his shoulders and make me hold him round the neck, and then he would swim out with me."

"Stefano—is that your brother?"

"Yes, my eldest brother."

"Is he like you, Mrs. Keith?"

The colonel's queries had no flavor of inquisition about them. He was really interested, and watched the absent face with curiosity, as they stood leaning over the park railing, she looking back into the far distance of the little Mediterranean island.

"I know not—he is taller and darker. But yes, I think we are alike."

"And you are very fond of him?"

"The dark eyes filled with sudden moisture."

"? Ah, Dio! do I not love them all—the madre, and the poor padre at

Africa—and Rafaela, and the bimbo!"

She seemed to have forgotten him and to be talking to herself, but somehow her untutored simplicity, instead of making him smile, roused in him an unaccustomed sensation—a sort of tender reverence for her innocence and her womanhood.

After a moment she lifted her face and smiled; and he turned the conversation.

"You are very musical, Mrs. Keith?"

"I love music, yes," she said, simply. "But I can only sing. I cannot play like Lady Elizabeth."

"Singing is much better. Everyone enjoys a song more than an instrumental piece."

"Ah, but it is better to do both, as she does, and as Keith. I am learning, but it is so slow."

"Why on earth should you learn? I am sure, if any one sings as you do, it ought to be enough to content them."

"Ah, no, it is not well to be ignorant. I would learn to play for him when he sings—that is what I wish."

"I wouldn't bother myself if I were playing in a nuisance nowadays; everyone strums."

"But to play well, like madam, your wife—like Lady Elizabeth, I mean, she is very clever; I should like to be as she is."

"Heaven forbid!" was upon the verge of the colonel's lips, but he suppressed the too candid comment in time. He still admired his wife after a fashion, but for this lovely piece of womanly sweetness and simplicity to wish to convert herself into a specimen of the fast and fashionable type, seemed to him at the moment perfect profanity.

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PROBLEM NOVEL IS ON THE WANE

English Publisher Says Romance Will Be to the Fore This Autumn.

London, Sept. 6. — Perhaps the most distinctive features of the forthcoming literary output is the absence of anything like numbers of the problem novel.

"What the public wants now is romance, and not problems," said representatives of F. V. White & Co., who publish only fiction.

"The novels of the occult, such as 'Counsels of Night,' by Louis Cleeve; novels of light touch, such as 'Merial of the Moors,' by R. E. Verne; novels of African adventure, such as 'The Ivory Raiders,' by Walter Daley; novels of the sword and warfare in the brave days of old, such as 'Viper of Milan,' by a new woman novelist, Miss Marjorie Bowen; but the problem novel that loomed so large but yesterday is practically dead."

H. L. Farjeon has left a novel which Hutchinson announces under the title of "Mrs. Dimmock's Worries." The good old lady makes her worries profitable, however, because she writes articles on them. Her chief worry is a disagreeable old uncle, who, instead of dying nicely and leaving her family his money, sponges on her and then marries. Broadly, the novel is a picture phase of English middle-class life.

Elliot Stock is about to publish a book on the old Cornish drama, by Thurston C. Peter. It deals with the old mysteries or miracle plays, for which Cornwall was renowned in the early middle ages, and gives special illustrations from a unique play relating to the famous old Cornish saint, Meriadek, with which are woven many quaint legends. Most delightful anecdotes were cheerfully perpetrated in these places, such, for instance, as when St. George is made a confessor of Henry V. There is a good deal of popular humor in these old moralities, in spite of their religious purpose, and the drama, however crude, which represents so intimately the life and habits of our forefathers deserves to be better known.

A. & C. Black will shortly publish a work by Dr. E. A. Abbott, entitled, "Silienus, the Christian," an imaginary autobiography of a young Roman knight attending the lectures of Epictetus in 118 A. D. In order to resist the charge that his master plagiarizes from the Christians, Silienus procures St. Paul's Epistles. They draw him toward Christ, but he is subsequently repelled by unexpected details in the synoptic gospels. Finally he is converted by the personal influence of a Christian, who lends him the fourth gospel. These experiences, with remarks upon subsequent Christian developments, Silienus is supposed to record in 163 A. D.

Brown, Langham & Co. are publishing a Japanese novel by Baroness Albert Dauethan, wife of the Belgian minister at Tokio. The writer, who is a sister of Rider Haggard, has the merit of knowing Japan thoroughly, and the book, to which she gives the name "It Happened in Japan," met with a cordial reception from the Japanese press when it was published in Yokohama a year or two ago.

THE IRISH HOME RULE

Sir Anthony MacDonnell's Speech Considered Very Significant.

Dublin, Sept. 7. — Great significance has naturally been attached, in England as well as Ireland, to a speech made by Sir Anthony MacDonnell just before Parliament rose. It was, he said, his firm belief "that the year 1907 would see the fruition of many of those hopes which the best Irishmen had for many years entertained."

He did not suggest that there would be a complete realization of Irish desires, but he did anticipate at least so much that "if Irishmen were true to themselves, they would make it the fountain and the source from which the whole of their hopes might be fulfilled."

This coincidence sufficiently near with the promise in the King's speech of "associating the people with the conduct of Irish affairs," and with what is positively known of the intentions of the Liberal and National parties, makes it certain, declares a Liberal organ which is in close touch with the Government, "that Sir Anthony spoke with authority."

Few here are sanguine enough to expect a new home rule bill on the old lines. But what many do hope for is a "big slice of 'self-government by instalments,'" to which Sir Henry practically pledged himself during the general election. The Irish secretary, Mr. Bryce, it is said, will during recess devote himself to a thoroughgoing measure of "self-government by instalments," to which Sir Henry practically pledged himself during the general election. The Irish secretary, Mr. Bryce, it is said, will during recess devote himself to a thoroughgoing measure of "self-government by instalments," to which Sir Henry practically pledged himself during the general election.

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

New Moon Hay was unplaced at Sheepshead Bay yesterday.

The Highlanders have won thirteen in a row.

The Detroit team is very badly disorganized at present.

Three-Fingered Brown, of the Spuds, is just about the best flingist in the National League.

Chicago public school teachers have cut out football among their pupils. No use. Nothing could hurt a Chicago child.

Husk Chance has been given a tenth interest in the Chicago team because of his great work this year. Muggsy McGraw got something like that last year, but this year his portion was knocked. Husk will get his.

The organization of the Rugby football club is set for Saturday night at the Teumseh House. There is plenty of material in London, and all that is needed is to make the team good for a position in the race, and also insure enough money at least for expenses. Let's boost some.

Daddy Lyons and his Saints have disbanded for the season. The team did not make much money this year, although they played good ball all the way.

The Cleveland ball team have been offered a bonus of \$5,000 if they win the American pennant. They do not need the money. We fancy that even that inducement will not get them up. No chance.

Tuesday's defeat was the 40th game that Toronto lost by one run this season, and the 20th extra-inning game played by Manager Barrow's team.

The Toronto have played one 16-innings game, two 15-innings games, one 14-innings game, three 13-innings games, and one 12-innings game, four 11-innings games, and eight 10-innings games. This is a record for any league this season.

It is a remarkable fact that the three greatest contests ever played in the American, and, possibly, in any league, were between the Athletics and Boston.

Two years ago, on the Fourth of July, Cy Young shut out the Athletics without allowing a single batsman to reach first base. Last Independence Day Young opposed Rube Waddell in a 20-innings game, which the Athletics captured. Saturday's game was the third of the great contests.

Baseball has always been uncertain business at its best, but the element of chance never played the leading role it has played this bizarre campaign, says the Cleveland News.

In early July it was Cleveland, New York or Philadelphia clean across the boards and no takers at even money for this trio against the field.

New York and Cleveland exploded and by Aug. 1 Connie Mack's outfit had the flag sewed up with a seven-game lead.

There was nothing to it then but the Athletics. They were the people with money in the bank.

At which juncture the Athletics proceeded to drop nine out of ten, while the ferocious Sox nailed the flag to the masthead with a clean six-game gap over all rivals.

Chicago in a walk—then.

And now it begins to look very New Yorky again.

The greatest amount of money ever taken in at a prize fight was that taken at Goldfield the other night. In many other mills, the scrappers have taken down more money, but never were there such receipts. The records of the great fights are as follows:

Fights and Place.	Gate.	Fighters' receipts.	Share.
Jeffries-Sharkey, New York	\$65,300	\$36,465	
Jeffries-Corbett, San Francisco	62,340	43,638	
Corbett-McCoy, New York	56,350	33,810	
Britt-Nelson, Colma	48,311	31,402	
Britt-Corbett, San Francisco	32,245	24,989	
Corbett-Fitzsimmons, San Francisco	31,800	22,260	
Corbett-Fitzsimmons, Carson	22,000	16,500	
Jeffries-Ruhlin, San Francisco	39,500	19,250	
Britt-Nelson, San Francisco	27,750	15,275	
Britt-Gans, San Francisco	21,765	15,235	
Jeffries-Monroe, San Francisco	21,761	15,232	
Fitzsimmons-Sharkey, San Francisco	21,000	14,700	
Corbett-McGovern, San Francisco	20,800	12,525	
Gans-Nelson, Goldfield	78,000	33,500	

"One rule that the big leagues ought to pass this coming winter," said an enthusiastic ball fan this morning, "is that which will prevent the managers of teams from coming out on the field and making kicks on the decisions of the umpires when that manager is not an active participant in the game or one of the nine men who are actually in the game. All the big rows in the leagues this past year, or for that matter for the past several years, have been caused by protests from managers of this kind coming out on the field and voicing their kicks in an obnoxious manner. McGraw started the row on the Polo field when the Cubs were in New York recently by running out from the bench and calling Umpire Johnstone all sorts of names. Clark Griffith, of the New York Americans, got into trouble with Umpire Hurst when he should have kept his seat on the bench.

"Of course, when a manager is an active player, like Chance or Tenney or Fred Clarke, of the Pirates, no objection can be made to their appearance on the field to protest. If this rule were passed it would make the game more sportsmanlike and give it less of the gate receipt appearance. Baseball is a great game and should be kept as clean as possible and these objectionable features should be wiped out as much as possible. The day of the bench manager is fast disappearing in the two big leagues and active players are being picked out to lead the teams, but the bench managers should be kept in place so long as they last anyway. McGraw has been the terror of every umpire in the National League since he came from the American League, and he was the same in that league before he came over, but if such a rule were in force he would be pretty well muzzled. Spectators do not care to see some one that is not in the game, popping out from the bench every little while and holding up the play with some of his senseless kicks."—Pittsburgh Press.

Carl Chester's latest "Diamond Glints" are:

Clubs are trumps in baseball.

Laboring men go out on strikes.

A rolling ball gathers no grass.

Twenty-three games this month, then skidoo.

There must be little satisfaction in hugging bases.

"A tie game," growled the purp when a can was attached to its tail.

Ball players do not hold any grudge against the sphere when they "boot" it.

"A rank decision," muttered the office boy when refused permission to go to the ball game.

A young woman sat in the stand.

Her manner was something quite grand.

When the fouls were all eaten.

And the home team was beaten.

She said, "It was not as I planned."

Baseball is a good business, declares Capt. Casey, of the Brooklyn, in a recent article, if a man can make a success of it. "Willie Keeler," he says, "receives \$8,000, and Lajoie, of Cleveland, who for the last four years has led the American League in batting, \$9,000. This is for six months' work. Most of the players save money.

"As to injuries, the worst happen among amateurs; the few deaths that are caused are mostly from a pitched ball striking a man in the head. Deaths among the professionals are sometimes caused by two outfielders colliding while trying to catch a ball, but that is rare.

"About the worst thing that happens to us is the sprained ankle. We get that sometimes from the calks of our shoes catching while we are sliding or from a stumble or twist in running, or from a wrench given by getting ready to slide and then pulling up. Such a sprain lays a man up for from four to six weeks.

"A split hand, though painful, is not so serious, and a man gets back in the game again in two weeks. Stiffness of the muscles in any limb—'Charley horses'—we call them—are not so serious, but rheumatism takes its toll of us full measure."

COVERPOINT.

Maxwell Champion Batter of the East End League

Heads List With Percentage of .424—Mr. Moorhead's Official Figures.

Mr. Charles G. Moorhead, official scorer, has compiled the batting and fielding averages of the East End League for the season which closed recently. The record includes all of the games played.

T. Maxwell, of the Somerville Club, leads the batting, with a percentage of .424, and wins the R. J. Young prize.

Gillies is second, with .379.

Gillies, however, leads the catchers, with a percentage of .957; Henley, of the Ramblers, leads the pitchers; Penwarden, the first basemen; Shannon, the second basemen; Goins, the third basemen; and W. Smith, the short-stops. Maitland, Wagner, Dunn, and Delaney are the leading fielders.

Clark and Fitzmaurice, of the Somerville Club, are tie in games won, both having a percentage of .533.

A. Sherritt, of the Worton & Ward nine, wins Aid. Gillen's prize in stolen bases, with 16.

The record is complete and will be of interest to all the players.

The East End League can attribute much of its success to Charley Moorhead, who is one of the oldest and best players for many years as the official scorer in the City League and the International League, and while acting in that capacity for the East End League this year, he helped the organization along in many other ways. His percentages:

SOMERVILLE CLUB—BATTING.

G. A. B. H. P. C.

Maxwell 15 66 28 375

Dunn 7 24 9 375

Luney 13 47 15 310

Gives 5 23 7 304

Donohue 13 53 16 301

Wagner 12 63 16 301

Penwarden 15 69 18 283

Maitland 11 45 12 265

Fitzmaurice 10 39 9 235

Clark 6 23 5 217

Begg 3 16 7 177

Myers 9 36 4 111

Totals 579 189

SOMERVILLE CLUB—FIELDING.

P. O. A. E. P. C.

Penwarden, 1b 127 4 3 937

Luney, c 29 8 5 583

Dunn, 1. f. 10 0 0 1,000

Maitland, c. f. 10 0 0 1,000

Gives, 1. f. 7 0 0 1,000

Patrick, 2b 42 9 894

Wagner, r. f. 11 13 3 888

Clark, p. 2 10 3 800

Myers, c 33 5 2 950

Donohue, 1b 15 17 12 727

Fitzmaurice, p. 4 11 6 714

Maxwell, 3b 26 28 13 895

Begg, r. f. 0 0 1 1,000

Totals 384 144 60

TIGER CLUB—BATTING.

G. A. B. H. P. C.

Lewis 7 26 9 346

Duncan 14 57 18 330

Carrothers 14 4 4 375

Murray 3 11 3 372

Pritchett 9 33 9 372

Collins 6 23 6 350

Pirie 3 11 3 372

Gowers 12 46 11 329

Coursey 4 17 4 372

Palmer 11 42 8 372

Mason 10 38 7 372

Angles 9 33 3 372

Bull 4 15 1 372

Morrison 4 14 1 372

Bassett 4 32 2 372

Totals 478 101

TIGER CLUB—FIELDING.

P. O. A. E. P. C.

Carrothers, 1b 24 1 0 1,000

Pirie, c. f. 1 0 0 1,000

Duncan, c. f. 29 20 11 913

Pritchett, 1b 53 3 7 883

Lewis, p. 5 7 2 857

Goins, 3b 36 43 7 815

Coursey, 1. f. 4 32 1 832

Murray, s. s. 2 2 2 850

Collins, s. s. 16 10 4 806

Palmer, 1. f. 15 4 5 791

Angles, 2b 13 28 10 803

Gowers, s. s. 15 14 1 726

Bull, r. f. 3 1 2 668

Mason, c. f. 2 2 2 668

Morrison 2 2 2 668

Bassett, c. f. 3 0 2 668

Totals 309 137 70

RAMBLER CLUB—BATTING.

G. A. B. H. P. C.

Gillies 13 58 22 378

Rowe 3 14 4 285

Wescott 11 46 12 260

Morley 14 54 12 260

Brooks 9 35 9 258

Quick 13 51 13 254

Flynn 12 50 9 250

Shannon 12 42 8 190

Smith 9 31 6 193

Watters 7 24 3 125

Cartledge 4 16 2 125

Henley 6 21 2 095

Heathfield 10 33 1 030

Anderson 2 7 3 423

Totals 482 108

RAMBLER CLUB—FIELDING.

P. O. A. E. P. C.

Gillies, c 103 31 6 957

Watters, 1b 5 1 0 1,000

Cartledge, c 20 2 2 916

Shannon, 2b 35 18 6 898

Smith, s. s. 26 23 6 890

Morley, 3b 14 8 9 809

Henley, p 1 9 1 909

Heathfield, p 2 25 3 900

Brooks, 1b 15 64 9 804

Rowe, 1b 8 0 2 800

Anderson, 2b 10 1 1 832

Flynn, 2b 12 17 7 733

Quick, r. f. 0 4 3 571

Wescott, 1. f. 15 1 4 809

Totals 338 141 60

WORTMAN CLUB—BATTING.

G. A. B. H. P. C.

G. Roberts 12 46 17 369

Delaney 6 24 8 323

Sherritt 15 64 9 323

McConnell 11 48 13 270

Kerr 6 23 6 260

Campbell 7 28 6 250

Males 6 26 5 192

Totals 69 236

WORTMAN CLUB—FIELDING.

P. O. A. E. P. C.

G. Roberts 12 46 17 369

Delaney 6 24 8 323

Sherritt 15 64 9 323

McConnell 11 48 13 270

Kerr 6 23 6 260

Campbell 7 28 6 250

Males 6 26 5 192

Totals 69 236

WORTMAN CLUB—FIELDING.

P. O. A. E. P. C.

McConnell, c 105 25 8 942

Reynolds, 1b 42 6 4 924

Roberts, 1b 68 2 3 958

Sherritt, 2b 21 22 5 895

Dyer, 1b 7 0 1 878

Crowe, p 11 18 5 852

Campbell, 3b 10 11 4 840

Kerr, p 2 6 2 800

Carrothers, r. f. 4 0 1 800

G. Roberts, s. s. 23 19 12 777

Or, c. f. 8 6 3 823

Stoneman, r. f. 6 0 3 666

Males, 2b 20 11 0 1,000

Delaney, 1. f. 7 1 0 1,000

Totals 333 142 4

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G. W. L. P. C.

Clark, S. S. 6 5 1 833

Fitzmaurice, S. S. 5 1 1 833

Kerr, W. 5 4 1 800

Henley, R. 4 2 1 666

Wagner, S. 3 2 1 666

Heathfield, R. 5 5 5 500

Lewis, T. 2 3 3 666

Crowe, W. 3 6 3 333

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MODEL SCHOOL AT LIBRARY

Board of Education Gets Room for
That Purpose.

After an adjournment from June, the
Public Library board met last night.
Chairman Hazard, Trustees Macklin,
Mankau, Dr. Jeffery, Bland, Murphy
and Librarian MacRobert, were present.

The question of increasing the janitor's
salary \$100 was taken up, and
the matter was left in the hands of a
special committee. As the janitor is
compelled to perform extra work for
the Historical Society, and probably
later for the Board of Trade, it was felt
that he should be paid extra.

The board of trade asked to be allowed
to rent one of the upper rooms, but
as it is leased until December, the
board will be notified that until that
time the room will not be available.

The board of education was granted
use of the east upper room for
Model School purposes.

A special committee was empowered
to purchase, if it is thought wise, some
shaving, etc., from the Entomological
Society, the shavings to be used, if pur-
chased, by the Historical Society.

The librarian's report for the past
three months showed a daily average
of books and magazines in circulation
of 203 in June, 202 in July and 187 in
August. Cards were issued to the number
of 420.

WANT CARS THROUGH CITY

St. Thomas Aldermen Anxious About
Traction Company's Delay.

The St. Thomas council is anxious to
have the cars of the Southwestern
Traction Company running through
that city at the earliest possible date,
and at the last meeting of the aldermen
inquiries were made as to the
cause of the delay.

President Rumball, however, notified
the council that the material required
to connect the line of the traction com-
pany with that of the St. Thomas
street railway had been ordered, but
owing to a rush of work at the mills
delivery had been delayed.

Then some of the St. Thomas alder-
men wanted to know if the traction com-
pany had been making its payment
of \$100 a month, according to agree-
ment, to the city, and the reply was
given that it had not. However, the
agreement dates only from July 2, so
that the money is only four or five
days overdue. The company will be
notified that the rental must be paid.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

A quiet wedding took place at the
Methodist parsonage, Lambeth, recent-
ly, when Miss Eliza Clark, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, was united
in marriage to Mr. Edward Bowron, by
Rev. A. G. Harris, of Lambeth. Mr.
and Mrs. Bowron will reside at Dela-
ware, where Mr. Bowron is engaged as
cheesemaker.

The marriage of Miss Violet Florence
Thompson, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Thompson, of Inglewood,
Mitchell, and Mr. William Melville
Martin, B. A., barrister, of Regina,
Sask., and son of the Rev. W. M. Mar-
tin, B. D., and Mrs. Martin, of Exeter,
has been arranged to take place in
Knock Church, Mitchell, on Wednesday,
Sept. 26.

CLEARING HOUSE FIGURES.

The London clearing house totals for
the week ending Sept. 6 amounted to
\$864,101.

INSPECTED LAW LIBRARY.

Mr. Duncan Donald Toronto, inspector
of law libraries, was here this
morning, and inspected the county law
library at the courthouse. Mr. Donald
expressed himself as well pleased with
the supply of books, but insists that a
larger room is absolute necessary.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. F. W. A. Elernann, pastor of
the German Evangelical Church in this
city, has accepted a call from St. Paul's
Evangelical Church of Erie, Pa. Mr.
Elernann has been fourteen months in
this city, and has been very successful
in his pastorate. He left yesterday for
Detroit to make arrangements with the
synod for his transfer. There will be
no services in the local church on Sun-
day, save Sunday school.

POTTER-POPE.

A very pretty event took place on
Wednesday evening at the residence of

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Mrs. M. Darville, 42 Riverside avenue,
South London, when her sister, Miss
Susie S. Pope, was united in marriage
to Mr. Joseph Potter, the ceremony be-
ing performed by Rev. James Ken-
nedy in the presence of only immediate
relatives. After the ceremony a dainty
repast was served. The house was
tastefully decorated with pink and white
asters, palms and ferns. The bride
was very charmingly gowned in cream
Japan tulle with trimmings of silk
embroidery and applique, her traveling
suit being of dark green broadcloth,
with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Pot-
ter left for their future home, Fair-
view, Bridgen, followed by the best
wishes of their many friends.

EMMONS-WEBBER.

A very pretty wedding was celebra-
ted at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Webber, North Richmond street,
Hensall, on Wednesday at noon, when
their daughter, Doris J., became the
bride of Mr. James R. Emons, of
London. The ceremony was performed
by Rev. Mr. McL. Smith, under an arch
of myrtle, decorated with wedding-
bells. The bride was gaily attired in
her father, and was attired in white
Persian lawn and carried a bouquet of
cream roses. Little Miss Elva Keilm
cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl.
She wore a dainty suit of white organ-
dy. The Wedding March was played by
Miss Emily Dunn, of Hensall. The
bridesmaids were very beautiful. Mr. and
Mrs. Emons left on the 5:33 train
from Seaford for Toronto, amid the
best wishes of a host of friends. Re-
turning, they will be at home to their
friends after Sept. 20 at 21 Briscoe
street, London.

HODGINS-HASKETT.

Guests to the number of sixty re-
cently assembled at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. B. Haskett, Lucan Cross-
ing, to witness the marriage of their
daughter, Miss Laura Mabel, to Mr.
Ward Hodgins, of Clarendon. Promp-
tly at 12 o'clock the bridal party took
their places beneath a decorated arch
erected upon the lawn, where the cere-
mony was conducted by Rev. H. A.
Thomas, assisted by Rev. Mr. McMil-
lan, a former pastor at Lucan. Miss
McAndrew presided at the organ. The
couple were married, and the bride
was attired in white silk, and wore a
beautiful white veil, crowned with
orange blossoms. After the ceremony,
and the hearty congratulations of the
officiating clergymen and friends, all
partook of a dainty wedding breakfast,
which, concluded with speeches and
toasts. The bride received many beau-
tiful gifts, that from the groom being
a gold locket set with emeralds and
pearls. The happy couple were escorted
to Lucan, leaving there for Niagara
and Toronto, and thence to London,
and Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins will be at
home to their friends in October.

NOT LIKELY TO DIE

Fake Report About the Dane Finds
Him Away Fishing.

Goldfield, Nevada, Sept. 5. — The
report that Battling Nelson was dan-
gerously ill and was likely to die as
a result of the beating at the hands of
Joe Gans Monday is so far from true
that Nelson left Goldfield this morn-
ing for Truckee for a fishing trip.

Aside from some few bruises and in-
ternal hemorrhages, Nelson was not
severely hurt in the fight with Gans.
His face was beaten up as a natural
consequence of frequent collisions with
Gans' fist, but nothing more serious.

Brown's Shoe Store

has removed their stock to the SEC-
OND FLOOR of their old stand (now
occupied by the new clothing house of
Hamilton, Long & Co.), where they
will continue to do business, yet on
a basis it has been moved to the
SECOND FLOOR, where they will be
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zines, postcards, postcard albums, etc.

DEATH OF MRS. MORDEN

Was a Former Resident of London
Township.

On Wednesday last, Mrs. A. B. Mor-
den died at the residence of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. John Mackenzie, Ridgeway,
in the 75th year of her age, her aged
husband and nine of her surviving chil-
dren being at her bedside. Mrs. Mor-
den, whose maiden name was Eliza-
beth Brown, was born near Chatham,
her parents having come from Cumber-
land County, Nova Scotia, to Kent
County, in 1830. She was married at
Pinal in 1851 to Andrew Banghart,
years of their married life on the farm
in London Township upon which Mr.
Morden was born in 1823; removing
about twenty years ago to Ridgeway,
and later to Windsor. On the old
homestead in London Township, An-
drew and Elizabeth Morden became the
parents of five sons and six daughters,
all of whom grew to maturity. The
eldest son, Dr. Ralph Morden, of Circle-
ville, Ohio, died at the age of 50 years.
The other ten mourn the loss of a good
mother, who kept a home to which they
and the grandchildren loved to come.
Mrs. Morden was buried at Windsor on
Thursday.

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EAST END STORM WATER CAUSES

TROUBLE FOR EGERTON ST. CHURCH

Complaint Made to Board of
Works—City Engineer Makes
Sharp Retort.

The question of the right of the city
to turn storm water into a vacant lot,
without the consent of the owner of
such lot, gave the board of works some-
thing to talk about for half an hour
last night, and incidentally City En-
gineer Graydon was afforded an oppor-
tunity of evening matters with his
critics.

Some time ago a cement walk was
constructed on Egerton street for the
convenience of those who attend the
Egerton Street Baptist Church. The
walk was built on made ground, and it
was feared that the storm water which
flows down the road would wash the
ground away upon which the sidewalk
now stands. Consequently a box was
put in under the walk to carry the
water into the hollow land on the south
side of Egerton street and the Hamil-
ton road.

Church Board Objects.

The chairman and a couple of mem-
bers of the church board last night
waited on the council and demanded
to know upon whose authority the
drain had been put in. Ald. Saunders
explained that he and Assistant En-
gineer Kirkpatrick had consulted with
several members of the church board,
and had been told to go ahead, but the
chairman maintained that officially the
board knew nothing of what the city
had intended doing.

Is it not, to say the least, a breach
of etiquette," the church chairman said,
"to turn water into our property with-
out asking the consent of the board?"

The question nettled the city en-
gineer, and he exploded a bomb among
the deputation of matters of politeness.

"Speaking of matters of politeness,"
he said, "I might say that I gave the
lot the church stands on to the board,
free and clear, and the board never as-
much as said 'Thank you.'"

The chairman of the church board
hastened to say that he was not aware
of this, and he apologized before his
time, and the matter was allowed to
drop. The box drain will be allowed to
remain in until such times as the board
sees fit to order the city to take it out.

Will Cut Rates.

A large deputation of residents of
Maitland street south, waited on the
board and asked that a reduction be
made in the excessive sewer rates be-
ing charged on the block between Hill
and South streets. The people are be-
ing charged 23 cents a foot, whereas
they were notified by the city before
the sewer was built that the cost would
be 10 cents a foot for ten years.

The board recommended that a re-
duction of 8 cents a foot be made, so
that the rate may be lowered to 15
cents a foot.

Bennett's Theatrical Enterprises
Company was given permission to erect
a handsome iron porch in front of the
theater on Dundas street.

The protest of Manager King of the
London Street Railway Company
against the use of an asphalt filler on
the York street hill pavement, was filed.

"The contract's let and we won't
meddle with the bandwagon," the
chairman said.

To Repair Street.

The Carling Brewing and Maltng
Company asked that the west end of
Ann street, south of the brewery, be
properly graveled. In the spring and
fall, the street is a veritable mud hole.
The committee instructed the chairman
and engineer to visit the street, and if
the funds will warrant it, put the thor-
oughfare in proper shape at once.

A Hamilton asked permission to
erect a stairway on the south side of
the registry office on Talbot street lead-
ing to his shop. The board will visit
the place before taking action.

New Greenhouse Wanted.

Parks Commissioner Pearce reported
that the condition of the greenhouse in
Victoria Park is very bad. The board
will also visit this place, and see what
is wanted.

"I feel like dynamiting the old house,"
Ald. Garratt said. "It is a disgrace to
the city."

"There's no money to build a new
one," Engineer Graydon said.

"Well, recommend next year's council
to build a new one," Ald. Wyatt re-
marked in conclusion.

The claim for damages presented by
John Chapman was filed.

A large batch of local improvement
petitions for sidewalks and the like
were found to be sufficiently signed,
and they will be advertised at once.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John Mill Celebrate It
at Lambeth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mill, of Lambeth,
celebrated their golden wedding on
Wednesday. The celebration took place
at their home on North street, opposite
Alexandra Park, where the grounds are
large and beautiful, and appropriate
for such an event. Over 500 guests
were present, showing the popularity
of the happy couple.

After the guests had partaken of a
bountiful dinner served on two long
tables placed on the lawn, the host and
hostess escorted their guests to Alex-
andra Park, where a splendid pro-
gramme was given, in which some of
London's best talent figured. The park
was placed at the disposal of the party
by Mr. Mower, manager of the South-
western Traction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Mill were married in
the old Lancaster, homestead, let 63,
North street, Westminster Township,
and afterwards moved to their own
home, which was at that time where
Alexandra Park now is. About 35 years
ago Mr. Mill built the house which is
now occupied.

For many years Mr. Mill devoted his
entire time to farming. The vigorous
toil of 75 years has apparently had
little effect upon him, for he is still a
strong and energetic man, and capable
of a hard day's work. Mr. Mill came
to this country from Devonshire, Eng-
land (where he was born) when he
was a young man, while Mrs. Mill, for-
merly Miss Abell Lancaster, who was
born in Norwich, Oxford County, 73
years ago.

The aged couple have one son, Louis,
who is 40 years of age, and who resides
on a farm adjoining his parents.

Special Announcement.

The "Royal Muskoka," will remain
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