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A STRONG PLEA FOR INCREASE
IN THE FORESTERS' RATESMr. McGillivray Makes
Position of Affairs
Plain to All.A PLEASANT
OUTING TUESDAYThe Members Combined Pleasure
With Business and Had
a Good Time.

At the afternoon session of the high court delegates of the Independent Order of Foresters, P. H. C. R. A. McGillivray concluded his splendid address on the question of the change in rates.

The discussion was closed early, and the reception committee carried out their plans of showing the visitors the Forest City.

Special cars were chartered and the delegates were taken to Springbank. All were loud in their praise of the city's beautiful park, and as many expressed a wish to stay longer and look around, and in the afternoon some time after the hour arranged that a start was made back to the city.

Just before leaving, light refreshments were served.

Around the City.

The special cars then came up-town again, by way of South London, and then making the belt line trip, so as to show everyone as much of London as possible in a short time. As soon as the trip was completed the visitors were free to do as they pleased and many of them spent the time before supper in shopping and seeing the business districts.

A Concert.

In the evening the auditorium of the city hall was filled with people, who greatly enjoyed the excellent concert that was rendered. H. A. J. H. Hamblay presided, and in opening the concert spoke of the pleasure the local Foresters felt in welcoming their brethren to this city. On behalf of all the city courts he extended a warm welcome to them.

The following programme was then rendered:

Overture—Orchestra
Solo—Merrily I Roam
Miss Jean Robb.
Song—Will J. White
Selection—Orchestra
Song—Will J. White
Recitation—Love in a Balloon
Miss Jean Robb.
Song—Will J. White
Selection—Orchestra
Solo—Carmina
Miss Jean Robb.
Song—Will J. White
Selection—Orchestra
Recitation—The Schuler Board
Miss Jean Robb.
Song—Will J. White

Prof. Geiger acted as accompanist, in a most capable manner.

Raise in Rates.

In submitting the report of the committee dealing with the question of the readjustment of rates, Brother McGillivray, the convener of the committee, said the necessity of a readjustment of the old rates of the I. O. F. was present to the mind of the supreme executive of former supreme courts.

"Everyone remembers that at the supreme court meeting held in Toronto in 1898," he said, "the executive submitted a proposal that provided for the increase of the then rates to a scale fully one-third higher than that which previously prevailed, and substantially the same as that approved by the fraternal congress and Mr. Hunter, superintendent of friendly societies for Ontario, long and earnest discussion the new rate was adopted, and is the rate paid by all members who have come into the order since January, 1899. The rate paid by the members in the order at that time was undisturbed, the contention of the supreme chief ranger being that they were entitled to some consideration by reason of their many services in the early history of the order. It is not correct to say that the supreme executive did not contemplate doing anything with the rates paid by old members until they were forced to it by the report of the royal commission on the introduction of a bill in parliament by the finance minister dealing with the whole question.

"The very last words that passed between our late lamented supreme chief ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha, and myself, as we walked together from the sittings of the royal commission, were about this very question. His words, as I remember them, were: 'There is no doubt, Brother McGillivray, we shall have to advance the rates paid by old members. Experience is showing that they are not adequate. Much as I regret this, our first concern must be to secure the permanence of the order, and to make adequate provision for the payment of all promised benefits.'

Report of Royal Commission.

"Shortly after this the report of the royal commission appeared. You are (Continued on Page Six.)

MR. HARRY HAMBLAY,
Of London, Candidate for Office of
High Secretary, I. O. F.CHATHAM SCHOLAR
HEADED THE LISTCarried Off Nine Scholarships at Junior
Matriculation Exams.

Chatham, Aug. 26.—The results of the scholarship examinations in connection with the recent junior matriculation examination of the Toronto University show that Robert H. Fraser, a student of the Chatham Collegiate Institute, has headed the list for the entire province of Ontario, winning no less than nine scholarships. Another Chatham student, C. G. Fletcher, stands third in the general list, winning three scholarships. Mr. Fraser, who is only 17 years old, won the Prince of Wales and Edward Blake scholarships for general proficiency, the most important in the province.

SAYS HE WAS FORCED
TO TELL FALSE STORIESWindsor Boy Makes Serious Charge
Against Detective Campeau.

Windsor, Aug. 26.—The claim that he was induced to tell a false story by the "sweating" system was made by Raymond Lavigne, 16 years old, when he appeared in police court on the charge of entering the home of John Foster, above Walkerville, and stealing a pair of trousers containing \$19. The trousers were found in Lavigne's possession and he made an alleged confession to Detective Campeau, implicating Gilboe Maisonneville, of Walkerville. On the stand Lavigne repeated his story to the detective, then denied it absolutely and amid tears asserted that he found the trousers, but was frightened into making the alleged confession by Detective Campeau. Lavigne was finally released to appear for trial on Saturday.

TILBURY FAMILY
WAS CHLOROFORMED

Chatham, Aug. 25.—Thomas Mero, Tilbury, residing north of the M. C. R. track, awoke this morning with a headache. At first he could not find his clothes. Looking outside the house he found them a short time later, with his pocketbook, containing \$27, and bankbook on the Merchants' Bank, had been raised, and the robber entered by this to do his work. Others in the family complained of a headache of the splitting variety. The odor in the house convinced Mr. Mero that he had been chloroformed and then robbed.

NOTED SCIENTIST DEAD

Discoverer of the Bequerel Rays Expires in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 25.—Henri Becquerel, the noted scientist and discoverer of the Bequerel rays, died today.

EASTERN ONTARIO I.O.O.F.

Three Thousand Delegates Are Gathered
at Kingston Today.

Kingston, Aug. 26.—The High I. O. O. F. Court, Eastern Ontario, is meeting here, with 3,000 delegates. This afternoon the delegates are enjoying an outing among the Thousand Islands, the guests of Kingston city council. The membership reported to be 14,214, or 218 over the last year. A cash surplus over expenditure is \$358.

BRUCE SMITH BACK.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26.—Dr. J. N. E. Brown, superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, and Dr. Bruce Smith, Government Inspector of prisons and asylums, returned today from a six weeks' tour of the old country, made on behalf of the Government, with a view to obtaining the latest data in regard to hospital and asylum work and methods there. They will make an extended report to the Provincial Secretary in the course of a few days.

Sudden Death of Dr. Geo. Hodge
Well-Known Physician of LondonHe Had Been Ill for Some Time,
But His Death Was
Unexpected.

Dr. George Hodge, one of London's best known and most highly-esteemed physicians, died suddenly in St. Joseph's Hospital at an early hour this morning.

Dr. Hodge was first taken ill with pneumonia in the fall of 1907. For a time his life was despaired of, but he made a gradual recovery and was able to resume his practice and teaching in the Western Medical College early in February.

From that time until about six weeks ago he seemed to be in fair health. About six weeks ago he went to Port Arthur to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wiley. Later he visited some friends in the United States, and then returned to Port Arthur.

Two weeks ago he came to his home at 234 Queen's avenue, and as his condition was not so favorable, he was placed in St. Joseph's Hospital.

A Prominent Physician.

This morning he was suddenly taken very ill and died soon after.

The late Dr. Hodge was 68 years old. He graduated from Queen's University in 1870 and first settled in Lakeside. Later he moved to Mitchell and twenty years ago came to London. He had always been prominent in his profession, and for two years held the chair of materia medica at the Western Medical College.

For many years he had been professor of clinical medicine there, and was greatly beloved by the members of the medical profession all over the country.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Ray, of this city, and three daughters—Mrs. Wiley, of Port Arthur; Miss Gertrude, of Durham, and Miss Bertha, at home.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

ICE CREAM ON SUNDAY.

Chief of Police Williams stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that action will be taken against ice cream dealers who have been in the habit of selling ice cream on Sunday.

According to the chief the summonses will be issued in the near future, and a test case will be made.

In Toronto the ruling has been against the ice cream men, the judge holding that they were not allowed to sell ice cream as they were doing.

Local confectioners who have to some extent, perhaps, been instrumental in the action against those who sell on Sundays, are watching the case with considerable interest.

FURIOUS RUNAWAY ON MARKET
JOSEPH F. PACK BADLY INJUREDLittle Daughter Olive Was In the Buggy But Escaped Injury—
Father Clung Desperately to the Horse In Endeavor to
Stop Its Mad Race But Was Unsuccessful.

Mr. Joseph F. Pack, of 119 Langarth street, was seriously injured in a runaway accident on the market at 1:30 this afternoon.

He was standing at the rear of the Masonic Temple arranging his horse's bridle, when he noticed that the animal was blinking. He brushed his hand past the horse's eye, frightening it, and causing the runaway.

He had not secured the bridle on the animal, and was therefore unable to stop it, but he clung to the horse's neck, as his little daughter Olive was in the buggy, and in danger of being thrown out.

The runaway dashed into the yard at the side of the Thompson House,

and breaking into the stable smashed several glass cases to atoms.

When the horse went through the door, persons in the vicinity ordered the ambulance, as they felt certain that the little girl would be injured.

Injured Internally.

One wheel and the cover were slightly damaged, but Miss Pack came out without a scratch.

Her father fell under the buggy, and is thought to have been injured internally.

He was also badly shaken up and bruised.

Mr. Pack refused to be taken in the ambulance, however, and returned to his home in a buggy with his daughter.

Writ Issued Against Middlesex
Result of a Pipe Line Road AccidentIn Which Mr. and Mrs. Joyce
and Others Were Badly
Injured.

A writ for unstated damages has been issued by Mr. J. F. Faulds against the county of Middlesex, on behalf of Mr. Thomas Joyce, of the Pipe Line road, his wife, Elizabeth Joyce, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, their daughter, Mrs. Mary McGrenere, and her two children, were driving along the road near Woodland Cemetery recently

when the horse became frightened at a passing automobile and plunged over an embankment about ten feet high. The rig was overturned, and the occupants all more or less severely injured.

Mrs. Joyce was injured most severely, sustaining two broken ribs, injuries to her back, and shoulder, and a bad shaking up.

Mr. Joyce's back and shoulders were injured, and the others were bruised and shaken up.

The statement of claim sets forth that the road was not in a proper state of repair, and that the embankment in question was not suitably guarded.

East London Fire Wagon Tied Up
Axle Was Hot and Wheel StuckA Small Blaze in the North End
Gave the Department a Run
Yesterday.

The East London fire department was tied up yesterday afternoon for about half an hour by a most peculiar accident.

While responding to a run on Piccadilly street one of the front wheels of the combination wagon stuck fast when the rig was only about a block from the fire hall.

The men at once jumped down and found that one end of the front axle was burning hot, and had swelled to such an extent with the heat that it was impossible for the wheel to turn around.

Water was procured from houses near by, and after about half an hour the wheel was cooled so that it would run again.

By that time the fire was out and the company went back to their hall.

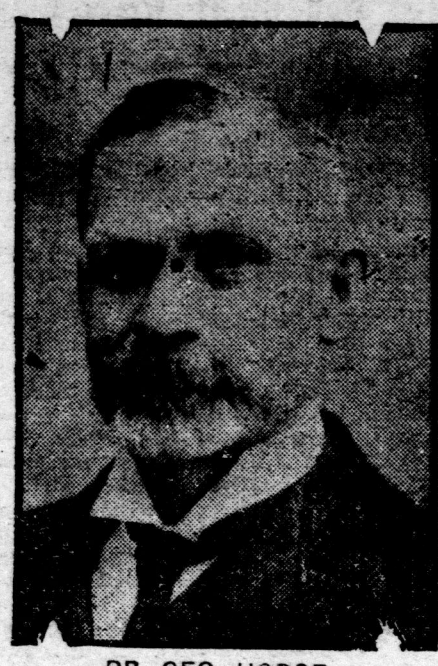
This Is Dangerous.

Had an accident of this kind occurred during a big downtown fire the delay would have been a most serious one, as the hose with five firemen would not have arrived for a long time.

In speaking of the matter to The Advertiser a gentleman with considerable knowledge of the wagon business said that unless the axles of heavy wagons, such as the hose wagon, are kept very well greased, there is a tendency for them to "stick," and once they start the friction will cause them to become tight in a few seconds.

Small Blaze.

The fire which the brigade were going to was in a shed in the rear of Mr. A. E. Tanton's residence, at 318 Piccadilly street. It is supposed that the fire was caused by a plumber's stove which had been left in the building. The shed had to be torn down to extinguish the blaze, but the loss will be small.

DR. GEO. HODGE,
Well-Known London Physician Who
Died This Morning.ESTIMABLE LADY
HAS PASSED AWAYMrs. (Dr.) Ferguson, of South London,
Dies After Few Weeks' Illness.

The death of Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson, which took place at the family residence this morning, will come as a painful surprise to many of her friends in view of her former robust health.

Recently she became afflicted with an acute affection of the heart from which recovery was not expected from the outset, and to which she succumbed after a few weeks' illness.

Mrs. Ferguson was a daughter of the late George Goodall, of Paris, formerly of Galt, Ont. Her mother and several brothers and sisters survive her. She was a woman of unobtrusive manner and generous nature, respected and beloved by all who knew her.

Her domestic life was very happy and exemplary. She was a faithful and consistent member of Knox Church.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Ferguson, of this city, and four children, viz: Dr. J. J. Ferguson, Courtland, Ont.; Miss Kate, at home; George McLachlan, of Galt, and McLachlan and Mrs. A. MacArthur, of this city.

Her husband and family will have the sympathy of a large circle of sorrowing friends in their bereavement. The funeral takes place from the family residence, 141 Wortley road, to Woodland Cemetery on Friday at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30.

BEES POISONED HORSE

Team Kicks Over Hives and Unable to
Escape From Enraged Insects.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 25.—Attacked by two swarms of bees, a team of horses belonging to Frank Running, a milk dealer, early Tuesday morning were so severely stung that it is likely one of them will die. Running himself came in contact with the insects, but by beating a hasty retreat managed to escape with swollen hands and face.

The milk dealer was leaving his farm on his route, and in passing through the orchard a bee alighted on one of the horse's nose. With a short cut of the animal dashed away with its mate, and overturned two hives. The bees swarmed out and attacked them after they had become entangled among the trees, and were practically helpless. Running attempted to release them, but was driven away.

The animals, after struggling, and squealing for half an hour, dropped exhausted, while the bees completely covered their defenceless hides. A neighboring farmer came to the rescue and drove the insects away with water. One horse was unable to walk.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Toronto, Aug. 26-28 a.m.
Today—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

Thurs.—Fair.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	46	40	Fair
Winnipeg	56	56	Cloudy
Port Arthur	56	50	Fair
Ferry Sound	52	46	Cloudy
Toronto	62	52	Clear
Ottawa	52	48	Fair
Quebec	52	46	Cloudy
Montreal	52	48	Cloudy
Father Point	54	42	Fair

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

RAIN HAS FALLEN HEAVILY IN SASKATCHEWAN AND MANITOBA, AND MORE LOCALLY IN ALBERTA. ELSEWHERE IN CANADA THE WEATHER HAS BEEN FINE.

EARLY NOVEMBER
FOR ELECTIONS

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The Government will not be able to definitely decide on the date of the election for some time yet, pending a report of progress as to the promptness with which the revision and printing of the voters' lists, etc., is carried on. Every effort is being made to facilitate the work of completing the multifarious details involved in getting the machinery of the election law ready, but it is improbable that everything will be in readiness for polling before the last week in October, or the first week in November.

NOBLE'S CONDITION SERIOUS
WRIT ISSUED AGAINST ST. RY.Operation To Be Performed on the Patient, Who Is To Make a
Statement Re the Accident Before the Surgeons Use the
Knife—Injured In the Street Railway Collision.

The condition of Mr. Thos. Noble, who was injured on the 8th of this month in a street car collision on Richmond street, near Maple, is very serious, and an operation will be performed at Victoria Hospital this afternoon, which will either save or perhaps cost the injured young man his life.

Drs. William Shoebottom and Septimus Thompson some time ago operated on Mr. Noble, but another operation is now necessary and will be performed by the same doctors.

Badly Injured.

In the collision mentioned Mr. Noble sustained severe injuries about the head, and a clot of blood, which formed

in a big vessel, on the outer edge of the brain, has become so infected as to make the patient's condition most critical.

Writ Issued.

In connection with the accident, Mr. J. F. Faulds has already issued a writ for unstated damages against the London Street Railway Company, and this afternoon, prior to the operation, Mr. Noble will be subjected to an examination de bene esse.

The injured man's statement will be heard by local master, R. K. Cowan, Mr. J. F. Faulds and Mr. J. Dromgole. The latter is acting for the street car company.

Mr. Noble is about 24 years of age, and resides at 556 Colborne street.

WILL MEET IN CHATHAM, 1909
STRATFORD BEATEN IN VOTEIndependent Order of Foresters Decided the Matter at the Morning
Session—Supreme Chief Ranger Stevenson Ill—Com-
mittee Named to Draft Message of Condolence.

There was a large attendance at the morning meeting of the High Court of Ontario of the Independent Order of Foresters, and a keen discussion took place regarding organization work.

The opinion was almost unanimously advanced that a larger bonus ought to be allowed individual members who secure candidates for initiation.

It was argued that if this policy were carried out not nearly so many organizers would be needed and a great saving would be effected.

Committee Appointed.

At the close of this discussion Brothers A. H. Backus, of Aylmer; W. H. Wardrop, K. C. of Hamilton, and Rev. Mr. Gunne, of Wyoming were appointed a committee to draft a resolution of sympathy for Supreme

Chief Ranger E. G. Stevenson, who is seriously ill at his home in Amherstburg.

The morning session opened at 9:30, about 400 delegates being in attendance.

Bro. Fred J. Darch occupied the chair. After the regular opening exercises, the minutes of Tuesday afternoon's session were confirmed.

The presiding officer appointed Bros. A. H. Backus, Aylmer; W. H. Wardrop, K. C. of Hamilton, and Rev. Bro. Gunne, Wyoming, to arrange a telegram of sympathy to Supreme Chief Ranger A. E. Stevenson, who was ill at his summer home at Amherstburg.

Constitution and Laws.

Bro. John Porter, of Simcoe, presented the report of this committee. The principal topic of discussion (Continued on Page Eight.)

Civic Party Leaves for Cleveland
All Are Guests of Mayor StevelyWill Be Absent Until Thursday—
Night—Those Who Took
the Trip.

A party of Londoners left this morning for a trip to Cleveland, as guests of the Mayor Samuel Stevely.

Among those who took in the trip were: Aldermen Rose, Stewart, Gerry, Stevenson, Saunders, Parsons, Booth, Ferguson, Armstrong and Greenlee; J. H. Fowler,

of The Advertiser; George Long, of The Free Press; Dr. Jeff Wood, ex-Ald. Neil Cooper, Harry Buttrey, Engineer Kirkpatrick, W. Fulton, C.P.R. agent, and W. White, Dr. A. V. Becker, Marshall Graydon.

The party left on the Pere Marquette steamer Shenandoah and will go to Conneaut. There they will be met by a special car furnished by Messrs. Everett & Moore, of the Lorain Street Railway, who own many traction lines in Ohio, and the journey will be made by trolley to Cleveland.

All will return to London on Thursday night.

Three C. P. R. Employees Run Down

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Alex. Milton, chief accountant in the paymaster's office of the C. P. R. here, and two sectionmen were run over and killed last night by Transcontinental train No. 97 at Eagle River.

Milton was assigned the task of going over the line to Fort William every month distributing the pay checks to the employees along the route. He was on one of these regular trips when he met his death. Several

of the men were at work on the track and on the siding. He had handed a number of checks out and was in the act of handing out more, when No. 97 came along at a fair speed. Milton and the two men whom he was about to pay stepped from the main line track to the side track, the train coming down the latter right-of-way, and crushing them under the wheels, killing them instantly.

Pulls Comrade Down to His Death

Owen Sound, Aug. 25.—Donald McDonald, aged 13, and Roy Hall, aged 14, both lost their lives here today by drowning. The boys were in bathing when McDonald was floating around on a log, when he fell off, and being unable to swim began to struggle.

Seeing McDonald's danger young Hall swam out to his assistance, but had no success; reached the drowning boy than the latter seized him, and dragged him down, too.

When taken from the water both were dead. Their parents reside in Owen Sound.

George Crowe Pleaded Not Guilty

George Crowe, a Dorchester laborer, appeared before Judge Elliott today and pleaded not guilty to a charge of aggravated assault, and elected to be tried before his honor. The case was set down for Monday, Sept. 7, at 11 o'clock.

Crowe is charged with having, on the 21st of July, committed an assault occasioning bodily harm upon his wife, Anna Crowe, who has since died.

Mr. Fisher, of Meredith, Fisher & McDonald, appeared for Crowe, and Crown Attorney McKillop for the crown.

Interment to Take Place in Palmyra

As announced in yesterday's Advertiser, Mr. David Mills, son of the late Hon. David Mills, died in Port Arthur yesterday morning. Mr. Mills was 39 years old, and was very well known in London, having come here in 1885, immediately after he was called to the bar.

He practiced with Mr. U. A. Buchan until 1893, when he removed to Fort Arthur.

The late Mr. Mills was born in Palmyra, and received part of his education at the Ridgeway High School.

He was married to Miss Pearl Telfer, of this city, and besides his wife is survived by two brothers, Mr. Walter Mills, K.C., of Ridgeway; Mr. Blake Mills, of Palmyra, and two sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser, of Mexico City, and Miss Alice Mills at home.

Mrs. David Mills, mother of the deceased, also lives in this city.

The funeral will be held to Palmyra, where the remains will be interred.

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WOODS' FAIR

Special Sale of Bedroom Ewers and Basins on Thursday

You should not fail to see the above goods on Thursday, in our Basement. They are a traveller's sample sets. He was anxious to sell them, and we bought them at our own price; about 18 sets in the lot, two pieces, ewer and basin; worth twice the price we ask, and just one of a kind. Here are some of the prices:

2 sets worth \$1 75, sale price Thursday, set	\$1 00
2 sets worth \$2 00, sale price Thursday, set	\$1 25
3 sets worth \$2 50, sale price Thursday, set	\$1 50
2 sets worth \$2 50, sale price Thursday, set	\$1 75
2 sets worth \$3 00, sale price Thursday, set	\$2 00
5 sets worth \$3 00 to \$4 00, sale price Thursday, set	\$2 50

See our BIG FOUR-PIECE WHITE BEDROOM SET at \$1 00. Best value in the city.

Jelly Glasses and Jar Rubbers

Our rubber jar rings are fresh and new this year. No old stock. Price 5c and 10c dozen. One-third pint jellies, with tin caps, plain or fluted. Price 3 for 10c, or 35c dozen.

14-Quart Preserve Kettles, 79c On Thursday.

If you want a preserve kettle and want a real good one, look at the one we are offering on Thursday at 79c each. They are the best quality grey granite, and positively will hold fourteen quarts. The regular price is \$1.00, our price, Thursday 79c.

Five dozen Brooms, 3-string, Thursday price	15c
Five dozen Galvanized Pails, 12-quart size, Thursday price	15c each, or 2 for 25c

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

The result of selling fine goods, is greatly increased sales.

COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA

has no superior. It is absolutely pure, very nutritious and very economical.

THE COWAN CO., Limited, TORONTO

Big Costly Fire at Glencoe Town

Glencoe, Aug. 25.—Fire which started at 3 o'clock this morning in J. A. McLaughlin's confectionery, spread very rapidly, and before it was under control had destroyed the adjoining premises occupied by D. Hurley, implements; H. B. Moore's barber shop, and boot and shoe store of H. B. Sexsmith. The fire was under control at 6 a.m. The store of R. F. Howard & Son, and buildings were only saved after valiant work by the firemen. It is stated that all premises destroyed are covered by insurance.

Great Stock Yard Fire at Toronto

Toronto, Aug. 25.—The Union Stock Yards were almost wiped out by a fire tonight. The loss is estimated at \$125,000. The alarm was given shortly before 10 o'clock, but by the time the fire department arrived at the scene of the conflagration, the flames had attained such a height that it seemed nothing could be done. The water pressure was extremely poor, but after an hour and a half of terrible work the firemen succeeded in subduing the flames. The destruction caused by the fire was very great. The entire sheep and cattle pens, extending over a

Immense Damage by Southern Floods

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 25.—Reports received tonight from Spartanburg and Anderson's County tell of unprecedented rains in the Piedmont section of South Carolina, resulting in great damage to property, forcing power plants to close down, thus cutting off the source of power of a number of cotton mills, electric light plants and other enterprises. A repetition of the

German's Death Due to Accident

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Coroner Cotton does not think that foul play caused the death of J. B. German, whose badly mangled body was found on the G. T. R. tracks at the foot of Tecumseh street. "His brother seems to have an impression that the young man was done to death for the money he had with him," said Dr. Cotton today, "but the

ERRATIC SESSION CAUSED FAILURE

Saturday's Peculiar Trading on Wall Street Wrecked Brown & Co.

New York, Aug. 25.—The failure of the big brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Company for a sum popularly estimated at running well above \$1,000,000, sent a nervous thrill through the stock market today. Coming as a climax to the bewildering trade in last Saturday's market, the suspension created an extraordinary degree of public interest, but was looked upon by high exchange interests as offering an early solution of the tangled growing out of the most remarkable two hours' session the New York stock exchange has known in many years.

A. O. Brown & Co. were members of the New York stock exchange, cotton exchange, Chicago stock exchange, Chicago board of trade and the Cleveland stock exchange. They had branch houses in Cleveland, Chicago, Buffalo, Erie, Pa. and Toronto. In this city they maintained expensive branch offices in four of the fashionable hotels and at two uptown addresses. Their principal office was at 30 Bond street, but a few doors from the stock exchange building. Within the past few months the firm had spent \$75,000 in refurnishing its Broad street home. Friends of the members of the firm declared tonight that its collapse was due entirely to the clogging of its regular channels of business by the extraordinary Saturday business. A thousand clerks, it was explained, could not properly enter and transfer the three-quarter of a million shares handled by the firm on Saturday within the space of time allowed by the exchange rules for making deliveries.

Saturday's trading will long be remembered in Wall Street. With the opening of the short session of the exchange there was an immediate plunge in the shares of a few active favorites and in a little while the ordinary units of sale were raised from 500 to 1,000-share lots to 5,000 and 10,000 shares, and it seemed for a time as though the few brokers participating were playing game with so many pieces of paper. In all this wild flurry of buying and selling of shares whose face value amounted to millions of dollars, there was little or no change in the price of the securities so freely handled. Members of the suspended firm early in the day declared there was nothing extraordinary in their trading on Saturday. The fact that the stocks stood so long with no great change of price, they declared, bewildered the followers of the market and brought about the widespread comment.

HAMILTON MAYOR HALTS GRAND TRUNK

Thought Road Was Going to Desecrate Beautiful Main Street.

Hamilton, Aug. 25.—Mayor Stewart this morning discovered the Grand Trunk Railway trying to connect its northern line at the corner of Main and Ferguson avenue with the tracks of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company's electric line on Main street, and compelled the company to stop the work by threats of calling in the police. The company will apply to the railway board. It is feared the company intends making a freight line out of Main street, one of the finest residential thoroughfares in Hamilton.

WEARY OF CREEDS TAKES HIS LIFE

An Aged Presbyterian Minister Commits Suicide at New York.

New York, Aug. 25.—Ill, half blind, criticizing the church on the score of untruthfulness and insincerity and declaring that he could not worship "America's trinity—success, pleasure and gold," Rev. Albert H. Trick shot and killed himself in a room in A. Mill's hotel today. He was once pastor of a Presbyterian church in Chicago and later had a charge at Saratoga, N. Y., but had no regular pastorate for several years, obtaining an insecure livelihood as an insurance agent. In a letter which he left to Chas. N. Dowd, of this city, who had befriended him, the former pastor declared that he was lonely even in the church when he attempted to "square his soul by the teachings of Jesus," and that the modern church was more nearly follows the example of Robert Ingersoll than those of Jesus.

S. OXFORD CONSERVATIVES NAME MR. SUTHERLAND

Convention at Mount Elgin Asks That He Run for the Commons.

Mount Elgin, Aug. 25.—South Oxford Conservatives today nominated Mr. Donald Sutherland to contest the seat for the Commons. There was a good-sized crowd in attendance, and the nomination was made unanimous. Mr. Sutherland's speech was mainly an attack on the Liberal Government and consisted of a rehearsal of the old familiar and unfounded charges of broken promises, graft, etc. The following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Donald Sutherland.
President—W. D. Drake.
First Vice-President—E. E. Corkett.
Second Vice-President—M. Holmesworth.

Third Vice-President—Joseph Thompson.
Fourth Vice-President—S. M. Fleet.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. L. Patterson.

Western Fair Entries.

Entries close for the Western Fair Sept. 10.
For the Dog Show, Sept. 8.
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DORCHESTER MAN'S AWFUL DEATH

Frank Hunter Smothered by Cave-In of Gravel Pit on His Farm.

Dorchester, Aug. 25.—Frank Hunter, who lives on a farm adjoining this village, met death at 5 o'clock this afternoon by the cave-in of a gravel pit on his farm, in which he was working. Hunter was buried completely, and it is believed that he smothered to death, as all efforts to revive him were unavailing.

There was no lack of assistance at hand for the work of rescue, and willing hands soon had the man uncovered. Dr. Banghart was called and was soon on hand. He worked hard over the injured man, but all his attempts to revive him were futile. Death came to Hunter without warning, as the man was covered up in a few seconds. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son. Hunter was well known and highly respected, and his sad death is regretted by all.

HURON CONSERVATIVES CHOOSE MR. SHERRIT

Hensall, Aug. 25.—At the South Huron Conservative convention here today John Sherritt, of Stephen, secured the nomination for the Dominion elections. There were ten nominated and all dropped out except J. J. Merner, Zurich; Thos. Hay, Seaforth, and J. Sherritt, and on the final vote the latter headed the vote. F. Lalor, M. P., was principal speaker and J. A. Williams, president of South Huron Conservative Association, occupied the chair.

THOUGHT HIMSELF BACK IN OLD BARCELONA

Spaniard at Toronto Drops Lighted Match Into a Barrel of Oil.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Blas Suero, Spaniard, employed in a cigar factory, on his way to work this morning, paused to light a cigar, near a row of oil barrels. When Blas had lighted the cigar he dropped the still burning match into a bungalow. An instant later an explosion resulted, which could be heard for blocks. The head of the barrel flew out, splinters laid his upper lip open, knocked out a tooth, blew his necktie to shreds, and ripped off his collar. Badly frightened, he secreted himself in a closet underneath a staircase, where he was located by a policeman and taken to the hospital.

STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS BEAT UP BREAKERS

First Serious Physical Clash Takes Place Near Montreal Shops.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—The first trouble in connection with the C. P. R. mechanics' strike took place yesterday afternoon, when a mob of about 200 men of various nationalities set upon a small party of strikebreakers in the vicinity of Papineau avenue and badly injured four of the men, three of whom were French-Canadians and the fourth a Jew. Some of the mob used clubs and others stones. One of the strikebreakers had a leg broken. It is claimed that the trouble was not caused by the strikers, but by sympathizers.

BACK TO ENGLAND FOR LIFE SENTENCE

Young Englishman Stopped at Sarnia Was Mixed Up in Murder.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 25.—Charles Knisley, a young Englishman who has been in the county jail for several months while his case was being investigated by the immigration authorities at Washington, was yesterday sent back to England, where he is to enter a prison and serve a life sentence. Knisley escaped from the British officers and made his way to this country. He was stopped at the tunnel station of the Grand Trunk in January, and has been in jail since that time. He was implicated in a murder in his own country.

HUNGRY HARVESTERS

Two Hundred of Them Being Fed by Moosejaw Folk.

Regina, Aug. 25.—Two hundred harvesters, who arrived here in a destitute condition, held a meeting last night, protesting against the refusal of the C. P. R. to ship them back home. They allege they were brought in on misrepresentation. They claim that only 650 men were required in Saskatchewan, and that the company has shipped in 2,000, with two more trainloads to come.

A dozen men who came here with the first contingent have just arrived here after walking to Moosejaw and some way down the Soo line looking for work, and now, wet, nearly starved, bedraggled, they are being looked after by the Salvation Army. The Moosejaw Board of Trade gave them two meals, otherwise they had no food for a week. Some sold their trousers to buy bread to keep themselves from starving.

Over one hundred are huddled in the C. P. R. depot here, with not 50 cents among the crowd, many having come all the way from Nova Scotia, with no prospect of getting back.

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If you live out of town, write for samples. You'll save money, get a large choice and exclusiveness.

MOVING SALE PRICES—Throughout the store in all departments—not many days left now for us in the old store—a few days more, we expect to occupy the first section of our new building. There are still many lines scattered throughout the store that must be cleared at great sacrifices. Space here will not allow us to enumerate them. Look for the "moving sale tickets" from now on 'till we move.

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CHICAGO SOCIETY IS UP IN ARMS

Sneering Attack in New Book Arouses Windy City Smart Set.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—"The Little Brother of the Rich," Joseph Medill Patterson's book, has agitated the smart set here almost to the verge of frenzy. The young millionaire is being excoriated by society men, maids and matrons. Michigan avenue and Drexel Boulevard have cut him ruthlessly from their lists, and from the conning towers of stately palaces his approach will be noted and the portcullis hauled up and spiked.

It will be "into the moat for his," if any of the folks listed in the social registers see him coming. The outrage of his literary remarks is appalling. Think of one of the chosen people of the haut ton saying anything like this, and can you wonder why there is frenzy in Chicago's social ranks?

"Empty-Pated Doll Women."

"Social position—the chance to go to the garish, vulgar house of sure thing gamblers, to puzzle yourselves stupid and talk putrid pseudo sentiment to their empty-pated doll women."

If Joe Patterson could hear what the "doll women" are saying about him now his ears would be in a state of conflagration, and if he has the temerity to visit any of the smart clubs "the sure thing gamblers" may resort to violence and stab him with a vindictive glance.

His remarks on marriage, and the husband and wife in high life are almost as shocking. Of the wife he wrote:

"A woman who is ready and willing to buy a position with money, who refuses to be a mother for fear of missing a season or spoiling her figure."

This was even more vulgarly put, rages Chicago's 6,000, than President Roosevelt's diatribes on race suicide.

MURDERED AT VANCOUVER

Colored Roomer Kills His Landlady After a Quarrel.

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—Shortly after 1:30 this afternoon Mrs. Jenkins, the colored proprietress of a rooming-house on Prior street, near West Vancouver, was murdered by a colored man after a quarrel about room rent.

The woman was found by another roomer in a pool of blood. The negro is still at large. The murder was committed with some sharp instrument which has not yet been found. The murderer is known.

AVON.

Mr. Edgar Hendry, of Toronto, was installed as principal of the public school, Avon, on Monday, while Miss Craig, of Toronto, was installed as assistant teacher for the ensuing year.

The members of the Methodist Church here have decided to renovate their building. They have awarded the contract to Messrs. Fennie & Fleming, the consideration being \$1,500.

Brown & Co., of St. Marys, were awarded the contract for the carpentering.

Messrs. Clarence McIntyre, John Duff and Rev. Anderson left for the west as harvesters last week.

LYONS.

Rev. R. A. Miller, of Corinthe, conducted anniversary services in the Methodist Church on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and was greeted with large gatherings on each occasion.

The reverend gentleman selected as the basis of his discourse in the morning, 1st John v. 4, and in the evening Genesis v. 24. The quartet consisted of Charles Martin, J. C. Blake, Clifton Simpson, and Mrs. E. Martin.

Miss Olive Dunning, of Aylmer, sang a solo at the evening service in fine voice.

Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Demary, aged 2 years, wandered into the apary, where she was enveloped with a cloud of bees, and was stung badly before being rescued.

WHERE IS BOURASSA?

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Henri Bourassa is home, but where he is no one seems to know. He left France on the 11th and came via New York to Montreal incognito. He got a C. P. R. pass, but has not gone to Steadell, his country home. Asselin and Lafamme, his lieutenants, claim to be ignorant of his whereabouts.

SLATE DEPOSITS.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Valuable deposits of slate have been found in the The Park district, a short distance north of New Liskeard, on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. It has been pronounced to be of very fine quality and is taken out of a mountain side in sheets several feet square and about three-quarters of an inch thick.

THREATENING LETTERS

Employers of Negro Labor in Springfield Receive Anonymous Letters.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 25.—Employers of negro labor in Springfield are being threatened by a flood of anonymous letters, which has been growing in volume daily since the race riots. For the first few days, it was thought the letters were the work of boys or irresponsible, but yesterday the content of affairs was found to justify an investigation by Governor Deneen. A delegation of negroes visited the governor and promised to co-operate with the law-abiding whites in investigating the letters.

The seventh regiment will leave for Chicago tomorrow if present conditions continue.

MAX MAGNUS DIES.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Max Magnus, the boy who was accidentally shot by Walter Mulock about five weeks ago in the harness shop of John R. Moat, 187 Queen street west, in which they were both employed, died today at 3 o'clock in St. Michael's hospital. The death of Magnus may result in the charge of wounding laid against Mulock being changed to manslaughter. It will be remembered that in an ante-mortem statement made by Magnus to Alexander Patterson, J. P., he declared the shooting to be entirely accidental.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26.

A POOR LINE OF ATTACK.

The Federal Opposition go into the contest under one disadvantage—they can invent no wicked partner for Laurier. In 1900 they had Mr. Tarte as a bogey. They dressed him up as a pro-Boer and an all-round traitor, and tricked some children among the electorate in Ontario. When Mr. Tarte left the stage they selected Mr. Sifton as his successor in the role of the bad man of the Cabinet. Since Mr. Sifton's departure they have tried to make the Minister of Marine the Mephistopheles, but the evidence was too conclusive that Tory officials were responsible for any loose methods in his department, and that he had inaugurated through reforms. The Opposition, for the first time, must fight a battle without a resort to personalities. Neither have they any constructive ideas to oppose to the Government's record.

The increase in expenditure is the principal theme for Opposition pens and tongues. There is something ludicrous in this croaking over the present financial position of the country. There is absolutely no comparison between conditions twelve years ago and today. The Canada of 1896, so far as commerce and industry and material development are concerned, was a different country from the Canada of 1908. An annual expenditure of \$38,000,000 twelve years ago was a heavy burden for a nation with a stagnant commerce, and a stationary population. Today an expenditure of \$70,000,000 can be carried jauntily by a country growing lustily in population and wealth. Canada has been lifted out of a financial quagmire, a slough of despond.

If comparisons are to be invited, the electors may be reminded that under the former administration there was an almost unbroken succession of deficits and the net debt was increased over \$20,000,000 in five years before 1896. In the ten years, 1886 to 1896, only \$37,000,000 was spared for public works on capital account. Between 1896 and 1907 the present Government spent \$89,000,000 on public works and reduced the public debt by \$5,000,000. It is only in the present year that additions have been made to the debt, by reason of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, an enterprise which will return to the country infinitely more than it has cost.

A NEW RULER OF MOROCCO.

Affairs in Morocco, which have been in an unsettled state for close on ten years, have taken a new turn by the overthrow of Sultan Abdul Aziz and the accession of pretender and self-proclaimed brother of the Sultan, Mulai Hafid. While it is impossible to predict what, if any, complications in the relations of the European powers will result, the French Government has strongly suspected that the uprising against Abdul Aziz has had assistance from an outside source.

Abdul appears to have himself caused the discontent with his rule by showing himself too friendly to the British, inviting them to develop mining and build railroads and in every way encouraging their progressive influence. The trouble began with the arrest and punishment of a Moslem, who murdered an English missionary. The murderer fled to a mosque where he was captured, and this the Moslems claimed was a violation of the sacred privileges of sanctuary, in countenance which the Sultan had shown himself to be no true Moslem.

In 1894 Mulai Hassan, father of the Sultan, who for a score of years had been a popular and successful ruler, died. Abdul was then little more than a figure-head, the real ruler being Sidi Ahmed Au Mura, the clever and cunning grand vizier. On his death over eight years ago Abdul Aziz adopted the policy which brought upon him Moslem enmity and fostered the rebellion of the Berber tribes under Bu Hamara. For the capital, a city of 140,000 population, was invested in January, 1902, but later the rebellious forces were routed and the Sultan was once again apparently secure in power. But his rule became more unpopular than ever, and ever since the French occupation Mulai Hafid has been steadily gaining accessions. According to the cable the French will likely recognize the new ruler, but there must first be a thorough and satisfactory understanding with him.

WHERE THE COUNTRY LABS SCORE.

In an address at the commencement of the Columbus high schools, Superintendent Dyer, of the Cincinnati schools, drew the picture between the boys of other days and now, said: "The boy of a generation ago, to cut the wood, today we turn on the gas; he used to drive the cow, today we reach out and get the milk bottle from the back porch; he used to run to the grocery, now the grocer's wagon stops at the door. The boy has nothing to do and roams the street. It is the business of our educational methods to supply physical training in the elementary grades and to instruct the boy in the arts of mind and hand."

There is a good deal of truth and suggestion in this picture. The Advertiser has heard the same opinion expressed by a noted educationist in this Province. There was a great deal of character-forming in the "chores" that the boys of a former generation had to attend to. Chopping kindling, carrying in coal, driving the cow to pasture, spading the garden, nailing a board on the stable, feeding the chickens—all had their educational advantages, just as definite and far-reaching as the studies in the schools. They taught a lad reliability, judgment, responsibility, the habit of doing something useful. What has been substituted for these abandoned duties in the case of youths reared in the cities and towns? The country boy is under some disadvantages, but he has a great training outside the school walls which helps to fit him for the battle of life. He is obliged to learn to shift for himself, and comes into vital touch with facts and realities of the physical world, to which the town boy is a stranger. This is a strong argument for manual training in the schools, as a means of giving a more practical bent to the education of town-bred youths, and developing the qualities which the farm lads acquire in their daily tasks at home.

LONDON'S LESSON.

[Ottawa Citizen.]
For its size, the city of London, Ont., is probably the most unfortunate municipality on the continent. During the past 27 years disasters of various sorts have caused the loss of 248 killed and about 300 wounded. There was the terrible wreck of the river steamer Victoria in 1881, resulting in the loss of 187 lives; two years later 22 lives were lost by a flood on the Thames and 3 were killed and several injured by a powder explosion in a hardware store. Five years later 23 were killed by the collapse of the floor of the city hall during a municipal meeting, while last year the collapse of a building caused 7 deaths. In addition to that there have been several notable railway disasters in its vicinity, such as the burning of a carload of passengers near Komoka, a station just west of London, on the Starnia line.

QUITS.

[Judy.]
Mother—What did Mrs. Kloseman give you for cutting her grass.
Jimmy—"Notting."
Mother—Why, she promised you ten cents, didn't she?
Jimmy—Yes'm, but I used her sickle to do it with, an' she charged me ten cents for the use of it.

GOOD FOR THE GIRLS.

[Montreal Herald.]
Two girls and twenty-six men started on an endurance swim in New York harbor, and the two girls and only six men finished. This ought to help the English suffragettes, if they hear of it.

LITTLE THINGS.

[Andrew Lang.]
A good-bye kiss is a little thing, With your hand on the door to go, But it takes the venom out of the sting Of a thoughtless word or a cruel fling That you made an hour ago.

A kiss of greeting is sweet and rare After the toil of the day, And it smooths the furrows plowed by care, The lines on the forehead you once called fair.

In the years that have flown away, 'Tis a little thing to say, "You are kind; I love you, my dear," each night, With your hand on the door to go, But it seems a thrill through the heart, I find— For love is tender and love is blind— As we climb its ragged height.

We starve each other for love's caress; We take, but we do not give, It seems so easy, some soul to bless, But we dole the love grudgingly, less and less, Till 'tis bitter and hard to live.

"LIKE CURES LIKE."

[Exchange.]
"My wife has that awful disease, kleptomania."
"Is she trying to cure it?"
"Well, she is taking something all the while."

OUR LUCID LANGUAGE.

[Home Herald.]
A young lady went into a well-known establishment a few days ago and said to the shop-walker, "Do you keep stationery?"
"No, miss," replied the shop-walker; "I did I should lose my job."

ENGLAND'S BRAIN.

[The Liberator.]
Of English towns, London is not only the metropolis, but the brain; in it or its environs have been born most of our best writers, among whom may be mentioned Chaucer, Spenser, Ben Jonson, Milton, Pope, Browning, Ruskin, Arnold, Morris and Swinburne.

GOOD REASON FOR HOSPITALITY.

[Philadelphia Press.]
Towne—I never saw a man who was so fond of entertaining as Henpeck is. It's really remarkable.
Brown—Oh, that's not so strange. You see, his wife is quite pleasant to him when there's company in the house.

THINK BEST AT 52.

[Washington Star.]
A professor has just gone deeply into the records of achievements of the world's chief workers and thinkers, and finds that the average age for the performances of the master work is 52. For the workers the average is 47, and for the thinkers 52. Chemists and physicists average the

youngest, at 41; poets at 44; novelists at 46; composers and actors, 48; artists and clergymen, 50; essayists and reformers, 51; physicians and statesmen, 52; philosophers, 54; mathematicians and humorists, 56; historians, 57; naturalists and jurists, 58. The professor concludes that it health and optimism remain, "the man of 50 can command success as readily as the man of 30."

IRISH REVIVAL IN PLAYS AND BOOKS

Playwrights, Dramatic Societies and Authors Teaching the People of Erin.

Dublin, Aug. 25.—Mention has often been made of the "revival of Ireland" in trade, finance, literature, language and national aspirations.

There can be no doubt that such a revival is sweeping over Ireland, and few realize its far-reaching importance or its minute ramifications into every phase of Irish life. For instance, within the last few years, no less than four dramatic societies have sprung up in Ireland for the express purpose of teaching the Irish people, by means of the stage, the principal events of their early national history, and trying to awaken in them a national spirit.

The dramatic work carried on in Ireland at present is most important. It is divided into two groups; the first group producing plays in Irish, and English; the second, in English only. Irish plays are being produced in all the large centres, such as Dublin, Londonderry, Belfast, Cork, and even in the small towns, like Brinsford, Dundalk, Trillick and elsewhere.

Potent Factor in Revival.

These Irish plays are being well received throughout the country, and they are putting spirit into the people. Everywhere there is an awakening of the old Irish ideals, and even among the most stolid of the people interest is being aroused. While a number of these plays show the comic side of Irish life there are, even through the comedies, an undercurrent of national aspiration. This dramatic movement in Ireland is without doubt one of the most potent factors in the Irish revival. Several of these Irish plays have time and again not only been produced, but have been especially productive of sound literary effort.

Several Irish publishing houses are making a specialty of cheap Irish literature, and some firms are in the art for artistic productions on hand-made Irish paper. Miss Yeats, at her Dun Emer press, prints hand-printed books dealing exclusively with Irish literature.

Women Helping Much.

Another phase of the revival is the work being done by women all over Ireland. Up to recently, Irish women have been supposed to take very little interest in national affairs. With the exception of a few of the "intellectuals," no women interested themselves in politics or even in the history of Ireland, except, of course, as a matter of individual concern. The women of Ireland are being appealed to not to purchase anything for the household from foreign markets, provided it is possible to obtain the same things from home.

The Irish housewives throughout the whole country are responding splendidly to this national appeal. Many of them have been especially themselves of many comforts simply because they cannot obtain the articles they require from Irish sources. This policy on the part of the women of Ireland is saving millions of pounds to the country, and is giving employment to thousands of workers in various Irish industries.

Already the effect of this policy is felt in the posthouses, which are becoming more empty every year from the fact that employment is being found for people who would otherwise have no alternative but to become paupers. It has also had a sensible effect on emigration. This year there were less emigrants from Ireland than from England or Scotland, and this is considered to be wholly due to the revival of Irish industry. In all these industrial undertakings only the Irish are being employed, and this industrial Sinn Féin policy is beginning to tell.

CANADIAN

The first car of 1908 crop has arrived at Port Arthur.

Cobalt is going to instal a water-works and sewage system, every year for the alleged cost of \$400.

Building permits for \$1,230,000 have been issued at Port William.

Mgr. Sbarretti and Rev. Dr. McNally have left Ottawa on a trip to Rome.

A stable belonging to Thos. McLaughlin was destroyed by fire at Belleville.

F. L. Green's creamery at Pickering was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$2,000.

Kenora's total assessment is now \$2,350,114, an increase of \$200,000 over last year.

Francis Breen, of Fenelon Township, near Lindsay, lost three fine barns and all his season's crops by fire.

Percy Marsh was killed at Woodpecker, Alberta, by a well caving in on him when he was down 60 feet.

Trent River Paper Company's works at Frankford were scorched by fire, but serious damage was prevented.

Mrs. Humphries, one of the victims of G. Johnson's murderous fury at Kenora some weeks ago, is recovering.

Davy's sawmill, Bancroft's leading industry, together with nearly a million feet of lumber, was destroyed by fire.

Six Chinamen left Brockville to smuggle themselves into the United States, but were caught at Ogdensburg.

Hon. Sydney Fisher showed the visiting Scottish agricultural commission

over the Experimental Farm at Ottawa yesterday.

Thomas Greenway and Andrew Strang are mentioned in Winnipeg as possible new members of the railway commission.

C. E. E. Usher, assistant passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, is in Montreal, and says the western crops are now safe.

While returning home from church Sunday night, Thos. Gauley, aged 60, dropped dead from heart failure at the gate of his home at Woodbridge.

STEAM ENGINE DOOMED

Perpetual Motion Machine to Replace It.

Alexandria, Ind., Aug. 25.—The Alexandria Commercial Club, formed to encourage the location of industries, is considering a proposition from a company which calls itself "The Continuous Water Motor Company." The product of the company is a new invention, which, if practicable, is a sort of perpetual motion. The principle on which the invention is based is the utilization of descending water to not only produce power to run machinery, but by it to re-elevate the water to be used over again. From a tall tower the water comes by its own weight through a nozzle to an undershot water wheel which runs the plant, whatever it may be. A few feet below another tower tank catches the falling water and turns another wheel, geared to a spiral water elevator running on ball bearings, which conveys the water back toward the top where another spiral, running at twice the speed of the first, creates a vacuum and throws and pulls it back into the first tower for use over again.

So confident are the inventors and backers, Messrs. Pullis and Gray, of Cincinnati, that they have signed up a contract to at once build on the former Kelly box factory site, south of the city, buildings and a plant that by Jan. 1, 1909, will employ 100 men.

By Sept. 1, 1909, they expect to treble that number, and by March, 1910, agree to be working 500 men. Until they do this they get nothing but the use of the site, with the provision that if at any time within eight years the company quits business or removes or fails to come up to terms it forfeits all its holdings, including buildings, machinery, stock, etc.

The promoters believe, that instead of working 500 men, the company will be employing 1,000 by Jan. 1, 1910. If its plans work, as they say it has with a fully tested model, it will revolutionize the power producing and put the steam engine out of business.

This is one of the first of the new factories this city has secured in the new industrial movement, and for which \$120,000 is being secured by subscription and sale of lots in an organized way. The gas belt as it was formerly called is having an awakening and is getting factories at the expense of larger cities.

The Salvation Army has a factory in Europe where musical instruments are made for its members.

Whales of a reputed age of 300 to 400 years, judging from certain signs, have been found.

The press here, the past week, disappeared last night, causing considerable confusion to incoming trainmen, one of whom walked in ahead of his train to discover the cause of the trouble. This morning it was found that \$75 and a revolver were also gone. The man was arrested in a neighboring town, and is now in jail here.

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ORSINI BOMBS

After Fifty Years Survivor Tells Astonishing Tale.

London, Aug. 25.—Count Charles di Rudlo, who was a companion of Felix Orsini in his attempt upon the life of Napoleon III. on Jan. 14, 1858, and who was then sentenced to death, but pardoned through the intercession of Queen Victoria, has, after fifty years' silence, thrown an altogether new light upon the affair in a letter to a well-known Italian notary, which is published by the "Secolo."

Rudlo states that in 1857 he met, at Charing Cross Station, Mazzini, who asked him if he were still prepared to risk the world of Napoleon III. On Rudlo replying in the affirmative Mazzini replied that the moment had arrived. The question arose what would be the best arm to employ—a silent rifle, to be used at a palace ball, being first thought of.

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The Wings of the Morning

BY LOUIS TRACY.

Yes, this was a possible alternative. In case of accident to himself, and her ultimate escape, he must immediately write full details of his discovery, and entrust the document to her, to be opened only after his death or six months after their release.

The idea possessed him so thoroughly that he could brook no delay. He searched for one of the note-books taken from the dead officers of the Sirdar, and scribbled the following letter:

"Dear Miss Deane:
"Whether I am living or dead when you read these words, you will know that I love you. Could I repeat that a million times, in as many varied forms, I should find no better phrase to express the dream I have cherished since a happy fate permitted me to snatch you from death. So I simply say, I love you. I will continue to love you whilst life lasts, and it is my dearest hope that in the life beyond the grave I may still be able to voice my love for you.

"But perhaps I am not destined to be loved by you. Therefore, in the event of my death before you leave the island, I wish to give you instructions how to find a gold mine of great value which is hidden in the rock containing the cave. You remember the sign on the piece of paper we could not understand. The figure 32 denotes the utmost depth of the excavation, and the 1 signifies that one foot below the surface, on reaching the face of the rock, there is a rich vein of gold. The hollow on the other side of the cliff became filled with anhydrous gas, and this stopped the operations of the Chinese, who evidently knew of the existence of the mine. This is all the information the experts employed by Sir Arthur Deane will need. The facts are unquestionable.

"Assuming that I am alive, we will, of course, be co-partners in the mine. If I am dead, I wish one-sixth share to be given to my uncle, William Anstruther, Crosswhite Manor, Northallerton, Yorkshire, as a recompense for his kindness to me during my early life. The remainder is to be yours absolutely.

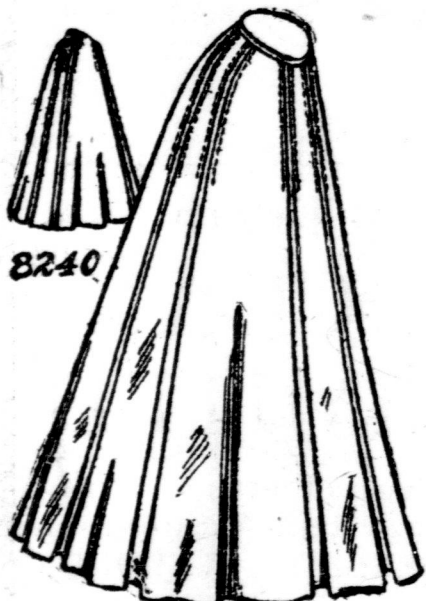
"ROBERT ANSTRUTHER."

He read this remarkable document twice through to make sure that it exactly recorded his sentiments. He even smiled sarcastically at the endowment of the uncle who disinherited him. Then, satisfied with the perusal, he tore out the two leaves covered by the letter and began to devise a means of protecting it securely whilst in his possession.

At that moment he looked up and saw her coming towards him across the beach, brightly flushed after her bath, walking like a nymph clothed in tattered garments. Perceiving that she was watching her, she waved her hand and instinctively quickened her pace. Even now, when they were thrown to-

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A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address on the receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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gether by the exigencies of each hour, she disliked to be long separated from him.

Instantly the scales fell from his mental vision. What! Distrust Iris! Imagine for one second that riches or poverty, good repute or ill, would affect that loyal heart when its virgin font was filled with the love that once in her life comes to every true woman! Perish the thought! What evil spirit had power to so blind his perception of all that was strong and beautiful in her character. Brave, uncomplaining Iris! Iris of the crystal soul! Iris, whose innocence and candor were mirrored in her blue eyes bristled through her dear lips! Here was Othello acting as his own tempter, with not an Iago within a thousand miles.

Laughing at his fantastic folly, Iris tore the letter into little pieces, and it might have been wise to throw the sheets into the embers of the fire close at hand, but for the nonce he was overpowered by the great awakening that had come to him, and he unconsciously murmured the musical lines of Tennyson's "Maud":

"She is coming, my own, my sweet;
Were it ever so airy a tread,
My heart would hear her and beat,
Were it earth in an earthly bed;
My dust would hear her and beat,
Had I lain for a century dead;
Would start and tremble under her feet,
And blossom in purple and red."

"Good gracious! Don't gaze at me in that fashion. I don't look like a ghost, do I?" cried Iris, when near enough to note his rapt expression.

"You would not object if I called you a vision?" he inquired, quivering, averting his eyes lest they should speak more plainly than his tongue.

"Not if you meant it nicely. But I fear that 'specter' would be a more appropriate word. Vile ma belle! robe de sorcière!"

She spreads out the front widths of her skirt, and certainly the prospect was lamentable. The dress was so patched and mended, yet so full of fresh roses, that a respectable housemaid would hesitate before using it to clean fire-irons.

"Is that really your best dress?" he said.

"Yes. This is my blue serge. The brown cloth had not survived the soaking it received in salt water. After a few days it simply crumbled. The others are muslin or cotton, and have been—er—adapted."

"The is plenty of men's clothing," he began.

"Unfortunately there isn't another island," she said, severely.

"No. I mean that it might be possible to—er—contrive some sort of rig that would serve all purposes."

"But all my thread is gone. I have barely a needleful left."

"In that case we must fall back on our supply of hemp."

"I suppose that might be made to serve," she said, "as hemp is never at a loss for an expedient."

"It will be a poor one, I fear. But you can make up for it by buying some nice gowns at Doucet's or Worth's."

She laughed delightedly. "Perhaps in his joy at my reappearance my dear old dad may let me run riot in Paris on our way home. But that will not last. We are fairly well off, but I cannot afford ten thousand a year for dress alone."

"If any woman can afford such a sum for the purpose, you are at least her equal."

Iris looked puzzled. "Is that your way of telling me that fine feathers would make me a fine bird?" she asked.

"No. I intend my words to be understood in their ordinary sense. You are very, very rich, Miss Deane—an extravagantly wealthy young person."

"Of course you know you are talking nonsense. Why, only the other day my father said—"

"Excuse me. What is the average price of a walking dress from a leading Paris house?"

"Thirty pounds."

"And an evening dress?"

"Oh, anything, from fifty upwards."

He picked up a few pieces of quartz from the canvas sheet.

"Here is your walking dress," he said, handing her a lump weighing about a pound. "With the balance in the heap there you can stagger the best-dressed woman you meet at your first dinner in England."

"Do you mean by pelting her?" she inquired, mischievously.

"Far worse. By wearing a more expensive costume."

His manner was so earnest that he compelled seriousness. He took the proffered specimen and looked at it.

"From the cave, I suppose? I thought you said antimony was not very valuable?"

"That is not antimony. It is gold. By chance I have hit upon an extremely rich lode of gold. At the most modest computation it is worth hundreds of thousands of pounds. You and I are quite wealthy people, Miss Deane."

Iris opened her blue eyes very wide at this intelligence. It took her breath away. But her first words betokened her innate sense of fair dealing.

"You and I. Wealthy?" she gasped.

"I am so glad for your sake, but tell me, pray, Mr. Jenks, what have I got to do with it?"

"You," he repeated. "Are we not partners in this island? By squatter's right, if by no better title, we own land, minerals, wood, game, and even such weird belongings as ancient light and fishing privileges."

"I don't see that at all. You find a gold mine, and coolly tell me that I am a half owner of it because you dragged me out of the sea, fed me, housed me, saved my life from pirates, and generally acted like a devoted maid in charge of a baby."

Really, Mr. Jenks, you will annoy me seriously if you say another word. I absolutely refuse to listen to such an argument."

Her outrageous unbusinesslike utterances, treading fast on the heels of his own melodramatic and written

views, concerning their property, nettled him greatly. Each downright syllable was a sting to his conscience, but of this Iris was blissfully unaware, else she would not have applied caustic to the rankling wound caused by his momentary distrust of her.

For some time they stood in silence, until the sailor commenced to reproach himself for his rough protest. Perhaps he had hurt her sensitive feelings. What a brute he was, to be sure! She was only a child in ordinary affairs, and he ought to have explained things more lucidly and with greater command over his temper.

And all this time his face was dimpled with amusement, for she understood him so well that had he threatened to kill her she would have laughed at him.

"Would you mind getting the lamp?" he said softly, surprised to catch her expression of saucy humor.

"Oh, please may I speak?" she inquired. "I don't want to annoy you, but I am simply dying to talk."

He had forgotten his own injunction. "Let us first examine our mine," he said. "If you bring the lamp we can have a good look at it."

Close scrutiny of the work already done merely confirmed the accuracy of his first impressions. Whilst Iris held the light he opened up the seam with a few strokes of the pick. Each few inches it broadened into a noteworthy solitude, times a bluish black when fused with other metals. The additional labor involved caused him to follow up the line of the fault. Suddenly the flame of the lamp began to flicker in a draught. There was an air passage between cave and ledge.

"I am sorry," cried Jenks, desisting from further efforts, "that I have not recently read one of Bret Harte's novels, or I would speak to you in the language of the mining camp. But in plain Cockney, Miss Deane, we are on to a good thing if only we can keep it."

They came back into the external glare. Iris was now so serious that she forgot to extinguish the little lamp. She stood with outstretched hand.

"There is a lot of money in there," she said.

"Tons of it."

"No need to quarrel about division. There is enough for both of us."

"Quite enough. We can even spare some for our friends."

He took so readily to this definition of their partnership that Iris suddenly became frigid. Then she saw the ridiculous gleam of the tiny wick and blew it out.

"I mean," she said, stiffly, "that if you and I do agree to go shares we will each be very rich."

"Exactly. I applied your words to the mine alone, of course."

A slight thing will shatter a daydream. This sufficed. The sailor resumed his task of burying the stores.

"Poor little lamp!" he thought. "When it came into the greater world how soon it was snuffed out!"

But Iris said to herself, "What a silly slip that was of mine! Enough for both of us, indeed! Does he expect me to propose to him?"

What the letter was about which he destroyed as I came back after my bath. It must have been meant for me. Why did he write it? Why did he tear it up?"

(To be Continued.)

LOCATED THE LOOT

Fifteen Thousand Dollars in Gems Found in Suspect's Room.

New York, Aug. 25.—In a room in West Thirty-seventh street, where detectives today arrested Mrs. Minnie Curtis, charged with complicity in several important jewellery robberies, in this city, was found more than \$15,000 worth of jewels, fine silks, furs and various other articles of wearing apparel. The arrest was said to have been made on information given the police last night by Harry Hill, who asserted that he was a brother of former Congressman George Hill, of Paterson, N. J., and who was arrested yesterday in Paterson on a charge of robbery.

Although Mrs. Curtis declared that she was a widow, the police insisted that she is the wife of Albert Curtis, who is now serving a sentence in Auburn Prison. Hill, Curtis and his wife the police charge, worked together in a number of daring robberies. When Hill was arrested yesterday in Paterson, the police alleged that he implicated Mrs. Curtis. Hill was released on \$2,500 bond. He said a great mistake had been made, and members of his family at once came to his aid.

WOODSTOCK SUSPENDED

Lacrosse Team Rang in Ringers and C. L. A. Didn't Like It.

Woodstock, Aug. 25.—The Woodstock lacrosse team has been suspended after reaching the C. L. A. semifinals. Manager Oliver this morning received a telegram from President Kearns reading: "You are suspended for playing ringers." The suspension is the result of Woodstock's playing a couple of outsiders at the Galt game last Saturday, and put a stop to a successful season's play. Saturday was a bad day for local boys to play as several of the players, who were working in stores could not get away. The management tried to have the game postponed but was unsuccessful. Thus it was a case of playing with ringers or forfeiting the game. The management chose the former and suspension results. Woodstock's straight team this season played good lacrosse, and local sports are proud of it. With the ordinary team it was confidently expected that they would defeat Galt at the return game, which was to have been played here tomorrow.

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When your liver is wrong cheeks are pale, headaches—don't deaden the trouble with drugs, help out the system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Buy a 25c box.

Demand Carling's Malt Extract for invalids and convalescents. Every druggist everywhere.

EXPERIMENTS WITH AUTUMN CROPS

Professor Zavitz Tells of the Experiments in Co-operative Wheat Growing.

Guelph, Aug. 25.—Prof. Zavitz, of the Agricultural College staff, has issued a pamphlet showing the results of co-operative experiments with autumn sown crops.

Three hundred and seven farmers throughout Ontario conducted experiments with autumn sown crops during the past year. Reports have been received from twenty-six of the counties of the province. Those counties which furnished the greatest number of good reports of successfully conducted experiments were Bruce, Norfolk, Middlesex, Grey and Halton. The experiments deserve much credit for the good work they have done for themselves and for the farmers generally. Average results of the carefully conducted co-operative experiments with autumn sown crops are here presented in a very concise form.

Winter Wheat—Three varieties of winter wheat were distributed last autumn to those farmers who wished to test some of the leading varieties on their own farms. The following are the averages in yield of straw and grain per acre: Imperial Amber, 14 tons and 25.9 bushels; Abundance, 1.2 tons and 23.3 bushels; and No. 5 Red, 1.2 tons and 22.2 bushels.

Not only did the Imperial Amber give the greatest yield per acre in the co-operative experiments conducted in Ontario in 1907 and 1908, but it also came first in popularity with the experimenters in each of these years. The Imperial Amber will again be distributed throughout Ontario this autumn as one of the three varieties for co-operative experiments.

The Dawson's Golden Chaff, which was distributed for co-operative experiments throughout Ontario in each of twelve years previous to the autumn of 1906, and which is probably grown more extensively in Ontario at the present time than all other varieties of winter wheat combined, has not been included in the co-operative tests since 1906.

Winter Rye—Of the two varieties of winter rye distributed in the autumn of 1907, the Mammoth White stood first in average yield of grain, with 34 bushels, and the Concord second, with 28.6 bushels per acre. Last year the Mammoth White surpassed the Concord rye by an average of 5 bushels per acre throughout Ontario.

Fertilizers with Winter Wheat.—In the co-operative experiments with different manures applied in the spring of the year, the average yields of grain per acre for the past five years are as follows: Mixed fertilizers, 27.6 bushels; sulphate of soda, 25.8 bushels; muriate of potash, 25.3 bushels; and superphosphate, 25.3 bushels. The unfertilized land gave an average of 22.4 bushels per acre. The superphosphate and muriate of potash gave the rate of 320 pounds of soda, each, 160 pounds per acre. The mixed fertilizer consisted of one-third the quantity of each of the other three fertilizers here mentioned.

The use of the fertilizer, as used in these experiments, is between \$4 and \$5 per acre.

Fodder Crops—In each of five years, the seed of Hairy Vetches and of Winter Vetches has been distributed throughout Ontario for co-operative experiments in testing these crops for fodder purposes. In the average of the five years' experiments the Hairy Vetches produced slightly the largest yield of dry matter per acre, but in 1908 the largest yield was produced by the Winter Rye.

Distribution of Material for Experiments in 1908.

As long as the supply lasts, material will be distributed free of charge in the order in which the applications are received from Ontario farmers wishing to experiment and to report the results of any one of the following tests: 1. Three varieties of winter wheat. 2. Two varieties of winter rye. 3. Five fertilizers with winter wheat. 4. Autumn and spring applications of nitrate of soda and common salt with winter wheat. 5. Winter emmer with winter wheat or winter barley. 6. Hairy vetches and winter rye as fodder crops. The size of each plot is to be one rod wide by two rods long. Material for Nos. 3 and 4 will be sent by express, and that for the others by mail.

O. A. C., Guelph, Ont., Aug. 12, 1908.

CONFESSES TO MURDER

Says He Killed an Old Man to Stop His Moaning.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Frank Bryant, 23 years old, was arrested in Chicago yesterday and confessed he murdered Thomas Brand, an aged clerk, Sunday night in Springfield, Ill.

Brandy and Bryant slept in the store of George L. Forsythe. Bryant said he drank a pint of whiskey after he went to bed, and as a result could not go to sleep.

After tossing for hours Bryant went into Bryant's room, he says, and heard the old man groaning and moaning.

"I was not feeling good," said Bryant last night, "and told him about it. He muttered something and kept on groaning. Then I grabbed an ax lying on the floor and hit him on the head."

After the hearing Mr. McIntyre joined General Hains, and the two left for the attorney's office in Manhattan, where a conference was held. Major Hains and Alonzo Shea went to the Queen's County jail, where the Hains brothers are confined, and they were admitted for an interview with Captain Hains and his brother. Asked the reason for Captain Hains' wearing his army uniform, Mr. McIntyre said that the captain had the idea that he was going back to Fort Hamilton. District Attorney Darrin, who is prosecuting the case, said today that he did not believe the motive for the shooting had yet come out. Major Hains and one of the attorneys for the defense endeavored in vain to induce Captain Hains to remove his uniform and to discuss the murder after he had returned to the jail. The captain strode nervously back and forth in the corridor. In front of his cell, saying: "You don't understand. My leave of absence expires today and I must get back to my post of duty. I can't remain here any longer. I must get back to the fort."

Every time the counsel brought up the shooting of Annie the captain would repeat the performance and finally his brother and counsel left him with the keeper who was trying to induce him to remove his uniform.

ARRESTED AT DETROIT.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 25.—F. I. Pishon, of Richmond, Va., was arrested in Detroit last evening and later transferred to police headquarters here. Pishon, who is 40 years of age, is wanted at Berlin on the charge of swindling Norman Roos, president of

the Roos Manufacturing Company. He went to Berlin about two weeks ago a stranger, but ingratiated himself into the good graces of Mr. Roos, and the latter was induced to indorse two checks for about one hundred dollars each, drawn upon R. A. Alger, of Detroit, who disclaims any knowledge of Pishon. A dozen checks were found on his person signed and filled in for amounts similar to those indorsed by Mr. Roos. All are upon the First National Bank of Richmond.

Western Fair Entries.

Entries close for the Western Fair Sept. 10.

For the Dog Show, Sept. 8. Make yours now.

A French journal announces the discovery of a new method of preserving eggs. It consists in covering them (not too thickly) with lard. This stops up the pores, prevents evaporation and keeps out the air.

Advertisements for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and Dod's Kidney Pills.

New Plain Taffeta Silks

At 50c and 75c Yard

All Good Colors. Extra Good Qualities.

These have just been unpacked, and the values are exceptional enough to cause a stir at the SILK COUNTER.

Good, sturdy, lustrous Taffetas. All favored colors in the assortment, and in both the 50c or 75c grades, the qualities are the best you'll find at those prices.

Just the Taffetas for making up into waists, petticoats and skirts for fall wear; and we recommend early choosing while the assortment is fresh and intact.

The Balance of the Mill Ends of Cotton and Sheetting Will Go Out on Thursday

White Cotton, 6 to 16 yard lengths, 36 inches wide, regular 10c for 7½¢
White Cotton Sheetting in plain and twill lengths, 1 to 9 yards at .. 18¢, 23¢ and 27¢

You Can't Equal This Skirt Bargain

Fifty only Black and Blue Panama Skirts, full pleated; also another style strapped with silk. These would sell in the regular way at \$5. Thursday morning, for ..\$2.50

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HAINS ACTS AS IF INSANE

Insists That He Must Go Back to Duty and Bona His Uniform.

New York, Aug. 25.—Captain Peter C. Hains and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were taken from the Queen's County jail today and arraigned in the magistrate's court in Long Island City, the former charged with the killing of William E. Annis, at the Bay Side Yacht Club over a week ago, and the brother charged with being an accessory to the crime.

The captain plainly showed the effects of a week's confinement, but his brother seemed unconcerned and calm.

The two brothers were handcuffed together when brought into the court. An attorney representing John F. McIntyre, of the Hains brothers' counsel, accompanied the accused men, who were taken to the court on a trolley car by detectives.

A crowd, mostly composed of women and children, was waiting at the court room door to get a glimpse of the prisoners and several photographers took snapshots of the men as they hurried into the court.

Captain Hains wore the uniform of a captain of the United States army to court. In explanation, counsel for the Hainses said that Captain Hains' leave of absence from his post at Fort Hancock, expired today, and that when an officer returned to duty after a leave of absence he always wore his uniform.

Captain Hains and his brother were placed in the prisoner's pen, while the magistrate disposed of several minor cases. General Hains, father of the accused men, and Major Hains, their brother, were in the court room, but had no conversation with the prisoners.

While the minor cases were still undisposed of, John F. McIntyre, Hains' counsel, stepped up to the bench and informed the magistrate that he and the district attorney had agreed to postpone the hearing in the case until Friday. The magistrate consented and the case was postponed. The prisoners were then taken back to the Queen's County jail.

Mr. McIntyre said he did not intend to waive examination when the case comes up Friday, but will proceed with the hearing.

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the Roos Manufacturing Company. He went to Berlin about two weeks ago a stranger, but ingratiated himself into the good graces of Mr. Roos, and the latter was induced to indorse two checks for about one hundred dollars each, drawn upon R. A. Alger, of Detroit, who disclaims any knowledge of Pishon. A dozen checks were found on his person signed and filled in for amounts similar to those indorsed by Mr. Roos. All are upon the First National Bank of Richmond.

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BASEBALL, ROWING,
BOWLING, RACING, TENNISTHREE STRAIGHT
FOR THE GIANTSAgain Defeat Pittsburg and
Clinch Their Hold on
First Place.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—New York took the third straight game from Pittsburg today by a score of 5 to 3, thereby clinching their hold on first place. Maddox and Crandall, the opposing pitchers, did splendid work, but the home team was unable to hit with men on bases. Several times they had a good opportunity to score but failed.

Wagner was caught twice at the plate. Pittsburg's two errors were also costly. Bresnahan and McGraw were put off the field by Umpire O'Day for disputing a decision. The visitors won the game in the sixth inning on three singles, a base on balls, and a sacrifice fly. Score:

R.H.E.
Pittsburg..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 10 2
New York..... 1 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 5 11 1
Batteries—Maddox and Gibson;
Crandall and Bresnahan and Needham
Umpires—O'Day and Rigler.

LONDON RINKS WIN
AWAY FROM HOME

London rinks were successful at Paris and Brantford yesterday, winning at the former place by 1 up and at the latter by 3 shots. Summary:

London. Paris.
W. J. Hayward, H. Wilson,
E. Howell, R. Inkster,
R. Meek, J. Inkster,
A. McPherson..... 13 H. H. Baird..... 22
Mr. Pritchard, Dr. Dunton,
Mr. Lashbrook, W. C. Coox,
J. Stevenson..... 9 J. S. Armistead..... 23
A. W. Fraser, J. Shawcross,
A. N. Udy, G. Wilson,
Israel Taylor, F. Hayden,
John Widd..... 3 E. Howie,
E. Manness, Mr. Herrick,
J. H. Cousens, J. Flahiff,
E. Shea, O. R. Whitby,
E. Woid..... 17 Mr. McTavish..... 16
W. C. Howell, Dr. Carnie,
J. Harkness, W. North,
C. M. R. Graham, T. S. Davidson,
J. E. McNeen..... 13 R. Thompson..... 12
Major Walker, Brantford,
J. Harkness, E. Hart,
C. M. R. Graham, R. Palmer,
J. E. McNeen..... 39 W. T. Patterson..... 12
I. Taylor, H. Howie,
A. N. Udy, T. Woodvatt,
A. W. Fraser, D. Sutton..... 26
E. Manness, D. J. Walnes,
J. Connor, L. Harris,
Ed. Shea, J. G. Cohoe,
Ed. Woid..... 27 F. Fanks..... 16
W. J. Hayward, W. J. Stewart,
J. E. Baker, J. Inkster,
A. T. Duncan, V. W. Meek,
A. McPherson..... 25 W. R. Turnbull..... 8
J. Pritchard, A. E. Hurley,
Mr. Lashbrook, Casey Revell,
J. Stevenson, J. Bell,
W. Cox..... 21 T. Whitehead..... 11
No Cox..... 21

NO CHANCE TO PLAY

Tigers Quit Washington Because of
Rain.

Washington, Aug. 25.—It began to rain at noon, and the game was called off by Cantillon. The Tigers left for Philadelphia at 3 o'clock. Today's contest goes into the discard, as the Detroit won't be in the east again this season, and there is hardly a chance that it will be transferred to Detroit.

MAY MEET JOHNSON

Burns to Fight the Colored Man at
Sydney.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 25.—"Tommy" Burns, who yesterday defeated "Burr" Squires, states that he is anxious to meet "Jack" Johnson in Sydney, and that negotiations looking to a match are now under way.

GROGERS DEFEATED
BY THE UNKNOWN

The ex-champion Grogers again met defeat at the hands of the Unknowns last night on the Ideal Alys, the winners taking two out of three games and winning the match by nearly 150 pins.

Fincham, of the Unknowns, took high individual, Graham taking high aggregate. The scores:

Unknowns.
Graham..... 171 173 166—510
Ideal..... 139 136 116—391
Nelles..... 132 164 153—449
Scarboro..... 156 112 115—383
Fincham..... 147 201 145—493
745 786 685—2,216

Grocers.
Thielson..... 155 133 160—448
Grannings..... 145 155 167—467
Collins..... 104 126 107—337
Ranahan..... 109 177 160—446
Nopper..... 113 135 131—379
626 726 722—2,074

LAWN BOWLING.

Stratford, Aug. 25.—The Fall trophy was successfully defended today by local bowlers against Clinton trundlers, the latter losing by ten shots.

The scores:

Stratford. Clinton.
E. Kiler, J. Fair,
F. A. Copus, J. Harland,
A. E. Case, Dowding,
Dr. Gray, sk..... 22 W. Jackson, sk. 17
C. L. Welsh, Dr. Shaw,
C. Farquharson, R. Graham,
Dr. Robertson, W. Bryden,
R. S. Frame, sk. 27 D. Forrester, sk. 22
Total..... 49 Total..... 39

ALLEN WINTER
WINS THE DERBYIndianapolis Stallion Captures
\$30,000 of the \$50,000
Purse.

[Associated Press.]
Readville, Mass., Aug. 25.—The well-earned victory won by M. H. Reardon's Indianapolis stallion, Allen Winter, at the Readville track today, thereby capturing the largest share of the \$50,000 American trotting handicap race from the field of 33 starters, is believed by many of the 20,000 followers of harness racing, who saw the contest, to establish a new era in the history of the sport, and insure its rejuvenation in this country.

Summary:
American Trotting Derby Handicap—Purse \$50,000—First Preliminary Heat:
Bernaldo, b. g., by The Tramp (Rhodes)..... 1
Jay Kay, br. g. (Brady)..... 2
Teasel, ch. m. (Geers)..... 3
Compos, b. g. (La Salle)..... 4
Dewitt, b. g. (McDowell)..... 5
Locust Jack, g. g. (McHenry)..... 6
Ralph Wick, b. g. (Ernest)..... 7
Daniel, b. g. (Dore)..... 8
Dononia, Susetta, Baron Kinross, Invader, Budd, Uhlman, Gentee and Margaret O. also started.
Time, 2:46 3/4.

Second Preliminary Heat:
Prince C. b. s., by Martyr (Farley)..... 1
The Huntsman, o. h. (Hussey)..... 2
Allen Winter, b. h. (L. McDonald)..... 3
Peter Delta, br. g. (Snow)..... 4
San Francisco, b. s. (Hodges)..... 5
Kitt, ch. g. (Shenk)..... 6
Del Coronado, br. s. (Durfee)..... 7
Sweet Marie, b. m. (Andrews)..... 8
Rebecca G., Baron Alcyona, Wilkeson, Vendetta, Muncie, Beatrice Bellino, Gold Burr, Fred C., and Wilkes Heart also started.
Time—2:32.
Final Heat:
Allen Winter, b. h., by Ed. Wint-Miss Que, by Que Alleg (6,350 feet) (L. McDonald)..... 1
Prince C. b. s., by Martyr-Lady (6,850 feet) (Farley)..... 2
San Francisco, b. s., by Sombrook-Ockmea (6,800 feet) (Hodges)..... 3
Ralph Wick, br. g., by Almont-Brunswick-Luella (6,650 feet) (Dore)..... 4
The Huntsman, b. by Onward-Silver-Enola (6,800 feet) (Hussey)..... 5
Peter Delta, br. g., by Guardsman-Helen (6,750 feet) (Snow)..... 6
Time—2:43.
Horse: Allen Winter..... \$30,000
Allen Winter..... \$10,000
Prince C..... \$10,000
San Francisco..... \$5,000
Ralph Wick..... \$2,500
The Huntsman..... \$1,500
Peter Delta..... \$1,000
2:04 Class, Pacing—Purse \$1,200—
Three Heats:
Hedgewood Boy, ch. h., by Chitwood (Sweet)..... 1 1 1
Black Lock, blk. h. (Andrews)..... 2 3 3
Baron Grattan, b. g. (Geers)..... 3 4 2
Gallagher, b. g. (McEwan)..... 4 2 4
Time—2:03 3/4, 2:04 3/4, 2:09 3/4.
2:12 Class Trotting—Purse \$1,200—
Three Heats:
Marvella, b. m., by Grand Baron (McDonald)..... 2 2 1
Loyal, b. h. (Geers)..... 1 3 2
The Alonzo, ch. (Cox)..... 5 1 6
Zaza, blk. m. (Payne)..... 3 4 5
Nancy Royce, b. m. (McCarthy)..... 4 6 5
Murray M., b. h. (Durfee)..... 6 5 4
Time—2:11 3/4, 2:10 3/4, 2:09 3/4.

\$1,000 PER MINUTE
FOR STAR KETCHELL

Tommy Burns is not the only squared ring artist that is fattening his bank roll. Stanley Ketchell is gathering the currency so fast now that he is carrying several pass books. Ketchell realizes that the money will not come easy all the time and he is ready to kick anybody, good, bad or indifferent. Ketchell, on Tuesday night, didn't disturb a hair on his carefully brushed head when he whipped Thomas in two rounds. For this little romp he received \$4,490.50. There was about five minutes of actual fighting, so that Ketchell earned close to \$1,000 a minute.

LAWN BOWLING.

Dutton, Aug. 25.—Dutton won the third and deciding match today against Rodney by 18 shots.

The scores:
Rodney. Dutton.
McRitchie, Mitton,
Sinclair, Leitch,
Lust, Campbell,
Hugillsk..... 11 Price, sk..... 24
Mitton, J. McIntyre,
Harvey, W. Hockin,
Kelley, Giddy,
Stinson, sk..... 17 Cameron, sk..... 23
Schmidt, Roberts,
Winlow, T. Hockin,
Buchan, Crawford,
Mitton, sk..... 20 Rockie, sk..... 16
Leibner, Black,
Ruster, McLachlan,
Miste, Scouler,
Shaw, sk..... 15 Dow, sk..... 18
Total..... 63 Total..... 81

DOVER GRAND CIRCUIT
MEET CALLED OFF

Readville, Mass., Aug. 26.—Walter R. Cox, lessee of the Granite State track at Dover, N. H., who is here attending the races, announced tonight that owing to lack of entries the Grand Circuit race meet advertised for next week in that city has been declared off. Many of the horses here will go direct to Hartford, Conn., where the circuit will be resumed Labor Day week.

There are more than 25,000 sailing vessels of over 50 tons on the oceans at present.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

EASTERN LEAGUE.				NATIONAL LEAGUE.				AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore.....	53	46	.536	New York.....	58	42	.581	Detroit.....	67	43	.609
Providence.....	54	47	.537	Pittsburg.....	55	45	.556	St. Louis.....	64	48	.571
Philadelphia.....	54	51	.516	Chicago.....	56	47	.548	Cleveland.....	64	49	.568
Buffalo.....	59	54	.523	Philadelphia.....	50	49	.505	Chicago.....	63	50	.558
Toronto.....	50	61	.450	Cincinnati.....	56	58	.491	Philadelphia.....	53	56	.486
Montreal.....	51	64	.444	Boston.....	45	65	.425	Boston.....	63	60	.513
Jersey City.....	46	62	.426	St. Louis.....	42	70	.375	Washington.....	44	65	.404
Rochester.....	45	62	.420	Brooklyn.....	41	71	.366	New York.....	37	74	.333

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Baltimore at Buffalo.
Newark at Rochester.
Providence at Toronto.
New York at Pittsburg.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at New York.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

THE RAMBLERS and the Stars are to meet in a series of three games to decide the championship of the East End League. This was decided at a meeting of the league last night.

THE FIRST GAME will be played next Saturday and the others on the following Saturdays. "Pop" (Ed) Stein and Tommy Porter will be asked to officiate, and as both carry heavy influence they will doubtless accept the invitation.

A DEBATE as to whether the games should be played at Teumseh or Queen's Park resulted in favor of the latter place, the conditions under which the trophy was given rendering it necessary to play in the east end.

LONDON FANS will be pleased to learn that Leo Costello, last year's popular McClary third-sacker, has been given an offer of a workout with the Buffalo Eastern League team and has accepted the same.

COSTELLO was one of the few local ballplayers who exhibited real class on the diamond. Last season he was offered a place on the Buffalo team, but declined.

LONDON TOWNSHIP farmers will at Western Fair time have an opportunity of showing what they can do in the line of producing horses with speed. A half-mile dash, open only to London Township horses, is one of the features on the card, and the sport should be most exciting, even if no Collins or Photographers are developed.

Of the \$100 which will be offered, \$60 goes to the winner, \$30 for place and \$10 to show.

HAMILTON MAY NOT be the best proposition on the map when it comes to hockey or baseball, but in an athletic way the burg by the bluff is about as nice a looking thing as one will find anywhere.

Pive thousand people turned out to see Kerr and the rest of the bunch perform on Saturday, at the Jockey Club grounds.

GEORGE BALLARD will captain the Tigers again this year, if the present talk among the players counts for anything. They all seem to think that

All the Games in the Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				At New York—			
At Pittsburg—	R. H. E.	At New York—	R. H. E.	St. Louis.....	1	7	3
Pittsburg.....	5 11 1	St. Louis.....	3 6 2	Batteries—Powell and Smith; Manning and Kleinow. Umpire, Connolly.			
Batteries—Crandall and Bresnahan; Maddox and Gibson. Umpires, Rigler and O'Day.		At Philadelphia—		Cleveland.....	3	6	1
At Cincinnati—		Philadelphia.....	2	5	1		
Philadelphia.....	4	13	4	Batteries—Conger and Benier; Vickers and Schreckengost. Umpires, Evans and Sheridan.			
Cincinnati.....	6	2	2				
Batteries—Corrigan and Dooing; Voltz and Schiel. Umpire, Johnston.							
At Chicago—							
Brooklyn.....	2	6	3				
Chicago.....	10	10	0				
Batteries—Bell and Bergen; Reulbach and Moran. Umpires, Rudderham and Emslie.							
At St. Louis—							
St. Louis.....	1	10	1				
Montreal.....	4	9	0				
Batteries—Chippelle and Graham; Lush and Ludwig. Umpire, Klem.							

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston— R. H. E.
Boston..... 7 4 1
Chicago..... 6 1 1
Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Arrellenes and Carrigan. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Hurst.
At Washington— Detroit—Washington game postponed; rain.

Yesterday's Scores at Long Branch

Long Branch, Aug. 25.—Today's scores at the Ontario Rifle Association shoot were as follows:
Mr. G. W. Andrews, Winnipeg R. A. G.; Staff S. T. Mitchell, Thirtieth Regiment, 35; Sgt. W. A. Smith, G. G. F. G.; Sgt. Major S. J. Huggins, Thirtieth Regiment, 34; Corp. W. D. Sprinks, Tenth Regiment, 34; Sgt. Jas. Stoddart, Ninety-first Regiment, 34; Sgt. E. Kelly, Tenth Regiment, 34; Staff S. J. Drysdale, Third V. R. C.; Pte. W. Latimer, Tenth Regiment, 34; Staff S. H. Kerr, Forty-eighth Highlanders, 34; Pte. H. J. Gougou, Ninety-fourth Regiment, 34; Major F. W. Brown, Twelfth Regiment, 34; Staff S. John Gordon, Twenty-second Regiment, 33; Sgt. J. I. Battershill, Ninetieth Regiment, 33; Pte. C. L. Morrison, First P. W. F.; Sgt. R. L. Snowball, Forty-third D. C. O. R.; Sgt. E. H. Hancock, Tenth Regiment, 33; Staff S. L. H. Wright, Forty-third D. C. O. R.; Staff S. C. O. Michel, Thirtieth Regiment, 33; Corp. John Freeborn, Thirtieth Regiment, 33; Dr. S. W. W. Black, D. C. O. R.; Lt. T. F. Elmit, Forty-third D. C. O. R.; Staff S. W. T. Mason, Forty-third D. C. O. R.; Tr. A. MacDougall, Fifth D. C. O. R.; J. R. A. Holmer, Forty-third D. C. O. R.; Sgt. H. W. Patterson, Forty-third D. C. O. R.; Sgt. W. Hornspaw, Tenth Regiment, 33; Sgt. G. W. Russell, G. G. F. G.; 41; Corp. F. S. Morrison, Thirtieth Regiment, 31; Pte. F. Bibby, Seventy-seventh Regiment, 31; Pte. N. Brownlee, G. G. F. G.; Pte. F. Roberts, Tenth Regiment, 31; Sgt. A. M. Blackburn, Ninetieth Regiment, 31; Major Alec. Elliott, Twelfth Regiment, 31; Lt. W. O. Morrison, Eighteenth M. T. D. Rifles, 31; Pte. T. Young, Forty-eighth Highlanders, 31; G. G. F. G.; 31; Sgt. G. Dunning, 31; Lt. A. G. Melkiojohn, Forty-third D. C. O. R.; 31; Q. M. W. M. Davidson, Forty-eighth Highlanders, 31; Corp. L. Shatz, Twenty-ninth Regiment, 31; Capt. John Crowe, R. L. 31; Capt. S. Bertram, Seventy-seventh Regiment, 31; Lt. G. Mortimer, C. A. S. C.; 21; Pte. H. White, Tenth R. G.; 31; Bandsman W. T. Patterson, Seventy-seventh Regiment, 31; Staff S. R. McVitty, 31; Pte. A. Rutherford, 31; Pte. R. Shaver, Seventy-seventh Regiment, 31; Pte. R. Doherty, Q. O. R.; 31; Pte. W. J. Kingdon, Twelfth Regiment, 31.
The passing of Orth makes the first trimming of dead wood which will be pursued by the New York management. Other pitchers who have failed to show class are branded for the burning. It is intimated that not more than three or four, at the outside, of the present staff of regulars will be retained. Doc Newton, the southpaw sold to Newark about a month ago, has been repurchased by New York.
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Pulliam Would Banish the Spit Ball

Will the famous "spit" ball be wiped out of the curve repertoire of the slab artists who use it successfully to the national commission never gave Bedell. That is a question that is worrying many a twirler, for there are a host of pitchers who can use the spitter to great advantage. But to some people it is obnoxious, and there is a movement afoot to bury it, so that it will be but a baseball memory. President Pulliam of the National is very much against the delivery, and if it is killed to him belongs the credit.

To me the "spit" ball is an unclean style of pitching; to me it is disgusting at all times," said Pulliam. "I am opposed to that style of delivery and in favor of legislating it out of business."

JOE SEIGER DEFEATS
BEDELL OF DENVER

New York, Aug. 26.—Joe Seiger, of Denver, won a victory over Joe Bedell last night in the star bout at the Roman A. C. The fight went the limit of six rounds, and the final bell found Bedell in a well-battered up shape. No time was lost after the opening bell sounded. The boys fought each other all over the ring, and the spectators received their money's worth. Seiger was the aggressor from the start. He rushed Bedell most of the time, sending over rights that made the latter wince when they landed. In the fourth round Seiger never gave Bedell an opportunity to duck punishment, and at the close had Bedell wobbling. If this round had lasted another minute the curtain would have fallen for the home fighter.

During the fifth and sixth Bedell just managed to stall enough to avoid taking the count. In the semi-wind-up Young O'Leary defeated Young Wagner in a six-round session.

SAM LANGFORD LOOKS
LIKE A CHAMPION

Sam Langford, the dusky heavyweight, of Boston, suddenly looms on the horizon as a possible champion of the world. By the time Tommy Burns returns to America it is likely that Langford will be stronger candidate for his attention than Jack Johnson, who trailed Burns to London and Paris, demanding a fight for the championship.

A STRONG TEAM
FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Ontario Will Send Group of Speedy Men to Halifax Meet.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Ontario will be well represented at the Canadian athletic championships at Halifax on Saturday next. The team from here will not be very numerous, but it will be fairly strong. The West End will not be as well represented as they were in the five, Stone in the mile and Bricker being unable to get away from their work.

The Y. M. C. A. Men.

Their men will be Sebert in the quarter and Archibald in the pole vault. The latter will make a bid for the all-round championship, and if there is such a competition.

Central Y. M. C. A. may not be represented at all, though Goulding will take part in the walks if he can get away.

Irish Strong.

The Irish-Canadians will be strong in the long jump in the one and five miles, Sellen in the five, Stone in the mile walk and ran, and O'Rourke in the weights.

Longboat is working into fine shape again after his Olympic Marathon experience, and with another race or two under his belt it is thought he will be ready for the Ward and other distance events.

Kerr Will Compete.

Bobby Kerr will represent Hamilton at the games in the hundred and the two-hundred. He ought to win both easily.

Woods of Montreal will be in the distance runs around New York.

No Federation athletes will be allowed to compete, of course. They have anybody of note anyway.

Messrs. Merrick and Crocker will likely accompany the team which leaves here on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

ST. THOMAS TWIRLER
ON TORONTO BENCH

Toronto Globe: Pitcher Ed. Killingsworth, of St. Thomas, Ont., was in uniform on the Toronto bench yesterday. He reported to the locals for trial, having been let out by the Albany team of the New York State League. He broke into the game with the St. Thomas team of the Western Ontario League, in which circuit Sam Cobean and Fred Hickey of the Torontos, were developed. One of Killingsworth's team-mates was "Glad" Graney, who now belongs to the Cleveland Club of the American League, but who is in the minors for seasoning. Graney and Killingsworth are proteges of Umpire Bob Emslie, of the National League, who is also a St. Thomas man. Killingsworth may be given a trial during the present home series.

Winners Yesterday.
At Fort Erie—Scantling 3 to 1, Michael Angelo 6 to 1, Heine 3 to 1, King's Daughter 5 to 1, Berwick 9 to 1, Lady Baldu 4 to 1, Dr. Lee Hurman 1 to 1.
At Empire City—Lawton Wiggins 4 to 1, Nimbus even, The Squire 4 to 1, Dick Roller 6 to 1, Cymbal 7 to 1, Rockstone 10 to 5.

QUOTING. BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKETWILHELM SNUBS
A GERMAN TOWN

Displeased With Design, Emperor Would Not Attend Unveiling of Father's Statue.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—An incident which throws a strong light on the masterful character of Germany's ruler has been given at Swinemunde, where a strange dispute between the Kaiser and the municipal authorities of that town has occurred in connection with the monument to the late Emperor Frederick, which was unveiled there a few days ago.

Although the monument is that of the Emperor's own father, and notwithstanding the fact that the imperial yacht Hohenzollern was lying at anchor in Swinemunde harbor for several hours after the ceremony, the unveiling took place, his majesty flatly refused to be present at the dedication. The Emperor's decision, which, in these peculiar circumstances, excites general surprise, is due to the fact that the artistic design of the new monument did not suit the imperial taste.

It appears that the design approved of by the municipal authorities of Swinemunde was submitted to the Emperor before the sculptor began work, whereupon the Kaiser intimated the alterations which he desired. The municipality proposed to erect a statue representing the Emperor Frederick standing erect, but the Kaiser desired a statue of his father sitting on horseback.

The municipal authorities, with an independence of thought rarely found in contemporary Germany, carried out their own design, and rejected the alterations suggested by the Emperor, who, as soon as he heard of this daring disregard of his august wishes, declared that he would not attend the unveiling ceremony.

When the Hohenzollern anchored in Swinemunde harbor the mayor of Swinemunde, Herr von Gratzel, went alongside in the hope that the Emperor would grant him an audience. The mayor intended to beg the Emperor to forgive the irreverent town councilors and attend the dedication. He met with no success and was merely snubbed by the officials of the court chamberlain's department, who informed him that the Emperor refused to receive him, and likewise declined to attend the dedication ceremony.

Herr von Gratzel was obliged to steam ashore without being able even to set foot on the gangway of the imperial steam yacht.

YOUNG TURKS' PLANS.

London, Aug. 25.—A special from Constantinople to the Times says that a member of the Young Turks is authority for saying that the Young Turks are ready to go some way in the direction of administrative autonomy for Macedonia, but will refuse to admit it to the enjoyment of privileges denied to other provinces.

The committee, he said, desires to make education compulsory, leaving the question of language to be settled by the inhabitants of each locality, but making the study of the Turkish language, as the official language, obligatory in general, the committee is willing to discuss matters with the different Macedonian committees in a friendly spirit.

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BASEBALL.

The Tigers yesterday lost to the Clarence Street Lions 18 to 0. Batteries—Catalano and Legg; Tanner and Duckwith. Umpires—Macaroni and Spaghettil.

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All members were present, with the exception of Trustee Geo. B. Harris, who was prevented by sickness.

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Everything is in readiness for the opening tomorrow of the fall lawn bowling tournament of the London Thistle Club, and all indications point to a most successful competition.	W. M. Govenlock J. Minihnick vs. H. Ranahan H. Screaton vs. A. Barbour A. Langford vs.	M. Percival H. Callard R. Morrison H. Ashplant F. Granger Dr. Westland
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Rink Competition—Preliminary.		
H. Callard	J. Westervelt, jun.	P. Millmann, s.
Geo. Wyatt	H. Ashplant	J. Gillespie, s.
Dr. Kennedy	H. Kelly	H. Ranahan, 2
A. Scott vs.	A. Tillmann	Dr. Kennedy, s.
A. McGregor	F. C. Wood	W. C. Wood, 2
F. Graner	S. J. Lovell	F. Brown, s.
		J. Minhinick, s.
		J. McDougall
		W. Fulton, s.
		J. Langford, s.
		J. Ashplant, 2
		R. Morrison, s.
		W. Falls, 2
		J. Harriston, 5-
		H. Ashplant, 2

W. Mara	E. Pierce	C. Abbott, s.	R. Callard, 5
H. Rananah	W. Matthews	J. McGuffin, s.	E. Pierce, 3
W. Gillespie vs.	W. Fulton	Westervelt, jun., 7	Len. Smith, s.
M. B. Percival	P. Thompson	C. Mountjoy, 5	R. Gillespie, 5
M. Ferguson	J. Houston	C. Brown, s.	S. Kelly, s.
Jas. Gray	H. Tinney	H. Irvine, 4	H. Scream, s.
S. D. Swift vs.	J. Pocock	M. Percival, 7	H. Tinney, s.
J. Westervelt, jun.	H. Callard	J. Lovell, s.	J. D.

Doubles—Preliminary.		REV. DR. EATON ILL.
P. Millman	J. Westervelt, jun.	Toronto, Aug. 25. — Rev. Dr. C. A.
S. D. Swift vs.	F. Wood	Eaton, for many years the popular
J. Peacock	M. Millman	pastor of Bloor Street Baptist Church
Dr. Brown vs.	P. Thompson	and now pastor of the Euclid Avenue
C. Abbott	T. Lovelless	Baptist Church, Cleveland, is serious
W. Gillespie vs.	A. McGregor	

Dr. A. Scott W. Irving ly in. He broke down completely
B. Heaman vs. C. Mountjoy couple of weeks ago from overwork.

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The remains were taken to
tford this afternoon on the
ad Trunk express, and interment
be made there tomorrow.
The name of James D. McCrae,
of Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Wilton

death of Mrs. Roberts.

Welland Junction was recently the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Scelly, of that place, was married to Mr. W. A. Cowan, of London. The services were held in Trinity Church, Welland, and were performed by the Rev. Mr. Thompson. The bride

MEET IN CHATHAM IN 1909

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rein was the request from Court

The result was to the effect that the supreme court be memorialized to transfer all organization work to the management of the supreme executive, and that individual business

Next Place of Meeting.
Chatham and Stratford were named and Chatham selected.
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at 149%; Twin City, 10 at 89; General Electric, 1 at 98 3 at 99, 5, 5, 25, 1, 100; Niagara, 5 at 120; Rio, 5, 10, 25, 25 at 64, 25, 25, 35 at 64%, 4, 64%, 1 at 63%; Bonds, first mortgage, 500, 500, 10,000 at 86, 1,000, 1,000, 1 at 86%, 2,000, 4,000 at 86; MacKay

Mackay, pfd.	69	
Minneapolis L. & P.	78	
Minneapolis & St. Paul.....	120½	1
Montreal Power	98½	
Montreal Railway	180	1
N. S. Steel, com.....	48	
Ogilvie Milling, com.....	107½	1
P. & O. Navigation	76	

7%	Portland Cement	..
	Dominion Cotton, bonds.....	96
	Dominion Steel, pfd.....	78½
¾	Mexican Electric, bonds.....	85
¾	Mexican Power, bonds.....	87½
	Montreal Railway, bonds.....	101
	N. S. Steel, bonds.....	109
	Price bonds	

Soc Common, 50 at 119%, 225 at 119%, 1 at 120, 275 at 120, 25 at 120; Mexican, 125 at 77, 175 at 77%; Illinois at 88; Detroit, 25 at 39%, 15 at 40, 10 at 39%; Woods Common, 2 at 89%, 10 at 89%, 10 at 89%; Sao Paulo, 10 at 89%, 10 at 89%.

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City and District

—Several street railway lines were tied up for half an hour yesterday morning owing to a broken wire on Richmond street north.

Going to Rockcliffe.

Drill Sergeant Johnston and Quartermaster Sergeant Bingham, of Wolseley Barracks, will leave for Rockcliffe Range next week, where they will act as instructors during the camp to be held there.

Late Mrs. Jenkins.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabel Jenkins, which was held from the family residence, 84 Maple street, yesterday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, was largely attended. High mass was sung by Father O'Neil, who also conducted the services at the grave. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. C. Binks, J. Crumney, T. O'Rourke, B.O'Rourke, J. O'Rourke and J. Johnston.

Buried in Mount Pleasant.

The funeral of Nels Olmstead, the young man from Wisconsin, who was found near the tracks of the Grand Trunk at Dorchester recently, was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of the Cigar-makers' Union, who sent a beautiful wreath. The pallbearers were chosen from among the members of the union.

Took Up Subscription.

The neighbors of Mrs. McIntosh, whose boardinghouse at 320 Dundas street, was so badly damaged by fire on Sunday evening, have taken up a subscription for her, with the result that about \$50 has been secured. Mrs. McIntosh lost a great deal of her furniture, and \$35 in cash, which was in a purse in one of the rooms that was burned. Mrs. McIntosh is deeply grateful to those who have so kindly assisted her.

A Second Bereavement.

The funeral of Donald Alexander Victor Conley, the baby son of Mr. Thomas Conley, of 12 Wyatt street, West London, was held yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The pallbearers were Cecil Conley, two cousins, Harold and Willie Pudney, and Robbie Donohue, all six years of age. Mr. Conley has the hearty sympathy of a large number of friends in this his second bereavement, his wife having died last March.

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GAMBLE IN LIVES

Boats Are Scuttled by Fiends to Get Insurance Money.

London, Aug. 25.—Charges that the scuttling of ships for their insurance has become a criminal science; that scores of lives have been lost through deliberately-planned wrecks and that the evil is enormously promoted by underwriters' willingness to accept all kinds of risks from gamblers on the perils of the sea, are being probed by the board of trade investigating the recent loss of the British steamship *Oxus* off the coast of Spain.

Shipowners themselves are under no suspicion and are not responsible for the inquest. It is against companies and individuals insuring vessels in which they have no interest except their risks, that the accusations are made.

Ample evidence has been introduced to prove that every vessel unsound from age, badly manned, or engaged in perilous service is heavily insured by "ship speculators." Most of the "speculators" say that they simply pick out "likely losers," a few admit that they act on information.

A number of shipowners and captains have testified that they know of cases where members of ship's companies have been offered handsome presents if they craft on which they served should meet with disaster.

The underwriters' committee having refused to discontinue accepting risks from the "speculators," the shipowners and masters who fear both for their lives and reputations are urging prohibitive legislation.

PLAN TO AID BATHERS

New Society to Check Number of Drownings.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The summer season at French seaside resorts this year has been marked by such an excessive number of bathing casualties that a national society for protection of bathers, called *Union Des Baigneurs de France*, has been founded in Paris.

The idea had its starting point a month or two ago in an accident at Le Triport, where a visitor was drowned in sight of a crowd of people, who were powerless to render assistance. Two thousand bathers attended the funeral. The following day 500 visitors formed themselves into a local society with the avowed object of bringing pressure on the municipality to place warning signboards at dangerous points on the beach and provide adequate life-saving apparatus.

Other bad accidents occurred at Calais the other day, when an entire party of six were swept away by a wave at a spot rendered dangerous by its proximity to the route taken by passing steamers. This decided the Treport Society to constitute itself a national organization.

"Our object," one of the members of the bathers' union told me, "will be similar to that of the Tourane Club de France. What that does in rendering roads in France safe for automobiles and cyclists we shall do in making safe for bathers seaside resorts."

"Our programme is simple. We shall make a study of dangerous spots at the leading French seaside resorts and then bring pressure to bear on the local authorities to erect, or allow us to erect, either fixed or floating danger notices where necessary."

Seeing London. The most satisfactory way is from Hueston's carriages.

The roof of the nave of Salisbury Cathedral in England, which is being repaired, is covered with sheet lead to contain a large percentage of silver, and to prevent fraud the workmen are obliged to melt it on the cathedral premises.

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DOCTOR DIED AT MINUTE NAMED

Prominent New York Physician Expired Alone at His Own Request.

New York, Aug. 25.—Realizing that he was doomed to a terrible death from blood poisoning, the result of a slight operation he performed on one of the fingers of his right hand, Dr. George H. Smith, one of Brooklyn's best-known physicians, calmly set about arranging his affairs. Late on Thursday night, after bidding the members of his family good-bye, he sat in a chair to await death.

It was not long in arriving. Almost to the moment, Dr. Smith, who made a specialty of diseases of the blood, predicted the time of his own end.

Doomed by a Pimple.

Three weeks ago Dr. Smith noticed a small pimple on the second finger of his right hand. He paid no attention to it at first, but as it grew larger he took one of his lancets and opened it. Previously he covered the member with iodine.

The following day the finger was swollen to twice its normal size. Then he became alarmed. He hurriedly summoned his son, George, who is also a physician, and the two discussed the case. The son speedily concluded that his father was suffering from blood poisoning, and suggested the calling in of one of the best experts in Manhattan. This was done.

After a careful examination the surgeons in attendance decided that Dr. Smith's almost immediate death was inevitable, and concluded to tell him of the prognosis they had reached.

"I'm Not Afraid to Die."

Dr. Smith received the news philosophically. He immediately set about arranging his affairs.

"I'm not afraid to die," he declared. The doctor prepared his will, leaving all his large property to his wife and son. He also gave directions as to the disposal of his body and requested his family to make his funeral as simple as possible.

For two weeks Dr. Smith knew death was only a few weeks away, but he never lost heart. He was visited daily by the best physicians and surgeons in the city, but none could offer any hope. He made a study of his own case, watching closely its progress. His observations he turned over to his son, who attended the father night and day.

On Thursday night when Dr. Smith realized that his end was near, he summoned the members of his family to his library and said:

"Wanted to Die Alone."

"Dissolution will take place a few minutes after 5 o'clock in the morning. I am positive of it. I have given all the instructions that are necessary, and now I will bid you all farewell."

At his own request the stricken physician was permitted to remain in his library alone. How he passed the hours of his last night, no one knows, but he died he had an open medical book on his study table. The exact time of his death was 5:05.

Dr. Smith had an interesting career and was recognized by his profession as a very able student and practitioner. He kept him busy night and day. Sixty-five years ago he was born in Milton, Ulster County, of poor parents. When a youth he asked permission of his father to come to New York. It was granted, and he took a position as that of a street car driver. During his spare moments he studied medicine and was finally graduated. Immediately after his graduation he settled in Brooklyn and built up an extensive practice.

DEATH BARES SECRET

Man Who Dies Poor Member of a Noble Family.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 25.—Franz Turner, late treasurer of the Cooks and Waiters' Union, who was buried Saturday afternoon, was the secret of his true identity. Examination of his letters and disclosures by his only confidential friends reveal that his true name was Edgar von Muenchhausen, and that he was an expatriate of the aristocratic head of one of the oldest baronial families of Germany, who forfeited his claim to the title and estate, when for political reasons he came to America about 12 years ago and adopted an assumed name.

More extraordinary still, it is stated on high authority, is the fact that his son and daughter, who until now have had no knowledge of their father's presence here, reside in Tacoma. German Consul Richter cabled last week to Bremen, Germany, the family's home, inquiring concerning the status of the dead man. No reply has yet been received.

Turner was defaulter as treasurer of the Cooks and Waiters' Union to the extent of nearly \$1,600. Several months ago he lost \$2,000 of his own money speculating in wheat, and the embezzled money is supposed to have gone the same way. Last week he was found dead in his room. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of heart disease. He had told friends that his career was ending. They believe he swallowed some powerful poison which leaves no trace.

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BOYS FIRE A BARN

Were Playing With Matches—Good Bunch of Harvesters Go West.

Strathroy, Aug. 25.—Some small boys gave the firemen a run on Thursday afternoon. They were lighting matches and putting them through a knothole in an old barn, back of Front street. The building caught fire, but the firemen responded quickly to the alarm, and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mr. E. Smitherman, of Metcalfe, proved himself a plucky fellow, when he took after a runaway team belonging to Mr. E. Robinson, of Adelaide, and stopped them. They had got a good start with a load, and were running strong, but he succeeded in stopping them before they had done any damage.

Mr. S. L. Lawler, of Los Angeles, Cal., paid a visit to the old town this week. Mr. Lawler left here 30 years ago, and notices many changes here in that time. He speaks well of the climate in Southern California, where he has been living.

About 75 harvesters and excursionists left this vicinity this week for the Northwest—going via G. T. R. and C. P. R.

Mrs. J. J. Tull and daughter, of Edmonton, Alta., are visiting Strathroy friends.

Miss Mae Diggins, of Toronto, is home for her vacation.

Mr. H. C. Brittain, in charge of a party of about 40 young people, left on Thursday morning for Muskoka for a ten-days holiday.

Miss Pearce, of Boston, is home on a visit to her mother.

A special passenger train, filled with excursionists for the Northwest via Chicago, passed through the town early this morning. The cars were all new and Grand Trunk Pacific coaches, and looked up-to-date in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Crone, of Vancouver, B. C., who have been on a visit to the former's parents here, returned to the west on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Roache, of Wyandotte, Mich., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Roache, Front street west.

Mr. John Kerr, while unloading rails, this morning on the G. T. R. west of Kerwood, had a rail fall on his right hand, badly smashing several fingers. His injuries were attended to at Kerwood, whence he was brought home.

Miss Alice Brown, who has been connected with the C. P. R. ticket office at Mr. J. D. Meekison's store for some time will leave here at once for London, where she will accept a situation.

\$50,000 GEM THEFT

Diamonds Said to Have Been Taken From Secret Room at "Indian Neck Hall."

Sayville, L. I., Aug. 25.—Detectives from New York have been questioning the workmen employed in remodeling Indian Neck Hall, the home of ex-Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, at Oakdale, L. I. It is said that their mission is to trace the disappearance of \$50,000 worth of diamonds from a secret room built in the house to protect the family valuables. According to the information obtained the robbery took place about two months ago and is said at the door of mechanics.

The room is on the second floor of the house and built so that persons not familiar with its location would have a hard time getting into it. An entrance is said to be effected by raising a portion of the wall. The jewels are said to be those of Commodore Bourne's daughters, Misses Marion, Florence and Mae Bourne. The family is now at the Bourne place in the Thousand Islands.

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