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Gunning

Scheme to Conceal the Date of the Pekin Massacre.

Chinese Will Say That Boxers Killed the Envoys En Route to Tien Tsin

London, July 27.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Shanghai cables that Chinese troops have retreated from the native city of Tien Tsin and are concentrating at Yang Tun, on the railway line to Pekin, with a view to opposing the advance of the allies.

The proposal made by the Chinese government to the American consul, through Taotai Sheng, that hostilities against the Chinese should cease upon condition that the foreign ministers were sent under escort to Tien Tsin, appears to be part of

A DEEP-LAID PLOT to conceal the date of the massacre and the duplicity of the officials who, being in possession of the news, suppressed it. The story will be that the ministers all left Pekin under a strong escort, but were set upon by a mob of Boxers. The world will be told that although the Chinese soldiers fought bravely they were overcome and all were massacred.

CHING VS. TUNG.
Berlin, July 27.—A dispatch received here today, dated Tien Tsin, Tuesday, July 24, says: "A messenger who left Pekin Sunday, July 15, brought today to the customs officer here news that Prince Ching's soldiers had been fighting Prince Tung's troops, and had been defeated. The foreigners were defending themselves in the northern cathedral near the forbidden city."

WON'T DO.
Washington, July 27.—The United States government has absolutely refused the Chinese proposition to suspend military operations against Pekin in return for the delivery at Tien Tsin of the foreign ministers.

MISSIONARIES MURDERED.
London, July 27.—In missionary circles at Shanghai, according to a dispatch received here today, it has been learned that all the missionaries at Pao Ting, in the province of Pe Chi Li, have been murdered. All the people of the mission at Anoy, province of Fo Kien, are reported well.

WEAKNESS OF HOSPITALS
Said to be Incapable of Curing One of the Most Deadly Diseases of the Age.

Montreal, July 27.—Mr. William Brownley tells an alarming story of utter failure of the hospitals to cure him of Bright's disease. He was treated in the best hospitals both in Canada and the United States. They gave him up as incurable. Medical science had failed; the hospitals were powerless to help him. Nevertheless, Mr. Brownley is cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and he is a well man today.

Says Mr. Brown himself: "I have been a subject to Bright's Disease of the Kidneys for twenty years. I have been in all the best hospitals in Canada and the United States. I could get no relief. I have just finished eleven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am completely cured. I am a locomotive engineer and well known, so many can vouch for this statement."

Working Overtime
Eight-hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

ALWAYS ON HAND.—Mr. Thomas H. Porter, Lower Ireland, P.Q., writes: "My son, 18 months old, had cramp so bad that nothing gave him relief until a neighbor brought me some of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which I gave him, and in six hours he was cured. It is the best medicine I ever used, and I would not be without a bottle of it in my house."

INVALIDS DINED

Canadian Soldiers Entertained in Old London

By Mr. Claud Cayley, a Former Torontoian—Boers' Slim Hope.

London, July 27.—Mr. Claude Cayley, a former Torontoian, last night entertained the members of the Canadian contingents now in London at a dinner given in the Holborn Restaurant. About 35 were present. The guests represented Strathcona's Horse, first battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles and the Canadian Infantry. Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Vancouver, London, St. John, Halifax, Peterboro, Barrie, Brockville and Cayley were represented by the soldiers.

During the evening the authorized announcement was made that the Earl of Kinnoull invites invalided Canadians to stay at his castle in Perthshire, funds for their transportation being supplied from the proceeds of the recent cafe chantant.

NOT MUCH TO BUILD ON.
Baltimore, South African Republic, Wednesday, July 25.—The Boers state that their plan to campaign could keep up guerrilla warfare until November, when the Democrats in the United States, if successful in the elections there, have promised intervention in South Africa.

THE HEROINE OF MAFeking.
London, July 27.—Among the arrivals from South Africa today were the Duke of Marlborough and Lady Sarah Wilson. They were met at the docks at Southampton by Consuela, Duchess of Marlborough, and Lady Georgiana Curzon. A large crowd awaited the party at Waterloo station and heartily cheered the heroine of Mafeking.

Poison Plants and How to Know Them.

Every summer, from the various resorts, and from farms where guests are entertained, come reports of children being poisoned, through the skin, by handling noxious plants, or by eating roots and berries. These are usually city boys. Girls naturally leave weeds alone, and are rarely poisoned, unless it be by some especially attractive vine or flower. The country boy knows that practically every plant that grows wild is unfit for food, and he is careful about handling those which he is unfamiliar. The city boy has the courage of his ignorance, and in the pride of his heart he loves to prove his ability to handle roots and berries like his favorite heroes, and to make ladders out of vines with which to let himself down from dizzy heights.

The vine that he is apt to make use of is the poison ivy, for that is found everywhere, climbing up rocks and trees by means of tiny clawlike rootlets. No one need be deceived by this beautiful vine, for the three leaflets which form the compound leaf, is an unfailing mark of identification. All other vines, that in any way resemble the poison ivy, have five leaflets. Poisoned hands should be bathed in carbolated water, and the child who has touched the face. Should this poison reach the eyes the sight might be destroyed.

The only other plant of our northern woods that is poisonous to the touch, is the poison elder or sumac. It is a small tree growing from six to twelve feet in height. The leaves are compound, with eleven to thirteen narrow leaflets, arranged in pairs on either side the mid-rib, which gives it an attractive palm-like appearance much like the true sumac. The worst cases of poisoning from this plant have come from cutting canes, or from smooth rods, of the thickness of the thumb, look to be just the thing for fishing poles. In a case of poisoning from the sumac the treatment should be the same as for poison ivy.

All other poisonous plants must be eaten to do mischief. One of the most common is a species of flag that is mistaken for the catnip, and has the same soft white pith at the end of a blade-like leaf. Nearly all poisonous plants look like wholesome ones. The wild pansy is a deadly poison, yet it is often mistaken for the pansy, and its appearance. Wild pansy is also a dangerous cousin of the cultivated pansy. The leaves are not curly-edged like the garden pansy. It is black, however, is easily recognized. It has a large, coarse, compound leaf, deeply notched and with curly edges. The odor is strong and disagreeable, so that the smell of a mass makes people dizzy. The seeds attract children who mistake them for the seeds of the caraway. The plant grows in damp, waste places and around old stables, where the poison is the same as that of tobacco and roadstools. The water hemlock, commonly called the spotted cowbane or beaver poison, belongs to the same family. It grows from two to six feet high in swamps, and the leaves are striped with a dusky, brownish purple. The antidote for hemlock poisoning is to provoke vomiting with warm water and mustard or ipecac.

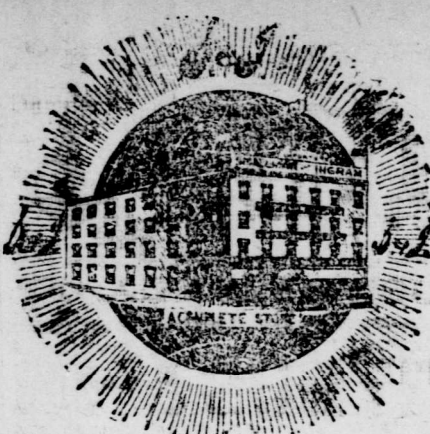
Stimulate with brandy and coffee and call the doctor.

Monk's hood, which belongs to the aconite family, tastes like the horse-radish. It bears a handsome cluster of purple flowers in shape like a monk's hood, and is perfectly harmless to pluck, but the smallest particle of it, if eaten, is a deadly poison. The treatment is the same as for hemlock poisoning.

Indian tobacco is the most familiar of the lobelia family, every member of which is poisonous. It is an herb with milky, bitter, pucker juices. The stems are hairy, and the broad leaves much like the mullein to the touch, and like the mullein the leaves diminish in size toward the top. The dust from the lobelia will often irritate the throat. If eaten, the Indian tobacco must cause vomiting and then paralysis. Vomiting should be hastened and the collapse prevented by stimulants.

The Jimson (Jamestown) weed is probably well known to most boys with its broad, coarse, dark leaves, and its white and pale lilac bell-like flowers. Little girls usually admire them, and think them a kind of morning glory. The poison is narcotic, like opium. The antidote is to induce vomiting, use stimulants and keep the victim from going to sleep. Another very common plant is the American white hellebore, which is not a hellebore at all, but belongs to the lily family. It looks like the lily of the valley or Solomon's seal, with its broad parallel-veined leaves, and its spike of green flowers. The root is bitter and produces violent vomiting.

The Jerusalem artichoke is a species of field sunflower, with a yellow rayed flower and fuzzy stem and leaves. The root looks like a potato, and tastes much like the latter.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and warm.

EARLY CLOSING—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.

White Pique Bargains.

All things come to those who wait. Those who have been admiring our stock of White Piques, but have put off buying for some reason or other, can now have their needs supplied at considerably reduced prices. Our regular 15c Wide Cord Pique is now going at 12½c yard; our regular 12½c very fine cord now at 10c; a special 12½c line now at 8½c; and our 12½c White Satin-Striped Duck, 33 inches wide, also selling at 8½c. These are some of the bargains for today.

Special Reductions in Soiled Whitewear

Only slightly soiled by handling. That's all that's the matter with them. But that's enough to cause us to mark them down in price. The bargains are yours.

Ladies' Lonsdale Gowns, square yoke of fine insertion, finished with frill of embroidery around collar, yoke and sleeves. Regular \$3.50, now.....\$2 00
Ladies' Lonsdale Gowns, Empire style, reverses trimmed with embroidery. Regular \$1.75 gown, now.....\$1 25
Ladies' Gowns of good cotton, Empire style, reverses of embroidery, collar and sleeves finished with lace. Regular \$1.25 gown, now.....\$1 00
Ladies' Gowns of good cotton, yoke of fine tucks and insertion, now.....75c
Ladies' White Lonsdale Underskirt, deep flounce of lawn, with four frills of lace, only two of these. Were \$5.50, now.....\$3 50
Ladies' White Lonsdale Underskirt, 9-inch frill of embroidery and cluster of tucks. Regular \$2, now.....\$1 50
Ladies' White Cotton Underskirt, with two narrow frills of embroidery. A regular \$1.25 skirt for.....85c
Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, frill of Lonsdale with insertion set in. These were regular 75c goods, now.....50c
Repeat order of our special line of 25c Drawers, frill of embroidery and cluster of tucks; sizes 23, 25 and 27 inches.....25c

Black Silks

There was a time when Silks were supposed to be for wealthy folks only, but happily no one supposes that now. Our low prices place them within reach of all classes.

20-inch Black Taffeta at.....50c
22-inch Black Taffeta at.....65c
23-inch Black Taffeta at.....75c
23-inch Black Taffeta at.....85c
23-inch Black Taffeta at.....\$1 00
25-inch Black Taffeta at.....\$1 10
21-inch Fancy Black Taffeta, worth \$1, now at.....85c
21-inch Black Brocade Silk, worth \$1 50, now at.....\$1 00
21-inch Black Silk, with satin stripe, worth \$1, now at.....85c
20-inch Black Peau de Soie for shirt waists, at.....75c
21-inch Black Peau de Soie, for dresses, at.....\$1 00
21-inch Black Peau de Soie, for dresses, at.....\$1 25
21-inch Black Peau de Soie, for dresses, at.....\$1 50
23-inch Black India Silk, for cool waists, at.....25c
23-inch Black India Silk.....35c
23-inch Black India Silk, French finish.....50c
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The poison of this root brings on convulsions that sometimes end in death. A doctor should be got as quickly as possible.
Children should never be allowed to gather and eat wild berries. The strawberry, blackberry and elderberry are wholesome, but children cannot be trusted to recognize them. The pokeweed so closely resembles the elderberry as to have been mistaken for it a good many times.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A BORDER VILLAGE FOR SALE.
Does anybody want to buy a village? Burmouthe, a little Scottish fishing hamlet, near Berwick-upon-Tweed, is for sale. The place has a "harbor"—or at any rate a refuge for fishing smacks—and another thing in its favor is the close proximity of the battlefield of Halidon hill, where the Scotch and English fought 600 years ago.—Westminster Budget.

THEY ARE CAREFULLY PREPARED—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome constiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substances in them intended to operate on the intestines are retarded in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.
True blessedness consisteth in a good life and a happy death.—Solon.
A child air surrounds those who are down in the world.—George Eliot.

B.B.B. Cures Hives.

Children suffer from hives as a result of derangement of the digestive system and impure blood. Mothers know that there is nothing better than Burdock Blood Bitters to correct stomach disorders, to purify the blood and cure all rashes and eruptions. Mrs. J. Hannon, Badjeros, Grey Co., Ont., writes: "My little boy was troubled with impure blood and hives came out on him. After using doctors' medicine and not getting any relief I decided to buy Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using one bottle the little fellow was completely cured of the hives and his health greatly improved."

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BASEBALL

THOMPSON WAS HIT HARD.

Hamilton, July 26.—Buege pitched a faultless game for Hamilton today. London getting but eight scattered hits off him, while he did not give a charity or have a wild pitch, and fielded his own position well. Hamilton, therefore, won in spite of some bad fielding, and Thompson was hit hard by the locals. Score:

	LONDON.					
	A.	B.	R.	H.	P. O.	A. E.
Radcliffe, s.s.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Mohler, 2b.	4	1	2	2	2	1
Humphill, r.f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Jones, l.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Reed, c.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Pickard, c.	4	0	0	6	2	0
Cope, 2b.	4	1	2	1	8	0
Lohman, 1b.	4	0	0	7	0	0
Thompson, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
	36	3	8	24	12	1

HAMILTON.

	A. B. R. E. H. P. O. A. E.
Sheehan, s.s.	3 0 1 0 5 2
Cookman, 2b.	5 1 2 3 2 0
McKevitt, r.f.	4 1 1 1 0 0
McAndrews, 3b.	4 1 2 2 1 0
Loran, 1b.	3 0 2 13 0 1
Bradford, c.f.	4 0 2 2 0 1
Bruyette, lf.	3 2 1 0 0 1
Conwell, c.	3 0 1 7 2 0
Buege, p.	3 1 3 0 3 0

London.....000011010-3
Hamilton.....02100111-6

Two-base hit—Cockman, Bradford, Buege. Three-base hit—McAndrews. Home runs—McKevitt, Jones. Sacrifice hits—Sheehan, Conwell. Stolen bases—Cockman, Doran, Bradford. Bases on balls—By Thompson 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Thompson 1. Struck out—By Buege 5; by Thompson 3. Double plays—Keele to Lohman. Left on base—Hamilton 4, London 6. Passed ball—Pickard. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Mr. F. W. Popkay.

LONDON OUTPLAYING THE HAMS.

Hamilton Times: There is no getting over the fact that London is outplaying Hamilton every day in the present series of ball games. It is hard to have to admit it, but it can't be helped. The team that won twelve straight games only a month ago can't win anything now, apparently. The men played spion way in with the exception of about one man in each game. Yesterday (Wednesday) it was Freedman again. When he was pitching steadily the Londoners couldn't hit him, therefore he didn't pitch steadily in critical places, but his worst exhibition was in the fourth inning, when he gave Lohman and Radcliffe bases on balls and forced in the first run. It was no wonder that the team got a yellow streak after such work. In spite of the fact that London won and shut out Hamilton, however, it was a nice game of ball, and was enjoyed by the 300 people present.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Syracuse—First game—R. H. E. Syracuse.....00010100000-13 7 1
Providence.....1000010000-2 8 2

Batteries—Wilson and Smink; Braun and McCauley. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

Second Game.

Syracuse.....0000000110-2 7 1
Providence.....0010000101-3 9 3

Batteries—Altrock, Pranniller, and Messett; Evans and Leahy. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

At Rochester.

Springfield.....0040000020-6 11 4
Rochester.....3000100111-7 11 3

Batteries—Pappalau and Toft; Morse and Dixon. Umpire—Hunt.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 3; Indianapolis, 7.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 2; Buffalo, 3.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 1; Detroit, 3.

At Chicago.....02014001-3 9 6
Cleveland.....0330000000-6 10 4

POSTPONED.

New York, July 23.—All National League games were postponed today on account of rain.

LAWN BOWLING.

In the Western Ontario Bowling Association's tournament yesterday, another day of excellent bowling was enjoyed. The various rounds played were closely contested, and many exciting finishes were witnessed. The ground was fast and keen, having recovered from the heaviness incident to Tuesday's rain. All the bowlers present have expressed their satisfaction at the perfect condition of the grounds. This desirable result is owing largely to the labor and care expended upon them by the club caretaker, Richard Sparrowhawk, who has devoted his best energies to their improvement and preservation. The fact that the London grounds have been chosen as the scene of next year's tournament is a tribute to their excellence. The record

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The Southport, two-year-old stakes, of five sovereigns each, with 200 sovereigns added, the second to receive 20 sovereigns from the stakes, five furlongs, was won by Mr. L. Pilkington (Eleray, 11.2), with L. Reiff in the saddle. The Grassmore, welter handicap, of 200 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds, and upwards, one mile and a furlong, was won by Mr. J. Rutherford (Melito, 11.2), with L. Reiff in the saddle. The Molineux plate, of 10 sovereigns each, unless declared, with 200 sovereigns added, the second to receive 20 sovereigns and the third 20 sovereigns from the plate, about six furlongs, was won by Lord Derby's Ormskirk, guided by J. Reiff. The Windermere, all-aged, selling plate, of 200 sovereigns, was won by Consolation, ridden by Tod Sloan. The thirty-first Great Lancashire breeders' produce stakes, of 2,000 sovereigns (of which 200 sovereigns go to the nominator of the winner, 150 sovereigns to the owner of the second, 100 sovereigns to the nominator of the second and 50 sovereigns each to the nominator and owner of the third), for the produce of mares covered in 1897, to run as two-year-olds, five furlongs, was won by Mr. J. B. Joel's bay colt Kileheran, by Kilewarin, out of Emitta, also ridden by Sloan.

GODERICH RACES.

Goderich, Ont., July 26.—The weather was all that could be desired, and the track being in perfect condition, the three trots advertised for the first day were put through by 6:45 p.m. The first and second races drew speedy horses, but the conflicts as a whole were not over exciting, as six heats out of seven in these races were of the professional kind. The third, the 2:15, however, was excellent, each heat being stoutly contested, and through nearly the whole of them the five horses were in a bunch. The following were the first day's events:

2:45 pace or trot, purse \$250:
Charlie P. F. Peters, Ayer.....4 3 5 5 5
Nellie B. George, Buxton.....5 4 3
Goderich.....5 4 3
Romola, John Barnes, St.....1 4 3 4
Thomas.....1 4 3 4
Minnie H. D. A. Freeman.....2 2 2
Case City, Mich.....2 1 1 1
Time—2:36, 2:34, 2:29, 2:24.

2:26 trot and 2:30 pace, purse \$300:
Queen's Baron, Gus Goebie.....2 3 3
S. B. F. J. B. Fick, Port Dover.....2 3 3
Dan C. H. Coburn, Memphis.....1 1 1
Mich.....1 1 1
Darkey Boy, G. F. Smith, Rockwood.....4 2 2
Time—2:23, 2:24, 2:25.

2:15 trot and 2:19 pace, purse \$300:
Alameda, W. H. Macdonald.....1 1 1
Eskic, P. E. Evans, Blenheim.....4 5 5
Annie Gould, Walter Barnes, Toronto.....5 4 4
MacCormick, G. Clark, Acton.....3 3 3
Harold H. W. B. Rowe, V. S., Blenheim.....2 2 2
Time—2:14, 2:15, 2:16.

2:20 trot and 2:24 pace, purse \$300:
Millie A. W. E. Kelly, Simcoe.....5 7 7
John R. Gentry, Edward Jackson (no residence given).....4 5 5
Bledie, J. H. Hulse, Brantford.....6 6 6
Walker K. A. Proctor, Toronto.....2 2 2
Goderich, E. Hodgins, Parkhill.....1 1 1
Black Mac, S. Currie, Madrid.....7 3 3
Chicago Belle, H. Overmeyer, St. Thomas.....3 4 4
Time—2:14, 2:14, 2:14.

Free-for-all pace or trot, purse \$350:
Alameda, H. Macdonald.....1 2 2 2 3
Black Joe, J. E. Evans, Blenheim.....1 2 2 2 3
Dufferin Park.....1 2 2 2 3
Billie W. P. Schanck, St. John.....3 1 2 3 1 2
Time—2:22, 2:20, 2:14, 2:21, 2:15, 2:21.

Half-mile, purse \$50:
Whiffle L. O. O.....4 2
Brass.....2 3
Mazda L. O. O.....1 1
Boundary M.....4 2
Time—:51, :52, :51.

The following were the officials: Starter, A. S. Smith, St. Thomas; timekeeper, Dr. J. B. Whitley; judges, Dr. Geddes, Lucknow; C. Carmichael, Seaford, and B. J. Gardner, Chatham.

SWORE ON THE STREET.
Ottawa, July 27.—A young man named Rhombus was fined \$20 and costs, or three months in jail, by Recorder Champagne, of Hull, for swearing on the streets. He went to jail.

WILL SEARCH ERIC'S BED.
Cleveland, July 27.—Capt. James Corrigan, the millionaire owner of the yacht Idler, which was wrecked in a squall, twenty miles from here, on July 7, has equipped a remarkable boat to search for the wreckage of the yacht, which he believes to be the bottom of his two daughters, Ida and Jane, who were drowned when the yacht went down. The bodies of the mother, sister, baby, nephew and aunt, drowned at the same time, were recovered.

WILL DEIFY THE MINISTERS.
Houghton, Mich., July 26.—The Ministerial Association of the county have started a boycott on the Houghton Daily Mining Gazette because they will not suspend the Sunday issue. They are circulating papers ordering subscriptions discontinued for signatures of all subscribers, amenable to pastoral admonition. The paper is owned by a syndicate of professional men who will continue it independent of the ministers.

THE PAISLEY MEET.
Paisley, Ont., July 26.—Today the weather was such that for horse races it could not have been surpassed, and a very large crowd was the result. The results were as follows:

Free-for-all trot or pace—Best time made was 2:25; Capt. Brino, owned by R. Harris, Walkerton, won; W. Collins, owned by J. Anderson, Wingham, second; Grace M., owned by J. McDevitt, Lucknow, third.

2:35 trot or pace—Best time made, 2:34; Dr. Jim, owned by J. Swartz, Wingham, won; Elva Stanton, owned by J. Wilkin, Owen Sound, second; Gertie G., owned by J. Anderson of Stratford, third.

Three-minute trot or pace—Best time made, 2:49; Amelia, owned by P. McDevitt, Lucknow (under protest), won; Horace, owned by Mr. Summerville, Glamis, second; Lustie, owned by H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, third.

Running race, free to all—Best time made (half mile), 54 seconds; Albert S., owned by Wilkie, Owen Sound, won; Mabel M., owned by R. Ormiston, Solway, second; Valpino, owned by Mr. Rudolph, Walkerton, third.

The receipts at the gate proved highly satisfactory, and another year of successful racing has been fully provided for.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At Chicago—Icon, Rival Dare, Tobe H., Miss Bennett, Frangible and Great Bend.

At Detroit—Dangerous Maid, Kid Cox, Gold Fox, Sidney Lucas, Donna Seay, Windward and By George.

At Cleveland—Fidney Pointer, Lord Derby, Helen Simmons, Onward Silver, Hettie G. and Dumont.

At New York—Maximo Gomez, King Pepper, McMeekin, Autumn, Waring and Alsike.

At St. Louis—Regatta, Col. Gay, Love's Uber, Go to Bed, Hi Kollar and Ohio.

AT LEPINE PARK
Montreal, July 26.—There was a fair attendance at the Lepine Park today to witness the trotting races. Summary:

2:20 class, trot or pace, purse \$250:
G. Garrow, Ottawa, blk. m. Beladonna.....1 1 1
G. McPherson, Montreal, b. g., Little Jim.....2 2 2
A. Trotter, Montreal, ch. g., Dick French.....3 3 3
Time—2:21, 2:20, 2:23.

2:27 class, trot or pace, purse \$200:
S. Beaudrie, Montreal, b. m., Railway Queen.....1 1 1
R. H. Pounder, Ottawa, blk. m., G. H. B.....3 2 3
Z. N. Hurde, Nicolet, Que., Little Franchette.....2 3 4
Time—2:23, 2:26, 2:26.

IN ENGLAND.
Liverpool, July 26.—At the opening of the July meeting today the American jockeys started well, winning five out of the seven races, though Consolation, one of Tod Sloan's mounts, was afterwards disqualified for boring.

BOYS AND HOODLUMS

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New Orleans, July 26.—After being in the hands of lawless mobs for several hours, with the police apparently powerless to maintain order, New Orleans at last again assumed a peaceful aspect. The rabble apparently had spent its fury after killing three men, fatally injuring two, and seriously wounding fifteen. All except two or three of the wounded were negroes.

The mob was composed of boys and hoodlums, and was without a leader. The rioting grew out of the intense feeling engendered by the murder on Monday night of Capt. Day and Patrolman Lamb, and the wounding of Officer More by a colored desperado named Charles.

A delegation of citizens today went to the city hall and asked the mayor either to call out a posse of citizens or appeal to the governor to order out the militia. His honor immediately prepared a proclamation calling for 600 volunteer citizens to assist the police in preserving order.

SANGUINARY FIGHT

At Panama Followed by an Armistice—Three Generals Killed.

New York, July 26.—After a continuation of the fighting between the government troops and insurgents, which begun Tuesday, an armistice was declared yesterday, according to the Herald's dispatch from Panama. The armistice was brought about in order that the dead might be buried and wounded attended to.

Gen. Campo Serrano, titular governor of Panama, has arrived in Colon with 1,000 troops from Barranquilla.

The ambulance corps from the British cruiser Leander landed yesterday and rendered valuable assistance. Every physician in the city, Sisters of Charity, and many private citizens joined in this work. Fighting became desperate several times during the night, and both the regulars and insurgents lost heavily in officers. Among the revolutionists killed were Gen. Temistocles Diaz and Joaquin Arsemena. On the government side Col. Barona, Majors Holguin and Rolando Linares and Capt. Pedro Pasche were killed.

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"It is better that ten thousand guilty persons should escape rather than that one innocent person should suffer," is a statement we have heard so often in connection with the administration of criminal justice that we are apt to lose sight both of its virtue and its meaning. Theoretically, all admit its correctness, and in practice it is not put into force as much as it should be. It is almost entirely confined to the trial, forgetting that an irreparable injury may be inflicted on anyone by mere prosecution.

We do not desire to prejudice any case, but we think the greatest care should be exercised before the criminal law is put in motion, and the greater the crime, the greater the care necessary.

The sad death of Joseph Sifton, of London township, followed by the arrest of his son, brings up the question whether there ought not to be an officer similar to the crown prosecutor in Scotland, whose duty it would be to examine all evidence, and advise whether the prosecution should be instituted or not. Here is a young man of unblemished character, possessed of quite sufficient means independently of his father, arrested on the most serious charge possible, that of murdering his father, the motive imputed being his desire to prevent his father from marrying. We say there should be a public officer, whose duty it would be to advise and be responsible for all such prosecutions. If innocent, what a horrible crime it is to arrest the son—scarcely less hideous than his crime would be, if guilty; and here it is we repeat, that it is better that ten thousand guilty persons should escape rather than that one innocent person should suffer. The slanderer is universally detested. What slander equals in its ferocity a prosecution for the crime of murder? What time could ever cure, or how could you recompense an innocent man, under such circumstances? Such an official as we refer to could examine the motives of those who hinted at the crime, and weigh the likelihood of guilt. He could be careful that there was reasonable probability that there was sufficient grounds to put the accused on trial.

At their best, all human tribunals are faulty, very faulty, indeed. They should, therefore, be surrounded by every safeguard and any amendment necessary in the law to make it impossible to stab vitally an innocent person should be made. We suggest that the responsibility be placed with some trained legal official, one whose duty would be as much to shield the innocent as to prosecute the guilty; one whose knowledge would enable him to weigh and justly estimate the motives of accusers, as well as accused. The prosecution of a young man hitherto of character above reproach on the serious charge of murdering his own father causes us to advocate these views. We express no opinion. We point out the possibility, even probability, if not in this case, then in some other, that a great crime may be legally committed—one that blazes forever the life of the accused and places a dark streak across the life of every friend and relative he has. Let justice be done, but let us not commit crime in our anxiety to detect and punish crime.

Mr. Norman On the Chinese Situation.

In the July number of the Nineteenth Century, Mr. H. Norman, who used to contribute to Cosmopolis, a monthly review, entitled the Globe and the Island, gives his views on the position of China under the title, "Our Vacillation in China and its Consequences."

We may sum it up by saying it is one long indictment against British policy, or, rather, want of policy, with regard to China, and this lies, as he points out, largely against the present Government. "Our statesmen have been lamentably and conspicuously wanting in the energy necessary to the performance of their task, and as the most important problems have arisen during Lord Salisbury's present Government, it is the cabinet of today that has done or left undone most to bring this injury upon the nation."

We may remark that if this is so, it is in spite of the fact that Mr. Norman has occasionally lifted his warning voice. The first thing he does in this article is to give a history of recent diplomacy, which is certainly not creditable to the Government. It is not simply that, as he thinks, undue advantage has been given to Russia, but also that there was so much wrangling in the House of Commons and elsewhere, as to what was actually being done. It does certainly look as if the Conservative Government had not strongly safeguarded British interests in China, and that at times a little clearness and firmness might have saved much of the present trouble.

Mr. Norman then declares that we must first have a policy, and then the determination to carry it through. As a basis for discussion he remarks:

1. There is no such thing as China. That is, the word China does not signify a nation, but a number of districts differing widely in climate, resources and configuration, inhabited by people of varying races, temperament, habit, religion and language. A man from Tien Tsin and a man from Canton can no more talk to each other than a Frenchman and a Dutchman. "I lost the best Chinese servant I ever had, because, being from the

north, nothing would induce him to accompany me in the south of China, where his speech would have betrayed him. 'Cantonese velly bad man, master,' he said to me; 'I go home.'"

Mr. Keane says: "The inhabitants of the central and northern provinces scarcely regard those of the extreme southeast districts as fellow countrymen at all." Therefore it is difficult to make any declarations of China as a whole.

2. "China" will not rejoin itself in any way. It cannot, according to Mr. Norman, act together. "When horses and dogs mutiny and muzzle men, China will invade Europe, and not before." "Every Chinaman who professes liberal ideas and sympathy with western nations is either assuming a convenient mask for a time, or else he has cut himself off so completely from his own people that they distrust and dislike him almost more than they do the foreigner himself." Therefore, reform in China must come from outside.

3. Russian ambition has no limits. "Not until all peoples that on earth do dwell are safe within the fold of the Orthodox Greek Church, and the gaze of the double-headed eagle of Byzantium envelopes the equator and the meridian of St. Petersburg, will Russian ambition be gratified." According to this authority, Russia is aggressive commercially as well as territorially. 4. Japan is face to face with a life-and-death issue in the Far East. Russia will do all to conciliate her now, and if she strike at all she must strike soon. These being the bases of discussion, what is the best way of meeting the complex situation?

1. Depose the Dowager Empress and let the Emperor rule under the advice of a council of Chinese, acting under the control of a council of representatives of the powers. It might be wise to remove the capital to Nanking, but Russia will oppose that.

2. The whole of China must be thrown open to foreign trade.

3. This means in a limited sense the partition of China, and each power should keep order in its own sphere.

4. There should be formal engagements between the powers as to the duties to be levied and the forces raised in each sphere.

5. The United States and England to address a communication to the powers in this sense.

6. The British Foreign Office to have an advisory committee of men who really know something about Chinese affairs.

All this reads very well on paper and is interesting to the student of diplomacy, whether it would work or not is another question. It looks like a cumbersome machine with lots of opportunities for friction. However, things are likely to move quicker now than was expected a little while ago, and bit by bit the wisdom and courage of statesmen meeting the needs of the hour will have to build up a new system for controlling and educating the Chinese.

An Anti-British Combine.

The New York Sun, whose mission is to work for the annexation of Canada to the United States—an impossible task—has hired a Montreal correspondent from the ranks of the Opposition. This writer vigorously traduces the Canadian Government, and is especially severe on Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He knows the bitterly anti-British views of the New York Sun, and he is determined to serve up the kind of writing that it desires. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government has done more for the cementing of the tie between the Motherland and the Greater Britain of which Canada is a part than any other statesman of the present age. Hence the hostility of the Sun and its Opposition correspondent, and of all those who are jealous of Britain's prestige and of the present Canadian Government's phenomenal success in contributing to it, while at the same time advancing the interests of this great Dominion.

The more agents that the Canadian Opposition supply to the anti-British Sun, the more popular will the statesmen who are assailed be among their fellow-citizens.

If all the Old Boys of London who have been writing that they would like to join in the coming celebration can get leave of absence, there will be an immense crowd here on the days fixed next month. They are coming, from all parts of the continent to enjoy the reunion in the old town, which promises to look its best. We can all aid.

Mr. Robert Hill, of Brandon, who is on a visit to Ontario, says the present is a lean year in Manitoba, the first since 1889. It is reassuring, however, to learn that the people are full of hopefulness, despite the effects of the drought. As the province now has mixed farming, the shortage of cereals will not be felt so much as it would have been ten years ago. In many districts, too, the yield will be large.

Judge Dugas, of the Yukon country, says that it is no place for a lazy man. Is there any place in Canada where a lazy man can expect prosperity? We know of but one spot in the world that today offers an opportunity for a lazy man to live without exertion. It is the Sandwich Island where the eccentric Frenchman has been founding a colony that shall require no clothing and no food other than can be picked up in the woods. But who in Canada is so lazy that he would wish to exchange for the conditions thus held forth? It may be that even as we write this island of naked white savages may be all pre-empted!

Canada's Present Attractiveness. [Toronto News, Conservative.]

The trade outlook for Canada was never brighter. In Toronto the confidence of wholesalers is manifested in

the heavy imports for the season's trade. July shipments will be the largest in the history of the port of Toronto, and reports from distributing points warrant the confidence of the wholesalers. Payments on the 4th were well met, and few extensions were asked for. From all parts of the Dominion the same condition of affairs exists. The fact that the industrial situation is better, due to agreements on wage questions, has influenced many American families to settle in Canada.

PHILIPPINE WAR

The Enormous Cost to the American People.

Nearly 7,000 Lives and \$400,000,000 Have Already Been Expended in Subduing the Islands.

Four hundred millions of dollars and the lives of nearly seven thousand men—that is the price the United States has had to pay for war since May 1, 1898. This means that there has been an expenditure in money of \$14,500,000 a month, or upward of \$500,000 a day.

Oddly enough, there will be no reduction in the amount of money to be expended during the current year for the army and navy. The cost of these two branches of the government will continue to be about \$500,000 for every day of the next twelve months.

Puerto Rico has become United States territory and Cuba is peaceful. The Philippine Islands, according to the official reports of Major-General Elwell S. Otis, are "under subjection." Yet the last act of the Congress which has just adjourned was to appropriate \$179,301,011 for the army and navy.

Vast figures these are, and figures, too, which are certain to be much discussed during the coming campaign for the presidency. The army was given by Congress \$114,220,000 of the total, the navy getting \$65,081,000. The magnitude of these appropriations becomes easy to realize when one recalls that the total appropriations by Congress for the year amount to only \$709,729,476. For war and for maintaining the army and navy, therefore, Uncle Sam has set aside more than one-fourth of all the money he will have to pay out during the entire postal service.

This appropriation of nearly \$180,000,000 for the army and navy does not include items of \$8,000,000 for fortifications and for maintaining military academies. Neither has it any connection with the pension appropriation, which amounts to \$145,245,000. To maintain all of the federal postoffices and conduct the enormous business of the postal system \$118,848,000 has been set aside, these figures demonstrating that this year Uncle Sam will have to pay \$55,000,000 more for the army and navy than for the entire postal service.

Many efforts have been made to ascertain the exact amount of money the war against the Philippines is now costing. None of these efforts has been successful. Statistics from the war and navy departments show how many men are engaged in attempting to subjugate Aguinaldo's dusky warriors, but the records of both departments are so kept that the amounts of money being expended in the Philippines cannot be ascertained with satisfactory accuracy.

Diligent search through the records of the treasury department in Washington has failed to reveal the exact situation. No satisfactory detailed account of the expenditures in the Philippines has been kept. The only definite statement obtainable is that the Spanish war and the Philippine war have cost the United States to date a total of \$392,000,000.

Some interesting light on the operations of the United States in the Philippines was brought out in the special report recently sent to Congress by Elihu Root, secretary of war. Secretary Root had been asked by the Senate to give a statement of the number of soldiers who have been killed or who have died from wounds in the Philippine Islands, the number who have been wounded in action, the number who have died from wounds or illness, and of the number tending to show the exact situation in the Philippines.

Secretary Root's report, sent to the Senate on June 1, showed that the total number of United States troops in the island on April 30 last was 63,598, 2,326 being officers and 61,272 enlisted men. The secretary of war furnished the Senate with these additional facts:

In the Philippines during the war with Spain, June 30, 1898, to August 13, 1899:

(Average strength, 10,900.)

	Enlisted.	Officers.	Men.	Total
Killed (no deaths from wounds)	13	13	13	13
Wounded	10	99	109	119
Totals	10	117	127	137

In the Philippines during the war against the Philippines from February 4, 1899, to May 20, 1900.

(Average strength, 43,232.)

	Enlisted.	Officers.	Men.	Total
Killed or died of wounds 43	579	622	1,201	1,201
Deaths:				
By disease	19	1,054	1,073	1,092
Accident	1	43	44	45
Drowning	2	94	96	98
Suicide	6	23	29	35
Murder or homicide	11	11	22	33
Totals	71	1,804	1,875	1,946
Wounded	132	1,897	2,029	2,161
Grand totals	203	3,701	3,904	4,104

These figures from Secretary Root's report covered the situation up to May 20, 1900. Since that date there have been 102 more deaths in the army and 13 deaths in the navy, making the total

4,206 deaths in the army and 13 in the navy, making the total 4,219 deaths.

During this same period the expenditures from these moneys were:

Manila	\$2,955,091.05
Iloilo	127,516.82
Cebu	11,494.29
Total	\$3,094,102.16

The receipts of these three cities included the internal revenue collections, the custom house collections, provost court fines, water rents, taxes and market rents. The disbursements were brought out in the annual reports of that in his commercial dealings at these three points Uncle Sam was nearly \$75,000 a month the gainer.

Secretary Root learned upon investigation that the number of soldiers who have become insane in the Philippines is 62, and that two-thirds of these unfortunate still remain in the government hospital for the insane in Washington. Surgeon-General Sternberg, who recently made a report on the subject, told of the difficulties encountered by the American officers in trying to control the sanitary conditions

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Ladies' Vests 10c Each

Ten dozen Ladies' Bleached and Unbleached Cotton Vests, quarter sleeve, regular 15c value. Special, each..... 10c

Ladies' Vests Two for 35c

Six dozen only Fine Egyptian Yarn Vests, white only, regular 25c. Special, two for..... 35c

25c and 40c Hose 15c Pair

We will clear the balance of those Plain Black, Fancy, Lisle and Drop Stitch Hose, 25c, 35c and 40c pair. To clear at, per pair... 15c

Black Cashmere Hose 18c Pair

Our 25c All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, double heel and toe. Special, 18c, or two pairs for..... 35c

Corsets 50c

"The Lady Minto," a strong Jean, fine steel lining, lace trimmed, a regular 75c Corset. Special, per pair..... 50c

Corset Covers 25c

Ten dozen Fine White Muslins, trimmed with Swiss embroidery, a 35c garment. Special, each..... 25c

Gowns 45c

Eighteen only, Fine Cotton Gowns, Hubbard style, embroidery trimmed. Special at, each..... 45c

Gowns 85c

Twenty-seven only, Fine Muslin Gowns, Hubbard style, embroidery trimmed, also edged with Torchon lace. Special, each..... 85c

Samples of Whitewear at Half Price
Seven dozen Gowns, Shirts, Corset Covers, etc., at half price.

Colored Pique Blouses.

100 only of those Colored Pique Blouse Waists to be sold Saturday. Regular \$1; for each..... 39c

\$1.75 White Blouses, \$1.25.

A very fine White Muslin Blouse, with tucked Swiss yoke, \$1.75 and \$2 goods. Special each..... \$1.25

Sample Blouses, 75c.

Just 3 or 4 alike in the lot. Goods worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special Saturday and Monday..... 75c

Parasols, \$1.

72 only, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Parasols, new, clean goods, Paragon frames. Special, each.... \$1.00

Parasols, \$1.98.

Any \$2.50, \$2.75 or \$3 Fancy Parasol. Saturday and Monday, each..... \$1.98

Parasols, 55c.

Any Plain or Fancy 65c, 75c or 85c Parasol, Saturday and Monday..... 55c

Men's Linen Collars, 2 for 25c.

4-Fold English Linen Collars, turn point and straight band, all sizes, a 20c collar. Special..... 2 for 25c

36-inch Dress Linens, 10c Yard.

792 yards best Irish Dress Linens, checks and stripes, fast colors. To clear at per yard.. 10c

15c Scotch Gingham, 9c.

32 pieces, newest designs Scotch Gingham, 30 inches wide, fast colors. To clear at per yard..... 9c

10c White Cotton, 7c Yard.

Another case of that 36-inch White Cotton, free from dressing, 10c value. To clear at per yard..... 7c

Mill-End Factory Cotton, 5c Yard.

1,200 yards, ends of from 5 to 18 yards Gray Cotton, free from specks. Special per yard, 5c

Two Table Linen Bargains.

126 yards Half-Bleached Table Damask, fine even thread, at per yard..... 18c
72 yards Bleached Table Damask, 3 patterns, 60 inches wide, at per yard..... 35c

All Millinery Goods Reduced for Saturday's Selling.

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THE DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

He Wasn't Needed But Once, and Was Too Busy to Bother Then.

"When I went abroad this spring," said the young man who was being dined because he had just come home from the Exposition, "I was so ill that my mother said I could not go without our doctor."

"On the way across, somehow, all my illness got blown overboard and I felt as if I had left myself in New York and was a new man I'd have to get acquainted with. But all the time there was the doctor in our party. He was having a good time and taking his own medicine, every once in while he would take a pill from one waistcoat pocket and take it, then after a meal he would draw a powder from another pocket and wash that down."

"The day we reached Amsterdam, however, like a flash I found my old self I had left in New York. I felt ill and couldn't breathe. I went to the doctor in haste."

"Doctor," I said, "I feel queerly; I can't get a long breath, all I can do." "Then take two short ones," said he, and I laughed and got better right there."

And that was the only time my physician prescribed for me from dock to dock, over and back."

HOW TO TREAT OLD STRAW-BERRY PLANTS.

Old strawberry beds that are good enough to be kept over for another year's fruiting should be given liberal treatment this summer. The tops should be mown close to the ground and if the ground is wet so no injury will result to the plants, the trash should be burned off at once or as soon as possible. The rows should be ploughed. When the rains come the trash that will not put weed seeds in the ground should be done as soon as the ground begins to freeze. I always apply it more lightly over the rows than just at their edges.—H. E. Van Denham in *Vicks Magazine*.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION regarding the popular internal and external remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil—do not, so far as known, exist. The testimony is positive and concurrent that the article relieves physical pain, cures lameness, checks a cough, is an excellent remedy for pains and rheumatic complaints, and it has no nauseating or other unpleasant effect when taken internally.

During the past year nearly 29,000 persons paid for admission to Shakespeare's birthplace, representing forty-one nationalities, and over 11,000 visited Ann Hathaway's cottage.

NO PERSON SHOULD GO from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking, climate, etc., frequently bring on summer complaint, and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering, and frequently valuable lives. This Cordial has gained for itself a widespread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.



PREVENTED BY CUTICURA SOAP.
TREATMENT.—Cleanse the scalp and hair with warm water, dry and apply Cuticura Soap, lather with Cuticura, and wash with warm water. Repeat the treatment until the scalp and hair are clean and healthy. Cuticura Soap is a powerful skin and hair cleanser, and will clear the scalp and hair of all dandruff, itching, and other troubles. It is sold by all Colonial Chemists, Foreign Dispensaries, and Druggists. Sole Agents, London, U.S.A.

A FATEFUL... ...DIAMOND

This arrangement made it a little hard for him, as the woman lived a long distance from the office, but she was having more trials than ever, since her husband seemed to become less and less capable of supporting his family, thus making her burdens far heavier than before; consequently Louis was glad that he could contribute his small mite, if it would help to relieve her in any way.

His duties consisted in keeping the office in order, taking care of the fire, receiving callers, and answering notices during Mr. Allen's absence, and running errands for him.

He was not kept so busy but that he had plenty of time for study, and he improved this most faithfully, while he often regretted for the young lawyer so greatly and rapidly as to win high praise and encouragement.

When spring opened Mr. Allen's prospects had so improved that he increased Louis' wage from four dollars a week, and the boy felt more than satisfied, for his kind friend was doing his utmost to advance him in his studies, and he realized that he was making rapid progress.

Both decided to continue their work and remain in the city throughout the summer.

"I have not made money fast enough to entitle me to a vacation this year," Mr. Allen remarked to Louis when his brother lawyers commenced to drift to the mountains and sea shore. "I shall stay quietly here and catch what business I can; but you shall go to Farmer Brown's for a couple of weeks, if you like. I know he would be glad to have you."

But Louis said no—he preferred to remain with his friend and go on with his lessons, adding, with a sly twinkle in his bright eyes:

"I'm sure, if you have not made money enough to entitle you to a vacation, I certainly have not."

"You are as ambitious as ever, I see," said Mr. Allen, smiling. "What do you say to fitting for a regular course? You are getting on so well you could easily do it in another year."

Louis looked grave. He would like nothing better than to go through college; but he knew there were serious difficulties in the way.

"Why cannot I have a regular college course by myself?" he asked, after thinking the matter over for a while. "What do you mean by that, Louis?"

"You have been through college, haven't you?"

"Yes, I graduated at Yale a few years ago."

"Then why cannot you put me through just the course that you have had? I am willing to study hard, for I realize the need and advantage of a good education, but I do not see my way clear to giving four years of my life to study alone, to say nothing of the money that would be needed for it."

"Many a boy with less ability than you possess has worked his way through college," replied Mr. Allen, thoughtfully; then he added: "I should like nothing better than to teach you, for you are such an apt and appreciative pupil; but you could not have your degree—that can only be obtained by going through a university course."

"I shall not care so much for the degree—the knowledge is what I wish for, particularly," Louis returned. "If I had a father who was able to send me to college, I should be only too glad to avail myself of the opportunity; but since I have my own way to fight through the world, I believe I must give up the degree, and pick up what education I can in other ways."

"Very well; perhaps you have decided wisely. I am ready to do whatever I can to help you, and I will instruct you as thoroughly as I am able; only I warn you beforehand that it will be hard work for you."

"I like hard work," Louis replied, undauntedly. "I like to grapple with anything that requires the use of all my powers; that is," he added, with a smile, "if there is a prospect of my coming off conqueror. I think it is grand to find yourself face to face with a difficulty and then fight your way, inch by inch, above it."

Mr. Allen looked into the boy's glowing face, and said to himself: "That boy has the spirit of a hero within him; he will do something brilliant in the world yet."

CHAPTER VIII.

But Louis was not to have smooth sailing all the way along; he was destined to find himself face to face with a difficulty which was to call into more rigorous exercise than ever before the powers of his soul. He was soon to be forced to grapple with influences which for a time were to threaten to annihilate all his lofty resolves, and to engulf him in the very vortex of crime and dishonor.

One day Farmer Brown came in to make him a little visit. He was in the city on a matter of business, and could not think of returning without making some inquiries as to how Louis was progressing.

Louis was, of course, much pleased to see him, and taking him into his small sanctum, where they would be undisturbed, they had a long and confidential conversation. Among other subjects, that of the boy's obscure birth came up, and Louis rehearsed to

him more fully than he had ever done before, all that he knew concerning himself.

"If there is anything that you particularly need, Louis," said the farmer, at the close of the interview, as he rose to go, "or if you ever get into any quandary, I hope you will come to me, for I shall be glad to help you whenever I can."

Louis thanked him, and followed him out into the office, where, to their surprise, they found a strange man waiting.

At the first glance, he might have been called a fine-looking man, for he was well-dressed, having a rather dark face, with regular features, a luxuriant growth of glossy, curling, raven hair, and full beard, bright, restless black eyes, a frank smile, and an easy, off-hand manner.

He was standing by the door, as if he had just entered the room, but neither Louis nor Mr. Brown had heard the door open or close, consequently they had no idea how long he might have been there.

The stranger had bowed politely, his eyes taking a rapid survey of both boy and man, and inquired for Mr. Allen.

"He is out, sir, for a couple of hours. Will you leave any message for him?" Louis answered, courteously.

"No, I think not. I desire to see him personally," replied the stranger, while his glance held Louis, for the moment, with a sort of magnetism that made the boy's heart give a sudden bound in his bosom; it seemed to read him through and through—to almost take possession of him.

The next moment he was bowing himself out of the office with a polite "good morning," saying that he would call again in a day or two.

"Where have I seen that man before?" Louis murmured in a low, preoccupied tone as the door closed after him.

"I can't tell you, Louis; but I hope you won't see much of him in the future," remarked Farmer Brown, dryly adding: "There's a heart-brimful of mischief under that sly face, or I'm mistaken." And then he, too, took his leave.

All day long that strange, dark face haunted our young friend's thoughts; but it was not until evening, when he was on his way home to supper, that he could recall where he had seen it before.

One day during the summer he had treated himself to a run down the harbor, and to a clam-bake at Nantasket. Opposite him at the table four men had been seated, and he now remembered that this stranger was one of them.

They seemed to be in company, and in a very jovial humor; but he had not liked their faces or their conversation, while he had remarked that they were covertly observant of him.

On the boat, too, when returning to the city, he thought it strange that two of them should pass back and forth so many times that portion of the deck where he was sitting.

But upon landing, he had sped away towards home, thinking no more about it, and these events had not occurred to him since.

He did not dream that he had been shadowed to the very door of Mary Jones' humble dwelling, nor that upon these seemingly unimportant events circumstances of strange import were being worked themselves.

His surprise may be imagined when, upon reaching home—as he still called Mrs. Jones' abode—he was informed that a strange gentleman had been during the day inquiring about him.

The woman's motherly eyes filled with tears as she spoke.

"About me? What gentleman? What did he want?" Louis questioned in surprise.

"Such a nice-looking gentleman," answered Mrs. Jones, animatedly; "and he asked such a lot of questions about you. He knew your name, and that I had had you ever since you were a little baby, and he wanted me to tell him all the particulars of your poor mother's sickness and death. Of course I told him, and you ought to have seen how used up he was when he heard about all her hardships, and how she came to her end."

Louis looked more and more astonished, while some of the ruddy color went out of his young face as he listened.

Was it possible that he was about to learn something concerning the second of his mother's identity and of his own birth?

"When I got through, he said, in a trembling kind of way, that he believed she was his wife. He told me that, years ago, he married a sweet young girl, and that he had come away to California, leaving her here until he could get money enough to make a home for her and send for her to come to him. He never heard from her but once, though he kept writing to her until he could endure it no longer, and then came back to hunt her up. But he couldn't find her, nor any trace of her, and at last, believing she must be dead, he went back in despair, and tried to drown his grief in hard work. He began to make money fast, and at last, about two years ago, he came back again, and somehow, a little while ago, he heard of your story, and following it up, he at last came to me to get the facts of it. Oh, Louis, what a fine gentleman should turn out to be your father!"

Louis' heart thrilled at the words; then an unaccountable depression followed.

The Fall Fairs.

WESTERN FAIR, London, Sept. 6-15. Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 27 to Sept. 8. Kingston, Kingston, Sept. 10-14. Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 11-13. Central Ottawa, Ottawa, Sept. 14-22. Southern, Brantford, Sept. 15-20. W. Middlesex, Strathroy, Sept. 17-19. Northwestern, Guelph, Sept. 18-19. Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 18-19. E. Elgin, Aylmer, Sept. 18-20. Central, Guelph, Sept. 18-20. Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 18-21. N. Brant, Paris, Sept. 25-26. N. Oxford, Woodstock, Sept. 26-28. Northwestern, Wingham, Sept. 27-28. N. Perth, Stratford, Oct. 2-3. W. Kent, Chatham, Oct. 9-11. Secretaries of Western Ontario Fair Associations are invited to send the dates of their local fairs to The Advertiser.

In the Jaws of a Lion.

The gallant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equaled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved thousands from desperate Throat and Lung troubles. "All doctors said my wife would soon die of Consumption," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "but your wonderful medicine completely cured her, and saved her life." Satisfaction is guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co., who give trial bottles free. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

A brave spirit struggling with adversity is a spectacle for the gods. —Seneca.

TAR AND FEATHERS

Applied to the Person of an Unpopular Man.

By Some Citizens of the Moral Town of Mitchell.

Mitchell, July 27.—Tuesday evening witnessed what may not have been law, but which is being described here as justice to one who has been domiciled in this town from the years of his childhood.

Some weeks ago the subject of this sketch, who for years past has had the falling, with other sins, of rushing the mahogany too much, was reported to have eloped with an elderly spinster of this place, leaving behind him a hard-working wife and family, to suffer the disgrace of his escapade. After a week or so the female party to the transaction arrived home, a sadder and poorer, and we trust, a wiser woman, as she had been relieved of quite a few shakels, which were still but nonentity in comparison to the good name she had hitherto borne.

Shortly after it was reported that the male party to the transaction had also ventured again to set his foot within the precincts of the town, and mutterings and murmurings of a good ducking to the offender and a coat of tar and feathers were freely indulged in. Apparently this had been quietly agitated for some time, and from what we can gather of the events of Tuesday evening, it seems that when it was definitely known that the said party was in town for sure and at his own home under the influence of liquor, and making things unpleasant for his family, upon whom he had already brought such odium, a mob was soon organized, disguised, procured, and about 10 o'clock p.m. the crowd made its way to the house of the offender. Admittance was demanded and easily gained, the object of their search face downwards and blindfolded.

They proceeded with him to the market, where the victim was entirely devoid of clothing, and coated from head to foot with tar and feathers, and finally bound to a telegraph post by means of a stout rope.

At this juncture the fire bell started to ring, and the mob ran towards the market, and to put a climax upon the matter the streets—which were in darkness up to this time—were illuminated by the battery of the electric light. Someone shortly afterwards liberated the ghostly-looking object, who started for his home at, we are told, an almost inconceivable rate of speed, whether he was also informed, a portion of the maddening crowd went to see that no abuse to wife and family took place, and to give him orders to pack up and leave the town within the shortest possible time.

The crowd was greatly excited over the occurrence, and it would be futile to attempt a rehearsal of the various expressions which the event has called forth.

The Stratford Beacon says: "William Mulhern, of Mitchell, was in the city today consulting the local police regarding an outrage, which he states was perpetrated upon him in this town last night. He made no bones about the fact that he was tarred and feathered, although he looked as though he had managed to get rid of most of his uncomfortable dress. He was informed by Chief McGarr that his best plan was to lay an information before a Mitchell magistrate, as that was the best place to have his grievances heard. Mulhern stated that there would be no incident yet, as he had some clue as to whom the guilty parties were."

REVOLUTION COLLAPSED.

Washington, July 26.—The state department has received a despatch from the Consul-General Guder at Panama announcing the collapse of the revolutionary movement there. He states that the Liberals unexpectedly surrendered and that quiet now prevails at Panama.

WAGES ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

In connection with the efficiency of the provisions in public contracts for guaranteeing workmen a fair wage, Mr. Mulock's resolution, which passed the house on July 17, provided that all Government contracts should contain such conditions as would secure payment to all workmen of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district in which the work is being carried out, and that the same apply also to all work undertaken by the government itself and all works aided by grants from the Dominion public funds. Mr. Geo. Taylor, M. P., in opposing the resolution, said it was a piece of buncombe, and that the opposition were prepared to go on all night rather than let it pass. Mr. Taylor never explained why he withdrew his opposition, and the hon. Mr. Davison, who led the opposition that night, endorsed the resolution, and it passed without objection. The efficiency of the provision has been already proven in the case of the Hull Post Office, where Mr. Taylor's opposition is still unexplained.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter.

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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Cle ring Sale of Summer Shirt Waists

Six only in cardinal, rose and cream, fancy stripe, unlined with corded collar, regular \$3.00, for \$1.25. One dozen only, Washing Silk Waists, in mauve, pink, blue and old rose; in sizes 32, 34 and 38; regular \$2.25, for \$1.50.

Nice Silk, in cardinal, cerise, blue, mauve, navy and black, tucked front and sleeves; regular \$2.25, for \$1.50. Two dozen only, French Muslin Waists, with six rows insertion, in front, laundered collar and cuffs, worth \$1.25, at \$1.00.

French Lawn Waists, in mauve, with yoke of tucks and white Hamburg beading, tucked front and linen collar; regular \$2.00, for \$1.00. One dozen only, French Muslin Waists, with six rows insertion, in front, laundered collar and cuffs, worth \$1.25, at \$1.00.

One dozen only, in mauve, blue, and pink muslin, with eight rows of white tucks in front, tucked back, laundered collars; regular \$1.00, for \$1.00. Striped Percale, with fronts trimmed with insertion, all fast colors; worth \$1.25, for \$1.00.

White Lawn Shirt Waists, with tucked yoke, finished with beading, plait down front, regular \$1.25, for \$1.00. White Muslin Waists, with six rows of insertion in front, tucked back, insertion in sleeves; regular \$1.50, for \$1.00.

Two dozen only of White Lawn Waists, with tucked yoke, front and back finished with beading and four rows of insertion in front; were \$1.75, at \$1.25. Three dozen only of our Colored Percale Waists, were \$1.50, at \$1.00.

Wrappers

One dozen only, in blue, green and brown American prints, with yoke back; deep full over shoulders, rolling collar and trimmed sleeves, with fitted lining, extra full skirt, regular \$1.35, for \$1.00. Navy blue striped American Prints, with tucked collar, extra full skirt, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00.

Heavy Striped Percale, in light, dark blue and pink yoke front and back, full over shoulder, yoke and full, trimmed with white satin braid, regular \$2.00, at \$1.50. All our Wash Skirts and Suits, in crash, pique and duck, colored and white, selling at almost half-price.

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PIONEER PRINTER DEAD.

Toronto, July 26.—Thomas Hill, a pioneer printer, the first president of the Typographical Union, and for over half a century a member of the St. George's Society, passed away last evening at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Foster, 155 Jarvis street. Deceased was in his 89th year, and had been a resident of the city for over 60 years. Three children survive him. They are, Mrs. Foster, with whom he resided at the time of his death; Mr. Thos. Hill, of New York, and Mrs. Sarah Morphy, of Buffalo.

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Railways and Navigation

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On and after Monday, June 18, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway), at 10:30 p.m., connects with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, as follows: The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily, except on Saturday, at 12 noon, for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., The Sydneys and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, The Sydneys, St. John and other points, east, will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 7:30 p.m., and daily from Riviere du Loup.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Lewis at 1 p.m., Riviere du Loup at 5 p.m., and Little Metis at 8:25 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Little Metis at 4:25 p.m., daily, except Saturday, Riviere du Loup at 7:40 p.m., and Lewis at 11:45 p.m. due to arrive at Montreal at 6:30 a.m.

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Children's Vests

Short sleeves, each, 5c. Children's Vests, regular 10c, 2 for 15c. Children's Vests, in white, 15c each. 2 for 25c.

Neckwear

Bow Ties, fancy colorings, in plain and plaid, regular 10c, for 7c. Bow Ties, in fancy and plain silk-linings, regular 15c, for 10c. White Lawn String Ties, 5c. Navy blue Polka-Dot, Eton-style Ties, slightly damaged, regular 25c, for 15c. Gentlemen's Four-in-Hand Fancy Silk Ties, regular 25c, for 15c. Gentlemen's Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c, for 5c. Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c, for 5c. Special sale of Neck Ribbons and Velvet Ribbons, all widths, on Saturday and Monday.

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AN EVENTFUL LIFE

Experiences of the Late R. Furness,
Whose Funeral Was Held
Yesterday.

The remains of the late Conductor Richard Furness were interred in Fairview Cemetery, Niagara Falls, yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the G. T. R. depot upon the arrival of the Atlantic express from Toronto. It was conducted by the Masonic lodge, and was largely attended by many people from Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines and London. Mr. Furness began his railroad career on the Great Western, in 1833, then under the general management of the late Mr. C. J. Byrdes. He began as a brakeman, and at the time of his retirement, some two years ago, in consequence of ill-health, had been a conductor for 40 years. During that 40 years he passed through accidents and injuries that would have killed a half dozen ordinary men. Once near Harrisburg, while endeavoring to stop a portion of his freight train, that had become detached, with a piece of timber, the end flew up, broke his jaw and knocked all his teeth out; again, coming in contact with overhead bridges and falling between freight cars in motion across couplings. On one occasion, when taking his train south from Guelph, he was on the top of a car, and where the Great Western intersects the Grand Trunk Railway at Guelph, Conductor Furness came in contact with the telegraph wires and was violently carried over three or four cars. When the train reached Hamilton, he was found in an insensible condition on top of the car. The last serious accident that he had was in 1872. Three of the Pullman cars attached to his train became derailed and rolled over in the ditch. He was in a standing position at the time attending to his duty. In the wreck he was completely locked in, and had to be cut out. Serious concussion of the brain was the result, entailing six months' absence from duty. He is survived by three sisters and a brother, Mrs. Peters, Detroit; Mrs. Davis and Miss Furness, Toronto; and Mr. W. C. Furness, London. Mr. Robert Cuthbert, of H. M. customs, Montreal, is a brother-in-law.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, July 26-8 p.m.—The rain has continued in Nova Scotia, and showers have occurred in Alberta, while in all other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine. High temperatures are prevalent in Assiniboia and Manitoba, the highest reported being 96° at Qu'Appelle, and 94° at Minnedosa. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 56-68; Kamloops, 64-72; Calgary, 52-72; Prince Albert, 60-72; Winnipeg, 44-82; Parry Sound, 54-74; Toronto, 55-80; Ottawa, 56-78; Montreal, 60-74; Quebec, 52-54; Halifax, 62-70.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Thursday, July 26, were: Highest, 73°; lowest, 49.5°.

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 5:01 a.m., and sets at 7:47 p.m. The moon rises at 6:12 a.m., and sets at 8:03 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—He rowed her in a dory
Along the shady shore,
And told the old sweet story,
And told it oar and oar

—Mrs. Clatworthy, of this city, is the guest of Mr. J. E. Westcott, West Lorne.

—Lieut. Gregory, of the Seventh Regiment, leaves shortly for the old country.

—Miss H. Carpenter, of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Lottie Cowan, of "Birchhill."

—Major Young, of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, inspected Wolseley Barracks, yesterday.

—Mr. George Clark, of South London, is spending his vacation on Manitoulin Island.

—Mrs. Harvey, of Lake Shore South, Kincardine, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carlick, of this city.

—Mrs. S. Finch, of St. George street, has returned from a pleasant visit in Stratford, her former home.

—The firemen had a run to a chimney blaze on Hope street, at 12:15 o'clock yesterday. No damage.

—Misses May and Ethel Stockwell, of Toronto, are visiting their cousin, Miss May Lackie, of Wilson avenue.

—Miss Mary Frieze, of this city, has been spending the past week or so in Aylmer, with her brother and other friends.

—Miss Christine Hiscott and Miss Annie Judge have returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. D. Nicholl, Hamilton.

—The Old Boys' reception committee have arranged for another band concert by the Seventh Band at Springbank tonight.

—Mrs. Wm. Bolger, of Stratford, and her sister, Mrs. John Doyle, of Portland, Me., are visiting Mrs. Wm. Costello, of this city.

—Mr. J. S. Willison, managing editor of the Globe, who has been taking part in the lawn bowling tournament here, returned to Toronto last evening.

—Forty-seven members of the London Old Boys' Association of Windsor have already signified their intention of attending the reunion on Aug. 6, 7 and 8.

—Sergt. Blake-Foster, of Wolseley Barracks, has been granted three months' leave of absence, during which he will visit England and the Paris Exposition.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott, of Detroit; Miss Scott, of London township, and the Misses Ritchie, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Scott at Blith.

—Rev. E. B. Lansey, of the Sydney Street Methodist Church, Kingston, is spending a few days in Toronto before coming to this city. He will preach here on Aug. 5.

—Corp. Jack Cockburn, of Wolseley Barracks, left yesterday afternoon for a week's visit to his parents in Toronto. On his return he will be appointed command steward.

—Victoria, B. C., Times: J. W. Westervelt, a London, Ont., business college principal, is in Victoria, and may make his home here. He, Mrs. Westervelt and daughter are at the Dominion.

—In the future No. 37, M. C. R. west-bound express, will stop at Rodney to let off passengers from London, St. Thomas, etc., and take on passengers for Windsor and other points west.

—Master Eugene Lockhart, of 362 Dundas street, accompanied the Builders' Exchange excursion to Cleveland. He was dressed in his full Scotch regalia and came in for a large share of admiration. He took part in the dance.

HOLIDAYS

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—A bicycle belonging to Bert Hayes, 629 Wellington street, was stolen from the front of a Dundas street store Wednesday night. It is a '97 model Crescent, No. 323,117, drop handlebars, black enamel, Dunlop tires, 24-inch frame and natural wood rims.

—Mr. Thomas Quirk died Wednesday in St. Joseph's Hospital, after suffering for some time with internal trouble. He was in his 48th year. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning, from his late residence, No. 29 Cove road, to St. Peter's Cathedral.

—St. Thomas Journal: A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. W. E. Idsard, uncle of the bride, on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. A. McIntyre Bruce, of London, was united in marriage to Miss Martha Scarff, daughter of the late George Scarff, city.

—Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. William Dalton, of Chatham. She had been ailing for a considerable time, and death was not unexpected. She was a resident of Chatham all her life, and was highly esteemed. Besides her husband one son, W. D. of New York, and two daughters, Miss Alice and Mrs. Hand, wife of James Hand, C. P. R. engineer, Toronto, survive. She was a sister-in-law of Mr. J. Dalton, of this city. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

FLECKENSTEIN—O'DELL.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Fred A. O'Dell, Nilestown, when his daughter, Miss Eleanor, late of New York, and Dr. Lewis Fleckenstein, of Port Hope, Mich., were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Mahon. The only guest present beside the bride and groom was Mr. A. W. Muir, of Woodstock. The bride looked charming in her going-away dress, which was a handsome tailor-made gown of gray. The doctor and Mrs. Fleckenstein left soon after the ceremony, followed by a host of good wishes and will be at home to their friends after Aug. 9, at Port Hope, Mich.

THE RAILWAY ON SOUTH STREET

Consideration of the Proposed Extension Again Postponed—Bicyclists' Petition Filed.

The usual quota of requests for remission of taxes were presented to the finance committee last night. In fact, the members had little else to do but consider them, and determine whether or not they could justifiably grant them.

Pending an interview with Manager Carr the committee laid over the matter of the south street extension of the car tracks, and also Vice-President Smallman's proposition regarding it.

The school board solicitor wrote in regard to the estimates, but no action resulted from his communication.

Progress was reported by the committee appointed to deal with the establishment of the Horatio Wigle tobacco factory.

The petition for the remission of fines incurred by bicyclists, who used the sidewalk near the famous post on Dundas street, was filed.

The request for the remission of taxes on the Jewish synagogue and on R. Turton's income, were granted; those of Mrs. J. Harris and Moses Brannan and Mrs. Jane Prior were charged against their property; and those of Mrs. Mary Barrett, C. A. Wagner, Mrs. Henderson and Mr. Ferguson were filed.

The assessment of the Southern Printing and Lithographing Company was reduced \$3,000.

POOR PAVEMENT

Suggestions for Improving a Block on Dundas Street—Damage Claim Shelled.

At the meeting of the board of works held last night in the city hall a report was received from Mr. Graydon relative to the dangerous condition of the pavement on Dundas street between Wellington and Waterloo.

He suggested that asphalt be laid, with vitrified brick between and eighteen inches outside the street railway tracks, and a four-inch stone kerbing on each side. The ratepayers disagreed as to the kind of pavement, and those on the north side desired that it be extended to the sidewalk. They were unwilling to pay more than half the cost, although the pavement on their side extended more than half way across the street.

City Clerk Kingston asked that some other provision be made for the preparation of weekly copies of the pay sheet. The clerk was told that this was from him much of the assistance that is necessitated by the rapid increase in his work. His communication was filed.

The claim of James C. Ross for damages caused by an alleged obstruction on Princess avenue was filed on the strength of Engineer Graydon's report, that either the contractor or the owner of the house before which the accident took place should be held responsible.

Chas. W. Winnett, the engineer who will see that Craig street, South London, is put in proper repair.

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UNTIL TUESDAY NEXT

The Hodgins Inquest Adjourned—The Train Crew and Two Eye Witnesses Tell Their Stories.

At the police court last night the adjourned inquest into the deaths of Richard and Elizabeth Hodgins, was resumed. Shirley Hodgins, C.C., of Toronto, appeared for the C. P. R. Seven witnesses were heard, five of them being members of the train crew, and two eye-witnesses of the accident. The evidence tended to show that Hodgins was aware of the approach of the train, and stopped, but became confused, and drove onto the track.

Driver Wm. Childs, of Toronto, swore that his train was running between 20 and 25 miles an hour when it struck the vehicle. Childs was on the right side of the engine and could not see the rig approaching from the south. Just east of Maitland street the fireman called, "Hold her!" Witness immediately applied the emergency brake and the train was brought to a stop at Osborne street. Witness could not say as to the distance in which a locomotive and six coaches could be stopped by an emergency brake. Engineers had received no instructions whatever regarding the speed of passenger trains inside the city limits. To a question by Mr. Denison, the witness replied that the bell had been ringing for some time before the accident and the whistle was blown between William and Maitland streets.

Fireman Wm. Duncan's evidence was largely corroborative of the previous witness. He saw Hodgins approaching the track. The horse did not appear unmanageable or nervous, and was evidently pulled up to allow the Hodgins to get on.

Hodgins then apparently urged the horse forward, and when witness saw the horse on the track he called to the engineer to "hold her."

Conductor Swinerton, of Toronto, ran back to Maitland street, when the train stopped, and saw Mrs. Hodgins lying by the fence. He then went back and ordered the body of Mr. Hodgins to be removed from the pilot to the main car. He could not fix the train's speed at the time of the accident.

John Harris, the baggage man, and Forgie Martin, the brakeman, gave corroborative evidence. Harris heard the whistle sounded just before the accident. Martin could not fix the train's speed.

Morris Dillon was a few rods north of the track when he heard the whistle sounded. He looked round to see the train pass, and then saw the rig approaching the track from the south.

Hodgins pulled the horse up, and it turned slightly to the west side of the street. Witness thought that Hodgins was about to turn back, but instead he urged the horse on and a second later the engine struck the rig.

Witness ran to the telephone and telephoned and summoned the ambulance and a doctor. He did not remember hearing the bell ringing. The train was not moving any faster than he had often seen them do at suburban crossings.

John C. Dignan, who was standing at his office, on the east side of Maitland street, between the main line and the siding, heard the train coming, and saw Hodgins driving up the street.

Witness called to his teamster that Hodgins would be caught. He then called to Hodgins: "Look out!" Hodgins, who was then at the siding, gathered up his lines and pulled the horse up. Immediately after he struck the horse and urged it on to the track.

The next Dignan saw was a cloud of dust, parts of the buggy in the air, and a man's hat coming over the engine. Witness ran toward the scene, then hunched back to the telephone to summon aid. He could not estimate the speed of the train. Hodgins could have easily turned into Dignan's yard or turned to the west and avoided the collision. The siding was clear of cars at the time. Hodgins was familiar with the crossing, having hauled coal and manure from Dignan's at various times. To Mr. Denison witness said he thought Hodgins did not realize he was approaching the tracks.

The inquest was adjourned till Tuesday evening next, when five more witnesses will be examined.

FIFTY DOLLARS FOR EACH.

Ottawa, July 26.—Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, said yesterday that the militia department had been in communication for some time past with the high commissioner for Canada, with reference to Canadian soldiers now in England, needing assistance. Lord Strathcona submitted a list of fifteen names, and the department cabled \$10 for each of these men on account of their Canadian pay to Lord Strathcona, with the request that he would let the men have the money as speedily as possible.

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Suits, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25.
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BRAVERY OF
INDIA'S PEOPLE

The Subject of Special Comment
in the Commons.

New Light on the Astor-Milne Controversy—A Woman in the Case.

THE CAPE OPPOSITION.

Cape Town, July 27.—The opposition members of the Cape Parliament held a caucus yesterday for the purpose of selecting a leader. The names of former Treasurer Merriman, former Commissioner of Public Works Sauer, and Mr. De Waal were presented, but each was rejected. It was finally decided to leave the matter in abeyance for the present.

ACQUITTED.

Draguignan, France, July 27.—The trial of Max Regis and eleven of his friends terminated with the acquittal of the accused. Regis is the notorious Jew-bater and ex-mayor of Algiers, who barricaded his house and held it against the police of Paris for several weeks, soon after M. Guerin had done a similar thing during the Dreyfus trial. Regis dropped his heroic character in the dock, and pleaded that the affair had been exaggerated, and that no shots were fired at the police. He threw the whole blame upon the Jews.

THE SITUATION IN INDIA.

London, July 27.—In introducing the Indian budget in the House of Commons, the secretary for India, Lord George Hamilton, commended the patience, resignation, courage and abatement from crime with which 32,000,000 of people in the stricken area have faced famine. The late reports from India, his lordship said, were anything but satisfactory. On the other hand, there were certain compensating advantages in the shape in which the revenue year closed. There was, he said, a substantial credit balance of £2,870,000, but the famine expenditure and remission of taxation would turn this into a deficit of £826,000. The government proposed to apply the unexpended balance of £3,000,000 of the former loan towards relief of this kind, he hoped, meet all demands. If the resources of India did not suffice to save the lives of the famine-stricken, then an appeal would be made to the imperial exchequer. In the last two years, Lord George Hamilton said, £13,000,000 had been expended in famine relief.

CASUALTIES OVER FIVE HUNDRED.

Colon, July 27.—A special train has gone with reinforcements under Gen. Serrano. This addition to the government forces promises hopeful results of the civil war. An ambulance corps from the British cruiser Leander is assisting to the utmost in the care of the wounded in Tuesday's battle at Panama. The killed and wounded number over 500. The rebels' loss was terrific. The hospitals are full.

MISS ASTOR IN IT

New Phase of the Astor-Milne Trouble

New York, July 26.—A special to the Journal from London says: An altogether new complexion has been put upon the Astor-Milne controversy by the discovery that the ex-American multi-millionaire compelled the baronet to leave his house on the night of the memorable concert a fortnight or so ago, because he objected to Sir Archibald's suit for the hand of his only daughter, Pauline.

It was Miss Astor who invited the baronet to the entertainment, but without her father's knowledge or approval. It is wrong, therefore, to state that Sir Archibald was at Carlton House Terrace without an invitation. Moreover, his encounter with Mr. Astor did not take place as he was entering the salons. It was after a tete-a-tete between himself and the heiress in a secluded corner of the Winter Garden—a tete-a-tete which was suddenly interrupted by the infuriated father.

According to the story obtained by the correspondent from a lady of rank who has been the confidante of the lovers, Miss Astor made the acquaintance of Sir Archibald Milne at a theatrical party at Her Majesty's Theatre last winter. Sir Archibald is a very handsome, tall man, with perfect manners, and of very old and aristocratic family, an old messmate of the Duke of York, with whom he served on several ships, and a particular favorite of the Prince and Princess of Wales. It was a case of love at first sight between the captain and Miss Astor. They met frequently, but it was only quite recently that Mr. Astor discovered his daughter's attachment. He at once announced his determination to put a stop to it, and would not hear of her becoming the wife of a mere baronet possessed of little or no fortune, instead of the duke or prince whom he had been hoping to receive into his family as his son-in-law.

In spite of Mr. Astor's disapproval,

the attachment grew in fervor, and they continued to meet. Miss Astor urged the captain to come to her father's house, and it was in response to her requests that he came, hoping that in the crowd he would be able to have a quiet moment with her.

Sir Archibald, on being apostrophized by Mr. Astor, and asked to leave his house, did so quietly, and it was only on the following day, after seeing the amazing paragraph in the Pall Mall Gazette, that he, anxious to shield the name of Miss Astor, gave out the story that he had been taken to the Astor concert by the American-born Countess of Oxford, to act as her escort in the place of the earl, who is ill.

In view of the sensation created by the Pall Mall Gazette paragraph, and the kindly sympathy of the Prince and Princess of Wales, as well as of the Duke of York, Sir Archibald made a clean breast of the whole affair to his future king, who promptly took up the cudgels in his behalf.

The prince began by causing his secretary, Sir Francis Knollys, to write a very strongly-worded letter to Mr. Astor, and gave him the option of publicly withdrawing the objectionable paragraph or of having the whole facts made known.

It was in consequence of this action on the part of the prince that Mr. Astor printed the sort of half-hearted apology in the Pall Mall Gazette three days ago. But it has been considered as unsatisfactory by the prince, and by the other friends of Sir Archibald, all of whom feel that the indignity placed upon him calls for more ample satisfaction than Mr. Astor has yet conceded.

THE LITTLE DAUGHTER OF H. McNash, Lyn, Leeds county, was killed by lightning while in her father's home on Thursday.

Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright and theatrical manager, has been adjudged insane at Hartford, Conn. His condition is critical.

Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River have the past week been filled with thousands of dead fish. Almost all of them are half-grown herring, though there are some perch and bass among them. The cause is unknown.

The lumber business is booming in the Georgian Bay district. The cut this year will be much larger than usual, and men are scarce.

C. F. Macdonald, ex-United States consul at Hamilton, left an estate valued at \$49,251.78. All but \$2,000 was bequeathed to his widow.

A dispatch from London at Montreal says the Pacific cable scheme is now blocked by an advance in the price of gutta serena from 3 to 8 shillings per pound.