

HAS REACHED BOYS' HOME.

Scarlet Fever Among Innates of the Institution.

Board of Health to Discuss Situation This Afternoon.

British Engineering Students Here—Street Watering Resumed.

The scarlet fever epidemic, which has been prevalent for several months, has invaded the Boys' Home and caused some alarm among the officials in charge of that institution.

The British engineering students who are touring Canada arrived here from Brantford at 8:30 last evening, and were met by the civic reception committee.

The city officials are so well pleased with the way citizens have responded to the appeal to be sparing with the use of water during the trouble at the pump house that the Board of Works Department today resumed the street watering, which was stopped last Thursday.

City Clerk Kent and City Solicitor Waddell left this afternoon for Toronto to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Municipal Association.

The head masters of the Hamilton public schools met at the Board of Education rooms and discussed plans for the season.

Mayor McLaren is in Toronto to-day attending the opening of the exhibition and the dinner to Admiral Beresford.

Building permits were issued to-day to W. Ellis for four brick houses at the corner of Barton and Hess streets, to cost \$4,000, and to William Pringle for three frame houses on Hilliard street between Brant and Gilkinson, to cost \$2,700.

The total value of building permits issued from the building inspector's office during July was \$100,250, a decrease of \$17,150 as compared with the corresponding month a year ago.

SOON AFTER LOVED SON.

Father of John C. Kennedy Died Last Night.

A prominent business man of this city passed away at the City Hospital last night in the person of Charles H. Kennedy, 171 James street south.

Rev. Canon Almon Abbott has returned from Muskoka. Miss Dorothy Miles, of Chicago, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Berry, Main street east.

To your teeth; take care of them; you will never get another set to compare with your natural teeth. Parkes' Thymol Tooth Paste is a natural cleaner and preserver of teeth.



EARL GREY, Who was lost in the woods in British Columbia and narrowly escaped death.

IF TIBERIUS HAD KNOWN.

Roman Emperor's Name Coupled With a Dog Case.

Non-Union Moulder Goes Down For an Assault.

More Vagrancy Cases Before the Magistrate To-day.

Tiberius Claudius Nero Caesar was the full name of Tiberius, Emperor of Rome, who was born Nov. 16, 42 B. C.

"The dog is as high as that, Your Worship," said the constable, indicating about three feet from the floor.

There seemed to be a complication of reasons for Joseph Feeley, 130 Ferguson (Continued on Page 10).

HELD ORGIE ON SUNDAY.

Hamilton Men at Great Guzzle In North Grimsby.

Grimsby, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—There was high carnival on a farm in North Grimsby township all day Sunday.

PERSONAL.

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SEVEN LITTLE TOTS PERISH IN ST. MALACHI'S HOME FIRE.

Seven Hundred and Fifty Children Were In the Place When the Fire Broke Out and Nearly All Were Rescued.

New York, Aug. 31.—That seven little children, inmates of St. Malachi's Home for Children at Rockaway Park, L. I., were suffocated in a fire which destroyed a portion of the home last night, was discovered by firemen digging in the ruins of the burned building.

There were 750 children in the institution, which is conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brooklyn. Most of them marched out of the building in good order last night when the fire alarm was sounded, and it was supposed that all had escaped until the little bodies were found in the smouldering embers to-day.

most of the records of the institution were destroyed or inaccessible. The names of the burned children were unknown.

The fire was discovered in the laundry in the north wing of the home at 8 o'clock last night. Three hundred and fifty small children were in their cots on the third and fourth floors of that wing, and some of the older inmates were attending evening prayers in the chapel.

Firemen assisted in searching the halls and dormitories, and found a few children lingering in the halls, too frightened to leave the building, but the rescue work had been conducted with such despatch and good order that it was believed until to-day that all the children were out of the building.

wing of the big building the children were marshaled under the care of their nurses on the board walk. Some of the sisters made a determined effort to reach the store houses to secure blankets to cover the babies, of whom there were many scores, but the store room was filled with smoke and inaccessible.

After several lengths of hose had burst and the north wing had been completely destroyed, the firemen checked the flames and saved the Hebrew Home nearby, with a large number of inmates. A large number of children from St. Malachi's Home were given shelter in the Hebrew institution, and others were taken to the various hotels and cottages on the beach.

The damage to the buildings amounted to \$25,000. The search for more bodies was continued to-day, in the fear that other children had been buried.

EARL GREY'S ADVENTURE.

Was Lost Over Five Hours in B. C. Woods.

Narrow Escape of Falling Over a Precipice.

Rescued Exhausted and His Clothes All Torn.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 30.—Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, who returned here from Dawson and Skagway by the Government steamer Quadra to-day, had a narrow escape from death when lost in the woods of Jervis Inlet for five and a half hours on Saturday, Aug. 28, when on a shooting expedition, without companions other than his dog. He told of nearly falling over a precipice in the darkness when rescued by a search party, headed by Major Clark, his orderly, and Second Officer Johnson, of the Quadra, one of many search parties sent into the woods after fires were built along the shore line to attract the attention of the lost Governor-General.

He left the Quadra at 5:30 p. m., and went into the woods where Lord Lascelles the previous day had killed a mountain goat and two deer. After penetrating some distance into the woods he lost his way and night came on. When he failed to return for dinner there was intense excitement on the Quadra, and search parties went into the woods. Meanwhile the Governor-General clambered over fallen trees, fought his way through undergrowth, and slid down rocks in the darkness, tearing his clothing to rags.

Instead of one playground there should be half a dozen next season. Great chance for a philanthropist.

Every time the Times shows up the falsity of the Herald's arguments or statements it yells "liar," and waits for the applause of the gallery. It's getting to be a pretty tough sheet.

When I see a plan of the route of the proposed mountain street car line I will tell you more about it. In the meantime don't commit yourself to any route.

This talk of the moving picture shows leading people astray should be equaled into. I understood Chief Smith was the official censor.

No girl will go astray who takes her mother into her confidence at all times. And the young man who wrongs a girl will yet learn that every wrong brings its own punishment, sooner or later.

The winter is coming this way. Are you keeping a few dollars to tide you over the dull times?

What a pity we haven't got a Fair of our own to brighten things up for a couple of weeks. We should have one.

"Boer Veteran"—Col. Hendrie, I believe, is one of the trustees of the patriotic fund. You should apply to him. I have no idea myself what he intends doing with the money.

Sure there is plenty of water in the lake, but we can't always be running down there for a drink.

GRAPES.

There Promises to be Great Shipments West.

There is going to be a great grape crop this year all right, perhaps the largest and best in the history of the Niagara fruit district, but this is no guarantee that prices will drop. It all depends on the facilities for shipping and the growers are well satisfied with the prospect of these being better than ever before.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS. You are doing well. Keep the tap shut. You are invited to inspect the Technical School. Go and have a look.

Let us fight to the last ditch for our riparian rights over the Coal Oil Inlet.

Lord Beresford won't visit Hamilton. It is not included in his itinerary. Hamilton is always sidetracked by distinguished visitors.

When I see little children toddling across the railway tracks in the city I wonder where their mothers are. Tempting Providence.

It's got to be done. Johnnie's neck must be washed to-morrow morning before setting out for school.

The boon in Barton street as a business thoroughfare threatens to give King and James a close run.

How much of the face of the mountain is in private hands? The city ought to get a hold of what is left before investing in real estate at the Beach.

It's not the policeman who makes the most arrests who gets commendation on the London force. It is the man who takes the best care of his "beat."

I can see Barton's finish. Slice after slice will come into the city until nothing is left. Then peace will reign supreme.

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To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Reduced Rates. During Toronto Exhibition, Toronto and return 50c. on steamers Macassa and Modjeska. Modjeska leaves daily at 8 a. m. and 2.15 p. m. Macassa leaves Toronto daily at 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Miss Julia Cummings and Miss Hattie Curtin, who have been at the exposition at Seattle, have gone to Portland, Ore. en route to San Francisco. They will reach New York about ten days hence.

ROBBER PLAYS A LONE HAND.

Held Up Pennsylvania Train But Got Little.

Conductor Shot in the Hand in the Encounter.

Made Fireman Help Him Carry Away the Booty.

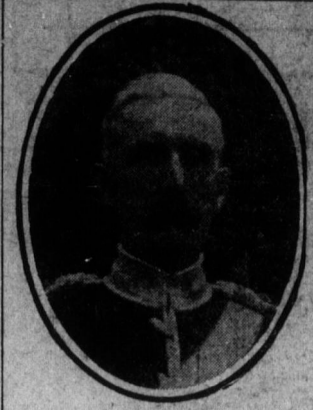
Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 31.—Robbers stopped a westbound express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Narrows, eight miles east of here, at 2 o'clock this morning, robbed the express car of \$1,000 in gold, and escaped into the mountains. Conductor Poffenberger, of Harrisburg, was shot through the hand in a fight with the robbers. The train was stopped by a signal cap at one of the most inaccessible points on the railroad. Escape into the mountains was an easy matter for the robbers, but they are being pursued.

PARTICULARS OF THE HOLD UP. Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—Representatives of the Pennsylvania road in this city say that one lone robber accomplished the hold up. When the sharp explosion of the cap on the track was heard and the train was brought to a standstill, a masked man stepped out of the bushes along the tracks and covered the engine men with a revolver. Threatening them with the weapon, the highwayman moved along to the baggage car, but could not open it. He then went to the express car, and compelled the Adams Express Company's messenger to open the door. The safe in the car contained \$25,000 in money and bullion. Realizing the need of assistance in getting away with the money the robber coolly called to the fireman of the train for help, and the robber, still wearing his mask, gathered up some bags of money, and with the fireman in the lead, and also carrying bags of coin, started up the mountain side. At a point about 300 yards up the incline the two men laid down their burden, and the fireman was ordered back to the train.

It looked as though one of the most daring train robberies ever attempted in the eastern country had been successfully accomplished, as the highwayman apparently had everything his own way, but at this juncture several passengers, who had been aroused by the unusual stop, came on the scene, and their presence encouraged the trainmen to offer resistance. The robber opened fire, but the only damage he inflicted was to send a bullet through the hand of Conductor Isaac R. Poffenberger, one of the oldest and best known Pennsylvania conductors.

Realizing that his game was up, the lone highwayman grabbed a bag of money and fled to the mountains, leaving practically all his booty where the fireman had deposited it for him. The money is not yet checked up, but it is believed not more than \$100 was taken. Some of the bags contained \$100 each in pennies, and it is probable the robber is dragging one of these over the mountains.

As soon as the railroad officials were informed of the daring robbery, the company's detective force was put to work. In addition, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company was called upon, and its detective force is on the way to the scene with a pack of bloodhounds. The dogs will be placed on the robber's trail, and by this means they hope to capture him.



COL. GEO. T. DENISON, P. M. Toronto's Police Magistrate, 70 years of age to-day.

USING FORCE ON FARMERS.

Hydro Agents Driven Off at the Point of Shot Gun.

Summons Issued Against Two of the Hydro Men.

Excitement Runs High In Township of Gainsboro.

These plausible stories of the Hydro-Electric, truth-suppressing organs about all being lovely on the power transmission line, and the farmers considering themselves so well used received a rude jolt yesterday.

Levi A. Shaw, a farmer, of Gainsboro Township, laid a charge before Joseph Martin, J. P., of Smithville, against Harry Gee, an inspector of the Hydro-Electric Commission, charging him with assault, and against John Myers, a construction foreman, charging him with trespass.

Yesterday morning the Hydro-Electric agents went to the farm of Mr. William Lewis Felker, Gainsboro Township, and entered upon his lands. They had materials as hand and proposed to proceed with the erection of towers. Mr. Felker had notices on his fences and about his buildings warning all persons against trespassing. The Hydro Commission had not obtained rights upon his lands, and he did not propose that the agents should go upon them. His son, Thomas Felker, went out, carrying a loaded shotgun, and the agents left.

They went from Mr. Felker's farm to an adjoining one, owned by Levi A. Shaw. Mr. Shaw saw them and informed them that the property was his, that he had not given them or any one the right to go upon it, and that they must get off. In laying information against Gee and Myers, Mr. Shaw informed the Justice of the Peace that Gee assaulted him and did him bodily harm. The case will be tried at Smithville.

Many farmers of Gainsboro are keeping constant watch and warning their neighbors when Hydro men approach. Excitement runs high.



CHARLES J. WENHAM, W. M. of the Hamilton Loyal True Blue Lodge and a delegate to Grand Lodge.

TRUE BLUES.

Annual Convention Opened In Orange Hall To-day.

The annual convention of the Loyal True Blues opened to-day in Orange Hall, James street north, and a large number of the delegates attended. Very little business was done, but the committees were elected and set about to prepare their reports.

A short meeting of Blue Apron Chapter was held in the hall last night, and Grand Master Hill, of Toronto, exemplified the Blue Apron degree.

To-morrow a picnic will be held at the Brant House, for which a large programme of races has been arranged and the prizes for the different events are well worth trying for. All the events are for members only, with the exception of a 100-yard dash for men, and a ladies' race. A banquet will be held after the races have been run off. Special cars have been arranged to leave the Terminal station at 1.30.

Thursday will be the last day of the convention and secret sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon. The sessions this afternoon and night will also be secret.

TALKING OF BIG MERGER.

To Include All Canadian Steel and Iron Companies.

Officers of the Local Company Know Nothing of It.

Said to be In Anticipation of Bounties Expiring.

Although officials of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company to-day professed ignorance of plans for a great merger of all the Canadian steel companies, there is reason to believe that such a scheme is under way and will mature before long. The Times informant is a well-known financial man, who believes that the merger is so close at hand that the price of steel stocks will go soaring before the end of the year.

"I never heard of it," said Robert Hobson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Hamilton company, when spoken to. Other officials of the company had the same reply.

A few years ago the Dominion Government renewed the bounties, handing over to the companies, up to last year, it is estimated, something like \$11,000,000. For 1907 and 1908 the bounty was \$2.10 a ton on pig iron manufactured from ore, on the proportion of Canadian ore produced during the year; on pig iron, on the proportion of foreign ore during these two years, \$1.10; on puddled iron bars manufactured from pig iron made in Canada, \$1.65 per ton; on steel of which 50 per cent. of the weight must consist of pig iron made in Canada, \$1.65 per ton.

This year the bounty dropped to \$1.70 a ton on Canadian pig iron; 70 cents a ton on pig iron manufactured from foreign ore; \$1.05 a ton on puddled iron bars; \$1.05 a ton on steel.

Next year the bounties will drop to 90 cents a ton on Canadian pig iron; 40 cents on pig iron manufactured from foreign ore; 40 cents a ton on puddled iron bars and 60 cents per ton on steel. There is little chance of the Government renewing the bounties after 1910, in view of the agitation to cut them off. This feeling has been growing very strong during the last two years, especially among the western farmers.

HE ESCAPED THE LASH.

Only Because Criminal Code Did Not Provide For It.

James Phillips, charged with assaulting P. C. Campaign, jun., while in the discharge of his duties, was tried at the Criminal Court this morning before Judge Snider. He pleaded not guilty. P. C. Campaign swore that on August 18 he was standing in uniform at the disposal works with a man under arrest. He went in and telephoned for the patrol. When he came out he heard two men swearing, and arrested one named Canary. Phillips intervened to get Canary away, and tried to pick a fight with him (Campaign). He then arrested Phillips, and took all three to the police station. Campaign and Phillips had been together and were under the influence of liquor. Phillips, witness said, approached him and called to Canary to skip out. A tussle took place between himself and Phillips, and the prisoner used his wooden leg to ward him off. The prisoner, he said, put up a pretty fair fight, and used his "peg" quite freely, although he did not remove it from his leg.

James Melroy, an employee of the disposal works, substantiated the constable's story in part, as he had not witnessed the whole thing. Phillips himself swore he had been working on the boats all summer, and on the night in question the policeman arrested Canary, who was sitting quietly by. He followed them into the office of the disposal works, and asked the constable what he arrested Canary for, whereupon Campaign said he was under arrest also. He said he didn't strike at the policeman nor in any way assault him. None of the three men arrested, he said, were guilty of the charges laid against them. He remarked that they all had a few drinks, but were not drunk. This was the first charge of assaulting a constable that had been laid against him in ten years. He also denied having told Canary to get out and make his escape. The third man, who was arrested with them, subsequently lost his life by being drowned in the bay.

His Honor found the prisoner guilty of assault and interfering with the constable, and intimated that if the amendment to the criminal code had made it possible, he would have imposed the lash on him. He sentenced the prisoner to thirty days in jail.

WILL NOT BE IN COMBINE.

Hamilton Factory Will Continue to be Independent.

Hamilton will not be represented in the casket combine which a Montreal despatch says will be completed within the next few months, and which, it was stated, would control all the Canadian casket companies. Semmens & Eves will not be in the merger.

"I thought that matter had been dropped," said Mr. Semmens to-day. "Our firm will continue independent. The combine, I believe, is being worked up by a Montreal firm."

This should be cheerful news to Hamilton people who have been in against the plumbers' and other combines. They may die in peace with the hope of getting a casket at a reasonable price.

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WANTED—HARBOR APPRENTICE OR improver. Wm. Davies, 20 York.

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WANTED—BRIGHT BOY, ABOUT FIFTEEN years old. Apply, Regal Shirt Company, Limited.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COMPETENT GENERAL SERVANT, with references, for small family. Mrs. Robertson, 125 Markham street.

WANTED—A LAUNDRESS. APPLY CITY Hospital.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general house work; must have family references. Apply Mrs. Ord, Turner Avenue, 4 doors south of Aberdeen Avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY Mrs. McLaughlin, 300 Main east.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework; good home for right person; no children; state wages; references required. Box 52, Times.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—WORK AT PAINTING OR paper hanging. 145 Walnut street south.

WANTED—ONE GOOD TURKISH LATHER operator. Apply London Machine Tool Co., Limited.

WORK WANTED—LIGHT WORK IN factory or as porter; can furnish good references. James Sherman, 5 Nightingale street.

WANTED—HOUSE OR UNFURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping; good locality. Central. Box 45.

WANTED—SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SEMI-Weekly Times at \$1.00 per annum in Canada or Great Britain. Remember your friends and keep them posted on Hamilton happenings.

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MEDICAL

DR. PRYSE PARK, SURGEON OF EYE, ear, nose and throat has removed to 14 James street south, office hours, 9-12 a. m., 2-5 p. m. and 7-8 p. m. Telephone 1211.

DR. JOHN P. MORTON, M. D., F. R. C. S., "Edin." James street south, Surgeon—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Office hours, 9-12 a. m., 2-5 p. m. and 7-8 p. m. Telephone 1212.

DR. SHANNON MCGILLIVRAY, M. D., 154 James street—Specialist in EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT DISEASES. Office hours—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. to 8 p. m.

FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., D. V. M., D. E. V. M., eye and throat specialist, has removed his office to room 305 East of Hamilton Building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 174. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit and will have office hours from 10 a. m. to 12 noon each month in his office here, and from the 22nd to the end of the month in Detroit.

G. E. HUSBAND, M. D., Homeopathist, 125 Main street west. Telephone 255.

DR. McEDWARDS, SPECIALIST, Eye, ear, nose and throat, corner King and Bay streets. Office hours, 9-12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone 82.

DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST IN DISEASES OF men, 39 Charlton street, Toronto.

DENTAL

DR. CLARKE, DENTIST, ROOM 40, Federal Life Bldg. Phone 2014.

DR. J. L. RAFFELLE, DENTIST, ROOM 25, Federal Life Building. Phone 3007.

DR. H. M. MORROW, DENTIST, 634 King street west. Successor to Dr. Burt. Phone 1047.

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LOST—TEN DOLLAR BILL. REWARD AT Times Office.

LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, PEARL street north, in envelope containing Buntin, Gillies imprint. Reward at 23 Vine street.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN, ABOUT 15 lambs and 14 ewes, from the premises of John Inkster, lot 22, concession 2, Alcaster. Liberal reward for information that will lead to their recovery.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—COMMODOUS BRICK dwelling; double parlors, dining room, kitchen, 5 bedrooms, modern conveniences and large lot. Apply 125 Charlton Avenue west.

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TO LET—65, 130, 252, MAIN WEST; 282, 302 Bay south; 605 Main east; furnished house in the city. John M. Burns, real estate and insurance, 49 King east.

TO LET—STORE, 27 JAMES NORTH.

TO LET—TWO MODERN HOUSES, 161 Catharine south.

TO LET—HOUSE, 47 WEST AVENUE south; all conveniences; possession September 6th. Apply 27 Victoria Avenue north.

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TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 205 REBECCA street.

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FOR SALE—GAS FIXTURES, MAY BE seen at the Times Office.

FOR SALE—WHOLESALE MILK SUPPLY; 40 gals. daily; contract wanted for 6 months, commencing Sept. 1st. Apply Box 53, Times.

REPAIRER FOR SALE, APPLY 253 BAY street north.

A SECOND-HAND 21 FT. GASOLINE launch, that must be sold. Juiten's, foot of Wellington street.

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THE PELLAGRA.

AN INQUIRY STARTED BY DOCTORS IN THE SOUTH.

Suspicion That There May Be Hidden Cases of the Malady—Indications That It Has Its Origin in Corn—Deductions From Known Cases Up to Date.

New Orleans.—The physicians of Meridian, Miss., have started a movement to bring before the medical profession in every county of the state the fact that pellagra, the fatal disease supposed to be due to eating musty or mouldy corn, prevails in Mississippi and seems to be increasing. Their purpose is to discover the supposed hidden cases of pellagra, probably under treatment as eczema or other maladies, to collect as many facts about it—and particularly its origin—as possible, and by concerted action to get from the State Legislature a law in regard to the inspection of all grain shipped into the State. It is investigation shows the correctness of the Italian theory that pellagra is due to corn fungus. The United States Marine Hospital service has already taken up the matter, and has sent out a great deal of information about pellagra. This has caused no little alarm, and it is probable that many cases of false pellagra will be reported. It is feared, too, that the general statement that eating mouldy or musty corn is the cause of the disease will form.

In the form of cornmeal or grits or hominy corn is much more used in the South than in any other part of the country, and is the staple article of diet for the great majority of the population. Morever, because of the boll weevil the Southwestern States are planting more corn this year than ever. Louisiana will double its crops as compared with last year and produce forty instead of twenty million bushels, and Mississippi will nearly double its crop. Any pellagra scare that aroused a prejudice against corn as food would be a serious blow to the farmers, who have been congratulating themselves on their success in substituting this food crop for cotton, and in thus raising their own supplies. Meridian is one of the best points from which to start the movement, for it was there that the first definite case of pellagra was traced to the South. Then, too, Meridian has treated more cases of pellagra than any other city. Twenty-one cases have been brought to its hospital from the neighboring counties. Of the patients nine have died, while eleven still remain in the hospital. The disease was accidentally stumbled on less than a year ago. The first case was reported and treated as eczema. In the second case, reported in September of last year, the patient was a young woman of distinguished family, a daughter of ex-Justice Thomas H. Woods, of the Mississippi Supreme Court. She was treated by several physicians, and it was from that circumstance that the disease was finally diagnosed as pellagra. The existence of the malady was so little suspected in the country that few physicians had thought it worth while to inform themselves as to its characteristics, but when the case came to light investigation disclosed nearly twenty other victims in the same region. Here arises a puzzle: one the disease is due to musty corn why do we wait 300 years to disclose it? Why has it not appeared previously in the South and especially in Mexico, where the people have been living mainly on corn for a thousand or more years and on corn very carefully prepared, ground and stored? It is noted as a coincidence that pellagra appeared in Mississippi with the coming into the agricultural districts of the State of the Italian, in whose land the disease originated and among whom it is most prevalent, and there is a suggestion that pellagrous Italians may have emigrated into this country. The disease was first reported in America in 1883, when a newly arrived Italian was found in a New York hospital suffering from it. There is no suggestion by the physicians that pellagra is contagious, although it was called at first "Lombardy fever," but the coincidence is arousing attention in Mississippi, where the Italian laborer is very unpopular in certain circles. It is possible to make a porcelain inlay that will match the surrounding tooth so perfectly that except upon the closest inspection it is impossible to tell where the tooth leaves off and the inlay begins. Porcelain inlays, which are moulded into shape from the plastic material and then baked, may be set in grinding teeth, but this is not commonly done. A porcelain inlay that might not grind fit or might break in a grinding tooth is possible. It is scarcely possible that the disease could have prevailed in this country any length of time and not have attracted attention. Its margins, its dark blotches, insanity and the certain death following it would unquestionably have caused investigation.

It is argued if there are twenty cases of pellagra in a little town like Meridian, there must either be some special cause for its prevalence there or what is more probable, the disease is present elsewhere but under some different name. Meridian did not know the name pellagra a little over a year ago. The patients were all whites, and the natural suspicion arises that the negroes, who eat more corn and care less than the whites, take less care of it, know little about sanitation and seldom call in a doctor, may be concealing cases of the disease.

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In most of the cases the patients were brought to the hospital and to the attention of the physician too late to give any accurate account of their habits or the origin or first stages of the malady, several of them indeed being lunatics, a condition which frequently comes in pellagra. In those cases of which anything is known the corn theory of its origin is supported to this extent, that the victims were eaters largely or almost exclusively of corn or cornmeal.

But a striking difference is shown between Louisiana and Mississippi in the fact that in the former State most of the sufferers from pellagra found in the hospitals or asylums are negroes, while in Mississippi they are white. In the light of these differences and contradictions and of the doubts that have arisen as to the disease the necessity for an investigation will be recognized by all.

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Kelvin The pasture in this locality is getting pretty well dried up. All the crops need rain badly. Mr. H. Andrews had the misfortune to lose one of his horses while returning from Port Dover a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. G. Mason spent Sunday afternoon with friends east of the village. Miss Bella Almas has returned to Norwich after spending the holidays with her parents here. Rev. T. R. Clarke, of Kelvin, preached special sermons on lessons of the harvest on Sunday. Mrs. T. Arnold and daughter were visiting friends near Vanessa recently. On Tuesday evening the 24th, the Royal Orange Lodge was organized in Kelvin, Mr. Birmingham, of Toronto, Provincial organizer, was present. A few friends spent Tuesday night at the Methodist parsonage here. Mrs. W. Raswell was visiting her parents here one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Potts spent Sunday with the latter's parents. Mr. W. Potts was in this locality on business on Friday last.

GIVES IT UP. Buffalo Woman, It Is Said, Would Give Up Incubator Baby, But Detective Who Helped in Kidnapping Langushes in Jail. Topeka, Kan., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Stella Barclay, of Buffalo, left for her home to-night, after giving a \$6,000 bond to guarantee her appearance here on September 8th to undergo a preliminary hearing on the charge of kidnaping the famous incubator baby. While she was in the county attorney's office it is reported she said: "I will give Mrs. Bleakley a deed of adoption of the child now." While she made no stipulation as to the terms under which she would give the baby back to Mrs. Bleakley, her attorneys have intimated to the prosecuting authorities that she would give up all right to the child and stipulate never to interfere with it again if Mrs. Bleakley would withdraw from the prosecution of Mrs. Barclay and Detective Gentry, who aided in the kidnaping. Gentry is still in jail here, having been unable to furnish bail. He was arrested by Mrs. Barclay this morning. Both pleaded not guilty and their preliminary hearing was set for September 8th. The court-room was packed, but there was no demonstration of hostility against Mrs. Barclay.

IMMORAL TRADE. VIGILANCE COMMITTEES ARE TO BE FORMED. Moral and Social Reform Workers Will Act in Three Directions: Preventive, Redemptive, and Punitive—Seek to Inform and Educate. Toronto, Aug. 31.—A committee of the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada, at a meeting in the Secretary's office in the Confederation Life building, with representatives of the various sympathetic organizations in the city, devised the form and methods of organization and work for the suppression of the traffic in women, so far as Toronto's end of it is concerned. It is intended also to write to other cities throughout the Dominion, asking that a committee be appointed by each local Moral and Social Reform Council, to be known as the Social Purity Vigilance Committee. The object of these committees will be to work for the suppression of the traffic in women for immoral purposes, each committee to have, in addition to the members of the local council, representatives of all the churches and sympathetic organizations, and to work along the following lines: (1) Preventive—(a) By means of the press, the platform and the pulpit, and through special literature, to inform the public of the existence, the extent, and the methods of this traffic; (b) to encourage parents, educators, and physicians to give, in a prudent and delicate but perfectly frank way, proper education to the young people of both sexes as to the problems and perils, physical, mental, moral and social, of the sex question; (c) travellers' aid work—to arrange for getting into touch with unchaperoned girls arriving at wharves and depots to protect them against the agents of this traffic.

Jerseyville Miss Bella Wait, of St. George, is spending a few days with relatives. Mrs. G. Knowles, of Brantford, and Miss M. Rutsey, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks, Church street, on Wednesday. Mr. Drake, of Brantford, was calling on old friends on Wednesday. Mrs. J. L. Swartz paid a visit on Thursday to friends in London and Sarnia. A magic lantern performance, in which missionary scenes of an interesting nature were exhibited, was given in the Methodist Church in connection with the Epworth League on Tuesday evening last. The attendance was not large. On August 25, at Maple Grove Cottage, corner of Main and Church streets, the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dymont, the seventeenth annual reunion of the Dymont family was held. The day was ideal for a picnic. About 150 persons were present from Pennsylvania, Sarnia, Hamilton, Brantford, Dundas, Flamboro, Beverley, Ancaster and other places. A pleasant feature of the reunion was the fact that no vacant chairs were left, through adverse circumstances, for others to fill. Among those present were Mr. William Dymont, Hamilton, aged 73; his son Russell, and five children; Mrs. Liddy-coat, Flamboro, aged 71, and two grandchildren from Pittsburg; Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Ellerton; Mr. Charles Dymont, aged 70, Lynden, and three sons, Amos, Elmer and Charles, and seven grandchildren; Mr. Peter Dymont, Dundas, aged 69, and daughter, Mrs. Emma Fisher; Mr. Oliver and Mrs. Agnes Kitchen, Ancaster; Mrs. T. W. Jackson, Sarnia, with Mrs. William Kitchen, formerly Miss Mary Ann Dymont; Mrs. Rymal, daughter of the late John Dymont, and daughter Florence; Eliza Dymont, daughter of Mr. John Dymont, and Edgar and Humphrey, sons of John Dymont, and seven grandchildren; Mr. Henry Dymont, aged 67, ten children and three grandchildren, and many other relatives. An excellent dinner and supper, with all the delicacies of the season, were provided on the shady lawns by the ladies. Between refreshments the time was spent in social chat, music and games. Prizes were awarded in each to the successful competitors in the races, as follows: Boys' race, 10 years and under—Nat Dymont, Geo. Dymont and William Miller. Girls' race, 10 years and under—Mern Hanes, Ella Dunham and Ella Hanes. Boys' race, 13 years and under—Edwood Greenway, Nat Dymont and Geo. Dymont. Girls' race, 16 years and under—Edna Dymont, Lulu Dymont and Eva Dymont. Boys' race, 16 and under—Kelvin Dymont, Ross Dymont, Gordon and Stanley Dymont, etc. Married ladies' race—Mrs. Elmer Dymont, Mrs. E. Dunham, Mrs. Orton Dymont. Married men's race—Charles Dymont, Elmer Dymont, Noah Dymont. Three-legged race—Keith Dymont and Gordon Fisher, Kelvin Dymont and Ross Dymont. Mr. P. Purdy, Union street, is under the doctor's care.

Carlisle A party of singers from Hamilton and Waterdown were going to Campbell to sing on Friday evening and had quite a time getting there and home again. They left Hamilton in a large motor car, but when they got as far as Carlisle the car refused to go. They all got out and fixed it up and started again, but it stopped the second time, so they left it stay and got a carriage to finish the journey and telegraphed for a tow-away car to come to the rescue. The second car broke down before it reached the high level bridge, and a livery had to be sent to take the party home. As they were going home on Saturday one of the horses got sick in Waterdown. The next time that singing party goes out it will be in an airship. The rain on Saturday partly spoiled the baseball tournament. Two of the teams did not come. Miss Etta Harper, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mrs. John Harper on Sunday. On Sunday the funeral of the late Mr. Geo. Bennett took place. Interment in the Carlisle Methodist burying ground. Mrs. A. M. Robinson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard, has returned to her home in New Haven. Mr

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WHITNEY'S LAW BAD.

Henry O'Brien, K. C., editor of the Canadian Law Journal, whose article in which the illegality of Whitney's dealings with the farmers as to right of way for the power transmission line was characterized by the Premier as being "simply silly," hits back sharply and effectively in a letter to the public press. In the course of this letter he assures the Premier that the article was well considered and was passed upon before publication by one of the leading counsel of Toronto. He pointedly says: "If the conclusion arrived at in the well-considered article referred to were 'simply silly,' surely it were equally silly for one occupying so high a position as the Premier of Ontario to leave his important duties to try, by a newspaper interview, to destroy the effect of an article which he declares to be of no moment." Whitney's assertion leaves the legal proposition untouched. Mr. O'Brien thus summarizes the situation: 1. The Act of 1907 which authorized the purchase of lands for a transmission line definitely incorporated therein the Public Works Act, so far as it relates to the acquisition of the land. 2. The Act of 1909 deals with the acquisition of easements, or, in other words, the right to locate towers on lands without purchasing the fee. This act deliberately omits any reference to the Public Works Act. Presumably this was done for some purpose; and one might readily guess what the purpose was, but in any case that act is NOT incorporated. 3. The omission above referred to has on two occasions been drawn to the attention of the Attorney-General, but no public statement has as yet been made on the subject. The fact that no attempt has been made by Whitney to establish the legality of those threatening notices sent out to the farmers to scare them into giving up their rights; the promptness with which Hon. Mr. Fox, on being faced with the facts as presented by Mr. George S. Kerr, K. C., abandoned proceedings under the Lobb notices and suggested another plan of settlement, and the daily caterwauling about the farmers being encouraged by interests hostile to Whitney's scheme to stand out for unreasonable compensation, are ample evidence that, bluster as the Premier may, he feels that his act does not give him the power claimed; that Mr. Lobb's notices were illegal, and that Mr. Kerr's contention was sound. And that circumstance may enable some of the farmers who did not "scare" to get reasonable compensation for the rights they part with.

GALT'S MAYOR SPEAKS.

The Mayor of Galt has written to the Financial Post a letter in which he sets forth the situation of his town with reference to the Hydro-Electric scheme, and incidentally convicts Premier Whitney of trifling with the facts when, the other day, he made the statement that the power-by-law validating act was merely carrying out the will of the municipalities and was passed at their request. Mayor Patterson, of Galt, shows very clearly that instead of this being so in the case of the town of Galt, it was forced into the scheme against its will after a public meeting had resolved that the contract was not in accordance with the by-law submitted to the ratepayers, and asked that the matter be again submitted to a vote. Not only that, but the High Court passed upon the Mayor's action in refusing to sign the by-law, and upheld his course. Moreover, Galt Council did not ask to be included in the validating by-law, the blank resolution forwarded to it by J. W. Lyon, Secretary of the Power Union, being rejected. Mayor Patterson includes with his letter the affidavit of the town clerk setting forth that the Council decided to take no action in the matter. Mayor Patterson is naturally indignant at the deceit and tyranny practised toward the ratepayers of Galt, and he says: Now, Mr. Editor, to me and a great many others this places the preamble of the Act in rather an unfavorable position, as the preamble states that the different municipalities, including Galt, asked to have legislation passed validating the contract and have all obstacles removed. When the preamble of the Act is a decided falsehood what are we to expect of the balance by which the ratepayers are bound for 30 years. I can only repeat what I have heard a great many of our ratepayers say and with which I agree, that I would sooner see our public building sold on our public square, than submit to be taxed by an act that is forced on us and that is both unjust and unfair. Fancy a commission dealing out justice that debars any one appealing to our courts for common justice. If legislatures do not show confidence in the judiciary of our land what do they expect our citizens to do? Perhaps Premier Whitney might do a little more explaining to the people of Galt.

THE LUMBER SITUATION.

The Detroit Free Press marvels that within 30 days of the passage of the United States' new tariff act notice should be given by the Yankee lumber barons of a big increase in prices, notwithstanding that the new act reduced the duty from 82 to 12.5. Our neighbors appear to have been laboring under the delusion that we Canadians were longing to send them our lumber, and that the grudging reduction in duty would be gratefully accepted on this side of the line. Let them get rid of that idea. It will not hurt Canadians' feelings if they double the rate of duty. We have use for all our lumber at home. Let them learn a little about Canada and the growth and expansion which it

is experiencing. Let them take off their political blinkers, and get the cobwebs out of their brains. Then they will begin to appreciate the meaning of the animosity of which they are guilty in endeavoring to coerce Canada by hostile tariff enactments. Canada is desirous of living on neighborly terms with them, and appreciates the fact that better commercial relations would be good for both countries. But she laughs at tariff clubs and the sharp practice which peasant politicians resort to in their effort to place us at a disadvantage. Be sure that the net result in the end will, be in the case of the lumber duties, be to mulct their own citizens and place the United States consumer more at the mercy of the tariff rings and combines.

THE COMING STRUGGLE.

It is within the range of probabilities that in dealing with Lloyd-George's budget something like a British constitutional crisis may be reached. The House of Lords blusters that it will reject the measure. The House of Commons appears determined to pass it. If the House of Lords carries its threat into execution, it must stake its future, in its present shape, on its ability to carry the country with it. Can it do so? A few months ago there seemed to be some hope that it might have a chance of success. Every week that passed by has lessened that chance, and now even the Harmsworth organs, which are guided by opportunism and a head that looks to being with the winners, made it abundantly clear that Lloyd-George's star is in the ascendant and that the Opposition's hopes have been extinguished. For the Lords to precipitate a battle in such circumstances would be suicidal. There are those who deny to the House of Lords the right or power to amend or reject a measure dealing with money. That is, we think, clearly an erroneous view. We know of nothing from the legal point of view that would prevent the House of Lords from exercising its powers as a co-ordinate branch of the legislature in altering or rejecting money bills. As a matter of practice, however, the power of the Lords has become restricted to ratifying the will of the popular House, which is jealously regardful of what it has come to look upon as its constitutional "privilege" to have such bills passed as they see fit. From very early times the English Parliament has shaped itself so as to leave the power with the Commons in matters of taxation. In 1407 the Commons expressed itself as being "greatly disturbed" at the action of the Lords in presuming to fix the amount of the grant to the King, holding such to be "in great prejudice and derogation of their liberties"; and Henry IV., apparently with the Lords' consent, yielded the point, agreeing that no report should be made by either House until the matter was settled and that "then the report should be made by the mouth of the Speaker of the Commons." In 1601 the Lords passed and sent to the Commons a bill for "paving, repairing the streets of Westminster." The Commons threw it out, holding that "no bill ought to begin in the Lords House which lays any charge or tax upon any of the Commons." The Lords demurred, but when the Commons passed a bill of their own for the purpose the Lords accepted it, adding, however, a proviso or protest, that its acceptance should not be construed to the prejudice of the privileges of the Lords. The Commons refused to accept the bill with this proviso, and it was dropped. Next year, however, a similar bill of a more general nature was accepted by the Lords, after some opposition. Ten years after, in 1671, and again in 1678, the Lords attempted to amend Supply bills, but gave way in both cases. In 1671 the House of Commons affirmed "that in all aids given to the King by the Commons the rate of tax ought not to be altered by the Lords." In 1673 it set forth that: All aids and supplies, and all grants to His Majesty in Parliament are the sole gift of the Commons; and that it is the undoubted and sole right of the Commons to direct, limit and appoint in such bills the ends, purposes, considerations, conditions, limitations and qualifications of such grants, which ought not to be changed or altered by the House of Lords. These, of course, were only resolutions of the House of Commons, but they look like "rubbing it in," and Sir Thomas Erskine may say: By the practice and usage based upon that resolution (3rd of July, 1678) the Lords were excluded not only from the power of initiating or amending bills dealing with public expenditure or revenue, but also from initiating public bills which would create a charge upon the people by the imposition of local or other rates. Of course the mere resolution of the Commons did not have that effect; the practice and usage based upon it has. A notable acceptance of the situation by the Lords was in 1801. In the previous year a bill repealing the duty on paper was presented by Mr. Gladstone, then Chancellor under Lord Palmerston, and was rejected by the Lords. The Premier is said to have encouraged the rejection. The Commons immediately reasserted that

the right of granting aids and supplies to the Crown is in the Commons alone, as an essential part of their constitution, and the limitation of all such grants as to matter, manner, measure and time is only in them. It was admitted that the Lords had sometimes negated such bills, but the propriety of such course was challenged, and action to prevent such "undue exercise of power" was threatened. Next session Mr. Gladstone embodied all the financial proposals, including the Paper Duty Repeal bill, in one measure, and challenged the opposition of the Lords. They passed the bill. Lord Derby did not deem it wise to court battle. Lord Salisbury warned the Lords of trouble if they meddled in money bills. "You cannot," said he, "reject a money bill

because you cannot change the Executive; to leave the existing Executive in power, and yet to deprive them of the means of carrying on the government of the country, would create a grave constitutional situation." Whatever legal right the peers may have to reject the budget, they would appear to have surrendered it in practice; and it is far from probable that they will attempt to repossess themselves of it by throwing out Lloyd-George's budget. They are not inclined to political hari-kari.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Let the benefits of annexation of those new districts be mutual, not a case of one party assuming all the burdens.

The Manitoba Free Press' latest estimate of the wheat crop of the three Prairie Provinces is 118,270,000 bushels.

The Roman gladiatorial combats and the Spanish bullfights were not in it with the modern auto races. Life is so much cheaper nowadays.

Abdul Hamid is said to be in a pitiable condition at Salonica. The former Sultan is a wreck both mentally and physically, and may not live more than a few days.

Now France is considering tariff retaliation against the United States, when on Nov. 1 the new United States tariff takes effect, and agreements between the two countries come to an end.

What with Whitney denying that any "spotters" are watching the hotel men and his organs publishing daily stories about the great activity of these same spotters that "aren't there," there are some people on the anxious seat.

We could find only fourteen lies in the editorial articles and paragraphs on Hydro-Electric subjects in the Hamilton Times of Saturday.—Hamilton Herald.

Perhaps your tippie of Saturday was not up to the standard of toxic strength.

Mayor Henderson, of Marengo, Ia., has been deposed from office under the Cosson law, which makes intoxication a disqualifying offense. He will appeal to the Supreme Court of the State. Pretty hard lines when a Mayor has to fight for his right to "soak."

A very drastic prohibition law passed at the recent session of the Legislature was signed by the Governor of Alabama on Wednesday last. The use or distribution of liquors in clubs is forbidden, and the widest powers are given to the officials whose duty it is to enforce the law.

"The Empire for defence is one and indivisible," says the British Secretary of State for War, alluding to "the common plans which will unify the forces of the Crown throughout the whole Empire." Mr. Haldane does not see any weakness in recognizing the autonomy of the various British States.

The award of the Board of Conciliation which considered the Fort William labor dispute is entirely favorable to the men, and has been promptly accepted by the C. P. R. What a pity the men did not trust the Lemicus Act instead of going on that foolish strike! Can those partisan organs which seek to propagate distrust of the Act rid themselves of all culpability?

The Brighton Beach 24-hour automobile race was a disappointment to the speed lovers. It was won by Basil and Raffalovich in a Renault car, they making 1,050 miles and being 112 miles in advance of the next competitor. This is 117 miles less than was made in last year's 24-hour race. The spectators at the finish were disgusted with its tameness.

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DAMAGE TO CANADIAN PLANTS.

Report of Mr. William Mackenzie Says Loss in Not Heavy.

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"Floods worse than ever. San Luisito (a suburb across the river) cut off for forty hours. River covers several blocks. Nearly one thousand lives lost. Power line at San Luisito gone, also several poles this side of the river. Damage to plant slight. Light service continued during day with few interruptions, which were ordered by police. Railway plant all right, but service interrupted since morning of 28th (Saturday). May get part going this afternoon (Sunday). Water mains crossing river washed away. No water since yesterday (Saturday) morning. Conway (in charge of the waterworks) publishes statement that will resume service twenty-four hours after water goes down. Still raining, but less intensely. The telegram does not mention the Monterey smelter, which is said to have been damaged to the extent of several million dollars.

"According to this telegram," said Mr. Mackenzie, yesterday, "the plant is all right and the damage done is slight. The reference to the power line being down in San Luisito simply means that the street poles are gone, a minor matter. As far as the damage to the waterworks is concerned, anything destroyed will be renewed as capital expenditure, on which the Mexican Government pays ten per cent. The situation, so far as the security holders of the Monterey Power and Light Company are affected, does not seem to be a serious one. The loss of life is the most regrettable feature of the flood."

CHARLEY SMITH

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Graphic Story of the Rescue of Five From Burning Launch.

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Sir,—On reading in the Times of the narrow escape from death of five young people of Toronto, when the gasoline launch *Topoka* was destroyed by fire, on Monday night, I thought a word concerning the little rescue party might not be out of place, and so submit to you a copy of the letter written by Mrs. Smith, who, with her husband, Rev. Wm. R. Smith, of Chesley, was among the number who bravely risked their lives to save the lives of others, hoping you will give it a place in the Times. Yours respectfully, (Mrs.) P. L. Haney, Caiserville, Ont.

MRS. SMITH'S LETTER.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 26, 1909. My Dear Ones,—We had a most exciting time out on Humber Bay last Monday. Not one of our six in Charley Smith's little launch would face it again for any money, but we had to take the risk—which meant taking our lives in our hands, and we all realized that it meant—or let five people drown. It was an awful experience, to go in a little gasoline launch, loaded to its capacity, to the rescue of a big gasoline launch on fire, with a great sheet of flame, from low to stem, spreading over its sides. An indelible impression has been made on my brain, of five people clinging to the side of that fiercely burning craft, each stretching out an arm to us, and praying us to save them.

Charley, heroically, gave the command, and it was done, but it seemed like hours before we had three of them in our boat and two clinging to it, and were free from that scorching thing.

Just as we were about to start, twenty yards away from its flames, other launches came around us and willingly relieved our little craft, which could hold them up, but could make no headway with such a load. The other people would not take the risk, so we had to give up. I saw a desperate struggle with Shaw in the river, but finally more assistance came and the drowning man was placed in the boat and taken ashore. It took three strong men to hold him till the police came. It is thought the man had delirium tremens.

VOTE TO SUPPRESS WAR.

International Congress of Trade Union Secretaries at Paris.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The sixth International Congress of Trade Union Secretaries opened here this morning. Among the subjects scheduled for discussion during the sessions are measures that may be taken to combat the Prussian Government's arbitrary treatment of foreign workmen, salaries and hours of labor, and the creation of a permanent international committee of sympathy with the Swedish and Spanish workmen who are on strike was then offered and adopted, and a resolution was passed in favor of the suppression of all wars.

Hesperia Moves for Local Option.

Hesperia, Aug. 30.—An enthusiastic open-air meeting was held here yesterday afternoon in the interests of local option. All the Sabbath Schools, together with a large number of citizens, formed in procession and marched to the Central Park, where impressive addresses were delivered by several of Hesperia's prominent business men and others.

Walked With Broken Leg.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—William Duncan, of 104 Bellevue avenue, walked all the way from the foot of Bay street yesterday afternoon to the office of Drs. Birch and Rice, 194 Bay street, with a broken leg. He was working near the water front when the accident happened, and despite the fracture, got to the doctor's. It was found that one of the bones in his leg had been fractured, and he was sent to Grace Hospital in the police ambulance.

BOLLARD FIGHT.

Friend Says Young Victim Complain of Unfair Assault.

Result of Post Mortem is Not Made Public.

Peterboro, Aug. 30.—The holding back of the result of the post mortem on the body of Arthur Bollard, who died at Chemong Park on Friday, was the feature of the resumption of the inquest here to-night. The cause of the young man's death is still unknown as far as the public is concerned.

Harry Marks, of Toronto, a friend of Bollard's, who was holidaying with him at Chemong, stated that Bollard had complained to him that Fred Jopling had caught him unfair during the fight and forced him to quit in that way.

The inquest to-night in the court room was attended by over four hundred.

The evidence of Forsythe and Harstone did not differ much from that of Harry Jopling. Both witnessed the fight. When Bollard and Fred first clinched, Forsythe saw Jopling strike Bollard with his fist, and the latter cried "Dirty." Marks told a story much the same as the other witnesses up to the point where Bollard and Fred fell together, when Bollard cried "Let go!" three times, and "Rotten!" twice. He vomited and was so weak that he had to be carried most of the way home.

The inquest was adjourned till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fred Jopling, who developed blood poisoning as a result of the fight, is in a critical state.

INVASION OF SEATTLE

Permission Granted to Victoria, B. C. Artillery to Enter City.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The Department of State has granted permission for the Fifth Regiment of Garrison Artillery, of Victoria, B. C., to enter Seattle under arms on September 4. This request came to the department through the British Embassy, and the permission was granted to Ambassador Bryce. This is the second time this year that Canadian troops have been under arms in the United States. The first instance was the participation of the two Canadian organizations in the Champlain Tercentenary celebration.

DRANK ACID.

Suicide of Miss Lena Christopher at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Lena Christopher drank carbolic acid to-night and died in an hour. She was a maid in the employment of Joseph Kavanagh, and was seen at 8 o'clock on the steps of his house talking in an excited way to a man. As he turned from her, she was seen by a cabman to put a phial to her lips and fall. He detected the odor of carbolic acid and hurried her to St. Luke's Hospital, but relief measures were unsuccessful. She was a native of Gloucester township, near Ottawa, and was an unusually pretty young woman.

JUMPED OFF BRIDGE.

Attempted to Stab Man Who Saved His Life.

Belleville, Aug. 30.—This afternoon at 4.30 a young Englishman named Luke Shaw, a member of the Fifteenth Regiment Band, when crossing a bridge over the Moira River, deliberately mounted the railing and jumped over. He was seen by several parties, and in a short time the river bank was lined with people. After floating down the river over 100 yards a boat went out in charge of Joseph Bolster. As soon as the rescuer appeared Shaw pulled out a large jack-knife and attempted to kill Bolster. That was my first, and I am sure, will be my last, trip on a gasoline launch. We were facing the boat and saw the explosion. I hope never to witness such a sight again. How good God was to preserve us, and to permit us to save those five people! We give Him thanks for His hand of love, that protected us in the face of such danger.

After we decided to try to save them, a great many thoughts passed through our minds. We knew our boat might easily be swamped if they were in a frenzy. I thought of my little boy sleeping peacefully at Aunt's, and that soon he might be alone in the world.

When we were quite near them, Will called, "How many are there?" The answer was, "Five." Then he said, "Can you swim?" They said, "No, not one of us." I thought of the ladies on our boat, who could not swim; that meant eight people on the hands of three who could swim. Then there was the danger of our boat taking fire from theirs. Oh, it was terrible, in the darkness. We had started out for Humber River. After the rescue, we wanted nothing but to get back home as quickly as possible. What a ride home it was, and how thankful we were when our feet were once more on terra firma. There was not much sleep for our party that night, when we closed our eyes we could see it all again.

We felt that Charley Smith should have some credit for his bravery, but he thinks he did nothing.

Best love to you both, and to the dear ones in the house to the east. Maud.

N. B.—This little craft was only capable of holding six persons, and was about 17 feet long.

POISONING SUSPECTED.

Inquest Opened on Young Man Who Died at Galt.

Galt, Ont., Aug. 30.—Coroner Vardon opened an inquest here to-day to determine the cause of the death of Anderson Waught, a young Englishman who died here this morning under peculiar circumstances. Evidence was taken and the enquiry adjourned until Wednesday to get the result of the post-mortem. Poisoning is thought to have been the cause.

SOLD HIS MINE.

End of Notable Fight For Possession of Klondike Property.

Detroit, Aug. 30.—It was announced here to-day that Joseph W. Boyle, of Woodstock, the Klondike miner who began a fight two years ago in the Canadian courts against a number of wealthy Detroit men, alleging that they were attempting to freeze him out of the Canadian Klondike Gold Mining Company, and who won some notable victories in the courts, has disposed of his mine within the time allowed him to take up the property. It is said by insiders that the Guggenheims, owners of the famous Yukon mine exploited by Lawson, of Boston, are the purchasers.

Boyle's case was against M. J. Murphy, James Dwyer, Fred T. Moran and the estates of Signund Rothschild and F. E. Palmis, all wealthy Detroiters. Mr. Justice Riddell, sitting at the Sandwich Assizes, made a scathing arraignment of what he termed the high financing methods followed in the Detroit and Windsor end of the company and ordered that the Detroiters pay Boyle \$500,000.

Then the Detroiters began a counter-attack in the Wayne Circuit Court and tied up the company's funds in the People's State Bank. A compromise was finally reached, and Boyle was given an option on the entire property to within a specified time. Boyle took up this option, and will reach here to-morrow to formally take over his former associates' stock.

The purchase price is something more than \$500,000, which the Detroiters get, while Boyle and his backers, said to be the Guggenheims, get the mine.

The property is conservatively valued at more than a million dollars.

WESLEY'S LETTER.

Manuscript in Possession of Mr. Earl, of Picton.

Picton, Aug. 30.—An original letter by John Wesley, dated September 2nd, 1784, is in possession of Mr. John Earl, of Picton. A copy of this letter recently discovered in an old book in Toronto and the publication of the facts attracted his attention. After reading of it in the local paper, Mr. Earl procured the rare old manuscript. It is the ordination paper of Rev. Thomas Cook, and bears Wesley's signature and seal.

Mr. Earl is convinced that the manuscript is the original, and Rev. Dr. Briggs, of the Methodist book room, to whom Mr. Earl loaned it for examination, is of the same opinion. The interesting manuscript has been in Mr. Earl's family for three or four generations.

HARPOONS WHALE.

Steamship Kaiser Wilhelm Hits One With Its Bow.

London, Aug. 30.—The steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd line, arrived at Plymouth at 6.45 this morning. Officers aboard reported that when the vessel was three days out from New York a huge whale crossed in front of it.

The whale was apparently floating asleep on the surface of the water. In the resulting collision the force of the impact impaled the huge fish on the bows.

The whale struggled unsuccessfully to free itself from the bows, and after this time had been carried for some miles, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was obliged to put on full speed astern in order to get clear of the burden.

According to the crew, the whale was at least seventy feet in length.

Swept into Sarnia Bay.

Sarnia, Aug. 30.—Arthur Sutherland, aged thirty-one, was carried into Sarnia Bay under a ear load of saw logs, which he was assisting to unload from flat cars at the Cleveland mills. The body was recovered almost immediately, but life was extinct. His head was terribly loushed. He leaves a wife and one child.

China Borrows \$5,000,000.

London, Aug. 30.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. McKinnon Wood, replying to a question, announced that the Government had authorized the authorities at Hong Kong to advance to the Chinese Government \$5,000,000 to repurchase the concession for the rebuilding of the Hankow-Canton Railway from the American-Belgian combination.

THE SUFFERERS

IN MONTEREY

Famishing For Food and Trying to Live on Roots of Cacti.

Loss of Life Appalling Along San Juan River and Its Tributaries.

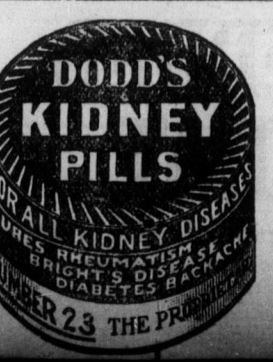
William Mackenzie Says His Loss Will be Trifling.

Monterey, Mexico, Aug. 30.—Thousands of flood sufferers in Monterey, who through the devastated district along the valleys of the rivers and swollen streams, averaging a stretch of territory extending all the way to the Gulf coast, 150 miles, are famishing for food. In this city the situation is appalling. Great droves of homeless men, women and children have flocked into the country, where they are subsisting upon the roots of cacti, and sleeping on the bare ground. The stocks and the merchants are about exhausted. The gardens and farms for many miles around Monterey were destroyed by the floods, the market houses are closed, owing to lack of produce for carrying on business. Even among the wealthier classes the keen pangs of hunger are beginning to be felt. No supplies can reach the city from the outside, owing to the paralyzed condition of railroad traffic. It will be a week or more before some of the roads are again in operation. It is estimated that the flood has caused damage to the national railways of Mexico aggregating more than two million dollars gold. More than 100 miles of track on the Matamoros-Monterey division are gone.

Money contributions are pouring into Monterey by telegraph from all points of Mexico and many cities of the United States.

The money will be used to purchase food supplies, and provide shelter for the homeless. Several thousand tents have been shipped by the War Department, and will reach here as soon as railroad communication with the outside world is established. The work of recovering bodies of the flood victims is still in progress, and no official report of the number recovered has yet been issued, but it is known that in Monterey and adjacent towns more than 3,500 corpses have been found up to 3 p.m. to-day. The villages in the Santa Catarina Canyon, above Monterey, were swept away like so many straws, and the inhabitants were drowned by the score.

Loss of life at Santa Catarina, Garcia, Riconada and Ojoalcante was especially heavy. All along the San Juan River and its tributaries there is a broad scope of territory which is rendered desolate by the flood. Thousands of acres of irrigated lands and prosperous towns were located in these valleys. Their devastation is complete. In some places the river attained a width of twenty miles. Many daring feats of rescue were performed in the villages and rural districts. Tom Hammond, a mining man of Ramorasipe, was at the Village of Milpa when the flood swept down upon that place. He floated to the bank on a piece of driftwood. He said that while the flood was at its height an American named Samuel Cowell, who has a farm in that vicinity, plunged repeatedly into the flood and rescued more than a score of people from the roofs of houses which were about to float away. It is reported that the floodwaters are near Rio Grande to-night, and warning of an unprecedented overflow in the international boundary streams have been issued. The damage to the electric street railway, water works system and electric light plant, all of which are owned by a Canadian syndicate headed by Wm. Mackenzie, of Toronto, is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars. The damage to the smelters, iron and steel plants and other industrial concerns, is not as great as at first reported, probably \$1,000,000 all told will cover the losses to these industrial concerns.



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TARIFF AND TRADE.

SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BY BRITISH SCIENTISTS.

Large Volume of Information Regarding the Growing of Wheat—Members of the Association Have No Faith in Protection—The British Preference.

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—The British Association for the Advancement of Science has chosen Rev. T. G. Bonney, London, as President for the coming year. It has also decided to meet at Sheffield in 1910. Dr. Bonney was unable to attend the Winnipeg meeting.

Rev. Thomas George Bonney, D. Sc., LL.D., F. R. S., the newly-elected President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, was born at Rugeley in 1833, and received his education at Uppingham and St. John's College, Cambridge. Geology has been Dr. Bonney's particular study, and he has published a number of important works on the subject, such as "Outline Sketches in the High Alps of Dauphine," "The Alpine Regions," "The Story of Our Planet," "Charles Lyell and Modern Geology," "Ice Work," and "Volcanoes."

Three sections—Chemistry, Agriculture and Botany—held a joint meeting to-day to discuss the scientific problems of supreme importance to the wheat industry. A dozen papers were read by men recognized as specialists on the subjects they treated, and most interesting comment was made by other members. Professor Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, spoke on the "Influence of Good Seed in Wheat Production," and showed how good seed constituted the foundation of good farming in growing wheat and all other grains. Transportation by rail in Canada and the work entailed in keeping it abreast of the development of the country was a topic of interest in the Engineering section. Mr. J. E. Schwitzer told of the improvements being carried out by the C. P. R. in the west, and Mr. Dunstan McPherson described the work of laying out the route of the National Transcontinental Railway east of Winnipeg.

Col. Ruttan, City Engineer, read an interesting paper on Winnipeg's water supply. Papers on topics of interest to electrical engineers occupied the balance of the session.

In Economics the centre of interest was Prof. Clark's paper on the policy of preferential duties, the object of which was to inquire whether, viewed from either economic or political standpoint, the policy would be in the long run likely to benefit Great Britain, the self-governing colonies or the empire as a whole. On economic grounds, Mr. Clark was opposed to any such policy on the part of Great Britain. "The self-governing colonies," he said, "are clearly not at present prepared to take any serious step in the direction of free trade within the empire. Nor would they be likely to appreciate the adoption by the United Kingdom of a policy of all-round protection, colonial products merely receiving at British ports preferential treatment equivalent to that accorded to British goods at colonial ports." From the economic standpoint, Mr. Clark claimed the whole policy of

preferential duties as an ideal was unsound. It could only be defended as a halfway house or a step in the direction of free trade.

A COMPROMISE.

Working Out of Imperial Defence Scheme Not Easy.

London, Aug. 30.—Discussing the Imperial Defence Conference, the Globe thinks that "in war time the same difficulty would assail the commander of the British fleet as faced Washington in the formation of his American army out of the militia of the disunited States. The conference's solution of the problem is satisfactory only in so far as it indicates that we are moving towards the goal."

The Westminster Gazette says the problem of combining sound imperial policy with local control is not easy, but the arrangement designed seems a good working compromise. The annual cost of the Australian squadron will be £250,000. Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 30.—Mr. Cook, Minister of Defence, says the overseas dominions will jointly accept the naval defence of the Pacific. When the Government's proposals are completed the expenditure on defence will be more than doubled. The principal bone of contention is the method of raising funds. The Laborites utterly oppose borrowing.

WESTERN HARVEST.

Winnipeg Free Press Estimates Yield by Provinces.

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—The Manitoba Free Press, in presenting its fifth annual estimate of the crop of the Canadian west, based on the reports of ten special crop inspectors, is able to show the largest crop in the country's history. The total wheat crop for the three provinces is estimated at 118,270,000 bushels, the oat crop at 163,908,000 bushels, and barley at 30,542,000 bushels.

At the present time 75 per cent. of Manitoba's crop is out of the reach of danger, and a small percentage is already thrashed. Placing the yield at fifteen bushels per acre, the Free Press estimates the yield of Manitoba at 38,130,000 bushels. Of this a very considerable percentage will grade No. 3 Northern owing to the shrinkage from heat. Where this has not occurred, the grade will be generally No. 1 Northern.

The yield of oats will be 43,798,753 bushels, and of barley 18,000,000 bushels. Saskatchewan's wheat crop is estimated at 70,300,000 bushels, oats 87,600,000 bushels, and barley 6,900,000 bushels.

Alberta will reap about 9,840,000 bushels of wheat, 32,600,000 bushels of oats, and 5,842,000 bushels of barley.

"There is no short cut to fame," quoted the Wise Guy. "Perhaps not," agreed the Simple Mug; "but the pugilist sometimes acquires it through an upper cut."

APPROVED OF ANNEXATION.

City Council Unanimously Carried a Resolution.

Ald. Morris Warns Aldermen That It Will be Expensive.

Terms to be as Agreed Upon In the Spring.

The City Council yesterday afternoon had a special twenty-minute session to deal with the petition for annexation of a slice of Barton township to Hamilton. Seventeen aldermen were present and they unanimously approved of a resolution deeming it expedient to annex the territory, although some of them were of the opinion that it would prove a very costly thing for the city.

One of these was Ald. Morris. "If we are not going to give these people sewers, water, police and fire protection and the other advantages they expect," he said, "we should let them know before we take them in. I am not opposed to annexation, providing it takes place on terms fair to the city. I am afraid it is going to be a very expensive move for the city and in two or three years the people may regret it."

Ald. Morris wanted to know what revenue was forthcoming for the territory mentioned. Mayor McLaren said it amounted to about \$4,500 at present. This, however, was without any of the improvements, such as the district would enjoy if it came into the city. "The people down there," said his worship, "will get exactly what they pay for, no more and no less. We are not pressing this, and while it may prove expensive for a time, I don't think we should oppose annexation, as it will work out best in the long run."

There should be little delay, he thought, in getting the matter before the Railway and Municipal Board, as the board already had a copy of the proposed order when the matter was before it some months ago. This contained the verbal terms agreed upon and the only matter to negotiate over was the question of terms for the southern portion of the territory.

The Mayor explained that the only change in the boundaries of the district to be annexed was that instead of taking in a quarter of a mile east of Ottawa street, the eastern boundary would be only 150 feet east of this street.

The petition prays that the said section be annexed to the city of Hamilton upon such terms and conditions as to taxation, assessment, improvements or otherwise as may be agreed upon or shall be determined by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, provided proper provisions are made in the order for annexation for sewer and water connections.

The petition continues: "And whereas the question of annexing a portion of the said township was on the 18th day of March last referred to a special committee of this Council, who discussed the proposed terms of annexation with the councillors and certain ratepayers of the said township, and many terms of annexation were verbally agreed upon, and on the 31st of May last the Council passed a resolution declaring that it was expedient that the section of the township of Barton described in said resolution should be annexed to the city of Hamilton, and the terms of annexation already verbally agreed upon be incorporated in the order for such annexation.

Resolved, therefore, that this Council declare that it is expedient that the section of Barton described should be annexed to the city, provided the proposed terms of annexation already verbally agreed upon be incorporated in the order for such annexation.

And be it further resolved that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded by the City Clerk to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, and that notice of such resolution and petition be given by the City Clerk of the Township of Barton.

And be it also resolved that in the event of the matter coming before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, the said special committee be authorized to take such steps as it deems expedient in looking after the city's interests.

DROWNED IN LAKE.

Two Brothers Went Fishing and Their Skiff Floated Away From Shore.

Thessalon, Aug. 30.—Albert Hicks, 22 years old, son of William Hicks, of Day Mills, lost his life by drowning in Lake Wapkeoking. He and his brother were going fishing, and after launching their boat were making some preparations, and did not notice the boat drift from the shore until it was some distance out. Albert started to swim after the boat, but the distance was too great, and he sank before reaching it. His brother nearly lost his life in trying to rescue him. The body was recovered soon after. The young man was very much respected.

WORKMEN HAVE WON.

Canadian Pacific Longshermen at Fort William Underpaid.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The Board of Conciliation of the Fort William longshermen's strike recommends a scale of 20 1/2 cents an hour day work, and 25 1/2 cents night work. The old rates were 18 and 22 cents. The board recommends that the bonus system be done away with. There was no evidence of abuse of the men by the foremen. The company has accepted the finding, and it is expected the men will do the same.

Port Arthur, Aug. 30.—The truckers in the C. N. R. dock sheds have been given an increase to twenty and a half cents an hour and twenty-three and a half overtime, making their wages the same as that set by the Board of Arbitration in connection with the C. P. R. trouble at Fort William.

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— THE — MATCHMAKERS

(By Stuart B. Stone.)

Mrs. Melton-Langham sent the Little Witch to Fairfield to find a "nice, dear husband with Chesterfieldian manners and a safety deposit vault in the bank." Those are the exact words Mrs. Melton-Langham used in her little blue-tinted note she forwarded to me; and I was the person interested with the hazardous process of finding.

The Little Witch arrived next day. She had great, brown, soulful eyes like a sixteenth century Madonna, and you would have thought her a saint at least. But when I offered to introduce young Harold Glenshaw, whom we passed as we drove from the station, she tossed her brown ringleted head and blazed fiercely.

"No; if you and Mrs. Melton-Langham are determined to star me in the march from Lohengrin, it won't be with that immature, rainbow-garmented personage."

"But—but—" I faltered. "But nothing," snapped Miss Courtney. "Please drive up. I'm very hungry."

That was all for young Glenshaw. He was really not what you would have called a Chesterfieldian, but he had the safety deposit vaults, and I had picked him as first choice. Failing here, I had Wilson, the attorney, to see Miss Courtney. Wilson was distinctly eligible, and was much smitten, so that I was sure I could indite a favorable report to Mrs. Melton-Langham next day. But after he had gone I questioned the Little Witch, and she whistled through her teeth. "Why isn't he bald-headed?" she demanded.

"Why should he be bald-headed?" I countered. "He is a lawyer," she replied, "and whoever heard of a lawyer with a thick, shaggy suit of red hair—and, besides, I detest bald-headed men."

I put my hand to my own smooth crown, and grinning bowed. "Oh, not the kind that is short and plump, with false teeth and eyes like

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a lake salmon," she added, so that there was nothing to do but to turn away in high dudgeon.

After that I entered Talmage, the banker's son, in the lists, and he came and sat in a red-and-yellow hammock with the Little Witch for four hours him as first choice. Failing here, I had surely made headway, and went to congratulate Miss Virginia Courtney.

"Huh!" she scoffed, with another toss of her head. "He prattles too much—girls he knew at college, where he learned to dance, his favorite colors, the new picture hats and all that. Wanted to sing me a song about down where the Tallapoosa swirls, too. Now, I like

"What do you like?" I prompted, as Miss Courtney hesitated. "Oh, quiet, bald little men, who sit and moon around the verandah at night, smoking cigar after cigar and saying just three words about the weather and four words about the stars all evening."

I took my seventh black perfect from my mouth and grinned again. "Oh, not the kind that hums 'Sweet Genevieve' four notes out of tune in horrible minors when it thinks there is no one listening," she finished, and fled into the house, leaving me to fume over the discovery of my weakness.

Eventually, I was nut to introducing Prof. Graham Bartlett, the mayor, and Horatio Cates, editor of the Fairfield Bugle; and so great was the Little Witch's mad charm that each of the gentlemen stood ready with offers of heart and hand. But she tossed her head again and turned back to me.

Then I turned upon her in exasperation. "In the name of Hymen, what would please you, anyhow, you maddening Little Witch?"

She looked at the cloud-streaked moon. "I like these comfy, tranquil old codgers of 35, who think everybody

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New Fall Dress Goods—The latest and most beautiful weaves in Autumn Dress Goods are being shown at THE RIGHT HOUSE in readiness for the first of September. Although an especially strong line with us always, in selecting Autumn dress materials this year we have taken full advantage of the privilege we have enjoyed for many years of first choice of the samples of the best known and most reliable weaves in all the world. RIGHT HOUSE Dress Goods play a very important part in the social events of every season—we have not forgotten that in making our selections for the Autumn trade of 1909.

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All-wool Suitings
 New Autumn All-wool Suitings, in stripe and check designs; navy, brown, olive, myrtle, light navy and grey shades; 48 inches wide. Prices \$1.15, \$1.35 and \$1.50 per yard.

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 New Diagonal Zibelines, in ashes-of-roses, taupe, steel, artichoke, olive, wistaria, navy and carrot shades; 46-inch width. At \$1.15 per yard.

Mirror-stripe Venetian
 Beautiful new Mirror-stripe Venetian, 45-inch width; all-wool quality; in wistaria, taupe, brown, myrtle, navy and steel shades. Excellent value at 76c per yard.

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 Just reduced—all Black Swiss Muslin; in spot and barred; extra fine qualities. A genuine RIGHT HOUSE bargain.
 At 29c, worth 45c
 At 39c, worth 50c
 At 43c, worth 60c

Kimona Cloths
 New Kimona Cloths, in handsome stripes and Paisley designs. When this line of goods gets into society we sometimes find it sailing under the name of Cashmerette. However, it is a very useful as well as ornamental and excellent value at our prices of 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

Cotton Eiderdown
 New Cotton Eiderdown, reversible; 45-inch width; in pinks, sky, Oxford grey, green and helio. This is just the thing for dressing gowns and kimonas. Good value at 50c per yard.

Satin Cloths
 Priestley's Satin Cloths, in taupe, wistaria, brown, myrtle, navy, Burgundy; 46 inches wide; a regular good RIGHT HOUSE value at 90c per yard.

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Blacks: In Their Latest Weaves
 All-wool Madras Poplins, 76c and \$1.00
 Resilda Cloth, \$1.10
 Crystal Shantung, \$1.15
 Wool Sailcloth, 75c to \$1.00
 Wool Gazelle, \$1.00
 Resilda Poplin, \$1.35
 Ottoman Cords, \$1.00 to \$1.50
 Silk and Mohair Cottle Cords, \$1.65
 Satin Amazons, 75c to \$1.25
 Wool Panamas, 65c to \$1.00
 Silk-work Henrietta, \$1.50 and \$1.85
 Silk-work Melrose, \$2.00
 Silk-work Crepe, \$2.00
 Silk-work Armure, \$1.35
 Silk-work Repp, \$1.65
 These goods are from 44 to 46 inches wide.

September Gloves
 The first of September reminds us strongly of wearables needed for Autumn and Winter wear. Kid Gloves will be a big item in the September business of THE RIGHT HOUSE. Values never better, assortment never more complete.
COLORED KID GLOVES, in tans, browns, greys and greens; a good reliable short glove, at 75c.
EIGHT-BUTTON KID GLOVES, in tans and black; very special at \$1.50.
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CHAMOIS GLOVES—Eight-button length, \$1.00 per pair. Twelve-button length, \$1.25 and \$1.50. White Chamois Short Gloves, 75c.
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else is a better match than themselves," she observed. "Er—ahem!" I sputtered. "I never said I thought all these fellows were better than I. Mrs. Melton-Langham said—"

"Oh, I don't mean the kind who do everything Mrs. Melton-Langham says and try nothing on their own account," declared the Little Witch.

After that I took heart from John Alden and got busy on my own account. And when I made my shameful report to Mrs. Melton-Langham, that capricious woman telegraphed: "Congratulations, Virginia and I were after you all the time."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Owing to increased traffic extra trains are to be put on the T. & N. O. Railway.

Mr. F. A. Acland has gone to Glace Bay to report to the Labor Department on the strike situation.

Edward C. Crane, of 27 Triller avenue, Toronto, reported to the police that his house had been robbed and then set on fire.

The body of George Eccles, the wireless operator hero of the steamship Ohio, has been recovered. It will be forwarded to Almonte for burial.

While unloading logs from a train, Arthur Sutherland, aged 33, was instantly killed at the Cleveland Sarnia saw mills, Sarnia. His head was crushed and neck broken.

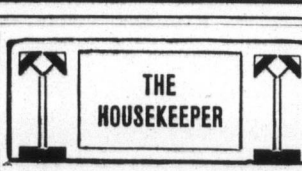
As a result of a fall yesterday from a scaffold to the ground, a distance of about 45 feet, William McKay, of 84 Eastern avenue, Toronto, is in the Western Hospital, suffering from a fractured arm and hip and internal injuries.

Mrs. Fred Thompson, of 28 Alice street, Toronto, was picked up unconscious by a constable yesterday afternoon on Winchester street, and hurried to the General Hospital, where at an early hour this morning she was said to be in a precarious condition.

A sensation was caused at Woodstock, N. B., on Sunday night by the arrest of Rev. F. Allison Currier, B. A., formerly pastor of the Woodstock Baptist Church, lately of a prominent Winnipeg church, charged with obtaining money under false pretences from William Everett, of Upper Woodstock. A deal in western land is the base of the action.

Latest crusade of the Department of Agriculture is aimed at house cats, on the ground that they destroy wild birds. Objection would have more force here if it were based on their destruction of sleep.—New York Herald.

The one thing that it is impossible to borrow is experience.



CHICKEN CREOLE.
 Boil a large chicken in just enough water to cover it. When tender remove from the fire; add to the chicken water half a can of tomatoes, some minced parsley, two red peppercorns, two chopped onions, a little black pepper and enough salt to taste. Stew down to a rich gravy. Then make a stuffing of white potatoes moistened with this gravy, adding a teaspoonful of raisins; stuff the chickens and leave in the oven. When done, serve with what is left of the tomato gravy.

MEAT LOAF.
 A meat loaf will be lighter, finer and much more palatable if the egg used "to hold it together" is beaten separately. Whip the white stiff, adding the yolk to it, slowly putting the whole into the chopped meat and bread crumbs. Season well with salt and pepper. A chopped green pepper adds greatly to the loaf. Mix with the hands and form into loaves. The loaf should be softened with water and made rich with left over gravy. Grate nutmeg over the top before putting in oven. Bake twenty-five minutes.

ROAST VEAL.
 Into a bakepan put a tablespoonful of butter and fry a finely chopped onion. Have veal washed and thoroughly dried and rub in one-half teaspoonful of ground ginger. Seal roast in pan with onions. Put in salt, pepper and flour. Pour in enough hot water to cover bottom of pan and place in oven to roast. Veal cooked in this manner is delicious.

WHEN COOKING CHICKEN.
 Place chicken and a common glass tumbler in a kettle with cold water and the chicken will become tender in two-thirds the time it will in boiling it without the tumbler.

LAMP WICKS.
 When a lamp wick is too large for the burner and does not turn up readily, instead of cutting down the side to make it smaller, which makes more ravelings, just draw two or three threads from the middle of the wick.

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 Guinea Hen—What you got your tail wrapped up for?
 Teacook—Inflammation of the eyes.

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CRICKET

NEWARK PUT CRIMP IN LEAF'S WINNING STREAK.

Philadelphia Shut Out White Sox—Detroit Did Not Play.

THE INDIANS PUT a spoke in the Leafs' winning streak yesterday when they captured the opening game of their final series at Toronto by 4 to 2. Rudolph had two bad innings. In the second chapter the Indians, thanks to an error by Honser, and a single and two doubles, put over a pair of counters, and in the sixth inning they had grand control. Neither issued a single base on balls and the only fall from grace in this direction was when Brady hit Frick with a pitched ball. Of the fourteen hits registered during the game, eight were two-baggers and another a triple. Score: Philadelphia 4, Toronto 2. Batteries—Brady and Blair, Rudolph and Mitchell.

AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—With Adkins pitching, Baltimore shut out Montreal yesterday. The Orioles had it all their own way and outplayed them in the field. Adkins led in the hitting and scored half the runs. Score: Montreal 0, Baltimore 4. Batteries—Adkins and Check, Savage and Kriehell.

AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 31.—Buffalo started with a lead of four runs against Providence, but poor pitching by Burchell and worse by Taylor allowed the Greys to win out hands down. Triples by Brain, Williams and Peterson lived the game. Score: Buffalo 6, Providence 2. Batteries—Burchell, Taylor and McAllister, Cronin and Petersen.

AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester, Aug. 31.—Rochester won two close struggles from the Skeeters yesterday afternoon. There was fine pitching in the first game, McConnell fanning ten and Ford seven. Charles Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, spent the day with Manager Ganzel, but would say nothing in regard to signing the big fellow to lead Brooklyn. Scores: Rochester 5, Jersey City 0; Rochester 3, Buffalo 2. Batteries—Ford and McDonough, McConnell and Erwin.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At St. Louis—St. Louis defeated Washington, 8 to 0. Score: St. Louis 8, Washington 0. Batteries—Bailey and Criger; Groom and Street.

At Chicago—Philadelphia pounded Scott hard in the first two innings and won easily, 5 to 0. Sutor replaced Scott in the third and allowed only one run—a home run drive to left field by Beachers by Murphy in the sixth. Score: Philadelphia 7, Chicago 0. Batteries—Scott, Sutor and Owens; Flank and Thomas.

At Cleveland—Cleveland defeated Boston, 4 to 2. Wood was hit safely when hits counted for runs, and his wildness helped the runners around. Score: Cleveland 4, Boston 2. Batteries—Bergner and Bemis; Wood, Hall and Carrigan.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Dick Rudolph, the Toronto twirler, has not issued a base on balls in thirty-nine innings. Bobby Kerr will compete in the big athletic meet to be held here on Labor Day night. He had invitations to run at several different places on that date, but after due consideration he decided that he would compete in his home city. He will not give an exhibition, but will compete in the handicap sprints, and it will be his first appearance in a race since he returned from England, and the first time that he has been seen in competition in Hamilton this year. Kerr has trained diligently since his return from the old land, and will be in shape to shatter records. His appearance should not discourage other local sprinters, as liberal handicaps will be given, and the second and third prizes are well worth competing for. The park will be brilliantly lighted for the meet, as a strong searchlight is being installed, which, along with the twelve arc lamps and numerous incandescents, should make the park as light as day. The events will all be handicap affairs, and will include 100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, quarter mile run, mile run, three mile run for boys under 18, quarter mile boys' race, half mile bicycle race, two mile bicycle race and a three mile bicycle race. This splendid programme, along with the special five mile race between A.H. Sellers and George Adams, should make one of the best athletic programmes ever offered here. The entries will close on Friday with Billy Carroll or with Charles J. Weber, 55 John street north.

Clara Pearce has forwarded his entry for the ten mile road race in the morning, so that Bob Phinn will have another chance at the man who beat him at Madoc and ran second in him at Ingersoll. Games to-day—Newark at Toronto; Providence at Buffalo; Jersey City at Rochester; Baltimore at Montreal.

The Saratoga meeting which ended last Saturday, netted a small profit, it is said. At first it looked as if there would be a heavy loss for the association but the attendance increased gradually until such a misfortune was impossible. R. T. Wilson, jun., president of the Saratoga Racing Association, is in receipt of much praise from horsemen for the pluck he displayed in arranging a meeting of twenty-four consecutive days at the Spa, under the present unfavorable conditions. Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette may come together in a ten round bout at the Fairmont A. C. in New York, on September 10, as the former's mill with Ketchel probably will be cancelled to-day. Ketchel has lost an army of friends in the east because of his queer behavior since agreeing to box Langford.

The Suicide Club met at Brighton Beach for a 24-hour grind. As they have killed only two men, the meet was not nearly so successful as that recently held in Indianapolis. Keep on killing them, to show that an automobile can go round a corner at 90 miles an hour.—London Advertiser.

HAVE A WARM SPOT FOR KERR

London, Aug. 31.—Sporting Life, referring to Kerr's reception in Hamilton, says this is as it should be. No more whole-hearted trier has been seen here than this good sportsman, who will always be a welcome visitor.

CRICKET

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—At Rideau Hall yesterday, the cricket match opened between Ottawa and the Pilgrims of Philadelphia. The Pilgrims batted first. Score: Pilgrims—First Inning. D. W. Saunders, c Aekland, b Bristow 15; H. S. Hordern, c Crowley, b Johnston 23; C. S. Mitchell, b Bray 11; W. T. Keenan, b Bristow 10; P. T. Bailey, b Farrell 16; J. P. Dorman, b Farrell 11; P. H. Clark, b Farrell 4; R. H. Herot, b Farrell 4; R. S. Stokes, b Farrell 1; R. S. Raby (sub.), b Bristow 1; Extras 7.

Total for three wickets 118. To bat: M. G. Bristow, C. Campbell, R. J. Duder, F. W. Williamson, J. Crowley, R. B. Farrell.

At a meeting of the Ontario Cricket Association last night, in the Walker House, President Dr. Dean in the chair, the team was picked to meet the gentlemen of Ireland in the game at Rosedale Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 7th and 8th, as follows: Toronto—R. S. Saunders (capt.), G. M. Rathburn, H. G. Davidson, N. Seagram.

Rosedale—J. Bell, H. G. Wooley, H. S. Reid.

Hamilton—A. H. Gibson, G. H. Southam.

London—F. C. Evans.

St. Paul's—Dr. Cordner.

Spares—O. Thorne, St. Albans; W. Short, Grace Church, and W. R. Marshall, Hamilton.

Philadelphia Pilgrims are sending a strong team to play Zingari on Varsity course Wednesday and Thursday.

St. James' Cathedral Cricket Club and St. Paul's will play off their postponed C. & M. League game Saturday afternoon at Varsity Lawn. This game will have an important bearing on the standing in the centre section of C. & M. League. Should St. James' win they will be tied with Aura Lee for first place.

The Hamilton Cricket team, which journeyed to Galt on Saturday was defeated there by a small margin.

YACHTING

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 31.—America won a decisive victory over Germany yesterday in the first of the series of Sonder boat races for the President Cup and Governor Draper Cups. All three places at the top of the list were captured by the defenders of the trophies, while the three challenging boats brought up well to the rear. The Joyette, owned by Commodore Wm. H. Childs, of the Benson Yacht Club, was crewed by N. Y., was first in honors, with the Ellen, owned by Charles P. Curtis, of Boston, second, and the Wolf, owned by Caleb Loring, of Boston, third. Next came the Margarethe, one of the German challengers, and following her the Havela, while the Seehund II, finished last. The Seehund II, finished last, throat halyards within five minutes after crossing the starting line and was unable to resume racing for fully ten minutes, while the damage was being repaired.

Retired Vice-Admiral Barandon, chairman of the joint committee of the Kaiserliche Yacht Club of Kiel, and Eastern Yacht Club, of Boston, when asked after the race what he thought of the result, said: "Oh, your boats are so much faster. It was a great surprise to me, for this was real Kiel weather."

LACROSSE

At the chalk talk given the Tigers at J. W. Nelson's last evening, Rev. Saunders was unable to be on hand, but he will be able to give the boys a talk on Wednesday evening. Manager Ratelle took the players in hand and kept them interested for about an hour and a half. These chalk talks are certainly

SWEEP ROMPED HOME IN THE FUTURITY.

Candleberry Was Second and Grasmere Came Third.

NEW YORK, AUG. 31.—No day fairer than this ever dawned for the running of the Futurity, which is the blue ribbon event of the American turf for two-year-olds, and always carries the richest purse hung up for the baby racers. The sunshine, a cloudless sky and a rippling breeze all united to make life worth living to the 15,000 spectators. Of the 14 horses which were announced as starters three—Big Stick, Dull Care and Glennadeane—were scratched, but two other eligibles—Angerona and Sandrian—were saddled in the hope that they might land a portion of the rich prize. The Keene entry was installed a hot favorite in the betting, and at the opening odds, 7 to 5, the multitude swept over on the memory brokers with such bundles of money that the layers were forced to cut the price until at post time 9 to 10 was the best price in sight. Many of them rubbed the entry off their programs completely. Candleberry was well played at 3 to 1, but his price nevertheless had risen to 4 at the close with 8 to 5 that he would not run second. Barley Thorpe and Rocky O'Brien had hopes of admirers, and the sharpshooters all over the ring were wagering small sums on the long shots in the hope of making a killing. The irascible temper of Sweep resulted in his being led to the post, while the other candidates paraded past the stand and received the plaudits of the spectators. Arrived at the barrier Sweep, by his unrelenting delay of the start, minutes. Then the webbing flashed and

the 13 horses were away to a good start. Sweep was off on his tiptoes closely followed by Barley Thorpe, Grasmere, Maline and General Armstrong. There was a good deal of crowding, however, and Sweep fell back behind Grasmere and Barley Thorpe in third position. Candleberry had got away badly, but was making his way through the jumble and striking out for the leaders. At the quarter Grasmere still leading and Barley Thorpe was at his withers and coming fast. Butwell, on Sweep, then straightened out his mouth and for a few seconds gave him his head. Sweep answered with gameness, and at the five furlongs pole led by a length and a half. At this point the race ended so far as first place was concerned, for Butwell put his charge under wraps and simply galloped home.

A sixteenth from the finish it looked like Keene would win first and second places, for Candleberry had given way to Grasmere, which was leading him by a full length. Barley Thorpe was at an eyelash behind Candleberry. Musgrave, however, went to the whip and stirred up the loitering Candleberry. Inch by inch he cut down Grasmere's lead. The spectators yelled with frenzy. Neck and neck the two horses raced, but Grasmere began to falter. Scoville used his whip, but with no effect. The Meddler colt's energy was spent and he fell back beaten by a short length on the wire.

Meantime Sweep had crossed the mark majestically and was being applauded by the multitude, and Mr. Keene was receiving the congratulations of his friends on having five times won the classic Futurity.

HISTORY OF THE FUTURITY STAKES.

By far the most valuable of American races for two-year-olds is the Futurity. Not many years back it was the richest race of the kind in the world, but its value for one reason and another has declined from that of its early history. But it is still one of the grand prizes of the turf and one eagerly striven for each year, and is immensely popular with the racing public. It was run for the twenty-second time Monday afternoon, and its record is as follows:

Table with columns: Year, First, Second, Third, Time. Entries include Proctor Knott, Galen, St. Carlo, etc.

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THE RING

New York, Aug. 31.—Following a conference, in which Police Commissioner Baker, District Attorney Jerome and William Gibson, of the Fairmont Athletic Club, participated in yesterday, it appeared that the Fairmont Club's \$20,000 offer for the Ketchel-Langford fight in this city will be withdrawn. Mr. Gibson was told by the district attorney that such a fight would not be tolerated here. Mr. Jerome added that even bid for the bout was a violation of the law. Mr. Gibson said that under the circumstances his club would have to retire from the contest for the match, but his attorney advised making a test case.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—A complete ratification of the action taken by Sam Berger, in signing tentative articles with Jack Johnson at Chicago several weeks ago is the substance of a cablegram received by Berger from Jeffries, who is now at Carlsbad, Germany.

The cable received yesterday reads as follows: "Agreement satisfactory; inform newspapers. Your action authorized by me." (Signed) Jeffries.

New York, Aug. 31.—Willus Britt, Stanley Ketchel's manager, arrived here unexpectedly yesterday morning on the Twentieth Century Limited.

Britt said that Ketchel was still on the coast, taking life easy.

"Stanley weighs 185 pounds," declared Britt, "and is in splendid health. It is not true that he has been living at a high rate of speed. He is going to box

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Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Clarence Forbes, the Chicago boxer, re-entered the ring last night with Frankie White, of Chicago as his opponent, and although he stripped in flabby condition, he stayed through eight rounds, taking considerable punishment about the face and body. White was given the decision.

J. A. LAIRD WON LENOX TROPHY.

A large crowd saw the semi-finals and final played off in the individual competition for the Lenox trophy on the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club lawns last night. The games were all keenly contested, and J. A. Laird, who won the final, only succeeded in doing so by bowling the first order. Results:

Table with columns: Name, Score. Entries include W. P. Thomson, R. B. Cheyne, J. A. Laird, etc.

Coming events cast their shadows before them in the fining of a French aviator for reckless driving at Rheims. What will be the penalties for "jor-travel" and a corps of flying constables to make arrests?—New York World.

GRANIA EQUALLED RECORD AT FORT ERIE YESTERDAY.

Seagram's Cruche d'Or Won Mile and Three Furlongs Race.

G. BEDWELL tried a pair in the Fort Erie handicap again yesterday, but this time, while they again finished head and head, the fight of the green, yellow polka dots was for fourth and fifth money. The talent pounced on the entry, Prince Ahmed and Zipango, as one of those real good things one reads about, and they were promptly installed as odds-on favorites for the mile and seventy yards journey, backed well at the short price.

When they got the word G. Burns got the Garson mare, Grania, one in the lead and kept her there throughout the journey. Making his run at the start of the far turn he opened up his advantage to a couple of lengths and this was but half reduced by Palamon, which challenged in the stretch run, at the end. All Red came up in the stretch and outbrushed Prince Ahmed for the third position. Prince Ahmed was shuffed back at the three-quarters, but looked a failure at the half when he made his first effort to catch the leader.

It was somewhat unhealthy for first choices all during the racing, but many of the winners were well backed, judging by the cries of joyous enthusiasm which followed the majority of the finishes. J. G. Greener's The Commoner colt, Countess, won the maiden dash in a sparkling effort, to begin with, backed from 12s to 5 to 1. Johnny Ferris had a lucky win with Delf in the next, for had Inflection not run wide through the stretch the positions of the two would have been reversed. Reid, on Inflection, claimed foul against Burns on the winner, but it was not allowed. The steeplechase gave the favorite players their first breathing spell, for Class Leader won it. Tommy Rae lost a stirrup on Manzano, but the horse was good enough to beat out Lizzie Flat for the place.

The two sprints were keenly contested affairs. Ben Double took the first from Saint Jeanne by a nose, the pair the first and second choices, respectively. In the next Casqu got up to nose out Al Muller, after the Fizzer sprinter had set a sizzling pace. The concluding affair at a distance witnessed another hot drive. Cruche D'Or outgaming Colombia to win by a nose.

It was appreciated that Grania had to step some to lead home her classy field, when the time was posted, for the filly had equalled King's Daughter's record of 1:42 2-5 for the distance.

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Sixth Race—Selling; three-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs—Casque, 102 (Burns), 1 to 1; 2 to 1; 3 to 1; 4 to 1; 5 to 1; 6 to 1; 7 to 1; 8 to 1; 9 to 1; 10 to 1; 11 to 1; 12 to 1; 13 to 1; 14 to 1; 15 to 1; 16 to 1; 17 to 1; 18 to 1; 19 to 1; 20 to 1.

Seventh Race—Selling; three-year-olds and up; one mile and three furlongs—Cruche d'Or, 100 (Ross), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, 1 to 3, 1 to 4, 1 to 5, 1 to 6, 1 to 7, 1 to 8, 1 to 9, 1 to 10, 1 to 11, 1 to 12, 1 to 13, 1 to 14, 1 to 15, 1 to 16, 1 to 17, 1 to 18, 1 to 19, 1 to 20.

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SAFER METHODS NECESSARY FOR MOTOR RACING.

Tracks Must be Built That Will Do Away With All Possibility of Accident.

THE DEATH OF A daring driver and his mechanic on the Indianapolis speedway caused by the skidding of a racing machine, is practically conclusive evidence that a course cannot be built where accidents can be entirely avoided. The huge oval, built at a cost said to be \$400,000, was considered absolutely safe for automobiles to go a mile a minute or better without danger of accident, yet the first day of the races brought about a fatality. This course was planned by the best architects that

money could secure; men who have made a study of auto racing sport gave their best efforts to securing an absolutely safe track, yet with all they failed. The racing of automobiles appear to have a firm hold on the people, and probably will have for years to come. Tracks must be built, if such a thing is possible; that will do away with the smallest kind of an accident, not alone one that will cause death. People may patronize races with all the chances of possible accidents; men can be found who will drive the machines at their utmost speed yet, the time will come when the sport will deteriorate unless some method is found whereby accidents can be prevented.

GRIDIRON GOSSIP

Much has been said concerning the announcement that Doc Thompson and Billy Agnew will resign from their respective offices in the Tiger Football Club, but we make bold to state that at least one of these men will be at the post when the bugle blows, and have a hunch that the other one will, too. Doc Thompson seems quite determined to quit, but unless he absolutely refuses to work the club will not elect another president. Billy Agnew seems resigned to his lot, and said yesterday that he would likely stick.

They will make an attempt to enter the "Big Four" until next year. It did not take Manager Lazier long to get onto his job as director in general of the team, and the early date at which he has called the first practice, a week from Saturday, shows that he intends the team to be in good shape for its opening game.

Another effort will be made this year to get Gordon Southam to hold down a half back position for the Tigers. Southam's scoring ability is well known, and he is recognized as the best offensive player in the country. Drop kicks are his particular weakness, and when last he played with the yellow and black the game in which he did not score at least three points by this method was an exceptional one, indeed.

The first game in the Inter-Provincial will be played either on the last Saturday in September or the first Saturday in October. The Tigers will play their first game out of town, as the autumn meeting of the Hamilton Jockey Club opens on Sept. 28, and lasts until Oct. 9.

Pat Cowan, a dashing Australian player, who held down a position on the McGill line three years ago, is likely to figure on the Ottawa fourteen during the coming season, filling the place made vacant by the disqualification of Jack Ryan. Cowan, who has been out of the game for some time, went to Ottawa on Saturday night. He had an interview with the officers of the Ottawa club, and as he will be in the capital for the next few months has offered to turn out with the red, white and black.

HOW TEAMS IN THE BIG LEAGUES STAND

Table with columns: League (Eastern, American, National), Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Entries include Rochester, Newark, Providence, Toronto, Buffalo, Montreal, Jersey City, Baltimore, Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Washington, Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Hamilton at Her Beach Residence.

After an illness of only about one week, Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Mr. William H. Hamilton, 103 Locomotive street, died at her summer residence, at Station 10, Beach, this morning. After she was taken ill a week ago complications set in, causing her death in spite of medical skill. Deceased was 64 years of age and a native of this city. She is survived by her husband and a family of seven. The sons are William J., of Detroit; James, Edward and Fred, of this city, and the daughters, Mrs. Bain, wife of James Bain, of the Beach Water-works, and Misses Lillie and Mabel, at home. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock on Thursday from the city residence, and will be private.

After a lengthy illness, Thomas Flack, son of Thomas Flack, 45 Myrtle avenue, passed away at his parents' residence last night. Deceased was 21 years of age and will be missed by a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place to Hamilton Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Much sympathy will be extended to Thomas and Mrs. Peden upon the death of their little son, Thomas John, which took place this morning, aged 5 months. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3.30, from the parents' residence, 188 Locke street north, to Hamilton Cemetery, and will be private.

An old and esteemed resident passed away last night in the person of Ezekiel Thatcher. Deceased had been ailing for some time, and had been confined to his bed since last Thursday. He was born in Burford, but had resided in this city for the past 46 years. He was 77 years of age. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Gavey, Mrs. Eland and Mrs. E. Rooney, and three sons, George H., Rudolph Allen and Allen Ezekiel Thatcher. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the residence of his son, 9 Aurora street, to Hamilton Cemetery.

James Bernard, only child of William and Mrs. Preston, passed away last night at his parents' residence, 84 Kinrade avenue, aged seven months. The funeral took place this afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery. The members of Gospel Hall had charge of the services.

TWO RECEPTIONS.

Music and Crowd Meet One and Police Meet Another.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 31.—Dr. Neil-smith, the Chatham military man, who helped materially to distinguish the Canadian marksmen contingent at Bisley, England, arrived in the city last night direct from his triumph in England, and received a rousing reception.

He was met at the C. P. R. station by the officers of the Twenty-Fourth Kent Regiment, the regimental band, a gaily decorated automobile and a big concourse of people. Later a big reception was tendered him at the armory, which was thrown wide open and lighted to capacity. A very different reception was that given to Fritz Diehen, arrested in California for the alleged robbery of a bank messenger at Tilbury nearly three years ago. Diehen also arrived at the C. P. R. station, but instead of a band and the police force was there to meet and jail him.

GOMPERS OUT.

International Trades Union Refuses to Discuss His Question.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The controversy between the international conference of trades unions, now in session here, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, entered upon another chapter to-day when the conference, on a motion made by a Belgian delegate, voted to discuss only the proposals submitted by organizations affiliated with the conference. The propositions made yesterday by Mr. Gompers was thus shut out, as the American Federation of Labor is not affiliated with the European unions and Mr. Gompers will not be able to argue their adoption.

GIVEN HER UP.

Duke of Abruzzi Has Broken With His American Fiancee.

Rome, Aug. 30.—The announced programme of the Duke of Abruzzi for some time show that a trip to America, where it was expected he would meet Katherine Elkins, daughter of U. S. Senator Elkins, of Virginia, his engagement to whom his royal relatives objected, is completely excluded. It now appears that the duke has decided to listen to his relatives and break off his engagement with the young American girl.

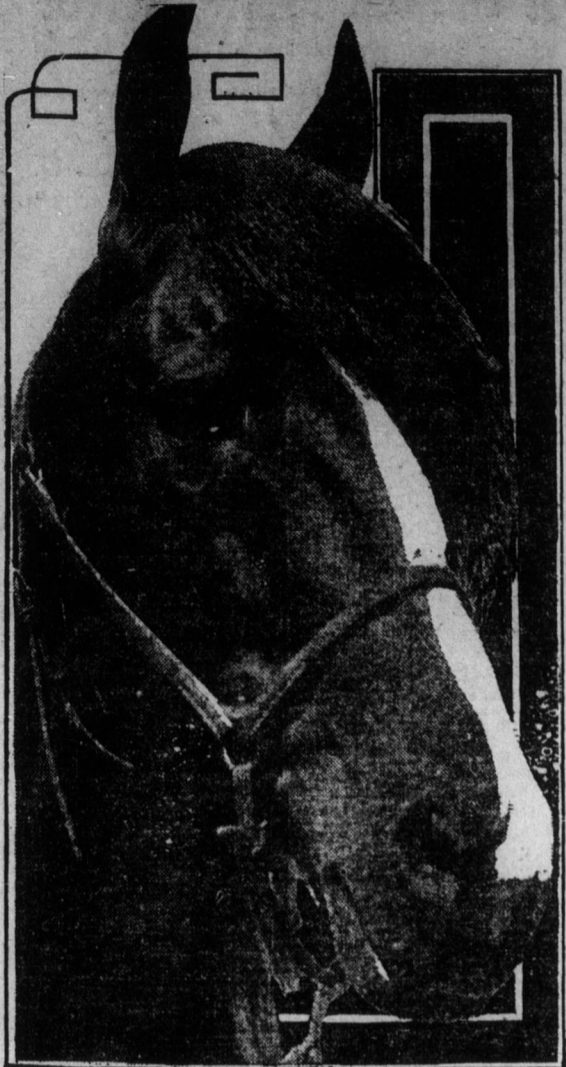
RAILS FOR G. T. R.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Sydney, N. S., Aug. 31.—The steamer Belle of Spain sailed last night bound for Prince Rupert, B. C., with a cargo for the Grand Trunk Pacific of 15,316 steel rails, 61,640 bundles fish plates, etc. Captain Munister expects to make a 6-day passage via the Horn.

NEEDLE IN HER.

Woodstock, Aug. 31.—Little Ruth Johnson, the niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards, of this city, while playing near a piano a few days ago, ran a needle in her chest. The point of the needle stayed in her body, but she did not feel any evil effects until yesterday. Dr. Rutherford performed an operation, and the point of the needle was successfully removed, and the little girl is doing as well as can be expected.

Nifty Looking Front Piece, Eh? Beauty Out For World's Record.



SAN FRANCISCO.

Isn't he a beauty? According to the expressed opinion of Ed Geers, dean of drivers, a horse with such a head is the horse to buy. Intelligence, kindness, honesty are all there. A woman would call him a "perfect love of a horse."

Just keep your eye on this fellow. He's trailing around the grand circuit, with his off eye on that mark of 2.02 1/2, the stallion trotting record for a mile, hung out by Cresceus at Columbus, O., in 1901.

San Francisco has taken one whirl at the figure, but a cool wind prevented him lowering it. Horsemen believe the year will witness the lowering of the time-honored figure, and that San Francisco is the stallion with a chance to lower it.

CYCLING

Two bicycle races will be held at Maple Leaf Park on Labor Day afternoon, a mile and five mile open scratch races. The events will be sanctioned by the C. W. A., and a big list of entries is assured. Several of the Toronto cranks have sent in their entries, and Fred Skerrett, who is receiving the trophy, arrived here to-day on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm. The visiting team is composed of J. C. Parke, C. P. Dixon and W. C. Crawley.

Tennis Players Arrive.

New York, Aug. 31.—The British tennis players who will compete against the American team in Philadelphia, on Sept. 11, to decide which country shall send men to Australia to contest for the Davis International trophy, arrived here to-day on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm. The visiting team is composed of J. C. Parke, C. P. Dixon and W. C. Crawley.

DIENH IN COURT.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 31.—Friedt Dielh, who is charged with having helped Eddie Quinn in stealing a value containing \$1,575 from a Sovereign Bank messenger at Tilbury, December 1, 1906, was arraigned in the court house here this morning and pleaded not guilty and asked for a jury trial. He was represented by J. M. Pike, K. C., who told the magistrate that the charge is now barred by the Statute of Limitation, the prisoner adding it was too late to bring the charge. Dielh was remanded a week.

FOUND DEAD.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 31.—Charles Coristine, head of a wholesale hat and cap business on McGill street, was found dead in bed in his room at the Turkish Baths Hotel this morning. He is supposed to have died of heart failure.

MONTREAL HARBOR.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 31.—Montreal is capturing the grain export business at such a rate that the Harbor Board will recommend to the Government the construction of a large storage elevator for the port, to cost approximately \$1,600,000. The grain handled this year so far is twelve times in excess of the same period a couple of years ago.

LOST A HAND.

Somebody tampered with the machine that Harold Smith, 263 Wellington street north, was working at in the T. H. & B. round house, and as a result he had his hand cut off. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

It Was a Blessing.

An English gentleman went to Killin for a week's fishing on Loch Tay. He was very unlucky, having got nothing for the first five days. Of course, his hotel bill and the fact that he had a boatman to pay made his fishing rather expensive. On the last day, however, he killed a nice salmon. "Hamish," said the gentleman to the boatman, do you know that fish has cost me about \$200?" (alluding to the expense.) "Aweel, sir," quote Hamish, "A' things are mixed up 'mercy; it's a heaven's blessing ye didna catch any mair."

ENGINEER KILLED.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—Engineer Walter D. White, for fifty years in the service of the Northern Pacific Railroad, was instantly killed and ten persons were injured, six of them seriously, when the eastbound north coast limited train of the Northern Pacific road ran into a work train while rounding a curve half mile east of Detroit, Minn., last evening.

FATALLY HURT.

Falls Into Well and Dies of His Injuries.

Comber, Ont., Aug. 31.—David Jacques, an elderly man, living in Tilbury, North township, fell into a well yesterday afternoon and sustained injuries which resulted in his death several hours afterward. The deceased was in the act of repairing the cover of the well when it gave way and he was carried with the debris to the bottom. He was taken from the well and a physician summoned, but he was beyond human aid.

CLEWS' REPORT.

New York, Aug. 28.—A marked change has taken place in speculative sentiment. This was brought about by the disappointing condition of Mr. Harriman's health after a trip abroad, the special purpose of which was his restoration. The reaction began in Union Pacific and quickly extended to the remainder of the market. Stocks which suffered most were those that previously led the advance. It was evident that the market was ripe for a reaction, and this fact had as much to do with the declines as Mr. Harriman's health, concerning which there was nothing really new to the well informed. Nevertheless, the importance of Mr. Harriman as a factor in the stock market cannot be disputed. For a long time he has been the dominating element in the speculative arena, but his operations in this field are now undoubtedly closed, and it is in this quarter that his withdrawal from active affairs will be most noticeable in the public eye. As to the policies regarding his great railroad systems, these are already well established, and will probably be continued with but slight modifications by thoroughly competent successors.

As previously intimated in these advices, the market has been subjected to violent fluctuations. The fact that prices were much too high has at last been recognized, and the failure of the big holders to successfully unload any considerable portion of their surplus securities cannot be concealed.

Outside conditions, to which the market just now pays little attention, continue favorable. The volume of business is steadily expanding. Recent crop reports have not been quite as satisfactory as last month, August usually being a period of deterioration. Nevertheless, the outlook is for the biggest crop on record, and the wheat crop is turning out much better than expected.

The monetary situation is also satisfactory; loanable funds being abundant at low rates. Time money, however, shows a slight hardening tendency, and increased demands upon our money resources will be forthcoming during the next few months in connection with the big flotations of new securities, negotiations for which have already been completed. These include the financing of the Gould, Pennsylvania and other important railroad systems. The same is true in London, Paris and Berlin, where money is plentiful and cheap, and large new flotations are in prospect.—Henry Clews.

Grain Market.

Wheat, new ... 90 to 95
Barley, new ... 52 to 55
Oats, new ... 40 to 45
Rye, new ... 58 to 60
Corn, new ... 33 to 35
Peas ... 38 to 40

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton ... 8.00 to 9.00
Hay, per ton ... 14.00 to 16.00

Toronto Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 80 carloads, consisting of 1701 cattle, 242 sheep, and 28 calves. The quality, generally, was a little better than last week. Trade opened slow in the morning, but closed quite brisk, with 810 cattle, and the small stuff being sold. Prices for good butcher cattle and cows were firmer. The common and medium cattle were reported by the dealers as being steady at last week's quotations. Exporters—Drivers were holding exporters for Tuesday's market, and dealers about the same as last week. Butchers—Some few lots and loads of butchers' cattle, weighing from 1100 up to 1200 lbs. each, sold at \$5.50 to \$5.60, and one load, \$5.65; loads of good, \$5 to \$5.30; medium, \$4.75 to \$5; common, \$3.75 to \$4.25; cows, \$3 to \$4.20.

Feeders—Charles Zeigman & Sons were on the market for feeders, and brought two loads of light feeders, 900 lbs. each, at \$3.40.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, Aug. 31.—The attendance at central market this morning was very large for a mid-week market. The demand in most cases was equal to the large offerings, and sales were brisk. Tomatoes were a little firmer, and were rapidly bought. Peaches are becoming more plentiful, and took a drop in price. Yellow St. John peaches made their first appearance this year this morning and found a good sale. Potatoes are not quite so firm, and could be had for as low as 25 cents a basket. On the meat market pork took another rise, and is again at the \$8.40 mark.

The standard prices at 8 a. m. were: Dairy Products. Creamery butter ... 25 to 27
Cooking butter ... 23 to 25
Cheese, new, lb. ... 11 to 12
Butter, salt, lb. ... 10 to 11
Eggs, dozen ... 22 to 24
Sausage, lb. ... 10 to 12
Dress eggs ... 25 to 27

Poultry. Chickens, pair ... 1.25 to 1.35
Spring chickens ... 1.10 to 1.20
Duck, pair ... 1.25 to 1.40
Geese, pair ... 1.50 to 1.75
Turkey, pair ... 2.00 to 2.25

Fruits. Black currants, basket ... 1.20 to 1.25
Plums, basket ... 1.00 to 1.10
Pears, basket ... 1.00 to 1.10
Apples, basket ... 1.00 to 1.10
Oranges, basket ... 1.00 to 1.10
Lemons, basket ... 1.00 to 1.10
Peaches, basket ... 1.00 to 1.10
Grapes, basket ... 1.00 to 1.10
Strawberries, basket ... 1.00 to 1.10
Raspberries, basket ... 1.00 to 1.10
Blackberries, basket ... 1.00 to 1.10
Nutmegs, basket ... 1.00 to 1.10
Watermelon, ... 1.00 to 1.10

Vegetables, Etc. Celery, doz. ... 1.00 to 1.10
Cucumbers, each ... 1.00 to 1.10
Lettuce, per bunch ... 1.00 to 1.10
Onions, doz. ... 1.00 to 1.10
Potatoes, basket ... 1.00 to 1.10
Pumpkins, basket ... 1.00 to 1.10
Squash, basket ... 1.00 to 1.10
Cabbages, doz. ... 1.00 to 1.10
Green onions, 2 for ... 1.00 to 1.10
Wassail, doz. ... 1.00 to 1.10
New Cabbages, doz. ... 1.00 to 1.10
Vegetable marrow, each ... 1.00 to 1.10
New Beets, doz. ... 1.00 to 1.10
Spinach, basket ... 1.00 to 1.10
New Peas, basket ... 1.00 to 1.10
Cauliflower, each ... 1.00 to 1.10
New carrots, 2 for ... 1.00 to 1.10
Kos fruit, each ... 1.00 to 1.10
White pea, basket ... 1.00 to 1.10
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Onions, large, basket ... 1.00 to 1.10
Cucumbers, pickling, hundred ... 1.00 to 1.10
Pumpkins, basket ... 1.00 to 1.10
Summer squash, each ... 1.00 to 1.10

Smoked Meats. Fair supply, demand small, prices steady. Wool, pound, washed ... 1.10 to 1.15
Hides, sides, lb. ... 1.10 to 1.15
Baron, basket, lb. ... 1.10 to 1.15
Wattson, 2 for ... 1.10 to 1.15
Shoulders, lb. ... 1.10 to 1.15
Lard ... 1.10 to 1.15
Hides, No. 2, per lb. ... 1.10 to 1.15
Pork sausage, lb. ... 1.10 to 1.15
Frankfurter, lb. ... 1.10 to 1.15
New Zealand ham, lb. ... 1.10 to 1.15

Meats. Good supply and demand, beef higher. Beef, No. 2, per cwt. ... 1.10 to 1.15
Lard, No. 2, per cwt. ... 1.10 to 1.15
Dressed hogs, No. 2, per cwt. ... 1.10 to 1.15
Veal, per cwt. ... 1.10 to 1.15
Sortic lamb, per lb. ... 1.10 to 1.15

Fish. Good supply and demand, no change. Salmon, trout ... 1.10 to 1.15
White fish ... 1.10 to 1.15
Herring, lb. ... 1.10 to 1.15
Halibut, each ... 1.10 to 1.15
Jacks, each ... 1.10 to 1.15
Pickers, each ... 1.10 to 1.15
Lakes Erie herring, lb. ... 1.10 to 1.15
Pike, lb. ... 1.10 to 1.15
Vincennes, lb. ... 1.10 to 1.15
Lakes Ontario whitefish, lb. ... 1.10 to 1.15
Pickers, each ... 1.10 to 1.15
Perch ... 1.10 to 1.15
Skate ... 1.10 to 1.15
Mackerel ... 1.10 to 1.15

The Hide Market. Calf skins, No. 1, lb. ... 1.10 to 1.15
Calf skins, No. 2, lb. ... 1.10 to 1.15
Hides, sides, lb. ... 1.10 to 1.15
Hides, No. 2, per lb. ... 1.10 to 1.15
Lamb skins, lb. ... 1.10 to 1.15

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Do., red, new ... 0.90 1.00
Barley, bush ... 0.75 0.80
Rye, bush ... 0.75 0.80
Hay, old, per ton ... 20.00 21.00
Straw, per ton ... 14.00 0.00
Dressed hogs ... 11.00 11.25
Butter, dairy ... 0.19 0.22
Do., inferior ... 0.16 0.18
Eggs, dozen ... 0.22 0.24
Chickens, spring, lb. ... 0.16 0.18
Do., yearling, lb. ... 0.12 0.14
Ducks, lb. ... 0.12 0.13
Fowl, lb. ... 0.12 0.13
Potatoes, new, bush ... 0.80 0.00
Onions, bag ... 1.10 1.25
Beef, hindquarters ... 10.00 11.00
Do., forequarters ... 5.00 6.00
Do., choice, carcass ... 8.00 8.75
Do., medium, carcass ... 7.00 8.00
Mutton, per cwt. ... 8.00 10.00
Veal, prime, per cwt. ... 8.00 10.00
Lamb, per cwt. ... 11.00 13.00

THE FRUIT MARKET. Blueberries, basket ... \$ 1.00 \$ 1.40
Lawsons, quart ... 0.08 0.09
Oranges, Val. ... 3.00 3.50
Lemons, Veselli ... 4.50 5.00
Peaches, Can., basket ... 0.30 0.75
Do., Cal., box ... 1.25 1.50
Plums, Cal., basket ... 1.25 2.00
Do., Can., basket ... 0.35 0.60
Pears, basket ... 0.35 0.50
Do., Bartlett's ... 0.50 0.60
Apples, basket ... 0.15 0.40
Watermelons ... 0.25 0.30
Tomatoes, Can., basket ... 0.20 0.25
Potatoes, Can., bush ... 0.75 0.90
Cantaloupes, crate ... 0.50 0.75
Cucumbers, basket ... 0.20 0.25

SUGAR MARKET. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.75 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4.35 per cwt., in barrels. Beaver, \$4.45 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.61c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.11c; molasses sugar, 3.36c; refined, steady; No. 6, 4.55c; No. 7, 4.50c; No. 8, 4.45c; No. 9, 4.40c; No. 10, 4.35c; No. 11, 4.30c; No. 12, 4.25c; No. 13, 4.20c; No. 14, 4.20c; confectioners' A, 4.85c; mould A, 5.40c; cut loaf, 5.85c; crushed, 5.75c; powdered, 5.15c; granulated, 5.05c; cubes, 5.30c.

OTHER MARKETS. WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—October 1-4 1-8c bid, December 1-2c bid, May 95 3-8c. Oats—October 3-5 5-8c bid, December 3-1 1-8c.

THE CHEESE MARKET. Elgin, Ill.—Butter, firm, 29c. Sales for the week, 791,600 pounds. BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London—London cables for cattle are firm at 11 3-4c to 13 1-2c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerated beef is quoted at 10 1-4c to 10 1-2c per lb.

Glasgow—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 580 on offer; trade slower and prices back from the extreme prices obtained last week. Prime steers, 13 1-2c; current, 12 1-2 to 13c; second and inferior, 11 3-4 to 12c; bulls, all of secondary class, made 10 to 11 1-2c per lb., according to quality.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal—About 1,000 head of butchers' cattle, 350 calves, 500 sheep and lambs and 900 hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles Stock Yards this forenoon. The offerings of live stock at this market during the week consisted of 3,150 cattle, 500 calves, 1,475 sheep and lambs and 2,000 hogs. Trade was brisk, with firm prices all round. Prime beefs sold at about 5c per pound. A load of prime Northwest steers were sold at \$4.85 per 100 pounds. Pretty good animals sold at 3-3-4 to 4-3-4c; common stock, 2-1-2 to 3c per pound. Calves sold at from \$3 to \$10 each. Sheep sold at 3-3-4 to 4c per pound; lambs at 5-3-4 to 6-1-4c per pound. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 8-1-2 to 8-3-4c per pound.

COBALT STOCKS. Business on the mining market at Toronto was very dull yesterday, which brokers handling Cobalt stocks attributed to the breakdown of the telegraph wires, that prevented the usual orders coming in from Silverland. There was a slight rally in Amalgamated and Otisite. Notwithstanding the report that Chambers-Ferland and Green-Meehan had closed down their plants during the hot weather because of the great cost of fuel, the former sold at 49 and the latter at 17. Surface work is still being done on both properties.

New York, Aug. 31.—Cotton futures opened steady. Sept. offered \$12.48; Oct. \$12.31; Dec. \$12.55; Jan. \$12.58; March \$12.66; May \$12.62.

New York, Aug. 31.—The stock market opened firm.

LONDON VEGETABLES. Covent Garden Prices Quoted for Hamilton Comparison. A price list of London vegetables makes interesting reading. One likes to compare them. Here they are: Endives, 6 cents. Marrows, 12 cents. Cauliflowers, 4 cents. Cabbage lettuce, 3 cents. Cabbages, 5 cents. Cucumbers, 8 cents. Onions, 4 cents a pound. Leeks, 8 cents per bunch. Asparagus, 37 cents to \$1 per 100 heads. New carrots, 16 cents a bunch. Tomatoes, 17 cents per pound. Mushrooms, 25 cents per pound. Jersey potatoes, 5 cents per pound. Jersey peas, 26 cents per pound.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK MARKET. Supplied by R. B. Lyman & Co., stock brokers, J. A. Beaver, manager, Offices, 3 and 4, ground floor, Federal Life Building, Hamilton, Canada.

Table of New York Stocks with columns for Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols like Atchison, Amal. Copper, etc.

LONDON MARKET.

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COBALT STOCKS.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Wheat unchanged to 1/4 lower. Closing. Corn, 1 to 1 1/4 higher.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported by Morris & Wright, Stock Brokers, Landed Banking & Loan Building.

Table of Toronto Stock Exchange with columns for Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols like Dominion Bank, Hamilton, etc.

MINES.

Table of Mines with columns for Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols like Crown Reserve, La. Rose, etc.

The Educated Man.

That man, I think, has had a liberal education who has been so trained in youth that his body is the ready servant of his will, and does with ease and pleasure all the work that, as a mechanism, it is capable of; whose intellect is a clear, cold, logical engine, with all its parts of equal strength, and in smooth working order; ready like a steam engine to be turned to any kind of work, and spin the gossamers as well as forge the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of nature and of the laws of her operations; one, who, not stunted, acetic, is full of life and fire, but whose passions are trained to come to heel by a vigorous will; the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty, whether of nature or of art, to hate all villainy, and to respect others as himself.—Thomas H. Huxley.

Sometimes it is the innocent bystander who has to display most patience and nerve in an automobile endurance contest.—Washington Star

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BRANTFORD.

Woman Had Narrow Escape From Death in Cistern.

Barn and Contents Destroyed by Incendiary Last Night.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Lewis, residing at 54 Dalhousie street, fell into a cistern in the rear of her house this morning, and barely escaped drowning.

Fire last night destroyed the big barn of Fred Ilett, a farmer on the Paris toll road, including 20 tons of hay, 550 bushels of grain and a number of live stock.

PETITION IS FILED

Asking for Incorporation of School Section No. 8.

W. M. McClelland, acting for the property owners of S. S. No. 8, a part of the district east of the city for which annexation is being sought, has filed with the clerk of the county a petition with sufficient signatures of owners and tenants to entitle them to incorporation as a village, which they are asking for in the petition.

GOOD CHANCE

To Secure Best of Semi-Weeklies on Favorable Terms.

New subscribers to the semi-weekly Times after this date will receive the remaining four months of 1909 and the whole of the year 1910, for the price of one year's subscription.

GOOD TIMES

And the Customs Houses Are Reaping the Benefit.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 31.—The Canadian treasury is being considerably benefited by the prevailing prosperity.

A Worthy Institution.

A thorough educational institution, young, full of vim, up-to-date, with a grand staff of teachers, as the following will show.

President Clark's Business College, Hamilton.

Dear Sir,—During the past year we have had occasion to call upon your college many times for students of both sexes to supply the demand made upon us by the several firms of the city for office help.

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NATURAL GAS NOTICE.

All persons desiring to connect with the natural gas lines this season should make application now, as no services will be installed after November 1st.

It's Worth More Than It Costs to Be well dressed.

Frailick & Co. have planned to sell 824 suits at \$17.50, 818 suits at \$13.50, and 815 suits at \$9.98.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mrs. Noah Pritchard and daughter, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. Kyle, Alary street, city.

Miss Helen Foley, of Paris, France, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Kinrade, 5 Kinrade avenue.

The family of the late James Cullen sincerely thank the friends who so generously aided in recovering his body.

—The "Way of the Cross" is drawing crowded audiences at the Colonial Theatre. Manager Melody has chosen a popular subject and is being well repaid for his efforts to please the masses.

Mrs. C. C. Butts and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mcintosh, 154 Wellington street south.

—A runaway on James street yesterday afternoon created considerable excitement. The horse ran up James street, and although a number of men endeavored to stop it, it kept going until it reached Grafton's, where it ran towards the plate glass window.

NOT TEDDY.

Man With Roosevelt Hat and Gun Excited Curiosity.

Business on one section of the market was at a standstill this morning. While all necks were craned at the man behind the gun, loud whispers were heard: "There's Teddy Roosevelt, just back from Africa."

The crowd gathered round the supposed "Teddy" as he marched through the market on the south side of the City Hall, with a boy's rifle in his hand and his finger on the trigger.

P. C. Barrett spied him, but no Rooseveltian resemblance occurred to him. He thought he had the man who was putting holes in the store windows around the city by shooting through them.

"Teddy" was accosted on York street and his rifle examined. It was found to be similar to those given away with suits of boys' clothes, and he was found to be a farmer from "away back" under the influence of stumbling sap.

AFTER AUTOS.

Bunch of Cases For the Police Court To-morrow.

The police have decided to start another crusade against automobilists exceeding the speed limit in the city.

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MISSING \$1,000.

Aged Tuscorora Half-Breed Misses the Money.

One Indian in Jail and Chief Chasing After Another.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Chief Mount Pleasant, of the Tuscorora Indians, left here this noon for Onondaga, where he expects to find Edward Bissell, wanted by the Tuscorora Council, in connection with the theft of \$1,000 from Alexander Garlow, an aged Tuscorora half-breed.

William Bissell was arrested, and is now in the county jail. His brother, Edward, assisted in the theft, and yet Chief Mount Pleasant accused the brother of having the money.

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IF TIBERIUS HAD KNOWN.

(Continued from Page 1.) street north, assaulting James Ripley. Ripley is a moulder, on strike, and Peely works at Gurney-Tilden's.

However, that passed off, but a few nights after, Ripley told the court, he reproved Peely for trying to flirt with a little girl in a local theatre, where an altercation arose in which Ripley received blows, and Peely was afterwards arrested for assault.

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He was requested to hasten thither and get to work right away. He left the court on time, and could have shown Longboat how to acquire speed.

A mother's pleadings undoubtedly touched the heart of Magistrate Jelfs so he let John Brown go when he again appeared after a day's remand for vagrancy.

John McKeever was the first witness called, he said he with Cullen and Canary, went out on the afternoon of the accident for a sail to Burlington Beach, where they landed and stayed half an hour.

Joseph Kral said he saw the boat overturned by the wind catching the sails. They were all thrown into the water and Cullen went down, but he, (witness), with Canary, was saved by James Poag.

Richard Hicks said he was leaving his work at the Deering and saw the accident. He, with others, assisted in getting a boat out and joined Mr. Poag in the work of rescue.

Geo. Moncur sued Herbert Clayton, manager of the Crystal Palace Theatre for \$11, he claimed as wages. Clayton said Moncur gave a week's notice, and at the expiration of it he was allowed to go. The case was dismissed.

Frederick Redman, after being fined \$2 for allowing his dog to run at large, called down P. C. Gillespie, and told him to call at his home again and get his dog, and at the same time run in the battalion of wandering canines belonging to his neighbors.

Joseph Sabo rode his bicycle on the sidewalk. Through his interpreter he professed ignorance of his law. His lack of knowledge cost him \$5.

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The case of Lawrence & Sons, and Goss over wages was adjourned till to-morrow. As Young Lawrence sent in a plea of sickness, His worship commented on the fact that he had done the same thing before.

FROM CUBA.

C. W. Bennett Tells of Theatrical Enterprises There.

Mr. C. W. Bennett, the theatrical man, was back in London yesterday after a trip to Cuba, and a fishing excursion north of Toronto.

"I have leased the Payrol Theatre at Havana," Mr. Bennett said, "and I have options on theatres in Matanzas, Cardenas, Sagua la Grande, Cienfuegos, Santa Clara, Consuegra and Santiago. I am establishing a house also at Kingston, Jamaica, and intend to go into South American points as well."

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Wellington, Kans., Aug. 31.—Five weeks' drought was broken here last night by a two inch rain. Reports are general of a down pour extending into Northern Oklahoma.

DEATHS.

HAMILTON.—At Hamilton Beach, on Tuesday, Aug. 31st, 1909, Frances Reid, beloved wife of William H. Hamilton, aged 54 years.

FLACK.—In this city, on Monday, Aug. 30th, 1909, at 10.25 p. m., Thomas Oropo Flack, dearly beloved son of Thomas and Clara Flack, aged 21 years and 10 months.

HATCHER.—In this city, on Tuesday, Aug. 31st, 1909, Ezekiel Thatcher, in his 77th year.

DILLON.—In this city, on August 29th, 1909, Andrew Dillon, in his 60th year.

THE WEATHER. FORECASTS.—Fresh to strong southerly shifting to westerly and northerly winds, showery this evening and to-night. Wednesday fair and quite cool.

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