

Pt. Arthur Ships Hopelessly Scattered; Attempt to Reach Vladivostock Blocked

Russian Warships Which Took Refuge at Kai Chau Ordered Out by Germany.

Section of Fleet Returns to the Fortress—Others Off Shanghai—Japs Watching.

Washington, Aug. 12. — The following cablegram was received at the state department today from Minister Griscom at Tokio:

According to the latest reports received at headquarters, the Japanese fleet attacked the Russian fleet emerging from Port Arthur to the south of Round Island, off Taitan Bay. The Russian fleet, finally defeated, fled during the night. Cruisers Askold, Novik and one other, and one destroyer entered Kiao Chau Bay on the night of the 11th; one destroyer fled to Che Foo. Five battleships, one cruiser, probably the Diana, a hospital ship and several destroyers returned to Port Arthur between dawn and midday of the 11th. Apparently no damage to Japanese fleet.

A cable also has been received from Mr. Fowler, United States consul-general at Che Foo, stating that two Japanese torpedo boats entered the harbor, attacked the Russian torpedo boat, which had arrived there several days ago, and dismantled, captured her and took her out.

London, Aug. 12. — Dispatches from various points today indicate that the attempt of the Russian Port Arthur squadron to reach Vladivostock failed, and that the vessels have become widely scattered. One torpedo-boat destroyer put into Che Foo, where she was boarded and captured by the Japanese. The battleships Czarevitch, the cruiser Novik and a torpedo vessel arrived at Tsing Chai at the entrance of Kiao Chau Bay, the German concession on the southern shore of the Shan Tung Peninsula. According to other dispatches the cruiser Askold is also at Tsingchen, but advice to the German foreign office does not include her. Another Russian cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyer are reported as near Shanghai, and four battleships are off the Saddle Islands, about seventy miles southeast of that port. Che Foo reports say that one Russian torpedo boat was captured off the Chinese coast and Tokio hears that a number of the vessels of the squadron have returned to Port Arthur.

The German foreign office has given instructions that the uninjured Russian warships at Kai Chau must leave within 24 hours.

The Japanese system of communication has heretofore been so perfect that there can be little doubt that the Government is thoroughly informed of the position of the various vessels of the escaped fleet, and will be able to either drive them into neutral ports or attack them with overwhelming force. Sails for Kai Chau.

Che Foo, Aug. 12. — The German armored cruiser, Puerst, Bismarck has just left for the port of Tsing Tau, in Kiao Chau Bay. Her preparations were made in the greatest haste.

Private interests seeking information for the Tsing Tau can get no replies as the wires are jammed with official telegrams to and from Peking.

Were Russians Thwarted.

Che Foo, Aug. 12. — The report that the Russian cruisers and one torpedo boat destroyer had entered the port of Tsing Tau, Kiao Chau Bay, last night is confirmed.

The cruisers are the Askold and the Diana, not the Novik, as previously reported. The German armored cruiser Bismarck and Thetis are preparing to leave Che Foo for that port. Two Russian torpedo boats are said to have been captured on the Chinese coast.

It is believed that the attempt of the Russian ships at Port Arthur to join the Vladivostock squadron has been thwarted.

The Czarevitch Damaged.

Berlin, Aug. 12. — The foreign office confirms the arrival last night at Tsing Chai, at the entrance of Kiao Chau Bay, the German concession, of the Russian battleship Czarevitch, the protected cruiser Novik and an unnamed torpedo boat. The Czarevitch is not seaworthy, having been damaged in Wednesday's fight.

The foreign office is sending instructions today to the German authorities at Tsing Chai to the effect that the Novik and the torpedo boat must leave the harbor within the twenty-four hours prescribed by international law.

Four Days' Bombardment.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12. — The Emperor has received the following dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Aug. 11:

According to a report from the commander at Port Arthur the squadron put to sea Aug. 10. The steamer Mongolia followed the squadron. The following Japanese vessels were on the horizon: Three first-class cruisers, eight small cruisers and seventy torpedo boats. The port had been bombarded with siege guns for the past four days.

German Cruisers Sail.

Berlin, Aug. 12. — Vice-Admiral Von Prezelitz, commanding the German East Asiatic squadron, telegraphed to the navy department that he sailed today from Che Foo on board the armored cruiser Puerst.

moreover cruiser Puerst Bismarck for Kai Chau. The German cruiser Seebler has sailed from Chingwanto for Kai Chau.

London, Aug. 12. — A dispatch from Tokio to the Japanese legation here says:

According to reports received up to the present the Russian squadron emerged from Port Arthur was attacked by our fleet south of Yentao, and dispersed. The Askold, Novik and another cruiser and a destroyer took refuge at Kiao Chau. Another destroyer took refuge at Che Foo.

On Aug. 11 five Russian battleships, a cruiser, probably the Diana, a hospital ship and several torpedo destroyers, seemed to re-enter Port Arthur.

Our fleet is believed to be undamaged.

Che Foo, Aug. 11, 11:50 p.m. — Wednesday is said to have been chosen for the escape of the Russian warships at Port Arthur, because the Japanese fleet was then exhausted by the constant bombardment of the two previous nights.

Taku Mountain, near Port Arthur, which was taken by the Japanese on Monday night, was recaptured by the Russians the next day.

Che Foo, Aug. 12, 9 a.m. — The Russian protected cruisers Askold and Novik and one torpedo boat destroyer entered the Kiao Chau Bay last night (Thursday) and exchanged salutes with German vessels.

A boarding party from Japanese torpedo boat destroyers boarded the dismantled Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rishitsheli, which was moving at 3:30 o'clock. The Japanese discharged their small arms, and during the firing a Russian was wounded in one of his legs. A third Japanese destroyer towing the Rishitsheli out of the harbor, and all disappeared. The Japanese consul claims that the Japanese ships were ignorant of the dismantling of the Rishitsheli.

An Associated Press representative, however, informed the Japanese naval officers of the fact when he visited the two Japanese destroyers at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Two large Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, which have been hovering outside the harbor, entered under the cover of darkness last night, showing no lights, and anchored a quarter of a mile from the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rishitsheli, which has been moved to a permanent anchorage. The Japanese officers said they would depart at daylight. It is understood that the Chinese admiral discovered the presence of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and presented the same demands to them that he did earlier to the Russian destroyer Rishitsheli, namely, either to leave port or disarm.

Che Foo, Aug. 11. — The captain of the Rishitsheli does not deny that the Russian warships have gone to join the Vladivostock squadron. He simply refuses to answer questions bearing on the subject, claiming that it would be injurious for him to do so.

Other sources affirm that absolutely all the big ships, except the Bayan, which is injured, left Port Arthur yesterday, exchanging shots with the Japanese fleet at long range, and it seems that the long expected junction of the two Russian squadrons will now occur.



This map shows scene of Wednesday's naval battle in the vicinity of Port Arthur; Kai Chau, where several of the Russian ships took refuge, and Chee Foo, scene of a battle between destroyers.

FOREST FIRES MENACE ST. JOHNS

Outskirts of Newfoundland Capital in Peril—Jackies Fight the Flames.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 12. — The ravages of forest fires along the outskirts of St. Johns continue this evening and threaten the section in which the asylum containing 20 patients is situated.

A force of police with a detachment of blue jackets from the British cruiser Charleydis and the French warship Troude, have gone to the scene in an endeavor to prevent the fire from destroying the asylum and other buildings. Railroad trains are unable to penetrate the forest.

SPLENDID DASH PLEASES RUSSIA

But Whereabouts of Fleet Is Unknown and St. Petersburg Is Nervous.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12, 2:10 p.m. — Everything else from a military standpoint seems to be forgotten in the general anxiety concerning the fate of the Port Arthur squadron. The future plans of the admiralty hang upon the preservation of the bulk of the squadron, and the present is regarded as being the most critical moment of the war.

The Russian press declares that it is without official advice as to the whereabouts of the squadron, and could not confirm the report that the protected cruiser Novik and a Russian battleship, Czarevitch had put into Kai Chau. Nevertheless, private dispatches seem to show that the squadron may have been communicating with Russia after passing the Shan Tung promontory, and hope is high that the squadron successfully broke through the Japanese ships, and is now steaming for Vladivostock. The departure of the squadron in the face of the superior Japanese fleet is commended by all classes.

BOARD WILL NOT MOVE WALK

Decides to Refuse Application of Wellington Street Ratepayers—Its Reasons.

The Wellington street sidewalk, over which there has been such a rumple lately, will remain as at present, the city council acts upon the recommendation of the board of works. Today Ald. Forrester, the acting chairman, Ald. Gerry and Ald. Abram, and City Engineer Graydon went over the street from Horton to Hill, and after a careful survey it was agreed that if the walk was moved it would mean a business loss to the merchants on the street. Further, a costly permanent walk has lately been laid on the block between Bathurst and Horton, and if the walk was moved out below Horton street, an unsightly junction would be the result. Then, it is said, the trees on the lawns are in the way, and on the whole the board of works feels that the walk should be allowed to remain where it is. Needless to say, there'll be wigs on the green when the council meets on Monday night.

CANADIAN ACTRESS DEAD

Mrs. Phillips, Formerly of Chatham, Passes Away.

Toronto, Aug. 12. — Mrs. Elizabeth J. Phillips, once a famous actress, is dead in Philadelphia, aged 74 years. She was born in Chatham, Ont., in 1830, and made her debut in Hamilton in 1862, playing Grace Harkaway in "London Assurance." After several successful engagements, she joined the Pike Stock Company in Philadelphia for her stock company, and added greatly to her reputation as a careful, intelligent, versatile and gifted player. She is survived by a son, a daughter and three grandchildren.

TO ASSIST BESIEGERS

General Kuroki Sends Three Divisions to Port Arthur.

London, Aug. 12. — A dispatch from Anshanchou to the Central News Agency relates that, according to Chinese reports, the full Japanese military operations against Port Arthur, fact that three divisions of Gen. Kuroki's force have been sent to assist the troops besieging Port Arthur.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Fair and Warm.

London, Friday, Aug. 12. Sun rises, 5:18 a.m. Moon sets, 8:30 p.m. Sun sets, 7:27 p.m. Moon rises, 4:30 a.m.

Showers have occurred today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and also very locally in Saskatchewan. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 64-84; Kamloops, 52-74; Calgary, 56-82; Medicine Hat, 55-80; Qu'Appelle, 58-83; Winnipeg, 60-78; Port Arthur, 44-64; Pelly, 54-72; Toronto, 50-64; Ottawa, 56-72; Montreal, 62-72; Quebec, 56-72; St. John, 50-62; Halifax, 54-62.

BIRTH RATE INCREASING

Vital Statistics of Montreal for Last Year

Montreal, Aug. 12. — The vital statistician's report for the city of Montreal for the year 1903, which has just been published, shows an increase in the birth, marriage and death rate. The death rate increased from 22.58 per 1,000 in 1902 to 24.29. The birth rate increased from 35.65 to 36.08, while the marriage rate increased from 9.22 to 10.16. A couple of years ago sermons were preached in the Roman Catholic and other churches against the falling off in the birth and marriage rate.

MRS. CASGRAIN VERY ILL

Senator Has Been Called to Her Bed-side at Chicago.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 12.—Senator Casgrain has been summoned to Highland Park, Chicago, owing to the serious illness of his wife, who has been visiting her sister. Mrs. Casgrain has not enjoyed good health for two years past, and went to Chicago in June last to make an extended stay with her sister in the hope that the change of scene and air would assist in her restoration to health.

They Didn't Race.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12. — The report of a race between the Canadian steamer Huronic and the Anchor liner Ticonderoga, in which the former beat the latter across Lake Huron, was without foundation, as the boats at the time were nearly 500 miles apart. The management of the Anchor Line has issued positive orders that their passenger boats shall not race with other boats under any circumstances.

Cabinet Meeting Today

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The Prime Minister and a number of his colleagues went to Montreal yesterday morning, presumably on business connected with the Transcontinental Railway. They returned today. An all-day cabinet council has been called for today and the ministers will be busy for another week, after which they will separate for a vacation.

CRIMINAL LIBEL CHARGED

Baptists' Action Against Mr. Nichol, Editor, of Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 12. — Walter C. Nichol, manager of The Province newspaper, was charged Wednesday in the police court with criminal libel. The case was brought by the Baptist Association of Winnipeg. Defendant's paper having published a dispatch reflecting on the characters of Rev. Mr. Vincent and Miss Johnson, of Winnipeg. An adjournment of eight days was granted.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is expected here at the end of this week or the beginning of next. He has consented to meet the Vancouver Board of Trade to discuss various matters connected with his department.

DEPORTED AGAIN

Labor Leader Returns to Victor and Is Run Out of Town.

Victor, Col., Aug. 12.—John Harper, former president of The Miners' Union, and late manager of the miners' union store in this town, returned to the camp yesterday. Last night he was seized at his home by a mob and driven off the district. Mr. Harper's son, Ritchie, about 21 years old, was also compelled to leave.

Young Harper was brought back about an hour after his father had been taken away, and reported that a short distance below Lawrence the men who had him and his father in charge decided that he should be returned.

Sheriff Underwood and Chief of Police Taylor went in pursuit of the masked men, but so far as is learned have not been able to overtake them.

FIRE DESTROYS STATION

The G. T. R. Depot at Blyth, Ont., Totally Destroyed.

Blyth, Ont., Aug. 12. — Last night about 11 o'clock the Grand Trunk station was notified to be on fire, but the men had made such progress that it was impossible to save the buildings. Some of the books and papers were not burnt, but the building and some of the freight were totally destroyed. The fire is supposed to have originated from the chimney.

PRINCE HENRY COMING

With Wife and Family He Will Visit St. Louis Fair.

New York, Aug. 12.—Word has just been received here, says a St. Louis dispatch to the Sun, that Prince Henry of Prussia, his wife and eldest son, will leave Germany in two weeks for a tour of the United States, and will come, after his arrival in New York, directly to St. Louis.

The prince is coming in state, and will be entertained in the most lavish manner during his stay here by Dr. Theodore Lewall, German imperial commissioner. Although an effort has been made to keep the matter quiet until the prince's arrival, it is well known among the employees of the National German Pavilion that the prince is coming.

Dr. Lewall had been notified of the proposed trip in a letter, and has since communicated the fact to the commissioners in St. Louis. The prince will come in a private yacht, with his family. He will also be Emperor William's personal representative, as the Emperor will not be able to cross the water.

MAY APPEAL TO KAISER

Sultan May Ask Advice as to the U. S. Demonstration.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Official circles here feel it probable that Turkey will ask for German advice regarding the situation created by the American naval demonstration off Smyrna. An answer to a direct question of the correspondent of the Associated Press as to what Germany would do in such a case, a foreign office spokesman answered that Germany would advise Turkey to at once satisfy the U. S. demands.

SMALLPOX AT ZION CITY

Patients Are Isolated, But Prayers Take Doctor's Place.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—An epidemic of smallpox has broken out in Zion City, the home of John Alexander Dowie, the so-called "Divine Healer." All the patients are said to be fifteen persons ill with it, although Dowie's lieutenants claim that there are but eight. All the patients have been isolated and Dowie and his elders daily offer up prayers for their recovery. As there are no physicians in Zion City, Dowie will not permit his followers to use drugs in any form, fears are entertained that the disease may spread to surrounding towns. Zion City is outside the city limits of Chicago and city officials have no power in the matter.

POOR SIENKIEWICZ

Lillian Russell Is Credited With Writing "Quo Vadis."

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Familiarity with the great men of literature, art and politics who have been his friends, and the service examinations here for the job of second-class clerk in the public library at a salary of \$50 per month. The test brought out some queer answers to questions.

"Who is the author of 'Quo Vadis'?" was one of the questions.

"Mention one person in astronomy who became famous, and state in what century and country he lived," was another question.

"Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492; he was a Russian," was one answer.

"Socrates? I don't know where he is, but he's the man who wrote the fables," another candidate wrote. It was said that not more than half the candidates were aware that Judge Parker's town was on the map.

PASTOR SHOT AT SKEETERS

They Were New Jersey Breed—Now Coming to Ontario.

New York, Aug. 12. — Rev. A. Frey, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Telford, N. J., has left for Stratford, Canada, with his family to take charge of a church there. He was asked to resign because of his habits.

Year ago he was arrested for shooting at mosquitoes during the night. Since then the church trustees chided him on his habits and his resignation was asked for. Failing to resign, the synod was asked to transfer him.

JAPANESE BOARD RUSS DESTROYER

Fierce Hand-to-Hand Fight in Chee Foo Harbor.

Japanese Hoist Flag Over the Ryeshtelini and Tow Her Out to Sea—May Cause Complications.

Che Foo, Aug. 12, 8:30 a.m. — At 3:30 o'clock this morning the Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers, Asashis and Kasuma, which entered the harbor under cover of darkness last night, sent a boarding party against the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer, Ryeshtelini, which had been previously been disarmed by the Chinese.

After a fierce fight the boarding party hoisted the Japanese flag on the flag of the Ryeshtelini, and towed her out of the harbor in a northerly direction.

Of her crew of 47, it has been accounted for, Captain Shestakovsky is reported killed. Seven swam ashore, landing near the American consulate. Some were picked up by sampans, and three, including a lieutenant, were rescued by a lightskip.

The Japanese claim that they sent a flag to the Ryeshtelini under the flag of the Ryeshtelini, and that the Russian captain replied that his ship had been disarmed, her engines disabled and that the whole matter was in the hands of the Chinese. The Japanese were asked to investigate the disarmament. The Japanese interpreter claims that he overheard the Russian captain give a hurried order to the Ryeshtelini, the words not being distinguishable to the interpreter. Immediately following, the captain seized the Japanese lieutenant and jumped overboard with him. Meanwhile, the Japanese destroyer had their searchlights turned on the Russian ship. From the deck of the lightskip observers could see this act, which was followed by the shooting of rifles and snub strokes, and Russian sailors jumping overboard. The fighting lasted ten minutes when an explosion followed. The explosion blew away the main bridge, but did no damage to the hull. The Ryeshtelini, by the time were mostly all overboard. The Japanese at once hoisted their flag. Presently a searchlight from the Chinese cruiser Hui Chi disclosed the Chinese cutter alongside of the Asashis. She remained here only a minute and then was gone. The Ryeshtelini, which it stopped an equal length of time, the cutter then returned to the Hui Chi. The inaction of the Chinese fleet is inexplicable so far, it is believed serious complications will result from the incident.

There are unconfirmed stories in circulation that the Japanese fleet at the Russians when they were in the water, and that they refused to rescue any of them.

The disarmament of the Ryeshtelini was completed last night and her flag hauled down, the crew singing the National Anthem. The Ryeshtelini was towed by the Japanese destroyer, and the checks of Captain Shestakovsky during the ceremony. It was evident all the preceding day that necessity of abandoning his ship which had served him so well greatly affected the captain, who won considerable renown while at Port Arthur.

It is thought that when he discerned the purpose of the Japanese he gave a hurried order to blow up the ship, intending to end her career. Most of his assailants with the life of the ship.

One of the reports in circulation states that the captain who was severely wounded was rescued, and is now being secretly by his friends. It is presumed that the captain was wounded by the Japanese sailors who were rescuing their lieutenant from him.

Later reports claim that a majority of the Russian sailors had safely. It will be some time before this is accurately determined.

CZAR NICHOLAS HAS AN HEIR

Son Born to the Russian Emperor This Morning.

Great Rejoicing at Russian Capital Over the Event—To Be Christened Alexis.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12, 2:15 p.m. — A son and heir to the Russian throne has been born. The Empress and the child are doing well. The accouchement occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The birth so greatly wished for, that of an heir to the Russian crown, occurred in the Alexandria Villa, one of a group of four small palaces in a secluded corner of the magnificent Peterhoff Park. In one of these buildings the Empress had been living for weeks. The other three are occupied by members of the imperial family, gathered there in expectation of today's event, including the Empress' mother, his majesty's two sisters, the Grand Duchesses Xenia and Olga, his brother Grand Duke Michael and other relatives. The Alexandria Villa is a much more private spot than the grand palace.

The birth of an heir to the throne was attended with all the ceremonial of tradition. In accordance with Russian law there were present, besides the Emperor, Baron Frederich, the master of the ceremonies, and Prince Dolgoroky, the grand marshal of the court, and Dr. Hirsch was the surgeon in attendance. Dr. Rott personally announced the birth of the heir to the awaiting imperial family. A formal announcement will be published by the Official Messenger. An imperial salute of 101 guns was fired, first from Peterhoff, and it was then repeated by all the fortresses around St. Petersburg.

The christening of the heir will occur in a fortnight. It will be a ceremony of elaborate sort.

In accordance with Russian Imperial custom it will be performed in the imperial chapel of the Peterhoff palace.

TIBETANS APATHETIC

Entrance of British into Holy City Does Not Bother Them.

London, Friday, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lhasa, referring to the anxiety with which the Tibetans reviewed the military procession on Aug. 4, says that a baker who was kneeling, gazed glanced up casually as the British passed, and then resumed his kneeling. A woman who was weaving barely looked up from her work. The soldiers were almost deserted. One might think that the entry of a foreign army into Lhasa and the presence of English political officers in gold-laced uniforms were everyday events. So far the only British conditions intimated to the Lamas are that they must meet the cost of the army while it is in Tibet, and that every day will increase the amount of the indemnity to be paid.

Another correspondent telegraphs that the entire Lhasa bazar apparently has been removed to the British camp. The Tibetans are doing a splendid business. Most of the booths are kept by women loaded with turquoises and other jewels.

TWO NEW SENATORS

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The two additional senators for the Northwest Territories, created in 1898, are expected to be sworn in today.

Most of the positions are Hon. William Ross, ex-Governor of the Yukon, and Mr. P. G. Davis, M.P. The Territories will then be represented in the Senate by two Liberals and two Conservatives. The latter are Senators Loucheud and Parley.

JAPS' ACT WAS HIGH-HANDED

A GOV'T BOAT ON THE REEFS

Grave Situation Over Raid on The Norma With Engineering Party Goes Aground Off Port Dover.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The action of the Japanese torpedo destroyer in attacking and towing out the defenseless Russian torpedo boat destroyer, Ryeshtelini at Chee Foo is regarded in diplomatic circles as being a very grave matter for Japan. So soon as the facts are officially established no doubt exists but that Russia will promptly call the attention of the powers to this breach of the neutrality of China.

Aside from the possible questionable right of an uninvited warship to seek a sanctuary in a neutral port when not forced to do so by stress of weather or lack of coal and provisions all the diplomats agree, as to the absolute illegality of belligerent ships entering neutral ports and there committing hostile acts. The fact so far as the facts are known, is considered much more flagrant than that at Chemulpo, where all the foreign commanders expected the commander of the American warship there protested against the proposals of the Japanese to enter and bombard the harbor. The Japanese refused to agree, and the American warship, Korietz in a neutral harbor.

\$25,000 Bail Demanded

In That Operation Case

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 12.—Justice Martin yesterday admitted Dr. Telford to \$25,000 bail. He said the charge was very serious, the evidence being to the effect that Telford had given young McHarg surgical instruments to use on the girl. He said he also thought Telford was evidence that the girl was his instrument to use on the girl more damaging. Telford raised the bail this afternoon.

Russia Informs Britain Sinking to Stop—Unless!

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12. — The Russian reply to the British representations in the case of the Knight Commander was handed to Ambassador Hardinge today. As cabled to the Associated Press Aug. 10, while couched in the most friendly terms, it does not recede from the Russian position as set forth in the prize regulations to exercise the right to destroy, in case of emergency, neutral vessels carrying contraband of war. At the same time Russia assures Great Britain, that there will be no more neutral ships sunk unless circumstances render it impossible to bring the vessel before a prize court.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

MARRIED.

BUNTING-JAMES. At the residence of the bride's parents, South London, on the evening of Aug. 10, 1904, by the Rev. W. M. Walker, B.A., Dr. R. W. Bunting to Miss Mattie James, third daughter of Mr. William James, of London, Ont.

JURY-BRAGG. In this city, on Aug. 9, 1904, by the Rev. Dr. T. S. Johnson, Miss Jennie Bragg to Herbert W. Jury.

DIED.

THOMPSON. In this city, on Aug. 11, 1904, Isaac Thompson, beloved husband of Maria Thompson, aged 52 years. Funeral from his late residence, 50 Colborne street, on Saturday, Aug. 13, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

WILLIAMSON. In this city, on Thursday, Aug. 11, 1904, Gertrude A., eldest daughter of A. C. and Emma L. Williamson.

Funeral on Saturday at 2 o'clock, from the parents' residence, 66 Queen's avenue, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GIBSON. On Thursday, Aug. 11, 1904, at the family residence, on 12, Lebo, Thomas Gibson, in his 80th year.

Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m., interment at St. George's Cemetery, London Township. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

RICHARDS. On Thursday, Aug. 11, 1904, E. R. Richards, proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, aged 45 years. Funeral on Saturday, Aug. 12, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Funeral private.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Baseball—SATURDAY.

London vs. Blue Labels, 2:30 p.m.; Rockets vs. McMillan, 4 p.m.; Admission, 10c, Ladies free.

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MEETINGS.

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received at Thomas F. Logan's office, Thorncliffe, on 2 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1904, for the taking down, moving about 150 yards and rebuilding of the Crystal Palace at the West Toronto Agricultural Society. Plans and specifications may be seen at the aforesaid office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. F. ARDILL, president. THOS. F. LOGAN, secretary-treasurer.

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Nicholas the Second.

The birth of a male heir to the Russian throne will go a long way toward compensating the Czar for the misfortunes of war. The Sullie law obtains in Russia, and in the event of Nicholas' death without male issue, the throne would have passed to his eldest surviving brother, the heir presumptive having been the Grand Duke Michael. Czar Nicholas was married on Nov. 26, 1894, to Princess Victoria Alice, daughter of Princess Alice, Grand Duchess of Hesse, who was a daughter of Queen Victoria. Four daughters have been born to them: Olga, Nov. 15, 1895; Tatiana, June 10, 1897; Marie, June 26, 1899; and Anastasia, June 18, 1901. The worst enemy of the young monarch could not beget him the happiness which is the realization of his anxious hopes. So far as the world can obtain a clue to his personality and character it has every reason to believe him irreproachable on the domestic side, a devoted husband and father, finding his deepest joy in his family life. But domestic virtue is not incompatible with the temper of a despot, and a despot the Czar of Russia is, though perhaps not by native bent of mind. Montenegro has said that the worst tyrant is the tyrant of cowardice, and Nicholas has become a tyrant, in spite of some amiable characteristics, because his weakness has made him the prey of evil counselors. The current number of the Quarterly Review contains a remarkable article upon the Czar, and the Review vouches for the statement that is "from the pen of a Russian official of high rank." The writer says:

"Nicholas II. began his reign in 1894 as a highly-sensitive, retiring young man, who shrank instinctively from the fierce light that beats upon the throne. . . . The members of the state council . . . were convened to do homage to his majesty, and long before the time fixed were gathered together at the appointed place, their bodies covered with gorgeous costumes and their faces hidden with courtly masks, expressive of awe and admiration. But he came and went like a child, and in a strangely waste, leaving them rubbing their eyes. They had expected imperial majesty, but were confronted with childish constraint, a shambling gait, a furtive glance, and spasmodic movements. An undersized, pitiless lad sidled into the apartment in which these hourly dignitaries were respectfully awaiting him. With downcast eyes, and in a shrill falsetto voice, he softly spoke a single sentence: 'Gentlemen—in the name of my late father, I thank you for your services,' hesitated for a second, and then, turning on his heels, he was gone. They looked at each other, some in amazement, others in pain, many uttering a mental prayer for the well of the nation; and after an awkward pause they dispersed to their homes."

Then the youthful Czar came under the hypnotism of M. Pobedonosteff, the chief of the reactionists, and the procurator of the Holy Synod. The keynote of the Emperor's second appearance was dignity—"inaccessible, almost superhuman dignity." One of the addresses presented had seemed to M. Pobedonosteff to smack of Liberalism. It expressed the hope that his majesty's confidence might not be wholly restricted to the bureaucracy. The Czar "strode majestically into the brilliantly-lighted hall, and with knitted brows and tightly-drawn lips turned wrathfully upon the chosen men of the nation, and, stamping his little foot, ordered them to put away such chimerical notions, which he would never entertain." Between these two public appearances of Nicholas lay that short period of suspicion, in which the impressionable youth had been made, not so much to believe, as to feel, that he was God's lieutenant, "the earthly counterpart of his divine master." The writer adds:

"From that time forward his majesty has been filled with a spirit of self-exaltation which has gone on gaining strength, in accents twinkle in the psychological law that pride usurps as much space as servility is ready to yield. Nikolai Alexandrovitch soon began to look upon himself as the center of the world, the peace-maker, the torch-bearer of civilization among the 'yellow and other barbarous' races, and the dispenser of every blessing to his own happy people. Taking seriously his own imaginary mission, he has meddled continuously and directly in every affair of state, domestic and foreign, thwarting the course of justice, undermining legality, impoverishing his subjects, boasting his fervent love of peace, and yet plunging his tax-burdened people into the horrors of a sanguinary and needless war."

In the choice of his advisers, continues the writer, the Czar has been unfortunate, and he adds:

"He is ever struggling with phantoms, fighting with windmills, conversing with spirits, or consulting the spirits of the dead. But of the means for letting them help themselves he never avails himself. Books he has long ago ceased to read, and sound advice he is incapable of listening to. His Minister receives with great formality and dismisses with haughty condescension. They are often kept in the dark about matters which it behooves them to know thoroughly and early. Thus, shortly after the present war has begun, a number of dignitaries and officials gathered around General Kuropatkin one day and asked him what things were going on. With a malicious twinkle in his eye the War Minister replied: 'Like yourselves, I know only what is published. The war is Alexieff's business, not mine.' When three Ministers implored the Czar to evacuate Manchuria and safeguard the peace of the world, he answered: 'I shall keep the peace and my own counsel as well.' To one of the Grand Dukes, who on the day before the rupture with Japan vaguely hinted at the possibility of war, the Emperor said: 'Leave that to me. Japan will never fight. My reign will be an era of peace to the end.'"

Such is the portrait of a man chosen by destiny for greater burdens than nature had fitted him to bear. When we realize the mighty power for good or evil which the Czar of all the Russias wields and in what degree the moral and material condition of millions of his subjects may be affected by his character and will, the event to-day in the royal palace, the birth of an heir to the throne, is important to the whole world.

The Tobacco Trust Legislation.

The American newspapers comment favorably on the efforts of the Canadian Government to deal with the trust problem in the case of the so-called tobacco combine. The Cleveland Plaindealer says that Canadians do not submit to operations of this trust with the same meekness manifested by Americans. It claims that in the United States the smaller dealers have been driven to the wall by the exclusive contract practice, which is the method adopted by the Canadian branch of the combine. The legislation of the Dominion Parliament provides that the license of manufacturers of any class of goods subject to excise duty may be canceled if he makes a sale to any dealer subject to the condition that the purchaser shall not sell goods of a like kind produced by any other manufacturer, or upon such terms that the purchaser cannot profit if he sells the goods of any other manufacturer. In introducing the bill, Mr. Brodeur, the Minister of Inland Revenue, said the American Tobacco Company which had a capitalization of \$30,000,000 had bought a large number of factories in Canada, had secured control of 84 per cent of the cigarette business, and was now reaching out for the cigar business. Its plan was to offer a rebate of 5 cents per pound to dealers in Canada who would not handle the tobacco of any other Canadian manufacturers. The trust fixed the selling price and designated the purchasers. Of the five tobacco factories in Quebec purchased by the trust three of them, said Mr. Brodeur, have been closed, and the other manufacturers were in danger of being put out of business by the exclusive contract practice.

The independent manufacturers are, of course, strongly in favor of the legislation, and asked for it. It is understood that many wholesale grocers, on the other hand, are opposed to it, as they have found it profitable to handle trust goods under the rebate system. The American Tobacco Company and the Canadian branch, the Empire Tobacco Company, which constitute what is called the trust, protest against the legislation as being opposed to the principle of free competition. They claim there is nothing illegal nor improper in granting rebates to dealers or arranging for the exclusive sale of their goods by these dealers. The trust, which has shown a good deal of legitimate enterprise in popularizing its wares, may endeavor to circumvent the new legislation by establishing its own retail stores and employing dealers upon salary instead of commission. As a cigar center, with eighteen independent factories, London has an important interest in the question. So far the operations of the trust have not prejudicially affected local production judging by the inland revenue returns.

Tibet, owing to its altitude, is known as the roof of the world. John Bull as usual is on top.

No doubt the Czar would rather have that boy than the Port Arthur squadron.

The Russian fleet found itself between the Japanese field guns and the deep blue sea. It chose the deep blue sea, but the full results are not yet known.

Toronto people have been advised to boil their drinking water because of sewage and we hear from the Hamilton Spectator that the folks there drink lake water which passes through a heap of sand plentifully mixed with vegetable matter and dried fish. What a treasure London has in its aqua pura Springbank!

Every Canadian snob will cordially agree with these remarks by Colonel Denison, police magistrate of Toronto:

"I remember when I was in London at the Diamond Jubilee in '97, there were about a million people looking on at the illuminations and wandering about London's streets. There was no crushing. If there had been there would have been thousands killed. One man standing near me—I am sure he must have been a colonial because no person of good birth or breeding would have done such a thing—started to push past people, but he was soon stopped."

It would be disloyal to deny the statement that no person of birth or good breeding could be a colonial.

A Missing \$10,000 Bill.

[Minneapolis Tribune.]
Nearly fifteen years ago a man entered the First National Bank of Denver and walked into the office of David H. Moffat, the president of the bank. He had a bottle in his hand that he said contained nitro-glycerine, and threatened to blow up the bank unless he was given a large sum of money. Mr. Moffat sent for the money, and among the bills was one of \$10,000 denomination. Recently the Government called in all \$10,000 bills, and the one given by Mr. Moffat is the only one that has not been presented for redemption. No trace of the man who got the money was ever found.

Russia's Long Suit.

Britannia rules the waves, while Russia waves the rules.

A Proclamation.

[W. D. Nesbitt, in Chicago Tribune.]
O, citizens of Lhasa, for about a thousand years . . . We have had to let you go to it all alone. With your heavy lot of poppies and your lazy lot of seers, . . . And your tubby little idols made of stone. We were busy in the basement while you idled on the roof. . . . But we've tidied up the intervening floors. . . . And you'll have to drop the notion you can hold yourselves aloof. . . . For across the Himalayas something "get busy!"

You will have to try the tripod, and the auto on the way. . . . And we like the looks of Lhasa for some links. . . . So you'd better get some golf clubs and be learning how to play. . . . And be smoothing out your antiquated kinks. . . . You must get the latest fashions and be civilized in dress. . . . We will show you how to form a trust as well. . . . And you'd better read the papers on The Way to Win Success. . . . For across the Himalayas comes the yell: "Get busy!"

There's a clinking in the valley, there's a clatter on the mountain. . . . There's a racket on the mountain and plateau. . . . It's your Modern Progress coming and you have to pay the bill. . . . And expense accounts for that are never low. . . . You must drop your ancient customs, though you say you like them best. . . . You must cut drift from prayer wheels and all— . . . You must quit this thing of living in a constant state of rest. . . . For across the Himalayas comes the yell: "Get busy!"

O, citizens of Lhasa, for a thousand years or so . . . We have let your little lama live alone. With his curious deities and he was running all the show. . . . With his tubby little idols made of stone. . . . But we've finally arranged it so that we could take your case. . . . And we've downed your ancient wall and heavy gate. . . . So you'll please to get in training—we are here to set the pace. . . . And we want to civilize you while you wait. . . . Get ready!

Woman's Way.

[Ottawa Citizen.]
There is scarcely a day that some woman does not say that her purse was "stolen in a street car." Which, being interpreted, means that she went into a car, laid her purse in her lap, forgot all about it, got up and let it slide down between the seats and left the car. Later she misses it and reports that it was "stolen."

For the Mail and Empire's Benefit

[Halifax Chronicle.]
"Keep both hands on the Union Jack—your mouth wide open, and your lungs working."

What Hurts It.

[Halifax Chronicle.]
The only well-grounded objection of the opposition to the Laurier Government is that they will not get out.

Long Service Records.

[English Paper.]
A few weeks ago it was my privilege to congratulate Mr. Ross, of Sunderland, on his twenty-five continuous service in the same employ. I thought at the time this might be a record, but alas! Mr. Ross must haul down his colors and those of John Jackson, former bricklayer to Messrs. Minion, of Stoke, must be run up in their stead. For Mr. Jackson has held one situation for seventy-nine years. He entered the employ of Messrs. Minion at the age of 7, and now, at the age of 86, he is still working for them. A record to be proud of, indeed. In these days of constant change, upon which I congratulate Mr. Jackson very heartily, and which he has seen for many a year yet. The record for long service, ladies and gentlemen, now stands at seventy-nine years. Any advance on seventy-nine?

Looking Ahead.

[Lustige Blatter.]
Tourist—Can I have a couple of towels?
Landlady—Are you going to stay here all summer?

Health-Value of Laughter.

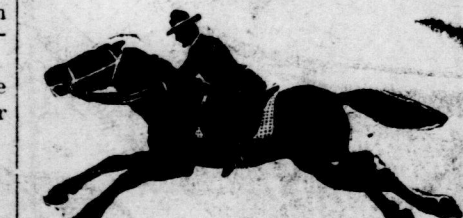
[London Health.]
It is good to laugh. There is probably not the remotest corner or little body that does not feel some wavelet from the great convulsion produced by hearty laughter shaking the central man. The blood moves rapidly—probably its chemical, electric, or vital organs are distinctly modified, it conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that peculiar mystic journey when the man is laughing from the throat and out of his eyes. The time may come when physicians will prescribe to a torpid patient so many peals of laughter to be undergone at such and such a time.

An Easier Way.

[Sam Kiser.]
"Yes, he began here as an office boy." And, suppose, mastered every detail of the business, so that he could take charge of the great establishment. "Yes, he married the senior partner's daughter."

Didn't Mean Anything.

[Chicago News.]
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AS VELVET

I do not feel that I need any introduction to the people of this city in coming here to give them opportunity to make a free test of my Witch Hazel Soap and Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, as I have arranged to do from the office of The Advertiser, Saturday morning.

Years ago the people of this city learned that the famous Home Remedies in the cure of disease, and in every city, village or hamlet, health, strength and happiness. Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock I shall begin the free distribution of my Witch Hazel Soap and Paw-Paw Liver Pills. I want to prove that through the use of these remedies, all complexion blemishes may be removed, all complexion beautified and improved, and the skin made to glow with health, strength and happiness. My Witch Hazel Soap is more soothing than cold cream, more healing than any other soap, and more effective in removing all complexion blemishes, pimples, and all forms of skin disease. It is really a skin food and vitalizer. It nourishes the skin just as much as food nourishes the body. It puts every pore into a healthy condition. It assists Nature in throwing out of the system all impurities. It always inflammation, cools, soothes and soothes the skin. It cures chapped hands and lips and all forms of chafing in a night. No soap, no lotion, no wash made anywhere can give you such relief as my Witch Hazel Soap. Its soothing effect upon the little one is almost instantaneous.

My Paw-Paw Laxative Liver Pills are made from Paw-Paw, a seed which will grow in tropical countries. Its virtues have been recognized by the native Indians, who use it to purify the blood and for the cure of eczema and other skin diseases. I believe, therefore, that these pills ever compounded, and I know that nothing better than this place is a cure for constipation, biliousness, indigestion, etc. As a blood purifier these Paw-Paw Pills have no equal.

Unlike all other laxatives or cathartics, they carry off all bile, all poisons, cleanse the blood, and purify the system. They act as a whip to a lazy liver, and as a quick dash back again, to go through the same muffled processes. Sometimes he would fly right off in a waver, and then he would come back as the eye could follow him, as though he could bear the sight no longer, but without stopping to rest, he hurried back in a straighter and quicker flight, unable to bear himself away, or as if he hoped that something might have happened in his absence. This long-drawn-out agony, this abandonment of grief, I watched from the window throughout the afternoon till darkness came on. Next morning the body had disappeared, and I saw the survivor no more.—Nineteenth Century.

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FOR SATURDAY ONLY

\$1.50 Ladies' Skirts, 79c
Ladies' Skirts, in navy and black, tailor-stitched. Regular price \$1.50, on sale at..... **79c**

\$1.00 Fancy Waist for 69c
Special sale of Fancy Percale Waists. Regular price \$1.00, on sale Saturday for..... **69c**

\$1.00 Print Waists 50c.

29 Ladies' Dark Print Waists. Regular price \$1.00; on sale at..... **50c**

25c Hosiery for 15c.

Black Ribbed Cotton, seamless, fast black, ladies' sizes. Regular price 25c, on sale Saturday for..... **15c**

Children's Black Cotton Hose, all sizes, fast black. Regular price 20c, on sale Saturday for..... **12½c**

Remnants at Half Price.

35c Gloves for 19c.

Two-clasp Lace Lisle Gloves, in gray, white and beaver. Regular price 35c, on sale at..... **19c**

Ladies' Pure Silk Gloves, double tips, blues and browns. Regular price 50c, on sale at..... **25c**

September Delineator on Sale

25c Fancy Collars for 19c

Fancy Collars, variety of colorings and designs. Regular price 25c, on sale at..... **19c**

50c to 65c Collars, on sale at..... **39c**

75c to \$1.10 Collars, on sale at..... **50c**



Corsets at 50c.

Odd sizes in Corsets; regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50. On sale at..... **50c**

Kingsmill's

Specials for Saturday.

The Love of Birds.

The wagtail frequently migrates from one part of the country to another, and sometimes congregates in flocks, but he pairs for life, and the same pair always reappear, sometimes when they are least expected, and all the more welcome from their occasional absence, on their favorite lawn, or in the garden.

A wagtail had been killed, probably by a stone, and was lying dead in the middle of the circular drive in front of the house. Blandford. The survivor seemed beside himself with grief. Like Eve in "Paradise," he knew not what death was, or, at most, the reality was only gradually breaking in upon him. He kept running up to the body, with load and plaintive call note. He called, but there was no response. He caressed the body, caught hold of it with his little bill, coaxed it to move, drew it after him for a yard or two. He even tried to rise with it in the air. Then, like one distraught, he dashed away to the edge of a gravel drive, and then as quickly dashed back again, to go through the same muffled processes. Sometimes he would fly right off in a waver, and then he would come back as the eye could follow him, as though he could bear the sight no longer, but without stopping to rest, he hurried back in a straighter and quicker flight, unable to bear himself away, or as if he hoped that something might have happened in his absence. This long-drawn-out agony, this abandonment of grief, I watched from the window throughout the afternoon till darkness came on. Next morning the body had disappeared, and I saw the survivor no more.—Nineteenth Century.

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TAKE NOTICE, THAT THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION of the City of London intends to construct the Local Improvement Works set out in the schedule hereunder, and to assess a portion of the final cost thereof upon the real property fronting or abutting thereon to be immediately benefited thereby, and to the amount of the assessment per foot on the frontage, and the number of such annual assessments are shown in the said schedule, and that a statement showing the lands liable to and proposed to be specially assessed for the said Local Improvement Works, and the names of the owners thereof, so far as the same can be ascertained from the last Revised Assessment Roll, and otherwise, is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality, and is open for inspection during office hours.

The following schedule shows the estimated cost of each of the proposed works, the amount hereof to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality, the approximate annual rate per foot, and the number of such annual assessments, as aforesaid:

Description and Location of Works.	Total cost.	City's share.	No. of annual assessments.	Approximate rate per foot.
41—A Bitulthie Pavement, with cement kerb and gutter, on Dundas street, between Adelaide street and Elizabeth street.....	\$ 5,286 00	\$ 781 00	10	36c
42—A Sheet Asphalt Pavement, with cement kerb and gutter, on Queen's avenue, between Richmond street and Mulholland street.....	25,758 00	6,968 00	10	36c
12—A Cement Kerb and Gutter, on the east and west sides of College street, between Oxford street and St. James street.....	720 00	405 00	10	23c
13—A Cement Kerb and Gutter, on the east and west sides of Helmut avenue, between St. James street and University street.....	742 00	417 00	10	3c
14—A Cement Kerb and Gutter on the south side of John street, between Talbot street and St. George street.....	275 00	137 50	10	25c
237—Six feet wide, on the east side of Richmond street, between Oxford street and Piccadilly street.....	221 80	129 00	10	33c
238—Six feet wide, on the west side of Wellington street, between Horton street and Simcoe street.....	267 00	166 60	10	33c
239—Five feet wide, on the south side of Grand avenue, between High street and point 1560 feet west of High street.....	322 00	501 50	10	33c
240—Six feet wide, on the east side of Park avenue, between Dundas street and Queen's avenue.....	185 00	115 40	10	36c

A Court of Revision will be held on Friday, the 30th day of August, A.D. 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., at the City Hall, in the said city, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments, or the accuracy of frontage measurements, or any other complaints which the persons interested may desire to make, and which are by law cognizable by the court.

Dated at London, this 12th day of August, A.D. 1904.
79-12-19
C. B. EDWARDS, City Clerk.

The Last of the Season to New York

The last excursion of the season will be run by the West Shore Railroad on Aug. 15, tickets good fifteen days for return, giving privilege of trip on Hudson River steamers in either or both directions between Albany and New York, without extra charge. Write L. Drago, 60½ Yonge street, Toronto. 70bb

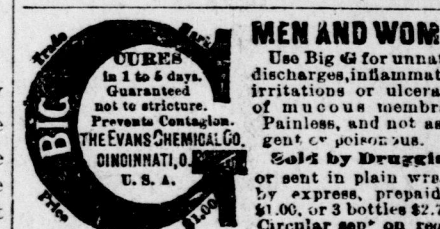
Canadians Still Loyal

London, Aug. 12.—Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, who has just returned home after an absence of a year, says he notes a great change in Canada since he was there seventeen years ago. At that time the Canadian were part of us, now they are one of us. They have grown up; they are a generation farther on. Although the spirit of independence has developed rapidly, he says he found no weakening of attachment to the British flag.

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cure Uric Acid Rheumatism by curing the Kidneys. They clean and purify the Kidneys—make them strong enough to do nature's work as it should be. We have such implicit confidence in the remarkable virtues of GIN PILLS that we authorize druggists to refund the money if they fail to cure.

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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Friday, Aug. 12.
Hay and oats were the only products of the farm offered at the market today. Sales were but few, and prices were higher, at \$1 to \$2.25 per ton. There should be a good demand on Monday, as there have only been 50 loads offered so far this week.

Several loads of oats sold at \$1.02 to \$1.40 per cwt.
The dealers in the Market House are offering 15c per dozen for eggs, and 16c per lb for butter in crocks, and 17c for pound rolls.

The local butchers are willing to pay \$2.25 per cwt for limited number of nice lean hogs, dressed.

PRICES FOR HOGS.

On Monday morning most the Canadian Packing Company will pay the following prices for hogs at the packing house: 100 to 125 lbs, unfed, \$5.75; lighter, \$5.50; over 200 lbs, \$5.25.

Bank Your \$

with LONDON LOAN COMPANY and mark results.

Only \$1.58 a week, or \$5.50 a month. SAVED will amount, with compound interest, to \$1,000 in ten years. Nothing safer—no fines—no expenses—can be withdrawn at any time.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazer & Carrington today:
New York, Aug. 12.—Noon.—There has been little hesitancy to the stock market during the morning, and it looks as if yesterday's and this morning's heavy profit-taking sales were beginning to have some influence. This does not mean that the rise is over, because in the general circumstances of the market further bullish manipulation would unquestionably have been the effect of bringing about a further advance in prices. The market is paying very little attention to the fact that the further exports of gold to Europe or to the grain market, or any other circumstances, in fact reports from the floor tell of nothing more than the buyers or sellers of this or that stock. There has been no change in the money market conditions, but we are approaching a period where it will be worth while to pay more attention to that as part of the case. According to indications, tomorrow's market will be better, and in fact the chances are in favor of considerable reduction in surplus reserves within a short time. There have been no movements in the market thus far calling for detailed comment. Sales to noon 329,000.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.
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M. P. Central.	115%	115%	115%	115%
N. Y. Central.	115%	115%	115%	115%
Ontario & Western.	31%	31%	31%	31%
Pennsylvania.	121%	121%	121%	121%
People's Gas.	105%	105%	105%	105%
Reading.	53%	53%	53%	53%
Southern Railway.	91%	91%	91%	91%
Southern Pacific.	24%	24%	24%	24%
St. Paul.	140%	140%	140%	140%
Texas.	25%	25%	25%	25%
Union Pacific.	93%	93%	93%	93%
U. S. Steel.	12%	12%	12%	12%
U. S. Steel pfd.	65%	65%	65%	65%
Wash. pfd.	12%	12%	12%	12%

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DAIRY MARKETS.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Butter firm; creamery, 13c to 17c; dairies, 12c to 15c. Cheese steady, 7c to 8c.
NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 11.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 11,000 boxes; steady and unchanged; receipts, 6,250 boxes.

BROCKVILLE.
Brockville, Ont., Aug. 11.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Brockville cheese board today 2,846 boxes were received, 1,100 of which were registered, and about half sold on board at 9c.

KINGSTON.
Kingston, Ont., Aug. 11.—At the cheese board today 1,100 boxes were received, 500 of which were registered, and about half sold on board at 9c.

MADOC.
Madoc, Ont., Aug. 11.—Seven hundred and eighty boxes of cheese offered; 480 sold at 8c and 70 at 7 1/2c; balance unsold.

BEAN MARKETS.
DETROIT.
Detroit, Aug. 11.—Beans—October, 37 1/2 asked; November, 35.

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 11.—Oil opened and closed at 51 1/2.

OIL CITY.
Oil City, Pa., Aug. 11.—Credit balances, 51 1/2; certificates, no bid; shipments, 51,113 barrels.

LONDON.
London, Aug. 11.—Petroleum, American refined, 55 1/2; spirits, 85 1/2.

ANTWERP.
Antwerp, Aug. 11.—Petroleum, 18 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN.
Bremen, Aug. 11.—Petroleum, 6 marks 50 pfennings.

PERSONAL NOTES.
Mrs. William Lind, of Waterloo street, is visiting her son in Traverse City, Mich.

Miss May Murphy, of Toronto, is spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, of this city.

Miss Thomas Reid, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, 84 Richmond street.

Miss Bessie Deely, of East London, has returned home after spending a few weeks' vacation with friends in Acton and Toronto.

Miss Bruntin is the guest of Miss Hattie Perkins, of this city.

Miss Kirk, of this city, is visiting relatives in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo and family are visiting in Dundas.

Miss Florence Ward, of Petrolia, is visiting her brother here.

Miss Gertrude Hirschler, of London Junction, is visiting in Adelaide.

Miss Pegley, Simcoe street, is the guest of friends at Kippin.

Miss Kathleen Magee is visiting with her family in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Simpson and family are visiting in Montreal.

Mr. George Southcott is visiting his cousin, Mr. O. Southcott, Exeter.

Miss Ethel Zavitz is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robbins, Exeter.

Miss Ethel Black, Hill street, is spending a vacation at Fergus.

Mr. J. Gay is visiting at Grand Bend and Parkhill.

Miss Flossie Kaiser is the guest of Berlin and Waterloo streets.

Miss Maude Syrie, of Brantford, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Moir, Lorne avenue.

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DAIRY MARKETS.
Chicago, Aug. 11.—Butter firm; creamery, 13c to 17c; dairies, 12c to 15c. Cheese steady, 7c to 8c.

NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 11.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 11,000 boxes; steady and unchanged; receipts, 6,250 boxes.

BROCKVILLE.
Brockville, Ont., Aug. 11.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Brockville cheese board today 2,846 boxes were received, 1,100 of which were registered, and about half sold on board at 9c.

KINGSTON.
Kingston, Ont., Aug. 11.—At the cheese board today 1,100 boxes were received, 500 of which were registered, and about half sold on board at 9c.

MADOC.
Madoc, Ont., Aug. 11.—Seven hundred and eighty boxes of cheese offered; 480 sold at 8c and 70 at 7 1/2c; balance unsold.

BEAN MARKETS.
DETROIT.
Detroit, Aug. 11.—Beans—October, 37 1/2 asked; November, 35.

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 11.—Oil opened and closed at 51 1/2.

OIL CITY.
Oil City, Pa., Aug. 11.—Credit balances, 51 1/2; certificates, no bid; shipments, 51,113 barrels.

LONDON.
London, Aug. 11.—Petroleum, American refined, 55 1/2; spirits, 85 1/2.

ANTWERP.
Antwerp, Aug. 11.—Petroleum, 18 francs 50 centimes.

BREMEN.
Bremen, Aug. 11.—Petroleum, 6 marks 50 pfennings.

PERSONAL NOTES.
Mrs. William Lind, of Waterloo street, is visiting her son in Traverse City, Mich.

Miss May Murphy, of Toronto, is spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, of this city.

Miss Thomas Reid, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, 84 Richmond street.

Miss Bessie Deely, of East London, has returned home after spending a few weeks' vacation with friends in Acton and Toronto.

Miss Bruntin is the guest of Miss Hattie Perkins, of this city.

Miss Kirk, of this city, is visiting relatives in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo and family are visiting in Dundas.

Miss Florence Ward, of Petrolia, is visiting her brother here.

Miss Gertrude Hirschler, of London Junction, is visiting in Adelaide.

Miss Pegley, Simcoe street, is the guest of friends at Kippin.

Miss Kathleen Magee is visiting with her family in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Simpson and family are visiting in Montreal.

Mr. George Southcott is visiting his cousin, Mr. O. Southcott, Exeter.

Miss Ethel Zavitz is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robbins, Exeter.

Miss Ethel Black, Hill street, is spending a vacation at Fergus.

Mr. J. Gay is visiting at Grand Bend and Parkhill.

Miss Flossie Kaiser is the guest of Berlin and Waterloo streets.

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FLAXSEED.
Chicago, Aug. 11.—Flaxseed—Northwest,

Latest Circular Says No Reduction in Key Rate

Insurance Men Receive an Important Document From the Fire Underwriters.

Local insurance agents have received a circular from the secretary of the Canadian Underwriters' Association which, if interpreted correctly by the agents, is a very serious matter for the business public of London.

The circular states emphatically that there is to be no reduction in the London key rate, and is taken to mean that the Underwriters' Association is not prepared to carry out the agreement made with the city last December in such a manner as this?

"I see nothing to stop them," was the reply. "At all events I can show you the circular regarding no reduction in rates, which has been handed us, and it certainly is couched in plain English."

It is likely that this circular will be brought to the attention of the city council on Monday night. The adherents declare that there must be some mistake, as the city has complied with all the regulations the underwriters asked, and it is not proposed to allow the insurance men to slip out of the bargain in this manner.

It is said, however, that the insurance men have the city at their mercy, as they could increase the key rate 20 cents and then knock off 20 cents in accordance with the agreement with the city, thus leaving the key rate as it is at present.

One of the agents was seen by a reporter today and questioned regarding the circular.

"Do you think the circular has any connection with the low water pressure," was asked.

"I certainly think it has," was the reply.

MAGISTRATE HAD A LENIENT DAY

Gives a Number of Offenders a Chance to Do Better in the Future.

In the police court today the first prisoner called upon to plead was charged with having been drunk. It was his first offence, and

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THE G. T. R. AND C. A. R.

Presence of Booth on G. T. P. Board Causes Talk.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Does the action of Mr. J. R. Booth, proprietor of the Canada Atlantic Railway, in accepting a place on the board of the Grand Trunk Pacific mean that the latter company will now surely absorb the Canada Atlantic? The question arose yesterday in railway circles, as such action, so unexpected, would mean that the G. T. P. did not intend to build an eastern section from North Bay to Montreal.

The management of the Grand Trunk, when seen by our correspondent, said that no such interpretation should be given to Mr. Booth's presence on the board. The company intended to adhere to its entire contract with the Government, and if the latter build an eastern section the Grand Trunk Pacific would surely use it.

A LABOR WAR

Contractors and their Employees at Hamilton Fall Out.

Hamilton, Aug. 11.—The first real labor war that has taken place in Hamilton in the past decade is now on, and it looks as if the fight will be a bitter one. It is between the Boss Contractors' Association and the Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' Unions. The trouble started last week over six dollars, which a contractor deducted from one of his men for not following instructions, thereby causing the job to be done over again. Instead of taking action in the police court, or leaving the matter to arbitration, according to the agreement with the Master Contractors' Association, the local union ordered the men employed by said contractor to strike. The men did so, and the result was that a meeting of the contractors' association was called, and that association decided to lock out all the rest of the bricklayers and masons in their employ. All the contractors, except three are members of this association. Arrangements were made for a meeting between representatives of the association and the unions, and it was to have taken place yesterday, but the unions' representatives did not appear, nor did they send an explanation of their absence. In the evening the unions held a meeting and decided that their members do not return to work for the contractor in question until such time as he settles with the men who caused the trouble, and paid all the loss, which amounts already to nearly \$2,000.

CUCUMBERS AND MELONS are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that they are made sick and followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a cure for all summer complaints.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Messrs. Alf. Howell and William Gleason, of Toledo, are visiting in this city.

—Rev. W. J. Clark, of this city, preached last Sunday at St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg.

—The band concert given in Victoria Park last evening by the Seventh Regiment Band was enjoyed by a large number of citizens.

—Mr. Herbert Smith, of St. Louis, formerly of London, was united in marriage to Miss Georgia E. Scott, of St. Louis, on Aug. 2, at the former home of the bride in Lincoln, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are spending a few days with friends in London, before going to the west where they will reside.

—Miss May H. Walker, reader of Alma College, St. Thomas, and Miss Bessie Carlisle Monson, soloist, or Soprano, are to give a concert in the Presbyterian Church, Gore Bay, this evening. The young ladies gave a concert at that place early in July, and their work was so much appreciated that a return engagement was made.

—The funeral of Ernest Peart, the former member of "B" Company, of the Canadian contingents, was held the other day at Regina, near which place the young man met his death by drowning. The cortege included many leading citizens of the place, and the casket was laid many floral tributes.

A distressing incident occurred before the funeral, Mr. Kent, an old friend of Peart, who was with him in South Africa, arrived from South Africa, and in entire ignorance of Peart's death, went up to the funeral taking place, and on hearing that it was the funeral of his old friend, Ernest Peart, he completely broke down.

FRANK CADDY FOUND GUILTY.

Frank Cady, a Muncey Indian, was found guilty of assaulting Duncan Fishman, with a bad reputation, and fined \$10 and costs by Squire Smyth yesterday. The two went out on a spree which ended in a fight, disastrous to Fisher.

ST. JOHN'S FLOWER SERVICE.

A summer flower service is announced to take place at St. John's Church, London Township, next Sunday morning. Children, young people and others are invited to come, each bringing a bunch of flowers. A bright service is expected, and the occasion, being arranged.

FREE DISTRIBUTION.

The proprietors of "Hed-Rite" have announced the free distribution of this wonderful remedy at C. McCallum & Co.'s drug store, corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, tomorrow (Saturday). This will give an opportunity to all who wish to make a test of this medicine, and judge for themselves of its merits. People who are subject to headaches would do well to give it a trial. Ten thousand sample boxes will be given away free. Call and get one.

TO BE INSURED FOR \$5,000.

Yesterday afternoon the hospital building committee visited the new nurses' home at Victoria Hospital, for the purpose of deciding what amount of insurance should be placed upon it. After an inspector \$5,000 was the amount agreed upon. The home will also be closed off from the hospital until completed, so that the insurance on the latter may not be affected in case of fire. Some of the contractors who appear to be in no great hurry will be told that more rapid progress must be made with the work.

HAMILTONIANS MARRIED.

Miss Margaret A. Omand and Mr. James A. Cox, both of Hamilton, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Barnard, 589 Princess avenue, this city. Rev. Canon Dunn performing the ceremony. Miss Catherine Patrick, of Hamilton, was bridesmaid, and Mr. J. H. Barnard, also of that city, was groomsmen. Little Miss Aileen Sinclair, of this city, was flower girl.

SOUTH LONDON WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Mattie James to Dr. R. W. Bunting, of Ann Arbor, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. James, 103 Arden street, W. M. Walker, of the South London Baptist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of about sixty guests. Miss Pauline Nowat was bridesmaid, and Miss Nettie Yeo flower girl. Rev. Joseph James, of Barnston, Que., was groomsmen. The house was prettily decorated, and the guests were charming. Following the supper the guests escorted the bridal couple to the C. P. R. station in a special trolley, and Dr. and Mrs. Bunting left on the evening train for the west.

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THE NEW OIL FIELDS

Great Rush for Leases Commences Around Petrolia.

The Petrolia Topic has the following in regard to the recent oil strikes:

Petrolia, Aug. 12.—While no sensational strikes have occurred during the past week in the new oil field in Moore Township just west of Petrolia, yet in addition of several weeks with a show equal to the average obtained during the past few weeks has had a most stimulating effect on both speculators and active operators.

Messrs. Fred Wolfe and J. Greenizen have secured about 300 acres already. Messrs. Johnson & Frazer have rented several farms, among them the Kirkpatrick lot just east of the Bailey farm, which Bradley, another well-known operator, has secured.

Shortly after obtaining it they were offered \$1,000 for the lease. This Mackenzie has secured a good block in the new territory. John Scott is leasing for an outside company and there are many others. As an example of the estimation in which the new field is held a gentleman from Cincinnati on Monday offered Mrs. Hare \$1,000 bonus to be permitted to drill five wells on her 50 acre farm and should they produce 15 barrels per day he guaranteed her \$5,000 for the farm. She did not take it. Many even more flattering offers have been reported and altogether the speculators are having a merry time.

The most important development of the drill during the past week was the location of a good well by J. D. Noble & Son, on the Holmes farm, lot 3, con. 8, Moore. While the pump has not yet been started in this well, yet the fine friend of Peart, one who served with him in South Africa, arrived from South Africa, and in entire ignorance of Peart's death, went up to the funeral taking place, and on hearing that it was the funeral of his old friend, Ernest Peart, he completely broke down.

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Ex-Alderman Would Not Trust the Board of Works

Felt He Could Get Justice Only From the Council—Mr. Winder's Plain Talk.

from the frontage line the entire length of the street. He did not think that "for the sake of a couple of stores and a butcher shop," the people of Wellington street should be deprived of the advantages of having the walk moved out.

It was also pointed out by others of the petitioners that the sidewalk runs right against the frontage line now, and that boys and young men sit on the doorsteps at night, use foul language and spit tobacco over the doorways.

"I tell you what it is, Ald. Forristal," said one of the speakers. "If you knew all it meant to us, you'd move the walk out at once."

Ald. Forristal asked if anyone had anything further to say, and Mr. Graydon said he was prepared to accept the decision of the committee.

"All right," said Ald. Forristal. "Mr. Winder, is that satisfactory to you?"

"The young men are backed by Justice Shoemaker in subsequent demands for a license and the registrar is in a dilemma. The young lady is enjoying the discomfiture of her rival suitors, and has told them to fight it out and she will wed the one who wins. Registrar Herb simultaneously to lay the matter before the court."

The registrar criticizes the justice for making out an application to each of the suitors for the woman, and the justice contends he had the right to give an application to as many as might apply to him for one.

JUDGE MADE SOCKS

Knitted Them In Court to Decide a Patent Suit.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 12.—The unusual sight of a judge of the United States circuit court manufacturing socks was witnessed in the chambers here today, when Judge Archbold took this means of becoming enlightened on a technical appliance in dispute. The court heard the case of the Eck Knitting Company against the Kutz Knitting Company, in which the latter was charged with an infringement on patent machinery several weeks ago in Philadelphia, but was unable to give a decision.

At the judge's suggestion the machines were installed in the courtroom here today, and while the attorneys interested looked on the judge manipulated the crank and turned out a dozen pairs of white and gray socks.

At the suggestion of the machinists, the judge consented to present a pair to each of the court attaches, but the novelty appeared straining the patience of the judge, and when the court looked for the results of his labors he found the socks had been stolen. The warring companies have extensive plants at Reading, Pa.

GOLD MINE FATALITY

Excessive Rains Flood Pit and Drown Eight Men.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 12.—Information has been received here that the Barringer gold mine, located near Gold Hill, N. C., Rowan County, was suddenly flooded with water late yesterday afternoon, causing the instant death of eight men employed in the mine. The dead are: Will Canup, Will Stirewalt, Joseph Magrann, Bob Deberry, Sam Price and three others, whose names are unobtainable.

Nine men were in the mine shaft when a large pond located near the entrance to the mine, suddenly broke loose, the breakage being caused by terrific rains forcing water to a depth of about 100 feet upon them, who were excessive rains, the waters rushing in powerless to save themselves. Mr. Thomas Moxley, manager of the plant, was the only one to escape death.

The mine is flooded with water, and none of the dead bodies have yet been recovered. An unusual downpour of rain is reported in the vicinity of the mine, much damage being done to property. The flooded mine is the property of the Whitney Reduction Company, of Salisbury and Pittsburg, Pa., and has been operated for a number of years.

C. P. R., Good Stock.

London, Aug. 12.—The Financial News say in view of the way the Canadian Pacific Railway's territory has been opened up during the last year or two and the high yield afforded by the stock, at present prices C. P. R. stock is a better purchase for investors than the New York Central or other high-class American railroad stocks.

THE CROWD GOT SORE

Ventriloquist Plays Mean Trick on Cincinnati Citizens.

Cincinnati, Aug. 12.—"Murder! help! help!" Cries of this kind, coming from the 25-foot deep cellar of the old Western Union building at Fourth and Vine streets, quickly drew a crowd of several hundred. The cries appeared to be uttered by someone in awful agony. Persons gazed into the hole, but no one could be seen.

"Oh, help me, please! I have fallen down here and broken both legs. Please come and get me out," said the voice. A 30-foot ladder was procured and carried to the cellar.

DR. BRADDON'S FUNERAL

Remains of Well-Known Young Londoner Interred at Woodland.

Solemn and impressive were the funeral services of the late Dr. Morley Braddon, who died in Victoria Hospital on Monday last. The large gathering of friends and relatives who assembled yesterday to pay their last respects, testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held in the city. The interment took place at Woodland Cemetery, and the following friends of Dr. Braddon acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Fred Ellis, Fred Greenaway, Charles Brown, Edwin Robinson, Max Yeates and Dr. Nethercott, of Strathroy. The latter was a classmate of the deceased at Toronto. Rev. C. T. Scott conducted the services.

The death of Dr. Braddon is a particularly sad one. Though not physically robust, he was, up to within two or three days of his death in the very best of health. He was a son of Mr. W. H. Braddon, vice-president of the Columbia Handle Works, and received his public education in Dresden, and Thameville, entering the Collegiate Institute here eight years ago. He studied at the Collegiate until he matriculated, and then went to Toronto University. He graduated in dentistry last spring, taking honors in every subject. He intended taking a post-graduate course in Chicago, and was in the meantime attending to Dr. Dawson's practice in East London.

While at school here, Dr. Braddon was well liked by all. He was of a studious, retiring disposition, high moral character and with great possibilities for the future. He was an officer of the Collegiate Cadets in this city while at school, and up to the time of his death was one of the librarians of Dundas Center Sunday school and a popular member of No. 8 Club. His death at 23 years of age is particularly sad, and is severely blow especially to his parents and brother, who have the sincere sympathy of all of their friends in their great loss.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Reed and daughter Hazel have returned to Hamilton after spending a few days with Mr. Braddon's sister, Mrs. J. McLean, Huron street.

from the frontage line the entire length of the street. He did not think that "for the sake of a couple of stores and a butcher shop," the people of Wellington street should be deprived of the advantages of having the walk moved out.

It was also pointed out by others of the petitioners that the sidewalk runs right against the frontage line now, and that boys and young men sit on the doorsteps at night, use foul language and spit tobacco over the doorways.

"I tell you what it is, Ald. Forristal," said one of the speakers. "If you knew all it meant to us, you'd move the walk out at once."

Ald. Forristal asked if anyone had anything further to say, and Mr. Graydon said he was prepared to accept the decision of the committee.

"All right," said Ald. Forristal. "Mr. Winder, is that satisfactory to you?"

"The young men are backed by Justice Shoemaker in subsequent demands for a license and the registrar is in a dilemma. The young lady is enjoying the discomfiture of her rival suitors, and has told them to fight it out and she will wed the one who wins. Registrar Herb simultaneously to lay the matter before the court."

The registrar criticizes the justice for making out an application to each of the suitors for the woman, and the justice contends he had the right to give an application to as many as might apply to him for one.

JUDGE MADE SOCKS

Knitted Them In Court to Decide a Patent Suit.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 12.—The unusual sight of a judge of the United States circuit court manufacturing socks was witnessed in the chambers here today, when Judge Archbold took this means of becoming enlightened on a technical appliance in dispute. The court heard the case of the Eck Knitting Company against the Kutz Knitting Company, in which the latter was charged with an infringement on patent machinery several weeks ago in Philadelphia, but was unable to