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## LIBERAL MAJORITY GROWING SCOTT HAS 26, HAULTAIN 15

Saskatchewan Government's Victory at the Polls a Sweeping One  
—And the Liberals Now Lead by Twelve Seats—  
How the Constituencies Went.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 16.—Moose Jaw County, which has been claimed by both parties, has finally gone Liberal, Sheppard being elected by a majority of 28. This makes Scott's majority 12, or one better than the Liberals hoped for before the campaign. The estimate was then 25 to 15.

The smoke of the battle has now cleared from the recent election, and the electors have endorsed the progressive policy of the Scott Administration in most emphatic terms. It is indeed, a magnificent victory for the Liberals over a solid and aggressive Conservative organization of the entire Dominion who made a dead set on making Saskatchewan a stepping-stone to the success they hoped for in the federal elections. It is one of the greatest tributes to Premier Scott and his policy, which has ever been given by a Canadian province to its Government. Premier Scott comes back triumphant.

With a greatly increased majority as an answer to the campaign of personalities, abuse and charges of malfeasance in office waged by his opponents.

**Strong Majorities.**

Lloydminster, which up to this evening was in doubt, has gone Liberal by a small majority. It is now conceded to Scott at Conservative headquarters, but even allowing it to the Opposition, the Government has a strong and effective working majority. The election in the riding of Athabasca was deferred, as a date has not been fixed for it as yet, but it is expected to go to the Government by acclamation, which would make Scott's majority twelve as compared with five in the last House.

Their defeat has, indeed, been a pill for the Tory organization to swallow. They had set their hearts on Continued on Page Two.

## HEROIC RESCUES AT PORT TWO LIVES WERE SAVED

By John Blackhall and Geo. McLeod—Man in Fit Fell Into Lake  
—Another Man Stumbled and Fell Off the Pier  
Great Praise for Heroes.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]  
Port Stanley, Aug. 16.—Two gentlemen who are employed on the derrick here should be held very high in the esteem of the villagers. They are Mr. John Blackhall and Mr. George McLeod. This morning, when they went to work, they found a young man sitting on the end of the east pier fishing. Suddenly the youth was seized with a fainting fit and slid into the lake. Blackhall and McLeod dived to the rescue and succeeded in dragging the unfortunate young fellow out of the water. The shock of the involuntary plunge brought him out of his fit.

About 10 o'clock the same men were working on the slip dock, when James Durand Graham happened along. In some manner he contrived to stumble over a rail, and was plunged head first into the harbor. Blackhall and McLeod were in after him in a minute. But they had a tough struggle, for Graham is a very heavy man, and was greatly excited, as he cannot swim a stroke.

Every time one of the men went to grab him he would clutch him so tight that they had a knock him off.

Graham was going down the third time when by their united efforts McLeod and Blackhall managed to haul him on to the dock.

Thus the derrick men saved two lives in one forenoon, and it was just by mere chance that the story leaked out.

## Noble Order of White Redskins Hold a Convention in Court

Indian Listers Appear in Numbers Before Big Chief Love.

Today was Old Home day for the Indian listers at Magistrate Love's sentence dispensary, no less than six old-time offenders facing His Honor on charges of having been drunk and disorderly.

The excuses offered by some of the listers were highly humorous, and it was with great difficulty that the dignity of the court was maintained.

Joseph Murray and John Hooper were the first pair of Indian listers to be called to account.

Murray said that he had procured his liquor from a bottle which his brother had inadvertently left lying on the bureau at home.

Hooper stated that he was standing on Talbot street, near King, when a man came along and asked him to hold a bottle of whisky for him while he went in and got shaved.

While Hooper was standing outside the barber shop holding the whisky Murray came along and asked him for a drink, which was refused.

A scuffle followed, and when matters were at their warmest a policeman came along and placed the contending pair in the cells.

Later the pair had to be placed in separate cells, as they persisted in fighting.

Murray's excuse for drinking was that it was his last Saturday in London, as he was leaving for the western harvest fields on Wednesday. His lister, he said, had already been purchased.

Magistrate Love adjourned the case until Thursday, when, if Murray has not left the city, he will be sentenced.

No West For Him.

"Do you want to go to the harvest fields, too?" asked His Honor of Hooper.

"No, sir," was the hurried reply. "I have a steady position here in London. Hooper's case was also adjourned until Thursday.

Alexander Warwick, another Indian lister, acknowledged that he had paroled more liquor than he could comfortably carry on Saturday night, and stated that some friends of his had procured the liquor for him with fifty cents which he had given them.

"\$10, and \$2 costs or 21 days," remarked the court.

"Can I have time, your Honor?" asked the prisoner.

"No, sir, you can't. I think you had better serve out the time. It will enable you to get sobered up and at the same time prevent you from depriving your family of the money," was the reply.

Struck His Wife.

Alexander Swager, a tailor, admitted that he had struck his wife, but added that he would never do so again, no matter what the provocation.

After receiving a severe lecture, Swager was allowed to go, his em-ployer having gone his bonds to keep the peace for one year.

"I got my whisky from a Detroit man," said Anthony O'Toole, an Indian lister, when arraigned on a charge of drunkenness.

"\$10 and \$2 costs, or 21 days. 'I got mine from the same man,' was Alexander Lauber's statement."

"Same dose as O'Toole," said His Honor.

Lucian Leppano, charged with having assaulted his wife, was remanded for one week, there being no interpreter present to handle the case.

## Leamington Auto Case Was Settled

The case of reckless driving against the American autoists, Messrs. S. August Pillemeire and W. H. Glover, of Vincennes, Ind., was settled out of court Saturday at Leamington.

It is understood that the Americans paid \$150 damages to avoid having to remain over until the people who were injured in the runaway which ensued when a farmer's horse was frightened by their automobile, could appear in court.

Saturday night the two gentlemen who had been arrested called at The Advertiser office and asked that they be given the bulletin announcing their arrest. They stated that they wished to keep it as a souvenir. The request was granted and the tourists went on their way.

## Rains Interfere With Harvesting

Farmers today complain that the recent rains, while beneficial in many ways have interfered appreciably with the harvesting of oat crops, one half of which still remain in the field. The recent windstorm, together with the severe rains, has laid much of the grain low and, in consequence, the harvesting machines in many cases run right over the crops without doing any cutting.

It was also stated that the effect of the heavy rains upon the straw will be very bad, tending to make it unfit for feed.

The rains have been very beneficial to the fruit crops.

## FIELD BATTERY ARRIVES HOME MAJOR WOODWARD INJURED

Was Thrown From One of the Guns During a Charge—Men in Excellent Condition—Scores Not as Good as Those of Last Year.

While assisting in the manoeuvres at Petawawa on Friday last, Sergeant Major Woodward, of the Sixth Field Battery, was thrown from one of the guns during a charge and received very painful injuries. He was also shaken up considerably besides.

His injuries were dressed and he arrived home this morning with the battery.

The battery reached London in excellent spirits, and in good condition. The men enjoyed good health all during the campaign, and came back strong and rugged.

**A Fine Camp.**

"We had a fine camp," said Capt. Chas. Hunt to The Advertiser this afternoon. "The only bad feature was the weather. It was very wet and interfered greatly with our work. However, we had no complaints, and did well."

"Was the work as good as last year when you headed the list," was asked.

"I hardly think so," Mr. Hunt declared. "For one thing, the light was very bad, owing to the weather. That made sighting very uncertain, and, as a result, we could not tell exactly how well we did. Sometimes one could not tell whether the target was 2,000 yards away or 4,000. There was a very peculiar light when we were manoeuvring, and that made it impossible to do accurate work."

**Not As Good As Last Year.**

"No suggestion was given to us as to how well the men did, as some of the batteries had not taken part. I do not look for us to do so well as we did last year. However, we did well under unfavorable circumstances."

The men were quite pleased with the trip. All the water they drank was sterilized, and a sewage system was inaugurated on the camp grounds. After the camp the men spent some time in Ottawa, where Major Mills gave them \$50 with which to have a good time.

## Geo. Crowe Committed for Trial Is Accused of Beating His Wife

Arraigned Saturday at Dorchester Before Magistrate McCann.

George Crowe, of Dorchester, appeared before Magistrate E. McCann, at Dorchester, Saturday, and was committed for trial on a charge of having committed an assault, occasioning bodily harm, upon his wife, who has since died.

Crowe is a Grand Trunk laborer. The case is a most serious one, and being alleged that Crowe's assault upon his wife hastened her death.

For some time Mrs. Crowe had been suffering from an incurable kidney disease, and it was not expected that she could live very long. Recently she became very ill, and it is alleged that while she was sick her husband beat her.

The couple have several children.

## Aged Ex-Governor of Oxford Jail Has a Fatal Fall in His Home

Opens Cellar Door by Mistake and Plunges to His Death.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Woodstock, Aug. 17.—John Cameron, who a month ago gave up the position of governor of the Oxford jail on account of old age, died at 8 o'clock this morning as the result of an accident. Last night on returning from church he started for his study to get his slippers. He opened the cellar door by mistake, and fell the whole distance to the bottom, alighting on his head, and sustaining injuries which caused his death less than twelve hours.

Mr. Cameron was 86 years of age, and was one of the best known and most highly respected residents of Oxford County. He was born in East Nissouri, where he lived the life of a backwoods farmer for 40 years. He came to Woodstock 4 years ago to take the jail governorship, which he held with satisfaction to all until obliged to give it up owing to his age. He was in the forefront of every joyed the general good and enlightenment of the people. Judge Cameron, of Manitoba's supreme court, is a son. During his term as governor he had charge of many notable prisoners, among them being Birchall, the famous murderer, who was executed in 1890.

## North Enders Want a Car Service Will Present Petition to Council

Question of Wellington Street Line Likely To Be Opened Up Again.

The residents of the north end have not given up the idea of a street car service for that section, and will present a very largely-signed petition to the council for a belt line in the north end.

The proposed route is up William to Victoria street, west on Victoria to Colborne street, down Colborne street to Bedford street.

This will open the whole north end street railway question, and it will again be a live issue.

The street railway will not give a service down Colborne street unless the present Wellington street line is moved to Richmond street.

This will cause a disturbance, as the Wellington street residents will oppose any attempt to move the line.

A conference with President Everett and the other street railway magnates will take place as soon as Mr. Everett comes to London. He is expected before the first of September, it is said, and then the whole question will be decided upon.

## Evaded Law, But Is Finally Nabbed

After having evaded arrest since June 30, Patrick Galligan, of Parkhill, was located on Saturday and today brought into the county jail, where he will spend the next ten days reflecting on the evils of trying to defeat the course of the law.

Galligan some time ago got drunk, and when arrested and brought before Magistrate MacTavish, of Parkhill, readily agreed to pay \$10 for the privilege.

Not having the money at hand, he asked permission to earn the amount. After having secured \$10, Patrick decided that he might as well keep it, and accordingly made tracks for other parts.

He did not go far enough away, however, and was discovered on Saturday by a Parkhill constable who was visiting friends in the county near by.

## Peculiar Accident to Street Car Man

The conductor of Wellington car No. 124 was the victim of a peculiar accident Saturday afternoon, but luckily he was not seriously injured.

He was standing on the rear platform of a car backing up at the corner of Wellington and Horton streets when the pole slipped off the wire. He was holding the rope in his hand at the time.

The pole caught in a guy wire and before he could release his grip he was pulled up against the roof of the car. When he was caught against the roof the rope broke and he was thrown to the ground.

The car was stopped and it was thought for a time that he man was seriously injured, but after a short rest he was able to proceed with his board.

**NEEBISH CHANNEL OPENS.**  
Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 17.—The Neebish Channel, which cost \$4,000,000, was opened to traffic yesterday, when the steamer George F. Baker went through with President Livingston, on the Lake Carriers' Association, on board. The Canadian steamer Conestoga, was the second boat through, following the Baker closely. Vesselmen express great satisfaction with the improvement, as it will make navigation of the river safer and save much time.

## REDJAB PASHA DEAD

War Minister of New Turkish Government Victim of Apoplexy.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—The new cabinet suffered a great loss yesterday by the sudden death of War Minister Redjeb Pasha, said to have been from apoplexy. Several officials raised suspicious cries as to the manner of his death, and a postmortem examination will be held.

The governmental programme, which occupies more than two columns of the newspapers, has been published. Its salient features include a declaration that all laws and regulations not compatible with the new regime will be reorganized, and that non-Muslims will be eligible for military service. The programme promises that commercial treaties will be renewed, and the best relations cultivated with all the powers.

The situation on the Turko-Persian frontier again is alarming owing to the forward movement of the imperial troops. Provoked by chaotic conditions prevailing in the Persian districts.

## SUNKEN TREASURE

Four Spanish Galleons Have Been Located On Portuguese Coast.

Lisbon, Aug. 17.—A salvage fleet has just sailed from Lisbon to look for four Spanish treasure ships, sunk during the Spanish conquest of Portugal, near the coast of Caesars, between capes Race and Bocca.

It is a matter of history that the galleons, escorted by a fleet of frigates, were attacked by a fleet of Portuguese vessels, aided by a few ships of buccaners from the Spanish Main, that the Spaniards fought as long as they could and finally scuttling the galleons, got away in their two frigates under cover of darkness.

But no one knew exactly where the treasure craft went down until a Portuguese named Salgado found a chart, or said he did, in the archives at Lisbon pointing out the precise spot.

He has formed a company to look for the long-lost vessels and the Portuguese Government has given him a concession, in return for a pledge of a liberal percentage of any treasure he may find.

## HIS 101ST BIRTHDAY

Mr. Westmore, of Chatham, Passes Century Mark Feeling Fine.

Chatham, Aug. 16.—Philip Westmore, born in Kent, England, on Aug. 16, 1907, today celebrated his 101st birthday, when a reunion of his family was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gregory, Gravel road, Raleigh Township.

Mr. Westmore is enjoying fine health, and since he passed the century mark he has only been ill for one week. His continued good health is remarkable for a man of such a matured age. He is able to take his regular morning walk, and took much interest in watching the work of the recent harvest.

Mr. Westmore has smoked a pipe since quite young.

## LOW WATER CLOSES MINES

Situation Along the Monongahela Said To Be the Worst in Years.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Eighty per cent of the coal mines along the Monongahela River are idle, and thousands of miners are out of work as a result of the low water in the Ohio River. Practically all the coal from this district is shipped by river, but for several weeks the water has been so low, no shipment could be made. The consequence is that every barge is loaded with coal, awaiting shipment, and no more coal can be mined until empty barges are received to store it in. The situation is said to be the worst in recent years.

## THE BRUCE ASHORE.

Sydney, N.S., Aug. 17.—The steamer Bruce, of the Reid-Newfoundland service, ran ashore at Baldwin's Reef early yesterday in a dense fog. The passengers were taken off safely in lifeboats.

## THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COOLER FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; a few local showers or thunderstorms. Tonight and Tuesday—Fine and a little cooler.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	42	42	42	Clear
Winnipeg	42	42	42	Clear
Port Arthur	58	54	64	Clear
Park Sound	58	54	64	Cloudy
Toronto	72	66	72	Cloudy
Ottawa	66	62	72	Cloudy
Montreal	64	62	72	Rain
Quebec	56	52	64	Rain
Father Point	62	52	62	Cloudy

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

## WEATHER NOTES.

During Saturday night showers occurred from Alberta to Lake Superior, and last night rain fell heavily in Ontario and Quebec, attended by numerous thunderstorms.

Fine weather now prevails in the Western Provinces.

**Local Temperatures.**  
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 75°; lowest, 68.4°.

## MICHIGAN MARINE DISASTER A SCORE OF LIVES ARE LOST

A Dispatch From Grand Rapids Says the Resorting Steamer Leelanau Was Blown Up on Carp Lake With Great Loss of Life.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Petoskey to the Evening Press Says:

The resorting steamer Leelanau was blown up on Carp Lake this morning with a loss of eleven lives.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 17.—There are three known to be dead, a dozen or more are missing and supposed to be drowned; two are fatally injured, and many were seriously hurt.

The only identified body is that of Mrs. Isabel Labonta, Traverse City, Mich. Mrs. Ralph Hastings and B. Cook, both of Traverse City, were fatally injured.

## SPRINGFIELD'S LUST FOR BLOOD CURBED BY SMALL ARMY

Entire Illinois National Guard in Control of the City—The Known Dead Now Five—Negro Population Leaving the City by Thousands.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 17.—With nearly the entire force of the Illinois National Guard in control today, Springfield is again ruled by law and order. Fifty-five hundred armed soldiers patrol the streets, and the fever for blood has abated temporarily at least, among the wild element which ruled the state capital for forty-eight hours. There has been comparatively little disturbance since the Second Infantry from Chicago swept through the streets yesterday. The news of the coming also of the Seventh Infantry and the First Cavalry, both of Chicago, had been heralded all over the city, and this went far toward bringing about peace.

The most overt act of the night was an attempt to cut the fire alarm and telegraph wires at Seventh and Washington streets in the heart of the business district. With the wires cut the city would have been practically at the mercy of the incendiaries, who found firing the buildings in which the negroes lived and contained small businesses, the easiest way of helping the rioting along.

The man who would have cut off the fire protection of the city was discovered on the roof of a building in the act of reaching for the wire. Half a dozen shots from the troops who were on patrol were fired at him as he stealthily climbed toward the wires.

One bullet probably hit him, for he Continued on Page Nine.

## Bennett's Opens September 7th Grand Opera House on the 12th

Official Announcements in Regard to London's Popular Playhouses.

Manager George S. McLeish, of the Grand Opera House, has returned from Toronto.

The theater will open the season on Sept. 12, with the New York company of "Paid in Full." "Three Little Maids" comes Sept. 14, 15, 16, and Charley Grapevine, in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," Sept. 17, 18, 19.

The opening this year is thus a little later than that of 1907.

## Distribution Plant for Niagara Power Council Will Deal With the Matter

Which Will Likely Be Referred to a Special Committee.

The council this evening will hold its first regular meeting since its adjournment, and considerable business will come up for transaction.

The question of a distribution plant for Niagara power will be brought up, and the matter will be referred to the special power committee to dispose of.

It is understood that negotiations will be entered into with the London Electric Company regarding the distribution.

The matter of a grant to Fernie will be discussed, and it is quite probable that a grant will be made to the fire-stricken town.

## Plenty of Water at Springbank

There is a possibility that the city may escape serious difficulty this fall from a scarcity of water.

At present there is an abundant supply at Springbank, and as the nights are becoming cool there will be less demand on the mains.

"There is plenty of water at Springbank, now," said Superintendent Moore. "The fine rains of the past two weeks have added considerably to the supply, and made everything moist and fine. If we have an ordinary fall, there will not be much inconvenience, although we have no water to waste at any time."

"If you remember the worst time we ever had for water was in September, about four or five years ago. However, I am not looking for any such trouble this fall."

## Mayer Will Give the Council a Jaunt

The mayor and council will visit Cleveland either on Wednesday or Thursday of this week, as guests of Mayor Stevely, and will make a thorough inspection of the pavements and other municipal works of that city.

The municipal plant for the repair of pavements will also be visited and some useful information will be gleaned.

Practically all the council will attend. They will take the Pere Marquette boat from Port Stanley to Con-

## LOST HIS BARN.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—During a heavy rainstorm early this morning a barn belonging to George Bowman at Ger-

man Mills, was burned to the ground. Loss \$2,000. Insured. The season's crop was consumed, but the cattle and horses were saved.



## TAFT ROUSES NO ENTHUSIASM

There Is a Feeling That He Is  
Golf-Playing Aristocrat.

AND HE MUST SHOW HIMSELF

Say Republican Campaigners If He Is  
To Win—Bryan's Friends Pleased  
at This Turn.

Washington, Aug. 16.—"Get out among the people." This is the advice given Judge Taft by some of the best political observers in the country, writer Walter Wellman. Later on this counsel will be followed. Those who give it sincerely believe there is more danger of the defeat of the Republican national ticket. They do not believe the danger acute; they are not alarmed; but there are certain signs they have been reading and which they do not like. There are signs like the distant rumblings of a storm. The sound is ominous, but a favorable wind may drive the tempest away. At the same time it behooves those who have interests at stake to take measures for their protection.

Think Him Aristocrat.  
What is the danger? In what peculiar phase of the psychology of public opinion is it found germinating? Let us of Mr. Taft's society only a little more so. Judge Parker was distinctly and almost universally put in the other category. Mr. Roosevelt is everywhere regarded as an aristocrat by birth and education and family surroundings.

Who is at heart and by choice and instinct a man of the masses. In this contrast between him and Parker we find the most adequate explanation of the latter's crushing defeat of four years ago.

Always Was a Worker.  
"Now where does Judge Taft stand? Those of us who know him well are not in any doubt whatever. He is a man who came from a good family and by choice rather than by necessity want to work to make his way. He has been at the bottom of the ladder. He was not afraid to work. He has been a tremendous worker all his life. Everything he has earned by hard toil—I speak, of course, of his reputation, his place in the world, his fortune, not of money, for of the latter he has none. We know he is a man of culture, experience, great executive skill, phenomenal devotion to duty, and most extraordinary capacity, whose highest aim is and has always been to serve the people well. The dominant note of his character is the judicial temperament. But underneath that pulse and balance is the human side, and the human side of him leads him instinctively to sympathize with the under dog. He showed that in his great battle for the Philippines. He showed it the other day in his speech in favor of more justice for the poor in our courts of law, and I had occasion a few days ago to examine his record on the bench in personal injury cases. He was always the judge, but in every instance to the workman suing his employer for damages. This record, it is to be used in the campaign.

Prejudice Against Him.  
"All this Taft's friends know," continued the gentleman. "But the public at large does not know it. They ought to be made to know it; and in my opinion the best way to do this is to send the Republican candidate on a speaking tour of the country. I am not one of those political observers who close their eyes to things they do not wish to see. I like to face the truth. And the truth is that Judge Taft today has the confidence and the admiration of the men of affairs everywhere—businessmen, lawyers, doctors, professional and active men of all sorts. But the moment you go down deeper in the strata of society you also find a variety of a coolness towards Taft. Down there exists a sort of prejudice against him. It is not well defined. Few who entertain it could give an adequate explanation of its causes. It seems to be intuitive and inexplicable. But it exists just the same, and it is a menace to his success in November. "I have tried to analyze this feeling and for that purpose have talked with many workmen. My belief is that the greatest cause of it is a belief that Taft belongs to the aristocratic class, as Roosevelt does, but that his sympathies are not with the people as Roosevelt's are. Workmen with whom I have talked spoke to me of Taft's multi-millionaire brother, who has so far financed his campaign; of his successful lawyer brother in Wall street, who according to rumor, had much to do with bringing the interests into line for the candidate; and of the fact that Judge Taft spends his summers at an aristocratic resort, playing golf. You may be surprised to learn that such things as these exert influence upon the minds of millions of men, but they do, unreasonable as it may appear to you and me, and what we have to consider is that which is, not that which we think ought to be. Show Himself to People.

"The truth is," concluded this friend of the Republican candidate, "that Judge Taft is strong with the upper class of people, to use that term for the lack of a better one, and weak

with the ranks down nearer the base of the pyramid of society. Strongly, trained, efficient, high-minded as he is—probably the best equipped man for the presidency, all things considered, we have had on a national ticket in many years—the fact remains that he has no enthusiasm; that the men of affairs are for him without being much excited or very strenuous about it, and that through misconception and a blind running prejudice a considerable percentage of the hewers of wood and carriers of water are opposed to him. Unless this prejudice can be in large part removed the election will be a very close one. The best way to remove it, in my judgment, is to have Taft make tours of the country, cut loose from Hot Springs and golf, and show himself to the people. He won the Philippines with that famous smile of his, behind which lies so much strength of character and wholesome clearheadedness, and he may win his own battle among his own people in the same way."

Touches Tender Spot.  
I spoke of the foregoing observations to a Democratic friend of mine, one who is working hard for Bryan, and his comment was interesting. "The man is absolutely right," he said. "He has put his finger on the tenderest spot in this campaign. He has touched the very nerve on which we depend for the success of Bryan. We are delighted that Taft has a brother worth many millions of dollars. We are delighted that Taft spends his summer at an aristocratic resort playing golf with rich men clad in white duck trousers. Do you know that hundreds of thousands of workmen in this country look upon golf as a sort of dude game? Well, it is true—and I am a golf fiend myself. All we want is to have Mr. Taft stay where he is playing at golf with millionaires. Did you ever hear of Mr. Bryan playing golf? When he wants exercise he takes a scythe or a rake and goes out to his fields."

All of which leads to the interesting question: "Is it true that workingmen look down with contempt upon golf? And is golf to be an issue in this otherwise dull and apathetic campaign?"

## TRICK FOILED BOLD BANDITS

Mail Clerks on Northern Pacific  
Save Registered Matter  
From Plunderers.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 15.—One of the most daring hold-ups ever attempted on a transcontinental train betwixt Northern Pacific train, No. 3, almost within the city limits of Spokane after midnight last night. Two masked highwaymen stopped the train at Otis and boarded the engine. After a brief encounter with the engineer and fireman, the mail car next to the engine was detached, and one of the highwaymen taking charge of the engine, the party came on west to Trent, where the trainmen were dismissed by the robbers. The bandits then proceeded to within a mile of Yardley, where they robbed the mail car. The baggage car and the express were untouched and none of the passengers were molested. As soon as the word was received in Spokane a special train was made up, consisting of a switch engine and a coach, and with several deputy sheriffs and special agents of the Northern Pacific, was rushed to Trent. Shortly afterwards a complete posse, headed by Sheriff Doak, who had not been notified in time to catch the first special train, started out to scour the country. Tricked by the wit of the mail clerk, little plunder is believed to have been secured by the two masked men. Warned that the robbers were coming, the clerks took advantage of the time after the train had been cut in two and threw the local registers into a newspaper sack, where they were not noticed. So far as resulted, the only booty stolen were the pouch of registered mail sent from Chicago to Spokane, and one to Seattle made up along the road.

The train is not known to have carried packages of any great value.

## FARMAN SAILS AWAY

Famous Aeronaut Did Not Do Well  
Financially in America.

New York, Aug. 15.—Henry Farman, the expert aeroplanist, who came to this country several weeks ago from Paris, to give a series of aerial exhibitions with his flying machine at Brighton Beach racetrack, sailed for home today on the American Line steamer New York, after what proved a most unfortunate experience from a financial standpoint. While he was glad to get away, Farman expressed the opinion that he might revisit America under more favorable circumstances. His going was in sharp contrast to his coming, when he was met down the bay by a tug crowded with members of the Aero Club of America, who enthusiastically welcomed him to America. Today but a few friends were on the dock to bid him good-bye. The French flying machine expert was brought to this country by a syndicate of men from St. Louis, who, it was asserted by Farman, made many promises that they did not keep.

Tragedy Pursues Them  
Girl Drowns Where Brother Perished—  
Father Was Killed.

Brampton, Aug. 15.—Maggie Frame, 10 years of age, fell from the bridge crossing the River Credit at Cheltenham yesterday and was drowned. Three years ago the child's brother was drowned at the same place. Ten years earlier her father was killed on the C. T. R. with three companions. While going around a curve on a hand car they were struck by an express train.

## SCOTT'S MAJORITY GROWING

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the capture of Saskatchewan and refused positively to believe they had been beaten. They have known since midnight on Friday that the Scott Government had been sustained, but nevertheless have been boasting of victory and calling upon their friends in the east to congratulate them. Tonight it is no longer possible for them to maintain their hollow pretence of routing Scott, and they are preparing to set their crown.

Two Ministers Lose.  
The defeat of two ministers, Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of education, in Milestone, and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, in North Qu'Appelle, is more than atoned for by the Liberal victories in Regina and Saskatoon, which were storm centres of Conservative activity, and can be overlooked in the great victory throughout the province. There were excellent reasons underlying these defeats which made the election of Government supporters almost impossible. In Milestone the majority of the electors are farmers from the United States, who are on lands colonized by the Haslam Land Company, the president of which is a former Conservative candidate. His opponent is a Liberal who had a personal grudge against him, who is immensely wealthy, and decided to avenge himself by defeating the minister at any cost. He declared he had \$50,000 he was prepared to spend to accomplish it, and his victory is the best evidence of the fickleness of some farming communities. Mr. Motherwell is acknowledged to be the most able minister of agriculture in the Dominion. He is a practical and successful farmer in North Qu'Appelle, while his opponent is a private banker. There is a great half-breed vote in this constituency, and McDonald, who was elected, commanded this in a great measure by the fact that he is himself a quarter-breed.

The enthusiasm and joy of the Liberals here is unbounded, and Premier Scott is the hero of the hour. His victory stamps him as one of the strongest of young public men in Canada. His decision to bring on the election at the present was a bold and fearless challenge to his traducers, and to those who had maligned his Government the victory is the best answer.

Conservatives made much in Canada of the fact that the election was precipitated before the life of the Legislature had expired, but the fact that the redistribution act was passed at the last session was practically a notification that an appeal to the country was contemplated. The increase in the population made redistribution necessary, and the adoption of the bill, according to parliamentary precedence, made an election equally necessary. There was no dictation by the federal Liberals, and no snap verdict anticipated nor secured. The fact that the Opposition had their organization perfected and candidates in the field showed they expected the election. The results of the polling so far as known are as follows:

The Summary.  
ARM RIVER—Scott, Liberal, elected by over 100.  
BATTLEFORD—Simpson, Liberal, elected by 155.  
CANINGTON—Robertson, Liberal, over 200.  
CANORA—Robertson, Liberal, 200.  
DUCK LAKE—Hon. A. Turgeon, elected by 150.  
ESTEVAN—Bell, Liberal, elected by 150.  
FRANCIS—Stevenson, Liberal, elected by over 100.  
HANLEY—McNeill, Liberal, 62.  
HUMBOLDT—Dr. Neely, Liberal, over 200.  
KINISTINO—Johnson, Conservative, elected by 150.  
LOYDMINSTER—Liberal, by 25.  
LAST MOUNTAIN—Anderson, Conservative, over 100.  
MAPLE CREEK—Wylie, Conservative, over 200.  
MOOSE JAW COUNTY—Dorrell, Conservative, probably elected, but Liberals are claiming seat.  
MOOSE JAW CITY—Wellington, Conservative, over 200.  
MILESTONE—Whitmore, Conservative, 62.  
MOOSE MOUNTAIN—Elliott, Conservative, 77.  
MOOSOMIN—Smith, Liberal, elected by 150.  
NORTH BATTLEFORD—Finlayson, Liberal, elected by 24.  
NORTH QU'APPELLE—J. A. McDonald, Conservative, elected by 24.  
PRINCE ALBERT CITY—Donaldson, Conservative, 150.  
PRINCE ALBERT CITY—Bradshaw, Conservative, majority 186.  
PELLY—Johnson, Liberal, elected, majority 30.  
PIPESTONE—Gillis, Conservative, 221.  
PHEASANT HILLS—Willway, Conservative, elected, 250.  
REGINA CITY—Bole, Liberal, majority 264.  
REGINA COUNTY—Tate, Conservative, over 200.  
ROSTHERN—Ems, Liberal, 210.  
REDBERRY—Langley, Liberal, elected, 100.  
SASKATON COUNTY—Sutherland, Liberal, elected, 25.  
SASKATOON CITY—McNab, Liberal, 77.  
SALT COATS—McNutt, Liberal, over 200.  
SWIFT CURRENT—Hon. Walter Scott, Liberal, elected, majority 250.  
SOURIS—Riddell, Conservative, elected, over 200.  
SOUTH QU'APPELLE—Hautain, elected, 318.  
TOLUWOOD—Liberal, elected.  
VONDA—Tolsk, Liberal, 131.  
WADENA—Pierce, Liberal, over 200.  
WEYBURN—Liberal, by 23.  
YORKTON—Garry, Liberal, about 100.  
ATHABASCA—Deferred.

Frightened by the barking of a dog, a horse bolted and threw a Birmingham farmer from his carriage. At Birmingham yesterday the farmer recovered \$75 damages from the owner of the dog.  
With the intention of fishing, Mr. Thomas Gould, aged sixty-five, a sojourner of Sheffield, left his office last Monday week. On Saturday night he was found drowned in the River Derwent at Hathersage.

## FIVE PERISH BY EXPLOSION

A Disaster Follows a Premature  
Explosion Near Syracuse  
New York.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Five men were instantly killed and several injured by the premature explosion of dynamite at the plant of the Benson mines today. Benson mines is located on the Carthage and Adirondack Railway, 46 miles from Carthage. The dead are: Mary Boleger, Wm. Dominick, Evangelina King, S. Bonger and an unknown workman, all of Benson Mines.

The workmen were engaged in preparing a blast, and dynamite was being tamped in when the explosion occurred, hurling tons of rock and the five men into the air. The victims were instantly killed and the bodies were scattered over a wide area. Identification was only possible from fragments of clothing.

The wildest excitement followed. There are many French-Canadians in the town, and many of the foreign element became panic-stricken.  
All of the dead men were married, and their wives are almost crazed with grief.

The injured were some distance from the explosion. Joseph King was the only workman in the dynamite gang who escaped uninjured, but he was rendered insane by the shock.  
Coroner Drury, of Gouverneur, is conducting an investigation.

## TO COVER THE DOMINION

Movement to Create Civil Service Association.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—A movement is on foot among the members of the inside civil service at Ottawa to extend their present organizations, so as to comprise a federated association of all the civil servants of Canada. It is believed that such an association, including all Government employees throughout the Dominion, would be in a better position than is at present the case, with only an association of the inside service, in matters of securing the success of any co-operative movement undertaken for the benefit of the service as a whole.

## WOULDN'T HALT BURGLAR FIRED ON

Ingersoll, Aug. 16.—A burglar was fired on by Chief of Police Wright early this morning. While patrolling a west-end section of the town, the officer pulling his revolver, the policeman frightened the man from his place of concealment in some shrubbery. The command to stop was disobeyed, and fired three shots at the fleeing man, who escaped.

Another man was seen to run in a different direction, and both are believed to be members of the gang of thieves who have operated here during the past week.

## ONE LONG FIGHT

Harvesters for the Northwest Raised  
Ructions All the Way Out.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—The trainload of Nova Scotia harvesters who looted the hotel at Chalk River, but who are now as peaceful as can be, arrived here this morning and two of them, Charles McGill and Wm. McGill, both of Truro, N. S., were arrested at the request of the Fort William police. The men, who were some cheerful, toughest-looking outfit ever pulled into the C. P. R. depot. The majority looked as if the only water in sight along the route had been in the little lakes along the railways. Many were without hats or ties, their clothing was torn and disheveled, and with the exception of a couple of dozen, all were dirty to a degree. Evils of the drunken orgies were not lacking, and several black eyes were very much in sight.  
Respectable passengers on the train had taken possession of a couple of coaches, and had prevented the drunks from molesting them. In these coaches the women had been collected, so that they had not been greatly disturbed, but all agreed that it was a trip long to be remembered. It was a constant nightmare of drunken rackets and fights.

## HUSBAND OF LEPER DIES IN QUARANTINE

Civil War Hero Would Not Be Separated  
From Stricken Spouse.

Tombstone, Ariz., Aug. 15.—General G.D.K. Wardwell died yesterday while in quarantine with his leper wife. Her sufferings from the combined effects of leprosy and the nervous strain following the notoriety of their case has destroyed her reason and she is totally unaware that her husband is dead.  
General Wardwell was a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars. Efforts to deport Mrs. Wardwell to the leper colony have brought out many complications, the federal authorities refusing aid to act under the present law.  
General Wardwell, though not affected at the time the disease was first discovered on his wife, went into voluntary quarantine with her, refusing to be separated from her, preferring to share her fate.  
It is probable that Mrs. Wardwell will remain isolated here and be cared for until death.

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## PROPHET REVEALS YEAR'S TERRORS

Disaster on Disaster Will Follow  
In Year 1909, He  
Declares.

London, Aug. 15.—There is no falling off in the number of disasters predicted by "Old Moore" in his almanac for 1909.

The sudden striking down of a statesman, a very destructive city fire, a most terrible railway disaster, and a "violent storm in the offices of a city newspaper," are some cheerful happenings predicted for January, but no hint is given as to the nature of the last-mentioned eruption.  
February is earmarked for a dreadful theatre or public building catastrophe in the Manchester district, which will be a bad month for rulers, April will bring disgrace and death to a prominent financier, a tube accident in New York is predicted for May, and the discovery of mountains of silver ore in Mexico will upset the bullion market in June, a month which will witness alarming riots in Liverpool.

In July an earth tremor will shake Birmingham, there will be a railway disaster and an excursion boat calamity in the Irish Sea.  
Many members of Parliament will pass away in August, "causing much election excitement," and there will be a terrible disaster in Hull or Grimsby, and "fashions will run very eccentric this month—with the ladies."  
An awful earthquake in the West Indies is promised for September, and explosions may be expected in the north during this month.  
The American eagle is expected to scream loudly in November, but otherwise the month will be comparatively quiet, and the year will end with hard times on the east coast.

## CANADIAN

Cobalt shipped thirteen cars of ore last week.

Bruce Mines residents want a railroad.

Thieves are looting houses in Ingersoll.

Milk in St. Thomas has been raised to 4 cents per quart.

Three Tweed farmers were fined \$40 each for selling watered milk.

Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara is now deputy minister of trade and commerce.

The survey of the Hudson's Bay Railway route will take six months.

Three Rivers has appealed to the Quebec Government for assistance.

Capt. Roys, of Trenton, will build a

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\$30,000 steamer for the Bay of Quinte.  
John Rowe, of Hamilton, so broke his leg that it had to be amputated. Vancouver Liberals will nominate a candidate next Friday for the Commons.  
Jerry Doyle was sentenced, at St. Catharines to two years for assaulting a girl.  
The thermometer nearly went down to freezing on the prairies Thursday night.  
A composite militia company in Ottawa is to make snowshoe marches this winter.  
The new large three-masted schooner Willena Gertrude, was launched at Parisboro.  
Earl Grey will go up the St. Lawrence to the great lakes, and on to Port Arthur.  
Col. Robertson, three officers, and eight men of the Forty-eighth Highlanders left Montreal for Aldershot.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier has taken two secretaries with him for a ten days rest at Arthabaskaville.  
Three-year-old Edna Wilscroft was burned to death at Gladstone, Man., while playing with matches.  
The new West Neeshish channel in the St. Marys River must be used by southbound vessels after Sept. 1.  
W. G. Parmelee, retiring deputy minister of trade and commerce, was presented with \$500 in gold by his staff.  
E. Warren, a roomer in a lodging house in New Westminster, remained to put on his shoes though the house was on fire, and lost his life.

## FIGHTS AS MOTHER DIES

Harry Scroggs Wins Battle, Then Hurries to His Expiring Relative  
New York, Aug. 16.—As Harry Scroggs, a pugilist, stepped into the ring at Brown's gymnasium in Far Rockaway, he was handed a special delivery letter which stated that his mother was dying. A hurried inspection of railroad schedules showed that he could not catch a train for more than two hours, and Scroggs, although half dazed by the unexpected news, agreed to fulfill his engagement to box Johnny Dohan six rounds. Scroggs won, and today he is at his mother's bedside. The money he earned is being spent to obtain the best medical attention for his dying parent.

## WOLSELEY WEALTH LOST

Field Marshal Forced to Sell House and Furniture at Clyde.  
London, Aug. 16.—Field Marshal Lord Wolseley has fallen on evil times and he has disposed of his home and furniture at Clyde in Sussex. The grounds made to him by Parliament in recognition of his military services have been largely invested in unproductive speculations, and it is his intention to live most of his time on the continent, where he can economize. It undoubtedly as a great grief to him to have to part with the old furniture, the collecting of which has been his hobby for many years.  
It has been Lord Wolseley's custom to present specimens of his old furniture to friends as wedding gifts, and it once was laughingly said in the Cavalry Club that a man who was not possessed of an old chair given to him by the gallant field marshal ought not to be eligible for membership.

Not Trying to Get Away From New York By a Trick.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Harry K. Thaw denied today that his bankruptcy proceedings in Pittsburgh were planned in order to get him out of the jurisdiction of the New York courts and thus enable him to go free.

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## Births, Marriages and Deaths.

**BIRTHS.**

HENNESSY—On Aug. 12, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hennessy, a son.

**DEATHS.**

PATRICK—In Delaware Township, on Aug. 6, 1908, Josiah Patrick, in his 65th year.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, T. H. Kennedy, lot 5, con. 3, Delaware Township, on Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 2 p.m.; service at 3 p.m., in Methodist Church, Lambeth. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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LOST—PAIR TAIT-BROWN GOLD RIM glasses, in case. Monday last. Reward if returned to Advertiser.

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LOST—LAST SATURDAY—AUTO TAIL-BOARD and lamp. Reward for return to this office.

LOST—SMALL, WHITE BAG IN EAST-ERN part of city, containing blue purse, four rings and boxes, and bunch of keys. Reward, 123 Draneys avenue.

LOST—TWO BOOKS WRAPPED TOGETHER: one agreement pad, one bookkeeping book. Return to this office and be rewarded.

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LONDON, MONDAY, AUGUST 17.  
LAURIERISM AND SASKATCHEWAN.

Some sympathy is due to Conservative editors who based their Saskatchewan election comments upon the news columns of their own journals.

On the theory that the Scott Government had narrowly escaped defeat they ascribed the setback to the unpopularity of the federal administration. "The Provincial Government," says our local contemporary, "went to the electors under the severe handicap of Laurierism." The editorial pen dilates on "the scorn and resentment" of western people over federal iniquities, and finds that the result is "a notice served on the Laurier combination to quit, a red ticket handed to the western bootlers, and their congeners in the Government at Ottawa."

The point of this argument is turned against those who employ it by the real election figures. The Scott Government appears to have a majority of two to one, and is relatively in the same position as in the former legislature. Will our contemporary accept its own logic, and confess that this is a substantial victory for Laurierism? Certainly the Opposition tried to make Laurierism the main issue. The Laurier settlement of the school and land questions in the autonomy bill; the Laurier domination of the Provincial Government; the Laurier administration of the public domain—these were the keystones of Mr. Haultain's campaign. Are we not justified, then, in claiming that Laurierism holds its own in the new province?

## REPORTING PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES.

Though it was in the British Parliament that the Hansard had its origin, that body appears to be behind the Canadian Senate and Commons in its method of reporting and publishing the debates and proceedings. Some time ago a select committee of the Imperial House was appointed to investigate the reporting systems in Canada, the United States, and other countries, and its report, which has just been issued in blue book form, contains information of general interest.

Quite an amount of evidence was taken by the committee, which went to show that the British staff is both overworked and underpaid, and on account of the indifferent accommodation furnished the shorthand-writers, it is always difficult and not infrequently impossible to hear with sufficient clearness a member speaking to enable the reporter to take his words accurately. The British report is, as a rule, from three to five days behind. The work is done by a contractor, who employs the reporters for both Houses, besides doing the printing.

Much better are the results of the Canadian system. At Ottawa a member receives the unreviewed edition of the official report of a day and night's proceedings at 10 o'clock next morning, and if it were possible to furnish the newspapers with their copies with like expedition the value of Hansard outside of Parliament would be considerably increased. The Canadian House of Commons, through a standing committee, employs its own official reporters, while the reporting of the Senate is done under a contract entered into between twenty and thirty years ago. The Government printing bureau does the work for both Houses.

In giving evidence before the select committee of the British Commons, Mr. Arthur H. Lee, M. P. for the Farnham division of Hampshire, stated he was familiar with the system of reporting adopted in Canada and the United States. For some years he was military attaché in the United States, and has spent five years in Canada. From his experience he recommended the committee to closely examine the Canadian precedent. He believed the report of the Canadian debates to be the best in the world, and he was of the opinion that any one who looked at the volume and saw the style in which it was produced, as regards fullness, would agree that it was a very creditable production, especially as a full report of each day's debates was issued at 10 o'clock the following morning.

Six English and one French shorthandwriters are employed in reporting the debates of the Canadian Commons, while two English

reporters suffice for the Senate. Experts heard before the committee testified that it would require a staff of fourteen shorthandwriters to do the same work in the British Parliament.

There is no danger of the British Hansard, however, becoming an incentive to long windedness, as the Canadian Hansard undoubtedly is. In the mother of Parliaments a time limit is set to debates by the closure system, a practice which the Canadian House may have to adopt if there is to be a repetition of obstructive tactics and the talking against time which disgraced the last session.

## CANADA THE EMPIRE'S FOOD PROVIDER.

The possible food supply of the United Kingdom from the outlying parts of the empire is dealt with in a memorandum recently issued by the British Tariff Commission. According to the estimates of the deputy minister of agriculture of Great Britain, at the present rate of progress, Canada, by the year 1912, may produce one and one-half times as much wheat as the United Kingdom imports, or 350,000,000 bushels. From the same memorandum the following instructive figures are taken:

	British Possessions	Foreign Countries
1902-3	1902-3	1902-3
Wheat	15	22
Meat	21	24
Butter	10	21
Cheese	54	75

It will thus be seen how in the matter of food products, the British Empire is gradually advancing towards self-support. As to the future, while the British deputy minister's estimate may be rather high, it seems probable that if our present rate of increase of production is maintained, before the close of the second decade of the twentieth century the Dominion will be able to supply the people of Great Britain and Ireland with all the breadstuffs they will need. This is all the more important in view of the fact that the United States must, before many years pass, cease to be a wheat-exporting country and be no longer a competitor of Canada's.

The memorandum also shows how satisfactory have been the results of preferential tariffs. In the five years ended with 1896 the exports from Great Britain to Canada, Australia and New Zealand averaged over £32,000,000 sterling annually; in the next ten years they dropped to a little less than £24,000,000, but in the five years ended 1906 they had grown to over £36,000,000, and last year reached close on £50,000,000.

Perhaps Mr. Beck or his commission can tell the city council what its next move in the Niagara power business should be.

There has been a decided shrinkage in the estimate of the western wheat crop, but in spite of all it will be greater than has been.

Our Conservative contemporaries will now exercise their ingenuity in explaining that the Saskatchewan election had no bearing on federal politics.

Mr. Hardie, the English Socialist leader, is coming to Canada to try to fuse the Trade Unionists and Socialists of Canada into one party for Parliamentary purposes. The success of this scheme in Great Britain is no assurance that Mr. Hardie will meet with encouragement in Canada, where there is no class that corresponds to the proletariat of older countries.

The day after the Saskatchewan election three years ago, nearly every Conservative paper in the east announced a victory for Haultain. On Saturday last almost the same thing happened; the readers of these papers were told that the result of the election was in doubt. Today the Toronto Mail and Empire concedes 21 seats to the Scott Government, in a House of 41. This would give Mr. Haultain 14 followers, making the Government's majority practically two to one, or the same as in the last House. Why not have told the truth in the first place, even though it was unpalatable?

## AN EXPERT.

[Syracuse Herald.]  
First Hobo—I told that woman I had beat my way around the world.  
Second Hobo—Was she interested?  
First Hobo—Yes, she got out a rug and told me I could beat my way to do dinner table.

## THE EDITORS' TRIP.

[Toronto Star.]  
A certain number of hand-picked Canadian editors, with frock coats and good table manners, will visit England. So many English editors have come out here and patronized the St. Lawrence and condescended toward Niagara Falls, that it's our turn now to go over and sniff at Stratford-on-Avon.

## LLOYD-GEORGE.

[Ottawa Journal.]  
Lloyd-George is a true reformer, and a great of the people than any nation in arms. Instead of taxing the masses for recognitions crime, vice, intemperance and ignorance as worse enemies to the happiness of the human race and the progress of the destruction of property and the shedding of blood, he would fight the unseen foes of modern life and lift the poor, the hungry, the sick, the unemployed,

the victims of centuries of savagery, the millions who are sinking in want and despair, out of these wretchedness. It is a programme worth living and working for; but to find a practical, matter-of-fact minister of the British Crown, inspired by the example of his sovereign, standing up for it is none the less a novelty and a surprise. With Edward Lloyd-George teaching Christ's Socialism from the exchequer, and many noble Englishmen working on the same lines, glimpses seem to present themselves of another Golden Age, even yet, on this battle-scarred globe.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME.

[Birmingham Age-Herald.]  
I know a man whose face is long.  
He never laughs or sings a song.  
His name is Hope.

I know a man so grim and cross  
For happiness he's at a loss—  
His name is Smiles.

I know a man who couldn't tell  
What year it was that Carthage fell—  
His name was Wise.

I know a man who mopes his brow,  
And says, "Good Lord, it's sizzling now!"  
His name is Snow.

I know a man who's always blue,  
No matter what he tries to do—  
His name is Brown.

I know a man who vows that he  
Will never, never happy be—  
His name is Bliss.

I know a man who's very high,  
And people praise him passing by—  
His name is Love.

I know a man who drags his feet,  
And seems too blooming tired to eat—  
His name is Swift.

## A LEAP-YEAR STORY.

[Judge.]  
"I know what's passing in your mind," said the maiden as the habitually silent caller stared at her. "I know, too, why you are calling here tonight after night, appropriating my time to yourself, and keeping other nice young men away. You want me to marry you, don't you?"  
"I do," gasped the young man.  
"I thought so. Very well, I will."

## FULLY ANSWERED.

[Argonaut.]  
Dr. McNamara, a member of the British Parliament, tells of a school teacher who was endeavoring to convey the idea of pity to the members of his class. He illustrated it: "Now, supposing," he said, "a man working on the river bank suddenly fell in. He could not swim, and would be in danger of drowning. Picture the scene, boys and girls. The man's sudden fall, the cry for help. His wife, knowing his perilous situation, hearing his screams, rushed immediately to the bank. Why does she rush to the bank?"  
"After a pause a student piped forth: 'Please, sir, to draw his insurance money!'"

## HOPE'S GUIDANCE.

[R. D. Hubbard, in the New Orleans Times-Democrat.]  
What is the earth? My soul said,  
"Tis dust—the graves of loved ones dead;  
And waters—tears we o'er them shed.  
But Hope spoke softly unto me:  
"In heaven is immortality;  
So look ahead in coming years,  
Nor miss the rainbow in the tears."

## THE SUBTLE PORTE.

[S. E. Kiser.]  
A creature devoid of all self-dread,  
Who dwells alone apart,  
The very creaking of his bed sends terror to his heart;  
A hundred wives or more obey his every beck and call,  
But, gaunt and cringing, night and day,  
He fears them each and all.

He lies upon his rich divan, with watchful guards about,  
And meanly fearing every man, he dares not venture out;  
A curtain fluttered by the breeze is but a danger sign,  
Which leaves him trembling at the knees and cold along the spine.

Of hateful men, he shrinks from those who dream to see him frown,  
He thinks that all men are his foes and wait to strike him down;  
A master fears the least of men, and doom shall come through bomb or blade,  
He hangs, dreading to consume the soup the cook has made.

## A MEAN REMARK.

[Illustrated Bits.]  
Mrs. Homely—My husband is extremely hard to please.  
Miss Coquette—Indeed! You don't look it.

## THE COMPARISON.

[Philadelphia Press.]  
Towne—Yes, my wife is able to dress on comparatively little money.  
Brown—Oh, come now! Comparatively little?  
Towne—I mean a little compared with what she thinks she ought to have.

## AN EXTRA.

[Florida Times-Union.]  
Angry Mother (suddenly entering parlor and catching young music teacher kissing her daughter)—Young man, is this what I pay you for?  
Music Teacher—No, ma'am, I make no charge for this.

## MUSIC AS ADVERTISED.

[Musical America.]  
"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," with illustrated cover.  
"Trust Her Not," for fifty cents.  
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"See the Conquering Hero Comes," with full orchestra.  
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## A SUMMER NIGHT.

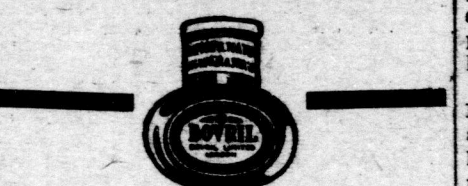
[John Kendrick Bangs.]  
A summer night, a summer sea—  
The stars all twinkling joyously;  
A cooling breeze that wanders  
As soft as some poor lover's sigh;  
A flash of moth about the light;  
The moon a marvel to the sight;  
A touch of music in the air,  
And balmy odors everywhere  
To tell the story of the rose  
That sleeps in yonder garden close;  
And at my side the Only One  
Since life began, till time is done—  
Were all the world to hand to take,  
I would not from this dream awake!

## HOT WEATHER ADVICE.

[New York Herald.]  
The gentle art of napping the family; the pleasant pastime of sitting and fanning at the business office; the popular sport of making one's self disagreeable in public, such as crowding, pushing, shoving, jostling and otherwise inciting a perspiring, street-railway travelling public to justifiable homicide; the unhealthy practice of worrying and bothering over one's affairs, in general or particular, amusements that properly belong to the season of winter sports. Drop them in these hot August weeks.

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## STORIES OF BASEBALL PLAYERS AND UMPIRE

(Continued From Page Seven.)

zel of the Reds, McGraw of the Giants, Dan McGinn and others. Evers has a way all his own. He never speaks directly to an umpire unless the umpire speaks to him, but he calls Tinker everything he can think of, abuses Steinfield, yells at Kling—all for the benefit of the umpire. The umpire misses a strike and Evers yells to Tinker: "Joe, did you think that was over?"  
"No," Tinker replies, "it was high and outside."  
Why, you blink blank blinky blink, you're blinder than another fellow I know. You ought to go buy a quart of Murine, and the poor umpire stands for it as long as he can.

One of the worst types of raggers who pester an umpire is the quiet, confidential player, who tells him almost in whispers how bad his decision was. The umpire cannot take offense at it and dare not chase the player off the field, as the "con" man pretends to be telling him for his own good and to help him out. Besides, no one else knows what is going on, and the umpire scarcely dares to fire a player out of the game when he has not made a motion.

In fact, the umpires hate more than anything else, the players who "show them up" so long as the player does not call the attention of the crowd to the umpire's shortcomings the judge of play will stand for a lot. When he does the umpire, who is human in spite of the apparent belief to the contrary, feels hurt and drives the player off the field.

There is no justice whatever in the present system of punishing players. The umpire's report to the president of any league is final and the player is tried and condemned without even knowing he is accused. In this season I have known of two cases in which umpires made absolutely false and misleading reports about what happened and entirely misrepresented what was said, and the player was tried and sentenced on the basis of the report of a conversation alleged to have taken place between himself and a player when, in the time that they talked at the plate, not fifty words could have been said by the two of them. He had saved up every thing that player had said to him during the season and embodied it all in one conversation. In a report on another player the umpire charged him with using obscene language—

"The man never used profane language and will not under any circumstances utter an oath. The president of the league knew this and did not suspend the man, letting him off with a warning."

One funny instance happened recently. Grant, Philadelphia's third baseman, has just graduated from Harvard, and he is full of learning, and also has a sarcastic wit. O'Day was umpiring and he called a runner safe at third when Grant thought he had touched him out. Later in the game he called Grant out at first when the player thought he had beaten on the ball. Grant walked over to the umpire and remarked quietly: "Mr. O'Day, it occurs to me that you had better suspend me for not reporting him for using obscene language."

Then he walked slowly on, leaving Hank wondering whether or not to report him for using obscene language. "That man never used profane language and will not under any circumstances utter an oath. The president of the league knew this and did not suspend the man, letting him off with a warning."

With the czar's approval, the Grand Duke Vladimir has banished his son to Irkutsk, in Siberia, where he will have to remain for at least 12 months, and will then be allowed to return to St. Petersburg only on condition that he abandons his intention to marry the pretty actress.

The marriage would not even have the excuse of being a love match, for there is no affection for her royal suitor on Mile, Sirsichinska's part.

## NEW DESTROYERS

Six Will Be Added to Fleet as Result of Recent Manoeuvres.

London, Aug. 16.—The ocean-going destroyers, alone of all the vessels engaged in England's recent naval manoeuvres, made showings with which the admiralty was satisfied. While the boats of the mimic attack-fleet were rattling their crews' about like dice in so many boxes, in a North Sea gale, and the defending vessels were scudding for safe berths in the nearest harbors, the destroyers sloshed gaily up and down the coast, their country's sole guardians against an invading foe.

So the admiralty has prepared plans for six new boats of the destroyer type and will have them built as soon as the British navy yards can complete the work.

Serious consideration is also being given to the advisability of abandoning two cruisers already laid down and constructing four more destroyers instead.

Asphaltic layers have been found in Syria, near Kiferie, a village about 25 miles north-east of the port of Latakia, along the road leading toward Aleppo, which have been declared by competent mining engineers to be not only rich in asphalt but also practically inexhaustible.

In some parts of the south even the hip-pocket bottle is now prohibited, but the prohibition doesn't extend to the hip-pocket pistol.

want him to umpire. They may quarrel with him, but afterward will say he is great. Johnstone is respected and liked, even when he makes blunders. Emalle, who is having a bad year, the players like more for what he has been than what he is. Klem is universally disliked because he "got awelled." In the language of the game, Rudderham is liked personally, but disliked exceedingly as an umpire. Connolly is despised by the players because they accuse him of lacking courage. Evans is pretty well liked except by a few clubs. Hurst is popular off the field and unpopular on it. Rigler is regarded among players as hopelessly incompetent and probably is the worst disliked of them all.

President Murphy of the Cubs "got Klem's goat" to use baseball language again, not long ago. Klem has a habit of swearing at and abusing players, and then chasing them off the field if they reply. He had expelled a couple of Chicago players and accidentally met Murphy, who inwardly was boiling at the temporary loss of players. Klem rather looked for some sign of sympathy, and this is what he got:

"I don't mind your putting them out," said Murphy, so sweetly and so suavely that he couldn't have said it with his lips chafed. "You're the judge. But I shall have to protest if you use profane and obscene language within the hearing of my patrons."

Klem sputtered indignantly. "You see," said Murphy, yet more suavely, "the new field boxes on my ground are near the plate. I have nice people there and will not allow them to be driven away by your swearing at and abusing my players." It's the hardest job in the world, and the poor umpire gets less sympathy than the players who stab him in the mother while she is weeping on his father's grave to rob her of 15 cents. And here's an axiom: "There are no good umpires—only some are worse than others."

## HAFID'S TROOPS BADLY BEATEN

Sultan Aziz Has a Victory and Takes Immense Amount of Loot.

Tangier, Aug. 17.—A wireless dispatch received from Abdel Del Aziz, the sultan of Morocco, announcing the victory of his troops over the troops of Mulhal Hafid, the usurping sultan, in an engagement which was fought recently, during the march toward Morocco City, says that the defeat of the usurper's army has been a most extraordinary matter of fact. The losses of the adherents of Mulhal Hafid are estimated at 300 killed and 500 wounded. "An immense amount of booty, including a large number of camels, were captured. The booty was so great that the victors were obliged to sell at quarter the market price in order to get rid of it."

Abdel Aziz, at the head of a column, defeated the Rehmana tribe, who were supporting Mulhal Hafid, killing 50 of the tribesmen, and taking 200 prisoners.

## BANISH A GRAND DUKE

Czar Determined to Break Up Match With Actress.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—The Grand Duke Andrei, third son of the Grand Duke Vladimir, "Bloody Sunday" fame, has been banished to a bigger scrape than either of his brothers, the Grand Duke Cyril and the Grand Duke Boris. The former, it will be recalled, was banished for marrying without permission the divorced wife of the Grand Duke of Hesse, while the extravagances of Boris are notorious.

The trouble with Andrei is that he is entangled with Mile, Sirsichinska, the prettiest actress at the Imperial Theatre, who possesses hundreds of love letters from him, including a formal offer of marriage.

With the czar's approval, the Grand Duke Vladimir has banished his son to Irkutsk, in Siberia, where he will have to remain for at least 12 months, and will then be allowed to return to St. Petersburg only on condition that he abandons his intention to marry the pretty actress.

The marriage would not even have the excuse of being a love match, for there is no affection for her royal suitor on Mile, Sirsichinska's part.

## NEW DESTROYERS

Six Will Be Added to Fleet as Result of Recent Manoeuvres.

London, Aug. 16.—The ocean-going destroyers, alone of all the vessels engaged in England's recent naval manoeuvres, made showings with which the admiralty was satisfied. While the boats of the mimic attack-fleet were rattling their crews' about like dice in so many boxes, in a North Sea gale, and the defending vessels were scudding for safe berths in the nearest harbors, the destroyers sloshed gaily up and down the coast, their country's sole guardians against an invading foe.

So the admiralty has prepared plans for six new boats of the destroyer type and will have them built as soon as the British navy yards can complete the work.

Serious consideration is also being given to the advisability of abandoning two cruisers already laid down and constructing four more destroyers instead.

Asphaltic layers have been found in Syria, near Kiferie, a village about 25 miles north-east of the port of Latakia, along the road leading toward Aleppo, which have been declared by competent mining engineers to be not only rich in asphalt but also practically inexhaustible.

In some parts of the south even the hip-pocket bottle is now prohibited, but the prohibition doesn't extend to the hip-pocket pistol.

## ROSE FORTY FEET IN SINGLE NIGHT

South China Laid Waste by Unparalleled Flood.

## MANY THOUSANDS DROWNED

Other Thousands Swept From Roofs of Homes—Robbers Came, But No Help.

Victoria, Aug. 16.—The overflow of the West River in South China, which rose fourteen feet in a single night, and overwhelmed a vast area, drowning several thousands of persons, has left hundreds of thousands homeless and starving, according to mail advices by the just arrived Empress of Japan.

The houses in the country about Samshui, in the district extending from Chin-quan, Ying-to and Shao-chow, on the north, and from Chaoching-fu to Yo-chow, in Kwangsi, on the west, are almost all submerged. The homeless people took shelter in the hills and are facing starvation. The Viceroy of Kwangtung has asked the Pekin Government for assistance. All the newspapers in Canton have opened subscription lists.

At Kweilin, the famous walled city of Kwangsi, more than a thousand lives were lost by the water rising 100 feet in 24 hours. Receding, the waters disclosed wrecked houses and bodies on every hand, and ruined crops covered with a thick deposit of mud. The Shin-fu, a Government launch, proceeding up the West River, came across numberless sampans whose occupants were crying for aid. On the embankments other sufferers could be seen, beating alarm bells, appealing to their neighbors for help in repairing the dykes, and pursuing with grim determination their life and death task.

## ROSE FORTY FEET.

The floods came down the Fu and Kwei Rivers at the rate of eight or nine knots, foam cresting the waves and striking terror into those whose lives had been spent along the rivers. Vast tangles of wreckage and debris were carried on the invading water. In a single night the rivers rose forty feet, and two days later a height was reached of seventy-two feet above the previous high water mark.

Wooden houses, that had collapsed with never a sign of the fate of the inhabitants of Wuchow outside the walled city abandoned themselves to despair. The river rose with such extraordinary rapidity that it was before the people had time to think of escape the deluge was upon them. Those who had time to gain their roofs took with them only their lives. A few erected shelters of hastily bamboo poles and preposterous awnings composed of anything that came to hand. Men, women and children were huddled together.

Before their eyes the river swept along many hours or, piers, as the are called in Wuchow, and some of these floating pontoons are now lying more than 30 miles from their anchorage. Dead bodies and rude coffins were also hurled along by the flood, many camels and horses were crushed. Some few of the larger hongs withstood the strain, through extra moorings having been provided for them, notably those of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Butterfield & Swire, and the customs. The great number of flower boats were carried down to Wuchow and Dosing.

Where there had been clustering strings of sampans and junks and row upon row of low-roofed sheds and houses, was a vast torrent. Boats sent off from the steamers could not reach the parapets of the higher buildings several hundred yards away from the normal bed of the river. Only the tops of the pagoda remained visible. In many places the land was out of sight on every hand. Yuet-shing, one of the ports of call for coasting and river steamers, was entirely submerged, only the roof of the municipal pawnshop rising above the water. Taking was similarly devastated. Samshui the railroad disappeared. One of the villages between Samshui and Salmam was entirely swept away.

## PERCH ON ROOFS.

What impressed one most, says a correspondent, who has witnessed the situation of the remaining population perched on the roofs of houses and clinging together for support and comfort, until they too were swept away. The difficulty of rescue may be imagined when it is borne in mind that few of the small craft of the river remained afloat. One large European passenger steamer was seen drifting around and behind the European houses.

At Samshui again the inhabitants were vainly trying to raise embankments by driving immense piles into the ground, and bolstering them up with bags of sand along the banks. As steamers passed they were warned by the beating of gongs to slow down, that the wash from the propellers might not undo the work of the laborers. Bamboo groves were submerged to such a depth that passenger steamers sailed through them without the slightest fear of grounding. These embankments later collapsed and the villagers ran to the hills of Pang Kong Shan with their families for refuge, while the abode-bled men again devoted themselves to the renewal of the dykes.

A gang of robbers, taking advantage of the absence of the men, began attacking the women and children. The brigands rushed to the hills and kidnapped children. The robbers have so far outwitted the soldiery.

The rice crop, which had been partially destroyed by drought, and which was not expected to yield more than 30 per cent, is now nothing.

Along the Fu River brigandage was rampant, as the people were without food, and nearly the entire population was upon the river bank imploring mercy of passing steamers. Several cases are reported of drowning boats having been pirated, but in these cases the pirates were peaceful farmers whom starvation had driven to crime. Food only was taken. Altogether it is a woeful condition

of total destruction. Neither the amount of financial loss nor the total of fatality can be even hinted at at present. The loss to property is incalculable. The loss of life will never be known.

## WIRELESS PHONES

French Officers Succeed in Talking for Nearly 1,000 Miles.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The naval lieutenants, Colin, Jeanne and Mercier, the inventors of a wireless telephone apparatus, which recent tests have shown to be superior to anything existing, have achieved remarkable success with their new instrument, communicating with the wireless station at Raz De Seine, department of Finistere, a distance of about 810 miles. The transmitted words were somewhat faint, but could be plainly distinguished, and the officers are confident that they can make great improvements in the apparatus, which has been the result of only four months' experimentation, enabling the exchange of conversation up to 800 or 700 miles.

Leut. Colin is now superintending the installation of an improved, and more powerful plant, in an endeavor to make possible the transmission of dispatches between Paris and New York.

## HAS MACHINE TO REGULATE WEATHER

Illinois Farmer Declares He Has a Method for Controlling Elements.

Alton, Ill., Aug. 16.—The millions of dollars of crop damage brought about every year by storms and rains may be averted away with an invention by John Norcross, a farmer sixty-eight years old, does what he declares it will do.

Norcross says he has succeeded in producing a machine which will influence the state of the weather and produce exactly the state desired. The machine is very similar to that used in wireless telegraphy. An electrical current of enormous potentialities is produced by means of a set of accumulators and a gigantic induction coil. This current is projected into the atmosphere from a screen of wires at the top of a mast 150 feet high.

Norcross is a native of



## The Wings of the Morning

BY LOUIS TRACY.

Picking up the axe, he carefully stepped into the water, not knowing that Iris, having veiled the incipient sage into a flat pancake, had stroled to the beach and was watching him.

The water was hardly above his knees when there came a swirling rush from the seaward. A long tentacle shot out like a lasso and gripped his right leg. Another coiled round his waist.

"My God!" he gurgled as a horrid sucker closed over his mouth and nose.

He was in the grip of a devil-fish! A deadly sensation of nausea almost overpowered him, but the love of life came to his aid, and he tore the suffocating feeler from his face. Then the axe whirled, and one of the eight arms of the octopus lost some of its length. Yet a fourth flung itself around his left ankle. A few feet away, out of range of the axe, and lifting itself bodily out of the water, was the dread form of the cuttle, apparently all head, with distended gills and monstrous eyes.

The sailor's feet were planted wide apart. With frenzied effort he hacked at the murderous tentacles, but the water hindered him, and he was compelled to lean back, in superhuman strain, to avoid losing his balance. If once this terrible assailant got him down he knew he was lost. The very need to keep his feet prevented him from attempting to deal a mortal blow.

The cuttle was anchored by three of its tentacles. Its roving arm darted with sinuous activity to again clutch the man's face or neck. With the axe he smote madly at the curling feeler, diverting its aim time and again, but failing to deliver an effective stroke.

With agonized persistence the sailor knew that he was yielding. Were the devil-fish a giant of its tribe he could not have held out so long. As it was, the creature could afford to wait, strengthening its grasp, tightening its coils, pulling and pumping at its prey with remorseless certainty.

He was nearly spent. In a paroxysm of his tentacles, the sailor's arm

of despair he resolved to give way, and with one mad effort seek to bury the axe in the monster's brain. But here he could execute this fatal project for the cuttle would have instantly swept him into the trailing weeds—five revolver shots rang out in quick succession. Iris had reached the nearest rock.

The third bullet gave the octopus cause to reflect. It squirted forth a torrent of dark-colored fluid. Instantly the water became black, opaque. The tentacle flourishing in air thrashed the surface with impotent fury; that around Jenks' waist grew taut and rigid. The axe flashed with the inspiration of hope. Another arm was severed; the huge distended coil slackened and fell away.

Yet he was anchored immovably. He turned to look at Iris. She never forgot the feeble expression of his face. He felt Lazarus have looked from the tomb.

"The rope!" she screamed, dropping the revolver and seizing the loose ends lying at her feet.

She drew them tight and leaned back, pulling with all her strength. The sailor flung the axe to the rocks and grasped the two ropes. He raised himself and plunged wildly. He was free. With two convulsive strides he was at the girl's side.

He stumbled to a hauler and dropped in complete collapse. After a time he felt Iris' hand placed timidly on his shoulder. He raised his head and saw her eyes shining.

"Thank you," he said. "We are quits now."

### CHAPTER VI.

Fierce emotions are necessarily transient, but for the hour they exhaust the psychic capacity. The sailor had gone through such mental stress before it was yet noon that he was benumbed, wholly incapable of further action. Seneca tells how the island of Thera rose in a moment from the sea, thereby astounding ancient mariners, as well it might. Had this manifestation been repeated within a cable's length from the reef, Jenks would have been crushed.

Being in good condition, he soon recovered his physical powers. He was outwardly little the worse for the encounter with the devil-fish. The skin around his mouth was sore. His waist and legs were bruised. One sweep of the axe had cut clean through the bulging leather of his left boot without touching the flesh. In a word he was practically uninjured.

He had the devil-like habit of shaking himself at the close of a fray. He did so now when he stood up. Iris showed clearer signs of the ordeal. Her face was drawn and haggard, the pupils of her eyes dilated. She was gazing into depths, illimitable, unexplored. Compassion awoke at sight of her.

"Come," said Jenks, gently. "Let us get back the island."

He quietly resumed his predominance, helping her over the rough pathway to the reef, almost lifting her when the difficulties were great.

He did not ask her how it happened that she came so speedily to his assistance. Enough that she had done so, it daring all for his sake. She was weak and trembling. With the acute vision of the soul she saw again, and yet again, the deadly malice of the octopus, the diving despair of the man.

Reaching the firm sand, she could walk alone. She limped. Instantly her companion's blunted emotions quickened to life. He caught her arm and said hoarsely:

"Are you hurt in any way?"

"The question brought her back from dreamland. A waking nightmare was happily shattered into dim fragments. She even strove to smile unconcernedly."

"It is nothing," she murmured. "I stumbled on the rocks. There is no sprain. Merely a blow, a bit of skin rubbed off above my ankle."

"Let me carry you."

"The idea! Carry me! I will race you to the cave."

It was no idle jest. She wanted to run—to get away from that inky blotch in the green water.

"You are sure it is a trifle?"

"Quite sure. My stocking chafes a little; that is all. See, I will show you."

She stooped, and with the quick skill of woman, rolled down the stocking, then her right leg. Modestly daring, she stretched out her foot and slightly lifted her dress. On the outer side of the tapering limb was an ugly bruise, scratched deeply by the coral. He exhibited due surgical interest.

He exhibited, his manner, became professional.

"We will soon put that right," he said. "A strip of your muslin dress, soaked in brandy, will—"

"Brandy!" she exclaimed.

"Yes, we have some, you know. Brandy is a great tip for bruised wounds. It can be applied both ways, inside and out."

"This was better. They were steadily drifting back to the commonplace. Whilst she stretched the head of a muslin strip he knocked the cork of a small quantity, and the generous spirit brought color to their wan cheeks. The sailor showed Iris how to fasten a bandage by twisting the muslin round the upper part of his boot. For the first time she saw the cut made by the axe.

"Did—the thing—grip you here?" she nervously inquired.

"There, and elsewhere. All over at once, it felt like. The beast attacked me with five arms."

She shuddered. "I don't know how you could fight it," she said. "How strong, how brave, you must be."

"This amused him. 'The very best will try to save his own life,' he answered. 'If you use such adjectives to me, what words can I find to do justice to you, who dared to come close to such a wild-king creature and kill it. I must thank my stars that you carried the revolver.'"

"Ah!" she said, "that reminds me. You don't practice what you preach. I found your pistol lying on the stone in the cave. That is one reason why I followed you."

It was quite true. He laid the wea-

pon aside when delving at the rock and forgot to place it in his belt.

"It was stupid of me," he admitted; "but I am not sorry."

"Why?"

"Because, as it is, I owe you my life."

"You owe me nothing," she snapped. "It is very thoughtless of you to run such risks. What will become of me if anything happens to you? My point of view is purely selfish, you see."

"Quite so. Purely selfish," she smiled sadly. "Selfish people of your type are somewhat rare, Miss Deane."

Not a conversation worth noting, perhaps, save in so far as it is typical of the trite utterances of people striving to recover from some treacherous ordeal. Epigrams delivered at the foot of the scaffold have always been carefully prepared beforehand.

The bandage was ready; one end was well soaked in brandy. She moved towards the cave, but he cried: "Wait one minute. I want to get a couple of crows."

"What for?"

"I must go back there." He jerked his head in the direction of the reef. She uttered a little sob of dismay.

"I will incur no danger this time," he explained. "I found rifles there. We must have them. They may mean salvation."

When Iris was determined about anything, her chin dimpled. It puckered delightfully now.

"I will come with you," she announced.

"Very well. I will wait for you. The tide will serve for another hour."

He knew he had decided rightly. She could not bear to be alone—yet. Soon the change was adjusted and they returned to the reef. Scrambling now with difficulty over the rough and dangerous track, Iris was secretly amazed by the remembrance of the daring activity she displayed during her earlier passages along the same precarious roadway.

Then she darted from rock to rock with the fearless certainty of a cat. Her only stumble was caused, she recalled, by an absurd effort to avoid wetting her dress. She laughed nervously when they reached the place. This time Jenks lifted her across the intervening channel.

"Is this the spot where you fell?" he asked.

"Yes; how did you guess it?"

"I read it in your eyes."

"Then please do not read my eyes, but look where you are going."

"Perhaps I was doing that, too," he said.

They were standing on the landward side of the shallow water in which he fought the octopus.

Already the dark fluid emitted by his assailant was passing away, owing to the slight movement of the tide.

Iris was vaguely conscious of a double meaning in his words. She did not trouble to analyze them. All she knew was that the man's voice conveyed a subtle acknowledgment of her feminine vitality. The resultant thrill of happiness startled, even dismayed, her. This incipient flirtation must be put a stop to instantly.

"Now that you have brought me here with so much difficulty, what are you going to do?" she said. "It will be madness for you to attempt to ford that passage again. Where there is one of those horrible things, there are others, I suppose."

Jenks smiled. Somehow he knew that this strict adherence to business was a cloak for her real thoughts. All ready that the two were able to dispense with spoken words.

But he sedulously adopted her pretext.

"That is one reason why I brought the crows," he explained. "If you will sit down for a little while I can have everything prepared."

He delved with one of the bars until it lodged in a crevice of the coral. Then a few powerful blows with the back of his hand wedged it firmly enough to bear any ordinary strain. The rope, once reeved through the pulley on the tree, was lying where they fell from the girl's hand at the close of the struggle. He deftly knotted them to a rigid bar, and a few rapid turns of the line strung them between the two lines strung there, forming a tautness that could not be obtained by any amount of pulling.

Iris watched the operation in silence. The sailor always looked at his best when at work. The pull-sullen, wholly self-contained, expression left his face, which it up with enthusiasm and concentrated intelligence. That which he essayed he did with all his might. Will power and physical force worked harmoniously. She had never before seen such a man. At such moments her admiration of him was unbounded.

He toiled with steady persistence, felt not the intense heat which sought relief in speech, but Iris was compelled to say something.

(To be Continued.)

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## AMERICAN NAVY MENACES JAPAN

Japanese General Points Out the Undeclared State of Western Shores of United States.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Count Okuma contributes a series of articles to the Hochi discussing Japan's world position. In one of them he says:

"We do not know what the meaning of the expansion of the American navy is, but from the speeches of Mr. Roosevelt we gather that it is aimed against Japan. America is striving to control the Pacific. I do not dare to say that the sending of the Pacific squadron into the East means the expulsion of the Japanese, but there is no doubt that the latter is the chief motive for America's action."

"The rise of Japan has caused America to entertain the intention to acquire control of the Pacific. America's Pacific coast is unfortified, hence America is very nervous about the rising nation, which is thought to be an invading force. They thought Japan would usurp the markets of China and drive Americans and Europeans from Asia. American public opinion regards Japan as America's enemy, therefore, a powerful navy must be constructed to meet the rising Sun, and I doubt if this policy against Japan will continue, since the American Government follows public opinion, which is likely to change with a better light on the real attitude of Japan."

"America has no enemy at present, and it will be a thoughtless policy for America purposely to make an enemy by inflaming the public opinion of Japan. The United States is the wealthiest country in the world, but it has not sufficient defense in the Pacific. If the two nations are to come to hostilities, nothing could be more dreadful than that case, where the United States and the Japanese navy are in fighting, will display the same 'madness' as was shown in the late war. The Japanese are always ready to throw away their lives for the nation. They regard their lives as light as water. On the other hand, Americans and Europeans attach the same importance to money—and those who love money love their lives. Suppose, therefore, that two nations whose ideas are so different are fundamentally different are to fight, the understanding of this fact seems to be the cause of America's trying to expand her navy on a great scale."

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return she took her own little daughter, the Princess Mary, to visit Alice Steel. In a fairy book they would have become friends at once, but they hardly spoke a word to each other, and Alice afterward informed her fellow-orphan that she didn't fancy the little princess very much.

KILLARNEY TOWN TOURIST'S MECCA

Irish Lake Centre Also Noted for Its Schools and Other Institutions.

Killarney, Aug. 15.—The village of Killarney is unattractive and untidy, but it is a busy place. One doesn't understand why in a country where there is so much room to spare, the villages should not be made up of detached cottages with gardens and lawns, hedges and shade trees, instead of sections of solid blocks of tenement-house districts of crowded cities. Killarney is a solid mass of brick and mortar, with stuccoed fronts, painted a dingy yellow, without the slightest thing to relieve the monotony until you suddenly pass the last house and the green fields begin.

This is a great tourist centre, and there are a dozen hotels and boarding-houses of different pretensions and prices. There are "licensed houses" and "unlicensed houses" and some of them are licensed for seven days in a week, which means that the proprietor has permission to sell whisky and beer from 2 to 5 o'clock on the Sabbath day. Cooks' excursions passed around the swarms of bees, buzzing around the hotels and shops where laces and other curiosities are for sale and carry off loads of queer things as souvenirs. They breakfast at 7 o'clock in the morning and are piled into great four-wheeled horse coaches by 9 and start off on excursions with their luncheons in baskets under the seats. They return at sunset completely tired out, but the morning is off for Dublin or the Glenariff. It is about as hard work to travel with an excursion party as anything I know of, for every moment must be economized and everybody feels under obligations to see everything.

Killarney is quite an educational centre also. There are several popular schools here and several monasteries. The Franciscans conduct a theological seminary and the Christian Brothers have a college in connection with the convents, where young ladies are educated, and a large institution in which 210 girls are being taught by the nuns to make lace, which is one of the most profitable occupations an Irish woman can engage in.

And they have here a School of Housewifery, conducted by the British Government under the supervision of the Minister of Agriculture at Dublin. Paternalism is carried farther in Ireland than anywhere else, as you will admit when you hear that 23 rosary-checked, blue-eyed maidservants are being educated at the expense of the taxpayers as domestic servants. They are rescued from the filthy cabins in the mountains, washed and clothed in neat liveries, natty little muslin caps are pinned to their raven tresses, frilled muslin aprons are fastened to their frocks, and they are taught how to wash dishes and cook and make beds and do plain sewing, and dust the fire-places and the drawing-room, and say "Yes, my lady" and "Yes, my lord" and courtesy when they are spoken to. They learn to mend and embroider, to do up hair, to fasten dresses and other duties pertaining to the jurisdiction of a lady's maid, and after a year or so of this training, they are found positions in the households of the nobility, where they will spend their lives as servants and marry a footman or a gamekeeper, as will their children and grandchildren generations to come after them, because domestic service is many curious eastern toys. On her

followed by families who are trained for their work.

This school is a great thing for the Irish girls in the mountain cabins, whose lives might otherwise be hopelessly sunk in squalor and filth, that seem to be inseparable from the peasant population. I have never been able to find anybody to explain why an Irish farmer piles his manure in front of the only door to his cabin. It is a habitual subject of witicism, just as it is in Switzerland, where similar customs prevail, but with thousands of acres of bare ground all around the cabin, it would seem that some other place might be found.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Changes Announced in the Ontario Gazette Today.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—The following provincial appointments are announced in today's Gazette:

Mr. Alex. Fraser, of City of Niagara Falls, to be police magistrate for Niagara Falls and Fort Erie Village.

Mr. D. G. McIlwraith, of Blinbrook, to be associate coroner for Wentworth.

Mr. J. A. Menard, of Brook, to be a notary public.

Mr. Joseph Wright, of Beeton, to be clerk of the third division court of Simcoe.

Mr. C. H. Peables, of Hamilton, to be clerk of the ninth division court of Wentworth.

Mr. W. N. Simons, of Bancroft, to be clerk of the twelfth division court of Hastings.

HAD THE CASKET ALL PREPARED

Nephew Received Word That Uncle Had Died in Hospital.

New York, Aug. 14.—Everything but the holding of a wake and putting him under ground was done for John Lawler, of No. 716 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, from the buying of an extensive coffin and the purchase of black clothing by his relatives, but in spite of this Mr. Lawler is very much alive and says he expects to be hale and hearty in a day or so.

He has been in St. Peter's Hospital for the past five weeks. He stepped on a rusty nail in the rear of a candy store at the Fifth avenue address kept by his nephew, P. J. Lawler, and blood-poisoning set in. The elder Lawler, who made nearly \$100,000 keeping saloons and restaurants, sold his place some years ago, and has been living since then with his nephew. He is 48 years old, and a fine specimen of manhood, and this has stood him in good stead while a patient at St. Peter's Hospital.

The warm weather has had a bad effect upon Lawler, and his nephew was notified that there might be a change for the worse. He supplied the hospital with the nearby telephone call, and on Monday received a message that his uncle had died suddenly from tetanus.

The nephew called upon James S. Moran, an undertaker, of No. 78 Congress street, and chose a fine casket. He was very grateful for the help his uncle had given him and told the undertaker to spare no expense.

"The only thing in my mind," he said, "was that John was entitled to the best that could be had."

Undertaker Moran removed a body to his place of business, prepared it for burial, and placed it in an elaborate casket with heavy silver-plated handles. The nephew, in the meantime, ordered a suit of black clothing, and notified all the relatives. Some live in the Bronx and others in suburban towns. All prepared for funeral services.

In the meantime the hospital authorities had discovered that the undertaker had the body of the wrong Lawler. There could not explain how the mistake happened, but John Lawler, they were sure, was on the road to recovery.

So the wrong Lawler was returned to the hospital, and instead of being buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Patrick Lawler will repose in the Potter's Field, because the woman with whom he boarded, Mrs. Martha Buckingham, is too poor to give him proper burial.

Mrs. Buckingham said that Patrick Lawler also stepped on a rusty nail, and was sent to St. Peter's Hospital six months ago.

After James A. Rector had run the 100-yard dash in 9 2-5 seconds at Charlottesville, Va., in the southern inter-collegiate races, thereby going the distance one-fifth of a second faster than any other human being has ever been credited with running it, he received hundreds of congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the country. Among them was one from a professor in Great Britain, and in his father, who now lives at Hot

Spring, Ark., but who was born in Virginia. The paternal telegram read as follows: "May your head keep pace with your heels in the race of life. Rector read and reread the telegram, and then handed it to 'Pop' Lannigan, his trainer. The latter perused it with great care. 'Well,' he exclaimed, 'you could give Solomon a handicap and beat him in a walk if it did.'"

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Changes Announced in the Ontario Gazette Today.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—The following provincial appointments are announced in today's Gazette:

Mr. Alex. Fraser, of City of Niagara Falls, to be police magistrate for Niagara Falls and Fort Erie Village.

Mr. D. G. McIlwraith, of Blinbrook, to be associate coroner for Wentworth.

Mr. J. A. Menard, of Brook, to be a notary public.

Mr. Joseph Wright, of Beeton, to be clerk of the third division court of Simcoe.

Mr. C. H. Peables, of Hamilton, to be clerk of the ninth division court of Wentworth.

Mr. W. N. Simons, of Bancroft, to be clerk of the twelfth division court of Hastings.

MOTHER'S GUIDE

When a young girl's thoughts become sluggish; when she has headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep; dislikes the society of other girls; then the mother should come to her aid promptly, for she possesses information of vital importance to the young daughter.

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## OLDEST TRAMP WALKS 5,500 MILES

Takes a Year and Three Months  
From Philadelphia to  
New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 15.—(Trem-  
bling under the weight of seventy-seven  
pounds and one-third years and worn by  
a tramp of 5,500 miles, Fred Curtis  
came to New Orleans to die.

He left Philadelphia one year and  
three months ago, and slowly and in-  
cessantly made his way to this city,  
walking sometimes as many as 30  
miles a day, but frequently unable to  
make more than 20. On many occasions  
he was forced to stop in his long trip  
for several days, and was compelled  
by circumstances of weather and his  
worn-out condition to go about 2,000 miles  
out of his way.

On the trip he earned exactly \$4,  
and of this he spent for tobacco, food  
and clothing \$2.75. The remaining  
\$1.25 he had in his pocket when he got  
to New Orleans, but had never been  
here and thought that I would  
like to die in this city. That is why  
I came.

The champion 70-year-old pedestrian  
stroked his red whiskers and shook his  
head despondently.

"I ain't got to live long and I  
know it. My end will soon come. Why,  
on the way down here I couldn't walk  
more than 30 miles a day for over  
three or four days in succession. My  
feet would get sore, and I would have  
to rest.

"No, I never had any adventures,"  
he said in reply to a question. "I  
traveled on the turn-pike road, which  
I heard was 5,000 miles long, and started  
for New Orleans. There wasn't a  
dog that bit me on the whole way and  
I didn't spend a day in jail. Some-  
times my feelings were hurt by peo-  
ple who would not give me work. I  
never begged my way and even at  
my age I won't beg now. On my way  
home when I'd ask for work sometimes  
they spoke harsh to me, and it hurt  
me. Then for two days I couldn't get  
up courage enough to ask anybody for  
work. Huffer alone drove me to it.

Only One Real Adventure.

"I only had one real adventure the  
whole way, and I don't suppose that  
was really an adventure. I was sleep-  
ing under a tree one night when I felt  
something jump on my breast. 'Hey,  
what's that?' I yelled. Then I woke up  
and saw. It was a screech owl that  
had lit on my breast, and was going to  
peck my eyes out. I thought it was  
somebody after my pipe, but he'd have  
to lick me before he got it.

"That's one I had. I have. I will  
smoke, but I won't drink. And I won't  
drink because I know what drink  
means. I was drunk most of the time  
up to fifteen years ago, but at 62, I  
swore off, and have never touched a  
drop since. It's the ruin of men."

Cannot Read or Write.

Curtis can neither read nor write,  
and cannot even sign his name. That  
is because he ran away from home  
when he was ten years old, he says.  
He had never been to school up to that  
time, and had learned nothing at home.  
His father was a laboring man and his  
mother was of a similar social position,  
and neither taught him themselves nor  
had him taught. He says he never  
went back to his old home, which was  
in Boston, and never heard what be-  
came of his father and mother. He  
had no brothers or sisters, never mar-  
ried, and cannot recall having any  
relatives of any kind in the world.

"My first job was driving cattle. In  
those days cattle were shipped alive  
across the Atlantic Ocean to England  
and Europe, and I went along to help  
take care of them. I followed that  
business for a long time, and then went  
to New York City. I had a little money  
and bought property by paying the  
back taxes, and after a while had made  
\$30,000. I invested it all in oil and lost  
it all. I knew John Rockefeller in  
those days, and I believe he is the one  
who made me lose my money. After  
that I could never get anything to-  
gether, and have drifted about ever  
since."

Once Went to Europe.

Curtis says he never had a trade and  
since he lost his money has never  
done anything but common work. He  
said he does not remember much about  
Russia, England or China, the foreign  
countries he visited, but he has been  
over most of the United States east  
of the Mississippi River and knows it  
well.

"Yes, I am the oldest man that ever  
walked such a distance," he said. "I  
hope nobody older than I am will ever  
have to walk that far. I wouldn't try  
to go back, not even if a fortune was  
waiting for me. It is too hard, and I  
am too old. Instead, I'm going to try  
to enter some home for old men, and  
die there."

Curtis' route was a circuitous one.  
He passed through Kentucky and Ten-  
nessee, and then crossed to Little Rock  
and Hot Springs, Ark. He then headed  
straight for New Orleans, crossed the  
river at Greenville, Mass., and walked

## EVELYN CAUSE OF BANKRUPTCY

Move by White's Slayer Declared  
to Mark Final Breaking Off  
of Relations.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 15.—Evelyn Nes-  
bit Thaw is one of the neatest losers  
by the voluntary petition in bank-  
ruptcy filed yesterday by her husband,  
Harry Kendall Thaw. It will mean at  
least a difference of \$1,000 a month  
in her spending money from now on.

It was declared yesterday that Har-  
ry Thaw was actuated as much by the  
desire to free himself from her in-  
sistent and continuous demands on  
his money as to frustrate the collec-  
tions of heavy attorney and witness  
fees.

From an absolutely reliable source it  
was learned that Evelyn Thaw has  
been asking her husband to give her  
\$1,000 a month for spending money,  
besides her fixed allowance.

Means Final Rupture.

The petition in bankruptcy also  
means, it is said, the absolute and  
final severance of all ties of affection  
between Thaw and his wife. This  
phase of the case was given by an old  
and very near friend of the Thaw  
family, whose name is withheld.

Former Governor of Pennsylvania,  
William A. Stone, who filed the bank-  
ruptcy petition, said yesterday:

"This petition of Harry's will, with-  
out doubt, be a great blow to Evelyn.  
From all that I can learn she has been  
drawing very heavily on his re-  
sources. I have heard that her de-  
mands reached \$1,000 a month for  
spending money. No man, of course,  
could stand such a thing as that, and  
situated as Harry Thaw is, it left him  
but one choice between two courses.  
By the simple business transactions of  
yesterday afternoon he has effectively  
shut off her demand. It undoubtedly  
will be a great blow to Evelyn."

Mr. Stone also stated that he is pro-  
ceeding on the assumption that Thaw  
is sane now, and that the verdict that  
cleared him of the murder of Stanford  
White on the ground of insanity re-  
ferred only to his mental condition at  
the time the crime was committed. It  
is said Thaw's friends seek to have  
him brought here within 60 days, when  
they will ask that he be declared sane.  
Such an action would not invalidate  
his commitment to Matteawan, but  
would, it is believed, have a great  
moral effect on the New York courts.

## FRENCH WOMEN DEMAND SUFFRAGE

Say Record of Past Proves  
Capacity to Conduct  
State Affairs.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Spurred on by the  
energetic warfare waged by the suf-  
fragettes of England the French are  
now beginning to demand the right  
of suffrage. There is indeed al-  
ready a constant interchange of views  
between the women of the two coun-  
tries.

One of the strongest arguments put  
forward by the French suffragists is  
the statement that they are ex-  
claiming a right which their sex ex-  
ercised in the past and which their  
training and capacity fit them to ex-  
ercise in the future. In France, as in  
the matter of fact, women have not only  
had the vote, but have had seats in  
legislative assemblies.

At the last municipal election in  
Paris, a woman candidate, Mile. Laloe,  
obtained several hundred votes. She  
was not the first to stand up for the  
rights of her sex in this way.

The capacity of women to hold the  
most responsible administrative posts  
is held to be proved by the fact that  
thirty-fourth and fourteenth cen-  
turies men judged in the courts  
of law, and it is stated that their de-  
cisions were fully equal to those of the  
best male magistrates.

Women have served with distinction  
as ambassadors and generals.  
Francoise de Castillon, the French  
ambassador's absence made such a fine  
defense of a fortified place entrusted to  
her care that Henry IV. appointed her  
governess of the city. During the  
French revolution several women  
served in the ranks and took part in  
several campaigns with marked brav-  
ery.

Such are the answers of the French  
suffragists to those who deny the ca-  
pacity of women to participate in the  
affairs of state. They call on the  
great nations not to lag behind the  
smaller countries and point to the  
fact that women in Norway have had  
the vote for five years. In 1909, when  
the next general election takes place  
for the Storting, 300,000 Norwegian  
women will have the right to vote.

Governor Guild of Massachusetts  
has appointed Professor Emily Greene  
Black a member of the State Indus-  
trial Commission. Miss Black is  
professor of economics at Wellesley  
College and president of the Woman's  
Trade League Union of Massachusetts.

A Chicago firm of contractors is  
about to undertake what is said to be  
the greatest house moving task on  
record. The operation is part of the  
cleaning up work on the site of the  
new \$20,000,000 station of the North-  
western Railroad.

Since the unification of the Wes-  
ley Brotherhood and the Brotherhood  
of St. Paul in the Methodist Church,  
which brought 1,500 societies together,  
the membership, which was 150,000 at  
the time of union, has taken a rapid  
stride forward.

## MURDER WIFE BLAMES HIS SON

Christopher Frischke Stabs Vic-  
tim, Then Pursued by Boy,  
Who Causes His Arrest.

Detroit, Aug. 15.—Christopher Fris-  
chke, bricklayer, stabbed and killed  
his wife yesterday morning in a bed-  
room of the family home at 656  
Twenty-fourth street. The weapon  
used was probably an ordinary jack-  
knife.

The murder is probably the result  
of alcohol and the homicide's insane  
and senseless jealousy of his 18-  
year-old son, Paul Frischke.

Frischke, as far back as June 26,  
attempted the lives of his wife and  
son. At that time he talked pathet-  
ically of his experiences. The fol-  
lowing day, Police Justice Stein  
fined Frischke \$25, after the latter  
had denounced his relatives in open  
court.

It is said that trouble of one sort  
or another has been brewing in the  
Frischke family for several months.  
It became acute when Mrs. Frischke  
asked her mother-in-law to seek other  
quarters. Members of the family  
declare that after that Frischke  
was moody, and several times at-  
tempted his own life, threatened his  
wife, and once assaulted his  
son, Paul, chewing the boy's thumb  
almost off.

No one witnessed the tragedy yester-  
day. Frischke appears to have at-  
tacked his victim while the latter  
was engaged in making a bed, and a  
torn pillow bears witness to a  
brief struggle for life.

Asked for Father's Arrest.

Edward Frischke, 12 years old,  
heard his mother scream and saw  
his father run from the house. He  
followed until he met Patrolman  
William H. Savory.

He then requested the officer to  
arrest his father.

In the meantime Dominic Keller,  
who lives in the rear of the  
Frischke home, had also been aroused  
by the woman's scream. He ran  
into the house and caught her in  
his arms as she staggered into the  
kitchen. Dr. Henry and Dr. McCul-  
lough were summoned, but the pa-  
tient was beyond help.

At Vinewood avenue police sta-  
tion, Frischke told the officers that  
he would find a knife in the pocket  
of his gray suit. The house  
was searched and the knife found.  
It is free from blood stains, but it  
is probably the weapon that ended  
Mrs. Frischke's life. Coroner Parker  
said that Mrs. Frischke received  
only one wound and that in the  
breast.

When questioned by Chief of De-  
tectives McDonnell at the Central  
station, Frischke threw the blame  
for the tragedy upon his oldest son,  
Paul. He says he wanted the boy  
to leave home and that he refused.  
He was angry because the lad's  
mother backed him up and because  
she threatened to get a divorce.  
Frischke says he did not intend to  
kill his wife. He declares that he  
simply wanted to "mark" her, and  
he broke down and cried when told  
that she was dead.

Paul Frischke says that on one  
occasion his father left home and  
went to Boston. He returned and  
asked his wife to leave our house.  
On advice of her son she did so.

May Have Been Insane.

"My father had an awful tem-  
per," said Paul. "He has not been  
a good worker for several years.  
Before then everything went along  
all right. When he came home he  
said that his mother leave our house  
became ugly. He'd clench his teeth,  
and growl like a dog. I believe he  
is insane."

When Frischke was arraigned be-  
fore Police Justice Jeffries he stood  
mute and was remanded for ex-  
amination on Aug. 18. Attorney Thomas  
Daiton, who has been retained by  
Frischke, says his client will plead  
emotional insanity.

County Physicians Grimes and  
Stapleton in conducting an autopsy  
on the body of the murdered wo-  
man yesterday afternoon discovered  
that her husband had caused  
three knife wounds and the last  
blow that he delivered was suf-  
ficient to fracture a rib.

The wound that caused death was  
three-quarters of an inch long, one  
fourth of an inch deep, and the heart  
was pierced.

The other two wounds were  
merely in the flesh and would not  
have resulted seriously.

While the police have a jackknife  
which he believed was the murder-  
ing weapon, and neighbors and other  
in the Frischke home say the stabbing  
was done with a knife that has  
disappeared.

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## OLD CANAL CO. AT LAST IS WOUND UP

Last Payment in Liquidation of  
the De Lesseps Liabilities  
Is Made.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The liquidation of  
the old Panama Canal Company, which  
has been going on since 1889, was  
completed today when the Tribunal of  
the Seine authorized a last payment  
to creditors of one per cent and in-  
sured a decree of discharge to the  
receivers.

In 1878 a concession was obtained  
from Colombia by the Societe Civile  
Internationale du Canal Inter-  
oceanique for the construction of a  
canal across the isthmus. This  
concession was purchased in 1879 for  
\$2,000,000 by a company headed by  
Ferdinand de Lesseps. The work of  
excavating for the canal proceeded un-  
til 1889, when the company went in-  
to bankruptcy and disbanded. Great  
scandals followed the collapse of the  
company.

Extensions of time for the comple-  
tion of the canal were granted by the  
Tribunal of the Seine to the company,  
the last naming October 31, 1910, as  
the time. A new company was then  
organized to prosecute the work, but  
failure to do so resulted in 1903 in a  
treaty between Colombia and the  
United States by which the latter  
country was to cut the canal. The  
American congress ratified this treaty  
but the Colombian congress rejected it.

A revolution in Colombia resulted in  
the isthmus falling into the hands of  
the new republic of Panama, and the  
Panama Government gave the United  
States the right to do the work. In  
acquiring title to the canal property,  
however, obstacles were thrown in the  
path of the United States by the bond-  
holders of the old Panama Canal  
Company and the individual stock-  
holders of the new Panama Canal  
Company, who sought to prevent the  
transfer. Finally, however, in 1904,  
in consideration of \$40,000,000, the  
United States was able to take all  
rights in the premises.

## TOO OLD TO BE ALIVE POLICY ON LIFE PAID

Father of Mrs. Phil Sheridan Informed  
of His Official Demise.

Washington, Aug. 14.—It is quite a  
shock for a man to be told that he is  
dead, as is proved in the case of Gen.  
Daniel H. Rucker, a retired army offi-  
cer, the father of Mrs. Phil Sheridan.  
At the age of 96 still enjoying more  
health and vigor than most men half  
his age, the distinguished general has  
been officially informed by a life in-  
surance company that he is dead. The  
policy which he has for years been  
carrying in the company has been can-  
celled and the insurance has been paid.

The insurance company, like other  
American concerns of the kind, bases  
its operations upon mortality tables.  
Under this system all lives are sup-  
posed to have ended before the age of  
96 is reached. The company therefore  
wrote General Rucker that, having  
reached that age, "you are supposed to  
have died and your policy will be set-  
tled just as though it had fallen due  
by reason of your demise."

Note Shows General.

This was the substance of the start-  
ling note which shocked the general,  
and caused him to seek the local rep-  
resentative of the insurance company.  
The declaration that so far as the life  
insurance company is concerned he is  
dead alarmed the civil war hero, and  
his daughters report that he is greatly  
worried and too indisposed to discuss  
his statistical demise.

"It is not pleasant, you know, for a  
man to be reminded that he has ex-  
ceeded the limit prescribed by the mor-  
tality tables," said Miss Rucker today.  
"My father draws the natural infer-  
ence that he has lived longer than the  
statistical experts consider he has a  
right to live."

Cause of His Longevity.

Gen. Rucker attributes his longevity  
to the grace of God and a good con-  
stitution. "Until he reached the sen-  
escenties he did not object to a little to-  
bacco now and then, neither was he  
a teetotaler. His mother lived to be  
80, but his father died younger, and  
his grandfather died when compara-  
tively young. Gen. Rucker was born  
in New Jersey, April 28, 1812, and en-  
tered the army in 1837, being retired  
in 1882 with rank of brigadier and bre-  
vet major-general. He made a dis-  
tinguished record during the civil war.

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Arrive from the east—\*3:50 a.m.,  
10:56 a.m., \*11:12 a.m., \*11:23 a.m.,  
\*6:30 p.m., \*8:00 p.m., 10 p.m.  
Arrive from the west—\*12:09 a.m.,  
\*3:35 a.m., \*11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m.,  
\*4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.  
Depart for the east—\*12:14 a.m.,  
\*3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., \*11:39  
a.m., 2:05 p.m., \*4:25 p.m., \*6:53 p.m.  
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2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.  
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1:40 p.m., \*8:18 p.m.

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Arrive—10:00 a.m., \*4 p.m., \*6:56  
p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.  
Depart—6:25 a.m., \*11:27 a.m., 2:20  
p.m., \*8:10 p.m. International Lim-  
ited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—\*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30  
p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.  
Depart—6:10 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 2:45  
p.m., 4:55 p.m.

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Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.  
Depart—3:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.  
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p.m., 9:50 p.m.  
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Depart—5:40 a.m., \*7:10 a.m., 9:45  
a.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., \*3:30 p.m.,  
5:05 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m.

On Saturdays a train will leave Lon-  
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Arrive—8:45 a.m., 9:15 p.m., 1:46  
p.m., 4:05 p.m., 6 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 9:20  
p.m., 9:45 p.m., 11:45 p.m.

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Pretorian sails ..... Aug. 22 Sept. 19  
Heperian sails ..... Aug. 29 Sept. 26  
Ionian sails ..... Sept. 5 Oct. 3  
Glympian sails ..... Sept. 12 Oct. 10



BASEBALL, ROWING,  
BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

## SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOITING, BOXING,  
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKETANCHORS, STARS  
WON SATURDAYClosing Games of the Second  
Series in the East  
End League.

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Collins, C.	3 1 2 3 5
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Loney, I. B.	2 0 1 8 0
Shaw, R. F.	2 0 0 0 0
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Newark	56	48	.538	Philadelphia	57	44	.564	Cleveland	60	45	.571
Buffalo	49	55	.469	Chicago	58	45	.563	Chicago	59	47	.557
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## All the Games in the Big Leagues

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CARLOKIN IS WINNER  
IN STRAIGHT HEATS

California Horse Takes Race for the 2:11 Trotters at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Aug. 15.—The Empire State purse for 2:11 class trotters was the special attraction at the close of the Grand Circuit meeting here. The field that came to the post included the best racers on the circuit, and had pool betting been permitted there would certainly have been some spirited betting, as the horses were well matched.

In the race today the California horse, Carolkin, proved to be the best of the lot and won in straight heats. Over a track that was at least two seconds slow the field forced Carolkin to trot in 2:08½, 2:09½ and 2:09. In the second heat Nahma, DeWitt and Gentesel finished in the order named, less than one-half length back of Carolkin, heads apart. Geers had no trouble winning the 2:16 class trotting with Alcega after Aquin had romped away with the opening round.

The 2:19 class pacing was nothing short of a gift for George Gans, who showed that he was capable of a mile in 2:02 last week at the Kalamazoo Grand Circuit meeting and who today was only required to pace a heat in 2:12½ in order to win.

The summaries:

2:16 trot, stake \$2,000, three in four heats:

Alcega, br. m. by Jay Bird 1 1 1

—East Mon (Geers) 2 1 1

Aquin, b. h. (Titer) 1 3 2

Raffies, blk. g. (Burgess) 3 2 3

Prince C. b. h. (Farley) 4 5 4

Passenger, ch. m. 5 4 5

Time—2:08½, 2:12½, 2:12½.

2:11 trot, Empire stake, \$10,000:

Carolkin, br. s. by McKinney 1 1 1

Wilkes (Duffee) 4 3 2

DeWitt, b. g. (Andrews) 4 3 2

Nahma, b. m. (McHenry) 2 6 4

Locust Jack, gr. g. (McHenry) 2 6 4

Gentesel, b. h. (McDonald) 5 4 3

May Earl, b. m. (Bowerman) 7 6 5

Axtell, b. m. (Thomas) 6 7 8

Loyal, b. h. (Geers) 8 9 6

Time—2:08½, 2:09½, 2:09.

2:19 class, pacing, stake \$2,000, three in four:

George Gans, blk. g. by Gam-

betta Wilkes—Creditor (Cox) 1 1 1

Dr. Bonney, blk. g. (Geers) 2 2 2

Princess Direct, blk. m. (Allen) 3 3 3

Time—2:14½, 2:12, 2:13½.

CRESCENTS AND GREYS  
WIN DOWN THE RIVER

The first game honors in the Spring League on Saturday were carried off by the Crescents, who pulled away from the St. Johns by a score of 4 to 1. Their heavy hitting won the game. In the second game the Greys shut the Blues out, securing 9 runs themselves.

The pitching of Watts, of the Crescents won the scramble. The Saints are now tied with the Greys for first place in the league.

The scores were:

First Game.

St. Johns 1 1 1

Crescents 4 1 2

Brooklyn and Russell; Watts and Beech.

Second Game.

Greys 9 5 0

Blues 0 2 5

Batteries—Barnes and Moises; Edwards and McKenna. Umpire, McColl.

## BROWNS GET COBB

Pay Joplin Club \$3,000 for Kinsman of Detroit Sluggers.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 15.—Outfielder Paul Cobb, a brother of Tyrus Cobb, of Detroit, and Second Baseman Clarence Wanner, of the Joplin Western Association club, were sold to the St. Louis American League club tonight for \$5,500, the consideration for Cobb being \$3,000.

The Cincinnati National League club had paid \$2,500 for Cobb, who leads the Western Association in batting. Wanner leads the association in fielding and base-running. The players will report to St. Louis at the close of the Western Association season, Sept. 22.

SARATOGA CLOSES  
PROFITLESS MEET

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The race meeting at the Spa, one of the worst financially for many years, closed today with a fair card. The attendance was good, as most holiday crowds run, but many of the regulars were absent, as they had started back to New York.

Gambling-house proprietors had a bad season here. The rooms opened soon after the meeting started, but little play was received. Although the meeting will continue, the attitude of the officials can be interpreted to indicate otherwise. Sheriff Bradley did not wish to interfere with the racing game, but he was plainly careworn at the end.

## The Thistles Now Own the Mug

By defeating the London Bowling Club bowlers on Saturday, the Thistle Club won the Bank of Toronto trophy for the third year in succession, making that club possessors of the mug.

Two very strong rinks played on Saturday, and a fine game resulted. Skip Jack McNeil and Ned Weid had a battle royal, and finished even up at the end, with 19 shots apiece.

Skip Bert Heaman had considerably the best of Skip Smith, and won by 13 shots.

Majority for Thistles, 13 shots.

giving the Thistles the trophy.

The score:

Thistles London Bowling.

A. J. Smith, Frank Love.

A. A. Langford, J. K. Spry.

Charles Abbott, J. D. Tidy.

A. M. Heaman, James Smith.

J. Minihnick, A. W. Fraser.

W. Fulton, Ed. Shea.

G. Nightingale, John Leach.

Jack McNeil, Ed. Weid.

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Once Was Enough for  
Milligan in This Burg

A New York exchange is running a series of baseball stories, entitled "The Adventures of Swat Milligan." The following is the latest contribution:

I recall with much interest how the Poison Oaks were brought over as an added attraction of the County Fair one day to play the Sand Bugs, of Pleasant Valley, Cal., a volunteer nine that could give any bush league team an appetite for dinner. Feeling ran high on this occasion, because of the superlousness of the league players on the one hand, and the bragging and disparaging comments of the local supporters on the other.

Swat Milligan, being the drawing-card, was not held in reserve, as usual, but took his regular turn at bat.

Pitched Every Saturday.

The pitcher's name was Sam Sidemast, and he pitched for the team every Saturday. He threw only a straight ball, and with such terrific force that the catcher, being unable to hold him behind the bat, laid back at the netting and caught the ball on the bounce.

When Milligan came up in the second inning there had been no runs on either side and the bases were empty. Sidemast wound up his wing and sent one over the centre of the plate that would make Matty's fade-away resemble an Erie local. Swat thought it looked good; brought his hickory around and met the ball square on the nose. The handle of his bat splintered to a thousand pieces, the ball continuing to the catcher. Knowing that it would be useless to use the comparatively light bats employed by the others, he walked away from the bag and let the umpire call him out on strikes. Then, telling the captain to put in a substitute fielder, he left the grounds, returning in a little while with the iron rear axle of the back which brought the Oaks over from the railroad.

Fatal Seventh.

Swat returned to the game, coming to bat again in the fatal seventh, the one in which he had pulled off so many of his famous coups. He faced the pitcher with the iron axle and that familiar steady glint.

The ball fell Sidemast's hand as if

projected by a six-inch gun, and with such velocity that the cover separated from the body of the sphere—the cover going down the line, and the ball striking Swat a glancing blow on the head, continuing over the grandstand and disappearing in the neighboring wood.

An unexpected happening did not interfere with the iron ball, which, swung by Swat's mighty shoulders, landed on the cover at the exact moment he received the other part of the ball in the head. With a smack upon the crack of a whip, the horseshoe sailed out near the centre field fence and landed in the weeds.

Rubbed His Dome.

Rubbing his dome, Milligan started around the bases, and the Sand Bugs stood in stupid bewilderment waiting for the umpire to say something. He did not yell; but the fans did, and pandemonium broke loose.

"Take your base!" "He's out!" "Fair ball!" "Struck at it and it hit him!" From all sides the rooters voiced their sentiments. Around and around the field-footed slugger went, reeling off the runs in quick succession.

The crowd, becoming more and more angry, began to hiss and abuse the umpire as well as the visiting players. A cream soda water bottle flying through the air struck a Poison Oak in the back of the head, and with that everybody in the stand flocked out upon the field and a free-for-all fight began. Everyone who could make a grab for Swat and down him the plank, being finally thrown through the plank fence, leaving a wake of fallen fans in his rear. In fifteen minutes all was over. Every leaguer who could run was beating it through the gloom.

That is the first and last time I ever saw Swat Milligan play ball, and I never had so much fun in all my life as I did that afternoon.

If you ever happen through Rockton go over to the drug store, and most any time you may hear the bewhiskered denizens of the village putting up an argument about that game.

Needless to say, the Poison Oaks never gave any more exhibitions within forty miles of Pleasant Valley.

Stories of Baseball  
Players and Umpire

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Spectators at a baseball game often wonder what the players say to an umpire that causes them to be expelled from the game and perhaps suspended for an indefinite term. It is just as well that they don't know. The fact is the player who is suspended seldom says anything



## HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

### CHARACTER OF SAMSON AND PAUL CONTRASTED

Masterly Discourses by Rev. Dr. B. D. Thomas, of Toronto.

Rev. Dr. B. D. Thomas, of Toronto, who is supplying the pulpit of Adelaide Street Church during the absence of Pastor Shields, preached on Sunday morning from Col. ii, 6: "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus, the Lord, so walk ye in him." From these words and their context, the preacher, in a masterly discourse, epitomized "The Philosophy of Christian Living," contending that everything really worth living for is to be found in Christ.

In the evening Dr. Thomas took for his text, Judges, xvi, 21, and Acts, ix, 18, contrasting the two notable characters of Samson and Saul. The first was a type of the world's bondage; the other a type of emancipation from the world's control. In Samson's case the first result of sin's reign was physical giant, but moral dwarf, was that his eyes were put out. Sin always obscures the moral vision. Then he was led from religious associations to Gaza, "the City of the Curse." Then came his bondage in fetters of brass, and finally he was forced to grind in the prison house. This, the preacher claimed, is the ultimate fate of every enslaved soul that yields to sin's domination.

Saul (afterward named Paul), on the other hand, was an illustration of the omnipotence of grace and the efficacy of atonement. Paul was given spiritual eyesight, and had a vision of eternal light. He was led away from Gaza, and introduced to Zion. He was made to realize the delights of freedom. He learned that only those are free whom the truth makes free; and instead of wearing out his life grinding in sin's prison house, he spent his days in the service of God and humanity.

### YOUNG MAN SUFFERS FROM POISON IVY

Mr. Jack Beltz, of Trafalgar Street, the Victim.

While walking through Springbank Park with a number of other young men, Mr. Jack Beltz, of Trafalgar street east, was innocently infected with poison ivy, and as a result he is now in a serious condition.

His face and hands are inflamed. The other members of the party also suffered from the poison, but their condition was not so serious.

### INTERESTING SERMON CENTENNIAL CHURCH

The topic, "A Great Nickname," was dealt with by Rev. G. N. Hazen, at the Centennial Methodist Church, last evening, in an interesting manner. The text of the sermon was, "The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch."

He spoke of the significance of a name, and particularly the name Christian. It is very significant, because of the great principles embraced by Christians. It was pointed out that the name occurs only three times in the New Testament.

It is none the less very full of meaning," Mr. Hazen said. "This will be seen as we study the origin of the name. Owing to the persecutions in Jerusalem a number of disciples were forced to flee to Antioch, at that time the commercial metropolis of the eastern section of the Roman Empire. They did not call themselves Christians. Neither did the Jews call them by that name. As the word has the Latin ending, it is seen that they received the name from the heathens, who noticed that they lived marked lives. Their lofty ideals attracted attention, and when it was discovered that they were followers of Christ they were named Christians."

Mr. Hazen then drew some very practical lessons from the lives of the early Christians, and showed that to be a Christian it was necessary to live in Christ.

Appropriate music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Page, Miss Allen and Messrs. Stimpson and Atkinson.

### ADELAIDE STREET CHURCH

English Pastor Will Give an Address Wednesday Evening, Aug. 19.

Rev. T. I. Stockley, pastor of West Croydon Tabernacle, London, England, will give an address in Adelaide Street Church Wednesday evening, Aug. 19.

Mr. Stockley is successor to the late Rev. James Spurgeon, and is one of the leading ministers of London, and it is felt that hundreds of people of all denominations would be glad to have the opportunity of hearing him.

Mr. Stockley is on a tour through Canada, and will call from New York Aug. 26 for home. He will arrive in London by C. P. R. from Detroit at 6:23 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 18.

### Strikers Say That They Are Satisfied

The C. P. R. strikers allege that they have succeeded in causing the resignation of the leader of the strike-breakers at the C. P. R. roundhouse in the East End, and that the strike is working out very satisfactorily from their standpoint.

A letter from the officials at the east.

### REV. MR. LOWE ON "UNJUST STEWARD"

Sermon Preached in St. Matthew's Church Sunday Night.

"The Unjust Steward" was the subject of a sermon delivered by Rev. W. Lowe at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, last evening. The text was taken from Luke, xvi, 8, and was: "And the Lord commanded the unjust steward because he had done wisely, for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light."

Mr. Lowe explained that the steward was a shrewd businessman, who had charge of the goods of his master. He looked to the future, and while he held his position he made provision for the time when he would be discharged. When the master called on him for an account of his stewardship, he was commended for his worldly wisdom.

In applying the text to the present generation, Mr. Lowe said that we should be as shrewd with regard to the future as was the unjust steward. God is our Master and we should all as stewards prepare for the life to come.

We should all make ready for the morrow, and the wisest way to do it is to be ever ready spiritually for the meeting with our Maker in the after-life above.

### EAST END STREETS ARE BADLY FLOODED

Residents Make Complaint Re Storm Water.

The residents of Dorinda street have complained to the city engineer that the gully holes which take away the storm water have been closed and that as a consequence the streets are in a flooded condition.

Some time ago cement sidewalks were laid on the street, and while the work was in progress the holes were covered over, as the walks were being laid where a wide ditch had been.

When the job was completed the holes were not opened up, and the rain coming down in torrents, as it has been for the last few days, the street is almost impassable.

It is likely that the drains will be attended to immediately.

### REV. FATHER TOBIN IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Preached an Eloquent Sermon on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

Rev. Father Tobin occupied the pulpit at St. Mary's Church yesterday morning, giving a very interesting sermon on the assumption of the Blessed Virgin into heaven, Aug. 15 is the anniversary of the feast, but the solemnity was removed to Sunday.

He spoke of the life of Mary after the crucifixion, she having been left under the protection of St. John the Evangelist by Christ. She lived about twenty years, for a time in Jerusalem, and later in Ephesus, in Asia Minor.

Everything in connection with her life had been miraculous and correspondingly her death was unusual. She died and was buried, but her body was assumed into heaven with her soul. Her soul was preserved from sin. For that reason also her body received exceptional treatment.

When the Blessed Virgin was assumed into heaven she was crowned with the angels and of heaven and earth, and she was placed on her throne.

There was a very large congregation present.

### EAST LONDON NOTES.

Miss Ada Burdick, of 684 Dundas street, has returned home after spending a very pleasant holiday at Bothwell and Florence.

Mr. E. J. Witherden, an employee of the London street railway, was absent from the city on Saturday, attending the funeral of his brother, Charles H. Witherden, who died on Aug. 13 in the Southern States. He is survived by his wife, father and mother, and two brothers and four sisters.

Dr. Holland, West Lorne, Mrs. D. McPhee and Mrs. A. Spicer, of Brantford; Mrs. P. Rapelle, of Detroit; Percy Witherden, of Tona; Ernie and E. J. Witherden, of this city.

The church of St. Andrew's Brotherhood of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will be entertained from 7 to 10 on Wednesday evening by Rev. William Lowe, the rector of the church.

Miss M. J. Robertson, of Goderich, is visiting at the Centennial Methodist parsonage. Miss Robinson is a sister of the editor of the Goderich Signal.

Rev. J. C. Reed, of Attwood, spent Sunday with Rev. G. N. Hazen, the pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church. He addressed the Sabbath class at the church in the afternoon.

Mr. Hardy and wife, of Calgary, Alberta, are visiting with Mr. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hardy, of English street.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. James Rollins, the pulpit of the King Street Presbyterian Church was occupied yesterday morning by Rev. J. W. Johnston, M. A., and in the evening by Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Westminster. Both services were well attended and the sermons were very interesting.

Mr. Quenneville will stay with one of the strikers at his home on Elias street.

A letter from the officials at the east.

### CARON'S SETBACK.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 17. — The late Sir Adolphe P. Caron, K. C. M. G., left an estate of about \$2,000, of which \$18,893 was in Ontario. Sir Adolphe left \$200 to the Sisters of Charity of Quebec, and his cross and decoration of St. Michael and St. George to Laval University. The estate is divided between the widow and children.

### LESLIE IN COURT.

Toronto, Aug. 17. — The preliminary investigation into the charge of Col. J. Knox Leslie, of stealing the sum of \$16,000 while treasurer of the National Industrial Exhibition, was commenced before Magistrate Denison in the police court this morning, and is still in progress. So far now new developments of interest have been brought out.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 17. — The Canadian Pacific Railway have received word that forest fires are raging in the south part of Vancouver Island and that many millions of feet of valuable timber have been destroyed. The cream of the timber wealth of the island is being swept away. In the Robertson River district there is a fire frontage of five miles. At Bear

survey parties were destroyed, and also a number of isolated dwellings, and the Gowishan Lumber Company's buildings. A pathetic feature of the conflagration is the loss of game. Hundreds of grouse and millions of other birds have perished. The loss to timber is said to be \$2,000,000 already, and the fire shows no signs of abatement.

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## LOCAL MARKET.

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The threatening weather this morning was no doubt the cause of the light supply of hay, there being but three loads on the stand; sales were brisk, at \$10.50 per ton.

One load of straw was marketed, selling at \$5 per ton.  
Mr. D. McIntyre purchased a dock load of live hogs, at \$6.35 per cwt. for selected. No grain of any kind was offered.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

**OLD COUNTRY PRICES.**  
London, Aug. 15.—Canadian cattle are unchanged, at 12 to 14c per lb.; refrigerator beef is 10c to 10½c per lb.

## CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000 head; steady to 10c lower; beefs, \$15.50; steers, \$15.50 to \$16.00; westerns, \$15.50; stockers and feeders, \$15.50 to \$16.00; calves, \$15.50 to \$16.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000 head; 10c higher; light, \$6.25 to \$6.50; mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.50; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; roughs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; bulk of sales at \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000 head; 10c lower; natives, \$2.20 to \$2.40; westerns, \$2.20 to \$2.40; yearlings, \$2.20 to \$2.40; \$2.20 to \$2.40; westerns, \$2.20 to \$2.40.

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## OIL MARKET.

**PITTSBURGH.**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

## OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 15.—Credit balances, \$1.78.

## LONDON.

London, Aug. 15.—Petroleum, American refined, 6.7-16d; spirits, 7½d.

## ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Aug. 15.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

## DAIRY MARKET.

**LONDON.**  
London, Saturday, Aug. 15.—The following offerings were made at the London Dairy Market: 225; Elgin, 150; Ridgeway, 235; sold at 12-15c; North Branch, 85; Kayser, 115; Maple Grove, 290; sold at 12-15c; Yarmouth Centre, 135; sold at 12-15c; North Street, 150; Baltimore, 115; Belmont and Westminster, 200; Glenworth, 125; Dunboyne, 230; total, 1,130 boxes; 75c sold.

**NEW YORK.**  
New York, Aug. 15.—Butter—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 5,380 packages. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 1,240 boxes.

**ST. HYACINTHE.**  
St. Hyacinthe, Que., Aug. 15.—Six hundred packages of butter boarded and sold at 22½c.

Cheese—One thousand and thirty boxes sold at 12½c.

## COWANSVILLE.

Cowansville, Que., Aug. 15.—Offered, 1,292 boxes of butter, 45c; boxes of cheese, 25c; Butter, 313 boxes at 25½c, 333 at 24, 13 at 23½, and 46 at 24½; cheese, 33 at 14, 13 at 13½, and 12 at 14; 12c, and 219 at 12½c.

## SUGAR MARKETS.

**NEW YORK.**  
New York, Aug. 15.—Sugar—Raw dull; fair refining, 3.50c to 3.55c; centrifugal, 90 test, 4.00c; molasses, 3.20c to 3.25c; refined cut. Molasses—Dull.

**LONDON.**  
London, April 15.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s 1½d; Muscovado, 10s 3½d; best sugar, August.

## TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, per cwt. in barrels, \$4.90; yellow, \$4.90; in bags, 5c less outside; in barrels or bags, \$4.90; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, \$4.90.

## COTTON MARKET.

**NEW YORK.**  
New York, Aug. 17.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; August, 10.00; October, 9.30c; November, 9.10c; offered; December, 9.10c; January, 9.08c; March, 9.14c; May, 9.16c bid.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

**TORONTO.**  
Toronto, Aug. 17.—Dealings in flour complain of the fact that millers have not raised the price of Manitoba flour with the advance in wheat. Ontario wheat has advanced a little in the past couple of days. The quality of the new oats so far has been fairly good, but the barley is apt to be rather light in weight and dark in color. Local dealers' quotations are:

Wheat—Ontario old or new, No. 2 white and red, 85c to 86½c; No. 2 mixed, 84½c to 85c.

Oats—Ontario new, 35c to 40c outside; old nominal, at 45c to 46c outside; Manitoba No. 3, 45c to 46c; rejects, 44½c to 45c; also ports.

Barley—New No. 2, 57c to 58c; No. 3 extra, 55c to 56c; No. 3, 53c to 54c.

Rye—New, 56c to 70c bid outside; old, no stock.

Corp.—Nominal, at 88c to 89½c; Toronto freights, for No. 2 yellow, and 88½c to 89c for kiln-dried.

Brain—Scarce and quiet; quoted at \$18 to \$18 per ton in bulk, outside; in bags, \$2 more.

Shorts—Strong, but quiet, at \$20 to \$21 per ton in bulk, outside; in bags, \$2 more.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, 45c; seconds, 44c; strong patents, 45c; Ontario winter wheat, 45c to 46c.

**A UNION OF EQUALS SAYS LORD MILNER**

Is To Be Relation Between Canada and Motherland in Future.

London, Aug. 16.—Lord Milner, in the Standard of Empire, replying to Judge Longley, says that all his questions may be condensed into one: "Whether, when Canada's population and resources, already great, become greater, the colonial relation between Canada and Great Britain can or ought to continue?" The existing conditions, he says, are not desirable, and he says Lord Milner, "in any way whatever subordinate to the United Kingdom." "Lord Milner's idea of the future union of the United Kingdom and the self-governing colonies is a union of equals, equals in status, for the actual amount of power and influence which any particular state may exercise in the common councils must vary and ought to vary from time to time in proportion to its relative greatness. The existing constitutional links, with one exception, Lord Milner regards as transient, and one values them, slender and fragile as they are, so far as they help to bridge over the interval in which new bonds, more appropriate and in the altered circumstances more lasting in character, may come into existence. The one exception which he regards as essential and hopes to see permanent is the link of the crown."

The decrease in shipbuilding in the United Kingdom is the greatest, according to the London Financial Times, in a quarter of a century.

## NO FEDERAL HELP FOR SCOTT GOV'T.

But the Manitoba Gov't. Healers Were Sent Into Fight for Hamilton.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Speaking to your correspondent this morning on the situation in Saskatchewan, Hon. Clifford Sifton said: "There can be no doubt that the Hon. Walter Scott's Government has been sustained by a good working majority. As a matter of fact, there should have been no very serious opposition to Mr. Scott, neither would there have been any for the fact that the Manitoba Government went into the fight to help Mr. Haultain."

"Attempts have been made by a persistent series of misleading dispatches in the eastern press to show that Mr. Scott had the support of a large number of outside agents and hangers, and what was called the federal election machinery has been reported as being busy assisting Mr. Scott. As a matter of fact, there is no such machinery in the western provinces, nor anything approaching it."

"So far as the officials are concerned, I understand that Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, sent notices out to every official of his department specifically forbidding them taking any part in political matters on the pain of dismissal."

"On the other hand, there never has been any government in Canada which had such a host of political hangers-on and heeled as the Provincial Government of Manitoba, and they were moved up wholesale to the assistance of Mr. Haultain in Saskatchewan. That is the explanation of the whole thing. Otherwise there would have been no fight at all."

"It is eminently in the public interest that Mr. Scott's Government should have been sustained. Mr. Scott is unquestionably the ablest young man in public life in Canada. He has many years of valuable public service ahead of him."

"As a result of the attitude of Mr. Scott he has made some enemies and they do not hesitate to use strong measures in endeavoring to defeat him. His course, however, has been taken in the interest of the people whom he represents, and it will be found that the people of the province will appreciate his services."

"So far as the rest of Canada is concerned," said Mr. Sifton, "those who take a patriotic interest in the affairs of the great Province of Saskatchewan will be very glad to see Mr. Scott's Government sustained. His public business is in safe hands as long as Hon. Walter Scott remains in power."

"His Government is clean and progressive, and the great responsibility of laying on a sound foundation for the institutions of the Province like Saskatchewan has been borne by him and his Government with conspicuous ability and success. The legislation of Mr. Scott and his Government shows the highest conception of the responsibilities in providing for all the requirements of the future of the people of Saskatchewan. They have provided for a sound and liberal system of education, including common schools, a normal school and a university."

"The municipal system has been placed on a sound foundation, abuses of various kinds have been checked, a progressive policy has been followed with regard to public improvements, and generally almost everything that has been done that could be suggested as being desirable in the public interest."

"It is true that Mr. Scott has some enemies. While he was in the House of Commons he conceived it to be his duty to attack the public railway corporations. Speaking generally, he has been against corporations when the latter were, in his judgment, against the interest of the public."

"At the late session of the Saskatchewan Legislature it was proposed to curtail the sale of liquor in a very material degree owing to the fact that drinking clubs were being established in the small towns throughout the Province, which was a very practical and necessary restriction of any kind. These places were abolished by legislation."

**SOAKING RAIN AT SARNIA**

Three and One-Half Inches in Two Days—Delightful Gathering.

Sarnia, Aug. 15.—During the 48 hours ending Thursday midnight more rain fell in this section, according to the record kept by the Port Huron weather bureau, the exact amount being 3.57 inches, as follows:

Wednesday morning ..... 1.62 inches  
Wednesday forenoon ..... .40 inches  
Wednesday evening ..... .45 inches  
Thursday forenoon ..... .60 inches

Total ..... 3.57 inches

There was a delightful gathering on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis in Port Huron, when a large company gathered in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Blankin B. Davis, who were recently married in Windsor, and who have just returned from their wedding trip. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Kathleen Glynne of Sarnia, and was the recipient of a beautiful array of costly and useful presents. The couple have a host of friends in Sarnia and Port Huron.

The Northern Navigation Company have had an extra staff of eight clerks employed for the past few weeks handling the correspondence in connection with the name contest for Wednesday forenoon. Over 15,000 names have been received. The announcement of the winner's name will probably be made before the end of the month.

Chief Postoffice Superintendent Geo. Rose and R. Durston, of Toronto, have been here for some time making arrangements in connection with the inauguration of free mail delivery. The fittings necessary are being placed in position at the postoffice and it is expected that in less than a week's time the new system will be installed.

During the past six months there have been burned in New York City 10,385,000 tons of coal.

## Sensational Murder of Millionaire Author Hains' Brother Shoots Annis

Rich Publisher Was Accused of Breaking Up Home of U. S. Officer.

New York, Aug. 15.—While his victim covered in fear and his brother, with drawn revolver, stood off a throng of wealthy yachtsmen, Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., of the United States army, in front of the fashionable yacht club in Bayville, L. I., late this afternoon fired five shots into the body of William E. Annis, a rich New York publisher and the alleged despoiler of Hains' home.

"If anyone interferes," said T. Jenkins Hains, the brother, who is a well-known author, "I will shoot him down where he stands. This is a matter between these two men."

No sooner had the shooting occurred than the crowd of yachtsmen made a move as if to attack, but the sight of the two brothers back to back, their faces stern but set, and their pistols raised, checked the move. No one came on.

"I am the man, I killed him," said Capt. Hains, when the police arrived. He submitted quietly to arrest, and was, with his brother, at once taken to Flushing jail, while Annis, dying, had two bullets in his stomach, one in each arm and one in the left leg. He died soon after reaching the hospital.

As soon as the brothers reached Flushing jail, Hains wired his father, Brig.-Gen. Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., retired, at Fort Hancock:

"Gore Bay Was Hard Hit By Fire"

Gore Bay, Manitoulin, Aug. 16.—Between twenty and thirty buildings were destroyed by a fire which started in a frame building and a high wind that was blowing fanned the flames until buildings on all sides were ignited. In the business section some fifteen structures were wiped out.

From the business section it swept further down the street into the residential part, and eight of the finest dwellings in the town were a mass of smouldering ruins before the flames were finally brought under control.

The total loss will amount to many thousands of dollars, but the larger part is covered by insurance.

**Four Persons Perish From a Launch**

Newark, N. J., Aug. 15.—Four members of a launch party were drowned in the Passaic River tonight, when the craft caught fire. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Pankopen, of Belleville, N. J., Miss Catherine Ward, of Waterbury, Conn., and Walden Davey, 20 years of age, of Belleville.

The party was being entertained by W. H. Davey, a swimmer of the young men, who was trying out a new 25-foot launch. The gasoline ran low during the cruise in the river, and Davey pulled his launch up to a barge near the Congress street dock, where he left his guests while he went to get more gasoline. During his absence someone picked up a lighted lantern, the bottom of which dropped into gasoline drippings on the launch. A blaze flared up. The occupants of the launch jumped into the river to escape the fire. Young Davey, who was an expert swimmer, jumped after them, but one of the women clinging tenaciously about his body that he was helpless, and all four went down.

**Was Mistaken for a Thief and Killed**

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 16.—As George Sheehan, 19 years old, was walking along Barnes avenue with his fiancée, Miss Beale Leads, he was attacked and murdered. Miss Leads escaped by running away, and gave the alarm.

Miss Leads told the police she and Sheehan were walking along to catch a trolley car, when they heard a noise, and, thinking it was the car, started to hurry. Then two foreigners appeared in front of them. One threw a pitchfork at Sheehan, which struck him in the face, and the other shot him. Sheehan fell, dying almost instantly. The cause of the attack is unknown, but it is said that the melon peddler, who was with them, had been robbed considerably of late, and it is thought the assailants may have taken the couple for marauders.

could not discern the negro's features sufficiently to positively identify him. She will say nothing more than that he looks something like the man.

Mrs. Hallam's greatest concern now is over the race war which resulted from her misfortune. Although herself probably the most pitiful sufferer of the affair, she shows genuine regret over the general bloodshed and destruction, and says that she would rather die herself than to have been his innocent cause.

**SPRINGFIELD'S LUST FOR BLOOD**

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dropped to the roof of the building, but made a successful escape.

**Five Known Dead.**

The troops returned to headquarters at the county jail. The suburb is adjacent to the main shaft at the Central Coal Mine, where many negroes are employed.

Throughout the night headquarters of the two brigades had frequent calls from frightened citizens, who requested protection from suspicious characters.

With the death yesterday of William Donegan, the aged colored man who was lynched Saturday night, and Frank Dillmore, a white man, who was shot while watching the rioting, the list of the known dead was increased to five. Eight more are not expected to recover, and the unknown list is still figured at fifteen. Springfield is steeped in the deepest sorrow, and determined to take the most vigorous steps to assert justice. Two hundred are prisoners in jail for rioting, and stand to be charged with murder by the special grand jury which the States attorney is to request tomorrow.

**2,000 Negroes Left.**

A careful estimate places the number of negroes who have left Springfield since the beginning of the race war at 2,000. Of this number nearly three-fourths have gone out of the county on railroads and interurban lines. The rest have gone by wagon, and on foot, and are located in the rural districts.

The great mass of the scurrying blacks are still within the state. Some have gone to Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, and a few to the south. Some are known to have gone as far past the Mason and Dixon line as Louisiana. There are still many negroes left in Springfield, but most of those are planning to go at the first opportunity. The lack of ready money, the presence of friends and relatives with whom to visit, and property interests are largely responsible for their failure to depart already.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Earl Hallam, victim of the attack in Springfield, which started the race war, is in doubt about the identity of her assailant. In an interview, she declared that she was uncertain whether Richardson, who is now a prisoner in Bloomington, is the guilty man.

She says, however, that she is almost certain that he is the man, but in the darkness which prevailed she

42 years she has been an inmate, the sum of \$5,000.

Orders for motor "Black Maria" have been given by the Metropolitan police force, and they will soon be in the London streets.

Redcar was described by the compensation authority as "only a workman's village," where they have no ears, dukes or lords.

The London Gazette announces that the King has promoted Lord Desborough, C. V. O., to be a Knight Commander of Royal Victorian Order.

Owing to the great number of visitors from France to Folkestone the policemen of the town are to undergo a course of lessons in conversational French.

A public testimonial to Harry Vardon has been initiated as a mark of sympathy with him in the losses which he recently sustained at the hands of burglars.

A letter bearing as its only address a picture of a pig in a shower of rain has been correctly delivered by the postal authorities at Eley to a Mr. Weatherhogg.

Mrs. Catharine Bails, who has been killed by a motor car at Croydon, was formerly in Queen Victoria's household, and nursed the King when he was an infant.

There will be a wealth of literary allusion in the forthcoming biography of the Rev. Dr. John Watson, D.D., on which Dr. Robertson Nicol has made good progress.

Mr. P. Rose-Innes, barrister, who contested Jarrow at the last by-election, has been selected as a Conservative candidate for the Middleton division of Lancashire.

**CRUISER FAILED TO SALUTE FORT**

Counsel Got a Salute of Seven Guns—Officials Were Not Allowed on Board.

Amsterdam, Aug. 15.—The Telegraf announces that information concerning the remainder of the accusations brought by Venezuela against the Netherlands has been received by letter dispatched July 28 by Dr. Jose de Jesus Paul to M. van Swinderen, the Netherlands minister of foreign affairs.

The Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs states he considers it an insult that the Netherlands cruiser, the Gelderland, did not salute the forts of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, although it is notorious that both places are fortified. Despite this incorrect attitude, he says, the Gelderland received authorization to confer on the spot with the consuls and to take M. de Reus, the Netherlands minister, on the cruiser.

Capt. Baron von Hebecker, who was temporarily in command of the Gelderland, refused to allow the port authorities or other Venezuelan Government officials to come on board, while the Netherlands consuls received a salute of seven guns.

M. Paul says that the Netherlands ought to offer excuses.

The Vadarland says that the armed cruiser Friesland will be provided with radio-telegraphic apparatus. Newspapers generally soberly avoid any comment on the conflict.

The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant says the question is to know "whether Castro or civilized countries will be master."

**LAW SPELLS RUIN FOR MOTORISTS**

No Limit to the Amount of Damages Can Be Claimed in Austria.

Vienna, Aug. 15.—Consternation has been caused among motorists by the new law regulating motor traffic, the full import of the measure having been expounded by Dr. Emil Frischauer, a well-known Vienna solicitor.

Dr. Frischauer says that there is absolutely no limit to the amount of compensation that may be exacted from a motorist for damage caused by or due to his car. He is responsible for the damage done by frightened horses, and the amount he has to pay may be fixed by any small local tribunal. There is no "damage limit," and in view of the notorious hostility of certain districts to motorists a fortune might easily be lost on a single journey. In Germany the "damage limit" is fixed at \$12,500. The secretary of the Vienna Automobile Club asserts that the position will be most serious if the law is rigorously administered.

Dr. Frischauer says that but one avenue of escape appears to be open to the motorists, and that is to evade the law by the formation of limited companies. Several companies will join to form a company, each subscribing a certain sum, perhaps \$5,000. A company with five members will thus have \$25,000 at its command, and will purchase the cars of the five members, giving \$5,000 each. The company now becomes liable for all damage done. Being a limited liability concern, it is only able to pay fines or compensation to the limit of the funds in hand, and then becomes bankrupt. Dr. Frischauer considers that such a company would be in a chronic state of bankruptcy, but it would be the only way of evading the new law.

**STEAMERS ARRIVED.**

Aug. 15.—At New York—Caledonia, from Glasgow and Mowille; St. Louis, from Southampton; Zealand, from Antwerp.

At Manchester—Caledonia, from Boston.

At Antwerp—Mount Royal, from Montreal.

At Glasgow—Siberian, from Philadelphia.

At Plymouth—Barbarossa, from New York; St. Paul, from New York.

At Genoa—Princess Irene, from New York.

**ALIENS FLOCK TO LONDON**

British Metropolis Attracts Foreigners of All Nations.

London, Aug. 16.—London is more cosmopolitan than ever this month. Foreigners have chosen this time for visiting the exhibition. Today 4,500 French people were expected, as it is a holiday in Paris. Many crossed last night and more today for a week-end trip to the exhibition.

A greater number of American visitors are visible than earlier in the season.

Perhaps the most interesting visitors are the Russian nihilists, who, in a secluded hall in a quiet part of town, hold a meeting daily. They number about 80 men and women. At first it was given out that it was only an excursion to see the exhibition. When it was revealed that the discussion of Russian politics, but it is certain that the Russian Government knows all about them despite their precautions, and among the eighty there are sure to be at least ten Russian police spies gaining admission as members.

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**A 50-FOOT STREET DIED WITH HONOR**

IS AUTHORIZED IN POLAR WILDS

By London Township Council—Veto on Closing Up Certain Lanes.

London Township Council met in the town hall, Arva, on Monday, Aug. 10, to consider the petition of the Rev. H. Hodgins, first deputy-reeve; S. K. Glass, second deputy-reeve, and B. C. Brooks, councillor.

The following communications were read: From Joseph Mason, re bridge, contd.; referred to the reeve. From Thomas Wiegman, secretary of the Middlesex Growers' Association, thanking the council for the grant of \$10 made to the association; filed. From J. A. Tancock, in reference to closing lanes in the township; referred to the reeve.

Mr. Tancock addressed the council on the subject. After discussion a resolution was passed to the effect that "this council places itself on record as opposed to closing any lanes or highways that might injuriously affect the interests of any individual or individuals."

Messrs. Clatworthy and Needham, police trustees of Ilford, addressed the council in regard to the petition of the township opposite lot 17, contd. Mr. Hodgins reported that the matter was being attended to.

Wesley Shoebottom was voted the sum of \$30 for a sheep and a lamb killed and fourteen injured by dogs.

Messrs. R. L. Guest and R. H. Harding addressed the council re bylaw granting permission to the East Middlesex Telephone Company to erect poles, wires, etc., on the township highways. Bylaw No. 522, granting the petition, was passed.

Samuel Linden addressed the council re water opposite lot 17, contd. Mr. Hodgins reported that the matter was being attended to.

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**City and District**

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Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke wish to thank their many friends, who were so kind in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald, King street, leaves on Thursday to spend a year with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. White, New Westminster, B. C.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday evening of Mr. J. Oliver Smith, in his sixty-eighth year. He was ill but a very short time, and had undergone an operation. Interment took place today at Strathroy, the remains having been shipped there Saturday on the 11:28 train.

A letter, purporting to be signed by Mrs. F. Alberstadt, of Detroit, has been received by The Advertiser. It reads as follows: Mrs. F. Alberstadt, of Detroit, wishes it understood that the young man so brutally beaten in a Brantford hotel on Aug. 6 is not her son; and also wishes the error corrected concerning Mr. Fred Alberstadt, sr. His foot was not taken off in the American war but while yarding for the G. T. R.

Coldstream Institute.

Owing to circumstances the Coldstream Women's Institute have postponed their next meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. O. D. Ward. It is expected to be an interesting one. All ladies cordially invited.

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