

penitentiary," said the court. "I don't want to send you to prison. That sentence won't help your wife and child any. I want you to do your duty by them and take care of them as you should. I will bail you in the sum of \$200 to appear in a week, and go to work in the mines. The United States' proposition as originally presented, he did not deem fair to Canada. "Our experience with our good but keen neighbor," he said, "has taught us the ethics of David Harum: 'Do unto others as they would do unto you.' I don't know what he would do unto me."

Week-End Specials at J. M. Thomson's Removal Sale

Our Wall Paper Department reports busy times in Wall Paper. This is a hard stock to move from one store to another, so in goes the knife still deeper. Thousands of Rolls of splendid paper, all fresh this season. Anticipate your wants ahead and buy now for your fall papering. Many are doing so, but we would like you to join the crowd and save money. Read carefully this price list:

LADIES' CAMBRIC DRAWERS. Extra good value, pin tucking and deep embroidery, trimmed. Our regular 65c, for 39c	OUR RIBBONS are clearing out rapidly. We still have many lines in the best widths and shades.	CORSETS. We will place our Special 50c Summer Corset on sale Saturday for 39c
MEN, BUY YOUR RUBBER HEELS HERE and save money. While they last we will sell them at 7c pair	WRAPPERS. We still have quite a number of Print Wrappers. Regular \$1 and \$1.25. Sale price 89c	LADIES' HOSE SUPPORTERS. Four Supporters, Large Pad and Sureon Clasp. Cheap at 25c. Week-End price 21c
Another Lot of Those \$1.00 and \$1.25 Ladies' Blouses placed on tables for Week-End Selling at 69c	LADIES' VESTS. 15c Line for 10c 20c Line for 2 for 25c 25c and 35c Line at 21c	WALL PAPER SNAPS. 20c Line for 10c 15c Line for 8c 8c Line for 6c Also Paints at, per quart 32c
SAFETY PINS, No. 2, three dozen for 5c	GLOVES. Buy your Long and Short Gloves in Lisle and Silk during this sale. We are selling at Cost.	

DON'T FORGET—Our Moving Sale means a Saving on Everything You Purchase, at

2 Stores **J. M. THOMSON'S** 2 Stores

MARA'S SATURDAY SPECIALS

\$3.00 Princess Dresses or One-Piece Dress, made of white repp with blue stripes and green stripes. Right up to date; all sizes. Regular \$3.00, for **\$1.50**

Men's Best Two-Thread Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, pants trouser finish, sizes 34 to 44. Regular 50c, for **25c**

Middy Waists or Peter Pan style, in blue and white, and black and white polka dot. Special **48c**

New Windsor Ties for middie waists, in plain blue and red. Special **23c**

Linenette Tailored Waists, have all the appearance of linen, tailored style, launders A1. Regular \$1.50, for **93c**

See our new White Vesting Waist, with tucks and Gibson effect. Regular \$1.50, for **93c**

NEW LACE DUTCH COLLARS AT **23c**

MARA'S

134 DUNDAS STREET, OPPOSITE MARKET LANE.

I. O. F. ELECTIONS

The Grand Lodge Concluded its Business Yesterday Afternoon.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The grand lodge Independent Oddfellows concluded its business about 4 p.m. yesterday afternoon. It will meet next year at Niagara Falls. Senator Derbyshire was chosen as supreme grand representative and declined re-election as grand master. The new officers are: Grand master, J. Powley, Toronto; deputy grand master, S. A. Poppleston, Blyth; grand warden, F. S. Evanson, Prescott; grand secretary, J. B. King, Toronto. Re-elected for forty-fifth term, grand treasurer, W. J. McCormack, Toronto.

Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Will not soil skin or linen. Will not injure your hair. Is not a dye. \$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair and Skin." Hay's Hair Health, New York, N.Y., U.S.A. Hay's Hair Health Soap unequalled for the complexion, toilet and bath, red, rough, chapped hands. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. druggists. REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES. **ANDERSON & NELLES** 268 Dundas Street.

ronto, re-elected for eleventh term. The grand master appointed the following: Grand marshal, S. Keya Strathroy; grand conductor, T. K. Allen, Kemptville; grand guardian, George Campbell, Niagara Falls; grand herald, R. J. Ross, Brighton; grand chaplain, Rev. H. B. Down, Meaford. Grand Master J. Powley was elected by 284 votes to 252 over Col. Miller, of Peterboro.

The new initiations for grand warden to be chosen next year were: Charles E. Steele, Colborne; M. A. Sorsoleil, Toronto; S. C. Parks, Toronto; G. F. Campbell, Niagara Falls; J. W. Smuck, M. D., and W. J. Graham, Toronto; A. E. Horley, Brantford; H. J. Robertson, Barrie; W. H. Moss, Dundas; J. W. Miller, Peterboro; Joseph I. Harit, Orillia; Dr. Woods, Mount Brydges; C. H. Maun, Hamilton; J. B. Cooper, Belleville; J. A. Auld, Amherstburg; D. M. McIntyre, Kingston; D. R. Copeland, St. Marys; John Donson, Sault Ste. Marie; G. F. Rutten, Napanee; C. F. Maxwell, St. Thomas; R. D. Montgomery, Woodstock, and W. T. Sine, Stirling.

WARDLAW SISTER DEAD

Facing Trial of Murder She Starves Herself to Death.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 12.—Miss Virginia Wardlaw, one of the mysterious sisters under indictment for the murder of Mrs. Okey W. M. Snead, the East Orange bathtub victim, died in the House of Detention here yesterday. Death was due, in the opinion of physicians, to starvation. The fate of the elderly woman in this respect paralleled that of her alleged victim, for doctors who examined Okey Snead before her death said her ailments were all due to a lack of nourishment. In the opinion of jail attendants Miss Wardlaw deliberately starved herself to death. For several weeks the woman's condition had been growing worse and last Monday she was removed from the jail to the House of Detention. In the cell she occupied was found a quantity of food which she had concealed. Predictions were made that Mrs. Caroline B. Martin and Mrs. Mary W. Snead, the other sisters, may never be brought to trial.

PRINCE SEES CONEY AND CANCELS PASSAGE

Indian Potentate Falls Victim to Charms of Famous Resort.

New York, Aug. 12.—Coney Island did the business for the Maharajah of Mourbhanj, ruler of half a million people in Bengal, India. He took just one look at the shoot-the-chutes and the tickler, and cancelled his passage back home on the Mauretania.

"Nothing doing in the jungles for me after this," declared the maharajah, who speaks English fluently. "I must have another whirl with the gayety at the island before I leave."

The maharajah, a young man, though the ruler of a big province, came away from his native jungles for the first time to visit America. The railroad company made out his itinerary for him and gave him only two days in New York. But when he struck the Great White Way and Coney Island he decided to rearrange his schedule. He got busy on the telephone and called off his passage home.

Then he inquired about Wall street. "Guess I'll go down there today," he smiled. "I'm not rich—only got a few hundred policemen and no standing army back home—but I'm out for a real live time and I've got the chance. After I get through with Wall street, I'm going back to Coney. There's quite a lot doing here, even if this is a small place compared with India. A lot more people, you know, and many beautiful women."

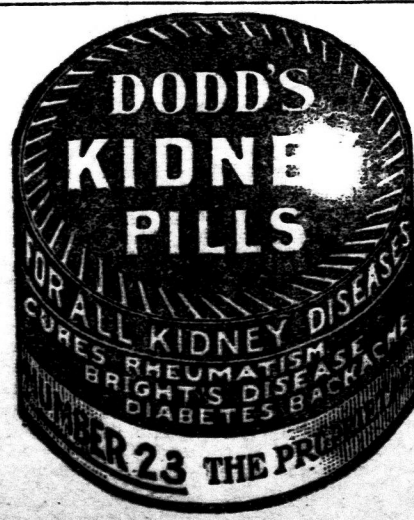
The maharajah's trip calls for a circuit of the world. He's three-quarters round now. "I'm a bit worn, don't you know," said he today. "We didn't quit the gay life at the island till about 1:30. But a good time—why, tiger shooting from my pet elephant isn't half the sport."

BARONESS VAUGHAN WILL MARRY SOON

Penniless Sisters of Leopold's Morganatic Wife Give Up Hope of Assistance.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Baroness Vaughan, morganatic wife of the late King Leopold of Belgium, is soon to marry Emmanuel Ruelier, a French citizen and a retired merchant of 50. The bans have been published at Arronville, near the historic castle of Ballincourt, which was a gift to the prospective bride from the aged monarch during his life.

The baroness is but 27 years old and lacking in experience in worldly affairs. Her friends say that she finds it difficult to manage the huge fortune left her by Leopold, and she fears that the legion of lawyers who have been fighting her in the courts will eventually swallow not only the interest, but the principal of her estate. The penniless sisters of the baroness, who are living in Paris, are stupefied at the news, and express themselves as amazed that she should marry so soon after the death of the king. Although she is said to be possessed of many millions, she has turned a deaf ear to all the appeals and now they consider that their last hope has vanished.



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WEATHER PROBS. Fair.

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All Wash Suits Have Orders To Leave Tomorrow

\$5.00 to \$9.00 Suits Going at \$2.75

\$9.50 to \$12.50 Suits Going at \$3.75

Saturday if low prices count for anything on new and fashionable ready-to-wear garments, every Ladies' Wash Suit should leave our establishment in the forenoon. With weeks still ahead to wear these, and the best Wash Suit weather of the season, who can resist the prices quoted above? What Suits we have left we have decided to move out quickly, and everything is included at these prices. You will find almost every color, as well as white and black, and in a variety of wash materials. We have classed them all at two prices. All Suits from \$5.00 to \$9.00 at \$2.75, and all Suits from \$9.50 to \$12.50 to go at \$3.75 Saturday.

Store Closes Saturday at Five. Shop Early

17 Ladies' Summer Coats Reduced Linen, Pongee and Tussah Silk

The winding up of all Summer Separate Coats for which there has been such a demand for this season. As the most of the Coats we are clearing now are what is left of the different lines which were repeated during the present season, they are the chosen, not rejected styles, and are good for more than the present season. A style of garment that is always useful, and you may save \$12.50 on some of the best Coats in this sale tomorrow.

Linen and Poplin Coats \$7.50, Were \$10.00

10 only in this lot, helio, reseda and linen color, full length, semi and box backs, splendid coats and prettily trimmed; regular \$10.00, for **\$7.50**

Pongee Coats \$15.00, Were \$22.00 and \$23.00

2 only Coats of heavy pongee silks, full length, semi-fitted, natural color; regular \$22.00 and \$23.00, for **\$15.00**

Tussah Silk Coats \$19.50, Were \$30.00 and \$32.00

5 only natural color Tussah Silk Coats, full length, semi-fitted collar and cuffs of black moire silk; regular \$30.00 to \$32.00, for each **\$19.50**

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Saturday Sale of Corsets

A clearing of odd lines and broken sizes which have accumulated during the past season, together with any slightly soiled or damaged through handling.

Our stock has been thoroughly sorted and classed into three prices, 58c, 68c and 98c for regular \$1.00 to \$2.50 waists, including such makes as W. B., KABO, FRENCH P. D., CROMPTON'S and FERRIS Waists.

\$1.00, \$1.25 Corsets - - 58c

\$1.25, \$1.50 Corsets - - 68c

\$2.00, \$2.50 Corsets - - 98c

Also a few Children's Corset Waists up to 65c, to clear at **25c**

Week-End Sales For Men

Another week almost past, but tomorrow is the harvest. All week we have been making preparations for Saturday sales, and those who have a week-end need in either Clothing or Furnishings will reap the benefit in many money-saving lines tomorrow, including Shirts, Hats, Ties and Suits. We venture to say that on a single outfit you will save at least a \$10 bill Saturday. Come and see.

Saturday Sale Men's Clothing

40 Worsted Suits at \$13.75

Regular Price \$20 and \$22

Just 40 of this grade left to be cleared Saturday, a showing of which you will find in Richmond street window today. We only ask you to look at them. Special **\$13.75**

Black and Navy Suits \$10 to \$18.50

35 Suits in navy and black serge, cut in the newest fashion, extra well lined and trimmed, in sizes 33 to 44, at special price; suit **\$10.00**

Also 15 special Suits in all-wool navy vicuna. The man who knows will spot this Suit. They are correct in every particular; sizes 35 to 44, special **\$15.00**

The S. & I. Special \$18.50

This celebrated line, our own brand, of which we know and guarantee the quality, has set up a new standard in the clothing business. Black and navy imported goods, made and designed to our order, perfectly tailored. See the S. & I. Special **\$18.50**

"Honk Honk" Auto Special

12 only Men's Motor Coats, made of tan drill, high collar; regular \$5.00 Coats, clearing at **\$3.95**

RICHMOND STREET ENTRANCE

FULL COURSE DINNER

11:30 to 2.

25c, 35c and 50c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Sodas, all Fruit Flavors, 5c

MEN WELL SATISFIED

Berry Says Majority of Trainmen Favor Agreement.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The mayor today received a letter from S. N. Berry, vice-president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, in which he states: "I will take the opportunity at this time of especially thanking you for the interest you took on behalf of all con-

cerned, and the encouragement you gave our representative men to bring pressure on all concerned, in using all honorable means in bringing about a speedy settlement of the differences that existed between the Grand Trunk and their employees in the train and yard service. I am firmly convinced that a prolongation of the trouble would have been disadvantageous to a great many, and advantageous to but a few. "While you may have heard that the

employees were not satisfied with the settlement made, I can assure you that a great majority of them, particularly the better-thinking men, are well satisfied with the settlement."

BRIDGE GAVE WAY

Madoc, Aug. 12.—Herbert Eggleton, of Bannockburn, was killed this afternoon about 4 o'clock, while taking his threshing engine over Robinson Creek, in the Township of Madoc. The bridge gave way, carrying engine and

driver with it, killing him almost instantly.

SWALLOWED PARIS GREEN.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 12.—Frank Kelly, a farmer, about 35 years of age, living at Lincoln, took violently ill while spraying potatoes with Paris green. It is supposed that he must have swallowed some of the poison. He died shortly after.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, AUG. 12.

DOING A PATRIOTIC WORK.

Only a short-sighted, narrow-minded
partisanship tries to deny or disparage
the great service to the country
which Sir Wilfrid Laurier is perform-
ing in the west.

Thousands of newcomers from
across the line and across the sea
have received a baptism of Canadian
sentiment by seeing and hearing the
first citizen of the Dominion. He is
the most attractive symbol of Cana-
dian nationality. He personifies his
country for all races as no other Can-
adian does. He has made Canada
more real and tangible to the new
Canadians. He has helped to bring
the East and the West nearer to each
other. He has given to Americans,
Germans, French, and other
homeseekers of foreign extraction, a
clearer idea of the advantages and op-
portunities of Canadian citizenship.
He has interpreted to them the mean-
ing of the imperial relationship.

Sir Wilfrid has been criticized for
allowing frequently to the circum-
stances of his French descent. He has
had a loyal and patriotic purpose to
demonstrate that in Canada a man
who identifies himself with the coun-
try may rise to the highest station,
whatever his race or creed. Sir Wil-
frid points to himself as an illustra-
tion of this truth, and of the free and
tolerant spirit of British institutions.
Nothing could more impress the set-
tlers of alien origin with the privi-
leges of citizenship in the land of
their adoption. For all these reasons
the interest aroused among the west-
ern people by the Premier's presence
is a substantial asset to the country,
which all Canadians should appreciate.
It is something more than a stumping
tour by a party chieftain. It is a
great Canadian propaganda.

THE GREATEST OF NATIONS.

The British subject is able to boast
of belonging to the most permanent,
largest, most populous, wealthiest and
most widespread empire the world has
known, nor is it likely that any future
change or development in generations
to come will bring a greater one. This
statement is amply borne out by a de-
partmental return recently issued by
the British Government showing the
growth of the empire in population and
trade. The returns are made up to
1908, which, in view of the wide ex-
tent of the empire, shows good work.
The growth of the empire, exclusive
of India and the crown colonies, in
population in a period of twenty-seven
years is shown in the appended table:

	1881.	1908.
United Kingdom	34,884,848	45,098,421
Canada	3,745,574	6,945,000
Australia	2,250,198	4,275,308
New Zealand	489,922	972,982

In 1881 the empire's total population
was 302,694,000, and by 1901 it had in-
creased to 385,257,000. Meanwhile, the
area has reached 11,334,000 square
miles, giving an average population of
34 to the square mile.
For the British Isles alone the popu-
lation is given at 34,244,000; for New
Zealand, 73; for Australia, 1,3, and
for Canada, 1,4. Of the total population
of the empire about three-quarters is
credited to India, the population of
which, including the native states, is
placed at nearly 200,000,000.

DESTROYING A NATION.

Five successive czars, the present
one included, have at their coronations
solemnly promised the Diet and peo-
ple of Finland that the constitutional
autonomy of their country would be
maintained. It has remained for the
present czar, whom the world once
hailed as an idealist, to violate the
pledge, and to seal with his approval
the most ruthless attempt to extirpate
a nation and a race since the partition
of Poland. His report of March 27
provided that the fundamental laws of
Russia, should be extended to Finland,
regardless of the Finnish constitution
and Diet; that the czar and two
houses of the Russian parliament
should have exclusive jurisdiction
over all Finnish questions relating in
any way to imperial interests; that the
czar alone should have power to de-
fine and name such questions, and that
Finland should be allowed five repre-
sentatives in the Duma and one in the
upper chamber of the Russian parlia-
ment. A list of seventeen subjects or
branches of civil administration is in-
corporated in the measure, which sub-
jects are declared to be imperial in
their character and are, therefore,

wholly withdrawn from Finnish juris-
diction. Included in the list are the
regulation and control of all societies
and associations, public meetings, pub-
lic schools, and the press.

When laid before the Duma, the
measure met the unyielding opposition
of the Constitutional Democrats, the
Social Democrats and the Polish group,
on the ground that it was a violation
of the Finnish constitution and of the
coronation oaths of every czar since
Alexander I. The overwhelming Gov-
ernment majority, however, forced the
legislation through the Duma without
permitting debate, the minority being
even refused a stenographic report of
the proceedings. Finally the opponents
of the rescript withdrew, leaving the
czar's ministers and their servile sup-
porters to complete their wretched
work.

The Finns realize their present pow-
erlessness against Russian oppression;
otherwise Finland might now be in the
throes of a revolution. They may be
comforted by the sympathy of the
friends of liberty the world over, but
they cannot look for a helping hand
among the governments of the world.
France is tied to the Russian alliance;
Great Britain's fear of Germany has
thrown her into the arms of Russia,
and there is no other European na-
tion powerful enough or sufficiently
imbued with the spirit of liberty to
make an effective protest. The one
progressive, enlightened portion of the
czar's domain is to be reduced, if pos-
sible, to the dead level of the rest. It is
to be put under the Muscovite steam
roller and flattened out in the name of
the unification of the empire.

Sir Wilfrid hears not a whisper
about the autonomy bills in the west.

Mr. Borden has begun a political
tour in the east. As a counter attrac-
tion to a certain tour in the west it is
deemed to failure.

Of 3,100 persons released on parole
from Canadian penitentiaries, only 61
have returned for criminal offences.
At least 93 per cent have become good
citizens.

The defence of Mayor Gaynor's as-
sault will be insanity. The lack of
sanity in the administration of the
criminal law is partly responsible for
the frequency of this plea in murder
cases across the line.

A few journals are attacking the
minister of labor from partisan motives
because of his conscientious efforts to
bring about peace between the Grand
Trunk and its employees. But for
those efforts there would still be war.
And if war still prevailed how these
same journals would heap abuse on the
minister!

The Hamilton library board ac-
cepts \$75,000 of American money
from Carnegie, and then refuses to con-
sider the plans of two Canadian archi-
tects on the pretext that they are dis-
qualified because they studied archi-
tecture in New York. This picaresque
patriotism is merely intended to cover
a scheme to give the work to a local
party favorite. The Hamilton library
board is not fit to run a library, which
is supposed to teach broader ideas.

NOT IF DIVIDED.

[Philadelphia Record.]
Tommy-Pop, does the earth go round?
Tommy-Pop—Yes, my son, but it
wouldn't if it was divided among all the
people who want it.

AN OLD CANADIAN.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
Lord Strathcona, Canada's high com-
missioner at the seat of the empire, was
90 years of age on Saturday. He is still
so full of youthful vigor and enthusiasm
that he doesn't like being called an old
man. He admits, however, that he is an
old Canadian.
That is a nice distinction to make, and
one characteristic of this man who began
life as a hard lad and spent many
years in Labrador solitudes before emerg-
ing to win fortune and fame.
The phrase "an old Canadian" has a
swing of youth about it, and likely that
is the reason Lord Strathcona prefers it
to that of "an old man."

PASSING OF THE CRADLE.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
Ella Wheeler Wilcox has issued a
lament on the passing of the cradle. It
strikes us as being along the lines of
sentimental gush that this authoress is
addicted to. The cradle has passed, the
same as coal oil lamps and tallow dips.
We have collapsible baby carriages, per-
ambulators and other products of inven-
tive minds that afford as much comfort
and infinitely more variety for the pre-
cious occupants.

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS."

[Montreal Witness.]
It was the statesman Canning who gave
immortality to the story of the three
tailors of Tooley street, in Southwark,
who addressed a petition to the House of
Commons, beginning: "We, the people of
England." Similarly that queerly-assorted
triumvirate, Messrs. Henri Bourassa, Jean
Froxy and Armand Lavergne, presume
to speak for the people of Canada, and
to pretend that they are aggrieved be-
cause they were not consulted about a
Canadian navy. That cry was invented
by Mr. Monk, when he could think of no
other, for opposing, as he found himself
forced to do, any armed contribution by
Canada to the imperial strength. If the
Canadian people, outside of those excited
by Mr. Bourassa, have felt aggrieved at
not being consulted by precibists, they
have been singularly quiet about it.

UNSETTLED.

[Harper's Weekly.]
"Is the lady of the house in?" asked
the sewing machine agent.
"Dye mane me or the woman what
owns it" demanded Bridget.

THE HORSE HOLDS.

Automobile makers say their machines
have already displaced over 200,000 horses.
Perhaps so; but it is to be noticed that
there has never been a time when horses
were in greater demand or brought higher
prices.

PARTIES AND THE TARIFF.

[Weekly Farmers' Sun.]
The London Advertiser says the Ottawa
opposition will oppose a reduction of
the tariff if the Government proposes it,
but it is almost certain that the Op-
position would rather let low tariff settle
than if the Government made no move.

History justifies The Advertiser's state-
ment. There is nothing in the nature of
the anxiety of tariff behind the tariff
policies of the two parties in this coun-
try. It is an historical fact that Sir
Charles Tupper, financial critic for the
Opposition of the day, hoped the new
Richard Cartwright, as minister of
finance in the Mackenzie Government, to
propose a protectionist policy in the late
seventies. There is reason for believing
that Sir Charles was ready at the same
time to denounce a policy that "would
put the Maritime Provinces under the
iron heel of a protectionist tariff devised
for the benefit of Ontario." When, how-
ever, Sir Richard Cartwright nailed the
free trade colors to the masthead, Sir
Charles Tupper and the Conservative
Opposition shouted for protection. It was
a mere accident that the parties lined up
as they did.

Today there are protectionists on the
Liberal side and low tariff men among
the Conservatives. Leaders on both sides
have until lately been looking to the pro-
tectionist interest for support, but recent
developments have indicated that there
may be greater political profit in declar-
ing for free trade, it is only a question
of time until either Sir Wilfrid Laurier
or Mr. Borden offers to help the new
movement. It is largely a matter of
chance which moves first, and to the
tariff-burdened people of Canada it is a
matter of indifference so long as results
are obtained.

POWER OF SUGGESTION.

[Puck.]
Angry Man (at the telephone)—You go
hang yourself, Smithers! (After a pause)
Do you hear me?
Central—Your party hung up.

CURVES.

[Puck.]
School Trustee—Remember, children,
Michael Angelo often worked for months
on a single curve.

SHORT OF IT.

[Scraps.]
"Papa," said Willie, "is 'gent' short of
'gentleman'?"
"Yes, my boy," replied the old man, "a
gent is far short of a gentleman."

AN AID TO JUSTICE.

[La Presse, Montreal.]
Sans les journaux, le Dr. Crippen et sa
compagne auraient échappé au regard
indifférent des capitaines du "Montrose."
C'est ainsi qu'un journal a permis de
saisir, en détail, les manœuvres et les
exagérations, est encore au fond le meil-
leur auxiliaire de la justice. Mieux encore
que le télégraphe sans fil, elle traque le
crime sur tous les coins du monde.

WHEN A GIRL IS AROUND.

[J. W. Foley.]
When a girl is around and is watching
of you,
It is wonderful all of the things you can
do:
You can run twice as fast and jump twice
as high,
You can turn a neat handspinning and
never half try;
You can hop, skip and jump, and you're
never afraid
To take any kind of a dare that is made;
You can hang from your toes twenty feet
from the ground
On the limb of a tree—when a girl is
around.

When a girl is around and you're sure
that she sees,
You can do your best tricks on the swing-
ing trapeze;
You can jump a high fence with the
gracefullest spring
And hang by your toes from the ropes of
the swing
When it's going its best—what if you get
a fall,
You say that it really don't hurt you at
all,
If it makes you see stars—and you're up
with a bound
And a smile on your face—when a girl is
around.

When a girl is around—some nice girl that
you know—
And the boys will stand back there and
give you a show,
You can walk on your hands just as far
as you please,
And never get tired—if you're sure that
she sees;
No matter what happens you're not a bit
scared,
You'd lead all the boys into war if they
dared,
And you'd show all the lads that your
lungs are quite sound,
And your legs and your arms—when a
girl is around.

When a girl is around—oh, the heroes we
are!
Who can leap twice as high, who can
jump twice as far as we?
Who can cut up such antics as never
before,
Who can conquer all worlds and then look
out for more!
From clougs of dead level as giants we
stir,
To prove all our might and our prowess
to a hero;
And we reach dizzy heights at a leap and
a bound,
As a lad at his play—when a girl is
around!

KING GEORGE'S STAMPS.

[M. A. P.]
The story is going around that when
George V. named his private secretary
to take the place occupied by Lord Knol-
tys under Edward VII., the King asked
him, familiarly, "What should be the
opening of my reign?" "Your Majesty,"
was the response, "all reigns begin in the
same way, and that is, by the coronation
of a new postage stamp."
Whereupon the King smiled sweetly.
The secretary had struck a responsive chord,
for George V. is, in fact, the first philat-
el of the century. His unrivaled col-
lection is valued at many thousands of
pounds. It contains practically every
postage stamp since 1846, the date of
Bowland Hill's innovation, not only of
England and the British colonies, but of
every country that ever issued a postage
stamp. The new British stamp will, it is
said, soon appear, and, of course, it will
bear the effigy of George V. in profile,
but turned in the opposite direction to
that of King Edward VII. The postoffice
has its established customs. One of these
is that two kings, one following another,
must not face in the same direction.

OLD ONTARIO'S NEEDS.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
The very fact that not nearly all the
really arable land in Old Ontario is be-
ing worked is a serious situation. When
the land is not being all worked it means
that not nearly the number of hogs are
being produced, it means that not nearly
the amount of cereal food is being
brought to market, and other things in
proportion, and then there follows the
natural result, high cost of living in
towns and cities.

It is all very well for Hon. Mr. Duff to
go up to New Ontario and tell the settlers
there that they have made a mistake in
chain the real old settlers in the older
part of the Province. He encourages
these settlers in making such remarks,
but what the Hon. Jm ought to do is
to be giving a little practical en-
couragement to the descendants of set-
tlers in Old Ontario.

VALUE OF A LITTLE THING.

[Ohio State Journal.]
To our shame we admit that there are
times when party solidarity does not seem
so paramount to us as a second piece of
Huckleberry pie.

ROBS HOTEL TILL
AT PORT STANLEY

Proprietor of Hotel Invererie
Loses \$120 Through a
Slick Crook.

William Mahon, proprietor of the
Invererie Hotel at Port Stanley, was
the victim of a sharp crook yes-
terday, and is about \$120 the poorer today.
Shortly after 3 o'clock a thief by
some means got into the till and re-
moved \$40.

Earlier in the day he had made his
way into the refreshment room, and
appropriated \$80.

The loss was not discovered until
quite late in the afternoon, but as
soon as it was known word was sent
out.

A description of the man has been
secured, and the police are working
on the case.

HANDY WITH PROBE
IS GAYNOR'S "SUB"

New York's Acting Mayor: Very
Young and a Great In-
vestigator.

New York, Aug. 12.—As the im-
mediate result of the attack on
Mayor Gaynor the public affairs of
New York city will be placed in the
hands of an exceptionally youthful
executive, John Purroy Mitchell, act-
ing-mayor by virtue of his presi-
dent of the board of aldermen. Mr.
Mitchell would of necessity have been
acting-mayor during the absence
abroad of Mayor Gaynor, but now
owing to the latter's injuries, Mr.
Mitchell will probably be in executive
charge for months.

Mr. Mitchell is 30 years old, but
during his three years of public life
he has achieved prominence by his
investigations into many city depart-
ments and also by bringing about the
removal of John F. Ahearn, president
of the board of aldermen, and Louis F.
Haffen as president of the Bronx.
Mr. Mitchell is an independent Demo-
crat, although he is a member of a
family that has long been prominent
in Tammany politics. His entrance
into public life was as assistant cor-
poration counsel under William B.
Ellison, who first assigned him to
represent the city before the commis-
sioner of accounts in the investi-
gation of John A. Ahearn, president
of the borough of Manhattan.

Mr. Mitchell conducted a thorough
inquiry into the management of the
board of water supply, which indirect-
ly resulted in the reorganization of
that board; investigated the fire hose
scandal, conditions in the police courts
and delved into other city depart-
ments.

At the Republican city convention in
September, 1909, Mr. Mitchell was
nominated for president of the board
of aldermen and his candidacy was
indorsed by the fusionists.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Fordham
and was graduated from Columbia
university and later from the New
York law school. He was married
in April of last year to Miss Olive
Child, daughter of Franklin D. Child.

BRITISH SHIP ASHORE
OFF HONOLULU HARBOR

Captain Deceived by New Lighthouse
—Vessel Breaking Up.

Honolulu, Aug. 12.—The British
brigantine Holm, bound from New-
castle to San Francisco, went ashore
today on Diamond Head, at the en-
trance to this harbor. Capt. Wall, of
the Helga, mistook the new light-
house at the point of the point.
The Helga, which left Newcastle 118
days ago with a cargo of coal, leaked
almost continuously during the voy-
age. The vessel has been abandoned
by the crew and is breaking up.

WHITCOMB RILEY ILL

The Hoosier Poet in Critical Condition
at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 12.—James
Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, is
seriously ill at his home in this city.
He was able to sit up a few minutes
today. Mr. Riley, who is said to be
suffering a mild form of paralysis, has
not been able to leave his home for
several weeks, but his condition has
not been regarded critical until re-
cently.

DRILL AT THE ARMORIES

Physical Training Exercises Com-
menced Last Night.

The regular physical drill class,
made up of men from Wolsley Barracks,
and racks, the regular physical drill
class, held at the Armories last
night under the direction of Instructor
White, and for more than an hour the
39 men who were in attendance were
put through various exercises. Owing
to the work at Wolsley Barracks the
class will not meet next week, but will
continue the week following.

A CHICAGO TRAGEDY

Crack Shooter Murders Four of Family
and Suicides.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—W. J. Meyers,
keeper of a shooting gallery, used his
skill with a revolver, with tragic pur-
pose today, shooting three members of
his household through the head and
then taking his own life.

Just four shots were fired and four
lives were snuffed out by Meyer's un-
erring aim. The dead: W. J. Meyers,
aged 40, 2934 Cottage Grove avenue;
Mrs. Grace Meyers, aged 25, wife of
above; Ralph Meyers, aged 7, their
son; and F. S. Boulton, aged 55, father
of Mrs. Meyers.

Policeman Dennis O'Neil was pass-
ing the Meyers' home when he heard
the four shots in rapid succession.
Breaking into the apartment he found
the dead where they had fallen. A
revolver with four chambers empty
lay beside the bodies of the dead.
Death in all four cases was almost in-
stantaneous.

Meyers and his wife separated re-
cently after she had him placed under
bonds to keep the peace.

MELBA'S CONCERT TOUR.

London, Aug. 11.—Melba has been
engaged by Edmund Burke for a con-
cert tour through Great Britain in
1911.

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THE WOMAN'S CORNER

FRENCH FROCK OF SILK



Dresses of two-toned silk with hats to match are frequently seen on the fashionable woman of Paris. Occasionally the body of the gown is figured in two or more shades, the hem always of the darkest shade, but more often only the two tones in plain silks are combined.

For this charming little dress pale rose India silk is used for the body, deeper rose for the hem, and trimmings. The skirt is gathered into a broad, silver-spangled embroidery band, which tops the wide, scant hem, and silver lace is used for the yoke.

With this dress is worn a pale rose silk covered hat with facing of the deeper color, and trimmed with deep rose poppies, one of which is used at girdle of gown.

A Japanese parasol—which is the parol of the day in Paris—should be carried with a costume in these colors.

FASHIONS

Wide, supple ribbon is much in vogue, woven in fine, vari-colored stripes and oftentimes interwoven with gold or silver thread.

Women who have beautiful necks are showing them. The waists are cut square and in deep V even for morning wear.

It is almost impossible to find a gown this season that is not belted at the waist. This is as true for evening gowns as for morning dresses.

Linon suits are worn both for afternoons and mornings. Those worn for dressy occasions are handsomely embroidered in heavy floss.

Elephant grey is wonderfully popular this summer in linen and in finer materials.

Velvet trimmings are noticed a great deal on hats and frocks.

BISMARCK FORESAW WOMAN SUFFRAGE

A letter written by Bismarck, the great German statesman and diplomat, a few years before his death, was found recently. In it the gruff old German lion tells what he thinks of women.

"I owe the success of my life," he wrote, "all that has become of me, to the influence of my wife. I highly esteem every woman who greatly uplifts us men, who teaches us morals and religion, preserves our ideals, and to whom it is given, as Schiller says, 'to garden the earth with the roses of heaven.' It has always been my endeavor to interest and to engage the educated German women in politics, and I have never been able to do so without their aid."

"Women must not encroach upon man's business, but they influence and lead him in the noble conception of his work and duties. In former times the salons of the ladies were almost entirely devoted to politics, but their patrons were mostly women who were not good and pure of heart, and were always prone to seek for their own profits. I do not want such women partners in politics; only those with a pure heart are welcome to me."

"There will be a day when women will be called for co-operation with men, and this will be a blessing to the community."

ALL AROUND THE HOME

It is best to sew on hooks and eyes with a buttonhole stitch. The first stitch will hold them in place firmly, and they will not come loose as readily as when sewn in the usual manner.

Always see that such vegetables as carrots and potatoes are crisp when buying them.

A little melted paraffin poured round the corks of home-made pickle jars will prevent air from entering between the cork and the glass, and will keep ketchup fresh and free from mold.

In the spring of the year when boiling old potatoes, if one or two table-spoonsful of sweet milk is added when potatoes are drained they will not discolor.

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CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENTS

Dear Miss Grey: I am a girl of 30. I stay at home and care for a house of nine rooms without modern improvements, and do all the washing and ironing for a family of three brothers and my parents. What salary ought I to get? My mother is good to me, but close in regard to money affairs. She buys me nice clothes, but if I ask for a little money I get a sermon instead. There are times when a girl meets with temptations. How can one resist?

K. M.—
A.—You ask what salary a girl should get who does all the housework at home. You're entitled to something, undoubtedly, besides clothes and food. I can't tell how much. I think you really want to ask me how to get any salary at all. I would advise you to strike. I don't mean to suddenly stop working at home. But if I were you, I'd get interested in something outside the home, church work, charity work or something like that. I'd gradually drop a little of the work about the house. Then I'd explain to the men folks that they are expecting too much from both you and your mother. Perhaps they thoughtlessly spend money which if the case were properly shown to them they might turn over to you and your mother for your own personal use. I'd show a little streak of independence, if I were you.

Dear Miss Grey: After handling sulphur I sewed on a dress which had a yoke of gold lace, the gold turned black. What can I do?

H.E.A.B.B.—
A.—The gilt thread can be cleaned by dipping into a solution of potassium cyanide. This is very poisonous and must be handled carefully. Get a little of the nearest jeweler or by stating your case to your druggist. Better try the solution on your goods first to see whether it will affect it. If it does not, then sponge the sewed-in gold thread with the solution, and wipe up the moisture with a white blotter.

A BREATH.
A breath can fan love's flame to burning—
Make firm resolve of trembling doubt,
But, strange! at fickle fancy's turning
The selfsame breath can blow it out.
—Mary Alice de Vere.

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Plants in the Sickroom.

Formerly it was thought that the presence of plants, especially flowering ones, in a sickroom was injurious, since they were considered to absorb the oxygen of the air and exhale carbon dioxide. But, as every medical student knows, physiologists have shown that a much more important vital action of plants is their power to absorb carbon dioxide and exhale oxygen.

Physicians who have studied the matter consider that there is little room for doubt as to the beneficial influence that house plants are capable of exerting in the sick chamber.

DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST.

Oranges.
Cereal and Cream.
Fried Fish.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Eggs Stewed with Sardines.
Best Salad.
Peaches and Cream.

DINNER.

Cream of Carrot Soup.
Cold Ham.
Boiled Potatoes.
Deep Gooseberry Pie.

Cream of Carrot Soup.—Three cups carrots cut in small pieces, one pint boiling water, one pint milk or cream, two table-spoons of butter, two table-spoons flour. Cook carrots until soft. Scald milk in a double boiler. Pour carrots and water into milk and cook for fifteen minutes. Strain and return to double boiler. Put flour and butter together. Add a little of the scalded milk, and when smooth add to mixture in double boiler, stirring until it thickens. Add salt and pepper, and garnish with small pieces of carrot cut up and cooked until tender.

Sour Cream in Cooking.
Cream, which costs originally four times as much as milk becomes a reprehensible waste in housekeeping if it is thrown out because it has soured. Cooks who are posted consider sour cream one of the luxuries of good cooking, and take care to use it up in some kind of baking before it turns bitter and becomes unfit.

The quantity of baking soda required to neutralize the lactic acid varies with the condition of the cream, but half a teaspoon to each cup is a safe rule.

Sour cream pie is related to the famous cheese pie of German cook books. Mix one cup of sour cream with one cup of sugar, and the beaten yolks of four eggs; add one cup of chopped raisins and one-half teaspoon of ground cloves. Cook in double boiler until custard thickens, then turn into baked shell of pastry crust, spread with meringue made from whites of the eggs, sprinkle with chopped nuts and brown in oven.

Sour Milk Raisin Cake.
One pint of sour milk, one cup sugar, one cup molasses, one cup butter or lard, and one quart flour; dissolve one teaspoonful soda in sour milk, and last add a little pinch of all kinds of spices and one cup of raisins, chopped. This makes two loaves.

HILMA

William Tillinghast Eldridge.

"Yes, a pretty lot of supporters. Not one ready to stand on his own feet, but afraid of Zergald," Karl murmured, growling. "Gad, Karl?" Karl growled, "don't play the pessimist. Get some life in you! Let me tell you, my dear Hilma, I don't let my faith in your grand duke. They're bound to fail, and Zergald, and without evidence, affidavits sworn to, we will gain nothing—do nothing."

"Get the documents if you can," Karl murmured, "but with them or without them this support among the grand dukes will be of great avail. I've known the people loved Hilma and wanted her their queen. Now I see the same feeling coming to the front among the dukes, bound as they are to Zergald. Let them once learn that Joachim is illegitimate, and they will rally to our standard in a body."

"Admit," Karl answered, "yet know are you to prove he is without these very affidavits?"

"Let the princess go before the dukes on the fourth, tell the story simply and straightforwardly the truth, and you will see that they believe her."

Karl shook his head, but Karl said would not be denied.

"Then the people gathering for the coronation would take on a true holiday look. Let Joachim's face come down from the banners and flags and let the princess go up in its place. Man, the country would go mad and do you justice?" They pretend now to be glad. They hang out their flags, the whole city is draped in colors, but let them feel they celebrate her coronation, not his, and twice the building will be shown; twice the flags will be unfurled, and then and only then will the people set up a true shout of joy. How many people are in Zergald's army?"

"The old man," Karl growled, "ought hold of me, as it did Karl, and to a great extent offset the gloom we had brought with us."

"Then, as I had a chance, I mentioned that Heinrich had called upon me and of his offer."

"The cur!" Karl growled, "The cur! I'll teach him yet."

"Will her Highness accept such terms?" I asked.

"Never! Not with my consent," the older man declared.

"And thus as we talked on the time slipped by, and before we realized it, the glow from our cigars was noticeable in the darkness."

"Look!" and Karl pointed across the lake. "There's a light in Zergald's castle."

"Well?" I asked, seeing nothing strange in the incident.

"It's in a part never used," Karl said, speaking slowly and watching other lights spring up in the right wing. "Doesn't he use the palace at all?" I questioned.

"Yes! Yes!" the older man exclaimed with an intensity. "He rode with the carriage, of course."

"The countess did not go?" Karl asked again.

"No. She had a headache," I said. "Something has detained her," I said. "Lieutenant Barnsmurk is a surety against any harm coming to her."

"Is he?" Karl almost whispered, leaning over toward us. I saw his face was white, and I started at the strange look on it.

"Is he?" he asked again, "and what harm would come to her? What harm are we thinking of? Has Zergald learned of the feeling among the grand dukes and made way with the one great obstacle to his plans?"

The words, possibly the voice or the fear in our hearts, made Karl and myself leap to our feet with a bound. "Which way to Murkel Hill?" I demanded.

But already Karl was running down the terrace toward the stables, and I knew he would have the horses ready as quickly as any one.

An instant before we had been free of fear, but now with Kurilmurt's words and the sound of his hoofs rushing through our minds.

Suddenly a sound fell on my ear. I stopped. Two horses came into the noise of horses' hoofs beating the road could be heard.

I saw that Kurilmurt had caught the sound as well as I.

The noise from our mounts as Karl, can galloping up, followed by two grooms, shut out the sound for an instant and then we again heard the hoof beat.

"Oh, it's she!" Karl exclaimed with a great gladness in his voice. Kurilmurt shook his head.

The horses are galloping like mad," I said.

Far down the road we could hear them coming on. Two horses came into the noise of horses' hoofs beating the road could be heard.

Then suddenly, as he had exerted all energy to urge them forward, he dropped his whip and, pulling like mad, strove to stop the team at the doorway.

With a rush the horses pulled to their harnesses, flung the gravel about, and then before the carriage could start, a dark horse, and over his face the red blood from an ugly wound flowed unimpeded. His clothes were covered with dirt and dust.

"Her Highness, general," he gasped, saluting "she" before he could reach him. And then before we could reach him he pitched forward and lay like one dead at our feet.

CHAPTER XXV.
We carried the bodies of Frederick and Barnsmurk from the carriage to the stable, and then action took possession of

him, his grey head bent in gloomy thought, paced backward and forward by the window at the end.

Karl, despair on his face, sat gazing into the open fire.

Outside, through the half-drawn curtains, the grey light of early sunrise marked the trees against the sky. A sleepy bird twittered, rustled and chirped more boldly as it got its morning wits about it in the icy on the wall.

I paused on the threshold and then looked up.

No one spoke as I turned to Kurilmurt, then to Karl. What was in their faces needed no words to confirm the failure of their search. To their questioning

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three score prizes to be distributed, and there was not nearly enough to give every baby a memento of the occasion.

Twins Galore.

There was so dearth of twins either. Six or seven couples were shown, and they were a fine lot. Superintendent Pyatt, of the Pere Marquette, was greatly interested in this part of the programme, and he paid particular attention to it. He was not enthusiastic when he was named a judge, but manfully did his duty. That his judgment was well placed is manifested by the fact that such experts as Mr. R. J. Millar, Toronto; Ald. J. H. Saunders, J. F. Birchard, Toronto; Mayor Guest, of St. Thomas; Mr. Daniel Batzner, of Cincinnati; Mr. Kerston, of Philadelphia; Mr. Geo. H. Brydon, of Toronto; H. C. McBride and Mr. E. G. Harper, of the city, agreed with him.

The First Prize Baby.

The first prize baby boy was awarded to Warren White, the fine son of Mrs. Ronald White, of Chicago. The boy is a grandson of Detective Thomas Nickle. Mrs. White herself won the ton of coal donated by Mr. W. A. Jackson, of the Cornell Coal Company, for the handsomest mother with a baby.

The first prize baby girl was Byrl

Ott, the pretty daughter of Mr. J. Ott, of St. Thomas. The fattest baby was Allan Kelleher son of Charles J. Kelleher, of East London.

The Twins.

The first prize for twins was awarded to Ellen and Agnes McLaughlin, of Toronto. They came all the way to the Irish picnic for the baby show.

The Largest Family.

One of the interesting contests was that for the ton of Scranton coal, given by Mr. W. A. Martin, for the largest family on the ground. Mr. Ernest Bloye, of 893 Waterloo street, was an easy winner. He had nine children with him, eight girls and one boy.

Handsome Dads.

There was quite a struggle for the prize for the handsomest father with baby. Ald. Saunders and Dr. Wyckoff tried to get into this contest, but Mayor Guest promptly disqualified them, and the prize was awarded to Mr. Robert Beamish.

Kelly's Boy.

Kelly and his wife exhibited their boy and he was given a prize. The "child," better known as "Buster" Reid, was worthy of a prize and he was awarded it.

The Oldest Irishman.

The reward for the oldest Irishman on the grounds was given to Jeremiah Collins. Jerry is one of the standbys of the institution, and no parade would be complete without him.

The Awards.

The awards in the baby show department were as follows:
Baby boy, under 1 year—1. Warren White; 2. Robert Beamish; 3. Orvall Wallace; 4. Donald McHenry.
Baby girl, under 1 year—1. Byrl Ott; 2. Margaret Bloye; 3. Irene Glonne; 4. Kathleen Snelling.

Babies, 1 to 2 years—1. Adrienne Dake; 2. Wellington Russell; 3. Llewellyn Sadler; 4. Myrtle Riley.
Twins—1. Ellen and Agnes McLaughlin, Toronto; 2. Jack and Owen Jones; 3. Arthur and Ruth Fitzgerald; 4. George and Georgina Fisher, Caradoc.
Largest family—Ernest Bloye, 893 Waterloo.
Handsome father with baby—Robt. Beamish.

Fattest baby under 1 year—1. Allen Kelleher; 2. David Johnston.
Prettiest mother with baby—Mrs. Ronald White.
Special—E. R. C. Struthers, Ken. Murray and Buster Reid.
Oldest Irishman on the grounds—Jeremiah Collins.

The Dancing.

The dancing programme was excellent. Chairman Ben. Noble and his assistants had gathered a fine collection of artists.

The list of winners is given below.

The Demon Athletes.
When this part of the day's fun had been concluded, the crowd adjourned to the Invererie Heights, where the

society officers gathered to test their prowess.

The greatest event was the president and past president's race for Fred Treblecock's famous Montebello champagne stakes. Mr. Treblecock was unable to be present himself, and delegated the duty of properly representing him to Mr. Geo. H. O'Neill.

When the demon athletes lined up, the immense audience witnessed the greatest collection of speed merchants ever gathered under one canvas. Among them were included B. C. McCann, Philip Pocock, Dennis Mason, John Darvey, John Forriest, John M. Daly, Ed. J. Ryan, Samuel Stevely and Stephen Grant.

Several of them were fined \$10 each for infraction of the rules when starting. When they finally raced it was discovered that Mr. Samuel Stevely had won by an eyelash, with Mr. John M. Daly second and Mr. B. C. McCann third.

The secretary's race was also another feature. In this but three ambitious athletes faced the starter. They were Mr. Ed. J. Ryan, John Loughlin and B. C. McCann. Mr. Ryan both had the style and the speed and won on the bit, so the sporting editor said.

Ed. Ryan and Harry Ranahan, with their partners, gave an exhibition three-legged race that was worth mentioning in the dispatches.

The chairman of the sports committee and the baby show committee had a battle royal on the cinder path. Both pictures of grace, but Mr. H. O'Neill lost by pulling his competitor. Some \$6,879.423 changed hands on this event.

There were many other events, and the crowd was kept in good humor until dusk.

Concerts were given by both the Seventh Regiment and Twenty-Sixth Regiment bands. Both were in excellent form.

"It was a fine picnic, one of the finest I have ever been at," declared Mr. Dennis Mason, ex-president of the society. "I was more than delighted with it."

The Sports.

100 yards' dash, open—E. E. Ryckman, F. Millar, W. Hunter.

Boys' race, under 10—L. Brill, Norman Grant, Sam Simpson.

Girls' race, under 10—Laura Bogart, Leah Stanton, Agnes McNabb.

Boys' race, under 15—L. Brill, O. Stanton, Fred Smale.

Girls' race, under 15—Winnie Trudell, Elsie Jagoe, Ena Routledge.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Jagoe, Mrs. Suhr, Mrs. Cole.

Four-legged race—Donahue, Hunter and Tanner, Morrow, Sweeney and Sussex.

Sack race—R. Donahue, R. Trenaman, Harold McPhillips.

Obstacle race—Wilfred Maxwell, Ray Stanton, Ernest Chute.

Throwing baseball, ladies—Mrs. Telford, Miss Kennedy, Miss Turner.

Novelty boxing contest, boys under 16—W. J. Stanton, S. Gibson, John Clarke.

Novelty boxing contest, open—Geo. Henry, M. McKinnis, R. Riddick.

Special—M. Hickey, Belfast, Ireland. I. B. S. road race—Chas. Meyers, Ed. Eastman, Dan Eligh.

The Dancing Contest.
The dancing results were as follows: Irish jig, girls in costume—E. Thompson, G. Comber, Marie Mitchell.

Irish jig, boys—Victor Riddell, G. Henderson.

Irish jig, men—Hugh Galbraith, M. Delaney, M. Morkin, Jakey Butts.

Irish jig, women—Mrs. M. Macfee, Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. O'Shea, E. Grayson, M. Kelly and Miss Joyce.

Highland fling, girls—Marie Mitchell, Ethel Thompson, Miss Joyce.

Highland fling, boys—Victor Riddell, G. Henderson.

Waltzing, couples—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godwin.

Lady waltzer—Miss Eva Grayson, Mrs. M. Delaney, Mrs. Moore.

The Honor Results in Middlesex

Toronto, Aug. 12.—A list of the honor matriculation results in Elgin, Essex and Middlesex are:
Elgin—H. R. Graham, history 3, English 2, French 2, German 3.
Essex—D. S. Ainslie, history 2, English 2, chemistry 1, French 2, B. Setterington, history 2, English 2, chemistry 2, French 2, German 2.
Middlesex—R. T. Birks, history 1, Latin 3, French 3, Greek 3, P. Dudley, history 1; C. Davey, French 2; G. second or third class honors.

A Lake Wireless Upset Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 12.—A garbled wireless message, indicating that a ship was on fire in the lake some distance from Chicago, created excitement in Chicago yesterday, especially among visiting Knights Templar.

A harmless inquiry sent by wireless from the excursion steamer Christopher Columbus, with 2,000 passengers, mostly wives and daughters of the visiting fire knights on board, started the trouble. The captain of the Columbus had noticed smoke and asked the steamer Grand Haven if she had noticed anything unusual. As the rumormongers were working during the evening, had left the ship the flames were discovered. The Columbus was quickly surrounded by the flames and spread rapidly. Aided by a heavy rain, however, the workers were able to save the foundry, the pattern shop and the remainder of the plant.

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WILL MAKE CAREFUL ESTIMATE OF TIMBER

Extensive Programme Mapped Out for Committees of Conservation Commission.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The Canadian commission for the conservation of natural resources, of which Hon. Clifford Sifton is the chairman, has planned an extensive programme of work for the various committees which constitute that body.

An effort will be made by the committee on forests to get together the best available information in regard to timber still standing, its quality, acreage, whether owned by private individuals, provinces or the Dominion, likewise an estimate of the amount of timber in the forest reserves of the country. The committee will also make a study of the results which would attend the prohibition of the export of logs.

To the committee on waters and water-powers will fall the task of ascertaining all information as to developed and undeveloped water-powers. A report will also be made as to the cause of the difference of rivers and streams during the past quarter of a century, and also upon the effect of drainage of the levels of lakes. Attention will also be directed to water-power legislation, with the object of having framed a law which will conserve the water-powers of the country for the people, and will prevent this valuable asset of the country from falling into the hands of speculators for purposes of exploitation. Important and far-reaching recommendations along these lines will no doubt be made to both the Federal and Provincial Governments.

The committee on fisheries, game and fur-bearing animals will secure the services of an expert to give his whole attention to the gathering of the data required. The committee will report as to the regulations of the amount expended in protection, and generally everything necessary to convey an accurate idea of the fisheries of each province. Similar information will be collected in regard to Dominion fisheries. The committee will also include in its report information in respect of international fisheries complications, and as to United States regulations for the preservation of fisheries, etc. Provincial game laws will also be summarized, and an effort made to arrive at a knowledge of the effect of the protection afforded in the various sections of the country. A report will also be made as to the destruction of game by wolves, and the possibility of the perpetuation of fur-bearing animals inquired into.

PROF. H. SHAW DROWNED

University of Pennsylvania Biologist Was on Research Trip in Canada.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—Dispatches from Revelstoke, B.C., report the death of Dr. Charles H. Shaw, professor of biology at the University of Pennsylvania. They say he was drowned in Kinbasket Lake yesterday afternoon.

The professor met his death while leading a party doing botanical research work.

Dr. Shaw's wife and two children, as well as several students, were of his party. Since last June Dr. Shaw and the party had been on the expedition, which was one of a series of annual trips conducted for research into the botany of the Canadian wilds.

Dr. Shaw's connection with the University of Pennsylvania had been brief. For five years he was professor of biology at the Medical College of Philadelphia. He resigned from it to go to the University of Pennsylvania. He was also connected with Temple University. He was under 40 years of age, and resided with his wife and family at Media, Pa.

He was widely known as a physician and had gained extensive reputation as an explorer. He made a three months' expedition to the Selkirk Mountains in 1907, and was one of the best authorities on the wilds of the Canadian Northwest.

RAMPOLLA IN CHARGE

Said to be Directing Vatican's Policy in Place of Del Val.

Rome, Aug. 12.—It is stated that a secret consistory will meet tomorrow to consider the political situation in Spain, France and Portugal.

Cardinal Rampolla, former papal secretary of state, has accepted the provisional direction of the Vatican's policy, but Cardinal Merry Del Val will retain the rank and title of secretary of state.

It is stated that Cardinal Rampolla has advised the Pope to make concessions to Spain all along the line.

more grew it presently embraced the Columbus itself, and newspaper telephones were kept hot with the frantic inquiries of the visitors whose women folk had gone on the excursion.

It was some hours before all boats could be accounted for and the mistake rectified. The fact that various wireless stations tried to work simultaneously did much to add to the confusion. Before the rumor had been exploded half a dozen tugs and ships had been harbored here, turned from their courses to look for the "ship on fire."

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Huron—R. Ball, history 3, English 2, Latin 3, Greek 1; N. Cluff, Latin 3, French 1; B. Kay, history 3, English 2, physics 3, Latin 3, German 2; R. H. Lloyd, mathematics 3, physics 1, chemistry 2; J. O'Neil, history 3, English 3, Greek 3; C. C. Rance, mathematics 3, physics 3, chemistry 2; M. G. Ramsford, history 2, English 2, biology 3, chemistry 3; J. Scott, history 2, English 1, Latin 2, French 1; P. Van Stone, history 3, English 3.

Kent—C. A. Macdonald, mathematics 1.
Lambton—K. Kelly, English 3, French 2, German 3; M. M. Maxwell, English 1, German 3; C. Smith, English 3, mathematics 3, Latin 3, French 2, German 2.

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Oxford—E. W. McLeod, chemistry 3; H. B. Armstrong, physics 2, Latin 3, chemistry 1, French 2; M. Garbutt, mathematics 3, French 2; A. W. Godfrey, physics 3, Greek 3; J. E. Harmsworth, mathematics 3, physics 3, German 3; J. L. King, physics 2, Latin 3, biology 3, chemistry 1, French 3; J. G. Roberts, French 3; W. T. Ruston, English 2, mathematics 2, physics 2, chemistry 1; M. A. Wilson, history 1, English 1, mathematics 3, physics 2.

A MOVE FOR PEACE.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 12.—The Pan-American Congress has unanimously approved a new convention, obligating the republics of America to submit to arbitration all pecuniary claims that they are unable to settle amicably through diplomatic channels.

The Venezuelan delegate declared that he signed this proposal under reserve, and with the understanding that diplomatic appeal should be held only in the case of a denial of justice.

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ARMY SIGNALLING CLASSES

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It is understood that the class of instruction in army signalling, which is being arranged for London, will commence Wednesday, Aug. 17. There will be a day class held at the barracks for members of the various regiments throughout the district. The evening class for members of the local organizations will be held at the armories. The course will be for six weeks, at the termination of which certificates issued to all who qualify. No course of this kind has been offered in this city for some years, hence the announcement will be welcome news to those who have been waiting for the opportunity to qualify for army signalling.

AVIATOR'S FATAL FALL.

Charleroi, Belgium, Aug. 12.—M. Leslin fell with his aeroplane from a height of 100 feet today, and received injuries that probably will prove fatal.

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