

SOO WORKMEN FED BY A HOTEL BAR

Only Thing Between Them
and Starvation.

NO ONE TO TRUST COMPANY

Which Was Obligated to Sell Wagon
to Get Fodder for Its Horses—
Robberies Reported.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 23.—Comedy mingles with tragedy here at the Soo, and were it not for the destitution of many of the recent employees of the Consolidated, the scene would be a comedy. The idea of a man with a check for hundreds of dollars in his pocket being compelled to beg for food, to ask the loan of a pipeful of tobacco and to sleep in the car barn is ridiculous until the stern reality of the situation which confronts the discharged employees and the city as well is taken into consideration.

But more ridiculous still is the fact that the company, capitalized at over \$100,000,000, with plans representing a cash expenditure of more than \$30,000,000, should be unable to purchase hay for its horses and be compelled to swap a cart for fodder for a few of its animals.

These statements are no exaggerations. William Coyne, assistant to President Shields, said that it was a positive fact that after keeping the horses of the company in the box feed for a few days, and the stock being at last entirely exhausted, he was compelled, in order to keep his animals alive, to trade a cart for six tons of hay.

CAN'T BUY NECESSITIES.

"This," he said, "is about the limit, but it is a fact, not a soul that I have been able to find in the Soo will trust the Consolidated or anybody who had any connection with the company for a pipeful of tobacco. We have not the cash we are entitled to, and we cannot buy the bare necessities of life. The men in the woods and mines are on half pay and have only enough at that rate to keep them going for three days at the outside. Consequently, it is necessary to bring them out, and I expect the men from the Michipicoten will be down on the Michipicoten tonight. The men from the woods will also be brought in at once. How we are going to keep the large number of horses belonging to the company is a problem we get the money I cannot tell, unless we follow out the policy I adopted yesterday and trade off things which do not eat food to feed those which do eat."

Mr. Coyne was asked when the International Hotel would be closed, and answered:

"If my God, man, we can't close that. If we do we will starve, for we are feeding as many of the men as we can there on such food as we are able to secure. The men have not a cent and hesitate about going around begging, and we must keep them from starving some way or other."

SUPPORTED BY THE BAR

Asked how the company obtained food for the hotel, Mr. Coyne said:

"We have a big stock of liquor in the cellar and the bar brings in about \$60 per day, which is nearly all the income we have to keep the hotel running. Of course, that is not all the money the hotel has, for it has done a fair business all summer and has a considerable number of permanent guests who are able to pay their bills, but it is the bar which brings in the biggest revenue."

Another feature which has developed in the last two days, and which is most unfortunate in Indian circles, believes he received a warning of his intended assassination last Sunday night, at which time he drove up to his door with two men on the box, one of whom dismounted, and coming into the house, said: "We have just got an order to come for your body, but find that you are very much alive."

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GOVERNMENT PROTECTED And Is Doing Everything to Help the "Soo" Company.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Hon. E. J. Davis was asked yesterday regarding the report that the Government had filed a lien for stampage dues upon the lumber and logs in the saw mills at the Soo. He said that the Government were thoroughly protected and were doing everything in their power to assist the company to alleviate the threatened distress. They are permitting the sale of the lumber in the mills in order to enable the company to pay off as many of their employees as possible.

HIDES WATCH IN LEG

Bluecoat's Joke Reveals the Place of
Stolen Property.

Rome, N.Y., Sept. 23.—Leon D. Hopkins, who has a wooden leg, met Edward Butler coming out of the Western Union Telegraph office yesterday and almost immediately afterward Butler discovered the loss of his gold watch. He notified the police, and Hopkins was searched, but nothing was seen of the watch.

One of the policemen suggested in fun that it might be hidden in his wooden leg, and they looked it over. In a hole in one side of the leg the watch was found. Hopkins admits stealing it, but says he was intoxicated at the time.

CAUGHT IN THE ELEVATOR BELT

A Serious If Not Fatal Accident
to Wm. Thompson at St.
Marys Quarry.

St. Marys, Sept. 23.—A very serious, if not fatal, accident happened Monday afternoon at the Horseshoe stone quarry, when one of the workmen, named William Thompson, aged 30, had the misfortune to become caught in the elevator belt, the result being that he was quickly drawn in between the revolving drums that elevate the buckets which carry stone to the cars for shipping. His body was drawn into the very narrow space, injuring him in a horrible manner. The resistance of the body stopped the machinery from working, and it was almost a miracle that the unfortunate man was not killed instantly. The sudden stopping of the machinery was the first indication any of the workmen had that anything was wrong. Power was cut off, and the man, with bars, proceeded to liberate the imprisoned man. All that was visible was his head. A belt one and a half inches thick and 20 inches wide had to be cut, as well as several iron bolts. After fifteen minutes' hard labor the injured man was reached, and set free from his precarious position. Drs. Smith and Hobbs found that his left arm was horribly lacerated, being almost torn from his body. He is also internally injured. The accident had such an effect upon the men, who number some 70 or 80, that they quit work immediately, and did not commence until yesterday morning. It is likely the wounded man will not survive his injuries. His home is near Embro, and he is unmarried.

HEARSE IS A WARNING

St. Louis Man Thinks the Mafia Is
After Him.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—S. A. Scarlatti, an Italian, who has been in the city for some time, believes he has received a warning of his intended assassination last Sunday night, at which time he drove up to his door with two men on the box, one of whom dismounted, and coming into the house, said: "We have just got an order to come for your body, but find that you are very much alive."

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MAY TIE UP NEWSPAPERS

Operators at Vancouver to Go Out
On October 1st.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 23.—It is expected that the four daily newspapers of Vancouver will be tied up on Oct. 1, three days before the general election in the province, by a strike of the linotype operators, who decided at a meeting to go out on the day stated.

The men have asked for a new wage scale, and the publishers have replied that it is impossible to grant it, as the papers are now paying more than the revenues warrant. The employers are united in a Publishers' Association, and will jointly resist the demand, even to the extent of suspending publication for the time being, if the worst comes to the worst.

CIGARETTES PRESCRIBED

Youth Who Smoked 80 Is Ordered
20 a Day.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Fred Bogart, aged 21, hater at the Junction House at Preville, a small hamlet near Ithaca, for the past two years has been smoking 40 cigarettes daily. Recently he increased this number to 80 a day. Last night after having smoked three packs, he declared that he would kill all within his reach.

Bogart was placed under the care of a physician, who has reduced his allowance to 20 cigarettes a day, and it is hoped that he will recover his health.

A REPETITION OF KISHINEFF

Jews Fouly Slaughtered in
the City of Gomel.

BY THE RUSSIAN SOLDIERY

While Defending Themselves From
Avenging Mob—Six Were Shot
Dead.

London, Sept. 23.—A Russian correspondent of the Times says that a private letter from Gomel, written on September 14, during the anti-Semitic riots, shows the untrustworthiness of Russian official versions of the occurrences. The trouble began on Friday, Sept. 12, with a wrangle between a Jewish fish-seller and a mugger, leading to a free fight in which several were injured, one mugged mortally. On Saturday and Sunday anti-Semitic agitators went about exhorting the people not to leave their fellow-Christians unavenged. Most of the Jews remained indoors, all the drinkshops were closed, and the streets patrolled. On Monday 100 workmen from the railway workshops mustered on one of the principal streets and began to break the windows of the Jewish houses, which they entered and plundered. A number of Jews who were collecting for self-defense were turned back by the soldiers from the streets where the plundering was going on. The soldiers beat and arrested those not obeying forthwith.

The soldiers stood by while the mob was plundering and committing all sorts of excesses. One could hear the shrieks of the women and children from the streets, which the patrols blocked against help from the Jews outside. Some of the Jews tried to force their way down one of the side streets, and the soldiers shot six of them dead. The police never showed themselves, and the troops protected the rioters. As Gomel has 25,000 Jews out of a total population of 40,000 there may be only too much foundation for the reports current in Russia and Jewish circles that the Gomel outbreak was a second and a worse edition of Kishineff. It is reported that the mob wrecked four streets.

GIRLS TO SERVE BRITISH GUNS

Gen. Hunter Says They Could
Have Done as Well as the
Tars at Ladysmith.

London, Sept. 23.—The question regarding the accuracy of shooting of the British guns which it is claimed, saved the town of Ladysmith from capture, by the Boers, has brought to the front in a sensational manner, near Admiral Lambton, who gained much commendation for conveying the naval guns to Ladysmith just before the evacuation of that place was shut up by the Boers.

In this evidence before the South African War Commission, General Sir Archibald Hunter, one of the officers of the forces in Scotland, who passed through the siege, declared that the practice with the naval guns was so good that he "offered to power girls out of school who would serve the guns and make as good practice."

Admiral Lambton has now published a statement in which he says that he immediately after he saw General Hunter's evidence he wrote officially to the general, demanding an unreserved apology from General Hunter. Admiral Lambton asks the newspapers to abstain from comment pending developments.

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

Oliver Richardson's Case Begins To-
day at Sandwich.

Sandwich, Sept. 23.—Oliver Richardson will be placed on trial today for the murder of Edmund Matthews. E. F. B. Johnston, of Toronto, will act as senior counsel for the defense. Col. Hegler will conduct the prosecution. The list of witnesses has now reached about forty.

LAMSDORFF IS CYNICAL

Sends a Singular Reply to Bulgarian
Note.

London, Sept. 23.—The Sofia correspondent of the Times affirms that a singular communication has been made to the Bulgarian Government from Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, who observed that in the opinion of Count Von Bulow, the German chancellor, Turkey has the right to send troops into Bulgaria to preserve order. This interesting disclosure, continues the correspondent, was coupled with a gentle recommendation to observe caution. At the same time Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, expressed the opinion that the slaughter of 2,000 Macedonian peasants does not warrant complaints of the extermination of the Bulgarian race in Macedonia.

The condition of the 16,000 refugees at Burgas, mostly old men, women and children is deplorable. All are absolutely destitute.

HALF-SHAVED PREACHER

Leaps From Barber's Chair to Wed
Elopers.

DISLIKES THE VATICAN

The Restoration of Papal Castle Is
Significant.

New York, Sept. 23.—A special Rome cable says: The attack of rheumatism from which the Pope is suffering is thought to have been caused by long daily walks in the damp gardens of the Vatican. In future his holiness will drive instead of walk. He dislikes the confinement, which, he complains, is telling on his health.

The old papal castle at Gandolfo is being restored. It is said that it is to be used as a country house by the Pope's sisters. This fact is deemed significant, in connection with the assertion of the Pope that he is tired of living in the Vatican.

FOUR MEN HOLD UP EXPRESS CAR

A Sensational Robbery on the
Burlington—Car Was Dyna-
mited and \$1,000 Is Missing.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 23.—Four masked men at 10 o'clock last night held up westbound Burlington and Missouri River train No. 41, five miles north of this city. The safe in the express car was dynamited and the car wrecked. Officials of the road say that the "clay" and gave the alarm. Other reports say it contained from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Everything in the safe coupled from the train, where the car was dynamited. A posse was organized and is in pursuit of the bandits.

Not a single shot was fired, the train being stopped by means of a red light. The engine and express car were uncoupled from the balance of the train and backed half a mile, where the car was dynamited. The train was in charge of Conductor Harvey, who hurried to the "clay" and gave the alarm. The officers lost no time in organizing and making the start. It was necessary for the entire train to be brought back to the city and a new train made up.

Knights of Pythias.

Indianapolis, Sept. 23.—The Supreme Lodge of the Improved Order of Knights of Pythias, which has been holding its biennial session here, closed last night with the election of officers. Capt. J. B. Bielewicz was chosen supreme commander. Wolfgang Bauer, of Syracuse, N. Y., was named as the grand secretary. The convention will be held at Washington, D. C.

DRUG FUMES LAY OUT 56 FIREMEN

Overcome by Smoke and Am-
monia in a Big Boston Blaze
—All Recover.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Fifty-six firemen were overcome by smoke and noxious fumes at the second outbreak of a fire yesterday, which broke out in a drug store of C. D. Badger & Co. None were seriously injured, although a number had to leave the lines after recovering.

The first fire broke out shortly after noon and was supposed to be put out by three hours later. Tonight it started up again with renewed vigor. The flames seemed to emanate from the cellar, where great quantities of oils and drugs were stored, and was extremely difficult to reach. Smoke came out in great clouds, accompanied by puffs of ammonia and other overpowering fumes. The total loss will approach \$75,000, and is partially covered by insurance.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—Much Cooler.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—23 a.m. Rain has fallen today in British Columbia and scattered showers have occurred in the Northwest Territories. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and warm. A disturbance which is likely to cause moderate gales on the Great Lakes and in the Gulf.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 50-54; Victoria, 52-56; Calgary, 52-60; Prince Albert, 52; Winnipeg, 46-60; Port Arthur, 46-60; Pelly Sound, 44-60; Toronto, 46-71; Ottawa, 52-70; Montreal, 58-65; Quebec, 48-60; Halifax, 52-72.

FORECASTS.

Strong southwesterly winds; fine and warm today; moderate northerly winds; gales tonight.

Thursday—Moderate northwesterly gales, with a change to much cooler weather; local frosts on Friday morning.

Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	36	26	Cloudy
Edmonton	36	26	Fair
Pelly Sound	62	54	Clear
Toronto	50	52	Clear
Ottawa	52	54	Clear
Montreal	58	52	Clear
Quebec	54	44	Cloudy
Father Point	54	44	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance of decided energy is moving eastward across Northern Ontario, and storm signals are displayed at ports on the Great Lakes and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather continues fine and bright in the Northwest and a fairly heavy frost occurred in Manitoba this morning.

Local temperatures: Tuesday—Highest, 76°; lowest, 49.5°.

BALFOUR HAS HIS TROUBLES

Is Having Difficulty in Re-
constructing Cabinet.

WYNDHAM DECLINED OFFERS

Of Several Portfolios Preferring to
Remain Irish Secretary—Elliott
and Ritchie.

London, Sept. 23.—Premier Balfour is apparently meeting with considerable difficulty in the task of reconstructing his cabinet. It is stated that Mr. Wyndham has been offered the choice of several portfolios, but has decided to remain as chief secretary for Ireland.

Owing to the decision that the fifth and sixth army corps of War Secretary Brodrick's reform scheme shall not be constituted through the lack of the necessary recruits, it is reported that Gen. Hunter, who was nominated for the command of the sixth corps, is to be transferred to India to command either the Bombay or Madras district. This has led to renewed rumors that Gen. Hunter will succeed Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief in India and the latter will be called home to succeed Mr. Brodrick as secretary of war. All this, however, is merely speculation.

Much public feeling has been displayed against appointing Mr. Brodrick to the India office, and it is believed that the difficulty centers in providing a secretary for war and a secretary for India.

Arthur D. Elliott, who has just resigned the financial secretaryship of the treasury because of his disagreement with Premier Balfour's fiscal views, writing to one of his constituents in Durham City, says he is in complete agreement with the free trade policy of the government, and he hopes to resign his office in the near future. He found it impossible to hold office any longer in a government which is tending steadily toward a policy of protection. He could not retain office without an endorsement of self-respect. The time has arrived, he continues, when the electors must decide for or against the policy of taxing imports of food, which, though deferred for the moment, will be the ultimate issue.

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WESTERN WHEAT CROP ESTIMATES

Will Be Between Sixty and Six-
ty-Five Million Bushels—
Higher Prices Likely.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—The wheat crop of Manitoba and the Territories cannot yet be estimated with absolute accuracy, but it will be between 60 and 65 million bushels. Mr. C. N. Bell, secretary of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, says it will be between 62 and 65 million bushels. Of this Manitoba produced about 47,000,000 bushels, and the Territories about 16,000,000 bushels.

It is difficult, if not impossible, to compare the financial results to the farmers of the crops of 1902 and 1903. The returns of 1902 are approximately as follows: On all wheat sold and milled about 20,000,000 bushels, the price realized was 55 cents or a total of \$32,450,000. Including the seed the total value of the wheat crop to the farmers was \$35,750,000.

The prospects are that owing to increased prices this year's crop will net the producer considerably more than that of 1902. At present prices it will realize about \$42,000,000, the price for Nos. 1 and 2 northern, which most of the wheat of the year grades, being from 70 to 72 cents.

The oat crop of 1902 was 45,500,000 bushels, and the average price 20 cents. This would give a money value of about \$12,000,000. At present the price is about 21 cents, but is merely a nominal figure, as practically none is being offered at that price. However, this year's crop is worth about \$8,500,000. This year's crop is worth \$8,500,000.

SCARCITY OF BONDS

United States Renews the Refunding
Operations.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw authorizes the statement, that owing to the scarcity of two per cent bonds, both for circulation and as security for Government deposits, he will renew refunding operations to the extent of \$20,000,000 in accordance with the previous circular.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Of the total issue of \$57,000,000 of two per cent bonds the treasury already holds for circulation and for deposits \$49,000,000. Secretary Shaw also authorizes the statement that he will redeem the five per cent bonds maturing February 1, 1904, paying interest to maturity. Formal instructions to the several sub-treasuries authorizing them to redeem on presentation will be issued today.

The banks that have had on file with the treasurer for thirty days or more five per cent bonds as security for public deposits will be permitted to substitute approved state and municipal bonds therefor, which will be accepted at 75 per cent of their value.

New Japanese Cabinet.

Tokyo, Sept. 23.—The following changes in the cabinet have been made: Hasegawa has been appointed Minister of Justice; Baron Kioura, Minister of Agriculture; Kubota, Minister of Education; and Oura, Minister of Communications.

LOST HIS CLOTHES

And Bandmaster Rogan Had to Ring
Up Ottawa.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED

Another Tie-Up of British Columbia
Mines in Sight.

Cobourg, Sept. 23.—When the Coldstream Guards' Band arrived here yesterday Bandmaster Rogan found his boxes containing his uniforms had gone astray. It was necessary before he conducted in civilian clothes to ring up over the long distance telephone Major Maude at Ottawa, in order to secure the permission of his Excellency the Governor-General. The permission was readily given and the concert proceeded.

NEW CLAUSE RE EASTERN SECTION

Will Insure Against Contractors
Importing Material Free of
Duty.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 23.—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick offered the House this morning a new clause for the trans-continental railway bill, to make "supraabundantly clear" the fact that contractors for the eastern section were not going to import material for construction free of duty. This clause is designed to meet the objection raised by E. R. Osler, of Toronto, and backed by the Ontario Association of Manufacturers, that the new clause would nullify the return to the House.

Clancy, of Bothwell, offered an amendment to clause eight, calling for the consideration by Parliament of all reports on the most favorable routes, grades, etc., before the commencement of the work of construction.

His argument was an attack on Mr. Smith's blue book of information.

Dunbar, of the Globe, seconded the amendment, and the House by a vote of 100 to 40, passed the clause this morning.

MISS GOELET'S GOWNS

Paris Creations for Her Wedding
Have Arrived.

New York, Sept. 23.—Miss Mary Goelet, future Duchess of Roxburghe, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, arrived in New York last evening from Newport to receive the wedding gowns and traveling dresses that were made in Paris some weeks ago. It is said that Miss Goelet had these gowns, which are of the latest Western designs, fitted before leaving for this country to attend the yacht races.

The duke and duchess of the same ship, and it is said, his engagement to the heiress has existed more than three months, though Mrs. Goelet did not announce it until after the yacht races.

The wedding gowns will be sent to Newport and kept there until just before the wedding, which has been set for November 7. It will take place in St. Bartholomew's Church in this city, and arrangements for the floral decoration of the church are now being made.

It was said yesterday that a complete change in the wedding plans might occur when the duke, who is now in Canada on a shooting trip, returns to this city. He is averse to waiting until November for the wedding, and it is regarded as highly probable that the date will be advanced at least a week.

THE HUNGARIAN CRISIS

Emperor Francis Issues Royal Auto-
graph Letter.

Budapest, Sept. 23.—The text of a royal autograph letter re-instructing Count Hedervary with the formation of a new cabinet, was published today in a special issue of the Gazette. In it the Emperor-King, Francis Joseph, says he is deeply grieved at the deplorable circumstances which hinder the working of the state machinery. His majesty, however, cannot assent to any measures regarding the common army which would possibly weaken the south halves of the monarchy and which are not in accord with the interests of Hungary. The integrity of which they would jeopardize.

The Emperor-King adds that he is nevertheless desirous of giving effect to the concessions announced in the lower house of the Hungarian Diet by former Premier Coloman De Szell and by Premier Hedervary, which he deems to be admissible reforms. His majesty concludes with expressing the hope that Count Hedervary will communicate his paternal intentions to the legislature and that he will be enabled to solve the crisis.

Tug Crosses Ocean.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—The German tug, Titan, arrived here today from Amsterdam to tow the Italian bark, Erasmo, from Philadelphia to Genoa for repairs. It is said this is the first instance of a foreign tug having crossed the ocean for a tow.

RIVAL FACTIONS FIGHT

Parks' Gang Cause Trouble
at Kansas Convention.

REVOLVERS VS. BILLIARD CUES

An Anti-Parks Man Holds Off a
Crowd With a Gun Until the
Police Arrive.

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—The contentions between the rival factions in the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers were given an airing in police court today, when James Kelley, of New York, was fined \$15 for carrying a revolver. Kelley, who is one of the active opponents of Samuel Parks, the walking delegate, and John Henderson, of St. Louis, were arrested last night. Kelley and Henderson struck Kelley and knocked him down.

"I carried the revolver because I had \$15 in my pockets," explained Kelley. "For another reason, I was afraid of being slugged by the Parks gang." Henderson was discharged.

A serious clash between the Parks and anti-Parks factions was narrowly averted in the billiard room of the Coates House, Parks' headquarters, tonight. Delegate Loophy, an anti-Parks man, was set upon by a number of Parks' followers armed with billiard cues, and he was forced to hold his assailants at bay with his drawn revolver until the police arrived. The police department has detailed a force of a dozen officers to preserve order at the hotel.

TO TAP THE CLOUDS

Electricity To Be Produced By Aid
of Magnets.

Denver, Sept. 23.—F. X. Schoonmaker has returned to Chicago after investigating the suitability of Pike's Peak as a basic station for tapping the clouds to secure electricity. His report will endorse all the claims of the Whitney people, and he confidently asserts that the whole project is feasible, and that it is only a question of time when Colorado will be supplied with power through the projection of magnets thrown from the earth.

PARROT PICKS STOCKING

And the Design is Valued at About
\$500.

New York, Sept. 23.—If Mrs. Esther Pasquale, of Paterson, had preserved the stocking a poor parrot mutilated while she was knitting, she might have been \$500 richer. The bird had accidentally picked a design in the stocking that a manufacturer in Auburn, Mass., was very anxious to copy in his own stocking articles.

Mrs. Pasquale never expected the manufacturer to cast eyes on the mutilated stocking. She was knitting the stockings for a nephew, and when she discovered that "Polly" had picked holes in one of the articles she cast it aside. Afterwards it became mixed up with the finished ones and was sent on.

The nephew threw it into a waste heap and the factory owner found it. He at once traced its ownership, and learning that Mrs. Pasquale made it he visited Paterson yesterday and offered her \$500 for the exclusive use of the design. She had to confess with much chagrin that "Pretty Polly" was the designer and that she could not duplicate the stocking.

SILVER SPRAY AGAIN CHASED BY THE PETREL.

Buffalo, Sept. 23.—A dispatch from Erie, Pa., to the Express says: The fishing steamer Silver Spray has again given the slip to the Canadian patrol cruiser, the Petrel. The Silver Spray showed a clean pair of heels to the Canadian cruiser yesterday afternoon and escaped capture and confiscation for poaching in Canadian waters. A report that she had been fired upon and one of the crew killed is unfounded. The captain of the Silver Spray says he was near or across the boundary line looking for lost nets when the Petrel was in sight through the fog. The Silver Spray wasted no time, but headed for the American shore at full speed. Notwithstanding the captain's assertion that he was looking for lost nets, the Silver Spray brought 1,900 pounds of fresh fish to port. It is believed here that many miles of American nets are daily set across the line. The Petrel is not fast enough to overhaul the Yankee craft.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Charles H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

CURTIS JETT TO DIE

He Murdered a Kentucky Town Marshal.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 22.—After a trial lasting eight days, the jury in the case of Curtis Jett, charged with the murder of Town Marshal Thomas Cockran, at Jackson, Ky., July, 1902, rendered a verdict of guilty, and fixed the punishment at death. Jett's mother had gone away under the impression that no verdict would be reached. The reading of the verdict did not affect Jett, but his brother was very much distressed. After the clerk had read the death sentence, Jett was given over to the custody of his deputy sheriffs. Jett's lawyer will file a motion for a new trial tomorrow, and if that motion is overruled, he will appeal. This was the second trial of Jett on the charge of murder. At the first trial, which was for the murder of J. B. Marcum, Jett and Thomas White were sentenced to life imprisonment.

CONTRACTOR TALKS

Of How His Lame Back Vanished for Good When He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Norwood, Ont., Sept. 21.—William M. Baskin, the well-known lumberman and contractor of this place, is among those who heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills. Speaking of them Mr. Baskin says: "For two years I was laid up with Lame Back and Kidney Disease. I would at times become so weak as I have to leave off work entirely. People who knew me as contractor on the C. P. R. and Parry Sound Railway, know how sick I was. "Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills led me to try them. Three boxes cured me completely and I have had no pain since. "Lame Back is the first stage of Kidney Disease, and Bright's Disease is the last stage. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Kidney Disease of any stage."

THE PANAMA CANAL

The Colombian Congress Falls to Come to Terms.

Washington, Sept. 22.—When the American state department closed yesterday it was agreed that the Panama Canal treaty was dead, although eight hours yet remained within which the Colombian Congress might take affirmative action upon it. Nothing, however, had been received during the day which gave the slightest hope of a favorable issue. A report is current that the Colombian Congress in secret session has clothed President Marroquin with full power to negotiate a treaty. If this report is true, President Marroquin, who is a friend of the treaty, could proceed untrammelled by the fear of future reckoning with his congress. In any event President Roosevelt must now take the next step. He can proceed under the Spencer act and take up the Nicaragua route, or he can allow matters to drift for the present in the hope that a way may yet be found to straighten out the difficulties in the path of the Panama route.

Catarrh

Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

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THE BALKAN WAR CLOUD SCATTERS

Turkey and Bulgaria May Reach Amicable Agreement.

IN REGARD TO MACEDONIANS

The Sultan Is Willing to Guarantee the Safe Protection of the Refugees.

Sofia, Sept. 22.—Within 48 hours the question of peace or war will probably be settled. Premier Petroff had an interview today with Ali Pasha Bey, at which the whole Balkan situation was discussed. The result is a much better feeling prevails and conflict hopes are expressed that a satisfactory adjustment will be reached. This news is strengthened by a report from Constantinople that the council of ministers is with measurable distance of an agreement on the chief points at issue. The Premier complained to the Turkish diplomatic agent of the situation created by the war, the flight of thousands of destitute and starving refugees from the Losengrad. After a discussion an understanding was reached that the Turkish government should guarantee the safe protection of the refugees and take steps to rehabilitate them in their homes. The war ministry has taken steps to strengthen the Bulgarian frontier forces, and it is reported that the arrival of all the commanding positions, thus making it almost impossible for hands to cross the frontier. Some regiments of the second and third divisions have been ordered to the Adriatic frontier, where the Turks have massed strong bodies of troops. Revolutionary leaders are reported to be active in the district of Reslog, where they hold all the mountain passes. The Turkish population is fleeing toward Salonica.

The following is the latest Turkish-Bulgarian negotiations: The Porte recently manifested a disposition to consider proposals for a direct understanding, and Bulgaria advanced the following conditions: First, the Porte to grant a general amnesty and stop the persecution of the Bulgarians in Macedonia; second, a mixed commission to be formed, the members of which should be nominated by the Bulgarian exarch, and never be in a minority on the commission, to elaborate administrative reforms, arrange for an extension of local administrative autonomy, insure the safety of the highways, and the security of Christians and Muslims before the courts, reform the taxation and zemindari and provide for personal security. The council of ministers, in these tasks, the commission, which would probably sit at Salonica, would become the council of state, and would be a general and would depute one of its Bulgarian members to report to the Sultan on the progress of affairs. Bulgaria also asked that the hurriedly begun rearmament of the Bulgarian army be rebuffed with Government assistance, the refugees repatriated and an special ordinance issued providing for the organization and administration of the Bulgarian schools and churches. The proposals, it is said, have been accepted in principle, though nothing definite has yet been decided. Proofs of good faith would be required in the way of an agreement. A list compiled from official sources is published giving the names of and designations of the members of the district of Malkotenovo, eighteen in the district of Kirkkissli, four in Vasilko and three in Vezene, which have been the scene of village murder and outrage by Turkish troops.

BEATEN AND TURNED OUT

A Sensational Story of Brutality From St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Sept. 22.—Beaten and shamefully ill-used, and wandering in the woods for two days and a night without food, is the sad story of a girl 21 years of age, who was found by a kind-hearted old lady in her doorstep Monday morning. The girl's father lives on a farm west of St. Thomas, and is married a second time. This is the third time the poor girl has been compelled through cruel treatment of her father to leave home. On former occasions she went to an aunt, but was compelled to return by her stepmother, but on Saturday night, after wandering about the woods the previous day, she dropped on the doorstep of the woman who had once befriended her, a mass of rags, her flesh bruised and lacerated from the effect of the terrible beatings she had received. Friday night and Saturday the girl suffered severely, being scantily clothed and ill-fed. It will be remembered that on Friday night was the first white frost of the season. The girl, from continued ill-treatment, is not at all bright, which is not to be wondered at, and the kind-hearted woman who is caring for her is at a loss to know how to dispose of her. If the facts are as represented, it is probable that the parties concerned in the ill-treatment of the girl will be prosecuted.

PRAISES CANADIANS

Says They Are Sober, Thrifty and Enthusiastic.

London, Sept. 22.—Sir William Holland, M. P. for Manchester, speaks in the highest terms of the reception which the delegates to the Chambers of Commerce Congress received in Canada. They were particularly struck by the loyalty displayed everywhere in the country, and were deeply impressed with the potentialities of Canada as a food-producing country. Canada's old men, of whom Lord Strathcona is the most striking type, seem to possess all the enthusiasm, youth, and are brimful of hopefulness for the future of the country. "One cannot live a brief period among Canadians," he says, "without noticing the evident sobriety and thriftiness of the people." Sir Wm. Holland is grateful to the Canadian delegates to the Congress for the patient attention and consideration paid to the views expressed on behalf of Manchester.

Trinity Restrained.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 22.—The injunction order restraining Trinity University from entering into federation, which was obtained a week ago by Rev. Dr. Langtry, was today continued for a week without argument.

Non-Suit Entered.

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 22.—In the case of Albertina Birkett vs. Grand Trunk Railway, in which the widow of Conductor Birkett sought damages from the company for the death of her husband, who was killed in the local yards at London, a non-suit was entered. It is more than probable that an appeal will be made from this decision.

I. O. O. F. Convention.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 22.—The sovereign grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. yesterday unanimously elected Gen. M. A. Harvey, of Marengo, Iowa, commanding-general of the Patriarchs Militant for a term of four years. The competitive prize drills of Patriarchs Militant took place in the Fifth Regiment armory.

The baby should weigh 20% pounds on its first birthday.
Only one medical student in twelve holds a degree in arts.

SAULT STE. MARIE FEELS THE PINCH

Price of Property Is the Same as Six Months Ago.

HUNDREDS ARE LEAVING TOWN

Mr. Clergue in Interview at Ottawa Says Works Will Be Running "Right Away."

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 22.—It is estimated that between 200 and 300 wage-earners have left the "Soo." The price of property is absolutely unchanged from what it was six months ago. In these two facts can be seen how the "Soo" regards the tieup. The casual stranger might wonder at the number of houses with the blinds down, but would never conclude that the town's industries were under temporary paralysis. The men who cannot afford to await the end of the paralysis are leaving. They do not know how far off the end may be, but they are as confident as the property owners that the restoration will be complete.

There has been no disorder and the feeling, even of the laid-off ones, does not appear to be strong. Resentment against the clique now in control, and personally represented here by Mr. Clergue, predominates. Some ill-considered points in the order for suspension, which have since had to be canceled, led to a suspicion as to the sincerity of the whole performance. Originally the order laid off some 1,500 shanty-men and others in Michigan and Ontario, leaving points, and a virtual panic seized the town at the idea of invasion by these men, who could not be paid off until the end of the month. But representations by the mayor and clergy, backed, it is said, by Messrs. Francis and B. J. Clergue, secured cancellation of this order.

The utmost enthusiasm was aroused yesterday by the rumor that F. H. Clergue would again assume control. He left town in a sphinx-like silence, rival rumors giving his destination as New York and Ottawa respectively. His influence in the "Soo" is undiminished. He is the most popular man in town today. While he will state nothing as to the future, it is known that a party of English capitalists have been looking over the ground very carefully, and that they held a close consultation with him before their departure. One of the party is Mr. W. Harvey, promoter of the Harveized nickel steel process.

It is not thought that there is any hope of Canadian capital being raised sufficiently to save the Consolidated plant from the bondholders' foreclosure, and Mr. Clergue's English connections are the chief reliance.

Outside of the money market the prospects of the "Soo" industries were never better. The municipality is seriously threatened by the exodus, and alarmists talk of a cut of one-half in the civic revenues. No expenditure is curtailed as yet, however, and there is a desire to do nothing that will hurt the town's credit until absolutely necessary.

It is surmised that F. H. Clergue is endeavoring to persuade the Government at Ottawa to better the treatment of the steel rail industry, which is now the crucial point with the Consolidated Company.

CLERGUE AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—F. H. Clergue arrived here from the "Soo" this morning, and a big batch of telegrams preceded him. Mr. Clergue registered at the Russell House, and shortly after breakfast was closeted with certain French capitalists from Paris. Mr. Clergue is quite sanguine that the trouble will blow over. He told his interviewers that the "Soo" would be running "right away." He stated that the plant had been closed down without the authority of the directors. Although the works were being operated at a profit of \$150,000 a month, the management had decided to shut down the plant because for some time a large part of the plant had been idle. This was particularly the case with the steel plant, which was handicapped by having to wait for a battery of charcoal furnaces to be completed. Mr. Clergue is in touch with a number of capitalists, and fully expects that assistance will be forthcoming to relieve the situation. He has no fear that the mortgages will be allowed to get a \$175,000 outfit for a trifle like \$9,000,000.

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Rich Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While there is a remarkable success has been shown in curing.

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The Happiest Day

Thursday—Millinery Opening. Autumn, 1903

You must wake and call me early,
Call me early, mother dear;
For tomorrow will be the happiest time
Of all the glad new year.

MILLINERY OPENING DAY here is the happiest time of the year to many. Multitudes throng our Reception Rooms and revel in the grandeur of the scene. Poetic beauty abounds on every hand. The deft fingers of our skilled milliners have created inspirations of millinery loveliness that none but a laureate could fittingly describe, while the showing from New York, Paris, and London transcends that of any former season. You must come and see it early, for in the morning light there are touches of beauty that the somber shades of evening can not reveal. Besides, we are afraid that our spacious millinery rooms will not contain all who will want to see this pleasing, stylish, captivating sight.

Our Stylish Ready-to-Wear Hats Will Win Your Praise.

Opening Day in All Departments.

While our Millinery showing will win your admiration, other departments have pleasing features that fit in well with so prominent a social function as our opening has developed into. Kid Gloves, Silks, Jackets, Waists, Suits, Corsets, Linens, etc., etc., all have claims upon your attention which you should not underestimate. All day long Thursday and the rest of the week we have laid out to show you things, whether you want to buy or not.

Most Fashionable Fall Dress Goods.

Marked at prices that seem altogether too low for such stylish goodness. The latest weaves and colorings, all gathered from the world's greatest dress goods centers by our own buyers.

A very stylish Canvas Weave, flaked with white and black, in colors of brown, light blue, bright navy, black, and cardinal, only..... 95¢

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Sept. 22.—At New York—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Bremen, from Cherbourg; Palatia, from Hamburg; Sardegna, from Genoa.
At Father Point—Torr Head, from Belfast; Lord Lansdowne, from Cardiff; Montreal, from London; Pomerania, from Glasgow.
At Glasgow—Pomerania, from New York; Hamburg-Deutschland, from New York.

The United States bought from Germany in the last fiscal year \$119,700,000 worth—an increase of \$18,000,000 over the previous year.

ONE OF THE greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvelous manner to the little one.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

MARRIAGES.

CHARLTON-HEASON—At the residence of the bride's mother, 625 Elms street, London, Canada, on Thursday, Sept. 17, 1903, by Rev. Dyon Hague, rector of Cronin Memorial Church, Frederick Watson Charlton to Louise Beatrice, daughter of Mrs. C. Heason.

LIPSETT-DOYLE—On Sept. 22, 1902, by Rev. William Walker, Maud Eleanor, daughter of the late Alex. Doyle, to Richard N. Lipsett, of the C. P. R. staff.

TILLEY-RICHARDSON—At St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., on Sept. 22, 1902, by the Lord Bishop of Huron, assisted by the bride's father, Leonard Percy De Wolfe Tilley, barrister, of St. John, New Brunswick, son of the late Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, to Laura Tremaine Richardson, daughter of the late J. Banning Richardson, M.A., rector of St. John's Church, London Township, and Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral.

DEATHS.

MOHAN—On Sept. 22, 1903, Lousia, eldest daughter of Philip and Margaret Mohan, aged 5 years and 9 months.

Funeral (private) Wednesday morning, to Roman Catholic Cemetery.

HUNT—On Sept. 22, 1903, at the family residence, 71 Colborne street, William H. Hunt, beloved husband of Nellie Hunt, aged 56 years and 8 months.

Funeral Thursday, at 2 p.m., service 2:30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Toronto and Stratford papers please copy.

O'Rourke—In this city, on Sept. 23, 1896, Lawrence O'Rourke.

Funeral from his late residence, 338 Waterloo street, on Friday morning at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

Detroit papers please copy.

GARDINER—In London Township, on Sept. 22, 1903, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Henry Gardiner, in her 73rd year.

Funeral from her late residence, Hamilton road, London Township, on Thursday, Sept. 24, 1903, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Baseball—Saturday, Sept. 26.

2:30 p.m., London vs. Rockets; 4 p.m., McCarlys vs. St. Johns. Admission, 10c; Ladies Free.

GRAND, SAT. MAT. AND SEPT. 26

Sam S. Schubert, Nixon & Zimmerman presents

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Thursday evening (weather permitting) at 7:30 p.m., under auspices of Trades and Labor Council; free collection, to defray expenses of Labor Day celebration. There will be no other attractions this evening.

EXCURSIONS TO DETROIT, CLEVELAND, Toledo, etc.

Excursion to Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, etc., via Detroit, Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Saturday, Sept. 26, Call at F. B. Clarke's, 416 Richmond street.

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MEETINGS.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association at "Y" rooms, Public Library Building, on Thursday, 24th inst., at 2 p.m.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION For Middlesex, at the Commercial Hotel, Sept. 24, at 1:30 p.m. Addresses by Hon. G. F. Marter, Rev. R. H. Abraham, and others. The same gentlemen will address a mass meeting of citizens at Somerset Hall at 8 o'clock.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, purse containing money and receipts, at Springfield or on Springbank car. Reward at this office.

LOST—ON RICHMOND STREET on Central avenue, between Richmond and Talbot streets, Tuesday afternoon, leather wristwatch, containing a \$5 bill and change, also handkerchief. Finder will be suitably rewarded at 122 Central avenue.

LOST—ON SUNDAY, BETWEEN KILWORTH and Lambeth, lady's gold spectacles, with case. Finder rewarded on leaving same at this office.

LOST—ON BELT LINE CAR, MONDAY afternoon, purse containing sum of money and railway ticket. Suitable reward at this office.

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INVESTMENTS—PRINCIPAL GUARANTEED; interest paid, April and October. For particulars, send card to phone 1.653, Joseph Beech, 25 Princess avenue.

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WANTED—TWO KITCHEN GIRLS AND a pastry cook, Apply GRIFF House, 7c

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EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted; good wages, Bernard House, 5a

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KITCHEN GIRL WANTED TO ASSIST with cooking. Apply Western Hotel, 6c

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GIRL, ABOUT 15, TO MIND BABY. Sleep at home. 27 Hyman street.

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Miss McPherson, 172 Central avenue.

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WANTED—BY OCT. 1—A HOUSEMAID. Apply Mrs. Jeffery, 33 Central avenue.

WANTED—PUR FINISHERS AND sewers. Apply at once, John Marshall & Co.

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SMART BOY WANTED AT ONCE. Apply 394 Richmond street.

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WANTED—GOOD STABLEMAN. Apply Walsh House, King street.

BOY WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Apply John Mills Bookstore.

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WANTED—RELIABLE MEN TO SELL the best of goods; liberal terms; to workers; pay weekly; outfit free; exclusive territory. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

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DR. BECHER-OFFICE, 38 DUNDAS street. Phone 1.481; house, 18 Horton. 10:30 to 1:30, 3:30, 7:30 to 8:30.

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THE MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

H. C. Becker, broker, Bank of Commerce
building, received the following by
cable from Bartlett, Fraser &
Carrington today:

New York, Sept. 22.—Good news
did not seem to avail anything to
advance prices in the present condition
of the stock market. There was absolutely
nothing in general conditions today to
cause weakness of the market. Since the
opening has been distinctly weak in tone,
pressure has been evident in several quar-
ters, and the result of the foreign trad-
ing is distinctly disappointing. There is
no way of explaining the persistent pres-
sure in New York Central, the selling of
Pennsylvania and the fractional decline in
some of the stranger stocks. As a
matter of fact declines have not been
confined to fractions, even in the stranger
issues, and Rhode Island, preferred, and
Missouri Pacific have broken even conse-
quently. Selling of New York Central and Pen-
sylvania have been effective. The steel
stocks have acted very well, comparative-
ly speaking, and there is evidence of
support in the common stock, at least.
As much cannot be said of the other in-
dustrial issues. Amalgamated Copper
preferred, has been weak. American Car
and Foundry has slumped very easily. At-
tention was made by traders toward
the end of the first hour to sustain
prices, but it did not avail much. The
market is acting very much as if the
market has very good undertone. The frac-
tionally weak stock of the market, such as
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, is weak, which is not surprising. News
today has been rather good. Secretary
Shaw will anticipate the maturity of
\$100,000 of the lives of 1901, and this
will release practically at once \$80,000.
There are rumors of impending
trouble at Pittsburgh, and sentiment is
rather discouraged than otherwise. Sales
to noon, 250,000 shares.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—

Montreal, Sept. 22.—

London, Sept. 22.—

Chicago, Sept. 22.—

St. Paul, Sept. 22.—

Wheat, Sept. 22.—

Barley, Sept. 22.—

Oats, Sept. 22.—

Flour, Sept. 22.—

Corn, Sept. 22.—

Sugar, Sept. 22.—

Coffee, Sept. 22.—

Tea, Sept. 22.—

Spices, Sept. 22.—

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were boarded. Sale: Hodgson, 330; Alex-
ander, 333; Brenton, 240; Magrath, 330;
Cook, 60; all at 11 1/2c.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Butter firm; cream-
eries, 15c to 16c; dairies, 14c to 15c.
Cheese firm, 10c to 11c.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Oct. 22.—Offerings on
the board today, 500 boxes; 11 1/2c bid; no
sales.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 22.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2,
red western winter, 6s 1 1/2d; No. 3,
northern spring, 6s 1 1/2d; futures firm;
Sept. 22, 6s 2 1/2d; Oct. 6s 3 1/2d; Nov. 6s 4 1/2d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, 4s 5d.
Futures firm; increase 4 1/2d; Oct. 4s 4 1/2d;
Nov. 4s 3 1/2d; Dec. 4s 2 1/2d.
Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 8 1/2d.
Flour—St. Louis, fancy winter, 4s 8d.
Hops (at London)—Pacific coast strong,
17 to 18s.

Beef—Extra India mess dull, 60s.
Pork—Dull; prime mess western, 75s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lb, easy, 45s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25c to 26c lbs.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy,
55s; do, colored strong, 56s.
Butter—Nominal.
Cheese—American finest white strong,
55s; do, colored strong, 56s.
Tallow—Prime city steady, 24s 6d; Aus-
tralian (in London) firm, 20s.
Turpentine—Spot, 44s.
Rosin—Common, 5s 9d.
Petroleum—Killed, 6 1/2d; nominal.
Lard—Oleum—Steady, 26 1/2d.
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garden-lovers. The desire for only first-
class quality has greatly developed
lately in London. This can be
attributed to a great extent to the fact
that for some years the firm of J. Gam-
mage & Sons have made large importa-
tions of bulbs of almost every descrip-
tion to be used in their greenhouses, and
for the convenience of citizens. When
the quality of the productions this firm
were importing from Holland each year
became known, there was a great demand
for them. The superiority of their qual-
ity made an impression, and this year
the firm have imported a large quantity
of Hyacinths, tulips and different kinds of
narcissus were the largest items of the
shipment. The demand made upon the
firm in the bulb season is always as large
as the shipment. This is good evidence
of the popularity of the firm among the
flower lovers of nature. Naturally they go
to Gammage's when they wish to get the
best, and this accounts for the extraor-
dinary purchase the firm has found it
necessary to make this year.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Wm. Pain, of London, is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. W. J. Lindsay,
Dundas street, Woodstock.

—Mrs. E. Simons and children have
returned home to Simcoe from London.

—Miss Mason, of London, is visit-
ing her aunt, Mrs. A. McCauley, Park
avenue, Brampton.

—Miss Charlotte Dargrett, of this
city, left last Saturday to visit her
home in Fort Erie.



"Yes, little man, of course your nose is broken; but take this can of Nestlé's Food home to Baby Brother, and you will feel ever so much better."

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The Rose of Wentworth

Lady Elaine paused to bestow another caress upon the lips so near her own, and then resumed:

"Now, I will tell you how I worked out this little puzzle. I told you in my letter how accident brought me into contact with good Jane Collins, and that I learned from her what transpired in connection with you at Madrid. She related how she had been startled upon seeing you, for you resembled so strangely, the beautiful lady who had been shipwrecked. I made her go over every item of that story for my benefit, and, remembering the date of that terrible ordeal through which my own father and mother had passed, and knowing that you were a poor little waif cast up by the sea, and your birth still shrouded with mystery, I became suddenly impressed that you might be the little Alice for whom our mother grieved as long as she lived. I went immediately to Miss McAllister and asked her if she had retained any articles of clothing which you had worn at the time of your return. She had nothing save a little pair of shoes and stockings, and a tiny ring with an emerald. The shoes and socks did not, at first, appear to me to be of much value, but the moment that my eyes fell upon the ring, my heart sprang into my throat.

"Mamma had a very dear friend who married a nobleman and went to live in France. When she died, and the birth of little Alice she immediately sent congratulations, and with them a very plain, but rich ring set with an emerald. It had formed a part of her dowry, and she had been a diamond, and remember, whenever the heir does make his appearance, she is to have it. When the news of my birth reached her, she sent another ring, the exact counterpart of the first, saying that she should serve the daughters of the house of Mordaunt all alike, and again spoke of a diamond being reserved for the heir; and lo! when Arthur came, true to her promise, there came still another ring, exactly like the others, only set with a pure, beautiful white stone.

"The moment that Miss McAllister gave me the ring that had been taken from your finger, I recognized it, and in my heart I knew well enough that you were my sister; but I knew that you and others would not, like me, feel satisfied without further proof, so I resolved to say nothing about my suspicions until I could establish the fact beyond a doubt. I have the three rings which mamma's friend sent her; I brought them to show you—they are the first link in my chain of evidence."

Lady Elaine opened the box upon her lap, and, taking out the smallest one, lifted the lid and revealed the three rings lying within upon a bed of snow-white cotton—tiny little things, fit only for baby fingers, but fraught with an interest and sacredness which would render them priceless to those two lovely women so long as they should live.

"See, my darling," she said, putting the box into Arley's hand, "if you can pick your own."

Arley bent over them with quivering lips and tear-laden eyes, wondering how it was possible that so much vital importance could be connected with such tiny trifles.

"They are exactly alike," she said, at length. "I can see no difference in them, excepting, perhaps, that the stone in this one is a trifle larger than in the other; but neither it belongs to you or me I cannot tell."

"We will assume that it is yours, since you are the eldest daughter of the house of Mordaunt," Lady Elaine answered, smiling. "and," she added, taking it from him, "we will make a charm of each, and always wear them as the precious memories of our restoration to each other."

She fastened it, as she ceased speaking, upon Arley's watch chain, and then attached the other to her own.

"The diamond," she continued, tenderly, "we will lay away among our treasures as a sacred keepsake, to remind us of our only brother."

She then took from the box upon her lap the little socks which Miss McAllister had given her, and also the pair which she had received from Captain Bancroft's widow, and told Arley of her visit to the old lady, and of the

long and conclusive story which she had told him.

"I knew," she said, "before she had half finished, that all mystery and doubt were solved, but when she brought me the passenger list, and I read there the names of our own father and mother—Lord Arthur Warburton, Duke of Mordaunt, Lady Warburton, Miss Alice Warburton and nurse—the fact was established, and I knew that the girl whom I had learned to love so dearly at Hazelmere was my own sister."

"It is wonderful," I do not know how to comprehend it," Arley murmured, when Lady Elaine concluded.

"It is wonderful," she assented, "and I am so thankful, so content, so blest in the knowledge—just think! you are no longer Arley the nameless, as you have so often and bitterly styled your life, but Lady Alice Warburton, eldest daughter of the Duke of Mordaunt, and heiress to half of his immense property."

Arley flushed a sudden crimson.

"The property—that has always been yours—I cannot take it," she said, quickly.

Lady Elaine laughed such a low, sweet laugh at this.

"Have you forgotten," she asked, "how two years ago, when poor Mrs. Wentworth tremulously made her appearance, claiming, I thought, by a name and kindred, the 'usurper,' Arley, not only relinquished her name, but all right and title to fortune, home and everything?"

"I know," Arley returned, with a flush still on her cheek, "but I had been using the poor girl's fortune as freely as if it had been water, while she had barely existed, with no home, no love, or anything else to make life endurable."

"Out of your own mouth will I condemn you," Lady Elaine retorted, smiling. "All these long years I have been spending your fortune as freely as water, while during the last two years you have lived—how have you lived, Arley?"

"You shall tell me about it by and by," she resumed, hastily, seeing how flushed and pained Arley's face had grown at the question; "but you must not allow any false scruples to trouble you; remember that you are the eldest daughter of the Duke of Mordaunt, and your rights are paramount to mine—you are to share equally with me."

"I am resolved upon, and from this day you are to consider that you have ten thousand pounds annually at your disposal."

Arley knew from her manner that it would be useless to argue the matter further, and so she did not refer to it again.

"It all seems like a dream," she said, musingly.

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MADMAN ON OCEANIC

Wanted to Go to Rome to Take Pope's Place.

New York, Sept. 22.—A tall, well-dressed and well-built man, who said he was Richard Conroy, of No. 55½ Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn, boarded the White Star liner, Oceanic, and said to the purser:

"Sail for Rome without delay. The Pope is dying and I have been called to take his place. I have to get there in time to pronounce him dead or I shall be disgraced."

The purser took in the situation and told Conroy that he had just received a wireless message from Rome, stating that the Pope's health was better.

Conroy left the steamboat, but returned, however, and renewed his demand. The police were sent for and eight men went to the ship from the Charles street station. It took four of them to get Conroy to Bellevue.

Bank Superintendent Kilburn in his last report says that there has been no failure among trust companies in the State of New York in 18 years, and, with a single exception, no trust company has in recent years sustained an impairment of capital.

ROUGH RIDERS, OF OTTAWA, WITHDRAW FROM SERIES

Executive Receives Their Final Decision—Game Postponed.

Fanny Dillard Reduces Pacing Mare Record to 2:03 3-4—General News.

The Argonauts started practice Monday at Bayside Park. The outlook for the oarsmen's senior team is very encouraging. With Ardagh, Henderson, Britton, Hardisty, and Darling behind the line they will have speed and weight combined.

Strange to say, since the first blast of the trumpet that heralded the football season in, not a word of adverse comment concerning the new system of rules has been heard. The impression seems to have obtained unanimous favor that the snapback system is as easy to learn as the old one, and as safe as predictions, great improvement will be seen in Canada's great autumn game. The chief advantage is said to be that the spectator is able to follow the play much easier.

Somebody has been smoking a pipe at London's expense in Toronto. The Star of Monday predicts a great game for Saturday next at the Queen City, between the locals and Toronto. Under the circumstances, it is hard to say, it says, has been hard at work for two weeks and should put up a great game. There will be no game at Toronto on Saturday, and London has not been practicing for two weeks. There can be no objection to the statement, except that it might lead some people to expect too great things of London.

Toronto and Hamilton trainers are commencing their players to practicing on Saturday. The Burnside rules this is where the majorities of the penalties will be given. This information is gratifying to London in that its opponents-to-be are not much further advanced than it is in the new rules.

Queen's University team has not decided yet whether they will enter the Junior O. R. F. U. The senior and intermediate teams of the college will play the old rules in the Intercollegiate Union.

The Globe is confident that the O. R. F. U. can get on very well without the Rough Riders of Ottawa and the Kingston Limestone. The question that naturally arises is, can the two teams get along without the O. R. F. U.?

Sam McVey, the big colored boxer, who put Denver Ed Martin away the other night, is receiving renewed back-lash for a battle with Champion Jeffries. Those who saw the big fellow in San Francisco the other night believe that McVey is the only man in the country that could give the champion a good battle, and many insist the burly giant would even put Jeffries into dream-land.

The Tigers of Hamilton are apparently getting into good shape. They are practicing steadily and according to the Herald will soon be as strong as ever. For the back division, the following men are eligible: DuMoulin, Moore, Harvey, Stinson, Zimmerman, and Tope; quarter, Addie Burke; line-men, Burkholder, Barry, McKeand, Richardson, Morrison, Allen, Whitlary, Barron, Haynes, Lyons, McParlane, Mitchell, Halcrow, Crooks and Morden. There are also a number of new men available, and there is the whole junior team to practice with and pick from if necessary.

Ask an American League baseball enthusiast who is the greatest player in the country, and nine out of ten times he will answer "Lajoie." Ask a National League follower the same question and the same proportion will answer "Wagner." These two players, who are a good deal alike in more ways than one, have battled and fielded themselves into the premier position in their respective leagues in the eyes of the great majority, and frequent discussions are heard and read as to which of them is the greater. Usually these discussions wind up with the remark that they are hard to compare because they are in different classes, but it is stated as a certainty that it would require a team of Wagners to stand any show of beating a team made up of Lajoies, and vice versa.

Granting that these two stand out in a class by themselves in the matter of batting and phenomenal fielding in almost any position on the diamond, it does not follow at all that a team made up of either Lajoies or Wagners would prove unbeatable in a series or a championship season. In a supposition of this kind it is naturally taken for granted pitchers and catchers must have the all round ability of men like Lajoie and Wagner, in addition to the peculiar skill and experience demanded by those two positions. It is extremely doubtful, however, if such a combination would prove invincible before a team made up of brains and craft with less of the mechanical ability, Wagner and Lajoie are distinctly mechanical players. They have never been obliged to learn the tricks and the science of making and preventing runs, because they were able to make them and cut them off by brilliant mechanical work.

In Chicago these two players have made mistakes enough in head work to lose many a close game, and some of them have actually resulted in the defeat of their team. It is contended, therefore, that a team made up of Keelers, Collinses and Griffiths, for instance, would make it extremely interesting for any combination of Lajoies and Wagners, not by superior batting or fielding ability, of course,

but by the shrewd, clever tactics, mysteriously called "inside" baseball, the chief requisite of which is absolute understanding of every move by every man on the team, combined with the brains and natural ability to execute the plays pulled off. Such a combination could never be made out of a team of individuals, and mechanical stars, no matter how brilliant they were individually.

There is just a chance that Waterbury will meet McChesney after all. It was said on excellent authority that the Brighton Beach Racing Association will hang up a \$10,000 purse for a match to be run at the fall meeting at the beach next month.

E. E. Smithers virtually consented to start "Big Mac," so the story goes, but whether J. B. Haggin will allow Waterbury to go is a matter of conjecture. Haggin does not usually interfere with his trainer, Jack Joyner, who, it is understood, is willing now to make the match, although he refused to commit himself. Joyner said it had not yet been decided whether to retire Waterbury at the end of the present season or allow him to race again next year.

"It all depends on how he gets through with his race for the Brighton Cup," said Joyner. "If he wins that stake and pulls up sound he may race again next year. He is simply filling the engagements mapped out for him early in the season and not dodging anybody."

Those who think they are in a position to know say Joyner has been quite warm under the collar over the way McChesney failed to race the black horse when everything was arranged at Brighton last July, while others have declared Haggin wanted to retire Waterbury with an unblemished record. It can be said, however, that Haggin is in favor of match races, as he remembered he readily pitted the great "Salvador" against "Swayback" Tenny, so that the turfmen are hopeful the millionaire breeder-owner will finally allow Waterbury to meet McChesney.

RUGBY.

THE O. R. F. U. EXECUTIVE MEETING.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 22.—Special—A snappy meeting of the executive of the O. R. F. U. was held at the Rossin House tonight. President Ferguson was in the chair, and the various clubs were represented as follows: A. W. MacPherson, Peterboro; T. P. Thompson, Argonauts; A. Magee, London; F. Coffey, Toronto; S. S. Dumoulin, Hamilton; Rogers and Hendry, West End Pleasure Club, Hamilton.

The most important matter considered was the rearrangement of the schedule necessary because of the withdrawal of the Peterboro club. No change, it was decided, was needed to be made in the drawing of the western section. London's kick against playing on Saturday was not sufficient to prevent the first two games away from home was taken as sufficient cause to rearrange the schedule. Accordingly the game postponed for next Saturday was changed to Nov. 28. The two Hamilton teams will play at home on Saturday, however. For the eastern section, it was decided that Ottawa and the Limestones, of Kingston, should play a double schedule, the first game being at home, and the second away. In the event of the Rough Riders' withdrawal, it was decided to allow Kingston having four home games and four away from home.

The Peterboro club applied for admission to the inter-league series, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the junior and intermediate series. Another duty of theirs will be to appoint referees for the senior games. The committee consisted of J. B. Haggin, Peterboro; F. Coffey, and Secretary F. D. Woodworth.

After the meeting Mr. Woodworth received a telegram announcing the withdrawal of the Ottawa Rough Riders.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At Hawthorne—First race, 5 furlongs—Hocco, 5 to 1. Time, 1:02 2-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Auck, 8 to 5. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Third race, 1 mile—Hargis, 6 to 1. Time, 1:42 2-5.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Privol, 6 to 1. Time, 1:48 2-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Cognom, 9 to 1. Time, 1:24 2-5.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Brushby, 8 to 5. Time, 1:41 3-5.

At Gravesend—First race, selling, about 8 furlongs (King Pepper, colt), 7 to 5 and 3 to 5. Time, 1:16.

Second race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Time, 1:24 2-5.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Will Thyme (O'Neil), 3 to 5 and 3 to 5. Time, 1:46 4-5.

Fourth race, the Occidental Handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Coughnawaga (Gomp), 13 to 5 and 4 to 5. Time, 1:46 4-5.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Emergency (Lannon), 5 to 1 and even.

Sixth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Duke of Kendal (Fuller), Time, 1:47.

At St. Louis—First race, 6 1/2 furlongs—Way Oliver, 4 to 1. Time, 1:23 3-4.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Lampard, 5 to 1. Time, 1:16 4-5.

Third race, 1 1/4 miles—Pepper Dick, 8 to 1. Time, 1:23 3-4.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Spencerian, 7 to 1. Time, 1:39 3-4.

Fifth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Our Little, 8 to 1. Time, 1:09 3-4.

Sixth race, 1 1-8 miles—Brash II, 3 to 1. Time, 1:36 3-4.

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2:23 class, trotting, 3 in 5, purse \$2,000—John Taylor, 1. Best time, 2:12.

2:06 class, pacing, 2 in 3, purse \$800—Fanny Dillard, 1. Best time, 2:03 3-4.

2:17 class, trotting, 2 in 3, purse \$2,000—Billy Buck, 1. Best time, 2:09.

2:15 class, pacing, 3 in 5, purse \$1,000—John M., 1. Best time, 2:09 3-4.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 00000100120-12 3.

Brooklyn, 0300001001-6 10 9.

Batteries—Kennedy, Thompson and Carlsch; Schmidt and Ritter. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 1,550.

At Cincinnati (first game)—Cincinnati, 000212200-7 14 4.

Philadelphia, 02000700-15 19 2.

Batteries—Phillips and Fohl; Duglesley and Doolin.

At Cincinnati (second game)—Cincinnati, 000212200-7 14 4.

Philadelphia, 00000000-1 6 0.

Called, darkness. Batteries—Ewing and Peitz; Mitchell and Doolin. Umpire, Johnstone and Hurst. Attendance, 2,082.

At Chicago—Chicago, 00320010-6 11 1.

New York, 00000000-1 8 9.

Batteries—Wether and Raub; McGinnis and Warner. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 5,100.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 000001000-1 6 3.

Boston, 000400003-10 11 2.

Batteries—Bets and Coveney; Pittinger and Moran. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 1,200.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—Washington, 000000001-1 8 9.

St. Louis, 052000001-8 12 2.

Batteries—Patten and Kittredge; Sudhoff and Kahoe. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 1,100.

At Boston—Boston, 000000000-0 4 1.

Chicago, 001012000-4 10 3.

Batteries—Hutches and Farrell; Albrook and Sullivan. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 3,556.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 010500001-3 10 1.

Philadelphia, 000001120-4 25 5.

Batteries—Kitsen and Buelow; Fairbanks, Hentley and Schreckengost. Umpire, Adams. Attendance, 3,556.

At New York—New York, 000000001-4 8 9.

Cleveland, 000001110-2 30 3.

Batteries—Hutchins and Stewart; Abbott and Abbott. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 8,372.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 001000250-1 8 9.

Rochester, 100010110-4 9 2.

Batteries—Luister and Brennan; and Kelleher. Umpire, Thompson. Attendance, 500.

At Jersey City—Jersey City, 31130201-11 13 0.

Batteries—Pannier and Dillon; and McManus. Umpire, Voorhis and McAllister. Attendance, 1,500.

At Newark (first game)—Newark, 00020002-4 9 4.

Toronto, 000020010-3 7 1.

Batteries—Doecher, Rutherford, Anderson, Street and Hendry; Duggan and Duggan. Umpire, Cauliflower. Attendance, 1,942.

At Baltimore (second game)—Baltimore, 010200-4 7 3.

Providence, 020011614-16 3 3.

Batteries—Doecher, Rutherford, Anderson, Street and Hendry; Duggan and Duggan. Umpire, Cauliflower. Attendance, 1,942.

THE DUFFERINS WON.

The Hyman and Dufferins played a friendly game of golf this evening, which resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 5 to 2.

ST. THOMAS WAS BEATEN.

Ingersoll, Sept. 22.—The baseball match today between Ingersoll and St. Thomas resulted in a score of 6 to 4, in favor of Ingersoll.

LAWN BOWLING.

LONDON RINKS ON A TOUR.

Three rinks from the Rowing Club played in Guelph this morning, and in afternoon they met the bowlers of Galt.

WOODSTOCK MEN BEATEN.

After closely contested matches, four rinks of Woodstock bowlers were yesterday defeated by the Galt rinks from the London Rowing Club, on the latter's lawn, by a score of 90 to 74. The scores were as follows:

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T. Duncan, 6. Dr. English, 7.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Earl Aikman, Port Huron, is visiting in this city.
—Mr. Bert Ashfield, of the G. T. R. service, Brockville, is visiting his home here.

—Senator and Mrs. Coffey were at the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, this week.

—Mr. W. A. Eastwood, of this city, is at Ingersoll at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

—Miss Blanche Smith, Simcoe street, has returned from a pleasant visit in Cleveland, Toledo, and Detroit.

—The medallions for the prize winners of the Comfort Soap guessing contest have arrived at this office.

—Miss Olive Brennan, of St. Michael Training School, Toronto, is visiting at her home on Pall Mall street.

—Mr. E. N. Hunt, who has been visiting her brother in Brantford the last month, returned to London yesterday.

—Mr. Charles Latta and family, of South London, have removed to Windsor, where Mr. Latta has accepted a position.

—Miss J. Jeffrey, of Toronto, has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Chas. E. Howard, of Adelaide street.

—Mr. H. A. Schafer and children, of Dutton, formerly of London, spent the past week with Mrs. Ellis Parry, 528 Simcoe street, city.

—Mrs. John Fischer, of Waterloo, and daughter, Miss Carrie, are visiting her son, Dr. John William Fischer, of St. Joseph's Hospital.

—Lady Tilley, of St. John, N. B., arrived in the city Monday evening for the occasion of her son's marriage, and is the guest of Mrs. Beecher at "Thornhill."

—The death of Louise Mohan, daughter of Mr. Philip Monan, of 516 Piccadilly street, occurred yesterday. She was 7 years of age.

—The Misses Brock have left for New York, with their father, Mr. W. D. Brock, where they will spend the winter studying music.

—The Grand Trunk city office, "Clock" corner, will be open this Wednesday evening for the sale of annual western excursion and other tickets.

—The Young Ladies' Guild of St. James Church, South London, will decorate the church for the harvest home services to be held next Sunday.

—Among the Western Ontario visit-

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ors who registered their names at the Canadian Government Office, London, Eng., during the week ending Sept. 19, were: Dr. R. Cameron, Brantford; Chas. H. Reason, London; Basil Harvey, Watford; H. C. Scott, London; H. McDougall, Strathroy.

—Miss G. Edith Falconer, daughter of James E. Falconer, of the land revenue department, Waterville, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Angles, 359 Grey street, this city, has gone to Kingston to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Falconer, and will also spend a few days with her uncle, W. C. Caldwell, M. P. P. and T. B. Caldwell, North Larch.

—The Dominion House, at the corner of Clarence and York streets, recently underwent extensive renovations. Under the management of the proprietor, Mr. J. J. Cox, this hotel has grown greatly in the esteem of the traveling public, and the hotel has been made it a first class place in every respect. The dining-room, which has been handsomely fitted up with metallic ceiling, electric lighting equipment and other improvements, is now one of the finest in the city. It was the best of the hotel, and the Woodstock bowlers made their headquarters.

MISAPPROPRIATION CHARGED.
Mr. J. L. Peters, a barrister of Windsor, has been charged with misappropriating \$80, which was given him to send to the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, this city. He has been bailed until his preliminary hearing.

SENT TO KINGTON.
Nelson Blackwell, who was sentenced at one time in London to three years in Kingston Penitentiary for stealing, has received another sentence, of four years this time. He was convicted at Sandwich on Monday by Rev. Dr. James G. Dawdy, of Southwold station.

LONDONERS WEDDED.

Miss Nora May Pettit, daughter of Mr. Henry Pettit, and Mr. Lewis A. Gibson, both of this city, were married at St. Thomas on Monday by Rev. Dr. Young. Miss Florence E. L. Claypole, of London, was also married in St. Thomas Monday, the groom being Mr. Alfred G. Dawdy, of Southwold station.

SHOWING THEIR TACT.

The Ontario Tack Company blame the city of Hamilton for the loss to their factory by fire, there not being sufficient waterpower, and now they want exemption from taxes. Otherwise they threaten to locate in London.

RAILWAY FIGURES FOR FAIR.

The figures showing the traffic on the different railroads during the fair week have been given out. The Grand Trunk brought into the city 21,654 passengers; the Michigan Central 4,412; the Lake Erie approximately 6,000 and the C. P. R. 4,000.

THE FAIR AT STRATHROY.

The fair at Strathroy began today and there is no doubt but that this exhibition will prove as popular as it has in past years. Extensive additions have been made to the main building and the fair will be an attractive place for the three days it is in progress.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

A reception to the newly-arrived officers of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the building on Tuesday evening next. A musical programme will be rendered and light refreshments will be served. Parents and friends of the members will be especially welcomed.

STICKING HEAD LONDON TICKET.

John Kilpatrick, who committed suicide some days ago in Detroit, had a railway ticket in his possession for London. Inquiry here failed to throw any light on his identity. There is no other reason than this for believing he had friends here.

LONDONERS' MOTHER DEAD.

Mrs. Hulda Hamby, who died at Woodstock on Sunday, was the mother of Messrs. John and Whitney Hamby, of the Bell Telephone Company, of this city. She had lived in Woodstock many years and was highly respected.

CHARGED WITH INSANITY.

Constable Dostader, of Muncey, arrested David Skyles, an Indian, of the place, on a charge of insanity for which he was tried before Squire Smyth yesterday afternoon and remanded till Sept. 29. Skyles fell on his head from a building some time ago, and it is thought to have affected his mind.

LAST CONCERT OF SEASON.

What will probably be the last open air concert of the season will be given tomorrow night in Victoria Park. The concert is under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council, who will take a collection at the gate, with the object of making up a deficit of \$100 incurred through the Labor Day demonstration.

SAID TO BE LONDONER.

Information was received in Winnipeg yesterday that a man named William, of London, had been killed in a collision with a train at Strathroy.

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FOREST CITY LAUNDRY,
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died yesterday morning in the Clarence Hotel, from an overdose of morphine. He was found by a friend in his room in an exhausted state and he expired shortly after. His name does not appear in the city directory.

A RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

A meeting of the railway mail clerks of the London district was held a few days ago. At it, a resolution was unanimously passed thanking the Postmaster-General for the prompt and liberal manner in which he had responded to their petition for increased remuneration as put forth in his late amendment to the postoffice act.

ADDRESS TO WOMEN.

The Young Women's Christian Association rallied last evening in their attractive rooms over the Public Library and listened to an excellent address by Miss Anderson, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Detroit. She spoke of "Ambitions for the Brightest and Best in the Physical, Mental, Social and Spiritual Life," and thoroughly pleased the many women in attendance. A literary and musical programme was contributed to in a delightful way by Miss Eva Roblyn, Miss Walker and Miss Morphy, during which refreshments were served.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

A very pretty event took place at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. W. Abel, South London, yesterday, it being the marriage of Miss Violet Ward, of West London, to Mr. Gilbert Bonser, of the same place. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Minnie Ward, while Mr. John Bonser supported the groom. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk, and the groom in a suit of brown cloth with hat to match. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a dainty repast, after which the happy couple left on the train for their future home in Detroit.

MRS. ELIZABETH GARDNER'S DEATH.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, wife of Mr. Henry Gardner, of the Hamilton road, London Township, occurred yesterday afternoon, after an illness of two years' duration. She was one of the district's oldest residents. She was born in Brighton, Eng., 23 years ago, and came to this vicinity about 32 years since. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Henry, of South London, and George, of Grand Rapids; and four daughters, Mrs. John Reid and Mrs. W. M. Miles, of West London, and Mrs. W. M. Miles, of Grand Rapids, a cousin, Mr. Brady, officiating. At 9:30 the two bridesmaids, Miss Lillian Brady, sister of the groom, followed by pretty little Miss Isabel Coles, niece of Mr. Brady, who was ring-bearer, and by the bride leaning on the arm of her father, entered the handsomely decorated church, which was thronged by those attending the wedding.

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LONDONER WEDDED AT CHATHAM.

The Chatham Daily News reports the wedding of a prominent young Londoner yesterday. It says: St. Joseph's church was the scene of a charming autumn wedding this morning when Alice M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady, Richmond street, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred H. Coles, of London, Rev. Father M. J. Brady, of Wallaceburg, a cousin, Mr. Brady, officiating. At 9:30 the two bridesmaids, Miss Lillian Brady, sister of the groom, followed by pretty little Miss Isabel Coles, niece of Mr. Brady, who was ring-bearer, and by the bride leaning on the arm of her father, entered the handsomely decorated church, which was thronged by those attending the wedding.

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A HAPPY CONSUMMATION

Windup of the Italian Picnic at Wonderland.

Music and Dancing Ad Libitum—The Affair a Great Success.

The Italian picnic, mentioned in last evening's Advertiser, as in progress at Wonderland, was concluded with much jollity. As already mentioned, the outing began in the morning with a call-tampan procession, and upwards of a hundred men, women and children joined in the annual picnic of the Christopher Columbus Society, of this city. The weather was such that the participants could have the fullest enjoyment at the pretty resort down the river.

The soft music of the harp floated across the breeze all day, Tony Cortese's orchestra playing for the dancers. National and other dances were enjoyed by the gay Italians, while an abundance of refreshments completed the arrangements. The merry-making continued in the evening, everyone present enjoying himself or herself.

Tony Vita, the policeman, acted as one of the managers, who made everybody welcome, and a number of English citizens were induced by him to partake of his hospitality. He was conspicuous as drum major in the parade, and under him and Frank Farrana, the captain, the band created much amusement.

The committee who so well conducted the day's proceedings were: Joseph Cortese, Tony Vita, Tony Cortese, Tony Farrano, Joseph Russo, Frank Farrana, John Flomono, Tony Liccardi and Tony Mascari.

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"PICKWICK" MAKES GOOD

Large Audience Grooms De Wolf Hopper at the Grand.

Old Time Favorite, Digby Bell, Also Scored a Hit.

To thoroughly appreciate "Pickwickian" humor one must cultivate an appreciation of it. Consequently, many of the cleverest lines which Charles Dickens put into the mouths of "Mr. Pickwick" and "Sam Weller," characters which were ably portrayed by Mr. De Wolf Hopper and Mr. Digby Bell, were more or less lost upon the audience which last night filled the Grand. Of course, most of those present had read the "Pickwick Papers," upon which the musical comedy is based, and many present were lovers of Dickens for every book he wrote. But there are many speaking parts in "Mr. Pickwick," which if placed in less clever hands, would have resulted in a dull production last night. As it was, however, the audience went away thoroughly satisfied, feeling that De Wolf Hopper had fully sustained his brilliant reputation as a comedian, and that Digby Bell had more than done himself proud in a difficult role. Last night's production of "Mr. Pickwick" was chiefly remarkable for its cleanliness and edification. Dickens made the piece being dependent upon its merit and the ability of the company to sustain it, rather than upon anything bordering upon the vulgar. From the character of "Mr. Pickwick" down to "Joe, the Fat Boy," there is not a ribald criticism along this line.

As "Mr. Pickwick," De Wolf Hopper gives a grand impersonation of the whimsical, egotistical, and benevolent and good-natured old Englishman, whose Pickwickian observation of things frequently got him into trouble. His easy interpretation of the part, his excellent singing and droll humor, won him the approbation of an audience, which for the most part had heard much but knew little of him heretofore. In the "Lays of the Merry Ha, Ha," the brilliant comedian convulsed the house, and was encored repeatedly. After the first act, Mr. Hopper was called before the curtain, in behalf of "Sam Weller." It is a piece of monologue, which called forth roars of laughter. And then he recited "Casey at the Bat," by special request. It was said—well, let that go. It was a treat, anyway, for though De Wolf Hopper has recited the piece for the last fifteen years, he has not been reciting it in London, and the recitation took well.

Digby Bell, the old time favorite, who was seen in London last in "The Chapeaus," was given a rousing reception when he sauntered out on the stage as "Sam Weller." It is in his ability to sink his personality in the role he essays that Digby Bell's power lies, and in this respect he is the best of De Wolf Hopper. Though he did not have much to do that gave him a chance to show his ability, Digby Bell, nevertheless, made the best of all his opportunities. In his song, "The Acorn and the Potato," he was especially noted and received his share of applause.

Frank B. Belcher, as "Sam's" father, was the old coachman to a nicety, but as "Alfred Jingle" he was a little short. He spoke his part after the manner in which a white man talks to a colored man, and in this respect he was a little short. He spoke his part after the manner in which a white man talks to a colored man, and in this respect he was a little short. He spoke his part after the manner in which a white man talks to a colored man, and in this respect he was a little short.

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CLERGY AT THE PALACE

Convention of the Priests of the Diocese of London Opened Today.

Today the priests of the counties of Bothwell, Elgin, Lanark and Midlothian are in session at St. Peter's Palace. In all fifteen priests are present, and are discussing matters pertaining to the diocese, as well as theological subjects. In the latter they are being examined by Rev. Father Northridge, well-known in religious journalism as an authority on biblical matters, and who has for years been a contributor to the columns of the Catholic Record. Rev. Father O'Brien, of Mount Carmel, formerly rector of St. Peter's, is also attending the conference, as is also Rev. Father Penneque, who is well-known in London.

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