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WIDOWS WILL BRING ACTION AGAINST THE COMMISSION

Alleged Misrepresentation of Power Agents Along Line on Hamilton Rd.

A BLUFF GAME ON THE PEOPLE

Told All Sorts of Fairy Tales, It Is Said, and Then Threatened By the Officials.

Widows apparently did not get any the best of the agents of the hydro-electric commission, and as a result there are liable to be many lawsuits over easements on land for the transmission line along the Hamilton road as well as other places throughout the province.

It was learned this afternoon that several lawsuits are now pending, and the list is swelling every day, so that within a short time it will reach somewhat formidable proportions.

The Advertiser published a list of settlements made recently, in which it was very plain that in the first instances the owners of property were not given their rights—that they were not fairly dealt with.

Alleged Misrepresentation.

The suits now pending are due to the same cause—alleged misrepresentation, and practically bulldozing.

One case in particular along the Hamilton road is cited, and it is characteristic of the rest.

The lady who owns the property was approached by the agent of the commission, explaining that there will be any number of residents to take up property in the neighborhood, and that her land will increase enormously in value, because of the fact that the lines are crossing her premises. She is told that 60 families will take up residence there, and that the men will be employed in the power station.

She is also impressed with the fact, that if the land is not turned over willingly, the Government can step in and take the land.

As a result of this method of dealing, the woman signed an agreement, allowing the commission to erect the line across her premises for $1 a year for 30 years.

Property Is Useless.

After a time, the plans come along, and she discovered upon examination, that the lines cross her property in an angular fashion, rendering every part of it useless for building purposes, as no building can be erected within 70 feet of the line.

It does not take the party long to discover that she has been unfairly dealt with, and as a result a suit will be filed within a few days asking for a disallowance of the agreement.

The case quoted is typical of many such, and from one end of the line to the other there will be suits without number before the question is settled.

Commission Settling.

The commission's agents are everywhere throughout the country trying to settle with the aggrieved parties for sums much larger than the first offers, but some of those who have been grossly deceived declare they will go to law to prevent the commission acting in so high-handed a manner.

The residents of Gainsboro Township and Pelham Township and others are trying a different method of dealing with the commission.

One man named Shaw took a shotgun to chase some of the agents off his property. Now the farmers in those districts adopt different tactics and are carting the towers and other necessary equipment off their farms, and in the meantime are circulating petitions asking the Dominion Government to disallow the legislation.

Several local lawyers have briefs in hand for clients along the Hamilton road, and in other parts of London Township, and more are to follow.

CITY THROWING BUSINESS IN CITY ROAD'S WAY

The Michigan Central Files a Protest Regarding Shipments Over the Pere Marquette.

The Michigan Central Railroad filed objections at the meeting of the special power committee last evening to the routing of all the goods ordered by the city over the Pere Marquette.

"This road should be dealt fairly with," said Ald. Beattie. "We receive a rental of $3,000 per annum from them, and they should be given some of the business."

"When the question of routing came up," said Engineer Sifton, "I was informed that the Pere Marquette paid the city a percentage on their earnings over a certain figure, and I thought we would benefit by shipping our goods that way. However, it is too late now to do anything, as most of the stuff has been shipped. I will bear this in mind when there is anything else to be shipped," This closed the incident.

1,000 SHEEP BURNED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 4.—A section of the new sheep sheds at the East Buffalo Stock Yards was burned last night. Nearly 1,000 sheep were burned to death. The loss is about $60,000.

THE LYALL COMPANY.

Ottawa, Sept. 4. — The Canada Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of the Lyall Company, Limited, with a capital stock of $500,000 and chief place of business at Montreal.

NEW YORKER DIED SUDDENLY IN LONDON

Unexpected Death of Mr. James M. Twiss in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. James M. Twiss, of 360 Union street, Brooklyn, died very suddenly in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon from heart trouble.

Some weeks ago Mr. Twiss underwent an operation in New York and came to London to visit with relatives and recuperate his strength.

About a month ago he went to St. Joseph's Hospital and seemed to be recovering, when yesterday he was stricken very unexpectedly with heart trouble and died soon afterwards.

Mr. Twiss was 64 years old and was in charge of one of New York's largest office buildings at 29 Broadway. His wife died some years ago, and is buried in Biddulph. He is survived by two sons, William and Frank, of New York, two daughters, Misses Anna and Clara also of that city, and a sister, Miss Ella and one brother, Edward, who live in Brooklyn. Mrs. Michael Quigley, and Mrs. William Flannery of this city, and Mrs. Robert O'Keefe, of Biddulph, are relatives. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, pending the arrival of relatives from New York.

INSTANTLY KILLED WHILE CLIMBING FENCE

Downie Township Farmer Accidently Kills Himself While Out Shooting Dogs.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Sept. 4. — Mr. Robert Packham, a prominent and well-to-do farmer of Downie Township, met with a tragic death here early this morning. He had gone into the fields to shoot some dogs that had been worrying his sheep, and in climbing over a barb-wire fence, his weapon, a double-barrelled shotgun, was discharged, and the unfortunate man received the full charge in his head, the top of which was blown completely off. The coroner was summoned, but the evidences of an accident were so plain that an inquest was deemed unnecessary The dead man was 43 years of age, and leaves a wife and three boys, the eldest being 12 years old.

GROUP PHOTOS AT CITY'S EXPENSE

Members of No. 3 Committee Apparently Think They Look Well on Paper.

BILL BEING HELD UP

Finance Committee Could Not See Why the People Should Pay for This Bit of Luxury.

The artistic temperament of an alderman or two is liable to cause some fun at the council meeting on Tuesday evening.

Last night at the finance committee a cute little bill was presented, calling for the payment of $30 for six group photographs of members of No. 3 committee.

"What is this for?" asked Ald. Ferguson, chairman of the committee.

"I do not know," said Ald. Beattie.

"Who ordered photos?" asked Ald. Parsons.

But nobody knew what the bill was for or anything about it. They sat and wondered.

It was suggested that the account lay over until some information was received on the subject.

The account was passed in No. 3 committee subsequently. It was signed by the chairman, but no person apparently paid much attention to it, and none of those present worried themselves about looking the accounts over.

It has been discovered that the bill was for six group photos furnished the members of the committee and the fire chief and some others. The photos were taken in Cooper's studio.

Account Held Up.

In due course, the members received the pictures, and it is claimed that they knew not whence they came, or where the coin came from for the groups.

So the account is now held up. The pictures are very good, and the postures are very fine, but no person apparently has authorized the expenditure of the money, and so the trouble has come.

The cute little bill was turned down for the time being, and so the transaction will have to be explained.

The council will deal with it on Tuesday evening, perhaps.

SINGER DEAD.

Watchill, Sept. 4.—Wm. H. Singer, the Pittsburg steel manufacturer who was injured in an automobile accident at Matunuck on Aug. 25, died here today. He had been unconscious practically all the time since the accident. His family were at his bedside when the end came.

ENGINEER SIFTON NAMES APPOINTEES

Several Recommendations Were Made by Him Last Night at Power Meeting.

A BIG LIST SELECTED

Niagara Power Staff in London Will Be No Little One — Power Meeting Last Night.

Several recommendations for appointment to the electrical staff were made last night by the special power committee.

Engineer Sifton named his assistants and his recommendations were accepted with the exception of the appointment of a store clerk. The names of seven applicants will be submitted to the council. Few of them mentioned the salary they expect, and this and other information will be obtained in the meantime.

The Recommendations.

Mr. Sifton's recommendations were as follows:

Assistant engineer, Mr. D. P. Roberts, 301 Wolfe street, salary $100 a month.

Store clerk and draughtsman, N. S. Linton, 33 Beaufort street, $50 a month.

Line superintendent, W. C. Alford, 22 Walnut street.

Linemen as follows: Geo. Hunt, J. W. Easton, F. McMillan, E. H. Stewart, W. McIntyre, P. J. Butler, W. G. Cole, Vincent Bennenati, D. R. Shannon, H. Rowe, W. Munro, T. K. Griffiths, Geo. Cochrane, Geo. Morris, H. S. Albertson, Jas. Hamilton and others.

These latter will, of course, be employed by the day only.

Ald. Ferguson moved that the recommendations of Engineer Sifton be accepted with the exception of a clerk, that to be left over until it was found out what salary the different applicants expect.

Ald. Beattie suggested that the appointments be taken up separately. This was agreed upon.

Ald. Saunders moved the appointment of Mr. D. P. Roberts as assistant engineer and power solicitor. Ald. Beattie moved that Mr. D. Ross be appointed, declaring that he was a young man of experience, who would work for less than Mr. Roberts. The latter was recommended by a vote of 3 to 2.

The appointment of a clerk will be made by the council. Information as to salary, etc., will be collected in the meantime by Engineer Sifton. The following names will be voted on—R. H. Routledge, Ed. Harrison, N. S. Linton, W. A. Tune, J. A. Gillean, W. A. Footit, W. N. Dickson.

The contract for teaming was awarded to Homer Smith for teams at $4 a day, or 60 cents an hour, and for single rigs to P. Gray, for $3 a day.

The recommendations of Engineer Sifton for line superintendent and line men were accepted on motion of Ald. Ferguson.

Those present were Ald. Stewart, chairman, Ald. Ferguson, Ald. Beattie, Ald. Parsons, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Moorhead, Engineer Sifton and Secretary Baker.

$123,000 FOR WATER EXTENSION

Commissioners Make Demand for This Amount From the City of London.

$5,000 FOR UNIVERSITY

And a Similar Amount for the Tuberculosis Sanatorium—Meeting of No. 1 Committee Last Night.

At last night's meeting of No. 1 committee, Secretary Ellwood, of the water commission, wrote, stating that he had been instructed to ask the committee to provide $123,000 to purchase the Beck wells and provide an artesian wells scheme according to the bylaw carried by the citizens on July 26 last.

On motion of Ald. Beattie it was decided to ask the council to validate a bylaw for the required amount of debentures.

Five Thousand Dollars for Sanatorium

H. E. Gates, secretary-treasurer of the London Health Association, notified the committee that a site had been secured, and asked them to provide $5,000 to aid in establishing the hospital according to the bylaws. The request was granted.

Superintendent Heard, of Victoria Hospital, requested that the county judge be asked how the endowment fund made through the London Savings Bank shall be applied towards the maintenance of city and county patients, as the matter is in dispute. The request was granted.

Five Thousand for University.

Secretary Baker notified the committee that $5,000 is due the Western University for teachers' salaries, and it was decided to look after the matter immediately.

The question of asking the Grand Trunk and other parties to abate the smoke nuisance, was left over until some local firms make further experiments with smoke consumers.

An application to change the name of Railway street to Beaconsfield avenue west was laid over.

There were present: Chairman Ferguson, Ald. Beattie and Ald. Parsons, and City Clerk Baker.

MORNING PAPER MONDAY

Monday being a holiday, all subscribers will be supplied with an early morning edition of The Advertiser, published at four o'clock.

TRAIN WRECKERS DITCH FLYER MIDNIGHT CRASH KILLS FOUR

Fiends Removed the Fish Plates on the B. and O. Near Town of Chewton, Pa., and Road's Crack Limited Is Wrecked Engine Crew and Two Passengers Being Killed.

Pittsburg, Sept., 4. — Four persons were killed and 35 others injured, several perhaps fatally, at midnight, last night, when train No. 5, westbound, on the Baltimore and Ohio, known as the Royal Blue Limited, running between New York and Chicago, was wrecked at Chewton, Pa., 48 miles from this city. The train ran into a broken rail, supposed to have been caused by train wreckers, and the engine, two Pullmans and two day coaches, were thrown from the track.

The cars immediately took fire. Relief trains were sent to the scene from this city, and Newcastle, Pa., and the dead and injured removed to a hospital at the latter place. The engineer and fireman of the train were instantly killed, two pasengers dying on the way to the hospital.

Among the dead are: Engineer John Dill, aged 45, of Chicago Junction; Baggagemaster John Wheatcroft, of Chicago Junction.

C. Cavanaugh, boiler inspector, was crushed, probably fatally.

The train was westbound from Pittsburg to Chicago. It was whirling along at 50 miles an hour, when the engine suddenly jumped the track and in a second the whole train had turned turtle into a deep ditch.

The railroad officials claim the wreck was caused by fiends who removed two fish-plates, moved the north rail inside and removed the spikes for a rail's length. An investigation after the wreck showed that the fish-plates and spikes were missing.

POWER BUILDING IS TO COST $14,600

Offer Made to the City in Connection With the Artesian Wells Proposition.

MUST MOVE WITHIN WEEK

Ald. Beattie Does Not Appear to Like the Way Things Are Going, and He Asks Many Questions.

The power committee's share of the joint distribution plant and power station will amount to $14,600, provided the tender of Hon. Adam Beck is accepted.

At a meeting last night Mr. Beck offered to build the additions noted in the plans, approved by the committee for the above sum. His offer must be accepted or rejected within a week.

Some of the members of the committee considered that they should be given some information as to tenders and prices, and a sub-committee will be appointed at the council meeting to obtain this information before the offer is finally accepted.

Ald. Beattie Speaks.

"Have we no information at all, save the bare offer to do this work for so much money?" asked Ald. Beattie.

"That is all we have," said Ald. Stewart. "We had a talk with Mr. Beck today, and he says that he will turn over all his vouchers to the committee for their examination when the work is complete. He says that it would be unwise to make the tenders public, until they are accepted, and he thinks it in the interests of the city to not give any further information."

"We apparently have to take a number of things for granted in this matter," said Ald. Beattie. "Everything must be taken on faith. I think this committee or a sub-committee should have been taken into Mr. Beck's confidence. It does not look like business to me. We simply do not know what we are doing."

"The question is simply this," said Ald. Saunders. "Can we buy the site and erect a suitable building for less money? If we cannot, then we should consider this offer. There will be an advantage in having the joint building."

"We certainly cannot erect a building suitable for our purposes for that money," said Engineer Sifton.

"We simply have to take so many things for granted," said Ald. Beattie. "I move that we recommend that the tender be accepted," said Ald. Saunders, "provided we are allowed to examine the contracts, vouchers, etc., after the deal is closed."

Must Go Ahead.

"The tender is only open for a week, and we had better do something immediately," suggested Ald. Stewart.

"Would it not be possible to have the tenders and the like submitted to a sub-committee?" asked Ald. Beattie. "If this committee was satisfied we could go ahead. We could have it pass the council in that form, and if everything was satisfactory we could go ahead with the work."

That was agreeable to the committee, and the tender will be accepted, provided it is found satisfactory to a sub-committee to be named by the council.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COOLER.

TEMPERATURES.

Toronto, Sept. 4—8 a.m.

Today—Winds shifting to west and north, and increasing to strong breezes and moderate gales; showers today, with local thunderstorms.

Sunday—Strong northwesterly winds; clearing and cooler.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Today. Min.	Yesterday. Low.	High.
London	62	..	47	79
Calgary	34	34	48	60
Winnipeg	48	42	54	72
Port Arthur	54	52	52	70
Parry Sound	56	52	50	74
Toronto	62	60	63	80
Ottawa	56	52	58	72
Montreal	60	56	56	70
Quebec	56	52	48	72
Father Point	58	46	..	..
Dawson	..	..	34	54
Atlin	..	..	34	64
Victoria	..	..	50	68
Kamloops	..	..	60	90
Edmonton	..	..	50	68
Battleford	..	..	52	66
Moosejaw	..	..	54	68
Qu'Appelle	..	..	52	64
St. John	..	..	48	64
Halifax	..	..	48	72

WEATHER NOTES.

A moderate depression covers the lake region this morning attended by showery conditions and a cool wave is situated in the Western Provinces, giving frosts during the night in many localities.

HENDRIE'S BODY WAS EXHUMED

Crown Authorities Ordered a Postmortem Examination.

"JIM" McVETTY AS A WITNESS

Will Give Evidence at the Resumption of the Inquest Next Thursday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Sept. 3.—James McVetty, the man who was referred to as "Jim," the porter, at the inquest on the death of Wm. Hendrie, the hotelman who was found with his throat gashed on Monday night, and whose presence here to give evidence at the inquest on Thursday night was desired by the authorities, arrived in town last evening. McVetty had been at St. Clair, Mich., visiting his sister. When the inquest is resumed on Sept. 9, McVetty will be present to give evidence.

Yesterday afternoon County Crown Attorney J. P. Bucke gave orders to have the body of Hendrie exhumed and postmortem examination was made by Drs. Wilkinson and McDonald. Their finding will not be made public until the inquest is resumed next Thursday evening.

The exhuming of the remains of Hendrie came as a great and startling surprise and tends to strengthen the murder theory held by many. Neither the doctors nor the prosecutor would give any information as to the result of the examination.

SMOKE NUISANCE IS BITTERLY COMPLAINED OF

Richmond Street Firm Had to Close Down Plant Because of the Trouble.

The smoke nuisance is very bad in the Richmond street district, south of the track, about Bathurst, Horton and adjoining streets.

Many complaints have been made to City Engineer Graydon, but he is powerless in the matter, as there is no city bylaw governing the nuisance complained of. Strange to say, the G. T. R. is not blamed for the trouble. Factory stacks are blamed.

The Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe Company have made a complaint, and state that the prevalence of smoke in this section is a menace to their business, and very uncomfortable. One day the company had to send its lady employees home, so bad was the smoke.

Other businessmen in the same section utter the same complaint, and declare that it is up to the city to do something.

"I can do nothing," said Mr. Graydon. "We have no bylaw, and I have no power to do a thing. They can make as much smoke as they like, and I have nothing to say." When the council passes a bylaw we will be in a position to do something."

Bylaw Promised.

Ald. Ferguson promises to have a bylaw governing this question taken up within a short time.

"We are in need of such a bylaw in this city," said Ald.Ferguson. "Several large firms have taken the matter up, and are installing smoke consumers. I think we can demonstrate when these get in operation that it is to the advantage of the manufacturers to put these consumers on, as well as benefitting the city. Just so soon as we can pass a bylaw governing the manufacturers, the Dominion railway commission's orders will attend to the railway companies. We should do something soon."

VESSEL THAT SANK WAS NOT GRENFELL'S

The Doctor Sends Word That His Boats Are All Safe.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 3.—W. H. Peters, secretary of the Deep Sea Mission, has just received a wireless from Dr. Grenfell, on the steamer Strathcona, stating that the auxiliary boat McCosh, reported missing, is alongside, all well. Consequently it was not the vessel reported to have been sunk with all on board.

Premier Sir Edward Morris arrived here yesterday afternoon from England via New York.

WILL ASK PEOPLE TO VOTE $70,000

To Put the Wires for the Niagara Power Scheme Under the Ground in London.

PROPOSITION FAVORED

By the Special Power Committee — Other Companies to be Asked to Join in the Cost.

The ratepayers will likely be asked to vote on another bylaw to set aside funds for a distribution plant at the next municipal election.

It is not known as this moment what the amount will be, but it will probably range in the neighborhood of $70,000.

This money will be used for an underground wire system in the downtown districts, for Niagara power, which was not provided for in the original estimates of $235,000.

At the meeting of the special power committee last night the matter was brought up by Ald. Saunders, who moved that the engineer prepare plans and specifications and call for tenders for underground work, the same to be submitted to the people in the form of a bylaw.

Let People Say.

"The action will not delay matters at all," said Ald. Saunders. "We will be just as far ahead in the end, and by submitting a bylaw we will be able to find out the opinion of the citizens on this question. I have had a large number speak to me on the subject, and in this way we can give all an opportunity of saying what they want, to say. I am convinced that the underground service is inevitable. If we do not do it now, we will have to do it later on. I think all the telegraph and telephone companies, and the London Electric would come in and help us pay for it. The cost would be distributed over four or five companies and would not be very heavy."

It's Feasible.

"Is such a thing feasible?" asked Ald. Beattie.

"Yes, it is," answered Engineer Sifton. "We will not be able to do much down-town work this fall in any event. We will have our hands full with outside work, and if the people vote favorably next January we can get the underground work done in two months. If power comes in March we might be delayed a little, but if it comes in May we will be all right."

"I think the scheme a good one," said Ald. Ferguson. "We should allow the people to vote on it. We will have to come to it sooner or later. We can get to work early in the spring on the underground work if necessary."

The motion carried without dissent.

CANNERIES COMPLAIN OF TOMATO SHORTAGE

Factory Inspector Clark Has Just Returned From Trip of Inspection.

Factory Inspector Clarke returned home this morning after having completed a tour of inspection in the canneries in Western Ontario.

He states that they are all very busy, but are complaining of a great shortage of tomatoes and cucumbers. Beans, corn and fruit will be a splendid crop though this year, and the canners expect to make up in these what they lose in the tomatoes and cucumbers.

Inspector Clark says he is rigidly enforcing the child labor law, and states that in some districts he has experienced quite a lot of trouble, as women who are employed in the canneries try to work the children in by giving the excuse that they cannot be left at home. However, they are very anxious to have the little ones do all kinds of work and earn money, and this the inspector insists upon stopping, as the children are too small

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At New York—La Provence, from Havre; Auguste Victoria, from Hamburg; K. A. Victoria, from Hamburg.

At Sable Island—Lapland, from Antwerp.

At Quebec—Sicilian, from Glasgow.

At Montreal—Tunisian, from Liverpool.

At Queenstown—Caronia, from New York.

At Liverpool—Cymric, from Boston.

At Rotterdam—New Amsterdam, from New York.

At Naples—Pannonia from New York.

At Liverpool—Corsican, from Montreal.

At Belle Isle—Pretorian, from Glasgow.

At Father Point—Bengarehead, from Middlesboro; Cairntor, from Middlesboro.

At New York—St. Paul, from South America.

At Nantucket—Baltic, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

At Liverpool—Corsican, from Montreal.

At Father Point—Monmouth, from Bristol.

COOK REACHES COPENHAGEN

Says He Has the Figures To Prove He Found the Pole.

IS READY FOR A GOOD DINNER

Relates Thrilling Story of Being Lost In Arctic Fog For Weeks.

Copenhagen, Sept. 4. — Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer, returning to civilization from his discovery of the North Pole, came into Copenhagen harbor at 10 o'clock this morning on board the steamer Hans Egede, from Greenland.

Dr. Cook was standing on the bridge of the vessel, which flew the American flag at her mizzenmast.

Crown Prince Christian of Denmark; Maurice Egan, the United States minister; the Danish minister of commerce, and committees representing various public bodies, boarded the Hans Egede and welcomed Dr. Cook in the name of the nation and their city.

Dr. Cook was escorted ashore by Prince Christian. The explorer was cheered by great crowds as he set his foot on land. An immense throng followed through the streets to the Meteorological Institute, where Dr. Cook made a brief speech.

Speaking to the representative of the Associated Press, Dr. Cook said he left at the North Pole an American flag and a box containing documents, including a brief account of his trip and certain observations and data to bear out his claim.

Capt. I. Larsen, of the Hans Egede, said he had examined Dr. Cook's records, and that he believed them to be perfectly correct.

In the course of an interview with the Associated Press representative on board the Hans Egede, Dr. Cook declared with great emphasis: "I have been to the North Pole, and I have brought back the most exact observations absolutely proving my statement. I have kept a diary throughout my entire expedition, in which I recorded the most minute details."

Story of the Trip.

Continuing the conversation, Dr. Cook said: "It was not my intention at the start to proceed to the Pole; I was merely on an arctic expedition. But as I found conditions favorable I continued on my way to the Pole.

"I discovered two hitherto unknown islands. We missed the depots which previously had been established, but we came accidentally upon one of Melville's depots, where we found provisions and instruments in a most excellent state of preservation. Owing to the smallness of my expedition our requirements were not large. For the same reason we were able to proceed more quickly. On some days we covered as high as twelve miles, which is an extraordinary speed.

"As I approached the Pole the Eskimos with me were utterly scared at the meterological conditions.

"On the return trip our provisions became utterly exhausted. No animal life was visible, and for three days we had nothing to eat. In a crevice of the ice we caught sight of several walruses. I had only a few cartridges left. I crept along the ice on my stomach, approaching the animals slowly so as not to scare them. I expended all my cartridges, and as a result secured two of the walruses. Our lives were saved.

"We then broke up our only sledge and made bows and arrows of the wood, as do the Eskimos, and we secured game with these.

"Again near Cape York we were virtually on the point of starving to death when we found a young seal sleeping on the ice.

"At Cape York itself we found traces of musk oxen, which we tracked and killed.

"From Upernavik to Egedesminde I sailed on the same ship that carried the MacClintock and Franklin relief expedition."

Copenhagen, Sept. 4.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, returning from his trip to the North Pole, reached here at 10 a.m. today on the steamer Hans Egede.

London, Sept. 3. — A special dispatch received from Skagen says:

"As the steamer Hans Egede steamed by I caught through my glasses a vision of a small man, and in a dark suit and peaked cap, shading his eyes with his hands, as if straining to see the welcome civilization after years in icy exile. It was Dr. Cook, the explorer, whose name is on every tongue. He was chatting with the captain on the bridge, now smiling, now waving his hands. I was allowed to board the Hans Egede.

"Somebody gave Dr. Cook a bouquet. Tears dimmed his eyes as he buried his face in their fragrance. 'It's years since I have seen flowers,' said the explorer with a quiver of emotion in his voice.

"I followed him to the cabin. His face was tanned from exposure. He looked the picture of splendid health. Only when he smiled one noticed the loss of two teeth. 'A fight with a polar bear did that,' he said.

"'You can tell the world,' the explorer continued, 'that I am in better

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AUDITOR STEPHENS DEAD.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 4. — Henry F. Stephens, auditor and accountant of the Federal Life Assurance Company, died this morning. He was 6 years of age and was born in England.

KNOTT & SANGSTER

ROOM 101, MASONIC TEMPLE. PHONE 650

EASY TERMS. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PROPERTIES THAT WE CAN SELL WITH ONLY $25 AND $50 DOWN. CALL AND SEE US.

CARFRAE CRESCENT.—THERE ARE ONLY A FEW LOTS LEFT AT $12.00 PER FOOT.

ST. GEORGE STREET—2-story brick, 9 rooms, modern conveniences, hot water heated, large verandah. Price $4,900.

ALEXANDER STREET — 1½-story brick, cement foundation, 7 rooms, cellar, electric light and fixtures, city water and rain water in house. Price $1,600.

BRIGHTON STREET—2-story frame, 9 rooms, lavatory. Price $1,900.

SYDENHAM STREET—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 7 rooms, gas, water inside, porch. Lot 48x100 feet. Price $1,800.

Two-chair barber shop, cigar and stationery store, doing good business. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Owner going west. Call for particulars.

Wanted—100-acre farm. Must have first-class buildings. Close to city.

INKERMAN STREET—Brick cottage, 6 rooms, 3 clothes closets, hard and soft water inside, 2 cellars, furnace, piped for gas, stable. Lot 32x132 feet. Price $1,800.

EUCLID AVENUE—Frame cottage, 7 rooms, lot 30x120 feet. Price, $1,200.

BROUGHDALE—Frame cottage, stone foundation, 6 rooms, good cellar, cement floor, fruit trees, barn, pigpen, chicken house and 1 acre of land. Price, $1,500.

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KITCHENER AVENUE—Brick cottage, cement foundation, 7 rooms, gas and furnace, porch. Lot 35x117 feet. Price, $1,800.

CLARENCE STREET—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 7 room, bathroom complete, gas and fixtures, good cellar, verandah. Lot 32x110 feet. Price, $1,600.

WELLINGTON STREET—Brick veneer cottage, stone foundation, 8 rooms, good cellar, verandah and porch. Lot 40x110 feet. Price, $1,800.

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MONDAY, LABOR DAY, STORE WILL BE CLOSED

For Men and Boys

Our New Clothing and Furnishing Store in Richmond Street Section Opens Today. . . . .

When weighed by the great values we have laid out for the opening of this new department, little has been said. We prefer to have you come and see.

The Clothes we sell today will bring more customers back than a whole page of descriptions and prices in the newspapers. Our aim is not to sell you only one suit; we are aiming at the future, for we take it that you are going to live many years to buy Clothes, and the Suit we sell you today is what will bring you back for your next.

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All mothers like to see their boys, as well as the girls, well-dressed. Things seem to go better, look better and run smoother.

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MARIE DRESSLER BROKE.

New York, Sept. 3. — Lelia Keorber, known on the stage as Marie Dressler, today figled a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. She gives her liabilities as $24,886, and says her only assets consist of necessary wearing apparel with $100.

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WALL COLLAPSES IN BRANTFORD BUILDING

Brantford, Sept. 3.—A wall of a garage on Dalhousie street collapsed suddenly at 7 o'clock this evening, falling inward, and burying six automobiles, including a new Russell demonstrating car.

The debris is piled high on the main floor, but not more than one machine is badly damaged. The collapse was due to excavation for adjoining building, which is being erected by the Brantford Realty Company. The walls were partially undermined.

Many persons had narrow escapes, just rushing from the garage as the wall collapsed.

LYNCH ELECTED

Member of Boer War Irish Brigade Made an English M. P.

London, Sept. 3.—Col. Arthur Lynch was today returned to Parliament unopposed as National member for West Clare. He was previously elected member for Galway in 1901, but was unable to take his seat because he was on a holiday abroad after fighting in the Boer war against the British. He commanded a section of the Irish brigade, which fought on the Boer side in that war.

It was made known that if he set foot in England for the purpose of taking his seat in Parliament he would be arrested. Col. Lynch waited until the festivities attending the coronation of King Edward were at their height and then crossed the channel from Dieppe.

He was arrested promptly on a charge of high treason, was tried and sentenced to death. This sentence was subsequently commuted to penal servitude for life, and he spent four years in prison. Then he was released on "license" and subsequently received the King's pardon and the restoration of full civil rights.

It was said at the time of his release that President Roosevelt had interested himself in the case. Col. Lynch went to France, where until recently he has been acting as a newspaper correspondent.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

1909

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Will Certainly Be a Hummer. **Sept. 10--18**

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MEETINGS.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.

LAMBERT—In this city, on Aug. 9, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lambert, a son.

HOLE—On Friday, Sept. 3, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hole, 15 Elmwood avenue, London, a son. 62c

DEATHS.

TWISS—Died in this city on Friday, Sept. 3, 1909, James M. Twiss, age 61 years. Funeral notice later.

McNAB—In Vancouver, B.C., on Aug. 30, 1909 Margaret Hodgins, dearly beloved wife of William McNab.
Funeral from residence of Mrs. Harvey, 79 Becher street, South London, on Monday, Sept. 6, at 10:30; service at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GOULD—At the residence of his son, Mr. W. W. Gould, on Friday, Sept. 3, 1909, Samuel Gould, in his 90th year.
Funeral private, from the residence of his son, Mr. George S. Gould, 478 English street, on Monday, at 10:30 a.m.; service at 10 a.m. Kindly omit flowers. 63u

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WANTED BY OCT. 1, THOROUGHLY experienced single man for farm work. Yearly engagement. Box 7 Advertiser. 63c-twt

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, NO cooking. Apply 359 King street. 63c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework and take care of baby. Apply 31 Wharncliffe road, South London. b

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH—REV. T. B. Clark, rector. Services as usual.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH —Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor. Services as usual.

BIBLE CLASS, 2:45, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, "Class welcome." First Methodist Sunday School. Visitors always welcome. W. J. Underwood, leader.

CATHEDRAL, ST. PAUL'S — HOLY Communion, 8:30 a.m. and at noon. Matins, 11; preacher, the Precentor. Evensong, 7; preacher, Rev. J. G. Perdue, M.A. Collection for poor fund.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor. Rev. Mr. Hutton will preach morning and evening. Fellowship meeting, 9:45, and week night services as usual.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH — REV. ROGER Howard, rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DUNDAS AND Elizabeth streets—B. H. Hayden, M.A., pastor. Rally day. Sermons, "Love and Service," "Direction of Service." b

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Pastor, Rev. F. D. Malott. Services as usual.

DUNDAS CENTRE METHODIST Church—Rev. Thomas Manning, D.D., pastor. Morning subject, "The Christian's Triumph Over Death." Evening subject, "The Permanent Causes of Progress." Mr. George Crooker, bass soloist of Park Baptist Church, Brantford, will render solos at the evening service. Bible School at 2:45.

EGERTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Pastor, Arthur J. Bowen. 11 a.m., preaching and Communion; 6:45 p.m., song service and preaching.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev. George W. Dewey, pastor, will preach morning and evening. Morning, "Coveteousness Commendable"; evening, song sermon, "God's Appointments."

FIRST CHRISTIAN WORKERS' Church—The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "How We Eat Christ's Flesh and Drink His Blood" (see John vi., 54 to 56); evening, "The Gospel in Two Verses of Psalm lxiii."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST), corner Richmond street, Princess and Park avenues—Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. Subject, "Man." Sunday School, 11:40. Wednesday, testimonial meeting, 8 p.m. Free reading rooms, open every week-day from 2 to 4:30. Everybody welcome. Literature for sale and free distribution. 63c

Farewell Service
REV. D. S. HAMILTON, B. A.,
Will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. tomorrow. Farewell service in the evening. All welcome. b

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B.A., will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Farewell service in the evening. All welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—SABBATH, Sept. 5, 1909. Rev. R. Whiting, B.A., pastor, will conduct both services. Morning subject, "Life Physical Plus." Evening subject, "Life's Three Days." Quarterly Sacrament at close of morning service. Entire choir in attendance again.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. John Gibson Inkster, B.A., minister. The pastor has returned from his holiday trip, and will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Sunday School meets at 3 p.m.

GOSPEL HALL, HAMILTON ROAD—Mr. J. Hixon Irving gives a special address to Christians at 3:30, and preaches the Gospel at 7 p.m. Week night meetings at 8, Monday until Thursday. Come.

HYATT AVENUE METHODIST Church—Pastor, Rev. J. W. Baird. Morning, "Mount Calvary, or the Call of the Cross"; evening, "Mount Zion, or the Heavenly Jerusalem." Full choir in attendance. Soloist, Mr. H. Moyer.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. James Rollins B.A. pastor, will preach. Morning, the Communion; evening, "The Secret of a Great Career." Strangers welcome.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS—SACRAMENT at 11, Sunday School at 3, preaching at 7. All welcome. Come.

MAITLAND STREET BAPTIST Church—C. M. Carew, pastor, will conduct both services.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Thos. H. Mitchell, B.A., will preach at both services.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor, W. M. Walker. Morning, "Christ and the Sinner." Evening, Rev. John Bates McLaurin, B.A., missionary-elect to India, will preach. Everybody welcome.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—Services, 11 and 7. Rector, Very Rev. E. Davis, D.D.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—REV. JAS. Ross, D.D., minister. Morning, "Can We Receive the Power of the Holy Spirit?" Evening, "Do We Need a Revival?" The Sabbath School will resume meeting at 3 o'clock.

THE BISHOP CRONYN MEMORIAL Church—Services as usual, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The rector, Rev. Canon Hague, M.A., will preach at both services. Holy Communion after morning prayer.

THE CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE Evangelist—Rev. W. T. Hill, rector. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All seats free.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. J. Vining, pastor. Morning service conducted by Rev. J. B. McLaurin, of Toronto. Mr. Vining will preach in the evening. Seats free. All welcome.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. H. A. Graham, pastor. 10 a.m., regular classes. The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m., subject, "Abide In My Love." 7 p.m., subject, "The Weapons of Warfare." 2:45, Sabbath School. All welcome.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL — Evangelist Belcher will preach at 7 p.m.; subject, "Three Pictures: Sinners, Professors, Christians." Solo, Mr. Archibald McGilp. Morning, workers. Sunday School, 10 a.m.

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Final Notice to Claimants and Incumbrancers

Court of the Irish Land Commission, Irish Land Act, 1903.

Record No. E.C.6371—Estate of Robert Hawtrey Peare, County Wexford.

Take notice that the final schedule of incumbrances affecting the proceeds of sale of part of the lands of Kilmallock, containing 404 acres 2 roods and 32 perches statute measure or thereabouts, and the lands of island both situate in the barony of Ballaghkeen South, and County of Wexford, which have been sold under the Irish Land Act, 1903, and by order dated the 4th day of June, 1909, vested in the said Irish Land Commission, in fee simple has been lodged in the registrar's office of this court at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, and any person having any claim not therein inserted or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him or any other person or for any other reason, and particularly any person or persons claiming under or in respect of an indenture of settlement, dated 26th January, 1818, and made between Robert Peare of the first part, George Little and Thomas Sparrow, of the second part, and Robert Peare and John Peare of the third part, which is not forthcoming and which is alleged to have been lost, or any person or persons claiming to be entitled to any of the following charges set out upon the said schedule, namely:

(a) A charge of £200 appointed by the will, dated 26th March, 1800, of John Peare, to his daughter, Elizabeth Marton (otherwise Peare), formerly of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, since deceased, being portion of a sum of £900, which testator was empowered by said settlement of 26th January, 1818, to charge on the said lands in favor of his younger children, which charge is set out at item 6A on said schedule.

(b) A charge of £200, further portion of said £800, appointed by the said will of John Peare to his daughter, Jane Caroline Kennedy (otherwise Peare), in said will described as Jane Peare, since deceased, which charge is set out at item 6B on said schedule.

(c) A charge of £200, further portion of said £800, appointed by the said will of John Peare to his daughter, Ruth Marton Peare (in said will described as Ruth Peare), since deceased, which charge is set out at item 6C on said schedule.

In respect of which several charges set out at 6A, 6B and 6C on said schedule, nothing is admitted to be now due, nor does the vendor admit that same are now charged upon or payable out of the purchase money of the said lands. . . Is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand and duly verified with the registrar of this court, on or before the 23rd day of October 1909, and to appear on Monday, the 1st day of November, 1909, at 11 o'clock, before the judicial commissioner at his court at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on such schedule of incumbrances, and upon any objections lodged thereto. And take notice that any demand reported by such schedule of incumbrances is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid, and further take notice that I have fixed Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1909, at my chamber, Room No. 3, at 18 Nassau street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said schedule of incumbrances, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 1st day of November, 1909.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1909.
ROBERT C. K. WILSON,
Examiner.
M. J. O'Connor & Co., Solicitors for Vendor, 22 Wellington Quay, Dublin. b

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by J. W. Jones, at his auction rooms, Carling street, London, Friday, Sept. 10, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of William Francis, Windsor, as follows:

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of John F. Hutton, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named John F. Hutton has made an assignment to me, under the provisions of Chapter 147, R. S. O., 1897, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, London, on Thursday, the 9th day of September, A. D. 1909, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After Nov. 1, 1909, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed.

Dated the 31st day of August, A.D. 1909.
GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS, solicitors for assignee, London. C. B. ARMSTRONG, assignee. 60u-xt

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LONDON, SATURDAY, SEPT. 4.

AIMED AT CANADA.

The new United States tariff bill has penalized Canadian pulp and paper, but the fact will not necessarily inuence Canadian legislation. The policy of Ontario and Quebec, which has awakened these reprisals, was not conceived in a spirit of hostility to the United States, but with the object of conserving natural resources, and reserving to each province the benefit of capital and labor employed in converting the timber into manufactured products. Ontario prohibits the export of both pine and pulpwood cut upon crown lands. Quebec places no embargo upon the export of logs, but imposes a discriminating duty. The American tariff makes mechanically-ground woodpulp subject to a duty of one-twelfth of a cent per pound, with a proviso that it shall be admitted free from any country or province which imposes no restriction upon the exportation of printing paper, woodpulp or wood used in manufacturing pulp. The duty is, therefore, plainly aimed at Ontario and Quebec, and behind it there is a hope that these provinces will abandon their policies in order to give their pulp and paper manufacturers the full advantage of the American market. It is purely a matter of self-interest. The benefit of the free admission of pulp to the American market and a lower duty on paper, would not, in the opinion of those who pretend to speak with authority on the subject, compensate Ontario and Quebec for the ravaging of their spruce forests to feed pulp and paper mills in the United States. The United States is probably punishing itself more than it is punishing Canada, because the effect of the tariff will be to increase the cost of pulp and paper to American users, who have been long complaining of the prices of these products. It would seem that Canada has the whip hand because it has the largest supply of raw material. The Canadian pulp and paper industries are therefore bound to grow and develop.

The suggestion that the Federal Government of Canada should place a retaliatory embargo upon the export of all pulpwood to the United States, and should raise the duties upon a range of American imports, also by way of revenge, is ill-timed and ill-considered. The Canadian tariff should be framed with an eye single to Canadian interests, and not to spite some other country. We should not hurt ourselves merely for the satisfaction of trying to damage others.

THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

The Herald's statement, that whether the parliamentary franchise should be extended to women depends upon whether such an extension of the franchise would be good for the community, is condemned by the London Advertiser.—Hamilton Herald.

This does not exactly represent what the Advertiser said. The Herald had referred somewhat contemptuously to "female agitators declaiming about their rights," and had expressed the opinion that "they had no inherent natural right to vote," and that "whether or no they ought to be allowed to vote, depends on the answer to the question whether it would be good for the community to let them vote." The Advertiser remarked that the Herald's argument could be pushed too far, because the decision as to what was good for any community rested with those who happened to hold the reins of power in that community for the time being, and who might not look at the question from the standpoint of abstract justice. The right to vote is inherent and natural, and can be withheld from classes or individuals only upon grounds which appeal to the conscience or reason. The women of Great Britain and other countries who are agitating for the ballot feel that they have a right to it, and that they are the victims of a gross injustice in being placed under the same disabilities as criminals and lunatics of the other sex. Those who undertake to deny them the ballot are placed on the defensive.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTITUTION

The recent debate in the House of Commons on the South African bill was notable for some magnificent speeches. The one note of discord was the protest against the provision that members of the Senate and House of Assembly shall be subjects of European descent.

No one regrets more than the Home Government that the measure contains such a provision, but, as Colonel Seeley, Under Secretary for the Colonies, said, it is recognized that the provision forms part of an essential compromise. The Under Secretary pointed out that when the Imperial Parliament granted self-government to the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, it excluded natives from the franchise and from the parliaments. On the other hand, Cape Colony for the last fifty-five years has had a franchise of a restricted nature, which some thought not a great proportion of the natives had enjoyed. To both of these systems the Imperial Parliament consented. On the one side they are endeavoring to treat the native as an equal in all respects, provided he comes up to a standard which is not so much intellectual as monetary. That is a system Great Britain has developed in the West Indies. The supporters of the other system said the natives must be treated with every consideration, but as a minor would be treated. They pointed out that the native was not allowed to have drink and was not allowed to sell his land, and they contended that, though he would grow up in time, he could not be given political rights at present.

The compromise arrived at in connection with the present bill is that while the natives in Cape Colony are to retain the right to vote and cannot be deprived of their vote except by a two-thirds majority of the Union Parliament, natives are to be debarred from sitting in that Parliament. "Speaking with all seriousness," said Col. Seeley, "we know that if these words are struck out of the bill the Union will be smashed."

It has been contended that a two-thirds majority is not a sufficient safeguard against the disfranchisement of the colored natives in Cape Colony. The answer is that so long as fifty-four persons can be found to vote for the colored franchise that franchise must remain; and seeing that the representatives of the Cape Colony alone in the joint assembly will number fifty-nine, and that four of the eight members of the Senate to be appointed by the Governor-General-in-Council are to be chosen for the special knowledge of native affairs and the wants of the natives, the chances of disfranchisement would appear very slim. Another safeguard is furnished by the provision in the act requiring that even if a vote against the colored franchise were passed, the act cannot become law until the Colonial Secretary has seen his way to advise His Majesty to assent to it.

The fact that the South Africa bill passed the second reading without a division, is evidence that men of all political parties take the view of Mr. Balfour, expressed in this passage of his speech:

"I do not doubt that there will be mistakes made by the Union Parliament. I do not doubt that they may err in the direction of illiberality towards the great mass of the native population, whom we are now entrusting to their charge. I think it is quite possible; it may even be probable. But if I had to choose in what direction I should look for the best hopes of finding a solution of this problem, surely it would be to confide to the great representative institutions which you are now creating all the duties, all the responsibilities of action, all the rewards if that action is to be successful, all the penalties if that action is to fail."

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

The decision of the Great Western Railway Company of England to gradually abolish second-class coaches, has greatly interested the British people. The chairman of the Great Northern Railway Company even hints at a time when there will be only one class on all trains, a revolutionary sentiment in a country where class distinctions have almost the force of religion. The Canadian visitor to the old land is puzzled and amused by these: he meets them everywhere, and they are likely to cost him something when he makes his first railway trip. Bye and bye he discovers that the difference between first and third class accommodation is mainly one of upholstery. There is a saying in England that only noblemen, fools and Americans travel first-class. The second class compartments are used chiefly by valets and ladies' maids accompanying the first-class passengers, the two kinds of compartment being usually in the same car. Official statistics show that 95 per cent of the passengers travel third class, and they provide 92 per cent of the revenue. It is claimed that third class passengers are taxed to provide special accommodation for 5 per cent of the customers of the railways. Perhaps some day in the distant future the British railways may adopt a sensible type of railway carriage and banish the compartment system, which is an expression of the Englishman's love of seclusion and his habitual reserve.

Dr. Cook's description of the North Pole leaves no prospect for the real estate business.

The motto, "One flag, one fleet, one throne," on the Ontario school books is verbally inaccurate. "Several fleets, but one navy," describes the settled policy of the empire.

While Nova Scotia and Quebec have established systems of technical education, the Government of Ontario is just about to send Superintendent Seath to Europe to look into the subject. The great manufacturing province of Canada brings up the rear. Even the Conservative Hamilton Spectator says it is disappointed by the Government's lethargy. What's the matter with Doc. Pyne?

In 1832 the cause of English electoral reform was triumphant because it was made plain to the "governing classes" that the enxtension of the franchise was necessary to the welfare of the nation.—Hamilton Herald.

In 1832 the cause of English electoral reform was triumphant because it was made plain to the House of Lords, then as now a stumbling block to progress, that its political existence would be imperilled if it did not get off the track.

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[Montreal Herald.]

The concern shown by Wall street operators over Mr. Harriman's state of health is as touching as is their relationship with the Wall street lambs.

SHOULD WELCOME IT.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

A Kingston magistrate refuses to class a phonograph as a nuisance. I guess he classes anything as a benefaction that tends to stir up the deadly dullness of that ancient burg.

GOING UP.

[Toronto Telegram.]

The Czar has accepted the office of patron of a Russian aeronautic club. If the anarchist bombs ever succeed Nicholas will some day be a successful aviator.

FATHER'S FOOLISHNESS.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"What did father say when you asked him if you could have me?"

"He told me to wait a year and then if I still wanted you to come back."

"My good gracious! And him speculating in stocks the way he does! Why we're liable to wake up poor almost any morning."

THE REAL SPENDER.

[Kansas City Journal.]

"You don't seem anxious to meet the millionaire?"

"I met a millionaire here last season," explained the summer girl, "and he wouldn't even buy an ice cream cone. Could you introduce me to some young chap who has come to the beach with two hundred dollars saved up?"

HER ONLY WISH.

[Rochester Herald.]

Capt. H. P. Nuse, of the Celtic, was regaling a little group of ladies with sea stories.

"One trip," he said, "there was a woman who bothered the officers and me to death about whales. Her one desire was to see a whale. A dozen times a day she besought us to have her called if a whale hove in sight.

"I said rather impatiently to her one afternoon:

"'But, madam, why are you so anxious about this whale question?'

"'Captain,' she answered, 'I want to see a whale blubber. It must be very impressive to see such an enormous creature cry.'"

IS NOT DISAPPOINTED.

[Life.]

Deemster—Whenever I have to borrow money I try to get it from a pessimist.

Fieldman—Why?

Deemster—A pessimist never expects to get it back.

KING ALFONSO'S WHISKERS.

[New York Sun.]

With the utmost respect, of course, indeed with all the reverence and humility in which mere persons ought to discuss the affairs of sovereigns, potentates and assorted princes of the blood, we venture to express our approval of the vigorous course the Queen of Spain has pursued in the case of King Alfonso's whiskers. It was much too soon, in our humble opinion, for the youthful monarch to cultivate "siders," such as the printed presentments within the last few days have disclosed. It is true that Gen. Weyler, who was Spanish governor-general of Cuba twelve or thirteen years ago, "sported" them with a great effect of talent and ferocity, and there have been instances still more remote—during our civil war, for instance—when prominent commanders flaunted umbrageous muttonchops in full view of the dastard foe, and got away alive; but Alfonso seems far too young for these questionable decorations, and we are disposed to congratulate Queen Victoria upon the promptness and efficiency with which she condemned them to the royal waste basket.

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MONTREAL GRAFT.

[Springfield Republican.]

The virulent outbreak of corruption in Montreal is of special interest to Americans as proving that municipal graft is not limited in its extent by national boundary lines. Canada has an admirable federal government, superior in some respects to our own, and the late development of the country's institutions has permitted the rulers of the Dominion to heed many a lesson taught by American experience. But the case of Montreal indicates that with Canada's rapidly increasing population and wealth, the misrule and looting of cities may easily distinguish the future development of the Canadian municipalities.

MORE THAN A MATCH.

[Victoria Colonist.]

The truth of the matter is that the Conservatives have made light of their opponents. They have told each other so often that the Asquith ministry "is a cabinet of mediocrities" that they have come to believe it; whereas, in point of fact, there are not on the Conservative side men who can hope to equal Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Winston Churchill or Mr. Haldane in subtlety and force of reasoning, or in political acumen.

A BIG SCHEME.

[Punch.]

Lady X. (whose husband has the worst shooting in Yorkshire)—Well, can't you squeeze in a Friday to Tuesday? Just a couple of days on the moor

Ossy D'Arcy—Sorry, can't possibly leave London. Big scheme on at the War Office. We're crossing carrier pigeons with parrots—hoping to get verbal messages through.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

[Washington Star.]

"De question befo' dis debatin' society," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "is whether de fust egg come fum a chicken or whether de fust chicken come fum de egg."

"I moves er amendment," interrupted Mr. Wilkins Marigold, carelessly hitching his thumb in the corner of his razor pocket. "What we is gwine to 'scuss foh a few minutes is how dat las' chicken you all had foh dinner come fum de coop."

BACK TO HIGH LIFE.

[S. E. Kiser.]

Back once more to the little flat,
The court is narrow, the hall is dark,
We are pinched for room, but who cares for that?
We can sit sometimes in the open park.

Back from the lonely woods once more;
A constant jangle is in the street,
And a heavy tread on the upper floor
That is made by the pressure of weighty feet.

But once a month we'll have dinner where
The crowds are gay and the prices high,
And we'll rub society's elbows there,
And pretend we are used to it—you and I.

OPULENCE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"What is your idea of happiness?"

"To be able to spend my own money just as if I were going to turn in an expense account when I got home."

A WILLING ADMISSION.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

There is in Birmingham, England, a pin factory which turns out 37,000,000 pins every day. No, we don't know where they go to.

THE GLORY THAT WAS ROME'S.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"What most interested you in Rome?"

"In Rome? Say, I'll never forget Rome as long as I live. They had the sweetest little manicure girl in the hotel where I put up that ever trimmed a nail."

THE LIMIT.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Would you go through fire and water for me?" she asked.

"Yes," he replied, "but please don't put my love to the test by asking me to sit through a Chautauqua lecture with you."

Marine

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 3.—The American Shipbuilding Company today closed contracts for four freight steamers, to come out at the opening of next season. The ships, which will cost $1,300,000, were ordered by Southern Furnace interests and it is the biggest shipbuilding deal that has been closed for some time.

Three of the steamers will have a capacity of 9,000 tons. They will be 524 feet over all, 504 feet keel, 54 feet beam and 31 feet deep. The other boat will be 545 feet over all, 525 feet keel, 58 feet beam and 31 feet deep. She will carry 10,000 tons.

The steamers will have triple expansion engines and Scotch boilers. The new ships will be built at Cleveland and Lorain.

Vessel Passages.

Soo, Mich., Sept. 3.—Up: Jones, 9:30; Selwyn Eddy, midnight; Wotan 1; Steel King, J. F. Upson, 3; Bessemer, Manila, 3:30; America, Davock, 9:30; Gayley, Fulton, 10; George Peavey, Shaughnessy, 10:30; Colgate, Cort, Manda, 11:30; Eades, Bryn Mawr, noon; Iroquois, McGregor, Allegheny, 1; Ashley, Meyer, Commodore, Buffalo, Joseph Gilchrist, 2; Woodruff, McGean, Manitoba, 2:30; Carbray, 3; Rosemount, Meaford (small), Gratwick, Townsend, 4; Huron City, Maritina, 5; J. J. Brown, 5:30; Frontenac, Warner, Thompson, Rees, Fairbairn, Maia, 6:30; Henry Hawgood, Mattafa, 7; Dunn, Duluth, 6; Amazonas, Granada, Widlar, 8:30; Tomlinson, 9.

Down: Malletoa, 9; Stanton, 9:30; Chill, 10; Choctaw, Baker, Matoa, Dunham, Hartwell, 11; Lyman Smith, midnight; Edenborn, Walter Scranton, 1; Zimmerman, 1:30; Gary, 3; Sawyer, Tuxberry.

Windsor, Sept. 3.—Up: Princeton, 8:20 Thursday night; Scott, 9:15; Sequin, 10:10; Osler, 11; Morley, 11:50; Odanah, midnight; Robbins, 1:10 Friday morning; Alpena, 1:20; Ketchum, 1:40; Sierra, 2:10; Griffin, 2:30; Empire City, 3; Rappahannock, Matanzas, 3:10; Turret Court, 3:40; Alfred Mitchell, 4:30; Queen City, Chemung, 4:50; C. W. Elphicke, 5; William Livingstone, 5:10; D. J. Morrell, 5:40; Linden, 5:50; Naples, Woodford, 6:10; Acadian, 6:40; Milonocket, Conemaugh 7; D. Houghton, Maida, 7:10; Schilck, Viking, 8:15; Paine, 8:50; M. W. Smith, 9:30; Clarke, 10; M. A. Branley, 10:20; H. Andrews, 1:05 p.m.; Topeka, 3:15; Pathfinder, 3:20; Grammer, 3:30; M. B. Hawgood, 4:40; Bransford, 4:50; Morgan, 5; D. G. Kerr, 5:30; Boston, 6:10; Panay, 6:20; Caldera, 8.

Down: Castalia, 8:25 Thursday night, J. W. Rhodes, 9:15; Domills, 9:30; Marina, 10:30; Oliver, 11:30; Laughlin, 11:50; Labelle, midnight; Bunsen, 1:15 Friday morning; Corona, 1:40; Murphy, Michigan, 2; Scottish Hero, 2:40; Stackhouse, 2:50; Smith Thompson, 3; Western Star, 4; Admiraled, Melbourne, 4:10; Edward Smith, Iron City, C. Holland, 4:20; Turret Crown, 4:30; Ireland, 5; Barnes, 5:30; Panther, 5:35; Uganda, 8:35; Masaba, 9:40; Northern Wave, 11:25; Lackawanna, 11:25; Saginaw, 12:15 p.m.; Ward Ames, 2:10; W. L. Smith, Hubbard, 2:45; Burlington, 3:05; Wissahickon, 3:10; L. C. Smith, 3:15; Lynch, E. L. Wallace, 3:20; Pendennis White, 3:30; Tagona, 4; Mary, 4:30; Superior City, 4:40; Moll, Pine Lake, 5:30; Wexford, 6:20.

WILTON GROVE.

The farmers are preparing for sowing their fall wheat. The land is in good condition on account of the late rains. Some of the grain will be sown this week.

Rev. W. L. Nichol, who has been holidaying at the old home, has returned to his work in Dunwich.

Mr. T. H. Nichol has been visiting friends in Brantford.

A large number from this district have gone to Toronto to attend the exhibition.

Dr. McCrae had no insurance on the contents of his barn and driving house, which were burned on Wednesday evening, so his loss will be considerable. The church had a small insurance on the building.

A great many trees were struck by lightning during the recent electric storm. Mr. Wilcox had two cows killed.

A Laymen's Missionary banquet will be held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church on the evening of the 23rd inst. Eminent laymen from Toronto and elsewhere will address the gathering.

Miss Garry Smith, of Belmont, spent a few days this week, the guest of Miss Marr.

THE LAKESIDE SEASON IS NOT YET CLOSED

A Number of Guests Will Spend September's Fine Days at Port Stanley.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Sept. 3.—Mrs. McMillan, Messrs. Cline and Kenneth Nicholson, of London, are spending the day with Mrs. George Nicholson, of Kinoraclive Cottage, Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wright, of London, spent Thursday with Mrs. Lena Torry at Idle Hours Cottage, Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Harry Weeks and Miss Jean Torry, of Idle Hours Cottage, Orchard Beach, are spending a few days in London.

Miss Jessie Pratt and Miss Marjorie Ford, of Broadview Cottage, Orchard Beach, are spending a few days in London.

Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Harrington and Mr. Richard Pratt have returned to Broadview Cottage, Orchard Beach, after spending a few days at Toronto Fair.

The Messrs. Rickert, formerly of London, now of Niagara Falls, are spending a couple of weeks in camp here.

Will Stay for September.

Mrs. Morley, Miss Clara Morley, Misses Constance and Kathleen Wilson, of London, will occupy Indiana Cottage, Hill Crest, for the month of September.

Mr. John Dillon and Mr. Wallace Laut, of East Orchard Beach, went to Dexter Wednesday to attend the civic holiday celebration there. They made the excursion on two of Mr. Going's donkeys.

Mr. Stratton, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mr. Woods, Erie Rest.

Capt. McLeod, of the Marquette Bessemer No. 2, has been indisposed with an attack of lumbago.

Season Still On.

Complaint is made that no drinking water is obtainable on the picnic hill these days. For some unknown reason the managers of the hill have ceased pumping water to the grounds. It must be understood that the season is not yet over and, therefore, the water supply should not be cut off.

Mrs. Dan Ferguson and Miss Adelaide Ferguson, of London, arrived at Mrs. Oliver's today, and will spend part of September there.

Dr. Mothersill entertained the children of the village last evening in honor of his new-born son and heir, Master Nelles Mothersill.

Mr. Luellan Purdom, of London, has returned to Lingerlonger Cottage, Orchard Beach, after spending a few days in the city.

Messrs. E. A. Smith and Chester Smith, of Shady Nook, Orchard Beach, are attending Toronto fair.

The caino and a couple of hotels close next Tuesday.

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THE MAN FROM THE WEST

BY. E. EVERETT GREEN.

Author of The Marriage of Marcia, Lady Elizabeth, The Juggernaut, etc.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Behind the Veil.

The journey up to London in the Gaskell's motor-car was the longest journey of the sort that Hilda had ever taken, and the pace was fast and exhilarating. The man sat in the front with the driver, while the two ladies were behind together, and Hilda experienced certain qualms of astonishment at the affectionate, purring manner of Sadie—as she insisted that her companion should call her—the fashion in which she sought to hold her hand, to lean forward and look into her eyes, and the perpetual references she made to Lawley, extolling his good qualities, suggesting all sorts of virtues that he possessed, and endowing him with every manly grace and qualification.

At the first Hilda was too much wrapped up in her personation of Mary to pay over-much heed to all this. It was "an awful lark," in her own phraseology, to be spinning along in the car, imposing upon these people who had been worrying Mary, and putting a very decided spoke in their wheel, if what Val surmised should prove to be true.

As time passed by, and Hilda grew more confident of her ability to continue this personation unsuspected, as she gave less attention to her own acting and more to what Sadie said and did, she began to feel a growing repulsion against the woman, and understood in measure what Mary had meant when she said that she felt she must always be fighting and resisting her, till the strain had seriously told upon her nerves.

"She's like some horrible, crawling snake, winding round and round you, till you're half suffocated," Hilda thought, and had a fierce impulse to push away the caressing hand, to fling off her wraps, box Sadie's ears and tell her she was a creep-crawly horror, and in fact, "give away the blooming show" at one fell swoop. Only the thought of Val, and the feeling that she was obeying his wishes and serving Mary, prevented some such outbreak; and then, a little later, a third phase of feeling came upon her—a very great curiosity to know what all this meant, and what this woman was really driving at, with her caresses, her long and earnest glances, her continual suggestions and persuasions.

So far she had not heeded her actual words much, though their import was abundantly clear—a fulsome laudation of Hilda's pet abomination, Lawyer Lawley. But now she gave attention to the actual words spoken. They were travelling somewhat slower now, for they were drawing nearer London; the traffic was slowly increasing about them, and the daylight slowly fading. Sadie leaned still nearer towards her.

"Dearest, it is always a hard thing for a woman to have to stand alone in the world. Oh, I know Mr. Henniker is kind—he gives you a home, and the position of a daughter in his house—but, of course, as you know, he has many daughters of his own. He cannot really wish that you should remain too long as his guest. A woman wants a home and sphere of her own. He came the other day, I think, to speak to you about this. Romantic love matches are all very well in their way, and sound charming in the pages of a novel, but in real life it's not that sort that turn out best. I guess I've seen something of both kinds, and I know. Get a husband who wants you bad, who can give you a good home and a solid income, has a profession to keep him and a position to keep up, and it's a safe thing. Never you bother your head too much about just how you feel to him. Feelings are poor stuff for the foundations of all your life. Just consider what your position is now, and what it would be if you give him his way. The feelings will take care of themselves, I guess, if you've got the solid facts behind you."

"Do you think so?" asked Hilda, in a low voice.

"Sure thing, my dear, and don't you make any mistake about it. And what on earth do I care for this man Lawley except that I want my sweet Mary to be a happy woman in her own home. He ain't anything to me, but just a nice friend. But I've taken an uncommon liking to you, and I hate to have you in a house where they don't want you, and turn you into a sort of nursery governess, and would uncommonly like to be rid of you."

"Ah, do you think that?"

"That's exactly what I do think, Mary, and know I'm not wrong, neither I've seen the signs too often. They want to be quit of you, and Lawley simply worships the ground you tread on. He's going quite thin and worried-like for your sake, and he's a real good sort—Anthony says so—and he knows men—you may be very well sure of that."

Receiving no reply, the lady went on vigorously stroking Hilda's hand all the while in a fashion which made the girl half furious, yet half powerless, an odd sensation of drowsiness stealing over her, depite the excitement of these revelations.

"And another thing, Mary dear—a wedding would be so uncomfortable for you from Coombe Basset. You ought to be married in style, and yet I don't thing the Hennikers would care about supplying either suitable trousseau or bridal finery."

Another pause, which Hilda did not break, for she could think of nothing to say; a curious paralysis of the faculties having taken possession of her. She knew perfectly that some sort of hocus-pocus was being practiced upon her, and her will was in revolt, but she was curious beyond measure to understand what it all meant, and bent her whole mind to grapple with it and keep herself in hand. The extraordinary feeling that possessed her held her passive and silent.

"In my country we manage things so easily and pleasantly," pursued the voice of the charmer. "We can have grand weddings if we choose, but they can be just as simple as a tea party, too. We use our houses for them as often as not. it saves a world of trouble, and seems nice and homelike and sociable. So I thought our little flat—we've got it for a short time still—would just do splendidly, and when you've had your little trip together, you'll come back and take them all by surprise at home—unless it's put in the paper first and they see it there."

"What are you talking about, Sadie?" asked the girl, in a low, level, dreamy way.

Sadie leaned forward, and looked into her eyes very fixedly.

"About your wedding, dear, with that excellent Lawley. Don't you remember it's that you're going up for? Never mind, dear. Go to sleep if you're tired. The fresh air makes us all sleepy out motoring. It will be all right, you'll see. You'll find Lawley has it all settled at the other end. It will be a charming little romance for everybody when the tale is told."

Hilda was in fact getting uncommonly sleepy. Whether it was the motor drive, the effect of excitement, her partially sleepless night just before, or some power that this woman was exercising upon her, she did not know. The fact remained that she slept profoundly, and only awakened with the stopping of the car in a lighted London street.

"Here we are, dearest. Can you wake up and walk to the lift? We will soon have you in a comfortable room upstairs."

Hilda was suddenly wide awake—almost abnormally wide. Suddenly it came upon her that this was deviltry of some sort. She had heard of such things — thought transference, hypnotism, magnetism—and had regarded it as "tommy-rot," though Mary had once told her gravely that it was much worse than that, and might be terribly wicked. Now she began to understand. This Mrs. Gaskell was possessed of some unclean power, and had been seeking to ensnare Mary. This was why Mary looked so white and wan, and why she had always to be fighting her off. Mary's spirit was far more sensitive than Hilda's—it was probably more painful and terrible for her. Hilda was shaken by a spasm of fury and revolt. It came upon her that she would pay these people back as they deserved—she would give blow for blow. They were seeking to entrap Mary into a marriage she hated by some odious and unclean device. She would not only thwart that device; she would have some revenge, too. She was perfectly silent as the lift glided upwards, but her mind was hard at work.

She was led by Sadie into a charming little bedroom, and she threw herself upon a couch as though still very sleepy. As the other approached her, as though to remove her wraps, she pushed her fretfully away.

"Leave me alone, please. I must have a little sleep. I am quite comfortable as I am."

"Very well, dearest, you shall have a little rest," and Hilda heard the steps glide away; but she was convinced that the key was turned in the lock on the outside, and sprang up to make sure. Yes, the door of the dainty room was fast locked.

She sank down on the couch once more listening intently. There was a ring or two of electric bells through the flat, and footsteps came and went. Then presenty Sadie rustled softly back, and seemed to lay some burden down upon the bed. She turned up one of the electric lights. The globe was pink and the light dim.

"Dearest Mary, are you awake?"

"I hear what you say."

"Yes, dear, that is right. When you are rested you will find a suitable dress and veil. It is one of my new Paris tea-gowns. But you will look lovely in it. I always think a bride should wear white. Mr. Lawley is here, and the clergyman is coming in half an hour. The license is all in order. I would love to help you dress if you are ready."

"I think I would rather dress myself—alone—if you don't mind," was the answer, spoken rather dreamily, for the queer drowsiness this woman produced was hard to combat, though underneath Hilda felt her soul flaming with wrath.

"Do then, dear; and I will come for you when everything is ready. Don't be too long. Will half an hour be enough? You will find hot water and towels, and everything you want. You will look simply lovely, I know. I'm real glad I'm here to see you through."

The door was closed again and locked. Hilda sprang up and drew a little bolt on her own side. The moment Sadie disappeared she was able to shake off the lassitude and queer paralysis which her presence wrought; but she began to understand that were this to be exercised long and constantly, it might not be easy to get rid of it in this same speedy fashion.

To Be Continued.

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Their lecture hall at the exposition is a comfortable place to rest for half an hour, and listen to a lecture, accompanied by moving pictures. This lecture was considered last year one of the best entertainments on the ground, and all are cordially invited to the entertainment. It is indorsed by the management of the exposition as one of the highest-grade entertainments they have.

The company's exhibit of National cash registers is in its usual position in the manufacturers' building, and will this year surpass anything they have ever shown to the public. Their new line of up-to-date registers is most complete, and can serve any business, big or small, with the best protection on the American market, for the least money.

There is also being displayed in their head office for Canada, corner Wilton avenue and Yonge street, a duplicate line of these goods, where they also have on exhibit one of their famous window displays, electrically operated, to puzzle the public.

A unique feature of their exhibit will also be that all visitors are invited to write their postcards (supplied by the company), in the company's quarters, either at the exposition or at their office, and they will stamp and mail them for you. These postcards are very handsome.

The company have just recently made a reduction in the price of all their goods, which puts their registers within reach of every business man who handles money, so that it will pay anyone to at least investigate.

We can assure our readers that a visit to this company's premises will be a treat, indeed.

In asking Mr. F. E. Mutton, the Canadian manager, relative to business conditions, he stated that they were never better, nor was the outlook ever brighter. This should speak volumes for conditions in Canada, as Mr. Mutton has representatives in all principal cities of the Dominion, and he further covers the ground himself several times each year. 59u-yt

DUES OVER $500,000

Ten Months' Estimate of Succession Taxes Already Excedeed by $112,000.

Toronto, Sept. 4. — The succession duties for the eight months of 1909 have reached $512,788 85, which is $112,788 85 more than the estimate for the ten months ending Oct. 31. The dues paid during the month of August were $15,482 54 smaller than the average, but solicitors were not working hard at law last month. If the overage is kept up during the next two months the dues will reach $640,000, as compared with the estimate of $400,000.

Pianos to Rent.

Pianos to rent from $2 per month upward, six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Williams' Piano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas street. tf

SENATOR FERGUSON DEAD.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 3.—The death occurred at midnight at his home in Marshford, P. E. I., of Senator Ferguson. He was of Scottish descent and born in East River in 1839.

FIELDING'S MISSION HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Dominion Minister of Finance Makes Statement of His Trip Abroad.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—"All I can say is that my trip to the other side has been crowned with the best of success."

Hon. W. S. Fielding landed at Quebec from the Empress of Britain early last evening, and later took the Ocean Limited for Halifax, where he will spend a few days with his family before returning to Ottawa to take up again the arduous duties of state.

"I went to England with a threefold mission," he said. "There was the financial question, the Franco-Canadian treaty and the West Indian commission. In each my efforts have been entirely successful. The details you already know by the cable, and I have nothing to add concerning the first two.

"Regarding the West Indian commission there seems to be some misunderstanding. The commission will begin its work almost immediately, starting about the end of this month, probably about the 21st. A series of meetings will be held at Ottawa, then early in the winter probably we will go to the West Indies."

Mr. Fielding, who appears to be in the best of health and spirits, is accompanied by Miss Fielding.

SIR GEORGE FRENCH ARRIVES IN CANADA

Thinks Canada's Navy Will Have To Be Recruited From the Other Side.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Major-General Sir George French, K.C.M.G., organizer of the Northwest Mounted Police, and one of the early explorers of the western plains of Canada, arrived in Quebec yesterday, and this evening will be in Montreal, whence he will proceed by easy stages to the Pacific coast to see his daughter off on a trip to Australia.

Gen. French's military experience has covered five continents, his most recent appointment before finally settling in England, was in Australia, so that in conversation, when the discussion turned to the question of naval defence, he spoke most readily of Australia.

"As far as Australia is concerned, I approve of the local navy," he said. "And I think that proposed will be sufficient for its needs. It must, of course, form a part of the great imperial navy and not be entirely detached. Australia is so isolated from the rest of the empire that she must have means of defence. Then, on the other hand, there is little fear of any great attack there which the imperial navy could not farestall. Japan is the only nation in a position to make one, and Japan is the ally of Great Britain."

"Has Australia the men to man a navy?"

"No, I think not; wages for work of other kinds are too high to tempt men of the right class from accepting the small pay allowed in the navy. The same difficulty will probably be found to exist in Canada, and you will have to bring your sailors, marines and all from the other side."

BLAMES DIRECTORS

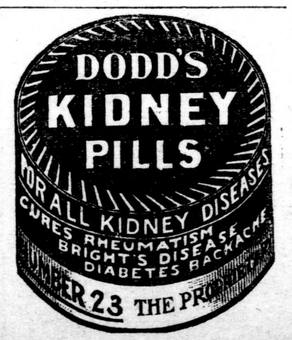
Big Financiers Held Responsible for Losses of Trust Company.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Thirteen former directors of the Trust Company of the Republic are held responsible in a decision made public today by Justice VanKirk for losses sustained by the trust company through loans made in 1902 by its president, Daniel Leroy Dresser, from the company's funds on securities of the United States Shipbuilding Company, and for which restitution to the trust company was asked in a suit brought by Charles W. Kavanaugh, a stockholder, against the directors. The action was tried before Justice VanKirk in this village during the greatest part of June and July.

Justice VanKirk holds that the defendant directors, Perry Belmont, Charles D. Marvin, Jas. McMahon, Thos. Crimmins, Charles W. Wetmore, William D. Baldwin, Ballard McCall, Charles F. Brooker, George J. Gould, Elbridge I. Snow, Herbert L. Satterlee, George C. Boldt and S. Fish, failed to perform properly their duties as directors; that losses sustained by the trust company were due to negligence, and that the individual directors are liable for the losses suffered by the company during their term of office, after Aug. 19, 1902, when Justice VanKirk decides, had they performed their duties, they would have learned of improper and reckless loans being made by Lewis Nixon, president of the United States Shipbuilding Company, and others. Up to this date, he says, nothing had occurred of sufficient importance to put the directors on their guard.

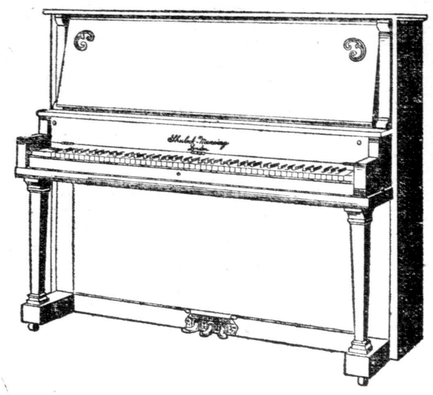
STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

Brockville, Sept. 4.—Ben, Harder, the Black Lake fisherman, whose long life has been a continuous performance of thrilling experiences, including having both feet taken off by a train, and being the sole witness of a murder tragedy, is now in a precarious condition as the result of being upset from his skiff. His efforts to save himself resulted in unconsciousness as he neared shore, and thirty hours later he was found among the rushes and reeds his head above water, and the rest of his body in the lake.



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VICTOR SPEER DIED A NATURAL DEATH

Investigation Clears Away Al Mystery Surrounding the Case.

New York, Sept. 4.—When Victor Speer, the brother of William McMurtle Speer, the well known newspaper man, died in Buffalo on the 27th of last June, the fact that an autopsy was held and one of his ankles was found partially dislocated, gave rise to reports, widely published, that Mr. Speer had met his death by violence.

For some time after the death of Mr. Speer, his brother, William, was confined to his home by a serious illness, but as soon as his health would permit he went to Buffalo and made a thorough examination into the circumstances of Victor Speer's death and ascertained that there is no ground to doubt that his brother's death was due solely to natural causes.

Mr. Speer has just made public the result of his investigation and it shows that his brother's death was due to uraemia and heart trouble resulting from organic changes caused by inflammatory rheumatism from which he had suffered for years. His father and grandfather were similarly afflicted.

WESTERN FAIR

Horse Department Will Be a Big Feature.

In no section of this great exhibition is there greater interest taken than in the horse department. It has been said of the horse parade at former exhibitions that no finer lot of horse flesh was ever seen together. Whatever has been in the past, this year's show of horses will certainly eclipse them all. The large and commodious barns are filling up very rapidly and at the present time everything indicates a very large exhibit in this department. The new sections added to the prize list this year, and the increased amount of cash prizes toward all the stock classes, will certainly bring out the best stock of Western Ontario.

LIFE ASSURANCE

Remarkable Increase Shown During the Past Forty Years.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Some encouraging figures relative to the growth of life insurance business in Canada, were furnished by Mr. T. B. Macauley, managing director of the Sun Life Assurance Company, in an address at the convention of the Life Underwriters' Association yesterday. He showed that during the last forty years the number of Canadian life insurance companies had grown from one to twenty-three, while the premium income had increased from $165,000, in 1869, to nearly $24,000,000 this year. Continuing Mr. Macauley pointed out that while the total new assurances forty years ago was $1,150,000, this year it was over $100,000,000, and the total business in force this year amounted to about $640,000,000. Nearly $100,000,000 had been paid out by Canadian companies, and no company licensed by the Dominion Government had failed.

One matter which caused some discussion at yesterday's session was the attitude to be adopted towards the "part time" agent. That is, the man who adopts life insurance merely as a side line to other business. Some of the delegates took the stand that this class of insurance man, usually a broker or some professional man, was a menace to the business. Others, however, maintained that this "part time man" often became deeply interested, and ended up as a full-fledged and successful agent.

In the membership competition, for which a silver cup was awarded for the largest increase in paid membership, Belleville came out victorious. Toronto was also given a silver cup for the biggest numerical increase.

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NO WORRY OVER BERNIER

Ottawa Sure the Doughty Canadian Explorer Is Quite Safe.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—At the marine department no fears are expressed concerning the whereabouts of Capt. Bernier and his crew of the Arctic. While he has not been heard from since last August, it is pointed out that he intended to be away two years, and has been out a little over one. The department does not expect to hear from the party before next summer, as the course intended to be taken was not that where returning whalers to bring home news would be met. The provisions for Dr. Cook were taken by the Arctic at the request of the explorer's wife, but the department know nothing of the report that Peary refused to take them on his expedition.

EPIDEMICS EPIDEMIC

Barton Township Is Now Battling With Diphtheria Outbreak.

Hamilton, Sept. 3.—The Township of Barton seems to be suffering from an epidemic of epidemics. Just as it has successfully secured control of the scarlatina outbreak, it is faced with a serious outbreak of diphtheria. Two families are already down with it, and the medical health officer is afraid a number of others have become affected. This will mean that the quarantine that has been placed on the churches and schools will have to be continued indefinitely. The township's board of health decided upon this course of action at a meeting last night.

BROKERS SUSPEND.

New York, Sept. 4.—The suspension of the firm of Freeman, Rollins and Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, was announced today. The firm has branches in Boston and Providence.

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80,000 BOOKS BURNED

Librarian's Estimate of Loss at the Ontario Parliament Buildings.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—The librarian at the Parliament Buildings, said today that 80,000 volumes were burned in the fire and but 5,000 saved. All the valuable part of the law library was destroyed.

The most important documents that were saved is the file of The Canada Gazette.

A special meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday morning and it was decided to issue a treasury board warrant for $25,000 to enable the temporary work of clearing up.

BOY FATALLY SHOT BY HUNTER

Lindsay, Sept. 3.—Dominic Spratt, the 14-year-old son of a well-to-do Lindsay merchant, Mr. R. P. Spratt, was fatally injured today at 1:45 p.m., by being shot in the stomach.

Jake Smith, a duck shooter, shot at a mudhen, and the little boy, who was piling lumber in a mill yard, was laid low by the bullet.

The shot was fired from a 32-calibre rifle, and Smith was about 50 yards away at the time.

The injured boy was rushed with all speed to the hospital, and it is expected that he will succumb to his injuries at any moment.

His parents are crazed with grief.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA

The Tigers and the Naps Tie

HAMBURG BELLE BEATEN BY UHLAN

Orioles Defeat the Maple Leafs

ADDIE JOSS STAYS WINNING STREAK OF THE CHAMPIONS

Cleveland Twirler Succeeds in Holding the Tigers to 1 to 1.

DARKNESS ENDS FAST CONTEST

Summers, Works and Donovan Are Pitted Against Nap Star —Stanage Staves Off Defeat.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	79	43	.648
Philadelphia	75	48	.610
Boston	73	52	.584
Chicago	63	60	.512
Cleveland	63	62	.504
New York	55	67	.451
St. Louis	51	70	.421
Washington	33	90	.268

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 1, Cleveland 1—Game called end of ninth inning because of darkness.

Philadelphia 10, Washington 3.

Chicago 4, St. Louis 3.

Today's Games.

Detroit at Cleveland (two games).
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.
St. Louis at Chicago.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Cleveland, Sept. 3.—Detroit's remarkable winning streak is still unbroken. It was not fattened today, only interrupted for one game when the Tigers and Naps played nine innings in thrilling style to 1 to 1 tie. Five innings were played in a drizzling rain and darkness stopped the contest.

The man who interrupted the Champions' winning dash was Addie Joss. He flagged them with the good right arm which has been reported out of commission, but which suddenly returned to form.

A Pitchers' Duel.

It was a battle of pitchers, with Joss on one side and Summers, Works and Donovan on the other. It was also a battle of wits and the baseball mind and judgment of Jennings was matched in this respect with that of Jim McGuire.

Summers started the game and on him the Naps scored one run. Works came after Summers had been taken out to allow Mullin to drive out the single that scored the run that tied the score. Works held the Clevelanders and when it looked as though he might weaken, Donovan was called to the box and saved the day.

Joss in Great Form.

There were remarkable pitching feats on both sides. Since the day the Tigers lost that 2 to 0 battle to Ed. Walsh at Bennett Park, they have met none such as Joss. He was the same old effective, brainy Addie, worthy foe of the Tiger sluggers. He had them do as he wished in all save one inning and the men who got around him were Moriarty and Mullin.

Bad fielding by the Tigers was responsible for the one run that Cleveland secured, but after that the infield and outfield worked like machinery and the arm of McIntyre and the gameness and fielding of Stanage saved the game.

The Score.

Cleveland.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Flick, r. f.	2	0	0	4	0	0
Reilly, l. f.	2	1	0	2	0	0
Hinchman, l. f.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Stovall, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	0
Lajoie, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Clarke, c	3	0	1	3	1	0
Birmingham, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Perring, 3b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Ball, s. s.	4	0	0	2	4	0
Joss, p	4	0	1	1	1	0
*Easterly	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	8	27	9	0

Detroit.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
D. Jones, l. f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
McIntyre, l. f.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Bush, s. s.	2	0	1	2	4	1
Cobb, r. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Crawford, c. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Delehanty, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Moriarty, 3b	3	1	2	1	4	1
T. Jones, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Stanage, c	3	0	0	7	2	1
Summers, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Works, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Mullin	1	0	1	0	0	0
Donovan, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	27	15	3

*Batted for Reilly in fifth.
**Batted for Summers in seventh.

Cleveland 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Three-base hit, Moriarty; stolen bases, Birmingham, Cobb, Bush and Moriarty; double plays, Ball to Stovall, Moriarty to Delehanty to T. Jones, McIntyre to Stanage, Stanage to T. Jones; hits, off Summers 4 in 6, off Works 3 in 1 1-3, off Donovan 1 in 1 2-3; bases on balls, off Joss 3, off Summers 3; hit by pitcher, by Donovan 1 (Clarke); struck out, by Joss 3, by Summers 2, by Works 2, by Donovan 1; first base on errors, Cleveland 2; left on bases, Cleveland 8, Detroit 8; time, 1:45; umpires, Evans and Perrine.

WASHINGTON EASY FOR PHILADELPHIA

Mackmen Outbat and Outfield Opponents, Winning by 10 to 3 Score.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Philadelphia outbatted and outfielded Washington today, and won easily 10 to 3. Plank was effective at critical points, while Gray had nothing to fool the visitors, and Oberlin did little better. The score:

Washington.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Browne, r. f.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Schaefer, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	1
Unglaub, 1b.	4	0	1	11	0	0
Conroy, 3b.	4	0	1	0	6	0
Lelivelt, l. f.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Killifer, c. f.	4	1	2	4	0	0
McBride, s.s.	3	1	1	2	2	1
Street, c.	2	1	1	3	0	0
Gray, p.	2	0	0	0	1	1
Oberlin, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
1Slattery	1	0	0	0	0	0
2Reisling	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	6	27	13	3

Philadelphia.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Heitmuller, l. f.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Barry, s.s.	3	2	1	1	1	0
Collins, 2b.	4	2	1	4	6	0
Baker, 3b.	4	2	2	0	1	1
Davis, 1b.	4	3	2	12	0	0
Murphy, r. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Oldring, c. f.	5	0	1	4	0	0
Thomas, c.	4	0	0	5	2	0
Plank, p.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	10	10	27	11	1

1Batted for Gray in seventh.
2Batted for Lelivelt in ninth.

Philadelphia 0 0 0 3 2 0 3 0 2—10
Washington 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3

Two-base hits, Murphy, Plank, Killifer; three-base hit, Street; home run, Davis; hits, off Gray 8 in 7 innings; off Oberlin 2 in 2; sacrifice hits, Collins, Baker, Murphy; stolen bases, Collins, Baker, Davis; double play, Davis (unassisted); left on bases, Washington 3, Philadelphia 5; first base on balls, off Gray 4, off Plank 1; first base on errors, Washington 1, Philadelphia 2; hit by pitcher, by Oberlin 1; struck out, by Gray 2, by Plank 5; time, 1:40; umpires, Egan and Sheridan.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX DEFEATED THE BROWNS

Winners Rattled in Eighth, and Scored All Four Runs on Hits and a Stolen Base.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Chicago defeated St. Louis, 4 to 3, by a brilliant eighth inning rally today. Two-base hits by Parent and Isbell, singles by Messenger and Cole, a stolen base by Messenger and sacrifice hits by Dougherty and Tannehill scored four runs, and won the game in the eighth. Score:

Chicago.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Messenger, r. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Parent, s. s.	3	1	1	5	1	0
Cole, c. f.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Dougherty, l. f.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Isbell, 1b.	3	1	2	11	2	0
Tannehill, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Atz, 2b.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Sullivan, c.	2	0	0	3	0	0
*Altizer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Payne, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Walsh, p.	2	0	0	1	4	0
White, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	4	6	27	14	0

St. Louis.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stone, l. f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Hoffman, c. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
McAleese, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartzell, s. s.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Griggs, 1b.	3	2	2	12	1	0
Rossman, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ferris, 2b.	4	0	3	2	1	1
Criger, c.	1	0	0	5	1	0
Howell, 3b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Pelty, p.	3	0	0	0	5	1
**Stephens	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	8	24	11	2

*Batted for Sullivan in seventh.
**Batted for Pelty in ninth.

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 *—4
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—3

Two-base hits, Ferris, Hartzell, Parent, Isbell; hits, off Walsh 6 in 7 innings, off White 2 in 2; sacrifice hits, Isbell, Criger 2, Hartzell, Dougherty, Tannehill; stolen bases, Griggs, Messenger; double play, Criger, Griggs and Ferris; left on bases, Chicago 7, St. Louis 6; bases on balls, off Walsh 1, off White 1, off Pelty 4; hit by pitcher, by White 1 (McAleese); struck out, by Walsh 2, by Pelty 6; wild pitches, Pelty 2; time, 1:55; umpire, O'Loughlin.

JACK JOHNSON FAVORITE FOR THE KAUFMAN BOUT

Betting Odss on the Ten-Round Go Have Been Announced, Showing Big Fellow in Strong.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 3.—Betting odds are announced on the Johnson-Kaufman ten-round fight. Referee Smith has been prohibiting a decision, but he is not debarred from stating his opinion of the match to newspaper men at the end of the bout. It is this opinion that will decide bets, and Corbett announced odds as follows.

Two to one that Johnson will win decision over Kaufmann in ten rounds.

Ten to six that Kaufmann will last ten rounds against the heavyweight champion.

When Coffroth visited Johnson's quarters yesterday the big negro said: "Say, Mr. Coffroth, if I don't knock out that big white man for you in nine rounds you don't need to give me my training money."

Coffroth at once took him up.

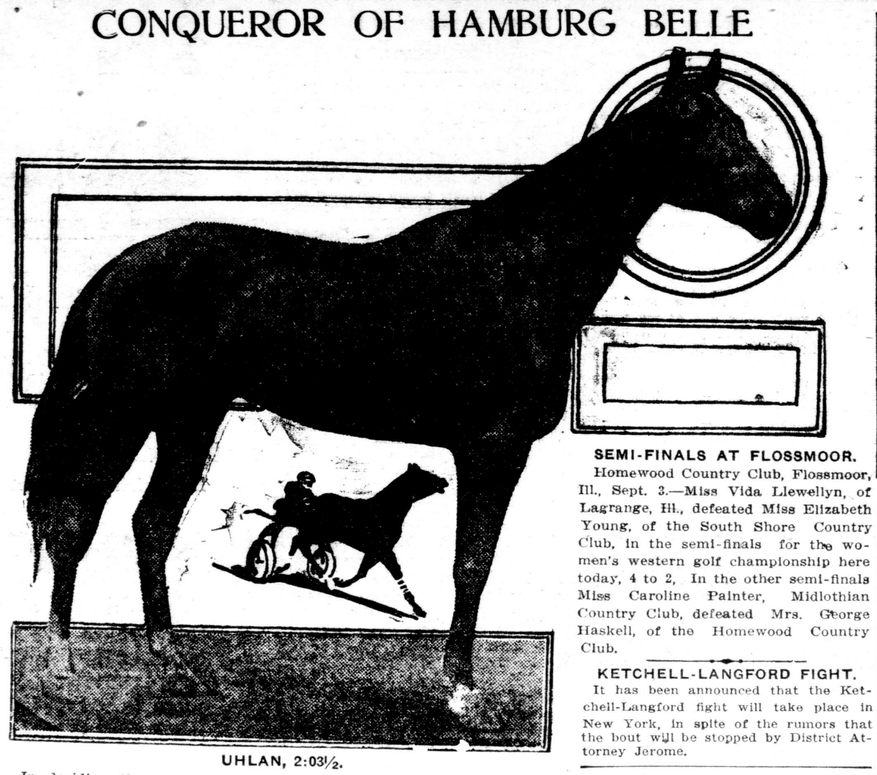
UMPIRE IS VICTIM OF OF VICIOUS ASSAULT

Is Beaten and Jumped on by Members of Duluth Team.

Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 3.—Umpire Mack, of the Wisconsin-Minnesota League, was vigorously attacked today by Duluth players in the deciding game for the championship. Pitcher Dauss, of Duluth, was ordered out of the game for objecting to decisions on balls and strikes in the first inning, and almost the entire team of visitors immediately assaulted the umpire, who was knocked down, beaten and jumped on.

Police and the Lacrosse players rescued the umpire. Several members of the Duluth team were ejected from the grounds, and the game proceeded with a revised lineup.

CONQUEROR OF HAMBURG BELLE



UHLAN, 2:03½.

In deciding the relative merits of the two fastest trotters the world has ever seen the score stands one each, with a third meeting necessary to decide the championship. It has been suggested that this race take place at Lexington, Ky., at the fall meeting in October, but there is nothing in the articles of agreement to that effect. It is known that Columbus broke badly at its grand circuit meeting, and it may be decided to break the tie at that place.

Uhlan is a 5-year-old gelding by Bingen out of Blonde, Sir Walter, jun., He was bred by Arthur H. Parker, of Bedford, Mass., once the owner of Bingen, for which he paid $32,000 at auction, and later sold to William C. Bradbury for a largely advanced price. When Uhlan was a 3 years old Parker sold him to Chas. Sanders, of Salem, for $2,500.

OWNER REFUSED $20,000.

The same season Uhlan won a race to matinee wagon over the Readville track in 2:13¾, which is today the world's record for the age that way hitched. In his 4-year-old form Uhlan won all his races excepting the American Trotting Derby, securing a record of 2:07¼, the fastest race record made by a gelding of that age.

This season his single defeat was by Hamburg Belle at Cleveland, he having previously won in that city, tying the gelding race record of The Abbot in 2:03¾, which he repeated at Buffalo and bettered today by half a second. Sanders was offered $20,000 for his horse after the first heat in the Hamburg Belle race at Cleveland, but refused to consider the proposition.

SEMI-FINALS AT FLOSSMOOR.

Homewood Country Club, Flossmoor, Ill., Sept. 3.—Miss Vida Llewellyn, of Lagrange, Ill., defeated Miss Elizabeth Young, of the South Shore Country Club, in the semi-finals for the women's western golf championship here today, 4 to 2. In the other semi-finals Miss Caroline Painter, Midlothian Country Club, defeated Mrs. George Haskell, of the Homewood Country Club.

KETCHELL-LANGFORD FIGHT.

It has been announced that the Ketchell-Langford fight will take place in New York, in spite of the rumors that the bout will be stopped by District Attorney Jerome.

UHLAN BEATS HAMBURG BELLE

Black Gelding Outfoots Mare in Stretch in Both Heats.

WONDERFUL STAMINA OF BINGEN'S BEST SON

Soprano Equals Record for Her Sex, The Wolverine Finishing Third.

Readville, Mass., Sept. 3.—Over a track fully two seconds slower than when the great Lou Dillon startled the world with a mile in two minutes, the trotting gelding Uhlan defeated Hamburg Belle in straight heats at the Readville track today in the second meeting of the pair to decide the championship of the world. As Uhlan is a locally-owned and bred horse, the victory was decidedly popular, the crowd of 10,000 cheering vociferously at the conclusion of each of the heats, also when the victor returned to the wire.

Hamburg Belle was favorite before the start at odds of 5 to 3 because of her success last week in the initial meeting of the cracks at Cleveland, when she earned the world's record of 2:01¼ for trotters in a race two seconds better than the previous mark which had stood since the Cresceus-The Abbott race at Brighton Beach, in 1903.

Uhlan's Grand Finish.

In drawing for position today Billy Andrews held to his usual run of good luck in securing the pole. This was rather disheartening to those following Uhlan. On the second score Walker sent them away to a fine start. Immediately Andrews opened a gap of a length, maintaining this advantage clear to the three-quarter pole, when it was seen that Proctor was driving for the first time in earnest in attempting to overtake the leader with the black son of Bingen.

A Magnificent Race.

Rapidly Uhlan closed in on the mare until at the head of the home stretch he had her lapped, his head being at her saddle. Andrews apparently had confidence in the finishing ability of Hamburg Belle and made no move until he saw Uhlan had reached her neck. Then 30 yards from the wire, he tapped the trotting queen a couple of times, but she failed to respond and Uhlan quickly went into the lead, winning easily by two lengths. The fractional parts of the mile were: :31¾, 1:02¾, 1:33¼ and 2:04¾.

After a couple of warming-up scores for the second heat the contestants turned for the word and got it the first time down.

The Second Heat.

The fractional parts illustrated the methods Andrews used in trying to escape defeat. The quarter was passed in :31, half in 1:01¼, three-quarters in 1:32 and the mile in 2:03½. The final quarter was slower by a half-second than the others, which was due to Hamburg Belle having been raced into submission the latter part of the journey.

Soprano, owned by H. M. Combs, of New York, and driven by John Dickerson in the American Horse Breeder futurity for trotting foals of 1906, today equaled the record of Fantasy, 2:08¾, that has stood on the turf books for many years as unapproachable. Czarevna was second and the Michigan colt, The Wolverine, a good third. Summaries:

Championship Trotting Match.

Uhlan, blk. g., by Bengen (Proctor)	1	1
Hamburg Belle, b.m., by Axworthy (Andrews)	2	2

Time—2:04¾, 2:03½.

American Horse Breeders Futurity, Purse $6,500.

Soprano, ch. f., by Belini (Dickerson)	1	1	
Czarevna, ch. f. (Nolan)	2	2	
The Wolverine, b. h. (Benyon)	3	3	
O'Neill, br. h. (Murphy)	4	4	
Belvasia, b. f. (Dore)	5	6	
James A., b. g. (McDonald)	8	5	
Meteor, blk. m. (Hyde)	6	7	
Nancy McKerron, b. f. (Andrews)	7	8	
Gaworthy, ch. f. (Brady)	d	ds	
Captain George, b. h. (Brawley)	ds		

Time—2:09¾, 2:08¾.

2:08 Pace, Purse $1,000.

Ella Ambulator, b. m., by Ambulator Murphy)	4	1	2	1
Rollins, b. g. (McDonald)	3	2	1	2
Geraldine, br. m. (Geers)	1	4	4	3
The Bosun, b. g. (Cox)	2	3	3	ro

Time—2:09¾, 2:07¾, 2:08¼, 2:07½.

2:11 Trot, Purse $1,000.

Baron May, blk. h., by Baron Wilkes (Sayles)	2	1	1

(Cntinued on Page Seven.)

BADLY BURNED.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Louise Robin, the 11-year-old daughter of Thos. Robin, was assisting her mother in getting a meal ready, when a characoal spark from the stove set fire to her dress. The child, with her dress aflame, ran out into the back yard followed by her mother, who threw her to the ground, and with the aid of a neighbor, Samuel Barber, beat the flames out. The child is badly burned, but will recover. Mrs. Robin and Mr. Barber both sustained burns to their hands.

COVERPOINT JOLTS

The football season approaches rapidly, and it is necessary that every man who is a chaser of the pigskin should don his moleskin and get ready for the fray. Junior O. R. F. U. is good enough just now, and it should not be difficult to line up a first-class bunch. Let us get behind this game and give the boys some encouragement. Every man who has the stuff will be given a chance. We want to whoop it up for a time.

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The Tigers figure that a near win is some better than a defeat, and are probably thankful that a draw was the best Addie Joss could get. He is always bad medicine for the striped chaps and he was just as hard yesterday. In the meantime, the Athletics are stacking up against a cinch for seven games in Washington. However, Detroit is right on edge.

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Those trotting and pacing derbies do not sound right, and it looks as if somebody is working the game badly. A handicap like that, with half a dozen horses in it might be all right, but when there are literally swarms of them, the real classy nags have no chance. It is a great game for the unknowns and long shots, and the winners always come out of the clouds. There will not likely be many more such fracases. The straight racing game looks good enough.

Now that they have discovered the North Pole, and since aviation is very handy, the Yanks will probably transfer their racing to that land where everything is open. It is about the last resort left them.

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The Metropolitan Racing Association is going to hold a meet, and the sure thing gamblers that hang about Dufferin Park will have another inning. The association is certainly no credit to Canada, or any other place, and the granting of the bunch a charter is one of the worst things that has ever happened to real sport in this country. It is time something was done, or the hooked nose gentry behind the association will ruin the sport for ever. They have about as much interest in the sport as a wolf has in a fine lamb. It should be stopped. The Canadian Turf Association has enough work to do to keep some of its race meetings right, and the decent people who like racing will have the fine fun of seeing it go by the boards.

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Mr. J. Johnsing has no faith in Jim Jeffries' protestations that he is sincere in asking for a battle, and the majority are commencing to think that the Senegambian is right. Mr. Jeffries is ardently praying that somebody will beat the Black before he has to make good his four-flush. He's got the money, and he is not dippy for a fight.

ORIOLES TURNED TABLES AND WON

Beat Toronto Yesterday at the Queen City by Score of 2 to 1.

GAME WAS FEATURELESS

With Adkins Pitching and Benching of Dunn and Clarke by Umps. Caused Only Excitement.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Rochester	75	52	.590
Newark	69	55	.557
Providence	67	58	.536
Toronto	65	61	.516
Buffalo	62	66	.481
Montreal	57	70	.449
Baltimore	54	70	.435
Jersey City	54	71	.432

Yesterday's Results.

Buffalo 7, Jersey City 6.
Rochester 4, Providence 1.
Rochester 5, Providence 4.
Montreal 4, Newark 3.
Baltimore 2, Toronto 1.

Games Today.

Baltimore at Toronto.
Newark at Montreal.
Jersey City at Buffalo.
Providence at Rochester.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Baltimore turned the tables on Toronto today, 2 to 1. It was a listless game with Adkins' pitching and the chasing of Dunn and Clarke of the Birds by Umpire Byron the only feature. The score:

Baltimore.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Slagle, c. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Clarke, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bills, r. f.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Strang, 2b	2	1	0	5	4	0
Hall, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Jackson, l. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Schmidt, 1b	3	0	1	11	1	1
Cross, s. s.	2	0	0	1	2	1
Byers, c.	3	0	0	5	1	0
Adkins, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	28	2	6	27	13	2

Toronto.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Vaughan, s. s.	4	0	0	1	3	1
McDonald, c. f.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Houser, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Grimshaw, r. f.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Vandy, c.	3	0	0	7	5	0
Mullen, 2b	4	1	2	5	2	0
Weldy, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Frick, 3b	3	0	1	3	4	0
Rudolph, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1
1Lee	1	0	1	0	0	0
2Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0	0
3Pfeffer	1	0	0	0	0	0
4Mahling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	27	17	2

1Batted for Vandy in ninth.
2Batted for Weidy in ninth.
3Batted for Frick in ninth.
4Batted for Lee in ninth.

Baltimore 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Toronto 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Three-base hit—Jackson. Two-base hits—Mullen, Jackson. Struck out—By Rudolph 6, by Adkins 5. Base on balls—Off Rudolph 4, off Adkins 2. Double play—Grimshaw to Vandy. Left on bases—Toronto 7, Baltimore 3. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Byron. Attendance, 1,968.

ROCHESTER WON DOUBLE HEADER FROM THE GREYS

Hustlers Took the First Through McConnell's Pitching, and Scored by Whaling Barry.

Rochester, Sept. 3.—Rochester won today's double-header with Providence. McConnell's pitching decided the first. The locals won the second in the ninth inning when Barry was hit harder than at any time before. Barry's fielding was a joke at all times. Scores:

First Game.

Rochester.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
E. Anderson, l. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Pattee, 2b.	3	1	1	4	1	0
Maloney, r. f.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Osborn, c. f.	2	1	0	2	0	0
Ganzel, 1b.	2	0	1	10	0	0
Simmons, 3b.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Batch, 3b.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Holly, s. s.	3	1	0	1	5	0
Erwin, c.	3	0	1	10	0	0
McConnell, p.	3	0	2	0	5	0
Totals	27	4	8	27	13	0

Providence.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moran, l. f.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Phelan, c. f.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Hoffman, r. f.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Arndt, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	1
J. Anderson, 1b.	2	0	1	7	0	0
Ritchey, 2b.	4	0	0	3	3	0
Blackburn, s. s.	4	1	1	3	2	0
Peterson, c.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Lavender, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cronin, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	1	4	24	12	1

Rochester 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 *—4
Providence 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits, McConnell, Ganzel; sacrifice hits, Ganzel, Maloney; stolen bases, Pattee, Batch, Holly; double play, Ritchey to J. Anderson; first on errors, Rochester 1; base on balls, off McConnell 3, off Cronin 2; hit by pitcher, by Cronin 2, by McConnell 1; struck out, by McConnell 9, by Cronin 2; left on bases, Rochester 7, Providence 5; passed balls, Peterson, Erwin; umpires Kelly and Murray; time, 2:10.

Second Game.

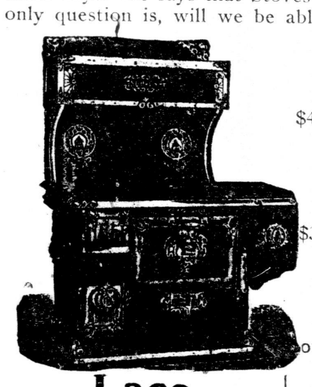
Rochester.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
E. Anderson, l. f.	5	0	1	4	0	0
Pattee, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Maloney, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Osborn, c. f.	2	1	0	2	0	0
Batch, 3b.	4	2	2	6	2	0
Simmons, 1b.	4	0	0	7	1	1
Holly, s. s.	3	1	1	1	1	1
Butler, c.	4	0	0	5	2	0

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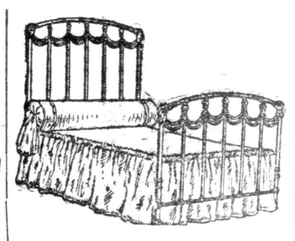
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NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	87	33	.725
Chicago	81	39	.675
New York	71	47	.598
Cincinnati	63	58	.521
Philadelphia	54	65	.496
St. Louis	50	72	.410
Brooklyn	42	75	.350
Boston	33	85	.280

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 0 (first game).
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 5 (second game; 13 innings).
Chicago 10, Brooklyn 4.
New York 7, St. Louis 4.

Today's Games.

Boston at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 3.—With the score of 4 to 2 at the end of the eighth inning of today's game, McIntyre weakened and eight of the Chicago team crossed the plate in the ninth. President Ebbets will protest, as there was an agreement to call the game at 5:15. This would make the score revert to the eighth. Score:

Chicago.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Evers, 2b.	1	3	0	2	3	0
Stanley, l. f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Schulte, r. f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Chance, 1b.	4	1	2	12	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3b.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Hofman, c. f.	5	1	3	2	0	0
Tinker, s.s.	2	1	1	3	4	0
Archer, c.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Needham, c.	1	0	0	2	0	1
Moran, c.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pfeister, p.	1	0	0	0	4	0
Higgingbotham, p.	0	0	0	0	1	2
Brown, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
1Howard	0	1	0	0	0	0
2Zimmerman	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	10	9	27	15	3

Brooklyn.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burch, c. f.	5	2	3	4	0	0
Clement, l. f.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Lennox, 3b.	4	1	2	1	4	0
Myers, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Jordan, 1b.	4	1	1	12	0	1
Hummell, 2b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
McMillan, s.s.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Bergen, c.	4	0	0	4	1	1
McIntyre, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	34	4	9	27	12	2

1Batted for Archer in the ninth.
2Batted for Higginbotham in the ninth.

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8—10
Brooklyn	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0— 4

Two-base hit, Zimmerman; three-base hit, Chance; hits, off Pfeister 6 in 2 2-3 innings, off Higginbotham 3 in 5 1-3 innings, off Brown 0 in 1 inning; sacrifice hits, Clement 2, Tinker; sacrifice fly, Chance, Steinfeldt; stolen bases, Evers, Chance, Lennox, Myers; double play McMillan to Jordan; left on bases Brooklyn 6, Chicago 5; first base on balls off McIntyre 6, off Higginbotham 1; hit with pitched ball, by McIntyre 2; struck out, by McIntyre 5, by Higginbotham 4, by Brown 1; time, 1:40; umpires, Johnstone and Rigler.

PHILLIES AND THE REDS AGAIN SPLIT A DOUBLE

Cincinnati Administered a Blanking in the First, But Lost Out in Second, 6 to 5.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3. — Philadelphia and Cincinnati again broke even in a double-header here today. The second game was won by Philadelphia in the thirteenth inning by 6 to 5. Cincinnati tied the score in the eighth, after which Moren and Ewing, relief Pitchers, had a fine battle. In the thirteenth Downey's fumble and safe bunts by Grant and Bates filled the bases. After Titus went out on a short fly to Paskert, Magee won the game with a single. Scores.

First Game.

Philadelphia.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Grant, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Deininger, c. f.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Titus, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Magee, l. f.	3	0	0	2	0	1
Bransfield, 1b	3	0	2	9	1	0
Ward, 2b	3	0	0	3	4	0
Doolan, s. s.	2	0	0	3	4	0
Martel, c.	3	0	0	6	2	0
McQuillen, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Foxen, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Bates	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	2	27	12	2

Cincinnati.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bescher, l. f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Paskert, c. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Mitchell, r. f.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Egan, 2b	3	1	1	3	3	0
Lobert, 3b	4	0	1	0	5	0
Downey, s. s.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Roth, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Fromme, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	3	8	27	12	0

*Batted for McQuillen in eighth.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0—3

Two-base hit, Bescher; hits, off McQuillen 8 in 8; sacrifice hit, Egan; stolen bases, Egan 2; left on bases, Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 4; bases on balls, off Fromme 2; first base on error, Cincinnati 2; struck out, by McQuillen 3, by Fromme 4; time, 1:19; umpires, O'Day and Kane.

Second Game.

Philadelphia.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Grant, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Deininger, c. f.	4	1	0	4	0	0
Titus, r. f.	6	1	2	4	0	0
Magee, l. f.	6	0	1	1	1	0
Bransfield, 1b	4	1	1	13	2	0
Ward, 2b	5	1	2	4	8	0
Doolan, s. s.	6	0	2	4	3	0
Dooin, c	6	0	0	7	0	0
Coveleskie, p	3	0	0	1	2	1
Moren, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
*Bates	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	48	6	11	39	17	1

Cincinnati.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bescher, l.f.	6	1	2	2	0	0
Paskert, c. f.	5	1	1	6	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	3	1	1	12	0	1
Mitchell, r. f.	6	1	2	3	0	0
Egan, 2b	5	2	2	1	4	0
Lobert, 3b	6	0	2	2	3	0
Downey, s. s.	6	1	2	4	2	0
Roth, c	4	0	0	7	2	0
Dubuc, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Cantwell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ewing, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
**Hoberer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	5	12	137	16	3

Batted for Dininger in thirteenth.
**Batted for Cantwell in seventh.
! One out when winning run was scored.

Philadelphia	.	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	—6
Cincinnati	.	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—5

Two-base hits, Lobert, Bescher, Bransfield, Doolan, Moren; three-base hit, Egan; home run, Titus; hits, off Dubuc 5 in 5 and none out in sixth, off Cantwell 0 in 1, off Ewing 6 in 7, off Coveleskie 8 in 7 and none out in eighth, off Moren 4 in 6; sacrifice hits, Bransfield, Hoblitzel 2, Roth; stolen bases, Mitchell, Bescher, Downey, Ward, Titus, Magee, Deininger; double play, Ward to Doolan; left on bases, Philadelphia 15, Cincinnati 9; bases on balls, off Coveleskie 2, off Dubuc 4, off Cantwell 1, off Ewing 2, off Moren 2; first base on errors, Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 1; hit by pitcher, by Dubuc (Deininger), by Ewing (Magee); sturck out, by Coveleskie 3, by Dubuc 3, by Moren 3, by Ewing 2; passed ball, Roth; wild pitch, Cantwell; time, 2:35; umpires, Kane and O'Day.

NEW YORK CLOSES HOME SEASON WITH WESTERNERS

Defeat St. Louis Cardinals by Score of 7 to 4—Losers Hit Hard, But at Proper Time.

New York, Sept. 3.—New York closed its home season with the western clubs today by defeating St. Louis 7 to 4. The visitors hit just as hard as the home players, but not at the right time, having 14 men left on the bases. Doyle made two singles, a double and a triple. The score:

St. Louis.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Barbeau, 3b	5	1	2	5	3	1
Ellis, l. f.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Phelps, c.	3	2	0	6	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Evans, r. f.	5	0	3	1	0	0
Doherty, c. f.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Bresnahan, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	0
1Mowrey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Storke, s. s.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hamon, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
2Shaw	1	0	0	0	0	0
Backman, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
3Murphy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	11	24	8	1

New York.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Doyle, 2b	4	3	4	3	6	1
Seymour, c. f.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Herzog, l. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Murray, r.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Shafer, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Bridwell, s. s.	4	1	2	1	4	0
Merkle, 1b	1	0	0	8	0	0
Schlei, c.	2	0	1	8	0	0
Ames, p.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	2	7	11	27	13	3

1 Batted for Bresnahan in ninth.
2Batted for Harmon in eighth.
3Batted for Backman in ninth.

St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0—4
New York	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	*—7

Two-base hit—Doyle. Three-base hits—Doyle, Ellis. Sacrifice flies—Shafer, Herzog, Schlei. Stolen bases—Merkle, Evans, Bridwell. Left on bases—St. Louis 14, New York 5. First base on errors—St. Louis 1. Double plays—Barbeau and Konetchy; Doyle, Bridwell and Merkle; Bresnahan and Konetchy. Struck out—By Ames 7, by Harmon 5. Bases on balls—Off Ames 7, off Harmon 4. Wild pitches—Harmon, Backman. Hits—Off Harmon, 9 in 7 innings; off Backman, 2 to 1 inning. Time, 2:10. Umpire, Emslie.

ORIOLES TURNED TABLES

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Henley, p.	3	0	0	0	6	0
**Ganzel	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	6	27	12	2

Providence.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Moran, l. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Phelan, c. f.	2	2	1	2	1	0
Hoffman, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Arndt, 3b.	4	0	1	2	1	1
J. Anderson, 1b.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Ritchey, 2b.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Blackburn, s. s.	4	0	0	5	1	1
Fitzgerald, c.	4	1	1	7	2	1
Barry, p.	4	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	33	4	8	*26	10	3

*Two out when winning run scored.
**Batted for Henley in ninth.

Rochester	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2—5
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0—4

Two-base hits, Phelan, Ganzel; sacrifice hits, Osborn, Moran, Phelan; stolen bases, Pattee, Moran, Hoffman, Arndt; double play, Blackburn to J. Anderson; first on errors, Rochester 3, Providence 2; bases on balls, off Henley 1, off Barry 3; hit by pitcher, by Henley 1, off Barry 2; struck out, by Henley 3, by Barry 7; left on bases, Rochester 7, Providence 2; passed ball, Fitzgerald; umpires, Murray and Kelly; time, 2:05; attendance, 3,564.

NEWARK LOST TO ROYALS WHEN BRADY BLEW UP

Montreal Scored Three in the Eighth After Two Were Out—Indians in Hard Luck.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Newark lost to Montreal today. Brady blew up after two were out in the eighth, and Montreal scored three. In the ninth Zimmerman's single and Sharpe's two-bagger put men on second and third before a man was out, but Newark failed to score. Score:

Newark.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Louden, s.s.	4	1	2	2	4	0
Kelly, l.f.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Schafly 2b.	4	0	1	4	3	0
Gettman, c.f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Zimmerman 3b.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Snarpe, 1b.	4	1	2	6	1	0
Meyers, r.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Crieg, c.	4	0	1	5	1	0
Brady, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
McGinnity, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	9	24	11	0

Montreal.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cockill, 1b.	4	0	2	14	1	0
Yeger, s.s.	3	0	1	2	4	1
Corcoran, 2b.	4	1	1	3	5	1
Joyce, l.f.	3	2	2	2	0	0
Winter, c.f.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Kitchell, c.	3	1	1	4	2	1
O'Neill, r.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Colvin, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Savidge, p.	3	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	29	4	8	27	19	3

Newark	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0—3
Montreal	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	*—4

Two-base hits—Gettman, Sharpe. Left on bases—Montreal 5 Newark 6. Double plays—Corcoran to Cockill; Louden to Schafly to Sharpe. Bases on balls—Off Brady 4. Struck out—By Brady 6, by Savidge 2. Sacrifice hit—Zimmerman. Stolen base—Crisp. Hit by pitcher—By Brady 1. Passed ball—Crisp. Time, 1:45. Attendance 700. Umpires, Finneran and Stafford.

BUFFALO WON WEIRD GAME FROM SKEETERS

Bisons Took a Seesaw Battle From Jersey City, Good, Bad and Indifferent Playing Marking the Contest.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buffalo, Sept. 4.—In a weird, seesaw battle, which had all the elements of the national pastime obtruding from the maze at all times, ranging from sensational fielding, hard hitting, horrible fielding, good pitching and bad pitching to general dementia at times, the Bisons came through in the ninth yesterday and walloped the Skeeters 7 to 6. The thirteen runs were scattred well over the landscape, and not till the last ball was pitched was the battle won, this same ball being the one that gave the native sons the victory: The score:

Buffalo.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Nattress, s.s.	2	2	2	1	5	1
Schirm, c. f.	3	1	1	3	0	0
White, l. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Brain, 1b.	3	1	0	13	0	2
Flanagan, r. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
McAllister, r. f.	0	1	0	0	1	0
Woods, 3b.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, 2b.	4	0	0	2	5	2
Williams, c.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Kissinger, p.	3	1	1	1	1	1
1Burchell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	7	7	26	12	6

1Batted for Kissinger in ninth.

Jersey City.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moeller, c. f.	5	3	3	1	1	0
Calhoun, 1b.	4	0	2	13	0	1
Gardner, 2b.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Foster, s.s.	4	1	0	5	3	1
Hannifan, l. f.	5	1	0	2	0	0
Merritt, 3b.	5	0	2	0	3	0
Eley, r. f.	5	1	1	3	0	0
McDonough, c.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Sitton, p	4	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	40	6	10	*26	18	2

*Two out when winning run scored.

Buffalo	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2—7
Jersey City	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3—6

Earned runs, Jersey City 3, Buffalo 3; first base on balls, off Sitton 4 (Nattress, Brain, Woods, McAllister); struck out, by Sitton 1 (Kissinger), by Kissinger 1 (Sitton); sacrifice flies, White, Gardner; three-base hits, Schirm, Moeller 2, Eley, Flanagan; two-base hit, Merritt; sacrifice hits, Foster, Schirm, Woods; first base on errors, Buffalo 2, Jersey City 6; left on bases, Jersey City 7, Buffalo 3; double play, Gardner to Foster to Calhoun; hit by pitcher, Nattress; wild pitch, Kissinger; umpires, Toft and Phyle; time, 2 hours; attendance, 572.

UHLAW WON

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Demarest, b. g. (Geers)	1	2	4
Dr. Jack, b. g. (Murphy)	6	5	2
Belle Bird, blk. m. (McDonald)	3	3	3
A. Laundry, b. g. (Bither)	5	4	5
Birchleaf, b. g. (Titer)	4	6	6

Time—2:10¾, 2:09¾, 2:08¾.

American Horse Breeders' Futurity, Pacing, Purse $2,000.

Maggie Winder, b. f., by Oratorio (Jones)	1	1
Miss Eva Wilkes, ro. f. (McDonald)	2	2
Lacopia, b. c. (Burch)	3	3

Time, 2:12¾, 2:12¼.

The Blue Hill Handicap, Trotting 1½ Miles, Purse $2,000.

Peter Balta, br. g., 2:15, by Guardsman (Snow)	1
Olgo W., b. m., 2:18 (Sheridan)	2
Ralph Wilk, b. g., 2:13 (Carpenter)	3
Almaden, blk. h., 2:16 (Walker)	4
Lady Jones, blk. m., scratch (Murphy)	5
Joe Onward, b. g., 2:13 (McDonald)	6

Time—3:15. MacDougall. Lester Boy, Albert V., Boxer and Prince Lavalard also started.

The Neponset Handicap, Pacing, 1½ Miles, Purse $2,000.

Annabelle Lee, br. m., 2:13, by Adbell (Geers)	1
Aileen Wilson, blk. m., scratch (Cox)	2
Hal Raven, b. m., 2:07 (Snow)	3
Brenda Yorke, b. m., 2:09 (Nuckols)	4
Baron Whips, ch. g., 2:09 (Murphy)	5
Hallie Direct, ch. m., 2:14 (Shaffer)	6

Time—3:11½. Mendolita also started.

Fort Erie.

First race—Cloisteress, 14 to 5; Home Run 30 to 1; Darcington, 4 to 1.

Second race—Bugoo, 2 to 1; Manzano, 4 to 1; Lizzie Flat, 5 to 2.

Third race—Hallack, 20 to 1; Polly Lee, 6 to 1; Lumen, 8 to 1.

Fourth race—Emperor William, 20 to 1; Richard Reed, 9 to 2; Laurence P. Dailey, 6 to 1.

Fifth race—Sinfran, 6 to 1; Whisk Broom, 8 to 1; Bosserian, 8 to 1.

Sixth race—Cruche d'Or, 9 to 5; Floreal, 10 to 1; Kenmore Queen, 20 to 1.

Seventh race—Delestrome, 20 to 1; Vesme, 9 to 5; Little Turney, 15 to 1.

Sheepshead Bay.

First race—Summer Night, 20 to 1; Jeanne d'Arc, 3 to 5; Ida D., 6 to 5.

Second race—Fitzherbert, 1 to 4; Rio Grande, 9 to 10; Fighting Bob, out.

Third race—Cherryola, 15 to 20; Elfin Beau, 8 to 5; Charlie Hargrave, out.

Fourth race—Gliding Belle, 1 to 8; Miami, out.

Fifth race—Arasee, 2 to 5; Superstition, 7 to 5; Krikina, 7 to 10.

Sixth race—Gen. MacGregor, 5 to 1; Boola Boola, 10 to 1; Flying Footsteps, 2 to 1.

Meadville, Pa.

2:16 trot, purse $400—Miss Rosedale 1, Baron Spanker 2, Cameillia 3. Time, 2:16½.

2:22 pace, purse $400—Miss Edith 1, Terry H. 2, Roxie D. 3. Best time, 2:17¾.

2:23 trot, purse $300—White Line 1, Al-Me-Ter 2, Jim J. 3. Best time, 2:19¼.

WRESTLER ORDEMAN PUTS ROLLER AWAY

Minneapolis Man Held by Detectives Until It Was Ascertained That B. F. Was All Right.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 4. — Henry Ordeman, of Minneapolis, won from Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, last night, the Minneapolis man putting the local wrestler completely out of commission at the end of 66 minutes of work. Roller was carried from the ring unconscious.

Detectives detained Ordeman until it was ascertained that Roller's condition was not serious.

M'GRATH AND OTHERS MAY BE PROFESSIONALS

Dr. George K. Herman, President of the A. A. U. Is Investigating the Charges That Big Fellows Are Working for the Cash.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The Record-Herald today asserts that according to reports from a reliable source, Dr. Geo. K. Herman, president of the Central A. A. U., is starting an investigation of charges, which, if proved, will result in a wholesale declaration of professionalism, including Matt McGrath, of the New York A. C., Martin Sheridan, of the Irish-American Club, of New York, and members of the local Gaelic Association.

The charges are to the effect that of the $7,000, which was taken in at the meet at Gaelic Park last Sunday, McGrath and Sheridan each received $500 in addition to their expenses. It is further alleged that the services of Ahearn, Flannagan and Walsh, together with the two long-distance men, all New York amateurs, had been offered the local association for the sum of $950.

Another matter which is before Dr. Herman is the report that Crowley, the New York Marathon runner, who was billed to start in the Forest Park race last night, refused to take part because the management would not pay him $100 for running.

JOHNSON AND BAIRD FOR TENNIS TITLE

Canadian and Pennsy Champions In Finals Today for W. N. Y. Championship.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buffalo, Sept. 4.—Robert Baird, of Toronto, and Wallace Johnson, of Pennsylvania, will fight it out today for the title of Western New York tennis champion on the courts of the Park Club. Each won his semi-final yesterday, Baird winning a spectacular match from Harold Hodge, of Buffalo, a former title holder, while Johnson disposed of M. C. Bridgers, of North Carolina.

Another large gallery witnessed yesterday's play. Easily the sensation of the afternoon was the magnificent struggle put up by Hodge, of the Park Club, against the speedy Canadian. Hodge, who handles the racquet with his left hand, set the crowd by the ears by his wonderfully fast set, in which he played all around Baird, winning by 6—1. However, Baird renewed the struggle with dazzling speed and captured the next two sets, although the local man put him to his best to accomplish the feat. Johnson won his match rather easily. The contest today for the title between these two should be a close one. A letter received yesterday from Albert T. Spaulding, the title holder, says that his arm was so badly injured in an accident at Santa Barbara, Cal., that he will be unable to defend the title.

An attractive match was that in the mixed doubles, in which Miss Moyes and Beals Wright played against Miss May Sutton, the world's champion, and Wallace Johnson. The latter pair won after a brilliant exhibition.

Miss Sutton had little difficulty in defeating Miss Elizabeth Roth, the Massachusetts champion. Today she will meet Miss M. Clark, of East Aurora for the championship.

POLICEMAN HIS TRUSTEE

Dying Man Calls Him In and Dictates His Will.

London, Sept. 4.—A policeman became trustee of a Grimshaw septuagenarian's estate Friday night under remarkable circumstances.

He was on duty at midnight when Francis Jeffrey hailed him from his bedroom window. He entered the house, and the old man told him that he thought his end was approaching.

Realizing that the man was seriously ill the constable wanted to send for a nurse and a doctor, but insisting that death was near, Jeffrey bade the constable sit down and, after giving him the address of relatives, he dictated his will, and finished by creating the policeman trustee of his estate.

After having completed this duty, the old man died, despite the efforts of the police surgeon who treated him. His wife died a few days ago, and since then he had been inconsolable.

PORT HURON MAN IS SANDBAGGED

Peter Treleaven Badly Cut About Head, and Now Lies in a Precarious Condition.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 4. — Peter Treleaven, a prominent business man in this city, was sandbagged last night while walking along Butler street, and now lies in a precarious condition at the hospital. He has a deep gash in his head and a severe cut over his eye and is otherwise injured.

When discovered he was lying unconscious on the sidewalk and was immediately removed to the hospital, where he has since remained in a lifeless condition.

While the motive of the attack was supposed to have been robbery, none of Treleaven's money or personal belongings was taken. It is believed that his assailants became frightened and made their escape.

KELLY OFF TO FIGHT ATTELL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buffalo, Sept. 4. — Eddie Kelly, the local featherweight, left yesterday for Pittsburg, where he is scheduled to meet Abe Attell in a six-round no-decision bout on Labor Day. This will be Kelly's fourth meeting with Attell. He has suffered three knockouts at the hands of the champion.

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TRAGEDY OF THE PLAINS

Hired Man Shoots Farmer With Whom Employer Was Fighting.

Zealandia, Sask., Sept. 4. — Arthur Scaillet was shot down in his tracks about 8 o'clock last night by Edgar Harold Hope, the eighteen-year-old hired man of the victim's son-in-law. This afternoon Hope is undergoing a preliminary examination before Magistrate McLean at Zealandia, having confessed the shooting. It happened on the farm of Scaillet's son-in-law, Durnan or Durnyea.

Scaillet crossed over from his farm to that of his son-in-law adjoining. He wanted to borrow a horse, but his son-in-law for some reason or other refused the elderly man's request; the two, gossip has it, never being on the best of terms. They fell to quarrelling verbally, and then to blows and in the midst of this, young Hope, Durnan's hired man, went into the house and, seizing a shot-gun, ran to the scene and let the father-in-law have the charge of No. 4 shot in the heart.

Scaillet, it is said, died almost instantly. Word of the affair was rushed over to Zealandia, about ten miles west of where the shooting occurred, and Constable Grey went to the scene. The body of Scaillet and his slayer were taken to Zealandia, where they are now.

The report of the R. N. W. M. P. officre to Captain Walker here this morning reads:—"Edgar Harold Hope shot and killed Arthur Scaillet, ten miles east of Zealandia, last night. Hope arrested and made free confession of crime. Preliminary hearing takes place today."

GIANT WAS 124 YEARS OLD

Owen Sound Loses One of Its Most Remarkable Citizens.

Owen Sound, Sept. 3.—Joe Coture is dead. He was a giant born in 1785, and was therefore 124 years old. His mother was a squaw, and his father a Frenchman, according to what he used to tell. His first three years were spent in Indian surroundings, and then his people came to this locality, near the point where his cabin now stands. He has wandered much, but returned here to spend the rest of his days fishing, hunting and trapping until game became too scarce. He was six feet four inches high, and of proportionate build, and was one of Owen Sound's most peaceable citizens. In his day he was a mighty athlete. A month ago he cut his foot while splitting wood, and failed very rapidly.

KINGSMILL IS SILENT

Admiral Arrived In Montreal From Imperial Defence Conference.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—With his lips absolutely sealed on the matter of naval defence, Admiral William Kingsmill arrived in Montreal today from the Imperial Defence Conference, whither he had accompanied Hon. Mr. Brodeur. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries was to have sailed by the same vessel, but decided to remain for another week in London in conference with the imperial authorities. Admiral Kingsmill reached Quebec on the steamer Megantic last evening, and immediately transferred himself and baggage to the Government cruiser Canada, which brought him to Montreal during the night. This morning he proceeded to Ottawa.

G. L. SARRE FOUND DEAD.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 4. — G. L. Sarre, one of the foremost athletes of the world, and the prize-winning member of the first athletic team to go to England and beat the British, was found dead in a lumber yard at Oxnard yesterday. Mystery surrounds his death. He had gone to Wheelers Springs to recuperate from a spell of illness. He was an authority on amateur athletics and horse-racing, and had made and lost several fortunes.

HADN'T THE MONEY.

Kingston, Sept. 3.—Ten Chinamen were each fined $3 and costs this morning in police court for failing to pay the duty levied for laundry taxes. They pleaded they hadn't the money, and would have to go out of business.

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ARM CAUGHT IN LATHE AND TENDONS TORN

A Grand Trunk Employee at Stratford Seriously Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Sept. 3.—Mr. R. Simpson, 42 Milton street, an employee of the G. T. R. shops here, sustained very painful injuries to his right arm of such a nature that he will be forced to discontinue his work for some weeks. The tendons of the arm from the wrist to the shoulder were twisted and torn, resulting from getting it caught in an iron turning lathe, revolving at high speed.

John Boecker, who lies in

NORTHCLIFFE AND BELL ARRIVE AT MONTREAL

Two Famous English Newspapermen to Tour the Canadian West.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 3—Lord Northcliffe, the famous London publisher and capitalist, accompanied by Mr. C. F. Moberly Bell, the editor of the London Times, arrived in the city today and shortly afterward left for a trip to the west. They will be about six weeks away and in that time they hope to see a great deal of the Canadian Northwest and immediate points of interest, and will make a close study of the conditions prevailing. On returning to Montreal, Lord Northcliffe will address the Canadian Club, and afterwards he will proceed to Newfoundland for the inauguration of his pulp mill and associated industries there.

REACHES COPENHAGEN

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condition than at any time, and look forward with an appetite to the festivities that are promised me. My dinner has been poor these last few years and I shall have to make up for it.'

Describes His Journey.

"Dr. Cook then briefly described his journey. Regarding it he said:

"'Then came April 21. That was the great day. We looked for the sun. As soon as we got it I made careful observations. Great joy came over us. We were only 16 miles from the desired spot. I said to myself, 'Bully for Frederick.' Then he went on.

"'The last stretch was the easiest I ever made in my life, although I had still to make two observations, and the ice was very broken here. But my spirits were high, and I shouted like a boy. The Eskimos looked at one another, surprised at my gaiety. They did not share my joy.

"'I felt that I ought to be there. I made my last observation and found that I was standing on the pole.

"'My feeling? Well, I was too tired really to feel any sensation. I planted the Stars and Stripes in the ice field, and my heart grew warm when I saw the flag wave in the wind.'

"How does the North Pole look?" was asked.

How the Pole Loks.

"Well," said Dr. Cook, smiling, "it amounts to the size of a 25-cent piece. There is nothing but ice—ice, ice, ice; no water, only ice. There were more holes there than at the 87th degree, which shows there is more movement and drift here; but this and other observations I made afterwards—when I got more settled. I stopped two days at the pole, and I assure you it was not easy to say good-bye to the spot.

"As I was sitting at the pole, I could not help smiling at the people, who, on my return, would call the whole expedition a humbug. I was sure the people would say that I had bough my tools and notebook, and my daily observations had been manufactured on board this ship.

"The only thing I can put up against this is what York Eskimos have told Knud Rasmussen. Let the skeptics who disbelieve my story go to the North Pole. There they will find a small brass tube which I buried under the flag. That tube contains a short statement about my trip. I could not leave my visiting card because I did not happen to have one with me.

Too Cold To Stay.

"'Perhaps,' the explorer added, dryly, 'I should have stayed there longer had it not begun to freeze us in our idleness. The Eskimos were uneasy and the dogs howled fearfully. On April 23, therefore, I again turned my nose southward which was much easier, as you can turn your nose in any other direction when you stand at the North Pole.'

"Describing the return journey, Dr. Cook said:

"'Fortune now smiles. We did 20 miles per day until we reached the ominous 87th degree. Then I felt the ice moving eastward, carrying us with it. A terrible fog swept round us and kept us for three weeks unable to make an observation. During those three weeks we got no further than the 84th degree. Then began a heavy walk towards Heibergsland and three weeks of fog. When that cleared I saw we had drifted southwest to Ringnesland, where we found open water and tower-high screw ice, which stopped our way eastward.

"'We now began to suffer hunger. Our provisions were becoming exhausted, and we were unable to find depots. We entered Ringnesland on June 20, found the first animals on our return, bear and seal. We shot a bear.

Sought the Whalers.

"'And now our goal was the whalers at Lancaster Sound. We followed the drift ice to the south eight miles a day, but were stopped by pack ice in Wellington Channel, which was impassible either by boat or sledge. Here was lots of game, but we did not dare shoot it. We had only taken a hundred bullets to the pole, and only fifteen were left. We went into Jones Sound after walrus and bears and found open, calm weather. We met polar wolves with which some of our dogs made friends and ran away.

"'Now we spent day and night in an open boat ten miles from shore. This lasted for two months, while storms often raged over our heads. At last we got ashore again, but we had no fuel and were obliged to eat uncooked food. Next day we found fuel and what a feast we had. But we suffered much hunger during this period. One night a bear came and stole our food. We had many fights with musk-oxen, which attacked us. Our best weapon against them was the lasso.'"

The correspondent's story quotes Dr. Cook as saying in conclusion:

"Say that the day we reached our provision stores at Etah was a greater day than April 21. I long to get back to civilization, to move among my fellow-men; I long to press my wife to my heart. I am the happiest man living. Tell the whole world I thank God I am back."

"I have proof that I reached the North Pole in the observations I took, which afford a certain means of checking the truth of my statements.

"Although I am proud of my achievement, I look with much greater pride to the fact that I travelled around more than 30,000 square miles of hitherto unknown ground, and opened up an entirely fresh field for exploration."

The weather at the pole, Dr. Cook said, was 83 degrees (centigrade) below zero, which is equal to 117 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

Whatever skepticism there may be elsewhere, none is expressed here. Copenhagen will welcome the explorer as a hero tomorrow. The landing pier at Toldbaden Harbor will be decorated as for a royal visitor. The Danish and American flags will fly everywhere. Commodore Horygard, of the Royal Danish Geographical Association, will be among those receiving Dr. Cook, and his presence will give the stamp of the society's acceptance of Dr. Cook's story. Minister of Commerce Hansen will represent the Government. The burgomaster and presidents of the county council and the chamber of commerce will be officially present. At the banquet to be given at the town hall, 400 covers will be laid. Tickets cost 30 crowns each. Minister Egan has invited Dr. Cook to be his guest at the Hotel D'Angleterre, and Dr. Cook has accepted.

Another correspondent, who boarded the Hans Egede, writes:

"Dr. Cook told me that from the day he left Heiberg Island on March 18, he made continued observations, and trusting the accuracy of these, he was convinced that he stood at the pole, when, at midday of April 21, he hoisted the American flag. He was willing that all his observations, of which he has kept a record, should be submitted to any scientific authority for examination, and said he trusted his claim would be tested by his figures. He was quite prepared to hear that jealousy was at work trying to lessen the importance of his discovery."

Mrs. Peary Doubts.

New York, Sept. 4. — The American today prints the following as having been said in an interview at Loharpswell, Me., by Mrs. Robert E. Peary, wife of the Arctic explorer: "It is a great surprise to me that Dr. Cook has been able alone, and with but two Eskimo boys, to accomplish in so short a time, what so many others of much greater experience and better equipment have failed in doing.

"I am sorry Dr. Cook has wrested the honor of discovering the pole from my husband, but I congratulate him.

"If Dr. Cook has discovered the pole he will have to bring back some of Mr. Peary's records to prove to the world he has been farther north. It is customary for all explorers to leave records in their own handwriting in cairns built of stone. The following explorers must copy that record, place the copy in the cairn, and bring back the original.

"I know if Mr. Peary was within but five feet of the pole and did not reach it, he would say exactly where he had been.

"As for confirmation of any reports from Eskimos, they could not tell the pole from a barber's pole.

"One reason I don't put much faith in the story of the discovery is that it quotes Dr. Cook as writing he was living on tallow. Eskimos do not live on tallow any more than we do, and anybody who knows their habits and the Arctic regions know that is true."

DID BRAZIER START BIG TORONTO FIRE

Detective Finds Evidence That Points to That as Cause of Queen's Park Blaze.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—One thing practically assured as a result of the fire at the Parliament Building, is the practical reconstruction of buildings from the standpoint of making them absolutely fireproof. Nothing definite has been decided, but in all probability Hon. Col. J. S. Hendrie will be asked to supervise the work of fireproof. A searching investigation will be made into the cause of the fire.

A provincial detective stated today that they had discovered the cause, and would be able to prove it. He had just descended from the burned attic, carrying a tinsmith's brazier, which bore the marks of having gone through a fierce fire. The detective was reticent about his find, and would not say where it had been discovered. It is said, however, that it was found almost immediately below the spot where the fire broke out. A story is current that two clerks were in the ruins shortly after the fire was subdued, and found a brazier there.

They report that a man drove away, taking the brazier from them, and hiding it. Later a detective was informed of the circumstances, and started an investigation, which resulted in the finding of the brazier.

ENGINE HITS WAGON.

Williamsburg, Sept. 4.—Nineteen persons were severely injured, two probably fatally, last night, when the hay wagon in which they were being taken to a corn roast, was struck by a freight engine at the St. Clair crossing of the Williamsburg branch of the Pennsylvania Railway. Dorothy Henderson and Edna Snively, of this place, were caught in the upset wagon and dragged a great distance. Both were injured internally and their condition is critical.

The seventeen others, all young women, and men, were painfully cut and bruised.

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SARNIA IS ASSURED OF NATURAL GAS

United F. and S. Company Will Complete Line to the Town by November.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Sept. 3.—Patrons of the Sarnia Gas and Electric Light Company are jubilant over a statement given out by the directors of the United Fuel and Supply Company, who spent Thursday here on a general tour of inspection, that their natural gas pipe line to the town will be completed, and gas be ready for distribution to customers by the first week in November. Carloads of pipe are now being distributed along the route, and the work of laying the pipe will be rushed as rapidly as possible. The price of gas to their customers who use it for fuel will also be reduced from 30 cents to 25 cents per 1,000 feet net.

So far the inquest into the death of the late Wm. Hendrie has shed no new light on the tragedy.

Mr. Neil MacMillan, retiring consul here, will be the guest of the evening at a special meeting of the Port Huron Masonic brethren this evening.

The funeral of the late Mr. Geary took place from the family residence, Bright street, on Thursday afternoon, interment being made at Lakeview Cemetery. Rev. J. E. Holmes, pastor of Devine Street Methodist Church, conducted the services.

The Indians of the Sarnia reserve were entertained by the United Fuel and Supply Company at the Council House on the reserve last evening. A general good time is reported.

Wm. Ghante and Miss Maud Ghante are visiting in Toronto.

Robert N. Johnston is here today from Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. C. R. Glynn and Miss Glynn are visiting friends at Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Seiller, who were visiting at the residence of Thos. Parker, have returned to their home in San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. O. Baker and Mrs. Alex. McDougall, with their families, arrived home on Thursday from summering at Hillcrest camp on the shores of Lake Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pitzer arrived home today from their wedding trip to Portland, Me., and other eastern cities.

Rev. T. G. A. Wright, B.A., will address the Oddfellows at St. John's Church on Sunday morning next.

A gang of men were engaged this morning repairing a leak in the gas main of the Sarnia Gas and Electric Light Company at the corner of Front and Lochiel street. A portion of the new creosoted block pavement had to be removed to make the necessary repairs.

A number from Sarnia and surrounding district are attending the Michigan State Fair at Detroit this week.

LOOK OUT FOR LEAKS SAYS CHATHAM MAYOR

De uge of Demands for Rebate on Water Bills—Proposed Beet Association.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Sept. 3.—A deluge of requests for rebates and adjustments of meter accounts at last night's meeting of the water commissioners prompted the chairman, Mayor Westman, to urge that, from the beginning of the next quarter, no further rebates be granted for alleged leaks. It was up to patrons to watch the leaks, he said. The proposition will likely be adopted.

Aloysius Hickey, nabbed at Ed. Neal's house at Merlin during the recent burglar hunt, paroled by Judge Bell, arrested on a charge of vagrancy by Constable Maunder, remanded by Magistrate Houston, and in a fair way toward being dismissed, was this morning confronted with a new charge to which he pleaded guilty. The charge was that of stealing a kodak from Mrs. Everett, of Harwich, while he was working for Mr. A. R. Everitt in the same township. Hickey is said to have traded the kodak for $1 50 and a small metal watch. He was remanded a week for sentence.

A sugar beet association, designed to encourage the growing of beets along the most improved lines, is being talked of among the farmers in this vicinity.

Junior Member of W. M. S.

Victoria Avenue Methodist Church was last evening the scene of an unique ceremony, when little 17-months-old Ruth Waghorne was made a life member of the M. M. S. The ceremony took place in the course of the quarterly tea, following the baptism of Ruth and her 4-year-old sister Rita. A formal address, signed by Mrs. R. Milner, president, and Mrs. H. E. Crowe, secretary of the society, was presented the little tot, together with a membership pin. Mr. and Mrs. Waghorne and family will shortly be leaving the city.

Will Play On.

Because Theo. Potter, a King street barber, and member of the Twenty-fourt Military Band, practiced on his cornet in the evenings, he was this morning made the recipient of an anonymous missive, threatening an injunction and declaring his playing wasn't music. Mr. Potter, who consulted the police, will continue to play.

James Murphy, a well known merchant of Mitchell's Bay, passed away yesterday, aged 57 years.

Mrs. Thomas Smith is visiting her daughter, Miss Ida Smith, at Toronto, prior to the latter's departure for Campbellton, N. B., where she will become head milliner of one of the largest establishments in New Brunswick.

Mr. Thomas Drew, who recently toured Kent and Essex in his motor car, reports that there will be no more than a two-thirds corn crop this year.

A host of friends are congratulating N. H. Stevens, president of the Canada Flour Mills Company, on the fact that on Wednesday, Sept. 1, he celebrated his 68th birthday. Mr. Stevens has been for many years a prominent business man, and has taken an active part in Liberal politics.

KID CARTER, NOTED FIGHTER, IS DYING

New York, Sept. 3. — Kid Carter, once a noted prize-fighter, whose bouts with heavy-weights, attracted national attention, is reported to be dying in a city hospital here from consumption. Among the men whom he met in the prize ring were Tommy Ryan, Jack Root, George Gardner, Joe Choynski, Kid McCoy, Marvin Hart, Sam McVey, Peter Maher, Gus Ruhlin and Jack O'Brien.

TORONTO G. T. R. SHOPS MAY GO TO STRATFORD

Officials Claim Company Is Persecuted Over the Alleged Smoke Nuisance.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—In an interview yesterday Superintendent of Motive Power Robb, of the Grand Trunk Railway system, stated that because of persecution by Toronto over alleged smoke nuisance, it was quite likely that the shops would be moved to Stratford.

He further said that the moving of the York shops had been sanctioned.

"It was decided and sanctioned by the general manager, Mr. Hays, to go on with the erection of a new terminal at Toronto, and we were about to call for tenders when at least three summonses came from the city to appear in the police court, followed with a threat regarding York, immediately after it became part of the city," he said.

"When Mr. Fitzhugh, our third vice-president, heard of this he said, 'what guarantee have we that the city will not continue its persecution?' and it was finally decided to move out, and on Monday morning the key will be turned in every building in York yards."

PEARY PARTISANS SUSPICIOUS OF COOK

Say Have Documents That Cast Doubt on His Story of Winning Pole.

New York, Sept. 4.—That Dr. Cook will not be allowed to return to the enjoyment of his honors unchallenged was indicated yesterday when a certain friend of Commander Peary, who would not permit the use of his name, made some startling contradictions of the facts set forth by Cook in his partial report sent from Lerwick.

"Mrs. Peary, who is summering on Eagle Island, up in Casco Bay, has in her possession certain documents which cast doubt upon one portion of Dr. Cook's narrative," said an informant. These are in the form of letters, sent to her by Peary from Etah, Greenland, before he left that point to make his last dash to the pole. In one of these letters Peary states that when the Eskimos came down from the north, carrying the letter Cook dated at Cape Thomas Hubbard on March 17, that letter written on the eve of his final dash over the 660 miles intervening between himself and the pole, Peary questioned the Eskimos closely. He learned to his complete satisfaction that at the time of this message left Cook, he was not within a hundred miles of Cape Thomas Hubbard. Peary made them point out as well as they could on a map the point where they had left Cook, and it was not Cape Thomas Hubbard.

The Eskimos also told Peary, according to the letters his wife received, that when they left Cook he had with him only two Eskimo boys, less than 20 years of age, although Cook speaks in his report of having retained his two best men for the final dash northward.

In these letters Peary told his wife of the arrangements he had made for the relief of Dr. Cook.

In the letter Peary sent to the navy department from Etah on the eve of his last dash for the pole, he (Peary) mentioned the provisions he had made for the succor of Dr. Cook, and in a letter of the same date, sent to Mr. Bridgman, he said: "Landed supplies for the relief of Cook, who has not yet returned. Put two men in charge, and sent Cook's companion home disabled. Francke came down on the expedition tender Erick.

A partisan of Commander Peary had something to say today in correction of what he believed to be the popular belief in the unique features of Dr. Cook's journey over the ice.

WATERWAYS AGREEMENT

Ambassador Bryce at Ottawa in Connection With the Matter.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—It is understood that Ambassador Bryce's visit to Ottawa is on the subject of the waterways agreement. The question of the ratification of the waterways treaty between Canada and the United States, final approval of which has been withheld so far owing to rider in respect to St. Mary's River attached by the United States Senate, has not yet been thoroughly discussed in council.

It is not likely that the matter will be finally dealt with until the return to the capital of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, and other ministers should one be absent.

SEIZES CROWN GEMS

Persian Government Grabs Valuables of the Deposed Shah.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—In view of the departure from Persia of the deposed shah Mahommed Ali, a special commission composed of leading members of the Persian Government called at the Russian legation the other day to take possession of the precious stones and jewels belonging to the state.

The full quantity was not found, but there was sufficient to fill several large strong boxes. Among the most important valuables were the celebrated giant diamond "Ocean of Light," a costume entirely covered with pearls, and the shah's diamond studded epaulettes.

The Russian minister having been informed that an attack was meditated by brigands on the van conveying the crown jewels, provided a strong escort of Cossacks. As the van was passing through an obscure street of Teheran, a band of armed men appeared, but at the sight of the Cossacks precipitately took to flight.

MORE ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR THE STONE TOWN

New Street Lamps Go Up and More Water Mains To Be Put Down.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, Sept. 4. — Mayor George Brown and Electrician Reynolds have returned from Toronto. Mr. Reynolds speaks very highly of the electrical display at the Toronto National Exhibition.

Charley Rolston, of St. Marys, has taken the contract of putting through the Murphy municipal drain in the township of Blanshard, and is already pushing the work rapidly.

Shook the Town.

The two Italians whose fines and costs amounted to $51 for carrying concealed weapons, and which has been announced in earlier correspondence, were released on Tuesday on payment of the fine by Hamilton friends. The third Italian was acquitted of vagrancy, and the whole trio released. They immediately shook the Stone Town dust off their feet and left for Hamilton.

St. Marys public school trustee board are hunting for a ground floor vacant room to relieve the crowded condition of the rooms of the several public schools. Had the trustee board placed the proposition of adding an additional room to either the Central, Dormer or West Ward school buildings to the ratepayers, instead of submitting a $40,000 bylaw to build a new central school building, the bylaw certainly would have carried. The Collegiate Institute board are having an addition placed to their building instead of putting up a new school building. And not a whimper of grumbling is heard fram the ratepayers at the expense.

More Light.

The board of water, light and heat commission met last night and accepted the tender of J. S. Ellingham for trenching about 1,300 lineal feet for waterworks main extension on Water street, north, at 7 cents per foot, of four feet depth, and passed accounts totaling $477 70. The commission will place two street 30-candlepower lamps, one at the corner of Warner and Elgin streets, and one on Church street, north of Widder street, by request of the town council.

Quite a number of the Stone Town citizens have gone down to Toronto this week to take in the big fair.

St. Marys fair will be held on Sept. 22 and 23. Special attractions will be given.

John Keen, cement sidewalk contractor, is rapidly completing his contract of cement sidewalks.

David Dykes, a farm laborer, of the south boundary of Blanshard, who claims to have had $95 stolen out of his trunk at a farmhouse, last week, has had no tidings of the money, nor discovered the thief, but has strong suspicions of certain parties.

PLAYWRIGHT FITCH IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Striken With Appendicitis While Motoring in Europe and May Not Recover.

Chalons, Sur-Marne, France, Sept. 3.—Clyde Fitch, the American playwright, was suddenly stricken with an acute case of appendicitis while travelling from Germany in an automobile. Upon arriving here he was removed instantly to a private hospital and underwent an operation. Dr. Alquier, who performed the operation, was assisted by two other physicians. He would not express an opinion today regarding Mr. Fitch, but it is understood that the patient's conditions is serious. It is hoped, however, that Mr. Fitch's strength will make possible his recovery.

Mr. Fitch has suffered in the past from appendicitis.

A GREAT OPERA HOUSE

One Worth a Million Dollars To Be Erected at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Permanent grand opera in Chicago approached realization today when plans for the early erection of a $1,000,000 home on the north side were revealed.

Two sites are in prospect, one at Rush and Erie streets, and the other at Rush street and Chicago avenue. Architects have been asked to prepare drawings for the building, and Oscar Hammerstein of New York, who is the prime mover in the undertaking, is said upon good authority to be ready to proceed at an early date with construction.

While it was acknowledged by those in close touch with the plans that a definite decision had been reached, assuring Chicago of the long-desired advantages of a four-months' season, details of the plan as announced were meagre, it being explained that until the deal had been terminated, publicity would not facilitate its execution.

GOOD STEADY TONE TO LOCAL TRADE

London reports to Bradstreet's say trade here holds a good steady tone, and much is hoped for in the fall as a result of the harvest in the surrounding country which has turned out rather better than had been expected. Local retail trade is picking up after the holiday quietness and local factories are reported exceedingly busy. Collections are generally fair to good.

WIFE MURDERER SUICIDES.

Stettler, Alta., Sept. 3.—The body of Avron Woldrich, the Belgian who murdered his wife near here some time ago, was found in a well on T. H. Braem's place, three miles from here, on Thursday. He had committed suicide by drowning. Woldrich had been a fugitive since Dominion Day, when he committed the brutal crime.

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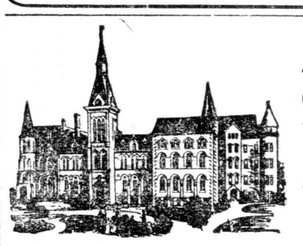
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M'KELVIE ACQUITTED.

Found Not Guilty of Persuading John Piche To Avoid Giving Evidence.

North Bay, Sept. 3.—Angus McKelvie was yesterday acquitted of the charge of bribing John Piche to leave the country to avoid giving evidence in the suit of the Attorney-General of Ontario against the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Company, in regard to title. McKelvie is a director.

Judge Leask, in summing up, could find no evidence of a corrupt plan to induce Piche to leave the country. Piche was tangled up in lawsuits, and it was only natural that he should wish to get away, especially as he believed his lawyer wished him to swear falsely. One strange thing in the case was the payment of $200 to Mrs. Burwash to go to Edmonton. This had not been clearly explained, but no connection has been shown, so far as McKelvie was concerned. Upon the evidence as adduced he found McKelvie not guilty, as it was shown that the settlement in which McKelvie acted concerned Piche's suit against the company, and no reference was shown to the Attorney-General's suit.

DEATH OF MRS. MACDONALD

Widow of the First Premier of Ontario Passes Away.

Cornwall, Sept. 4. — The death of Mrs. John Sandfield Macdonald, the widow of the late Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, first premier of Ontario, occurred at her residence here yesterday. Although in her 90th year, Mrs. Macdonald was quite active up to a couple of weeks ago, when she was taken ill. Her daughter, Madame Langlois, of Portneuf, Quebec, and her only surviving son, Mr. George Sandfield Macdonald, of Montreal, were with her during her illness. The other surviving children are Mrs. (Col.) Uppleby and Mrs. (Col.) Pemberton, both in England. The funeral will leave her late residence on Monday morning at 9 o'clock for St. Columban's Church, thence to St. Andrew's, where the remains will be interred in the family burial plot in St. Andrew's Cemetery, besides those of her late husband, who died in 1872.

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BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS

After the visit of "The Merry Widow" to Colorado Springs, the dramatic editor of the Gazette of that city remarked: "The infamous waltz scene in "The Merry Widow" outranks the Nethersole Kiss, the Bernhardt Embrace and the Duse Soulful Eyes—all of which, in comparison, are as a Boston girl's caress." Yet there are those who aver that there is no stimulus in a high altitude!

Announcement is made by the Shuberts that they will establish a stock company for the purpose of trying out plays by new authors. The Bijou Theater, Brooklyn, has been selected Edith Ellis Furniss, the writer, has allied herself with the Shuberts, and, in addition to reading new manuscripts she will stage all of the new productions.

A company, organized for the same purpose, was established at the Belasco theater, Washington, earlier in the summer, with the result that the Shuberts pronounced several plays suitable for further production, one of which, "The Ringmaster," is now at Maxine Elliott's theater, New York.

"The need of such a company," says Mr. Lee Shubert, "has long ben apparent to us. Our experiment in Washington has justified me in going deeper into the exploration of new fields. There are three such organizations in London.

"At one of them, Forbes-Robert, Beerbohm Tree, Lena Ashwell and other well-known stars have appeared at special performances of plays by antried authors. It fell to the lot of the Incorporated Stage Society of the same city to 'discover' William Somerset Maugham. One Sunday evening the society gave a production of his play, 'A Man of Honor,' with the result that before the week was over Mr. Maugham had sold five plays. Arnold Bennett's genius as a playwright was brought to light in the same way.

"When we were trying this system in Washington, and later Schenectady, we found half a dozen plays suitable for further production. 'The Ringmaster,' of course, is now well known, although it afforded us an introduction to Miss Olive Porter, and we shall produce another of her plays. We also accepted for use 'Miss Brown, Burglar,' by J. Hartley Manners, and 'The Awakening,' by Cora Maynard.

"In Broklyn we shall have a capable company, which, from time to time, will be strengthened by the addition of one or more of the numerous actors or actresses at our command.

"While we have five readers constantly at work, the fact cannot be overlooked that a production of a play is the most thorough test. Edith Ellis Furniss will attend to the 'weeding' out process in addition to staging the new plays we select.

"No, we shall not confine ourselves to the works of unknown authors, although it goes without saying that most of the manuscripts submitted are by untried writers. It is sometimes the case, however, that playwrights of established reputation send in plays under a nom de plume. We are after 'new blood,' and I believe the stock company in Brooklyn will serve as an impetus to writers who have not been fortunate in getting a play produced."

That the "Open Door" is remaining open may be judged from the fact that during the past week the Shuberts, in conjunction with F. Ray Comstock, have acquired the Grand Opera House, Grand Rapids; Abels Opera House, Easton, Pa., and the Star Theater, Scranton.

Abels Opera House is the only first-class theater in Easton, and for years has housed syndicate attractions. In taking over this theater, the Shuberts although they have a long list of attractions booked there, stand ready to play any first-class organization, regardless of its affiliation.

The Star, in Scranton, will be run in opposition to the Lyceum, which is operated by the Reis circuit. Hitherto it has been a vaudeville house. The Star is being entirely remodeled and will open in September.

Helen Bertram has been engaged for the prima donna role in "Havana," in the special company which will play the George Edwardes musical piece of the Pacific coast. The opening takes place in Atlantic City, Labor Day.

The Shuberts have accepted for early production a play by Algernon Tassin, professor of ethics of Columbia University. It is called "The Entering Wedge." The story concerns the friendship of two ancient men, one of whom, twenty-five years before, has lost a diamond necklace of great value. During these years he has quietly worked to save enough money with which to duplicate the lost treasure. He does so. The son, at a moment when the father is stricken with paralysis, steals the diamonds. How they are restored is a secret of the author. There are said to be but five characters in the play. Mabel Moore, wife of Walter Hampden, has been engaged for the leading feminine role.

George Mack, who has followed James T. Powers in "San Toy" and other musical plays, will be the Samuel Nix in the special company presenting "Havana."

"Havana," with James T. Powers, Edith Decker, and the other favorites, continue to excellent business at the Casino. The George Edwards musical play will not take to the road until October, when it will be shown in all of the larger cities. The original cast, with the exception of Eva Davenport, and Clara Palmer, will be seen.

John Philip Sousa, in a letter to a friend, pleads guilty to resorting to the Indian custom of taking back that which he has given. Sousa has written a song for the use of Miss Blanche Ring in "The Yankee Girl." In lieu of a 1910 march, the composer says that he is going to borrow Miss Ring's song and use it instead.

"The Paradise of Mahomet," Planquette's last opera, will begin its season in Hartford next week. The cast will include Ralph Herz, Eva Davenport, Vera Michelena and one hundred others. The play will not be shown in New York before the cool weather.

The Sam S. Shubert Booking Company has been incorporated in California with a capital stock of $50,000. The incorporators are H. O. Coughlan, Thomas F. Barrett and James M. Woods.

For once the cable dispatches failed to give "all of the news." From Marienbad comes the report that King Edward "smiled on" Miss Maxine Elliott. His interest in the American actress is avowedly deep—so deep, in fact, that it would call for an expression more intimate than "smile on." Miss Elliott in writing to Mr. Lee Shubert, gives the most delightful account of her acquaintance with royalty, among other things, saying; "That the King inquired anxiously over my venture as a manageress and implied that he should like to 'drop in' at my new English villa in Hertfordshire, where, by the way, my sister Gertrude, and her husband, Forbes Robertson, are making their home."

At the Lyric, in Philadelphia, Labor Day, Fred Whitney will bring out a musical play called "The Chocolate Soldier," which is based on George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man." Strauss, the famous composer, has written the music and Stanlius Stange the book. The cast will include Ida Brooks Hunt, William Pruette, Jack Gardner, Flavia Arcara and others.

Sam Bernard opened his season Wednesday night in Hartford in "The Girl and the Wizard," the J. Hartley Manners comedy with music. Julian Edwards wrote the music, while Ned Wayburn staged the play. Mr. Bernard opens at the Majestic Theater, Boston, Monday night for a two-weeks' engagement, with Providence and New York to follow.

The original "Blue Mouse" company opened its season last Monday at the Savoy, Atlantic City. In the cast are Mabel Barrison, Harry Conor, Jameson Lee Finney, Zelda Sears and Joseph Howard. By special arrangement with the author, Mr. Howard will interpolate an original song of his own composition in the second act of the farce.

The recent attempt of a manager to decry the services of Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth, who had been sued on a contract, has evidently been ignored by Lew Fields, who has just put both of them under his own management for one of his new pieces. Their joint salary is said to be considerably in excess of that received in vaudeville.

Elsa Ryan, always a favorite in Broadway musical productions, will leave the cast of "The Blue Mouse," in which company she has been playing the title part for fourteen months, to become a member of Frank Daniels' company. Blanche Deyo will succeed Miss Ryan as "The Mouse."

"Going Some," with Lawrence Wheat, Walter Lawrence, Herbert Corthell and the original players in the Armstrong-Beach farce comedy, begins its metropolitan season in Albany September, moving direct from there to Chicago.

A special company in "The Witching Hour," with Howard Gould, Helen Robertson, Alma Chester and Edward McWade, will inaugurate the Shubert policy at the Metropolitan Theater, New York, next Monday. This theater is controlled by Hurtig & Seamon, who likewise are turning over to the Shuberts the Yorkville in Manhattan, and the National, Rochester.

"The American girl is far too pure-minded for the foreign man." That was one of the significant things said by George C. Tyler, managing director of the theatrical firm of Leibler & Co., when he got back from Europe on his latest trip. Mr. Tyler, Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson had been making a tour of the continent and each had come to the conclusion which Mr. Tyler summed up so tersely. Out of the applied observation given the subject by these three shrewd American men of affairs, there has developed a play which is looked upon by those who have seen it as the most convincing arraignment of the titled rake that has yet been written. It is called "Foreign Exchange," and in it the authors, Messrs. Tarkington and Wilson, have shown the disastrous consequences sure to follow the marriage of a pure-minded American girl to a man brought up to the lax moral idea of Europe. Of course, it is a comedy—it would be rather hard for these gentlemen to write anything that wasn't comedy. "The Man from Home," and "Cameo Kirby" are examples of the Tarkington-Wilson product, and proof of the generous depth of their comedy vein. In "Foreign Exchange," the comedy element is dominant, but under it all there is a sharp sting for the foreign he-flirt whose operations the authors and the head of the firm which produces the play, have so recently studied.

Liebler & Company have completed the cast of "The Battle," the Cleveland Moffett play which ran all last season at the Savoy Theater in New York. Wilton Lackaye will continue as John J. Haggleton, "the richest man in New York;" Harry Hilliard will be the Philip Ames, the son of Haggleton, who has been brought up among the poor of the East Side and who holds ideas directly opposite those of his father. Thomas McGrane has the part of Gentle, the old socialist who has instructed Philip; Gerald Griffin is the Moran, an enemy to capitalists; Charles Abbe has his old part of Joe, with a fondness of picking the winners—or trying to—Clara Blandick will be Margaret Lawrence, the trained nurse who does her part in the battle for Philip and Julie Herne will be seen as the unfortunate Jenny.

Miss Mabel Hite has been engaged by Liebler & Company to star in a new comedy which the firm will produce a little later in the season, and in which the chief part is of the sort Miss Hite has been so successful in portraying. In connection with this engagement, there is another announcement which should be of interest to a great many thousand who see in Miss Hite not only a capable and entertaining actress but also the wife of the celebrated Mike Donlin, hero of many a diamond battle. Mr. Donlin will be a member of the company and from opening date and after will literally support his wife. A part is being written for the outfielder who was for so long a favorite with the New York fans, and when the comedy is put on, the bold Mike may be expected to speak such lines as his baseball admirers look to him to speak.

Miss Julie Herne has entered into a double alliance with the firm of Leibler & Company, selling the managers a play and being engaged by George C. Tyler, the managing director, to play a part in one of his attractions. The play is called "Managing Sylvia" and is not the first this daughter of the late James A. Hearne has written. It will be produced this season. Meantime, Miss Hearne will join the Liebler forces in the character of Jenny in "The Battle." Miss Julie Herne is the second of the Herne sisters to come under the Leibler & Company management. Miss Chrystal Herne will appear September 6, as Vera Ravendall, with Walker Whiteside in "The Melting Pot," when the Zangwill play will open the Comedy Theater in Forty-First street between Broadway and Sixth avenue, New York. Later, she will create the title part in "Miss Philura," a new comedy by Henry Blossom.

Mary Elizabeth Forbes, the new young lady in "The Man From Home," is going through her part in the happy avoidance of a rather natural error into which she fell when she was rehearsing the part of Ethel Granger-Simpson. Miss Forbes comes from St. Louis, where her parents are admittedly of the F. F. M., and prominent in the best society of that excellent city. Miss Forbes, of St. Louis, had little time for rehearsing Ethel, on account of Mr. Henry Hall being away on a vacation. When Mr. Hall did get back to New York, and breezed up to the Astor in his accomplished auto, the Kokomo, to reharse for the special company, which is presenting the play on the road, he spoke kindly to Miss Forbes, and interspersed the dialogue and business of the play with friendly and instructive personal converse. Following a bit of dialogue which comes in the third act, Mr. Hall looked suddenly at Ethel and said politely:

"Your father and mother both come from Missouri, don't they?"

"Why yes, how did you know?" asked Miss Forbes, much pleased.

"My child," said the paternal Mr. Hall, "those lines are in the play, and I speak them. It would very much displease Messrs. Tarkington and Wilson if you were to publicly exhibit the delightful surprise you have just shown."

Anw now, at performances, when Daniel Voorhees Pike says something about Ethel Granger-Simpson's folks being from Missouri, Ethel, she just look silently sweet and sweetly silent, and the play runs along just as smoothly as D. V. Pike's trained Kokomo runs over the oiled country roads where the actor takes his Sunday holidays.

The first new musical comedy to be announced for a western tour in the dramatic season soon to open, is to have its first production in Michigan. That is "Miss Idlewild," a musical pastime, in two acts, which opens at Benton Harbor, Thursday, Sept. 30.

The A. K. Pearson Company, Incorporated, of New York, will present "Miss Idlewild," which was originally ordered and accepted by Mr. B. C. Whitney. The authors of the libretto are two exceedingly well-known Detroiters, Mr. Bert St. John and Mr. Kirkland B. Alexander. The former is general manager of the B. C. Whitney attractions, and the latter leading editorial writer of the Detroit Journal, and a literary man, magazine-contributor, and author of farces and satires. In collaborating upon the book of the new musical comedy the two authors are said to have evolved one of the brightest and most original dramatic vehicles of the year.

The lyrics are the work of Peter Johnson Gilchrist, Alex. Spencer has been taken from the musical direction of the "Broken Idol" company to compose the music.

By special arrangement with Mr. Whitney, Harry McConnel, of the Whitney staff of prudicers, will stage the production throughout.

Everything in "Miss Idlewild," is not only new, but absolutely novel. Nothing like the mechanical effects of the scenery, both remarkable nautical settings, has ever been attempted. The production aims to be an innovation, not only in its unique setting, situation, musical numbers and stage pictures, but its brilliant dialogue, which is a satire upon the political ambitions of the United States Government. This country's embarrassment with its new possessions and wards in the Philippines is keenly and brilliantly burlesqued. The ensemble will be a gorgeous pageant and tableau of [illegible] life today. "Miss Idlewild" will be seen in London shortly.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More children die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum, and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give prompt relief, the delay may prove fatal to the child. Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are children, during the hot weather months. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent deadly summer complaints or cure them if they come unexpectedly. Mrs. O. Moreau, St. Tite, Que., says: "My baby suffered from a severe attack of cholera infantum, but after giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble disappeared, and he regained health splendidly." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

MANY BIG HOUSES IN CHECKBOOK MERGER

The Consolidation Expects to Involve Over a Million Dollars.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 4.—Another industrial merger is about completed whereby F. N. Burt, a box making and printing house of Buffalo, New York, which controls three factories and three Toronto concerns, are to be consolidated and re-organized with a capital of $1,500,000. The Toronto houses to be affected by the amalgamation, are the Merchants' Counter Checkbook Company, 34 Colborne street, the Carter Crume Checkbook Company, 445 and 447 King street west, and the Morton Checkbook Company, Limited, of King street west. Another checkbook manufacturing company at Niagara Falls, controlled by the Carter Crume Company, of Toronto, is also to figure in the merger and has one of the largest plants in America.

The merger is partly the result of high express charges and excessive freight rates. Under new arrangements the cost of running the business will be greatly reduced and check books, which now cost from three to seven cents a piece, will be reduced materially. The erection of a big plant in Winnipeg to supply the west, is one of the details the promoters have in view. The merger takes in all the check book industries in Canada of any proportions, and when the organization is complete, the check book business of America will be largely confined to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto and Winnipeg, while it will control a larger part of the small box business in the United States and Canada.

CORSETS FOR CATS

American Lady Dresses Puss Just Like Human Being.

London, Sept. 4.—A little pink Persian kitten sat for its photograph today in the studio of a well-known animal photographer, wearing a gold crown on its head and a gold order around its neck. The pink Persian came from Windsor Castle, and now belongs to Mrs. Anita Comfort Brooks, president of the Gotham Club of New York, who is on a visit to London. This crowned kitten enjoys a perfumed bath every morning, and one of its favorite pastimes is to paw the keys of a grand piano.

"I was the first cat-lover to think of giving a cat diamond earrings," said Mrs. Brooks today. "Bangles and necklaces had become so very hackneyed, and I wanted my cat to be unlike anyone else's, so I had the ears pierced and bought my cat a pair of fine diamond earrings."

Mrs. Brooks always names her cats after celebrities. President Roosevelt was the one which rejoiced in jewelled ears. Governor Hughes, another pet, wears pink corsets, pink shoes and pink stockings, and Admiral was a fine figure in a navy blue coat, striped trousers and an admiral's hat.

OLSEN'S WILD ANIMALS

To Be Seen Twice Daily Before the Grand Stand at the Western Fair.

One of the greatest aggregations of today is that presented by Prof. Olsen and his trained lions and leopards. These ferocious beasts of the jungle have been trained to a degree of perfection, and there is little that they cannot do at the command of their master. Without any hesitancy or fear, Prof. Olsen enters the cage of these wild beasts and they cower before him. With the crack of the whip they jump to their seats and pay as much attention to his commands as the ordinary trained dog or pony.

Prof. Olsen has been a trainer of wild animals for years and is recognized as the king in subduing and conquering the wildest brutes. The show that he gives is a marvelous one and at the same time is instructive, for it shows that man is still master of the wild animal.

Prof. Olsen has exhibited his aggregation of trained animals before the crowned heads of Europe, and has many letters of commendation. His show is one that should not be missed.

AVIATION CONTESTS

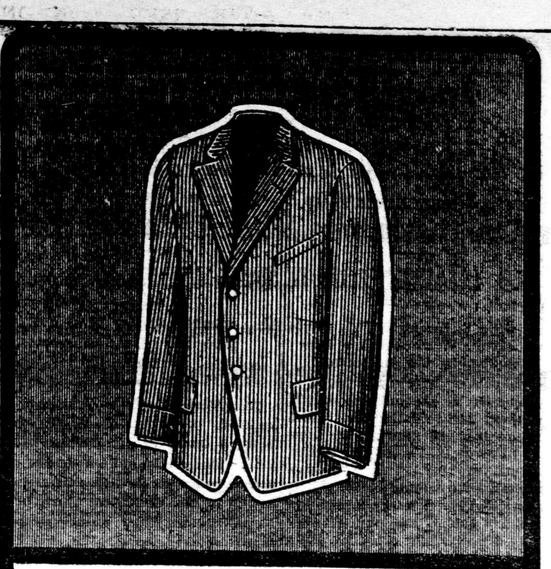
Three Days' Carnival at the New Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 4.—Entry blanks were sent out today by the management of the Indianapolis motor speed way for three days of aviation contests to be held at the Speedway on Oct. 15, 16 and 17. Events for aeroplanes, dirigibles and balloons are scheduled, but conditions are not yet announced. Cash prizes amounting in all to $10,000 are to be offered.

In a cablegram, dated Paris, received today, Glenn Curtiss finally agrees to the terms offered to him and he will enter the aeroplane events here with the bi-plane he used in his record-breaking achievement at Rheims. He informs the speedway management also that a pupil of Louis Blerlot, with a Blerlot monoplane, will accompany him to the United States, and will appear in the Indianapolis aeronautical carnival. Other aeroplane operators are expected soon to sign entry contracts.

Two dirigibles are being constructed here for the contests in their class. Carl G. Fischer and G. L. Bumbaugh will pilot them. Thomas Baldwin will be an entrant and the field is expected to be large before the entries close.

It is hoped that many of the aviators of different classes that are to participate in the Hudson-Fulton celebration and the St. Louis contests will enter the Indianapolis exhibition.



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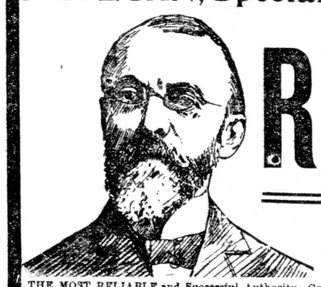
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MEN OF ALL AGES SUFFER from this terrible affliction in some way. There is no other affliction to which man is heir that so completely unfits him for the duties or pleasures of life as Varicocele. The universal tendency of these conditions is to grow worse and more complicated—leading to impotency, nervous debility, wasting, stricture, lumbago, sexual exhaustion, etc. Do you intend to result in the above conditions. No matter how serious your case may be, time afflicted, or the failure you may have experienced in trying to be cured by medicine—free trials, or Electric belts—my Biotone system will cure you; the wormy veins return to their normal condition and hence the sexual organs receive proper nourishment, the parts become vitalized and manly powers return. No temporary benefit, but a PERMANENT one. NO OPERATION necessary. No detention from business. If you have had the usual experience you have no doubt spent large sums of money and still larger quantities of time searching for the remedy that I offer you here.

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SEPTEMBER 7

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Toronto Exhibition

$3 40, Aug. 28 to Sept. 11

$2 55 Aug. 31, Sept. 2, 7, and 9.

All tickets good to return until Sept. 14. Fast train leaves London at 12:45 p.m. Arrives Toronto 3:50 p.m. Other trains leave at 4:55 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 5:42 p.m.

LABOR DAY

Return tickets at single fare, between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur and east, good going Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6. Return limit, Sept. 8.

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LABOR DAY

HOLIDAY RATES

Commencing Saturday, Sept. 4, Good returning Tuesday, Sept. 7.

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SEPT. 16, 17, and 18, 1909.

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Tickets good to leave destination not later than Oct. 4. See that your tickets read over the Wabash, the great through car line.

Full particulars from any Wabash agent, or address J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, 63 Yonge street, Toronto, and St. Thomas. J. W. PEART, depot agent; M. J. BAKER, city passenger agent, St. Thomas, Ont.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*3:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:30 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:43 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

Depart for the west—*3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:00 p.m., *6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:10 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:26 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive from the east—*11:25 a.m., *6:30 p.m., †7:02 p.m., *10:52 p.m. Arrive from the west—*4:45 a.m., †12:36 p.m., 5:35 p.m.

Depart for the east—*4:55 a.m., †7:45 a.m., †12:45 p.m., *5:42 p.m. Depart for the west—*11:33 a.m., †7:10 p.m., *11:00 p.m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—6:10 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 8:15 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., †8:55 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:05 p.m., 9:05 p.m., *9:20 p.m., 11:45 p.m.

*To and from Walkerville without change. †From Blenheim. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

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Return tickets at single fare between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y. Good going Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6. Return limit, Sept. 8, 1909.

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Empress of Britain	Sept. 10
Lake Manitoba	Sept. 18
Empress of Ireland	Sept. 24
Lake Champlain	Oct. 2

To book or for further information regarding our steamers, apply to the nearest C. P. R. agent, or to S. J. SHARP, 71 Yonge street, Toronto. ywt

WEST WANTS A ROAD TO HUDSON BAY

Deputy Minister of Railways Says There Is a Strong Sentiment in Its Favor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Mr. M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways, has returned from a trip through the west. He is greatly impressed with the success of the crops and the strong sentiment among all classes west of the lake in favor of the construction of the Hudson Bay Railroad. He expects a final engineering report on the route of the road within a short time, but preliminary reports show that the road can be easily and economically built. The only thing that remains to be done is to complete the examination of the water approaches and further observation of the navigation season on Hudson Straits.

Mr. Butler reports that railroad work is active throughout the west, and that the C. P. R. is getting its system into fine shape. Cars will be abundant for crop moving this fall, but locomotives may be a little scarce.

The report that Captain Bernier is lost in the vicinity of the North Pole is baseless so far as anyone knows. He left in July, 1908, and was to be absent two years.

AEROPLANE INVASION TO SEIZE OLD LAND

A French Humorist Makes an Amusing Proposal to His Countrymen.

Paris, Sept. 4.—A humorist, M. Fourvieres, upon whom the recent exploits of scareships have not been lost, makes an amusing proposal to the readers of the "Eclair."

M. Fourvieres and his confrere, Robert Grey, of the "Automobile," propose to take advantage of the magnificent discovery of the aeroplane for the commercial exploiting of England by a gigantic joint stock company, to be called "England in Shares," with a fully paid-up capital of eighty millions sterling, to be employed as follows:

Acquisition of land on Sandgate cliff.

Construction of 150,000 aeroplanes to carry two persons.

Formation of a trained army.

Purchase of war material, etc., necessary for operations which, "according to the most pessimistic forecasts, will not take more than a few hours."

These preparations will require only a few months. Directly the men and materials are ready the 150,000 aeroplanes will head for London, "which they will occupy without encountering really serious difficulties."

London being the key to England, the operation will terminate forthwith, and all that remains to be done is to divide up the spoil—about ten thousand millions sterling — unless the shareholders prefer to transform themselves into a company for the "rational and commercial exploiting of Perfidious Albion and her colonies."

The French humorist promises to put all his little capital, the savings of 40 years, into this undertaking.

INDIAN LISTER SPENT $400 IN ONE WEEK

Threw to the Four Wind His Hard-Earned Cash—Police Court.

John Kendrick, an east side resident, and an Indian lister, appeared before Acting Magistrate Beattie this morning at the police court on a charge of being drunk.

"I am informed," said the court, "that you have done nothing much but drink during the past two weeks, and in that time have spent $400."

"I guess that's right," said Kendrick. "I certainly spent a lot of money."

"Where did you get your whiskey?"

"Oh, I have been at Port Stanley quite a lot of the time," replied Kendrick.

"Well, I think you need to be looked after," said the court, "and I will remand you for a week."

Andy Thompson, another man who has been drinking heavily of late, was sent down for a week to sober up.

David Shea, for being drunk, was remanded until Wednesday next, to give him a chance to get sober.

Frank Yarger, on remand on a charge of theft, was further remanded for a week.

One wheelman paid a dollar for riding on the walks. He was a physician and took the walks a few days ago when he was in a hurry to get to the hospital. The court held that he had no right to do this.

GLASS-CUTTERS OUT.

Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—A strike of window glass cutters and flatteners of the country has been ordered by President Shinn, of the national union, It will go into effect today, unless the new scale advancing wages 20 per cent is accepted by the American Window Glass Company. Six plants in different parts of the country, employing 5,000 men, will be affected by the order, but it is understood that only about 1,400 men are at work at present.

SAVED SIX HOURS.

London, Sept. 4.—The passengers on board the Cunard line steamer Carmania reached London shortly after 11 o'clock this morning from Fishguard. Six hours were saved by this route, compared to continuing the vessel to Liverpool and thence by rail to London.

GOOD MARKET FOR HAY.

New York, Sept. 4.—A good market will be opened for American hay in Great Britain during the present year, states Consul Johnson, in a report from Bergen, Norway. His opinion, based on reports collected from all parts of England, is that that nation's production of hay will be small and of poor quality.

Importations of hay from Europe into Great Britain are prohibited, except in the case of Norway and Sweden and Denmark. The prohibition against hay from the United States was recently removed.

FIRE PROTECTION OUTSIDE CITY

Matter Was Discussed at Meeting of No. 3 Committee of City Council Last Night.

WOULD CHARGE FOR IT

Feeling Appears Strong in This Direction, But the Whole Question Was Laid Over by the Aldermen.

A discussion at the meeting of No. 3 committee last evening took place on the question of sending the fire brigade to fires outside the city limits.

Chief Aitken reported that it was usual to have the consent of the mayor or chairman of No. 3 committee to attend a fire outside the city. He suggested that a standing order be made allowing the department to go to these fires. It was sometimes impossible to find either the mayor or the chairman, and much delay was occasioned. He said that several large manufacturers had spoken to him about the matter.

Ald. Garratt was of the opinion that a charge should be made to those benefitted by the department.

City People Pay.

"The citizens pay for the brigade, and it is hardly fair that those who do not contribute anything towards it should be given as much protection as the man who foots the bill," said Ald. Garratt. "A number of them moved out of the city to escape taxes, and they want all the benefits without paying their adequate share. It is a question in my mind whether the insurance companies would pay for a fireman killed or injured at one of these fires, and we should protect him and the city. I suggest that the owners of property pay for any damage or loss to the department or its property in answering these alarms."

A New Question.

"This question is somewhat new to me," said Ald. Moorhead. "I certainly do not like the idea of giving these firms protection without some recompense. We pay for the department, and we should not give these people the same protection as ourselves. I do not think we should make a bargain. We have nothing from them in regard to it. I would prefer to see the matter lay over until they sent us a request for fire protection."

A Difficult Question.

"It is a difficult question to decide," said Ald. Stewart. "A number of these men who work in these factories live in the city and pay taxes for the department, and we should protect their employment. The matter should be laid over for a time until we look into it a little closer."

"It is as plain as a pike staff," said Ald. Garratt. "If we make a charge for broken hose or chemicals used, or injured men we are protecting ourselves. We go out now and get nothing. Once upon a time there was a charge of $100, but that was done away with."

After some discussion the matter was laid over.

Picture Show License.

Bartlow Miles asked for a remission of a fine of $50 for non-payment of license for a picture show in the east end.

Inspector McCallum reported that Miles did not pay his license fee, and was summoned.

After one or two adjournments of the court a fine of $50 was imposed. He also reported that the license fee for the show had been paid for the year by other parties, and it would be a hardship to have Miles pay the fine. He had had considerable trouble, but he was in favor of not collecting the fine.

On motion of Ald. Stewart this was agreed to by the committee.

Wanted Money Back.

On behalf of ex-Fireman Davis, Mr. E. H. Johnston made a claim of $5 for back pay, and also for $5 for share of fund now at disposal of the firemen at the city hall.

Chief Aitken reported that firemen leaving the service had to turn in their uniform. Davis got a pair of trousers and two woollen shirts which he had not returned. In conference with Mayor Stevely it was agreed to retain $5 for each article out of Davis' pay. As for the money in the city treasurer's hands, it would amount to but $1 or so each, and he thought it better to leave it in the city's hands for a time at least. The communication was filed on motion of Ald. Stewart.

Several applications for the position of dog-catcher were filed.

Two petitions for electric lights on Lorne avenue and Adelaide street, were filed.

Those present were Ald. Garratt, chairman; Ald. Stewart, Ald. Moorhead, Inspector McCallum, Fire Chief Aitken and Secretary Bennett.

BANDIT SURROUNDED

Man Who Held Up Pennsylvania Express, About to be Captured.

Lewiston, Sept. 4.—The capture of the desperado who held up and robbed the Pennsylvania train near here last Tuesday morning is believed to be imminent.

Four hundred armed men surrounded the robber's retreat in the mountains three miles distant.

The "Kettle," a pocket in the Mifflin county hills, is said to be the highwayman's hiding place and the spot is guarded on all sizes, every road being patrolled by members of the posse who started after the man following the hold-up yesterday by Robert F. Little with his wife and child, near here. An attack on the place will be made today.

SIR ROBERT BALL ON COOK'S FEAT

Discovery of the Pole of Inestimable Value to the Scientists

SAYS THE FAMOUS SOLON

May Confirm Theory That Artic Regions Were Once Temperate Zone.

New York, Sept. 4. — A London dispatch to the World quotes Sir Robert Ball, professor of astronomy at Cambridge University, and one of the most distinguished of British scientists, as saying of Dr. Cook's discovery of the North Pole: "Two questions being asked all over the civilized world today are—First, why does anyone want to go to the North Pole? Second, how does he know when he's there?

"To answer the second first, the mariner who finds his latitude in the northern hemisphere, to be 90 degrees knows he can be nowhere else than at the North Pole. The astronomer will tell you that to any one standing at the North Pole, the sun rises and sets only once a year—six months daylight, six months night, mitigated only by a little twilight at the beginning and end of a period of awful gloom, broken by occasional moonlight or aurora.

A Unique Spot.

"The Pole is thoroughly a unique spot on the globe. Cook, standing there, faced due south. Whichever way he looked he was more than 20 miles nearer the center of the earth than if he stood at the equator. His weight was greater than anywhere else on the surface of the globe. A plumb line in his hand pointed vertically upward to the pole of the heavens, around which all stars revolved. Half of the stars he could never see; the other half never went below his horizon and would have been visible throughout the six months of night with the famous constellation Orion ever circled around and around his horizon. The Pole star stood directly over his head.

"The gain to knowledge from Dr. Cook's discovery is inestimable. There still is much to learn of tides, currents and the ocean. Meteorologists have a perfect torrent of questions to ask of anyone speaking with authority from the North Pole.

"But there is another problem of the highest importance, justifying all efforts to discover the Pole. Many scientists believe the arctic regions have borne at certain times in the mighty history of our globe a very different aspect from now. The ice and snow which have preserved the mystery of the Pole probably have not existed continuously throughout the ages.

"It is believed that in the course of geological time, the regions around the pole have more than once enjoyed a temperate climate permitting highly organized animals to flourish. If specimens of rocks containing the remains of fossil animals and plants have been brought home, their scientific value could not be exaggerated. Thus and thus only, could a very great chapter in the history of the earth be completed. Until the poles are explored, man's knowledge of his dwelling place will be sadly defective.

"To mariners, Cook's momentous exploit must bring especial gratification. Hundreds of their hardiest fore-runners have sacrificed their lives in the great quest which is now their prize before the aviators had time to snatch it from them."

C. M. A. CONVENTION

The Annual Gathering at Hamilton From Sept. 14 to 16.

Hamilton, Sept. 4.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will take place in this city on Sept. 14, 15 and 16. A number of important debates on such subjects as the tariff and railway rates will be its special features. At the banquet with which the sessions close the speakers will be: Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals; George P. Creelman, of the Guelph Agricultural College, and J. S. Willison, of the Toronto News. There will be 800 delegates.

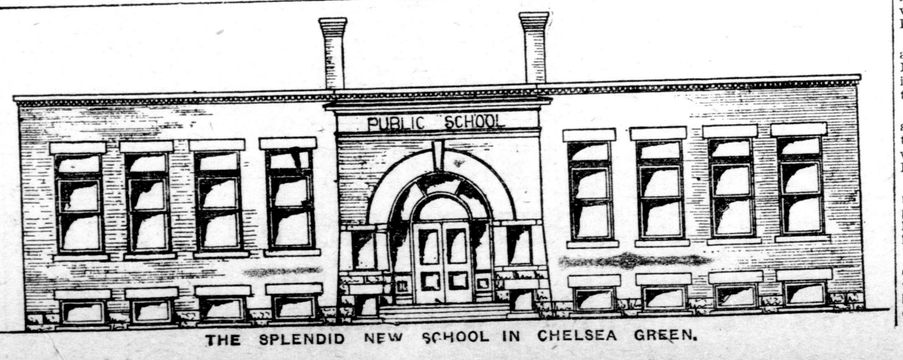
CLYDE FITCH DYING

Famous American Playwright Seriously Ill in France.

Chalons-Sur-Marne, Sept. 4.—The condition of Clyde Fitch, the American playwright, was today declared by his physicians to be alarming. Mr. Fitch was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis while travelling in a motor car from Germany and was operated on here by Dr. Alquier.

SPRATT SUCCUMBS.

Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 4. — After a night of suffering Dominic Spratt died early this morning at the Ross Hospital as the result of being shot in the stomach accidentally yesterday by Jake Smith, a deckhand on the tugboat Arthur C., who took a shot at a mudhen. Spratt was the son of Mr. R. P. Spratt, merchant. He was only 17 years old and an all-round athlete.



THE SPLENDID NEW SCHOOL IN CHELSEA GREEN.

A BIG PROGRAMME FOR LABOR DAY

Celebration Here on Monday Will Be One of the Best Ever Held.

The list of events that are to form part of the programme of the Labor Day celebration here on Monday is as follows:

1. Motorcycle race—First prize, gold watch fob; second, gold locket.
2. 100 yards sprint, open — First prize, gold medal; second, silver medal; third, pair of cuff links.
3. 220 yards open—First prize, gold medal; second, silver, medal; third, pair of slippers.
4. —Fancy drill, Woodmen of the World.
5. One mile, open—First, gold medal; second, silver medal; third, umbrella.
6. Horse race, 2:30 pacers, 2:25 trotters, half-mile heats, best three in five.
7. Cigarmakers' trophy.
8. Baby show.
9. Fat men's race.
10. Watermelon contest for boys.
11. Boys' race, 100 yards — First prize, pair of running shoes; second, running shoes; third, umbrella.
12. Girls' race, 75 yards — First prize, pair of slippers; second, lady's belt; third, slippers.
13. Married ladies' race, 50 yards — First, lady's skirt; second, book of laundry tickets; third, picture; fourth, kettle.
14. Married men's race, 100 yards — First, flour; second, oil stove; third, goods; fourth, dish covers.
15. Single ladies' race, 75 yards — First, goods; second, slippers; third, gold glass table set; fourth, globe of gold fish.

There will also be other items of interest too numerous to mention — speeches by celebrities, band concerts, and everything possible has been done to make the day a complete success.

All the stores will be closed, the barber shops along with the other industries, and the whole city is expected to give itself up to the amusements provided.

TRYING TO HEAD OFF MONTREAL GRAFTERS

Another Application to Supreme Court to Bar Cancelled Contracts.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 4. — Application was made in the supreme court today, the second one within a month, for an interlocutory injunction to restrain the city from carrying into effect reports adopted at a recent meeting of the roads committee regarding paving contracts. Argument on the application was not concluded, and was adjourned for a few days. This is part of the fight against permitting a faction of the city council to grant contracts to the highest tenderers, who are presumed to form a ring to control such contracts, and thus mulct the city in hundreds of thousands of dollars every year. Their methods have been recently shown up in evidence given before the royal commission. The reports specially attacked are for $195,000 for pavements of granite blocks; $170,151 for Seysell asphalt sidewalks, and $81,907 for Scotia brick pavements. The application for the injunction is based on many points, including one that none of these reports received the support of the majority of the whole council, namely 23 votes. The application to prevent the city putting these reports into effect is made on behalf of Eugene W. Villeneuve, V. S.

HAS BERNIER MADE DASH FOR THE POLE

Canadian Arctic Explorer Not Heard From Since October of Last Year.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—The news of Dr. Cook's ediscovery of the North Pole has suddenly reminded the Canadian marine officials that Canada's own arctic explorer, Captain Bernier, is somewhere between here and the Pole, while considerable uneasiness is felt in the department at his continued silence. Capt. Bernier left for the arctic seas in July, 1908, and it is stated that no direct word has been received from him, since that date. Last year whalers returning to Scotland, reported that the Bernier expedition had hoisted the Union Jack over a good many frozen stretches of territory, but since October 14th, nearly a year ago, not a word has been heard from Bernier or of him.

While Captain Bernier was sent north to collect customs duties from American whalers and to plant the British flag on convenient spots on the arctic islands, he has long had an ambition to go in search of the Pole. His long silence has led a number of the Marine Department officials to suspect that after assessing the American whalers he has tried his hand at a dash to the top of the world. Captain Bernier left Quebec on July 28, 1908, accompanied by officials of the Hydrographic Survey and the Interior Department, an expert photographer and a good crew. The Arctic, of course, carried a big cargo of provisions, so that no anxiety is felt on that score, yet news of the vessel should have been received long before now, while the Arctic herself should by this time be well within the zone of civilized communication on her return trip.

Infants' Ills

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PRISON FOR DEBT TO BE RESTRICTED

Commitment Not Allowed Unless Debtor Had Means in Hand or Falling Due.

London, Sept. 4.—Important restrictions of the power of county court judges to order imprisonment for debt are recommended by the select committee appointed to inquire into the working of the law, whose report was issued last night.

The committee does not recommend the absolute abolition of the power to commit, because it agrees with several witnesses who said that a short imprisonment caused far less suffering than the breaking-up of a home by the selling of goods under an execution warrant.

The material recommendations are:

The power of imprisonment should be altered from 42 to 21 days.

Except in cases of debtors who are not artisans, judges should be deprived of the power to commit unless the debtor at the time of hearing had means in hand or falling due.

All judges should be instructed, having regard to wages, house rent, and other conditions of their district, to treat a minimum income as needed for necessaries, and they should not commit unless they have evidence that a debtor has means over and above such income.

The statute of limitations should be altered, and the term during which a debt can be recovered reduced to three years.

Power to commit in money lending cases and those relating to instalment payment systems should be abolished.

Some strong remarks are made about the spread of money lending. "In spite of the manifest and overwhelming advantages of procedure, under the debtors act, it is being abused by certain classes of traders. The extent to which working men, clerks of all kinds, and certain classes of the civil service are in the hands of money lenders is, according to Judge Sir William Selfe, appalling.

"The borrowing of money by impecunious persons is rarely advisable, while the temptations held out by money lenders and their touts has grown to be enormous. There has been a great increase in the vendors of jewelry, expensive watches, and all sorts of publications, on the terms of payment by instalments, at prices often many times in excess of their market value.

"The business of money lending and other businesses referred to have been encouraged by and rest mainly on the power of committal. In these cases we think the power of committal should be abolished, and also in cases where judgments have been obtained for sums due in respect of betting or gaming transactions, which we are informed is often the case, notwithstaning the gaming acts."

The committee also recommend that the proposal of Judge Sir William Selfe, W. C. Smyly, and W. Howland Roberts that the existing law should be altered so as to exclude creditors from making use of section 5, of the debtors act, except in cases where their judgment debt has been obtained for either necessaries or for damages for torts, should be carried out.

Personal Mention

Mr. George Walters and son George are visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Ellis Keenlyside, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting with relatives in the city.

Miss May Jackson, of Ottaway avenue, has just returned after spending a pleasant holiday at Winnipeg.

Miss Bessie Francis, of East London, is visiting relatives in Hamilton and Toronto.

Miss Chrissie Armstrong has just returned from a three-weeks' visit in Ottawa and Quebec.

Miss Mabel Dale has returned home from a very pleasant two months' visit in Denver, Col.

Mrs. F. W. Fryer, of Denver, Col., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Dale, Dufferin avenue.

Miss Essie Mills, of 411 King street, left on Thursday evening to visit friends in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Samuel Milligan, of New York, is the guest of Miss Chrissie Armstrong Westwood, Elmwood avenue, South London.

Mrs. James Knox and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Philadelphia, have returned home, after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duff, Princess avenue.

Mrs. J. W. G. Winnett is in Napanee attending the funeral of her friend, Dr. Margaret Symington. Before returning, Mrs. Winnett will visit in Montreal, her old home, and in Quebec.

Miss Flo Dalton, of 570 Maitland street, has returned home from Detroit, where she has been spending a week's vacation with her friend, Miss Blair, of 360 Holcomb avenue.

Miss Edna M. Campbell, Fairview residence, Komoka, is spending a very pleasant vacation with her cousin, Miss Gertrude McIntyre, Oxford street, London.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker and daughter, Florence, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Parker's father, S. Yealland, 80 Forward avenue, West London.

Miss Queena Underwood, 660 Lorne avenue, and Miss Lillian Harding, 298 York street, have returned home from Toronto, after attending the fall millinery openings and the National Exhibition. While in Toronto they were the guests of Mrs. Hurd, 138 Wheeler avenue, Kew Beach.

Miss Edythe Irvine, of 82 Oxford street west, is spending her vacation in Vancouver, British Columbia, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Irvine, and Mrs. Ellis Keenleyside, formerly of this city. Before returning to London, Miss Irvine will visit Seattle, Calgary, Winnipeg and other places of interest in the west.

GREAT NATURAL BRIDGE.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 4.—Spanning 27 feet and over 300 feet high, a natural bridge, said to be the largest known has been discovered by members of the Utah Archaeological Society which has returned from an expedition along the Colorado River in Northern Arizona and Southern Utah. The bridge is located four miles north of the Arizona line in the State of Utah, six miles east of the Colorado River. On its top were found imbedded several fossils of remarkable size, indicating the presence in earlier times of giant animal life.

LOST THEIR CLOTHING.

Hamilton, Sept. 4.—A letter has been received in this city from Frank H. and Mrs. Stewart, who were passengers on the Ohio, which was wrecked recently on the Pacific Coast. They state that the boat sank within half an hour after striking the reef and that many passengers were forced to jump into the water. They lost their valuable papers and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were loaned garments by Lady Rivers Wilson, wife of the president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and General Manager Hays, who were aboard the boat.

BOY FIRED STACK.

Brantford, Sept. 3. — As a sequel to the destruction of the barn and its contents, belonging to Fred Ilett, a farmer on the Paris road, last Monday, came today the admission of William Hawkins, a sixteen-year-old Barnardo boy, who had worked for Ilett, that he had touched a match to the adjacent straw stack, thus firing the barn. The boy has been taken to Toronto and will be deported as an undesirable. He is a recent arrival in this country. No reason is assigned for the act, which caused the loss of property valued at $3,000.

Tenders for Steel Bridges.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Steel Bridges," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, until 12 o'clock noon of the 28th day of September, 1909, for the construction and erection of steel superstructures and floor systems (with ties and wooden guard rails complete) required for bridges at the points named below:

DISTRICT "A."

Mile.	Bridge.	Date of Completion.
82.0	Cains River	Dec. 1, 1909.
124.5	Southwest Maramichi, N. B.	March 15, 1910
133.0	"	"
134.07	Juniper Brook	April 1, 1910
149.0	Odell Brook	"

DISTRICT "D."

62.25	Circle River	July 1, 1910
62.5	Low Bush River	June 1, 1910
99.0	Brule Creek	April 1, 1910
109.29	Frederichouse River	April 1, 1910
113.48	Buskegow River	April 15, 1910
123.5	Driftwood River	May 1, 1910
135.0	Mattagama River	June 1, 1910

Plans and profiles may be seen and full information obtained at the office of the chief engineer at Ottawa, Ontario.

After contracts are awarded the successful tenderers must submit designs of all superstructures with stress sheets, all to be in accordance with the specifications of the Department of Railways and Canals of the Dominion Government, 1908. The class of load to be used is that designated "Heavy" in the said specifications.

Tenders will be received for one or more of the structures required.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered Bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, for a sum equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount of the tender.

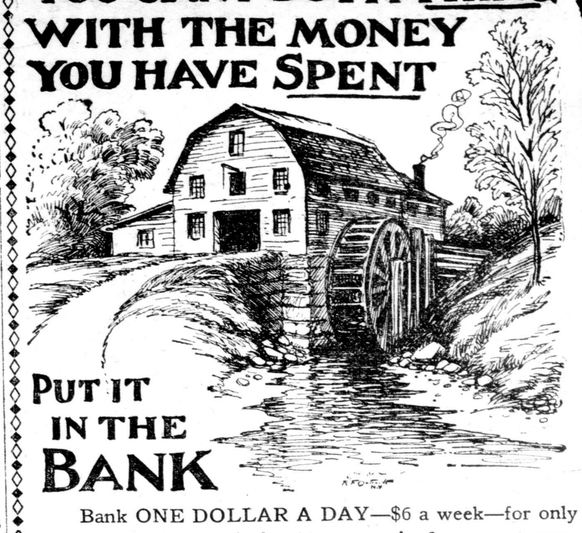
The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. By order

P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

Dated at Ottawa, Aug. 28, 1909. 63n-tyw

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

A BIG MARKET DESPITE THE RAIN

Fruit and Vegetables Were the Staple Offering on the Local Square This Morning.

TOMATOES TOOK A DROP

Butter Was Scarce, and the Demand Was Strong—Dressed Hogs Jump to $10 75 to $11 Per Cwt.

Despite the rainy weather this morning there was an unusually good turnout at the local market.

Fruit and vegetables were the staples, there being a very large supply of each. Cabbages and cauliflowers were much in evidence, and some remarkably good specimens were shown. Potatoes were firm, at between 90c and $1, though the supply was not quite as much in evidence as usual. Beets, carrots, parsnips and similar root vegetables are still much in evidence, but there is little change in price, 20c per peck being the usual figure.

Tomatoes Drop.

Tomatoes took another drop today, and sold at 20c to 25c a basket. There was a very large supply and a brisk demand at these prices.

Apples were in evidence everywhere, and some very good samples were offered; they were selling mainly at 70c to $1 a bushel, but only the very finest quality brought the latter price, while very good stock was sold as low as 75c a bushel. Pears sold at 25c to 40c a basket, the latter price being offered for the better qualities of pears, Bartletts or Clapp's Favorite, both first-class canning varieties, while the lower price was for the commoner varieties.

Plums were retailing for prices varying from 25c to 45c. The cheapest plum was the Burbank, a good eating fruit, but poor preserver, which was retailing at 30c, and the common blue at 40c. Among the other varieties were the German Prune at 50c, gage at 50c, Yellow Egg at 50c, and the Bradshaw at 55c; all these are first-class canning varieties.

About Peaches.

About the first shipment of early Crawfords arrived today. They were only of medium quality. The best were wholesaling at 75c and retailing at 85c. Other varieties wholesaled at 50c and retailed at 60c.

Butter was scarce, as usual and the demand was very strong. Crocks sold for 22c per lb, and rolls at 23c.

The only noticeable change in the butchers' meats is in the price of dressed hogs, which have jumped to $10 75 and $11.

One load of very poor oats sold for $1 05, while a load of old brought the good figure of $1 65. A load of wheat sold for 95c.

Other prices remain as follows:

Grain.

New wheat, per bu	$ 95	to	$ 95
Oats, per cwt	1 45	to	1 60
New oats, per cwt	1 35	to	1 45
Barley, per cwt	1 30	to	1 30
Corn, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Peas, per cwt	75	to	80
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Beans, per bu	1 15	to	1 60
Rye, per bu	1 05	to	1 10

Hay and Straw.

New hay, per ton	13 00	to	14 50
Straw, per ton	6 50	to	7 00
Straw, per load	7 00	to	7 50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	24	to	25
Butter, rolls, lb	22	to	23
Butter, crock, lb	20	to	22
Eggs, crate, dozen	20	to	20½
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	21c	to	22
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	12	to	14
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, dressed, pair	75	to	1 15
Spring chickens, per pair	40	to	50

Poultry, Alive.

Old ducks, per lb	8	to	8
Spring ducks per lb	10	to	10
Turkeys, per lb	12	to	12
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	8
Spring chickens, pair	60	to	1 00

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	6 00	to	7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	to	7 50
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	8 50
Veal, per cwt	6 50	to	8 50
Spring lamb, per lb	12½	to	12½
Spring lamb, by the piece	5 50	to	6 50
Dressed hogs per cwt	10 75	to	11 00

Hides and Wool.

Lambskins, each	70	to	70
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	14
Hides, No. 1, lb	10	to	12
Hides, No. 2, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 3, lb	8	to	8
Calfskins, per lb	14	to	15
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 40
Tallow, rough, lb	2	to	3
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	6

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair	6 50	to	7 50
Select hogs, per pair	7 75	to	7 75
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	4 50	to	5 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00

Vegetables.

New potatoes, per bu	90	to	1 00
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Rhubarb, per dozen	15	to	20
Green onions, per dozen	15	to	20
Radishes, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, according to size	40	to	60
Cucumbers, per dozen	15	to	20
Peas, per quart, shelled	10	to	15
Beets, per dozen	20	to	20
Carrots, per peck	20	to	20
Parsnips, per peck	20	to	20
Beans, per peck	20	to	25
Tomatoes, per basket	20	to	25
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	20
Celery, per dozen	40	to	50
Corn, per dozen	10	to	12
Parsley, per dozen	25	to	25
Pickling onions, per quart	10	to	10
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Onions, per peck	30	to	30
Gherkins	20	to	40
Egg plant	5	to	10
Hubbard squash	10	to	15
Vegetable marrow	5	to	10
Peppers, per doz	10	to	10

Fruits.

Apples, per bu	60	to	1 00
Apples, per peck	25	to	30
Peaches, white flesh	40	to	60
Peaches, freestone	50	to	75
Plums, 11-quart basket	25	to	35
Plums, fancy	35	to	45
Pears, per bu	75	to	1 00
Pears, per basket	30	to	35
Thimbleberries, per box	9	to	9
Melons, each	10	to	25

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 3.—Cotton—Futures closed firm. Closing bids: September, 12.46c; October, 12.50c; November, 12.51c; December, 12.59c; January, 12.55c; February, 12.57c; March, 12.62c; April, 12.63c; May, 12.68c.

HIDES, TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Dealers quoted today at country points: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 13½c; No. 2 inspected steers, 12½c; No. 3 inspected cows, 11½c; country hides, 12c; calfskins, 14c to 18c; lambskins, each, up to 60c; horsehides, No. 1, each, $2 75; horsehair, per lb, 30c to 31c; Tallow, per lb, 5½c to 6¼c.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Chicago, Sept. 4.		1909	
Wheat, May	97¼	95⅞	97⅞	97¼
Sept	99	99	98⅛	98⅝
Dec	94⅛	94⅞	94	94¼
Corn, May	58¾	59⅛	58⅛	58⅞
Sept	66⅞	66⅞	66⅛	66½
Dec	57¼	57⅜	57⅛	57⅝
Oats, May	40⅜	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝
Sept	38¼	38¾	38⅜	38⅝
Dec	38⅛	38¼	37⅞	38
Pork, Sept	22 90			
Jan	17 85	17 87	17 82	17 85
Lard, Sept	12 27	12 27	12 25	12 27
Oct	12 27	12 27	12 25	12 27
Ribs Sept	11 80	11 80	11 77	11 77
Oct	11 67	11 70	11 65	11 65

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 4.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 8d. Futures quiet; September, 7s 6⅞d; December, 7s 4⅝d; March, 7s 5⅛d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new (via Galveston), 6s 5½d; do, old, 6s 6d. Futures nominal; October, 5s 5½d; December, 5s 6¼d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 7s 11½d.

Flour—Winter patents dull, 33s 6d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £3 15s to £5.

Beef—Extra India mess quiet, 88s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess western strong, 100s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 59s 6d.

Bacon—Strong; Cumberland cut, 68s; short ribs, 69s 6d; long clear middles, light, 70s; do, heavy 68s 6d; short clear backs, 65s 6d; clear bellies, 69s 6d; shoulders, square, strong, 58s 6d.

Lard—Strong; prime western, 61s 3d; American refined, 62s 3d.

Cheese—Steady; Canadian finest white, 57s; do, colored, 58s.

Tallow—Steady; prime city, 28s 3d; Australian (in London), 31s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 40s 9d.

Rosin—Common firm, 8s 7½d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7¾d.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 25s 9d.

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DAIRY.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Business on the local dairy market is in the healthiest condition. Supplies are coming freely, and there is an excellent demand which takes care of all offerings, with prices well maintained, but steady at recent levels. Wholesale prices: Dairy prints, 19c to 21c; do, separator prints 22½c to 23c; creamery prints, 23½c to 24½c; do, solids, 21c to 22c; do, inferior, 15c to 17c; cheese, new, large, 12¾c; do, twins, 13c.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Sept. 3.—At the cheese board this afternoon 815 white and 1,270 colored were boarded; all sold at 11⅞c.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—There were 1,449 boxes of cheese boarded today, 363 white and 1,116 colored. Of the 21 lots, only nine were sold at 11¾c for white and 11 5-16c for colored.

IROQUOIS.

Iroquois, Sept. 3.—At a meeting of the Iroquois cheese board, held here today, 784 colored and 90 white cheese were offered. Four lots sold for 11 7-16c, and the balance at 11⅜c.

BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Sept. 3.—Today 450 cheese were offered; all sold at 11 7-16c.

PICTON.

Picton, Sept. 3.—At our cheese board today fifteen factories boarded 125, all colored; highest bid, 11 7-16c; all sold.

VICTORIAVILLE.

Victoriaville, Que., Sept. 3.—Three cars of cheese sold here today at 11 1-16c.

VANKLEEK HILL.

Vankleek Hill, Sept. 3.—There were 1,053 boxes of white and 250 colored cheese boarded and sold on the Vankleek Hill cheese board here yesterday. The price offered was 11⅜c, and at this figure both colored and white were sold.

PERTH.

Perth, Sept. 3.—There were 1,500 boxes of cheese boarded here today, 1,200 white and 300 colored. Ruling price, 11½c.

KEMPTVILLE.

Kemptville, Sept. 3.—At this evening's meeting of the Kemptville cheese board, there were 451 colored cheese registered; all sold at 11⅜c.

CORNWALL.

Cornwall, Sept. 3.—The Cornwall cheese board met today and offered 2,218 boxes; all were sold—1,113 white and 1,105 colored, at 11 7-16c.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 45,000; market steady; beeves, $4 25 to $8 05; Texas steers, $4 15 to $5 40; western steers, $4 40 to $6 50; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $5 20; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $6 40; calves, $6 50 to $9 25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market 5c higher; light, $7 70 to $8 27½; mixed, $7 75 at $8 20; heavy, $7 20 to $8 27½; roughs, $7 20 to $7 55; good to choice heavy, $7 55 to $8 27½; pigs, $7 15 to $8; bulk of sales at $7 75 to $8 15.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market weak; natives, $2 75 to $4 70; westerns, $3 to $4 75; yearlings, $4 50 to $5 50; lambs, native, $4 40 to $7 75; westerns, $4 60 to $7 75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Sept. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; slow and steady; prime steers, $6 50 to $6 90. Veals—Receipts, 600 head; active and 50c higher, $6 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,600 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $8 60 to $8 65; mixed, $8 50 to $8 65; Yorkers, $8 10 to $8 50; pigs, $8 to $8 10; roughs, $7 10 to $7 25; dairies and grassers, $8 15 to $8 40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,400 head; active; sheep steady, lambs strong; lambs, $5 50 to $7 75, a few at $8.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 200. Market steady. Beeves, $4 25 to $8 05; Texas steers, $4 15 to $5 40; western steers, $4 40 to $6 50; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $5 20; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $6 40; calves, $6 50 to $9 25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 6,000. Market 5 cents higher. Light, $7 80 to $8 35; mixed, $7 65 to $8 40; heavy, $7 40 to $8 37½; rough, $7 40 to $7 65; good to choice heavy, $7 65 to $8 37½; pigs, $7 15 to $8 10. Bulk of sales, $7 85 to $8 20.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 6,000. Market steady. Native, $2 75 to $4 70; western, $3 to $4 75; yearlings, $4 50 to $5 50; lambs, native, $4 40 to $7 75; western, $4 60 to $7 75.

OIL.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—Oil closed at $1 58.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 3.—Oil opened and closed at $1 58.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 3.—Credit balances, $1 58.

WOOL.

TORONTO

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Wool—The following prices are being paid: Washed, 21½c to 23½c; unwashed, 12½c to 14c; rejects, 16c.

HAY.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy, $15 to $16, in car lots on track at Toronto.

Baled Straw—The range is from $9 to $9 50, according to quality.

GRAIN.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Business in the grain markets is very brisk today, although slow deliveries of Ontario wheat continue to cause anxiety to millers. Oats are a little higher. Local dealers' quotations are:

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 new winter, 97c to 98c outside.

Manitoba Wheat (for first half September shipment)—No. 1 northern, $1 06½; No. 2 northern, $1 04, on track at lake ports; No. 1 northern, new wheat, for October shipment, $1 01 to $1 02, at lake ports.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 77½c to 78c, Toronto freights; Canadian, 75c to 76c, Toronto freights.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 44½c to 45c; No. 1 extra feed, 44c; No. 3, 43½c, at lake ports, and 47c to 48c on track at Toronto; new Ontario oats, for first shipment, 38c to 37c outside.

Rye—New stocks offered at 70c, and 66c bid.

Barley—No. 2, for first shipment, at 54c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 53c to 54c; No. 3, 50c to 51c outside.

Peas—New No. 2, 72c to 73c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 70c to 75c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto: First patents, $5 80; second patents, $5 30; strong bakers, $5 10; for export of 90 per cent patents, 21s, Glasgow freights.

Ontario Flour—New winter wheat patents, $4 to $4 10, in buyers' bags on track at Toronto; new wheat flour, for export, $3 90 to $4 outside, in buyers' sacks.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 to $21 50 per ton; shorts, $23 to $24, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $22; shorts, $24, on track at Toronto.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Farmers' market: The new oat crop is commencing to move out quite freely, considering the farmer is otherwise a busy man these days. About 800 bu were delivered today. There were all new oats, the old being scarce. Prices steady, at 43c to 43½c; old oats quoted at 45c. About 200 bu of wheat, steady at $1. Fall wheat, new, $1; goose wheat, 97c to 98c; oats, 45c; new oats, 43c; barley, 55c to 60c; hay, old, $20; new hay, $15 to $19; straw, sheafed, $15; straw, loose, $7 to $8.

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POTATOES.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Potatoes—Supplies are quite heavy and prices are easier at 60c to 70c per bushel for Ontario potatoes, and at 90c to $1 per bag for New Brunswick stock.

TODAY'S STOCKS.

COBALT STOCKS.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Mining exchange prices today:

	High.	Close.
Amalgamated	14	14
Beaver Consolidated	37¾	37⅝
Big Six	13¾	13¾
Chambers-Ferland	46	44½
City of Cobalt	63	63
Cobalt Central	39	39
Cobalt Lake	15½	15½
Foster	58	57
Gifford	27	27
Great Northern	14½	14½
Kerr Lake	8 80	8 60
La Rose	7 98	7 97
Little Nipissing	26	26
Nancy Helen	32	31
Nipissing	10 75	10 75
Nova Scotia	64	64
Ottsse	26	26
Peterson Lake	30½	30¼
Rochester	13¼	13¼
Silver Leaf	14½	13½
Silver Bar	30	30
Silver Queen	42¼	42
Temiskaming	91	90¼

The Montreal, Toronto and New York Stock Exchanges are closed today and will remain closed until Tuesday morning.

PLUMS AND PEACHES NUMEROUS AND GOOD

Largest Shipment of Peaches for the Season Arrived in City Today.

The largest shipment of Niagara peaches of the season so far has arrived in the city this morning, and three carloads of choice stock were on sale today. Dealers report that the fruit is selling well. The outlok is for a good harvest of peaches and plums this year. In many districts the plums are said to be so plentiful that it has been necessary to prop up the branches to keep them from breaking. Grocers are looking for a big demand for fruit of all sorts next week, as the preserving season begins then.

BONDS STOCKS GRAIN

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EAST LONDON

SCHOOL OPENING WILL BE GALA EVENT

Chelsea Green Committee Has Everything Arranged for Labor Day.

From reports received last night at the meeting of the board of control and board of education the opening of the new Chelsea Green school on Labor Day will be a gala event. No. 1 committee reported that altogether 750 tickets had been sold. The members of No. 2 reported that $40 in donations had been received by them and No. 3 has secured more than $200 worth of flags and bunting from McClarys, and it is being used to decorate the various buildings. The services of Piper Thomas McDonald of the London Pipe Band have been secured also. Automobiles will meet the Ottaway avenue cars and convey visitors to Chelsea Green and a special machine will be sent to Queen's Park for Mayor Stevely at 1:30, and he will arrive in Chelsea Green in time to participate in the celebrations.

OLD GENTLEMAN FELL FROM CAR

Slight Accident on Rectory Street Last Night.

An aged gentleman was very badly shaken up and cut about the face when he attempted to alight from a south-bound Ottaway car No. 120 on Rectory street south of Dundas shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The car was running at a fairly fast rate when the man stepped off with a couple of baskets of fruit. He was thrown heavily to the pavement and received many cuts. He bled profusely and it was thought for a time that he was seriously injured.

LAND FOR PARK FOR CHELSEA GREEN

Progressive and Pretty Suburb Is About to Give Pointers to the City.

Once again the board of control of Chelsea Green have shown their enterprise by purchasing five acres of land along the ravine. The land will be turned into a park at once, and as there is an abundance of spring water on it, it is planned to have a big skating rink there in the winter, and a pleasure park in the summer. The spot is a very beautiful one, and will compare very favorably with any of the city parks.

SAMUEL GOULD DEAD

Well-Known Resident of the Gore Has Passed Away.

The death occurred at the residence of his son, Mr. Walter W. Gould, of the Gore road, yesterday of Mr. Samuel Gould, in his 90th year. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. L. Finch, of Egerton street; Mrs. Emily Wingham, of Colorado, and Mrs. Edith Edwards, of Dufferin avenue, and three sons, George, Walter and Charles, all of this city.

The funeral will be held from the residence of his son, George S. Gould, of 478 English street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery Monday morning at 10:30 a.m. Rev. T. T. Shields, of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, will conduct the services.

A FORMER LONDONER.

The funeral of Mrs. Maggie Milloy, a former East London lady, who died in Detroit Wednesday, was held this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of W. Harrison, of Dundas street east, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage, of St. George's Church, West London.

EAST LONDON NOTES.

Mrs. McMillan, of Boston, Mass., left for her home on Saturday after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Kindrle, 86 Inkerman street. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Kindrle is recovering from her recent illness.

A cement sidewalk is being laid on the north side of Hamilton road east of Egerton street, for a couple of blocks. The district is very well populated and the improvement is appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of Kalamazoo, Mich., are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Modeland, of Campbell street.

CLEVELAND FANS ARE BOOSTING ATHLETICS

Stay Tigers Are "Stuck Up" and Root For the Other Fellows.

Cleveland fans are pulling for the Philadelphia Athletics to beat Detroit, now that the Naps haven't a chance to cop the pennant. The reason is that the Athletics behave themselves like ordinary human beings, while the Tigers are somewhat swelled on themselves. Read this from a Cleveland paper:

"There is a deal of satisfaction hereabouts over the fact that Philadelphia occupies first place with Detroit in the American League. The fortunes of the Athletics have been watched here with the liveliest interest for two very good reasons.

"In the first place the Cleveland fans have no love for Detroit. Possessing a winning ball club is a glorious thing, but the fans of Cleveland have been disgusted so frequently by the peacock-tail-like performances of the Tigers here that only a few folks wish them luck.

"In the second place, there is something about the conduct of the Athletics that creates admiration. There is none of the arrogant, "We are the whole thing" display in the performances of the Philadelphia club. It is composed of businesslike youngsters and a few hard-working veterans who come upon a ball field to play ball, not to pose and stall and strut. The Athletics look like they had a purpose in life and just now their laudable ambition is getting as far ahead of the Tigers as possible. More power to them."

RAILWAYS WERE BUSY CARRYING PASSENGERS

Nearly All the Trains Carried Special Cars Today---Toronto's Fair.

Between the regular week-end traffic, the stream of visitors to Toronto fair and those who are taking advantage of the Labor Day rates, the railroads have had one of the busiest days of the season, and both stations were crowded all through the day. All the through trains carried special cars, and even then were filled so that standing room only was available. The special trains that left for the exhibition during the morning were all well filled, and all the incoming trains brought crowds returning. All speak well of the fair, but many complain of the scarcity of accommodation, and say that the hotels are so filled that many of them are putting guests in the halls to sleep.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—The Dufferin Rifles' Band, Brantford, is engaged to be here on Labor Day.

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of the Protestant Orphans' Home has been postponed until a wek from Monday owing to the holiday.

—Mr. Andrew Durand, of this city, has been appointed appraiser in the cases of the losses occasioned by fire at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, the Savoy Theatre, Hamilton, and the Parisian Laundry, London.

Mayor Still Indisposed.

Mayor Stevely is still confined to his home with a severe cold. Ald. Stewart was acting mayor today. There was little business to be attened to.

A Minority Meeting.

There was a minority meeting of the board of works last evening. Ald.Gerry and Ald.Saunders were the only members present, and the accounts were passed, nothing more.

Infant Son Dead.

Robert Gooding, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gooding, of 10 Napier street, died in Victoria Hospital at noon, after a brief illness. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mr. Nixon's Departure.

Assistant Superintendent Nixon will finish his duties here on Sept. 15, and will leave shortly after for Ottawa, where he will assume his important position with the Dominion railway commission.

Steadily Recovering.

Messrs. Barnett and Feeley, who were injured in the collision on the Pere Marquette at Waterloo street some time ago, are reported to be improving steadily at Victoria Hospital, and it is expected will soon be able to be removed to their homes.

King Street Fire.

The fire department had a run at 7 o'clock last evening to the London Foundry Company on King street west. Some molding boxes became ignited through some hot castings, and in a few moments there was a merry blaze. The department soon had it under control, and the fire was extinguished with a loss of about $50.

Hon. Charles Murphy.

The Labor Day committee have prepared a decorated booth at Queen's Park where the Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, and other distinguished gentlemene, who are to speak during the Labor Day celebration, will be received. Anyone wishing to make the acquaintance of these gentlemen will be gladly introduced by members of the committee.

More About Graham.

Constable Logan, of the Grand Trunk, received further word this morning from G. T. R. Agent Reynolds, of Belle River, to the effect that the skates found in the possession of James Graham when he was arrested here on Monday, were taken from the Grand Trunk station there. It seems the skates were left at the station some three years ago, and have since been held by Mr. Reynolds awaiting an owner. Graham comes up next week on a charge of vagrancy.

Dane Is Loose.

Charles Hansen, of Strathroy, whose native land is Denmark, appeared before Mayor H. C. Pope, of Strathroy, who was acting as magistrate, charged with being "a loose and disorderly person without any visible means of support." The particular bent that his disorderliness has taken has been that he has indulged himself in the pleasure of breaking windows. Mayor Pope failed to see the joke, however, and committed Hansen for six months. He was brought to the jail here last night.

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VALUABLE TIME IS BEING LOST DAILY

Nothing Doing on Construction of the Power Plant for the Artesian Wells.

Nothing is being done today on the artesian well proposition, and it is not likely anything will move until the agreement is signed.

Hon. Adam Beck and Chairman Jones are out of the city, and will not return until after the holiday.

A meeting of the water commissioners is due for Tuesday, and it is expected that the board will take the matter up.

In the meantime valuable time is being lost on the construction.

ALLOW MATTER TO DIE NATURAL DEATH

City Fathers Will Not Take Up the Suspicion of Engineer Allen.

The suspension of Engineer Allen of the fire department was not taken up at No. 3 committee last night.

After the fire of Tuesday night, there was some difference between Chief Aitken and Engineer Allen, and the latter was reported for insubordination.

It was the intention to dismiss Engineer Allen, so it is alleged, but as this was his first alleged offence, it was only necessary to suspend him. The committee would have nothing to do with the suspension, but they would have with a dismissal.

As a result nothing was said last night by the aldermen. The matter will be satisfactorily adjusted, it is said, and Engineer Allen will return to work next week.

It is quite certain that no further publicity will be given the matter, as the aldermen are of the opinion that it is a matter of discipline, for which the chief is responsible.

DR. COOK WAS MET BY A DANISH PRINCE

Great Reception Tendered the Finder of the North Pole at Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Sept. 4.—Dr. Cook stood on the bridge of the Hans Egede wearing a shabby brown suit of clothes that had been loaned to him by a sea man. On his head was a most disreputable old cap, and his feet were clad in leather moccasins. His blonde hair was long and shaggy, and his moustache rough and straggling. His complexion was sallow, but his face was stout. The returned explorer wore a constant smile, and altogether he was a strange figure for the centre of such a brilliant scene as greeted his return to civilization.

A bright sun lit up the blue waters of Copenhagen harbor. Ships and yachts on every side were covered with gay flags, and the shore and piers were crowded with people.

Two big American flags flanked the landing stage where Crown Prince Christian and a number of other notable personages waited for one hour the appearance of the Hans Egede.

Hundreds of small boats containing sightseers swarmed over the waters of the harbor.

Met by Prince.

When the Hans Egede was a mile away, slowly coming on with an enthusiastic following of small craft in her wake, Crown Prince Christian and the members of his staff embarked on a launch, which took them to the side of the steamer bearing the explorer.

The moment the anchor was dipped the crown prince sprang up the gangway. At the same time Dr. Cook appeared at the head of the ladder and awaited the prince.

The surrounding boats, who had expected from the newspaper pictures to see a bearded man, recognized the explorer for the first time and sent up a loud cheer.

Prince Christian, who is a tall and handsome young man, was dressed in a silk hat and frock coat. He grasped the hand of the shabby explorer, congratulating him on his achievement, and welcomed him warmly in the name of the Danish nation, and the Geographical Society, of which the prince is president. Prince Valdemar, brother of King Frederick, in an admiral's uniform, accompanied by a party of naval officers, city officials, delegates from societies and the minister of commerce, followed the crown prince up the side of the steamer, and the rough-looking explorer was almost smothered in the friendly group of uniforms and officials in black coats and silk hats.

"Did you reach the North Pole, Dr. Cook?" asked the correspondent of the Associated Press.

"Yes, I did," replied Dr. Cook confidently.

After much and continued handshaking Crown Prince Christian said to the explorer: "Come ashore with me, please. The people are waiting to see you."

Dr. Cook said something about his baggage.

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Personal Mention

Miss Emma Ashton, of Orchard street, South London, is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Toronto with relatives.

Mrs. H. Hundertmark and family, Wreay street, after spending the summer at Port Stanley, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heer, of Peoria, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. T. Mullins, this city, for a couple of weeks, left this morning for their home.

Mrs. Charles Kennedy, of Hamilton, and Miss Gladys Kennedy, of Gravenhurst, who have been in the city attending the funeral of Mr. Charles Kennedy, have returned home.

The engagement is announced of Miss Winona Douglas, daughter of Mr. Angus Morrison, of 360 King street, to Mr. Henry Vincent Heal, manager for Bradstreet's, Calgary, Alberta. The marriage will take place quietly towards the end of September.

RUSHING HYDRO POWER

Mr. McGuigan Reports That Good Progress is Being Made.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—"We are doing business rapidly now," said F. H. McGuigan, contractor to the hydro-electric commission today, "and next week the work will go along still faster. Ten miles of towers are up between Dundas and Niagara and five miles of towers are assembled ready to be put up. Two other gangs are at work between Hamilton and Toronto setting footings in advance. As to the telephone line, eighty or ninety miles of poles and crossarms are up. About three hundred men, all told, are at work on the transmission and telephone lines."

BURGLARS AT CAPITAL.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 4. — The men's furnishing store of E. R. Fisher, on Sparks street, was entered last night by burglars, who broke in a window facing an alleyway. Considerable valuable stock was taken, but the amount is not yet known.

Italian boat builders have been experimenting with boats and barges built of concrete, and for harbor purposes the results have been so successful that the builders have at present more orders on hand than they can care for, with their limited plant and facilities.

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PREMIER ASQUITH DEFENDS BUDGET

A Speech Marked by His Wonderful Skill in Exposition—Justification of the Land Taxes—Replies to Argument and Criticism and Rallies Some of His Opponents.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, visited North Bucks the other night, and addressed a great meeting in support of the budget in Bletchley Park. Earl Carrington was in the chair, and the Dean of Durham and Lady Dorothy Howard were among the speakers.

Mr. Asquith said: As they used to say in old days that all roads led to Rome, so for the moment, at any rate, I think we may say that in British politics all controversy gathers round and concentrates itself upon the budget. (Hear, hear.) There are critics who express surprise that this should be so, and who fancy they see in it an illustration, if not of the levity and the fickleness of the British people, at least of the capricious and incalculable rapidity with which they can shift their interests and their point of view. A year ago, they tell us, the talk was all of old-age pensions. (Hear, hear.) Then for a time the licensing question held the field. (Cheers.) Then came the Dreadnoughts (laughter) and the abortive naval scare (hear, hear), and now we hear of nothing but land taxes and the budget. (Cheers.) I do not share the surprise of these gentlemen. The fact that the public interest is now absorbed in the fundamental questions of national finance is, in my opinion, a proof of the workings and the manifestations of a thoroughly sound political instinct. (Cheers.) For what does it mean? It means that the people of this country are coming to realize that as regards all their most pressing problems, be they political or be they social, it is finance which holds the key both to the present and to the future. (Cheers.) It is common ground between us and our critics and opponents that without a sound and elastic system of finance we could neither safeguard our national life against external danger nor—what is equally important—when it is so safeguarded, make it a life worthy of a nation's living. (Cheers.)

The Navy and Old-Age Pensions.

Look for a moment at the naval situation. People may dispute about this item or about that, but surveying it as a whole no one can doubt that it calls upon the people of this country, not this year only, but in the years which are to follow, for serious and sustained sacrifices if we are to maintain that which is vital for our national existence—our supremacy at sea. (Cheers.) Turn from that also for a moment to old-age pensions (cheers), a most formidable item in the sum which has to be met, and has to be footed. Old-age pensions, long and profusely promised upon the platform and in the electoral arena; critically, and even censoriously, scrutinized when they came for the first time to be put into practical and legislative shape. No one doubts now that old-age pensions have come to stay (cheers); and can any intelligent spectator of our politics and anyone who has any glimpse into the possibilities, nay the certainties, of the future—can any such person doubt also that the advent of old-age pensions is but the first step in the breaking-up of our old poor law system? (Cheers.) And that the step once taken, the country could not if it would, and would not if it could, shrink from recognizing its duty not only to protect old age, but to make provision, or at any rate to help to make provision, for the other hazards, the unmerited but the inevitable hazards, of our industrial life.

Object of Recent Liberal Finance.

We of the Liberal party, and of this Liberal Government are sometimes accused of having rushed into all this with blind, or at any rate with only half-open, eyes. We are told continually that we are now engaged in meeting with hasty and precipitate expedients a situation which we helped to create, but which we failed to foresee. Nothing can be further from the facts. (Hear, hear.) On the contrary, I assert, and no one has a better right to make the assertion, that the Liberal finance of the last three years was carefully and deliberately contrived to meet the exigencies with which we have now to deal. (Cheers.) What did we do during that time? We reduced the national debt (cheers) at a rate and upon a scale which is without precedent in the history of this country. (At this stage the Premier was interrupted from without the tent in which the meeting was held by shouts of "Votes for Women," and a vocal chorus which attracted the amused attention of the audience.) While we have been reducing the debt we have been engaged in removing, or reducing, taxation, unnecessary and injurious alike—taxes upon coal, upon sugar, and upon tea (cheers), and in readjusting taxes, sound in principle, like the income tax and the death duties, so as to make them fall more equitably in their incidence upon different classes and upon different individuals. (Cheers.) It was not until we had done this work, or set it at least on foot, that we touched the question of old-age pensions. That opened the first chapter of what we believed to be a new volume of social progress. (Cheers.)

Three Governing Principles.

What is the situation with which we have to deal? We are confronted with an estimated deficit, comparing revenue and expenditure, in the current financial year of something like £16,000,000. There are three ways, and three ways only, in which a deficit of that kind can be met. You can meet it in a way which no one proposes to do—by borrowing and by throwing the whole or the main part of the charge upon posterity and the future. That would be a piece of political cowardice. You may meet it by suspending the repayment of the principal of our national debt. That would reduce your deficit at once by something like ten million sterling, and the comparatively small balance remaining could be easily got rid of by the crude and simple expedient of adding twopence or threepence to the income tax. That would not be heroic or even honest finance. (Cheers.) It is quite right that there should be a substantial reduction in the sum set apart for the repayment of the principal of the debt now that you have brought the capital debt down to what it was twenty years ago, although we have had the South African war in the interval. But my friend and colleague, the Chancellor of the Exchequer (loud cheers), very wisely, has contented himself by reducing the provision by not more than £3,000,000. If £13,000,000 still remains to be met there is only one practical way in which you can meet it, and that is by adding to the taxation of the country.

GAL TWO—PREMIER ASQUITHbgvx

We have adopted in framing our budget for this year three governing principles, to which I ask your attention and the attention of the country. The first is that we have continued to make adequate provision for the extinction of the principal of the national debt. The second is that we have made it our duty to have regard not merely to the deficit of the coming year but to what is forseeable in our liabilities in the years that are immediately in front of us. In our proposed taxation, where it consists of the imposition of new duties or the enhancement of old ones, we call upon all persons, upon all forms of property and income, to take in future in their respective capacities an equitable share. These are the lines on which the budget has been framed. No class escapes the taxation, and no class, we believe, is excessively hit by the new taxation. (Cheers.)

Those Who Have To Pay More.

Who are the persons who will have to bear this burden? The indirect consumer of smaller comforts and luxuries of life—tobacco and spirits—the income taxpayers—the super-tax being exacted only from persons with incomes of £5,000 a year and upwards—the owners of accumulated property, whose representatives will be asked to yield to the state a somewhat larger but by no means an exorbitant toll upon property which they have inherited, but which they themselves have not created. (Cheers.) Then there are our old friends the makers and sellers of liquor, to whom the state has granted a valuable and too exclusive monopoly. In return for which it has in the past exacted far less than was its due, but in return for which we propose now that an adequate, but not more than adequate, sum shall be paid; and, finally, there are the owners of certain classes of land—for this new taxation is entirely confined to certain categories of land—who are called upon, for the first time, to contribute a very small share—(cheers and a voice, "Not enough")—of the added value which comes to their land through no expenditure of their own. (Cheers.) That, shortly but adequately, describes the "penal budget" of which you have heard so much. (Laughter.) I will confess to you that I had a shrewd suspicion that when the budget saw the light of day it would drive all other political topics out of the field (laughter), but I am free to confess that I had no conception of the kind and character of the reception which awaited it. All taxation, as we know, is a disagreeable and uncongenial necessity. Every increase in taxation, if, as is inevitable, it enhances in price the cost of articles of universal consumption, and so affects the great bulk of the community, if, as is also inevitable under existing conditions, it curtails to some extent the available margin of the better-to-do for pleasurable or profitable expenditure—all increase in taxation you cannot expect to be otherwise than unwelcome to those affected by it. But I am bound to admit that the reception of our budget as a whole has been a splendid demonstration of the patriotism and public spirit of the great bulk of the British people. (Cheers.)

License Duties: Battle To Be Short, Sharp, and Decisive.

I have received since the budget was introduced, almost every day, countless representations both as to its principles and details, but up to this moment I have not received one single representation from any meeting of working people complaining of the additional taxations which they will be called upon to bear. (Loud cheers.) And I can say the same in regard to the middle classes, upon whom the addition to the income-tax falls with exceptional weight. Of course, the battle over the license duties has still to come, but I venture to tell you it will be short, sharp, and decisive. (Loud and prolonged cheers.) But so far the whole brunt both of criticism and opposition to the budget has been directed against the so-called taxes upon land. No one suggests that they are oppressive in amount. (Hear, hear.) If you include, as I think you ought to include, in its new form the mineral rights duty the total yield from them during the current financial year is not estimated to be more than a little over £600,000. Indeed, in this very connection the smallness of the yield, as I shall have occasion to show you presently, is now made by Mr. Balfour as one of the main causes of his opposition to them. (Laughter, and a voice: "You want to establish the principle.")

Before I examine the matter in a little more detail, if I may sum up the case against the new land taxes, what is it? In the first place they are new taxes, in the second place they are proposed by Mr. Lloyd-George (laughter and cheers), and in the third place they touch the ownership of land ("Ah! that's it," and laughter.) From these three propositions follows the conclusion that they bring them the trail and the taint of Socialism (Laughter and cheers).

Are the Land Taxes Just and Fruitful?

I am going to ask you to examine these taxes with me in the light—the fierce light—of the latest criticism which has been poured upon them, and I am going to ask you, and I want to ask my fellow-countrymen outside, so far as they will listen to me, two questions, and only two questions, in regard to these taxes. In the first place, are they in principle just—(cries of "Yes,") and in the second place, will they be fiscally fruitful? (Cheers.) Let us try to answer those two questions. First of all, in principle are they just? I must repeat once more, at the risk of being legitimately accused of tedious reiteration, one or two elementary propositions. These taxes are not taxes upon land at all; they are all taxes on the added value, the realized or realizable value, given to land by social causes. (Cheers.) Next, they do not apply—any of them—to agricultural land, so long and so far as it can fairly and properly be so described. Further, they do not apply to land which is used for public purposes or in the public interest. Again, in exacting them we do not go back upon the past; we start as the datum-line for all future-made values with the day when the budget of the present year was introduced. (Hear, hear.) I mention these things because even now there are a great many people who do not seem to understand the real scope and limit of our proposals. Those being the boundaries within which this taxation is confined, the first question I put to you is this: Do such values as I describe exist?

Land in Towns: The Gorringe Case.

In regard to urban sites, there can, of course, be no dispute about it. (Hear, hear.) I won't go again into the famous case which was so much discussed last week—the case of the late Mr. Gorringe. (Laughter and cheers.) That is a very good illustration (hear, hear), because for the purposes of the argument for which the case is put forward, as I need hardly point out to you, it is totally immaterial who under the existing condition of things intercepts the added value of the land due to social causes. It does not matter whether the interceptor happens for the time being to be a duke or a middleman or a speculator in leases. The fact nevertheless remains that when these series of interests come to an end the property that was so let at a particular figure — I won't mention a precise figure, because it is immaterial—has to be relet by the same owner, who in the meantime has done nothing whatever to increase or improve its value, at something like ten or fifteen times what it was before. (Shame.) You say "Shame," but I am not sure that I should join you (Laughter.) I doubt very much whether there is anyone of us who would not do precisely the same thing under similar circumstances. I mention the cases like the Gorringe case, not for the purpose of holding up individuals or classes to ridicule or obloquy. (Hear, hear.) Every man is entitled to exercise the rights that the law gives him. (Hear, hear.) That is not the point. The point is that if a man has those rights, and if he is allowed to exercise those rights—and I am not proposing to interfere either with the rights or exercise of them—is it not fair that the state should step in when that additional value is realized and say, "We are entitled not to the whole of it, but to levy a toll on the value which the community has created?" (Cheers.)

Unanswered Questions as To Undeveloped Land.

Again, in regard to what is called undeveloped land, about which we have been talking and hearing so much in the House of Commons during the last fortnight—in regard to undeveloped land—that is to say, the land lying outside our towns and our growing communities, which is still kept as agricultural land, but which has a value and might be put to a use which would bring in to the proprietor a very much larger rental than he at present receives, and in the vast majority of cases would be of great use to the community itself (hear, hear), I have asked in the House of Commons, and I have got no satisfactory answer to my questions, whether it can be denied that land of that character does exist in large quantities and over large areas, and that where it does exist it might, at any rate in a number of cases, be profitably used for building and developing the community in and around which it is to be found, and where it is not every year increasing in value to the owner, and has a value now capable of being realized in the market, far in excess of that which it nominally possesses when you look at the rental or rate-book. These increment and undeveloped land duties—I want to make that clear, because there are great misconceptions about it—ultimately depend precisely upon the same principle. In the one case you take a toll on occasion—that is to say, when the additional capital value is actually realized. That is what you do in the case of the increment duty. In the other, the undeveloped land, you take it annually, but you take it if and only in so far as it can be shown that the land has at this moment a realizable market value over and above its value as agricultural land.

Anxious To Avoid Injustice.

I quite agree, and I have said so a dozen times, that in the application of that principle to particular cases you must be very careful, and you must adopt and utilize every possible safeguard against hardship and injustice. (Cheers.) No one desires, and certainly the Government of which I am a member does not desire, that any owner of land in this country should be taxed upon a hypothetical value that cannot be actually realized in the market. (Cheers.) Again, no one desires—certainly the Government does not desire—that land on which substantial capital has been expended for its development should be treated as undeveloped and be taxed upon that footing. (Cheers.) Again, we do not desire—it is the very last thing we desire—that any obstacle of any kind should be thrown, through taxation of this sort, in the way of the creation and maintenance of open spaces and gardens, whether public or private, and the other means of securing due access to light and air for the health of the community and the amenities of its environment. (Cheers.) I do not grudge any time honestly and legitimately spent in the House of Commons or in the country on the discussion of exemptions and safeguards such as these. (Cheers.) Now in order to make all these matters clearer and easier, and to avoid not only injustice but even possible hardship, we have made two important changes in the progress of the bill.

Land Valuation by the State.

In the first place we have set up, at the cost of the state, an elaborate system of valuation, the ultimate expenditure upon which will probably not be much less than two millions sterling, and which consists, as far as our skill and foresight can go, of machinery which we believe will adequately protect every interest concerned, and which will throw upon the representatives of the state, the commissioners of the inland revenue, who are seeking to tax land the owner of which denies it to be properly subject to the tax—will throw upon them the burden of proving that it is land which falls within one of those taxable categories. In the next place we have supplemented that machinery of valuation by what I think everybody now agrees is a carefully-thought-out system of appeal. The original referee is a man appointed

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SIR EDWARD GREY'S EULOGY

The Liberal Foreign Secretary Praises His Great Conservative Predecessor, Lord Salisbury.

Speaking at the unveiling of a statue of Lord Salisbury in the foreign office, Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, said: "It is not merely or mainly by length of service that we remember Lord Salisbury. There was no foreign government but must have felt during his term of office that the interests of this country would be upheld without aggression, and with a sincere love of peace—(hear, hear)—and indeed it is from the time that the late Lord Salisbury first became prime minister as well as foreign secretary—now nearly a quarter of a century ago—that we may date the period during which foreign affairs have ceased to be an element in party controversy. (Hear, hear.) I remember very well after Lord Salisbury had occupied the office for six years in 1892, that Mr. Gladstone, on the eve of the general election, expressly stated that he had no fault to find with Lord Salisbury's policy. (Hear, hear.) In 1893, not long afterwards, Lord Salisbury in turn said that the foreign policy of his successors had been carried out with judgment and skill, and from that time onward foreign politics have formed no part in party controversy. (Hear, hear.) Continuity of foreign policy is not something to be maintained at all costs; still it is a desirable thing when it can be maintained. To be maintained there must always be in the foreign policy of each government something of that wise moderation which distinguished Lord Salisbury.

But he has a much greater title to fame even than his work at the foreign office. While he was here the foreign office was proud to know that they were presided over by one who was not merely prime minister, but by one who commanded respect and admiration, and who was looked up to by intellect of every kind throughout the country. (Hear, hear.) He had that detachment which comes not from indifference, but from entire fredeom from all small ambitions and petty personal anxieties. In all he did he was essentially a man of large discourse — large discourse of a kind which ranges at will, and easily, on the highest planes of human thought. (Hear, hear.) Necessarily, he spoke often as a party leader, but even when he handled the most controversial subjects he enlarged our thoughts, and for that we all, whether at the moment we agreed or differed from him, were grateful. I think, too, that there was about him a simplicity of manner and expression which carried a peculiar charm. (Hear, hear.) It was simplicity and dignity combined, the expression of an ease which is so often characteristic of the working of great minds. I have no special title to perform the act of unveiling this statue, except the accident that I happen to preside over this office at the moment. But the very fact that I belong to the other party in politics enables me, perhaps, to say with greater freedom that I trust that all secretaries of state who come into this office and who serve their country in this office now or at times to come will not fail to be reminded by this statue of the great intellect devoted throughout a long life unceasingly to great affairs in the service of our country, to be reminded of the nobility that may be given to public life by the breadth and dignity of mind which was his, and to be reminded of a name which belongs to the nation." (Hear, hear.)

THE WIRELESS TELEPHONE.

It is going to be a fairly comfortable proceeding to penetrate any wilderness with modern wireless devices. Nowadays in order to telephone a man one must call up a certain telephone located in a certain place. Unless the man is there you cannot talk to him. That will all be changed in the future. One can foresee the time when the man on the street, on the trolley car or wherever he may be will carry in his pocket an audion or receiver listed under his own number and tuned to an affinity different from that of any other audion. Should some one call that number immediately the audion will buzz a warning. True, the man will not be able to telephone without connection with a transmitter apparatus. But these will be found in all vehicles and even on the street corners, as letter drops now are. All he will then have to do will be to connect his receiver with the transmitter, drop a coin in the slot and communication will be set up immediately.

A strong argument against the wireless telegraph was that outsiders might easily pick up the messages transmitted. This was true so long as all instrument were tuned to a single key. But a certain recent invention applied to the telephone has changed all that. Central will be able to change the tune for different subscribers as often as there are numbers in the telephone directory. It is done exactly as a violinist tunes his instrument—by tightening or loosening a device which in infinitesimal degree increases or decreases the vibration as the impulses are set forth.

It may all sound visionary enough, but not so far-fetched as did the prognostications concerning the wire telephone that were made some 30 years ago.—Harper's Weekly.

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NURSES EJECT SUFFRAGETTES

Amusing Scenes at a Meeting Addressed by Hon Mr. Haldane.

[New York Times.]

A curious performance was witnessed at a recent meeting addressed in England by Mr. Haldane, the secretary of war. It was the International Congress of Nurses. A number of suffragettes attended, with the usual purpose of interrupting the minister. But they met their match, without noise or fuss. Will it be believed that eighteen suffragettes were present, and that they were ejected on by one without the loss of a hairpin and that this feat was done by women? The suffragette who in the hands of a policeman becomes a raving maelstrom of pins, teeth, and nails, surrendered in a moment to a small cohort of her own sex.

The fun began the moment Mr. Haldane rose. Suffragette No. 1 disclosed her identity under a towering edifice of feathers and lace. "Why do you come here, Mr. Haldane, and——" That was the end of her little effort. Six women in nurses' uniforms surrounded her like ministering angels and begged her to stand not upon the order of her going, but go. She went. She went quickly, without protest and without a struggle. The six triumphant nurses returned without even a quickened breath. Then Mr. Haldane tried again. "Who will say after this manifestation of efficiency——" he began, but suffragette No. 2 was on her feet and waving her parasol. "How dare you come here, Mr. Haldane——" Then the lady who was in the chair held up her hand.

"Nurse," she called, and a slight uniformed figure came up the hall. "Will the gallant band of women remove that lady and then fetch a constable?" The gallant band of women filled the order with promptness and dispatch, but their leader remonstrated that there was really no need for a constable. "We are quite ready to manage them alone." And this was obviously true. Two jails had already been made, and without a scratch or a tear. Then Mr. Haldane began again.

"Owing to the natural timidity of my sex——" A momentary sensation at the end of the room, a gurgle, and a swish of skirts announced the extinction of suffragette No. 3.

"We shall presently be able to get on with great swiftness——"

"Mr. Haldane, we want to know——"

Exits Nos. 4 and 5.

"How dare you sit in the same cabinet with Gladstone and call yourself the friend of women?"

No. 6 gave a little trouble and nursing delegates from France and Germany lent their aid to her extinction.

In all there were eighteen who were thus aided to the door by their uniformed sister, and with one exception they went quietly. The casualty list did not include a single slap, and so signal a victory demands an explanation. Why did these ladies haul down their colors without a scratch or a bite? Was it because they realized that they had fallen into the utterly relentless hands of their own sex?

Many a man is ready enough to give you a lift in this world provided he can do it with his foot.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.



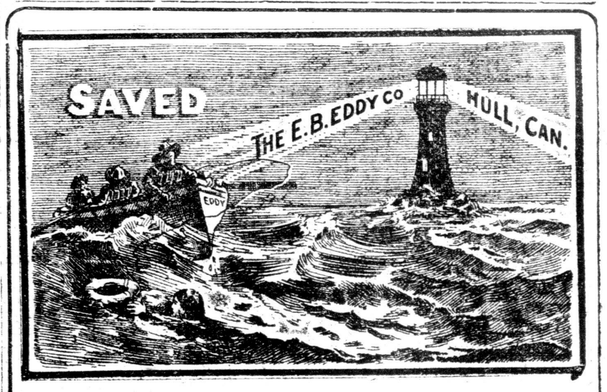
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CAMPING FOR GIRLS.

Once in a while a so-called fad is so beneficial and generally fine that one wishes it were not a fad at all, but something more permanent. That is so of the tendency of the modern girl to be athletic, a tendency which now unfortunately appears to be so much on the wane that one is obliged to conclude that it was nothing but a fad, after all. Perhaps the styles worn by the women the past few seasons have had something to do with the passing of the outdoor girl, for certainly the narrow skirts and one-piece frocks of the present summer are hardly adapted to strenuous sports. But, at any rate, the passing of the athletic girl is something to be deplored, and vigorous efforts ought to be made to keep her.

The beginning must be made with the little girls, for, once allowed to enjoy the freedom of outdoor life, children will not willingly resign themselves to the indoors. We hear a great deal during the summer of the jaunts, camping parties, hikes, etc., which are arranged for the boys. They are splendid affairs, but would certainly be just as good for the girls as they are for the boys. A love of nature and the health and strength that come from living with her—these are attributes that grace the woman no less than the man, and no girl should be considered as properly brought up without them—Ohio State Journal.

The French Government's project to pension servants of the state railways provides for the retiring of engineers and firemen over 50 years of age who have been 25 years in the service on half-pay; and it gives pensions to disabled men who have had 15 years of service.

Jose Gaudaloupe Aleitd, of Jalostitlan, State of Jailsco, Mexico, is said to be the oldest man in the world. The record of his birth as contained in the archives of the parish church shows that he was born in 1770.

Peanuts form one of the largest crops over a large part of the northern province of China, and enter rather heavily into both the China coast and foreign trade.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE OLD LAND
AN EDITOR'S SADDENING PICTURE

Mr. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, Writes of His Experiences in the Mother Country—Awful Social Problem—The Hopeless, Mirthless Faces of the Common Crowd.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, one of the delegates to the recent Imperial Press Conference in Great Britain, has writen a most interesting article for his paper on the sights which impressed him most during his visit there. The most startling and astounding of his observations are retained in the following, which lays before Canadians the almost unbelievable conditions existing in Britain's slums. He writes:

"Of all you saw or heard in England, what impressed you most?" The question has been asked so often since I returned that I have taken myself in hand to answer it. All the experiences of June and July have been recalled. I have lived over again the month spent with other delegates to the imperial press conference, and the weeks of private roaming about England and Scotland, seeing and hearing and being impressed. The memory of the days unrolls as evenly as a web. What, then, left the most distinct and indelible impression?

"It was not Lord Rosebery's speech, brilliant and striking though that speech. It was not the statesmen or pro-consuls, or scholars or heroes, whose names gave distinction to the programme. It was not the mother of parliaments or the glories of the church, or the shrined history of Oxford, or the liquid history of the Thames. It was not the splendor of Stafford House or the exclusive privilege of Apsley House, or the lord mayor's freedom of the Mansion House, or the archbishop's benediction at Lambeth. It was neither Aldershot nor Spithead. It was not Warwick, or Chatsworth, or Windsor itself. It was not even a glorious day at Marlborough House, the guests of the Prince and Princess of Wales, with the cordial personal greeting of the King and the winsome welcome of the most beautiful Queen.

"All such experiences come back at call, but they permeate and color the very texture of one's thought and life. Other memories return as of themselves, with a more haunting insistence. Frankly, the thing that impressed me most, the think that stands out as the background of every reminiscence, was the bloodless, mirthless, hopeless face of the common crowd.

"The dress receptions, the gorgeous pageants, the galleries, the colleges, the storied castles, and all that rare procession of beauty and wonder and worth may fade into a dreamlike memory, but the pale and sunken faces of the nameless city crowd haunt one like a weird. We were given rare and illuminating glimpses of 'Britain at work and at play,' but we could not shut our eyes to that Britain which is out of work, which may not even want to work, and which has long forgotten how to play.

"At first London seemed less hopeless than it was twenty years ago. Nowhere had civic improvement shown more signs of headway. Even East London on a fair day seemed less damning than of old. The spirit of refor is plainly at work. But the social problem everywhere is appalling almost to the point of despair. Wherever we went it forced itself upon us. London, Sheffield, Manchester, Glasgow, Edinburgh—each had its distinctive features, but everywhere the marks were deep of disease and degeneracy in body and mind and morals.

"In some smaller places where the industrial percentage is large, or the occupations unhealthy, the blood-poisoned workers present an appearance that is simply ghastly. Portsmouth, where we drove through the streets after viewing the greatest array of warships ever presented, the human sediment that littered the doorways and lines crowded out of mind all thought of Britain's glory.

"Sheffield staggered all the delegates. It is a hive of industry. Its name the world over is a warrant for good steel. But its human specimens! The conditions of the poor may be worse in other industrial centres in England, but certainly no delegate to the Imperial Press Conference had ever seen the like or even imagined it possible.

"We had been at the great gun works. We had seen the making of armor plate and of cannon. Then our motor cars wound slowly through the narrow, crowded streets to the type foundry whence comes the fonts that furnish the printing offices of the world. The finished product of the machines everywhere was perfect. The human product alone was marred.

It was not that the people were poor, or hungry. Poverty and hunger are curable conditions. What struck every observant delegate was the utter blankness of the faces that looked at us from the pavement or the windows. Block after black was the same. Never a sign of humor. Never even a flash of human envy. Stooped shoulders, hollow chests, ash-colored faces, lightless eyes, and, ghastliest of all, loose-set mouths with bloodless gums, and only here and there a useful tooth. Hundreds of women between 17 and 70 crowded close to our motor cars, and the marks were on them all. Those toothless mouths of men and women and children told the story. One touch of disease made that whole crowd kin. "What do you think of it?" asked a London reporter of a Canadian editor. "It's hell," said the Canadian. And his companion from Australia could not suggest any other fitting word.

Wherever we were close enough to the facts to see details without having our sensibilities dulled, the impression was essentially the same; the haunting impression of misery sodden with drink and without ambition for better things. Even the very worst conditions were accepted as inevitable or acquiesced in as a matter of course. In every city alike the same evidence of neglect of the social problem forced itself upon us.

Certainly there were bright spots. Churches, benevolent institutions and a myriad of agencies of reform were found at work. The influences making for decay were so many and so strong that the "uplift" agencies were everywhere overtaxed.

The thing that impressed me most hopefully was the growing recognition by the strong of a real responsibility for the weak. With this is joined a growing tendency to go back to the causes of these desperate results. Original sin and total depravity no longer explain the social problem. "Land laws" and "liquor laws" are the modern phraseology. The social reformers are making the public understand that the poor cannot, with safety to the nation, be crowded together in disease-rotted tenements where they breed and fester in crime and plague. The civic authorities are being taught that a running social sore in the downtown tenement is a menace to the people in the uptown villa. Even the evangelists and missionaries of religion have come to see that "free" services and "free" breakfasts are only makeshifts so long as the diseased and the unfit go on multiplying in squalor and crime. The objective of it all is "back to the land," where their forefathers dwelt.

At the heart of the wretchedness of the British slum is the drunkenness of the people. To a Canadian nothing is more shocking than a look into a typical public house. And the children! While they are yet infants they are doomed to drink and crime. One despairs even of them, so scarred and ingrained are their natures with the diseased conditions which destroy alike nerve, and brain, and blood. Some social reformers talk of Canada as the hope of the slum children. It offers at least a chance.

But Britain must do something more with her social problem than to go on multiplying the unfit and transporting them to the overseas dominions. The open country and the cleaner social conditions of Canada may redeem a few, but why not try the open country of Britain itself? One sees millions of acres of untilled land in England and Scotland, the unused areas of great estates. Why not reclaim that land from the pheasants and the deer?

And why should the public house and the brewery go on dominating the legislation and the social institutions of a free people? In the "historic mile" of Edinburgh between the Castle and Holyrood there are more liquor-selling places than in the whole city of Toronto. And Edinburgh is not worse than Glasgow or the large cities of England. How long will a great nation go on breeding weaklings and criminals? How long will such a nation remain great? And how long will it be counted safe for Canada to admit the human output of Britain's drink-cursed slums? But all this may be a matter of politics.

PREMIER ASQUITH DEFENDS BUDGET

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by a perfectly independent body, and from his decision—whether it be a decision upon a point of law or upon a question of fact—there shall be an appeal to the ordinary courts of the city. (Cheers.)

I sum up what I have said upon this point of the justice of these taxes by giving it you, for the reasons I have suggested, as my opinion—which ought also to be yours—that I have never known a set of taxes fairer in principle, more moderate in amount, less injurious in their incidence to any form of business or enterprise, and more carefully hedged round with safeguards, not only against abuse, but even unintentional mistake. (Loud cheers, and a voice: "And the ratepayers are to have half.") Yes, and the ratepayers are to have half. That is not such a recommendation in my eyes as it is in my friend's. It is quite true the ratepayers are to have half. (Cheers.)

Mr. Balfour's "Nonsense" and "Idle Complaint."

Let me now come to deal very briefly with the other question which I suggested. We have, I hope, disposed of the question of the justice of the taxes. The question is now whether they will be what I have called fiscally fruitful, (hear, hear), for the primary object of all taxation ought to be to bring revenue into the exchequer of the country. (Cheers.) In this matter there has been on the part of our opponents during the past week an extraordinary and I might almost say a comic, change of front. In the form in which the bill was originally proposed the valuation of land for the purposes of this tax was thrown as a duty upon the landowner himself. We were told that these taxes were burdensome and unjust in themselves, and that they became doubly burdensome and unjust so long as the duty was cast upon the owner. We thought the case was one of hardship, and in the interests of the community, and for the purpose of doing justice, it was thought well to shift this burden of valuation to the state. Now we are told that the taxes are so insignificant in their actual yield that the produce will be more than swallowed up by the cost of valuation on the part of the state. Mr. Balfour has told us that it was perfectly clear that since the cost of valuation had been undertaken by the state the valuation scheme now proposed is really no part of the finance bill, and that the Government are violating all constitutional practice in this matter. In other words, because we have taken away from the shoulders of the landowners the cost of the original suggestion and transferred it to the state, our bill loses from that moment the character of a finance bill; it becomes a valuation bill in disguise, and it is an unconstitutional abuse of the House of Commons to treat it as an integral part of the budget of the year. What nonsense is this? (Loud cheers.) How is it possible for a chancellor of the exchequer to impose new duties unless he devises an adequate and appropriate machinery for their collection? The power of taxation, which, I suppose, it will still be allowed is vested in the House of Commons (cheers), becomes a perfectly nugatory power, one not worth using, if you cannot, as incidental to it and as part of it, devise adequate means and machinery by which these taxes are to be assessed. (Cheers.) An idler complaint surely has never been put forward.

Mr. A. Chamberlain as a "Daniel Come To Judgment."

There was another criticism which interested me a great deal more, which came from a different quarter, because whatever Mr. Balfour may be, Mr. Austen Chamberlain is a pure-blooded, a full-blooded tariff "Reformer." (Laughter.) What did he say, I think on the very same evening? "What was to be said for a tax which took from the taxpayers, of whom many would not be liable for these land duties, a sum infinitely greater than that which the exchequer would receive?" This is indeed a Daniel come to judgment. (Loud laughter.) Has Mr. Chamberlain ever thought out what, if the tariff that he and his friends are always crying for were once established in this country—a tariff which would necessarily impose, if it is to carry out the object and purposes of its framers, in regard to colonial preference and so forth, duties upon all the first and prime necessaries of your life and of mine, has he ever calculated, I won't say the cost of collection, the machinery that will have to be set up, the army of officials and spies whom you would have to employ in this direction and that to prevent evasion and insure collection, has he ever thought what proportion of these duties would go into the exchequer as compared with the amount which would be paid by the consumers themselves? (Cheers.) You have not followed the fiscal controversy all these years with so much care and attention without knowing that there is only one market, that the part of the commodity which is home-grown or grown in the colonies, and which is untaxed, sells at the same price as the part which comes from abroad and pays an import duty, and that while the exchequer only receives in the shape of duty a tax on the part that is imported from abroad, you, the consumer, in the shape of added price, pay on the whole supply. I will not pledge myself to the figure, though I see it was estimated on high authority that wheat in Germany, which is subject to a very heavy import duty, costs the consumer about £61 per every £23 that reaches the Government. That, I am certain, is not an exaggeration. That is what used to happen here in the good old days of protection, and it is what will happen again, as sure as the sun will rise tomorrow, if you once establish a protective tariff. Let us be thankful for the admission on the part of the tariff "Reformers" that it is a prima-facie objection to a tax that it takes more from the consumer than it brings in to the national exchequer.

Expense Temporary: Yield Progressive

Let us bring this matter to a point. I have said these taxes will produce a comparatively small sum during the present year. I admit fully that the cost of valuation during the next three or four years will amount to a very considerable sum, probably not less than two millions sterling, but the taxes have this great and sovereign merit—that while they will be constantly increasing in their yield the cost of valuation and the cost of collection will be constantly dwindling The operation will have been performed once and for all, and after that it becomes a comparatively simple matter, a machine that works almost automatically, and costs very little every year to the taxpayers. The taxes themselves, as everybody acquainted with our social and economic conditions must be ready to acknowledge—these taxes upon urban and undeveloped land and upon increment values of land must be rising in amount and increasing in volume year by year. (Cheers.) I therefore claim for them, without any hesitation, that from the purely fiscal point of view, quite apart from the social and political advantages they bring in their train, they are taxes which a wise chancellor of the exchequer would select, and that they are imposed upon persons and in respect of property which now unfairly escape a part of the burden which they ought to discharge. (Cheers.)

Mr. Long "Struggling With Adversity."

If these great national and social necessities, costly as they are, have to be met at the expense of the taxpayers of the country, there are only two ways in which the money can be found. One is by such a budget as you have before you this year—a budget which in so far as it proceeds with old taxation proceeds upon well-acknowledged lines, and in a strict development of our previous fiscal policy, and in so far as it brings new taxes into existence, as it does with these land taxes, taps a reservoir or reserve which has long been lying ready to be used, almost calling to be used, but which no previous chancellor of the exchequer has had the courage to attempt. (Cheers.) And what is the other way in which the necessary sum can be found? The ancient philosophers used to say that there was no object in this universe which was more worthy of the contemplation of the gods than that of a good man struggling with adversity. (Laughter and cheers.) If that be so, I should think that the regards of all the denizens of Olympus must at this moment be concentrated upon the pathetic figure of the president of the Budget Protest League (laughter), Mr. Walter Long, for I am told that the operations of that body up to this time have not been so generously or warmly acknowledged by the public as was anticipated by its founders. (Cheers.)

But however that may be, the Budget Protest League, if it is going to make any show in this fight at all, must come out into the open, and it must come out with an alternative policy that the people can understand, that it is not afraid to advocate on the platform and in the House of Commons (hear, hear), and between which and the policy of this budget the constituencies of the country can be called upon to elect. (Cheers.) You know what that alternative policy is—it has been modestly lurking in the background during the last six months—it is the only alternative—it is the policy of taxing your food—it is the policy which, whatever be its intention, must inevitably have the effect, here and today, which it had in days gone by, and which it is having elsewhere in every country which is trying it—the effect of raising the cost of the necessaries of life, of diminishing the real wages of labor, of curtailing the market for employment, and of shutting out from this country those great avenues of enhanced wealth and prosperity which it owes, and owes almost entirely, to its steady, strenuous, undevlating pursuit of the policy of free trade. (Loud cheers.)

The women suffragists who interrupted Mr. Asquith's speech near the beginning were removed from the grounds. One of them was found to be chained to a tree. Her shackles, however, were quickly removed.



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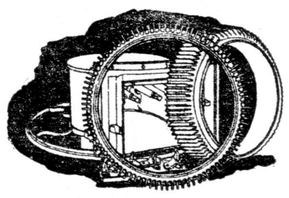
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LAW OF DEODAND

Would Confiscate a Motor That Killed a Man.

At the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, 280 cadets recently received commissions.

Hours of labor in textile factories in India will be restricted to twelve a day for adults and six for children, according to a bill introduced in Simla.

While Capt. D. McGregor was on the bridge of the Newcastle steamer Loughosow he was thrown overboard by a lurch of the vessel and was drowned.

A whale swam into a trawl-net off Newbiggin, and dragged the boat to which it was attached out to sea at a great speed until the fishermen cut their nets away.

At Stroud, Joseph John Wynn, a local general dealer, was fined $500 for keeping his premises for betting purposes on various dates during the past six months.

Sir Theodore Martin, who is 93 years of age, and enjoying excellent health, has been re-elected for the eleventh year in succession president of the Dante Society.

At an old people's outing at Musselburgh a lady over 80 years of age won an egg and spoon race, and an old lady over 84 years ran a dead heat with a little boy of 4 years.

It was stated at an inquest at Wood Green on Tuesday that if the ancient law of deodand were put into force a tree, from which the deceased, a boy, had fallen, would be forfeit to the state. Similarly, a motor car that had killed a person might be taken from its owner.

BASS' DIVIDENDS

Big Brewers Cut Them From 11 to 7 Per Cent.

George Cruickshank, aged sixty-seven, an artist, was found dead in his room at 211 Queen's road, Battersea. He was stated to be a nephew of the famous artist of the same name. It was mentioned that unless assistance was forthcoming he would be buried by the parish authorities.

The annual report of Messrs. Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton, Burton brewers, states that the total profit for the year, before charging interest on debenture stock, is $1,260,940. Last year's total dividend was eleven per cent, as against seven this. The directors state that following the general trade depression there has been a decrease in the business. Having regard to the effect of the Government's proposals in the finance bill upon the brewing trade, it has been deemed prudent to charge exceptionally heavy amounts to the profit and loss account. The amount carried forward is $40,940.

A woman was sentenced to one day's imprisonment at Terrington, Norfolk, for stealing a penny basket. She had been in custody for nine days, and the case cost the county $25.

A brass depicting Jane Walsh, the wife of Protector Somerset's son Edward, has been discovered in a rubbish heap, and has been replaced in the little church of Fivehead, near Taunton, by the Duke of Somerset.

The First Lord of the Admiralty stated in the House of Commons that $9,000 was the cost of the three recent naval displays, and the cost of conveyance and entertainment of members of both Houses of Parliament.

While a pleasure party from Nelson, Lancashire, was proceeding by char-a-banc to Matlock Crich, the vehicle overturned, and twelve persons were injured—seven so severely that they were removed to the Derby Infirmary.

Before a field of strawberries at Ubbeston, Suffolk, was plowed up, the owner invited two hundred school children to a feast.

The unusual spectacle was witnessed recently of a marriage in the Henry VII. Chapel in Westminster Abbey. Mr. Charles Tennyson, grandson of the late Lord Tennyson, and stepson of Mr. Augustine Birrell, and Miss Ivy Pretious were the contracting parties.

A MILLION PENNIES

Wanted by Church for an Endowment.

The vicar of St. Sepulchre's Church, Holborn, is appealing to his congregation for 1,000,000 pennies with which to provide a permanent endowment for a second curate for the parish.

Miss Charlotte Mansfield, the well-known traveller and naturalist, is on her way home to London from Naples, having travelled 16,728 miles since she left England. In Africa Miss Mansfield travelled 900 miles attended only by natives.

At Stoke D'Abernon Church, Surrey, has been found the larger portion of a Norman piscina, probably used previous to 1210, some Saxon painting, and the top of a censor, believed to date back to A. D. 1000.

Earl Nelson, father of the House of Lords, has just spent his eighty-sixth birthday at the Golf Links Hotel, Hunstanton, within a few miles of Burnham Thorpe, where his famous great-uncle was born.

An illiterate old woman of eighty, living at Luton, is learning to write because when she went to draw her first old age pension instalment she was unable even to sign her own name to the form.

Pastor George Wise, a prominent Protestant leader, of Liverpool, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment at Liverpool in default of providing a personal recognizance of £100 to be of good behavior for twelve months. The prosecution arose out of the recent sectarian troubles in the town and the speeches made by Mr. Wise.

Mrs. Roberts, the wife of a Cardiff railway porter, was going upstairs to her bedroom on Wednesday when she found a snake lying coiled up asleep on the staircase landing. She killed it with a stick.

A horse belonging to a Bournemouth firm was having a bath in the sea at Alum Chine when it suddenly swam out to sea, and had gone a mile and a half before a boat overtook it and headed it back to shore. When the animal landed after the three-miles' swim it seemed none the worse for the unwonted exercise.

Owing to a dispute with his parishioners the Rev. H. F. Taylor, vicar of St. John's, Kenilworth, has resigned because the church wardens objected to his removing the brass cross, which, he said, made the communion table resemble a "Roman Catholic altar."

Mr. Alfred Thomas Carpenter, formerly mayor of Shaftesbury, and the only commercial traveller in the United Kingdom to have been elected chief magistarte of a borough, died on Tuesday.

The London bankruptcy court had before it the affairs of John Williams, otherwise John Jay Williams, now serving three years' penal servitude for forgery. Williams acquired a colliery in Wales and took an active interest in public affairs in Swansea. His liabilities were estimated at $150,000, and assets at about the same amount.

SITS ELEVEN YEARS

Royal Commission is Still in Operation.

The total cost of the royal commission of sewage disposal up to uJly 31 last was $287,890, apart from the cost of accommodation. The commission was appointed eleven years ago, and it is hoped the final report will be issued within eighteen months.

The Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation during 1908 received 953 applications for assistance, and they granted 91 from widows, 432 from children, and 5 from other dependents of soldiers and sailors.

Fred Joliffee was fined $25 and costs by the Isle of Wight county justices Tuesday for making a false representation in order to secure an old age pension for his father.

The servants at Windsor Castle, numbering nearly 100, are being exercised in firemen's duties. They are drilled in sections under Chief Officer Starle, of the Royal Fire Brigade.

Thousands of spectators lined the river banks on Monday, when the Brazilian battleship Minas Geraies was taken from Elswick, where she was built, to Walker to complete her equipment. When launched last year at Elswick she was the largest battleship afloat, and is now little short of the improved Dreadnought type.

A roof garden is the latest addition to the Hamburg-Amerika liner Amerika, which was in Southampton water on Sunday. The spacious lounge on the upper deck has been transformed into a bijou winter garden, where afternoon tea is served.

A nurse named Mabel Crawley, aged 21, of Knowle road, Brixton, was charged at Lambeth with committing a series of thefts from tradesmen. The woman said she wanted to get on the stage, and was told by a friend that the only way to get on was by wearing smart dresses. She was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

KILLED BY A FOWL

Man of 50 Was Attacked and Fatally Spurred.

John Thomas Janes, aged 50, a coachman, employed at Orchard House, Marnhull, Dorset, was attacked and spurred by a cock fowl. He died at Bournemouth Hospital, and at the inquest it was shown that lockjaw set in owing to the cock's spur having been left in his thigh.

A ball played by Mr. C. E. Sheffield, on the Romford golf links, struck and dislodged a rook perched on an elm tree a hundred yards away. The bird died from its injuries.

After being on duty since 5 a.m., George Cobb, a Great Eastern Railway signalman, was signing off at Southend Station at night, when he staggered and fell dead.

The yacht Iola, flying the burgee of the Royal Southampton Yacht Club, collided with one of the sunken concrete blocks of the admiralty breakwater at Spithead, and sank rapidly.

Bishop Ingham, secretary of the Church Missionary Society, left England by the Flushing boat train on Tuesday for a tour of the mission fields of the world, accompanied by his wife.

The list of candidates already chosen by the Labor party for the next general election numbers ninety, including nearly all the 49 Labor men who now sit in the House of Commons.

In Monday's Times was the announcement of the diamond wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Payne, of Langdon Park road, Highgate, who were married on Aug. 15, 1849, at St. Johns, Hackney.

Col. Gough, commanding the Sixteenth Lancers, met with an accident while playing polo on Monday, and was taken to Cambridge Hospital. Several of his ribs were broken, and his condition was serious.

Though not obliged to do so, a servant girl has reimbursed the Lewisham oBard of Guardians for all the money paid to her mother in outdoor relief during the last twelve months.

It is announced that Mr. Winston Churchill has accepted the invitation of the German Emperor to attend the German military manoeuvres next month.

At the sale of Mr. R. Whitworth's hackneys on Tuesday, at Market Weighton, the 3-year-old gelding Lord Seaton was sold to Mr. G. Heaton (Chatteris) for 340 guineas, the same purchaser giving 280 guineas for the mare Little Hildred.

While the receipts from excise are steadily decreasing, the revenue from the death duties is going up by leaps and bounds. The total amount paid up to Aug. 14 was $13,175,000 more than in the corresponding period of last year.

Some Saxon painting on an old Saxon wall and part of a Norman piscina have been discovered during repairs at Stoke D'Abernon Church, Surrey, while the sexton has unearthed the top of a censer of 1,000 A. D. in the churchyard.

NEW GIANT CRAFT

Cunard Company Building Great Steamer.

The Cunard Company is building another large passenger steamer, not quite so large as the Mauretania and Lusitania. It will be splendidly equipped, and capable of replacing the larger boats when they are under repairs.

A tramcar has been run on the new lines which have just been laid on the south side of Blackfriars Bridge. The test appeared quite satisfactory. In a few days' time a car will be run over the bridge, to test the connections between the north and south systems.

Lemons were on sae in London recently at eight for a penny.

During this year's art sales in London, Eng., 75 pictures were sold for a total of £289,591.

Ptomaine poisoning caused by eating ice cream was the cause of death of George aBll, a Nottingham schoolboy.

General Booth was welcomed by 10,000 people at Leeds, where he addressed a crowded meeting at the Empire Theatre.

No fewer than 109 different specimens of wild flowers were shown by a Halberton child at the local flower show. Another child had 107 kinds.

Kneeling on the floor a married woman named Mileham was found dead at Yarmouth, with her head in a zinc washing bath containing two or three gallons of water.

Addington Palace, near Croydon, a Georgian structure which was formerly one of the homes of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and practically the whole of Addington Village is for sale.

Capt. Winthrop, who died at Dover at the age of 88, entered the Royal Navy in 1835. He was present at the bombardment of St. Jean d'Acre in 1840, and also fought in New Zealand in 1845. His son, Lieut. Winthrop, was on board the Condor when she disappeared.

When Charles Corbett, a porter out of work, was charged at Bow-street with having attempted to commit suicide, it was stated that he jumped from the third floor window of a house, and on being picked up by a constable still found breath enough to explain, "I did it to frighten my wife."

In announcing that the Labor Party will contest the borough at the next general election, Mr. Arthur Peters at Taunton recently stated that there will be at least ten Labor candidates for parliament.

Miss Catherine Evangeline Booth-Clibborn, granddaughter of General Booth, will be married to the Rev. Jas. Strachan, M. A., minister of the Presbyterian Church, Belgrave Square, on Sept. 22.

While Messrs. Pezzach and Walter were bream and pollack angling from a boat off Penzance a shark took one of their baits and was captured after an exciting struggle. It measured four feet in length.

The Japanese Government has purchased a number of pure bred Minorca and Andalusian fowls from Captain Allen, of Sawbridgeworth, and they have been dispatched by the steamship Iyo Maru.

A Gorleston youth named Cullen, who a few days ago rescued a little girl from drowning in the river, has been presented with a silver watch by the band boys of the Port of Hull Sailors' Orphan Home.

Mr. Harry Tate, the comedian, will set out from the Mersey bar lightship, Liverpool, on a novel tour. He will journey in a steam launch on a voyage through the inland canals to the Thames at Limehouse.

Canon Sandford, who will resign the Archdeaconry of Exeter at the end of the month owing to ill-health, will be succeeded by the Rev. F. A. Sanders, rector of Woodleigh, Devon. The post carries with it a salary of $5,250 a year.

The Government statistician of New South Wales reported the other day that secondary industries have increased 22½ per cent since 1904. The average number of persons employed in these industries last year was 89,098.

Mrs. Elizabeth Passam, of Chilcote, near Swadlincote, Burton-on-Trent, celebrated her hundredth birthday on Tuesday. Mrs. Passam's century was similarly celebrated three years ago owing to a mistake, which was discovered subsequently by Rev. H. E. Worthington, rector of Seales.

THE SKIPPER'S SON

Loss of a Trawler With All on Board.

A pathetic story is told of the sinking of the Hull steam trawler Prome in the North Sea with all on board. A witness of the disaster has written to his home at Hull: "The last to be seen was a little boy crying in the bows. He had come for pleasure. He was the skipper's son."

Great Britain has about $13,500,000,000 invested abroad.

Accounts of Piccadilly Hotel, Limited, London, show a deficiency of $7,500,000.

In the will of Dr. Bell Taylor, of Nottingham, provision is made for the comfort of all his animals for the remainder of their lives.

Great Britain consumes 47,000,000 cwt. of meat a year, or 120 pounds per head of the population. Of this 54 per cent is produced at home.

Mr. Joseph Leech, who was the oldest auctioneer in England, has just died at Ashton-under-Lyne.

Last year's strikes and lockout cost the Federation of Trade Unions no less than £122,819 14s.

Thirteen hundred trains (not including luggage trains) pass through Clapham Junction in one day.

Lady E. Stephenson, Tunbridge Wells, has left to her maid, Miller, £3,500, and such wearing apparel as she may select.

The A. O. F. have now funds amounting to $45,000,000—an increase of $25,000,000 on the last 22 years. The high court has decided that no member shall receive more than $350 in aggregate for sick pay.

Statistics issued by the London board of trade show that not a single passenger in the United Kingdom lost his life in a train accident during 1908, though many persons were killed by trains in crossing the tracks, etc.

Mr. Barnato's legacy of a quarter of a million pounds sterling for founding a charity in the nature of a hospital for cancer patients was left by him in commemoration of his brother, the late Mr. Barney Barnato, and his nephew, Mr. Woolf Joel.

Reports from the principal hop districts of Kent state that the recent cold winds and rain have caused great damage to the plan at various places, while mold has made its appearance in many cultivated grounds. The crop will be much smaller than last year's.

Reuben Easterby, a barge mate, was found drowned on the Thames shore at Gravesend. The body was bound in chains, to which an anchor was attached.

VIPER'S VICTIM

Health Officer Bitten by Poisonous Reptile.

Dr. Herbert Peck, the Chesterfield health officer, was badly bitten by a viper at Chatsworth.

Eleven hundred excursionists were fogbound all night on the journey from London to Yarmouth.

A man presented a tombstone to be put up as a prize in some sports which are to take place in Manchester.

Mrs. S. H. Cohen, of Broadway, Westminster, received a telegram from the King, congratulating her on having reached her 100th birthday.

The annual holidays at Colne, Lancs, began recently, and a sum exceeding $40,000 was drawn from the numerous holiday savings clubs in the town.

At a sale of hackneys ard harness horses at Wrexham, recently, 500 guineas was paid for a fifteen hands harness horse. The buyer was an American show exhibitor.

A man formerly in the employ of the Salvation Army has been arrested in connection with an outbreak of fire at the Salvation Army shed in Lorenzo street, King's Cross.

Miss Dunbar, of Westbourne Grove, Scarborough, swam from North Bay two miles along the foot of Castle Hill to South Bay, a feat which has only once before been accomplished by a woman.

Although about five hundred bathers were in Queensmere pond, Wimbledon Common, when Walter Roffey, aged 26, of Haldon road, Wandworth, was drowned, not one of them witnessed the fatality.

The letters V. R. still remain over the letter box of the central postoffice at Barking, while the words "Barking school board" have not yet been erased from the public elementary schools.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newell, Granville street, Moses Gate, near Bolton, celebrated their 83rd birthday on Saturday, by entertaining over twenty of their children and grandchildren to a party. Mr. Newell is a news agent, and is out soon after 5 in the morning delivering papers.

A cyclist named Cusack and a young lady had dismounted from their bicycles outside Birmingham at night, when Arnold Payton and Edward Barley came forward, and, saying they were two police officers, took them into custody. While they were walking towards the station Payton suggested to the young lady that she "had better settle it." Cusack whistled to a taxicab, when the men ran off. At the police court they were fined $50 and costs or two months' hard labor.

The Whitgift Hospital at Croydon, which is threatened with destruction by the Croydon town council in order that improvements may be carried out, has been visited by Mr. John Burns, who has given his sanction.

The man who hopes to cross the Channel on a plank failed again on Saturday. The navigator, Wm. Westlake, set out to ride his plank from Dover to Calais, and when nothing was heard of him fears for his safety were entertained. But it appears that after many hours spent in the endeavor to cross the strong tides of the Channel Westlake drifted gradually back to the English shore.

LARGEST IN WORLD

Belfast's Big Graving Dock Near Completion.

At a meeting of the Belfast harbor board it was reported that the lords of the admiralty would shortly visit Belfast, and amongst other engagements would inspect the new graving dock, the largest in the world, which will be finished at the end of the year.

Thomas Barrett has been appointed postmaster of the new postoffice at Carrickerry by the postmaster-general.

Mr. Scanlan, solicitor, Glasgow (Nationalist), has been returned unopposed for North Sligo.

Mr. Wm. Rodgers, Belfast, left $5,000 to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, and $5,000 to the Protestant Orphan Society there. His estate is valued at $74,125.

In the vicinity of Dublin are many places of interest, such as Howth, Bray, Kingstown, etc. Further afield there is the trip to the famous Glendalough of the Seven Churches.

The Dublin pleasure steamer Duke of Abercorn, with over 200 passengers, ran ashore on Dalkey Island, near Kingstown, late on the 10th inst., in a dense fog, and was badly damaged. All the passengers were landed without mishap.

Portrush is now the most popular resort in the north of Ireland. Its popularity is in no way surprising, for it has many attractions. Possessing a fine beach, with magnificent cliffs, it is a centre from which many interesting places can be visited, including the Giant's Causeway, Carrick a Rede, and other notable points.

A pike weighing 37 pounds, was recently captured in the River Corrib.

Belfast Industrial Development Association conference was held on the 4th, 5th, and 6th of August.

Mr. Brown, for thirty-six years secretary of the Leitrim County Infirmary, recently resigned his position.

The parish priest of Granard, Very Rev. Thomas Maguire, P. P., V. F., has been raised to the dignity of canon.

The Jesuit Fathers in Galway recently celebrated the golden jubilee of their advent to the City of the Tribes.

All the liners arriving at Queenstown from New York and Boston continue to bring full complements of tourists.

LINEN TRADE BRISK

Largest Concerns Working Full Time.

The death is announced at Belfast of the Rev. Dr. Petticrew, aged 78, one of the leading ministers of the Irish Presbyterian Church.

It was a good thing for Dr. Barnardo's Home that he was an Irishman, and that his success, Mr. William Baker, also hails from Dublin.

Sir Wm. Whitla, Queen's College, Belfast, was inducted president of the British Medical Association at the annual meeting in Belfast on the 28th ult.

Emma Lady Osborne of Beechwood Park, Nenagh, and London, who died in May, left estate valued at £196,636. She left about £37,000 to charitable purposes.

In the Irish linen trade the largest concerns have for weeks been working full time, and will ere long revert to 55 hours a week. Fully 60,000 operatives are affected.

The Dublin corporation superintendent discovered three dead bodies of children in the refuse which was being turned into the destructor on the corporation premises.

An exhibition of Irish goods was opened at Belfast on the 2nd inst. Lord Dunleath presided and Lady Anderson, wife of the lord mayor, performed the opening ceremony.

To exterminate English influence in Irish affairs is said to be among the chief objects of the new Sin Feinn daily that is to be started in Dublin.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen are again at Vice-Regal Lodge. Dublin is given over to the tourists and trippers. Dublin Castle has become a special object of sight-seeing interest since the modern history of the crown jewels was added to the ancient history and traditions of the place.

The yield of flax in South Down promises this year to be very fine.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has given a sum of $10,000 for the erection of a public library in Dingle.

The first passenger boat from the Isle of Man arrived recently at Warrenpoint, County Down.

Mr. McAndrew has been appointed chief clerk of Mayo County Council at a salary of $520 per year.

SHOEMAKER'S RICHES

Finds Fortune of $100,000 in America.

For years John Walsh, a shoemaker, of Castlebar, Ireland, and his sister, Margaret, have been pushing their claim to the estate of a relative who died in America. They have now received intelligence that their claim has been admitted, and that in a few months they will receive nearly $100,000.

A largely attended and enthusiastic Nationalist demonstration was held recently at Waterfoot, Glenariff.

William Smith, district councillor, Barma, Clonmel, was attacked and fatally injured by a bull on his own land.

The golden jubilee of Rev. Mother Teresa Tynan, who founded Crosshaven Convent, was celebrated recently.

Fifteen Belfast rioters were sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and three others to eight months' imprisonment.

Not within the memory of living man has there been such heavy salmon catches as are being daily landed on the Donegal Coast.

It is over twenty years now since Lord Aberdeen went first to Ireland as lord lieutenant.

The death of Mother Anthony Kennedy, of the Community of the Poor Clares, Galway, took place recently.

A handsome new organ, with a complete set of stops, etc., has been presented to St. Mary's Catholic Church, Limavady.

Triplets, two sons and a daughter, were born to the wife of Joseph Connors, a laborer, living at Clohamon, Newtonbarry.

The Hon. Otway Cuffe, ex-mayor of Kilkenny, has made a presentation of a valuable challenge shield to the organizers of the tournament in aid of the new Irish Residential College at Ring, County Waterford.

The first of a series of meetings arranged to be held in County Fermanagh for the purpose of strengthening the organization in the north and south divisions took place on Sunday, July 25, at Garrison and Belleeck.

There has recently been erected in handsome memorial cross of Celtic design, over the grave of the late Very Rev. James Cannon Meegan, P. P., whose death took place in March, last year.

Much satisfaction is felt in the town of Navan, on the marked progress that is being made by the Navan sawmills and furniture factory.

The people of Mullingar have started a movement to erect a monument to Miss Walker, who was murdered near the town on July 7.

Carrick on the Suir sawmills were reopened on July 26 after lying idle for nearl yten years. About 40 hands are at present employed.

Justice Madden congratulated the grand jury at the opening of the Galway assizes recently on the peaceful condition of the county.

Mrs. Nora Donohoe, widow, was evicted from her holding at Cappamoyle, near Athenry, lately. A force of police attended.

The annual pilgrimage to the summit of Croagh Patrick took place recently and was attended by an immense concourse of people.

Owing to the recent heavy rains the potato disease has made its appearance in several unsprayed potato plots around the village of Middletown.

The foundation stone of the Quilty Memorial Church, which will constitute a lasting memorial to the heroism of the local fishermen, was laid on July 25, by the Bishop of Killaloe.

A Norman pottery was recently discovered on a farm in Gortnaminch, Listowel, the clay of which was found to contain the same mineral composition as mineral clay from China.

Rosecrea guardians have granted a pension of $65 per year to Mrs. Helen Gullfoyle, late midwife of the Borris-in-Ossory dispensary district for 26 years.

James H. Charlton, chairman of the council of Fermanagh and western district football association, was recently presented with a gold medal by the Irish football association.

Thomas Dwan, builder, Templemore, has secured from the Rosecrea No. 1 rural district council the contract for the eretion of 31 houses, in blocks, for the sum of £3,999, all in the town of Rosecrea.

DAVE'S FATAL DRINK

Mistook Spirits of Salt for Whisky.

David Findlay, wood turner, Arbroath, died on the 27th ult., from drinking spirit of salt in mistake for whisky while his wife was out for lemonade.

Mr. Wm. Nicoll, M. A., B. Sc., M. B., Ch. B., Dundee, has been awarded the Ernest Hart Memorial Scholarship in State Medicine (the most valuable scholarship of the British Medical Association), worth $1,000 per annum.

On the 26th ult. at St. Mungo's, Culross, Mr. and Mrs. James Allan celebrated their golden wedding.

Some summer lodgers in houses near the foreshore of the Firth of oFrth had the luxury of sea bathing brought to their bedsides the other day.

A 9-year-old Fifeshire laddie has rescued an 8-year-old chum from the fund is thus to have a chance of rewarding local talent.

While making alterations on a house in Burnt Island the workmen found behind a grate a parcel containing the mummified body of a child. It had evidently been there for a number of years.

The heaviest rainfall in Kinrossshiro for some years occurred on the 30th ult., when rain fell in torrents for three hours, a number of houses being flooded.

The territorial camp at Birkhill will cost the yovernment between $75,000 and $90,000.

It has been decided to hold a kilted procession at Stirling on Sept. 24th, prior to the grand concert in connection with the Mod.

In observance of an old custom the minister of St. Ninians holds a conventicle at the ruined Kirk o' Muir every year on the first Sunday of August. The congregation on the 1st inst. gathered in the churchyard, and service was conducted much as in the days of the Covenanters.

Notwithstanding changeable weather the condition of the crops in most of the districts of Linlothgowshire is satisfactory.

Lady Dalkeith has given an impetus to the revival of an old fashion by accepting a pair of diamond earrings.

Aberdeen has ordered a pontoon floating dock at a cost of $246,500.

In one week 1,426 persons have visited the mineral well at Saltcoats.

There is over $32,500 at the credit of 423 depositors in the Kilmarnock Savings Bank.

That single-handed champion — Willie Russell—is the bowling champion of the Kilmarnock district.

Hardgate, Duntocher, boasts a hale and hearty centenarian in the person of Wm. Meikle, a retired shoemarker, who was born in 1808.

On the 3rd inst., a lobster, 30 inches in length and weighing 5½ pounds, was captured at Troon Harbor. The big too was a foot in girth.

A $21,000 DONATION

Great Gift to Hospital by Scottish Lady.

A sum of $21,000 has been gifted to Dundee Royal Infirmary by Miss Duncan, of Drumfort.

The death is announced of Rev. Dr. Crichton, minister of Annan, Dumfriesshire, in his 70th year. Deceased was a recognized authority on Oriental languages.

"Vendace Day" was observed at Lochmaben, Dumfriesshire, on Aug. 6, when the inhabitants exercised the ancient right granted to them by charter of James VI. of netting the lochs. The vendace derives its name from Vendois, in France, and was imported, it is believed, in Scotland, by Queen Mary. It is found nowhere else in Scotland, and has become rare.

Mrs. Ogilvie, of Suffolk, widow of Mr. Alex. Ogilvie, left the tramway belonging to her in Ascension, Paraguay, and her estate at Barcaldine, Argyleshire, on trust to her executors, the same to be sold and proceeds applied to charitable purposes. Her estate is valued at £459,019.

An appeal on behalf of the new National Library of Wales has been issued by the president, Sir John Williams, Bart. The library was founded by royal charter in 1907, and at present is housed in a temporary building at Aberystwyth. One hundred and ten thousand dollars has already been subscribed towards the building fund.

An unemployed workers committee in Glasgow has been appointed to advise as to conducting the movement on their behalf.

THE WIZARD WEAVER

Death of Noted Character in Elgin.

Mr. John Munro, weaver, Elgin, died on the 1st inst. He was a landmark of the town, and was endowed with more than ordinary abilities. He was an expert conjuror, and was credited with having the "second sight." "Jeck" was called "The Wizard of Moray."

During the week ending the 7th inst., 1,100 crans of herring were landed at Stornoway.

Mill street, Ayr, retains many features of ancient times, but it has undergone a transformation during the last two decades. The street is one of the most ancient in the burgh, and its causewayed street has witnessed many stirring scenes. It contains the only Moravian Church in Scotland, which occupies part of the site of the famous Barns of Ayr, burned by Sir William Wallace.

Wick, Caithness-shire is reaping quite a harvest from illegal fishing trials. Theodore Bong, master of the Makrelen, has been fined in absence £75.

A beginning has been made with the proposed Memorial Tower to Caithness veterans. It will appear on the north shore of Wick Bay.

The Crieff (Perthshire) Academy school girls are going in for cricket.

In the Solway Firth, near Auchencairn, on the 6th of August, an explosion of petrol vapor wrecked a motor launch belonging to Mr. Allan J. Ferguson. Of the party of five, Mr. Ferguson and a chauffeur were drowned. Mrs. Ferguson was rescued in an unconscious condition, but died afterwards.

Bonar Bridge School closed for the vacation on the 30th ult., when Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie and Miss Carnegie, with Mrs. and Miss Lauder, visited the school to distribute prizes.

A very rare specimen of the spinous shark has been offered by Mr. David Ross, Edinburgh, to the Glasgow Museum.

Lieut.-Col. F. Bailey, R. E., has intimated his resignation of the lectureship in forestry in the University of Edinburgh.

The town council of Edinburgh have by 21 to 20 adhered to their resolution to give a preference to British manufactured goods.

Last year about $38,500 was contributed to the Dunoon seaside homes. About 5,000 persons were benefited by their stay there.

Since the new year about 50 boys have been helped into regular work through the medium of the Newsboys' League in Glasgow.

The town council of Edinburgh have approved of the plans of the chapel for the Knights of the Thistle to be added to St. Giles' Cathedral.

After experiencing a dearth of salmon for nearly two years, the Haddington coast fishermen have been netting very large quantities.

CARAVANNING JOYS

Becoming Very Popular in Scotland.

The joys of caravaning, well known to the holidaymaker in England, are being experienced now more and more every summer in Scotland. Provided the weather is good a house on wheels offers a delightful holiday.

Many thoughtful buildings in Edinburgh are looking forward to aeroplaning there. They are cultivating flat roofs to a great extent.

The King's Theatre, Dundee, has been bought by a London syndicate.

Queen Alexandra is expected to embark at Dundee for Norway towards the end of this month.

The revenue of Dundee harbor board next year is estimated at £73,850, and the expenditure at £72,380.

Dundee firms have about five tons of whalebone left over from last year's fishing, and are holding out for an advance in the rate of £1,800 per ton.

Fire broke out on the 9th of July in the fancy goods warehouse in Exchange street, Dundee, occupied by Whitton & Sons, and caused damage between £2,000 and £3,000.

The water supply at Rosyth Naval Base has been so deficient that on the 7th of July work had to be suspended.

The work of laying a line of tramways to link up Lochgelly and Cowdenbeath with Dunfermline has been begun.

Mr. Charles Gulland, town clerk of Falkland, died suddenly on the 6th of July, aged 69 years. In 1895 he published a large volume of his poems, historical tales dealing with the Royal Palace of Falkland in the time of the Stuarts bulking largely on the volume.

During the week ending the 7th of July, 686 tons of fruit were dispatched from Blairgowrie—a record.

At Perth, on the 9th of July, three parties were fined in £7 7s. for exceeding the motor speed limit.

Lochgelly school board is to spend $75,000 on new buildings.

In Fifeshire the fruit crop promises to be an exceptionally fine one.

The Glasgow distress committee's relief works at Palacerigg have been resumed.

Over 5,000 were present at the annual sports of Blairgowrie and Rattray Ancient Shepherds.

Mr. J. McKie Thomson, Edinburgh, won the Tait trophy of the Edinburgh and Leith Bowling Association.

PRESENTS A PARK

Munificent Gift From a Steamship Owner.

Mr. William Robertson, of the Gem Line of Steamers, has presented to Renfrew 30 acres of land to be used as a public park for all time coming.

At Mount Kedar Manse, Ruthwell, died Mr. Robert A. Batchan, M. B., C. M., son of the late James Batchan, Aberdeen.

The Countess of Glasgow has left Kelburn Castle for Harrogate, to go through a "cure."

The Fairlie folk are jubilant over the success of the King of Spain's new racing yacht Hispania at Cowes.

The late Mr. A. Campbell, Catrine, left £54,054 of personal estate. He left £2,000 to Edinburgh infirmary.

Airdrie Hygienic Institute has been found liable in $150 damages to Bertha C. Dickson for serious injury to her mouth by the defenders' operators in extracting her teeth.

On Aug. 7 the grave closed over the remains of the oldest inhabitant of Fairlie, Mrs. Hugh Morris, who was in her 96th year, and was the oldest member of the family of Wm. Fife, founder of the famous yachtbuilding yard.

The death has occurred at Cambuslang of Capt. David Early, the oldest mariner holding a master certificate connected with the Allan Line. He was in his 84th year and retired on pension about two years ago.

An Englishman coming by train to Glasgow for the first time, and passing Motherwell Junction, said to a gentleman opposite, with whom he had been chatting: "Queer name, Motherwell. Is there a Fatherwell next?" "No," was the reply, "but we come immediately to Bothwell."

About 15,000 were present at the sports at Ibrox of the Rangers Football Club.

Kathleen May Mulhern, an artist's model, has been awarded $500 for breach of promise of marriage against Alex. McLean, Hillhead.

Mr. George J. Kidston, shipowner and principal of the Clyde Shipping Company, died Aug. 10, at Langbank, over 70 years of age.

MILITARY GOSSIP

Germany at present is suffering an epidemic of "Dementia Zeppelinia," Canada's threatened attack of "Dementia Baddeckia" didn't arrive as expected.

A statue of General Robert E. Lee, the famous Confederate civil war general, has been placed in the statuary hall of the United States capital, Washington, D. C., by the State of Virginia, after many years of opposition.

Capt. Walter Clark, of Guelph, Crimean veteran and pioneer in the cadet corps movement in this part of the country, was given a front page "write-up" in a Buffalo paper last week. He well deserves it.

The automobile record for the past two weeks in the United States is sufficient to justify their immediate adoption as an engine of warfare. An automobile charge would make the famous charge of the Scots Greys look like a college rush.

Rumor has it that Lieut.-Col. G. H. Ogilvie, R. C. A., is shortly to be appointed district officer commanding the Prince Edward Island district, vice Colonel Moore, who has reached the age limit and is slated for retirement.

Capt. J. H. Kaye, R. C. R., the new commandant of Wolseley Barracks, was stationed at Wolseley Barracks for a number of years, leaving this station for Halifax about six years ago. During his former service at Wolseley Barracks he was most popular with the men under his command, and will no doubt make an ideal commanding officer in his new appointment. He and Mrs. Kaye, who is the daughter of Brigadier-General L. Buchan, are well known and very popular in this city.

Sergt. J. Simon, formerly a member of the First Hussars, has enlisted in the local detachment of the Canadian Ordnance Corps.

Capt. G. A. Bentley, Seventh Regiment, will spend a month's leave of absence on a visit to the western provinces.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor W. J. White, Color-Sergeant A. Youngman, and Sergt. Ludgate, of Wolseley Baracks, left this week for the Canadian School of Musketry, where they will take a course of instruction in musketry.

Major-General Leonard Wood is slated for the appointment of chief of staff of the American army, to be shortly vacated by Major-General Bell. General Wood's career has been of the meteoric kind, thanks to Teddy's big stick, which could "boost" as well as "knock."

The inspector-general, in his report on the training of the active militia for 1908, deplores the fact that the city regiments of this district and several other districts did not take advantage of the opportunity to attend camp for four days. We hope to see them do so this year. Those corps of other districts which have taken advantage of this opportunity in the past show the good results derived therefrom. There are many things that city corps cannot learn on the drill hall floor. They must go into camp to do so, and the sooner they do so, the better for them.

According to a recent general order, Col. Peters' tenure of command in British Columbia is for a period of one year only. This comes as somewhat of a surprise.

The military atmosphere is full of changes just at present. It is rumored that Brig.-Gen. Otter, chief of the general staff, will shortly be retired on account of reaching the age limit, and speculation is rife as to who the next chief of staff will be. If the age limit is strictly enforced, a great many other retirements will also take place before long.

Col. Hemming, R. C. R., becomes D. O. C. of M. D. No. 3, Kingston, and is succeeded as chief staff officer, Eastern Ontario command, by Lieut.-Col. Chinic, R. C. R. Col. Gordon, G. O. C., Eastern Ontario, will also act as D. O. C. of M. D. No. 4, Ottawa, which appointment became vacant by the transfer of Col. Hodgins to London. Lieut.-Col. Humphrey becomes D. O. C. of M. D. No. 8, headquarters at St. John, N. B., and is succeeded as chief staff officer, Maritime Provinces command, by Lieut.-Col. J. C. MacDougall, R. C. R.

A great many minor changes have also taken place, and it looks as though things will be on the move for some time to come.

The near approach of fall drill brings to mind two paragraphs of the militia act, which are not as well known as they should be and which are very, very seldom enforced, although through no lack of opportunities to do so. The first deals with absence without leave, and reads as follows: "Every officer and man of the militia, who, without lawful excuse, neglects or refuses to attend any parade or drill or training at the place and hour appointed therefor, or who refuses or neglects to obey any lawful order at or concerning such parade, drill or training, shall incur a penalty, if an officer, of ten dollars, and if a man of five dollars, for each offence. Every day's absence shall be held to be a separate offence."

The other article deals with the failure to keep arms and accoutrements in proper order. It reads as follows: "Every man who fails to keep in proper order any arms or accoutrements delivered or intrusted to him, or who appears at drill, parade, or on any other occasion, with his arms or accoutrements out of proper order, or unserviceable, or deficient in any respect, shall incur a penalty of four dollars for such offence."

It is safe to say that there are no other two paragraphs of the militia act which are violated so frequently as those above quoted, or none under which there are fewer prosecutions. It seems to be the general impression that prosecution for such offences would make the service unpopular. It might for a short time, but the desirable changes which would result therefrom would more than offset the temporary unpopularity. Commanding officers have been too lenient in this respect in the past. Cases have even occurred where men have gone home without permission in the middle of a camp, because things didn't suit them, and have not been punished for such a serious offence. Such cases as this, when allowed to go unpunished, are much more injurious to the militia than prosecutions could possibly be.

The many friends of Drill-Sergt. Johnson, Wolseley Barracks, will be pleased to hear of his recent promotion to the rank of quartermaster-sergeant-instructor.

Just before the battle of Gettysburg, in 1863, some of the soldiers in a regiment marching to take up their position stepped out of the ranks and "confiscated" a couple of geese, and one of the drummers unheaded his instrument and put the birds inside. Shortly afterwards the colonel came along, and, noticing that the boy was shirking his work, sharply reprimanded him.

"Colonel," said the startled musician, "I want to speak to you."

The colonel bent down his head.

"Well, what have you to say?"

"Colonel, I've a couple of geese in here."

The colonel straightened up, and gravely said, 'Well, if you're sick, and can't play, you needn't," and he rode on.

That night the colonel enjoyed a dinner of roast goose.

Last week the first of the inspector-general's report upon the training of the infantry was published in this column. The second part, dealing principally with the city corps, is as follows:

The field days, which are annually held on public holidays in military districts Nos. 2, 7 and 9, and occasionally in other districts, have done much to give city corps more advanced training than they could otherwise obtain. It is a pity that they cannot be adopted as a regular event in all districts, and it is much to be regretted that military district No. 22 could not arrange to hold one this year. The experiment of inviting city corps to send contingents for four days' training in the annual camps has been a decided success, and those corps which have sent contingents have profited much thereby. So far, however, attendance at camp has been almost entirely confined to city corps in military districts Nos. 2 and 9. These are probably the most efficient corps in Canada.

A careful inspection of the drill attendance registers of the city corps which I have inspected leaves me under the impression that many corps do not perform the number of drills for which they receive pay. I am aware that it is the fashion to claim that more drills are performed than are required by regulation. This is perhaps the case in the larger cities, but, in most other cases, if extra drills are really performed, it is certain that no satisfactory record of such drills is kept. In any case it appears to be almost universally claimed that three hours' drill is equivalent to a day's drill, that a church parade, also, counts as a day's drill, and that each day spent on the pleasure trips, which some regiments take annually, counts for a day's drill. This can hardly be intended.

It is a matter for some regret that so large a proportion of the city corps crowd the whole of their annual drill into a comparatively small portion of the year. In practice the commencement of the annual drill depends upon the date in the spring when the local drill hall is warm enough to be used for drill with comfort. And, with the exception of military districts Nos. 2 and 9, the large majority of city infantry in Eastern Canada do not hold any drills in the fall, and press to have their inspections held by the end of June, from which date they do no more drill until the commencement of next year's annual drill.

The second paragraph of this part of the reports deals with a most serious matter, in fact, the militia act appears to make such a matter an indictable offence.

The sergeants of the Seventh Regiment will hold their annual picnic at the Cove rifle ranges next Monday, Labor Day. A large number of visitors from other corps are expected and a good time is assured to all who attend.

After spending $700,000,000 on their navy since 1899, France is now presented with a 350-page report by the parliamentary commission appointed to investigate naval scandals, in which the naval administration for the past ten years is scathingly condemned. It is filled with details of inefficiency resulting from confusion and red tape, which have made naval construction in France 25 per cent higher than in England or Germany.

As an evidence of these methods it is pointed out that cast-iron shells of large calibre condemned after the accident to the battleship Iona continued to be manufactured in larger quantities than ever for two whole years. The Patrie, the Republique, and other ships of this class, were found equipped with secondary guns of a model of 1885, instead of 1902, as the specifications required. Neither the ammunition nor the guns for the six ships of the Danton type, to be completed in 1911, will be ready before 1914, and France has not a single dry-dock capable of accommodating these vessels when they are finished.

Seven hundred millions of dollars for such a state of affairs as this is indeed a high price.

Another one of the greab surviving generals of the Union army during the American civil war is Major-General G. M. Dodge. One year after the commencement of the war, he was a brigadier-general commanding an infantry brigade at the age of 30. In 1864 he became a major-general, being only 33 years of age. Although not attaining this high rank at as early an age as Major-Generals Wilson, Miles or Merritt, he was nevertheless a very young man to exercise a major-general's command.

The American civil war was indeed a war of young men.

Lieut.-Col. Crowe, Royal Field Artillery, a graduate of the British Staff College, has been appointed commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and will take up his duties some time this month.

The next regular course of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers of the active militia will commence at Wolseley Barracks on the 15th of this month and continue until the 15th of December. Special courses will also be conducted during this period.

Should English officers study the lessons of recent campaigns and be instructed in the art of modern warfare as developed in them? asks a London paper.

The war office seems, in its wisdom, to think such a course of instruction superfluous, for in the list just published of campaigns selected for the examination in military history of candidates for commissions in the regular army, the latest one to be studied is the Russo-Turkish war 1877-78, "omitting the operations in Asia Minor, and there is no mention of the South African war.

Moreover, right up to the examinations in October, 1912, and March, 1913, candidates will not be expected to be so up-to-date, as that even. At the end of this year, for instance, the Waterloo campaign will be considered modern enough, and it will not be until October of 1910 that the operations in Bohemia in 1866 must be familiar to the budding subaltern.

A well-known army coach has the following to say on this point:

"I think one of the reasons is," he said, "that there is no standard book on the recent wars, and the views of the authors of the books that have been written are so divergent that no two candidates would give the same answer upon any one point, and they would probably be in opposition to the ideas of the examiners.

"It is more than a pity they do not teach modern war. The French and German military students know more about the recent South African campaign and the lesson to be gleaned from it than we ourselves, who fought it.

"At least the war office could publish for the British officer a book on what to do and what not to do, illustrated from recent campaigns.

"It is rather a step to have got so late as the Russo-Turkish war. At one time we never got beyond Waterloo.

"It looks to me as if all the lessons of the modern wars will be to our officers, for they cannot get any acquaintance with them unless each makes an individual and unguided effort in his spare time, and yet it is absolutely essential that such things should be learned.

"For instance, artillery range and means of transport have quite altered even since the Russo-Turkish war.

"Ours would be an infinitely better army if officers were required to know the trade of war. It almost looks as if initiative was deliberately discouraged in the English subaltern.

"To our British officers, until quite recently, soldiering had always been a recreation, something to do in their spare time.

"You see, the profession does not pay them, and probably the army authorities are afraid of frightening away possible officers by requiring them to study, and candidates are few enough now, goodness knows.

"Drawing sketches of the various positions at various stages of the battle of Waterloo—one of the few necessary accomplishments of candidates—is no guide to how to fight a modern battle with modern artillery, machine guns, rifles and distances.

"If a regiment were in action, and lost its senior officers, it would be wiped out unless the subalterns were sensible enough to put themselves in the hands of the color-sergeants."

Before the aeroplane trials at Petawawa camp, we were informed that the Silver Dart and the Baddeck No. 1, were heavier-than-air machines. We now have no reason to doubt the veracity of that statement.

C. B. DEFAULTER,
Corporal.

S. A. SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Graduation of 72 students from the Salvation Army's Training College in this city is significant. In the long run, every religious movement which expresses itself at first through the unconventional preaching of an untrained lay ministry finds its necessary to have a system for educating its leaders. However bizarre seems the army's six months' course in "sociology, mathematics, physiology, hygiene, music, elocution, first aid to the injured, the Bible, preaching and selling the War Cry," the recognition of the need of a standardized drill is the notable thing. It is impossible to keep up the first ebullition of religious enthusiasm spontaneously. There must be carried organization, if it is not to subside or disappear. Sooner or later, even the most emotional movements find they must reckon upon employing methods and machinery which at their first inception they would have rejected with scorn.—New York Evening Post.

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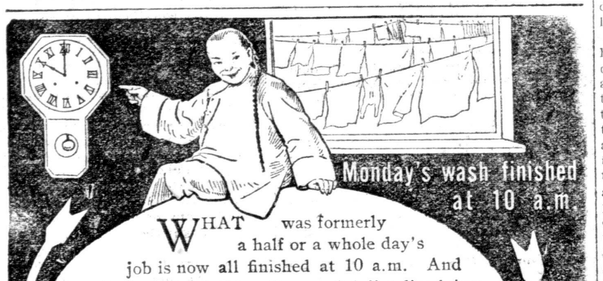
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First Aid Rendered.

Mr. A. Giles, an employee of the McClary Manufacturing Company, met with a very severe accident, losing three fingers of the left hand. Mr. F. Barnes, of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, rendered first aid, and had him taken to the hospital, where Dr. Lindsay attended to his injuries.

A Severe Fall.

The many friends of Dr. Wallace Crawford, of Kiating, West China, will regret to hear of an accident he had, falling 25 feet on Mount Cruci, receiving a compound fracture of the right arm and sustaining a severe shaking-up. Dr. Crawford is a son of Mr. L. W. Crawford, of this city.

London Missionary Hurt.

Word has been received that Dr. Wallace Crawford, who went to Kiating, West China, as a medical missionary some months ago, fell on Mount Oruci, a distance of 25 feet, and sustained a compound fracture of his right arm and a severe shaking up. Dr. Crawford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crawford, of this city.

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A Pretty Wedding.

The well-written account (dated Cashmere, Sept. 1), of a marriage in that vicinity, is held over, awaiting the writer's signature.

Interment in Hamilton.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie McHarg, relict of the late Grand Trunk station-master Mr. John McHarg, was held this morning from the family residence, 449 Horton street, to the Grand Trunk station. Interment was made at Hamilton this afternoon.

Dr. McCallum in Winnipeg.

A recent issue of the Winnipeg Telegram states that Dr. H. A. McCallum delivered his lecture, "The Mind and Its Method of Action in Causing and Curing Disease," in the Broadway Methodist Church before a large audience, and that it was greatly appreciated. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the doctor.

The Late Mrs. McHarg.

Hamilton Herald: The remains of Mrs. Annie McHarg, of London, were interred in Hamilton Cemetery Friday morning. The funeral took place from the Grand Trunk station at 11:15. Rev. W. H. Sedgwick conducted the last rites at the grave. The pall-bearers were: R. A. Robertson, W. Clark, N. and F. Clark, G. Green and John Begg.

Laymen's Addresses.

Postmaster McDonald delivered three addresses this week in the interests of the laymen's missionary movement at Ivan, Caradoc and Mount Brydges. Large congregations attended each evening. Monday night Rev. J. Argo presided and after addresses by the postmaster and ex-Ald Armstrong, committees and officers were elected.

Wedded in Detroit.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at noon, Sept. 1, at the residence of William Quirie, Detroit, when his sister, Lilly, of Delaware, Ont., was united in marriage to Mr. Otto Quelke, of Toledo, Ohio. While the wedding march was played by Miss Xenia Kitchen, the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her brother, who gave her away. The bride wore a handsome blue silk gown, heavily braided, and was unattended. The Rev. Angus Cameron, Presbyterian minister, performed the ceremony. After receiving congratulations the happy couple left for points east, and the bride's own home.

McRoberts—Powell.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, Sept. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, Arva, when their daughter, Katie Louisa, was united in marriage to Mr. George C. McRoberts, of Bryanston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Mahon. The bride looked charming in cream cashmere trimmed with white satin and insertion. The young couple were unattended. After congratulations were over the guests repaired to the dining-room, where a dainty dinner was served. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens, ferns and roses. Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts left for their new home on the thirteenth concession, near Bryanston, followed by the best wishes of their many friends. The bride's goingaway dress was a brown suit, with hat to match. The presents received by the young couple showed the high esteem in which they are held.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF BRADSTREET'S

Commercial Situation in Chief Distributing Points of Dominion.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say fall trade is beginning to open out. Holidays are pretty well over and general business is showing signs of activity as has been predicted. Retail trade generally has a better tone and travellers are again on their routes. They report excellent prospects for trade and are sending in good orders. The western outlook continues exceedingly cheerful. In drygoods the general tendency is towards higher prices. Both cottons and linens, although now at higher prices than they have been for two years, are expected to go still higher. Retailers generally are pressing for early delivery. Business in groceries is fairly active. Sugars hold firm and teas are in good demand. The hardware trade continues active. Fall lines are beginning to move and the demand for building material keeps up. Country trade is still on the quiet side. All lines of produce are coming forward fairly well and prices are about steady. The volume of butter and cheese exports has been good and prices have held firm. Dressed hogs are easier but the demand for provisions holds. Business in leather is showing a tendency to improve and prices are firm. The export demand is rather more active both for Great Britain and the United States. Hides are firm. Collections continue on the slow side but are expected to improve.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say business here is enjoying the usual impetus of the annual exhibition weeks. Great numbers of visitors are already here and retail trade is profiting accordingly. Merchants from all parts of the country are calling on the wholesalers and most of them are leaving orders behind. Fall trade is opening out nicely and there is every indication that the season's business will be big. Travellers are mostly in for the purpose of looking after exhibition visitors and the latter who place orders are anxious for speedy delivery. From all parts of the country come excellent harvest reports and expectations for future trade are of the brightest description. The drygoods trade is looking forward to an excellent trade in spring lines and millinery openings which will take place soon are expected to result in a heavy business.

Winnipeg reports say all branches of trade there continue active. Continued excellent reports regarding crops has given a feeling of entire confidence regarding future business and merchants are already busy with fall lines. Orders that had been withheld on account of uncertainty are now coming forward and there seems to be no doubt but that the fall and winter business will be heavy. Grain is threshing out well and prices hold high While the bulk of fall goods are on hand deliveries are still large. The building trades continue actively engaged. Commodity values are generally steady to firm. Cured meats and provisions show an upward tendency. The demand for general wholesale lines is generally good. Collections are fair.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say the general trade situation along the Pacific Coast holds steady with a good normal business moving in all lines. The fact that the salmon fisheries have not turned out as well as was expected has affected some lines of business slightly but the volume of trade moving is good. Provincial industries are busy and wholesale and retail trade holds a good tone.

Quebec — Amongst the wholesale trade little change is noticeable over the preceding week. Now that the holidays are over, a general improvement is anticipated, especially amongst the city retailers. Collections are still on the slow side and likely to be until the crops are harvested. Activity is noticeable in the flour and provision trade which is usual at this season. Local industries contine fairly busy and prices for raw material are firm.

Hamilton reports say fall trade is beginning to open out nicely and indications are that the volume of business done will be large. Local retail trade shows a better tone and manufacturers are busy with plenty of orders for later delivery. Collections show some improvement following upon a better tone to country trade.

Ottawa reports say trade generally is showing a tendency to improve. The demand for retail lines is more active and wholesalers report that merchants are sending rush orders for fall delivery. Country trade is picking up somewhat and the outlook for the future is encouraging. Country produce moves freely and prices hold steady.

AWNING DANGEROUS BUT WASN'T MOVED

Merchant in the Police Cour Charged With Breaking the Law.

S. Bandlato, an Italian merchant, appeared in court this morning on a charge of breaking the law by having an awning in front of his store too low. It was stated that the police had notified Mr. Bandlato that the awning was dangerous, but that he had insisted that he would not take it down until the sun had set. Mr. Bandlato declared that he had not made such a statement but that his clerk might have done so. He did not wish however to fight the case. It was decided to leave the matter for Magistrate Love to deal with next week.

Four wheelmen who rode the sidewalks paid $1 each. Another wheelman, who is a physician, and who was in a hurry to reach the hospital, said he thought he had a right to ride on the walks. Chief Williams contends that he has not. The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

John Develin, a drunk, was fined $1 or five days.

Samuel Bateman, for being drunk, was placed on the Indian list.

Last Excursions to Cleveland.

The steamer Lakeside will run a special trip to Cleveland on Saturday of this week, leaving Port Stanley at 2:40 p.m., and will return from Cleveland on Labor Day at 8 a.m. The last excursion of the season to Cleveland will leave Port Stanley on Labor Day, Monday, at 6 p.m. This season the excursions to Cleveland have been splendidly patronized, and without doubt next year the same steamer or a larger one will be put on the same route.

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The Visitors.

Among those who went down were: Right. Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace, district deputy grand master of London district No. 3; Grand Lodge Officers Very Wor. Bro. Midgeley, Right Wor. Bro. Thorneycroft; Right Wor. Bro. Harry Roe, Right Wor. Bro. Thomas Rowe, Right. Wor. Bro. J. A. Tancock; Wor. Bros. John C. Love, John Cottam, Richard Booth, M. J. Maitland, Wm. Nicholls, A. M. Trick, Hugh McPherson, Fred Tulett, James Ferguson, and Bros. A. Somerville, E. Quantz, A. Elliott, Dr. P. E. Wilson, C. Boyce, C. Johnson, J. A. S. Love, C. J. Nicholls, C. H. Peacock, H. J. Farnel, William Langford, George H. Poad, Richard Dengate, Bert Hoyt, Chas. G. Carlton, Norris Graham, Albert E. Johnson, Anson B. Nicholls, R. H. Smith, A. E. Henderson, C. L. Birtwistle, J. Gwalchmai, John R. Crinklaw, E. Routledge, Reg. Johnston, W. D. Love, Oliver Nichols, John Crinklaw, L. R. Mill, Jos. Begg, John W. Thompson, W. F. Hickson, Jack Watson, Percy Ashton, F. S. Onn, Fred Miners, Robt. Mowat, W. R. Bishop, G. McGregor, Thomas Cox, C. Ryckman.

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What will probably be the last band concert of the season was arranged for last night at the regular meeting of No 1 committee, and will be held in Victoria Park on Friday evening next.

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Held Him Up in His Bed and Fire Shot to Give Him Scare.

Finch, Ont., Sept. 3.—Masked burglars, armed, and carrying an ordinary farmer's lantern, entered the residence of Mr. Joseph Stewart, a well-to-do farmer of Finch, between 1 and 2 o'clock Thursday morning, wakened him from his slumbers and demanded his money. To emphasize this demand the burglar fired a shot which entered the wall just above Mr. Stewart's head. Mrs. Stewart then fainted and Mr. Stewart told the burglar that he would find the money in his pants pocket. Kicking the pants down the stairs, the burglar called to his comrade: "Mike see if the money is there." Assured that it was the burglars withdrew, taking with them also Mr. Stewart's fine coon coat.

They secured $42 in cash, but had evidently expected more, Mr. Stewart having drawn some hundred and forty cheese money. Of this he had fortunately given his brother a hundred to pay some workmen for labor in clearing bush land for him. The burglars had a horse which they left on the road, probably in charge of a third party. The tracks clearly indicated where the horse had halted and at which point he could not have been tied. Mr. Stewart concludes from the fact that the burglars called him by name that they probably knew he had cheese money and as they carried an ordinary farmer's lantern that they were not professionals, but belonged to the neighborhood. Inquiry at adjacent liveries were met by the assurance that none of them had horses out at the hour of the burglary. No arrests have yet been made.

It is said that the inventor of absinthe sold his secret for a trifle to a man who disposed of it for $50,000, to a third person, who made millions out of it.



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