

SIX MONTHS IN CENTRAL.

Vineland Carpenter Sentenced for False Pretense.

Joe Lorenzo Declined to Elect and is Held.

James Phillips to be Tried by Judge Next Week.

Edwin Book was tried at the Criminal Court before Judge Sneider this morning, on a charge of obtaining flour and feed from the Kerr Milling Company, of Dundas, by false pretence.

Mr. James Ogilvie, who acted for the prisoner, produced a letter written to the complainant announcing Book had made arrangements for a store and asked for goods.

Several witnesses who reside in the vicinity of Vineland were examined, all of whom swore that they had purchased goods from Book from the car, and paid him in cash and cheques.

His Honor found that the prisoner had practised false pretense in obtaining the second order, as he had not notified the company that he could not get the goods in Central Prison.

John Walsh came up for trial on a charge of assaulting James Keegan, but as the Crown had no evidence to offer he was allowed to go.

James Phillips, who was charged with assaulting P. C. William Campaign, jun., while in discharge of his duties, elected to be tried by a judge.

On the advice of his counsel, Mr. A. M. Lewis, William Marks declined to elect and was remanded.

Joseph Lorenzo, who, it is alleged, shot with intent at Thomas White on August 16th, declined to elect and was sent back to jail.

NO SALES.

Trades and Labor Council Will Now Sell Tickets.

The Trades and Labor Council held a bazaar yesterday at 68 James street north, with the object of selling the goods that the agitation about drawings was over.

During the afternoon, he visited the bazaar, and asked if the goods were for sale. He was informed that they were being sold.

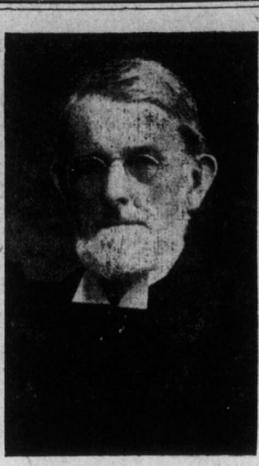
The council has a permit from the city to hold a drawing.

Sir Thomas is not yet satisfied with the affair and more will probably be heard over the matter.

AFTER TRAMPS.

Stole Woman's Wedding Ring—Police Search Fruitless.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 24.—Complaints have been received for some time by the local police concerning depredations committed by tramps in the Township of Grantham, just outside of the city limits.



MR. NELSON B. ROBBINS. Hearty congratulations to Mr. Robbins, who entered upon his ninetieth year to-day.

WATCHED FOR TEN HOURS.

Story of Romantic Elopement From Utica, N. Y.

Wronged Husband Kept Up Vigil at Post Office.

Man Who Caused Trouble Said to be In Brantford.

From 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the evening a well-dressed man, apparently well to do and about 36 years of age, waited outside of the Hamilton postoffice yesterday.

Heardless of their evident resentment, he waited at the door leading to the main office and continued his eager search. Faithfully he watched every face that entered. Dinner and supper time came and passed, but he did not leave his post.

As the evening wore on a constable passing by on his beat was approached by the stranger with the salutation, "I guess you think it funny to see me hanging around here all day, don't you?"

"Well," said the stranger, "I'll tell you why I am waiting."

Here is the story told by the man: Some years ago he married a beautiful woman in Utica, N. Y., from whom he had come. Their happiness was unbroken until recently, when another man began to pay attention to his wife.

The husband coming home one night learned of the flight of his wife and was heartbroken. She left no word where she had gone.

In her letters to her mother, the wife gave no address in this city, but requested to have her letters forwarded to the Post Office, general delivery.

He also informed the constable that as soon as he had found her he was going to Brantford to find the man with whom she had eloped, and he intimated a likelihood of making application to the chief of police here to help him in the search.

When questioned this morning Chief Smith said he had not been approached yet by any man with such a request.

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HUNDREDS OF PERSONS BROWNED IN COLLISION.

Two Excursion Steamers Collide at Entrance of Montevideo Harbor and Between 150 and 300 Persons Lose Their Lives.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 24.—A collision to-day between two excursion steamers at the entrance of Montevideo Harbor resulted in the drowning of from 150 to 300 persons, mostly women and children.

The vessels were the Argentine steamer Colombia, carrying passengers from Buenos Ayres to the festival at Montevideo, and a German steamer, also engaged in the local passenger service.

The latter went down so quickly that all attempts at rescue were practically hopeless. It is said that the captain of the German steamer and a few of the passengers were saved. The captain had to be restrained from committing suicide.

"Suicide Seeker" Hurt

Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 24.—Burt Williams, billed on park vaudeville circuits as the suicide seeker, was probably fatally injured while doing his act at Waukesha Beach yesterday. Williams leaps the gap on roller skates, turning a backward somersault into the lake.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The hotel men are to put up a death or victory fight next January. "Steath!"

The Jolley Cut could be graded to better advantage. It also could be cut into the hill. Some day trolley cars will be running up and down it, and any improvements made should be made with that object in view.

At least Sir Thomas has managed to give the Labor lottery a good advertisement.

But the locomotives are not the only ones that smoke.

If the mountain top volunteer fire brigade wants a man to teach it how to fight fires, I can recommend either Mr. Nelligan or Johnnie Burke.

The social position or respectability or anything else should not be allowed to stand between the white slavers and the punishment they so richly deserve.

Is there no way of the hotel men getting back their money from the gratters?

That Sunday morning parley between Rev. Mr. Applegath and Mr. Wilkins must have made the wilkin ring.

If we can't have a Fair of our own, the next best thing is to see the Toronto one.

Girls, don't waste your time on the bank clerks who can't pull down \$1,200 per annum.

When the Grimly Independent and the Hamilton Herald published the statement that the Times was paid for opposing the Hydro-Electric scheme they simply lied, something that it is not unusual for them to do.

The aviators may otherwise be described as high-fliers.

At the riot yesterday at McKee's Rocks rocks were fired at the constabulary by the mob.

The tramps may be all driven out of the city, but they are still breaking into houses up on the mountain.

It is the unexpected that happens. That was the last thing City Engineer Macallum was looking for.

As to the shade tree trouble, I think the Board of Works has a shade the better of the argument.

People ask me if T. J. Stewart would actually have the face to run for Mayor and still hold his Ottawa job. Sure thing. He would snap at the chance.

It just struck me a minute ago that we have not yet got that York Loan money. Nor that the Patriotic Fund has been divided up yet among the Boer veterans. Why not raffie off the money? Who is hanging on to it, anyway?

Now that people are getting back from the seaside and from Muskoka this might be called an opportune time for the ladies to organize a suffragette society. Something is needed to liven things up the long winter evenings. They can't always be playing bridge.

So far it has been impossible to trace the outbreak of scarlet fever to the habit of eating ice cream on Sundays.

VOTED \$5,000.

Board of Works Gets That For Asphalt Work.

The Finance Committee to-day voted the Board of Works \$5,000 out of the contingency fund to asphalt John street between Main and Hunter streets; Park street, between King and York streets, and West avenue, between King and Main streets. The estimate for the work was \$8,500, but the Finance Committee could only spare the \$5,000, and it is likely the paving of one of the streets will have to stand over. The work will be begun at once.

A Handy Thing For Smokers. A pocket cigar case is the correct thing for carrying your cigars. They are always ready and prevent the cigars being broken. Fine cigar cases are sold at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES to rent at \$2 a year and upwards for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.



MR. JOHN YOUNG, High Sub-Chief Ranger of the Ancient Order of Foresters, who will likely be elected High Chief Ranger at the meeting in session at Sarnia.

WILL DOUBLE THE TOLLS

Unless Shorter Telegraph Code Words Are Introduced.

Change That Will Hit Large Building Houses Heavily.

But Telegraph Companies Say It Must Be.

A revolution in the sending of code messages by commercial corporations and business firms may result from a joint order issued by the Canadian Pacific and Great Northwest Telegraph Companies, by which the charge for code or cipher words will be placed on a basis of five letters to the word.

Officials of the local telegraph companies stated this morning that the change would mean thousands of dollars a year increased cost for telegraphing by the larger business concerns of Hamilton, unless new codes are designed with shorter words to replace the long ones used in the past.

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MOVING ALONG.

East Hamilton Village Movement Takes Another Step.

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PERSONAL.

J. M. Field, principal of the Collegiate Institute, Goderich, is visiting Principal Witton, of the Technical School.

Miss Mabel Hennings has returned home from a two-weeks' visit with her friend, Mrs. Frank Smith, in Easton, Pa.

Police Sergeant Walsh left for Creemore, Ont., yesterday, where he will spend his two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Ernest Smith has returned home, after visiting her brothers, John and Jas. Lovegrove, Dunnville, also her nephew and niece, J. and Mrs. Vashinder, Marshville, and Jas. and Mrs. Lovegrove, Byng.

Miss Grace G. Leasure, of Clearfield, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. E. James and family, of East avenue, at the Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Vernon, of London, are also guests of Mrs. James, the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie, of London, are here on their wedding trip. They were married yesterday, the bride being Miss Ella Harding. They leave this evening for Montreal and other eastern points.

Word was received from Chief Ten Eyck to-day from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has been attending the Firemen's Convention. He says the convention is a good one, over 500 attending. He and his colleagues are having an enjoyable time.

From Canton. We have just received a case of that extra nice preserved ginger. This is packed in dry sugar and is the finest we have ever handled. We would be pleased to fill your order for this fine ginger at 25c per lb, 15c per half pound, 10c per quarter pound.—Parke & Jarke, druggists.

FOURTH OPERATION. Aurora, Ill., Aug. 24.—Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, will go into an hospital on September 1st for a fourth operation for appendicitis.

DEGEAR WAS FOUND GUILTY.

But Magistrate Granted Mr. O'Heir a Reserve Case.

Quitting Without Notice Put Workman In Bad Position.

Police Once Mors After Dogs That Run at Large.

After one of the longest Police Court sittings yesterday it was a pleasurable respite this morning in having one of the shortest.

Last twelfth of July two young men entered the refreshment rooms kept by Hugh Hayes, at Dundurn Park, and helped themselves to a large quantity of cigars, tobacco and cigarettes, valued at between \$15 and \$17. This morning they appeared in court on a charge of shopbreaking and theft, and pleaded guilty. It was explained that restitution had been made, and Mr. Hayes did not appear to prosecute. The Crown prosecutor explained it was the first time the young men had been in trouble. The Magistrate gave them some good advice, warned them of the seriousness of the offence, and discharged them on suspended sentence.

One of the most prominent figures in Police Court circles lately has been William Isaac Degear, 23 Sophia street. He was up again this morning. It was this way: Years ago that William took unto himself a wife and solemnly promised to support her. Continual consuming from a bottle has set at naught his youthful promises. The case has been much argued, and this morning Degear, in company with his lawyer, Mr. A. O'Heir, and Mr. A. M. Lewis, counsel for Mrs. Degear, appeared to get judgment from the Magistrate in the non-support case.

His Worship intimated he was ready to hand out his verdict when Mr. O'Heir explained that there was no charge under the Vagancy Act made out, as Degear was supporting his wife. He intimated it would be a violent presumption to say his client was not supporting her. He asked the Magistrate for a stated case.

He at the bench thought that was a fair proposition, and granted a reserve case after finding Degear guilty. Mr. O'Heir intimated that he was undecided yet as to whether or not he would appeal.

A further charge against Degear, breach of the Liquor Act, was dropped. One Joseph Petty is a cabinetmaker by trade. He heard that Detroit was a veritable bonanza for followers of his vocation, so there he decided to cast anchor. Last Monday he informed Mr. Newbigging, his employer, that he would leave for the western border town on Friday, but he quit on Monday night. He demanded his pay, \$11.80, but it was refused, as he had left before the expiration of his notice.

This morning Petty attempted to get the \$11.80 by the court's order, but it was no use, the magistrate said he should have worked out his notice. Mr. Newbigging spoke highly of Petty, and said he would pay him the money all right, but he wanted the practice of quitting without notice stopped. He explained that because of Joe's quitting work for Toronto Exhibition was delayed.

For over a week Dennis Bennett has been confined in the uninviting looking building on Barton street. Dennis wandered from the House of Refuge, lowered the contents of several glasses, and finally got incapable. He was remanded for a week to allow him to see the folly of his ways in one so old, for he is fully approaching man's allotted time.

He was discharged this morning. Off repeated sipping from a bottle reduced Thomas Walsh to a state of self-mismanagement, so he was hurried away from the public streets in a dark-painted wagon, and placed in a small unfurnished room, his drive and subsequent accommodation reduced his funds account by \$2.

The dog owned by Daniel Smith last Sunday committed the indignity of trying to eat up a part of P. C. May's anatomy by making a jump at the calf of his leg. The constable served a piece of blue paper on Daniel to appear this morning for allowing his dog to wander. He paid \$2.

A similar fine was imposed upon Mr. Hay for allowing his dog to roam.

MOTHER'S PLUCK.

Jumped Into the Water and Saved Her Boy From Drowning.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., Aug. 24.—Unable to swim a stroke herself, Mrs. C. J. Battie, wife of an employee of the Royal Military College, last night leaped into 16 feet of water to rescue her two-year-old son, Charlie, who was sinking for the last time. The lad fell off the R. M. C. wharf, and his mother, who lives close by, being informed, she rushed to the wharf, and without a second's hesitation she leaped off with her clothes all on. She seized her child and managed to keep both him and herself afloat for a few seconds longer. Mrs. Manning, a neighbor, saved both lives by extending a long pike pole, which Mrs. Battie grasped. The boy is all right to-day, but Mrs. Battie, who is in a delicate condition of health, is suffering from shock.

Rochester and Return \$1.50. Turbina excursion to Charlotte, N. Y., port of Rochester. Leave Hamilton 5.30 p.m. next Saturday, arrive Charlotte 6 a.m. Sunday. Returning, leave Charlotte 10 p.m., arrive Hamilton 7 a.m. Monday. Round trip only \$1.50.



SPEDIEST AIRSHIP FLYER. This is C. F. Willard, newest sensation in aeronautic world, and his wonderful machine, with which he made flights at Mineola, L.I., of three miles in two minutes and 56 seconds, which is better than a 60-mile-an-hour rate. Willard is a pupil of Glenn Curtiss.

Love Finds the Way

For some seconds the old woman perceived an obstinate reticence. Clarence did not repeat the question, but proceeded to screw the shawl up into a rope and marking out the words upon his fingers, "police," extended that he was going to bind her arms.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25, 1909. STORE CLOSES 5 P. M. (EXCEPT SATURDAY). SPLENDID August Clearing Sale EVENTS

Women's Lisle Hose 35c pair, were regular 50c. Women's Cotton Vests 2 for 25c. Wednesday Special from Dress Goods Section - Regular 75c New Venetian 59c

Our Ready-to-Wear Dept. Princess Dresses Regular \$8.50 for \$3.95. Three-piece Wash Suits, regular \$13.50 for \$3.95. Cloth Suits \$7.98

Values for Wednesday Pillow Cotton 18c yard. Roller Toweling 7 1/2c yard. Table Linen 69c Yard

Specials in Lace Curtains, Etc. Sale of Double Thread Curtains. 65c Cushion Forms for 33c each. 50c Window Shades 25c

R. MCKAY & CO. THE HOUSEKEEPER DELICIOUS VEAL

first he heard it, and he vowed to work the old man, who had bought his bride, evil unto death. And now the white hand, like a tiger's tongue, stretches to the blaze, and a smile, sinister and fiendish, crosses his lips.

WITH THE MACHEEN. Famous Englishman's Impression of American Fire Fighters. To an American, the fire-fighting appliances and methods of the English seem exceedingly inefficient.

PILES. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it.

STEAMSHIPS White Star-Dominion Royal Mail Steamships. Montreal-Quebec-Liverpool. LAURENTIC, triple screw; Megantic, twin screw; large and most modern steamers on the St. Lawrence route.

C. P. R. STEAMERS From Montreal and Quebec. Empress of Ireland, Empress of Britain, Empress of France, Empress of Russia, Empress of China, Empress of Japan.

A Busy Month. Our reduction sale of Oxford Shoes has made it a busy month at this favorite Shoe store. One-fifth off the regular prices of any Good-year Welt Oxfords in the store for men or women surpasses all bargains in shoes ever offered in this city.

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Kelvin. The public school has re-opened after the summer holidays. Quite a number from here attended a surprise party on Tuesday evening last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Andrews.

Grassies. Mr. Herbert Dawdy has sold his house and lot to Mrs. A. Merritt, of Banrystock. Mr. Frank Nicholls has rented the Ralph Featherstone farm at Fulton.

Walking Canes. We have a number of very nice Light Canes, just the thing for young men. They are worth \$2.00 to \$3.00. We are selling them for \$1.50 each.

FOR SALE CHEAP. Plasterers Salamanders, Garbage Tanks, Metal Hods for mortar and brick, Slatting, Tiling, All kinds of Roofing, Valleys and Flashings.

RAILWAYS GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Canadian National Exhibition. Very low rates from Hamilton to Toronto and return.

LABOR DAY. RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARE. Between all stations Toronto and Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y.

Farm Laborers' Excursions. \$10.00 going, \$10.00 additional returning. Via Chicago, Duluth and Fort Frances to North Bay.

MORE MEN WANTED. FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS. \$10 GOING || \$18 ADDITIONAL TRIP || \$18 FOR RETURN.

T. H. & B. Ry. Labor Day Excursion. One Way First Class Fare. FOR THE ROUND TRIP. Good going Sept. 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th.

INSURANCE. F. W. GATES & BRO. DISTRICT AGENTS. Royal Insurance Co. Assets, including Capital, \$4,000,000.

We Do It Right. A comparison with ordinary jewelry repairs seems to emphasize the quality of perfection which has built up our constantly increasing repair business.

Nowhere in Canada. Can you get better DIAMONDS or better values in DIAMONDS than from THOMAS LEES? We carefully select every stone, pay spot cash for them and sell at the very closest prices.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Niagara Falls, New York-1.05 a.m. daily. 1.27 a.m., 1.57 a.m., 2.26 a.m., 2.55 a.m., 3.24 a.m., 3.53 a.m., 4.22 a.m., 4.51 a.m., 5.20 a.m., 5.49 a.m., 6.18 a.m., 6.47 a.m., 7.16 a.m., 7.45 a.m., 8.14 a.m., 8.43 a.m., 9.12 a.m., 9.41 a.m., 10.10 a.m., 10.39 a.m., 11.08 a.m., 11.37 a.m., 12.06 a.m., 12.35 a.m., 1.04 a.m., 1.33 a.m., 2.02 a.m., 2.31 a.m., 3.00 a.m., 3.29 a.m., 3.58 a.m., 4.27 a.m., 4.56 a.m., 5.25 a.m., 5.54 a.m., 6.23 a.m., 6.52 a.m., 7.21 a.m., 7.50 a.m., 8.19 a.m., 8.48 a.m., 9.17 a.m., 9.46 a.m., 10.15 a.m., 10.44 a.m., 11.13 a.m., 11.42 a.m., 12.11 a.m., 12.40 a.m., 1.09 a.m., 1.38 a.m., 2.07 a.m., 2.36 a.m., 3.05 a.m., 3.34 a.m., 4.03 a.m., 4.32 a.m., 5.01 a.m., 5.30 a.m., 5.59 a.m., 6.28 a.m., 6.57 a.m., 7.26 a.m., 7.55 a.m., 8.24 a.m., 8.53 a.m., 9.22 a.m., 9.51 a.m., 10.20 a.m., 10.49 a.m., 11.18 a.m., 11.47 a.m., 12.16 a.m., 12.45 a.m., 1.14 a.m., 1.43 a.m., 2.12 a.m., 2.41 a.m., 3.10 a.m., 3.39 a.m., 4.08 a.m., 4.37 a.m., 5.06 a.m., 5.35 a.m., 6.04 a.m., 6.33 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TUESDAY, AUG. 24, 1909.

ANOTHER SUIT IN SIGHT.

As most people familiar with the power contracts over which so much time was spent last year expected, the Cataract Company has billed the city for the minimum amount of current which it agreed to pay for under section 5 of the agreement, which reads:

5. The city within twelve months from the day on which power is first taken by the city under this agreement shall begin to use the minimum amount of 720 horse-power provided by paragraph 1 of this agreement.

The agreement was dated July 18, 1908, so it appears that the company holds the city to have taken power as soon as the contract was executed. That, of course, is a matter which should be easily determined. The amount for the portion of July is \$433.55. The monthly minimum is under the contract \$960, and presumably the city will be charged that amount from month to month.

Collecting is another matter, and will, of course, depend on the legal disposition of the contract. The matter is now strictly one for judicial interpretation, and is not to be disposed of by the injunction case now in the courts. The city must either pay or refuse to pay. In event of refusal, which is probable in the circumstances, the city will probably attack the validity of the by-law, making that its defence, and on the result will depend the issue. Doubtless the city and its legal experts intended the by-law to be valid and binding, but no one, certainly not the Times, can say whether it is or is not until the courts get through with it. If City Solicitor Waddell and his expert aids failed to close all loopholes, the by-law may be held to be bad; if not, it will be sustained. If it is held to be invalid, the company's accounts will, of course, be so much waste paper; if it is upheld as binding, the city will have to pay this minimum monthly charge for whatever length of time the matter pends, even if we do not use a single coulomb of current, and be required to carry out the contract thereafter. That is the situation. The courts must settle it, and to them we leave it.

HAS COST US DEARLY.

Mr. J. B. Mathers, of the Dominion Trust Company, Vancouver, has just returned from England, where he has been conducting some important business with London capitalists. Having had occasion to obtain the views of the men who are largely interested in supplying the money which is furnished for Canadian development, it is worth noting that Mr. Mathers found Canadian investments of merit to be in high favor in the world's centre of finance. Mining ventures of an unfortunate character in the past have rendered capitalists critical of new promotions, but meritorious propositions of any kind are eagerly listened to and receive careful consideration. There were not lacking evidences, however, of the injury done to Canada's credit by the Ontario Government's power policy, and the unprecedented legislation which had been resorted to in that connection. Mr. Mathers met with at least a dozen financiers who spoke of it in very strong terms. While as an outsider he did not wish to express any opinion in regard to Ontario's affairs, still as a Canadian he felt it was most regrettable that Canadian good faith and credit were being criticised as the result of a provincial government's action. Just how much this breach of faith may have cost the Dominion and the Province, it was not easy to say. But when such vast sums of money are being borrowed in England, it is to be feared that the loss thus occasioned in money alone is to be reckoned in millions.

LONDON IS FINDING OUT.

Another of the disastrous municipal ownership ventures of the London, Eng., Council has now been publicly confessed. The Council has determined to abandon the running of a steamboat service on the river, which has been a great source of loss, and which, it has decided, can never be made to pay under municipal management. Recently the matter has occupied much of the Council's attention, and, humiliating as the admission is felt to be, it has decided to sell the four ten Thames steamers and endeavor to save some salvage out of the wreck. The boats, which cost £91,000, sold for £5,900. The expert employed by the Highways Committee advised that he did not think a more favorable offer was likely to be received.

The total amount which the Council receives for thirty boats which cost £105,000 is £18,204. But that is not the worst of it. A very large sum of money was lost in the effort to give this service under the management of the Council. The scheme was one of the numerous socialistic municipal ownership ventures which have been made so much of by the municipal ownership advocates of this country. It was taken up with high hopes and bright prospects. In advising the sale, Mr. Shirley Blun, the Council's expert and auctioneer, expressed his great regret at the scheme proving such a disappointment. He said that when the service was entered upon, "hopeful results were anticipated, based on figures which had, unfortunately, not proved to be correct. They were, in fact, a monument of fiscal fallibility." Unlike some of the other "ownership" ventures, this steamboat service did not lend itself easily to such a manipulation of the accounts as made it easy to conceal the loss being incurred. With many of the other undertakings, it is different, and they can be made to present a show-

ing even when great losses are being charged up to the taxpayer. The many exposures of ownership failure and duplicity of the last few years have done not a little to open the eyes of the British public and let light in upon the dark places of municipal management. The unloading of this steamboat service is but one of the many steps being taken to remedy the evils which the socialistic system has been imposing upon the people of London. And London's unfortunate experience should be taken to heart by Canadian municipalities.

NEWSPAPER INSINCERITY.

The Victoria Colonist marvels at the outbreak of what it calls political rabies that has seized some Canadian newspapers, and has led them to make attacks upon the Press Conference, to almost declare war with Germany, to become furious because they seem to think that "some one is dodging some responsibility in connection with the defence of the Empire." These statements, and some other references to "assaults against the government because of the Ross rifle," calling contemporaries "all kinds of names" and "sneering at each other, and affecting superior patriotism," "patriotism of a sort that ought to be bottled up and put away out of sight," would justify the supposition that the Colonist has been reading the Hamilton Herald, especially as it describes the object of these statements to be "to assail their political opponents and make them appear in an unfavorable light before the mass of people." The Colonist expresses some other sentiment—that admiration for the class of newspapers of which it is speaking. "Irresponsibility," it says, "seems to have found a seat in a good many editorial chairs during the last twelve months." It remarks that it would be sorry to apply to such a writer "Dr. Johnson's expression. Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel, but we say without hesitation that it is the last refuge of many political writers and a cloak under which a great deal of ignorance is hidden, and a veil under which a great deal of partisanship is concealed." There is a good deal of reasonableness in these remarks of the Colonist.

We believe in newspapers taking themselves seriously, but not so seriously as to think that they can, at the drop of the hat, so to speak, solve imperial problems of the most intricate character. We think newspapers ought to take themselves so seriously that they would never endeavor to persuade their readers that "the worse is the better reason," simply because it suits their political friends to have it so appear. We believe they should take themselves so seriously that they will refuse to attempt to persuade their readers that their opponents must necessarily be wrong on every subject that arises. They should take themselves so seriously as to be always independent. Now, to our way of thinking, "independence" does not consist of an effort to surpass the opposition in its criticism of the government nor in a flippant way of criticising everything; but rather in an honest endeavor to see the best side of what the government is doing, admitting what is good, criticising what is doubtful and opposing what is wrong.

OH, UNCLE SAM!

The Marine Review, of Cleveland, has recently published a severe attack upon the United States navy and its management, which goes to produce the impression that it is a high organization of waste, inefficiency and graft—in short a monstrous outrage upon a heavily burdened people. Even the battleships, which are not needed, but which are built to make jobs for favored ones, many of the best of them being declared to have become obsolete, before they have even had time to acquire a crop of barnacles, are it is alleged, not laid up with ordinary care, and it is alleged that a visit to any navy yard will show that:

They are not even laid up with the care of the ordinary merchantmen, nor is there any attempt to keep "ship shape." Guns are pointing at all angles, some without pompons; wood decks are shrinking and splintering in the sun and weather for want of a wetting down; tattered tarpaulins are adrift and waving in the breeze; mooring lines without a bit of chafing gear—even a gangway gone adrift while a lazy watchman snores his head off in plain view of every passerby.

Four colliers, to cost \$7,000,000, have been four years under construction, and are not yet ready; although builders could have finished them at one-fourth the cost in seventy days from the date of laying the keel. These are but samples of the robberies practised on the people. But the navy is glorious; it makes official positions and fat contracts; it appeals to cupidity and love of office at one end and to "patriotism" at the other. The working people toil and sweat, and feel proud; the "wise" ones enjoy the fat and the offices and extol the glories of the great navy. Why should the Marine Review disturb these happy conditions?

The Toronto World in asserting that Guelph's assessment is on a 50 per cent basis, makes a very serious reflection upon the officials of that city. But it would be unsafe to accept the World statement as against the officials' performance of their duty.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Mail and Empire makes a familiar squeal about the quality of the ammunition at the D. R. A. matches, and then, in the very next paragraph, says: "The scores at the opening day were higher than for years before." Significant, isn't it?

Marie Corelli indignantly denies that she has joined the ranks of the suffragettes. She says: "I should be a poor creature if I were a convert to the eminently foolish course which is unsexing so many women to-day. Marie uses a finer weapon than brick-bats; but she sometimes touches the sore spots.

Chicago has placed a woman at the head of her public school affairs. And why not? At least 95 per cent of the pupils are of the elementary grades, and 60 per cent. eleven years and under. Moreover, 5,600 of the 6,100 teachers are women. There is something to be said for the female superintendent of such an organization.

The debauchery of young girls is a most ordinary crime, and is properly viewed with detestation. But are there not many parents in this city who do not concern themselves over-much with guiding their daughters' steps in the safe path? Are your girls keeping good company and correct hours and spending their leisure time in the right way?

Those United States papers which indulged in such bitter satire of Great Britain for "buttoning her pockets" against Explorer Shackleton's appeals that he would be forced to "throw himself on the generosity of the American public," were precipitate. The British Government's grant of \$100,000 is a handsome one.

If Pennsylvania authorities had discharged their obvious duty several days ago, and taken efficient measures to secure obedience to law and the preservation of order no matter whose corns were trodden upon, they would not now be culpable of the crime which sullied the name of McKee's Rocks Sunday.

It is somewhat unusual to hear of a man being arrested and sent for trial for shooting twice at another man, when the other man in question says that the altercation did not take place, and that he had no knowledge that he was shot at. But an inquiry into the case will do good. Somebody did some shooting in the street, and for that he should be dealt with.

The President of the Leeds, Eng., Health Congress stated the other day that the deaths from tuberculosis in England and Wales in 1907 numbered 42,000. Great as that is it is not much over one-third of what it was in 1851. Where there were 100 deaths from the disease in 1869 there were now only 46. That is hopeful. One of the speakers deplored the lack of interest in sanitation. It was lamentable, he said, "to see children in a filthy and even verminous condition being taught Tennyson and Shakespeare instead of how to keep themselves clean!"

Bard Murray has been noticing the part Peter Gibson played at the Peterhead Flower Show, the other day, and the result of the Senator's address on Scottish emigration to Canada stimulated him to burst into poetry:

"I've read his Peterhead oration, And much admire the fun and fire He threw into the whole occasion."

He proves himself at every pageant A charming immigration agent. In Peterhead, in prose and meter William's now the peer of Peter; And Canada with Scotland vies To prove him to them both a prize.

Harold Spender, in the Contemporary Review, points out that the Privy Council, in dealing with the Australian constitutional case, is on record as giving a very definite and important opinion bearing on the rights of the House of Lords as to money bills. In the words of Lord Herschell, in 1904, it replied to a query from Australia by saying that as the Australian Chambers appeared to be established on the same basis as regards their mutual relations as the British, "it would be unconstitutional in the Upper Chamber to amend a money bill." That is in harmony with the practice of the British Parliament, and the British constitution is merely a mass of precedents.

The increasing danger of constant municipal encroachments upon the rights of the citizen is well illustrated by the course of Toronto in using its licensing power to compel a man to take out a license before he can conduct a livery business, and then refusing to issue to him the license which makes the business legal. This is only one illustration of the extent to which municipal tyranny is being carried these days. If we admit this municipal presumption, we may as well at once concede the right of a council or any of its officials to decide what vocation in a community any particular citizen may follow and their legal power to drive out of business and ruin any man against whom the council sets itself.

Our Exchanges

TO PLEASE THE CHILDREN. (Montreal Herald.) King Alfonso has raised side whiskers. But there, even royalty have to keep their children amused somehow.

BUNCOMBE. (London Free Press.) O course if the present size of the loaf is to be maintained it would be only fair to change its name from loaf to bun.

LOTS OF WIDOWS. (Ottawa Free Press.) An exchange tells us that in India there are nearly 26,000,000 widows, and yet there are men on the prairies advertising for wives!

NOR HAMILTON, EITHER. (Kingston Standard.) With the great demand just now for farm laborers in the West, there is no excuse for idle loafers in Kingston unless they are too infirm to work.

THEIR MAIN USE. (Louisville Courier-Journal.) "I suppose you found the pyramids very impressive?" "Oh, yes. And they made fine backgrounds for photographs of our party."

MINDS THEM. (Boston Transcript.) "So between seasons Barnstorm runs a truck farm."

A JOURNALISTIC OBITUARY. (Port Dover Herald.) Herald—in Port Dover, on Aug. 20, 1909, Mr. Herald, aged nine months, of acute indigestion and chronic discombobulation. Burial on Saturday, Aug. 21, in the memories of a few Dovesites.

NEEDS NO SYMPATHY. (Kingston Whig.) The man who cannot do without his ice cream on Sunday, and who must break the law in order to buy it, is not entitled to any sympathy. As to the legality of the subject the sooner it is settled the better.

THE McNAUGHT LOAF. (The Globe.) The pretence of making two kinds of bread is so transparent that the public feel their intelligence insulted. There is really but one kind of bread, the definition of the so-called fancy bread being merely a description of that which has been in common use for generations.

THE HOTEL MEN. (Toronto Globe.) Hamilton hotel proprietors are complaining of exactions by politicians holding over them a threat of the loss of their licenses. Here in Toronto, although commissioners change frequently, the license holders seem afraid to complain.

FAIR PLAY. (Toronto Star.) Unless there is square dealing in sport it is not true sport at all, and even those who do not play games at all should bear in mind that the character of the children of a town is influenced by the few white or yellow color of its local sports.

HIS HABIT. (Cleveland Leader.) "Shall I ask your pa's consent for us to wed?" Said the suitor, but the maiden shook her head, "No; he always answers yes." "This is short, I must confess, for a limerick. But there's no more to be said."

JEALOUSY. (New York Times.) About Ben Adhem advanced his claim. "I never go away in the summer and leave my telephone bell ringing," he announced.

A PEACEFUL SOUND. (Ottawa Free Press.) German capital is ready to invest two million dollars in British Columbia. No doubt the same people are willing to put up as much more should a likely looking investment materialize anywhere else in the Empire. Money talks, and in this instance it doesn't sound like war talk.

WATER METERS. (Toronto Telegram.) Toronto is striving to make water plentiful and cheap. The attachment of meters to small house services might mean a saving in money. Endue frugality in the use of city water would mean a sacrifice of health and comfort. These are worth, many times over, all the money the city loses at the taps of its house service.

SAME OLD STORY.

Brockville Realizing the Usual "Ownership" Result. (Montreal Gazette.) Brockville has just made the discovery that municipal ownership is not all that it is claimed to be. For some years it has through a board of commissioners operated its water, gas and electric light services. Annually reports have been issued showing that all were in a flourishing condition. As has been pointed out in these columns frequently, it is not difficult to make a municipal ownership proposition appear profitable in the days of its infancy. Time is required to develop the things which cannot be hidden. But few municipal enterprises in Canada have been in existence long enough to reach this point. The Brockville electric light plant is one of the best, and though it should have been kept on its legs a little longer it is not surprising to learn that the inevitable has arrived. The Brockville Times says that the plant has become badly run down and opinion is divided amongst the commissioners as to which is the best course to pursue, amalgamation of the plant with the waterworks pumping plant or a new electric light station. In either event it means that the present plant is only fit for the scrap heap and a big investment will have to be made for a new outfit. Of course the made for a new outfit. Of course the old plant should have provided a depreciation account out of its earnings which would have enabled the commission to replace it without adding to the capital

obligation; but municipal plants seldom worry about the future, and even when they do set aside a sum for that purpose it is apt to become merely a book-keeping asset.

Scrap Book Poetry

PAUL REVERE'S RIDE. Listen my children, and you shall hear Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere, On the eighteenth of April, in seventy-five; Hardly a man is now alive Who remembers that famous day and year.

He said to his friend, "If the British march By land or sea from the town to-night, Hang a lantern aloft in the belfry arch Of the North Church tower—a signal light—One, if by land, and two if by sea; And I on the opposite shore will be, Ready to ride, and bring you back the news, Through every Middlesex village and farm, For the country folk to be waked up to arm."

Then he said "Good night," and with muffled oar Silently down to the Charlestown shore, Just as the moon rose over the bay, Where swinging wide in her moorings lay The Somerset, British barge built, A phantom ship, with each mast and spar Across the moon like a prison bar, And huzza-puzzza-puzzza that was heard, By its own reflection in the tide.

Meanwhile, his friend through alley and street Wandered and watched with eager ears Till in the silence around him he heard The muster of men at the barrack door, The sound of arms and the tramp of feet, And the measured tread of the grenadiers, Marching down to their boats on the shore.

Then he climbed the tower of the Old North Church, By the wooden stairs with stealthy tread, To the belfry chamber overhead, And started the pigeons from their perch On the slender rafters that round him made Mazes and moving shapes of shade— By the trembling ladder, step and fall, To the busy street, and the wall he saw, Where he paused to listen and look down, And the moonlight glimmered on the floor.

Beneath in the churchyard lay the dead, In their night-campment on the hill, Spread in silence, and the stars were still, That he could hear, like a sentinel's tread, The watchful night-wind as it went, And huzza-puzzza-puzzza that was heard, And someone to whisper, "All is well."

A moment only he feels the spell Of the place and the hour and the secret dread Of the lonely belfry and the dead; For suddenly all his thoughts are bent On a shadowy something far away, Where the river widens to the bay— A line of black that bends and floats On the rising tide, like a bridge of boats.

Meanwhile, impatient to mount and ride, Booted and spurred, with heavy stride On the opposite bank waited Paul Revere, Now he gazed at the landscape far and near, And he muttered to himself words of cheer, And turned and tightened the saddle-birth; But mostly he watched with eager search The belfry tower of the Old North Church, As it rose above the graves on the hill, Lonely and spectral and somber and still, And let his eyes be fixed upon the height, A stammer and a gleam of light! He smirged to his saddle, the bride he turns, But lingers and gazes, as all eyes are turned, A second lamp in the belfry burns.

A hurry of hoofs in the village street, A shape in the moonlight, a bulk in the dark And beneath from the pebbles, in passing, A flash of light, a brief, flying fear and a gleam, Struck out by a steed flying fearless and fleet;

That was all! And yet, through the gloom and the light, The fate of a nation was riding that night; And the spark struck out by that steed in his flight Kirdred the land into flames with its heat.

He has left the village and mounted the steep, And beneath him, tranquil and broad and deep, Is the Mystic, meeting the ocean tides, And under the alders that skirt its edge, Now soft on the sand, now lapping with its edge, He heard the tramp of his steed as he rides.

It was twelve by the village clock, When he crossed the bridge into Medford, He heard the crowing of the cock, And the barking of the farmer's dog, And felt the damp of the river fog, That rises after the sun goes down, And the muffled drum of the town.

It was one by the village clock, When he galloped into Lexington, He saw the glided weathercock On the steeple in the moonlight, and he passed, And the meeting house, white, black and bare, Gaze at him with a spectral glare, As if they already stood agast, At the bloody work they would look upon.

It was two by the village clock, When he came to the bridge in Concord town, He heard the booming of the clock, And the twitter of birds among the trees, And felt the breath of the morning breeze Blowing over the meadows green, And one was safe and asleep in his bed, Who at the bridge would be first to fall— Who that day would lie in his grave, Pierced by a British musket-ball.

You know the rest, in the books you have read, How the British regulars fired and fled,— How the farmers gave them ball for ball, From behind each fence and farmyard wall, Chasing the red-coats down the lane, Under the trees at the turn of the road, And only pausing to fire the load.

So all that night rode Paul Revere; And so through the night rode his cry of alarm To every Middlesex village and farm, A voice of defiance and not of fear, A voice in the darkness and knock at the door,

And a word that shall echo for evermore; For, horse on the night-wind of the past, Through all our history to the present, In the hour of darkness and need, The people will waken and listen to hear The hurrying and rattling of his hooves, And the midnight message of Paul Revere.

NEW COMPANIES.

The incorporators of the Home Outfitting Company, of this city, which has just been granted a Provincial charter, are Robert Johnston, Alexander Thomas Johnston, Alexander L. Johnston, Mrs. Amie E. Johnston, Mrs. Gertrude Johnston, H. H. Anderson, of Grimsby; Peter Leppard and Andrew Falls, of Hagersville. The share capital is \$40,000.

These in whose name the charter has been issued to The Hamilton Faber Mining Company are Mesdames Lucy O. Cameron, Marion O. Booth, Nina C. Cackett, Miss Myrtle Cameron and Mr. Lyman L.

AT MAPLE LEAF PARK.

The three Jordans, in an acrobatic and trapeze act, are supplying the free attraction at Maple Leaf Park this week, and their work yesterday was of a standard that should be a good drawing card all week. They perform twice daily. Tomorrow afternoon, the wholesale butchers will hold a big picnic at the park, and to-morrow night the employees of the Westinghouse Company and of the Thornton & Douglas Company will join hands and hold a monster picnic.

On Thursday night, the Sawyer-Massey employees will hold an outing at the park, so it looks like a busy week at the big pleasure resort.

Potato Drying in Germany. Vice-Consul Burrell, of Magdeburg, reports that in order to cope with the over production of potatoes in Germany, several potato drying plants are operating in various sections. Such factories are increasing, due partly to the advancing prices of grain. To produce 100 kilos of dried potatoes, 830 pounds of tubers are required, and the product is worth \$3.80 to \$4.30.—United States Consular Report.

47-49 KING ST. EAST SHEA'S 8-10 HUGHSON ST. NORTH OUR Mid-Summer Clearing Sale Wash Goods--A Slaughter Never in the history of Hamilton merchandising have high class Wash Goods been sold at such ridiculous prices, prices that in some cases do not represent a quarter of their worth. You will only have a few more days to get these goods, for we begin giving our attention to fall goods very shortly. Organizers, Voiles, Muslins, Gingham, worth from 15c to 50c, on sale at 7 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c Wash Suits--A Sweep-Out Linen and Indian Head Wash Suits, plain and striped, well made, with long coats \$10 to \$12, for each \$2.95 Mull Princess Dresses, white and colored, very richly trimmed worth \$10 and \$12.50, on sale for each \$3.95 White and Colored Muslin Dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth \$6.00 to \$7.00, for each \$1.95 Women's Waists-- Less Than Ever WHITE LAWN WAISTS, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75, to clear at, each 85c Women's White Lawn Waists, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00, to clear at, each \$1.19 Women's White Waists, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00, to clear at \$1.49 Women's White Waists, worth \$3.00 to \$3.50, to clear at \$1.95 Corset Sale Still On--1/2 Price and Less New Fall Suits For Women 40 New Fall Costumes, in the very newest styles of cloth and fashions of Coats and Skirts, have just been passed into stock. All new shadings and elegant qualities. Prices range: \$15, \$18, \$20, \$23 and \$25

OBITUARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frayne Lose Little One--Funerals To-day.

Myrtle Irene Frayne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Frayne, 351 John street north, died last night at the parents' residence from whooping cough. The child was one year and five months of age. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the parents' residence, to Hamilton cemetery.

Robert Bowman, of Hagersville, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was born in England, and was 81 years of age. The remains were taken to Hagersville this morning for interment.

The funeral of Margaret Sinclair took place from her late residence, 55 Macaulay street west, yesterday at 2.30 p. m., and was largely attended. Rev. H. M. Paulin officiated at the house and grave and at Hamilton cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Chas. Cameron, Chas. Housden, A. Irving, J. Campbell, Mr. McWilliams and Mr. Thompson. The floral tributes consisted of: Pillow, family; wreaths, Chas. Cameron and family, and Ladies' Aid Knox Church Mission; basket, teachers and officers Knox Church Mission; sprays, Knox Church Mission choir, Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson, Mrs. Goodale, Mrs. Golden, Miss C. Torrance, Mrs. and Miss Hawkins, Miss Lizzie Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. L. Robertson, Mr. Geo. Amey, Mr. Bidwell Way, Miss Manning, Miss Elliott, Miss Rogers, Miss Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Charlton.

The funeral of Susan Small took place this afternoon from her late residence, 36 William street, to Hamilton cemetery. Rev. Mr. McKay officiated at the house and grave and the pall-bearers were: W. Braidwood, W. Pascoe, A. Goodwin, J. Truscott, E. Hancock and T. O'Neill. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

A House Built in a Day.

In the September Wide World Magazine, Mr. Harold J. Shepstone describes a most remarkable building feat which was recently accomplished in St. Louis, viz., the complete erection and occupation of a house in a single day. It was the bride's ardently desired wish to have a home to go to that caused the builder to attempt it, and he succeeded. Twelve hours before the evening meal was served the plot of ground where the house was to stand showed not the slightest sign of human activity. Ragged and golden red greeted the sun-riser, and the scene was absolutely innocent of a stick of timber, a piece of stone, brick or other material. But when the 7 o'clock whistles blew on the morning in question, however, there was a concerted movement of men and wagons toward the lot. In the erection of the dwelling seventy-five thousand nails were used, eleven thousand feet of lumber cut and fitted, twelve thousand shingles put on the roof, six thousand laths used to make the walls, three hundred and seventy-five yards of plaster spread, and several gallons of putty used. Twenty-five carpenters were employed on the job, of whom eighteen worked about eleven hours each. Twelve lathers and twelve plasterers did the lathing and plastering in three hours. Two men built the chimney in four hours and forty-five minutes. Four men put the roof on in three hours, while two men did the plumbing and gas-fitting in five hours. One man did the electric wiring in one and a half hours, while four men did the necessary painting in five hours.

The builders had hardly cleared away before a large furniture van arrived, together with a caterer's cart. The furniture van contained the owner's goods, and willing hands quickly transferred them to their rightful places in the record-built home. In just under an hour the newly-married couple and their friends, who had meanwhile come upon the scene, sat down to a sumptuous dinner. Twelve hours previously, as already stated, not a brick or a stone was to have been seen at the site of the dwelling. LAMPERE SICK. Mrs. Gunness' Hired Man Said to Have Consumption. Laporte, Ind., Aug. 24.—As a result of a visit to the Indiana State Prison yesterday of Mrs. H. L. Finley and Mrs. Mary Steele, sister of Ray Lamphere, serving sentence in the Indiana State Prison for burning the house of Mrs. Ella Gunness, who with her three children, is said to have lost her life in the fire, Attorney Worden has drawn up a petition to present to Governor Marshall, asking for the parole of Lamphere, on the ground that he is growing weaker daily from tuberculosis. TOO SLOW. And the Man He Went to Shoot Shot Him Instead. Price, Utah, Aug. 24.—C. L. Maxwell, known as "Gun Play" Maxwell, was shot and instantly killed by Sheriff Ed. Johnson on the street here last night. Maxwell, who had an inter-State reputation as a "bad man," came to Price with the avowed intention of settling an old account with Johnson, who grew out of his arrest by the officer in Garfield, Nev., a year ago. But Johnson was the quicker, and Maxwell fell with two bullets in his body before he could draw his pistol. Maxwell was born in Massachusetts. It is believed that his real name was Bliss. His penchant for "shooting up" small towns earned him the nickname by which he was known. The Best Exercise After Vacation. Now as to the best exercises for this purpose; they are undoubtedly those which I invariably recommend and prescribe—stretching, deep breathing, rhythmic breathing, and relaxing. These exercises are extremely simple and are free from any effort of mind and body, but their effects are salutary and far-reaching. First try this: Stand easily, take a full breath, at the same time raising the arms. Then, holding the breath stretch firmly toward the ceiling, imitating the action of the ordinary yawn accompanied by a stretch. After a few moments of firm stretching relax the muscles, lower the arms and exhale the breath. Exactly how you do this matters little. You can vary it in any way, stretch in any direction that suits. After a dozen of such deep yawns, try the swinging breath. Inhale the breath, swinging the arms straight up in front of you until they are over the head, and exhale as they come down. Do this quite rapidly and with as much ease and swing as possible. It is the ease that counts. To do it stiffly and laboriously will interfere with the beneficial results aimed at. The best way to relax is to remove most of the clothing, lie flat on the floor and roll over and over first in one direction and then the other. Another exercise which will be found of great value in resting and relaxing cramped muscles is the following: Stand easily with feet slightly apart. Exhale the breath in a gentle sigh, at the same time letting the head fall limply forward on the chest. Now allow the neck and body to follow the movement, while the arms hang loosely at the sides. Bend lower and lower until the hanging finger tips are near the floor. Then, without holding the position, at once begin to straighten up until the erect position has been regained. In this exercise it is important that the knees should be held firmly back, but in all other respects the muscles are entirely relaxed. The less effort made, the better will be the results.—From "Getting Over Your Vacation," by Dr. W. R. C. Larson, in the Outing Magazine for September. Even the Chinese laundryman may be a man of iron.

LICENSE OF H. B. & A. CLUB

Considered by the Markets Committee Again Yesterday.

Ald. Forth on Enforcement of the Dog By-law.

Chief Smith Suggests Unexpected Visits by Catchers.

The question of whether the city will try and compel the Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club to pay a license fee...

There was a test case in Toronto recently. The courts ruled in favor of the club after the city had appealed against the first decision.

Mr. Waddell announced that the Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club was a club incorporated without share capital.

J. L. Counsel, solicitor for the club, explained the conditions under which it was incorporated. An investment of \$60,000 was represented in the premises.

The upshot of the matter will probably be that Hamilton will join Toronto and other municipalities in an appeal to the Legislature for power to regulate such clubs.

The committee authorized the erection of new police signal boxes at the corner of James and King streets and Burlington and James street.

The police have their duties to attend to, and have no appliances for dog catching. Appropriate \$200 and send men out once a week to enforce the by-law.

Ald. Forth thought it was unfair to citizens who had already suffered through enforcement of the by-law to let dogs run at large now.

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James Mathews was awarded the contract for painting at the butter market and No. 3 police station. The price was \$281.

SECOND THOUGHTS.

Australia Backs Down on Her Dreadnought Policy.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

What has happened in Australia in this matter of naval defence is highly significant, and forms the completest possible vindication of the Canadian navy policy...

Everybody Should Visit Canada's Greatest Exhibition.

On account of the Canadian National Exhibition, the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue return tickets at single fare to Toronto from all stations in Ontario...

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TAFT AT HIS SUMMER HOME. President Taft and daughter Helen returning from the golf links at Beverly in their automobile.



One of the most amusing dramas seen at the Mountain Theatre this summer was that presented last night by the Summers' Stock Company. 'The Guardian' abounds with funny situations and startling contortions...

'PAID IN FULL' a play that made a deeper impression on Hamilton theatregoers than any other drama seen in years, returns to the Grand to-morrow night for one performance.



Scene from 'Paid in Full' at the Grand to-morrow night.

clever four girls and a young man, all precise and accomplished musicians. A variety of instruments are used, and the selections on the brasses are said to be particularly well chosen.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—Grace Quive Van Studdiford, opera singer of national note, has filed suit for divorce from Charles Van Studdiford, scion of a prominent St. Louis family...

'THE BURGOMASTER.' 'The Burgomaster,' with all its popular airs, will be heard at the Grand again on Thursday and Friday evenings.

'THE TALK OF NEW YORK.' They say that Geo. M. Coban has never done anything better than his recent musical sensation, 'The Talk of New York,' which will be presented at the Grand next Saturday.

PARIS WEDDINGS. French Marriages Leave Very Little to Chance. On the appointed evening I arrived at the given time, and after an excellent dinner...

Although every act on the bill is entirely new to Hamilton patrons of the theatre, will recognize in the list of attractions for the opening at Bennett's Theatre next week a show of more than ordinary merit.

But, my dear, for us marriage is not only the joining of two young and loving hearts. We go further and consider the generations to come, the founding of a new family—a home.

Uncle—I hope you've been a good boy, Tommy. Tommy—Well, no—I haven't. Uncle—Dear! I hope you haven't been very bad. Tommy—No, no. Just comfortable.—London Opinion.

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HIGH SCORES AT ROCKCLIFFE.

Thirteenth Men Do Well in the First Day's Shooting.

Pte. J. Haylock, a Tyro Makes Possible at 500.

Military Rifle League and Cadet Series Standing.

Rockcliffe Rifle Ranges, Aug. 24.—Shooting was good at the opening of the D. R. A. matches yesterday. The scores in every match were higher than last year.

PRESIDENT'S MATCH. The President's match is at special targets, which are small, round ones, and each one only appears in view 45 seconds...

BANKERS' MATCH. Seven shots at 600 yards: \$17.50—Col. Sergt. H. Greet, Q. O. R. 35; Major N. R. Moffatt, 13th S. L. D. 35.

CADETS' MATCH. Cadets' match, open to members under 18 years of age at the date of competition. Seven shots at 200 yards. Possible, 35 points.

TYRO MATCH. Tyro—Seven shots at 500 yards. Possible, 85. The first winners are: \$10.75—Sergt. Bugler J. R. Bowan, 43rd D. C. O. R. 35.

MACDOUGALL CHALLENGE CUP. The Macdougall Challenge Cup match is seven shots each at 200 and 600 yards. Cup and \$25.—Sgt. H. A. Crofton, 15th L. H. 68.

MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE. Following are the results of the Military Rifle League series...

Col. Sergt. R. Harmon, 1st Regiment, C. A., won the individual prize for the series with an average of 99.25 out of 105.

In the junior series Toronto Public School was first, score 1,366; Ottawa Public Schools second, score 1,349.

In the senior series of the cadets' president badges were won by: Harbord Collegiate Institute, Cadet Lieut. G. Wilmer Devitt, of Harbord Collegiate Institute, Toronto.

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Stanley Mills & Co., Limited Tuesday, Aug. 24th, 1909

Arriving Daily--New Fall Coats, Suits and Skirts

The Ready-to-Wear Department is the scene of much bustle and activity these days. The reason is apparent when it is stated that the Fall stock is arriving in big cases every day now.

However, some of the NEW STOCK is down and awaiting public approval, and if you want to be in on the ground floor in regard to the latest, well--what is the use of saying any more? Come in and see for yourself.

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New Fall Suits in fancy stripe worsted, black, navy and new grey shades: 40 inch coats, made semi-fitting, trimmed with stitching and fancy bone buttons, coat collar and lapels, new sleeve with cuff, silk lined; perfect fitting skirts, pleated below knee, and trimmed to match coat. This is something worth while \$25.00

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Sale of Wash Goods

12 1/2c, formerly at 18c to 35c; 18c, formerly at 30c to 50c

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Doylies Half Price

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19c, former price to \$1.00; 25c, former price to 75c; 48c, former price to \$1.00; 89c, former price to \$1.50

Blouses Half Price

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Men's White Cotton and Stripe Flannelette Night Shirts, full loose, generous sizes, button front and collar, pocket, all sizes. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, clearing 69c

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JUMPED INTO LAKE.

Four Toronto Young People Have Thrilling Experience.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Four people had a narrow escape from death when the gasoline launch Topeka was completely destroyed by fire on the lake off Sunny-side, at 8 o'clock last night. As a result of an explosion on the launch, Joseph Whalen, of 179 Markham street, in the Western Hospital, with his face and hands badly burned; Miss Devine, of 396 Queen street west, was burned about the face and hands; Miss Anna Whalen and Miss May Whalen are at their home, suffering from shock, and the launch, valued at \$1,300, is at the bottom of the lake.

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**COAL OUTPUT.**

**Dominion Coal Company Bringing in Miners.**

**Grand Secretary Moffat Issues a Statement.**

Gloucester, N. S., Aug. 23.—To-day's output of coal from the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company was 5,576 tons, an increase of several hundred tons over Friday and Saturday. The amount taken from the banks was 4,853 tons, making a grand total of 11,179 tons for the day. Conditions at the various collieries never looked brighter from the company's standpoint. There were between fifty and sixty more men at work to-day than on any one day since the strike began. Forty-nine men arrived last evening from Grand Narrows and vicinity and fifty-three from Inverness. A large majority of those men are experienced miners, and on a day or two, when they become properly placed and get down to a proper working basis, the output will run up to the 7,000-ton mark.

To-day Sheriff Ingraham executed writs of possession in favor of the company against Murdoch McLeod, of Dominion No. 1, and Alexander McLeod and Alex. McEachern. The sheriff is acting very considerably, and where no trouble is raised to make it more difficult for him to perform his duties he is giving the tenor of a day to pack up their effects and move out, if they desire it.

Last week's shipments by the Dominion Coal Company were sixty thousand and eleven tons; forty-eight thousand and seventy-one by steamers, three thousand and seventy-nine by schooners, and the balance, eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, by rail. Last week's shipments were the largest since the strike began.

**PARTED AMIDSHIPS.**

**The Sunk Steamer Senator Broke in Two.**

Detroit, Aug. 23.—A special from Sault Ste. Marie to-night says: The steamer Senator, which collided with the Norman B. Ream yesterday morning, now lies on the bottom of St. Mary's River, a complete wreck. During last night, owing to the peculiar position she was in after beaching on the middle ground, she parted amidships, her stern disappearing entirely. When she grounded on the reef the stern remained in deep water, and the strain on the broken plates, already damaged by the collision, proved too much to hold her together. A large hole opened up in her deck forward.

When it became evident that she would not remain intact, the crew and passengers were taken off safely, being only a short distance from shore. The Senator had on board five passengers, four of whom were ladies. All are being taken care of at a hotel in Detroit. The secrecy maintained by the members of the crew and others renders it impossible to ascertain the cause of the accident.

**SCHOOL TEACHER WINS \$25,000 LAND.**

MISS IDA BUCKLES.

Higa, O., Aug. 24.—Miss Ida Buckles, teacher in the first grade at North street school, who has supported an invalid sister for years, was a tract of land in the Government drawings at Couer D'Alene, Idaho, worth \$25,000.

Miss Buckles entered her name with those of 100 others from this city, more for a joke than with any expectation of winning.

She has not made up her mind whether she will continue the teaching profession or turn farmer and develop the land she won.

**FOOLED THE WIDOW**

**A Boston Lothario Has Sundry Adventures in Sydney, N. S.**

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 23.—D. J. Smith, hailing from Boston, who had been stopping at a hotel in Sydney for some time, disappeared last week, leaving a beard bill of \$100. During the latter part of his stay Smith paid daily visits to the post office in quest of a \$1,000 cheque which he expected from friends in Boston. Finally the money arrived and the recipient disappeared.

While awaiting the arrival of the funds the man paid ardent attention to a pretty young widow, proposed marriage and was accepted, and the wedding was to come off as soon as the cheque reached here. The woman gave Smith her watch and a considerable sum of money to keep for her. It was the old story of a woman's trust and man's perfidy.

The police sent a telegram to New Glasgow and the fleeing lover and board bill jumper was captured at Truro. He was being returned, and while the train was going at a fast rate, Smith asked permission to go to the lavatory. Once inside, he locked the door, and forcing open the window, made good his escape. Search has been made, but Smith has not been located.

**BIGAMY CASE.**

**Woman, Alleging Cruelty, Deserts Her Husband and Marries Again.**

Orangeville, Aug. 23.—A bigamy charge before Police Magistrate Pattullo developed some unusual and pathetic features. The accused parties were John Scott, a young Englishman about 22, and Jane Hazen, about 45. Mrs. Hazen, who is the wife of Christopher Hazen of Proton Station, left her husband last December and took a house here with her two children, a boy, Ernest, aged 5, and a girl, Ethel, aged 13. The latter is deaf and cannot talk plainly. Some three weeks after the woman's departure Scott followed, and as she was destitute he boarded with her, and has since provided for the family, as he was employed in a local factory.

On the 12th of July last the pair went to Brampton, and were married at St. Paul's parsonage by Rev. Mr. Chantler. Hazen, who gave his evidence before the Magistrate last week, swore he was married at Brussels to his wife, then Jane Billings, twenty-one years ago, and they had lived happily until Scott appeared on the scene. Five children had been born to them, one of whom had died.

To-day Mrs. Hazen told a different story. She had had ten children, six of whom had died, she alleged, through not being sufficiently nourished and the refusal of her husband to provide medical care. Charges of cruelty and neglect were made by the woman. There was no proof of the fact that Scott knew of the previous marriage, and his action in providing for the woman and her children had at least some elements of humanity.

It was decided to allow Mrs. Hazen out on suspended sentence, as she appears to have been more sincere against than sinning, in the opinion of the Magistrate. The case against Scott will be dealt with later.

**Victims of the Plague.**

Amoy, Aug. 23.—One hundred and ten persons died of bubonic plague in Amoy during the fortnight ended last Saturday, according to an official announcement made to-day. During the same period there were 33 cholera deaths.

**RINGS VANISHED.**

**Jewelry Worth \$4,500 Taken From Victoria Store.**

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 23.—Diamond rings and jewelry to the value of \$4,500 was stolen from C. E. Redfern's jewelry store here, being missed on Friday night, shortly before placing the stock in the safe. The principal item of the loot is a pair of diamond earrings, valued at \$1,250. The other jewelry stolen was from a tray, and consists of rings with large and small diamonds. Mrs. Walk, who assists in putting the jewelry away, was the first to notice the disappearance, and on reporting to the owner, notified the police, and strenuous efforts were made to hush up the affair.

**FATHER REAPS AS HE SOWED.**

**Is Disowned by Prosperous Children He Left in Want.**

**Judge Sustains the Son and Daughters.**

**Tells Old Man He Forfeited His Right by Desertion.**

Chicago, Aug. 24.—"A father not willing to regard his children as a liability when they are powerless to help themselves is not entitled to consider them an asset when they are enjoying the fruits of prosperity."

This ruling made yesterday by Judge A. H. Williams, of McHenry county, temporarily occupying the bench in the Cook county court, spoiled the prospects of John Griffin from becoming a charge on the family he is alleged to have deserted thirty-seven years ago.

Griffin is 87 years old. His four children told the court the existence of their dead mother, and how she labored at the wash tub to educate and clothe them.

John A. Bell, chief record writer in the circuit clerk's office, testified that he interfered when Griffin was choking his wife thirty-seven years ago, and that Griffin immediately departed for parts unknown to evade arrest on a warrant charging him with assault.

Thomas Griffin, a well to do teaming contractor of 604 West Congress street, a son, was called into court under the state support act and he had present his three sisters, all married to prosperous men, to corroborate the story of abuse and neglect related against his father.

The old father knew none of them, and when Judge Williams instructed him to pick out his son and three daughters, he was unable to do so. He indicated Bailiff Gustav Lindgren as his son, and three women appearing against their husbands as his daughters.

The testimony showed that previous to thirty-seven years ago Griffin made \$7 a day as a "horse pusher" around the docks and dissipated much of his earnings. The family lived on Goose Island, and after he had come home repeatedly without his week's wages his wife upbraided him, for which he knocked her down and then choked her, it was alleged.

Friends induced her to swear out a warrant, but Griffin disappeared. Time passed and all of his former acquaintances regarded him as dead. At the time of the desertion (Tommy, the oldest of the four children, was six years of age, and Martha, the baby, was but three months old).

A few days ago Griffin, whose appearance indicated that he was telling the truth when he said he had travelled all over the world and was homeless, appeared at the office of Assistant County Attorney Anderson from a Mrs. Reed, 470 West Adams street, who learned that his son was in the teaming business. Mr. Anderson cited the son into court, and the latter brought with him his three sisters.

In leaving the court room Thomas Griffin said to Attorney Anderson: "I am worth at least \$20,000, and am willing to make a liberal donation to any worthy person who appeals to you for aid, but that old man will never get a cent from me. I'd go to jail first."

**GRAFT CHANCES.**

**ENGLISH CLERGYMAN TALKS ABOUT MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP**

English Pastor Thinks Cities Ought to Learn to Handle Matters Now in Control Before Going Further.

"It seems to me that it is time municipalities were minding their own business. They ought to learn to attend honestly and efficiently to the matters now entrusted to their care before reaching out after more things to govern."

This was the reply made by Rev. Charles Harrison, of Selston village, near Nottingham, England, when he was asked his opinion as to the desirability of municipal ownership of street railways. Nottingham, Leicester and Sheffield, all cities with which he is familiar, possess municipal ownership of "trams," as the street cars are called there.

Rev. Mr. Harrison, as a member of the district council, has had wide opportunity to observe how city ownership works out. Since he came to America a month ago (he is now in Detroit) he has observed considerably. He is not in love with municipal ownership.

"In these days, when the outcry is strong against trusts and monopolies, it seems to me not the proper thing for a municipality, by reaching out after municipal ownership, to become a trust itself," he said.

"Yet municipal ownership of trams is undoubtedly on the increase in English cities. In the country it is different. There private companies ordinarily own the lines.

"It is true that the profits from the municipally owned lines pay dividends for the reduction of the rents. Very little while we see in the newspapers that thousands of pounds have been turned over for the reduction of rents, but after all there is no real gain. It is all a delusion."

"If the cities have more money, they spend more and there is likely to be reckless extravagances in the matter of parks, libraries, etc.

"It is in England as it appears to be in America, the best citizens will not take the public offices, and the government is turned over to persons of less worth. Consequently the increase of public ownership increases the possibility for graft and the building up of political machines.

"In England, where election by popular vote has been inaugurated, the cost of the elections has increased enormously and the money has not been properly expended. To illustrate my point of view: A royal commission, of which I happened to be a member, was recently appointed to investigate the boards of guardians of the poor, and the commission proposed that they be abolished.

"This is largely because the popular vote has been a failure, only a small proportion of the qualified voters taking the trouble to cast their ballots, I'ven keepers and publicans thus gain control of the elections. At least four of the boards of guardians of London are under investigation, and corruption in administration that has staggered England has been unearthed. Some of the men are in jail to-day. The lack of interest on the part of the voters and the lack of good men who will take office is not encouraging for municipal ownership.

"I am afraid that the difficulty in finding good men to take office extends even to Parliament."

As to the alleged cheapness of street cars under municipal ownership, Rev. Mr. Harrison says that a penny-a-foot fare—exists. A person may ride about a mile for two cents. If he wishes to ride between one and two miles he must pay four cents, if he ride runs into the third mile he must pay six cents, and so forth. "I think your rates of fare here are exceedingly reasonable," said Mr. Harrison.

**NAVAL VOLUNTEERS.**

**Amendment to Act Respecting the Colonial Service.**

London, Aug. 23.—The bill to amend the colonial naval defence act gives power to the proper legislative authority of the colony to provide that volunteers raised in the colony shall form part of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and that seamen and others raised and maintained by the colony shall be bound to general service in an emergency. The schedule gives power to authorize the Admiralty to accept any offer of the colony to place its disposal for general service in the navy the whole or any part of the volunteers or seamen, with all or any of the officers.

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**NEGRO'S QUICK WIT.**

**Made Mules Run Away When Highwaymen Appeared.**

Bluefield, W. Va., Aug. 23.—The presence of mind of a negro driver thwarted the attempt of ten highwaymen to hold up the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company's pay wagon, containing \$15,000, between the Norfolk and Shamokin collieries yesterday. The robbers opened fire on the wagon, which was covered with the coke ovens, which line the mountain road. The driver fell backward in the wagon to escape the fire, but as he did so he whipped up the team of mules, causing them to run away. When the robbers saw they had failed to stop the wagon they fled into the mountains, but three of their number were caught later at Annawlat, W. Va.

**NOT THE SAME.**

**How the World Looks to Short-Sighted Persons.**

The common opinion regards shortsight as an ailment which merely prevents due recognition of distant objects. It is not realized that much more is involved than this. Our limited range of vision gives us not only a circumscribed but also a different view of the world's roundings. Thus, in admiring Nature, the myopic beholds a landscape other than that which spreads before you. Vegetation, for instance, is blurred and tinged like an impressionist picture, the color appearing occasionally as if a child had handled the brush. Yonices spaces between the clearly defined leaves of the tree and the light shining through the spaces. I see merely a soft mass with no spaces, the leaves all blotting into one another. The same holds good with other respects of Nature—it is a world without detail or outline, thus giving even solid buildings a cloudy and unsubstantial look.

Not only the inanimate, but the animate world presents itself in strange forms of the myopic. Humanity, for instance, is often revealed in somewhat inhuman guise. Thus, so far as our demonstration goes, the world to the short-sighted is peopled by men and women as faceless, sometimes even as headless, as the horsemen of legendary fame. Indoors myopic persons get quite accustomed to talking with persons who have neither eyes nor nose; out of doors the phenomenon is more striking, because oftener repeated. At quite a short distance the face melts into the atmosphere and becomes either a cloud or, like H. G. Wells' invisible man, a nothingness. I see the hat and the figure, sometimes the beard; I see the walking stick—if the hand is unglued this stick is waving miraculously a little way from the sleeve edge for the hand, like the face, has vanished.—Constance Clyde, in the September Strand Magazine.

**Winnipeg Man Missing.**

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Thomas Hanna, of Plainfield, N. J., who located here last spring and invested considerable money, has mysteriously disappeared. He was last heard from at High River, Alta., where he had gone on a business trip.

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**OCEAN COLD-STORAGE.**

**Good News for the Fruit-Growers of Canada.**

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The dairy and cold storage department has arranged to have the cold storage service of last season for fruit continued this year. There will be space on four steamers from Montreal sailing for Glasgow and London. The sailing dates are August 28 to London, September 4 to Glasgow, September 11 to London, and September 18 to Glasgow.

At the solicitation of Mr. W. W. Moore, who is acting for the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner in connection with these shipments, the Robert Reford Company, Limited, agents for the Thomas and Donaldson steamship lines, and Messrs. H. and A. Allan, representing the Allan Line, have announced a reduction in the freight rate on boxed fruit shipped in cold storage from 30 shillings 9 pence per ton measurement to 25 shillings.

This will be good news to the fruit shippers, and should materially assist the department in its efforts to build up an export trade in early apples and tender fruits. The reduced rate will apply to London and Glasgow, and, as already mentioned, will cover fruit packed in boxes only.

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File your nails to the desired length. Then soak them in warm water with a thick lather of *Infants' Delight*. Remove your fingers from the water and push back the cuticle at the base of the nails until the white crescent appears. After this, trim and polish the nails as usual.



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### IT'S A BOY.

#### CHICAGO MAN TRUDDLED 8 MILES IN WHEELBARROW BY FRIEND.

#### Stork Decides the Wager—Charles Blaine Bets on Girl Baby—He Loses and Pays.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—On a bet that his first born would be a boy, George Ward, a newspaper solicitor, won a ride of eight miles through the business district of Chicago on a wheelbarrow yesterday.

Thousands of persons watched the strange procession wend its way through the streets and wondered, while a crowd of boys followed behind the wheelbarrow and hooted at the loser.

When Mr. Ward, who lives at 86 Cass street, confided his hopes to his friend, who lives at 239 Illinois street, he was challenged with a wager that it would be a girl. The bet was accepted and the details were arranged.

The stork arrived in the morning and the father claimed the forfeit. A wheelbarrow was secured and the start was made from Indiana and North State streets. Ward sat humped up in an uncomfortable position over the wheel and his friends rubbed his hands together, took a long breath, and began pushing the wabbling vehicle toward the loop district.

Crowds gathered around every time a stop was made, and the men were obliged to explain, until at South Water street Blaine went into a shop and prepared a large placard and adjusted it on his back. It read:

IT WAS A BOY. I LOST.

The crowd cheered and the loser of the bet resumed his task. All went well for the first mile, and then Blaine's hands began to get hot and red, his arms were tired, and the crossings seemed to get rougher and more crowded.

He is not a large man, and the proud father in the wheelbarrow would weigh 100 pounds or more, but he would not give up. Another mile and the man in the wheelbarrow began to complain. He never knew the pavement were so rough. A stop was made and he obtained a wooden box and filled it with newspapers for a cushion.

The route selected was south on State street to Van Buren, and on the return the cross streets were to be traversed to Fifth avenue on the one side and to Washburn avenue on the other. The cross street system was to be continued until the eight miles had been covered.

At 6 p. m. the wheelbarrow stopped in front of the Tribune building and both men took turns in explaining.

"We are not crazy, at least not altogether," said Blaine. "I am paying a bet. I bet him that his baby would be a girl, and I lost. If it had been a girl I would have been in the wheelbarrow and he would be pushing it. We have only two miles to go yet."

He seized the handles and moved on towards Washburn avenue, and a crowd of boys fell in behind.

### CIVIL WAR.

#### Albanians Refuse Peace Overtures and Are to be Cleared Out.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—A despatch from Uskub, European Turkey, to the Koelnische Zeitung says that the Albanians in the revolutionary movement against the Turkish Ministry have refused to enter into negotiations looking to peace.

Orders, therefore, were issued at 10 o'clock this morning for an advance by Turkish troops from the station at Merisowich to clear the adjacent country of Albanians with rapid fire. The advance was carried out, but the losses are unknown. Railway traffic has been suspended.

### GAS WORKS EXPLODED.

#### Seven Killed and Many Injured in Swiss Town.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 23.—An explosion occurred today at the city gas works. Seven persons are known to have been killed, for their bodies have already been removed, and many others sustained injuries. All the windows within a radius of one mile were shattered.

Two bodies were taken out of the ruins this evening, and several additional injured. Some of the latter are in a desperate condition.

### Saved by Playmate's Pluck.

London, Ont., Aug. 23.—While passing a gas stove to-day the light clothing of Lila Mitchell, little daughter of Capt. John Mitchell, of No. 5 fire hall, caught fire, and the child was badly burned about the shoulder, back and arm. Only the prompt action of her little playmate, Jennie McKay, saved her life. The latter seized a sheet and wrapped it about her, smothering the flames.

### THAT CHAIR'S TAKEN— I'M HOLDING IT FOR A FRIEND OF MINE.

### IF YOUR FRIEND EVER ASKS YOU WHY YOU DIDN'T HOLD A SEAT FOR HIM TELL HIM YOU COULDN'T DO IT BECAUSE YOU WERE FORCED TO LEAVE THE HALL VERY UNEXPECTEDLY!!

### OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE.

### CAT TRIES TO HATCH EGGS

Shelbyville, Ind.—A rooster, owned by Mrs. John Leech, drove a sitting hen from her nest and tried the job himself. A cat ousted the rooster and is, now taking the hen's place on the eggs.

The substitution of the rooster for the hen, and cat for rooster, will probably not affect the eggs.

Substitution, however, is dangerous where our health is concerned. There can be no excuse for a dealer offering something which is said to be "just as good" when "Fruit-a-tives" are asked for.

"Fruit-a-tives" have proved their great value in all cases of Indigestion and Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness, and in troubles arising from disorders of the Liver, Bowels, Kidneys and skin.

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### AEROPLANE RACE.

#### FLW THIRCE AROUND THE COURSE OF RHEIMS.

#### Bleriot and Latham Met—Latter's Luck Foresook Him, However, and He Was Forced to Descend—Many Machines Damaged.

Rheims, Aug. 23.—There being no existing rules for a new sport like aviation, the committee finds itself obliged to modify its regulations as the meeting proceeds and finds it difficult.

Nine minutes before the time limit, 6.30, Glenn Curtiss' biplane was brought out. The weather conditions suited Mr. Curtiss exactly. The machine rose in splendid style, and flew steadily and faultlessly, and evidently at high speed. Cheers broke from the grand stand, and there was considerable betting as to whether Curtiss would be able to break Berliot's record of 8.42 2-5 for once around the course, which had been made earlier in the day.

Before Curtiss had been sailing four minutes the cry went up from the press box that he was down, but it was soon discovered that this was a mistake. It was a Wright aeroplane, which was lying on the ground, that had been taken for the Curtiss machine. Incidentally, it may be noted that the difficulty in seeing and following biplanes, even with glasses, when against a hilly background is an argument in favor of their use for military purposes.

Curtiss flew on at much the same height till the circuit was complete, and the machine landed as easily and lightly as a bird. After an anxious wait for a few minutes, the official notice that the record had been broken, and that the time was 8 minutes and 35 3-5 seconds for the ten kilometres.

Mr. Curtiss was immediately overwhelmed with congratulations from all sides. An Englishman present offered to buy the machine at Mr. Curtiss' price.

For nearly three hours before 4.30 there was an absolute lull in the proceedings. The weary wait was accepted by the crowd with patience that received its reward, for Paulhan, in a Voisin machine, started at 4.32. Lefebvre, on a Wright biplane, two minutes later, and Summers, on a Farman, five minutes after Lefebvre. The first visible race in the air then began. Lefebvre caught up with Paulhan, and passed him at the end of one round, and Summers dropped out during the first round, but for two hours the race was most exciting, the competitors being very close together. Paulhan continued until he had completed nearly six rounds, covering, according to the official announcement, 35 miles in 58 minutes and 48 seconds.

While this was going on four other air machines of varying types were sailing past the grand stand at the same time, while others still (it was impossible to say how many, for nobody could keep track of them all) were in the air at other points along the course.

Bleriot made three starts during the afternoon, the last of which was in his 100 horse power machine, in which he made one round of the track in 8 minutes and 42 seconds. Half a minute after Bleriot started this round Latham took out the most powerful Antoinette, and for a few minutes it seemed as if the rivals in channel crossing were to renew their competition on land. But Latham's luck appeared to be gone and he soon descended. As the regulations for the Champagne prize require each competitor to at least cross the starting line to-day, although he will be allowed to try to better his record in three other days during which it is on the programme, no less than twenty starts were made during the afternoon. Many of these starters did not go very far, and by evening the countryside was dotted with aeroplanes, more or less damaged. Glenn Curtiss said he saw at least six of these as he passed around the course on his record-breaking flight.

For a comparison of the time made by Curtiss and Bleriot, already given, the next best round during the afternoon was appended:

Lefebvre, 8.58 4-5; Farman, 9.06 2-5; Latham, 9.13 4-5; Tissandier, 9.25 1-5; Lambert, 9.33 3-5; while the longest of the officially recorded was Cockburne, 11.44.

The following are the official scores for to-day's races in the competition for the championship cup: Paulhan, 56 kilometres, and Lefebvre, 21 kilometres, while eighteen others qualified for further efforts on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

### CZARINA VISITED EUGENIE.

#### Aged Ex-Empress of France an Adherent Yachtswoman.

London, Aug. 23.—One of the visits that the Czarina paid while at Cowes was to the aged ex-Empress Eugenie, who was there in the midst of the gayety on her yacht, the *Thistle*. Knowing that the former Empress' feebleness would not permit her to attend the royal receptions on board the *Standart*, the Czarina went to see her, thus following the precedent of her grandmother, Queen Victoria, who visited Eugenie at Chislehurst at the time the news came that the Prince Imperial had been killed in Zululand.

### STATUE OF J. S. MACDONALD.

#### Will be Erected in Queen's Park by Ontario Government.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Ontario is shortly to erect a monument to the memory of the late Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, who was Premier of the Province from July 18, 1867, to Dec. 19, 1871. Walter S. Allward, who was commissioned to design the monument, spent some time with Sir James Whitney yesterday looking over possible sites in front of the Parliament buildings.

The statue is now being cast by the Gorham Bronze Co., New York. It will be nine feet high and will stand on a pedestal of Stony Creek granite, 23 feet long and 8 feet high. It is expected that the monument will be ready by Oct. 15.

### Appointed Rector at Barrie.

Barrie, Aug. 23.—At a meeting of the vestry of Trinity Church, held to-night, Rev. S. Percy Biggs, who has been supplying St. Barnabas' Church, Toronto, for the last two months, was appointed rector, succeeding Rev. W. B. Heoney, who went to Winnipeg in April. Mr. Biggs' was the only name submitted to the meeting. The salary is \$1,200, and the duties commence on Sept. 1st.

### Charged With Arson.

London, Ont., Aug. 23.—William J. Link appeared this morning on the charge of setting fire to a house he occupied on concession 5, Westminster township, and which is owned by John Anderson. He was remanded until the 28th. The complaint is laid by Thos. Lawson, vice-president of the Westminster Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in which Link had the property insured.

Word reached the city yesterday of the sudden death from typhoid fever of Rev. George Constable, pastor of the Otondaga Baptist Church, and a former resident of Toronto.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

Forest fires are causing immense damage in Idaho.

Sir Edward James, Lord Mayor of Bristol, is in Montreal.

The steamer Brock grounded on Vital Shoals, near Saut Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Davidson, widow of the late Rev. Canon Davidson, died in Toronto.

C. Foster Willard has arranged to try to cross Lake Ontario in an aeroplane.

A locomotive ran over an automobile at Kankakee, Ill., killing two women.

Earl and Countess Grey will spend a couple of weeks in Winnipeg in October.

Estimates have been asked for the construction of an Imperial Assembly hall at Pekin.

Fire in the Russian town of Kremenchug, Russia, has rendered a thousand families homeless.

A Berlin, Ont., girl, aged sixteen years, was arrested in Toronto, charged with petty theft in the former city.

The construction of the new road between Ceuta and Tetuan has been abandoned owing to the threatening attitude of the Anjehra tribe.

The cruiser Pandora has returned without having discovered a trace of the missing steamer Waratah. The Waratah sailed from London for Port Natal on July 26.

The Asiatic cholera is being kept down in St. Petersburg, there having been only 24 cases and 14 deaths in the 24 hours ended at noon yesterday, but it is spreading in provincial towns and villages.

The Persian Government has dismissed Gen. Smirnov, the Russian tutor of Ahmed Mirza, the young Persian Shah, and has appointed Hodjasonah, a learned native, to teach the Shah political science.

The Provincial Government has awarded the contract for the construction of bridges and culverts on the new wagon road from Elk Lake and Gowanda to Mr. A. L. MacLennan, of New Liskeard. It is estimated that twelve bridges will be required. The contract price is \$4,000.

### SERIOUSLY CUT.

#### Youth With a Dagger Held Fifty Men at Bay.

New York, Aug. 23.—The captain, the mate and a shipyard gang of fifty men at work on the steamer Harry Luckenbach, were helpless for half an hour to-day against Salvatore Farina, a Portuguese youth of 18, who ran amuck with a sheath knife. John Dalton, the mate, was so badly cut across the abdomen that he will probably die, and his brother Joseph, the captain, was less seriously wounded.

The fight began when the mate buffed Farina, for an impudent reply, and ended with two wounded men on the deck. Farina backed up against the foremast, an 18-inch blade in his hand, and the crew ringed around at a respectful distance. He surrendered to the police.

### WILL LIVE.

#### With Bullet in Her Head Gives Birth to a Child.

Westbridgewater, Mass., Aug. 23.—After sending a bullet through the head of his wife Mary, who was afterwards taken to the Brockton Hospital, where she gave birth to a child, Mariana Janeiro committed suicide. Janeiro, who was 29 years old, was out of work and deranged mentally on account of sickness in the kitchen to the top of the house, he kissed her good-bye while she struggled to get away, and then fired. The man placed the revolver to his own head just as his three children rushed up at the sound of the first shot. Laying down his weapon, he kissed them, put them out of the room, locked the door and then blew out his brains.

The infant and mother are expected to live.

### JEWES MAY ORGANIZE

#### To Protect Themselves From Assaults in Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—As a result of the street fight on Saturday between Jews and French-Canadians, an organization to protect the Hebrews is on foot.

One of their leaders declared to-day he was trying to get together a corps of 500 men to protect their own people from assaults.

The charge against the three young Jews arrested by the police for disturbing the peace was postponed till Thursday.

### FIGHT WITH AN EEL.

#### A Terrific Struggle in an Aquarium at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 23.—The Aquarium on Belle Isle was the scene of a thrilling life and death struggle early this morning between Geraldine, a huge Moray eel, which had escaped from its temporary quarters in the Fish Commission's car, and three attendants at the Aquarium, who attempted to force the seven-foot monster into the tank which had been made ready for it.

Shortly after 2 a. m. it was discovered that Geraldine had succeeded in breaking through the heavy netting which had been used to keep her in the tank, and was loose in the car. The attendants immediately decided to remove her to the aquarium tank, but they did not then realize what a dangerous job was ahead of them.

With its immense head raised high in the air, the great fish resembled nothing so much as a huge boat constructor. To touch the eel, which is highly poisonous in every part of its slimy body, meant sure death. So the men fought the battle with long poles which heavy nets were attached.

It was a desperate fight, and the men knew it. Finally after over half an hour's hard work Geraldine's head was "hooded" with a net and she was pushed and pulled until the immense body fell, at last, with a loud splash into its tank, where it will probably remain.

The Moray eel is noted for its pugnaciousness and voraciousness, particularly those coming from the coral reefs of Bermuda. Its greatest defensive weapon is its natural poison.

### FRAUD ON FACTORY.

#### Two Amaranth Farmers Heavily Fined at Orangeville.

Orangeville, Aug. 23.—Two Amaranth township farmers, patrons of the Laurel cheese factory, have been convicted by Police Magistrate Pattullo of a violation of the "milk, cheese and butter act" of 1908. The milk supplied by one farmer was found to contain 18 per cent of water. He had five cows which he claimed produced this inferior fluid. The magistrate figured his fine out \$18 for eighteen per cent of water and a dollar for each cow, \$23 in all, and costs.

Another man's milk contained 22 per cent of water, while he had eight cows. Figured on the same basis, a fine of \$30 and costs was imposed. Irving L. Farrington, Government inspector at Woodstock, prosecuted. Half of the fine goes to the manufactory and half to the informer.

### FOREST FIRES

#### Still Burning in Kootenay and Fernie Districts.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 23.—A steady downpour of rain in the West Kootenay and Fernie districts all last night is checking the forest fires. The fires, however, are still burning around Hooper, Michael, Fernie, Coal Creek, Morrissey, Jaffray, Chamberbrook, Moyle and Creston.

The managers of the lumber companies are spending large sums of money in employing men to fight the fire, which is a hard task, as at times the wind blows a gale.

The most serious fires occurred in East Kootenay, the town of Cranbrook having been threatened yesterday to such an extent that many people buried their valuables in their yards in anticipation of a general conflagration.

### BRANTFORD MEMORIAL.

#### J. P. Morgan Sends Subscription for One Thousand Dollars.

Brantford, Aug. 23.—The Designs Committee of the Memorial Association has awarded to W. S. Allward, Toronto, the contract for the completion of the telephone memorial by 1912 in this city. A subscription of \$1,000 has been received from J. P. Morgan. It has been decided to have recognition made by inscription on the monument of the invention of the automatic telephone by Lorimer Bros. and Romaine Callender, who were Brantford men, who commenced their work in this city, which thus clinches its title of the Telephone City.

Brantford City Council awarded the contract for the transportation of 100,000 yards at a meeting to-night to the Warren Company, the city doing its own concrete and curb work, at an estimated saving of \$4,700 on the above amount of work.

### GOOD SHORT STORIES

#### THE MODEST SCOT.

Love of country is so fine a virtue that it seems difficult to carry it to excess. A resident of a small village in the north of Scotland paid a business visit to London the other day. He happened to call on a merchant who was unknown to him, but had once made a stay in his native place. In the course of conversation the visitor made use of an expression that led the other to exclaim: "Surely you come from Glen McLuskie?" The assertion, however, was denied. Presently, to the merchant's surprise, another Glen McLuskie expression was heard. "My dear Mr. Tavish, I feel convinced that you are a Glen McLuskie man after all," insisted the merchant.

"Weel," returned the other, "I'll no deny it any longer."

"Then why didn't you say so at first?" demanded the Englishman.

"Weel," was the calm response, "I dinno like to boast o' it in London."—London Chronicle.

He had made the acquaintance of the young woman at the home of a friend, and was severely smitten.

"May I call on you?" he found the courage to ask her.

The girl looked troubled.

"I—I'm afraid not," she replied. Then she noticed his look of deep disappointment, and hastily added: "We live in a flat, you see, and mamma and sister and the boys play checkers in the dining-room, and the kitchen is so awfully small and hot. Would—you would mind sitting on the fire escape?"

Of course, he hurriedly told her he wouldn't mind at all, and the course of true love ran smooth again.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When Christian Science began to find firm footing in Winchester the little son of a prominent woman who had embraced the faith, and was urging others to take it up, was out of school a day or two because of sickness. When the youngster returned, his teacher, who was well advanced in years and possessed an inquiring mind, engaged the 18-yearer in conversation:

"Been ill, Joe?"

"Yes'm."

"Bad enough to be in bed?"

"Yes'm."

"What did your mother do for you, Joe, while you were in bed?" asked the teacher, now all expectancy for the reply.

"She mended my trousers," lisped Joe.

Clark Howell, of Atlanta, tells a good story about a former mentor of the Atlanta Constitution office, who lost his place through overindulgence in liquor, and who afterwards secured a position as an assistant in an automobile garage in that city.

"He had been working around the garage as a handy man for about six months," said Mr. Howell, "and happening to meet him on the street one day, I asked him how he was getting along in the automobile business."

"Fine," said he.

"I suppose you know everything about an automobile now, Tom," I said to him.

"Yes, sir, Mr. Howell, I know a lot about them cars, for I've been working under dem, and over dem, and all around dem ever since I left the Constitution office. But dere is just one thing about dem automobiles dat puzzles me," said Tom.

"What's that?" I asked.

"Well, sir, Mr. Howell, I can't get it into my head how they make 'em go without hitching a horse to 'em."—Washington Post.

### BOATS FOR MONTREAL.

#### Gunard Line May Place Two on the Route.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—It is reported that it is the intention of the Cunard Steamship Company to place the steamers *Etruria* and *Umbria* on the Montreal route. When the company brought out the two new boats it offered the *Etruria* and *Umbria* for sale, but so far has failed to secure a good offer. It is now thought that the ships could earn good money in the St. Lawrence trade, as they are both fast. The grain export business is picking up in great shape at the present time, most of that shipped being American, showing that the St. Lawrence route has come back into its own again and promises to lead New York.

As a result of the amount of grain of foreign tramp steamers are coming to port. The Glenelg sailed the other day with 150,000 bushels of wheat, and to-day the *Heighington* arrived from Gloucester, Mass., to load two hundred thousand bushels of wheat.

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SPORTS PAGE

CANADIANS AHEAD IN THE FIRST INNINGS

Of International Cricket Match at Montreal-- Southam's Work a Feature of the Game.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Canada made a splendid start yesterday in the first international cricket match to be played in Montreal in 40 years, establishing a lead on the United States in the first inning of 71 runs.

Canada was first at bat and fairly consistent work without any special features resulted in a score of 156 runs, the side being dismissed by 3.30 o'clock after being in about three hours.

The Canadian side was led by C. B. Godwin, of Montreal, and smart play in the field, notably by Gordon Southam, of Hamilton.

Godwin and Johnson were sent to the bowling when the United States inning started at 3.40 o'clock.

The closing minutes of the match furnished some exciting incidents, in which some smart play in the field was shown by the Canadians and rather poor batting by the United States batsmen.

par's hit into slips. The batsman hesitated and Middleton was run out.

Canada—First Inning. A. H. Gibson, b Patten 17; O. Wallace, b Patten 24; G. H. Southam, c and b Middleton 18; H. J. Heygate, stp Sadlington, b Fellows 24; F. C. Evans, b Patten 7; W. C. Baber (captain), c Patten, b Fellows 4; H. Ackland, not out 18; W. Johnston, b Patten 22; D. Corder, b Fellows 0; T. Seagram, b Fellows 0; C. B. Godwin, c Sadlington, b Fellows 4; Extras 14.

Total 156. Runs at the fall of each wicket: 1, 33; 2, 44; 3, 74; 4, 85; 5, 98; 6, 116; 7, 143; 8, 146; 9, 150; 10, 156.

Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W. Ave. Patten 20 2 63 4 15.75; Fellows 14 1 3 34 5 6.80; McDonough 6 1 42 1 42.00; Middleton 6 0 8 0 0; Corderish 1 0 8 0 0.

permitted to continue in a long-distance race for more than 100 miles at a stretch and that a driver must submit to a physical examination before entering such a race after he has been rested.

AUTO RACING.

Changes in Rules Will be Recommended to A. A. A.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24.—The costly lesson of last week's automobile races on the new Indianapolis motor speedway, where five lives were lost, may result in important changes in the contest rules of the American Automobile Association.

SILVER BARON DEMANDS TOBACCO IN RATIONS; GRAND CIRCUIT TROTTER KEEPS HIS VALET POOR.



Silver Baron, a grand circuit trotter, has a fondness for the weed. So has his valet de chambre. If the latter is to be believed, he would be a tramp if he gave the gift going son of Baron Silver all the tobacco he wants.

erly won't eat nothin' else when he kin git er chaw." Just then the gelding stuck his head over the half door of his box stall and whinnied. "Go 'way, hoss. Yo' all don't know what's good for you," said the darkey, grinning. "Ef ah give dat hoss all the chevs he wants, ah reckon he'd eat about forty cents wuth or day."

RESPONSEFUL WON KENTUCKY STAKES.

Odds-on Favorite Captured the Saratoga Feature.

Municipal Owned Course at Brighton a Great Financial Success.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The Kentucky Selling Stake, at five and a half furlongs, the feature of a very ordinary card at Saratoga yesterday, resulted in an easy victory for the odds-on favorite, Responseful. She followed the space to the stretch, where she came to the outside and won easily.

First race—For three-year-olds and up; selling; 1 mile—Mombasa, 99 (McCahey), 15 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, 1; Footpad, 105 (Butwell), 13 to 5, even and 1 to 2; J. H. Reed, 91 (Williams), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, and 4 to 5, 3 Time, 1:30-2.6.

permitted to continue in a long-distance race for more than 100 miles at a stretch and that a driver must submit to a physical examination before entering such a race after he has been rested.

A FEW TALES ABOUT HEYDLER THE BIG LEAGUE PRESIDENT.

The mills of the gods still have a way of grinding slowly but of grinding exceedingly fast. It was not many seasons ago that John Arnold Heydler, the new President of the National League, was driven from his job as umpire in that organization by the rowdies of the diamond.

Heydler made his debut as umpire in a game played by the old Cleveland at Washington, twelve or fifteen years ago. Before the game began President Nick Young, then in charge of the National League, sent for Capt. Tebeau, of the Cleveland team.

to put players out of the game or to impose fines that would ever have to be paid. But it is said that Heydler at that time very firmly resolved that if he ever had authority he would give the umpires power to deal with rowdies as they deserved.

Heydler owns a printing establishment down east, and has kept putting his money in the enterprise until he has a good paying business. He has among the papers in his desk copies of telegrams exchanged between himself and Pulliam, when the latter was in California last winter.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Dorando has taken a wife. He may find his running ability worth something besides money.

Langford has been matched to fight Tommy Burns at catch weights, and Hugh D. McIntosh will pull off the mill either in England or Australia next winter.

The fistic event of the week is the ten-round bout between Sandy Ferguson and Joe Jeannette next Friday night in New York.

The Toronto World says: Canada is likely to have this year international cricket match, unless there is a slump on our side.

on. A special meeting of the Town Council was held and the gift was formally accepted. The surplus in the bank was devoted to the purchase and laying out of Queen's Park as a playground and recreational park, and it was voted to continue the races as an attraction to the town.

Jockey Cannot Live. Saratoga, Aug. 24.—As a result of an accident at the Liverpool jump on the steeplechase course of the Saratoga race track yesterday afternoon, John Mahon, of Westbury, L. I., a jockey in the employ of J. W. Colt, a horseowner, is unconscious at the Saratoga Hospital, where it was said to-night that he cannot live.

What bothered the trustees was what to do with the money on hand, which amounted to nearly \$100,000. They had been loyal to their trust, and after several meetings decided to turn it over to the city, together with the race course, grand stand and all the buildings there.

TENNIS

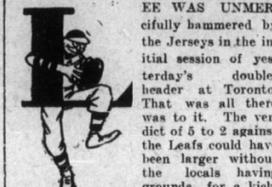
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Aug. 24.—More than 250 entries have been made in the various events in the international tournament, which started here yesterday. This number is three times greater than on any previous occasion in the last ten years.

Results: All-Canadians Singles. Baird beat Gaunt, 6-0, 6-3. International Ladies' Singles. Miss Sutton beat Miss Keith, 6-1, 6-0. Mrs. Hannam beat Miss Fairbairn, 6-1, 6-0.

Where the will is ready the feet are light.—Danish.

LEAFS WON AND LOST IN DOUBLEHEADER YESTERDAY.

Newark, With McGinnity Pitching, Whitewashed Rochester—Buffalo Beat Baltimore.



Maner was by no means a puzzle and was often in precarious situations. He was wild, too, and this alone, had the Kellyites been there with the needed bingle, would on several occasions have complicated matters.

Buffalo, Aug. 24.—Baltimore were the easiest proposition the Buffalos have struck in two weeks. They could not find Dummy Taylor at all. Byers made some weird throws down to second, the Bisons getting their first three runs on the heaves.

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At Philadelphia—In a pitchers' battle here between Leifield and Moore, Pittsburgh defeated Philadelphia, 2 to 0. Wagner scored the first run, after getting a base on balls, on his steal of second base and Wilson's single, while the other was a home run drive by Leach inside the grounds.

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At New York—Cincinnati, leaving its last game here this season, was beaten, 12 to 9, by New York, after a struggle in which each contestant used three pitchers. The residents made seven runs in the fourth inning, Seymour, McCormick and O'Hara each getting two hits in this round.

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SPORTING NEWS

Sellers Confident.

In a letter to the secretary of the sports committee of the Trades and Labor Council, Alf Sellers, the Toronto runner, says that he will be in good shape for his special five-mile race with George Adams here on Labor Day night.

May 24th—Second to George Adams in fifteen-mile race at Woodstock. June 5th—Won 13 1/4 track race at Dufferin Park, beating all the best amateurs but Adams. Time, 1:29.00.

June 15th—Won a mile race at Brampton. Time, 4:45. June 23rd—Won five-mile race at Exhibition Park. Time, 26:29.

August 2nd—Won five-mile race at Exhibition Park. Time, 27:27. August 18th—Won five-mile race at Port Credit.

BURROW AGAIN MAKES GOOD.

His Rink Won the R. H. Y. C. Rink Competition.

E. W. Burrow, who piloted his rink of Royal Hamilton Yacht Club bowlers to victory in the Times trophy contest for the city championship three or four weeks ago, yesterday guided another rink of the same club to final victory in the R. H. Y. C. rink competition. The scores were:

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Y. V. C. Aquatic Sports.

Next Saturday afternoon will be one of the biggest days held by the Victoria Yacht Club this season. The programme of aquatic sports will be a long one, and together with the quarter mile swimming race for the championship of the bay for Mayor McLaren's cup, the 100 yards swimming championship of the local police force, will take place.

Telegraphic Sport.

WHO OWNS THE CUP? Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24.—The executive committee of the American Automobile Association probably will be called on to decide the ownership of the \$20,000 Wheeler-Scheler trophy cup offered for the winner of the 300-mile automobile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway last Saturday.

Rooted Too Much.

Detroit, Aug. 23.—Arnold Brown, aged 22, who came to Detroit a few weeks ago from his home in Sherbrooke, Que., to visit friends, died at Harper Hospital yesterday as the result of too much excitement over a game of baseball between the Tigers and the Washington team at the ball park.

Cross Easily Best.

New York, Aug. 24.—Leach Cross, of New York, easily took the measure of "Cy" Smith, of Jersey City, last night in ten fast rounds of fighting at the Bedford A.C., Brooklyn. It was the

JOEY WAGNER DARES BANTAMS.

Think of a bantam fighter wanting to take on tough Phil McGovern and Johnnie Coulton the same night and to bet \$500 with each that he whips them. Well, that's what Joe Wagner, the New York bantam, has done. Joe likes to fight. In fact, he'd rather fight than count money. He has a brilliant record in the ring, and just hopes to get at Monte Attell, who claims the bantam championship despite Coulton's right to the title.

BRITAIN LEADS In Trade with Argentine—Germany and the U. S. Follow.

Washington, Aug. 24.—In the race for trade with the Argentine Republic the United States makes about only one-third the showing of Great Britain, and is also beaten by a good margin by Germany. Figures in the official statement of exports and imports for the first quarter of 1909 indicate the relative standing of this country with its nearest competitors in the fight for Latin-American commerce.

GOULD DIVORCE.

Mrs. Gould Gets Divorce From Frank J.—The Terms. New York, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould today obtained her final decree of divorce from Frank J. Gould. The interlocutory decree was signed on May 20 of this year.

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O'LAUGHLIN DENIES.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Some vigorous denying was done yesterday by Empire "Silk" O'Loughlin to the charge of Manager Stallings, of New York Americans. The former said he did not believe Frank Farrell had been quoted correctly, and took the latter's alleged assertion that "Silk" had been prejudiced against the New York team as a joke. "I call plays the way I see them," said O'Loughlin, "and everyone that knows me knows that to be a fact. I have not a thing against President Farrell or any of his players. I was right in calling Parent safe at third base on Saturday. I am not prejudiced against the club or any player, and Farrell will

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deny that he ever said the things attributed to him." Manager Stallings hurried to the office of President Ban Johnson and vowed he had not wired Farrell to the effect the New York team had been robbed.

SCRAPS OF SPORT

The entry list for the Niagara Falls dog show will not close until Saturday. All those interested in football are requested to attend a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. football team on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, at the Central Y. M. C. A., where the situation will be talked over and plans made for the coming season.

THE FRUIT MARKET.

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Black currants, basket, 1.50 to 2.00. Raspberries, box, 0.09 to 0.10. Blueberries, basket, 1.00 to 1.25. Lawtons, quart, 0.04 to 0.05. Oranges, Val., 3.00 to 3.50. Lemons, Verdell, 4.05 to 5.00. Watermelons, box, 0.25 to 0.30. Tomatoes, Can., basket, 1.17 to 1.25. Plums, Cal., box, 1.25 to 2.00. Do., Can., basket, 0.50 to 0.65. Pears, basket, 0.35 to 0.50. Do., Bartlett, 0.30 to 0.40. Apples, basket, 0.20 to 0.40. Watermelons, box, 0.25 to 0.30. Tomatoes, Can., basket, 1.17 to 1.25. Peaches, Can., basket, 0.55 to 1.00. Do., Amn., bbl., 2.50 to 2.70. Cantaloupes, case, 3.00 to 3.50. Cucumbers, basket, 0.20 to 0.25. Cal. pears, 3.00 to 3.50.

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DUN'S REVIEW.

Reports from the principal cities unite in their verdicts on the state of the market. The continuation of easy money seems probable for several weeks longer at least. Firmer rates, however, are noticeable, particularly in time least, owing to the abundant supply of money. Our foreign trade returns for July were not satisfactory. The total imports for the month amounted to \$112,000,000, an increase of \$25,000,000 compared with the low figures of last year. —Henry Clews.

FAILURES LAST WEEK.

Aug. 21.—Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 182, against 228 last week, 238 the preceding week and 230 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 21, against 23 last week, 17 the preceding week and 24 last year. Of failures this week in the United States 37 were in the east, 53 south, 51 west and 21 in the Pacific States, and 41 report liabilities of \$5,000 or more, against 82 last week. Liability of commercial failures reported for August are \$5,563,293, against \$15,140,502 for the same period last year.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Wheat, white, new, \$1.00 to \$1.02. Do., red, new, 0.99 to 1.00. Do., bushel, 0.36 to 0.32. Barley, bushel, 0.75 to 0.60. Eye, bushel, 0.75 to 0.60. Hay, old, per ton, 14.00 to 13.00. Hay, new, 17.00 to 16.00. Straw, per ton, 14.00 to 13.00. Dressed hogs, 11.00 to 11.25. Butted, dairy, 0.23 to 0.21. Do., inferior, 0.19 to 0.20. Eggs, dozen, 0.24 to 0.28. Chickens, spring, lb., 0.18 to 0.20. Do., young, lb., 0.12 to 0.14. Ducks, lb., 0.13 to 0.14. Poultry, lb., 0.13 to 0.14. Potatoes, new, bushel, 0.50 to 1.00. Onions, bag, 1.10 to 1.25.

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MAY FORCE THE ISSUE.

Way Open For Litigation by Cataract Against City.

Works' Secretary States City's Position In Power Matter.

Proposition to Pay City Controllers \$1,500 Each.

Has the Cataract decided to force the issue in the power dispute and have the courts decide at once rule on the legality of the contract passed by last year's council?

This query is suggested by the company's action yesterday in billing the city, under the contract which the city disputes, for the power used in July. It is generally admitted that there is little chance of an interpretation of the contract being secured in the action brought by R. S. Morris to upset the Hydro-Electric by-law, which will come to trial next month. This means that the power question will go over until next year, still unsettled, unless the company interferes. It is now in a position to do so through the city's action yesterday in returning the bill for July power. By entering suit against the city for the amount of the bill the legality of last year's contract would soon be settled beyond dispute. Whether the company will do this or merely stand pat until the Morris action is disposed of, it was impossible to ascertain today.

Secretary Brennan, of the O'Bar of Works, acting under instructions from Chairman Allan, in returning the account to the company, sent the following letter with it:

"I beg to return copy of the account rendered to the Board of Works, under date of July 30, for \$433.55, being for fourteen days more power, under the alleged contract dated July 18, 1908, which was received by the department on the 28th inst. Any account you may have against the city corporation for electric power supplied to the quarry under the contract, dated July 18, 1903, should be rendered to this department, but the city corporation contends that no liability exists under the said alleged contract of July 18, 1908, and that power is being taken at the quarry pursuant to the contract of the 28th of July, 1903.

"Any claim you may make under the contract dated July 18, 1908, should be rendered to the city clerk. In this connection I would advise you that all payments that may be made by the city corporation for power supplied by your company for lighting the new electric street lamps installed, should be made without prejudice to the city corporation in any way as indicated in my letter to your company under date July 18, 1908."

The City Council probably at its next meeting will consider a by-law regulating the duties of the new Board of Control and fixing the salaries of the members. It was generally understood when the by-law was submitted that the salary was to be \$1,000 a year until the new system of municipal government was given a trial. It may be made \$1,500, however. The council must pass a by-law covering this, and also the re-division of the city into wards, if that is to be done this year, before the first of November. Some of the aldermen were under the impression that it would be possible to make an arrangement by which the two controllers receiving the largest number of votes would remain in office two years, but there is no provision in the statute for this. The entire board must retire each year.

The Fire and Water sub-committee will have another struggle on Monday evening next with the proposed new waterworks by-law. The latest suggestion for a more equitable rearrangement of rates is to meter all manufacturing and commercial concerns, and to impose a rate based on the value of the water to the firms using it. For instance, the city officials argue that breweries and distilleries should pay a higher rate than any of the other concerns.

London is still up in the air over the Hydro power project. It is found now that the figures will have to be entirely revised as the amount of power taken has been reduced from 5,000 to 3,000. The London papers say that this means the small power user will probably have to pay \$54 per horse power for twenty hours, under 25 horse power. A lower rate may be granted consumers of over 200 horse power, but the difference will have to be made up by the small consumers.

Principal Witton has published a neat little pamphlet with a lot of valuable information about the new Technical School. It deals in detail with the different classes and all regulations in connection with the new school.

Building permits were issued to-day as follows: Mr. M. Webb, ten brick houses on Oxford street, between York and Barton streets, \$10,000.

F. R. Lawrence, brick house on Burris street, between Main street and Delaware avenue, \$2,000.

Stewart McKie, alterations to Boys' Home, Stinson street, \$2,000.

Fralick & Co. Feature Emphatically Men's suits at \$17.50, \$13.50 and \$9.98, guarantee them the best in the city for the price. John B. Stetson's \$5 hats at \$3, colors brown and grey; good hats at \$1.50, and the famous Fitch hats at \$2.50, new styles just in.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

NATURAL GAS NOTICE. All persons desiring to connect with the natural gas lines this season should make application now, as no services will be installed after November 1st. Make your application at once and avoid the rush and consequent delay.—The Ontario Pipe Line Co. Limited.

STOLE TOBACCO. Belleville, Ont., Aug. 24.—Three boys stole tobacco from the warehouse of Kenny, Lakenny & Wamsley, in this city, yesterday afternoon. Two kept watch while the other did the stealing. The boys were frightened away before they could be identified. The police are investigating.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Rev. A. D. Robb, of Harrison, is visiting his mother, 210 Hess street south.

Miss Pearl Wilson, 208 Hughson street north, is visiting friends in Brampton, Ont.

Lieut.-Gov. Gibson has been elected Hon. President of the Peel Old Boys' Association.

Pride of the West Lodge, I. O. G. T., Toronto will visit Britannia Lodge, this city, on Sept. 6.

Miss Annie Richardson spent the weekend in Toronto, the guest of Mrs. A. Walker, East Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Stewart, of Woodstock, are visiting their son, James W. A. Stewart, Beach road.

Murray Neil, 65 East avenue north, reports to the police that his bicycle was stolen from the shed in his yard at the rear of his house.

E. Linkert and N. O'Keefe, two local popular hand-balancers, have accepted positions with the Ali Bonni gymnasts, and will materially strengthen the team.

A woman named Phillips, who resides on MacNab street north, was slightly injured last night as a result of stepping backwards off a car while in motion.

Peter W. Armstrong, of Jarvis, reported to the police this morning that a grey rain coat was stolen this morning from the barn of the Franklin Hotel.

The police of this city have been asked to find Charles Parker, a barber by trade, though formerly a moulder. His brother, W. B. Parker, of Guelph, makes the request.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Williamson, 16 Wellington park, were called away suddenly on Saturday evening to the death of Mrs. Williamson's sister, Mrs. Kellas, Malone, Northern New York.

The Tundage Carriage Company carried insurance of \$235,000 on its factory at Orillia, which was burned on Saturday. The Hamilton Fire Insurance Company is interested to the extent of \$2,500.

Hon. Adam Beck is expected in the city this afternoon, to take part in the Hydro-Electric conference on right-of-way claims. Mr. Kerr announced this morning that the result of the arbitration would probably be handed out some day this week.

The following passengers were ticketed on steamer Belleville by E. Browne & Son to-day: Mrs. Eichman, Mrs. Cossitt, Mrs. LaBell, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Elms, Mrs. McKee, Mr. Eichman, Mr. LaDell, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Henderson, Mr. McKee, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Elms, Master Davidson, Master A. Davidson.

Mr. Alfred Pierce met with an accident at the Westinghouse works this morning. The ends of the fingers of the right hand were badly crushed, and it was found necessary to amputate a small portion of them at the City Hospital. He will not suffer any great inconvenience in consequence of the loss.

Miss Mary Cleghorn died this morning at the home of her brother-in-law, Peter Carle, 56 Elgin street. Deceased was 60 years of age, and was born in Cross Hill, Ont. She had resided in this city for the past sixteen years. The funeral will take place at Hamilton cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

NOT IMPROVED

"Sandy" Gerrie's Condition Causes Much Uneasiness.

Dundas, Aug. 24.—A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, the principal business of which was to receive the Property Committee report.

It was decided not to reopen the schools until September 7th, the day after Labor Day; appointed Mr. Hobson, the present caretaker, to be caretaker of the new building, at an advance of \$300, he to provide his own assistance, and accepted the recommendation of the Property Committee re relating the new buildings.

The very serious condition of Alex. Gerrie is not improving. His brother from Montreal is in constant attendance upon him. He is 73 years of age, and until taken by his present illness was always an unusually hale and hearty man.

John Anderson (Bunny), of Philadelphia, Pa., was in town yesterday paying a visit to his mother and sisters.

Among other visitors in town so far this week were Miss Kerr, teacher, of Jordan; Dr. Horning, of Philadelphia; Ed. Dickie, of Toronto, and Robert B. McKee, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Nelson left yesterday to spend a short vacation in Orillia.

Mrs. Edgar Quackenbush and the Misses Alice and Rose Quackenbush are visiting friends in Toronto.

The High School Cadets, chaperoned by Reggie Knowles, are in Ottawa attending the Dominion rifle matches.

BARTON BOARD OF HEALTH.

There will be a meeting of the Barton Board of Health some evening this week to deal with the complaint made by Ryerson Methodist Church, and other matters in connection with the Crown Point trouble. It is expected that some sensational things will happen, as the members are feeling the insinuations cast upon them very keenly.

SOLD HIS APPLES.

Winona, Aug. 24.—The largest apple day of the season was reported to-day, when James Livingston, editor of the Grimsby Independent, sold his fruit orchard to A. C. Caldwell, exporter, of Dundas. It is estimated there will be in the neighborhood of 1,200 barrels of sprayed fruit ready for the packers when matured.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Luca, Italy, Aug. 24.—The village church at Gello, a neighboring hamlet, was struck by lightning to-day. The roof of the building collapsed, killing two of the worshippers within and injuring fifteen others.

WANT SWITCH.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Aug. 24.—The Thorold Board of Trade last night decided to ask the Railway Commission to give relief to local manufacturers and shippers from the heavy inter-switching, and charges now exacted by the G.T.R. and N.E. and T. Railway, by issuing an order for the construction of a short switch to connect the two railways, near where they cross in the vicinity of the new canal.

The last person to learn to understand a man is himself.—New York Star.

TO CONTEST HIS OFFICE.

High Treasurer McAndrew Has Opposition at Chatham.

Annual Meeting of Ontario High Court To-day.

Hamilton Likely to be Place of Next Meeting.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Chatham, Ont., Aug. 24.—The thirty-second annual meeting of the High Court of Western Ontario, Independent Order of Foresters, was opened here at 10 o'clock this morning by Robert H. Foster, H.C.R., Hamilton. There were about 450 delegates present, 40 being from the Hamilton district. The local Foresters and the citizens of Chatham have arranged a delightful programme of entertainment for the delegates. The report of the chief executive officers are in printed pamphlet form. Robert H. Foster, H.C.R., reports that 940 members joined in this High Court jurisdiction during the year, 102 candidates were rejected and 104 members died.

For the best presentation of the ritualistic work the grand of honor Court Oronkatekha, of Hamilton, was awarded by the High Chief Ranger the first prize of \$50; Dredson second and Sarnia third. The High Secretary, Dr. W. A. Henderson, Sarnia, reported 326 courts with a membership of 19,479. The High Treasurer, William McAndrew, of Hamilton, reported \$8,100.54 on hand, with no outstanding liabilities. The High Chief Ranger and the members speak very eulogistic of his year's work. Mr. Harry T. Drope, also of Hamilton, is mentioned in the reports for his creditable work as D. S. C. R. and organizer for the Hamilton district. The election of officers will take place to-morrow afternoon. In all probability Very Rev. Dean Davis, of London, will be the next High Chief Ranger by acclamation. There is a hot election contest on for the office of High Treasurer. The present incumbent is being opposed by John H. Hamby, of London. Several delegates are trying for the position of High Auditor, among whom is E. O. Zimmerman, of Hamilton. It is expected that J. W. Sheppard, of Cayuga, will be re-elected, but at this moment it would be impossible to guess who will be the other. George W. Wands, of Chatham, will be the High Vice Chief Ranger. Hamilton is likely to get the next meeting of the High Court in 1910. Mayor McLaren forwarded an invitation, which was read this morning. The delegates are circulating nicely printed invitations and urging their acceptance. Hamilton is well represented on the standing committee. John Peebles is chairman of the finance committee; C. C. Baird, chairman of appeals and petitions; Geo. O. Elder, a member of the committee; H. E. Elmer, railway certificates; Charles Tregezza and David Binney, mileage and per diem, and Harry T. Drope, press. The Supreme Chief Ranger, Elliot G. Stevenson, will be in attendance on Wednesday.

MORRISON'S LUCK.

Important Silver Mine Discovery at the D. S. O's. Gowganda Mine.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 24.—Advices have been received here respecting what is stated to be the most important silver mining discovery yet made in the Gowganda district. The Northern Mining Co., a close corporation, of which Lieut.-Col. Morrison, D.S.O., of Ottawa, is president, owns the property. This is situated close to the southeast end of Miller Lake. The vein exposed is 14 to 24 inches wide, containing calcite and native silver. Several native silver nuggets weighing 6 to 8 pounds, have already been taken from a few feet below the surface, and the wall rock is heavily shot with silver.

TOO MUCH WIND.

No Aeroplane Flights at Rheims—Fallieres Disappointed.

Betheny Aviation Field, Rheims, Aug. 24.—A black flag snapping from a tall staff over the committee tent in front of the tribunes facing the aerodrome, and a signal that said "the wind is over ten metres a second," conveyed to thousands of persons who assembled on the Betheny field this morning for the third day of aviation that no flights were possible until the wind abated. This was the day set for the visit to the aerodrome of President Fallieres, and a dozen special trains came out from Paris. But owing to the unfavorable weather conditions the President and members of the Cabinet decided to postpone their visit until later in the week. When it was recognized that no flying would be attempted a large crowd of experts in aviation visited the sheds behind the tribunes in which the various aeroplanes are housed, and the morning was spent in discussing the previous performances of the different machines.

TO JAPAN.

One of Maple Leaf Park Attractions Going There.

The "Fall of New York," which has been at Maple Leaf Park all summer, has been bought by a Japanese firm, through Mr. E. Yoshitara Okuka, owner of the Japanese ball tables, at Maple Leaf Park, and will be shipped in the course of three weeks to Japan. It will first be introduced at the Nagoya Exposition, which will be held during next April. Mr. Okuka says it will be the greatest amusement attraction of its kind ever imported to the Flowery Kingdom. Those who have not seen the "Fall of New York" should do so at Maple Leaf Park the next few days.

RAN AMUCK.

But Negro Was Shot Down and His Body Burned.

Monroe, La., Aug. 24.—Crazed either by whiskey or cocaine, Bill Way, a negro from Hineville, Ark., to-day dashed down the main street of Monroe with a double-barrelled shotgun, firing in every direction. Citizens returned the fire, and the negro finally fell dead, after receiving a score or more of wounds. Twenty-one citizens were injured in the fight.

When the negro fell his body was dragged into the street, and later taken to a public square, and burned in the presence of several thousand people.

BODIES FOUND.

Huntsville, Ont., Aug. 24.—The bodies of the two sons of Rev. R. M. Hamilton, of Weston, who were drowned in Lake of Bays Sunday afternoon, were recovered last night and, accompanied by the surviving family, were taken to Weston this morning. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CABLE RATES.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux are in the city to-day. The Postmaster-General denied the report in an Ottawa paper that the question of the reduction of cable rates, in which he is interested keenly, has been allowed to drop, and declared that, on the contrary, matters are progressing favorably towards the desired end.

Hamilton's Leading Fruit Store.

We purpose making this the leading fruit store in Hamilton, and with that object in view have placed Frank F. Humphreys, for many years the leading fruiterer in this city, in charge of our fruit department. From time to time, as the seasons change, the product of the best American market will be displayed here.—Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

Instead of being born under a lucky star the theatrical manager is sometimes borne under by an unlucky star.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

BIRTHS

McBEATH—At 264 Hughson street north on August 24, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. William F. McBeath, a daughter.

DEATHS

CLEGHORN—At the residence of her brother-in-law, Peter Carle, No. 56 Elgin street, on Tuesday, 24th August, 1909, Mary W. Cleghorn, in the 64th year of age. Funeral Thursday, 26th inst., at 3.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh southwest to south winds, fair and decidedly warm to-day. Wednesday some local showers or thunderstorms. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Table with 3 columns: Location, 8 a.m. Min., Weather. Includes Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Perry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES.

Showers have occurred very locally in Saskatchewan and Manitoba and more generally in the Lake Superior district, but the weather in Canada for the most part has been very fine. Toronto, Aug. 24. (11 a. m.)—Fair and warm to-day; showers on Wednesday.

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MUSIC AND MOONLIGHT.

Don't forget the Thirteenth Band concert on Modjeska to-morrow, leaving here at 2.15 p. m., leave Toronto 5.30 p. m. Passengers may also return, leaving Toronto 7.30 p. m., enjoying beautiful sale up lake by moonlight, arriving home 10 p. m. Fifty cents return, any boat to-morrow afternoon.

FOR BOYS OF HAMILTON.

On Monday evening next at 8.00 o'clock a meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. senior parlour, to which all interested in the boyhood of Hamilton are invited. The object is to form an organization through which it is hoped to control and promote athletic, literary and religious work among the boys of the city. Representatives from every Sunday school, church club, athletic club and also any other boys' clubs or young men's club in the city are asked to attend.

SIR WILFRID.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was expected in Ottawa to-day, has postponed his return, and will not arrive until later in the week.

KINGSMILL COMING.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 24.—Admiral Kingsmill, who accompanied Hon. Mr. Brodeur to the Imperial Defence Conference, sails for Canada on Thursday.

Veteran Composer of Church Music.

The veteran composer of church hymn music, Luther O. Emerson, has just observed his 80th anniversary, and is yet able to walk about the region of Hyde Park, where he lives, and visit Boston. It is said that he has collected more than seventy books of church music, as well as directing more than 300 musical festivals and conventions. At his family party he sang "The Ivy Green" and another song. Mr. Emerson belongs with W. B. Bradbury and the rest of that day, whose style of music is sure to recur in use after the popular religious jingles of the last thirty years are forgotten.—Springfield Republican

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NOW QUIET AT M'KEE'S ROCKS.

Arrival of More Troops Impresses the Riotous Crowd.

Funerals of the Murdered Men Took Place To-day.

A Hotel That Stood a Siege Until Police Came.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—The second day of the reign of martial law in McKee's Rock, the scene of the Sunday night's turbulent disorders in and about the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company, agured well for a temporary truce of hostilities.

The arrival of additional state police under command of Capt. Robertson, of the Wilkesbarre barracks, early to-day, evidently had a quieting effect upon the foreign strikers and their sympathizers. From now on mounted troopers and deputy sheriffs will patrol Schoenville and the car plant day and night, rendering well nigh impossible a recurrence of Sunday night's disturbance. The arrest of suspicious characters will continue to-day, according to a statement made by Captain Marsh. An additional box car jail was prepared before dawn, as the two now in use are overcrowded with 82 prisoners.

The funerals of the rioters will be held in the Greek Catholic church, McKee's Rocks, to-day. Deputy sheriff will be present in the church and graveyard. The bodies of Trooper John Smith and John L. Williams were shipped to their homes early to-day, the former to Centralia, Pa., the latter to Pueblo, Col. The caskets were heaped with wreaths and floral tributes, remembrances from the state and county authorities, as well as from comrades of the dead troopers.

The burial of Deputy Sheriff Harry Exley was also held early to-day. Sheriff Gumbert, for the county of Allegheny, remembered his brave deputy with a huge wreath.

Sheriff Gumbert has announced that he has received a letter from the president of the Pittsburg Railway Company, requesting protection for passengers and cars passing through McKee's Rocks strike zone.

Graphic side lights of the riotous hours of Sunday night are beginning to pierce the veil of gloom that has surrounded McKee's Rocks for the past 48 hours.

Loopholed and barricaded, Green's Hotel resembled a block house during the fatal riots. A number of the Hudson River workmen employed in the car works board in the hotel, and James Green, the proprietor, received word that his place would be dynamited on Sunday night, unless these men were evicted.

Hastily calling a consultation with his guests, Green decided that with their help he would defend the place, a dozen of the men staying in the hotel armed themselves with revolvers and shotguns, and stood off the strikers when two raids were made on the building. The arrival of the State police on the scene prevented the commission of the mob's scheme.

ENGLISH RACES.

York, Eng., Aug. 24.—The Xanthoppe selling stakes of five sovereigns each, with 20 sovereigns added, for 2-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was run here to-day and won by Pieman. H. P. Whitney's Oversight was second, and the Spider third. Nine horses started. The Badminton Plate of 150 sovereigns, for two-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was won by H. P. Whitney's Top o' the Morning. Phoenix was second and Sister Anne third. Eleven horses ran.

Steamship Arrivals.

United States—At New York, from Copenhagen. Montreal—At Quebec, from Liverpool. Minnetonka—At New York, from London. Zealand—At New York, from Antwerp. Lusitania—At Queenstown, from New York. Furusua—At Mobile, from New York. Pretoria—At Glasgow, from Montreal. Baltic—At Liverpool, from New York. Minnehaha—At London, from New York. Litvania—At Libau, from New York. Pennsylvania—At Hamburg, from New York. Bremen—At Bremen, from New York. Lanland—At Antwerp, from New York. Montreal—At Cape, from New York. Berlin—At Gibraltar, from New York. Kenesa—At Marseilles, from New York. Athol—At Naples, from New York. Louis—At Quebec, from Glasgow. Father Point, Aug. 24.—Steamer Caronia, Thompson line, from Middleboro, inward 11.20 a. m. yesterday. Steamer Lagonia, Donaldson line, from Glasgow, inward 7.10 a. m. 11 Passengers.

THE FACE OF FATE.

The destiny that shapes our ends gave a hollow laugh. "What's the use of my being on the job with the present coiffures?" it snorted. Herewith it realized its helplessness.

BY THE FORELOCK.

"I'm going to be married next week, old man. Congratulations!" "Why, I didn't know you were engaged." "I wasn't till somebody told me where a young couple could get a fine cork cheap. And I hated to miss the opportunity."

AMUSEMENTS.

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MOUNTAIN TO-NIGHT THEATRE THE SUMMERS STOCK CO. THE GUARDIAN 500 seats free with incline coupon ticket.

MAPLE LEAF PARK Wholesale Butchers' Picnic to-morrow afternoon. Westinghouse and Thornton-Douglas Picnics to-morrow night. Sawyer-Massey Picnic on Thursday night. Free show this week—the Three Jordans.

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