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EARTHQUAKE REFUGEES PUT DEATH LIST IN THOUSANDS

Many Cities Adjacent to Valparaiso Are Reported To Be Badly Wrecked.

TWO-THIRDS OF THE CAPITAL IS IN RUINS

Eighty Distinct Shocks Felt and Populace Were Thrown Into Awful Panic—City Plunged in Darkness and Water Mains Rendered Useless to Fight Flames.

Santiago, Chili, Aug. 20.—Five hundred persons are dead at Valparaiso as a result of the earthquake shocks, according to the latest advices based on the reports of refugees who reached this city this morning. The monetary loss at Valparaiso runs into the millions. Six or eight other cities have been destroyed. The railroad, street railway, telegraph, and telephone systems are thoroughly demoralized.

The known dead in this city number twenty. Madame Mont, wife of Admiral Mont, who was reported killed, is alive, but seriously injured. It is expected that the street railway and lighting systems in this city will be restored today.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 19.—The latest news from Valparaiso is to the effect that the panic is subsiding. The mansion of Mr. Edwards is about the only building remaining on Victoria street.

It is estimated that the number of dead in Valparaiso will reach 1,000. The dead in other places are: At Quillota 30, Limache 1770, and Petorca 11. Among the killed at Valparaiso were the director of the Lyceum; Charles Hessel and family.

Refugees, who are arriving at Santiago from Valparaiso on horseback, and who left there during the worst panic, bring wild stories concerning the number of deaths by the earthquake and fires. These refugees say the deaths number 10,000, and that there are 6,000 refugees in the mountains.

One rumor, which is not confirmed, and is believed to be untrue, is that the dead number 11,000, and the injured 60,000. Public relief subscriptions were opened in Buenos Ayres today. The Jockey Club gave 60,000 pesos. The Argentine Government will pay an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers.

London, Aug. 20.—The Chilean legation today received a cable message from Santiago, dated yesterday, reading as follows: "On the evening of Aug. 16, a severe earthquake was felt between Valparaiso and Talca. The loss of life was not very great. The damage to property was considerable at Valparaiso, but was less at Santiago. Public order has been entirely maintained. The authorities and private persons are succoring the distressed people. The foreign legations are lending aid. The north has been wholly unaffected by the earthquake."

Private cable messages received by members of the Chilean legation tend to show that Valparaiso did not suffer as much as was at first supposed. The heaviest damage was confined to the eastern section of the town, which included the poorer residential district. The port and shipping at Valparaiso apparently escaped damage.

A Liverpool firm today received the following dispatch from Santiago: "I do not think that there has been any loss of life or personal injuries among the English residents at Valparaiso. The fires and shocks are apparently over."

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DOUBLE DROWNING CRACK BRITISH NEAR WINGHAM

Boy Plunges in to Save Comrade and Both Go to the Bottom.

Wingham, Aug. 19.—A sad drowning accident occurred here today. A number of boys and young men were bathing in the Matland, when Frank Moe got beyond his depth, and being unable to swim, was seen to be in danger. Clayton Grisdale, seeing his comrade's danger, jumped in. He was at once clasped by the drowning young man, and both sank together.

Another young man, Harold Buchanan, also plunged in, and was seized by Grisdale and had hard work to escape being dragged under.

The alarm was given and Mr. Albert Fleming secured the bodies. Medical men were speedily at the scene of the accident, but found life extinct. Both were young men of good character and about the same age.

CLIMBS PIRE

London School Boy Performs a Daring and Spectacular Feat.

London, Aug. 20.—One of the boys of Oundle School accomplished a daring feat recently.

Without the aid of mechanical appliances of any kind he climbed to the top of the spire of Oundle Church, 250 feet high.

The boy climbed by the aid of the stone crotches, or projections, on the steeple, and to prove he had accomplished the feat he tied his handkerchief to the weather vane.

Twenty years ago another pupil of the school named Bailey—now a well-known doctor—climbed the steeple and tied his bootlace to the vane.

When he came down he received a sound thrashing and a sovereign from Mr. Reade, the head master.

EXPULSED BY RUSSIA

Odessa, Aug. 20.—An American citizen named Ginson was expelled from this city and taken to the western frontier by order of the government-general. Ginson was temporarily arrested a few months ago as an alleged political provocateur agent, and on a charge he was rearrested a few days ago and expelled from Russia. Ambassador Meyer said he saw no reason to protest against the action. Ginson is a Russian Jew, who recently took citizenship papers.

DIED OF STARVATION

Post Mortem Examination Over the Remains of Late Ed. Grosvenor.

A post-mortem examination held on the remains of the late Edward Grosvenor revealed the fact that he died of starvation. He suffered from no disease sufficient to cause death. Grosvenor had been three times in Victoria Hospital within a year.

WHAT LONDON WILL NEED

Special Committee Inquiring About Power Required Here.

Aid, Matthews, who is an officer of the association formed at Galt to further the Niagara power project, has received a letter notifying him that it is the intention of the special committee appointed to ascertain the amount of power that London and the other interested places will require, so that the association will be able to go to the Ontario Government and say: "We want so much power. How much will you sell it to us for?"

CARS BLOCKED AGAIN

Street Railway Makes Complaint About G. T. R. Trains.

The London Street Railway Company today registered a formal complaint with City Engineer Graydon against the Grand Trunk Railway, which, the street railway people allege, blocks the trolley system every day on Richmond street from 10 to 20 minutes shortly before noon.

Today the street cars were blocked ten minutes, and the people waiting for cars blamed the street railway. Mr. Graydon will bring the complaint to the attention of the Grand Trunk at once.

ADVICE NOT WANTED

King and Kaiser Not Likely to Interfere With the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The Czar concluded a four days' visit to the Kransov-Selo military maneuvers Friday evening. He was fully satisfied of the loyalty of those picked regiments which were under his review. His reliance on them continues to form the very foundation of the Government's policy. Certainly no advice on the subject has been tendered from Friedrichshof. No section of Russian society supposes that either the English or German sovereigns regard the Russian situation as a matter for foreign advice. The accepted view is that the meeting of the King and the Kaiser was an unavoidable rencontre of courtesy that would have been really ominous if it had not taken place.

The Petersburg Zeitung, to the official mouthpiece of Russo-German amity, adopts a moderate tone in discussing the meeting of the two sovereigns. It describes King Edward as a good judge of men, who has known how to manage his relations with his imperial nephew, but does not think it necessary to magnify that fact. The article concludes:

"King Edward once again avoids Potsdam and Berlin, but apparently will visit the imperial palace at Vienna on his return from Marienbad. There speaks in a few lines a Blue Book."

This suggested friendliness toward Austria was not shared here, where there is growing repugnance toward the grotesque distortions of the state of affairs in Russia published in the foreign world in the shape of dispatches from Vienna.

'QUAKES' AT MARTINIQUE

Seismic Shocks There Yesterday and Today, But No Damage Done.

Fort-de-France, Island of Martinique, Aug. 20.—Earthquake shocks of less severity were felt in the island of Martinique at 1:15 p.m. yesterday, and at 3:47 a.m., 4 a.m., and 8:20 a.m. today. No damage was done.

ACTOR MORRISON DEAD

Won Fame as Delineator of Mephisto in Drama of Faust.

New York, Aug. 19.—Lewis Morrison, the actor, whose work as Mephisto, in "Faust," gained him fame, died suddenly of shock yesterday in St. John's Hospital, Yonkers, after undergoing an operation for stomach trouble.

HOB BELENZOFF ESCAPED

Daring Bandit Completely 'Fooled' Guard on Way to Trial.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—Col. Solovieff, who investigated the escape of Belenzoff, leader of the band which robbed the Credit Mutual Bank of Moscow of over \$400,000 in March last, and who recently escaped from the train on which he was being conveyed under guard from Switzerland to Warsaw, on his way to Moscow for trial, has found that his escape was entirely due to the gross carelessness of the guards. Instead of jumping through a window of the train, Belenzoff was in the toilet-room, with a guard outside. The prisoner locked the door, raised the window, quietly lowered himself to the step of the car, and jumped off. His escape was not discovered until half an hour later. The gendarmes who formed the guard, and who suppressed the true facts of the escape have been summoned to St. Petersburg, to answer to their neglect of duty.

FOREST FIRES.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 20.—Absence of wind is today keeping in check forest fires on the Mesaba and Vermillion ranges. Millions of dollars' worth of property in towns and in mines are in peril, and escape depends on the direction and force of the wind. People at various points are "back firing" to prevent the encroachment of the fires.

ROCKEFELLER ILL.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 19.—John D. Rockefeller is confined to his bed at Forest Hill, his suburban home, as a result of stomach trouble. Mr. Rockefeller's condition is said to be not serious, and he expects to be out again within a day or two.

BABY KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

Little Daughter of a London Lady Meets Instant Death Near Inwood.

The little 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Dell, of 109 Inker-man street, was killed, and Mrs. O'Dell was very seriously injured, in an accident while driving from Inwood to visit the home of some friends on Saturday afternoon. So far as can be learned, Mrs. O'Dell and her little child were met at the station by friends, and were being driven to their home, when the horses ran away, and all the occupants of the rig were thrown out. No definite account of the accident has yet reached the city, but it is reported that Mrs. O'Dell is in a very serious condition.

Mr. O'Dell left for Inwood early Sunday morning, but nothing has been heard from him since.

FOR HEAVY HAULS

Grand Trunk Have New Passenger Engines on Middle Division.

The Grand Trunk has placed a number of new passenger locomotives in service on the middle division. The engines are very similar in appearance to those of the 800 class, and while they are not capable of greater speed, it is said that they will haul heavier trains. They are numbered in the 1,000 class.

Several of the locomotives have been running on the fast trains between Toronto and Niagara Falls and on the old main line between Sarnia Tunnel and Toronto. As none of them have been engaged regularly on the main line from Sarnia Tunnel to the Bridge, although they have made a number of special trips between those points. On all of the through trains touching London, the locomotives of the 800 class continue to do service.

THEATRICAL MATTERS SIZZLING; MR. SMALL IS OUT OF GRAND

Alleged Complications as to Bookings for Mythical 'Garrick' Theater.

Theatrical matters are beginning to sizzle in London at the approach of the season of 1906-07.

Interest appears to center in the Grand Opera House, owing to the change in management there, though quite a little talk is heard of Bennett's prospects and the chances for the opening of the new house by the 1st of October.

For some rather unaccountable reason, employees of Mr. A. J. Small in this city have persistently stated that Mr. Small will again control the house next season.

The alleged matter is, that Mr. Small is out of it, and that Fitzpatrick & Stewart are masters of the situation.

Mr. Small has chosen to retain the theater to the last minute of his lease, and the new lease will not be taken over of the carpets, etc., of the theater, but no agreement was reached.

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ALD. FORRISTAL SUFFERS INJURY

Fell in Quebec and Hurt His Knee—Mayor Judd Home from Halifax.

Mayor Judd arrived home from Halifax today, and brought the news that at Quebec Ald. Forristal fell and sustained a bad injury to one of his knees. The alderman is now in a hospital in that city, but it is expected that he will arrive home tomorrow.

Ald. Stevenson, who is a physician, remained with the patient in Quebec. The mayor reports having had a splendid time. At the convention of municipalities many papers of importance were read, and much of interest to the city of London was dealt with.

Ald. Cooper is acting mayor today, and he remarked in the mayor's office to the newspapermen that it seemed rather peculiar to him that none of the city's representatives were asked to meet the bowlers when they arrived at the depot at 9:45.

The alderman had quite a number of callers today, but he had no weightier business to transact than the signing of a number of checks.

GROWS FIGS IN LONDON

East End Resident Has Tree Well-Laden With the Fruit.

Mr. Albert E. Roberts, of 863 Dame street, East London, has a curiosity in the form of a fig tree, well laden with fruit. Mr. Roberts is a native of the island of Guernsey, England, where fig-growing is carried on to a large extent the climate being well adapted to it. During the last fifteen years of his residence in this city, he has cultivated a tree, which has reached a height of seven feet or thereabouts, and each summer bears a good crop of the fruit, the figs being as large as pears. The tree thrives well during the warm weather, but in the winter it has to be kept indoors, the climate being too severe for it.

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Starved Himself to Death; Old Man Was Tired of Life

Edward Grosvenor Dies in Victoria Hospital Under Peculiar Circumstances.

Edward Grosvenor, the old man who was picked up in an unconscious condition on the line of the C. P. R. in London Township, died in Victoria Hospital at 7:30 last night.

The case is one of the most puzzling that ever came under the notice of the hospital physicians.

Grosvenor, it is alleged, was tired of life, and simply starved himself to death.

In the hospital he was offered food, but refused it. After several attempts the physicians forced the patient to take nourishment. The result was unsatisfactory, however, and Grosvenor gradually grew weaker until the end came.

The sectionmen of the C. P. R. who found the old man also state that he refused to take food from them when they offered it to him.

Grosvenor was not altogether unknown to the police and the charity officials.

A local doctor who examined him, and who had attended him before, informed Inspector McCullum that there was nothing wrong with Grosvenor other than a bad attack of laziness. This same doctor was also under the impression that the man was not as old as he claimed, 68.

It is said, too, that had Grosvenor wanted to live he would have recovered, but he appeared determined to die.

It is said that Grosvenor had a wife living in the township of Metcalfe. He was born in England, but had spent most of his life in this country.

So far as known he was a wanderer with no place to call home, and no desire for a home.

So far no arrangements regarding the funeral have been made.

At the Carling street police court this morning, Frederick Johnston, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting his wife and causing her grievous bodily harm. He was remanded for a week for sentence.

According to those who witnessed Johnston's homecoming on Saturday afternoon, he came staggering along toward the house, and found his children playing on the street. His wife, who was almost blind, was a widow of 10 years of age, and gave her a brutal pounding. Not content with this, he made straight for the house, and there found his wife washing. He attacked her and kicked and punched her until she was almost helpless.

G. T. R. Detective Wheable arrived on the scene and gave Johnston some of his own medicine, but Johnston did not appear to be of the dead-game variety, and soon had enough, and cleared out. The police were notified, and just as they were about to leave, Johnston appeared from over a backyard fence, but his stay was short, for he disappeared again, but this time with the policeman and several neighbors after him.

Pog a time he led them an exciting race over fences and rubbish heaps, and through backyards, but at last he was caught in a chicken-coop where he had taken refuge and was taken to the police station.

By the time Johnston was safely handcuffed about 500 people had gathered, and there were cries of "Lynch him." Johnston certainly thought his last day had come, for he was terribly frightened, and reminded that crowd that this was a free country, and that they would be punished if they harmed him.

Johnston's record is not a good one. He has been up in court several times for such offenses as interfering

THE ROMANCES OF RUSSIAN NOBLES

Interesting Careers of the Grand Dukes.

TWO ARE LIBERAL IN VIEWS

Nicholas Nicolaievitch, Leader in the Army and at Court, on the Side of Reform.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—Two prominent members of the imperial family, the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch (son of Nicholas), and Constantine Constantinovitch (son of Constantine), are said to be men of liberal views. The latter is an author and entirely literary in his tastes. He pays no attention whatever to politics or to official affairs. He devotes himself entirely to his books and has written some very good things. He has translated "Hamlet" and several other of Shakespeare's plays into the Russian language, and some years ago produced "Hamlet" in Russian, taking the title role himself. He has also translated several of Longfellow's and Tennyson's poems. People about St. Petersburg very seldom see him. He lives quietly and never appears in public except on ceremonial occasions which require his attendance.

Nicholas, however, occupies one of the most important and conspicuous positions about the throne, being in command of the military district of which St. Petersburg is the center and having something like 200,000 troops under him. He succeeded his cousin, Vladimir, who resigned command of the army after the Emperor banished his son Cyril for marrying the divorced wife of the Czarina's brother. Nicholas is not considered a brilliant man, but is an honest, conscientious soldier, has been brought up in the cavalry and has a reputation as a very efficient head-quarters in Europe. If the Japanese war had lasted a little longer he would have been placed in command of the Russian forces in Manchuria. The removal of General Linvitch had been determined upon after the defeat at Mukden and Nicholas had been selected to succeed him, but the coming of the peace commission prevented the change.

Has Broad Views.

Nicholas is a man of broader views and better morals than the average grand duke and is liberal in his political opinions. He has recognized the drift of events in Russia for two years or more; has warned the Czar that the progressive movement cannot be successfully resisted, and has advised him that the wisest policy for him to pursue is to yield the autocracy and take the head of the procession. Nicholas is credited with having persuaded the Czar to grant the constitution and summon a parliament, and quite a dramatic little story is told of the circumstances. In October, at the critical period, he went to Peterhof at the suggestion of Count Witte to assist in countering the influence of the reactionaries, who were struggling to prevent any concessions to the popular demand. It was a Sunday afternoon, and he took a long walk with the Czar under the trees within the inclosure occupied by the imperial family. Witte had been laboring with the Czar for several hours the previous day, but Troopoff, General Ignatieff, Durnovo, Gorenkyin, the procurator of the holy synod, who has an unspendable and unpronounceable name, and the Emperor's mother had united in opposition to his advice and had succeeded in neutralizing his influence. Nicholas pleaded with his cousin most earnestly and remained for into the night. He finally succeeded in convincing the Czar of his view of the situation, and near midnight Baron Fredericks, minister of the imperial household, was sent to St. Petersburg in an automobile to bring the Prime Minister again to the imperial villa. Witte arrived about 2 o'clock in the morning and the so-called October manifesto, which will be one of the most important documents in all Russian history, was signed shortly after that hour. Witte and Nicholas returned to St. Petersburg together, reaching their homes between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning. Nicholas told a friend that it was the longest night he ever spent, and declared that he emptied his cigarette case four times before Witte appeared.

Nicholas Nicolaievitch was in disgrace during the reign of Alexander III, originally because of the conduct of his father, who was a brother of Alexander II. The old gentleman was commander-in-chief of the army during the war with Turkey, and gained great credit and glory, which, however, he soon lost because of his profligate habits and dishonest transactions. Several millions of rubles passed through his hands which he was not able to account for, and Alexander III, who was very strict and scrupulous concerning the honor and behavior of the family, stripped his uncle of rank and authority, so far as he was able to do so, and banished him beyond the Caucasus, where he died in obscurity several years ago. The sons, naturally, shared in the disgrace and were not welcome at court. Nicholas, the present general, made his imperial relations extremely indignant by marrying Mme. Burnine, widow of a Moscow tea merchant, who has made him an exceptionally good wife, although the remainder of the family will have nothing to do with her.

Must Not Marry Favorites.

So long as they do not marry their favorites, the grand dukes may behave with women as loosely as they like. The case of the Grand Duke Alexis is an illustration. He has sons by two women and lives publicly with a third, a notorious French actress, both in St. Petersburg and Paris; yet no one stands any better than he with the church and the Government and no one is more

popular with the court. His nephew Cyril was disgraced and banished from Russia for marrying a decent woman, and for twelve years the Grand Duke Nicholas was not received at the imperial palace because he was considered too good to marry the woman he loved. The husband is at last admitted to court, where his rank and duty as commander-in-chief of the army makes him a necessary and conspicuous figure, but his wife, who received the blessing of the church at their marriage and is a woman of great intelligence and beauty, whose name has always been free from scandal and who has brought her husband the greatest happiness he enjoys, is boycotted because she has no royal blood in her veins. But I am told that she is perfectly indifferent about it and is undoubtedly happier than she would be at court.

The tea merchant's widow brought Nicholas an enormous fortune. She is said to have been the wealthiest woman in Russia, and shortly after their marriage she discredited herself still further in the eyes of a certain portion of the imperial family by paying the debts of her husband's father and the Czar's great uncle. It was unpardonable presumption. It was a reflection upon the rest of the family, who lacked her sense of honor. The Grand Duke Nicholas has frequently expressed himself in favor of a constitutional monarchy in place of the absolute despotism that has prevailed in Russia. He has frequently declared that the autocracy is not consistent with the spirit of the age, and that Russia cannot resist the progress of mankind. He has had nothing to do with politics, however, although frequently he is mentioned as the only member of the imperial family who has the confidence of the people and the necessary ability, character and energy to deal with an emergency such as may occur at any time. If anything should happen to the Czar a regency must follow for a long term of years, until the baby prince reaches his majority. Vladimir, the oldest member of the family, would naturally be selected as regent, but he is so unpopular that such a thing would not be permitted. Vladimir has been sentenced to death by the revolutionists because they believe him to be responsible for the massacre of the workmen and their families on "Red Sunday." Nothing would provoke a revolution quicker than his selection as regent. There would be no objection to Nicholas. His appointment would be not only considered suitable, but it would be popular. Therefore he stands second to the Czar in importance in the Romanoff family.

Sons of Duke Alexis.

I told you that the Grand Duke Alexis had two sons, and the mother of one of them is an American, widow of a former member of the Russian diplomatic service, who married her while in Washington. The son is an officer in the army and bears her name. Alexis has always looked after him with a great deal of interest and is proud of his relationship. The mother is also well provided for. She has a handsome suite of apartments in St. Petersburg and a villa in the country, where an income of \$100,000 a year enables her to live in the greatest luxury.

The other son is also in the army. He bears the name of Count Belevskoi and is married to the Princess Maria Troubetskoi, one of the most popular women in St. Petersburg society. His mother was Alexandra Jouravskai, a daughter of the famous poet and minister of finance under Alexander II. She was a maid of honor to the Empress when Alexis fell in love and eloped with her. She insisted upon a marriage, which was performed according to the orthodox rites at San Remo, but was afterward pronounced null and void by the holy synod, with the consent of Alexis, who was threatened with exile and the loss of his rank, titles and income unless he abandoned the woman who had trusted him. His cousin, Nicholas Nicolaievitch, boldly refused to do this, but Alexis is made of different stuff and persuaded his wife to release him. She was given a house and an income but did not return to Russia. She lived in France and Italy and eventually married Baron Woehrmann, of Dresden, an officer of the Saxon army. Her son was well taken care of. As soon as he was old enough he was placed in the school in St. Petersburg where all the boys of the imperial family are educated, and was brought up on equal terms and with equal privileges. He went into the army, is now an officer of the cavalry, and was aide-de-camp to his uncle, the Grand Duke Sergius, at the time he was assassinated last year.

These are not exceptional cases. There are a number of young men about St. Petersburg court occupying distinguished positions in the army and in the imperial household who are known to be half-brothers to some of their associates.

The love affairs of some of the grand dukes have not turned out happily. The Grand Duke Nicholas has been publicly dishonored and banished from the Russian capital because of his relations with women. One of them, Constantine Paulovitch, was the heir to the throne, and in 1882 was compelled to renounce all his rights to the succession and to resign his commission in the army because he had dared to marry the woman he loved, a Polish countess, named Grunzinska. He was an honorable man and chose the woman rather than the crown. Nicholas I, his younger brother, became Czar instead. He is called "the Iron Czar."

A grand duke named Michael married Sophie Mensheber, a morganatic daughter of the Duke of Luxembourg, and a granddaughter of Pushkin, the most famous Russian poet. He was banished and deprived of his honors in the same way that the Grand Duke Cyril was recently punished, but two years ago was restored to the army, and is now living in St. Petersburg. His wife is not received at court, however, and is not called by his name. She is known as the Countess Torby.

Duke Nicholas of Leuchtenberg eloped with the wife of his colonel some years ago and married her in Paris after her husband's death. Before the marriage very little attention was paid to their escape, but the moment he made her his wife and legitimized her two sons he was punished by being deprived of his allowance and his military rank, and being sent into exile.

FAR WEST FEARS YELLOW DELUGE

Think Japanese Will Over-run the Country.

Movement on Foot in the Western Province to Have Restrictions on Chinese Modified.

AND WHITE LABOR IS AROUSED

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—British Columbia fears a Japanese invasion, which, while it may for a time solve the labor problem, will ultimately result in the province being anything but the white man's country, which the labor unions are trying to make it. Canada has just availed itself of the privilege of coming in under the treaty of commerce and navigation between Great Britain and Japan, which says the subjects of each of the contracting parties shall have full liberty to enter, travel or reside in any part of the Dominion and possessions of the other party, and shall enjoy full and perfect protection for their persons and property. In other words, Japanese can come as freely to British Columbia as any Europeans, which is taken to mean that unless the Mikado's Government continues the restrictions which it voluntarily placed on Japanese emigration some years ago there will be a yellow deluge in this direction.

It is reported here that these restrictions have been considerably modified, if, indeed, they have not been canceled, and considerable apprehension is felt in white labor circles in consequence. On several occasions in the past the Provincial Legislature has attempted to bring into force what is known as the Natal act, which would have the effect of keeping out the coolie class of Japanese, but each time the Ottawa and Imperial Governments have overruled the local effort.

Curiously enough, at this particular time an effort is being made by a certain class of employers in this country to have the Dominion Government either take off or reduce the \$500 poll tax on Chinese. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier took office he met the demand of British Columbia by raising the tax from \$100, action which met practically with unanimous approval in the province. Large employers of labor, merchants, tradesmen, farmers, and fishermen joined the trades unionists in demanding the exclusion of Asiatics, who were not only a menace, so far as competitive labor was concerned, but were in truth a yellow peril from a moral point of view. Now, in a moment of stress, because of the dearth of labor all over Canada, which is felt in British Columbia as well as beyond the Rockies, a class has arisen which calls on the Government to tear down the barriers against the Chinese coolies.

The trades unions are already prepared to battle against any change. They point out that the most mobile thing on the face of the earth is labor. It moves where it is wanted at great speed. There is undoubtedly a labor vacuum existing here, but if natural tendencies are allowed their play that vacuum will be filled by Europeans and not by Chinese. With scores of thousands of Europeans unemployed, particularly in England, it is argued that it is ridiculous to reopen the province to Chinese. If an organized effort were made to bring to British Columbia the surplus of the mother country the new Chinese cry would be heard no more, and the yellow peril might disappear. What would happen if more Chinese are allowed to come in? When work slackens the Celestials will continue to be employed, because they will work at a cheaper rate than the whites and the latter will be turned adrift.

It is noteworthy that in the forefront of those who demand the facilitation of the entry of Chinese are men who can only employ labor in any number for a short time during the picking season. The labor unions ask, "What is to be done with the Chinese during the rest of the year?" And they say the only answer is that they will out white men out of their positions by taking a lower wage. The whole matter bristles with difficulties.

PERMANENT EXHIBITION

Where a Gentleman May See Everything Without.

Semi-ready tailoring has reached so high a point of artistic excellence that the term sartorial art now belongs to the Semi-ready trademark. The Semi-ready exhibition of the best there is in this modern method of tailoring. Seeing the \$15, \$20 and \$25 Semi-ready suits is worth your while. You need not buy because you are continually striving after a distinct individuality of dress. The actors may help to spread the desire for a new style by appearing in summer scenes in the winter, but the changes in style are rather created by the man who wants some distinctive touch which is not too loud a departure from the prevailing vogue, but is still original. In the Semi-ready tailor shops the extreme styles are tabooed, and yet there is always a distinctive touch about a Semi-ready garment. The Semi-ready Wardrobe is a permanent exhibition of garments which are correct in style and cultured in every part of their creation.

J. A. GILKER.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.
Dr. Chase's Ointment is a guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids, piles, itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the paper. Sold by Dr. Chase & Co., Toronto.
Bertha L. Fowler, a 12-year-old girl of Leiston, Me., has been astonishing patrons of the fair grounds there by driving a big Hambletonian pacer in something under 2:30 on a half mile track. She began handling the reins when she was half her present age.

WANT DISPUTES SETTLED

Great Britain Anxious to Settle All Points With America.

London, Aug. 19.—Negotiations have now advanced almost to a point of complete agreement in all outstanding questions between Great Britain and the United States. The British Government strongly desires a clean slate at an early date in the same manner as it settled all the diplomatic issues with France sixteen months ago. The chief difference in the way, as is well understood in both countries, is not an obstacle to an easy understanding between the two governments, but the necessity of avoiding a serious dispute between Canada and the mother country.

This will be done as soon as Secretary Root returns to the United States, and the final details will be arranged at Washington by Secretary Root and Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador. The general lines will be those left unfinished by the Washington joint commission of 1893. Both countries have agreed that to preserve the peace it would be necessary to prohibit all killing at sea where the males and females cannot be distinguished. Besides the Newfoundland fishing rights, and the mining and railway questions, the agreement includes the question of the limitation of the use of the waters of Niagara, on both sides of the river.

HEROINE DIES FOR CHILDREN

Saves Them from Burning House With Her Clothing Mass of Flames.

Geneva, Aug. 18.—Berthe Gallard, an orphan girl aged 19, died at the Basle Hospital yesterday in terrible agony. Around her bedside were gathered her former master and mistress and three children of tender years, whom she had saved from being burned to death.

A fire broke out at the house, which was an old one and built mainly of wood, and the terrified parents rushed out, calling for help and leaving their children in bed.

Berthe Gallard, who was employed as a servant, but treated as a member of the family, rushed into the room, and taking two children in her arms, found her way down to the street through the flames. The roof threatened to fall in, but the brave girl went to the rescue of the third child.

She reappeared, holding the child at arm's length, and throwing it forward. Into willing hands, fell down, her clothing being a mass of flames. The firemen rushed to her aid, but she had already died.

She asked to see the children and her master and mistress. After kissing the children the servant girl turned to her employers, who were in tears, and said: "I thank you for all your kindness to me. Don't cry. I only did my duty."

RUNAWAY MOUNT PROVES PUZZLER

Great Mass of Earth Sliding Down Hill and Cannot Be Stopped.

New York, Aug. 19.—Anyone who knows of a good way in which to snub a sliding mountain can sell his knowledge at a favorable price to the Colorado and Southern Railroad, says a Golden, Col., correspondent of the New York Sun.

A mile from Golden is a spur of the Rockies known as North Table Mountain. It rears a square head something like a quarter of a mile into the atmosphere, and is a pretty husky sort of a mountain, taken all in all.

For the last two weeks a portion of it has taken to sliding, and the railroad people have found it necessary to keep a force of a hundred men busy shoveling the mountain dirt off the tracks. So far they have been able to keep the slide, but even with the aid of a steam shovel the task is a difficult one.

A quarter of the way up the mountain runs a flume through which are conducted the waters of Clear Creek, over into the farmers' irrigated lands to the west. On one slope lower down and above the smelter runs the highway, and bordering this are farms.

Engineers say that the cause is an unusual one. Far down in the ground is a stratum of hard, dry potter's clay, smooth as glass, and the great weight of the earth resting upon it is simply pushing the mass to move slowly down toward the level.

It is scarcely an avalanche, as in the mountains this term is understood to represent a sudden slide of great masses of earth. The only difference is that this mountain is moving with almost imperceptible speed, about ten feet a day.

The county officers have already expended thousands of dollars in keeping the road in passable condition. In the last week the road has dropped four or five feet in some place, while other portions are twisted and heaped up. It has become necessary to put up fence rail barricades at night, inasmuch as no one knows what will happen within an hour. The slide started below the level of the ditch, which has not yet been affected. Up above on the mountain slide are a number of springs, and these are supposed to furnish the solvent which causes the earth to slip. The side of the mountain is torn and seamed with great fissures.

At points these are eight or ten feet wide, giving the appearance of an earthquake. Every few minutes, in some spot, there is a loosening of the overhanging earth, a dust cloud and new fissures appear on the mountain side, with a fence gone here and a part of the road there.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY. THE SATISFACTORY STORE

Don't Miss This Event! August Bedding Sale Tuesday Ushers It In

This sale has become an annual event with this store. An event that watchful, careful housewives will not care to let slip by without at least an investigation.

During this sale especially good inducements are offered you to buy your fall and winter bedding early in the season. AUGUST BEDDING SALE PRICES are low enough to make it wise to look ahead a few months—to make an inventory of what bedding you'll need for months to come. Bring the list with you and just see how much it will be to your advantage to buy the "wanted bedding" while this sale is in progress.

We're going to put special emphasis on Blankets today. Tomorrow we'll emphasize some other lines of bedding. Watch the papers daily. Each section of the sale will provide inducements you will desire to take advantage of. Cotton and Eiderdown Comforters, White Quilts, Feather Pillows, etc., will be included in August sale offerings. See window display.

Buy Blankets, Tuesday

Blanket prices have strongly advanced since last season. But we're going to give you a chance to renew your blanket supplies at last year's prices. Isn't that liberal enough inducement to bring you here tomorrow?

Tomorrow we place on sale 21 pairs Wool Blankets. Good weight—6 lbs. Double bed size. Regular last year's price \$3.25. Now for a rush. While they last, pr. \$2.95

25 pairs Special Wool Blankets. An examination will show you that they are to be sold at an unusually low price—a very low price, indeed, for wool blankets. Listen! Only, pair.....\$2.75

Gray All-Wool Blankets. Pair.....\$2.50 to \$4

Fine All-Wool Blankets. We can recommend these very highly. Made of soft, fleecy wool. Thoroughly scoured. 7 lbs, size 64x84. You can have these splendid blankets at last year's prices—if you get here before they are all sold. August Bedding Sale price, pair.....\$5.00

At above price we are showing FOUR different lines. Same blanket as above in 6 lbs, size 60x80, for only, pair.....\$4.25

ON SALE IN HOUSEFURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street

Best Green Corn Brooms, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c each.

Woods' Fair

Jelly Glasses with tops, 35c dozen.

SCREEN DOORS AT COST ON TUESDAY

We have left in stock about 15 Screen Doors, and as the season is getting pretty well advanced for these goods, and we never carry them over, we will clear them out at cost price on Tuesday.

2 Oak-Finished Doors, size 6-10x2-10, regular \$1 25, sale price 85c
2 Oak-Finished Doors, size 3x7, regular \$1 25, sale price 85c
2 Oak-Finished Doors, size 3x7, regular \$1 25, sale price 90c
2 Oak-Finished Doors, size 6-10x2-10, regular price \$1 25, sale price, 90c
3 Varnished and Extra Fine Doors, 6-10x2-10, regular price \$1 50, sale price \$1 10
2 Varnished and Extra Fine Doors, 3x7, regular price \$1 85, sale price \$1 35
Mrs. Potts' Sadirons, 3 irons in set, with handle and stand, for a set 95c

LARGE BEDROOM JUGS 40c EACH

100 Menkins' White Ironstone Bedroom Ewers, large size and good shape, sale price, on Tuesday, each 40c

JAPANESE CUPS AND SAUCERS, 15c EACH

Our Big Japanese China Sale will begin on Tuesday morning. Thousands of dollars' worth of these elegant goods we are expecting direct from Japan this month. Call in on Tuesday and see cups and saucers hand decorated and very fine. Regular 25c, sale price, Tuesday, each 15c

WOODS' FAIR

Market Baskets at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

Willow Clothes Baskets, 45c, 60c and 75c.

A PUBLIC HOUSE POET.

Miss Annie Workman, the daughter of a retired member of the Worcestershire Militia, was awarded £200 damages for breach of promise of marriage at the Worcester assizes recently.

Her suit was won by William Harris, who has been an engine driver and a dealer in pigs, and now keeps a public house at Worcester, with the Arcadian name of the Musk House Inn.

Mr. Harris' courtship ran the usual course for three years. He wrote the customary letters, with crosses for kisses, and the extravagant phrases which invariably awake laughter in court. He did more, however. He dropped into poetry, of which the following is a delicious example:

More faithful am I to my friends,
More kindly to my foes,
Doubts, questionings, fancies are at end,
Earth's purest bliss I know.
Like summer raps,
My heart's o'erflows,
Because I love you so, sweetheart,
Because I love you so

But after three years of devotion to Miss Workman his fancy faltered and wandered to the young cook of one of his majesty's counsel learned in the law. He married the autocrat of the kitchen, and Miss Workman was compelled to seek a salve for her wounded feelings at the hands of a jury.—London Express.

A meteorologist has undertaken the laborious task of measuring the dimensions of raindrops. He finds that the largest are about one-sixth of an inch and the smallest 1-100th of an inch in diameter. They are larger in summer than in winter and larger in hot than in cold climates. The size of the drop when it reaches the earth depends on the height from which it has fallen.

Common With All Women

Almost invariably they suffer from constipation and should use Dr. Hamilton's Pills because they cleanse the system, regulate the stomach and bowels and bring health and vigor back, surprising. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills price 25c everywhere.

A DAVITT STORY.

An English woman reporter relates her experience interviewing Michael Davitt. He was out, and she left a card explaining her business. "The next morning" post brought me a handsome bit of "copy," written by Mr. Davitt himself, and a note inviting me to see him at the house if I required further information." In this way she made the acquaintance of a charming, kindly gentleman, who introduced her to several members of Parliament she was desirous of interviewing, and at great personal trouble gave her a helping hand on several occasions. Later on he wrote: "You ask me if Mr. Davitt is a good man? I can assure you by a charming lady journalist about the bill he is bringing in. Do you want the cream? Come to the house tomorrow at 8, and I will introduce you."—Exchange.

Texans are original in the matter of landscape gardening.

They like to decorate their trees with horse thistles. FOR THE OVERWORKED.—What are the causes of despondency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means disturbance of the nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection and the victim feels sick all over. Parmenter's Vegetable Pills are a recognized remedy in this state, and relief will follow their use. It is reported that more than 100 Jewish families move into Jerusalem every week. Though most of them are very poor, yet they find means to make scanty living. Jerusalem is rapidly becoming once more a Jewish city.

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"The Perfect Food"
The grocer who offers you something "just as good" has no regard for your judgment or your health. It's delicious.

TRANSIENT CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS—NO ADVERTISING LESS THAN TEN CENTS.

MEETINGS—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

ARTICLES FOR SALE, TO LET, WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, BOARD AND LODGINGS, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, ETC.—First insertion, one cent; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES.

GURD-LEE—At the home of the bride's parents, in Westmoreland, N. Y., on Aug. 8, 1906, by the Rev. C. A. Frausure, of Buffalo, Alice M. Lee to John R. Gurd, of New York city, and son of John R. Gurd, of this city.

DEATHS.

MCKAY—In London Township, on Aug. 19, 1906, Matthias McKay, in his 74th year. Funeral from the family residence, Barnia road, West London, on Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

LANGRIDGE—At his residence, 586 King street, Walter Raleigh Langridge, beloved husband of Annie Langridge, and second son of the late Rev. N. T. Langridge, of Clifton Downs, Bristol, England, in his 64th year.

Services Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 2:30 p.m., funeral at 3.

CRADDOCK—In this city, on Aug. 19, 1906, Blanche, beloved wife of Benjamin Craddock, aged 76 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 439 South street, on Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 3 o'clock; service at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BREARLEY—At Victoria Hospital, on Aug. 18, 1906, Frances, beloved wife of Emory N. Brearley, aged 28 years.

Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors, on Monday, Aug. 20, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SPRINGBANK

Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday, "WAY OUT WEST."

Matinee Wednesday and Saturday, "SIS HOPKINS."

Even, 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c, Mat. 5c and 10c.

SPECIAL

Empress of Britain sails Friday, Aug. 24, from Quebec to Liverpool. Up-to-date accommodations. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

BEND TICKETS HOME TO YOUR FAMILY in England. First-class arrangements at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street. Careful attention to first, second or third class.

15c LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN, every Saturday and Sunday. Low rates every day. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

10c PORT STANLEY TO MONTREAL and return, via Cleveland and Toronto. 11c Toronto to Montreal and return, including meals and berth. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

PORT STANLEY TO CLEVELAND—Steamer City of Grand Rapids, on Aug. 21, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

DANCING NEW FALL TERM opens Monday, Sept. 24. Arrangements for opening week. Dayton & McCormick.

TONY CORSE—THE ORIGINAL London Harpist. Furnishes for all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 1570.

10c PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY of Music last year. Mr. Barton hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED for private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 126. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 126 Queen's avenue.

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WANTED BY YOUNG GENTLEMAN—Board in private family. Apply Box 25, Advertiser.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST FRIDAY, AT GRAND TRUNK depot, 41c in small purse. Reward on return to J. A. Brownlee, 285 Talbot street.

LOST—PATENT LEATHER SHOE, for left foot. Reward at 55 Maitland street.

LOST—IMPERIAL BICYCLE, No. 1263. C. Ward at this office.

STRAYED ON THE PREMISES—ONE white horse, about 5 years old, heavy, bay stars on face, and barefoot. Owner can have same by calling at Lobo Village Hotel.

LOST—FOUNTAIN PEN, Saturday night, west side Richmond, between York and Horton. Reward on return to this office.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT AS BOARDING house—19 Kent street, all modern conveniences. Apply 145 Kent street.

RESTAURANT BUSINESS, STOCK AND FURNITURE, doing a splendid business, good reason for selling; will sell cheap. Call for particulars. Thomas C. Knott, Room 30, Masonic Temple.

GOOD GENERAL STOCK FOR SALE in rent; postoffice in store; possession at once; retiring from business. Apply George Baughart, Chgo., Ont.

HARDWARE STOCK AND TINSMITHING tools, in good town and fine community. Box 55, London Advertiser.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

MODERN TWO-STORY BRICK, 11 rooms. For full particulars apply C. H. Lee, New York Grocery.

THREE LOTS FOR SALE AT OXFORD Park; will sell cheap. Apply Box 3, Advertiser.

11 PALL MALL, 21 PALL MALL, 41 PALL MALL, 116. Houses for sale on monthly payments. Scarrow, 727 King.

LARGE FRAME HOUSE, 20x26, TWO-STORY. Apply 154 Hamilton road.

FOR SALE—NEW BRICK, modern improvements, five minutes' walk from market. Apply 17 Beaconsfield avenue.

BRICK COTTAGE, SEVEN ROOMS, bath, w.c., etc.; large lot, fruit trees; choice location. 77 Maitland.

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BOWLING ON THE GREEN.

Our citizens of all classes will unite heartily in welcoming the bowlers from Britain, who are visiting us this week. Those who are themselves devotees of the gentle game will be especially pleased to meet in friendly contest their kinsmen from over the sea. And all of London that does not bowl will be no less ready to wish them a pleasant time to the Forest City.

It is only of late years that bowling has come into any prominence in Canada, but in England it is an old pastime, and the representatives of the bowling associations of the mother land now in our city are evidently experts. Our Canadian bowlers cannot teach them anything, but can learn very much. And while the contest may not result in any honors for the local players, it will doubtless give an impetus to this form of amusement and increase its popularity.

And it well deserves to be popular. It is a game that has not been tainted by commercialism, and played by professionals. It is played for recreation, and not for money. It supplies a gentle exercise, without any violent effort. It is played in a gentlemanly manner, and the bowler who becomes arrogant in victory, or disgruntled in defeat, soon finds himself ostracized.

Nor is it a game for young people any more than for the old. Age does not debar a man from this amusement. The fact that many of the British bowlers have reached their three score and ten, and at least one is over 80, is the best proof of this. Though we are not without venerable bowlers in Canada. In one of the games played in Toronto, while the combined ages of the four British players amounted to 283, that of the Canadian rink was 224.

The visit for purposes of amusement of so many businessmen from Great Britain gives us a little insight into the habits of the people at home. On this continent, men in business, as a rule, lack the saving grace of relaxation. Many of them can hardly find time to visit their own families. But a British businessman can attend to his business without letting his business monopolize every moment of his time. He takes his full quota of pleasure in life. And he can do that without neglecting more serious occupations. There are no more energetic people than the British; and they succeed in life without keeping the nervous system keyed up to its utmost strain.

It is an illustration of the truth of the doctrine preached by sanitarians, that the best work can be done when there is a due proportion of time spent in recreation. And the best recreation is certainly not that which involves the most violent exercise. All work and no play makes a very dull man. If our people paid more regard to this axiom they would not be compelled to drop out of the race of life as early as many of them do.

It is better to cultivate the British mode of living than the American. Then men would live longer, and work longer. Perhaps the spectacle of sober and successful businessmen taking a long voyage for the simple object of having a few games with the Canadian bowlers may teach us a good lesson.

However, whether it does our health any good or not, our visitors are heartily welcome. Long life and good health to the British bowlers.

A GREAT AND GOOD WORK.

One of the most beneficial of the many advanced measures passed by the Liberal Government in Ontario is the law providing for the care of neglected children, more particularly through the supervision of children's aid societies. It is almost impossible to overestimate the benefit that has been conferred upon the community through the labors of the men and women composing these different societies, and the officers acting for them under the supervision of Mr. J. J. Kelso, the provincial superintendent. Mr. Kelso is, of course, the inspirer of much of the earnest endeavor which has made the work of his branch of the public service so suc-

cessful. As a newspaper man, Mr. Kelso saw much of the sad side of human life among the poor, needy, and im-provident, and his warm, generous, sym-pathetic nature pre-eminently fitted him for the work which he was largely in-strumental in organizing. Now he is able to say, that today so kindly have the public taken to the adoption or temporary care of waifs and strays that he is practically out of wards. Recently almost the only children committed to the care of his society have been those coming from England, who have been readily picked up. The demand for young girls is particularly great. Last year, no fewer than 3,000 were provided with homes. Though the assumption is that they will be well taken care of, the society does not lose sight of them, but by periodical inspection throughout their tender years sees to it that these wards of the Province are properly reared, educated, and made good citi-zens. Of what other country can it be said that so great care is taken of ne-glected children?

Wales is given new importance through the announcement that it is likely the British metropolis will, in the near future, have to seek in its mountain streams an adequate water supply. At present, London receives the greater portion of its water from the Thames and the Lea, supplemented by deep wells in the chalk, but the demand is likely to exceed the supply at a very early date, and as the decision of the House of Commons committee in the case of the Yarmouth bill will in future render recourse to sewage-polluted rivers more difficult for urban communities, Londoners may have to go to the far-away mountains for the additional supply. Liverpool, Birmingham and other large Midland towns have got pure water supplies from Wales, but there is some doubt as to whether water can be conveyed by gravitating main 150 miles in length. The old Londoners, as well as in the new land, find the water question ever present with them.

The allegation has been made that in Great Britain they are always slow to take up new inventions, but that when once proved to be of value, the adoption of new methods is very rapid. This appears to be true of electrical de-velopment. In the past decade, the British lagged behind in adopting elec-tricity as a motive power. Now very great progress is being made. It is now shown that during the last ten years the capital engaged in electric concerns in Great Britain has increased from \$215,000,000 to \$1,473,397,915—an average expansion of \$115,000,000 a year. The United Kingdom is indeed showing a bold front in electrical develop-ment and bids fair to hold its own with the most progressive of old world na-tions in this, as well as in other de-velopments. Canada, with her unrivaled waterpower—the "raw material" for the production of this remarkable agency—is, however, likely to become the great-est country, electrically, in civilization. If we are reasonably careful to pre-serve our sources of supply. To in-sure this, we must conserve our forest wealth, and thus provide for a well-dis-tributed rainfall. To cut down our trees and not make the most careful provision for reforestation would de-stroy not only our forest wealth for the future, but also bring peril to our electrical possibilities.

BIG BEN LOSES A MINUTE.

[London Daily Chronicle.]

"Big Ben" is so much above reproach as a national institution that when anything goes wrong with the great clock it is generally assumed that the weather is to blame. Yesterday morn-ing Messrs. Dent, the builders of the clock, were informed that it had lost a minute.

It was the chief item of local inter-est. Everyone said that the poor clock was suffering from the heat, and that the pendulum had got weary of wag-ging through the tropical hours, but the real cause was given by Mr. Dent. "When we heard of the unusual oc-currence," he said, "we sent down a skilled workman to ascertain the cause. He found that the clock was correct, but that the workmen had been chang-ing the lamps in the clock tower, and in so doing they must have interfered with the dial works and so checked the progress of the clock. At 2 o'clock everything was in order again."

"Big Ben" is the largest striking clock in the world. The minute hands are 14 feet long and weigh 4 hundred-weight each, the pendulum is 13 feet long and the bob weight 4 hundred-weight. It takes two men five hours to wind the clock, which is done three times a week. Twice a day "Big Ben" telegraphs its time automatically to Greenwich Observatory, which enables its performance to be checked.

THE "LADY HELP."

[London News.]

The "lady help" question arose in Judge Bacon's court, when Eva Helen Silvester sought to recover £1 as dam-ages from Mrs. Warren.

Judge Bacon—Well, Eva Helen Sil-vester, were you in the service of Mrs. Lily Warren—in that capacity, gen-eral domestic servant, or what?

Plaintiff—No, your honor, I was lady help—(laughter)—at least, I was sup-posed to be.

Judge Bacon—You were lady help. What is Mrs. Warren?

Plaintiff—She is not the mistress; the mistress lets lodgings.

Judge Bacon—Tell me what a lady help has to do in the house.

Plaintiff—I had to do everything in the house.

Judge Bacon—Is that not what is usually called a general?

Plaintiff (with dignity)—I have not

always been a servant, your honor, and I have always been called a lady help.

Judge Bacon—Indeed! Are you a lady?

Plaintiff (with greater dignity)—I was born one, your honor. (Laughter). Finally Miss Silvester won her case.

GEORGIE'S CHOICE.

[Modern Society.]

"What I regard as most conspicuous about Georgie Gayson," said Mrs. Old-castle, "is her naivete!"

"Yes," replied her hostess. "I wonder what made her get a red one?"

DRAWING THE LINE.

[Minden (La.) Signal.]

We have followed the plow, wielded the hoe, served time on the public roads under an austere overseer, swept the back yard, worked the garden, churned the butter, washed the dishes, nursed the baby, and performed other various and sundry disagreeable tasks in our time without a murmur, but when it comes to cleaning streets under three lady bosses—excuse us, please. Three women to boss you. Great Caesar's ghost! Just the thoughts of such a catastrophe is enough to give a man the "buck-a-gue."

A SIMILE.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

Heed not the nervous tongues! True innocence

Despite their all-unspotted still re-mains;

'Tis like the sea, so mighty and im-mense

That naught withstands it, and that nothing stains.

NOT A LUXURY.

[Toronto Star.]

The Calgary Herald thinks it a bad sign that Mr. Emmerson has bought a house in Ottawa for \$15,000. Mr. Emmerson's salary and sessional in-demnity are \$9,500. A house that could be paid for with a salary of a year and a half is hardly an extravagant luxury.

HER ANSWER.

[Tom Masson, in The Reader.]

"Dearest," I said, and whispered low, "Tell me a thing I long to know."

Tell me, thou prophesies of bliss, Tell me which cheek of thine to kiss?"

She sighed, and shook her head ("the witch!").

"It makes no difference which is which. The choice, kind sir, is up to you— You must decide between the two."

EARLY EXPLORATIONS.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Johnny, you have been very quiet for the last half hour," observed Mrs. Towne, who had been busy welcoming her brother just arrived on a visit. "What have you been doing, dear?"

"Me?" said Johnny, "why, I've been going through Uncle Charlie's dress suit case."

POOR IN STATESMANSHIP.

[Nelson, (B. C.) Daily News.]

It is a pitiable fact, but it is a fact nevertheless, that this province has not in recent years been able to pro-duce one single administrator of marked constructive ability. The picture conjured up by the record of the present Government is a painful one—not because that Government has done so much that is bad (though there have been a good many things that called for criticism), but because it has as yet placed no act on the statute book which promises to stand through the future as a monument to its patriotism and clear-sighted judgment.

ON THE OLD ROAD.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

Once in an old forgotten day This by-track was a trodden way. But now, so few the steps that pass, The rut is carpeted with grass.

The careless brambles trail across, The gravel has its garb of moss, And off the dawn and dusk go by Unnoted of a human eye.

But when the languid day is past The slumberous road awakes at last, And many feet resume their way That long have moldered into clay.

There is no sound of stealthy tread Along this pathway of the dead— No rustle of the feet that pass Deaden by something else than grass.

Gray men who toiled and wrought of yore, Lone weary women burden'd sore, And little children prattling low— I catch their chatter as they go.

And here the lover and his maid, Long since in dismal kirkyard laid; And mother with her suckling pressed Against the comfort of her breast.

They all had passed, their traffic done, Long centuries ere I saw the sun. I stand and watch them wonderingly, Half thinking that they beckon me.

BEIT AND RHODES.

[London Saturday Review.]

Whether the annexation of the Transvaal Republic and the Orange Free State turn out to be a blessing or a curse, the conquest and annexa-tion are indisputably the work of Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit.

Without the financial co-operation of Mr. Beit, Rhodes could never have carried out the Jameson raid, and the South African war was the inevitable sequel of the Jameson raid.

Indeed, it is not too much to say that without Alfred Beit the career of Cecil Rhodes could not have been what it was. The men who move the world may be divided into two classes, the arithmeticians and the rhetoricians. Without Beit at his elbow to prompt him, Rhodes was helpless and muddled in the balance-sheet of business, yav-ering over balance-sheets and puzzled by cost of production. Without Rhodes at this ear to whisper sonorous words of conquest, Beit dwindled to the successful share-dealer.

The financial plan of the celebrated amalgamation of the Kimberley diamond mines was Beit's, but Rhodes supplied the "fictitious force" which car-ried it through. And so it was with the Matabele war, the raid and the

Boer war.

OLD LONDON'S CIVIC PALACE

[From the Boston Herald.]

London is to have a new county hall, which is Londonese for city hall, since city and county are one and yet are not. The puzzled stranger never really understands the distinction. The city of London is only a mile square in the heart of London, and all the rest that the tourist speaks of as the city is not the city but the county. London is, in fact, several cities, with several corporations, mayors and aldermenic men of might. It is a federation of cities, an United States of cities. These in their aggregate, make a county, and that county of London, that all London, is to have a county hall. And yet not all London, for the city has no part in the federation. The lord mayor is a kinglet unto itself. Well, the county of London is to have a county hall, a palace on the banks of the Thames, an architectural masterpiece that shall rival the glory of Brussels, the city home of Paris, nay, Westminster by the mother-of-parlia-ment. The superb site has been chosen for it—the south bank of the river between Westminster and Water-loo bridges. Search the world over and no finer opportunity presents itself to the architect. The competition, by the way, is to be open to the architects of all nations. The site is in that mas-tic curving sweep of the river domi-nated at its western end by the Houses of Parliament and Westmin-ster Abbey on the north, by Lambeth Palace and St. Thomas' Hospital on the south, and at the other end by the imposing facade of Somerset House, and then come the Saxons and Cecil Hotels, the gardens of the em-bankment, and Whitehall Court. Either from Westminster bridge or Waterloo bridge the panorama is one of the noblest in the world, perhaps the finest in metropolitan sights. When the sun is low, the spec-tacle was far inferior to what it is now? But Wordsworth had this advantage over the present genera-tion; the Charing Cross railroad bridge, did not intrude itself upon the vision. One end of the county hall (cannot London afford a county council building) will cost the county council \$3,000,000. The area is a little more than five acres. The disposition of the council is to erect a building which shall be in every way worthy of the world's metropolis and the im-pending position which has been se-cured. Here is an opportunity for an architect to make his name immortal.

BRYAN IN THE HOLY LAND

Place of Tender Memories—Sites Made Sacred By the Life of Christ.

William Jennings Bryan, the famous American politician, who has been on a trip around the world, writes from Jerusalem as follows:

We were agreeably surprised in Je-rusalem and Judea, but disappointed to learn how few Protestant Christians visit this city, which may, without im-propriety, be styled the Christian's Mecca.

Possibly the wretched harbor at Joppa—if harbor it can be called—may frighten some away, for when the weather is bad passengers are often carried by, and yet it does seem that there should be more than 4,000 a year from the rich and num-erous churches of Europe and America. More than 90,000 pilgrims visit the Mohammedan Mecca each year, al-though the Mohammedans are poor and the journey is difficult. Port Said is only 10 miles from Joppa, and Alex-andria less than 300 miles, and more than 90,000 persons disembarked at these ports last year.

Making a liberal allowance for Egyptians returning from Europe to Egypt and for invalids visiting Cairo and the sea, it is still true that that many times as many go to Nile as travel to Jerusalem, and of the less than 4,000 tourists who visit the Holy City less than 1,000 continue their journey to Nazareth and the Sea of Galilee. The number which I mention does not include the Greek Catholics, but it is an outside estimate of the number of Protestant Christians. The railroads which are building and the carriage roads in process of con-struction will make travel easier and may increase the number in the future, but it is difficult to explain or to un-derstand why so many have come near to, and yet passed by without seeing, the places made familiar to the Chris-tian world by the Books of the Old and New Testament.

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and everywhere the wild flowers bloom. The rose of Sharon had many rivals, if the plain looked in olden time as it does now. The principal station on the pilgrim's route is at the city of Jerusalem, through which the conquering Romans and the Turks have all over-run this country—not to speak of the numerous wars of the Israelites and the expeditions of the Crusaders. From Alexander the Great and Caesar to Napoleon, no world con-queror general overlooked Palestine. The prince of Peace.

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Leaving the low country, the rail-road begins the ascent of the Judean hills through the Wady es Surar, and as one is carried up the tortuous course of the narrow valley he be-gins to understand why Jerusalem was considered a citadel. The hills rise to a height of about 2,500 feet and are so inaccessible that a small number dwelling on top could easily defend themselves against a much larger force. The narrow limits of Judea impress one, hemmed in on the west by Philistia, on the south by the desert, and on the east by the deep chasm of the Dead Sea. Its history was developed in a territory scarcely larger than a Nebraska county.

As we approach the summit the vineyards appeared and the olive groves became more numerous. Jeru-salem is beautifully located. No wonder its rebuilding and reopening is the dream of the devout Jews, four thousand years ago, and we have

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Every incentive for you to save at this August Clearance Sale, which gains greater stimulus from the exceedingly interesting fact that the entire stock has been reduced in price. Here is convincing evidence:

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Long Kimonos

Final Reductions in Ladies' Long Kimonos, made of white lawn and fancy muslin, deligh-tfully cool. Were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, re-duced to.....\$0.75

New Idea Patterns

New Idea Fashion Magazine is one of the most popular magazines of the day. Besides the many illustrations that it gives, it is also quite a literary publication, containing some of the best stories of the times. 50c at bargain counter.

Big Petticoat Values

Printed Percale, Moreen and Washable Chambray Petticoats, flounces are trimmed with frills. Former prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, reduced in price to.....\$0.75

Raincoats

Full Length Cravenette Raincoats, fitting and loose backs. You'll need a raincoat in the fall; \$10.50 and \$12.50 values at.....\$7.50

The New Ideas for September, or rather for August, are ready at the pattern counter, and they comprise a great many original models. New Idea patterns are considered best because they are simple to put together. One price 10c each.

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Venetians 50c - Cravenettes \$1

What the venetian cloth will make—a tailored suit, a separate skirt or a pretty shirt-waist suit. It is a serviceable and stylish cloth, coming in three shades of red, navy and brown, also myrtle, reseda and black. Special value.....\$0.50

60-inch Cravenette, thoroughly rainproof, in oxford, olive and castor. Special a yard.....\$1.00

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Reopening of Fine Dressmaking Dept.

We announce today the reopening of the Fine Dressmaking Dept. on the second floor which has been closed for vacation.

Miss Hargraves who is in charge will be pleased to interview her patrons on the lines of fall work.

Big Shirt Sale Friday and Saturday

We include Saturday because we want our numerous friends from the country to have an opportunity to share in the big special.

Keep This Sale in Mind

5,000 Men's Print and Zephyr Shirts have arrived, and we are now getting ready for the sale, which will take place Friday and Saturday of this week. Don't forget it.

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many of whom come from distant corners of the earth to spend their last days within its precincts. The present walls of the city are only a few hundred years old, but the tower of David is believed to be a part of the wall erected by the great Hebrew king.

JORDAN A MUDDY STREAM.

The Jordan is neither as large nor as clear as one would expect from its prom- inence in Bible history. The banks are slippery, the waters are muddy and the current is swift. It has much the appearance of a creek swollen with rain. We tried its waters also, but did not ven-ture far from the shore. Between the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea the Jordan falls about 600 feet, or ten feet to the mile. At present but little use is made of this fertile valley, but in the opinion of some who have investigated the matter it could with proper irrigation and under a just government be made as fruitful as the valley of the Nile. As might be ex-pected, the heat in this deep basin is intense in the summer, but the banks are near enough on either side to provide homes for those who would cultivate the fields.

FACILITATES BIBLICAL UNDER- STANDING.

Space does not permit a reference to all the places of interest or an elaborate consideration of the Bible. It is im-possible to describe in a few words what it requires several days to see. One cannot visit the Holy Land and not be struck by the different scenes are visited, viz., that a visit to the Holy Land makes it easier to understand many Bible passages and gives added significance to others. We have seen the barren fig tree and the fruitful vine, we have seen the lame and the blind, and met the leper at the gate; we have seen the tiny lamp, such as the wise and the foolish virgins carried; lamps that need often to be refilled; and we have seen the "whited sepulchres," "full of dead men's bones." We have been impressed with the life-giving power of a fountain in a barren land, and can more fully realize the force of the promise that the man we delighteth "in the law of the Lord" shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water.

STANDING.

But no part of the Old Testament has been brought more vividly to our minds than the twenty-third Psalm. Life is much the same here today as it was two, three, four thousand years ago, and we have

seen innumerable flocks, and have watch-ed the sheep following the shepherd with confidence as the, staff in hand, led them into new pastures, or from hillside to stream. No animal is more helpless than the sheep, and no guardian more tender than the shepherd. The sheep know their master's voice, and we have several times seen a shepherd carrying a lamb in his arms. The hills about Jerusalem, the springs, the shepherds and their flocks will rise before us whenever we read again:

"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pas-tures; He leadeth me beside the still waters."

Does Your Side "Catch?" That's a sign of pleurisy. Rub well with Polson's Nerviline. It cures the suffering at once, cures the pain, makes you well. No liniment so pen-etrating. Large bottles for 25c.

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ATHLETES PELTED BY AN AUDIENCE

Pieces of Broken Chairs, Potatoes and Onions Are Used as Missiles.

Lisbon, Aug. 19.—Extraordinary interest has been taken in international wrestling contests here this week, but while the favorite wrestlers were cheered and fêted, others, and among them the German champion, were pelted regularly with potatoes, onions and walking-sticks.

The final contest between the French champion Pons and Appolon, a black man, who calls himself the "King of Strength," was marked by scenes of great disorder. The audience, thinking that a hoax was being played upon them, as the contestants failed to bring about a decisive result, hurled missiles at the men. Over 200 chairs were broken into pieces and hurled at them. There was soon a free fight, and several members of the jury were carried off of the ring wounded. Women in the boxes fainted with terror.

Policemen who appeared on the scene were also roughly treated. A large number of arrests were made.

Today's newspapers are full of advertisements for articles of jewelry lost by women who were among the audience.

DOG LED THE WAY TO BABES IN WOOD

Little Girls Sent to Call the Cows Wandered Into the Forest and Sept.

Washington, N. J., Aug. 19.—Pearl Lindberry, aged six, and Cassie Angle, twelve, who lives with the Lindberry family on their farm in Knowlton township, under the Blue Mountains, were sent out to bring in the cows for milking and got lost.

The woods leading up to the foot of the mountains are almost impenetrable. Yet the children wandered nearly three miles through the thicket. One of the cows had strayed from the herd, though it was the bell cow, and the two children, with night falling about them, went further and further into the brush, led by the sound of the tinkling bell and not heeding their direction. The bell seemed near at times and then far away, and they trudged on picking berries and oblivious to the danger of snakes, with which the woods abound.

Little Pearl was barefooted and the sharp stones and briars bruised her terribly. Finally she was able to go no further, and her other companion took off her shoes and stockings and gave them to Pearl. They stopped from exhaustion many times, calling for help, but no one heard them. Finally they were too weak to go further and they fell asleep on the ground.

The cows returned to the barnyard, and Lindberry and his wife wondered what had become of the two girls as hour after hour went by. They blew horns, fired guns and called, but no answer came and the little girls were not home.

Lindberry and several neighbors set out with lanterns and torches. They would have found the girls had they been there, but they were not. The farm dog and playmate of the children, with them, but they were nowhere to be found. The men beat their way through the brush, calling all the time and starting fires here and there. Midnight came and they were discouraged.

Then they heard a noise in the thicket and were overjoyed to see the old dog running toward them. He sprang upon Lindberry, barked and started off. The men resolved to follow. They walked for half an hour, when they dashed ahead of them through the brush, and with shrill happy barks called them to his side. They found the girls standing over the two sleeping children. So exhausted were the girls that the dog had not awakened them. She had started a search of his own for the children, and finding them had come to call the men.

The elder girl's feet were so cut and bruised that the men carried her home.

TOMPKINS AN ATHLETE.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Harry Tompkins, a member of the gang of supposed crooks under arrest in Toronto, played ball with one of the Montreal teams in the Eastern Canadian League in 1904, and was seen in Ottawa and Hull on several occasions. He was also something of a scrapper, and in the succeeding fall he and Alf Allen met on the Avonmore road. It was a bloody "go" and Allen sent the visitor to dreamland in four rounds. Tompkins seemed to be straight when in Ottawa and made many friends in sporting circles.

No Difference.

No distinction is made as to the kind of Piles that Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid cures. The names Internal, External, Bleeding, Blind, Itching, Suppurating, etc., are simply names of the different stages through which every case will pass if it continues long enough.

Piles are caused by congestion or stagnation of blood in the lower bowel, and it takes an internal remedy to remove the cause.

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It is a permanent cure and no case of Piles has ever been found to fail to cure. Money back if it does.

A guarantee with every package. Price \$1 at any druggist's, or the Wilson-Fyle Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

ESCAPED GORILLA TERRORIZES TOWN

Forest Deserted and Peasantry Appeals for Protection to the Authorities.

Geneva, Aug. 19.—A huge gorilla, which escaped from captivity on Wednesday, is spreading terror among the villagers, who live on the border of the Forest of Berley, in the Canton of Fribourg.

The gorilla was brought from Africa several months ago by a wealthy explorer living near Berley, and was confined in a specially constructed house on his estate. Wednesday morning a servant who went to feed the animal found the gorilla house empty and the door smashed to bits.

A few hours later, a laborer, who was walking through the forest, encountered what he thought was a "chubby black man" skipping along, some distance away. The animal turned in his direction, and he fled, shrieking with terror, whereupon the gorilla disappeared.

It was seen afterward by several persons. On one occasion the gorilla was apparently in a wild rage, and was lashing the ground with a heavy piece of timber. At night its howls can be heard by the cottagers.

AIMS FOR HIGHER PLACE IN HISTORY

Roosevelt Will Refuse Renomination for the Presidency.

Washington, Aug. 19.—While Senator Tillman and other politicians, both Republican and Democratic, are doing what they can to foster the idea that President Roosevelt will be a candidate for renomination, and some of the Democrats even insist that he is working to that end in all he does, it is a remarkable fact that not one of Mr. Roosevelt's intimate personal friends takes that view. By personal friends is not meant his political friends, those who have come into his life through political association, nor yet those who are fond of posing as his friends and lose no opportunity to do so, but rather those who have known the President for many years, in season and out, for better and for worse, who know him before he was a celebrity and since, and who have kept in touch with him and understand his character and his aspirations by reason of unadulterated familiarity. Such friends of the President are one in saying he is not only not a candidate for renomination, but that if the Republican national convention in 1908 nominates him he will decline.

"Theodore Roosevelt is aiming for a high place in history," said a gentleman who was a contemporary of the President's at Harvard, in discussing the question in private conversation today.

"I would not again, he will not run for president again, but even if I did not know it I could infer it just as accurately from my knowledge of his character and the motives which impel him. Anyone really knowing the man could think it out for himself."

"In the first place he has made for himself a great name in this country. He knows it as well as the rest of us. He is level-headed and has an amount of common sense, and with it he has a good enough opinion of Roosevelt to know just about where he stands with the people of this country at this time. He wants to stand with Washington and Jefferson in history as a great, unselfish lover of his country and he knows he can not do that if he becomes a pot hunter, which is exactly what he would become if he allowed himself to take another nomination."

"He might still be regarded as a great president, but only as a president, while he would lose the respect of those who would have him represent the nation from those who will record the history of these times. He knows he would no longer have any claim upon a place among the real great men of the United States, but would simply rank in the list of presidents as 'one of them.'"

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"Possibly this is a too low-down view to take of it, but at any rate one thing is true. He would decline. After his term of office has expired it is his present intention to spend two years in hunting big game in Africa, to go to places where as the fellow said, the hand of man has never set foot before. If, about that time, he is elected President, he should decline to elect him to the United States Senate, he will be pleased and deem it an honor to accept, but whether they do that or not I am inclined to believe that if his life is not cut short, Theodore Roosevelt will yet achieve a great fame in the world of science as a writer on natural history as he has in the domain of politics."

"I know, and other friends of his know, that if he had not gone in for politics, he would have long ago exerted his phenomenal activities in writing of the friends he finds and loves out in the world."

"As for the nominee of the Republican party for President in 1908, I have no reason to doubt that if it were left to Mr. Roosevelt it would be William H. Taft. He is so largely and completely in sympathy with all the President has tried to accomplish, that it could hardly be otherwise. Taft has worked with Roosevelt better than any other man has, and he is a better man than any other man is to take the place of Roosevelt when he comes."

Anyway it's just as cheap to raise a vegetable garden as to try to pick out safe investments.

STOP A BALLOON; THINK IT JOKE

Aeronauts Pelt Man With Ballast, But Without Effect, and Keepers Intervene.

Milan, Aug. 19.—A couple of aeronauts had a queer adventure while passing over Glandola yesterday.

They were traveling low down preparing for a descent when they happened to cross some fields attached to a lunatic asylum in which several of the patients were working.

At sight of the alrship the lunatics set up a shout and one of them seized the trail rope and clung on. Others joined him and then tried to haul down the aeronauts.

The balloonists, fearing mischief, began to pelt them with ballast to make them release their hold, but the lunatics appeared to enjoy the proceedings as a great joke, and continued hauling.

The uproar they made finally attracted the keepers, who ran to the assistance of the aeronauts and knocking over several of the more stubborn patients, released their hold of the rope. The balloon then shot away, carrying from the ground one lunatic who had become entangled. He fell several yards on another inmate, but neither appeared to be much the worse for the encounter.

KING'S RANSOM FOR COAL CHUTE

The Owner of Broad Exchange Needed It Badly and Parted With \$325,000.

New York, Aug. 19.—The Broad Exchange, at Broad street and Exchange place, has bought a new \$325,000 coal chute. Another coal chute was offered to Landlord W. H. Chesbrough for \$1,500,000, but he considered that the \$325,000 one was good enough for the present. Coal chutes are going up every minute in the Wall street district.

The new coal chute for the big office building is No. 41 Broad street, a plot 30x100, with an old four-story building on it. For a long time the Broad Exchange has been using an alley which opens on Beaver street to cart in its coal and to cart out its ashes. Gen. John G. McCullough and Frederick B. Jennings have been picking up parcels of land abutting on the alley for several years. When they had acquired No. 23 Wall street, Nos. 37 and 53 Beaver street and Nos. 42-47 and 55-57 Broad street they decided they had something to say about the alley. So they suggested to the owners of the Broad Exchange that they cease monopolizing the traffic with coal wagons and ash carts.

"We will sell you our land for a million and a half and then you can use the alley all you please," they said.

They offered \$1,500,000 for a coal chute. The Broad Exchange people, "It isn't worth half that sum."

The two rival claimants to the coal chute alley went to court and got an order restraining the Broad Exchange from using it.

It was then that Mr. Chesbrough went to Harry L. Topitz, who had acquired No. 41 Broad, and yesterday the deal was closed for the 30-foot frontage. For a coal chute \$10,833 33 a foot is a high price, but there is some compensation. In the first place it assures tenants of the Broad Exchange light and air, and in the second, it assures a rental of \$15,000 a year for five years, and \$15,500 a year for five more, as G. A. Hazeltine, who has conducted the restaurant at No. 41, since the time of Jay Gould, wants to stay, in spite of the coal chute.

SHOOTS HER DAUGHTER

Mother Greets Late Home Comer at the Door With a Bullet.

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 19.—When Oma B. Crook, aged 18 years, returned home at 1 o'clock this morning, after sitting in a park with her sweetheart, she was met at the door by her mother, Mrs. Mark Seward, who fired at her with a 38-caliber revolver. The bullet pierced the left sleeve of the girl's dress and just grazed the skin. The girl fled behind some rose bushes in the yard and crouched there, while the mother fired again at her. Neighbors interfered and rescued the girl. In explanation of her conduct, Mrs. Seward said she has decided to have her daughter home by 11 o'clock at night or shoot her.

HEIRESS WEDS POOR MAN

Richest Girl in Texas Becomes Bride of a Young Farmer.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 19.—Miss Amelia Wahrmund, heiress to the greatest fortune in Texas, was quietly married at the home of her parents, to William Sanger, a young farmer, who resides at Elmhurst, a village about fifteen miles from San Antonio.

The bride's father, the Col. Otto Wahrmund, the father of the bride, gave her away, and only a few immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. The young couple will drive across the country to Sanger's small farm and there spend the honeymoon.

The bride finished her education in Paris and Germany, and has been popular in the best social circles of San Antonio, New York and St. Louis.

NO ALCOHOL IN IT.—Alcohol or any other volatile matter which would impair strength by evaporation does not in any shape enter into the manufacture of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Nor do climatic changes affect it. It is as serviceable in the Arctic Circle as in the Torrid Zone, perhaps more useful in the latter latitude, where man is more subject to colds from exposure to the elements.

BUFFALOED AGAIN

The Worst Kid in New York Argues His Own Case in Court.

New York, Aug. 19.—Little Joe Smith, whom the officers of the Gerry squad call the worst kid in New York, successfully got out of his latest scrape yesterday. Hardly a month has passed this year that Joe hasn't been haled before the children's court, and every time he has walked out scot free.

Joe says the cops and the "Gerry guys" call him the worst kid, but he is a tough kid because they have never been able "to hand him a lemon." That is to say, they have never succeeded in having him committed to an institution. This is why they're all hounding him, he declares.

The "worst kid in New York" is only 8 years old, but he has given the police and the Gerry officers as much trouble as any other 66 bad kids. He was led before Justice McAvoy yesterday to explain why he had run away from home after he had promised faithfully when he was pinched the last time that he would remain with his father and his stepmother, because they have been so kind to him. He has always been able to give a plausible excuse for running away, and he didn't fail yesterday when Justice McAvoy looked daggers at him and said it was about time to hand out a sentence.

"Judge, I ain't runned away from home on no account," he said, and said, Justice McAvoy was meditating on the punishment he would mete out. "I promised to be good de last time I wuz pinched, and I wuzn't 'four-flushin' neither. But de odder day I wants ter play wid me sisters and brudders, and dey sez ter me, 'Blow away, kid, and de odder day I hakes it down ter de dock at Fifty-second street, were de bunch lets me in on deir games."

"Some guys on Tholty-seventh street, where I lives, wuz playin' ball, and I walks up ter dem and sez: 'Let me in on de game.' One bloke sez: 'Adde, skiddoo,' and I has ter beat it. 'All over de block de blokes won't play wid me, so de odder day I hakes it down ter de dock at Fifty-second street, were de bunch lets me in on deir games."

"I ain't kickin' about de stepmudder now, but I wants to play wid somebody. Youse don't expect a bloke ter sit in de house all day, do youse, Judge? When I goes down ter de dock de here cop asks me just because he pinched me onct before, Youse run away from home agin, ain't youse?" he said, and I sez, 'Youse a liar.' Den he takes me up ter de station house, and I lands here agin."

"Are you sure, Joe, that you didn't run away this time?" asked Justice McAvoy.

"On de level, Judge, I wuz sure goin' home if de cop didn't pipe me off."

"Well, I will parole you this time, Joe, but if you come here again I will surely send you away," said the court.

"Thanks, Judge," said Joe as he stepped from the bridge, and then in a moment he muttered: "Dat cop gits buffaloed agin."

THE FALL EXHIBITIONS

Dates of "Western" and Other Noted Fairs.

THE WESTERN	Sept. 7-15.
Stratford Horse Show	Aug. 8-9
Canadian National (Toronto)	Sept. 18-20
East Elgin (Aylmer)	Sept. 3-7
Aylmer	Sept. 3-7
Central (Ottawa)	Sept. 11-13
St. Catharines	Sept. 11-13
Berlin	Sept. 15
Stephen & Osborne (Exeter)	Sept. 17-18
Tavistock	Sept. 17-18
Strathroy	Sept. 17-19
St. Thomas	Sept. 18-19
Mitchell	Sept. 18-19
Stratfordville	Sept. 19
Kincardine	Sept. 19
Metcalfe	Sept. 19-20
Wallerburg	Sept. 19-20
Woodstock	Sept. 19-20
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Seaford	Sept. 20-21
Boothwell's Corners	Sept. 20-21
Petrolia	Sept. 20-21
Springfield	Sept. 20-21
Alisa Craig	Sept. 20-21
Midway	Sept. 21-25
West Lambton (Sarnia)	Sept. 21-25
Listowel	Sept. 21-25
Glencoe	Sept. 21-25
Warren	Sept. 21-25
Staley	Sept. 21-25
Drumbo	Sept. 21-25
Chatham	Sept. 21-27
Norfolk Union (Simcoe)	Sept. 21-27
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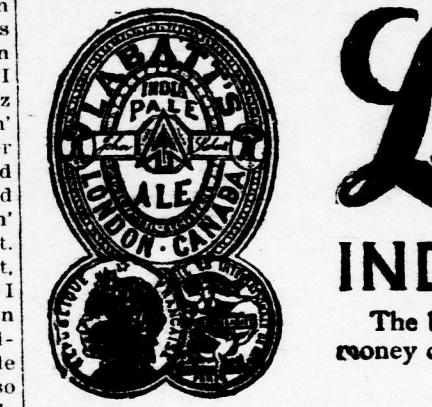
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"Mr. Bryan seems to have comprehended," adds the Temps, "that the presidential election will be less a question of political programme than a question of personality, and he has gone around the world in pursuit of personal glory. From Turkey he went to St. Petersburg, being there during the first sessions of the Duma. He saw Count Tolstoy, reached Tondrom on coronation day, skipped Germany to get to England, where he seized the opportunity offered by the interparliamentary congress to deliver a long and superb language. He struck Paris in a politically dead season. He saw reporters, but he talked only vaguely."

"He will go home to an enthusiastic reception. It matters little whether he has a political programme or not. He is above all the American who has met royal personages in Europe, whose sovereigns have dined and given audiences to him. The American people are proud of the homage paid a representative citizen. Numerous will be the requests in 1908 for presidential electors to vote for the candidate whose name is celebrated in the old world."

The Temps suggests that the sage opportunism which has replaced the former chaotic spirit in his home may help Bryan to the presidential chair.

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One way second class tickets will be sold to WINNIPEG only. Representative farmers, appointed by Manitoba and Saskatchewan Governments, will meet laborers on arrival at Winnipeg.

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Tickets will be issued to women as well as to men, but will not be issued at half fare to children. Tickets are good only on special Farm Laborer's trains.

For full particulars see nearest C.P.R. ticket agent, or write C. B. Foster, D.P.M., C.P.R., Toronto.

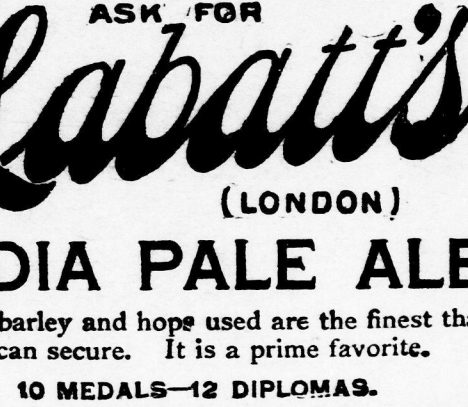
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MUST FALL BACK ON LAKE HURON

Dr. Niven's Views on the Increasing of London's Water Supply.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Every year, when water is most required for every purpose, we find the same conditions—none to spare. Consumers are cautioned, the pressure is cut off, streets go without water when the dust is thickest, gardens are not to be watered, grass is not to be sprinkled, while all the time, the water-rate-payer is expected to pay just the same as if he had all the privileges. Year by year the commissioners find a thimbleful of water, which requires much expenditure to get it to the pumping station, with no better result, than that there is less water in the reservoir, and now again, the old story is to be repeated, that it is necessary to expend more money to obtain a very doubtful supply, from springs further west. It has been proved beyond a doubt that every spring that has been tapped by the water commissioners in a very short time loses its supply and the city is in a worse position than ever, as far as its water supply is concerned. Let the commissioners take a wider view of this matter, and not continue to flit away money, without any permanent results.

London has now over 40,000 of a population, and if it grows, as it has done for the last decade, there will be 50,000 to supply in a few years.

There is great talk about getting manufacturers to establish their businesses in London, when it is well known that the ones that are here already cannot get sufficient water, except at prices which are almost prohibitive.

I do not write to throw cold water on any manufacturing interest that may wish to come to London, for I wish most heartily to see the city prosper, and to see them prospering, but so long as they cannot get water at a reasonable figure, and in sufficient quantity for their business, it stands to reason that they will not get them. If London ever expects to be anything of a manufacturing city, it must have water, plenty of it, and to spare. The present system was all very well twenty years ago, when London had about 20,000 inhabitants, and even then some men who were considered chronic grumblers said that there would not be sufficient spring water to supply the need in the near future.

So much for the amount, as to what the citizens of London should prepare themselves for, and now I give what should be done, and if not done now, will have to be done in the future, and why should not those who have helped to build up London reap some of the benefits of an enlarged privilege?

What is needed to make our water system right can be stated in a few words, but to fulfill our needs it will require a great deal of money and much clever engineering, but it has to come some time soon.

First the reservoir capacity wants to be doubled, as the present one is barely able to supply water for a very small fire.

Second there should be two mains from the reservoir to the city.

Third, and most important, is that sufficient good water should be available to keep these reservoirs full at all times. Where is it to be obtained? Not from springs down the river, but from Lake Huron. The nearest part of this body of water from London is about 40 miles, and it will be needed to have a pumping station at the lake to supply the reservoirs. The cost of this will be considerable, and not being a hydraulic or engineering expert, I cannot give the amount, but this scheme has to come, if London is to grow, and most decidedly I object to further expenses in looking for sufficient water in our near neighborhood, which in the end will prove an abortive effort, as all former ones have.

In conclusion, I do not wish to blame any former water commissioner. They did all they could without getting what they wished, and I write this to get our present commissioners to think over the fruitless efforts of their predecessors to obtain water, and to take steps that will place the water question, for all time, on a firm basis.

J. S. NIVEN.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

Chester McFarlane has taken out a building permit for a story and a half brick dwelling on Edward street.

Sergeant Major Utton and Sergeant Black of No. 10 Company, R. C. R., left this morning for Toronto to attend the big shooting competition in progress there.

One of the barns belonging to W. M. Taylor, of the Beswick line, was burned on Sunday afternoon. Part of the contents were saved. Lightning was the cause of the fire.

A meeting of the water commissioners will be held tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that Engineer Moore will report on the available water supply down the river. It is intended that the commissioners make a trip of inspection of the springs on Wednesday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Alexandra Park

DANCING—Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening.

Dayton's Orchestra. Splendid floor. Half hour car service. 10-n.

DRIVER FOR COUNTRY BREAD wagon, must be honest and temperate. Apply 2 Peel street. 10-n.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRY woman for small family. Apply 375 Maitland street. 10-n.

LAUNDRESSES, HOUSEMAIDS and dining-room girls wanted. Apply House-keeper, Victoria Hospital. 10-n.

LOST ON PALL MALL STREET. BETWEEN Coburne and Maitland, a pair of eyeglasses, in case. Return to 42 Peel Mall. 10-n.

THEIR THIRD ANNUAL

Tuckett's Employees Have Picnic a Port Stanley.

The third annual picnic of the employees of Tuckett & Sons was held on Saturday at Port Stanley, and like its two predecessors it was a splendid outing. The employees were accompanied by their families and scores of friends, and they participated in the sports with a keenness that made every event interesting. The affair was in the hands of energetic committees, as follows:

Sports' Committee—George Nelson, Wm. Everett, John McLeod.

Door Committee—A. Brazier, J. Watson, W. Carrothers, George Nelson.

Reception Committee—Miss Johnson, Mrs. Garver, Miss Lark, Miss Dougherty, Miss Hilbert, Mrs. L. White, Miss Saunders, Miss Wilson, Miss Myles, Miss Hursly, Miss Wheatcroft, and Messrs. McEgan, Carrothers and McKeough.

Chairman—Mr. C. Stuart.

Secretary—Mr. E. White.

Judges—Messrs. Donnelly, Cliff and Wilkinson.

Single Ladies' Race—Miss L. White.

Married Ladies' Race—Mrs. B. Smart.

Boys' Race (7 years and under)—Nevin 1, McEgan 2, Cotterell 3.

Girls' Race (7 years and under)—M. Meaden 1, E. Meaden 2, P. Cotterell 3.

Men's Three-Legged Race—Schleiber and Gash 1, Wren and Hier 2.

Blind Pig Race—A. Stevens 1, W. Maitland 2, G. Gash 3.

Necktie Race—Pevler and Smart 1, Mr. and Mrs. Hier 2, Hennessy and Tierney 3.

Sack Race—Hier 1, Stevens 2, White 3.

Boys' Race (16 years and under)—Murphy 1, Murdoch 2, Tierney 3.

Girls' Race (16 years and under)—M. Meaden 1, L. Hilbert 2, E. McEgan 3.

Fat Men's Race—Wren 1, Roe 2, Everett 3.

Ladies' Biscuit-Eating Race—Miss Hier 1, Miss Brown 2, Mrs. Smart 3.

Wheelbarrow Race—Hier and Wren 1, Gash and Stevens 2.

Ladies' Backward Race—E. Brown 1, E. Fitch 2, M. Brown 3.

Watermelon Contest—C. Stuart 1, Rollins 2, Gash 3.

Ladies' Committee Race—Miss Johnson 1, Miss Legg 2, Miss Saunders 3.

Men's Committee Race—Hennessy 1, Wheatcroft 2, Everett 3.

Hundred Yard Dash—Hennessy 1, Cunningham 2, Wheatcroft 3.

Ladies' Spoon and Lemon Race—M. Hilbert 1, M. Brown 2, R. Epstein 3.

Root and Shoe Race—Hennessy 1, Stevens 2, Middleton 3.

The baseball game was called off.

DEATH OF A TRAVELER

Mr. W. R. Langridge Succumbs to an Attack of Heart Disease.

Mr. Walter Raleigh Langridge, of 588 King street, one of the best-known travelers in the city, died at his residence yesterday morning. He had been ill for some time with heart trouble, which was the cause of his death. He was about 60 years of age, and had been in the C. R. Somerville Company for some years.

The late Mr. Langridge was born in London, England, in 1846, and was the son of a clergyman. He came to this country when quite young, and many years ago came to London, where he has resided continuously since. Deceased was a member of the First Congregational Church, and was for some time a deacon. He was also a trustee of the church. He is survived by two sons—John, formerly with the Huron and Erie, now of Toronto, and Walter, with the C. R. Somerville Company. One daughter, Miss Olive, at home, also survives.

The funeral of the late Mr. Walter R. Langridge will be held from the family residence, 588 King street, tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30. Mr. Langridge was a son of the late Rev. N. T. Langridge, of London, England, and was married to a maiden named Mary O'Brien. Two brothers and two sisters still live in England, namely, Dr. Frank Langridge, of Lifford, and William Bryan, Misses Alma Olivia and Jessie Mabel, of London. Mr. Langridge came to Canada 36 years ago, and in 1879 married Miss Annie Northmore, of this city, by whom he is survived also by their three children: Walter, of this city, by whom he is survived, also by at home. Mr. Langridge was a member of the First Congregational Church during his residence in London, and served for nine years on the deacons' board. He was also a member of the trustee board, which position he held up to the time of his death, and of the Royal Arcanum. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the First Congregational Church.

HURLED FROM A TRAIN

Traveler Has Unpleasant Experience on G. T. R. Near Stratford.

Two narrow escapes were reported on the Grand Trunk trains Saturday night, and two travelers are rejoicing today that they got out alive. One happened on the train that arrives here from Toronto about 11 o'clock, and the other was reported on the train from Detroit that arrives here a little later.

A young man named Ford, who resides on Thames street, was a passenger on the Detroit train. He desired to see Conductor McAuliffe, who was a coach ahead, and he was passing between the coaches, when he fell between the cars, but the churning of the wheels saved him. He fell directly across them, where he was stuck for several minutes, but by an almost superhuman effort he pulled himself up out of danger.

Ford was examined by a physician, and he was found to be bruised considerably. No serious results are anticipated from his injuries.

A traveler named Stamford walked off the Stratford train near that place. He had his grip with him, and must have been walking off at about thirty miles an hour, as he was hurled down a 20-foot embankment and stunned.

Stamford on the train saw him fall, and he tried to stop the train, but he was too late. Stamford was stunned and his face was badly cut. He did not know for how long he was lying there, but he felt his injuries were dressed and he felt effects are anticipated from his mishap.

MR. COOK EXPLAINS

Tells of the Case in Which Aged Woman Recently Figured.

William Cook, of the Grove post-office, declares that the reports published in regard to his leaving an aged woman at the city hall a week ago, do him great injustice.

Mr. Cook says that the woman, Hannah O'Day, is no relation of his, and has no claim upon him. For eight years she lived with a lady on Pall Mall street city, and about two months ago she was compelled to leave this home because of the breaking up of the lady's household. Then Mrs. O'Day started for the country to call on some friends. It was getting on toward nightfall, when she neared Mr. Cook's place, and as she was acquainted with the Cooks she stepped in. She was given refreshment and a night's lodging. She had nowhere to go, however, and for five weeks she remained on the Cook farm.

Mr. Cook then made application to the city to have the old woman placed in the Aged People's Home, but as he did not write his address on the application, the city was unable to act on the matter. Finally, after interviewing Inspector McCallum Mr. Cook became convinced that the city did not propose to do anything in the matter, and as he could not see why he should be called upon to run an aged people's home for strangers, he brought Mrs. O'Day to this city and left her in the arcade, in the city hall, where the city would have to look after her.

This is the whole truth of the matter, Mr. Cook says.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Warren, 565 Hill street, is spending a two-weeks' visit with her brother in Detroit.

Mrs. A. Hicks, of Centralia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Paisley, John street.

Mr. John Delaney, of the north end, is visiting Mr. Wm. Watson, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox, son Stewart and wife, daughter leave for their home in the west on Saturday, Aug. 25.

Miss Minnie Trebilcock and Miss Frances Scream are at Ferndale House, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. David, of Belgrave, are the guests of Mrs. Cattermole, John street.

Mr. Emily Clunas, of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Lucia Hallie, of 339 Simcoe street.

Miss Kathryn McGuire, of the South Chicago Hospital, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mr. W. O. McGuire, of Denison, Texas, is the guest of Sgt. A. W. McGuire, of the local police force.

Mr. Richard Knapton, of Richmond street north, is at Montreal and other eastern points, visiting old friends.

Mr. T. H. Smallman is able to be about again after being confined to the house with a lame foot for several weeks.

Miss Emma J. Cattermole, of 133 John street, has returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Almyer and Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis, of Hyde Park, and Mr. Joe Winter, have returned from visiting friends in Cornwall and other eastern places.

Mr. E. A. Hensworth, principal of Tache School, Winnipeg, accompanied by his wife and children, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hensworth, Kitchener avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson, of Orangeville, accompanied by her children, has returned to this city after spending a pleasant month with Mrs. Lawrence, of Hyde Park.

Messrs. George Garfath, Roland Ferns, John Ferns and Oliver Hippie are spending their holidays in New York City, Rockaway and other places of interest around New York.

Mr. Alex. Harper, expert accountant and auditor, of Chicago, is visiting his mother in this city. Mr. Harper is an old Londoner, and was at one time in the employ of The Advertiser.

Mrs. Willie Robinson and little daughter, and Mrs. Bert Glover and Miss Geraldine Glover are among the Londoners registered at Wees Beach Hotel, Lake Huron shore.

Mrs. T. J. Lattimer and daughter Fern, of 178 Wellington street, have gone to Ionia, Mich., to visit the former's aunt, Mrs. Arthur Gaut. While there Mrs. Lattimer expects to meet her grandfather, Mr. S. D. Hunter, of Stanton, Mich.; her mother, Mrs. M. W. Munce, of Chicago, Ill., and a brother, H. E. Steele, of Detroit.

MCCONNELL—MADISON

Former Londoner Wedded to New York Lady Recently.

Robert S. McConnell, floor-walker in Sterns Bros' department store, in New York, and Miss Nettie Madison, daughter of Mr. Peter Madison, superintendent of a chain of New York markets, were united in marriage recently at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Oscar Schroedel, proprietor of the Union Hotel.

The bride is an accomplished young lady. Owing to the recent death of the bride's mother the wedding was very quiet, only a few relatives being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Caspar Brunner, pastor of the German Reformed Church.

The bride was attired in white silk, and was attended by her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Schroedel, of the railway on ERIE Island, New York, a cousin of the bride, was best man.

The bride was given away by her father. She received a number of costly presents. An elaborate supper was served, followed by the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell will reside at One Hundred and Fifteenth street, near Fifth avenue, New York. The groom has many friends in London who will extend best wishes.

You hear about a word to the wise being sufficient, but if he is really wise a recent wedding in Britany was celebrated according to old customs of days and entertaining the 2,000 guests cost nearly \$5,000.

HIS LIFE FOR A PEAR

Lindenhurst Man Falls from Tree While Seeking Fruit.

Lindenhurst, L. I., Aug. 20.—Henry Ludolf, who has made his home on the Bruno, Gnika place for some months past, died as a result of a desire to obtain some luscious pears that grew at the top of a tree on the place.

Ludolf left his wife sleeping, and climbed to the top of the tree. He was in the act of grasping one of the largest of the pears, when the limb on which he was standing, broke, hurling him to the ground 20 feet below, where he was later found in a dying condition.

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ANARCHISTS AFTER FRENCH PRESIDENT

Police Unearth Plot to Kill Fallieres at Marseilles Exposition.

Many Buildings Destroyed and the Season's Crops Demolished.

Kenora, Aug. 20.—Passengers who reached Kenora by the steamer Kenora reached a very disastrous cyclone in the River Valley on Wednesday night last. Great damage was caused between Boucherville and Berwick, the storm passing north between Stratton and Emo. The damage will run into thousands of dollars, and everyone in the path of the storm lost more or less heavily. On the Canadian side at Boucherville great damage was done to a number of houses. The warehouse of the Navigation Company is gone. All the crops and the haystacks in the course of the storm are completely demolished, and the unfortunate farmers will have practically nothing left for their season's work.

The path of the storm was half a mile wide and followed the river.

So far as heard, there were no fatalities, though a number of people received bad cuts and bruises.

Paris, Aug. 20.—A special cablegram to a morning paper from Marseilles, France, says that the police yesterday arrested an Italian anarchist of the name of Cirillo Frances, a bootmaker, on suspicion of being in a plot to assassinate Fallieres, on his approaching visit to the Marseilles exposition. When Frances's lodgings were searched, the police found 340 grams of fulminate, 500 lead screws, and other bomb accessories, all of which had been brought from Italy. The arrest was the result of the receipt of an anonymous letter, denouncing the plot, which had wide ramifications, and is believed to be connected with the arrest of the Italian on the Franco-Spanish frontier at the time of the attempt on the lives of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, in Madrid. This Italian was released by the French police for want of evidence, but was expelled from the country.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Canada's aggregate foreign trade for July amounted to \$41,996,228, or \$3,336,307 better than for the same month of last year. The imports totaled \$23,622,122, and the domestic exports \$18,374,106, increases of \$6,172,857 and \$3,500,648, respectively. The biggest gain in exports amounts to \$1,556,421 for animals and their products, which means money in the pockets of the farmers. Other gains in exports were: Mines, \$85,451; agricultural products, \$20,637; manufactures, \$44,996. Exports of fish products show a falling off of \$2,745, and lumber a decrease of \$189,001.

SPIDER RINGS ALARM

Spins Web and Connects Current That Makes the Noise.

London, Aug. 20.—A remarkable story of how a spider rang an electric bell comes from Hanley.

While a North Staffordshire policeman was on duty the other night he heard an electric alarm bell ringing violently in a shop on his beat. He suspected burglars, and a watch was set, while the manager was summoned.

Then the premises were entered, but nobody was discovered, and still the bell kept ringing.

At last, when the bell was examined, it was found that a spider had spun its web from the bell to the battery that a circuit was established, and the bell at once began to ring, continuing to do so until the web was broken.

SAY SHE'S A BIGAMIST.

Bellevue, Aug. 20.—Arthur Clarke, of Amesbury, who married Mary Eaton Woodcock in this city on Aug. 1, alleges that his wife is a bigamist. He complains to the police that the woman in 1904 was married to a man in Rochester, N. Y., and that her husband is still alive.

BOY BURGLARS.

Kingston, Aug. 20.—The manufacturing works on Ontario street, occupied by N. C. Polson & Co., were entered by thieves, who turned over everything, spilled nitric acid over a considerable lot of goods, and carried away a lot of medicine and articles used in preparations. Boys are suspected.

SPLIT THE FLAGPOLE.

Sandwich, Aug. 20.—During a severe thunderstorm late yesterday the historic flagpole that for many years has stood above the county courthouse here was struck and split from top to bottom. Six times during its existence the black flag indicating the taking place of a execution, and the jail walls has been raised on the pole. No other damage was done to the building.

James B. Reynolds, of Boston, has been assistant secretary of the United States treasury for fifteen months, and in that time has signed his name somewhere close to 100,000 times. His signature is of a rather fanciful character and consequently he uses ink by the gallon. As a rule he uses up three pens in a day. During a hot spell of weather at one time an Indian warrent came in. They had to be signed. The other assistant secretaries were on their vacations, and "Jimmie" signed them, the whole 12,000.

One of the best features of a sea bath, says the Family Doctor, is the salt water inactively swallowed by bathers, which is a wonderful tonic for the liver, stomach and kidneys.

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So far as heard, there were no fatalities, though a number of people received bad cuts and bruises.

Paris, Aug. 20.—A special cablegram to a morning paper from Marseilles, France, says that the police yesterday arrested an Italian anarchist of the name of Cirillo Frances, a bootmaker, on suspicion of being in a plot to assassinate Fallieres, on his approaching visit to the Marseilles exposition. When Frances's lodgings were searched, the police found 340 grams of fulminate, 500 lead screws, and other bomb accessories, all of which had been brought from Italy. The arrest was the result of the receipt of an anonymous letter, denouncing the plot, which had wide ramifications, and is believed to be connected with the arrest of the Italian on the Franco-Spanish frontier at the time of the attempt on the lives of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, in Madrid. This Italian was released by the French police for want of evidence, but was expelled from the country.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Canada's aggregate foreign trade for July amounted to \$41,996,228, or \$3,336,307 better than for the same month of last year. The imports totaled \$23,622,122, and the domestic exports \$18,374,106, increases of \$6,172,857 and \$3,500,648, respectively. The biggest gain in exports amounts to \$1,556,421 for animals and their products, which means money in the pockets of the farmers. Other gains in exports were: Mines, \$85,451; agricultural products, \$20,637; manufactures, \$44,996. Exports of fish products show a falling off of \$2,745, and lumber a decrease of \$189,001.

SPIDER RINGS ALARM

Spins Web and Connects Current That Makes the Noise.

London, Aug. 20.—A remarkable story of how a spider rang an electric bell comes from Hanley.

While a North Staffordshire policeman was on duty the other night he heard an electric alarm bell ringing violently in a shop on his beat. He suspected burglars, and a watch was set, while the manager was summoned.

Then the premises were entered, but nobody was discovered, and still the bell kept ringing.

At last, when the bell was examined, it was found that a spider had spun its web from the bell to the battery that a circuit was established, and the bell at once began to ring, continuing to do so until the web was broken.

SAY SHE'S A BIGAMIST.

Bellevue, Aug. 20.—Arthur Clarke, of Amesbury, who married Mary Eaton Woodcock in this city on Aug. 1, alleges that his wife is a bigamist. He complains to the police that the woman in 1904 was married to a man in Rochester, N. Y., and that her husband is still alive.

BOY BURGLARS.

Kingston, Aug. 20.—The manufacturing works on Ontario street, occupied by N. C. Polson & Co., were entered by thieves, who turned over everything, spilled nitric acid over a considerable lot of goods, and carried away a lot of medicine and articles used in preparations. Boys are suspected.

SPLIT THE FLAGPOLE.

Sandwich, Aug. 20.—During a severe thunderstorm late yesterday the historic flagpole that for many years has stood above the county courthouse here was struck and split from top to bottom. Six times during its existence the black flag indicating the taking place of a execution, and the jail walls has been raised on the pole. No other damage was done to the building.

James B. Reynolds, of Boston, has been assistant secretary of the United States treasury for fifteen months, and in that time has signed his name somewhere close to 100,000 times. His signature is of a rather fanciful character and consequently he uses ink by the gallon. As a rule he uses up three pens in a day. During a hot spell of weather at one time an Indian warrent came in. They had to be signed. The other assistant secretaries were on their vacations, and "Jimmie" signed them, the whole 12,000.

One of the best features of a sea bath, says the Family Doctor, is the salt water inactively swallowed by bathers, which is a wonderful tonic for the liver, stomach and kidneys.

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WILKIE COLLINS TURNED DOWN.
 Wilbert Reeve has written some recent lectures of Wilkie Collins' visit to this country. Collins was in a small city to give a reading and was washing himself after a long railway journey, when a negro servant in the hotel opened the door of his bedroom without knocking and asked:
 "Are you the Britisher as is come down ere to do a bit o' reading?"
 "Yes, I suppose I am the man."
 "Well, ere's some of the big bugs and bosses o' this ere town come to see you."

Some of the chief men in the town had come to pay their respects and welcome him.

"That's awkward," replied Collins; "I am just dressing."
 "I guess they'll wait till you're scrubbed your skin and put on your pants. Just say when you're ready."

With that the negro coolly walked to the window, opened it—it was a very cold day—and leaning out, began leisurely spitting into the yard below. He was chewing tobacco.

"My friend," said Collins, "when you have done spitting, would you mind closing that window?"
 "Well, I don't see the harm it's a-doing you."

"Perhaps not; but if you will shut it and tell the gentlemen below I will be with them directly, it will do me more good."

"You'd better tell 'em yourself, I guess. If you objects to my spitting out o' this window, I objects to yer trying to boss this establishment. So just you tell 'em yourself," and putting his hands in his pockets, he leisurely lounged out of the room.
 —New York Tribune.

The inhabitants of Southern Chile are said to foretell the weather by means of a strange barometer. It consists of the castron shell of a crab. The shell is white in fair, dry weather, but indicating the approach of a moist atmosphere by the appearance of small red spots, as the moisture in the air increases it becomes entirely red and remains so throughout the rainy season.

The porters of the market-place in Paris carry, strapped over their backs, great baskets full of garden produce. Often you see a man with a load of cabbages that is bigger than himself.

A single room in Cornhill, London, recently rented for about \$13,000 a year. Cornhill has the highest rents on earth.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT
 —Richard James Davey died on Saturday at his home on the Talbot road, South London. Deceased was in his 40th year.

—On Saturday Bishop Williams left for Cacouna, Que., to meet the committee of the general synod appointed to revise the hymn book.

—Rev. J. C. McCracken, of Thornhill, has been named by the Bishop of Huron, as rector of Trinity Church, Brant, and St. George's Church, London Township.

—Miss Edith Mayon, late lady superintendent of Victoria Hospital, leaves today at 4:25 from St. Catharines where she will spend a week before going to Labrador to take her new position there. The journey to Labrador requires eight days.

—A number of the members of the Boys' Guild of the First Congregational Church, accompanied by their pastor, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, spent Friday and Saturday most enjoyably at Port Stanley. Among the party were Bert Moody, Stanley and Gordon Ellis, Leslie Walker, Willie Mende, Roy Gosling, Harold and Ralph Jackson, William Wrighton and Arthur Robins.

—The London district of the Methodist Church will hold its financial meeting in the Colborne Street Methodist Church on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 1:30 p.m. The ministers of the district and a layman from each circuit will be in attendance for missionary and educational matters, and to receive allotments to the ministers and circuits for superannuation and general conference funds, and also to review the general interests of the work.

—The Merrickville Star has a humorous account of the stranding of a canoe party near that place on Lake Ontario last week. The party was composed of Mr. J. A. MacNeil, of the Toronto Mail and Empire, and formerly of the London Advertiser; Mr. R. A. Greene and Mr. D. J. Murphy, of Toronto. It appears that the canoe, named the Bonda, struck a rock and the canoeists were forced to swim to shore. Nobody was in danger and the crowd on the beach had a good laugh.

HALLAM IMPROVING.
 Albert Hallam, who was crushed by a traction engine, is reported as doing fairly well at Victoria Hospital, though his condition is still very serious. Hallam who is an Englishman, just out from the old country, has a wife and four children, his home being at 280 Thames street.

DEATH OF MRS. CRADDOCK.
 Mrs. Benjamin Craddock passed away at her home, 439 South Street, on Sunday, after a lingering illness. Deceased was in her 26th years, and is survived by two children, one 3 years old and the other 1 year old. Mrs. Craddock was a member of the Southern Congregational Church. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Claris will conduct the services.

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 LONDON LADY'S STORY

"Eleonora Robertson" Writes for September Number of Smart Set.

In the September "Smart Set" is a story by a London lady, Mrs. William Turnbull of Dundas street, under the pen name of "Eleonora Robertson." It is entitled "The Selfish Woman's House of Dreams." A vivid realistic characterization is given the Selfish Woman who naturally is the chief character in the interesting story. The theme is one of selfishness and finally leads to a noble sacrifice, and the story is told with an interspersed of dialogue which stamps the author as one endowed with more than a fair share of literary ability.

CANADIAN PROGRESS.
 How the Toronto Exhibition Illustrates Our Advancement.

There is no more striking evidence of the progress of Canadian history than is to be seen from year to year in the buildings of the Canadian National Exhibition. Every year the display is better than the last. Every year the attendance of interested Canadian spectators increases. Every year individual manufacturers exert themselves to exceed what they have done before. For example, it was generally admitted last year in the Manufacturers' building that the piano display of Messrs. Goulay, Winter & Leeming excelled anything of the kind ever seen in Toronto. But this firm is not content to rest on a reputation. Plans have been made for this year, too. One of the Goulay pianos, specially manufactured for the exhibition, is of Louis XV. design. The instrument has been completed, and it is certain that its many beauties will arrest the attention, not only of the music lover, but of the art lover. The case adorns the straight line. Wherever possible, delicate and swelling curves have been employed, while the carvings are exceptionally rich and beautiful. The supporting columns are especially attractive, covered as they are, with the daintiest carvings and with free, swinging scroll work. The case is in polished mahogany of the finest kind. As for the tone of the instrument it is sufficient to say it is equal to the Goulay ideal. In three years this piano has attained a reputation as the best upright piano on the market.

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A PACKED HOUSE AT SPRINGBANK

Summer Theater Is Doing Land Office Business—This Week's Bill.

Coupon No. 4265 won the silver berry dish at Springbank Theater Saturday night. As usual half a dozen numbers were called out before the lucky one was reached. All holders of coupons should remember that in order to win the holder must be in the theater when the drawing takes place. "Sis Hopkins" played to a packed house on Saturday night. In the afternoon "The Man in Black" drew a fair audience. The attendance last week was far in excess of that of any week since the theater opened.

The first two nights of this week the offering will be "Way Out West," a comedy drama of much merit. All new specialties will be introduced. Look out for good illustrated songs and moving pictures this week.

Saturday afternoon "Sis Hopkins" will be presented at a matinee performance.

CORINTHIANS WIN GAME WITH EASE

Famous English Football Team Takes Snappy Contest from the All-Torontos.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Before a large crowd at the Island oval this afternoon the touring Corinthian football team of England defeated a team made up of the pick of footballists of Toronto, among whom were some old Scottish players. The score was 6 to 0.

The Corinthians inflicted an easy defeat on the local players. In the first half the home team made a good stand and secured nearly as much of the game as did the visitors. But they were not in good training as they were opponents and tired perceptibly towards the end of the first 40 minutes.

Shortly after the opening Harris made a long shot, after a knee run down the field and scored the first goal. Play was pretty even after this for some time, until the Corinthians again got possession of the ball.

Wright made a well-judged pass to Vassel, who scored. This was also a long shot. Just before half time Vassel again scored for the visitors. The game now became more fast and furious, Harris and Day being conspicuous for the visitors, and Robinson and Gentle putting in some good work for the home side. Half-time result, Corinthians 3 goals, All-Torontos 0.

When the second half started, the game would have been fast and furious, Harris and Day being conspicuous for the visitors, and Robinson and Gentle putting in some good work for the home side. Half-time result, Corinthians 3 goals, All-Torontos 0.

The teams lined up as follows: Corinthians—Goal, Powlinson; backs, Timms and May; halfbacks, Willett, Morgan-Owen and Foster; forwards, Wright, Vassel, Harris, Day and Corbett.

All-Torontos—Goal, Galbraith; backs, Wheeler and Gidding; halfbacks, MacLean, Campbell and Dunn; forwards, Banks, Gidding, Gaudin, Gentle and Robinson.

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BASEBALL

ANOTHER FOR IRISH NINE.
 Lucan, Aug. 18.—The Lucan Irish Nine defeated the Crediton Stars on Friday by 5 to 2. Both pitchers were given excellent support, the total number of errors being four. When the Dutchmen went to bat in the last half of the ninth they filled the bases with one man out, but were unable to score.

CRITICS DO NOT LIKE YANKEE STYLE
 Britishers Say Much Rowing Power Is Wasted by Harvard.

Bourne End, Eng., Aug. 18.—The Harvard and Cambridge crews showed good form in their practice rows this morning. The Cambridge men were out first, and rowed from Marlow Point to Bourne End, two miles, 560 yards, in eleven minutes fifty-eight seconds. A strong cross wind was blowing at the time, and several of the oarsmen were distressed at the finish.

The Harvard crew paddled to Marlow Point by easy stages, and, turning, alternately rowed and paddled over the full three-and-a-quarter-mile course to Cookham, stroking 29 to 30 to the minute. Their time to the Bourne End railway bridge was 12 minutes, 26 seconds, and to Cookham 18 minutes, 10 seconds. In the trials for the last inter-varsity race the Cambridge crew rowed to the same points in respectively 10 minutes 54 seconds, and 16 minutes 7 seconds.

Richardson has nearly recovered from the gastric trouble from which he is suffering, but it is uncertain when he will resume his place in the boat. Glass is not likely to row just yet, although the water on his knee is dispersing.

The rowing methods of the Americans are the subject of much interesting criticism among the British experts. It has been said they cannot row in rough water, but in the few instances at their racing, pace they have cleared the water well, with a high feather which occasioned little splashing.

Mr. Muttibury, one of the most expert of the English coaches, thinks the American mode of dipping the oars a disadvantage to them, and considers the English method of chopping the water superior. He contends that the blade, being put in at an angle, so slices the water that it loses more power than if it were put in in an upright position. Several expert English oarsmen share this opinion.

Guy Nickalls, a well-known oarsman, adversely criticises the stretchers used in the Harvard boat. He considers that the angle at which they are placed does not allow the men to get the full strength of their legs, which throws too much work on their arms.

DUNLEVY DOES GREAT BATTING
 Scores Seventy-One in Good Cricket Against the London Eleven on Saturday.

The Wolsley Barracks cricket team, for the second time this year, defeated the London cricket team on Saturday last on the Barracks' crease. The feature of the game was the batting of Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevy. He carried his bat for a total of 71 runs, all of which were made off the straight cricket.

His heavy driving was productive of many runs. He made more runs than the entire opposing team. Sergeant-Major Upton, Pte. Oakley Lieut. Thompson and Pte. Ryder also got into the double figures by good batting. Captain Macbeth also played well. Master E. Bass, who is only 15 years of age, played a splendid game. Mr. H. Labatt was the only London player to get into double figures, and he piled up an even dozen by good hitting. Lieut. Thompson bowled well.

The score:
 Wolsley Barracks.
 Pte. Cox, c Harrison, b Plummer..... 0
 Pte. Ryder, c Harrison, b Plummer..... 14
 Pte. Dunkerly, b Harrison..... 2
 Pte. Smith, b Plummer..... 5
 Lieut. Thompson, b Plummer..... 14
 Lieut. Macbeth, b Plummer..... 7
 Q. M. S. Dunlevy, not out..... 71
 Sgt.-Major Upton, c Harrison..... 26
 Pte. Oakley, b St. Leger..... 21
 Color-Sergeant Gilmour, b Plummer..... 1
 E. Bass, run out..... 1
 Byles..... 1
 Leg byes..... 2
 Total..... 106

LONDON.
 Mr. Harrison, c Macbeth, b Thompson..... 3
 Mr. St. Leger, b Thompson..... 6
 Mr. Meredith, c Bass, b Thompson..... 6
 Mr. Labatt, b Thompson..... 12
 Mr. Plummer, b Thompson..... 8
 Mr. Gillean, c Upton, b Thompson..... 0
 Mr. Lettich, b Dunkerly..... 3
 Mr. Hensley, b Thompson..... 0
 Mr. McCosh, not out..... 1

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HOW THEY STAND
 The Stars, by their win on Saturday last, have practically clinched both of the City League series, and will win the flag. The Champions have played good ball lately and so have the Rockets, so the race for second place will be a close one between these teams. Stein's Unfortunates are in the cellar position.

The Somervilles have won the East Eng. flag, and proved to be easy victors. The Ramblers and Wortmans are tied for second place. The Tigers are far in the cellar.

The standing:
CITY LEAGUE.
 Stars..... Won. Lost. P.C.
 Byles..... 7 1 .875
 Champions..... 6 2 .750
 Rockets..... 3 3 .500
 Seventh Regiment..... 1 6 .143

EAST END LEAGUE.
 Somervilles..... Won. Lost. P.C.
 Ramblers..... 6 2 .750
 Wortmans..... 6 2 .750
 Tigers..... 5 3 .625

BASEBALL.
EASTERN STANDING.
 Buffalo..... Won. Lost. P.C.
 Jersey City..... 64 41 .610
 St. Louis..... 55 41 .573
 Rochester..... 55 41 .573
 Newark..... 50 46 .521
 Baltimore..... 47 49 .489
 Montreal..... 46 50 .479
 Toronto..... 36 62 .364

Saturday's Games.
 At Newark..... R. H. E.
 Buffalo..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 8 1
 Newark..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3
 At Baltimore..... R. H. E.
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 At Providence..... R. H. E.
 Providence..... 10 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 5 14 2
 Providence..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 14
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 Montreal..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 8 4
 Montreal..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 8
 At Baltimore (second game)..... R. H. E.
 Montreal..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 8 2
 Montreal..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 8 2
 At Jersey City (first game)..... R. H. E.
 Toronto..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2
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 At Jersey City (second game)..... R. H. E.
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 At New York..... R. H. E.
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