

DROWNED IN DETROIT RIVER

Young Boy Loses His Life Before His Father's Eyes.

Old Man of 91 Killed by Falling Into a Cellar.

HIS LAST FISH.

Detroit, Sept. 3.—"Oh, papa! I've got a fish and he's a whopper!" With this exclamation, 10-year-old Tommie Campbell sprang up from where he had been sitting on the wharf near Keith's coal dock at the foot of Twenty-first street. In his excitement he stepped off the wharf and an instant later was out of sight in the river. He came to the surface once, and the agonized father sprang into the water to assist him, but the lad sunk before he could reach him and did not reappear. The father, Archibald Campbell, was helped to the wharf, and half an hour later the body was recovered by a man who dived from the dock. The two had been fishing for some time and were about to quit when the fatal accident occurred.

FELL INTO THE CELLAR.

Detroit, Sept. 3.—George Klein, of Hamtramck, fell into a cellar and died yesterday noon from the injuries received by the fall. Friday night the cellar door had been left open, probably through carelessness, and Mr. Klein, unaware of danger, fell a distance of ten feet. He never regained his senses and lingered until yesterday noon. He received a severe concussion of the brain and suffered internal injuries. Mr. Klein is undoubtedly the oldest citizen of Hamtramck. He was 91 years of age and was born in France in 1807.

SUICIDE IDENTIFIED.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 4.—A young woman who committed suicide here Friday night by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid has been identified as Stella Williamson, who for a time was employed as a chambermaid at the Hotel. She was regarded as somewhat demented, and that together with her disappointment at not securing employment at the Empire Theatre, at which she applied during the day, is thought to have been the cause of her rash act.

10-YEAR-OLD DROWNED.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—George Lamarche, the 10-year-old son of Mr. George Lamarche, shoemaker, Maisonneuve, was bathing in the river at Longue Point on Thursday afternoon, when he went beyond his depth and was drowned.

A FATAL SHOT.

Uxbridge, Ont., Sept. 4.—Thos. Armstrong, the young man who was accidentally hit with a bullet from the rifle of young Mann, on Aug. 21, died Saturday morning. The doctors held out no hope from the first, as the bullet passed completely through the body. The shooting was purely accidental, Armstrong being about half a mile from Millman and at the other side of a hill.

LADY TEACHER MISSING.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 3.—Miss Maud Wallbrook, of this city, who has a position in the Red Deer Industrial School, went out for a walk last Sunday night. She has not yet returned, nor can any trace of her be found.

SOMNAMBULIST'S FATE.

New York, Sept. 3.—James Gibbons, aged 35, a somnambulist, fell through an air shaft, five stories, while walking in his sleep this morning. He was dead when picked up. The doctors had been a sleep-walker for years. He made many trips over the rooftops, and in other dangerous places while unconscious, but never before met any injury.

DIED WHILE WAITING FOR A STEAMER.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—While sitting on Milloy's wharf, waiting for the steamer Corona, about 4:30 yesterday afternoon, P. Falkie, a Buffalo citizen, suddenly fell forward on his face and expired instantly. The wharf was crowded with excursionists from the United States and Canadian pleasure resorts, who were arriving or leaving on the various boats. Deceased was about 60 years old.

FATAL TAG GAME.

New York, Sept. 2.—Six-year-old Melville White, of No. 505 West Fifty-seventh street, died in the Roosevelt Hospital this morning from injuries received while playing a game of "tag." Chasing a companion across Tenth avenue, near Fifty-seventh street, last night, the lad was run over by a horse car and terribly hurt. Although spectators say the car driver was not to blame for the accident, he was arrested.

THE WORLD'S LAWYERS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 2.—There was a very small attendance at the second day's session of the International Law Association conference this morning, less than 25 delegates and few spectators being present when the session was opened. The majority of the members of the American Bar Association have left for their homes.

A paper on "Law Suited to Subject People," by Dr. J. F. Tompkins, M.A., of London, was read. In speaking of the United States and the Philippine question, Dr. Tompkins strongly upheld the policy of the American people. He said it was the God-given duty of a great people to carry the benefits of a higher civilization to other lands, and to inferior peoples. Were Washington, Jefferson and Hamilton living today, they would cry "Glory, glory," at the triumph of the Americanist over the Philistine.

The next paper was on "Liens of Privileged Claims on Property," by Judges Raikes, of London.

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McLEAN'S KNIFE

He Has It Well Sharpened for President McKinley.

Murat Halstead Calls His Audience "Traitors"—No Fight, But a Hot Time.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 2.—The nomination of John R. McLean for governor by the Democratic state convention of Ohio is a matter that concerns the Democrats of the whole country, for it is a step in the prearranged campaign of certain Democratic leaders against the renomination of W. J. Bryan, in 1900. It is the confident belief of the most astute politicians that while Goebel, the Democratic nominee for governor of Kentucky, and McLean are both professedly followers of Mr. Bryan, they are a part of the movement which includes Richard Croker and Tammany Hall; Gorman and his Maryland machine, and Harrison and the Chicago machine to make Bryan's renomination impossible.

FIVE BIG STATES BUNCHED.
It will be found, say the political prophets, that the delegations from New York, Maryland, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky will be for John McLean for president in 1900. Nominally, they will carry credentials as Bryan men, but this will enable them all the more effectively to execute their treasonable purposes.

There will be no division of the party in Ohio, and there will be no objection from the Democrats of that state to the coming of Mr. Bryan, but the election of Goebel and McLean, would, they believe, insure beyond a doubt the defeat of Mr. Bryan in his efforts to secure the nomination at the Democratic National Convention next year, for it will insure for McLean the combined vote of Ohio and Kentucky in the convention.

"TRAITORS."

Editor Murat Halstead lectured Thursday, by invitation, before the Economic Club. Mr. Halstead's subject was "The Philippines." After the lecture, Mr. Halstead was pelted with questions. One of the questioners, at which she applied during the day, is thought to have been the cause of her rash act. "I hope Otis will be kept and keep on blundering until he and the whole army are driven into the sea or captured," Mr. Halstead said. "A man with those sentiments is a traitor to his country." Several men jumped up and remarked: "Two-thirds of this audience thinks that way." Mr. Halstead replied: "Who ever thinks that way is a traitor." Then there was a rush down the hall with raised fists toward Mr. Halstead, but a great number of them were during that campaign. On the new questions we are gaining steadily. The Chicago platform at the convention next year will be reaffirmed entire. In fact, I doubt whether any opposition to the platform will manifest itself in the convention at all. Two of the greatest of the new issues before the country are, first the trusts; second, the Philippine question.

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CHOICE BETWEEN A REPUBLIC AND AN EMPIRE.
Winnemucca, Nev., Sept. 3.—Hon. Wm. J. Bryan passed through Winnemucca on his way to California, and delivered an address to a large crowd. In part he said:
The outlook for success in 1900 was never better than at present. On the old questions of the campaign of 1896 we are stronger than we were during that campaign. On the new questions we are gaining steadily. The Chicago platform at the convention next year will be reaffirmed entire. In fact, I doubt whether any opposition to the platform will manifest itself in the convention at all. Two of the greatest of the new issues before the country are, first the trusts; second, the Philippine question.

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HALF A PEANUT
Caused the Death of a Baby at Grand Rapids.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 4.—Burketa, the 18-months-old child of Frank Kialber, died very suddenly under distressing circumstances. The child had been playing in the afternoon with some children of the neighborhood, and they had some peanuts. The baby ate some of them, and was taken with a fit of coughing, and when brought home was apparently in agony. A physician was called in and an operation performed, but the child died. A post-mortem was held, and a half-kernel of the nut was found in one of the tracheal tubes.

MARRIED ON WHEELS.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 3.—Samuel J. Dorer, of Athens, Mich., and Miss Almy Van Nuy, of Lansing, were to be married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Just as they were ready to take the vows they were interrupted by the

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county clerk and a deputy sheriff, who required them to go to the city hall and correct a mistake in the marriage license. Then it was too late to return to the house for the ceremony, and the 2-15 train, so Rev. C. L. Seashales accompanied the couple to the train and performed the ceremony in the carriage as they were being rolled along over the city pavements.

SANG "JOHN BROWN"

Crowd Did So at Reburial of Brown's Men at North Elba, N. Y.

North Elba, N. Y., Sept. 4.—About 3,500 people joined in singing "John Brown's Body" at the reburial of the men of the old Brown farm attendant on the reburial of seven of the followers of the hero of Harper's Ferry.

Capt. J. H. Holmes, who was with Brown in the battle of Chancellorsville, Col. Richard Hinton, Bishop Potter, and Whitelaw Reid all made speeches. The funeral procession was under a military escort from the Twenty-sixth United States Infantry from Plattsburg.

LADIES' DAY AT THE INDUSTRIAL

The Cooler Weather Favorable for Cattle—Results of the Races.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.]
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—This was Ladies' Day at the Industrial Fair. The weather was cool and pleasant, and the attendance much larger than on Friday. Large numbers of visitors came by boat and the early trains, and the grounds resumed their wonted appearance. The ladies were attracted by the splendid exhibit of ladies' work in the main building, and the farmers by the horse and cattle parades and the judging of the respective classes.

The cattle were all reported healthy, and there was a general concurrence of opinion that with the cooler weather and a greater care in feeding no further fatalities would occur. President Withrow also stated that though Dr. Andrew Smith had not officially reported on the death of the cattle on the previous day, he had expressed the opinion that the hot weather and over-feeding were responsible for the loss of these animals.

The sports in front of the grand stand consisted of two good running races, the open trot, or pace, and bicycle races for girls, old men and a novice. All the events were run off without mishap, and the ladies were remarkably good considering the condition of the track after the rain. Summaries:

Open race, trot or pace, purse \$300—
Sphinx S., J. Burns, Toronto, 4 1 1
Charlie B., Crooks, Dundas, 3 2 3
Attar, McLachlan, Chatham, 5 5 2
Hal Forest, Marsh, Markdale, 2 6 4
Golden Prince, Midland, 1 1 1

Napanea, 1 1 1
Jet, Read, St. Catharines, 1 1 1
Time—2:22 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:23.

Open race, purse \$150, running—
Laurentian Kerr & Egan, Toronto, 1 1
Wilfrid Laurie, Smith, Southcoke, 2 2
Highland Queen, Hulst, Bradford, 3 3
Time—3:2, 3:3.

Hack race, purse \$100—
Orkney, Jonathan, Owen, 1 1
Jordan, Campbell, Toronto, 2 2
Dobroban, Cross, Ivery, Toronto, 3 3
John C. Madge, Mag Dimont, also ran.

Time—2:03.

DRUGGISTS, BEWARE!

Warning Against Selling Liquor as a Beverage.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.]
Toronto, Sept. 3.—The license department of the Ontario Government has furnished the license inspectors with the following circular: "Representations have been made to this branch to the effect that very many of the druggists throughout the province do not comply with the provisions of the law, and are in the habit of selling liquor as a beverage. I am directed by the provincial treasurer to bring this matter to your notice, and to express the hope that you will give the matter your special attention, and see that there are no further grounds for complaint in your district."

TO SUCCEED DETECTIVE WASON.

Charles Rose, chief of the Brockville police force, has been chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Medical Detective Thomas Wason. He will enter on his new duties at once.

FOUND HIS BROTHER

Had Not Seen Him for Ten Years—Goes Off With Norris Bros. Show.

St. Thomas, Sept. 3.—George Johnston, employed by Drs. Gustin & Lawrence, left the city Friday night with the Norris Bros. animal show. Johnston went to the performance, and after it was over stood around looking at things, and ran up against a man, an employee of the show, who turned out to be a long-lost brother, one he had not seen before for ten years. Johnston was much delighted at finding his brother, and evidently being resolved not to lose him any more, decided to go with him. He applied for a position with the show, secured it, and the two brothers went off together. Johnston left behind at Dr. Gustin's a bicycle he rented or borrowed from someone.

Thomas majors, of Chicago, has a cat which cost him \$2,000.

THE HORRORS OF STARVATION

Terrible Experience of a Shipwrecked Norwegian Crew.

Eight Men Swept Overboard—Three Perished on a Raft—One Went Crazy—Remainder Drove Lots as to Who Should Be Eaten.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 3.—The British steamer Woodruff, Capt. Milbrun, arrived from Hamburg, yesterday, Aug. 31, 250 miles south of Charleston, the Woodruff picked up Maurice Anderson and Goodmund Thomsen, survivors of the Norwegian bark Drot, wrecked Aug. 15, off the Florida coast. The Drot was bound from Pasoagoula to Buenos Ayres. Anderson is a raving maniac, and his companion is shockingly mutilated from bites of the crazed man. Thomsen tells a dreadful story. The captain of the Drot and seven men were swept overboard and lost in the recent West Indian hurricane. The mate and seven other men put to sea on a raft made from decking. The raft parted soon after and the mate and one man were separated from the others. The mate's companion was landed at Philadelphia by the German steamer Titania, on Aug. 22. He stated that the mate committed suicide. Of the six men on the other part of the raft, one became crazed from exposure, and jumped into the sea. The others exhausted from suffering, fell overboard and were lost. Anderson, Thomsen and a German seaman drew lots as to which should be eaten, as none of them had a mouthful of food. Life and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle, every bottle guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle, every bottle guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best result. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good. every respect political affairs. The nation, which numbers about 70,000,000 people, is governed by representatives elected by men and women together. No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

Between 7,000 and 9,000 pounds of plug tobacco are yearly furnished to the penitentiary inmates in Mississippi.

Heat Rashes.

In the warm weather, many suffer from various forms of eruptions, known as "heat rashes," which often cause considerable discomfort on account of their intolerable burning and itching. These skin diseases are simply an outward manifestation of the impure, perhaps over heated blood and can easily and permanently be cured by

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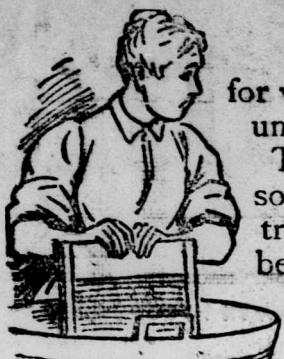
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BASEBALL.

THE TORONTO CLUB SOLD.
The Toronto baseball club met the representatives of the Toronto Ferry Company, and completed the transfer of the club. Arthur Irwin, F. Soole and Charles Campbell met the company and completed all arrangements. Arthur Irwin will retain a two-fifths interest in the club, while the rest goes to the company, in the names of Messrs. Smith, Oeler and Galt. A share is to be given to L. Solomon, of Hamilton's Point. Messrs. Campbell and Soole will retire from the club entirely. Arthur Irwin was chosen president of the club, and Wm. Galt, secretary-treasurer. Edward Barrows, of Philadelphia, will, in all probability, be appointed manager. The price of the stock was not given out.

TORONTO WON AND LOST.
Toronto, Sept. 2.—Hartford and Toronto played a double-header this afternoon. The first was a ten-inning game, in which the visitors won by Urquhart's three-bagger and Hodson's single in the tenth.

The second game was called at the end of the eighth on account of darkness. Alloway went in to pitch for Toronto, but he had his bad finger smashed in trying to field a ball in the third, and had to retire. Williams taking his place. The home team won rather easily. Scores: R. H. E.

First game—
Toronto..... 5 13 5
Hartford..... 6 11 3

Batteries—Stuart and Butler; Hodson and Urquhart.

Second game—

Toronto..... 9 12 4
Hartford..... 6 11 5

Batteries—Alloway, Williams and Rothfus; Kneil and Urquhart.

CHAMPIONS TOOK BOTH GAMES.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Montreal took both games from Springfield today, mainly through errors by the visitors. In the first game hitting gave Montreal three in the sixth, and two passes and two hits netted Springfield three in the seventh. The Montrealers won, out in the tenth when Phelps threw wide to Hemming, in an easy double play, which would have retired the side, allowing Odell to score.

The second game was marked by magnificent pitching by both Pappala and Murphy. Montreal's victory was entirely due to the errors of the visitors, two by Myers in the first, giving Montreal two runs and errors by Braun and Curley, adding another run in the seventh. Not a visitor reached third, and only three reached second. Scores:

First game—
Montreal..... 4 10 1
Springfield..... 3 4 2

Batteries—Pelix and Jacklitz; Baker and Phelps.

Second game—

Montreal..... 3 3 0
Springfield..... 0 5 4

Batteries—Murphy and Moran; Pappala and Gungson.

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STARS WON BOTH.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The Stars
won two games from Providence today.
Scores: R. H. E.

Syracuse..... 1 5 4
Providence..... 8 5 3

Batteries—Phanniller and O'Neill;
Evans and Leahy.

Second game—

Syracuse..... 6 10 4
Providence..... 2 6 5

Batteries—Bishop and Steelman;
Dunkle and Leahy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SATURDAY.

*At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 7 12 6
Philadelphia..... 13 15 1

Batteries—Frisk and Peitz; Donahue,
Orth and Douglass.

*At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 8 14 3
Baltimore..... 4 10 0

Batteries—Cuppy and Schreckengost;
Kitsen and Smith.

*At Chicago—
Chicago..... 3 8 5
Boston..... 2 10 2

Batteries—Gavin and Donahue;
Meekin and Clarke.

*At Louisville—
Louisville..... 25 22 0
Washington..... 4 9 6

Batteries—Wood and Zimmer;
Dineen, Freeman and Roach.

*At Pittsburgh—First game—
Pittsburgh..... 7 10 1
New York..... 1 6 2

Batteries—Sparks and Schriver; Do-
heny and Wilson.

*At Pittsburgh—Second game—
Pittsburgh..... 4 9 0
New York..... 0 4 3

Batteries—Lever and Bowerman;
Gedig and Wilson.

Western League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Minneapolis	72	43	.625
St. Paul	62	43	.591
Detroit	58	57	.504
Grand Rapids	57	58	.500
St. Paul	45	64	.413
Milwaukee	50	62	.446
Kansas City	45	67	.407
Buffalo	47	68	.409

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	75	36	.674
Boston	72	44	.621
Philadelphia	67	49	.575
Baltimore	66	47	.584
St. Louis	67	53	.558
Cincinnati	65	53	.552
Pittsburgh	58	57	.504
Chicago	58	58	.500
Louisville	51	64	.442
New York	49	65	.430
Washington	41	74	.357
Cleveland	19	79	.192

FRANKLIN'S MISTAKE.

Buffalo, Sept. 18.—An old-time fan
said yesterday: "I know that Aid.
Franklin, who efforts to give the
Buffalo fans a pennant-winning team
during the present season have been
a miserable failure, is thoroughly satis-
fied that he made a mistake when he
deserted the Eastern League and joined
the Western. The attendance in the Eastern
League cities is much better than in the
Western League, and the side in the
distance between the towns is much
greater in the latter league than in the
former, making the expenses heavier—see?"

THE AMATEURS.

The Gloucester baseball club defeated
Bothwell on Friday by a score of 12 to
8. Batteries—Bothwell, Marcus, Davis,
Donovan and Taylor; Gloucester, Dopey
and McKinnon. Umpire—McTaggart.

THE AMATEURS.

KNOX VS. HIGGATE.
A picked aggregation from Higgate,
Bothwell and Gloucester called "The
Monitors," played the Knox Baseball
Club of this city on Saturday, Sept. 2,
at Higgate. It was a well-played and
spirited game. In the sixth inning
the home team got the lead for the
first time during the game, and by re-
quest of the Higgate management the
game was called. Score: R. H. E.

Higgate..... 10 14 4
Knox..... 7 11 8

FOR THE FANS.

Stafford is Washington's 35th player
this season.
The Interstate League season closes
on Sept. 20.
So far Kansas City has been shut out
13 times this season.

Irwin, of Washington, has offered the
Baltimore club Pitcher Mercer for \$5,000.
The Brooklyn club has also been
after Mercer's services.

Garoni, New York's Italian twirler,
who was farmed out to the Bridgeport
club, has been recalled.

It is reported from a reliable source
that Louis Bierbauer, the star second
baseman of the Grand Rapids team
will join the Philadelphia team immedi-
ately after the close of the Western
League season.

Mrs. Minnie R. McGraw, the wife of
Manager John J. McGraw, of the Bal-
timore team, died last Thursday after-
noon in a Baltimore hospital from ap-
pendicitis. Manager McGraw, who had
remained home on account of her ser-
ious condition, was with her when she
died.

Jerry Denny, who in his best days
was recognized as the king of third
basemen, recently made a great record,
playing 21 consecutive games at sec-
ond base without an error, accepting
119 chances. Denny is playing with the
Derby club of the Connecticut State
League.

McGraw says regarding the outcome

of the race: "I don't want to venture a
prediction about the pennant just yet,
but it looks like Brooklyn. Of course,
the Superbas have yet to reckon with
us, and I tell you that with make hot
sport, as we will show them no mercy,
it being greatly to our credit to win
from Hanton. The Baltimore are sure
to be factors at the finish, and we will
knock out any team we can." The
Brooklyn have eight games to play
with the Baltimore.

Detroit Free Press: The Canadian
League has had their troubles in the field,
both Schmitt and Congdon making two
errors. Schmitt hit like a dead, at-
tempting for his fielding mistakes, as six
hits out of ten times at bat in two
games is a record that any player can
point to with pride. Tom Corcoran says that "Vic" Wil-
lis is the hardest pitcher in the league
to hit.

Each time that the Phillies have
strapped into second place recently, Cy
Young has knocked them out of it
with a shut-out.

Umpire Lynch has resigned and Syn-
der has been assigned to the vacancy.
Sammy Langan batted .571 in the
St. Paul series, getting eight hits in 14
times up.

Another "signals from the bench"
manager has come to light. Manager
Buckberger, of Rochester, recently
fired O'Hagerty, the ex-Boston star,
trying to steal third without a signal
from the bench.

Cuppy, the St. Louis pitcher, thinks
the National League scorers swell the
batting records so much that it is un-
reliable and misleading. He says the
scorers misinterpret the instructions of
President Young to score a hit and
save the error in all cases of doubt.

President Hart says on account of
the downfall of Chicago is that tired
feeling caused by betting on horse
races and losing. A player will get a
telegram while on the bench announc-
ing two results, and immediately lose
all interest in the game.

President Manning has loaned Third
Baseman Schaub to Buffalo for the re-
mainder of the season. Miller, another
of his recruits, has been released out-
right. Manning thought he would
prove a wonder, but he fell down weak-
ly and gave way to the veteran,
"Jocko" Halligan.

Two prominent games at Syracuse
and Rochester on Friday.

Pittsburgh Dispatch: Peter Hagerty,
the Allegheny third baseman, may be
given a trial by Manager Hoey, of New
York. Hoey saw Hagerty last night,
and told him to call at the ball park
this afternoon, and if he shows up all
right he will be signed. Hagerty is
well known locally, having played with
a number of teams around here, his last
work having been with the West-
inghouse, A. C. At the beginning of
the season he was with Hamilton, of the
Canadian League, and was later sold to
Detroit. Detroit pitched him at short
a while, and then released him.

PISTIC.

FIGHTS AT TORONTO.
Toronto, Sept. 2.—Mike Donovan, of
Rochester, and Charlie Johnson, of
Philadelphia, fought a 20-round draw
at 10 pounds before the Crescent Club
at the Mutual street rink tonight. Both
men were fighting hard when the bell
rang, although Johnson was floored ten
seconds after the final bell. His game-
ness saved him from a worse decision.
The fight was without much incident
until a low blow and fall over the
ring. From that time on
Johnson got stronger, and the fight
became a very even thing. There was
a delay of three minutes in the middle
of the seventh round, owing to the
sudden extinguishing of the electric
lights. The fight was finished by gas-
light. It was an unsatisfactory fight
and injured the club.

In the first preliminary, Jimmy Haw-
fit, of Toronto, easily outpointed Tony
Moore, another local 105-pound amate-
ur, in a five-round contest, and was
given the decision.

The second preliminary was to have been
a ten-round bout between Jimmy
Smith, of Toronto, and "Kid" Herrick
of Rochester, at 117 pounds. Herrick
weighed in at 126½. Smith took the for-
ward, and Herrick conceded the extra 9½
pounds. Smith went right at the Ro-
chester man in the first round, and
made him very cheap. In the second
round Herrick repeatedly fouled to
the punishment. Warnings had no ef-
fect upon him, and he appeared glad
when the referee stopped the fight and
awarded the decision to Smith.

JEFFRIES VS. SHARKEY.

New York, Sept. 3.—Jim Jeffries, of
California, and Tom Sharkey, of Dun-
dalk, Ireland, will fight for the heavy-
weight championship of the world at
the Coney Island Sporting Club on Oct.
23. This was decided by the absence of
their managers. Only two bids were
received for the contest. The Coney
Island club offered 65 per cent of the
gate receipts, with a guarantee of \$50,000,
and deposited a certified check for
\$2,500 as a forfeit.

QUOTING.

A quoting match will take place
today on the grounds of the North
End Quoting Club. Match will com-
mence at 1 p.m. Cash prizes are to
be given, and all lovers of the sport
are welcome.

AQUATIC.

THE SHAMROCK'S COMPETITOR.
Newport, R. I., Sept. 3.—The first
of the formal trial races between the
Columbia and Defender yesterday for
the purpose of selecting a yacht to
sail against the Shamrock's defense
of the America's cup, resulted in no
decisive a victory for the new boat
that were it not for the fact that it
was desirable to have her race as much
as possible, other contests would seem
almost useless. The yacht sailed one

of the regulation fifteen-mile windward
and leeward courses, in an eight-knot
breeze that increased on the beat out
and flattened at the finish, and it took
the Columbia 34 minutes and forty-
four seconds less time to cover
the distance than it did the Defender.

LAST DAY AT DUBUQUE.

Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 3.—Yesterday
was the last day of the 18th Nutwood
Park meeting, some of the best sport
of the week being furnished in the
three events on the card. Summaries:

Towa 2:30 class, trotting, purse \$2,000:
Tessie S., br. m. 1 1 1
Dr. Hook, b. g. 2 2 3
Black Robber, blk. 3 3 2

Time—2:12½, 2:13½, 2:14½.
The Mississippi 2:17 class, pacing,
purse \$2,000:
Don, b. g. 3 3 1 1 1
Baby Ruth, b. m. 1 2 4 3
Auntie Shucks, b. m. 2 3 5 4
Time—2:06¼, 2:09½, 2:09½, 2:11¼, 2:11¼.

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Stella, W. b. m. 4 1 3 3 3

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New York, Sept. 2.—The track at
Sheepshead Bay today was deep in mud
and the favorites again went to the
wall. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Alouette 1,
The Star of Bethlehem 2, Lady Land-
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Second race, 5 furlongs; selling—
Belle of Lexington 1, Kamara 2, Beau-
tiful 3. Time, 1:02¾.

Third race, Flatbush, 7 furlongs—
Lieut. Gibson 1, McMeekin 2, Sarna-
tan 3. Time, 1:30.
Fourth race, Omnium handicap; 1¼
miles—Maxine 1, Prince McClurg 2,
Swiftmas 3. Time, 1:56.

Fifth race, handicap steeplechase;
short course—Tullion 1, Pare All 2,
George Kenan 3. Time, 3:10.
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Hardly 1, Maximo Gomez 2, Leandro 3.
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Ladies' driving for accuracy and dis-
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Second—Mrs. Willett, 100 yards, 102
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First, Miss Sizor, 51; second, Miss
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Hood's 1874 Niagara handicap—First,
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European Topics

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**Sanitary Congress Discusses the Bloomer Ques-
tion--The Church War in England--German
Army Maneuvers of More Than Ordinary In-
terest--The Automobile in War.**

London, Sept. 3.—The London correspondent of the New York World cables: "Not much hope is entertained among those best acquainted with the situation in Ireland that any good will come of the new attempt to bring the home rule factions together. Healy has asked Redmond to lay the Parnellite proposal for unity before the committee appointed by the Irish members of parliament in April last for the purpose of receiving such proposals. Redmond's suggestion was that a small conference, representative of all factions, should discuss the basis of a reunion. Redmond has replied to Healy, agreeing to his suggestion, and a meeting of home rulers of all factions will shortly be called. Dillon took no part in the correspondence, but when Redmond's proposals were first made, he declined to accept it, as he said the settlement of the unity question has not been taken in hand by the people themselves. It is unlikely, therefore, that Dillon will support the proposal at the forthcoming meeting of the party. It is more probable that he and his supporters will absent themselves from it. Healy's letter to Redmond was couched in tones of

BITTER HOSTILITY TO DILLON, and it gives no hope of an amicable feeling being established, though Healy is said to have been urged to write to Redmond by one of Dillon's followers. Owing to the fact that the last of the Irish people who had been released from the Irish Annuity Association is about to be wound up.

THE OCEANIC'S MAIDEN TRIP. Wednesday will be a red letter day for the White Star Line. On that day the great steamship Oceanic will start on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic, carrying, including the 400 who form her crew, 1,995 souls, of which 375 are first-class passengers. The greatest interest is being taken on this side in the big ship, and every berth, first, second and third class, has been taken. On her speed trial the Oceanic did not make more than 22 knots an hour, but she is not intended to be a record-breaker. In point of luxury, however, there is none like her. The suites of rooms for millionaires, according to a description in the Daily Mail, lead one to the conviction, that if passengers were willing to pay the fare of \$500 are plentiful, it is likely they will patronize the Oceanic.

THE MATTER OF BLOOMERS. The most prominent feature of the sanitary congress last week at Southampton has been the proceedings of the conference on hygiene of dress. Lady Haberton told the congress that she could now go anywhere in bloomers without being obliged to take refreshment in workmen's bars. As to hygiene, women's dress instead of being a help and protection to the wearers, was just the contrary, owing to the construction. The long flapping skirt being the most prominent feature, was not only heavy for walking, but as it trailed in all kind of filth in roads, it distributed disease germs in the shape of dust. She argued that women ought not to be afraid of their God-given form, and should adopt a method of dressing which would be a physical help, instead of an impediment, disease producing monstrosity of the nineteenth century.

Miss Cary said she was averse to knickerbockers and bloomers for women on the ground that they were inartistic. Mrs. H. Percy Boulton agreed with Lady Haberton. She said that women wanted were pioneers in a movement for rational dress. She would like to be one herself, but had not the pluck. If every one in that room were to start at once and wear bloomers, they would soon become ordinary dress. Lady Haberton briefly replied that no pluck was required. Reformers, she said, would only meet with a few boys who would shout "bloomers," but that did not matter.

THE CHURCH WAR IN ENGLAND. The London correspondent of the New York Tribune says: "Lord Halifax has never been more aggressive than in his address to the lay members of the English Church Union, urging them to stand by their priests and keep peace. He virtually leaves it optional for the ritualistic clergy to obey or disobey, and after praising the recent decision respecting the ceremonial use of incense and lights, he protests against any infringement of infallibility in the Archbishop of Canterbury. Critics reply that he makes every ritualistic priest, infallible and inflexible, laymen to follow blindly, and that the question of the infallibility of the Archbishop of Canterbury is not raised on any question of faith, but solely on matters of legal or illegal usage in the church established by law. All of these matters will be threshed out in the church congress, which will meet in October in London, but sooner or later there will be the disestablishment question as a decisive issue in politics."

GERMAN ARMY MANEUVERS. The German army maneuvers just begun, and which end Sept. 15, will be of more than usual interest and importance. The operations will be conducted on the same ground and will be largely patterned after the Napoleonic campaign of 1805. Half the troops engaged, the Fifteenth corps, will approach the opposing forces, the Sixteenth corps, by forced marches through the Black Forest passes. After striking the plains the corps will operate along both sides of the Enns river. The decisive action will probably occur in Wurtemberg, between Stuttgart and Ludwigsburg. Big reviews at Carlsruhe, Strasbourg and elsewhere will precede the maneuvers. Emperor William strongly hopes to see some strategic surprises. A noteworthy feature of the maneuvers will be the presence of a number of distinguished military men from other countries.

A number of German officers will be at the Russian maneuvers, lasting five weeks, and the number of Russians

who will attend the German maneuvers will be larger than ever before.

A new feature of the maneuvers this year will be practical tests of automobiles, of which a number have been especially made for army purposes by an Aix-la-Chapelle firm.

GERMAN EMPRESS' LAMENESS. Throughout the past week, celebrations in honor of the 150th anniversary of Goethe's birth have taken place throughout Germany. The government held aloof from these celebrations. The Emperor only sent a coolly-worded telegram to Frankfurt.

The National Zeitung says "Holland would be glad to relinquish her hold in Curacao and other islands off the coast of Venezuela, but it is feared in Holland that the Monroe doctrine would be applied, especially as there is bad blood between Holland and Venezuela." The National Zeitung quotes Dutch papers to show that the experience of Spain has not been lost on Holland and adds: "Doubtless this makes Holland desire a treaty with Germany." The Empress will not be able to attend any ceremonies requiring standing exertion for some time to come, as her foot has not completely healed.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the Empress may be permanently lame.

BANDSMEN WENT ON STRIKE. Great dissatisfaction has prevailed for a considerable time past among members of the band of the Prince of Wales' Own Somerset Light Infantry at Aldershot, owing to the alleged unfair distribution of moneys earned by the band by means of private engagements. This dissatisfaction has culminated in a serious act of insubordination, thirteen men refusing to play at the Aldershot bicycle synkhana. An engagement. Subsequently these thirteen men were brought before the commanding officer, and all were sentenced to imprisonment, the terms ranging from eight to ten days and each man was deprived of a good conduct badge. The commanding officer has decided to investigate the allegations made against the bandmaster, and has called for all the band accounts.

LONDON LAUGHING. London is laughing over the adventures of Judge French, of the London county court. The English, during the last few years, have been slowly struggling towards civilized modes of bathing at the seashore resorts, but the judge was behind the times. Together with his sons he was spending a holiday at Felixstowe on Thursday. They undressed themselves on the beach and proceeded to bathe. An indignant spectator rushed forward to remonstrate that they were within the prescribed limits for such a method of taking a bath, but to no avail. The judge was summoned before a magistrate.

The evidence given was, that the judge, who is a large, fat man, was wearing a "small bathing garment" of eight or ten inches wide. The judge maintained that the spot was an absolute desert, but the witness declared that ladies and children were close by. Finally the judge paid 40 shillings fine in preference to spending a week in prison.

SOUTHEAST HOUSE SOLD. Southsea House, where the famous financial bubble was blown nearly two centuries ago, has been sold, and in a few months will be razed to the ground. The famous old pile of buildings in the Threadneedle street, has gone through many changes since it was the home of the Southsea Company early in the last century, and could now let out in offices. The purchase price of the freehold was \$1,750,000, equal to nearly \$250 per square foot. It is likely that during the demolition some interesting historical discoveries will be made.

DREYFUSARDS GREATLY ELATED

The Accused, They Say, Cannot Be Convicted After Saturday's Developments—Review of the Evidence.

Rennes, Sept. 3.—Elation is the only word that expresses the feelings of the Dreyfusards after Saturday's proceedings. The tide has turned at last, they say, and Dreyfus cannot be confined after the evidence given yesterday morning. Friday was a fairly good day; but yesterday's session, they claim, put the verdict out of doubt, and the judges must acquit Dreyfus.

Major Hartmann, of the artillery, occupied nearly half the session with the conclusion of his expert evidence to the effect that Dreyfus, as an artillery officer, would not have displayed such ignorance regarding guns and brakes as was shown in the bordereau, while the other subjects of the bordereau were matters upon which any officer could inform himself.

Major Hartmann's testimony particularly stood uncontroverted, as neither Gen. Delyon nor Gen. Mercier, who replied, refused any material point therein.

M. Havet, a member of the institute, then entered upon the grammatical aspect of the bordereau, and in vigorous but elegant language devoted himself to showing that the construction of the bordereau bristled with strong, and, in his opinion, conclusive marks of Esterhazy's handwriting, while the phraseology bore no resemblance to Dreyfus' style.

The next stage of the proceedings was the reading of the Gosses-Piquart correspondence exchanged at the time Col. Piquart suspected Esterhazy, and wanted Gen. Gosses to probe the matter to the bottom.

At last, for the first time, got Gen. Gosses to admit that he ordered the tampering with Piquart's letters

in order, as he says, to ascertain Piquart's doings while he was chief of the intelligence bureau.

Then came the leading witness of the day, M. de Fond-Lamotte, a probationer contemporaneously with Dreyfus, who is now a civil engineer, and so has no reason to fear the wrath of the military clique. The witness opened by declaring that despite the fact that he had a brother in the garrison at Rennes, he came to tell what he knew in favor of Dreyfus, and he proceeded to make a statement which, according to the Dreyfusards, practically decides the case.

When Gen. Roget rose to reply to M. de Fond-Lamotte he found he had caught a tartar. He did not succeed in shaking the witness' testimony, while M. de Fond-Lamotte took the unprecedented course of actually questioning Gen. Roget and getting the better of him once or twice. The two men then fought a long and bitter battle, totally ignoring Col. Jouaust, who was twice obliged to ask them to remain calm. Gen. Roget especially was excited, particularly when he found that he was making no impression on his opponent, who, on the contrary, scored off him. Roget was unused to this treatment, as hitherto he has had his own way and been allowed to bully witnesses.

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP

Delegates Elected to Attend the Dominion Convention.

School Commandery Now Numbers Nearly One Hundred Members.

The London commandery of the Knights of the Grip met Saturday night in the Knights of Pythias' Hall, to make final arrangements for the Dominion convention of the association, which opens in Toronto next Wednesday, at which London, Toronto, Kingston and Montreal commanderies will be represented. The following have been elected from the London commandery: W. H. Escott, T. D. McDonald, R. W. McCurdy, John A. Townsend, J. B. H. Wright and W. D. Brock. W. Jackson will also attend as organizer and past chief officer. James Smith and George Lindsay were elected as alternates. The business before the Dominion convention will be the adoption of the constitution and rules for the government of the order and the election of grand officers. It is expected that at least two of the chairmanships will come to London.

On Friday night the Toronto commandery will give a grand reception in Temple Hall for the delegates, and all brother members who happen to be in Toronto will be made welcome. Invitations may be had upon application to the secretary, R. H. Stillman, post-office box 452, Toronto.

A Saturday night's meeting of the local commandery seventeen new members were received. The membership now is nearly 100.

WILL COME TO CANADA

Finn Will Probably Settle in British Columbia—Letter From the Delegation.

The Finnish delegation which has been sent to America to select lands for colonization between five and ten thousand families, will probably settle upon British Columbia, along the Pacific slope and Vancouver, says the New York Evening Post. A letter to this effect was received in New York today from A. Borgstrom, Mr. Borgstrom, M. Zilliacus and C. Myhsten constituting the delegation, have been travelling over Canada, the guests of the Canadian Government.

Commenting upon the influx of his countrymen to the United States, one of the agents of the Finland Navigation Company said this morning: "Thousands of Finns will come to America before the present year is out. Yesterday I was talking to a man who held office in his native town, who has been in this country only a week. He tells me that farms are used to sell five years ago at 25,000 marks, are going today for 5,000 and less. The people want to be rid of their holdings."

They are noisy but they are nice. Who would exchange the merry noise of children at play, for the childless home where the clock tick can be heard hour after hour in the dull silence? But there are a great many who would like to people the little home with the children that fate has refused them. Fate is often in this case only another word for ignorance. Many a glad mother dates her happiness from the day she first began the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It often happens that with the cure of female weakness and the establishing of the delicate womanly organs in sound health, the way is opened for the joy of motherhood. "Favorite Prescription" is a specific for the chronic ailments peculiar to women. It cures them perfectly and permanently. No other medicine can do for women so much as Favorite Prescription. Do not therefore let any other medicine be palmed off on you as "just as good."

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, opium, cocaine or any narcotic. It is strictly a temperance medicine. I had been a sufferer from uterine trouble for about three years, and the doctors that I consulted said that I could give birth to children," writes Mrs. Blanche E. Evans, of Parsons, Luzerne Co., Pa., Box 41. "When about to give up in despair I saw the advertisement of Dr. Pierce's medicine and thought I would give it a trial. I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and after taking it felt better than I had for years. I felt improved before I had taken one-half of the bottle. After taking four and a half bottles I gave birth to a bright baby girl who is now four months old and has not had a day of sickness. She is as bright as can be."

A woman's complexion often suffers because of poisonous accumulations in the system. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets remove these accumulations and cleanse the complexion. They regulate the stomach, liver and bowels.

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60x80 Large White Wool Blankets, regular \$3, sale price.....\$2 45 pair
56x74 Heavy Union White Blankets, regular \$3, sale price.....\$2 50 pair
68x84 Extra Large Size White Wool Blanket, regular \$3 50, sale price.....\$2 75 pair
64x82 Fine White Wool Blankets, regular \$4 50, sale price.....\$3 50 pair
64x82 Extra Fine Wool Blanket, regular \$5, sale price.....\$3 90 pair
68x86 Very Fine Soft Wool Blankets, regular \$5, sale price.....\$4 00 pair
72x90 Extra Large Pure Saxony Blankets, regular \$6 50, sale price.....\$5 00 pair

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10-4 Large Soft Blankets, assorted borders, at 75c, 85c and 95c pair.
11-4 Extra Large Fine Soft Blankets, special at \$1 25 pair.
12-4 Very Large Twill White Blankets, special at \$1 50 pair.

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10-4 Fine Large Soft Blankets, assorted borders, at 75c, 85c, 95c pair.
11-4 Fine Large Size Fancy Borders, special at \$1 25 pair.
Gray Wool Blankets, 9-4, 10-4 and 11-4, at \$1 50, \$2 and \$2 50 pair.

3 Special Lines of White Quilts
25 only—Slightly soiled Marseilles Quilts, regular \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75, special at....85c each
50 only—10-4 White Quilts, firm, heavy make, regular \$1, special at.....79c each
25 only 11-4 White Quilts, good patterns, heavy cloth, special at.....95c each

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Fisher—"I'll bet you don't know what a landing-net is." Miss Anglin (cooly)—"It's a slang term for ham-mock, isn't it?"—FUCK.

Inswood is rapidly recovering from the blows dealt it by fire some four weeks ago, when thirty residences and other buildings were destroyed. The grain elevator, which is now being erected on the M. C. R., will be on a larger scale than the one destroyed.

THE CANADIAN PACKING CO. Electric Light Wiring, Electric Bells, Put in and Repaired, Medical Batteries, For Sale and Repaired.

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PICKED UP ON THE RAILWAYS

New York Central to Have a Model Cab Service.

Advance in Freight Rates—Big Demand for Baldwin Engines.

The Michigan earnings of railroad companies for July were \$3,174,110, an increase of \$57,489 over July, 1938. The aggregate of Michigan earnings for August, this year, were \$13,640,824, an increase of \$1,973,523, or 11.23 per cent over the same period last year.

E. A. Smith has been appointed Wash-bash passenger agent at St. Thomas, vice S. O. Perry resigned. It is stated that the New York Central will establish a model cab service in all the cities reached on its main line, introducing it first in New York City. The vehicles to be installed will be electric ones, and will include all types, from the small coupe to large omnibuses.

A. B. Stuckey, of St. Paul, president of the Chicago and Great Western, said recently: "I would place the increase of railway traffic over last year at about 10 per cent, which is the highest point it has ever reached. The estimate is lower than those made by many, but I believe, about correct."

Robert H. Day has been named as his position as Michigan traveling freight agent for the Rome, Waterson and Odensburg and Ontario Dispatch has been taken by George L. Dawson, of the Canadian Pacific. Stenographer Fraser will probably succeed Mr. Dawson.

Something like 60 locomotives have been sent to Europe in the past year from this country, while the Baldwin Locomotive works alone has shipped 20 engines for the Midland, 20 for the Great Central, and 20 for the Great Northern.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia has secured a contract to supply twenty compound locomotives required by the Saxony, Germany, state railway administration. The price is \$4,760 marks for each engine. A Brazilian firm made a tender at \$4,650 marks, but required a much longer time for the delivery of the locomotives.

Traffic officials of the eastern roads have agreed upon an advance in rates, to take effect on Sept. 13. The rate will jump from \$1.00 per 100 pounds, Chicago to New York, on all grain and grain products, except corn and its products, on which the rate will be 18c, also an advance of 3c. These rates will be in grain and grain products to be consumed in this country. For the benefit of foreign lower rates will be made. They will be 15c per 100 pounds, from Chicago to New York, on all grain and grain products, except oats, on which the export rate will be 15c.

The C. P. R. officials made a move Tuesday night to get ahead of the Woodstock civic authorities. They have been warned of the intention of the town to get out an injunction ordering them to remove tracks, platforms and water pipes off certain streets upon which the rails are trespassing. Accordingly the company decided to forestall the injunction, and put on a gang of 35 men. When people awoke next morning the work which caused the disagreement was completed. The big tank on the west side of the tracks had been connected by laying pipes, side tracks had been laid down, and the rails showed that the hours had not been wasted. Dozens of men piled with picks, shovels, hammers and other implements, and the work went on faster than the injunction.

BY HIS OWN WIFE

Michigan Man Charged With Murder—Says He Can Prove an Alibi.

Flint, Mich., Sept. 2.—Two months ago, John Casler was shot down and murdered on one of the prominent thoroughfares of this city. Last night Edward Holcroft, of Monroe, Shawassaw county, was lodged in jail, charged with the murder of Casler. Holcroft was placed under arrest upon information given by his wife, Mrs. Holcroft, who stated that her husband informed her upon several occasions that he killed Casler and related how he did it. She alleges, as her reason for betraying her husband, that he had threatened to kill her and the children, and she had a great deal of trouble with her husband at different times. Holcroft denies any knowledge of the crime, and alleges that he was at work in Rochester when the crime was committed.

KINGSVILLE CHEESE FACTORY BURNED

Kingsville, Ont., Sept. 4.—At midnight Friday night fire totally destroyed R. J. Graham's large cheese factory, with contents. The building was new one, costing \$1,500. Fortunately, most of the old cheese had been shipped recently. About 75 new cheese were burned. Loss on building partly covered by insurance. Only \$200 insurance on contents. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WARNING

TORONTO EXHIBITION

A Great Drawback Overcome.

Very few people go to the Toronto Exhibition who do not feel more or less "done out" before half the day is over. Their feet ache and become tender, swollen and sweaty. This warning is given in order to avoid all this trouble. If you wish to enjoy the day prepare your feet by using FOOT ELM in your shoes every day between now and exhibition time.

There are lots of imitations on the market. Avoid them. Every good thing is imitated. But if you cannot get the genuine FOOT ELM, send us 25c and we will mail it to you by return post. We send 5 boxes for \$1. We pay the postage.

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Bowmanville, Ont.

WAS A BANDIT STRONGHOLD

Argogula Destroyed by American Troops.

12 Outlaws Slain—Many Wounded or Taken Prisoners.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—Gen. Otis has cabled the war department a message he received from Gen. Hughes, commanding the American forces at Hiale. Gen. Hughes said: "Lieut.-Col. Byrne, on Aug. 31 destroyed Argogula, most important bandit stronghold, killing 21, wounding many, capturing large quantities of supplies, complete outfit for reloading shells, bolos, spears, etc. The town was accessible only by road; almost perpendicular slope."

Manila, Sept. 1.—Argogula, the most impregnable stronghold of the bandits, who have been destroying plantations and levying tribute on the people of Negros, was taken Tuesday by the Sixth Infantry, under Lieut.-Col. Byrne. The only means of reaching the town was up a perpendicular hill, covered with dense shrubbery, and a thousand feet high. The Americans accomplished this under fire, although an officer and several men were hit, and rocks were rolled down upon them. The native strength was estimated at 400. Many of the rebels were wounded and captured and 21 were killed. The American forces captured a quantity of stores and destroyed the fortifications.

A Filipino hitherto in high standing has been arrested, charged with appropriating half of the first month's salary, and levying monthly thereafter an assessment from all the native salaried men from this post. It is represented that he held a commission in the insurgent army, and was raising funds for the insurrection. But it is suspected that his operations were merely private blackmail.

The Official Gazette, published at Manila, which has been received here, contains an order by Aguinaldo assembling the Spanish civil prisoners and soldiers at the ports of San Fernando, Union and Dagupan, for repatriation. The order stipulates that vessels sailing must fly the Spanish or red cross flag.

Jamecilla, the Spanish minister of commerce, intends to ask for permission to send ships for them.

COLORED REGIMENTS FULL

Washington, Sept. 3.—Gen. Corbin says that the war department has decided to continue the recruiting of colored soldiers at Fort McPherson and vicinity for the reason that every one of the colored regiments in the regular service is full, and that the government has been given for the formation of any colored volunteer regiments. The race question, he says, has nothing to do with the stoppage of recruiting at Fort McPherson.

AMERICAN LEAVEN

Working Its Way Into English Life—British Brewers Going to Make Lager Beer.

London, Sept. 2.—With so many signs of the increase of American leaven in English life, it is small wonder that the press and people are paying special and in some instances hysterical attention to these insular habits and traditions. The height of this feeling is best illustrated by the remark of an English jockey, who, seeing last Tuesday at Derby the American jockeys securing all three places in one race, muttered: "Othello's occupation is gone."

On the same order is the Globe's comment upon the Southern road: "It says: No imperative question of time can be urged here, as in the case of Albarra, and it is hoped that a full inquiry will be made as to the facts."

In reply to an evening paper's query as to why the government has not promised to help the farmers by securing the best American instead of English machinery, an Anglo-Australian writer:

"Nobody in Australia would think of using anything but American machinery. It is all American, from the reaper and binder to the lawn-mower and garden-trowel. Many of the implements are unknown to the British farmer. J. Bull will stick to the old groove."

Another sign of the times is the announcement by one of the largest firms of brewers in the United Kingdom that they are going to make lager beer, which has caused articles to appear bewailing the threatened disappearance of the national drink, ale. Calling attention to the increased use of ice, the Standard says:

"The recent hot weather inclined Englishmen to sympathize with the ritableness usually displayed by American visitors at the difficulty in securing ice."

MORMONS MOBBED

Young Lady Killed—Confession and Suicide of the Slayer.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 3.—Wednesday night six Mormon elders were conducting a meeting in a school house at Pine Bluff, Stewart county, Tenn., when the building was stormed by a mob of over 100 men. Eggs and rocks were thrown through the windows, and the building almost entirely demolished. Those present fled in a panic to save their lives, as bullets commenced to strike the building thick and fast.

Elders Hiram Olson and H. C. Petty left the building with a view of escape. Miss May Harding, a popular young woman of the place, walked between the elders with a view of checking the work of the mob. While the trio passed down the road shots were fired from ambush. The woman was hit by a ball, and almost instantly killed. Her brothers vowed that they would avenge the crime, and after the first excitement died out secured blood-bonds and placed them on the trail of the assassins.

Burton Vinson, a prominent young farmer and superintendent of a Sunday school, wrote a confession, stating he had killed the girl, but that it was an accident, and that he wished to rid himself of remorse of conscience. Shortly after the confession the blood-bonds trailed to his home. Vinson picked up a knife, and almost at the same time sent a bullet through his brain. His family and the officers' posse witnessed the suicide.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

"SNOW ON THE HEADLIGHT"

Story of a Great Railway Strike by Cy Warman.

"Snow on the Headlight" is the title of one of Cy Warman's latest books. It is a series of graphic pictures of the great strike on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, which began in February, 1888, and lasted till January, 1889, and which ended disastrously to the strikers, but not before it had cost the company over \$200,000.

Mr. Warman has seized upon and clearly brought out the vital points in the story of the strike. It is like a story told in pictures, and there is little fault to find with either the choice of subjects or the quality of the workmanship. The author seems to have striven strenuously to write an impartial story. The loyalty and devotion on the part of the strikers, and at the same time not sparing censure for misguided leaders, nor withholding appreciation of magnanimity on the company's part. He probably put his own views in the mouth of the philosopher, who remarks:

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MANIPULATION OF THE PRESS.

Here is an extract that throws an interesting light on the methods used by the company to influence public opinion:

"Nothing in the history of the strike shows more conclusively that the men were outgeneraled than the manner in which the company handled the press. The story of the strikers was never beaten. Mr. Warman writes: 'By his careful manipulation of the press, the public was in time persuaded that the only question was whether the company, who owned the road, should run, or whether the men, who did not own it, should run it for them. Every statement given out by the company was printed and accepted, generally, as the whole thing, while only two papers in it were given the slightest prominence. The reports issued by the strikers. The others out and doctored them so that they lost their point. Many there are who argue to this day that Mr. Paul won the strike for the company.'"

TRIBUTE TO THE BROTHERHOOD.

Mr. Warman pays this tribute to the union:

"The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers had grown to be respected by the public because of almost countless acts of individualism. It was referred to and often encouraged by railway officials, because it had improved the service 1,000 per cent."

THE BOERS' SIDE

OF THE QUESTION

Interview on the Present Troubles in the Transvaal.

How the Situation is Viewed by the Other Party in the Case.

Rev. Peter G. R. Meiring, pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church at Johannesburg, South Africa, was in Toronto, Ont., a couple of days ago, en route for Washington, where he will attend the Pan-Freysbyterian Conference, which meets quadrannially, and which will hold its next session at Washington in September. He is a typical Boer—a man upwards of six feet in height, strong, raw-boned, intensely sincere. His accent is that of a lowland Scotsman, with whom the Boers are religiously and racially allied. He talked quite freely to a representative of the Mail and Empire on the present troubles in the Transvaal. He said:

"It is unfortunate for the Boers that all means of communication with the rest of the world are in the hands of the cable. The cable is in the hands of the capitalists who are seeking to obtain control of the Transvaal. By means of the cable the enemies of Boer independence are practically in control of the newspapers of Europe and the British empire. I am absolutely sincere when I express the opinion that if the great English-speaking people were possessed of the facts there would be a different feeling among them."

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"The Britishers profess to look upon our indenture system as slavery. Well, this is the same system as was used in the case of the heart, extending up over her shoulders, and she was so nervous that she could not sleep at night. Her appetite was almost gone, and although she had taken many kinds of medicine, she received no relief from them. Seeing an advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I got a box with the faint hope that they would help my wife. She has taken two boxes and the results are something wonderful. The pains have all but left her. Her appetite is good. She sleeps well, which is one of the greatest blessings she has ever experienced, and she has improved in every way."

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Store open all day Wednesday next—July and August come and gone. The restful half holidays Wednesday afternoons were much appreciated by our staff, and the Wednesday morning bargains were equally appreciated by the ladies trading here.

Wednesday's Bargains

are an established fact here. Come every Wednesday any hour of the day and you'll find specially interesting lots. Shrewd buyers watch these columns for our announcements. Wednesday next we'll have a lot of good things about the store, more than space here will permit of description.

Specials.

10 pieces best 8-4 Twill Unbleached Sheet, regular price 20c. This lot will be sold on Wednesday as long as it lasts at 12 1/2c.

49 dozen Fine 'Huck' Linen Towels, hemmed ends with pretty borders in blue and red. This Towel is a bargain regularly at 10c. On Wednesday we will sell them at 5c.

15 dozen only—Fine China Cream Jugs, nicely decorated in gold and colors; a bargain in any wholesale house at 20c each. Come early for them on Wednesday—at 5c.

48 only—White Marseilles Quilts, regular \$1.25. Wednesday's bargain, 75c.

A word to housekeepers: We have a lot of Table Linen, Towels and Pillow Cases specially laid out at prices very much below the regular, and 'till you pay to give attention to this lot. Homes, hotels and boarding houses, where a lot of these goods are used, can economize by attending this sale.

Bayley's

height of magnanimity that in the person of this man it undoes the wrong. Now, instead of attacking the policy of Gladstone, Englishmen should glory in the fact that their nation had itself capable of at least one act of justice toward the Boers.

"But our cup was not full. In 1895 another blow at our independence was organized by Englishmen at the Cape, and as it is believed, with the tacit consent of the British Government, which was known as the Jameson raid. Well, now I ask whether, in view of such an experience, you can wonder that the Boers fear English rule."

"This aversion has been bred of the treachery they have experienced, but I think all intelligent Boers differentiate between the English people and their representatives. We are convinced that the English people love fairness and justice, but their representatives in South Africa do not."

"The laws on the subject of the franchise, which the Boers made, were unjust in that they made the qualifications of the voters too high. These laws were not carried out, and the franchise was always open to a progressive minority, and protestations gradually gained weight until the progressives now find themselves in the majority. In the natural course of development the reforms wrung from the Boers in the Transvaal and obtained in twelve years could not be obtained in less than 50 years in any other country. What is this but a proof that the Boers are just, and that the English people are not?"

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MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

The Well-Known Shoemaker, of Belleville, Ont., Gives an Account of His Wife's Cure of Heart Trouble and Nervousness.

The case of Mrs. Wm. Kemp, an account of which is given by her husband, the well-known shoemaker, we publish below, is only one of the marvelous cures that are taking place in the city of Belleville, Ont., from time to time through the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Never before in Hastings county has such proof been produced of the efficacy of any remedy. There is no doubt but that Mrs. Kemp's case was a serious one, but even in the worst cases Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills never fail to cure. This is what her husband says: "My wife has been a great sufferer from nervousness and heart troubles for the past twenty years. She was in a bad state, had terrible pains in the back of the heart, extending up over her shoulders, and she was so nervous that she could not sleep at night. Her appetite was almost gone, and although she had taken many kinds of medicine, she received no relief from them. Seeing an advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I got a box with the faint hope that they would help my wife. She has taken two boxes and the results are something wonderful. The pains have all but left her. Her appetite is good. She sleeps well, which is one of the greatest blessings she has ever experienced, and she has improved in every way."

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20c and 25c Art Muslins, for.....10c and 12 1/2c

\$1.50 Cushions, for.....\$1.15

\$1.25 and \$1.00 Cushions, for.....75c

65c Cushions for.....50c

Uncovered Cushions.....35c and 50c

French Sateens and Denims for Covers.

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ASTOR WILL SELL HIS REALTY

Getting Away From American Methods.

Holdings Worth From \$110,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

London, Sept. 2.—Adams, the agent here of Mr. William Waldorf Astor, confirms the report from New York that the real estate of Mr. Astor is to be sold.

The New York Herald says: Congressman-elect Jefferson M. Levy has submitted an offer to Wm. Waldorf Astor to buy all the latter's real estate in New York city, said to be worth anywhere from \$110,000,000 to \$150,000,000. Mr. Levy is a large operator in real estate and is now in London.

Should Fire Foley

The London Motorman and the St. Thomas Fireman.

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ETTA'S DIAMONDS

Young Woman Has \$7,000 Worth of Stolen Gems.

New York, Sept. 3.—Etta Phillips, aged 27, was arraigned in court yesterday on the charge of having in her possession diamonds and jewelry worth \$7,000, stolen from a man who the detective engaged in the case says is Thos. Sweeney, of Middletown, N. Y.

The magistrate committed her to the care of Chief of Police Gallagher, of Middletown, who started with her for his place. He refused to say anything about the matter.

CLERGYMAN'S GOOD WILL.

Rev. F. Elliott, of Richmond Hill, Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Rev. Mr. Elliott, of Richmond Hill, was in this city recently, on his way home from a trip, and was interviewed as to his experience in the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, published some time ago. Mr. Elliott said at that time: "I consider Dodd's Kidney Pills a good reliable medicine for the diseases for which they are recommended. When I hear people complain of lame back or Rheumatic Trouble I always say, 'why don't you take Dodd's Kidney Pills?' I wish to say this testimonial is entirely unsolicited and only 'good will to men' induces me to allow my name to be published in this connection."

When interviewed Mr. Elliott fully and emphatically confirmed his first testimony.

BIG FIRE. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—Jacob Dodd's immense packing plant, in West Ninth street, was damaged to the extent of from \$250,000 to \$300,000 by a fire that started in the fertilizing department. Shortly after 2 o'clock a huge tank of ammonia was reached, and near it a giant hoghead of oil. With a report like a battery of artillery, it exploded, carrying into the air a great part of the roof of the plant.

To Ladies. The face receives the record of daily experience. Constant suffering from corns will mar your beauty. Do not look anxious and discontented, but use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which will extract that sore corn in a day without pain.

Canada Soldiers

Foot Guards to Visit Albany—Guests of the Tenth Battalion.

Albany, Sept. 2.—In the absence of the governor, Col. Treadwell, his military secretary, will on Monday receive the Governor-General's Foot Guards of Ottawa at the capital. They are to be the guests of the Tenth Battalion, N. C., N. Y., over Sunday and Monday.

Superintendent of Public Buildings

Bender will throw open the building for the inspection of the visiting militia.

Leafless Trees

IN ST. THOMAS

It Is Found That a Burrowing Insect Has Attacked the Maples.

St. Thomas, Sept. 3.—In various parts of the city maple trees are shedding their leaves as though blighted by an autumn frost. It has been found that an insect which burrows into the leaves is responsible for their death and dropping off.

There is nothing the matter with the tree proper, and a remedy that is said to be sure does not exist. It is to apply fresh tar pitch in liberal quantities to the trunk of the tree, several feet from the ground up. This should be done in the spring of the year.

Saints Don't Like It.

It is reported that the L. and P. S. Gravel Road Company intend to apply for a charter to construct an electric railway from London to St. Thomas and Port Stanley. If there is anything in the scheme it will undoubtedly receive opposition in this city, which has a fresh tar pitch in liberal quantities to the trunk of the tree, several feet from the ground up. This should be done in the spring of the year.

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A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors about giving her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest, and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like King's New Discovery for Consumption has completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors about giving her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest, and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like King's New Discovery for Consumption has completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors about giving her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest, and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like King's New Discovery for Consumption has completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors about giving her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest, and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like King's New Discovery for Consumption has completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors about giving her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest, and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like King's New Discovery for Consumption has completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors about giving her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest, and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like King's New Discovery for Consumption has completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors about giving her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest, and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like King's New Discovery for Consumption has completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors about giving her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest, and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like King's New Discovery for Consumption has completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors about giving her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest, and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like King's New Discovery for Consumption has completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors about giving her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure

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"Oh, yes, I do. You've done hard things so splendidly. I know more of you than in an ordinary case I should know in a year. Of course, I know you can't know much about me. You may not like me. I'm a very ordinary fellow. But, Helena, I don't want that business undone. And they can't undo it, as far as I am concerned. I shall never be unmarried to you."

"Was it all over then? Was there no great trouble in the world, no great perplexity to spoil all her life? Instead, was there only the most natural, the most normal beginning of a happy future?"

So few days ago she had believed him to be "a mean cur," and now—

"You came to England to get it put aside," she murmured.

"Yes, but I never acted as if it did not exist. I took care of that, and, of course, we must talk to the lawyers, and if any hole can be picked in that business, it could be done over again. But—but don't let it take away all my changes; let me try if I can make you care for me in spite of it. I had to tell you, that for my part, that is what I wish with all my soul, and that in any case, I shall do my very best to induce you to become. Of course, I know,"

he added, with more hurry and falter, "that it may well be that I have been forestalled. I ought to have come sooner. There may well be another."

"There isn't," cried Nella. "There never could have been. Why, I always knew I was married to you. I never thought of anyone else. I had promised—"

She turned and looked at him as she spoke. He was smiling a little, there was a softness in his eyes.

"Don't let's mind having meant to feel differently," he said.

Helena felt as if the burden of the flesh, the weight of life, had suddenly slipped from her and left her free. Yes, the trouble was gone. She could not look, she could not speak, she was shy and more ashamed than ever before was girl, but she let him take her hand in his.

"I put a ring on it once?" he said.

"Yes, but that day, I was so angry and in such a passion with Aunt Nora, I threw it into the fire. Oh, please go away now, and let me think about it by myself first."

"Yes," he said. "I am going to see Gladwyn. I shall say a word till you give me leave, but I want his brother's address. I may come, mayn't I, later?"

"No, tomorrow," said Helena. "I can't tell—I must think."

She turned away from him, and fled over the common. Could it be that all the complex puzzle was going to be so simply solved? She would not own to herself that it was solved already, that it had no existence any more.

In the meantime, George had found on the breakfast table that morning a letter with a Canadian postmark, in Mark's hand.

He opened and read it in haste.

"Hunter's Atlanta, Canada, Oct. 29.

"Dear George—I suppose you can hardly have forgotten the very unsatisfactory marriage ceremony which I was called upon to perform directly after I came to Ashdew. I should be glad if you would go there, and quietly and without a fuss, get me a copy of the marriage register of Norman Gerard Wentworth to Helena Winifred Wynne. The marriage was a perfectly valid one, though I suspect some of the parties must have laid themselves open to penalties for false swearing. I have come across the young man's traits. He has been working here as an engineer, and has been thought most highly of. But he has passed himself off as a bachelor and is supposed to have gained the affections of Miss Hunter, a very pretty and charming girl, who is said to be engaged to him, and to expect him to marry her on his return to Canada. This is indefensible behavior, not but what the young lady may be very glad of her escape, as there is some puzzle about a sum of money, which should have been paid by him just before his departure. Into that I needn't enter; but, of course, I must tell Mr. Hunter

the facts as I know them, and I want to show him the copy of the register. No doubt there was some iniquitous secret behind that performance, and the youth hopes to set it aside, but English law is still, I trust, too strict to enable him to do so. I don't lay stress on the suspicion of dishonesty, but it ought to be cleared up, and it is known to his employers. But it is, I am sure, a clear duty to save Miss Sadie Hunter from so dreadful a fate. Your affectionate brother,

MARK GLADWYN."

So, then, this was what had brought Gerard Norman home to try and get his marriage annulled. If it was Mark's duty to speak the truth in Atlanta, it was equally George's to do so in Whitebury. This was the meaning of Miss Wynne's hints. This was a case in which no one could counsel silence.

Then he read the letter again, and with his lucid insight, considered by whom it was written, "supposed to have gained the affections," "is said to be engaged," "some puzzle about money."

"It's as likely as not to be one of old Mark's marvellous secrets," said George. "It sounds like Russian scandal. No, I've no business to keep all this back. But I ought to tell the fellow first that I've heard it, and give him his chance. Suppose he is in love with another girl, after all, could he come and tell his cousin so, before she was free?"

George's mind gave a just and impartial judgment, while his heart was full of passion and misery.

The clanging of the old school bell dragged him out with the letter in his pocket. How the school work was done, he did not know; he could hardly control himself to get through it, and when at length, he rushed back to his rooms, to read Mark's letter again, and to decide on his first step, there, waiting for him, was Gerard Norman, with a smiling and genial face, as if sure of a friendly welcome.

"I came," he said, "to ask for your brother's address. It might, you know, come in useful."

"I've got it here," said George. "Now," he thought, "I know what's the square thing to do. Show him the letter. Then he can speak for himself, and so can I."

"My brother is at Atlanta, staying with Mr. Hunter," he said aloud.

"No? Is he? Well, that's queer. Of course, the Hunters don't know I'm married."

"Apparently not," said George. "I think, perhaps, I'd better show you this letter."

Gerard took it, and read it rapidly through with signs indeed of anger and disturbance on his face, but also, as George plainly saw, of great surprise.

"What confounded boob have they got hold of," he exclaimed, "sum of money. I can't conceive what it means. I'll get back at once to the Langhams, and see if Hunter's written to me there; I gave him that address only. 'Affections!' I took the greatest care not to gain her affections—I should have been a scoundrel if I had."

George was silent; but perhaps the unfriendly character of his keen watch made itself felt, for after a perusal of the letter, Gerard exclaimed:

"You don't suppose I should insult my cousin by coming to her with such a motive in the background, and besides—I don't want to prove the marriage invalid or to get it annulled. Of course not, after seeing Helena. Who could?"

He looked angrily and suspiciously at George, as if a new idea struck him. "I thought you came home to get out of it if you could," said George.

"I did, more fool I! But now I almost hoped I'd persuaded her to stick to it. But this sort of thing—what are you going to do about it?"

"What shall you do yourself?" said George, hoarsely.

"See if Hunter's got anything that's square and straight to say about it—and I'll get set right somehow, if I've got to go back to Atlanta to do it."

"He ought to know it," said George hoarsely.

"Do you believe it?" thundered Gerard, turning round upon him, "or do you believe me?"

"I believe you," said George, turning white, as he spoke. "But she ought to know."

"She shall. Give me till tomorrow. I am to meet her trustee at Birchbrake. I'll settle all this. Of course, if you're a friend of the family, I can't expect you to disregard your brother's letter. I shouldn't in your place. But, you see, he says the marriage was valid. I'll wire if I have anything to say."

He went off, and George would have given much to get rid of the conviction that his astonishment and wrath were those of an innocent man. But George was not so made that his wish could be father to his thought. He could not deceive himself. He could not even feel that there was anything for him to do. And besides, Miss Wynne, at any rate, did know about Miss Hunter. His feelings for Helena had not the excuse of ignorance of her situation. He would have to swallow them down, and go on giving his mind to the Whitebury boys, and settling into his new work with them.

[To be Continued.]

WESTERN ONTARIO

Mr. Francis Carson is building a large brick extension to the front of his hotel at Inwood, at a cost of over \$3,000.

George W. Stewart started from the Klondike to return to Aymer on July 8 last. No word has been received from him.

The St. Thomas customs collections for August, 1899, were \$14,561.12, as against \$9,108.50 in the same month of 1898, an increase of \$5,452.22.

The work of repairing the pier and dredging the channel at Rondeau harbor will be proceeded with immediately. Parliament voted \$10,500 last session for the work.

Mr. Wm. Shipley, the well-known cattle buyer, whose home is at Inwood, has just returned from England, after probably disposing of a large shipment of cattle and wheat.

Roy Stevenson, the 4-year-old son of C. Stevenson, carpenter, of Inwood, was bitten on the calf of the leg by a kissing bug on Thursday. Blood poisoning set in and the child died.

Dr. C. L. Vall, a former resident of Vienna, and well known to the elder residents of Aymer and Malahide, died at Sarula on Aug. 22. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. His wife was Miss Black burn, formerly of Port Burwell.

A Lakeview correspondent writes: A very disastrous fire took place on the farm of Joseph McIntyre Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, destroying all his barns and their contents. The fire started from the explosion of a lantern in the drive barn. All the harness and six buildings went up in smoke. The tenant house, occupied by William Pick, had a close call. Loss on buildings is about \$1,200 or \$1,500, besides the destroyed wheat, oats, barley and hay. No insurance.

A letter has been received from Rev. H. P. Graham, of Petrolia, Ont., by the trustees of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, which intimates

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THE CANADA CYCLE AND MOTOR COMPANY, Limited,

is to be incorporated under the Ontario Companies' Act to acquire as going concerns the businesses, as manufacturers and dealers in Bicycles and Bicycle Parts, now carried on by the following well known Companies:

MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY, Limited, H. A. LOZIER & COMPANY (Cleveland Bicycles),
WELLAND VALE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited, GOULD BICYCLE COMPANY, Limited,
GENDRON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited,

including the Plant, Machinery, Tools, Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures, Patent Rights, Trade Marks, Trade Names, Copyrights, Good-will and Leaseholds, of the above-named Companies in connection with their said business; and including also all the real property of H. A. Lozier & Company, and The Gould Bicycle Company, Limited.

THE COMPANIES.

The bicycle industry is one of great importance and magnitude in Canada. The constituent Companies are the leaders in the trade. Their Trade Marks and Brands are everywhere popularly known, and by reason of their world-wide reputation for unrivalled excellence some of the Companies enjoy a large and growing foreign trade which offers a favourable field for development, and which this Company proposes to extend.

The Companies give employment to about 1,700 men. Their outputs for the past year aggregated about 38,500 bicycles. The plant and machinery are of the latest and best equipment, and capable of twice that production with but small additional outlay in tools. The factory sites to be acquired by the Company are especially adapted for manufacturing purposes; have advantageous shipping facilities, and will permit of ample extensions to the existing buildings.

Each of the above-named Companies has covenanted not to engage for long periods of years in any business competing with the bicycle business of this Company.

NET EARNINGS.

The steadily progressive character of the business of the constituent Companies is shown by the following Accountants' certificate:

We certify that the combined net profits in the business of Bicycles and Bicycle Parts of the Massey-Harris Co., Limited, H. A. Lozier & Co. (Cleveland Bicycles), Welland Vale Manufacturing Co., Limited, Gould Bicycle Co., Limited, and Gendron Manufacturing Co., Limited, for the past three years, are as follows:—

1896-7	- - -	\$190,914.02
1897-8	- - -	\$304,907.03
1898-9	- - -	\$330,115.35

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ADVANTAGES.

Amongst the advantages to be gained by this amalgamation of interests, the following may be enumerated:—

FIRSTLY—Reduction in selling and distribution expenses and advertising.
SECONDLY—The economies and improvements in production arising from the practical knowledge of the members forming the Board of Directors, which will be available for each branch of the business.
THIRDLY—The economies due to consolidation of management, manufacturing, office work, and of buying, distributing, and financial arrangements.

The Directors are fully alive to the desirability of conserving the individuality and initiative of the various businesses, and will not allow consolidation to act detrimentally in these matters, but there are obvious advantages to be gained, as, for example, in buying in large quantities in the best markets, in the supply of ample capital, and in the manufacture of a large output of high-grade wheels at prices to meet the demands of the public.

MANAGEMENT.

The Management of the Company will be in the hands of experienced manufacturers, who have been identified with the leading bicycle companies of Canada in the past, and have made a success of the business.

WORKING CAPITAL.

The Company will commence business without any bonded or mortgage debt and with a working capital in excess of \$1,000,000, exclusive of the additional capital available from the issue of the Preference Stock in the treasury (\$500,000).

DIVIDENDS.

The Preference Shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of 7 per cent. per annum accruing from the date of payment by subscribers, to be provided for out of the net earnings of the Company before any dividends are paid upon the common stock, and the further right to repayment of capital in priority to the common stock, but they will not be entitled to further participation in profits or assets.

If in any one year dividends amounting to 7 per cent. are not paid on the preference stock the deficiency shall be a first charge upon the net earnings of the Company and shall be paid subsequently before any dividend is paid upon or set apart for the common stock.

Dividends will be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of May and November, or such other half-yearly dates as the Directors may determine.

RESERVE ACCOUNT.

The Charter of the Company will provide that 25 per cent. of the balance of the net earnings, after payment of the 7 per cent. dividend on the Preference Stock, shall be annually transferred to a reserve account in the books of the Company, the better to secure to the Preferred Shareholders the payment of the 7 per cent. dividend on their preferred shares, and such annual transfers shall be continued until the amount of said account reaches \$500,000, at which sum it is to be maintained, and if it is at any time drawn upon it is to be in like manner restored and maintained.

The amount required to pay 7 per cent. on the preference stock already taken by the Directors and that now offered to the public being \$175,000, it is considered that such dividends are amply assured, and the above reserve account of \$500,000 has been stipulated for in order that the position of the preferred shares may be rendered independent of any possible contingency.

AUTOMOBILES.

It is intended that an important part of the Company's undertaking will be the manufacture and sale of motors and motor vehicles. This branch of business is a natural outgrowth of the Bicycle industry, and is believed to offer a profitable investment for the capital and the large and successful experience in manufacturing which this Company will command.

Arrangements have been made to have the books of the Company regularly audited by Chartered Accountants.

Application will be made in due course to have the stock of the Company listed upon the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges.

\$2,000,000 7 per cent. Preference Stock in the above Company will be offered for public subscription at PAR on WEDNESDAY, the 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1899, payable as follows: 5 per cent. on application and the balance of 95 per cent. on allotment. The right is reserved to reject or reduce any application, and subscription carries with it an agreement to accept such reduced amount. The failure to make payment when due forfeits the previous payment. In case no allotment is made the amount deposited on application will be returned.

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To the universal regret of the whole community of TUBURY, Mr. E. Torrens will shortly resign his position on the postoffice staff to take up the study of theology and pantheistic official and in business, social and church circles will be missed.

N. H. Stevens, of Chatham, has just returned from a trip through New York State looking into the bean question. On his trip he saw a good many of the handlers of beans, who estimate,

owing to severe drought in the bean territory, which includes principally the states bordering on the great lakes, will not yield over half a crop, and that the old beans have nearly all been delivered. From all he can learn, Mr. Stevens thinks farmers will get a large advance on the price of their beans this year.

On Tuesday last a pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Chas. Maboe, of Charlotteville, in which Mr. Maboe's daughter, Blanche, was married to Frederick A. Toms, who resides a few miles from Simcoe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Young, of St. John's. Miss Georgia

Toms, of New York, sister of the groom, attended the bride, and was assisted by Miss Katie Thompson, of Port Dover. Mr. Digley Phillips stood up with the groom.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Hugh McCallum died at her home in Forest after a long and painful illness, of cancer in the face. Her maiden name was Rachael Brazell. She was married about 23 years ago to Mr. McCallum, who died on April 25, 1885, in Bosanquet, where they resided at the time. Deceased was over 60 years of age. She is survived by two daughters and two sons, viz., Mrs. Allan McPherson, of Petrolia; Mrs. Belle, of London

township; Edward and Daniel, of Forest.

On Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. Walter Biddle, Southwold, their oldest daughter Pearl was married to Mr. Wm. Locks, of Clear Creek. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Huff, of Iona, under a horseshoe of evergreens and white roses. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Mabel, while Mr. Clarence Loucks, of Belmont, was groomsmen. The company was composed of friends from London, St. Thomas, Aymer, Mapleton, Kingsmill, Lyons and Ridgeway.

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METEOROLOGICAL

FINE AND COOLER.

Toronto, Sept. 3-3 p.m.—An area of high pressure is spreading over the lakes, and will extend throughout Eastern Canada, bringing with it fine weather and somewhat lower temperatures from the lakes to the Atlantic. In the Northwest there is a depression centered over Alberta, which is causing unsettled, showery weather. This depression will move eastward and cause unsettled weather in Manitoba today. Minimum and maximum temperatures: New Westminster, 54-66; Calgary, 40-46; Prince Albert, 40-54; Qu'Appelle, 40-54; Winnipeg, 44-62; Port Arthur, 44-64; Toronto, 60-84; Ottawa, 62-82; Montreal, 62-78; Quebec, 60-70; Halifax, 60-72. Forecasts for the lower lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: Fair and cooler, with north-west to northeast winds. Today sun rises 5:43, sets 6:51; moon rises 4:17 a.m., sets 5:52 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of 780 King street, is spending her holidays in Toronto.

—The north section of the trunk sewer has been completed almost to Ontario street.

—Miss E. Wennesheimer, of West London, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Clark, of Woodstock.

—The firemen were called to a small blaze at the Melness soap works property on Adelaide street yesterday afternoon. No damage.

—Mrs. P. D. Whyte, accompanied by her brother, Master Frank Hodges, has returned to Chicago after a month's visit with her parents.

—Mrs. G. French and her two granddaughters, Miss V. Moore and Miss L. Pevetor, have returned home after a month's vacation with relatives in the east.

—Miss May Millar, 70 Elmwood avenue, South London, is spending the week with the Misses Green, at "San Souci" Cottage, Orchard Beach, Fort Stanley.

—Mr. John Ferguson leaves for Toronto today to attend a meeting of the Canadian Embalmers' Association. Mr. Ferguson is a member of the board of examiners.

—Market Clerk Wilson had one of his big toes amputated Friday. Mr. Wilson has been quite ill for some time, and it is believed that the amputation will relieve his condition.

—H. A. Everest, the Cleveland street railway magnate and president of the London Street Railway Company, is seeking rest and seclusion at the Mettawas Summer Hotel, Kingsville.

—Mr. James Gillen and wife, of this city, sailed via the steamer Persia, from Toronto, for Montreal, on Saturday, to spend a few weeks with their son, W. D. Gillen, of the Canada Paper Company.

—This being Labor Day, a statutory holiday the postoffice will be open from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 6 to 7 p.m. All outgoing mails will be dispatched at the usual hours. There will be one delivery by letter carriers at 8 a.m.

—Mrs. Dodson, widow of the late Wm. Dodson, a well-known butcher,

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died Saturday at the residence of her sister, 724 King street. Deceased was a Miss Quinn, of Crumlin, and practically spent her life of 60 years in London and neighborhood.

—Mr. Ed Smith, of Evansville, Ind., international organizer of the Cigar-makers' Union, is in the city. He will take part in the parade today, and it is his intention to deliver an address at a mass meeting during the week, particulars of which will be announced later.

—Mayor Meehan, of St. Thomas, has received a communication from Edward A. Roberts, secretary of the Cleveland Builders' Exchange, stating that at a meeting recently held it was decided to express the sincere thanks of the Exchange to the mayor and citizens of St. Thomas for the cordial and hearty reception extended to the members on the recent excursion. The outing, the writer states, resulted in a closer relation between the two cities and they hoped to reciprocate the act in the near future.

WHY THIS DISCRIMINATION?

A Pointed Query by the London Fraternity of Musicians.

Which the City Council and Fair Board Should Answer.

The Musical Society Band Unfairly Treated—Leading Musicians Protest.

At a meeting of the London Fraternity of Musicians held Saturday evening to consider the discrimination against a musical organization by the city council and Western Fair board, the members of the above fraternity passed the following resolution unanimously:

"We, the undersigned members of the London Fraternity of Musicians, are very much astonished that the Musical Society Band was not engaged to play in the park this summer, notwithstanding their application to the council. Why they were so discriminated against, we cannot understand, unless it be one reason, viz., inability. This reason, however, does not in this case exist, and it is our opinion that no single band (of other bands of equal ability) are organized in the municipality should have a monopoly of grants made from the citizens' money. Again, we understand that the Western Fair board has also discriminated against this band this year. We humbly ask, why?" (Signed) St. J. Ostrup Hyttenrauch, W. H. Hewlett, J. W. Fisherston, R. Pococke, F. L. Evans, Chas. E. Wheeler, W. S. Bluetner, W. Caven Bannan, J. Truman Wolcott, Henry S. Saunders, G. B. Sippl.

FAREWELL AND PRESENTATION

To Two Valued Members of St. James' Presbyterian Church.

A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Rev. A. J. McGillivray on Piccadilly street, Thursday evening, when a number of the congregation of St. James' Presbyterian Church met to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, who are moving to Simcoe. Mr. Wm. Brown and Mr. Wm. Webster, on behalf of the session and congregation, presented Mr. Gray with the following address, accompanied by a beautiful clock:

"Dear Mr. Gray, having learned of your intention of leaving our city, to make your home and engage in business elsewhere, we take this opportunity of expressing our regret at the prospect of your departing from us. Both as a citizen and in your business relations, by your kind and genial manner, and your intelligent interest in all that makes for the welfare of the city, you have won the respect and friendship of all who have had the pleasure of your acquaintance. Your removal will be deeply felt, especially in the congregation of St. James' Church, whose interests you have at heart, and in whose activities you have been a prominent part. In the Sabbath school, in the prayer meeting, in the choir, and in connection with the social work of the church, your services have been generally given. The darkest hour of the history of St. James' church, in the past, was the darkest hour of its future, and in the crisis of last year, when a new departure had to be taken in church work, you labored even beyond your strength on the board of stewards, session, and subscription committee, to insure the success of the undertaking. Now that we are about to occupy our new church, with its enlarged responsibilities, we only hope that you and your family may find a congenial home in Simcoe, and that you may enjoy health and prosperity, and that God's richest blessings may rest upon you. We beg you, on behalf of your friends, the session and congregation, to accept this small token of our esteem."

Mrs. Gray was also the recipient of a case of silver teaspoons.

Mr. Gray, in thanking the friends of St. James' for their kindness and good wishes, said that he and his family would never forget the happy days spent among them.

CHILD WAS POISONED.

Norwood, Ont., Sept. 2.—Yesterday the second child of George Paterson, lot 4, con. 10, Dummer, a boy aged 2 years and 6 months, four and a half, his grandmother's home some rolled oats that had considerable rough on rats mixed with it. In spite of medical aid the child died about 8 o'clock at night, after lingering in agony all day.

DREYFUS' COUSIN LIVES IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Sept. 3.—Earnest M. Weyl, a cousin of Dreyfus, is staying at an obscure hotel in this city with his wife. He admits his relationship, but denies his identity with the much-talked-of intermediary of that name between Dreyfus and Esterhazy. He says he is organizing lodges of the Woodmen of America, and has not been in France in twenty-one years, but he hears often from his sister, and will have some important information to communicate three weeks from today.

"ROSH HASHOM"

Today the Jewish New Year is Celebrated

Throughout All the World—A Day of Good Will to All People.

This (Monday) evening at sundown, the New Year 5660, according to the Jewish calendar, will be ushered in with services in all synagogues and temples throughout the world.

"Rosh Hashomo," as the festival is called, does not correspond with the secular New Year of January, though greetings and good wishes are exchanged, as is customary then. Even the orthodox Jew does not nowadays transact business affairs according to the Jewish calendar; hence the New Year about to be celebrated is solely a religious celebration.

Of all the Jewish festivals, this day has retained a more universal hold upon the Jew than all others, with the possible exception of "Yom Kippur," or atonement day, which occurs ten days later.

The date, 5660, is derived by a series of calculations based partly upon Biblical data, and partly upon tradition. Although Jewish thought has kept even pace with scientific discovery, and no well-informed Jew of today believes that the world is only 5660 years old, the religious new year, hypothetically, takes its date from the creation.

It is computed that 2448 years elapsed between the creation and the exodus from Egypt; from that time until the destruction of the second temple, 1,330 years ago. This latter event corresponds in date to the year 68 of the Christian era. Hence, to know what year it is according to the Jewish calendar, one must subtract 68 from 1500 (the next secular year), and add 2,448 and 1,330, which gives us the result, 5,660.

The Jewish year is a lunar one, but, as the solar years and lunar years do not correspond, and the seasons of the festival are fixed by Biblical ordinance, the Jewish year is in constant conjunction with the Mohammed lunar year—not movable; that is to say, by a system of intercalary months, the discrepancy between the solar and lunar years (about eleven days in favor of the former), is equalized. For certain ritualistic reasons, New Year day may only fall upon a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday.

Leviticus, xxiii, 24-25, ordains that the first day of the seventh month be observed as a solemn day of rest, a memorial to the "blowing of the horn," a holy convocation. While other festivals of the Jewish year are marked by ritualistic services of great grandeur and many sacrifices, especially in the orthodox synagogues, New Year day is made distinctive chiefly through "the blowing of the horn."

This horn was primitively a ram's horn, though there is reason to believe that in the prosperous days of the beautiful temple a magnificent silver instrument was employed. In the orthodox church of today the ram's horn is still used, though in the reformed church, where the spirit rather than the letter of the law is observed, the custom has arisen to have an appropriate psalm sung to the accompaniment of trumpets in lieu of the shrill notes prescribed by the early rabbinical authorities.

The day is one of goodwill to all, and its social distinctions are not greatly different from the New Year of those that reckon time according to the Christian era. It is the most propitious occasion for the exchange of civilities, and the compliments of the season. In the church of the synagogue, the prayers of that day are that all men, without distinction of race or creed, be recorded in the book of life to a year of happiness and good works. And, as the friends meet one another at the synagogue or on the street, they greet, in Hebrew, the wish, "For a good year may you be recorded."

A Grocer's Experience WITH GRAPE-NUTS. SEE BELOW.

People do not always realize the personal interest that a first-class grocer takes in the welfare of his customers. Some people believe that the grocer is influenced only by the profit he may derive, and that his recommendations are governed entirely by a mercenary motive, but this is not always true. On the contrary, it is believed that a majority of the better class of grocers are thoroughly honest in their desires to furnish their patrons with really pure and nourishing food.

The following from John Wallgren, a prominent grocer of Portland, Oregon, may be of interest. "I am on my tenth case of Grape-Nuts and my trade is still increasing. I have been bothered with a weak stomach for five years. I have tried a number of remedies and medicines without help. I am now eating Grape-Nuts three times a day and after using three packages I must admit that I am relieved of my weak stomach and feel like a new man. There is reason for this. A weak stomach can take Grape-Nuts and digest them without difficulty, for Grape-Nuts are actually pre-digested and ready for immediate transformation into rich blood and good strong tissue, both of muscle and brain. They are generally admitted to be the most scientifically made food in the world, in which the starch of the cereals is transformed into grape sugar and this is done without the use of any sort of drug or acid whatever. On the contrary, all of the processes are purely mechanical, using simply molar time (in which to grow the distaste) and heat, but the work of the human system is copied almost exactly, with the result that the food is ready for immediate assimilation.

The flavor is exquisite and delicate, the sweet of grape sugar can be detected. The food is absolutely free from sugar, but the fine, almost microscopic, particles of grape sugar can be seen glistening on the surface of the small granules. Grape-Nuts with cream furnishes the most delicious breakfast food in existence, and this food is in use now by practically all the well-to-do families in America. The demand has been so great that the factory has been running steadily both night and day for upwards of a year, and the fame of the American breakfast dish has spread to many of the other countries of the world.

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REV. DR. SOWERBY

Preaches His Initial Sermon as Pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church—An Able Speaker.

Rev. Dr. A. T. Sowerby preached his inaugural sermon as pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday morning to an unusually large congregation. Dr. Sowerby is a clear, forcible speaker, and he made a very favorable impression upon his hearers. He took his text from Jeremiah, iv, 3: "For thus saith the Lord to the men of Judah and Jerusalem, break up your fallow ground and sow not among thorns."

"The human heart," said the reverend gentleman, in opening, "is as the soil of the earth. All kinds of seed may be sown therein. It may bring forth a healthful production for our Creator, or it may bring forth a shameful and unfruitful production. God's great call to man is the culture of the human heart. If the heart is uncultured it must naturally bring forth thorns. God's sowing times are often actually destroyed, and the spring passes because you and I neglect our opportunities to accept Christ. I am here as an ambassador of Christ, asking you to root out the briars from your heart and break up the fallow ground therein. This must be done if you would have good seed in your heart. It is a hard thing to turn away from the world to Jesus. Hundreds of men would receive the gospel if they could remain just as they are; but they must first break up the fallow ground and not sow among thorns. To the children and put the good seed into their heart first. Get right impressions there. First impressions, I know, are always most lasting. If we bear good fruit for the Lord, Don't let your heart be a barren one. Break up your fallow ground at once, and enter into the service of Jesus."

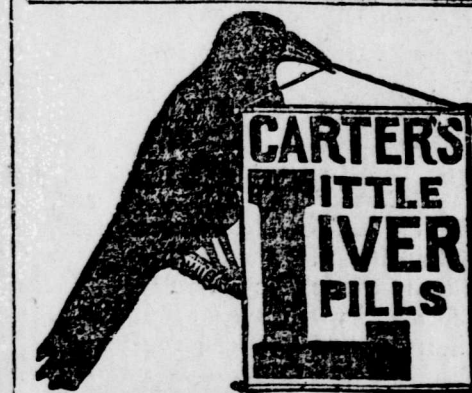
There are at the present day," continued the speaker, "many barren churches. I believe our first work is to bring up the spirituality of the church. The dead church is the unfruitful church, and stands in the world today. A church of power is what we want, not simply to exist for itself, but for others. What are you, as members of this church, going to do as a body? Will you simply go on existing among yourselves, or will you be a church of power? I remember once hearing of a man, who applied for a ticket to travel on a stage coach. On appearing at the ticket office he was asked whether he wanted a first, second or third class ticket. After consideration he took a third, and upon getting in the coach he found that the first, second and third class passengers all rode together. He could not understand why the rates differed, but suddenly the coach stopped at the bottom of a huge hill about a mile long, and the driver cried first-class passengers sit still; second-class get out and walk; third-class get out and push. Now this is very often the way with the church. The first-class sit still and let the others work, the second do a little, but trust to the third to do the main part of the work. My friends, that will never do. Every body must work to make the church a powerful one for good. God has our duty to do it. May the Lord help

us one and all to break up the fallow ground in our hearts today that it may bring forth good fruit." In the evening Dr. Sowerby preached to another large congregation on "The Thorn in the Flesh."

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