

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

The Toronto Star

READ The Visits of Elizabeth

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

EIGHT PAGES—THURSDAY MORNING AUGUST 8—EIGHT PAGES

ONE CENT

SYSTEM OF BANKING

Why Towns Do Not Have Local Banks of Issue or Equivalent Institutions.

BANK MANAGERS INTERVIEWED

Views of the Man From Sleepy Eye Confronted by Messrs. Walker and McGill.

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WOULD HAVE SMASHED THE RECORD

But Montreal Globe Trotter Was Arrested in Siberia on Suspicion.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 7.—Among the passengers of the Empress of Japan, which arrived to-day, was August A. Marjion of San Francisco, Cal., who is making round the world.

SUMMONS CAME SUDDENLY

F. X. Desormeaux, an Ottawa Laborer, Stricken in a Liquor Store on Wednesday Morning.

Managers Interviewed.

Mr. Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, when shown the statement of the man from Sleepy Eye, indicated that the name of his place of residence as found in the amount of statements possessed by the bank in question. He turned Mr. Griffith up in a bank blue book, and found he was president of a little bank of \$300,000 capital, situated in a town of 2500 people.

FATALITY INJURED BY A FALL

Capt. R. M. Colwell, an Old Marine, Fell From a Gang Plank and Was Drowned.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—F. X. Desormeaux, a laborer residing on 328 St. Joseph street, died suddenly this morning. Desormeaux left his home to go to Casson's liquor store at the corner of Chapel and Clarence streets. There he suddenly dropped to the floor, and expired in a few minutes.

PAUL KILLED HIM

Vankle Hill, Ont., Aug. 7.—A most regrettable accident occurred a few miles from here on Monday evening, when Mr. D. N. Fraser, a young man of about 23 years, was fatally injured. He was driving a load of hay from the field, when the wagon was thrown by the wheels striking a hole in the ground. His spine was severely injured and when he picked up he was paralyzed and had lost all sensation from his shoulders down. He died Wednesday morning about 40 hours after wards. The young man was a son of Mr. Donald J. Fraser of the Ridge.

CAPT. DONWELL DROWNED

Windsor, Aug. 7.—Capt. R. M. Colwell, mate of the sloop Kathadin, fell from the gangplank of the boat last night and was drowned. Capt. Colwell had been on the lakes forty or fifty years. The body was recovered. The dead man was 67 years old, and lived at Port Hope, Ont., where the remains will be taken for burial. His son is master of the Kathadin.

KILLED BY A BULL

Wolsley, N. W. T., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—On Sunday morning a polled Angus bull belonging to John Schar, a German, of Ellsboro, broke its tethering rope and went along with the herd of cattle which were being tended by Mr. Schar's daughter, a girl of 14 years of age. During the morning the bull attacked the girl furiously and killed her.

SHOT HIS SISTER

Didsbury, N. W. T., Aug. 7.—The 12-year-old daughter of Isaac Snyder, living here, was accidentally shot by her younger brother yesterday. It is expected she will recover.

HIS EYE REMOVED

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—A cable message was handed out by the Militia Department, which has been received by the Governor-General from the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies. It reads: "Please inform S. A. Walker of Brandon, Manitoba, that his son William John Adam Walker, 22,000, South African Constabulary, has been reported accidentally wounded at Pretzberg, on July 31. Eye removed." (Signed) Chamberlain.

VISIT NOT CURTAILED

Official Announcement Aboard the Coming of Duke of York.

London, Aug. 7.—It was officially announced to-day that the tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will not be curtailed.

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HARVESTERS IN STATES

First Trains From Eastern Canada Reached Winnipeg Yesterday Afternoon.

POSSIBILITY OF AN EARLY ELECTION

If Liquor Act is Declared Intra Vires, Government Will Ask Power to Enforce.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Traffic Manager Shaw of the Canadian Northern says efforts are being made to bring in a large number of harvest hands from across the lines, but owing to the heavy crops in the Northern States, he did not think many men would be available. Many of the harvesters who are coming from the east on the C.P.R. will be sent out, over the Canadian Northern, to points where the farmers are eagerly awaiting them. All along the different lines, throughout the Province, the crops are heavy, but particularly so along the Morris' branch, where an exceptionally large number of men will be required. The first train bringing harvesters from the east arrived in the city shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, and four more sections arrived at two-hour intervals.

THREE YARDS ARE NOW AFFECTED

Making of Bricks is in No Way Interfered With—Large Orders on Hand.

Toronto Junction, Aug. 7.—The teamsters engaged in the brickyards of Messrs. Brown, Brown and Wakefield are on strike. Seven men and seven teams are engaged at the Wakefield yard, three men and teams at Brown's brickyard and two at Kettle's.

DEATH LURKS IN THE WATER

Narrow Escapes While Boating Getting to Be All Too Frequent in Toronto.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD OF ACCIDENTS

Craft Upset Off the Humber and a Sailing Yacht in Distress.

TO SMOKE BLONDIN OUT.

Desperate Efforts to Get at Him in the Woods of Quebec.

TO WINTER IN ITALY.

Moscow, Aug. 7.—Count Tolstol has returned to his villa at San Martino, in southern Italy, and will spend the winter there.

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Toronto Junction Men Are Getting \$3 a Day, But Demand an Increase of 50 Cents.

MR. MORGAN DOES OYSTER ACT

New York, Aug. 7.—The Commercial Advertiser says: "As far as can be learned no communication has been received by J. P. Morgan & Company, or by any of the steel companies here, from the labor leaders since the conference of Saturday last. It is learned that independent influences are at work, which may surprise everybody within the next few days. Mr. Morgan will not say a word, but it is believed in some quarters that he has received important communications from persons strong enough and independent enough to bring about a settlement before Shaffer's order to strike takes effect. Those who know Mr. Morgan say that he will welcome any move that will hasten the end of the controversy, providing the fundamental objections he urged on Saturday last are removed. That something is being done in the direction of amity is apparent from the fact that the steel men here and the course of the steel stocks on the exchange."

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THE MAIL CLERKS PETITION

Ask the Minister of Labor to Bring C. P. R. Trackmen's Strike to a Conclusion.

TRACKS ARE UNSAFE FOR TRAVEL

And the Matter is Serious Enough for Mr. Mallock's Attention Without Delay.

500 CARPENTERS STRIKE

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—At a mass meeting of carpenters of this city to-night it was decided to strike to-morrow. The strike will injure the best building gear on record. Employers refused to meet demands.

GEN. GASCOIGNE'S WARM WORDS.

Arrived Yesterday From Hong Kong on His Way to England.

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LEAKAGE IN BOER WAR NEWS

British War Office Employs Detectives to Put an End to It.

REVELATIONS GUARDED AGAINST

Ministers Must Themselves See That Means of Secrecy Are Sufficient and Suitable.

London, Aug. 7.—The English government has at last aroused itself to the seriousness of the continued leakage of official information in regard to the Boer war, and is endeavoring to take the vigorous steps to stop it. It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Grey have been secretly directed into the War Office and Foreign Office, with instructions not to rest until the source of the leakage has been brought to light. The officials of Scotland Yard were re-called to-day concerning the matter, but admitted that the government is taking every precaution to guard against further revelations. Already several clerks suspected of going back have been drafted into other departments, while a new code for "confidential" information is being prepared. Sir Edward Reed, the well-known official of the government, said to-day: "Important official information frequently finds its way into the newspapers through the carelessness of high officials themselves leaving papers on their tables, where everyone entering the room is able to inspect them." He stressed that papers dealing with serious matters of State should not pass through the hands of so many minor clerks for the purpose of copying and re-copying, since the secret agents of the press are always willing to pay a long price for duplicates of the documents. On the last occasion when the newspapers revealed a government secret of importance an elaborate system of padded secret boxes was established; but it only lasted two weeks, when it was allowed to lapse into the old methods. Sir Edward further said: "Where necessary the government should see that the means of preserving secrecy are sufficient and suitable."

TERMINALS FOR MONTREAL

Tarte Asks Harbor Commissioners to Delay Action Until the Engineer Prepares Plan.

A SCHEME OF GREAT MAGNITUDE

Commissioners Agree to the Request, and a Report Will Be Prepared.

ENGLISHMAN STRUCK IT RICH

From Picking on the Streets of Woodstock He Fell Into Fortune.

EXPLOSION ON NORTHWEST

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The steamer Northwest arrived here to-day from Buffalo, 12 hours late, having been delayed by an explosion in the boiler room, which injured two men. George Lewis was seriously burned and taken to the hospital here. The other injured man was sent back to Buffalo.

A SUSPECT ARRESTED.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—It was learned to-day that the police have in custody a man who was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the Selby Sneller Works robbery, in which \$280,000 worth of gold and silver was stolen. The identity of the suspect is not known. The police will give no information on the matter.

BIRTHS.

CAREY—On Aug. 1st, at 20 Denison square, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Carey, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH-GLOVES—At Toronto, on Tuesday, July 30th, by the Rev. A. J. Williams, rector of St. John's Church, Portland Street, Joseph Smith, to Miss Maud Glover, youngest daughter of the late George Glover of 119 Church-street, late of the Press House, Toronto Water-works.

DEATHS.

PACKART—Accidentally drowned at Verdun, N. B., on Monday, Aug. 3, 1901, Gertrude Marion Packart, wife of F. L. Packart of Montreal, and daughter of George Edwards of Dawson City, formerly of Toronto, Que.

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FIRST DUTY TO LOYALISTS

Lands to Enable Volunteers to Settle in South Africa Will Be Purchased.

THERE WILL BE NO CONFISCATION

Chamberlain Declares the Native Question is "Most Difficult and Delicate."

London, Aug. 7.—The House of Commons last night discussed a vote of £2,000,000 (\$2,000,000) as a grant in aid of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony. Sir William Verdon Harcourt and others severely criticized the government's measures. Mr. Chamberlain, replying, said he quite agreed that the government's first duty was to the loyalist refugees, and he declared that money would not be spared for that purpose. "It is also a matter of Imperial policy," continued the Colonial Secretary, "to give the necessary support to those of our enemies who come into our hands. One million pounds of the vote is for extra rolling stock. A large sum will be devoted to reinstating the Boers on their farms, and an experiment will be made in the direction of agricultural settlements. 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PROPERTIES FOR SALE

OR SALE—ABOUT 40 ACRES 3/4 MILE ...

LOST OR FOUND

FOUND—MONDAY MORNING—BAY ...

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A GOOD ALL-ROUND ...

MONEY TO LOAN

ONEY LOANED—SALARIED PEOPLE ...

PERSONAL

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, STRATFORD ...

MARRIAGE LICENSES

S. R. DUNN, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE ...

HOELS

STEL GLADSTONE—1204-1214 QUEEN ...

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Gallagher and Wilson Knocked Out ...

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SOME BASEBALL INCIDENTS

Manager Barrow Attends League ...

TORONTO LOST DOUBLE HEADER

Buffalo Beat Providence, Rochester ...

ROCHESTER A RUN AHEAD

Rochester, Aug. 7.—Worcester was defeat ...

at Hamilton Park today principally thru ...

the hits were received only by reason ...

of slow work on the part of the fielders ...

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Professional Singer Cuts His Throat: After Singing "Because I Love You"—Children's Fatal Play With a Revolver

New York, Aug. 7.—John Hall, a professional singer, cut his throat last night under the windows of the young woman he had asked to be his wife, and who had rejected his suit. He had gone to the young woman's house to serenade her, but she ordered him away. He walked a few steps, sang a bar of the song, "Because I love you," and then slashed his throat with a razor. He will probably die.

Burned to Death. Dover, Del., Aug. 7.—Henry Biggin, son of E. B. Biggin, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives of Delaware, was fatally burned in a fire that destroyed Biggin & Sons' carriage factory at Laurel this morning. Young Biggin was the first to enter the burning building, and it is supposed that he was struck with an epileptic fit to which he was subjected, as he was found burned to a crisp.

Played With Revolvers. Tuxeteron, N. Y., Aug. 7.—During the temporary absence from home of their parents, the children of H. E. Haily of this place secured a revolver, and Ethel, aged 9, shot and killed her brother Elmer, aged 3 years. The 36-caliber bullet entered and passed entirely through the boy's head.

Killed By Live Wire. Chicago, Aug. 7.—Lawrence Melnickin, a teacher in the Gallist School, South Chicago, was killed last night by a live electric wire, which fell from a post and struck him. Mr. Melnickin was 50 years old, and a teacher of mathematics.

Boy Killed. New York, Aug. 7.—A live trolley wire broke in Marcy-avenue, between 3rd and 5th streets, Brooklyn, this afternoon, and the ends fell on a crowded street car. One boy was killed outright, and four other passengers were seriously hurt.

Did They Kill Her? Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 7.—John Cline and Clayton Rogers were arrested here today on a charge of murdering May Yost, a 17-year-old girl. The warrant was sworn out by her father, who charged that the prisoners forcibly abducted the girl, assaulted and murdered her, and threw the body into the Ohio river. The girl was taken Sunday night from the company of her sweetheart, Walter Hammond, at the point of a revolver. Her body has not been found.

Lawyer Shoots Himself. Boston, Aug. 7.—A lawyer, who was in a leading hotel here today. The cause of the suicide is unknown.

Unknown Body Found. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The body of an unknown person, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches in height, and weighing 160 pounds, was found in the canal today. The body was found on the body with the name "James Montgomery" on one side, and "George C. Vogt, 233 Granite Building," on the other.

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CITY NEWS.

Students' Applications Granted. The Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy yesterday morning granted to W. Cough of Ottawa, who was in South Africa, the junior year without fees.

W. M. Kerr of Niagara Falls failed to present his employer's certificate for the registration of his first year, because he was dismissed for refusing to work on a Sunday. After a fire. His own affidavit was accepted.

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A number of technical changes in the constitution were adopted at the afternoon session. The balance of the day was spent in committee.

The Council will meet again this evening. Some people have queer ideas as to what constitutes a joke. Yesterday afternoon one of these people put a fog signal on the car tracks on Front-street, opposite the car barn. Now these little things contain a goodly amount of dynamite, and when a Durkin, London; Kate J. McLean, Arrington; John D. Johnston, Toronto; W. P. J. Alexander, Peterboro; and S. G. Moore, Pembroke, had applications in regard to their registration.

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MR. WHITE IN RUSSIA. Montreal, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Mr. William White, assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific, who is making a tour of Russia in the interest of the transportation department of his company, is at present in Vancouver, B.C., accompanied by Messrs. R. Nanton and William Harvey, prominent citizens of Winnipeg. Mr. White and party will sail from Yokohama by the steamship Empress of China Aug. 10, and will reach Moscow Aug. 27, and leaving immediately for Montreal on the Imperial, reaching here about Sept. 2. It is believed they have been a most satisfactory one in every respect.

WILL BUY BURNS' LIBRARY. Washington, Aug. 7.—Miss Jean Armour Burns-Brown, granddaughter of the poet Burns, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie at Skibo Castle, Scotland, this summer. Mr. Smith, superintendent of the National Botanical Gardens, here, will buy the Burns Library, at the price to be paid being \$15,000. On the death of Mr. Smith, the collection will go to the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh.

CAUSES OF A QUARREL.

Difficulty Between France and Turkey Will Be Settled. Paris, Aug. 7.—A high official of the French Foreign Office to-day explained to the correspondent of the Associated Press here the nature of the difficulty which has arisen between France and Turkey.

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DEATH BEFORE PAY DAY. New York, Aug. 7.—A number of officers, who went to Colon with the steam yacht Namoona, recently bought by the Navy Department for use as a gunboat, were discharged yesterday. When they received their discharge they were ordered to pay a matter of familiar history that death had befallen a high official of the Navy Department before foreign extraction just before pay day.

UNREST IN BRAZIL. Rio Janeiro, Aug. 7.—The Minister of the Interior and several other officials of the Brazilian Republic have resigned and the political situation is becoming very serious. The present administration and the political system have contributed to aggravate the situation.

SCORED A VICTORY. Killed a Sentry and Surprised a Militia Post. Simla, Aug. 7.—Two hundred Mahads attacked a militia post at Kashmir on August 6, killed a sentry, and surprised the garrison, which sought refuge in the barracks. The Mahads demanded the rifles, threatening to burn the post if their demands were not given.

LUMBERMEN WILL DROP OUT. Ottawa, Aug. 7.—At a meeting of the lumbermen's Reception Committee it was decided to adjourn till Friday, so as to see the result of Ald. Lewis' application for an injunction to prevent the city raising money for the purpose of the reception. The lumbermen proposed to subscribe \$500 for their own use.

PLEASUED WITH TREATMENT. Manila, Aug. 7.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn, flagship of Rear Admiral Dewey, has arrived here from Australia, where the vessel took part in the celebrations attending the opening of the first international parliament. The officers and men of the Brooklyn expressed themselves as greatly pleased with their treatment during the Federation exercises.

LIST OF FALL FAIRS. Canada's Great Exposition and Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, Aug. 26-30. Western Exhibition, Sherbrooke, Q. Aug. 21-23. Eastern Fair, London, Sept. 7-9. Kingston District, Kingston, Sept. 13-15. Northern Fair, Toronto, Sept. 16-18. Durham, Bowmanville, Sept. 19-21. Wilmet, New Hamburg, Sept. 22-24. Central Canada, Ottawa, Sept. 25-27. Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, Sept. 28-30. Ontario Agricultural, Toronto, Sept. 16-17. Ontario Industrial, Toronto, Sept. 18-19. Ontario Horticultural, Toronto, Sept. 20-21. Ontario Dairy, Toronto, Sept. 22-23. Ontario Poultry, Toronto, Sept. 24-25. Ontario Cattle, Toronto, Sept. 26-27. Ontario Sheep, Toronto, Sept. 28-29. Ontario Horses, Toronto, Sept. 30-31.

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WEST END PARAGRAPHS.

Headlines on the Rampage Destroy Plants and Flowers. Rev. Chas. Duff, 8 Wynne-avenue, is expecting his son, Lyman P. Duff, K.C., of Victoria, B.C., on a visit during the next few days. Mr. Duff is one of the prominent young politicians of British Columbia. He and his wife will spend a month or more in Toronto.

Complaints are numerous throughout the West End of depreciations by young hoodlums. Many residents report destruction of valuable plants and flowers during short absences from home.

Mr. Butcherford of the firm of Hatherford & Marshall, and family have returned home after summering in Muskoka. The illustrious sign on the tower of the Gladstone House is one of the recent improvements.

The Wednesday afternoon closing was largely observed by Parkdale merchants yesterday. The closing of Shaw-street, between King and Queen, are protesting strongly against the street railway track being laid in the centre of the street. The street is rather narrow. They consider it should be laid on the side adjoining the Asylum wall.

Miss Evanson, late C.P.R. operator at Gray's drug store, has been appointed to the Union Station and assumes her new duties this week.

CEMENT TRADE THREATENED. England Will Adopt American Machinery, to Hold Her Own. Chicago, Aug. 7.—The Record-Herald's London correspondent says the manufacture of cement in England is seriously handicapped by out-of-date methods, and only the prompt introduction of the American machinery process can enable Great Britain to hold her own.

THEY WILL ROAST ROSS. Abuse of Land and Water Privileges Cause of Revolt. The epidemic of revolt against the Ontario Grit machine among those who formerly were steadfast supporters of the McGowan government has broken out in a fresh place. This will be openly manifested at a political picnic to be held at Mimico on Saturday afternoon on the McGowan grounds, on the lake shore. The arrangements are being made by the single-taxers.

Ontario Cows Lead at Buffalo. The Agriculture Department has received good reports in connection with the cows from Ontario which are competing in the dairy test at the Pan-American Exposition. The Ontario herd, also from Canada, led in another competition.

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APPLE SHIPPERS CONVENIENT

President Mills of Agricultural College Says Ontario Orchards Are Mismanaged.

HAY AND STONES IN APPLE BARRELS

Liverpool Auction System With Option of Rejection After Purchase is Condemned.

Dr. James Mills, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, made some important observations at the National Apple Shippers' convention, which opened in the Horticultural Pavilion yesterday. He quoted figures to show that Canada exported nearly one million barrels of apples yearly, valued at over two and a half million dollars.

Dr. Mills attacked the system of orchard management pursued by the Ontario farmer. Through the most part, mismanagement or neglected, he said. In many cases the trees were too close together. They were not systematically pruned. Cultivation and manuring was neglected.

People asked why so large a proportion of our fruit was so badly wormy. The explanation lay in the simple fact that the trees were not sprayed. It was impossible to get farmers to understand that orchards needed as much attention as any other part of the farm.

The government, said Dr. Mills, had earnestly tried to remedy this defect. Men representing the Farmers' Institutes had been sent to the province to lecture upon the proper management of orchards. The Minister of Agriculture had sent out competent instructors to demonstrate to the farmer the correct method of spraying an orchard.

Dr. Mills placed the remedy in the apple shippers' hands. First, they should suggest and instruct when apple crops were bought; and, secondly, they should take a firm stand in paying well for good fruit and rigorously discounting the price of bad.

Apples Dishonestly Packed. The speaker then turned to the question of fraudulent packing, which, he said, had so impeded our reputation in Europe that honest dealers had made an appeal to the Dominion government. Accordingly, an act had been passed for the purpose of punishing a fine upon every barrel found packed with intent to deceive. But this penalty was so paltry that it completely discounted the whole value of the act.

Found Hay in Apple Barrels. He had met a man in London who told him he had received a barrel of apples from Canada with a bag of hay in the centre. The penalty for this was a maximum of \$1 for the packer, who was the original cause of the trouble. Dr. Mills advocated a penitentiary punishment for such malefactors. If dishonesty was not stamped out, the apple shippers would lose the confidence of Europe.

Never Heard of Hay Being Used. F. J. Hart of Montreal secured the floor and declared that Dr. Mills' representations should not be taken as a fair indication of the general practice of Canadian packers. In all his 24 years' experience, he had never met with such a case as the one mentioned by him.

Even packing barrels was not such a bad thing, in the opinion of Fred Pritchard of Liverpool, who came over to attend the convention. When the apple crop was good they were properly packed, when bad they were "faced," and that was exactly what the English buyers wanted. For since it was impossible to obtain all good ones, a mixture of good and bad was the best thing.

This Man Found a Big Stone. In this connection Chas. Foster of New York caused loud laughter by relating an instance where he had received a barrel of apples with a large stone in it. Mr. Foster, however, labelled "rock pippin."

Dr. Mills' address was considered of the utmost importance and a motion was carried to print it in the minutes. When the question of transportation came up, J. M. Shuttlesworth, Brampton, informed the convention that the Allan Line was trying a new system of cold-air blasts through the ship's compartments, instead of refrigerated chambers.

Small Tempers Raised by F. D. Cummings of Portland, who complained of the present system of auctions in Liverpool under which buyers collect apples within 36 hours after purchase, when they had to be sold over again at a lower price. He branded the system as unbusinesslike and unjust, and wanted the shippers to insist upon a change and making the auction purchase absolutely final without option of rejection.

When James of Toronto assumed the rights of the Liverpool buyers to collect apples if they did not come up to specification. Mr. Cummings went on to say that the Liverpool auctioneers carefully classified the fruit before selling, and that rejection was unnecessary. The present system occasioned an immense amount of uncertainty and clerical work to the auctioneers.

The association, by a vote, expressed its concurrence with Mr. Cummings' proposed change. Senator H. M. Dunlop of Savoy, Ill., read a paper on "Commercial Orcharding," in which he outlined upon the value of judicious cultivation, spraying and pruning, in order to obtain a good apple crop.

Mr. Dunlop's paper was well received. In the evening a musical reception was held in the Pavilion, when the Mayor delivered a neat address of welcome, much appreciated by the guests as well as the gentlemen present. His Worship related local applications by recalling the old association of the apple with that section of the human race, "which," he said, gallantly, "is great, honest and which is so largely in evidence before this evening."

The address was responded to on behalf of the association by Walter and John of Baltimore, who thanked the city, thru its Mayor, for the hospitality extended to the association. Hon. George E. Foster was to have spoken, but failed to get an appearance. Committees elected.

The following committees were elected in the afternoon: Committee on Good of the Association—C. W. Wilmer, Chicago; Chas. Foster, New York; H. Dawson, Toronto. Standing Committee—D. S. Beck, Kingston; G. W. Payne, South Green, N. Y.; Committee on President's Address—H. Peterson, Toronto; Anstin Kinball, New York; G. H. Butterworth, Philadelphia. The association will continue in session to-day.

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