

IRISH PICNIC DREW 14,000 TO LAKESIDE RAIN OF AFTERNOON FAILED TO SPOIL FUN

A Great Programme of Sports Was Carried Out.

A BANQUET AT INVERERIE

At Which the Irishmen Had a Grand Time—Many Witty Speeches Made.

Great was the Irish yesterday. The annual outing was held at the Port and there never was a better. There was a very large crowd on the grounds, approximately 14,000.

Rain spoiled the fun somewhat but necessitated the return of a large part of them to the city in the early evening, but nevertheless there was a great deal of sport.

The Pere Marquette carried about 4,279 from London and about 2,000 from St. Thomas. The Southwestern Traction Company carried 4,000, and it was said that between 3,000 and 4,000 drove in from the neighboring towns. It was stated that there never were so many rigs in Port Stanley as there were yesterday.

And the picnic. It was fine. The Irish are never at a loss for something to do. As a result there is always something new and surprising to be seen and heard, and always something humorous.

A Great Crowd. As a result the crowd laughed itself sore. If there is anything going at all, the Irish will get it, and when they have got it they will not let it go.

This is a set rule with the Irish. Benevolent Society, and yesterday was no exception to that rule.

There was fun every minute of the way. When the regular programme was over, the Irishmen put on an impromptu programme, consisting of races, speeches and presentations, that was the funniest that ever happened. It was the limit.

During the regular programme there was a large crowd watching. But the weather blew up a rainstorm from the south-west and the major portion of the crowd started down town.

A large number thought it would blow over and remained on the hill, loath to lose any of the good things. A shower was all, and then the fun ran riot. However, a heavy rain followed and the crowd was forced to take to the hill or go home. Most of them went to the city.

The Baby Show. The great feature of the afternoon was the baby show. It had to be held during the rainstorm, but a large marquee afforded the mothers and the "kiddies" ample protection.

Over 20 of the best-looking and best-natured youngsters to be found anywhere were in the contest.

The judges had no easy task to settle the winner, but after long deliberation the first prize was awarded to George H. O'Neill, Jr., the son of Mr. Geo. H. O'Neill, of the Tecumseh House. The winner is a great "kiddie," and an Irishman through and through.

He will do honor to the traditions of the I. B. S. baby shows. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill were very proud of the winner.

The second prize went to little Alice Bloye, of this city. She is a very pretty youngster and well deserving of a high place.

The other prizewinners were Fred Lindsay third, Harold McGloynne, Eula Algae and Frederica Palmby, of London. They were a great bunch of youngsters.

Then came the twins for the special prize offered by Dr. John D. Wilson. There was only one pair shown—Georgina Pearl Fisher and George Earl Fisher, of Burwell road, Caradoc Township.

This pair of "kiddies" were fine, healthy, plump youngsters, and so impressed Mr. T. F. Beldier, of Cleveland, one of the judges, that he gave a special prize of \$5 to them. Dr. Becher also gave a special cash prize.

The judges were T. F. Beldier, of Cleveland; G. W. Tackaberry, Ocean Grove, Cal.; Dr. Guest, St. Thomas; and Dr. A. V. Becher, London.

Every baby shown was given a nice prize.

The Boxing Contests. The other programme was much enjoyed, especially the boxing bouts in barrels. The winner turned up in Continued on Page Eight.

BICYCLE THIEF GOES DOWN 17 MONTHS IN THE CENTRAL

Magistrate Love Declared That Herbert C. Woodman is a Thief and Prevaricator—Stop Will Be Put to the Stealing of Wheels.

After hearing Herbert C. Woodman, a young Englishman, tell the story of how he became possessed of a bicycle belonging to Mr. Arthur Essey, Magistrate Love this morning intimated in flowery language that one H. C. Woodman was a prevaricator of no mean ability.

Woodman is the young man who was so neatly trapped while trying to sell the wheel a few days ago to E. J. Luck. The latter at once recognized it as Mr. Essey's wheel, and asking Woodman to wait a moment while he went out to get the money, called the detectives.

Mr. McKillop put Woodman through the most rigid cross-examination,

much to that young gentleman's discomfort and embarrassment. Woodman says he came from London, England, in 1905. He has been working around doing all sorts of odd jobs. He said he got the wheel from a young man who met him in a park, and asked him for a match.

Tangled Up. Mr. McKillop ascertained that the price supposed to have been paid was \$15, and then the crown attorney had the fun of his life getting Woodman tangled up in stories, as to how he got the money.

Woodman said he had been at camp and got \$18. During the month of Continued on Page Nine.

Reckless Drivers Sent to Trial Bail Fixed at \$1,000 for Each

Fenn and Dawes to Go Before a Jury at the September Sessions.

Edward Fenn and John Dawes, the two young men who drove a horse through the crowd on Wednesday evening and injured a number of people, were sent for trial at the general sessions to be held in September. The charge against them was of causing actual bodily harm to a man made by a second charge was also laid by Private Guest, of Wolseley Barracks, who also accuses the young men of causing him actual bodily harm.

Private Guest is at present in the hospital at the barracks, and will not be able to be out for several days.

Dawes and Fenn were represented by

Mr. E. Scatcherd, who elected trial by jury.

Mr. Cooke's Evidence. The evidence given by Mr. Cooke was to the effect that he came out of the city hall arcade on Wednesday evening and was walking down the street, when suddenly something struck him in the face, and he was knocked down and rendered unconscious. His injuries consisted of a number of severe bruises, the loss of some teeth and injuries caused by being run over.

Dr. Cunningham told of seeing the young men urge their horse forward after being stopped by some of the crowd. Evidence was also given by Police Officers Lucas and Ewen regarding the capture of Dawes and Fenn. Magistrate Love, after hearing the evidence, stated that the case was a most serious one, and came under the criminal code, and fixed the bail at \$1,000 each, \$500 on each charge.

Windsor Man Charged With Bigamy

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 7.—George Ferguson, 34 years old, is under arrest on a charge of bigamy made by a woman, who thought she was his legal wife. Rumors came to the woman that Ferguson had another wife living, and she started a quiet investigation. She charges that Ferguson

married a girl near Lambeth, Ontario, on Jan. 16 last. On April 20 of this year he married the complainant in this city. The latter's name before marriage was Norish. When arrested by Sgt. Reid, the alleged bigamist would make no statement, and was remanded for a hearing.



RAIN PLAYED TRICK WITH THE PICNICERS

Torrential Rains at the Port While Not a Drop in the City.

While the rain was coming down in buckets—in fact almost in tubs—at Port Stanley yesterday afternoon London was as dry as the proverbial local option village is supposed to be. The line between the wet and the dry sections was drawn near Westminster, and the spectacle of rain-soaked excursionists going to the steps and platforms of the Port Stanley train was a rather humorous one to people at the Westminster and London stations when the trains pulled in.

A large number of Londoners went to Port Stanley last evening, not knowing that it was raining there at the time.

ESTEEMED RESIDENT HAS PASSED AWAY

Death of Mr. W. T. Birmingham Occurred Very Suddenly Yesterday.

Mr. W. T. Birmingham, an old and esteemed resident of this city, died very suddenly yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Orendorff, 697 Colborne street. Mr. Birmingham was in his 82nd year, and had been in his usual good health until a short time ago. He had lived for a long time in London, and for a number of years kept a grocery store at the corner of Princess avenue and Colborne street.

He is survived by four sons and four daughters. Frederick, of this city; Albert, of Milwaukee; Arthur, of Bowling Green, Ohio; John, of Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. John Dalton; Mrs. Patrick Flannery, Mrs. Frank Orendorff, of this city, and Mrs. David Dibb, of Colorado Springs.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, interment being made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

"BOBS" OFF FOR HOME

Quebec, Aug. 7.—Lord Roberts, accompanied by Lady Alleen Roberts, Capt. Dawney, his aide-de-camp, and Lady Susan Dawney, arrived here at 5:45 o'clock this morning by special train from Ottawa, and boarded the steamer Empress of Britain about 9 o'clock. The Empress of Britain leaves at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Liverpool.

MR. JOHN LOUGHLIN, the bustling secretary of the Irish Benevolent Society, "Jack" does things

THEATRICAL MEN TO CO-OPERATE

Leading Managers of Country Organizing to Bring About Improvements.

New York, Aug. 6.—The first step was taken at a meeting in this city today to form an organization of men representing theatrical interests throughout the country for the purpose of co-operation for the betterment of theatrical conditions generally.

The meeting was held in the office of Klaw & Erlanger, and there were present, besides Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger, who also represented Charles Frohman; B. F. Keith, of Boston; F. F. Proctor, S. Z. Poll and Percy G. Williams, of New York; C. E. Kohl, of Chicago; Martin Beck, of the Orpheum circuit, who also represented Mr. Meyerfeld, of San Francisco; Lee Shubert and George B. Cox, of Cincinnati; Samuel F. Nixon, representing Nixon & Zimmerman; Al Hayman, John H. Havlin, of Stair & Havlin; E. F. Albee, Samuel Scribner, J. J. Murdoch, M. C. Anderson, L. Weber, H. Fehr and H. M. Ziegler.

No Merger Planned.

A. L. Erlanger was made chairman, and H. M. Ziegler secretary of the proposed organization. The following committee was appointed to prepare a plan of operation, which will be submitted to the next meeting as a basis for permanent organization: Marc Klaw, Lee Shubert, Percy G. Williams, Samuel Scribner, Martin Beck, J. H. Havlin, J. J. Murdoch, M. C. Anderson and H. Fehr. The sentiment at the meeting, which all classes of theatrical institutions were represented, was for harmonious co-operation for the general betterment of theatrical conditions. No merging of interests was discussed, nor it is understood is one contemplated. Measures to discourage the erection of theatres for which no suitable bookings are available were discussed. It was pointed out that such theatres are constantly being built with the result that, as the well-equipped theatrical interests do not feel warranted in leasing these additional houses, they usually fall into the hands of overnight speculators whose operations are prejudicial to the legitimate interests.

MONTREAL SLAYER CAUGHT IN ITALY

Sought Refuge in Native Village After Killing Another.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—A letter received today by the parents of Vincenzo Marino, who was shot to death a couple of months ago, tells of the arrest of the alleged murderer, Francesco Alagna, alias Cecchi, alias Carlo Torto, in his native Calabrian village, Perilzi, on July 20. Through correspondence, the authorities of the town were made aware of the facts of the murder, and when Alagna, who disappeared from Montreal immediately after the murder, made his appearance, he was immediately arrested by the gendarmes, and is now being held awaiting action by the Canadian Government.

Marino, the dead man, was generally credited with being the leader of the Black Hand Society in Montreal. He had, it is alleged, collected \$200 from Alagna, and it was the latter's refusal to return the money which demanded that he brought death to him on the spot. Alagna shot him in the stomach, and then disappeared.

RUSHING TRANSCONTINENTAL

Ready for Traffic, Winnipeg to Saskatoon, Next Week.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, Government consulting engineer for the National Transcontinental Railway, reports that in a week or so the Grand Trunk Pacific will be ready to open a regular traffic service from Winnipeg to fifty or sixty miles west of Saskatoon. Some 675 miles of the road is now completed from Winnipeg westward. The road will be completed from Winnipeg to Edmonton by November, and the first seventy miles west of Edmonton will be completed by Christmas. East of Prince Rupert, 700 men are now working on the 100-mile stretch now under contract.

KIMBALL STILL ACTS

Police Chief Who Killed London Man Will Not Resign.

Leamington, Aug. 7.—Elliott Kimball, chief of police here, who shot W. J. Healey at Tilbury while the latter was fleeing to avoid arrest, still holds his office. He asked for three months' leave of absence, and a motion was made to grant his request. Then one of the council members moved an amendment that the chief be dismissed, but the division was in favor of granting the chief the leave of absence for which he asked. Kimball, who is out on bail to appear next fall for trial, has a host of friends here, and they intend to stand by him.

The auditor's report for the first six months of the year has been issued by City Auditor Jewell, and contains much valuable information. It is a well-arranged report.



MISS SUSIE MCGILL.

Who was one of the most charming young ladies in the Mardi Gras, and was the queen of the Irish float. Her grace and pleasing manner won her multitudes of admirers.

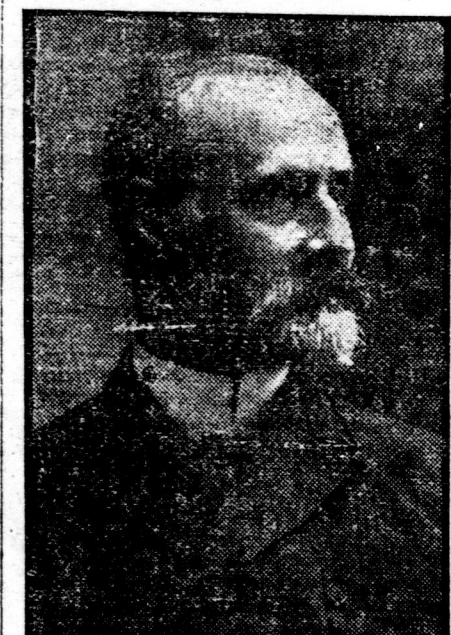
YOUNG TURKS IN ENTIRE CONTROL

Their Nominees Established in New Cabinet and Sultan Gives Up Claims.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—The Young Turks have now completely triumphed. A new cabinet, practically composed of their own nominees and commanding public confidence, is established on a constitutional basis, the Sultan having given up his claim to the right to appoint the ministers of war and marine.

Kiamil Pasha, who for the third time becomes grand vizier throughout his career has struggled for a constitutional regime and thrice has suffered exile for his opinions.

His ministry, with two exceptions, is composed of new men of liberal views. Two of them are Christians. Gabriel Effendi, the minister of works, is an Armenian, and Prince Mavrogordato, the minister of agriculture, is a Greek. The principal members of the cabinet follow: Jemaladdin Effendi, the Sheikh-ul-Islam and the minister of foreign affairs retain their portfolios; Reshad Akif Pasha, wali of Sivas, becomes minister of the interior; Redjeb Pasha, wali of Tripoli, minister of war; Arif Pasha, minister of marine; Zia Pasha, minister of finance; and Hassan Fehmi Pasha, minister of justice.



MR. STEPHEN GRANT, President of the Irish Benevolent Society.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE.

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh northwest to north winds; fair and cooler.

Saturday—Moderate winds; fine and comparatively cool.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 83.3°; lowest, 57°.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	59	50	Fair
Winnipeg	60	48	Fair
Port Arthur	60	56	Cloudy
Perry Sound	64	60	Fair
Toronto	68	62	Clear
Ottawa	66	58	Fair
Montreal	66	62	Cloudy
Quebec	62	52	Cloudy
Father Point	60	48	Rain

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

Since yesterday morning rain has fallen heavily in the lower St. Lawrence valley and in many parts of the Maritime Provinces, and showers have occurred very locally in the lake district.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-74; Vancouver, 50-76; Kamloops, 64-90; Edmonton, 50-72; Battleford, 44-72; Prince Albert, 44-70; Qu'Appelle, 44-72; Winnipeg, 64-82; Port Arthur, 66-72; Parry Sound, 60-73; Toronto, 60-84; Ottawa, 60-73; Montreal, 60-80; St. John, 45-66; Halifax, 64-70.

DORCHESTER MAN WAS KILLED FELL UNDER A MOVING TRAIN

William Mullins Was Returning From Port Stanley When the Accident Occurred at the Thompson Road, South of Chelsea Green—Coroner MacLaren Orders an Inquest.

While returning from the Irish picnic at Port Stanley last evening, about 8 o'clock, William Mullins, the 13-year-old son of Mr. John Mullins, carpenter, of Dorchester, fell under a Pere Marquette train just south of Chelsea Green, and had both legs cut off. He was removed to Victoria Hospital where he died at 10:30 o'clock.

Coroner MacLaren was notified and decided to hold an inquest.

Mullins left Dorchester early yesterday to attend the picnic. He went to the Port shortly before noon, and with a number of companions saw the sport. It began to rain and he decided to return to the city on the 7 o'clock train.

He, with several others, was sitting in the steps coming back.

On reaching the Thompson side road Mullins suddenly fell off the train.

How It Happened.

There are conflicting stories as to how the accident really happened.

One is that Mullins, in a playful mood, attempted to kick the fence that comes down to the track as a cattle guard.

His foot caught on the top board and he was rolled under the train.

The other story is to the effect that Mullins was sitting on the bottom step. As he sat with his legs crossed his foot was struck by the top rail of the fence, and he was knocked off.

His companions did not think he was badly injured, as he appeared to have rolled from the train.

Conductor Burleigh Bennett was notified, however, that a man had fallen off.

On reaching the switching tracks just north of the bridge, the train was stopped and a switching engine which was standing there was hurried to the scene of the accident.

The train went on, and Mr. Bennett sent in a call for the ambulance and Dr. Drake. Both were on the scene shortly after the engine arrived with Mullins.

Before he could straighten himself up, the south fence struck him, knocking him under the train, where both his legs were cut off.

The Official Statement.

A statement of the accident was given out to the press this morning by the railway officials.

According to the witnesses interviewed by the company, young Mullins was riding on the platform of a car in which were vacant seats.

One of the train-hands requested the man to take a seat inside, but he refused.

Mullins, it is said, had a small whip in his hand, such as were being sold for souvenirs at the Irishmen's picnic at Port.

He was amusing himself by playfully striking a young lady in a seat a few feet from him, and was looking out of the car window. To do so Mullins was compelled to hang on with one hand and reach along the side of the car.

Up, the north fence struck him, the first crossing struck him, and he was looking out of the window between the cars.

Before he could straighten himself up, the south fence struck him, knocking him under the train, where both his legs were cut off.

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Mullins Found. He was found lying on the side of the track terribly injured and unconscious. His left leg was cut off about the knee and the right leg just below the knee.

The unfortunate young man was hurried to the operating room and the legs were amputated.</

WOODS' FAIR

Boys' 25c Hose, Saturday, 18c

Boys' Heavy-Ribbed Cotton Hose, Wearwell brand, 3-ply heel and toe, extra lisle finish, sizes 6 to 10. Regular 25c. Saturday 18c.

Men's 25c Hose, Two Pairs, for 35c

Men's Fast-Black Cotton Socks, with natural wool or halbrigan feet, ribbed top. Regular 25c. Saturday bargain price, 18c, or 2 pairs for 35c.

Children's Gowns, Saturday, 39c

Children's White Cotton Gowns, made in Hubbard style, with yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with frills of same. Saturday price 39c.

Clearing Sale of Summer Dresses

Clearing-Out Sale of Children's Colored Dresses, in print, chambray and gingham, in Buster, French and long waist styles. To clear at almost 50% off. Half Price.

50c Long Gloves, 39c

Ladies' Long Lisle Thread Gloves, in black, perfectly fast, stitched backs, and dome fasteners. Regular 50c pair. Saturday 39c.

Souvenir Cushion Covers, 25c

Canada, Stars and Stripes, Maple Leaf, London Old Boys. Price this week 25c.

Notion Counter Specials for Saturday

Our Own Laundry Soap, 3 bars for 25c.
3-Pound Family Bar Soap, 2 for 25c.
Variegated Castle Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for 50c.
1,000 Princess Parlor Matches, 50c.
Three Boxes Safety Silent Matches for 10c.
Wax Tapers, Saturday, 2 boxes for 50c.

Buy a Fountain Pen Worth \$1.00, on Saturday Only 50c

On Saturday, as an extra special, we will offer four dozen Fountain Pens, 14k nib, guaranteed, with filler, complete. Regular \$1. Saturday 50c.

China and Glassware Department in Basement

Take your friends at home a nice piece of China. We carry the largest assortment in London, and our prices are most reasonable.

Saturday China Specials

Twenty dozen Bread and Butter Plates, each 50c.
Ten dozen Japanese Salts and Peppers, each 50c.
Six dozen Fancy Japanese Teapots, each 10c.
Ten dozen Fancy Scenic Cups and Saucers, Regular 35c, for 25c.
Get our prices on Dinner Sets and be sure and ask to see our \$5.95 special for Saturday.

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

IRISH PICNIC AT LAKESIDE

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George O'Neill, of the Tecumseh House, who boxed as if he had been used to it.

The prettiest contest of the day was between Geo. H. O'Neill and W. R. Tansley. George landed heavily on his opponent's diaphragm and almost put him over. Tansley then countered on George's eyebrow and had him groggy. He rallied, and by some lovely footwork succeeded in putting him out of business.

Past Presidents.

Then came the race of all races, the past presidents' race. In this event six demon athletes were entered, including John Pocock, of Toronto; Stephen Grant, the president; Barney McCann, address unknown; Phil Pocock, London; Denis Mason, suspected of being a ringer, and John Garvey, who has been known to pace a quarter close to 30 seconds.

Each of the struggling and perspiring bundles of muscle and energy was attended by a large chorus—no, corps of attendants, rubbers, masseurs, pace-makers, trouble-makers, and other gents.

They were all attired in becoming costumes, although some of them made it plain that Barney McCann's was not so rigorous.

When Secretary John Loughlin heard that he just simply could not make his brains behave. It listened like a court-martial, or a June wedding. He investigated, and after Barney had rolled his trousers to the knuckles, the protest was dropped.

President Stephen Grant was a trifle nervous at the post. He simply dotes on hurdle races, and could not make himself like the flat.

Denis Mason broke the barrier twice and was heavily fined by Starter O'Neill.

John Pocock insisted on making a speech, but was stopped before it became worse.

Phil Pocock's form at the barrier was excellent.

John Garvey got the worst of the handicapping and carried too much weight.

In the meantime the thronging multitudes waited with bated breath, while the demon athletes were getting ready. Then they were started.

The start was struggling. Barney McCann beat the pistol. Then he grabbed all the course with his extended form, and the other athletes could not get by.

John Garvey and Denis Mason blew up in the stretch.

John Pocock grabbed second by a magnificent sprint.

After much care the struggling athletes were led back to the stall.

Impromptu Programme.

Then followed an impromptu programme that had anything under the sun beaten to a better.

First was a special fat man's race. Both athletes were chased some miles by an irate public when the race was over. It was bad. George O'Neill was the worst.

Then came a special race between Mayor Stevely, of London, and Mayor Geddes, of St. Thomas. This was a race worth while.

London beat the barrier at the crack of the pistol. St. Thomas came with a great burst of speed for the first half, but London overhauled St. Thomas in the stretch, winning by an eyelash decision.

The prize for this event was one of the most magnificent diamonds ever imported from the fields of Kimberley.

It was a sparkling beauty, and looked like a cross between an Italian sunset and a bowl of soup.

Mayor Geddes, with deep emotion,

refused money if it falls to heel. Stevely, and perspiration springing from every pore, made the presentation speech. He regretted that he was not fast, like the mayor of London, and also that he had to part with the stone. However, he hoped to be good, and some day he may win the treasure back.

This was an affecting scene.

Mayor Stevely took the gem of purest ray serene, and made a speech, but that would not go.

Past Secretaries.

The race for past secretaries of the I. B. S. then followed. Bill Fulton, the champion demon athlete, Dr. Claude Brown and Bill Martin, faced the starter. They were bunched on the start, but Bill, the champion, paddled home ahead of them all.

A feast of oratory followed and a flow of wit. The speakers were lashed to the mast and were compelled to speak or be burned at the stake.

Among the demon orators might be mentioned: Mayor Stevely, two speeches; Mayor Geddes, J. W. Kearns, Bill Fulton, Barney McCann, Billy Ward, and other orators of anti-diplomatic renown. It was great.

The Prize-Winners.

The prize-winners were as follows: C. Richardson.

Hundred yards dash—H. Allan, W. Jones.

Boys' race, under 10—Harry McIntyre, P. Small, Norman Hitchcock.

Girls' race, under 10—Minnie Wilson, Hazel Tindall, Mammie Saywill.

Boys' race, 15 and under—W. O'Rourke, P. McNab, C. Thompson.

Girls' race, 15 and under—Eva Rutledge, Beatrice McGregor, Hira McGregor.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Mizen, Mrs. Nickle, Mrs. J. Harris.

Men's race, over 30 years—D. Thompson, W. Chittick, D. Bannan.

Four-legged race—Donahue, Piersen and Richardson; Jones, Allan and Winter.

Sack race—R. Donohue, R. Trenehan, E. Jenkins.

Novelty race—Gordon Quick, C. Richardson, W. O'Rourke.

Watermelon race—R. Donohue, R. McLeod, C. Douglas.

Throwing baseball, girls—Mrs. J. C. Telford, Mrs. Wolley, Mrs. Hutchinson.

Single ladies' race—Miss Eva Rutledge, Miss Katie Wilson, Miss Mammie Dix.

Boxing, special—George H. O'Neill, J. Tansley.

Visiting Old Boys' race—Piersen, Toronto; C. Richardson, Toronto; W. Jones, Cleveland.

Boxing, boys—W. O'Rourke, E. Rice, E. Telford.

The officials were: Starter, ex-Ald. Thomas Gillean; assistants, R. Arkell, Dr. Claude Brown, J. S. Smallman, W. A. Martin; judges, Dr. A. V. Becher, President Stephen Grant, John Garvey, J. M. Hickey, T. J. Murphy, Denis Mason, Dan McIntyre, B. C. McCann, Ben Noble, Dr. John D. Wilson, Dr. Fred Guest, Mayor Stevely, Mayor Geddes (St. Thomas), Geo. H. O'Neill, Philip Pocock, W. Fulton, H. T. Beidler (Cleveland), T. F. Beidler, Major H. P. Schofield (Ocean Grove, Cal.), G. W. Tackaberry (Riverdale, Cal.).

As usual, the dancing on the hill attracted a large crowd, and Chairman W. Brophy was congratulated on the success of that part of the programme.

There was a large entry list for each event, and the competition was keen. In the Irish jig for women, the judges were unable to come to a decision, and the prizes were distributed evenly among the three.

The results were as follows:

Irish jig, girls—Miss F. Mitchell, Miss Amy McLeod, Miss Eva Grayson.

Irish jig, boys—Victor Riddell, John Grayson.

Irish jig, women—Mrs. Harris, Mrs. O'Shea and Mrs. O'Sullivan (equal).

Highland fling, girls—Amy McLeod, Eva Grayson, B. Riddell.

Highland fling, boys—Victor Riddell, Mitchell, B. Riddell.

Best waiter and gentleman, for President Stephen Grant and Secretary John Loughlin medals—Miss Munro and Mr. O. Copner; Miss M. Donaldson and Mr. E. Blackwell.

Best lady waiters—Miss J. Johnston, Mrs. J. C. Park, Miss L. McDonald.

Irish jig, men—H. Galbraith, John Butts, W. Morkin.

The Banquet.

At the conclusion of the programme the annual banquet was held in the Invererie. It was attended by 150 members and their friends, and all spent a very pleasant evening.

The dinner was an excellent one, and was much enjoyed after the strenuous work of the afternoon.

Mr. Stephen Grant introduced the toast list.

The health of the King was drunk, after which Mr. Denis Mason responded to the toast to "The Empire."

Mr. Mason referred to the splendid history of the British Empire, and spoke in most eloquent terms of His Majesty King Edward VII. Canadians were loyal to the mother country, and would always be so.

"Canada, and Our Cities" was responded to by Mayor Stevely and Mayor Geddes, of St. Thomas.

Mayor's Speech.

Mayor Stevely spoke of the greatness of Canada, its illimitable resources, and its splendid future. It was an inspiration to live in such a country at such a time, and the country was only waking up to its greatness.

For London, the citizens were now enjoying the greatest of welcomes, back her Old Boys, who had gone afar to make their fortunes and their fame. He welcomed them all in the name of the city, and hoped that all would have the time of their lives while visiting London.

Mayor Geddes congratulated the I. B. S. on so splendid a picnic. He congratulated Mayor Stevely on the splendid success of the reunion. St. Thomas had many things to learn from London, but London might learn to control her own public utilities from St. Thomas.

At this juncture Secretary John Loughlin read letters of regret from Sir Wilfred Laurier, Sir James W. H. Macdonald, Hon. George P. Graham, Hon. J. J. Foy, Mr. F. D. Monk, M. P. Montreal; Hon. Adam Beck, Mr. Justice Latchford, Ottawa; Rev. Father White, London; Mr. T. H. Smallman, J. Ardell, Toronto; J. T. Torry, J. Neil, Glenora; Rev. J. G. Perdue, Ald. J. H. McGhie, Toronto; Rev. W. J. Clark, Westmount, Montreal; Sir John Carling, and others.

Toast to Ireland.

Mr. John Garvey delivered a splendid speech on Ireland. At one time Ireland contained eight millions and a half population. Ireland was not large enough to contain the Irishmen, and in the years from 1840 to 1850 four and a half millions emigrated to other countries. Since that time the Irish people have increased, so that today they number 100,000,000, and are holding positions of influence and trust the world over. He was proud to be an Irishman. He was proud of the Irish race, and he was proud of the I. B. S., the best society in Canada or anywhere else.

The United States.

"The United States" was responded to by Mr. W. G. Tackaberry, of Redland, Cal. He spoke of the mutually good feeling prevailing between the two countries. He was a London boy, and had enjoyed a very happy holiday at his old home. He congratulated the society on its good work, and hoped that the pleasant relationships at present existing among the Irishmen of London and also between the United States and Canada would continue indefinitely.

The toast list was then turned over to Mayor Stevely, who proposed the health of "Our Guests." Brief replies were made by Mayor Schofield, Ocean Park, Cal.; T. H. Beidler, Cleveland; Dr. Fred Guest, St. Thomas; P. M. Love and Lud K. Cameron, Toronto.

"The Sports Committee" was then thanked and replies were made by Mr. H. E. Buttery and Jas. M. Hickey. Both disclaimed any credit for the success of the picnic, and declared that with so enthusiastic a lot of workers behind them it was an easy matter to have a successful programme.

Then followed the presentation of prizes for the champagne stakes. Mr. George H. O'Neill made the speech of his life and was congratulated on the splendid effort.

The President.

The health of the president, Mr. Stephen Grant, was drunk most enthusiastically, and one of the banquets ever given by the society was concluded by singing the national anthem.

Those Present.

Among those who attended the banquet were Messrs. Stephen Grant, Dr. Fred Guest, Mayor Stevely, Mayor Geddes, St. Thomas; Squire Hunt, St. Thomas; John W. Kearns, Keith Hammond, Claude R. Sanagan, St. Thomas Journal; John C. Coote, Walter Bartlett, B. C. McCann, J. Loughlin, M. O'Sullivan, Ben Noble, H. Merritt, W. A. Martin, Frank E. Boles, Geo. T. Rourke, Harvey McKerrick, John Pocock, Toronto; Joe Pocock, Toronto; Phil Pocock, John Garvey, J. M. Hickey, John Loughlin, T. F. Beidler, Cleveland; Geo. H. O'Neill, Major H. P. Schofield, Ocean Park, Cal.; G. W. Tackaberry, Riverside, Cal.; Howard Beidler, Cleveland; H. E. Buttery, Dr. Jeff N. Wood, W. McPhillips, Jerry Collins, Jas. Beresford, John Hichins, Frank Vann, Dr. Claude Brown, Joseph Pocock, J. In P. Forristal, J. G. Ward, Jas. McCormick, Dr. W. A. Burns, St. Thomas; R. Arkell, B. McFadden, New York; W. Gaugerty, St. Thomas; John M. Doyle, R. F. Cooper, Lud K. Cameron, Toronto; John D. O'Neill, Jas. Egan, St. Thomas; K. G. McEwen, Calgary; F. W. Elliot, Calgary; E. J. Ryan, W. C. Brown, Tillsonburg; Will Falls, Clem Garvey, Duncombe; G. McNease, Detroit; Harry Ranahan, W. S. Jones, R. Forristal, R. J. Nopper, Chas. Abbott, Dennis Mason, Ed. J. Carly, Dr. A. V. Becher, Geo. H. Merritt, John

Stevely, D. J. Cowan, W. M. Brophy, J. W. Laird, Alvinator, Wm. Wright, Frank McCormick, and others.

To Whom Credit is Due.

Great credit must be given the committee for the splendid work done by the several committees who hustled most energetically to make the picnic a great success.

The president, Mr. Grant, and the secretary, Mr. John Loughlin, spared neither time nor effort to make it a success, and for this they must be given great credit.

Harry Buttery and Jas. M. Hickey, on the sports committee, W. Brophy and B. C. McCann on the dancing committee, Harry Merritt and Ben Noble on the baby show committee, John Stevely on the entertainment committee and Mr. Philip Pocock on the railway committee did their best to make everybody feel happy, and as a result everybody had the time of their lives.

The Officers.

The officers of the I. B. S. who deserve the credit are:

President—Stephen Grant.

First Vice-President—E. J. Ryan.

Second Vice-President—Mayor S. Stevely.

Third Vice-President—J. M. Hickey.

Secretary—John Loughlin.

Treasurer—P. F. Boyle.

Auditors—John Smallman and R. Arkell.

Physicians—Dr. J. D. Wilson, Dr. J. S. Niven, Dr. C. S. Moore, Dr. Archie Becher, Dr. Mugar, Dr. F. Guest (St. Thomas).

Executive Committee—P. F. Boyle, Dr. Becher, H. E. Buttery, Dr. Claude Brown, R. A. Carrothers, J. J. Cox, J. M. Daly, ex-Ald. Forristal, J. P. Forristal, Ald. Greenlee, Stephen Grant, John Garvey, S. F. Glass, J. M. Hickey, T. F. Kinsmill, John Labatt, Capt. Murphy, D. Mason, W. A. Martin, H. Merritt, P. Mulhail, W. K. Meredith, James McCormick, Dan McIntyre, W. McPhillips, B. C. McCann, Dr. Niven, Ben Noble, Geo. Nolan, M. O'Sullivan, Harry Ranahan, Ed. Ryan, John Stevely, Ed. Shea, Dr. John D. Wilson, Nicholas Wilson, Dr. Fred Guest (St. Thomas), Clem Garvey, Jerry Collins, Adam McMahon, Mayor Stevely, Geo. H. O'Neill, Joseph Crumney, W. Brophy, Frank Forristal, Dr. J. N. F. Wood, G. S. Gibbons, J. H. Gordon, R. W. McMordie, Ed. J. Carly, John Kearns, Patrick Gleeson, Richard Forristal, Wm. Fulton, R. Arkell, J. H. Smallman.

FERNIE'S LOSS TWO MILLIONS

Crow's Nest Coal Company Official Summarizes Northwest Fire Situation.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 6.—J. G. S. Lindsey, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, summarizes the northwest fire situation thus in a dispatch received here today:

"The fire area is about 30 miles long and from two to ten miles wide, and is still burning in many places at the outskirts, but Michel is safe, except in the case of high wind, and maybe even then. Hosmer is quite safe and Coal Creek may be said to be almost certainly safe."

"The loss of the Crow's Nest Pass Company, owning miles at Coal Creek and Fernie and Michel, will be \$200,000. The Canadian Pacific Railway will lose \$200,000; the Great Northern Railway will lose about \$250,000 and the lumber companies not less than a million. The loss of timber to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company will not be less than two millions."

"The loss to the city of Fernie will be not less than two millions."

TOLD MAYOR TO SIGN

Hamilton's Chief Executive Loses at Osgoode Hall.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—This morning at Osgoode Hall Chief Justice Falconbridge issued an order directing Mayor Stewart to sign the bylaw giving the Ontario Power Company the contract for street lighting and of supplying power for civic plants of Hamilton. His lordship did not go into the merits of the deal at all. His judgment was in effect that the majority of the city council could make any kind of a deal within the limits prescribed by the municipal act, and the mayor was powerless to prevent them, as he had no power to veto. The judgment was given right off the reel, the case occupying the attention of the court only a few minutes. There were many cases on the list, but soon after the court opened his lordship inquired for that Hamilton case. He appeared to be quite familiar with it. George S. Staunton, K.C., appeared for H. C. Beckett, who made the application for the order, and Frank Waddell appeared for the city.

FILLING THE PLACES OF THE STRIKERS

North Bay, Aug. 6.—No developments in the strike situation. Advice from the men say the tie-up is complete on the Lake Superior division. C. P. R. coal storehouse was burned today. Superintendent Brady and the office men are doing the work of getting out passenger trains.

Smith's Falls, Aug. 6.—Eighty C. P. R. men out here have been given till 1 p.m. today to return to work by the company.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—At this terminal the C. P. R. had no difficulty in filling the places of the strikers. They report 100 applications that cannot be filled.

Major F. H. Laing, of the Twenty-First Regiment, Essex Fusiliers, is now lieutenant-colonel of his regiment.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

BEATTIE-LAILAW—At the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Alex. Gill, D.D., on Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1908, Miss Louise, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lailaw, Toronto, Canada, to Alfred William Beattie, M.D., of Belmont, Ont.

DEATHS.

BIRMINGHAM—In this city, on Aug. 6, 1908, West Thomas Birmingham, in his 82nd year.

Funeral private, from 677 Colborne street, on Saturday, Aug. 8, at 3:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery.

MILNE—In Westminster Township, on Aug. 5, 1908, Miss Isabella Milne, aged 77 years.

Funeral from her late residence, lot 20, con. 1, Westminster Township, on Monday, Aug. 10, at 3:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; requiem high mass at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

CATER—In this city, on Aug. 6, 1908, W. G. Cater, aged 36 years.

Funeral will leave his parents' residence, 55 Colborne street, on Saturday, Aug. 8, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, AUG. 7.
WHICH IS THE IMPERIAL PARTY?
Commenting on the growth of tariff reform sentiment in Great Britain, a Conservative newspaper in Toronto some time ago said that when the movement triumphed it would be well to have at Ottawa an "imperial" government.
The same journal has constituted itself the champion of the special interests which are clamoring for higher duties on British wools in particular, and a general upward revision of the tariff.
The first budget of a Conservative administration in this country would strike a blow at British trade and the preferential principle. If the British preference were not abolished it would be nullified by raising the barriers against British imports so as to give as far as possible a monopoly of the home market to home producers. There would be a sharp disillusioning of those credulous Britishers who have been told that they would find enlarged markets in Canada in return for preferred treatment of Canadian products entering the United Kingdom.
The British people may be unwise if they discard free trade, but that is their own business. If they so decide the Government of Canada will be asked by the Government of Great Britain to frame a tariff based upon a mutual preference. What sort of treatment may Great Britain expect with every protected industry standing at the elbows of the Canadian negotiators and dictating their every move? That will be the situation if the Conservative party is in power in this country when the tariff reformers in Great Britain triumph—if they ever do.
The Laurier Government has given fresh proofs during the past few weeks that it is the servant of no private interest. When the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association demanded an increase of the woolen duties, the Premier promptly replied that the Government had some consideration for the people who have to buy these commodities. The Laurier administration would be its own master in negotiating with a tariff reform Government in Great Britain. It would meet the British Government in a reasonable spirit, and there is no doubt that a mutual preference could be devised on the principle of give-and-take. The Liberal party in Canada, through its leaders, is pledged to such a course. The British preference is voluntarily granted in an earnest of its good faith.
There is impudence and hypocrisy in terming the Conservative party of this country the "imperial" party in relation to this great question of imperial preferential trade. The traditions of that party and the influences which govern it to-day are wholly opposed to the preferential idea which implies mutual concessions. The Conservative party would give no concessions to British producers and would, if it had the power, shut them out of the Canadian market.
CANCER RESEARCH.
Until there is some confirmation, the report from St. Louis that a New York physician, Dr. Cleveland H. Schutt, has discovered a serum that will cure cancer, is not likely to be given much credence by the medical profession. According to the St. Louis story two patients treated with this serum in a hospital there for some weeks, have been discharged, cured. On entering the hospital both were suffering from cancerous growth in advanced stages, and when they left the hospital a few days ago "every symptom of the malady had disappeared."
Cancer is a subject to which bacteriologists have for years given increasing study, and many have been the remedies suggested from time to time. The most competent diagnosticians recommend an early and radical operation, and with some kinds of superficial cancer the Roentgen rays have proved effective to some extent, but the disease continues to carry off its thousands of victims annually, and medical science is still helpless before it.
Prof. James Ewing, of the medical Department of Cornell University, discusses in a recent article the cause of cancer, and after carefully surveying all the evidence, he discards the parasite theory. He does not deny all re-

lation between parasites and malignant tumors, for he finds that in one sense certain well-known micro-organisms seem to act as indirect, exciting agents of tumors. For example, cancer of the stomach is sometimes the sequel of an ulcer, of epithelioma, of lupus or tuberculosis of the skin. But in the latter case the tubercle bacillus gradually or suddenly disappears from the field, and the tumor process continues from its own intrinsic forces. Dr. Ewing, therefore, infers that external irritants and parasites are concerned only with the inception of tumors, and then indirectly, and that there is little or no basis for the theory of a special cancer parasite and of the necessity of a continuous irritant propagated by a micro-organism throughout the course of a malignant tumor. Dr. Ewing rather inclines to the theory of "cell autonomy"—that is, that certain cells of the human body, under certain conditions, seem to have an autonomous power of growth and reproduction, like the cells of the lowest organisms. Some inflammation which changes the mechanical pressure of cells on each other or the distributing nutriment, may disturb the balance and set a group of cells free on a course of abnormal development and multiplication. According to this theory the growth of tissue cells is normally controlled by the organization; these cells possess regenerative powers greatly in excess of ordinary needs in order to meet extraordinary and accidental requirements, as from mechanical injuries, and cells exhibit, in response to certain external conditions, enormous grades of proliferative capacity.
It is along these lines that experts are now studying. Dr. Ewing believes that the chief hope for the present generation of a reduction in the mortality from cancer lies in the earlier recognition of the pre-cancerous state of the disease and the elimination of some of its accessible factors.

LIGHT ON THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

A key to the military programme of the Japanese Government was recently given by the Minister of Communications, when replying to a deputation of prominent businessmen, which called upon him to protest against the present heavy expenditure for military purposes. While promising that taxation would not be further increased, the minister made it plain that the present rate would have to be maintained. A subsequent remark made by the minister throws some light on the Government's policy. He declared that it was a matter for great regret that Japan in the late war with Russia did not have two additional army divisions; for had she been so equipped there would have been no necessity for delaying the final forward movement, which had originally been timed for September, 1904, until the fall of Port Arthur, in January, 1905, released the army of Gen. Nogai.

The minister further pointed out to the deputation that had the Russians been completely crushed in that engagement, as they probably would have been had the forces under Marshal Oyama been augmented to the extent supposed, Japan would have been in a position to insist upon the payment of a large indemnity, and he left it to his hearers as businessmen to say whether the money which had cost would have been well invested.

From these remarks of the minister it is plain that the Japanese Government not only realizes how narrow was the margin by which in the war with Russia disaster was averted and victory won, but intends to run no similar risk in future, and is determined to safeguard the fruit of a struggle which proved so costly to the country.

As on land, so at sea, the Japanese forces were barely adequate, and the risk run was a dangerous one. At the opening of the war Russia possessed the superior naval strength, and the fact that Admiral Togo could not afford to risk losing any one of his five battleships compelled him to observe extreme caution in the movements of his fleet. As it was the loss of one, the Hatsuse, at a critical period of the war, was a great blow, and the subsequent destruction of the Yashima rendered the Japanese prospects darker than the outside world at the time supposed. It was only the extraordinary ability of the Japanese and the bungling of the Russians that enabled the former to safely pass the danger point.

The path of the Fernie fire is strewn with destruction and death, but out of the tragedy come many magnificent acts of heroism.
The enthusiasm in Germany over Zeppelin's airship may be inspired by the hope that the country is finding an offset to the British navy.
Constitutional government is making rapid progress in Turkey. It has been established ten days, and already there has been a change of ministry.
Mr. Caron, M. P., of Ottawa, declines renomination on the ground that he wants release from the importunity of office-seekers. The patronage system is a woe to the best class of public men.

A DISTINCTION.

[Bohemian.]
"May I see the lady of the house?" inquired the canvasser.
"I'm sorry, but this is the cook's day out," replied Mr. Wynn. "If you care to see the woman of the house I'll call my wife."

A FISHERMAN'S LUCK.

[Baltimore American.]
"So you have got back from your fishing trip. Were the fish biting?"
"No, but my wife's comments were."

TEMERARIOUS MAN.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"Do you consider your nerve is sufficiently steady to fit you for an airship navigator?"
"Well, I've been out in a canoe with a nervous fat girl."

BREAKING THE LEASE.

[Washington Herald.]
"I fell out of the window of my flat yesterday."
"And you are on the fourth floor. That was terrible."
"Yes; I don't know how to face the janitor. I'm sure I've violated some clause in my lease."

WOMEN AND DRESS.

[Manchester Guardian.]
Miss Olive May, inspector of physical exercise in the council schools of Cardiff, contributed a paper at the congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute on "Hygienic Dress for Women and Children." Woman, she said, was still partly savage in her ideas of dress. She was cultivating the wrong ideas of beauty. Formerly the Venus de Milo was looked up to as an example of a figure of perfect womanhood. Now men admired the woman with the waisted waist, with pointed toes. Then, again, women did not clothe themselves evenly enough. All the weight was put in one place instead of being distributed over the whole body, as in the present fashion of "pneumonia" blouses, open-work stockings, and thin sleeves. The extremities should always be well protected. Again, the weight of the clothes was so often hung from the waist instead of being distributed over the shoulders and hips, where there are bones to support the clothes. There was at present a strong tendency in the fashions to a more rational and hygienic style of dress. Women's clothes should be as light as possible and loose, and there should not be so many garments. Garments, wherever possible, should be combined, being more comfortable and easier to don than a larger number of separate clothes with numerous strings and buttons.

VACATIONAL.

[Puck.]
"Where are the folks a-goin' to?" said Ninety-in-the-Shade.
"To take a rest, to take a rest," the City Feller said.
"What makes 'em look so hot, so hot?" said Ninety-in-the-Shade.
"They're keepin' cool, they're keepin' cool," the City Feller said.
"For they're goin' anywhere at all, and just to get away."
To the mountain, river, inlet, lake, peninsula and bay.
And they're hurryin' to get there, for they haven't long to stay.
For it's back again to town on Monday morning."

"What makes the rear rank breathe so hard?" said Ninety-in-the-Shade.
"It's pipin' hot, it's pipin' hot," the City Feller said.
"What makes 'em run away from town?" said Ninety-in-the-Shade.
"Cause everybody does the same," the City Feller said.
"They're runnin' from the city, they are after seaside sport."
They are goin' to summer-aye, and to a last resort.
They'll work upon the links, and they will sweat upon the golf.
But they'll have to hustle back on Monday morning."

"What makes 'em work so hard, so hard?" said Ninety-in-the-Shade.
"They've simply got to have a rest," the City Feller said.
"They'll need it when they strike the place," said Ninety-in-the-Shade.
"But 'spose the rooms are all engaged?"
"Cause everybody does the same," the City Feller said.
"For it's 'Hurry up! Step lively, please,' and punch your fellow-man.
To get a cooling 'lemo' or a nickel palm and the quondam of vacation is a smarting coat of tan
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A BANKER'S SUICIDE.

A. H. Ridout, of Port Elgin, Ont., Takes His Own Life.

Port Elgin, Aug. 6.—After a trying illness of a year and a half from nervous prostration, Mr. A. H. Ridout, in a fit of insanity, took his life.

He had been connected with the Bank of Hamilton for thirty years, and for the past seventeen years was agent of the bank here. He was a man of methodical business habits, and his retirement from the bank was a matter of regret, not only to the bank, but to the business section of the community, who found him honorable and accurate in all his dealings, and an exemplary citizen in every respect.
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Holidays in England suffer, like everything else in England, from three peculiar English weaknesses. For the sake of brevity it may be said that the first is snobishness, the second an idolatry of the body, and the third a confusion of the mind. To take the first case, our holiday-making is greatly spoiled by the fact that we copy a class that has no holidays—because it has no work.

It must be remembered that the peculiar condition of modern England cannot be discussed in terms either of aristocracy or of democracy. Prussia is an aristocratic country. France is a democratic country. But they are alike in this, that the equality or the inequality of actual order of the society is fixed. And whatever is fixed is not to be changed. Prussia does not try to be a powerful nobleman any more than a man tries to be a griffin. There are no griffins, and there are no powerful French noblemen. A man in Prussia does not try to be a Prussian nobleman any more than a man tries to be a griffin. There are Prussian noblemen and there are griffins; but griffins are a hereditary caste, which it is almost impossible to enter. In both cases the ordinary man ceases to speculate in the matter; he does not attempt to pass the barrier at all. In a real democracy he knows there is no barrier; in a real aristocracy he never forgets the barrier. He is always trying to clear it with a bold leap.

SUBMISSION AND REBELLION.
The ordinary Englishman cannot consider the aristocrat as a fabulous animal like the griffin or an inaccessible animal like the griffin. He is always trying to join a club of griffins. He is always trying to marry his daughter to a griffin. The peculiar disease of England is not that it has an aristocracy under all the conditions of an anarchy. The evil is in the horrible ferment of English fashion and social plagiarism; no class can be at rest because of the glamour of the class above the griffin. Snobishness has all the meanness of submission; but snobishness has also all the madness of a rebellion.

OLIGARCHICAL UNREST.
Now, the essence of a holiday is a sort of reckless repose. But even on a holiday the Englishman is pursued by this poisonous restlessness of the snob. He tries to make his lounge suit at Lowestoft even smarter than his frock coat in Pall Mall. He often puts up at that particular kind of hotel which is called the best hotel, instead of at that good hotel which is called a common inn. He sometimes even joins a golf club when he would be happier throwing stones into the sea rather than throwing balls into a small hole, to say nothing of the fact that he cannot hit the hole, whereas he might with a reasonable practice learn to hit the sea. But it is not in any particular point of conduct that this snobish error consists. It is simply the fact that the world is too much with him; that even in his loneliest ramble he has still in his blood the fever of the oligarchical unrest. On the darkest desert or the dreariest peak he cannot shake off the problem of social advancement; it is still his instinct to "get on" even when it is his whole desire to get away.

THE SOLEMNITY OF SPORT.
The second evil, which I have called the idolatry of the body, is one in which I accentuate the first substance and not the second. The enjoyment of the body is obviously one of the essential things of a holiday, like the enjoyment of evening sleep. Let us take the body rally up mountains and cheerfully down precipices by all means; let us fling the body lightly into the fires of Etna or toss it flip-flop into the fishes of the North Sea. But let us not take the body seriously anywhere. The body is not a serious thing; the human body is comic; you have only got to look at it to see that. One can be serious about the soul to infinity, but one cannot be serious about the body without incurring one or other of certain mortal perils, either hygienic panic or a sad and scientific obscenity or the pompous palliation of lust. Now, a great deal has been said that the English are full of good reflection, after a long pause of reflection, my friend suggested this singular solution of the holiday problem of the English people. He suggested that the English people should do some work. But to this I answered that if the English people are to work we must give them something to work for. And to this (like every other man I have ever known) he had no reply.—G. K. Chesterton in T. P.'s Weekly.

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The Wings of the Morning

BY LOUIS TRACY.

Often he fell, three times did the backwash try to drag him to the swirling death behind, but he staggered blindly on, until even the tearing, gale ceased to be laden with the suffocating foam, and his faltering feet sank in deep soft white sand.

Then he fell, not to rise again. With a last, weak flicker of exhausted strength he drew the girl closely to him, and the two lay, clasped tightly together, heedless now of all things.

How long the man remained prostrate he could only guess subsequently. The Sirdar struck soon after day-break, and the sailor awoke to a hazy consciousness of his surroundings as he found a shaft of sunshine flickering through the clouds banked up in the east. The gale was already passing away.

Although the wind still whistled with shrill violence it was more blustering than threatening. The sea, too, though running very high, had retreated many yards from the spot where he had finally dropped, and its surface was no longer scoured with venomous spray.

Slowly and painfully he raised himself to a sitting posture, for he was bruised and stiff. With his first movement he became violently ill. He had swallowed much salt water, and it was not until the spasm of sickness had passed that he thought of the girl.

She had slipped from his breast as he rose, and was lying, face downwards, in the sand. The memory of much that had happened surged into his brain with horrifying suddenness.

"She cannot be dead," he hoarsely murmured, feebly trying to lift her. "Surely Providence would not desert her after such an escape. What a weak, beggar I must be to give in at the last moment. I am sure she was living when we got ashore. What on earth can I do to revive her?"

Forgetful of his own aching limbs, a new-born anxiety, he sank on his knee and gently pillowed Iris' head and shoulders on the other. Her eyes were closed, her lips and teeth firmly set—a fact to which she undoubtedly owed her life, else she would have been suffocated—and the pallor of her skin seemed to be that terrible bloodless hue which indicates death. The stern lines in the man's face relaxed, and something blurred his vision. He was weak from exhaustion and want of food. For the moment his emotions were easily aroused.

"Oh, it is pitiful," he almost whimpered. "It cannot be!"

With a gesture of despair he drew the sleeve of his thick jersey across his eyes to clear them from the gathering mist. Then he tremblingly endeavored to open the neck of her dress and unclasp her corsets. He had a vague notion that ladies in a fainting condition required such treatment, and he was desperately resolved to bring Iris Deane back to conscious existence if it were possible. His task was rendered difficult by the watchfulness of her dress. He slipped out a clasp-knife and opened the blade.

Not until then did he discover that the nail of the ringfinger on his right hand had been torn out by the quick, probably during his endeavors to grasp the unsteady support which contributed so materially to his escape. It still hung by a shred and hindered the free use of his hand. Without any hesitation he seized the offending nail in his teeth and completed the surgical operation by a rapid jerk.

Bending to resume his task he was startled to find the girl's eyes wide open and surveying him with shadowy alarm. She was quite conscious, absurdly so, in a sense, and had noticed his strange action.

"Thank God!" he cried hoarsely. "You are alive."

Her mind as yet could only work in a single groove.

"Why did you do that?" she whispered.

"Do what?"

"Bite your nail off!"

"It was in my way. I wished to cut open your dress at the waist. You were collapsed, almost dead. I thought and I wanted to unfasten your corsets."

Her color came back with remarkable rapidity. From all the rich variety of the English tongue few words could have been selected of such restorative effect.

She tried to assume a sitting posture, and instinctively her hands traveled to her disarranged costume.

"How ridiculous!" she said, with a little note of annoyance in her voice, which sounded curiously hollow. But her brave spirit could not yet command her enfeebled frame. She was perforce compelled to sink back to the support of his knee and arm.

"Do you think you could lie quiet until I try to find some water?" he gasped anxiously.

She nodded a childlike acquiescence and her eyelids fell. It was only that her eyes smacked dreadfully from the salt water, but the sailor felt that this was a premonition of a lapse to unconsciousness.

"Please try not to faint again," he said. "Don't you think I had better loosen these things? You can breathe more easily."

A ghost of a smile flickered on her lips. "No—no," she murmured. "My eyes hurt me—that is all. Is there any water?"

object in the waste of foam-capped waves. Not a vestige of the Sirdar remained seaward, but the sand was littered with wreckage, and—mournful spectacle!—a considerable number of inanimate human forms lay huddled up amidst the relics of the steamer.

This discovery stirred him to action. He turned to survey the land on which he was stranded with his helpless companion. To his great relief he discovered that it was lofty and tree-clad. He knew that the ship could not have drifted to Borneo, which still lay far to the south. This must be one of the hundreds of islands which strewed the China Sea, and provide resorts for Hainan fishermen. Probably it was inhabited, though he thought it strange that none of the islanders had put in an appearance. In any event, water and food, of some sort, were assured.

But before setting out upon his quest two things demanded attention. The girl must be removed from her present position. It would be too horrible to permit her first conscious gaze to rest upon those crumpled objects on the beach. Common humanity demanded, too, that he should hastily examine each of the bodies in case life was not wholly extinct.

So he bent over the girl, noting with sudden wonder that, weak as she was, she had managed to refasten part of her bodice.

"You must permit me to carry you a little further inland," he explained gently.

Without another word he lifted her in his arms, marvelling somewhat at the strength which came of necessity, and bore her some little distance, until a sturdy rock, jutting out of the sand, offered shelter from the wind and protection from the sea and its revelations.

"I am so cold, and tired," murmured Iris. "Is there any water? My throat hurts me."

He pressed back the tangled hair from her forehead as he might soothe a child.

"Try to lie still for a very few minutes," he said. "You have not long to suffer. I will return immediately."

His own throat and palate were on fire owing to the brine, but he first hurried back to the edge of the lagoon. There were fourteen bodies in all, three women and eleven men, four of the latter being Lascars. The women were saloon passengers whom he did not know. One of the men was the surgeon, another the first officer, a third Sir John Tozer. The rest were passengers and members of the crew.

They were all dead; some had been peacefully drowned, others were fearfully mangled by the rocks. Two of the Lascars, bearing signs of dreadful injuries, were lying on a cluster of low rocks overhanging the water. The remainder rested on the sand.

The sailor exhibited no visible emotion whilst he conducted his sad scrutiny. When he was assured that a silent company was beyond mortal help he at once strode away towards the nearest belt of trees. He could not tell how long the search for water might be protracted, and there was a pressing need for it.

When he reached the first clump of brushwood he uttered a delighted exclamation. There, growing in prodigal luxuriance, was the beneficent pitcher plant, whose large, curled-up leaf, shaped like a teacup, not only holds a lasting quantity of rain-water, but mixes therewith its own palatable and natural juices.

With his knife he severed two of the leaves, swearing emphatically the while on account of his damaged fingers, and hastened to Iris with the precious beverage. She heard him managed to raise herself on an elbow. The poor girl's eyes glistened at the prospect of relief. Without a word of question or surprise she swallowed the contents of both leaves.

Then she found utterance. "How odd it tastes! What is it?" she inquired.

But the eagerness with which she quenched her thirst renewed his own momentarily forgotten torture. He was suddenly unable to reply.

The water revived Iris like a magic draught. Her quick intuition told her what had happened.

"You have had none yourself," she cried. "Go at once and get some. And please bring me some more."

He required no second bidding. After hastily gulping down the contents of several leaves he returned with a further supply. Iris was now sitting up. The sun had burst royally through the clouds, and her chilled limbs were gaining some degree of warmth and elasticity.

"What is it?" she repeated, after another delicious draught.

"The leaf of the pitcher-plant. Nature is not always cruel. In an unusually generous mood she devised this method of storing water."

Miss Deane reached out her hand for more. Her troubled brain refused to wonder at such a reply from an ordinary seaman. The sailor deliberately spilled the contents of a remaining leaf on the sand.

"No, madam," he said, with an odd mixture of deference and firmness. "No more at present. I must first procure you some food."

She looked up at him in momentary silence.

"The ship is lost," she said after a pause.

"Are we the only people saved?"

"I fear so."

"Is this a desert island?"

"I think not, madam. It may, by chance, be temporarily uninhabited, but fishermen from China come to all these places to collect tortoise-shell and beche-de-mer. I have seen no other living beings except ourselves; nevertheless, the islanders may live on the south side."

denly. Afterwards, fortunately for you, you were unconscious."

"How do you know a fair sailor but a poor steward, so I applied for a transfer?"

She answered readily enough. "There was an accident on board during the sale, madam. I was a sailor but a poor steward, so I applied for a transfer."

As the crew were short-handed, my offer was accepted."

Iris was now looking at him intently.

"You saved my life," she repeated slowly. It seemed that this obvious fact needed to be indelibly established in her mind. Indeed, the girl was overwrought by all that she had gone through. Only by degrees were her thoughts marshalling themselves with lucid coherence. As yet, she recalled so many drastic incidents that she failed to assume due proportion.

But quickly there came memories of Captain Ross, of Sir John and Lady Tozer, of the doctor, her maid, the hundred and one individualities of her pleasant life aboard ship. Could it be that they were all dead? The notion was monstrous. But its ghastly significance was instantly borne in upon her by the plight in which she stood. Her lips quivered; the tears trembled in her eyes.

"Is it really true that all the ship's company except ourselves are lost?" she brokenly demanded.

The sailor gravely earnest face fell before her. "Unhappily, there is no room for doubt," he said.

"Are you quite, quite sure?"

"I am sure—of some." Involuntarily he turned seawards.

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HER CASH WON

Paid Hotel Servants \$5 a Day Not to Strike.

Denver, Aug. 6.—Ernest Ruffin, a delegate to the recent convention of the Kappa Sigma fraternity in Denver, returned from the Yellowstone Park and told this story:

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the president, and party reached a crowded hotel in the Yellowstone Park last month, and found the servants on a strike. Mrs. Longworth said:

"Servants all on strike? Oh, that's all right. Just tell the girls I'll give them \$5 a day each if they'll work while we are here. Ask them if they won't do it as a personal favor to me."

The servants, including work, and all went well while the Longworth party stayed at the hotel. Congressman Longworth footed the bills.

GAVE POLICE A RUN

Escapes from Montreal Court and Makes Great Dash for Liberty.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—The court house was thrown into confusion today by the daring break for freedom made by Antonio Girouard, one of the most hardened of the younger criminals known to the local police.

Girouard was in the cell on the ground floor of the court house, waiting trial for a charge of burglary before Judge Choquet in the court of sessions, and by some inadvertence the keys were left in his cell door.

Girouard saw his chance, and, slipping open the door, he made a dash at the partition, scaled it, and fled along the corridor towards the main entrance.

Two policemen who were standing in the hall saw the flight, and went after him hot foot, out on the square and west along the main street.

Passers-by joined in the hue and cry, and soon the constables began to creep up on Girouard, who is more or less weakened by prison fare. He turned down St. Francois Xavier street, and the constables, who were pursuing him, succeeded in catching him, and he was taken back to the cells and heavily ironed.

A NEW YORK TRAGEDY

Italian Lady Kills Man Who Sought To Enter Her Apartment.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Josephine Amore, the handsome wife of Carmine Amore, an Italian was held without bail today charged with the murder of Michael Mortello last night.

Although Mrs. Amore has told the police that she shot and killed Mortello while he was crawling into a window of her apartment, the police are not entirely satisfied with this statement, and have arrested Carmine Amore, chiefly because Mrs. Amore's statement conflicts with that made to the police by Mortello's wife. Mrs. Amore declared that Mortello had been annoying her with attentions for a long time, and that when he attempted to enter her apartment during her husband's absence, she shot Mortello in self-defense. Mrs. Mortello said her husband told her Amore was jealous of him, and that he feared Amore.

Mrs. Mortello said her husband was shot in the hallway of the apartment house in which both the Mortello and Amore families have apartments, as he was returning from an errand. Amore denied all knowledge of the shooting. The police found two letters from Mrs. Amore, one to her husband, and the other to her brother, in which she wrote that Mortello had been trying to induce her to run away with him, and that he had threatened her life, and that he had written her that if she did not get \$500 by Aug. 15 and be prepared then to elope with him, he would kill her. Her idea in writing the letters, the woman wrote, was so that if anything happened to her the world would know after her death that she had died a faithful wife.

He answered quietly: "It is too true, madam. I suppose you hardly knew she struck, it happened so suddenly."

TRIES SUICIDE KILLS HUSBAND

Buffalo Woman Says Man Was Shot Attempting to Take Revolver.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Four hours of the third degree was too much for Mrs. Anna Frances Sutherland, wife of Alexander Sutherland, who was found with a bullet hole in his breast at the foot of the stairs of his home yesterday.

About noon today she broke down and confessed to the police that she had fired the shot.

"I killed my husband," she said. "But I did not intend to. I intended to kill myself, but he tried to take the revolver away from me and he was shot."

"We have had so much trouble lately that I got despondent. I have had to run the house, take in boarders and pay all the bills. It was too much for me. We were behind two months on the rent, and we owed the butcher and the baker. My husband was jealous of me and abused me and called me names, and said I had been unfaithful to him with the boarders. That was not true. I worried. I made up my mind to kill myself."

"Two weeks ago I bought the revolver. I just meant to kill myself. Two or three times I got it out to do so, but I was afraid. Yesterday morning I went to my husband's room with the revolver. I turned on the gas and woke him up and told him I was going to kill myself. He got out of bed to stop me and I ran to the stairs. He ran after me in his night-shirt and grasped me. While we were fighting for the revolver I shot him."

"I am sure—of some." Involuntarily he turned seawards.

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On Saturday, in Miles City, Mont., the temperature reached 108.

Fifteen tramps were captured in an old barn at Tonawanda, N. Y.

In Pitman, N. J., 12,000 people were present Sunday to attend camp meeting.

Ten policemen with rapid-fire revolvers are killing stray dogs in Chicago.

At Rosstter, Pa., James O'Brien, aged 52, was instantly killed in the mines, by a fall of slate.

A big advance guard has reached Boston for the convention this week of the Knights of Pythias.

At Altoona, Pa., the Pennsylvania Railroad shops, employing 12,000 men, are to be closed for a week.

Mrs. Martin L. Pyle, of Pottstown, Pa., found in an oyster a pearl that she sold to a local jeweller for \$10.

An unknown woman was struck by a train near Kelly's Station, Pa., and died on the way to the hospital.

Mine Inspector Paxton, of the Mahanoy district, reports two fatal and two non-fatal accidents for July.

Arabelle Miller, of La Crosse, Wis., was fatally wounded by a jealous lover in an attack after a dance.

The overturning of his automobile near Marion, Ind., killed H. M. Wooster, a rich ranchman of Blountown.

Jacob H. Dye, chief of the police of Marietta, Ohio, for 30 years, died yesterday of cancer of the stomach.

A cloudburst in San Gabriel Canyon, Cal., has sent 15 feet of water down San Gabriel River, doing great damage.

When ground was broken recently at Templeton, Pa., for a new M. E. church, the first sod was dug by women.

Several barrels of vinegar exploded in the cellar of Edward Ewing, of Woodlawn, Maryland, flooding the place.

For the fifteenth time in a year Edward Conley, 12-year-old, was arrested in Camden yesterday on a charge of theft.

In an effort to stamp out hydrophobia at Newcastle, Pa., all unimmunized dogs found on the street are shot by the police.

A mob at Terry, S. D., a mining camp, almost whipped to death George Corey, who had beaten his wife while on the street.

While Jared Hafer, of Keppner, N. J., was raking oats he discovered a nest of 18 blacksnakes, all of which he succeeded in killing.

At Tyrone, Pa., by upsetting a pot of boiling coffee Albert, the 18-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oakwood was fatally scalded.

Cracksmen dynamited two safes in the store of Thomas J. Dunn Company, in New York, and escaped with more than \$10,000 worth of loot.

Washington County officers believe they have under arrest the man who robbed Mrs. Susan Withrow, of Malden, about a year ago of \$1,400.

Wilton Boreland, aged 18 months, of Pittsburg, Pa., was seriously burned all over his body as the result of a bottle of carbolic acid spilling on him.

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Venetians, Panamas and Lustres, \$4 to \$6, for	\$2.50	Black Voiles, silk trimmed, \$10, for	\$6.50
Venetians, Panamas, Lustres and Taffeta Cloth, \$6 to \$7.50, for	\$3.95	Black Taffeta Silk Skirt, made from an extra fine silk, would regularly sell from \$12 to \$20, for	\$7.50

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Kessler, a farmer residing near Jefferson Borough, Pa., killed his 12-year-old son, and injured himself, his wife, and four other children.

At Fairmont, W. Va., O. C. Kinkhead was instantly killed by coming in contact with a live wire while making repairs at the Commercial Hotel Building. He was 58 years old.

Robert C. Carroll, of Pullman, Ill., was rescued by a crew of life savers after he had tossed about the south end of Lake Michigan for six hours in a 20-foot launch he built himself.

At Nebraska City, Neb., Johnson Tem, who shot and mortally injured his wife, and is in jail, spends most of his time praying that a mob may take him out and lynch him for his self-confessed crime.

UNCLE SAM'S CROPS
Country Will Be Favored With Full But Not Big Crop.

New York, Aug. 6.—The Journal of Commerce will publish tomorrow its monthly crop report based on 1,600 special reports received from principal states. In summarizing these reports the Journal of Commerce says:

"All that can be expected is that if early frost is escaped the country will be favored with a full but not big crop. Farmers generally are securing good prices for their produce and agricultural classes seem likely to be favored with another season of prosperity. The average condition of corn is 83.5 which is an increase of 2.2 and compares with 81.1 a year ago. Spring wheat condition is 88, a decrease of 5 points during July, but still 77.10 points above the figures of August of 1907. It is 4.6 above the 10-year average, so the condition must be regarded as satisfactory."

"Winter wheat is practically harvested and the threshing returns thus far received indicate an average yield of 17.1 bushels per acre comparing with 17.5 bushels a year ago. Spring wheat harvesting is now fairly started and it is evident that recent crop damage has been much exaggerated. Applying the Produce Exchange's older formula, the condition of the crops in connection with the acreage gives a promised yield of 2,747,000,000 bushels of corn compared with an actual harvest of 2,592,000,000 bushels last year.

"The winter wheat indication is 351,685,000 bushels against 403,908,000 bushels last harvest, while the spring wheat indication is for 272,734,000 comparing with 230,179,000 bushels last year. The combined wheat indication is 664,429,000 bushels this year as compared with an actual harvest of 634,088,000 bushels in 1907. August, however, it must be noted, is frequently a

period of deterioration, so that the foregoing figures may be a shade too optimistic."

GRAFTED ON NEW SKIN
Clever Surgery May Save the Life of Eugene McAuliffe at St. John.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 6.—Two months ago Eugene McAuliffe, the 14-year-old son of Jere McAuliffe, the actor, fell under a train and had his left leg horribly mangled. Death seemed inevitable from the terrible injuries, but the doctors operated, amputating the limb close to the trunk. McAuliffe rallied, and last evening eight physicians performed a second skin-grafting operation. Some days ago a boy friend gave a large section of skin, which was successfully grafted. Yesterday a young pig was skinned, and skin taken from it to cover a great raw wound on McAuliffe's body. The pigskin has completely taken hold and McAuliffe will recover. This is the first operation of the kind ever attempted in Canada.

CATTLE STARVE IN VICTORIA
Prolonged Drought Has Placed Stock Men in a Serious Situation.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 6.—The transportation of starving cattle from Victoria to New South Wales, owing to drought conditions in the Southern States, continues, and is bound to last some time.

The recent rainfall was sufficient only to relieve for a time the position, which, by reason of the prolonged drought, had become most acute. Natural feed for stock is beside the question, and in addition to this there is a scarcity of water in dams. The cost of hand-feeding has reached enormous figures; fodder is almost at famine prices, and one owner estimates that his expenditure under this heading will not fall far short of £200 per week.

Naturally losses are very heavy. Property owners with river frontages are going in for a system of irrigation.

The electric tramways of the City of Mexico have been chartered by a company with \$1,000,000 capital.

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CROPS HURRY THE WESTERN POLLING

Saskatchewan Government Confident of Being Returned to Power on August 14th.

Regina, Aug. 6.—The Provincial election campaign has already become decidedly interesting, and the politicians are the busiest people in the community. The state of the weather contributes to the warmth of the contest, the thermometer doing its best to reach 100 in the shade. With only 25 days between the issuing of the writs and the date of polling it may be readily understood that there is no time for a quiet campaign. Both sides have buckled down to the fight in earnest, and before the campaign closes on August 14 the electors will have had good reason to believe that an election was in progress.

The call to arms found the Opposition, under the leadership of Mr. Haultain, unprepared, but the surprise to the Liberals was perhaps almost as great. The members of the Government made up their minds to the subject of dissolution soon after the return of Premier Scott from Ontario on July 18. Developments during the session of the Legislature which closed a few weeks ago indicated that the House might probably again in the fall. The sessional business was not completed, and the chief item left over was the bill to provide for the organization of rural municipalities. Urban municipalities had received their charters, but the country districts had not been organized, and a commission had made certain recommendations as a result of inquiries into the state of affairs prevailing in what are now local improvement districts.

Time to Study Bills.

The serious nature of this proposed legislation and the important effect which the new enactments would have on the new rural municipalities induced the Government to defer the final passing of the act for a few months. It was considered advisable to give the members of the Legislature and their constituents every opportunity to study the bills carefully. In order that no mistakes should be made later on was decided to dissolve the Legislature, and present the rural municipal legislation to the electorate, so that the most careful expression of sentiment with reference to the proposed changes might be obtained.

In making this decision the Government was also prompted by the desire to give effect to the new distribution bill. By the provisions of this measure the number of members in the House was increased from 25 to 41, and there was no doubt that popular opinion would be more accurately reflected in the new body. Still another cause contributed to the action of the Government. Since the last election took place on Dec. 13, 1905, the population of Saskatchewan has almost doubled, and the members of the administration are determined that the new settlers shall have the earliest possible opportunity of taking a share in the government of the country.

Crops Hurry Polling.

The summons to the polling booths undoubtedly came suddenly. It was necessary to have an election before harvest or postpone it until November. In the latter case it would not be possible to have a fall session, or at least to finish the parliamentary programme before Christmas. As harvest is unusually early this year, the polling must be early, too. It is possible that in some quarters barley and early oats will be cut before Aug. 14, but not much wheat will be attacked by that time. The object of the Government in bringing on the elections quickly is to remove all possible obstacles to the gathering of the grain. It being recognized that a successful agricultural season is as important in its way as any legislative session.

Government Transportation Policy.

It has been said that the Government presents its policy and the Opposition makes the issues in an election campaign. There is so little time at the disposal of the election managers, however, that policies and issues are likely to cut a small figure. The Scott administration is prepared to stand on its record, supplemented by the promise of further action in the interests of the whole people. It asks for a renewal of the confidence of the electors which was extended by the electors nearly three years ago, and for the inspiration to continue the work of carrying out a big programme of organization and development. Its principal claim to confidence and support is in connection with its plans for the improvement and extension of transportation facilities within the province. Mr. Scott might be said to make a specialty of this branch of administrative enterprise, and he has never let go the idea that there should be substantial additions to the present lines of railway. Of first importance to the farmers and other producers of the west is the establishment of the Hudson's Bay route through Fort Churchill. The Dominion is practically committed to this scheme now, and the Scott Government feels that it is amply prepared for its persistence in urging upon the authorities at Ottawa the necessity for it. But the administration here is not content with that result. It is making a determined effort to secure the extension of present lines of the construction of new ones in every part of the province where a railway is a commercial possibility. It is ready and anxious to assist the railway companies in the return of these enterprises as far as its resources will permit, and it is also prepared to use its influence with the Dominion Government for the purpose of securing federal aid. Providing and maintaining proper facilities for transportation and communication gives the Scott administration plenty of scope for the exercise of its undoubted energy, and furnishes as well an index of its desire to advance the interests of the province as a whole.

Mr. Haultain, as leader of the Opposi-

tion, has not seen fit to make an issue of the railway situation. He believes in the construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway, but insists that it should be owned by the three western provinces. He demands the "restoration" to Saskatchewan and Alberta of the public lands withheld from them by the terms of the autonomy acts, and argues that if the proceeds from the sale of these lands are to be devoted to paying for the railway, they should own it. For the rest his attitude is largely one of criticism of the administrative and legislative record of the Government. He holds academically to the theories which he propounded in the inception of the "provincial rights" campaign in 1905, but he does not make of these much actual use in his platform discussions. He charges the Government with extravagance, and predicts that financial calamity is ahead for Saskatchewan, and declares that there has been graft in the awarding of some important contracts. Even without materials for a stirring battle-cry on either side there are evidences of a lively struggle. The Liberal forces have maintained their organization in good shape, especially in the larger centres of population, and not much effort is required to round up the stalwarts. In the outlying districts the friends of the Government have not been so well prepared, and they will need to hurry in order to make the most of their opportunities. Good campaigners, and they are doing their best to cover the province with oratory within the limited period for discussion. The Liberals are confident of victory, and at the present time they are wondering what their majority in the new House will be.

MORSE PLANS TO PAY DEPOSITORS

Gets Money From Chicago Firm at Ruinously High Rate of Interest.

New York, Aug. 6.—Charles W. Morse, who for several months has been working on a plan to pay off the debt of the National Bank of North America, said today that he would deposit the money necessary to pay them in the sub-treasury in a day or so, and could have deposited it today if he had desired to do so. When the minority stockholders heard of this they objected strongly to the entrance of the Chicago Asset Company into the arrangement because of the high rate the company is to receive on its money. They learned, however, that the Chicago Asset Company has long been operating successfully in the west and middle west, and has put many crippled banks on their feet, although it has always extracted handsome fees.

While Mr. Morse already has a majority of the stock voted in his favor, it was said today that the minority will make a determined fight to prevent the payment of the high rate proposed. For several months Mr. Morse has been paying off depositors off without interest and taking receivers certificates, which draw 6 per cent in interest, from the date of the bank's closing, and these will assist materially in settling the remaining obligations, the receiver having paid off 50 per cent already.

It was said today that Mr. Morse's plan will probably be strongly opposed by the officials of the treasury department at Washington, who have been thus far desirous that Receiver Hanna continue to pay off the bank's indebtedness in his own way. It will require about \$2,000,000 to settle the remaining obligations.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Aug. 6.—A great many people here are attending the Old Boys' reunion in London this week.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic will be held at Springbank on Tuesday, Aug. 11.

Mr. Carl Taggart and sister Lizzie, of Michigan, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Taggart.

The people living north of the village think they have need of a humane society.

Mrs. G. Thomas and family are in Stratford at other places.

A great number from here took advantage of the Mount Brydges civic holiday on Wednesday, going to Detroit, Windsor, London, Port Stanley and other places.

A Wonderful Gift.

One year's free scholarship in the London branch of the Toronto College of Music, A. D. Jordan, director. This is the big free gift that is being extended to every purchaser of a new Scale Williams Piano, during the balance of August. We are able to state that this is the most generous offer ever presented by any piano company in the history of Canadian manufacture. Why we are able to make this most wonderful offer is because this is a factory branch and you have the benefit that only a factory can extend to you. The Williams Piano Company, London Branch, 261 Dundas street.

Labors' Excursions to the Canadian Northwest.

On August 19 and September 9 the Canadian Pacific will run laborers' excursions from London and vicinity to Winnipeg and other Northwest points as far west as Moosejaw. Special through train will leave London about noon on Wednesday, August 13.

The rate for the going trip is \$19. Passengers can return for \$18, providing they have certificate signed that they have worked with a farmer for at least thirty days. Original starting point must be reached on or before November 30. Secure tickets and full information from W. Fulton, C. P. and T. A., 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond.

The sum of \$100,000 was left to Henry Barendse in England by his father if he would return to the Plymouth Brethren.

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AIR ATTACKS ON WAR FLEETS

German Balloon Expert Talks of Coming Battles of the Air.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—Major Gross, the officer of the German military airship department, and the inventor of the semi-rigid aerial vessel which bears his name, has given the following statement regarding the practical uses of airships for purposes of war. His exposition of the part airships may play in wars of the future reveals great importance which German military experts attach to the new weapon. At the same time it serves to explode certain exaggerated theories freely expounded by alarmists since Count Zeppelin's vessel succeeded in flying over the Alps. Discussing the question whether airships can be employed for aggressive purposes in war at sea and on land or only for scouting work, Major Gross said:

"I am convinced that the airship will, for the present, be primarily used for scouting and observing the enemy's position or movements, and only secondarily for attacking the enemy by dropping explosives. It is true, the French, from the very beginning, have designed their airships with the intention of dropping explosives from them, and it cannot be denied that experiments undertaken to test the possibility of using them for this purpose have been very successful."

"Explosives have been dropped from French airships upon batteries which served as targets. My own opinion is that in cases in which airships are aimed at large objects, such as large bodies of troops, whole forts or big battleships, no great difficulty will be experienced in hitting the object of attack."

Hitting the Target.

"In the case of smaller targets, such as a battery of artillery, it seems to me the probability of hitting the mark is considerably less, though I do not deny that airships can be manoeuvred in such a way as to remain stationary over any given object."

"Airships cannot at present carry explosives weighing more than 600 pounds, so that the damage each aerial vessel could inflict would be strictly limited."

"I do not think a modern battleship could be put hors de combat by explosives which one airship would be able to carry. Even if the aim from the airship should be fairly good, it would be remembered that the best it will be considerably more difficult to take aim from an airship than on a warship or on land."

"As soon as airships begin attacking warships, and Major Gross added, 'battleships will be built with decks sufficiently armored to protect them from such attacks, and armed with guns capable of firing vertically or in any other direction.'"

"The idea that it would be possible to destroy an entire fleet by a flotilla of airships is pure imagination. At the same time one must remember that attacks from airships will demolish these attacks, and that they will have the feeling of being unable to protect themselves from the mysterious foe in the clouds."

Not Too Fast, Please.

Major Gross proceeded to discuss the question whether the present development of aerial warfare is justified. He said that Great Britain has already ceased to be an island. He expressed the opinion that this is not the case, saying: "At present no airship has travelled continuously more than 350 miles, and no airship has proved that it can sail safely in a strong wind. It will be a long time before airships can face any weather and travel with perfect security for long distances, and they will not be used for overseas expeditions until these conditions are guaranteed. At present airships could be effectively used in attacking a blockading fleet by sudden raids from land. Airships will be used in war on land before they are used at sea."

Major Gross went on to say that the German Government would construct an aerial fleet containing different types of airships, large and small, and that it would be necessary to have a navy consists of battleships, cruisers and torpedo craft, each with its own functions. The large Zeppelin airship is useful for some purposes, but useless for other work, which could be better performed by the smaller airship. Perhaps other new types of airship will be developed for their respective purposes as well.

Discussing the weight which airships will be able to carry, Major Gross pointed out that the Zeppelin type bears the heaviest load owing to its great size, but is comparatively less favorable in this respect than the rigid Paravis type. The Zeppelin airship in its present size only carries twelve persons besides the crew of four required to navigate the vessel and tend the motors. Major Gross added:

Could Not Carry Army.

"It is thus evident that it is absolutely impossible to transport large bodies of troops from Germany to England by airships, for at present it appears impossible to build aerial vessels larger than the Zeppelin type. True, it is theoretically possible to construct much larger airships on the same lines, but it is doubtful whether they are actually practical. It appears probable that Count Zeppelin has already reached the limit of size which airships can be used for practical purposes. So far as we can see at present, airships will never be able to compete with the present means of transport." Major Gross explained that large airships like the Zeppelin model are a disadvantage because they cannot be folded up and transported by conveyance from place to place. If Count Zeppelin lands anywhere he can only reach another destination through the aid of smaller ships, like the Paravis or Gross type, which can be transported from place to place with facility.

Discussing the cost of modern airships, Major Gross said:

"The French airship Paravis cost \$50,000. Count Zeppelin's new model cost \$250,000. The Paravis airship of

195,000 cubic feet cost \$55,000. I cannot divulge the cost of airships belonging to the German war office. Major Gross discussed another interesting question regarding the height at which airships would be compelled to operate in order to escape hostile artillery. He said: "We assume that gunners which exist at present cannot hit an airship sailing at a height of 5,000 feet, so that airships must be able to reach this height in order to avoid danger."

While the airship of the future, whether used for scientific or military purposes, is sure to be a factor of prime importance. Interesting experiments may be made with small ships. But real and important work requires large ships, built by engineers, of a scale great enough to admit of the employment of steel and other metals, instead of flimsy structures of bamboo or such materials. If high speed and long cruising are desired, there must be powerful engines and great stores of gasoline or other fuel for the motors. The Zeppelin is the largest ship ever built. Her volume is about 400,000 cubic feet. The next largest ship is the America, 240,000 cubic feet. The French ships have about 115,000 cubic feet. In the opinion of most experts the Zeppelin is too large. Count Zeppelin is the only important aeronautic engineer in the world who adheres to the idea of a rigid frame within the envelope which holds the gas in the subdivision of the balloon into many compartments. In all other types of construction rigidity of form and shape is secured by the simple means of interior pressure. The weight of the rigid frame in the Zeppelin ship is so great that notwithstanding the enormous total lifting power, which can be used for carrying crew, fuel, provisions or explosives, is relatively small. Giving the figures from memory, I believe the net capacity of the Zeppelin is about two tons, while that of the polar airship America is 10,000 pounds, or five tons. If the Zeppelin is compelled to land in a high wind, she will probably be torn to pieces. Ships of the other type can be landed and deflated, if necessary, with small damage, as the America was in Spitzbergen last September.

Count Zeppelin has broken all records for length of run. But there is no reason why military cruises of the future should not have a radius of movement of three or four thousand miles. Of course, the greater the speed aimed at, the greater the quantity of fuel that must be carried for a given distance. A ship like the America, with a speed of 10 miles in her stern tank, and if the influence of the winds be regarded as neutral she could motor 130 hours at about twenty English miles per hour.

The Zeppelin and most of the foreign airships have been designed for high speed, about 30 miles per hour, while a more economical rate of speed was deemed an advantage in the ship designed to cross the polar ocean and land in Spitzbergen last September.

Count Zeppelin's remarkable cruise of yesterday is only a forerunner of what is to be done with major balloons in the near future. Within a few days the Atlantic Ocean will be crossed by an airship of the Republic or America type. In fact, the America could now cross the Atlantic without much risk of accident with a little help from the winds. A voyage from New York, or vice versa, is within her scope, and I am strongly tempted to bring her over from Paris this fall and give Americans a demonstration of what a first-class airship can do. Bryan expects to go to Indianapolis to the Kern notification Aug. 25. His next engagement prior to today was for Chicago Labor Day. The interim he could have spent in campaigning in the east, but from neither New York nor New Jersey has come any invitation.

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Mr. Lynch said he had come to Fairview to second Mr. Nelson's invitation and also to bring assurances from the supporters of Johnson in Minnesota and the northwest that they were for Bryan.

An abandonment of New York as a scene of campaign endeavors will mean that Bryan will throw himself into the contests in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

Norman E. Mack has notified Mr. Bryan that he will be in Lincoln to attend the notification ceremonies next week.

Mr. W. H. Holmes, of Newcastle, whose death took place on July 3, was present at the marriage of John Bright and Miss Priestman, at the Friends' Meeting House, in Newcastle, in 1833.

NEW AND NOVEL

Western Fair Exhibits Are Sure to Create Interest This Year.

The chairman of the main building, Mr. Wm. Moore, and those who are assisting him, are doing their best to arrange space to suit all exhibitors. There will be many new features this year. A large number of exhibitors have already applied for space, and London's leading merchants and manufacturers are combining to help make this year's exhibition one of the best ever held. This is as it should be, for it is acknowledged by all that nothing brings as many people or so much money into London annually as the Western Fair. A very interesting exhibit in the main building this year will be "The Old Curiosity Shop." A number of people have offered the chairman and secretary articles of a very interesting nature for this exhibition. There is no no fee for these articles, and they will be well guarded during the exhibition. Any one having articles over fifty years old should communicate with the secretary, who will make him make his exhibit as well worth coming to the fair to see.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—*3:50 a.m., 10:55 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *2:35 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 11 p.m., *4:10 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:37 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—*4:00 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *5:18 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *8:10 p.m. International Limited.

STRATFORD BRANCH.

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

Depart—6:10 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—*3:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily.

Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

BASEBALL, ROWING,
BOWLING, RACING, TENNISFlanagan Is Loyal to Longboat
"Greatest Runner Ever," He Says

No Equal Runner in the World,
According to Manager, Who
Returned Yesterday.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Tom Flanagan arrived in the city from England via New York. Longboat dropped off at Hamilton for a few days, and will visit his mother at Caledonia before coming on to Toronto.

The Indian's manager expressed himself as sorely disappointed at the collapse of Longboat in the great race. "It was the heat that killed him, and the heat was also responsible for the slow time of the other Canadians. At the twelfth mile Longboat started to mow down the field, and at the nineteenth, before the collapse came, he looked good to win with a mile or so to spare. He fell senseless, suffering from sunstroke, and did not open his eyes for the next 24 hours. He could then have walked in and won the race."

Flanagan did not see any of the sports in the stadium except the finish of the Marathon. Longboat was not out of his sight for five minutes from the time he reached England until after the race.

"The Indian is now in better condition than ever he was before," he said. "There is no other runner in the world in his class. I could take him out tonight and clip three minutes off the Ward Marathon record. He will show what he can do this fall. I had no trouble at all in training him."

Flanagan says he had a good time in Ireland, but did not see anything of the Ward Marathon record. He will show what he can do this fall. "I didn't meet Boss Sullivan," he said, "or the fur would have been flying."

Latest Gossip of the Boxers

New York, Aug. 7.—It looks now as if Abe Attell is trying hard to flunk out of his coming fight with Owen Moran, the English featherweight, on Labor Day afternoon at Jim Coffroth's club at Colma, Cal. At the second conference held in San Francisco last night between Attell, Moran and Coffroth, Attell demanded that Jack Welsh referee the fight or he would call off the contest. Moran was willing to accept either Billy Roche, Eddie Smith or Phil Ward. After an hour's discussion, in which Attell still held out for Welsh, the meeting broke up, and the fighters agreed to meet again in a week to try and select a referee. Coffroth said that if they could not select a referee by that time he would let Attell out of the match and sign up Eddie Hanlon to fight Moran.

Sam Langford, the colored fighter, arrived in town today from Boston, looking in fine shape for his six-round bout with Tony Ross, the Italian heavyweights, which will be held at the stage of the Fairmont A. C. on Friday night. Langford says he expects Ross to give him a much harder fight than either Jim Barry or John

Wille did, as Ross is fast, can punch and besides weighs 190 pounds. Ross is getting in shape at the New Polo A. C., and is in excellent condition.

Matty Baldwin last night accepted terms from Miah Murray, matchmaker of the Armory A. A., of Boston, to meet Tommy Murphy in a twelve-round bout at that club on Aug. 25. The match is now up to Johnny Oliver, manager of Murphy, but as Tommy is matched to meet Leach Cross for six rounds at the Navarre A. C. stag at Ulmer Park on Sept. 1, Oliver might have to call it off. If Baldwin and Murphy fight they will battle at 133 pounds, weight in at the ringside.

Sam Langford has posted a forfeit of \$1,000 in Boston to fight the winner of the Ketchikan bout for the middleweight title. Langford has seen both men perform and the great Boston negro thinks that either one would be a laydown in his hands. Langford fights Tony Ross tonight at the Fairmont A. C. He is training at New Dorp with Willie Lewis. The latter is rounding to form and expects to surprise the fans by lowering the colors of the Illinois Thunderbolt when they meet at Boston.

All Ready for the Canadian Henley

St. Catharines, Aug. 6.—Oarsmen who will compete in the Canadian Henley regatta, which starts tomorrow, and their friends, are arriving in large numbers today and a record attendance is looked for. A great race is looked for in the senior fours, the crews entered for which

are the Detroit Boat Club, Winnipeg and the Toronto Argonauts. The junior fours, for which Hamilton, the Grand Trunk of Montreal, Buffalo Lighthouse, Toronto, Don's, Ottawa, the Toronto Argonauts and St. Catharines are entered, also promises to be closely contested.

Yesterday's Scores in the Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
At Boston (first game).....	R. H. E.		
Pittsburgh.....	9 9 1		
Boston.....	1 4 2		
Batteries—Maddox and Gibson; Lindaman and Graham and Bouttes. Umpire, Johnston.			
Boston-Pittsburgh—Second game postponed; rain.			
At Brooklyn (first game).....	2 3 0		
Brooklyn.....	0 0 2		
Called in sixth inning; rain.			
Batteries—Lush and Bliss; Bell and Berger. Umpire, Klem.			
Brooklyn-St. Louis—Second game postponed; rain.			
At Philadelphia (first game).....	5 9 4		
Philadelphia.....	7 6 2		
Batteries—Overall and Kling; Sparks and Doolin. Umpire, O'Day and Rudderham.			
At Philadelphia (second game).....	3 5 6		
Chicago.....	5 7 1		
Philadelphia.....	3 5 7		
Batteries—Reubach and Moran; Foxen and Doolin. Umpire, Rudderham and O'Day.			
At New York.....	5 10 1		
New York.....	0 5 5		
Batteries—Spade and Schlie; McGinty and Bresnahan. Umpire, Rigler and Ensign.			

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

THE REDEMPTION FEATURE of the failure of Longboat to annex the Olympic Marathon is the true Irish loyalty of Tom Flanagan, who, despite the fact that the result of the race meant more to him perhaps than it did to the redskin, announces that Longboat is the best runner in the world today, and that he will show this fact conclusively next year.

IN DISCUSSING the race Flanagan adds: "Betting! There was no betting against the Indian, unless on paper. I

ing circles is golf by moonlight. Poker in daylight will come next.

AN EXCHANGE SAYS that Walker's world record for the 100 might as well have been to nine flat in the newspapers as far as opportunities for contradicting the same are concerned.

THE RECORD was undoubtedly made, and for it the South African is deserving of unlimited credit. However, when it comes to seconds in a dash the man with the gun has something to do with it. There are any number of sprinters who can beat the gun, but the number which can get away with it are few and far between. If Bobby Kerr could beat the smoke he would be the world's champion at the 100, as well as 200 metres.

JUST WHAT IT MEANS to travel 100 yards in anything around ten minutes off the Ward Marathon record, is explained nicely in the following excerpt from the Toronto Telegram:

By the way, that chap Walker from South Africa must be speedy to run 100 yards in 9-2-5 seconds. Did you ever see a figure out of that meant. The sprinter takes the stride of from six to eight feet. And as a ten-second race means he must travel 30 feet a second it follows he must take about four strides a second. And he's got to get going faster than that to pull off the hundred in 9-2-5.

TOM LONGBOAT is no longer the running phenomenon, but if you read New York reports you are forced to the conclusion that he is developing into an orator. Before Tom received his education at the hands of the Toronto city council his conversation was confined to sundry grunts, "pretty good," and other ejaculations that go with a limited vocabulary. Now he volleys with a fluency that would excite the envy of a Yankee politician. Wouldn't he surprised, in fact, if he came home handling a nice English accent.

HOWEVER, there are symptoms of the "mind" interview in those Longboat talks as reported from New York. When Tom talks, it is in the dulcet Irish tones of one Flanagan, and somehow it doesn't listen like Flanagan, when he remarks that Hayes is the greatest runner of them all. For Flanagan knows better. Hayes has been beaten at Hamilton, Ont., by a man who is not even in the same class as the Canadian Olympic team.

WHEN LONGBOAT visited London about a year ago he called on the Advertiser sporting editor, along with Bill Davis, of Caledonia, who was then his manager. The nearest Longboat came to saying over two words was at a time when he saw his own picture hanging over the bar at the "Light" he grunted, "That all right?"

Fancy a half-column Longboat interview couched in choice English, as published in the New York dailies!

THE NEW YORK anti-betting element has decided that a baseball score card is a bookmaker's tool, and is investigating betting at the Metropolitan ball games. Meantime, while the anti-betting agitation is at fever pitch in Chicago and New York, the Pittsburgh bleacherites continue waging on everything from a foul or a hit to whether or not a fly will rest on the umpire during the game.

FOR PROGRESSIVENESS in the sporting line we occasionally have to doff our headgear to Hamilton. Especially is this so in reference to Rugby. Already the "Tigers" are making arrangements for the coming season, and last night a meeting was held to arrange for the election of officers. One of the secrets of Hamilton's remarkable success on the gridiron is progressive action. The "Tigers" didn't wait for the season to come on. They prepared beforehand, and when the whistle blows it finds them in shape for a gruelling campaign.

LONDON COULD WELL AFFORD to take a few lessons in that line from their Hamilton brothers, and if it is to have a Rugby team this year it would be well to take advantage of an early start in arrangements.

IT NOW APPEARS that the recent victory of Minor Heir over The Tel at Detroit was a lucky fluke. The drivers in the other races were asked to consent to the race by the distance flag from 80 to 100 yards. This they did, but had they refused, Minor Heir would have been distanced in the first heat. Minor Heir is a very bad performer, and apt to go up at almost any time, and it may be that the act of removing the distance flag did not originate in the judges' stand.

THE CANADIAN SPORTSMAN takes a snap at the judging at the Blue Ribbon meet by stating that the disqualification announced that expulsions and suspensions, instead of fines, would be the punishment meted out to offending drivers, the judges laid a fine of \$250 on one driver.

THE TURF.

AT Fort Erie—Dr. Holzberg 5 to 2, Gerryman 4 to 1, May Cella 9 to 10, Topsy Robinson even, Huck 3 to 5, Minor 15 to 1, Uncle Toby 3 to 5.

At Saratoga—Banyon 12 to 1, St. Nick 5 to 2, Obdurate 10 to 1, Mayfield 7 to 1, Zipango 4 to 5, Regal Royal 7 to 5.

FAST TIME ON
KAZOO COURSE

Some Spectacular Time Is
Recorded in 2:05 Pace
and 2:11 Trot.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 6.—The best racing of the week was seen at Recreation Park today, both from a spectacular and a time standpoint. This may seem strange in view of the fact that it rained during the forenoon and for a time it appeared that the card would be postponed until tomorrow. But the sun came out about noon, harrows and automobiles were used to get the track in shape, and by the time the first race was called at 2:30 o'clock the track was fairly good. Before the races were finished it was the fastest it has been this week. The rain was just what it needed to liven it up, and the way the 2:05 pacers and 2:11 trotters hiked over it brought back memories of last week at Detroit.

The \$5,000 Rickman Hotel stake for 2:13 pacers was supposed to be the feature event, but as a contest it was surpassed by the other three events on the card. Jerry B. was the favorite at \$25, Hal Raven brought \$20 and the field, consisting of Phoenix, Star Direct, Bob Manager, The Liar, Miss Castle and Prince A. Rundle, brought \$25.

Jerry B. an Easy Winner.

There is little to tell of this race, as Jerry B. held his field safe and all stages and there was only one close finish, that coming in the first heat when Snow made a desperate try with the blind mare, Hal Raven, and was righted, in fact, if he came home handling a nice English accent.

Hamburg Belle was favored for the 2:11 trot at odds of \$25 to \$15 field. The mare always was best, but Locust Jack, Octo and Othello took turns in carrying her. The grey horse, under a strenuous drive by McNairy, forced her out in 2:05 1/4, a new trotting record, in the final heat. Hamburg Belle is just now one of the greatest trotters racing and a meeting between her and the great bay horse, Spanish Queen would be a great card.

A Dramatic Struggle.

Around the first turn and at the quarter in 30 1/4 seconds, the stallion's nose showed in front, but when they were driven into the stretch, McNairy let loose of old Alice and she moved past the flying chestnut as though just jogging. At the half in 1:00 1/4, she was a length to the good, which she housed as she sped into the turn, and before the three quarters was reached daylight showed between her bike and the nose of Hedgewood Boy. She flew past the three-quarter pole in 1:30 1/4, having paced the mid-day heat, and she was making a gasped, for if the clip was kept up it meant that the world's race record would be broken.

Into the stretch the Pointer mare still led, but Sweet was teaming Hedgewood Boy and the stallion was coming on the outside like an express train. At the short distance he colared her and she gave up, the stallion inling handily in 2:03 1/4, cutting his record a full second. Had he been driven into the stretch he would have beaten the track record of 2:02 1/4, established by Minor Heir on Monday.

The second heat found Red Bow scoring. Sweet, who showed that McNairy expected to give scores, body a horse race. Alice Pointer spoiled score after score, and when they were finally sent away she went into a break and never did strike a pace. She was turning into the stretch when Hedgewood Boy went under the wire, winner of the race, with Red Bow second.

The summaries:

2:13 class pacing; Hotel Rickman purse, \$5,000.

Jerry B., ch. g., by Argot Wilkes—Pansy Miller, by Garland M. (Cox)..... 1 1 1

Hal, br. h., by Hal B. (Snow)..... 2 2 2

The Liar, b.h., by Ananias (Cares)..... 5 3 3

Star Direct, ch. h., by George Starr (Boone)..... 7 4 4

Prince A. Rundle, br. h., by Ashland Wilkes (Geers)..... 8 6 5

Phoenix, blk. h., by Titus (Durfee)..... 6 7 5

Bob Manager, gr. g., by Manager (Orendorf)..... 4 4 4

Miss Adell, b. m., by Adell (Shank)..... ds

Time—2:07 1/2, 2:07, 2:06 1/4.

HAMILTON WAITING FOR CHAMPION KERR

Hamilton, Aug. 7.—Word has been received in the city to the effect that the Victorian, with Bobby Kerr aboard has been reported in the Straits of Belle Isle, and is due in Quebec today, halting at Montreal tonight. Kerr will be treated to a reception in Montreal, and will likely take in Ottawa on his way home, as the enthusiasts in the Rideau town are desirous of throwing a few bouquets also. On Monday, Toronto will show its appreciation of the Hamilton boy by a public demonstration, and the same night his home town will cap it with the best ever. When Bobby gets through he will hardly have any desire for work left.

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(Sweet)..... 1
Red Bow, b. m., by Redfield (McMahon)..... 6 2
Jude, b. g., by Redwood (Farley)..... 3 3
Major Mallow, b. g., by Box Elder (Mallow)..... 4 5
Dana Patch, b. m., by Dan Patch (Hershey)..... 5 7
Princess Helen, b. m., by The Beau Ideal (Sunderlin)..... 5 7
R. P. D., blk. g., by The Kingmaker (Robinson)..... 7 6
Alice Pointer, b. m., by Star Pointer (McDevitt)..... 2 ds
Blacklock, blk. h., by Cuckoo (Andrews)..... ds
Reproless, blk. m., by Direct Hal (Shank)..... ds
Allen Wilson, blk. m., by Arrow Wood (Wilson)..... ds
Time—2:09 1/2, 2:09.

TWO EXTRA RUNS FOR AYLMEER MEET

Mr. Charles Mabee, secretary of the Aylmer Racing Association, has instructed Dr. Fred Wood to accept entries for two extra races of half-mile heats at their running meeting next week.

Purse \$100, for green trotters or pacers, half-mile heats, three in five. Free-for-all, half-mile heats, three in five, purse \$100, barring all free-for-all horses that have raced through the Canadian circuit.

The entrance fee is \$5. Entries will close on Saturday evening.

COBB MARRIED ON THURSDAY

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 6.—Rev. George Walker this morning united in marriage Ty Cobb and Charlie Lombard, the ceremony taking place at "The Oaks," the pretty summer home of Miss Lombard's parents near here.

Extreme simplicity characterized the ceremony. Miss Lombard had no formal attendants and wore a simple but becoming traveling costume. Mr. Cobb was attended by Mr. Will Sheeran, a local friend.

Both bride and groom sought to avoid publicity but the scores of admirers of the great ballplayer fairly forced themselves into the place where the marriage was performed. This afternoon the bride and groom will leave for Detroit, the honeymoon trip being postponed until the winter.

Among the many handsome presents received were a silver coupe and a punch bowl of cut glass, the gift of the fans of the city who raised the money through public subscription.

DUTTON'S NINE TO INVADE WEST LORNE

Dutton, Aug. 6.—The Dutton Baseball Club has fully intended to disband for this season, owing to the fact that the citizens would not patronize the game. However, their old rival, the West Lorne club, has thrown out the challenge to the Dutton boys, all of which, up until the present, have been unheeded. The Dutton boys are a good-natured aggregation, but when a team which has been defeated by the locals for the past six years have the "nerve" to say that we are "afraid of being defeated," and that this is the only reason for disbanding our uniforms, it is too much to bear. Once more the Duttonites will don their war paint and feathers and journey to West Lorne tomorrow for their last great rally.

All the old local favorites will be in the game and in excellent shape. The lineup will be as follows: R. Duncanson, J. Duncanson (pitchers), G. Leitch, A. Parker, J. Kirkland, P. Buck, W. Smith, F. Leitch, J. Pollock, J. Graham, D. Duncanson, F. Hales.

WON HIS BET

Played Golf by Moonlight as Result of Wager.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—As a result of a wager Fred McLeod, professional golfer of the Okauchee Country Club, at Lake Forest, last night made the 18-hole course in 83 strokes, aided only by the dim light of a half-moon. He made the first nine holes in 38 and was going at a fast clip until the fourth hole, when he reached the clubhouse and found that the moon was behind a cloud and the rest of the course was finished in the dark.

McLeod used iron clubs throughout, driving with a putter to make the ball go straight, and using a midiron through the fair greens. He laid near ly all his approaches dead, and did not lose a ball. The wager was that he could not make the first nine holes in better than 45.

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1ST BASEMAN WHITNEY SIGNED BY TORONTO

Manager Schaffy Informs McCaffery of His Latest Acquisition.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—Toronto has secured a new first-baseman, and President McCaffery is beside himself with joy. His name is Whitney, and recently he has been doing stunts around the initial corner for Buffalo. The latter team has secured Clancy from Rochester, and so can afford to turn Whitney loose. President McCaffery received a message from Larry Schaffy this morning informing him of the deal. Whitney reports today and will play against Jersey City.

Whitney is considered a good fielder and a fair hitter. He is a big man, and if he makes good should become a great favorite with the local fans. The addition of Whitney would strengthen up the Toronto outfit.

NEW YORK FANS HEAVY BETTORS

New York, Aug. 7.—Ban B. Johnson might well turn his attention in the anti-gambling crusade to New York, since the "lid" was clamped down on the gambling end of metropolitan racing, a number of new faces, unfamiliar to the "dyed-in-the-wool" fans have made their appearance. These recruits enthusiasts are noticeable for the large sums of money they carry to and from the game, though it does not take a Sherlock Holmes to find them taking a fly at fortune if the right odds are forthcoming.

There is more gambling on baseball about the local parks now than at any time in the history of the game. It hasn't become an open proposition as yet, but it is drifting that way. Men of fortune are speedily increasing in numbers each day, and with their advent the personal wagering is on the increase.

New York bettors are not educated to the game as yet. Over in Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, the gambling element has been well schooled. Especially in the first two mentioned cities is this true. Baseball has been the medium of betting since racing was killed. But it will not take New Yorkers long to get wise, if the thing is permitted.

WILL BUY COLONELS FROM G. TEBEAU

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 7.—A deal is on for the purchase by local persons of the controlling stock in the Louisville baseball club from George Tebeau. Already \$3,500 of the capital stock, \$50,000, is owned by local people. A syndicate headed by Sebastian Zorn, president of the waterworks, and D. Long Miller, a capitalist, has offered Tebeau \$200,000 for a controlling interest in the club. It is claimed that was his price and the deal will go through some time before September.

The same management that now is running the club will be continued. Thomas M. Barker is the president and Thomas Chilton manager. It is said the Louisville Club will make about \$50,000 on the present season, and it has been drawing big crowds both at home and abroad. The club is now in the lead for the pennant and has a good chance to stay there.

CRICKET.

The London Asylum cricket team journeyed to St. Thomas yesterday and met defeat by 11 points. The scores:

St. Thomas—

Billinghurst, b. Marshall, c. Lindsay. 1

Pattford, b. Lindsay, c. Bell..... 1

Newton, b. Lindsay, c. Bell..... 28

Fanson, b. Lindsay, c. Marshall..... 9

Graham, b. Marshall, c. Bridge..... 1

Tuck, a. Marshall, c. Fisher..... 1

Arken, b. Marshall, c. Wilkins..... 8

Scott, b. Lindsay..... 9

Farrison, b. Lindsay, c. Wilkins..... 6

F. Flynn, b. Lindsay..... 1

W. Flynn, b. Lindsay..... 1

Byes..... 6

Totals..... 63

Walker, b. Newton, leg before wicket. 14

Wilkins, b. Fanson..... 1

Lindsay, b. Newton..... 10

Bridge, b. Newton..... 17

Marshall, b. Newton..... 1

Smith, b. Newton..... 3

Dr. Fisher, b. Fanson..... 3

Bartlett, b. Newton..... 4

Bell, not out..... 0

Dr. Clare, b. Newton..... 0

Bate, b. Newton..... 0

Leg byes..... 3

Totals..... 52

The Queen's Park Cricket Club will meet the Wolsley Barracks cricket team in a match game Saturday afternoon on the Barracks grounds.

The "All-Embracing Church" is the name of a new faith which is to be started at Seattle by Walter A. Cogswell, and which will include every creed and color, with a Bible made up of excerpts from all the leading philosophers and teachers since the mind of man has been capable of evolving ideas.

The Veddas of Ceylon have religious scruples against bathing.

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STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

EASTERN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Providence.....	53	39	.574
Baltimore.....	53	41	.564
Newark.....	51	45	.531
Buffalo.....	50	44	.531
Montreal.....	44	49	.473
Toronto.....	42	47	.472
Rochester.....	40	49	.448
Jersey City.....	37	55	.402

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh.....	59	37	.615
New York.....	57	38	.600
Cleveland.....	56	40	.585
Philadelphia.....	51	41	.554
Cincinnati.....	49	50	.495
Boston.....	41	54	.432
Brooklyn.....	36	58	.383
St. Louis.....	32	63	.332

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Louis.....	59	36	.625
Detroit.....	59	39	.606
Cleveland.....	54	43	.557
Chicago.....	54	44	.554
Philadelphia.....	45	49	.478
Boston.....	46	52	.469
Washington.....	36	59	.379
New York.....	32	65	.330

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

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

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

Philadelphia at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.
Washington at St. Louis.

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TIGERS SECURE A NEW PLAYER

Detroit, Aug. 7.—Detroit has announced the purchase of one more player. Thursday President Navin announced that Fitcher Ralph Works, the star twirler of the Scranton club, had been secured for next season. Works is now a member of the Syracuse team and has been setting the league afire. He is about 6 feet 3 inches in height. Day before yesterday he held Scranton to one scratch hit. Frank Dwyer recommended him to the local owners.

Earlier yesterday the club president announced the purchase of Shortstop Bush from Indianapolis. He, too, will report here next spring.

Yesterday's game with Philadelphia was called off owing to the rain. A double-header will not be played today, as there is an open date here for the Athletics when they come in September.

JACK MUNRO NOW VERY RICH

New York, Aug. 6.—Jack Munro, always said that fighting wasn't his game. Two or three years ago he suddenly disappeared. After that we heard a vague rumor about him now and then.

But here is the real news about Munro at last—a letter from Ontario and a bundle of newspapers to back the facts:

"All I can say about myself is that shortly after I left New York and, incidentally left the fighting game, I drifted up here to a new country and a land of silver and gold and lots of it. And I have made more money since I am here than all the fighters put together have made in the same time. Of course, I haven't taken it all out of the ground yet, but it is right here in sight waiting for us to take it out."

The Emperor of Japan has granted Count Okuma, leader of the Progressive party, \$15,000 for the fund of the Waseda University, in recognition of his services in the interest of national education.

Besides owning Kilmorye and Kilmalton castles in Great Britain Eugene Zimmerman is trying to get Tanderage Castle and Brampton House, the last of his son-in-law's estates.

A writer in the London Daily News, giving some experience during dense fogs, says he was once in a bus which stopped suddenly on Waterloo Bridge in a fog. The driver urged the horses to move, but they would not, and when the conductor went to investigate he found them looking over the parapet in Arizona than elsewhere.

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SLOW BUSINESS
ON THE MARKET

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Aug. 7. Hay sold quickly; ago, 2 mixed; there were about 15 loads offered, which brought \$20 to \$20.50 per ton, most of the loads selling at \$20.50.

Oats sold at \$1.40 to \$1.45; there should be a good demand tomorrow; farmers who have old oats to sell should dispose of them as soon as possible, as the dealers expect that there will be a considerable decline in prices when the new crops are placed on the market.

No straw offered today.

Butter and potatoes will be in demand at tomorrow's market. The dealers expect that the price of early potatoes will continue to be firm until the late crop is on the market.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—New oats are beginning to offer on the market, and dealers are bidding \$20 to \$20.50 for them, on a 50 to 55 rate to Toronto. For new rye they are bidding \$20 to \$20.50, although it has not been offered. The price of wheat is very firm. Small lots. Samples of new barley have come in from Western Ontario, but they are not yet offered. Most grains are starting at a level much higher than that of last year, in spite of the fact that the crop is expected to be much more plentiful this year. Some dealers think that they are starting too high, and that there will be a repetition of the soaring prices, followed by a slump later in the season, which occurred last year. Others, however, say that the export demand will be sufficient to amply justify the big prices. Local dealers' quotations are:

Wheat—Ontario, old or new, No. 2 white at red, \$1.45 to \$1.50; No. 2 mixed, \$1.40 to \$1.45; Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.25; No. 2 northern, \$1.10; No. 3 northern, \$1.00; at Georgian Bay ports.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2, 30 to 40c outside; old are nominal, at 40c to 45c outside; Manitoba No. 2, scarce, at 40c to 45c, lake ports; No. 2, 40c to 45c; reflects, 45c to 45c.

Barley—Quiet; No. 2, 30c to 35c outside; No. 3, 25c to 30c outside.

Rye—New, 60c outside; old, no stock.

Corn—Nominal, at 80c to 85c; Toronto freight, for No. 2 yellow, and No. 2 at 85c to 90c for kiln-dried.

Grain—Scarcely offered; quoted at \$15 to \$18 per ton in bulk, outside; in bags, \$2 more.

Shorts—Strong, but quiet, at \$20 to \$21 per ton in bulk, outside; in bags, \$2 more.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, 35c; second, 34c; strong bakers, 35c; Ontario winter wheat, 35c to \$1.00.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 6.—Sugar—Raw unrefined, fair refining, 3.62c; centrifugal, 3.65c; 4.25c; molasses sugar, 3.32c; to 3.75c; refined sugar, No. 6, \$4.80; No. 7, \$4.75; No. 8, \$4.70; No. 9, \$4.65; No. 10, \$4.60; No. 11, \$4.50; No. 12, \$4.45; No. 13, \$4.40; No. 14, \$4.35; confectioners' A, \$5.50; molasses, \$2.50; out-land, \$2.50; crushed, \$2.50; powdered, \$2.50; granulated, \$2.50; cubes, \$2.50.

Molasses—Quiet.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 6.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 15 to 16; Muscovado, 10s 6d; beet sugar, August, 10s 2d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, per cwt, in barrels, \$4.75; yellow, \$4.80; in bags, 3c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$4.80; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, \$4.80.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 6.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; August, 9.90c; September, 9.80c; October, 9.70c; November, 9.60c; December, 9.50c; January, 9.40c; February, 9.30c; March, 9.20c.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 10.80c; middling Gulf, 10.90c; sales, 200 bales.

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OIL MARKET.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 6.—Credit balances, \$1.78.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 6.—Petroleum, American refined, 6.5-10d; spirits, 7d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Aug. 6.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 7.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

DAIRY MARKET.

RUSSELL.

Russell, Aug. 6.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board tonight 350 boxes were offered, and all sold at 12c.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Aug. 6.—At the Frontenac cheese board tonight 965 boxes were registered, 490 being colored; nearly all sold at 11 1/2c to 12c. Up to date 140,000 boxes less have been boarded than at this time last year.

WINCHESTER.

Winchester, Aug. 6.—At the meeting of the cheese board tonight 171 boxes colored and white were registered; all sold on the board at 12 1/2c; six buyers present.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Aug. 6.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board tonight 350 boxes were offered, and all sold at 12c.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Aug. 6.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board tonight 340 white and 2,907 colored were offered; total, 3,247; best offer, 12c; none sold.

TWEED.

Tweed, Aug. 6.—Two hundred and sixty boxes of cheese boarded; 160 sold at 12c.

YANKLEEK HILL.

Yankleek Hill, Aug. 6.—There were 1,471 boxes of cheese boarded and sold on the cheese board today; price offered was 12 1/2c, and at this figure all were sold.

ALEXANDRIA.

Alexandria, Aug. 6.—Eight hundred and thirteen cases of cheese, of which 63 were colored, sold tonight at 12 1/2c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 6.—Beans—Spot, \$2.65; nominal; October, \$2.10; nominal; November, \$2.10; nominal.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 6.—Canadian cattle are steady, at 11 1/2c to 14 1/2c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 1/2c to 11c per lb.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 7.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 red western winter, 7s 8d; No. 1 California, 7s 11 1/2d. Futures barely steady; September, 7s 5 1/2d; December, 7s 5 1/2d.

Corn—Spot firm; prime mixed American, 7s 4d. Futures quiet; September, 6s 7 1/2d.

Flour—Winter patents dull, 2s 6d; Best—Extra first class firm, 10s 8d; 4d; 6d; 8d; 10d; 12d; 14d; 16d; 18d; 20d; 22d; 24d; 26d; 28d; 30d; 32d; 34d; 36d; 38d; 40d; 42d; 44d; 46d; 48d; 50d; 52d; 54d; 56d; 58d; 60d; 62d; 64d; 66d; 68d; 70d; 72d; 74d; 76d; 78d; 80d; 82d; 84d; 86d; 88d; 90d; 92d; 94d; 96d; 98d; 100d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 6d; Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, 6d.

strong, 45s 6d; short ribs, 10 to 21 lbs, firm, 45s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 47s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 48s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 44s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 50s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 34s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 47s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 47s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, firm, 55s 6d; do, colored, firm, 55s; Australian (in London) firm, 32s 4 1/2d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, 47s 6d; American, 47s 6d.

Turpentine—Steady, 28s 3d.

Linseed Oil—Steady.

Cottonseed Oil—Quiet, 57s 6d.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot easy, 25s 4 1/2d.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—No old baled hay is offering, and the new is beginning to come forward in small quantities; trade is quiet, however, and prices are steady; straw is very firm.

Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$9.50 to \$10 in car lots on track here, with No. 2 at \$8 to \$9.

Hay—Prices range from \$6.50 to \$7 per ton in car lots here.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY
IN BUSY EAST LONDON

Lady and Little Girl Injured by Fall

The little girl sustained a fracture of the arm, and was badly bruised. Mrs. William Howitt, of 880 Dundas street, and her little niece, Beatrice, Eaton, of Brantford, who is visiting with her, fell into the cellar of John McPeck's confectionery at the corner of Ridout and King streets, last night, and received very painful injuries.

They were walking from the store into the bakery and fell through a door down a set of steps.

EAST LONDON NOTES.

Mrs. D. Scott and daughter Maggie, of West Toronto, are visiting Mrs. D. Scott, 337 Queen's avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wichman, of Paris, spent a few days with Mrs. Scott, of this city, recently.

Ald. Parsons and a party of friends left this morning on an automobile trip to Sarina.

Miss Kathleen Monogue, of Hamilton, is visiting with Miss K. Richards, of Dundas street east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Penhale and daughter Marion, of Toronto, and formerly of East London, are renewing acquaintances here.

The funeral of Miss Evelyn Potter, who died at her home, 1065 Francis street, Wednesday night of blood poisoning, was held this afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted at 2:30 by Rev. A. J. Bowen, the pastor of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, of which Miss Potter was a member. The pallbearers, who were chosen from the members of the Sunday school class, were Geo. Pearce, John Topham, Peter Baker, Fred McDonald, Will Sharpe and Martin Roberts.

All shade trees projecting over the sidewalk on both sides of King street, between Rectory and the Queen's Park entrance, have been trimmed, as they were too low over the walk. The trees interfere with pedestrians.

Belleville to satisfy the gang he was the man.

Tricksters Wary.

Still later a messenger boy delivered a note that told him to sign his name. The gang had the genuine letters of Ruthuff and Gegan had his signature. He sent the signature to them and the next hour saw him visited by Forbes.

Forbes brought a note that said he was the braver of the two. Gegan knew nothing, but Ruthuff went to follow him. Gegan went with him out of the Astor House and upon the suggestion of the other returned and paid his bill so he might leave town at once after the purchase of the green goods.

Walking up Broadway to Murray street, Forbes had hard work to keep Gegan from breaking his neck looking at skyscrapers.

"Come along," said the guide.

"Gosh," said the guide, as he piloted him across the park and to the bridge. There the pair took the Lexington avenue train to the Chancery street and Broadway station, Brooklyn, and went to the Boulevard Cafe, No. 1913 Broadway.

"He's a bull," said the other in thieves' slang for a policeman, while the bartender came in to find the two well-dressed persons sitting quietly handcuffed together and a farmer tugging with a revolver and searching the pair for weapons.

"You go out and get the man on the post," commanded Gegan, "and tell him to call the wagon and come in here."

The bartender obeyed orders and the pair were bundled over to the Liberty avenue station.

At police headquarters, where the pair were taken last night, McVicar said he lived at No. 274 McDougall street, Brooklyn, and Forbes at the Hotel Grenobles, Manhattan. The police say the pictures of both are in the Rogues' Gallery, and that they have been arrested for the same offense before.

They have been associated with the Gendoff brothers, according to the police, and were part of the gang that managed to fleece William Walker, the New Britain, Conn., banker, out of a large part of the \$500,000 he stole.

Then they worked the wire tapping scheme that took away the last of the Connecticut man's stolen fortune. Yesterday they thought they were about to rob a young man of \$18 in his pockets to be going around furnishing him along and given him meal tickets, but he could not remember who any of the friends were.

When asked if he ever was at the Royal Hotel, he said yes, and when asked whether he had stolen a grip from the Columbia Hotel, he gripped up by the question that he blurted out yes before he knew it.

Then he told of going to the farm of Mr. T. B. Laughlin in North Oxford, and forgave a tale, an angular member of the force, had undertaken to get the men. Ruthuff went as far as Detroit and sent word he was on the way. He was to go to the Astor House and register and go to his room.

Gegan in Farmer's Guide.

On Sunday morning Gegan, with a week's growth of beard on his face, a grip sack in his hand, a straw hat and a buttoned shirt, and shoes that told of days spent in milking, boarded the through train from the west at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

He looked his part from shoes to hat, and the confidence men who hang about the Grand Central Station gave a chorus of "I saw it first!" as he inquired of a policeman the way to the Astor House. There on Sunday before noon he registered as the man from Detroit.

Ruthuff was about the best-looking victim that had reached New York for many a day. The gang saw New York and was satisfied that he was all he looked. According to his instructions, he stuck close to his room and spent his time reading all about him.

At noon yesterday the telephone bell in his room rang and a voice asked if it was Mr. Ruthuff. He said it was, and was requested to give the password.

"Heart and hand," was the reply in a tone of voice that had a burr on it like a Michigan sawmill.

"Go on," said the man at the other end of the wire.

"Order No. 329," replied the detective.

Then in rapid succession he gave them the names of the governor of the state, the name of the mayor of Detroit, and stated the population of

SAID HE KNEW OF
HEAPS OF TREASURE

But Never Succeeded in Locating

Any of the Hidden Wealth.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.—"From what Absalom Van Ripper told me during a little trip through the Wallick country not long ago," said John Gilbert, the traveling groceryman, "there ought to be a chance for a neat little speculation in hidden treasure up that way. Absalom was driving me through, and in passing one spot along a very dusty road he jerked his whip over to the left and said:

"Over in yonder, in the middle of that swamp, is Crabtree Island, and if he had what's laying in the depths of that island I wouldn't care for it. I could or no Vanderbilt. And I'll get it some day."

"So I asked Absalom what it was that the depths of Crabtree Island concealed."

"Only a little matter of \$100,000 in gold," said he, switching a fly off his horse's flank with a vigor that made the old man jump. "Crabtree Island is nothing but a knoll of quicksand."

"The Van Rippers have lived in that neighborhood, I guess, ever since the first Van Ripper was born, and my grandfather, Peter Dominick Van Ripper, knew a man that talked with a Tory named Lodowick DeWitt, only a little while after the Revolution, some of the DeWitts having stuck to the British side during the war. This one told the man my grandfather knew that he guided a party of six other Tories to Crabtree Island one night in 1776. They had come all the way from Philadelphia, and had an iron box they said contained \$100,000 in gold."

"That nice pot of gold them six Tories had stole from a rich Whig near Philadelphia. A party of American soldiers got on the trail of the Tories, and was following 'em up hot, so they thought the best plan was to hide the plunder until the excitement was over. They were to wait until the excitement was over, and then to come back and get the money."

"They sunk the box in the quicksand, and none of 'em ever came back. I shouldn't wonder but what DeWitt had gone in and dug that money up when it got to be high time for something to happen to the six Tories to prevent their coming back after the war, but something happened to prevent him doing it. Before he got started in to do it he died."

"So that box is there yet, for nobody has ever got it, although it has been seen. My grandfather, after what the man that knew the Tory DeWitt told him, went to dig for it one night. He dug deep, and his pickaxe struck the chest."

"The minute he struck it a blue light began to sizzle and splutter all around him, and looking up the sight he seen jest about mad him drop right in the hole he had dug, for he said it was the devil himself standing on top of the knoll, spittin' fire and makin' fire from a hole in his nose and eyes. My grandfather dropped the pick and shovel and made for the open country, and never tried to get the box out of the hole again."

"But what he thought was the devil, though, was only will-o'-the-wisps. I've seen 'em there. One as big as a hand most generally dances right over Crabtree island, and right there, outwitted me and you, is where I'm going to venture and get that \$100,000 of these fine nights."

Witch Takes a Hand.

"One time a party from Paterson came up here to dig for that box. They were guided by an old woman who used to live over beyond the swamp and who said she knew about where the money was buried. The people around here said she was a witch and that's why she left and went to live in Paterson."

"She told the men she brought up with her where to dig, and she warned them that when they came to the box not to utter a word or a sound, but to keep on diggin' around as if nothing had happened. Now, said they would, and they dug and dug and dug, and she forgot herself, and droppin' his shovel he holled:

"Here she is, boys! Here she is!"

"The next minute the box sunk out of sight. The men bent about to dig any more after that, they quit and went away, and the old woman was so mad that she bewitched the team that brought the party in so it wouldn't touch an inch and they had to walk a good many miles to the railroad station."

"Why, there's holes around that island from ten to twenty feet deep where people's been tryin' to find that chest of gold. But they don't know the secret of getting hold of it. I don't mind tellin' you, but you needn't spread it—they don't know the secret of gettin' hold of that chest, but I do! I've studied it out and some nice night I'll unkniver the gold."

Knowledge of Big Treasure.

"I was beginning to feel around a little to see if I couldn't arrange with Absalom to get in on the ground floor with him on that Crabtree Island treasure trove, but he cut me off short."

"But there's other treasures hid around this country an' up yonder in the Shawangunk Mountains, said he, besides this Crabtree Island chest, and the time's comin' for unkniverin' them, too. Because nobody hasn't got the hang of gettin' hold of 'em durin' the last few years ain't no sign that somebody won't get the hang of it one of these days."

"Now, take that \$500,000 that's layin' in Ninety-Nine's cave. Folks say that's the fatter, but from what I have studied out and pondered about in the matter of that Ninety-Nine's cave, I know that \$500,000 won't begin to cover what it's worth."

"Ninety-Nine was the name of the owner of that cave. Some folks say, and sticks to it, that he was an old Spaniard who had found the silver mine in the mountains back of Port Hickson—and that mine is lost now, too—and that he smelted the ore in the cave and run it into bars and made coins out of a lot of it."

"I don't know—nobody knows—how the old fellow came by his name of Ninety-Nine, but that was all they pool

known him by. If there had been any other name the Dupues would know it, for one of the Dupues was the only person besides Ninety-Nine that ever got his eyes onto that gang of treasure in Ninety-Nine's cave."

Ninety-Nine's Cave.

"The old fellow used to come in to the settlement every once in a while to get supplies, particularly rum, which he hankered after considerable. He took a great liking to Benny Dupue, and I don't mind tellin' you that Benny was an ancestor of mine—yeasir."

"Benny had quite a tooth for a bigger or so of rum himself, and one morning when Ninety-Nine had come in and took a little something, and Ninety-Nine got home with him more of a jag than common he told Benny that if he'd go home with him he'd show him somethin' worth while. Benny went along with him. When two days had passed and Benny hadn't got oack yet folks began to think that Ninety-Nine had sent him to join that gang of pirates that had knocked in the head."

"But he hadn't. On the night of the second day Benny came limpin' in, tattered and pale and about starved."

"Benny's story was that when they got in the woods, and Ninety-Nine made sure no one was followin' 'em, they clumb right up the face of the mountains. Along toward night, Benny blindfolded all the way, they came to a lake."

"Then Benny heard Ninety-Nine

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City and District

—Rev. J. Thom, of Stratford, the recently appointed Children's Aid Society inspector of that city, was in London yesterday and had a long talk with Inspector Sanders on the work of the organization.

—Mr. Atwell Fleming, of Toronto, formerly superintendent of The Advertiser job department, is in the city today. He leaves tonight for Snake Island with the second fishing party, which will spend two weeks on the island.

—The Wingham Pipe and Drum Band, left for home Wednesday. Before leaving the band serenaded The Advertiser. It was one of the most popular bands at the reunion and made many friends. The boys had a right good time and enjoyed themselves greatly. They can come again.

Bank Clearings.
London bank clearings for the week ending Aug. 6 totalled \$1,093,503, against \$1,424,890 for the corresponding week of last year.

Old Boys' Dance.
Owing to the heat and the numerous out-of-doors counter-attractions the Old Boys' dance, under the management of Mr. Jas. McCormick Wednesday night was not very well attended. About 50 couples were present. Day

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Condition Still Critical.
The condition of Mr. Stanley Gibson, who had his right leg fractured in two places in a runaway accident last Saturday, is still most critical, and the physicians in attendance are unable to say whether or not he will recover. Mr. Gibson is suffering great pain and has been very restless ever since the accident.

An Explanation.
Mr. Alonzo Copeland writes The Advertiser as follows: "In reference to the matter of my being fined for watering milk sent to the North Street cheese factory, I wish to state that I was fined, and to acknowledge that the milk was watered, but not by either myself or my wife, and entirely unknown to either of us. We have since learned who did it, but desire to set ourselves right before the public."

London Lady Appointed.

Miss Parkin, of this city, was appointed superintendent of the domestic science work at Brantford High School at a recent meeting of the board of education there. An effort is being made to try and retain Mr. J. P. Hoag, who has been appointed to a position in the Normal School here. Brantford people wish him to remain, and the board has offered to increase his salary.

Hunter—Boyd.

A quiet home wedding took place on Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, when Maud Elizabeth Boyd, of 338 Talbot street, was united in marriage to Charles Guy Hunter, formerly of Ayrmer, and who has been employed in the Spramotor Company's office here for over two years. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. M. Walker, of London South Baptist Church. Miss Myrtle Clark, of Peoria, a cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Claud Finch, of this city, assisted the groom. The happy couple will reside for a time with the bride's parents, 338 Talbot street.

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Personal Mention.

Miss Minnie Taunton, of Port Hope, is visiting at her home in this city.

Mr. Jack Walker, of Ottawa, is the guest of Miss Johnston, of Front street.

Mr. Jack Wagner, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is renewing old acquaintances in London.

Mr. T. J. Sanders, of Chicago, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Ira Hole, the Ridgeway.

Miss Annie Johnson, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Le Sueur, Belle Vue, city.

Mr. J. Brennan, of Galt, Ont., is visiting the week with his parents on Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Davey, of Brantford, are spending a couple of weeks holidaying with Ald. Rose.

Mr. C. P. Mills and daughter Fay are visiting friends and relatives at Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Miss Saldie Caswell and Miss Anita Selkirk, of Toronto, are visiting at Miss Selkirk's home in this city.

Miss Florence Livingstone, of Mitchell, Ont., is the guest of Miss Alice Le Sueur, Belle Vue, for a few days.

Mr. Geoffrey Gilmour, of the G. T. R. office staff, left last week to accept a responsible position at Detroit.

Miss Helen Ryder and Miss L. O. Oms, of East London, have returned after a holiday spent on Lake Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McGowan, of 161 Manning avenue, Toronto, are London visitors at present, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Custance, of Hamilton, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reid, 27 Carlton avenue, city.

Misses George and Isabella Mace, of Rosedale, Toronto, are holidaying with Mrs. W. A. Mace, Hellmuth avenue.

Mrs. Burr, of Woodstock, and Miss Mabel Burr, of Buffalo, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. R. de Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Widden and daughter and Miss Howie, of this city, have returned from a pleasant holiday trip to Marquette Mich.

Miss Anna Le Sueur has returned home after spending the last six months with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Foot, of Coshocton, Ohio.

Mr. W. J. Shea, the president of the Cleveland Old Boys, is one of the most popular visitors in London. He is known as "Big Bill Taft."

Miss Pearl Fox, of Cleveland, spent the week with her uncle, Drum-Major Cockburn. It is understood she intends returning to London to reside.

Mr. Russell Tisouche, of Muskegon, Mich., is visiting Mr. Charles McGeary, Becher street, South London. Mr. Tisouche is one of the Old Boys.

Mr. A. E. Cooper, of this city, sailed on Wednesday on the Empress of Britain for Europe, and will spend some time in Amsterdam and Antwerp.

The Misses Rose and Pearl Griffin have returned to the home of their sister, Mrs. Defoe, 853 Waterloo street, after a month's visit in Port Stanley and St. Thomas.

Mr. C. Case and son, Langarth street, South London, in company with Mrs. Warren, of Saratoga, have left on an extended visit to the Northwest to join their husbands, both of whom are in Saskatoon.

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SUFFRAGETTES

BEATEN BY RAIN

Descend on Oyster Bay to March on President, But Lose Out Igominiously.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Four suffragettes descended upon Oyster Bay village this afternoon to make the conquest of the executive office and if necessary to march upon the secret service guard and President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill.

They came and saw, but the conquering will have to be done some other time, for after all, suffragettes are only women, and when the rain began to drench pretty white skirts and uncurl the plumes on the merry suffragettes' hats, the game was called off on account of wet grounds.

Even Mrs. B. Bormann Wells, the English suffragette who has faced brickbats and bad eggs while pleading the cause in her own country, had to confess herself beaten by a Oyster Bay shower. She and her companions took the evening train back to New York, while the executive office staff and secret service guard breathed a sigh of relief and the villagers several of regret.

They had read the "literature" distributed and were all primed for something more exciting than moving picture shows in Fleet's Hall.

"Good Show Spoiled."
As one disgruntled villager expressed it, "the circus never came near Oyster Bay this summer and now this tarmal rain up and spoiled a good show."

Headed by Mrs. B. Bormann Wells, the suffragettes phalanx climbed down from the 3:21 train for its first view of Oyster Bay. Besides Mrs. Wells, those present were Dr. Maude Glasgow, Miss Margaret Hunt, of Colorado, where they let her vote as early and often as she pleases, and Miss Mary Coleman, a lawyer.

Mrs. Wells, all in white, except for a crimson sash and a wide sailor hat trimmed with red ribbon and set at a rakish angle, seemed to scent the battle from afar and he led.

Rain Halts Processions.
"The fact that President Roosevelt declines to see us does not matter at all," she said. "It is enough that he has refused. We have chosen to come here for very obvious reasons, and it is sufficient for our purpose that we are in front of the government executive offices. By the way, how many people do you think will come to hear us? We were told that sometimes as many as 50 people got together at one time here to hear a speech, and if that is all we can attract to hear us, the awful ride out here was hardly worth while."

Just about then the rain began to come down, and Mrs. Wells and Miss Hunt took refuge in a store directly across from the executive office. They looked and longed at the seat of government, but did not venture, much to the delight of Acting Secretary Forster.

No Visitors at Hill.
Mr. Forster had refused earlier in the day to say whether the suffragettes would be refused if they asked permission to drive to Sagamore Hill. "We will wait until they apply," he said, and he evidently thought, although he did not say it, that suffragettes were worse than presidential denials.

President Roosevelt evidently shared the fears of his secretary, for early in the afternoon word went out that Sagamore Hill had been closed to all visitors, whether they came by automobiles, in carriages or on foot. All the secret service men not on duty at the hill gathered in front of the executive office and the order was given to stand by to repel suffragettes.

The rain delayed the battle and by the time a letup in the downpour came Mrs. Wells had secured an automobile and, marshalling her force on board, had raised the yellow suffragette banner bearing the motto: "Votes for Women," and set out to advertise the evening show.

Refused Entrance.
For the next hour the automobile trooped its horn through the village streets and the suffragettes distributed

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