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PROMISED TO DISREGARD BETTER TENDERS IS CHARGE AGAINST ONTARIO MINISTERS

Sensational Statement by Member of Ottawa Right-of-Way Syndicate.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—There is a new and sensational turn to the proposed granting of the Temiskaming Railway right-of-way mining lease to the Ottawa syndicate, which the Government was obliged to cancel last week. Mr. John Dickson, a member of the syndicate, has issued a statement, in which he charges that in the negotiations with the Government following the public outcry against the proposed concession the syndicate were asked to withdraw their tender, whereupon new tenders were to be called for, with the understanding that even though a new tender might offer up to \$10,000 more than the Ottawa syndicate's offer of \$50,000, the latter were still to get the concession.

Mr. Dickson declares this proposal first came from Mr. Cecil B. Smith, chairman of the commission, and that later in the presence of the cabinet ministers was supported by Minister of Mines (Cochrane).

"This statement," Mr. Dickson adds, "was indorsed by the Honorable Provincial Secretary, Mr. Hanna, and no member of the Government present in the room offered any objection to the proposed arrangement." The syndicate refused to entertain that proposition, and are now asking that their original offer be accepted.

When the charges made by Mr. Dickson were laid before Acting Premier Foy and Hon. Mr. Matheson, the only ministers who could be found last night, they denied the statement regarding \$10,000, but admitted there had been an expression that in face of only a nominal increase by a new tender, the Ottawa syndicate's offer should be favorably considered, in view of the heavy expenditures they had made.

Mr. Dickson showed the check for \$50,000, the amount deposited by the syndicate in connection with the right of way mining case, which had been returned by the commission yesterday. He, together with Mr. T. A. Beaumont, of Ottawa, and Mr. J. E. Barnett, of Renfrew, who were also in the city yesterday, announced that they would not send in another tender to the commission.

Mr. Dickson in a letter which he wrote to Mr. Cecil B. Smith yesterday, on behalf of the syndicate withdrew the offer which had been made, and added: "We consider the actions of the Government and the commission throughout the transaction most remarkable. We further wish to add that it is the intention of the syndicate to call upon the commission to reimburse them for expenses incurred to date in the matter."

Mr. Dickson's statement is as follows:

"In March, 1906, I made application to C. B. Smith, chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission, for the right to mine on the right-of-way of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. In reply to this request Mr. Smith advised me that my application had been filed and would receive consideration at a later date. On April 5 the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission advertised for sale mining rights on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway between mileages 101 and 105.

"Tenders for this concession were to be received up to noon on May 10, 1906. On June 7, some weeks after the time for tendering had expired, I made a proposition to the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission, on behalf of a syndicate that I represented, to mine the right-of-way of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway on a basis of sharing in the profits, the mining company I represented to bear all the expenses of mining and pay to the commission as its proportion 50 per cent of the net proceeds realized from such mining privileges. To this proposition I received no reply whatever from the commission.

"On June 28, I made a third proposition to the T. and N. O. Railway commission, through its chairman, Mr. C. B. Smith, to the effect that if the concession had not already been disposed of through tenders called I had a syndicate which was prepared to pay a bonus of \$50,000 and a royalty of 25 per cent on the ore mined, together with an annual rental of \$50. This offer was duly accepted by the commission and notice of such acceptance was given in writing by the secretary of the commission to me, such notice being dated June 29, 1906. Thinking that the commission had been notified by the press that the concession had been sold to an Ottawa syndicate. After receiving acknowledgment from the secretary of the commission that the lease had been

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THE ST. THOMAS WRECK

Conductor Drake, of the Pere Marquette, Assumes Responsibility.

St. Thomas, Aug. 9.—At the inquiry tonight into last Saturday's accident on the London and Port Stanley Railway, in which two firemen were killed, Conductor Drake shouldered the responsibility. He claimed that he mistook a "special" registered "in" at the St. Thomas depot for No. 131, the train with which he collided.

"I did everything I was required to do by the rules of the company before starting my train out," Conductor Drake testified.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

Small American Force Wiped Out by Band of Puljanes.

Mandla, Aug. 10.—First Lieut. John F. James and two privates of the Eighth Infantry, with Contract Surgeon Calvin Snyder and International Revenue Collector Williams, of Illinois, were killed yesterday afternoon in a hand to hand fight with a force of Puljanes at Julieta, Island of Leyte. The detachment, which consisted of ten men, was greatly outnumbered, but made a gallant fight. The Puljanes captured three pistols, four Krag Jorgensen rifles and 300 rounds of ammunition.

'Twas Big Day for Ireland; 5,000 There; Such a Time!

Thirtieth Annual Picnic of the Irish Benevolent Society—Dancing—Sports—The Baby Show.

The picnic of the Irish Benevolent Society, despite somewhat adverse weather conditions, proved very successful yesterday, the largest crowd of the season visiting the lakeside.

Passenger Agent Kearns stated this morning that the Pere Marquette yesterday sold about 3,000 tickets in London, and about 1,000 in St. Thomas. These, with the large number of people who drove in from adjacent towns, made the crowd at the Port number well on to 5,000 persons.

The Pere Marquette put on a splendid train service, for which the officers of the society thanked Mr. Kearns. The trips to and from the Port were made in short order, and there was not the slightest dissatisfaction with the company.

Good nature beamed from the faces of men, women and children. It was one of the real old-time reunions, in which everybody joined hands to have a good time.

The programme of sports proved a great attraction for thousands of the visitors, who stood for hours outside the roped arena to view the contest.

The race for presidents and ex-presidents brought out all the old war horses of the society, and great was the satisfaction of the crowd, when it was announced that President Mason had won.

The baby show also attracted great attention. The judges had their troubles in picking the winners, but they eased the ire of parents whose babies had been overlooked by giving each and every one of the twenty or more entries a prize.

The splendid bands of the Seventh and Twenty-sixth Regiments rendered sweet music all afternoon and evening, and in the dancing pavilions large numbers of dancers whirled the hours away to the sweet strains of music supplied by Dayton's Orchestra.

On the whole the picnic was a pronounced success, and too much credit cannot be given President Denis Mason, Secretary J. P. Forristal, the other officers and committees of the society.

On the grounds yesterday such men as ex-Mr. Wilson, Harry Ranshan, Harry Buttrey, S. P. Glass, John Stevely, "Barney" McCann, Thomas Wilson, J. W. Pocock, Philip Pocock, Henry Merritt, J. M. Daly, Ed Sifton, W. A. Martin, Sam Stevely and a score of others did much to push the picnic along.

They were assisted by Police Magistrate Love, Chief of Police Williams and Ald. Gillean. The latter never misses a chance to be a good fellow, and at carrying out sports he is a whirlwind.

The Sports.

The sports at the picnic yesterday

ABSCONDING BANK PRESIDENT PLUNGED HEAVILY ON RACES

On One Occasion Put Up \$75,000 of Depositors' Money and Won.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—In addition to the discovery of a private ledger, kept by President Paul O. Stensland, of the wrecked Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, and in which was concealed a record of \$19,000 of savings bank deposits, another sensational book came to light during the examination of Cashier Hering by Assistant State's Attorney Olson at the bank last night. The book showed that the missing president was a heavy plunger on the campaigns on the turf. One day Stensland and some companions bet \$75,000 to win \$60,000 on a certain horse. The animal won. There were lots of losses, however, shown by the bank.

The authorities are chary of repeating implicit confidence in Hering's statement that he did not forge the names on certain notes, and by implication insinuating that Stensland did. The actual securing of money on bad paper always was put through at noon.

were easily the best in some years, and they were run off in good time. There were plenty of entries in each event, and the fun certainly was hilarious. The novelty races were novel sure enough, and the fun waxed furious all along the line. Harry Buttrey, and his busy bunch hurried them through, and kept the hilarity at constant pitch from Alpha to Omega. Of course some scandal had to crop out, and it happened in the fat persons' race.

Barney McCann repeatedly hunched on the line, and John Stevely single-footed it most of the journey. The "fat" race was a bang-up race, and got too big a lead. Harry Ryan protested. He was left flat-footed at the post. That was not the worst. Did they not ring in Billy Ward, as a fat sprinter from St. Thomas, and did he not cap a prize? What? But the worst feature of the whole scandalous proceedings was when Dr. Archie Hecher got the first prize. It was a great day for the rotund persons—not yet.

A Great Race.

But positively the race of the day was the Montebello stakes for presidents and ex-presidents. When the starter announced this hair-raising event the assembled multitude rose en masse and "holed" some. Such a breezy bunch of coils never lined up before the barrier anywhere. They were all fit, and the race was the fastest race of their career. Denis Mason was a prohibitive favorite, with Barney McCann as a likely contender, and John Stevely to show the way home. They were all groomed, and made ready, and while the multitude hung on with bated breath, the starter Harry Buttrey, gazed anxiously towards the ever-restless deep, and pondered on what would happen to him if the favorite, the people's Denis, lost on account of a bad start. They were sent away in a flock, with Phil Pocock headed for the promised land. But coming through the bery with a great stride was Denis. He made one final spurt, slid on his neck and won by both feet. It was a fitting climax to a historic race. John Pocock, with a flight of speed only second to Mason's, was a bang-up second, with John Daley third by a breath. John Stevely won the prize for the worst runner in the bunch. The others were arguing among themselves about the baby show or they might have done better.

The married ladies' race had to be run off in two sections, and proved to be the most popular affair of the day.

The Winners.

The following is a list of winners: 100 yards dash—J. J. Sweeney, 2 G. Roberts, 3 A. J. McLaughlin. Boys' race, under 10 years, 50 yards—1 Wm. O'Rourke, 2 Harry McIntyre, 3 Robert Newman. Girls' race, under 10 years, 50 yards—1 Mamie Dickie, 2 Jessie Donohue, 3 Irene Simpson. Boys' race, under 15 years, 75 yards—Continued on Page Ten.

HONORS DIVIDED

Eight Aldermen to Take Turns at Being Mayor of London.

Mayor Judd and Ald. Forristal will leave via the C. P. R. tomorrow for Halifax, where they will attend the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities. Ald. Stevenson, another of the delegates, left some days ago. During his absence Mayor Judd has appointed the following aldermen to act for him:

Monday—Ald. Gerry.
Tuesday—Ald. Matthews.
Wednesday—Ald. Saunders.
Thursday—Ald. Booth.
Friday—Ald. Armstrong.
Saturday—Ald. Greenless.
Sunday—Ald. Greenless.
Monday—Ald. Cooper.
Tuesday—Ald. Wyatt.

REMEMBERED BY COMRADES

Ex-P. C. Smith Presented With a Gun by Members of the Force.

Ex-P. C. Walter Smith, who has resigned his position on the local police force, was presented with a magnificent shotgun this afternoon by the members of the force.

P. C. Smith has spent 15 years in the police service in this city. He is a right good fellow and highly esteemed, both by the members of the force, and by all with whom he came in contact. During the latter part of his month Mr. Smith purposes going to the Far West to reside.

ENGLAND AND TIBET

Anglo-Chinese Convention Does Not Alter Anglo-Tibetan Treaty.

London, Aug. 10.—The text of the Anglo-Chinese convention respecting Tibet, which was signed at Pekin, April 24, was issued last night, and confirms the explanation given in the House of Commons on May 1 by Lord Fitzmaurice, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, that the convention did not alter the arrangements concluded by the Anglo-Tibetan treaty.

LONDON HAS FINE MILITARY BANDS

The Regimental Organizations in Splendid Shape—26th Is Doing Well.

Trishmen today are congratulating Bandmaster Slater upon the manner in which the Seventh Band acquitted themselves at Port Stanley yesterday. At the banquet in the Fraser House, the Seventh rendered one of the old-time programmes so dear to the hearts of the sons of Erin, and they were vigorously applauded, and compelled to give frequent encores.

How the band attained such efficiency after the recent disbandment is a mystery to all except those who know Bandmaster Slater. To that gentleman, as well as to the undoubted ability of the individual players, belongs the credit for the present splendid showing of the band.

The Band of the Twenty-sixth regiment also acquitted itself in a manner which reflects great credit on Bandmaster Pocock and the musicians.

"I don't believe there's another city the size of London on the continent which has two such splendid bands," a gentleman said to The Advertiser yesterday, while the concerts were going on.

FINE STEAMER BURNED

The John H. Pauly Totally Destroyed at Marine City, Mich.

Marine City, Mich., Aug. 10.—The steamer John H. Pauly, owner by Capt. Charles Marsels, of Marine City, and valued at \$10,000, caught fire here early today, and is a total loss. George Ross, Joseph Minnie and John Powers, members of the crew, who were asleep when the fire broke out, were painfully burned.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOLER.

A small barometric depression is approaching the great lakes, accompanied by rain and thunderstorms. The weather has been showery in southwestern Ontario and locally in Alberta. Elsewhere it has been fine. The temperature has ranged between 80° and 90° in Ontario, and a little lower in the rest of the Dominion. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 34-82; Victoria, 48-72; Vancouver, 47-73; Calgary, 50-78; Edmonton, 50-78; Qu'Appelle, 52-82; Winnipeg, 55-80; Port Arthur, 64-74; Perry Sound, 62-80; Toronto, 64-83; Ottawa, 64-83; Montreal, 66-86; Quebec, 60-78; St. John, 56-78; Halifax, 55-84.

FORECASTS.
Friday, Aug. 10—8 a.m. Today—Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to upper Mississippi valley; fair and cooler. Saturday—Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and cooler.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 48 48 Clear
Winnipeg 62 60 Fair
Port Arthur 64 62 Fair
Perry Sound 62 60 Fair
Ottawa 73 72 Cloudy
Quebec 66 68 Fair
Montreal 74 72 Fair
Father Point 62 60 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.
The barometric depression, which was over the upper Mississippi valley yesterday, is now moving quickly eastward across the great lakes, accompanied by showers. The weather continues fine and warm in the Western Provinces.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 82°; lowest, 61° above.

FRANCE EXTOLLS DUMA

Paris, Aug. 10.—The leading senators, deputies, former cabinet ministers and members of the institute and of the academy, have united in an address extolling the outlawed Russian Parliament as the bulwark on which Russia's hopes are dependent. The address says:

"History teaches us that a representative government and individual liberty form the only certain means on which a nation can found progress and prosperity. As the friends of Russia, we watched with profound interest the creation of the Russian Parliament, and its struggle for existence. The triumph of liberty in Russia, which we hope is near, will permit the Russian and French people loyally to support the Franco-Russian alliance upon the basis of common ideals and interests.

"The Russian Parliament is dead! Long live the Russian Parliament!"

Senator Pierre Berthelot, ex-minister of foreign affairs, forwarded the address to Prof. Mourmoutef, who was president of the Lower House of the Russian Parliament.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

St. Thomas Man Arraigned Before the Police Magistrate.

St. Thomas, Aug. 10.—Newton Stonehouse of this city, who was arrested last Thursday following the discovery of a new-born child in an outhouse on his premises, was charged before the police magistrate with attempted child murder. Mrs. Stonehouse is in the hospital with the child, and was too ill to appear. Stonehouse was sent back to jail, and will come up in a week, when the crown will be ready to proceed with the case.

FOUR YEARS AND LASH FOR LAVIGNE

Stiff Sentence for Attempted Criminal Assault—Quails at Punishment.

Arthur Lavigne, who was convicted of two charges of criminal assault on little girls was given a stiff sentence this morning by Judge Elliott. He will spend four years in Kingston Penitentiary, and during that time will be given 25 lashes on the bare back under the direction of the medical superintendent of the penitentiary. He was given two years and fifteen lashes on the Strathroy charge, and two years and ten lashes on the London township charge. The sentences will not run concurrently.

"When asked by his lordship if he had anything to say, the prisoner answered: 'I don't know what to say.'"

"I should think that you would not know what to say. If ever there was a man who should be ashamed of himself, it is you," declared Judge Elliott. He then proceeded to give the prisoner a lecture. The prisoner should be thankful that he was being tried in Ontario, for in some parts of the Southern States he would have paid the penalty of his crimes with his life. Lynching was the portion of such men as he, down south.

Crimes of this sort were becoming altogether too prevalent in this country. He referred to the fearful crime near Kincardine, when three men attacked a young girl. Many other cases had been reported of late. The grand jury in Chicago had recommended trying men for their lives when they committed crimes against women. There was much in that view of the case.

"If you had succeeded in accomplishing your designs on either of these little girls you would this day have been on trial for your life. I will impose upon you the maximum penalty of the law."

The prisoner was visibly affected by his sentence. "Time is nothing, but the lash—that's hell," he declared, as he was being taken back to the cells.

I. C. R. EARNINGS GROW

Government Road Booming Under Mr. Emmerson's Management

Halifax, Aug. 10.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson and staff, who are making a tour of inspection on the Intercolonial, left Halifax for Cape Breton last evening. "The position of the I. C. R.," said the minister, "was never more satisfactory than it is at present. It almost seems that prosperous days have come to the Intercolonial in common with the other railways of Canada.

"Many difficulties have had to be overcome, but with the hearty cooperation of the officials and employees I am happy to say that we are meeting those difficulties successfully. Good feeling prevails among the officials and men, and all realize that on their cooperation much depends. All of them are on their mettle because of criticism leveled against the Intercolonial. The earnings of the road are swelling so much that the receipts during July exceeded those of the corresponding month last year by nearly \$100,000. We are laying a great many new and heavier rails and improving, where necessary, the roadbed."

DISASTROUS FIRE AT HULL; FLAMES TAKE FORTY HOUSES

Eddyville District Hard Hit by Great Conflagration—Fire Now Under Control.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Fire broke out in Hull an hour ago, and many French-Canadian homes are now burning. The fire is on the extreme western edge of the city in what is known as the Eddyville district. It is spreading towards the C. P. R. depot. Unless the direction of the wind changes, it will burn out. There are between 30 and 40 houses now in Hull consumed or burning, but the fire is practically under control.

At the beginning the water supply was inadequate, and a temporary dam built to repair the waterworks had to be broken down. By the time the water was obtained Chief Prevost, of Ottawa, was on hand with a fire engine from the city, and took part with the Hull firemen in the fight.

The burnt area is bounded by Chaudiere street on the east, the west by Autumn, the north by Catherine, and the south by Woburn. Woburn is cleaned out on the north side, Wall and Ann streets on both sides, and St. Catherine on the south side.

The heaviest single loss was that of Alderman Poirier, whose \$12,000 grocery was consumed. The other buildings are valued at \$500 to \$1,000 each. The total loss will be about \$50,000. The fire began in a stable.

LOOKS LIKE MISS STANLEY

Hospital Trust Will Appoint Miss Mayou's Successor This Afternoon.

The hospital trust will, it is expected, appoint a successor to Miss Mayou, as lady superintendent of Victoria Hospital, this afternoon.

It was said at the city hall today that Miss Stanley, of Lucan, who is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, will be appointed by the trust.

EDWARD IN YACHT RACE

Was Aboard the Cetonia in Contest for Schooners at Cowes.

Cowes, Aug. 10.—King Edward and the Prince of Wales were active participants in today's racing, being among those on board Viscount Ivesagh's Cetonia in the contest for schooners, over the Queen's course. The other entrants were Emperor William's Meteor, Sunshine, Clara and Adelaide Kadela. In the race for cutters and yawls the starters were Navaho, Kadiak, White Heather, Merry Maid and Nyria.

The weather on this, the last day of the Cowes regatta, continued bright, with a good breeze blowing.

FRISCO AFTER THIS COMPANY

Because It Refused to Pay \$800,000 in Fire Claims.

New York, Aug. 10.—Attachments were levied yesterday on the property of the Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, of Hamburg, held by the trustees in this city, as well as in the possession of the state superintendent of insurance. This action, taken by attorneys retained by the San Francisco policyholders, was due to the refusal of the company to pay claims on fire losses at San Francisco, on the ground that the destruction by fire was an act of Providence, excepted in its form of policy. As most of the trust funds of the company are in New York State, the policyholders decided to bring the action here. The state superintendent of insurance has on deposit with him \$565,000 of the company's money.

An attachment was served on him yesterday for that amount. Considering himself in a position similar to that of a receiver of a corporation, however, he will take no action in the matter personally. As the amount of the claims is over \$800,000, attachments will be levied on property of the company in Germany, and also on property held by the trustees in this city.

NEARLY DROWNED AT PORT STANLEY

Swimmer Chewing Tobacco in the Water Has Close Call for Life.

Fred Bullis, of this city, was nearly drowned at Port Stanley yesterday afternoon. He went in swimming near the pavilion, and was in quite a time. He was not out any great distance, but somehow became choked with water. He began struggling, and was almost gone when his distress was noticed. He had gone down, but several persons dived for him and brought him to the surface. He was taken on shore, and prompt efforts were put forth to resuscitate him.

Mr. Goethe Quance, of this city, worked with Bullis for two hours, and later Dr. Becher, and Dr. John D. Wilson, of this city, and Dr. Guest, of St. Thomas, lent their assistance. It took considerable effort on their part to restore the man to consciousness, but he was brought around all right, and last night left comparatively well. Had he been under water a few more seconds he could not have been revived. It appears that Bullis was chewing tobacco while in the water, and that the quid almost choked him. He is a laborer and works with a cement gang in this city.

CROOKS AT PT. STANLEY

Several Londoners Victims of the Light-Fingered Gentry.

Several cases of pocket-picking at Port Stanley are being reported. Two or three Londoners were relieved of wads in the crush when the rush for the trains was on. Among the Londoners was Mr. John Dwyer, of the Hobbs Hardware Company.

Ald. Gillean was walking down Richmond street yesterday afternoon on his way to the picnic when he dropped his wad. A boy saw him looking for it some time afterwards, and the little fellow was able to point out the man who picked up the money, which was readily returned to the owner.

TEAMSTERS ROUNDED UP

It Cost One \$4 For Doing Business Without a License.

There was not much doing at the police court this morning, although a few more names were entered to the long line of those addicted to the long in intoxicating liquors, while one man was there to see that he was given credit for the proper amount of spirits he had been consuming, and to pay the regular license. One young Indian brave, from Kamdia, joined the privileged boozier ranks for the first time.

Albert Smith paid \$4 as a penalty for teaming without a license. W. J. Brazier, William Cotton and Edward Lee appeared to answer to charges of cruelty to animals. Their cases were adjourned until next Tuesday. It is alleged that they drove horses with sore shoulders.

Harry Hallenbach was to have appeared to answer to a charge of using abusive language towards Ernest Taylor, but he failed to materialize and was given till twelve to get there, but still he was absent.

Harry Short was fined \$10 for being drunk. Four first-time drunks were allowed to depart in peace.

BRIGANDS ON BIKES.

Moscow, Aug. 10.—A band of brigands on bicycles is systematically robbing village churches in this vicinity, avowedly with the intention to secure funds for the revolutionists.

BY FALSE PRETENSES.

Washington, Aug. 10.—G. R. Rafferty, 39 years old, has been arrested here and locked upon the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He is accused of passing worthless checks here. He claims to be the son of Gilbert P. Rafferty, of Pittsburg, the millionaire coke manufacturer, and is the husband of the woman who but a few days ago sued the elder Rafferty for \$50,000 for alienation of the son's affections.

MAKES WIFE PAY FOR JAIL BOARD

Refused to Pay Alimony as Was Ordered and Spouse Must Furnish \$2 a Week.

Sandwich, Ont., Aug. 10.—Arthur C. Baxter, several months ago left his wife, who thereupon began suit for alimony. When a decision in the woman's favor was rendered, Baxter drew what money he had in a bank and disappeared. He was located near Wallaceburg, and brought back, and refused to pay alimony, was locked up. Having tired of the confinement, Baxter yesterday, through his attorney, M. A. Hanna, secured an order from Judge McHugh that Mrs. Baxter shall pay \$2 per week towards his board, while he is in jail. This the woman will have to do, besides supporting herself and two children.

BIG CALGARY FIRE.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 9.—The Cement Company's plant, which had just commenced operations and what was situated about a mile out of the city, was destroyed by fire last night. The buildings and machinery cost the company \$350,000. The insurance is only \$28,000. Nothing is left intact except the engine house.

TRANSIENT CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS—NO ADVERTISEMENT LESS THAN TEN CENTS.

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

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

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES.

BUROWS-PIKE—At the residence of the bride's father, 1023 Dundas street, London, on Aug. 8, 1906, by Rev. W. George H. McAllister, B.A., Annie E., daughter of Mr. J. H. Pike, to Mr. William James Burrows.

DEATHS.

HEWITT—In this city, on Aug. 9, 1906, Allan Hewitt, beloved husband of Annie Hewitt, aged 48 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 268 Thames street, on Sunday, Aug. 12, at 4 p.m.; service at 2:45. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Springbank Matinee Tuesday
LYCEUM STOCK COMPANY
 TONIGHT AND SATURDAY
 "THE MAN OF MYSTERY."
 Evng. 8:10, 10:15, 12:30. Mat. 5:30 & 7:15.

ROCKETS VS. CHAMPIONS.

ROCKETS VS. CHAMPIONS, 2:30 P.M. STAKES VS. CHAMPIONS, 4:30 P.M. Admission, 10c; ladies free, grand stand, 10c.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON "BEN HUR."

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON "BEN HUR," by Dr. Douglas of Walkerton, will be given tonight at Lambeth Church. Special low return rate on Southwestern Traction Company.

TO DETROIT—CHOSEN FRIENDS' excursion.

TO DETROIT—CHOSEN FRIENDS' excursion, via Grand Trunk Railway, Saturday, Aug. 18, good for three days.

SPECIAL.

The third class accommodation on the Empress of Britain, sailing Friday, Aug. 24. Third class passengers have hot and cold baths, social hall, smoking room, numbered rooms. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

STEAMER GRAND RAPIDS—NEWLY refitted.

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TO DETROIT AND RETURN.

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PORT STANLEY TO MONTREAL.

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TONY CORTESE—THE ORIGINAL.

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MEETINGS.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—GOLD BRACELET, ON CLARENCE street. Liberal reward on return to this office.

LOST—GOLD LOCKET, ON WATERLOO street.

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WANTED.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM by young lady, in private family. Box 6, Advertiser.

WANTED—THREE ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping.

WANTED—THREE ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping, near G. T. R. station. Address Box 2, Advertiser.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks.

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THE INRUSH OF POPULATION.

Statistics can be eloquent, and a wonderful story is told by the Canadian immigration returns for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906.

The total immigration for the twelve months was 189,065, as against 146,286 in the previous year, an increase of \$2,798, or 30 per cent. The summarized returns are as follows:

	1905.	1906.	Inc.
British	65,359	86,796	21,437
Continental	37,364	44,472	7,108
United States	43,543	57,796	14,253
Total Immigration	146,266	189,064	42,798

The British immigration is subdivided as follows:

	1905.	1906.	Inc.
English	48,847	65,135	16,288
Welsh	770	797	27
Scotch	11,744	15,846	4,102
Irish	3,998	5,018	1,020

The proportion of men to women among the newcomers is three to one. The marvelous growth of immigration in the past decade is illustrated in the following figures:

Year	Immigrants
1896	16,835
1897	21,716
1898	31,900
1899	44,543
1900	23,895
1901	49,119
1902	67,379
1903	128,364
1904	130,320
1905	146,266
1906	189,065

At this rate Canada will get over a million immigrants in the next five years. In addition to the natural increase of the population. A bountiful harvest this autumn, on top of the great influx of wealth producers, insures at least another year of plenty and prosperity.

ROTATION OF THOUGHT.

There is sound philosophy in this paragraph from Collier's Weekly:

"Mr. Bryan's surprise at the volume of work accomplished by public men in England has been precluded by similar astonishment in many American travelers of the past. The labor of English politicians has long been lightened by variety of occupation, by rotation of thought, by better habits of exercise, diet and air than have prevailed among our own statesmen. The great men among the ancients," said Locke, "understood how to recognize the value of labor, and the value of the mind. The political rulers of America are passing rapidly from the stage in which chewing tobacco was their most persistent exercise, but they have not yet as a class become addicted to habits of refreshment for the mind and daily activities for the flesh. The mood of haste, which itself is an exhausting, seldom affects an Englishman, however replete his days. Repose, that conservator of strength, is at the beginning of its development in the American."

"Nayher so busy a man as he ther was, and yet he seemed bliser than he was."

"The American in responsible positions has worn himself out not only with monotony of effort, but with personal attention to details which the Englishman either delegates or leaves undone. He is learning, however, how to live, a secret which includes as a large part of itself the knowledge of how to work and how to rest."

Habit of exercise, diet, and air are essential if the human machine is to do its best work, but the neglect to cultivate faculties other than those employed in one's daily task, is as deadening as neglect of the laws of health.

A man may be what the world calls successful in his business or profession, or whatever his occupation may be, and yet his life will be poor and narrow if he has failed to cultivate a variety of interests—"a rotation of thought." A change is as good as a rest in an intellectual as well as a physical sense.

The man who has immersed himself in one pursuit all his days loses all relish in life when he is compelled to relinquish his sole occupation through age or other circumstances. Leisure becomes a punishment because he has no retreats for his mind. He suffers from a one-sided development of his nature and capacities.

They do these things better in the old land.

A STORM BREWING IN THE OLD LAND.

There was an ominous note in the recent speech of the Duke of Devonshire on the education bill. The duke's attitude toward any public question is a matter of importance. He is an embodiment of many of the national characteristics, a robust John Bull, and has a unique hold on the respect and confidence of a large body of his countrymen. The head of an historic Whig house, he became the leader of the Liberal party, then the head and front of the Liberal Unionist secession, and after serving for years in a Unionist administration, and apparently taking up his permanent abode in the Tory household, he parted with Chamberlain and Balfour on the fiscal issue, and is now in a position of political isolation, which has, however, in no way impaired his unique prestige. In all these vicissitudes no one has ever questioned his downright integrity and sincerity, or regarded him as a weather-cock. He is an aristocrat, and an Anglican to the core, however, and naturally views the educational question from the standpoint of his caste. He intimates that the bill in its present form will not be accepted by the House of Lords. He expresses the hope that a conflict between the two chambers will be averted by a compromise upon certain clauses, but makes it plain that the Upper House will insist upon some changes.

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Another collection is to be taken up in Montreal to establish a newspaper to support the Conservative party. There is only one newspaper in the commercial metropolis of Canada supporting the party that once held the city in the hollow of its hand.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen are repeating their former triumphs in Ireland. Irish newspapers to hand contain elaborate accounts of their tour of the southern counties, where they have been welcomed with Irish cordiality. In opening the Munster-Connaught exhibition they were presented with addresses, which expressed deep appreciation of the interest shown by the earl and countess in the revival of Irish industries. Canadians have pleasant memories of the Aberdeens and will be gratified to hear these things.

M. Paul Villars, a French journalist, who has lived in England for twenty years, considers the lot of the British workers a great improvement on that of his continental competitor. He points out that what with Saturday half-holidays, bank holidays, and other anniversaries, the British worker has 30 days of play that are not granted to workmen in other Christian countries. This French observer says the employer gets his compensation in the fact that the British workman does more work in a given time than any other. This tribute to the productivity of the British toiler is contrary to a great deal of what is said about him, but Great Britain could not be the country she is if her workers were as slothful as critics say they are.

The shipbuilding industry in Canada has not kept pace with the growth of the country. In 1875 there were 481 vessels of 151,012 tons built in Canada, but the output steadily declined, the new tonnage in 1905 being only 19,781. In 1900 the total number of Canadian vessels was 6,735, of 659,537 tonnage, and last year 7,325 of 669,825 tonnage. The decline of the Canadian merchant marine is largely due to the substitution of steel for wood. The United States has also lost its ocean carrying trade, and would have little or no merchant marine but for its coasting laws, which give American ships a monopoly of the trade between American ports. Most of the merchant ships built in the United States are for use on the great lakes. The same is true of Canada. In late years there has been a marked revival of the Canadian shipbuilding industry on the lakes.

RUBBER!
[Alachua (Fla.) Post.]
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Futch, a fine, bouncing girl.

NOCTURN.
[Chicago Record.]
The night has a thousand eyes,
But the maiden fair,
As she nestles close to the young man's breast,
Can hear his watch as it ticks in his vest
And she doesn't care.

A VERY DISTINGUISHED FAMILY.
[Crowley (La.) Signal.]
Mr. Felix Henry, of near Church Point, who has been following the trade of well boring the past four or five years, accompanied by his father, Mr. E. A. Henry, who is as good a carpenter as ever drove a nail, and his brother, Frank, who has, perhaps, killed more cotton-tail rabbits since he has

been large enough to hunt than three yoke of oxen could pull, put down a fine well in Haw Point last week.

RIVALS.
[Exchange.]
Miss Brunette—Everybody says that my complexion is a rich olive.
Miss Blondine—Yes, they probably mean it's the kind you have to acquire a taste for.

THE INCORRIGIBLE PUNSTER.
[New York Press.]
Puns are usually classified as low wit, yet occasionally one drops out that will bear repetition. An Irish politician on the east side whose boast was that there was no subject on which he could not make a pun was put to the test by a friend the other night.

The inquisitor, after naming several subjects as test cases, but finding the punster equal to the occasion each time, finally said in desperation: "You can't make a pun on King Edward of England."

"No," replied the other, undaunted, "for you see he's no subject."

AN UNLUCKY EDITOR.
[Chicago Record.]
A Nevada editor is in trouble because he recently published an obituary article concerning a man who had made a fortune as a promoter of mining interests. The tribute was headed, "Death Loves a Shining Mark," but the printer made it "Mining Shark." Three husky sons of the deceased gentleman survive him. Some editors have horrible luck.

TO MAKE IT TENDER.
[Exchange.]
"Waiter," called the customer in the restaurant where an orchestra was playing.
"Yes, sah."

"Kindly tell the leader of the orchestra to play something sad and low while I dine. I want to see if it won't have a softening influence on this steak."

CHEAP AT THE PRICE.
[Women's Home Companion.]
Old Mrs. Mullins was pretty rich, but rather parsimonious. She attended church regularly, but what she put into the collection plate was hardly worth mentioning. One Sunday at dinner, after the old lady had returned with her small grandson from the morning service, her daughter asked the natural question, "How was the sermon?"

"Poor," said Grandma Mullins, emphatically; "mighty poor."

"But, grandma," said the little boy, "What could you expect for a cent?"

THE SANITY OF SOCIETY.
[London Spectator.]
We are convinced that society has never shown so high a level of good conduct, intelligence and public spirit as it shows today. For one young man who remains at home to go to the devil there are a dozen performing the task of the state under difficult conditions in far countries. For one fashionable lady who lives only for pleasure there are twenty who spend much of their time in serious and intelligent public work. Let any one compare the life of a "smart" woman as he will find it in Pope or Horace Walpole with the life of her sister today and he will grant the reality of the change. It is not only more innocent, but infinitely more useful. Many women no doubt lose a great deal of money at bridge and get into trouble. But there will always be a few people to gamble, and the bridge of today is a small evil compared with the ombre and faro of a hundred years ago, or the escape of fire.

BE CALM.
[Health Culture.]
[Chicago Tribune.]
One of the first essentials to keeping cool physically is to be calm.

UNANIMOUS.
[Punch.]
The Foreman—The jury are all of one mind—temporary insane.

TRAGEDY OF THE DEEP.
[Chicago Tribune.]
Suddenly there was a wild shriek. The passengers on the lower deck caught a momentary glimpse of a dark object falling swiftly from above. They rushed to the side of the boat and gazed in horror at a woman's hair bobbing up and down on the rapidly receding waves.

It was all they could see. Where was the woman?
Up on the hurricane deck of the steamer, bare-headed, and wringing her hands in despair.

It was her only traveling hat, and had cost her \$2 98.

SURPRISING NEWS.
[Chicago Tribune.]
Mrs. Hertrain—Sometimes I wish my little wasn't so reserved.
Mrs. Jellers—Why, I hadn't heard of her having been reserved. Who is the young man?

OVERDOING IT.
[Chicago Tribune.]
"Baw Jove!" said Alky, "ther's such a thing, deah boy, as being too skilful. The other morning I went downtown with my nekkle done in so absolutely perfect a style that everybody thought it was a beastly readymade tie, don't you know?"

NAMES.
[Chicago Record.]
"Dr. Samuel Johnson wisely said: 'To get a name can happen to but few.'"

"Phew! Thousands of girls get names every year."

HAVE FARMS FOR POOR WORKMEN

German Philanthropist Founds a Unique Agricultural Colony.

Berlin, Aug. 9. — In all the countries of the world there are a few noble men and women who are devoting themselves to humanity, and one of the foremost in this line in Germany is the Rev. Von Bodenswingh, the founder of the famous epileptic home in Bielefeld. The noted philanthropist has given another example of his humanitarian efforts by opening in the neighborhood of Berlin an agricultural colony for impecunious workmen.

This colony, which is called Hoffnugsthal (Valley of Hope), is located near Ruedenitz, a little village near Berlin. With appropriate ceremonies, a few days ago, the little church of the colony was dedicated in the presence of the Kaiserin, the royal princes, and other notables. Pastor Bodenswingh, who as a member of the Prussian Landtag, makes most characteristic addresses, calling the House and the members "thou," spoke in a similar vein at the dedication of the church of the colony Hoffnugsthal.

He said that her Majesty the Kaiserin had probably never dedicated such a small church, but it should not therefore be underestimated. In fact, it possessed many advantages. It had been given by the Kaiser. The chapel was also to serve as a dining-room for poor people.

"Your majesty," he continued, "can sit safely among the colonists, for they are safe people, who like to work, and who like to pray for your majesty and the dear Kaiser, our dear protector; also for the dear people of Ruedenitz, who did not want the colonists at first. I thank you, dear people of the street, that you have worked so faithfully. Also, the city of Berlin and its municipal council for its financial support."

The colony in Hoffnugsthal differs from the other institutions founded by Bodenswingh. In the first place, it is a purely agricultural colony. Secondly, the small wage is paid only after a certain time to the workers. The houses of the colony are four barracks, the chapel already mentioned, a kitchen and wash and bath rooms. These buildings are located between green meadows and wheat fields, and give absolutely no impression of a prison establishment.

The truth is that everyone can do in Hoffnugsthal as he pleases. The colony knows no fines, and the only punishment that can be imposed is dismissal. The drinking of brandy is strictly prohibited. While the colony is not a penal institution, people who have forgotten or have never learned how to work, are educated to do so here.

The work at Hoffnugsthal begins in the summer at 6 o'clock in the morning, in the winter at 7, and stops at the same time in the evening. Of course, the necessary stops are made for meals. All kinds of people are to be seen, former merchants, small tradesmen, and even a few men who have received a higher education, but who have become addicted to drink.

One of the most interesting pictures in the dining-room is the picture of Paston Von Bodenswingh, whose face reminds one strongly of Krueger. Bodenswingh, noted in conducting his colonies is, "Work, not charity." The philanthropist's success has not been easy, but by indomitable perseverance this wonderful patriarch of 73 managed to interest the Kaiser, the Empress, and the city of Berlin in his undertaking.

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It is significant of the world-wide interest in Dante that arrangements have been made for the translation into Japanese of Charles A. Dinsmore's two books, "Aids to the Study of Dante," and "The Teachings of Dante."

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For the next twenty days this store will be the bargain center of Western Ontario—a straight run of bargain days that will result in widespread enthusiasm and bring about the emphatic and decisive clearing of all summer goods that we are determined on.

You see below a tip-top list of bargains prepared for today's and tomorrow's selling. Nothing further need be said. Come early and you'll get them.

Men's Cottonade Trousers, 79c
A CUT PRICE FOR TOMORROW
10 dozen Men's Heavy Cottonade Trousers, in dark stripes, all sizes. Our regular \$1.00 value offered at a cut price for today and tomorrow, only **79c**

August Sale of Wash Dresses
The story in a nutshell is, if you want a pretty wash dress come tomorrow and you can get it at a wonderfully little price—\$1.95 and \$3.95.

Several styles in Ladies' Wash Dresses, complete skirt and waist, made in the latest shirt-waist style; formerly \$2.50 and \$3.00. August cut price \$1.95	A second lot of Ladies' Wash Dresses in pretty summer linens, a few of white lawn trimmed with lace insertion. Usual \$6.50 and \$7.50, August cut price \$3.95
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Men's Cotton Half Hose
25 dozen Men's Fast Color Cotton Half Hose in black and tan, seamless feet. August cut price 3 pairs for 25c, or per pair **10c**

Men's Soft Front Shirts
5 dozen Men's Soft Front Zephyr Shirts, in desirable light summer shades, separate cuffs, all sizes. A shirt that cannot be bought for less than 75c. August sale price **49c**

Washable Underskirts
Washable Summer Underskirts, made of checked blue percale, made with flounce. Worth double, on sale tomorrow **39c**

Little Price For Suits
Boys' Wash Suits in Buster Brown, Russian Blouse and Sailor Blouse—all the styles in white and colors. Our \$1.25 kinds at **69c**

Wrappers--See Them Sure
25 dozen Percale Wrappers, choice of all colors. Extra well made, at **42c**
20 dozen Heavy Print Wrappers in navy, gray and light colors. Were 85c and 90c at **62c**

Reduced Dress Goods
Values that mean saving to you in good round dollars.

A table of fine imported Dress Goods, including tweeds, mohairs, etc. Mothers can pick up a dress length for school girls' dresses. Usual 45c, 50c and 65c at 25c	A fine range of Roxanas, Check Suiting, Melrose Cloth, Hopsacking, Eolienne and desirable Tweeds. Usual 75c to \$1.25, August cut price 50c
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Boys' School Suits
Perhaps if you delay buying the school suit you will not get a bargain to equal this. \$2.50 and \$2.75 Tweed Norfolk Suits at **\$1.69**

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BOAT BURNS; COOK DIES
Passenger Steamer Erindale Consumed at Newcastle, Ont.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—"Boat burnt to water's edge, total loss. Notify everybody."
THOS. G. JACKSON.

This was the telegram received here today, telling of the burning of the passenger steamer Erindale, Captain Sullivan, at Newcastle, about 8 o'clock this morning, as she was getting up

steam ready for her regular daily trip to Toronto.
The vessel was purchased for \$20,000, but was overhauled and repaired and \$27,000 is said to have been offered for the boat a few days ago.
The Erindale was formerly known as the City of Owen Sound, plying between Owen Sound and Sault Ste. Marie. She was brought here two years ago, but lay idle last season, when she was bought by Mr. Jackson, of Whitby.
The boat has a steel hull, which may still be of some value and was 120 feet long, with a beam of 48 feet. It was a side wheeler.
She has been making daily trips between Toronto and Whitby, Bowmanville, Oshawa and Newcastle.
The Erindale as insured for \$7,500. Of this \$2,500 was in the Anglo-American and \$5,000 in the London and Lancashire Company.
A later dispatch from Newcastle states that the cook, Miss Constantina Toronto, who had just been engaged, was on board, and was turned to death in the fire.
Unless her bathing suit is just so, a woman can't get into the social swim. Isn't it queer that the things people want to know most are usually none of their business?

Long Gloves

You can get Long Gloves here—both silk and kid.

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, 22 inch with buttons, sizes 6, 6½ and 7, in black, cream and castor. Extra quality **\$1.50**

Ladies' 22-inch Silk Gloves, all sizes in black and cream. Special **\$1.00**

Envelopes

Large size White Envelopes, long shape, extra quality at 2 packages for **5c**

Toilet Paper, large rolls, perforated. Each **5c**

Short sleeves and sleeveless Summer Vests, on sale tomorrow, each **5c**

Men's Working Trousers

Men's Tweed Trousers of excellent wearing quality, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00; all sizes. A Saturday bargain **\$1.25**

A Suit Opportunity

Men's Single-Breasted Sack Suits, in patterns that will exactly suit your taste; a full range of sizes. These were formerly \$6.50 and \$7.50. Saturday bargain price **\$4.95**

Carpet Remnants

There'll be a scurry for 60c, 75c and 90c English Tapestry remnants 43c yard. Lengths measure 8 to 28 yards. On sale Saturday **43c**

White Luster Skirts

Ladies' White Luster Skirts—nothing more popular. These are in pleated style. Were \$3.00, on sale tomorrow **\$2.35**

Trimming Ends

Colored Gauze, pretty for trimming rustic hats and fancy work, all colors. To clear a yard **5c**

Short ends of Guipure Insertions in ecru and white. To clear a yard **15c**

Short ends of embroidery, tomorrow on sale at half.

Front Counter

Black Elsie Janis Leather Belts. Special **25c**

Sample Belts from Chicago, black and white kid and patent leather; shaped with hooks. Special **\$1.00**

Sterling Silver Beauty Pins. A set **25c**

Gilt Beauty Pins. A set **15c**

Gilt and Black Beads with clasp **25c**

2-button length Lisle Gloves in black, white and modes. Were 40c, tomorrow **35c**

White Underskirts, lace trimmed, usual \$1.50 kind at **98c**

The House of a Thousand Candles

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CHAPTER XIX.

I Meet An Old Friend.

When I reached the house I found, to my astonishment, that the window I had left open as I scrambled out the night before, was closed. I dropped my bag and crept to the front door, thinking that if Bates had discovered my absence it was useless to attempt any further deception. I was amazed to find the great doors of the main entrance flung wide, and in real alarm I ran through the hall and back to the library.

The nearest door stood open, and as I peered in, a curious scene disclosed itself. A few of the large cathedral candles still burned brightly in several places, their flame rising strangely in the gray morning light. Books had been taken from the shelves and scattered everywhere, and sharp implements had cut ugly gashes in the sheathing. The drawers containing the sketches and photographs had been pulled out, and their contents thrown about and trampled under foot.

The house was as silent as a tomb, but as I stood on the stairs, trying to realize what had happened, something stirred by the fireplace and I crept forward, listening, until I stood by the long table beneath the great chandelier. Again I heard a sound as of some animal waking and stretching, followed by a man's hand, undoubtedly human. Then the hands of a man reached the farther edge of the table and slowly and evidently with infinite difficulty a figure rose, and the dark face of Bates, with eyes blurred and staring strangely, confronted me.

He drew his body to its height and leaned heavily upon the table. I snatched a candle and bent toward him to make sure my eyes were not tricking me.

"Mr. Glenarm! Mr. Glenarm!" he exclaimed in broken whispers. "It is Bates, sir."

"What have you done? What has happened?" I demanded.

He put his hand to his head uncertainly and gaped as though trying to gather his wits.

He was evidently dazed by whatever had occurred, and I sprang around, and helped him to a couch. He would not lie down, but sat up, staring and passing his hand over his head. It was rapidly growing lighter, and I saw a purple streak across his temple where a bludgeon of some sort had struck him.

Advertiser Patterns

Designed by Martha Dean.



GIRL'S ONE-PIECE APRON (4629).

In needlework, as in the other affairs of the age, women are beginning more and more to strive for labor-saving devices, and along these lines designers are racking their brains in an effort to simplify matters. There is a premium always on the invention of new things or the diversion of familiar ones to novel uses. People welcome anything that will bring about results as quickly as possible. When this is accomplished, as in the one-piece apron, one feels like doffing one's hat to the genius who invented it. In this age of action busy mothers will appreciate at a glance the practical value of such a garment. It means simply that the edges of the apron are hemmed, and with the addition of two buttons and buttonholes or baby pins, the apron is complete and ready for the little wearer. For a dainty white apron a bit of needlework is pretty, but for a checked gingham a piping of plain or biased material is quite sufficient to satisfy the most fastidious little maid. Sizes, 4 to 12 years.

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT,

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"What does this mean, Bates? Who has been in the house?"

"I can't tell you, Mr. Glenarm."

"Can't tell me! You will tell me or go to jail! There's been mischief done here, and I don't intend to have any nonsense about it from you. Well—?"

He was clearly suffering, but in my anger at the sight of the wreck of the room I grasped his shoulder and shook him roughly.

"It was early this morning," he faltered, "about two o'clock, I heard noises in the lower part of the house. I came down, thinking likely it was you, and remembering that you had been sick yesterday—"

"Yes, go on."

"The thought of my truancy was no balm to my conscience just then."

"As I came into the hall I saw lights in the library. As you weren't down last night the room hadn't been lighted at all. I heard steps, and someone tapping with a hammer."

"It was then, the same old story! The war had been carried openly into the house, but Bates—just why should anyone connected with the conspiracy injure Bates, who stood so near to Mr. Pickering, its leader? The fellow was undoubtedly hurt. There was no mistaking the lump on his head. He spoke with a painful difficulty that was not assumed. I felt increasingly sure, as he went on."

"I saw a man pulling out the books and tapping the inside of the shelves with a hammer very fast. And the next thing I knew he let in another man through one of the terrace doors—the one there that still stands a little open."

He flinched as he turned slightly to indicate it, and his face twitched with pain.

"Never mind that; tell the rest of your story."

"Then I ran in, grabbed one of the big candelabra from the table and went for the nearest man. They were about to begin on the chimney-breast there—it was Mr. Glenarm's pride in all the house—and that accounts for my being there in front of the fireplace. They rather got the best of me, sir."

"Clearly! I see they did. You had a hand-to-hand fight with them, and being—"

"No! There were two of us—don't you understand, two of us! There was another man who came running in from somewhere, and he took sides with me. I thought at first it was you. The robbers thought so, too, for one of them yelled, 'Great God, it's Glenarm!' just like that. But it wasn't you, but quite another person."

"That's a good story, so far; and then what happened?"

"I don't remember much more, except that someone sounded me with water that helped my head considerably; and the next thing I knew I was staring across the table there at you."

"Who were these men, Bates? Speak up quickly!"

"My tone was peremptory. Here was I, a man, a crucial moment in our relations."

"Well," he began deliberately, "I dislike to make charges against a fellow-man, but I strongly suspect one of the men of being—"

"Yes! Tell the whole truth, or it will be the worse for you."

"I very much fear one of them was Ferguson, the gardener over the way. I'm disappointed in him, sir."

"Very good; and now for the other one."

"I didn't get my eyes on him. I had closed with Ferguson and we were having quite a lively time of it, when the other one came in; then the man who came to my help mixed us all up—he was a very lively person—and what became of Ferguson and the rest of it I don't know."

"There was food for thought in what he said. He had taken punishment in defense of my property—the crack on his head was undeniable—and I could not abuse him or question his veracity without any grace; not at least, without time for investigation and study. However, I ventured to ask him one question."

"If you were guessing, shouldn't you think it quite probable that Morgan was the other man?"

He met my gaze squarely.

"I think it wholly possible, Mr. Glenarm."

"And the man who helped you—who in the devil was he?"

"Bless me, I don't know. He disappeared, I'd like mightily to see him again."

"Humph! Now you'd better do something for your head. I'll summon the village doctor if you say so."

"No, thank you, sir. I'll take care of it myself."

"And now we'll keep quiet about this. Don't mention it or discuss it with anyone."

"Certainly not, sir."

He rose, and staggered a little, but crossed to the broad mantel-shelf in the great chimney-breast, rested his hand over the dark wood with a sort of caress, then bent his eyes upon the floor, littered with books and drawings and papers torn from the cabinets and all splashed with tallow and wax from the candles. The daylight had increased until the havoc wrought by the night visitors was fully apparent. The marauders had made a sorry mess of the room, and I thought Bates' lip quivered as he saw the wreck.

"It would have been a blow to Mr. Glenarm, the room was his pride—his pride, sir."

He went out towards the kitchen, and I ran upstairs to my own room. I cursed the folly that had led me to leave my window open, for undoubtedly Morgan and his new ally, St. Agatha's gardener, had taken advantage of it to enter the house. Quite likely, too, they had observed my absence, and this would undoubtedly be communicated to Pickering. I threw open the door and started back with an exclamation of amazement.

Standing at my chiffonier, between two windows, was a man, clad in a bath gown—my own, I saw with fury—his back to me, the razor at his face, placidly shaving himself.

Without turning he addressed me, quite coolly and casually, as though his being there was the most natural thing in the world.

"Good-morning, Mr. Glenarm! Rather

damaging evidence, that costume. I suppose it's the custom of the country for gentlemen in evening clothes to go out by the window and return by the door. You might think the other way round preferable."

"Larry!" I shouted.

"Jack!"

"Kick that door shut and lock it," he commanded, in a sharp, severe tone, that I remembered well—and just now welcomed—in him.

"How, why, and when—?"

"Never mind about me. I'm here—thrown the enemy off for a few days; and you give me lessons in current history first, while I climb into my armor. Pray pardon the informality."

He seized a broom and began work upon a pair of trousers, to which mud and briars clung tenaciously. His coat and hat lay on a chair, they, too, much the worse for rough wear.

There was never any use in refusing to obey Larry's orders, and as he got into his clothes I gave him in as few words as possible the chief incidents that had marked my stay at Glenarm House. He continued dressing with care, helping himself to a shirt and collar from my chiffonier and choosing with unflinching eye the best tie in my collection. Now and then he asked a question tersely, or, again, he laughed or swore directly in Gaelic. When I had concluded the story of Pickering's visit, and of the conversation I overheard between the executor and Bates in the church porch, Larry wheeled round with the scarf half-tied in his fingers, and surveyed me comically.

"And you didn't rush them both on the spot and have it out?"

"No. I was too much taken aback, for one thing—"

"I dare say you were."

And for another thing, I didn't think I'm as sure there's a big stake in it. The fact that Pickering is risking so much to find what he supposed to be hidden here is pretty fair evidence that something's buried in the place."

"Possibly, but they're giving you a lively boycott. Now where in the devil have you kept?"

"Well—I began and hesitated. I had not mentioned Marian Devereux, and this did not seem the time for confidences of that sort."

He took a cigarette from his pocket, and lighted it.

"Bah, these women! Under the terms of your revered grandfather's will you have thrown away all your rights. It looks to me, as a member of the Irish bar in bad standing, as though you had delivered yourself up to the enemy, so far as the legal situation is concerned. How does it strike you?"

"Of course, I've forfeited my rights. But I don't mean that anyone shall know it yet a while."

To be Continued.

THREATS BY BLACK HAND KILL WESSON

Nervous Prostration Ends Life of Well-Known Revolver Manufacturer.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 9.—Following an attack of nervous prostration, brought on by a threat of assassination, Daniel Baird Wesson, famous throughout the world as the principal member of the firm of Smith & Wesson, revolver manufacturers, died Saturday afternoon.

He was 81 years of age, and his present wealth is estimated at \$250,000. While his advanced age would be a natural explanation, it was known that the excitement which resulted from the receipt of a Black Hand letter last fall, in which the writer declared that the Wesson mansion was to be blown up with dynamite, affected him deeply and practically frightened him to death.

He had been commanded to deliver a large sum of money in person at a lonely spot on the outskirts of the city. His house was carefully guarded that night, and at the appointed hour, Patrolman Simon J. Connelly, disguised in a flowing beard to impersonate Mr. Wesson, was driven in Mr. Wesson's barouche to the meeting place appointed by the Black Hand agents.

There was a squad of police with drawn revolvers, but the agents of the conspirators did not appear.

"I will never pay one cent to extortionists of any stripe," he said. "I would not be a good citizen if I did; there is more to be lost than my own personal safety," he added, emphatically.

He was inherently opposed to labor organizations, and when several hundred of his employees formed a union three years ago he posted notices announcing that every employee was discharged and that the works would be closed on a certain date.

David B. Wesson was a man of marked personality. In his mental and physical prime he was a stranger to the meaning of the word fear, but as he passed beyond that age, where timidity takes the place of courage, and enthusiasm wanes, he was a prey to fears which he would have scoffed at in his earlier years.

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TRY CANADA.

London, Aug. 10.—Discussing training for colonization, E. B. Osborn writes to the Post that a term of study at the well-equipped and well-managed agricultural college at Guelph is a great benefit to those who would know the rudiments of Canadian agriculture.

The English boy hasn't acquired even the rudiments, and he suggests the English headmasters abandon the Switzerland habit and spend the summer holidays in Canada, looking for a site for such a farm, which is the nearest solution.

SPLENDID PALACE WAS DUMA HOME

The Famous Tauride, Built by Catharine the Great.

FINEST OF KIND IN THE WORLD

Correspondent Writes That No Other Legislative Hall Is Its Equal.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—By one of those strange freaks of history, the Tauride Palace, in which the recently resolved Duma sat, happens to be one of the most characteristic whims and extravaganzas of that extraordinary woman, Catharine the Great, empress of the autocrats, the Cleopatra of modern times. She built it in 1782 to be stown upon her most enduring favorite and lover, Prince Potemkin. He was an able general. He subdued the Tartar Khan of Crimea and added that beautiful peninsula to the Russian Empire. The territory was then called Tauride, and Catharine christened the palace in honor of the "hero of the Tauride," when she gave it to him as his reward for a fortune, as well as her own robust but fickle affections.

With Potemkin as her escort she made a journey from St. Petersburg to the Black Sea to inspect her new possessions, and in order that she might be properly impressed with the value of the conquest, the prince hurriedly built model villages along the route, which she stopped to admire. Some of them have since become places of importance, and several, like Katerinoslav and Katerinodar, were named in her honor.

After taking possession of the palace, Potemkin gave his empress one of the most sumptuous entertainments ever contrived by human extravagance. He rivalled Heliochor, Nero, Caligula and other ancient in prodigality and splendor. He invited 600 guests and received them standing at the side of the empress, in a uniform that was almost covered with diamonds and other jewels. It weighed as much as a coat-of-mail, and his golden helmet studded with gems was so heavy that it could not be worn, and his aide-de-camp carried it upon a cushion at his master's side. The banquet was served on dishes of gold, and in the middle of the feast a ballet was danced by the Grand Duke Alexander and Constantine, and 200 of the daughters of the nobility, and the most beautiful young women of the court. The banquet occurred and the ballet was danced in the very room that was occupied by the Duma for its sittings.

Potemkin lived in Tauride Palace for six years, until his death in 1791, when Catharine bought back the property from his heirs at an extravagant price, and occupied it herself for a time. When she died her crazy son and successor, Paul, who hated Potemkin, had the place stripped of its decorations, dismantled and remodeled as a stable for the horse guards. He had Potemkin's remains taken from his tomb and dumped in a dungheap. Alexander I. restored the palace, and for 75 years it was used for the entertainment of royal guests and persons of distinction, and finally became an asylum for the decayed and indigent members of the imperial family and pensioners of the crown, like Kensington Palace and Hampton Court at London. It was restored and repaired throughout in the nineties, so that when the Government was looking about for a suitable place for the sessions of the new Parliament the Tauride was practically prepared for that purpose.

The architect was Staroff, a Russian who designed several other of the principal buildings of St. Petersburg, under the patronage of Catharine the Great. The facade is Greek, with a noble portico supported by six immense monolithic pillars of granite. Upon this portico you could find, from morning till night, when the Duma was in session, a crowd of curious-looking people, similar in appearance (except for costumes) and purpose to those that assemble daily in the waiting-room of the House of Representatives at Washington. They all want something, or have suggestions to urge upon the leaders; they have sent in their cards to members of the Duma and are waiting patiently for the replies, or they hope to catch the object of their interest as he passes in or out. The door is guarded by a splendid specimen of a Russian soldier, a Goliath in stature, but as gentle and courteous as any angel who guards a gate. The people who form the waiting crowd furnish an interesting study, and even a stranger can classify them by their manners and their faces, their expressions of anxiety or contentment, their air of humility or assurance and the quality of their garments.

Behind the palace is a large garden, and grove, beautified with fountains and statuary, which has been open to the public for half a century, and is now used as a playground for the children of the better classes who live in the surrounding residences. The American ambassador has rented a palace only two or three blocks distant, and at least two members of the imperial family reside in the neighborhood.

The legislative hall, although erected for an entirely different purpose, is altogether the finest, most convenient and appropriate I have ever seen. It surpasses in every way the American House of Representatives, or the House of Commons, or the German Reichstag, and every parliamentary chamber in Europe. It is twice as large as the Hall of Representatives in Washington, and has perfect light, ventilation and acoustics. The only defect, but perhaps it may not be considered one, is a lack of accommodations for the public. The only place that they can sit is a series of boxes, similar to those of a theater, hanging between a row of pillars in the rear of the members' seats.

It is a splendid square room of perfect proportions, the ceiling between 35 and 40 feet high, and the corners rounded so as to furnish sounding-boards. The roof is supported by arched iron girders, resting upon massive pillars of stuccoed brick, with simple Doric capitals, and the walls and the

Still Busy Knocking Down Prices on Summer Goods

Not letting interest lag an instant in our Big Clearance Sale of Summer Goods. Out they must go—even if we have to whittle down prices in a way that beats some of our previous marvelous price-slashing records.

Your money has far and away more buying power at this sale than you might think possible. The only way to learn how unusually big a value-load your dollar will pull is to come and see the goods and compare the qualities with the prices.

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See the wonderful reductions on these dainty goods. Couldn't possibly miss this chance, could you?

LOT 1.—Val Laces and Insertions, in white and cream. Regular 5c per yard, sale price.....1c
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LOT 3.—Val Laces and Insertions, good widths. Clearing at.....5c
LOT 4.—Val Laces and Insertions, 4 and 5 inch widths. Special, per yard.....10c
LOT 5.—The styles in this lot are worth up to 25c per yard. Included is a special line for flouncing, which is 12 inches wide. All clearing at but, per yard.....15c

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Ladies' Shirtwaist Suits of good quality luster. Black, brown, green and navy. Skirt is full, pleated, trimmed with straps and self-colored buttons. Waist pleated and trimmed to match skirt. Regular \$9 and \$10, sale price.....\$5.95
Ladies' Black Underskirts. Mercerized sateen with two pleated flounces, edged with ruffle. Worth \$1.50, for.....\$1.00
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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Charlie Querre says that rough-house work is only incidental to lacrosse. So we believe, Mr. Querre, nothing yourself.

The Toronto bowlers complain that the Brits hand it to them rather roughly and pile up big scores. Put on real bowlers, and not nice gentlemen, and that trouble will be solved to a great extent. They are out to win, and the Canucks ought to do likewise. London ought to hand it to them if she can.

They did not get New Mown Hay over yesterday. She's not ripe yet.

The Buffalo horsemen won handsomely by the victory of Sanfara in the opening race. This filly won all but one of her starts at Kentworth, and then was shipped here, where she received a very careful preparation. The local element refused to take her chances seriously, however, and her price went up from 3/4 to 1 to 8 to 1, and this with the fact that she was a good position, and soon raced out clear of the others, and for the remainder of the journey it was just a question of what she would win by. At the finish she was hard held, yet covered the six furlongs in 1:12 4-5. Had she been pushed there is no question but what she could have covered the distance in 1:12 or better. This sort of a performance with 119 pounds on her back stamps her a sprinter of no mean merit, and before she was cooled out there was a stampede of prospective purchasers to the paddock. The first bid was \$8,000. Others followed at a rapid rate until \$12,000 was reached, but bid was \$8,000. Others followed at a rapid rate until \$12,000 was reached, but bid was \$8,000. Others followed at a rapid rate until \$12,000 was reached, but bid was \$8,000.

William F. Kirk, of the New York American, has this to say of the recent fiasco at New York:

The Giants of Manhattan, by the nine gods they swore That the peevish Umpire Johnstone should bother them no more; By the nine gods they swore it, and Tuesday afternoon To brave Inspector Sweeney and his uniformed platoon They spoke of barring Johnstone out to save him from the mob; "I guess you're right," said Sweeney, "Now, who will do the job?"

Then up spake Gatemann Johnson, who held the narrow gate: "To every man upon this job death cometh soon or late. And how can man die better than by chasing to the woods An umpire who has fozled in delivering the goods? In this small path a thousand might well be stopped by three; Now, can I get two huskies to hold this gate with me?"

Then up spake James J. Corbett, a fighter and a fan: "I'll hover around you, Gatemann, and do the best I can." And Major Doyle, of Broadway, a warrior, tried and true, Remarked: "I'll cop this person should he fight his way past you." And then a mighty cheer arose, and then did thousands wait To see how Gatemann Johnson and his pals would hold the gate.

And now the haughty umpire, his features stern and cold, Made for the narrow gateway with a bluff surpassing bold. And now in deadly terror he started to recoil— Before him loomed the figure of majestic Major Doyle. "Come, Johnstone," cried the Major, "why pales your florid cheek? Why do you stay and turn away? Here lies the road you seek."

Some blame Inspector Sweeney for barring Johnstone's way, And some blame Gatemann Johnson, and some accuse James J., And some have said that John T. Brush placed Johnstone "neath the ban, While one or two wild rosters put it up to Louis Mann. But the arteries of posterity will riotously boil, When the tale is told of the ever bold, undaunted Major Doyle.

COVERPOINT.

CATCHER WARNER LEAVES DETROIT

The Veteran Player Is Sold to Washington—Trouble-Maker of Tigers.

Jack Warner, the veteran catcher of the Detroit baseball team, has been sold to Washington for \$2,000. This is just the same price as Detroit gave for the backstop when he was bought and brought to Detroit from the outlaws a year ago last September.

Secretary Navin, of the Detroit baseball team, has announced the sale, and Warner goes to the Senators as soon as he has completed a visit to his wife, who is now ill in New York.

Warner has been a source of discontent on the Detroit team for some time, and in his new position he may be more contented. Washington, with one catcher on the injured list and one catcher having to bear the brunt of the work and none too well at that, has made another man badly needed.

Jack Warner and Ed Kilian, who suspended and fined \$200 for attempting to wreck the clubhouse with a baseball bat, have been among the chief trouble makers on the Detroit baseball team.

Whether it is true that they were jealous of the success of the youngsters on the team is of no matter. The two men were under good salaries and failed to do their best. Kilian has pitched indifferent ball. Warner has failed to play the game he is capable of. Their going under these circumstances cannot but be of benefit to the team.

Warner's record is one marked by dissatisfaction and many changes. From the Boston Americans he jumped to the New York Nationals, and by them was let go to the St. Louis Cardinals. Having difficulty with them, he made another jump, this time to the outlaws. And it was here that Detroit found him and bought him for \$2,000.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Saratoga—Sir Lynwood 4 to 1, Al-lance 4 to 1, Flow Away 3 to 5, Running Water 9 to 20, Woolwich 13 to 5, Victoria B. 7 to 5.

At Port Erie—Suzanne Rocamora 2 to 1, Josephine E. 8 to 1, Dr. Nowlin 7 to 1, Fire Fang 10 to 1, Request 7 to 2, Jux 9 to 5.

At Latonia—Minnehaha 5 to 1, Demo 3 to 1, Red Thistle 5 to 1, Devout 5 to 2, Ovelando 6 to 1, Alrship 4 to 5, Barkmore 4 to 1.

LACROSSE.

KINCARDINE DEFAULTS.

Clinton, Aug. 9.—The intermediate C. L. A. match, to have been played here today, between Kincardine and Clinton, was canceled, owing to the Kincardine team defaulting.

Dominion Trap Shooters Start Their Tournament

Opening Day at Hamilton—Canada's New Champion—The Scores.

Hamilton, Aug. 9.—The Dominion Trap Shooting Association tournament at the Hamilton Gun Club grounds was well begun yesterday. Shooting was started shortly after 10 o'clock, and was continued until nearly dark, there being an unexpected tie to shoot off in the one event which was finished. D. McCracken, of Highgate, is the new champion of Canada, winning the Montreal Rolling Mills Cup for the individual championship of the Dominion. The usual championship of 50 events will not be finished until Friday, twenty targets out of the sixty being shot each day. Thus, in ten events only a third of each has been shot off, and it will keep the triggermen busy today and tomorrow to finish the competition. There was a big crowd, both of shooters and of spectators, at the Gun Club grounds yesterday, especially in the afternoon. The grounds are very suitable for the purpose, but are rather distant from the city. An hourly service is maintained for the convenience of members and contestants.

The one event which was finished was the Montreal Rolling Mills contest for the individual championship of Canada. It was a 50-target shoot of two twenty-fives. Two crack shots made possible of 25 each time, and, being had to shoot off. The two men were W. J. Johnstone, of Ottawa, and D. McCracken, of Highgate. Twenty birds were offered for the shoot-off, and each made 16 hits. Twenty more were provided, and this time McCracken made his possible, while Johnstone lost.

one, thus losing him the championship also. Of the professionals John R. Taylor made the high gun score of the day, making 195 heads out of 200. E. G. White, a professional, also made 50 in the championship shoot.

The Rolling Mills trophy was won last year by W. A. Smith, of Kingsville; in 1904 by Fred Westbrook, of Brantford, and in 1903 by D. Bain, of Winnipeg, Man.

The scores out of the possible 50, made by the entries, were:

CANADIAN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

50—W. J. Johnstone, D. McCracken. 49—F. Conover, John R. Taylor, W. H. Ewing, A. W. Throop, George Beattie, B. W. Glover. 48—T. M. Craig, F. Galbraith. 47—J. H. Stevens, W. Flaney, R. Redman, Foster, George McCall, T. Up-ton, R. Day, M. E. Fletcher, E. J. Harsh, R. Luck. 46—A. H. Hurston, F. A. Henev, G. M. Dunk, J. E. Dorey, Dr. Wilson, J. E. Jennings. 45—J. H. Rainville, T. A. Duff, J. E. Cantillon, J. Dodds, Fred Mitchell. 44—J. Kenyon, W. G. Bray, G. M. Howard, George McGill, W. B. Thompson, T. W. Logan. 43—G. L. Vivian, P. Wakefield. 42—G. G. Thompson, Dr. Stockwell. 41—T. J. Foster, W. A. Smith, D. Hamilton, J. B. Goodhill, C. E. Schell. 39—J. Logan. 38—W. L. Cameron, G. Logan, Red-path. 37—Royal, W. R. Fenton. 36—George Esdale, C. Brodeur. 35—Grey. 34—A. J. Hunt.

VETERAN GEERS HAD A GREAT DAY

Won Empire State \$10,000 Purse Besides Two Other Events.

Buffalo, Aug. 9.—Ed Geers, the veteran driver, had a banner day in the sulky at the third day's meeting of the grand circuit. Geers won three races, including the rich \$10,000 Empire State trot.

Geers captured first money in the blue ribbon event with Goldust Maid, favorite at \$100 to the field's 20. In the first heat of this event he was off badly, but gradually improved and by the third heat he was in the lead. He captured the second heat easily, but Goldust broke in the third heat, which was won by Oro.

Geers also won the 2:16 pace with Ardele and the 2:09 trot with Lady Gail Hamilton. Both were favorites in the betting and both won in straight heats. In the opening race a collision occurred on the first turn due to Doris B. stepping into the sulky of Daphne Direct. Allen, who drove Doris B. and Walker, who was behind Daphne Direct, were both thrown from their sulkies. Walker escaped injuries, but Allen sustained three broken ribs and was badly bruised. He was removed to the hospital. Watson also fell in the 2:10 trot, but the horse and his driver, Benyon, escaped injury. The track was fast and a crowd of 7,000 was present.

Summary of the Dominion of Canada Purse, \$5,000, 2 in 3—

Hal C. ch. g. by Hall Dillard—Pearl Simmons (Shank) 1 2 1 Prince Hal, b. g. by Star Hal—Lady S. (Snow) 2 2 1 Bonanza, b. g. (Tanner) 4 3 3 Black Bird, b. g. (Curry) 3 3 3 Endora, b. m. (Valentine) 9 4 4 Auto, ch. g. (Rockfords) 10 9 5 Daphne Direct, b. m. (Walker) 13 5 7 Miss Adell, b. m. (Kinney) 6 6 6 Bonale, b. m. (Benyon) 8 7 7 Legatee, br. m. (Hogan) 7 5 5 Custer, s. g. (Hall) 11 11 11 Doris B. b. f. (Allen-Lattimer) 12 12 12 Time, 2:05 1-2, 2:05 3-4, 2:07 1-2, 2:10 trot, the Empire State, purse \$10,000, 2 in 3—

Goldust Maid, b. m. by Sil-verthorne—Baby Goldust (Geers) 1 1 1 Oro, b. g. by Little Corporal—Amber (McCarthy) 3 2 1 The President, br. h. (Loomis) 2 2 2 Roberts, b. m. (McHenry) 4 4 4 Allie Jay, b. m. (Kinney) 7 6 6 The Phantom, b. h. (Walker) 5 6 6 Belle C. br. m. (Higbee) 8 8 8 Helen Norte, b. m. (Rutherford) 9 7 7 Ed C. br. g. (Stinson) 8 8 8 Lady Mowrey, m. m. (Cecil) 10 10 10 Watson, ch. g. (Benyon) 11 11 11 "Disqualified." Time, 2:07 1-4, 2:08 1-2, 2:09 1-4, 2:16 pace, the Lafayette Hotel, purse \$2,000, 2 in 3—

Ardele, b. m. by J. E. L.-Yeiser Boy (Geers) 1 1 1 Billy Seal, b. g. by Gentry Treasure-Push (Cox) 3 2 2 Captain Derby, b. g. (Madridge) 2 2 2 Italia, b. m. (Nichols) 4 4 4 F. J. Park, br. g. (Rea) 6 6 6 Tip-top, b. h. (Stockency) 5 5 6 Cassius, b. h. (Benyon) 8 8 8 Bonnie Steinhay, ch. h. (Bunch) 10 10 10 Time, 2:07, 2:07, 2:07 1-4, 2:09 trot, purse \$1,000, 2 in 3—

Lady Gail Hamilton, b. m. by Oakland Baron-Jennie Hurse (Geers) 1 1 1 W. J. Lewis, b. g. by Norma 2 2 2 Dunlora (Smith) 3 3 3 Aristo, br. g. (Walker) 4 4 4 Tuna, br. m. (Curry) 3 3 7 Vanzandt, b. m. (Devereaux) 4 4 6 John Taylor, g. g. (Grady) 8 8 7 John Caldwell, b. g. (Thompson) 7 7 6 Time, 2:08 1-4, 2:08 1-2, 2:09.

No matter how big a man may be, there is at least one woman somewhere in the world who can make him feel small.

FOUR GOOD GAMES FOR TOMORROW

Great Attractions Billed For the Tecumseh Diamond and Queen's Park.

Great games are promised at Tecumseh Park tomorrow afternoon, and it promises to be one of the best of the season. In the first game the Rockets will meet the Ramblers, and the second game will be between the Stars and the Hawks. These teams are both in the cellar, and they will both make great efforts to scramble out. This game ought to be good.

At 4 o'clock the Stars and Champions meet. The Champions are particularly anxious to get this one, as it will stop the hitless unbeaten Stars and bring them down a peg. Both teams will have their strongest line-up on and there will be something doing from wire to wire. Umpire Charles Davis, of Strathroy, who did such good work last Monday, will officiate at this game, too.

At Queen's Park.

The last of the scheduled games of the season in the East End League will be played at Queen's Park on Saturday afternoon. The Ramblers and Worthington will meet in the eye-opener. This game will have considerable to do with the standing of the teams and will be a hustler.

The Tigers and Somervilles meet in the nightcap, and will also prove a good game. After the schedule is ended a few postponed games will be pulled off.

The Somerville team of the East End League, are the heavy hitters of that organization, according to statistics prepared by scorer Moorhead. That largely explains their position at the head of the league. They have a big lead on the other teams in that respect and have fielded equally as well as the others. The Wortmanns are the best fielding team of the bunch. The Ramblers are a close second, with the Somervilles close up. The averages are:

Batting. Fielding. Somervilles.....273 Wortmanns.....386 Ramblers.....232 Ramblers.....384 Tigers.....214 Somervilles.....382 Wortmanns.....212 Tigers.....386

The Bowling Tournament

At Goderich Finished

Wingham Men Win Doubles

—Clinton Takes Association

—Stratford's Consolation.

Goderich, Aug. 9.—The association and consolation matches were concluded today, leaving the Hoover rink of Clinton the winner of the former and "Tom" McCurdy's famous Stratford quartet in possession of the consolation prizes.

The London rinks were in at the finish, "Bert" Heaman's rink going down in the semi-final of the association, and with Dr. Wood's rink in the semi-final of the consolation. The doubles were won by Crawford and Holmes, of Wingham, and the singles by White, of Coplestone. Scores:

ASSOCIATION.

Semi-Finals.

Clinton. London Thistles. Hoover, skip.....17 skip.....15 Hunter, Goderich, bye.

Finals.

Clinton. Goderich. Hoover, skip.....19 skip.....14 Hunter, Goderich, bye.

CONSOLATION.

Fifth Round.

Mitchell. Seaforth. Dunbar, skip.....12 skip.....9 London R. C. Wood, skip.....12 skip.....6 Stratford.

NEWARK'S NINE LOST A BRACE

Buffaloes Increase Their Lead for Eastern Pennant—League Standing.

Following are the results of yesterday's contests in the Eastern, American and National Leagues:

EASTERN.

At Montreal—Providence 5, Montreal 4. At Buffalo—First game—Buffalo 5, Jersey City 4. Second game—Buffalo 2, Jersey City 1. At Rochester—Rochester 5, Baltimore 3. At Toronto—Toronto-Newark game postponed; rain.

EASTERN STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Buffalo	50	35	.587
Jersey City	47	37	.558
Baltimore	47	38	.552
Rochester	47	43	.517
Montreal	44	49	.473
Newark	42	50	.453
Providence	40	52	.434
Toronto	31	67	.313

AMERICAN.

At Detroit—Detroit 11, 200211—4 12 2. At Washington—Washington 10, 10000100—2 9 0. Batteries—Siever, Eubanks and Payne; Falkenberg, Hughes and Wakefield. Umpire, Connolly.

At Chicago—Chicago 10, 1000001001—3 9 0. Batteries—White and Sullivan; Dygert and Schreckengost. Umpire, Hurst.

At Cleveland—Cleveland-Boston game called at end of the second inning; rain. At St. Louis—New York-St. Louis game postponed; wet ground.

AMERICAN STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	50	35	.587
New York	48	38	.558
Chicago	48	43	.523
Cleveland	48	48	.500
Detroit	49	50	.495
Washington	42	59	.412
Boston	38	72	.343

NATIONAL.

At New York—New York 10, 100000000—4 4 4. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 10, 10000100—4 6 7. Batteries—Leifeld, Philippi and Peitz; Mathewson, Ferguson and Bowman and Brennan. Umpires, Kien and Emslie.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, 002000001—5 8 0. Batteries—Taylor and Moran; McIntyre and Bergen. Umpire, Johnstone.

At Boston—Boston 10, 000000010—2 7 0. Batteries—Karger and Marshall; Dornier and Neesham. Umpire, Conway.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 10, 00000010—2 5 1. Batteries—Fraser and Schiel; Sparks and Donovan. Umpire, Carpenter.

NATIONAL STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	52	30	.706
Pittsburgh	53	35	.643
New York	52	35	.643
Philadelphia	47	54	.465
Cincinnati	44	53	.451
Brooklyn	48	57	.453
St. Louis	38	67	.360
Boston	24	67	.261

TRIM GODERICH.

Goderich, Aug. 9.—The Twenty-first Fullers ball team defeated the Goderich seniors last afternoon 8 to 5. Goderich fell during the game, but a large crowd was present, being a half-holiday. The game was fast and interesting. Payne's pitching, combined with the good batting by the soldiers, won the day for them. The home team did excellent work, especially in the field.

GANS AND NELSON MATCHED

Will Battle at Goldfield on Labor Day for Lightweight Championship.

Goldfield, Nev., Aug. 10.—Joe Gans and Billy Nolan, manager for "Batting" Nelson, signed articles last night for the Nelson-Gans fight in this city on Labor Day.

Gans agreed to accept \$10,000 as his share of the purse under the following agreement: Straight Marquis of Queensbury rules to a finish. At weight agreed upon, 133 pounds, fight in at 8 o'clock. Purse to be cut, so that Nelson will get \$20,000 win or lose, Gans to get \$10,000 win or lose.

Gans and Nelson each to post with John S. Cook & Co., bankers, of Goldfield, the sum of \$5,000 upon signing articles of agreement at Goldfield on August 10, at 2 p.m.

What concoctions some people will drink for breakfast as a substitute for coffee, either from prejudice or excessive economy. These people have never tried Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand.

Woods' Fair

Men's Night Shirts, in plain or twilled cotton; twilled, trimmed in navy and cardinal finished braid, rolling collar, pocket and cuffs, pearl buttons, double stitched seams, yoke back, sizes from 14 to 18 50c
Wrappers, cardinal, navy, black and white and gray, trimmed yoke, full skirt with deep flounce, fitted waist lining, full sleeves, sizes from 34 to 44 75c
Clearing sale of Children's Colored and White Dresses. Saturday only, at 75c and 50c
Black Satteen Undershirts, with full, gored skirt and flounce, trimmed with three narrow trills, stitched bands, allover stitched seams and tape band, Saturday 85c
Valenciennes Lace, 4 yards for 19c
Lithograph Cushion Tops, regular 25c, for 23c
Laundry Bags, in blue and white linen, for 5c
Leather Postcards, each 10c
Large Cans Baking Powder for 10c
Pure Linen Writing Paper, 20 envelopes and 20 sheets, for 50c
Tea Spoons, nickel silver, carved handle, special for Saturday, 6 for 50c
Fancy Sponge Bags, rubber lined 15c, 25c and 35c
Talcum Powder, perfumed, large packages. Saturday 15c
Laundry Soap, Saturday, 10 for 25c
Large Family Bar 15c
Ladies' Vests in cream, sleeveless and half sleeve, regular 15c 10c
Ladies' Pure White, Long Sleeves, regular 25c, Saturday 15c
Ladies' Hose, balbriggan and natural wool, shaped ankle, spliced heel and toe, regular 35c, for 23c
Children's Tan Hose, all sizes 10c

Basement Special for Saturday

10 dozen Heavy Bottom Stone Cuspidors, full size and wide tops, worth 25c each; Saturday price, each 15c
25 dozen China Mugs, pink decoration, large size, regular price 10c each; Saturday price 5c

5-Piece Toilet Sets, \$1.00 Set

We have just received about two dozen Printed Toilet Sets, in blue, brown, or pink, five pieces in set, jug, basin, chamber, soap dish and toothbrush holder. These sets are worth \$1.50 set. On Saturday the price will be, per set \$1.00

Saturday Night Bread and Butter Plate Sale, 5c Each

100 dozen Beautiful Bread and Butter Plates, dainty mauve and pink decorations, worth 10c each; 7 to 9:30 Saturday night, sale price, each 5c
Don't forget our 1 lb. sale of Dinnerware this week. Every set in our large stock at sale prices.

WOODS' FAIR

Burritt and Wood 16, Watson and Clark 12.

Millman and Swift 11, Dunbar and Bailey 10.

Humber and Cash 15, Rumball and Porter 9.

Frame and McCurdy, by default from Turnbull and Walton.

Crawford and Holmes 15, McDonnell and Zeller 11.

Thompson and Dougherty 11, Steward and Ross 10.

Reynolds and Allan 12, Wood and Tillmann 5.

Latimer and Staples 12, Gilbert and Stevenson 10.

Dowsey and Elliott 15, Brown and Scott 13.

Thompson and Tigert 13, Heaman and Brown 11.

Hays and Allen 12, Leckle and Thompson 11.

McLean and Wynn 14, Burritt and Wood 4.

Millman and Swift 15, Humber and Cash 12.

Crawford and Holmes 14, McCurdy and Frame 6.

Thompson and Dougherty 11, Reynolds and Allan 10.

Latimer and Staples 15, Downey and Elliott 13.

Thompson and Tigert 8, Hays and Ament 12.

McLean and Wynn 14, Millman and Swift 4.

Crawford and Holmes 10, Thompson and Dougherty 9.

Latimer and Staples 10, Hays and Ament 9.

McLean and Wynn 11, Crawford and Holmes 12.

Latimer and Staples 8, Crawford and Holmes 12.

SINGLES.

Preliminary.

Reynolds 11, Hoyer 10.

Johnson 15, Garrow 11.

Wood 15, McDonnell 11.

Crawford 15, Downey 12.

Agnew 15, Holmes 6.

Thompson 16, Hunter 10.

Leckle 16, Davis 5.

Ror defaulted to McDonald.

Killoran 15, Barley 13.</

MORE ADDITIONS TO FREE LIBRARY

Seventy-Four New Volumes Now
on Shelves—Choice Copy
of "Ben Hur."

There are 74 new volumes at the public library. These will be placed on a separate shelf, exposed to view, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Among this week's additions is a copy of the players' edition of "Ben Hur," handsomely bound, and fully illustrated in full-page plates of scenes and characters of this celebrated play. Following is the list of new books:

The World Almanac, 1906.
The Statesman's Year Book for 1906.
Vedra—Heliocentric Astrology.
Jordan—The Majesty of Calmness.
Routledge—Betting and Gambling: A National Evil.
Buller—With Christ at Sea.
Wash—Mary, the Queen of the House of David.
James—In and Out of Old Missions (Franciscan).
Johnson—Famous Assassinations.
Stevens—Norwegian, Danish and English Teacher.
Trevett—Something About X-Rays for Everybody.
Davie—Methods in the Art of Taxidermy.
Stephenson—Farm Engines and How to Run Them.
Duckworth—Air-Brake Practice: Its Use and Abuse.
Brookes—The Automobile Hand Book.
Long—The Blue Grass Cook Book.
Robinson—Mushroom and Truffle.
Baldwin—Telephone Hand Book and Guide to Telephone Exchange.
Williams—The Romance of Modern Locomotion.
Thompson—On the Road with a Circus.
Brown—The Complete Letter-Writer.
Scott—The Lady of the Lake (Notes).
Walsworth—Russian Literature.
Hawson—Twenty Famous Naval Battles.
Two volumes.
Williams—The Romance of Modern Exploration.
Weale—The Reshaping of the Far East.
Two volumes.
Crockett—Kid McGhie.
Everett—Green—Where There's a Will, There's a Way.
Everett—Green—Olivia's Experiment.
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Green—The Woman in the Alcove.
Horton—The North Star.
Johnson—Sir Galahad of New France.
Lynch—Confessions of a Lady's Man.
Lynch—The Trail of the Grand Seigneur.
Magna—The Red Chancellor.
Marchmont—When I Was a Car.
Paterson—The Cruise of the Conqueror.
Russell—A Voyage at Anchor.
Stranger—The Wire Tappers.
Tilton—The Golden Greyhound.
Tracy—The Great Mogul.
Mrs. H. Ward—Penwick's Career.
White—The New Christians.
Winter—A Blushing Woman.
JUVENILE.
Ash—The Radium Seekers.
Ashley—The Temple of Fire.
Jacobsen—A School Chatterbox.
Raymond—The Whirligig.
Truitt—The Electrical Boy.
Verne—In Search of the Castaways.
OLD BOOKS, RENEWED.
More—Utopia.
Darwin—Origin of Species.
Brookes—Gas and Oil Engine Hand Book.
Shoemaker—Practical Electricity.
Scott—Poetical Works.
Raspe—Surprising Travels of Baron Munchausen.
Ouida—Under Two Flags.
Robins—The Magnetic North.
Scott—Rob Roy.
Scott—Ivanhoe.
Stowe—Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Streeter—Doctor Tom.
Twain—Life on the Mississippi.
Wallace—Ben-Hur.
Warner—Wide, Wide World.
Weyman—Honor of the Rifles.
JUVENILE.
Munroe—The Fur Seal's Tooth.
Reed—The Fifth Form at St. Dominic's.
Reed—Reginald Cruden.
Stanhope—Left on Labrador.

THOSE WHEEL STEALERS

Langley and McDonald Will Be Sentenced on Three Charges.

Ernest Langley and William McDonald appeared before Squire Taylor to answer to a charge of stealing a pair of mower wheels from Mr. Albert Hughes, of London Township. This is the third charge of this nature against them. They were committed for trial on the charge.

Later on they appeared before Judge Elliott for election. They elected trial by judge, and pleaded guilty to the charge. They were remanded until Tuesday, when they will be sentenced on all three charges.

IRISH IN ST. THOMAS

The St. Thomas Times says: Members of the London branch of the Irish Benevolent Society, with the fine band of the Twenty-sixth Middlesex Regiment, stopped over for a day and night on their way to the Irishmen's picnic at Port Stanley. The Union Jack carried in front of the procession and the well-known "Jack Steady" was in charge. The compliment of a serenade was extended to the Times, and the excellent music, finishing with "The Maple Leaf," was much appreciated by the staff. After marching to the Grand Central, the party boarded a station car and returned to the Pere Marquette station to resume their trip.

The farmers in some English districts say that, owing to the dust raised by the motor cars setting upon grass, it now takes a man two days to cut an acre with a scythe, whereas it only took one before motor cars came into existence. The dust dries the edge of the scythe, and makes necessary frequent sharpening.

Talk is cheap, but advice often proves expensive.

After Dinner

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

ROBERTSON—At her residence, 735 King street, on Aug. 10, 1906, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Alex. Robertson.
Funeral from above address on Sunday, Aug. 12, services at 2:30; funeral at 3 o'clock. Friends kindly accept this intimation. 2u

WATER QUESTION A SERIOUS ONE

Matter Brought Home Strongly
to Doctors and Surgeons
at Local Hospital.

The seriousness of the water question in London was brought home to a number of local physicians and surgeons the other day in a local hospital, when owing to the scarcity of water, an operation on a patient had to be postponed. The orderlies and doctors had made the patient ready for the table, and he was taken to the operating-room, but an attempt to draw water from a faucet revealed the fact that owing to the great demand in the city, the mains were being emptied faster than they could be filled by the pumps without the aid of the reservoir, and as a result there was no water in the hospital pipes.

For a couple of weeks the reservoir water has been shut off, and held in reserve in case of a fire breaking out in the city.

McINTYRE—McKERRICHER

Well-Known Young Lady From London Married in Alberta.

The Winnipeg Telegram of Aug. 7 has the following account of the marriage of a young lady from this city, who, with her parents and others of the family, left London several years ago for the west. The bride is the sister of Mrs. Henry Watson, of this city. The Telegram says: "A wedding ceremony was performed at the Pincher Creek, Alta., Baptist Church Thursday night, which was attended by a large gathering, the church being crowded to the doors. The contracting parties were the Rev. D. McIntyre, pastor of the church, and Miss Edith McKerricher, the eldest daughter of Mr. D. McKerricher, of Pincher Creek. The bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father, followed by Miss Evelyn Hinton and Miss Evelyn Layman, acting as flower girls, to the music of the Wedding March. The knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Stackhouse, of Winnipeg.

"After the ceremony the party proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where supper was served, and a pleasant evening was spent, until the train for the west arrived, when the happy couple started on a trip to Nelson and the coast. On their return they will stop at their residence here, where Mr. McIntyre has purchased the home of Mr. M. E. McLeod."

MOTHER SAVES LAD

A Little Fellow Almost Drowned in Shallow Water.

A little boy about 10 years old was in bathing at Port Stanley yesterday, and was knocked off his feet by a wave, which unexpectedly struck him. He was nearly drowned.

The boy was, fortunately, in shallow water, and his mother, who was watching, ran and rescued him in the nick of time. Dr. Mothersill was called and worked some time before he was considered out of danger.

SCORED A HIT

"The Man of Mystery" Pleased the Crowd at Springbank.

"The Man of Mystery" was produced at Springbank Theater last night by the Lyceum Stock Company, and the play scored a hit with the crowd. It will be repeated tonight, rain or shine, and also on Saturday afternoon and night.

Two moving pictures being shown at Springbank are very interesting. They are easily the best yet shown at the park.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lillie McBeth, of this city, is holidaying in Stratroy.

Mrs. Shaw and daughter have returned from Port Stanley.

J. G. Tanton, of this city, is a guest at the Clarendon, Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chid Eggleton, of Chicago, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Carter and Miss Cameron have returned after a trip to the west.

Miss Quayle and Miss Aust, of London, are visitors with John Enright, Dundas.

Miss Hazel Dann, of 524 Adelaide street, is visiting friends in Bryans-ton.

Mrs. Frederick Young, 254 Horton street, has gone to Cornwall for a week.

Miss Jean Crawford, of Brandon, Man., is visiting Miss Lizzie Hornsby, Clarence street.

Mr. Wm. Flegg and family, of Dufferin avenue, intend visiting for ten days at Blandford.

Miss Marjorie Hillman, of Port Burwell, is visiting Mrs. O. A. Findlay, Evergreen avenue.

Mr. R. A. Smith, of St. Paul, Minn., is en route to New York. He is staying at 500 King street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Mr. Charles Cooper, of this city, are visiting friends in Stratroy.

Mrs. J. Callander, of Hellmuth avenue, has returned from an enjoyable trip to Ottawa, Montreal and Echo Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beemer and children, of this city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cockburn, Albert street, Stratroy.

Mrs. Frances Forester has returned to her home in Clarkson after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Gale, of Bathurst street.

Mrs. J. Grigg and Miss Alma, of

South London, have returned home from Saginaw, Mich., where they visited Dr. A. Grigg.

Mrs. P. J. Barbour and children, of Huntville, are visiting at the parents of Mrs. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fram, Myman street.

Mrs. J. H. and Miss Marguerite Cook, of the Richmond House, and Miss Minnie Winslow have gone to Chicago for a few weeks.

Mr. W. H. Fonger, a Chicago, is visiting with his mother, in West London, at 270 Wharncliffe road.

Miss Jane Forester has returned to Oakville after visiting her cousins, the Misses Forester and Miss Gale.

Mrs. John Dawson, of King street, and Mrs. J. H. Hamby, and Master Jack, of Adelaide street, are visiting Mrs. C. C. Young, of Montreal.

Miss Elizabeth Maker, of King street, who accompanied her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Henry Stone, on an extended trip through Eastern Ontario, in their touring car, has returned after a most enjoyable outing.

Miss M. Goble, of St. George street, has left to visit her brother, Mr. W. H. Goble, of Philadelphia. She also intends to visit New York and Atlantic City before returning home.

Miss Lorna Eggleton is visiting Miss Myrtle Lucas, at Wyoming.

Miss N. Abel, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Mott.

Mrs. Frank Kelleher, London, is a guest of Mrs. C. W. Baker, "Oakhurst."

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis, of Galt, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Arva.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mainness, of Hellmuth avenue, are holidaying at Orchard Beach, Port Stanley.

Mrs. Frank Phillips, of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Parry, 528 Simcoe street, city.

Miss Alice Duncan, of this city, has been visiting at the residence of her uncle, Alex. Duncan, Old City.

Miss Barbara Smith, of Galt, formerly stenographer in the offices of the Children's Aid Society here, is visiting Mrs. Harry Merritt for a few days.

Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mr. Thomas Martindale, formerly of London, at Mr. Martindale's summer home, Wildwood, N. J.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—C. F. Gilman has taken out a building permit for a cement block resident on Dundas street.

—Contractor Geary says that the Market Lane pavement will be completed by Monday night.

—At the convention of Master Plumbers held at Ottawa yesterday, Mr. E. B. Nott, of this city, was elected vice-president for Ontario.

—Owing to the Irishmen's picnic at Port, the regular meeting of the board of works, scheduled for last night, was postponed, and will be held tonight instead.

—Mr. E. Mackay, editor and publisher of the Leamington News, one of the highest of Ontario's weeklies, is in the city today.

—The peach crop will be excellent. The fields are producing steadily and increasing; the tobacco crop will be large, and in Leamington itself they have natural gas "to burn." Altogether the outlook is bright in the tropical region of Ontario.

WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY.

Blight & Fleider have announced that they will begin work on the King street rock asphalt macadam on Monday next.

MARRIED IN OTTAWA.

Mr. Frank Plant, Ottawa-son of ex-Ald. Plant, formerly of this city and now of the department of labor, Ottawa, was married on Wednesday last, Mr. and Mrs. Plant are in London on their wedding trip seeing their friends, but before returning will visit Niagara Falls and Toronto.

QUERIES ANSWERED.

CENTRALIA.—Is a doctor compelled to go when called to a case of emergency, and if he refused to go what is the penalty, if any? Ans.—There is no legal remedy or penalty if he refuses or neglects to go when so called. His reputation and practice would suffer should he neglect to go. He is not a doctor of law, and his refusal cause death or permanent injury to the patient.

LIGHT LOAVES.

A man, who lives in London Township, brought two loaves of bread to Inspector McCallum today and had them weighed. The loaves were not labeled any particular weight. Under the law they should have weighed two pounds, but each weighed more than an ounce less than a pound and a half. The baker makes a two-pound loaf nowadays, so that this weight is not looked for.

STONE-THROWER WANTED.

A large stone was thrown through one of the windows of an east end oil plant last night. All the damage that was done was the breaking of the glass, but, as is often the case, several stories of a great robbery were circulated. The police are working on the case, and if the stone-thrower is found, he will be made interesting for him when he has to line up in the dock and tell just why he threw it.

TOO FOND OF FOWLS.

Archibald Baker and Charles Brooks, of the east end, appeared before Squire Taylor this morning on a charge of stealing fowl from Mr. J. J. Hill. The other night Mrs. Hill missed a couple of ducks, and County Constable Shaver was given the case. He rounded up Baker and Brooks, who acknowledged the theft. They were allowed to go on suspended sentence on agreeing to pay all costs and replacing the ducks.

DEATH OF ALLAN HEWITT.

Mr. Allan Hewitt died at his home, No. 285 Thames street yesterday. Deceased, who was 48 years of age, is survived by his wife and three sons, Allan, William and Clifford, and one daughter, Mabel, all at home. Mr. Hewitt was a member of Camp No. 2, Woodmen of the World. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Sunday afternoon to Woodland cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Parde, assistant at St. Paul's Cathedral.

BAGPIPE SERENADE.

The Scottish Pipe Band last evening visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Nightingale avenue, London Junction, and discoursed the spirited music so dear to Scotia's sons and daughters. It was a surprise party for

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, but they were equal to the occasion, and the pipers were invited to partake of a toothsome repast, which was evidently well appreciated. After supper the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way that proved highly enjoyable to the entertainers and their guests.

CHARING CROSS CHURCH.

The Methodist Church at Charing Cross has recently been decorated and renovated at a cost of \$600, all of which has been provided for by the pastor Rev. S. Salton, has had another \$50 added to his salary making \$100 increase since he began his ministry there a little over a year ago. Mr. Salton was formerly associate pastor of the First Methodist Church here, and is evidently succeeding well in his new field.

BURROWS—PIKE.

On Wednesday afternoon the home of Mr. John H. Pike, No. 1033 Dundas street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding. The occasion was the marriage of his eldest daughter, Annie E. Pike, to Mr. W. H. Burrows, of this city. The knot was tied by Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, B.A., pastor of Centennial Methodist Church. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charming in a costume of white satin, bridal veil with orange blossoms, and carrying white roses. Her bridesmaid was Miss Bertha Smith, and Mr. D. Wright attended the groom. After a dainty dejeuner the happy couple left for Niagara Falls and eastern points. On their return to the city they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. H. McAllister.

WORKING HIS FRIENDS.

Mr. Edgar A. Brown, formerly of London, who has been a valued member of the staff in the head office of the Central Canada Insurance Company, has been appointed to the position of secretary of the Alberta-Canada Insurance Company, with head office at Edmonton, Alta., for which place he left this afternoon. On severing his connection with the head office here, Mr. Brown was presented by the staff with a very handsome gold locket, suitably engraved, accompanied by an address. Mr. Brown held the position of chief clerk for nearly two years, and is to be congratulated upon his promotion, as it is in every respect deserving. During his residence in Brandon Mr. Brown has gained a wide circle of friends, who, while regretting his departure from this city, wish him every success in his higher position. —Brandon, Man., Sun.

RUSSIA HAS NEW PEACE PARTY

Will Try to Defeat the Extremists at the Polls.

DOUBASSOFF'S GIRL ASSAILANT

Daughter of General Mischchenko Attempted To Assassinate the Admiral.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—The healthiest symptoms of the situation are the efforts now being made at Moscow by the new party of pacific regeneration, ex-Octoberists, to secure the active co-operation of the moderate-minded Constitutional Democrats and unite the progressive elements of society which do not believe in a violent revolution, and to defeat the candidates of the extremists of all parties at the coming elections. Should the negotiations be successful it is their intention to issue an appeal to the country, asking all who favor a peaceful solution of the political, economic and ethical problems to sink individual differences, unite and compel the Government to realize the aspirations for a constitutional regime, and at the same time save the country from a violent revolution and anarchy.

Later it is the intention to call a convention and begin an active electoral campaign.

The first financial operation of the Government since the dissolution of Parliament is the amortization of the interior loan of \$12,500,000, bearing 3.3 per cent interest with a new issue bearing 3.6 per cent interest.

The attempts on the lives of Vice-Admiral Doubassoff, former Governor-General of Moscow, and of Gen. Neftulji, commander of the Sebastopol fortress, have been traced to the "Flying fighting organization of the Social Revolutionists."

Doubassoff's assailant, who was killed by the explosion of his automobile, has now been positively identified. A girl student, Mlle. Mischchenko, who was involved in the conspiracy, a member of the military council, while loading a bomb, had been otherwise terribly mutilated, and 400 of the Cronstadt mutineers will be tried by court-martial.

The central prison bureau has sent out a circular warning to the wardens of penitentiaries to be on their guard against a new revolution, by one of the Social Revolutionists.

Governor Zinovieff, of St. Petersburg, has instructed the St. Petersburg officials in the country to explain to the peasants that the Emperor dissolved Parliament only because the members wasted time in making irresponsible demands, like their insistence on the granting of general amnesty which would turn loose robbers and murderers, and their urging the abolition of the death penalty even for a destroyer of the sacred person of the Emperor, while they had not even presented a solution of the agrarian question, the net result of their work being an appropriation of \$7,500,000 where the Government asked for \$25,000,000 for famine relief.

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THEY PROMISED TO DISREGARD TENDERS

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received, accompanied by check, immediately arranged to commence operations on the property and sent our foreman to Cobalt to start work. In the meantime, on account of the absence of Mr. Smith and delay in executing the lease, Mr. Beament, counsel for the syndicate, and myself went to Toronto for the purpose of meeting Mr. Smith and arranging for the commencement of the work immediately on his return.

On his arrival at Toronto we telephoned Mr. Smith and suggested publishing a statement explaining to the press exactly what had taken place, but he replied he would see us in the morning at his office and that in the meantime matters were all right. We attended him in the morning at his office, when he informed us that Mr. Foy had sent for him for a conference on the matter and that he was going to the Parliament buildings to meet him. We also decided to go to the Parliament buildings in order to be on hand to give any explanations that might be required.

Saw the Ministers.

"While we were there Mr. Smith came out from conference with the ministers and he informed us that the cabinet was of the opinion that in view of the criticism of the press on the arrangement entered into between the commission and the syndicate they considered we should withdraw our offer and allow the commission to readvertise the concession for sale, and Mr. Smith assured us that if we would give a letter to the Government to this effect they would guarantee to us that in the event of any offer being received for the concession better than we had made up to \$10,000 such offer made by any new tenderers would not be accepted, but that the concession would be allotted to us. We informed Mr. Smith that we would not entertain such an offer under any circumstances, as it would not be fair to our syndicate, and he then asked us of we would like to see the ministers.

"We at once accepted his suggestion, and were accordingly introduced to the ministers as follows: Hon. J. J. Foy, Hon. A. J. Matheson, Hon. H. Mon-teith, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. Col. Hendrie, as well as the commissioners, Mr. C. B. Smith and Mr. J. L. Englehart. The Hon. Mr. Foy, with a few remarks, asked us to state our case, and in reply Mr. Beament fully reviewed the dealings of the Ottawa syndicate with the railway commission. After a general discussion, during which the ministers fully admitted that the agreement entered into was fully above board and honest, and in their estimation a good bargain for the Province, the offer made by Mr. Smith repeated, and we were again asked to give up the concession on the understanding that if a better offer was received to the extent of as much as \$10,000 it would still be allotted to the Ottawa syndicate. Mr. Beament, on behalf of the syndicate, then asked the Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of mines, the following questions:

The Ministry Involved.

"Do you mean to say that if anybody tendered \$10,000 better for this concession than we have it would still be allotted to us?" and the minister's reply was that it would. This statement was indorsed by the Honorable Provincial Secretary, Mr. Hanna, and no member of the Government present in the room offered any objection to the proposed arrangement. Mr. Beament, on my behalf, on behalf of the syndicate, refused to entertain any such proposition, stating that the syndicate would stand by the tender that was made to and accepted by the railway commission. After further discussion the interview closed, and up to the present date, Aug. 8, the syndicate has not received any official notification whatever that the Government has refused to ratify the lease and agreement entered into, although new tenders have been called for by the commission.

"The above, in brief, is a review of the transaction. We have acted in good faith throughout, and have gone to the expense of employing the best expert evidence we could get from New York to examine the property and advise us in regard to the working of same in such a manner as would not interfere with the working of the railroad. We have also gone to the expense of incorporating and organizing a company to take over the lease and carry on the mining.

Foy Denies It.

"The statement is entirely untrue," said Hon. J. J. Foy, acting premier, when informed last night of the purport of Mr. Dickson's charges.

"Did you see the members of the syndicate at all?" he was asked.

"Oh, yes, we saw them," I said in my written statement. We heard representations from the syndicate as well as from the commission."

The references to the proposed withdrawal of the old tender, the readvertisement and the terms which the syndicate were to be allotted the concession in any event were then read to Mr. Foy in Mr. Dickson's words, to which he replied:

"No reference was made at all to the criticism of the press, and there was no reference to \$10,000 at any time. It was said by somebody, by one of the ministers probably—that if in the new tenders there was only a small increase, only a few dollars, or some-

thing like that, it ought to be considered a nominal increase, that the syndicate had gone to a considerable expense, and that they would be considered favorably. But no reference was made to \$10,000 or any other amount.

Hon. Mr. Matheson when interviewed gave a complete denial to Mr. Dickson's statement in regard to the \$10,000 advance. After perusing Mr. Dickson's typewritten statement Hon. Mr. Matheson quoted the extract to the effect that "Mr. Smith assured us that if we would guarantee to them in the event of any offer being received for the concession better than we had made up to \$10,000 such offer made by any new tenderers would not be accepted."

"I never heard of such a thing being said by Mr. Smith," said Hon. Mr. Matheson, "and I do not believe it is true. Certainly the Government made no such offer."

"Personally, I thought myself, that in the case of an advance of \$100 or so some consideration ought to be shown to the syndicate; but I repeat that no decision whatever was made by the Government even as to that. The Government certainly never made any arrangement as to the \$10,000, or even discussed it. I fancy the impression of the members of the Government was that in the event of some substantial advance being made by another tender there should be some recompense to the syndicate in the event of the higher tender being accepted, but even in that case nothing was decided."

"Then you deny the statement as to the \$10,000 advance?"

"Yes," replied Hon. Mr. Matheson. "The Government never agreed to accept the tender of the Ottawa syndicate in preference to a higher tender. There was no such agreement, and such a statement is entirely untrue. It was wholly a case whether there should be recompense for the expense the syndicate had been put to."

Mr. Beament stated that he could not say what the expenses of the syndicate had been, but he estimated them roughly at \$10,000. They might, however, reach \$20,000, or be as low as \$500.

An effort was made to interview Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Hon. Mr. Hanna and Mr. C. B. Smith, but they could not be found.

THE BRITISH WAR STORES SCANDAL

\$5,000,000 Lost in South African Campaign Was Due to Mismanagement.

London, Aug. 9.—The war office has issued the report of the royal commission which was appointed to investigate the South African war stores scandals.

While the report acquits the British commissioned officers concerned of the worst charges of corruption, it finds that the losses equalling about \$5,000,000, were due rather to grave mismanagement and incompetence than to fraud.

The commission criticises severely several officers and public servants, and charges a number of non-commissioned officers with receiving bribes. It declares the errors were due to deplorable and complete want of coordination, and the divorce of interests between the different departments of the war office.

The army service corps is declared to have been utterly wanting in business training and experience.

BOWLING.

Notwithstanding the short but heavy shower yesterday afternoon an interesting

LOCAL MARKET.

LONDON, FRIDAY, AUG. 10.
It was a very quiet day at the market, there being scarcely anything offered. The half-dressed loads of hay, which were marketed last night at \$3.50 and \$3.75 per ton; twenty loads more could have been sold if they had been offered.
The heavy and only two small loads of oats offered the past couple of days; \$1.65 to \$1.65 per bushel was paid.
Oats, butter and poultry will be the features of Saturday's market.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Aug. 9.—Onions—Ontario is selling at 72c, quoted at 70c outside; Manitoba, quotations at lake ports are unchanged, at 60c for No. 1 northern and 70c for No. 2.
Oats—New, 30c to 31c outside; No. 2, 30c to 30c.
Peas—No business.
Barley—Unsettled; No. 2 at 45c to 46c, outside.
Rye—No business.
Corn—American No. 2, yellow, 58c to 59c, at Ontario ports.
Flour—Ontario lower, at \$2.90 bid for 90 per cent patent, in buyers' bags, outside; Manitoba, \$1.40 to \$1.40 for first patents, at \$1.40 to \$1.40 for seconds, and \$1.30 to \$1.40 for bakers.
Milled—Ontario bran, \$1.50 to \$1.50 in bulk, outside; shorts, \$1.75 to \$1.75 outside.
Butter—Firm; receipts continue light.
Cheese—Firm; receipts 12c to 12c.
Eggs—17c to 18c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 9.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 5c; centrifugal, 9c; test, 10c; molasses, 11c to 12c; beet, 13c; refined steady. Market steady.
LONDON.
London, Aug. 9.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8c to 10c; centrifugal, 10c; beet sugar, August, 9c to 10c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Sugar—Prices here are unchanged, and the market hold firm in tone. We quote: Extra granulated, \$4.20; yellow, \$3.85, in bulk; in bags, 5c less; white, \$4.12; the demand is fair.

DAIRY MARKETS.

KINGSTON.
Kingston, Aug. 9.—The Frontenac cheese board today the salesmen boarded 1,068 boxes, of which 1,000 were covered; 68 boxes were 50c each, 62 white at 17c.

MADON.

Madon, Ont., Aug. 9.—Ten hundred and eighty-five boxes of cheese boarded; 235 sold at 12c-15c and the balance at 12c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 16c to 21c; dairies 15c to 16c.
Cheese—Firm, 16c to 17c.

TWEED.

Tweed, Ont., Aug. 9.—Three hundred and fifty boxes of cheese boarded; 115c and 11c 15c bid and refused.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 9.—Oil opened and closed at 11c.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 9.—Credit balances, \$1.55; shipments, \$1.53 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 9.—Petroleum, American refined, 67-68; spirits, 80.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Aug. 9.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Aug. 9.—Hay—The demand continues active; quotations are unchanged, at \$9 for new No. 1; old is steady, at \$10 for No. 1, in car lots here, and \$7.50 for mixed.

COTTON.

New York, Aug. 9.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 10 points decline; middling uplands, 10.60; middling low, 10.55; sales, 2,555 bales.

FUTURES.

Futures closed steady; August, \$9.46; September, \$9.54; October, \$9.67; November, \$9.72; December, \$9.80; January, \$9.85; February, \$9.93; March, \$10.01; April, \$10.03; May, \$10.09.

NEW YORK.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Aug. 9.—The run at the city cattle market today was 72 loads, with 62 head of cattle, 1,800 sheep and lambs, 1,000 hogs and 251 calves.

There was a brisker air to trade today, and prices received just about what they lost in Tuesday's market. For a Thursday's market the run was a rather light one, so far as butchers' stock was concerned. Of the total of 72 cars, there was more than the usual proportion of sheep and lambs, and the city butchers were concerned. This left the run of cattle very small, and there was a little rush early in the morning among those who were in the position of having to get butcher cattle from somewhere, either from the city or from up. The result was that prices for cattle, both butcher and export, did actually begin to go up, and the good stuff is at a level which may be considered about normal for this time of the year. That is to say, that choice cattle are selling at around \$4.40, and loads of good ordinary butchers' mixed cattle sold at \$4.20 to \$4.35. Good butchers' cows were also about higher than on Tuesday. The very best and common stuff did not find so much of a market, although pretty well everything was cleared off inferior quality. It did not share to the full extent in the general market advance, but there was a little for choice exporters, but there was a few of this class offering.

Butchers and feeders, while there is a market for good stockers and feeders, said one of the largest dealers in the class of cattle, "but there is no market for the scrub stock, and there is too much of that sort coming in."

Sheep are steady, but spring lambs are a slower market.

The hog market seems to have started on the down grade in earnest, and was quoted about 2c lower today. There was quite a heavy delivery, which shows that there are hogs in the country.

Exporters—The market is up 2c to 2.5c to \$5 for choice; medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good heavy, \$4.25 to \$4.50; medium heavy, \$4.25 to \$4.50; mixed lots and cows at \$1.25 to \$1.50; fat cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Light Stockers—Market very dull, at \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Sheep and Lambs—The market is steady at \$4.25 to \$4.50; spring lambs lower, at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

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Milk Cows—Market a little firmer, but with a wide range from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 9.—Cattle—A few quoted at 12c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb.; sheep, 10c to 10c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; good cattle steady, others dull, prices unchanged; sheep, 10c to 10c; hogs, active and higher, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

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WOULD STOP THE PELAGIC SEALERS

The U. S. Government Objects to Seals Being Killed in the Open Sea.

Ottawa, Aug. 10. — As regards the newspaper report from the west, which speaks of negotiations with the States for the discontinuance of pelagic sealing by the Canadian and Japanese fleets in Bering Sea, it is understood that the Washington Government is desirous of securing such an understanding with Britain as will bring Canadian sealing operations in the Bering Sea to an end. Both at the joint high commission of 1897 and since the United States authorities have proposed that the Canadian sealers should accept compensation from the States for the discontinuance of their industries. At the time of the high commission negotiations were under way to ascertain what would be considered a fair compensation for wiping out the Canadian sealing industry.

It is, however, to reach an agreement on the Alaska boundary dispute resulted in an indefinite postponement of all matters before the tribunal. Since then Uncle Sam has taken the ground that the indiscriminate depletion of the seals on the high seas by the Canadian and Japanese was going to ultimately exterminate the species altogether. Rather than see this done, the United States authorities would be willing to buy out the pelagic sealers and allow them besides a fair compensation for the destruction of their industry.

The Dominion Government is willing enough to discuss this proposition, but intimated to the United States that it would be better to deal at the same time with other questions outstanding between the two countries. The chances are that a tribunal will be appointed some day to act upon this question, but thus far it has not been acted upon.

HIS BALLOON AFFIRE

Aerial Thriller at Stratford Reunion That Was Not Advertised.

Stratford, Aug. 9. — Just as he was attempting to cut his parachute away, the balloon of American Hero, who has been making ascensions at the reunion here, took fire and blazed fiercely, several hundred feet above a crowd of anxious spectators.

Herrguth retained perfect presence of mind, and was able to cut his parachute from the balloon.

Herrguth was able to make a safe descent, although the margin of his escape had been a small one.

The balloon continued burning, but slowly floated down, catching "over the wires of the Bell Telephone Company, and besides doing damage to the extent of \$100, cut off the entire system for several hours.

BANWELL'S GUARANTEE

Crown Bank Sues To Get Amount of the Defalcation.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—The Crown Bank has entered suit for judgment against the London Guarantee and Accident Company to secure \$5,000 upon a written guarantee dated March 8, 1905, in which the defendants promised that they would make good to the plaintiffs any loss which they might suffer through dishonesty, negligence or disobedience of instructions on the part of Edwin S. Banwell, a clerk in their employ. The guarantee covering Banwell was for \$5,000. In addition the suit includes another \$6,000 for the guarantee which the company held for Francis M. Maunsel, another clerk. The bank claims that Banwell was able to abscond by reason of negligence and disobedience of instructions on the part of said Francis M. Maunsel. Messrs. Arnold and Grierson are the lawyers for the plaintiffs.

TEMPLARS ELECT

Several Londoners Honored With Important Positions.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 9.—The convention of the Knights Templar was concluded this afternoon with the election of the following officers:

Supreme Grand Master—J. B. Tremblay, Montreal, re-elected.

Deputy Grand Master—A. A. Campbell, London, re-elected.

Grand Chaplain—W. Richardson, Kingston, re-elected.

Grand Treasurer—C. F. Mansell, Toronto.

Grand Constable—P. T. Morden, Montreal.

Grand Registrar—W. McKellar, Stratford.

Provincial Grand Priors—Quebec district, E. A. Evans, Quebec; London district, Geo. Massey, Chatham; Hamilton district, A. E. Savage, Niagara Falls; Toronto district, R. E. Forsythe, Whitby; Kingston district, K. Dewey, Brockville; New Brunswick district, W. W. Wallace, St. John, N. B.; Prince Edward district, Dr. Darroch, Kingston; Alberta district, D. J. H. Brown, Salt Ste. Marie.

Members of the Grand Council elected—W. P. Ryrie, Toronto; Lieut. Col. S. W. Ray, Port Arthur; H. E. Channell, Stanstead, Que.; D. A. Young, Montreal; A. Shaw, Kingston.

Members of Grand Council appointed—Wm. Rolf, Toronto; O. S. Hill, man, Hamilton; J. Craigie Boyd, Salt Ste. Marie; J. Dambra, London; R. Keen, Sarnia.

It was decided to hold the next convention in St. Catharines, Ont.

BOLLOWS' CORN CURE

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HAVE REFINERY IN DOMINION

West Indian Sugar Planters May Build to Protect Themselves.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—There is a feeling among the West Indian planters in favor of establishing a sugar refinery in Canada because of the injustice which they consider they experience at the hands of the refiners here. The latter either gobble up the whole of the provincial rate in favor of West Indian sugar, or occasionally share it very grudgingly with the planters. Last year the planters were notified that they would be paid at New York rates. This raised a storm of indignation and arrangements were made to send a delegate to lay a complaint before the tariff commission in Canada. Then the Canadian refiners came down from their perch and said they were willing to continue to share the preference with the planters. The latter, however, are very distrustful of the refiners and consider they are treated anything but fairly. This view is borne out by an alleged recent decision of the Canadian refiners that, if the West Indian planters want to share in the preference, sugar must be carried in Pickford and Black's steamers. This is looked upon as an attempt to create a monopoly, and the West Indian community, especially in London, commenting upon it, says: "Everything points to the desirability of the West Indian sugar-growers establishing a refinery of their own in Canada, and thus obtaining for themselves the benefit of the preference at present either denied or grudgingly and only in part given."

The paper goes on to say that in addition to supplying raw sugar the planters could have their own line of steamers, and that such an arrangement would be a decided step towards rectifying the balance between Canada and the West Indies.

AFRICAN VELDT HARD TO BREAK

Steam Cultivation Has Not Yet Been Adopted by the Farmers.

Cape Town, Aug. 9. — Steam cultivation has not yet been adopted by the farmers of South Africa, but of late a marked movement in this direction has been noted, which should be carefully studied by manufacturers of steam plows and other agricultural implements.

Much is being done in the British colonies, both officially and unofficially, to educate even the most conservative farmers in the value of up-to-date methods and appliances.

There is probably no other country in the world where the natural conditions so imperatively call for the use of steam cultivating appliances. The South African soils are packed more tightly and is more difficult to break up than any other land where agricultural operations are carried on. No doubt it is this feature of the soil which has stood in the way of South African agricultural development in the past, and which will afford opportunity for the fullest display of the advantages of steam cultivation under such conditions.

Shallow cultivation has only partially served its purpose hitherto, as is proved by the volume of colonial imports of produce and foodstuffs from over sea which should be grown in the colonies. When the South African farmer realizes the value and importance of deep plowing as a means of successful farming, water and plant food conservation, and increasing the fruitfulness of land to a remarkable extent, he is likely to become one of the largest purchasers in the world of a class of machinery which has hitherto been neglected by him. Instructive and striking experiments have already been made on the government farms and elsewhere in the various colonies, and the results obtained have been widely commented upon, and may be regarded as largely responsible for the present interest shown in the subject.

The "double engine" system of steam cultivation is the one in most general use in the older countries of the world, and is regarded as the most suitable for use in the South African colonies. It employs two engines, fitted with winding gear, and working up and down the opposite sides of a field, drawing the plow and from between them on a steel cable. Although this system involves the use of two engines, it does away with the need for stationary windlasses and other fixtures, and provides a maximum of speed and power. The "single engine" system is the best known alternative, and necessitates the fitting of a special double winding drum to the engine, which works an endless wire rope by means of anchors, snatch blocks, wire posters, etc.

NEW C. P. R. BRANCH.

Montreal, Aug. 9. — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announced today that as a result of a conference with Premier Gouin, the C. P. R. would at once send out surveyors with a view to having a line constructed through the Quebec section of the Temiskaming district. The line would touch the Kippewa section, in which gold discoveries have recently been made, and pass through the agricultural section of Ville Marie.

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PURPLE MOTHER; GOOD DOG SPOT

Both Play Prominent Parts in the Sun-Worship Cult at Loma, California.

New York, Aug. 9. — The presence of Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, at Point Loma, Cal., gave rise recently to the story that he contemplates joining the Theosophists, a cult that practices queer ceremonies. Mr. Gage has purchased a site at Point Loma, where he expects to erect a fine home. He refuses to discuss the story that he will join the cult, but his presence at the home of the Theosophists has again called attention to that faith.

The announced principles of the Theosophists contain nothing harmful, in fact, they make a rather ingenious plea for the brotherhood of man, and the wisdom of delving deeply to find the mysteries of the past and apply them to our present day needs.

To fully subscribe to the doctrines of Katherine Tingley, the "purple mother" of the faith, a person must be willing to believe in the reincarnation of the life of human beings into the soul of William C. Judge, former high priest of the Universal Brotherhood and founder of the American Society of Theosophy, has passed into Mrs. Tingley's dog, Spot.

This animal has the most inspired moments. He writes letters, which Mrs. Tingley passes out to the faithful as rules of their conduct.

Many of the queer ceremonies of the cult are based on some of the reminiscences that Mrs. Tingley has of the days away back in 1200 B. C., when she was wandering along the Nile with Madame Blavatsky.

She insists that all her cohorts arise early to take part in the procession to the sacred ground. Every morning before sunrise they are on their way to this spot. Full-figured members carry themselves in a costume somewhat similar to what the ancient Greeks and Romans used to wear. It consists of a sort of white pyramids, reaching to the knees, white undershirts, a bit of cheesecloth draped around the shoulders.

When the haremageddon reaches the sacred ground the men arrange themselves facing the sun. There is a short reading from the "Gita," The Theosophist bible, then a little extract from one of the inspired letters of Spot, then the brothers each stoop down, pick up a handful of dirt, and toss it back again.

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THE FALL EXHIBITIONS

Dates of "Western" and Other

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THE WESTERN

Sept. 7-15. Stratford Horse Show. Aug. 8-9 Canadian National (Toronto).

Aug. 27-Sept. 10. East Elgin (Aylmer). Sept. 7-15 Central (Ottawa).

Sept. 11-13 Central (Guelph). Sept. 11-13 Stephen & Osborne (Exeter). Sept. 17-19 Stratfordville.

Sept. 19-21 Woodstock. Sept. 20-22 Petrolia.

Sept. 22-24 West Lambton (Sarnia). Sept. 24-26 Sarnia Fair (Sarnia).

Sept. 25-26 Glenora. Sept. 25-26 Drumbo.

Sept. 25-26 Norfolk Union (Simcoe). Sept. 25-27 Paris.

Sept. 27-29 Watford. Sept. 27-29 Winham.

Sept. 27-29 Thorndale. Oct. 2 Bridgen.

Oct. 2-3 Avinston. Oct. 2-3 Delaware.

Oct. 3-5 Theford. Oct. 3-5 Dorchester.

Oct. 3-5 Caradoc (Mount Brydges). Oct. 5 Forest.

Oct. 4-5 Galt. Oct. 4-5 Wyoming.

Oct. 8-9 Westminster (Lambeth). Oct. 9-10 Ingersoll.

Oct. 9-10 Secretaries of Ontario associations should send to The Advertiser, as early as possible, the dates of the fairs in their section of the country, and give notice of any change or correction in the dates given above.

Farm Laborers' Special Train.

The Canadian Pacific will start a special train from London at 9:15 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 14. These cars will go through to Winnipeg without change.

Passengers from London will have the best possible accommodation without the inconvenience of changing cars at Toronto. Special train from the west will pass through London at 12:45 p.m.

Anyone wishing to do so can take this train at London. Rate going, \$12. Secure tickets early at C. P. R. City Office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The Clearing House statement for the week ending Thursday, Aug. 9, is \$1,119,468.

—Court Pride of Dominion, A. O. F. is expecting a good time at its picnic on Saturday next at Port Stanley.

—Mr. Clarence Reid is leaving today for Montreal to assume his duties as assistant secretary in the Y. M. C. A. in that city.

—Dr. Dougall, of Walkerton, has been giving a synthetic study of Exodus at the summer school at Lambeth this week. Tonight he gives his famous illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur."

CAR AND COW COLLIDE

Springbank Excursionists Get Severe Jolting—"Bossie" Was Killed.

About 10 o'clock last evening a Springbank car, which was making its return trip to the city, struck a cow. The motorman saw the animal some distance ahead on the track, and applied the brakes, but the car was very heavily loaded, and could not be easily stopped. The car struck the cow with such force that she was almost instantly killed, while the car jumped the rails and came to a very sudden stop.

Fortunately, no one was hurt seriously, although several of the passengers received a severe jolting.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD!

Graham & Martell Offer Prize for Name of New Billiard Parlors.

Graham & Martell have now under construction, and will open about Sept. 1, one of the finest billiard and pool parlors and bowling alleys in the Dominion. The building is located on King street, next to the Fraser House, and when completed will contain seven bowling alleys and twenty-one billiard and pool tables, which includes one English billiard table and a 10x5 feet balk-line table, on which the championship games are played.

The proprietors are anxious to have an appropriate name for the new parlors, and are offering \$5 to the person suggesting it. The competition will be open to everyone from Monday, Aug. 13, to Monday, Aug. 20. All replies should be addressed to 375 Richmond street.

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Girls' race, under 15 years—1 Mabel Sumner, 2 M. Wilson, 3 L. Dicker.

Fat men's race, over 200 pounds—1 Dr. Becker, 2 E. L. Sifton, 3 Willie Ward.

Married ladies' race—1 Mrs. Sharr, 2 Mrs. C. Nicholls, 3 Mrs. Dunn, 4 Mrs. McDonald.

Men over 50 years, 50 yards—1 J. T. Simpson, 2 James McMillan, 3 R. Garner.

Four-legged race, 50 yards—1 Donohue, McLaughlin and McLaughlin; 2 Sweeney, Munro and Swazie.

Sack race, 50 yards—1 Robt Donohue, 2 Walter Jolly, 3 D. Swazie.

Extra sack race—1 G. O'Neill, 2 Treman, 3 Hickey.

Novelty race—1 G. O'Neill, 2 F. Connell, 3 Bert Wood.

Throwing baseball, young ladies—1 Miss Monteth, 2 Miss Leaden, 3 Miss Brown.

Single ladies' race—1 Miss Wilson, 2 Lillie Dickie, 3 Annie Marsh.

Montebello Stakes.

The President's Montebello Champagne Stakes—Open for all ages, distance 25 yards. To start from cannon shot. Eligible to start at weight for age; past presidents of the Irish Benevolent Association. Penalty to be imposed as follows: To scratch from the race, \$1. Bad acting at the post, \$2. Small fine, one dozen champagne glasses; booby prize, box, contents unknown. Presented by Fred T. Treblcock, representing Duke de Montebello fame. Winners—1 D. Masop, 2 John Pocock, 3 J. M. Daly.

Special, married ladies' race—1 Mrs. Dunn, 2 Mrs. Frezelle, 3 Mrs. Loughnane.

The Baby Show.

That baby show was a daisy. They were all there. As for a collection of Irish babies as could be seen in Dublin. Of course, there were some there that were not Irish, but they were just as pretty, and their mothers were proud of them. The judges were Dr. Guist, Harry Merritt, Handmaster, E. J. Carry, Safety in numbers—what? The married judges had good intentions and they knew a good baby when they saw one. It was a hint broadly that certain single judges relied altogether on the looks of the mother. The babies stood it fairly well, and howled only spasmodically. It was an inspiring sight, and had Teddy Roosevelt been there he would have smiled himself to death. There were fat babies, and a lean one occasionally. There were babies who showed signs of great intelligence, and there were others who could say "Goo-goo" seven different ways. They were all happy. The judges did their work well, for the average mortal could not tell the best baby from a temperance pledge. The winners—

First prize, donated by Mr. Philip Pocock—Mrs. Bridgeman.

Second prize, donated by Dr. John D. Wilson—Annabell Byrne.

Third prize, donated by Mr. John M. Daly—Vera McLean.

Fourth prize, donated by Capt. Murphy—Ann Sadler.

Fifth prize, donated by Mr. Harry Merritt—Charles McCarthy.

All other babies were given a special prize.

The Dancing.

The different dancing events were keenly contested, and the large crowd grouped around the platform on the hill cheered the contestants until it was hoarse.

Impassioned airs were rendered by Day-ton's Orchestra, and the result was that there was no dearth of contestants. The following were the winners in the different events:

Irish jig, girls in costume—First prize, gold medal, presented by his Worship Mayor Judd; second prize, \$1.50; third

prize \$1. 1 Miss Grayson, 2 Irene McDonald, 3 T. McPhee, 4 Miss Riddell. Irish jig, men—First prize \$3, second prize \$2, third prize \$1.50; 1 W. Morikin, 2 J. Burke, 3 Tom Burke, 4 Tom Burke.

Irish jig, boys—First prize \$2, second prize \$1.50, third prize \$1; 1 Victor Riddell, 2 John Grayson.

Irish jig, women—First prize \$3, second prize \$2, third prize \$1. Prizes divided between Misses Walsh, Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. O'Sullivan.

Highland fling, girls in costume—First prize \$2, second prize \$1.50, third prize \$1; 1 Miss McLeod, 2 Flora Mitchell, 3 Owen Grayson.

Highland fling, boys in costume—First prize \$2, second prize \$1.50, third prize \$1; 1 Victor Riddell, 2 Willie Pate.

Lady waltzers—First prize gold medal presented by Ald. T. Gillean, second prize \$2, third prize \$1.50; 1 Mrs. Hanagan, 2 Miss Mayhew, 3 Mrs. Delaney.

Special prize, two gold medals, presented by Mr. D. Mason and Mr. J. P. Forristal, for the best lady and gentleman (couple) waltzers—Miss Grayson and Mr. Carroll.

The Baseball Match.

The baseball match went for five innings, and the excuse given for not going to a finish was that it would likely prove the finish of too many of the players. Anyway, Barney McCann said that there were agents of both the National and American Leagues present, and he did not want them to sign all his good ones. "Skin" Phillips was said to be the only real ball player in the crowd, and he was threatened with dire punishment on several occasions for real good work. Barney McCann made some stops, but that's nothing for him. The teams lined up as follows:

McCann's Team—Gilligan, catcher; Lee, pitcher; McPhee, first base; Newman, second base; Jolly, third base; McCann, shortstop; Donahue, right field; Oliver, center field; Oliver, left field.

The Other Fellows—Sweeney, catcher; Roberts, pitcher; Kingsmill, first base; Sweeney, second base; O'Neill, third base; Webb, shortstop; Major, right field; Walters, left field; McArthur, center field.

The final score was 16 to 5 in favor of McCann's Colts.

The Quilters.

The quilters had a good day and did good work. The scores made were:

FIRST DRAW. Errington 21, J. Whitam 15, H. Storie 21, B. Rowe 18, G. Young 21, A. Wanless 17.

SECOND DRAW. Errington 21, G. Young 18, H. Storie 15.

THIRD DRAW. Errington 21, Storie 15.

Prize-winners—Errington, first; Storie, second; G. Young, third; A. Wanless, fourth.

The Banquet.

In the evening a banquet was held, at which President Mason presided, and the following were present:

John M. Daly, John Stevely, Harry Hodgson, Thomas Wilson, Philip Pocock, A. E. Pavey, L. Banghart, J. Frank Glass, Frank Vann, E. Griffiths, James Beresford, Alex. Burgess, John Joseph P. Cumney, G. G. Forristal, John Howe, J. N. Nopper, Clem Garvey, J. H. Fowler, B. C. McCann, A. B. Greer, G. W. Angus, H. E. Hickson, Joseph Kelly, Roselle Pococke, James McCormick, W. H. Brophy, F. L. Evans, Campbell Fraser, R. Kirkpatrick, W. P. Regan, Walter McGill, E. W. Morikin, Joseph P. Cumney, G. G. Forristal, John Howe, J. N. Nopper, Clem Garvey, J. H. Fowler, B. C. McCann, A. B. Greer, G. W. Angus, H. E. Hickson, Joseph Kelly, Roselle Pococke, James McCormick, W. H. Brophy, F. L. Evans, Campbell Fraser, R. Kirkpatrick, W. P. Regan, Walter McGill, E. W. Morikin, Joseph P. Cumney, G. G. Forristal, John Howe, J. N. Nopper, Clem Garvey, J. H. Fowler, B. C. McCann, A. B. Greer, G. W. Angus, H. E. Hickson, Joseph Kelly, Roselle Pococke, James McCormick, W. H. Brophy, F. L. 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