

BRILLIANT BOWLING MARKS
CLOSING GAMES FOR TROPHY

Nip and Tuck Contests This Morning With a Number of Hot Finishes—Scores by Ends and Results of the Afternoon's Play.

Another splendid morning's bowling has narrowed down the competition for the famous Labatt trophy to eight rinks. They are—Eddie Seagram, Waterloo; Dr. S. B. Gray Stratford; George Nightingale, Thistles; John Lochead, London Bowling; Dick Thompson, Paris; Dr. Wiley, Brantford; F. P. Hughes, Strathroy, and Dr. Beacom, of Mount Forest.

This is a great bunch of rinks, and there will be some exceedingly fine play between now and tomorrow night. The only London rink to fall by the wayside was that of Charlie Abbott, who went down before Eddie Seagram's Dutchmen.

A Good One This. The battle was a daisy, and it was in doubt until the last bowl. Charlie got away running and soon had a lead. Eddie pulled steadily, and at half-time they were even up. From that time on they saw-sawed until at the sixteenth end, Seagram had one to the good. On the seventeenth end, Billy Hogg and Eddie did some great bowling. Charlie Abbott missed an over-draw by a hair.

Had he got it the game might have gone differently. Eddie annexed two more on the last end. The score by ends was as follows:

Seagram 010020112220200032—13
Abbott 202201000001021100—16
Skip John Lochead had a comparatively easy time with George Brown, of Wyoming, winning on the bit. The London rink got a six end on the second end, and that seemed to put a crimp into the Wyoming team's aspirations. They played gamely, but could not get up. Lochead's four rolled well.

An Uphill Battle. As pretty an uphill fight as has been seen in a many a day was made by Dr. Beacom and his Mount Forest quartet against Skip McDonald, of Copleston. The latter was nine up at the end of the eighth round, but Dr. Beacom got his rink steadily down, and for eight straight ends kept the Copleston four from scoring. At the finish of the sixteenth end Dr. Beacom had five to the good, McDonald scored in the last two ends, but one shot was the best he could do, and lost a great match by three shots. The score by ends was as follows:

Beacom 000300101132231100—18
McDonald 32202301000000011—15

Some Live Gossip From the Greens

Dick Gosnell is down in the Association. "I have lots of the finest kind of company," says Dick.

"I care not for the stars that shine," warbled a weary bowler this morning as he caught a glimpse of the sun coming up.

The semi-finals in the trophy match will be played tomorrow morning, and the great final struggle will be pulled on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be a great struggle.

Skip Henderson, of Oakville, is in the consolation. He is doing his duty there.

Skip Warren, of Parkdale, is trundling well in the Association. He is a bowler.

Ald. Ferguson was an interested spectator yesterday at the games. "It looks good," said Donald.

Secretary Jimmy Tytler is not happy this morning. Some miserable chap poisoned his dog. The pup has been an inseparable companion of Jimmy's for some time and is missed. There are about 425 men on the greens who would give the fellow that poisoned the dog an unmerciful thrashing if he could be traced.

Wise Sayings By Great Bowlers. "They told me that there are only three competitions," said President Waddell. "I have finished the whole business, but I am going to stay round. They should get up a competition for us to keep us busy."

"Some fellow said to me when we were licked yesterday, 'Sit transit gloria mundi,'" said Tony Tillmann. "That fellow must think we are has-beens. Just wait."

"Hoch der Kaiser" is likely to be as good a refrain this year as it was two years ago," said Fred Halstead. "Watch Waterloo!"

"I have not got much silverware, but I am having lots of fun," said Ned Weld.

Easy for Gray.

Dr. S. B. Gray, the "Candy Kid," had an easy time with Dr. Hunter, of Goderich. The Stratford rink got away very fast and at the twelfth end had 16 shots to spare. After that Dr. Hunter came faster, but Dr. Gray had 8 to spare at the close.

The score by ends—
Hunter 100001100000413200—13
Gray 032120023222000011—21
Dick Thompson, of Paris, was in great form this morning, and gave a decisive beating to Dr. Williamson, of Tillsonburg. The latter rink has been bowling beautifully of late, but Dick was very good himself this morning, and as a result the Tillsonburg rink had no chance to win. This rink is a strong one, and will bear watching the rest of the way.

Mitchell Loses.

The first of the Mitchell rinks to go down was that of Col. Doherty, the patriarchal skip of that town. He had his colors lowered by Skip F. P. Hughes, of Strathroy, in a fine game. Col. Doherty had the best of it until the eleventh end, when Hughes came very strong, and after that there was absolutely nothing doing. Skip Hughes used great judgment all the way through.

The score by ends—
Hughes 0612001102111330—21
Doherty 20001141020000002—13

A Strong Finish.

Geo. Nightingale's rink of Thistles also came through with a win, lowering the colors of Skip R. H. Robinson, of Orangeville. Robinson has been bowling very fast this spring, and it looked as if he might be dangerous. However, the Thistles were good, and won handily. They were particularly strong on the finish. The Londons are bowling very well, and should be dangerous from this time on.

The score by ends—
Nightingale 002131212200210200—19
Robinson 22000000022002033—16

A Big Surprise.

One of the surprises of the day was the defeat of Bill Barley, of Mitchell. Dr. Wiley, of Brantford, one of the good ones, took his measure and won with some to spare. Billy got away to a bad start, and the Brantford skip had a good lead. He kept on pegging, but could not get up. The four from Brantford are working fast and true, and it will take a strong rink to beat them.

Persian Brigands Pillage School

Loot a Warehouse and Sell Sewing Machines for Twenty-Five Cents.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—A special dispatch received here from Tabriz, Persia, says that the horsemen under Rashed Tahan, who is operating on the side of the Shah, have pillaged the Russo-Persian high school at Tabriz, destroying the laboratories and library of the institution.

Later they sacked the warehouse of an American sewing machine company located next door to the school. Finding the machines too heavy to carry away on horseback, the pillagers sold them off to anyone who would buy and for what they could get. The prices ranged from 25 to 30 cents apiece.



THE DEATH OF MONTCALM.

An incident of the Battle of the Plains of Abraham, Reproduced Yesterday in the Tercentenary Pageant.

HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

Sticky, isn't it? Been like this more or less since last Friday, and according to the weather man there is no relief in sight for the next twenty-four hours. Fine and very warm are the forecasts for today and Thursday, so that the electric fan and the soda water fountain will continue to work overtime. Yesterday the thermometer at the local observatory went to 91.5 at mid-afternoon—today it registered 93. The same conditions prevail all over Ontario. Up to date July has been somewhat above the average in heat and it looks as if it intended to make a hot finish.

Details of Typhoon in China
Thousands of Native Craft Swamped

Heartrending Scenes Follow the Catastrophe—Many Buildings Also Collapsed.

Canton, July 29.—In a devastating typhoon here yesterday morning thousands of native craft, including the entire fleet of flower boats and many launches, cargo boats and lighters, were swamped, many people being drowned. The British River gunboat Robin and the French River gunboat Argus and Vigilante went adrift, and were considerably damaged.

The West River steamer Tunk Kong foundered, the officers of the steamer Chai Sang gallantly rescuing Captain Basin and his crew, 87 survivors in all.

In the city numerous houses collapsed, entombing the occupants. The public gardens were wrecked. Hong Kong, July 29.—Reports from Canton say that the scenes following the typhoon of Monday night last are heartrending. Thousands of Chinese were drowned. The typhoon, in its loss of life and damage to shipping, eclipsed the typhoon of 1906. Returns received here show that the loss to European shipping was less, but that over a hundred vessels were wrecked.

The Scores of this Afternoon's Games

Consolation Match—Second Round.

London. Goderich. 12
O. Gidley 12 F. Davis 9
London B. C. London B. C.
Finchamp 12 W. Hyman 3
Essex. St. Marys.
O. Bricker 12 W. Towell 11
Aylmer. Chatham.
W. White 15 J. Webb 12
W. Ford 13 H. Barker 11
Rev. Irwin 13 H. Barker 11
London B. C. Owen Sound.
C. Ross 14 W. Wright 9
Wexford. Watford.
C. Chapp 15 J. Jack 13
Brantford. Harriston.
Dr. Roberts 16 E. McCrimmon 10
St. John. Ridgeway.
J. Pringle 12 P. Gilbert 10

London Thistles. London B. C.

H. Tinney 12 W. Rowland 6
J. McLaughlin 19 L. Barber 10
Ridgeway. Goderich.
J. Bowden 18 R. Reynolds 14
London B. C.
Booker (default) Dr. Burnett
Berlin.
H. Wettlaufer 12 J. Smiley 11
J. Reid 16 Dr. Stanley 15
Brantford Elks.
W. Ingles 15 J. B. Hoover 11
Aylmer. London.
Booker (default) W. Phelps.
St. Thomas. Blenheim.
J. Hoyt 13 R. Gosnell 7
Waterloo.
F. Halstead 14 W. Govenlock 11

Lords and Commons Clash
On Old Age Pension Bills

Lords Carry an Amendment Limiting Operation of the Bill.

London, July 28.—Another conflict was entered into between the House of Lords and the House of Commons tonight, the Lords carrying the amendment which limits the operation of the old age pensions bill to seven years, despite the lord high chancellor's warning that such interference with a money bill was an infringement upon the privilege of the House of Commons, which would be firmly resisted.

The unbending hospitality shown England were not so much swamped in the vastness of London's social life. The prince hoped that efforts would be made to overcome this, and strengthen the social links which grow more important every day.

Wife Murderer Headed This Way
Police Warned to Keep Lookout

Race Track Man Wanted by the Toledo Police for Double Shooting.

Chief Williams received a telegram this morning from the Chief of Police in Toledo advising him that Louis Armous, the man who on Monday shot and killed his wife and also tried to kill his daughter, has escaped into Canada and may be heading this way. The crime was a most brutal one. Armous is a horseman, and has been following the race horses steadily. Fifteen years ago he left his wife and family and very little was heard from him. Last Monday evening he came home unexpectedly and wanted his wife to let him live with her again. She refused to allow him in the house and a quarrel resulted. Armous drew a revolver and deliberately shot his wife down. Then he entered the house and when his daughter came fired at her. Armous was chased by a party of police and citizens, but made good his escape. The police have information which makes it certain that Armous is in Canada, and the local detectives are keeping a sharp lookout for him in this vicinity. Armous is about fifty years old, tall and dark. He is very deaf.

—There was very little doing at the police court this morning. Two first-time drunks were allowed to go. One man who rode a bicycle on the sidewalk was told to appear again in a week.

ROBERTS WIRES
CANNOT COME

But One More Effort Will Be Made to Get Him.

GENERAL ANXIOUS TO COME

Regrets Causing Any Inconvenience, But Says That It Is Impossible For Him to Come.

Col. Little today received the following dispatch from Lt.-Col. Septimus Denison in regard to the proposed visit to the city of Lord Roberts:

Dear Sir,—Owing to the many reports respecting Lord Roberts' proposed visit to London, I take the liberty of asking you to place a few facts before your readers. Major Stevely and other citizens of London, who were at Quebec, did everything in their power to secure a visit from his lordship, and at one time it appeared that they had succeeded, as the telegrams attached will show. Lord Roberts certainly evinced great anxiety to come to London, but either his time was shortened or the hard and fast arrangements of the committee in charge were too much even for him.

After several consultations over the telephone, a very strong invitation, coupled with the offer of a special train, was wired to him and a reply received as follows:

Quebec, July 27, 1908.
J. W. Little, London:
Lord Roberts will take your special train from Toronto at 7 a. m. and go to London on the understanding that he reaches Hamilton by one o'clock p. m. If you can arrange this let me know. (Sgd.) SEPTIMUS DENISON.
To this the following answer was sent:
London, July 28, 1908.
Lieut.-Col. Septimus Denison, Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, Que.:
The mayor authorizes me to say that the arrangements will be made exactly as you suggest, with possibly one slight change. We may ask you to leave Toronto fifteen minutes earlier in order to get ahead of regular trains. Shall we line the streets with soldiers as far as we can, also mass the school children to sing as his lordship passes certain points? Please write me full instructions.

(Sgd.) J. W. LITTLE.
The mayor went on making the necessary arrangements, but was suddenly compelled to desist owing to the receipt of the following message from Lord Roberts himself:
Quebec, July 28, 1908.
Col. Little, London:
Deeply regret having to change my plans, but find it after all absolutely impossible to fit in visit to London. Please forgive me for causing you any inconvenience and accept my warmest thanks for your cordial invitation.

(Sgd.) ROBERTS.
It is understood a final effort will be made to bring General Roberts here.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS
SELECT REV. SEIPLE

New York Clergyman Will Be Asked to Fill Vacant Pastorate.
Rev. W. H. Seiple was the unanimous choice of the congregation of the Christian Workers' Church at a well attended meeting held last night. The feeling of the meeting was that a call should be extended at once to Mr. Seiple asking him to accept the pastorate, and the church board were instructed to take the matter up immediately. Mr. Seiple is at present living in New York, but it is understood that during his recent visit here he was most favorably impressed with the prospects of London. The congregation of the Christian Workers' Church were greatly pleased with the news when he appeared before them. He has had considerable missionary experience in the interior of Africa, and has also had charge of churches in New York. Mr. Seiple will be notified at once by the church board, and a favorable answer is expected shortly.

BONI'S SUIT POSTPONED.

Paris, July 28.—The suit brought by Count Boni de Castellane against his former wife, who is now the Princess de Sagan, for the possession of the three children has been postponed until the fall term of the court.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—VERY WARM.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, July 29—3 a. m. Light to moderate winds; fine and very warm today and on Thursday.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday were: Highest, 91.5; lowest, 57.5.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather has been cool and showery in Alberta. Local thunderstorms have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine, and for the most part very warm.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 42—57; Atlin, 40—54; Victoria, 52—72; Vancouver, 54—83; Edmonton, 48—54; Prince Albert, 52—75; Calgary, 48—64; Qu'Appelle, 58—84; Winnipeg, 54—86; Port Arthur, 60—78; Parry Sound, 46—56; Toronto, 60—86; Ottawa, 66—90; Montreal, 58—80; Quebec, 58—82; St. John, 50—88; Halifax, 54—78.

Scholes Loses
To a German

Henley, July 29.—Canada was successful in only one of the heats rowed here today in the international regatta held in connection with the Olympic Games. This victory was when the Argonauts beat the Norwegian Rowing Association by a length in the first heat of the eight-oared competition.

Scholes, Canada, was defeated by Von Gaza, German, by a length and a half, in the single sculls.

PRINCE OF WALES
SAILS FOR HOME

Battleship Indomitable Weighed Anchor This Morning at Quebec.

Quebec, July 29.—The battleship Indomitable sailed early this morning for England with the Prince of Wales aboard.

Vice-President Fairbanks, of the United States, left at 7 o'clock, via the Grand Trunk Railway, travelling in that company's private car "Violent." He was accompanied by General Murray and wife, and Major Mott. The Marquis de L'Isle left today for New York, where he will embark on the steamer La Touraine on his return to France. The Marquis de L'Isle Mirepoix and Count Bertrand de Montcalm left today by the C. P. R. Lord Roberts leaves tomorrow for Ottawa. He will sail for home from Quebec. The Royal Canadian Dragoons leave tomorrow at 5 p. m., and the R. C. R., Toronto and London contingents leave on Friday at 2 p. m.

JUDGE LYNCH IN TEXAS

A Negro Burned at Stake on Public Square in Greenville.

Dallas, Texas, July 28.—A negro named Smith was burned at the stake in the public square at Greenville today. He had, it is alleged, attempted criminal assault on a white woman.

THE SOO TRAGEDY

Principal Held for Murder and Companions as Accessories.

Sault Ste. Marie, July 29.—At the adjourned inquest held to inquire into the cause of the death of Biagio Facioce, killed in a fight in Little Italy Sunday night, the jury brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Biagio Facioce, find that he came to his death by blows from a club or piece of scuffling in the hands of Ike Scigliano, and that B. Scigliano, Alex. Scigliano and Francis Enrico were accessories to the deed, aiding and abetting him."

HEALTHY OUTLOOK

A Revival of Business Noticeable in Chicago.

Chicago, July 29.—A steady revival of business on what was a permanent basis is becoming more noticeable. Traffic on the railroads is increasing and buying of goods is on a larger scale.

The feature of the trade last week was the appearance of a liberal number of western and northwestern buyers, some of whom took good lines of drygoods and general merchandise. Most of them were a week to ten days ahead of their usual advent into the market, which was regarded as a healthy feature.

SEPARATING THE ADMIRALS

Sir Percy Scott To Be Sent Away to South Africa.

London, July 29.—To preserve the discipline of the navy, Sir Percy Scott, whose command of the cruiser squadron has still a year to run, has been appointed to the command of a special small squadron, which will visit South Africa in the autumn during the sitting of the convention for the federation of the South African colonies. The appointment is evidently made to remove the possibility of further friction between Sir Percy Scott and Lord Charles Bessborough.

HURRICANE IN LABRADOR

Grave Fears Felt for the Safety of Governor McGregor.

St. John's, Nfld., July 28.—A dispatch received from Labrador says that the Labrador coast has been swept by a northeast hurricane, which wrecked seventeen vessels in one harbor.

The name of the harbor is not given in the dispatch. Other parts of the coast are as yet unheard from, and grave fears are entertained here for the safety of Sir William MacGregor, governor of Newfoundland, who is on an official visit to Labrador.

FLEEING PRISONER
SHOT BY CHIEF

Wm. Healey Killed at Tilbury—Was From London.

DEAD MAN'S BRIDE SEES DEED

Officer Declares He Fired in Order to Frighten His Man Into Surrendering.

William Healey, son of Mrs. James Healey, 61 Colborne street, was shot and killed yesterday morning at Tilbury by Chief of Police Kimball, of Leamington. Healey had been coaling in Leamington until a short time ago with a Mrs. Tufflemire. About a month ago he secured a situation as head sawyer in Crawford's Mill, at Tilbury, and when he left was unable to settle his board bill with Mrs. Tufflemire. She held his clothes and a valise. Mrs. Tufflemire had repeatedly asked Healey for the money, and on Monday night he sent her a money order. When she tried to cash it she found that it had been forged and at once notified the police.

Recently Married.

Chief Kimball went over to Tilbury yesterday morning, and going to the house of William Wellington asked to see Healey. Three weeks ago Mr. Wellington's daughter Mary was married to Healey, and when the officer knocked she came to the door and stated that her husband was in bed. This was at half past nine. Mrs. Healey said she would get him.

Healey came out partly dressed and Chief Kimball handed him the warrant for his arrest.

The Chief Fired.

Healey read it and ran into another room and from there through a door into the yard. Chief Kimball gave chase and Healey then ran in through the front door. His wife gave him a hat and coat. In the interval Chief Kimball had overtaken Healey and there was a scuffle in the dining-room. Healey succeeded in wrenching himself free and made a rush for the back door and, running through the garden, got into a stable. He climbed through a window and was getting over a fence about four feet away when Chief Kimball drew his revolver and fired. The bullet entered Healey's back on the right side and tore a hole in his lungs. He died in about ten minutes. Before he died Healey managed to get over the fence, and had walked about fifteen feet before he dropped. Chief Kimball followed him and was with him when he died.

Chief Surrenders.

Coroner McKeeough and Crown Attorney Smith, of Chatham, were summoned at once, and the remains were taken to the undertaker's. Chief Kimball gave himself up at once, and had little to say except that he had intended to frighten Healey.

The Inquest.

Coroner McKeeough held an inquest yesterday afternoon. The principal witness was Mrs. Healey, formerly Miss Mary Wellington. She is quite a young woman and is suffering greatly from the shock occasioned by the tragedy. She stated in the box that she was married to Healey three weeks ago, and that he had been living at her father's house ever since. She related the details of the chase and the shooting.

Chief Kimball was represented by O. L. Lewis, a Chatham barrister.

The jury after learning the evidence brought in the following verdict:

"That the said Wm. Healey came to his death from the wound of a bullet discharged with the hand of Elliott J. Kimball, while the said Wm. Healey was running away to avoid arrest at the hands of the said Elliott J. Kimball, and that we would recommend that some restriction be placed upon the carrying of firearms by the constabulary of the province."

Chief Kimball appeared before Magistrate Caldwell and was remanded until Monday next for a hearing. Mrs. James Healey, mother of the victim, was seen by The Advertiser this afternoon and feels very keenly the death of her son. She had not heard from him since he left home several months ago.

Besides his aged mother Mr. Healey is survived by three brothers, Mr. Charles Healey, of 861 Colborne street, and Roland and Amos Healey, living in the United States. Healey was 30 years old. Mr. Charles Healey left this morning for Tilbury and will look after the funeral arrangements.

LABOR DISPUTES

Pavers on Strike at Brantford—Plasterers Get More Pay.

Brantford, July 28.—About 40 employees of the Warren Bituminous Paying Company, which has undertaken to pave Dalhousie street here, went out on strike today. The men had been receiving 15 cents per hour but want 20 cents. They refused the company's offer of 16 1/2 cents. The street was crowded this afternoon with the workers and sympathizers and had to be cleared by the police. New men were taken on almost immediately.

Toronto, July 28.—The strike of the Plasterers' Union practically closed at noon today. Thirty bosses have now signed the agreement to pay the old rate of 50 cents an hour. There are about three so far decline to meet the wishes of the union.

WOODS' FAIR**Flags and Bunting for Decorating This Week**

Of course you are going to decorate; everybody is going to, but don't wait until you are ready to put them out before buying, as then you may not be able to get what you want. Buy today, and buy at Woods' Fair. You will make no mistake then, as we make a specialty of these goods, and all of our decorations are new and fresh.

Red, White and Blue Bunting, Per Yard 6c
Plain Bunting, Three Colors, 5c Yard

Canadian Flags, No. 1, per doz.	15c
Canadian Flags, No. 2, per doz.	20c
Canadian Flags, No. 5, per doz.	50c
Canadian Flags, No. 10, per doz.	\$1.00
Canadian Flags, No. 12, per doz.	\$1.50
Canadian Flags, No. 15, per doz.	\$2.50

Union Jack prices and sizes same as above.

American Flags, No. 5, per doz.	50c
American Flags, No. 10, per doz.	\$1.00
American Flags, No. 12, per doz.	\$1.50
Old Boys' Flags, No. 1, per doz.	10c
Old Boys' Flags, No. 5, per doz.	15c
Old Boys' Flags, No. 10, per doz.	50c
Old Boys' Flags, extra large, each	\$1.20
Old Boys' Canes, crook handles, each	5c
Union Jack Flag Streamers, 12 flags, per string	10c
A few large Union Jack Flags, 6x7 feet. Special at, each	\$2.75

Chinese Lanterns

Best display of Chinese Lanterns to be found in London. 25 different designs and colors. All shapes and sizes. Prices, 5c, 10c and 15c each. Special prices by the dozen.

Also Wax Candles at, per doz. 15c

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

FAVOR FORCING COMPANY'S HAND

Some C. P. R. Mechanics' Unions Would Reject Conciliation Board's Report.

Winnipeg, July 28.—It is learned today that at a meeting of the C. P. R. Trades Council last evening all of the interested mechanical unions voted practically to a man to reject the majority report of the board of conciliation. The leaders counselled delay, and negotiations, but the men were of opinion that delay would be dangerous to their interests. They believe they hold the whip hand now, with the unusually busy season opening. The boiler-makers were particularly adverse to the report, claiming that it meant a cut in the wages of practically 75 per cent of them.

Montreal, July 28.—It is highly probable that the outcome of the deliberations of the committee of the Federation of Employees of the mechanical and allied trades, of the C. P. R., which has been in session at the Grand Union for the past few days, under the presidency of Mr. Bell Hardy, the general chairman, will be a conference this week between the committee and the management of the C. P. R. with a view to getting a consolidated agreement. This consolidation of trades is now of a most extensive character, embracing the metal trades such as blacksmiths, boiler-makers, molders, machinists, car workers, brass workers, tinmiths and other bodies which may be termed auxiliary or helpers. They ask a "consolidated agreement," and also a nine-hour day for the east.

It is understood that the feeling of the whole of the allied trades has been tested on the subject, and the committee have received, by vote, the endorsement of an overwhelming majority of the members of the organization, and have been empowered to order a strike in the event of the management declining to concede these demands.

There will, however, be no strike until the committee have endeavored to attain by conference the end they have in view.

C. P. R. officials state that so far as the movement among the mechanical employees for a consolidated agreement is concerned, nothing is yet known of it officially. Should a conference be asked for between the committee representing the federation and the management, the matter would probably be postponed until the arrival of Vice-President McNicoll, who is on the Empress of Britain, on his return from his tour in Scotland, and is expected to arrive here on Saturday.

A BAD ONE.

Hamilton, Ont., July 28.—William Chesham was today sentenced to Central Prison for two years on charges of burglary and theft. Chesham is the boy who two months ago was allowed out on deferred sentence on the burglary charge, his mother putting up a bond of \$1,000 for his future good behavior. Chesham had not been out two months when he stole a watch. The bail bond will likely be estreated.

The famous and historical golden keys of Milan have been stolen from Strozzi Castle.

IN EVADING BETTING LAWS

The English Bookmakers Adopt Many Devices That Are Ineffective.

London, July 28.—Soon after the street betting act came into operation in England bookmakers began to use continental devices for the receipt of deposits to cover betting transactions actually carried out in London.

It seemed absurd to suppose that the law against ready money betting could be evaded by this device. A test case was brought at the central criminal court last week when a bookmaker who had resorted to this practice was convicted of keeping a betting house and fined \$500, the record at the same time intimating that in any future case he would impose a sentence of imprisonment.

The defendant's customers forwarded money in advance to Flushing for bets executed in London. No doubt the judgment of a higher court will be taken on the legal points involved, but in view of the decisions given some years ago in analogous cases it is impossible that there will be any reversal of the result of the present case. If, however, this evasion of the law were, after all, held to be permissible, it is practically certain that parliament would pass an amending act which, besides effectively suppressing this practice, would likely deal in a drastic manner with betting businesses on the credit system.

In another case last week Mr. Mead, the Marlborough street magistrate, sentenced a bookmaker to two months imprisonment for a contravention of the betting act. His business was done on the credit system, which is not in itself illegal. It was shown, however, that large numbers of persons went to the defendant's office and put slips relating to their bets in his letter box, and on this evidence he was convicted of keeping premises to which persons resorted for the purpose of betting.

This case is an illustration of the ridiculous state of the law in reference to betting, for if, instead of delivering their "slips" by hand, the backers had employed a Government department to transmit their commissions to the defendant by post or telegraph, no offense would have been committed. While the law comes down on these two bookmakers for offenses of a more or less technical character, it takes no cognizance of downright swindling in connection with betting businesses. There are quite a number of self-styled turf accountants here who are habitually swindlers, pocketing all the money their dupes lose to them, but never settling winning accounts.

CATHOLICS ON PILGRIMAGE.

Tecumseh, Essex County, July 28.—Over 1,500 Catholics from all parts of Essex County joined in the annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Anne here on Monday. Twenty priests took part in the religious exercises. Rev. Father Leung, director of St. Anne's College, Quebec, preached in the French language, and Rev. Father McCabe, of Maidstone, in English.

THE ONLY HOUSEHOLD SURGICAL DRESSING.

DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL FOR Burns, Old Sores and all Ulcers, whether slight or serious. Druggists refund money if it fails to heal. 3c.

ROBBER ASSUMES A NEW ROLE

Takes Part of Wronged Husband—Punches His Victim, Takes Wallet and Skips.

Philadelphia, July 28.—"You've stolen my wife; take that and that." There was a great commotion on a car running down Chestnut street toward Thirteenth, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as the passengers heard a smoothly-shaven man on the front platform make that allegation to an elderly man, carrying a grip, who had just stepped on board. The words had been accompanied by two resounding blows, following which the man who delivered them darted through the car, knocking over several women, leaped to the ground and ran up Juniper street and disappeared.

In the excitement that followed, the crowd learned that an entirely new method of hold-up had just been worked—that under the pretence of avenging a wrong, a daring thief had robbed Joseph A. Vaughn, runner of the Empire Trust Company, Forty-fourth street and Lancaster avenue, of a wallet containing \$1,900.

It was the most sensational hold-up in the centre of the city since the sub-treasury robbery in the year.

Crowd Gives Chase.

A crowd of two hundred, including many of the passengers of the car, started upon a run up Juniper street in the hope of capturing the thief. Several policemen, including mounted men, also joined in the search. There were cries to the effect that the thief had run through a nearby department store, but Vaughn insisted that his assailant had gone up Juniper street.

Upon the rapid flight of the man hurried up Juniper to Market street, but there was no sign of the man hastily described by Vaughn. The bank stood in the street, dashed and peeped. All the money that he had with him had disappeared—\$1,200 in large bills, \$500 in smaller bills, and two separate packages, each containing \$75. His week's salary went with the rest of the money.

The scheme that had been worked upon the bank runner was decidedly ingenious. The police believe that no less than four men were concerned in it. The ringleader, they believe, was the man who suddenly cried out, "You've stolen my wife," so that the passengers on the car would be led into the belief that it was a case of an outraged husband avenging a wrong.

He followed his accusation with two blows to daze his victim, and then thrust his hand into his inside pocket and abstracted the wallet.

Vaughn was taken to detective headquarters, and closely interrogated. He furnished a description of the man who had struck him and got away with the wallet.

"I had just got on the car," he said, "when a man on the front platform jostled against me, and then the other man stepped forward and struck me in the ribs, yelling out something that I could not make out."

S. W. Estes, who was on the front platform when the robbery occurred, also furnished a description of the man. He explained just how the game had been worked, how the jostling came first, then the loud words, "You've stolen my wife," and then the abstraction of the wallet.

Detective Scanlon, who was working upon the case, drew from his pocket the picture of a man who the Standard News Office while the ultramarine women pursuers or assistant pursuers, said that they were in favor of giving it a trial if the experience of the Cunard Line proved that it facilitated business.

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WOMAN ACTS AS PURSER'S AIDE

Typo and Stenographer Called on to Help on the Carmania.

New York, July 28.—Just before a big liner sails there is always a lot of work for the purser in attending to the wants of passengers who have deferred getting passage until the last moment, assigning rooms suddenly given up to folks who have had the promise of them in that event, and in answering questions about everything relating to transportation and to hotel accommodations. The Carmania, of the Cunard Line, which sailed on Saturday, introduced an innovation in the purser's office because of the crush of questioners by calling in Miss Catherine Leith, who is described on the passenger list as "typo and stenographer."

Miss Leith has taken dictation from dukes, duchesses, counts, countesses, barons and baronesses, captains of industry, plain ship captains and all other sorts of people that go first cabin, and has acquired patience, so that some pursers never will be able to achieve. Purser Clarke decided to call on her for help on Saturday and the rapid and smiling and altogether charming way she disposed of the questions without answering the questions has prompted the Cunard Line to look into the project of having a woman as assistant purser, particularly for the women, although Miss Leith's chief questioners on Saturday were men. She certainly did make a hit with them and they had a lot of questions to ask.

What is the difference in time between London and New York? About two hours. Will the ship reach Liverpool in the morning or in the evening and if so at what hour? Half past 3. Are you sure? Well, she may be five minutes behind schedule. Thank you very much.

A stenographer and a typewriter go to have information at her fingertips while typing and stenographing and what she does not know is usually also not known by the duke or duchess who dictates to her. This applies often to what she does not know too, and she has not much to offer other than spelling and punctuation. All this talent goes to waste while the ship is in port and on the day of sailing, so hereafter there may be another opening adroit for women's labor.

Mr. Justice who talks and writes sometimes for the North German Lloyd Line, said he had not consulted Gustav Schwab on the subject of women pursers, but that personally he gave no hint of anything that gave the girls another show. The line employs typists and stenographers on every ship who can take dictation in English and German, and taking dictation in German is no joke when it comes to such words as Doppelkabinen, schnelldampfer, Mr. Justice said there were other words longer than that which were cultivated mostly by literary Germans writing on space, but being a mere Plattdeutscher himself he could not remember them. But any thing that any other line would do that was good the North German Lloyd would do also.

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Moving Sale

Store closes at 5 o'clock daily.

Linen Doilies, Tray Cloths and Centre Pieces. Many Half Price. Some Less Than Half.

Tomorrow—Thursday—morning we offer some of the most remarkable values in doilies, etc., we think the greatest we have yet shown.

We are making this clearance just at this time as many are preparing to entertain next week (the Old Boys). Also we are within a few weeks of moving into our new store, which accounts for such remarkable reductions in prices, and as we have many stocks yet which must be lowered, inducements must be such as will clear and clear quickly. Don't be late for these tomorrow, Thursday morning. (Store opens at 8 o'clock)

OUR ST. THOMAS CUSTOMERS—Take the early fraction car. A most enjoyable ride in the morning air. Profitable too, during our Moving Sale.

This Lot Half-Price

These are Irish Hand-Embroidered, on pure linen, in pretty shamrock design, with scalloped edges. All one design, and can be made up in sets of any quantity.

The larger sizes are put up one in a box. (Half-price means quick selling.)

4½x4½, round, reg. 30c, for, each	15c
6x6, round, reg. 35c, for, each	17c
8x8, round, reg. 45c, for, each	22c
12x12, round, reg. 75c, for, each	37c
18x18, round, reg. \$1.50, for, each	75c
24x24, round, reg. \$2.00, for, each	\$1.00
27x27, round, reg. \$2.25, for, each	\$1.12
18x27, oblong, reg. \$2.00, for, each	\$1.00
20x30, oblong, reg. \$2.25, for, each	\$1.12

Lunch Sets, 3 Only at Half-Price

These are very handsomely hand-embroidered, in ivy leaf design, with fine open needle-work. Each set separately boxed and consists of 1 centre piece and one half-dozen plate doilies to match.

Two sets, regular \$9.60, for \$4.80

Two sets, regular \$10.85, for \$5.42

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Hand-Drawn Doilies, Some Almost and Others Less Than Half-Price

6x6 square, hemstitched, assorted drawn-work patterns; also 8x8 square, hemstitched hand-drawn; all pure linen laundered ready for use. Your choice 8½c each, or per dozen \$1.00

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About five dozen in the lot, 27x27, round all-over design. An unusual opportunity. Worth almost double the price we are asking. While they last, tomorrow, each 47c

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CANADIAN

Lord Roberts will go as far west as Banff.

J. D. Cameron, of Shelburne, is dead at Banff.

Walter Myers, a radial conductor, was killed at Burlington.

Lord Roberts is expected in Ottawa on Saturday.

A C. P. R. freight train of fourteen cars was derailed at Heron Bay.

Dr. John M. Brimacombe, of Bowmarville, is dead, aged 72.

William Baxter, of Killarney, Man., aged 13, was killed by lightning.

Mrs. Geo. N. Phillips, of Conifon, is dead of apoplexy, aged 48.

Henry Whibbs, of Douro Township, was drowned at McDougall's chutes.

H. Koznick, a Roumanian trackman, was killed on the G. T. R. at Brockfield.

R. S. Price, a farmer of Otonabee Township, is a cousin of Lord Roberts.

Woodstock has voted down a bylaw to erect a new public school worth \$2,000.

Fred Howe, a clerk in Hamilton city hall, was fined \$1 for loitering on the sidewalk.

Levi Wedge, aged 75, near Fonthill, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree.

St. Catharines asks the hydro-electric commission for rates on 100-horsepower.

Achelo Varazo, an Italian, at the Soo, was knocked from a wharf by a crane and killed.

The hotel licenses at Bullock's and Clappison's Corners in North Westworth, are to be cut off.

Melville A. Rice, a G. T. P. bridge foreman, was killed by a fall near Portage la Prairie.

John Campeau was arrested at Belleville on a charge of robbing three stores at Trenton.

London's council has authorized a \$10,000 issue of debentures to purchase an ozone filtration plant.

T. H. Elliott, baker, of Peterboro, sent his boy, named Armstrong, to the bank with \$100, and the youth skipped out.

Fred Kenville, an old and eccentric character of Brockville, while being pelted with stones, injured Geo. Whaley.

Hamilton Board of Health wants milk dealers to place their names on bottles, and be responsible for the contents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton are suing the Brantford and Hamilton Railway for \$10,000 for the death of their son Frederick.

At Tiverton is a carrier pigeon with 4529 W., 1906, on its band, and it came with the Chicago balloon that alighted at Pinkerton.

Nova Scotia is sending the Princess of Wales a milk coat with fur trimmings, and with buttons of 24-karat gold, worth \$8,000.

The transfer of F Company, Sixteenth Regiment, from Wellington to North Fort, Ont., and C Company from North Fort to Wellington, is authorized in a militia order.

MORGAN GUEST OF BRITISH PREMIER

London's Most Successful Social Season Since Coronation.

London, July 28.—The closing week of the most brilliant social season since the coronation provided very few large functions, but it was full of events which kept society busy. The King is delighted because the season has been so successful socially, and well he might be, for there has not been so much entertaining in London for many years past. He does not wish to stop here, however, and has passed the word through society that next season should even excel the present. The King wants to make London the brightest and most attractive capital in the world, and to snatch the palm of fashion from Paris.

Now that young Waldorf Astor has gone in for politics, he and his wife are attending many political dinners. They were the guests of Premier Asquith's dinner last week, at whose table were gathered the greatest statesmen of both parties.

On Thursday the Premier gave a luncheon in honor of J. P. Morgan and the Bishop of Ireland.

Mrs. Chauncey, the beautiful Brooklyn woman, who has emerged from her

temporary retirement, gave a dinner on Thursday night in honor of the Duke of Sparta, who is the King's guest. Prince Miguel Dragana was another of Mrs. Chauncey's royal guests

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 29.

THE CELEBRATION CLOSING.

Today the Prince of Wales leaves Quebec. He has performed his duties with tact, and with at least a show of interest and enjoyment, though, with banquets, addresses, reviews and full-dress functions in rapid succession, he has had no holiday jaunt. The celebration in its essential features has been a complete success. As a spectacle, it has fulfilled all expectations. There could have been no grander setting for such a drama than the picturesque city of Quebec. It was nature's theatre; the theatre, too, in which were enacted, centuries ago, many of the scenes of which the pageants of the past few days have been imitations.

These representations have had a deeper purpose than the entertainment of the crowd. They have made the past live again, and illuminated chapters of Canadian history with which too few Canadians are familiar. They have served to remind us Canadians of British descent that the story of Canada did not begin with the English conquest; that the French were not only the pioneers of this country, but their descendants helped to keep it for the British flag.

Happily there has been no untoward incident to mar the harmony of an event which had its delicate side. The celebration did not make the same appeal to the two peoples. To the French it was a symbol and reminder of the achievements of their ancestors, and it stimulated their pride of race, a sentiment naturally tinged with regret over vanished glory. There was a danger that their geniality might be wounded by the overwhelming suggestion of British ascendancy, and the invocation of the memory of Montcalm's defeat by the project of nationalizing the Plains of Abraham; but the whole spirit of the affair has been admirable. French and English alike seem to have grasped its central purpose and meaning—the fraternity of the two races, and the solidarity of the Canadian nation. The people of this country will look back upon the Quebec tercentenary as a landmark in Canadian history.

FRANCE'S DECREASING BIRTH RATE.

Although the French are not an emigrating people, the population of France continues to diminish, not because the death rate is increasing, but on account of a startling decrease in births.

The publication of the vital statistics for 1907 has revived in that country discussion of the question of race suicide. The figures for that year show the number of deaths to have been 793,000, and of births 744,000, or a natural decrease in population of 19,000. For many years the country's birth rate has been steadily declining, and this actual excess of deaths over births is giving rise to much uneasiness among statesmen and military men.

One writer, M. Meassimy, who is an authority on military matters, points out that if the present low rate of natality continues, and the dead overtop the living, in fifteen or twenty years there will be a loss of 50,000 to 60,000 men in the army effectiveness.

The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, in a recent letter, says that after her war with Prussia, France seemed to be reappearing herself, as if nature were anxious to fill up the depleted ranks of her army. Then the births represented 960,000 a year. But this manifestation of patriotism did not last very long, as in twenty years the natality tables tell 200,000, until finally the deaths have outnumbered the newly-born. In seven years French natality has fallen from 860,000 to 774,000, or 12,000 a year. There were no epidemics, and the general state of the public health was good.

As to the cause underlying the dwindling birth rate of France, the correspondent ascribes it to "our civilization, a refined sensitiveness, and a refined selfishness." "No one," he adds, "wishes to have big families because the difficulties of life are thereby augmented." For some time this "over-sensitiveness" was confined to the upper classes of society, but has finally reached the masses, and now the peasant refuses to be burdened with more than two children. He feels that there is more excuse in his case than in that of the wealthier people,

for during the last couple of decades nearly every item in family expenditure has risen in price, and he cannot afford to add to his already too heavy living expenses.

Apart altogether from the moral aspect of the question, as to which much might be said, there can be no doubt that if present conditions in France continue for many years, that country must eventually be numbered among what the late Lord Salisbury once termed the dying nations. The decline of France would be a grievous loss to civilization and freedom, as to which she has been in the van of the great continental powers.

THE LAW AND THE CORPORATIONS.

The arch-enemy of the trusts, President Roosevelt, is incensed at the judgment of the federal court of appeals overruling Judge Landis, who imposed a fine of \$29,000,000 upon the Standard Oil Company. While there is no question of the guilt of the defendants, many of the President's political friends are by no means in sympathy with him in his recent attack on the higher court, which was unanimous in its decision.

In his anxiety to strike a blow at the "oil octopus," Judge Landis evidently went beyond the bounds of prudence, and has defeated the object at which he aimed by imposing a fine that is regarded by the federal court as bordering on the confiscatory. The President has ordered a new trial, and if it should result in another conviction, the fine imposed is likely to be much more moderate. In such a case as this the amount of the fine is of less importance than that the Government should be able to prove that it has the power to control corporations, and is determined to prevent violations of the law.

President Roosevelt has to an extent been successful in putting a stop to rebates—discriminations granted by railroads in favor of corporations which were thus enabled to become monopolies. He has succeeded in having the laws strengthened, and the railroads now manifest a genuine desire to live up to them. With all treated alike as to freight rates the greatest menace to independent business will disappear. Of course there is no telling how long impartiality in freight rates will continue; more suits may be necessary before permanence in this matter is established. But as the courts have declared they will not approve of a discriminatory fine, and a nominal fine amounts to nothing, the Philadelphia Inquirer is forced to the conclusion that there is only one way to ensure against law-breaking corporations, and that is to hold the officials personally responsible. Under such a law injustice might be inflicted upon directors who were not cognizant of the acts of agents. The whole case bristles with difficulties.

There was some good sport at the Olympiad, but some poor sports from all accounts.

Our local contemporary acknowledges the corn by alluding to the Federal Opposition as the Ottawa Blocking Brigade.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will have a hundred locomotives hauling cars in the west this autumn. It enters the field in the nick of time.

Whether "Bobs" is coming to London or not is still a matter of doubt. His movements in Canada are as uncertain as the Boers found them in South Africa.

A journal not far from here sneers at the idea of honoring warriors who died three hundred years ago. The Canadian who would not do homage to the memory of Champlain is not versed in the history of his country.

WOLFE AND MONTCALM.

(New York Sun.)
Support me, boys, my gallant fellows should see the fall—Wolfe.

It's nothing, it's nothing; don't trouble yourself for me, my good friends—Montcalm.

The battle on the Plains of Abraham, which are dedicated as a public park at Quebec, was one of those rare conflicts that leave a sting by reason of the greatness of soul of the soldiers who commanded the opposing armies, both of whom were mortally wounded while leading their troops in person. An Englishman who does not hold the name of Montcalm in honor, or a Frenchman who fails to admire the intrepid Wolfe, would be out of place at the ceremony that celebrates their common glory.

ALL FOR HIM.

(Philadelphia Press.)
"Your fiancée seems to have a will of her own."

"Yes, and sometimes I half regret that I'm the sole beneficiary."

THE LAST AWFUL DAY.

(Pileggi Gazette.)
Father (just home from journey, to his daughters)—Did your mamma seem to miss me much?
Daughter—Not at first, but yesterday she seemed in great trouble.

WHY BACHELORS SHOULD BE TAXED.

(Baltimore Sun.)
We have frequently advocated a tax upon bachelors in the past, and our opinion remains unchanged. We incline to the view, indeed, that they should assume the whole burden of taxation—that all taxes, real, personal and mixed, should be assessed against bachelors alone. They bear, at present, every other civic and national burden. They fight the nation's wars, they write its poetry, they sail its ships, they direct its industries and they do its thinking. Why should they not complete the sum of their services and

make perfection doubly perfect by paying its expenses, too?

To the average bachelor there is nothing terrifying in this proposal. As things stand today he is frequently embarrassed by a superfluity of funds. He gets rid of as much money as he can by lending it to married men (who never pay it back), and he commonly disposes of the rest in his old and delicate way—by buying cooking schools and homes for matrimonial wrecks. He spends little upon himself, for his wants are few, and the very fact that he is a bachelor is sufficient to make him happy. His life is one of peace, calm and beauty, of plain living and high thinking, of comfort, independence and virtue.

PREMIER LED CHEERING.

(New York Herald.)
Quebec City, Wednesday.—"Gentlemen, let us give three cheers for the Prince of Wales." Canada's gray-haired premier swung his hat and led the shouting with the enthusiasm of a boy; and in this fashion Canada took her future king to her heart. The official ceremonies of arrival and landing were carried out with the pomp and etiquette of a royal occasion, but that was not enough, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier added just the touch that roused his people.

THE HOPE OF THE WEST.

(Calgary Herald.)
With one-eighth of a billion bushels of grain this season, Western Canada may throw out its chest and say, "What a big boy am I!"

DAD'S IDEA.

(Chicago Herald.)
"Say, dad, what's a strenuous life?"
"A strenuous life is when a man tries to live up to the salary people think he is getting without running into debt."

"THE GREY WALLS OF THE GARDEN."

(Richmond Watson Glider.)
The grey walls of the garden
Hold many and many a bloom;
A flame of red against the grey
Is lightning in the gloom.

The grey walls of the garden
Hold grass and yellow blossoms,
Golden against the green.

And in the roof of the arbor
Leaves woven through and through—
Great grape leaves, making shadows—
Shine green against the blue.

And oh, in the August weather
What wonders new are seen!
Long beds of pure white flowers
Are blue against the green.

The grey walls of the garden
Hold paths of pure white flowers
And, in the emerald, blooms of pearl
Are white against the night.

BOBBY KERR.

(Hamilton Spectator.)
As the only Canadian to win a first in the many Olympic events, our "Bobby" Kerr not only has won imperishable renown for himself, but has brought honor to Canada and to his home city. He is a fine example of young Canadian manhood. Ethnologically, he is of what some regard as the finest blend in existence, the Scotch-Irish—the race of a Hargreaves, an A. T. Stewart, a William McKinley and a Lord Kelvin. As a Hamilton youth, his life has been irreproachable. A member of the First Methodist Church and of the Y. M. C. A., there has been nothing to mar his perfect physical and professional career. He has been uniformly, at critical moments, in the best of form. As an athlete, he has been a credit to his city. He is proud of him. Like Sherring at Athens, he has brought Hamilton into repute, as a breeder of prodigies, to the utmost parts of the earth.

POOR BUSINESS.

(Puck.)
European Bandit Chief (after the coach robbery)—Curses on those personally conducted tourists! The fourth lot of Americans this month, and again our loot is but souvenir postcards, souvenir spoons, guide books, gloves, pressed leaves and pieces of lava!

LONG-LIVED PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH.

(Army and Navy Journal.)
While it may be true that the white man loses in intelligence and bodily power in the tropics, Dr. Luigi Sambon maintains, as a result of recent researches, that the average Arab lives 25 years longer than the European. The coast people of South America are longer lived than the mountain people; that old age is more common in the warmer countries, and that Spain (with a population smaller by 9,000,000) has 401 centenarians to England's 146.

IN REAL LIFE.

(Philadelphia Bulletin.)
He left the farm when but a lad, his fortune for to capture.
Ere long a city job he had, and tively was his rapture.
He went from seven plunks up to ten, whereat he proudly married.
But never got a raise again; at ten per week he married.

ENGLAND'S NAVY EVER READY.

(New York Tribune.)
Great Britain is not only building enough ships to keep herself in numbers and tonnage equal to any two rival powers, she is also keeping the personnel of her navy up to the mark, and is providing, as at Rosyth-dockyards and naval bases ample in equipment and convenient in location. Tremendous as is the display of power in the number of ships in the North Sea, her demonstration of readiness to use them all efficiently is even more impressive. To have sent out this mighty fleet with scratch crews might have been better than nothing. To send it out with ample and amply trained complements is an achievement fit to command the admiration of the world.

Hay Fever Cannot Exist in the Highlands of Ontario.

Anywhere north of Orillia on the Grand Trunk suffers from this annoying complaint will find instant relief. The higher altitude and the pure air impregnated with the odor of the balsams and pines is a sure cure. Tourist rates are low, and good accommodation may be obtained from \$6 a week up. Get illustrated copy of publication entitled "Hay Fever" at city or depot offices.

Don Carlos, claimant of the Spanish throne, is dying in London of cancer of the stomach.

The Moslems of Turkey do not seem to appreciate the political freedom accorded them.

Japanese sealing schooners are in Alaskan waters under the surveillance of the United States patrols.

"RACE SUICIDE" OF THE FRENCH

Marriages Increase, Births Are Fewer.

HOW THE FIGURES ARE KNOWN

Comparison With Other Countries—France Going Down Hill in Population.

Paris, July 28.—There has been a deal of talk in and out of the country, ever since the first hasty publication in mid-June of a few official figures concerning the movement of the French population. They show that during the year 1907, deaths exceeded births by 19,920—a beginning of race suicide, if it should be kept up. In most civilized countries the birth rate is slowly going down, but the French are not yet reached the French proportion, and it will be some years before they will be troubled by actual depopulation. Even with the French, the fall need not be final, as we shall see by the following figures.

The annual statistics of the movement of population have been centred since last year in the new ministry of labor and social prevoyance, presided over by M. Viviani. Their publication follows a new plan full of interesting particulars. They are based on the registers of the civil, or state, into one's innermost antecedents which so impresses in France all visitors used to the loose ends of English and American administration. Frenchmen are equally scandalized at Anglo-Saxons walking the streets "without their papers." "How do you prove your identity?" asks the police magistrate of the straggling American, who assures him that citizens in his country have no official papers to carry about with them.

France the mayor's office of each commune or ward receives seven different kinds of compulsory declaration and issues as many corresponding certificates to inhabitants as they come and go for their civil status. As the law requires the registration of marriages, divorces, births of living children, births of stillborn, legal acknowledgment of paternity of illegitimate children (this, of course, is free, like the union of which the children are the result), deaths, rectifications and transcriptions, as when married persons or others change legal domicile.

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France in 1901 to 1906, while France was still increasing annually by 18 every 10,000 of her inhabitants—and as she may increase them again before the next five years are over—the increase per 10,000 was 106 in Italy, 112 in Austria, 121 in England, 149 in Germany and 155 in Holland. The number of divorces has increased in France from a little more than 3½ among 10,000 inhabitants in 1900 to 7½ in 1907, but this can have little effect on the birth rate, and is counterbalanced many times over by the steady increase in marriages. All the facts point to the one conclusion: individuals seek to secure ease and independence by restricting the size of their families; and they are no longer influenced by the religious scruples which did so much to influence their forefathers.

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thrift which requires on both sides marriage settlements of property. To the middle classes, and, among the working people, makes the possession of "economies" a marriage essential. The result is that men, at least, very commonly marry after 30, and often near 40, which is certainly not conducive to large families.

More Deaths Than Births.

As in other modernist countries, there are yet other reasons, of more delicate and intimate order, for this race suicide. By way of contrast, among primitive Corsicans, I old-fashioned Bretons, Savoyards, half-Flemings of the north, and what is left of France of the Lorraine-Alsatian people, and in the sober central Limousin region—all largely amenable to the old religion—and even in drinking, up-to-date Normandy, births continue in excess of deaths, sometimes heavily. In 1907 there were 29 of these departments, with 50,535 more living children born in them than there were deaths; not even in these the birth rate is slowly and surely decreasing. The 53 other departments—cities and factory towns leading—wiped out this happy balance by an excess of 70,455 deaths over births. It is this which sets the total balance to the bad for all France at 19,920 more deaths than births. In 1906 the German Empire had 910,275 more births than deaths for only one-third more population than France. Austria-Hungary had a similar excess of 406,241; England and Wales, 403,800; Italy, 354,178; and there were 69,994 more births than deaths in Belgium with only one-sixth of France's population.

It is no new thing for France to be slipping down hill in population; but the power of recovery seems now going down also. In ten different years there have been fewer births than deaths during little more than a half-century. This was the case in the cholera years of 1854-55. Of the Franco-Prussian war years 1870 had 155,000 and 1871 had 355,000 more deaths than the average of previous years, which naturally made a deficit in births. This was again the case in 1890, which not only had 42,000 more deaths, but also 62,000 fewer births than the average; in 1891-92, both of which were heavy death years, in 1893, which, for some inscrutable reason, had 24,000 fewer births than usual, and in 1900, which had 53,000 more deaths than usual. And now comes 1907 with 45,000 more marriages than 1890, but with 46,000 fewer births than should have been regularly, and with the deaths increased by 15,993. Until 1905, the population of France still had an average annual increase of 18 for every 10,000 inhabitants—a figure which fell to 7 in 1906. And now in 1907 there is a decrease of 5 in every 10,000 inhabitants, without any cause particular to the year.

There seems to be some general law in operation here. In France every one competent to form an opinion in the matter believes there is an ever-increasing popular tendency—a deliberate will of possible parents—not to have children, at least not enough to keep up the population. The same will is at work in other civilized, over-civilized countries; but these have still many years before reaching the point where France is now.

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home. By that time a crowd of smudge-faced urchins from State street and adjoining thoroughfares had gathered around the farm and were watching Juno trying to founder herself.

Did Farmer Tilden roar at Juno in this fashion:

"Durn my sister's black cat. You onry old heffer. You can't your hide full enough in the south forty, but have to get in that there cornfield." He did not. This is really what he did say:

Urchins Envious of "Juno."

When the urchins heard this gentle reproof and found that Juno was to be punished by being given a vacation in the country they sent up a wall of sorrow. Then and there they silently decided among themselves by the most terrifying of "Indian" oaths and "cross my hearts" that they would slich from Farmer Tilden's cornfield and smoke all of the tassels in elegance in the hope that they would draw punishment in the shape of a summer vacation.

"I only have a few things growing on my place," modestly said Farmer Tilden. "I have lived here for years and like to see the eggs growing. I like to have corn waving about me although I do live in the heart of the city. Only a few steps away the elevated trains roar overhead, but my corn blossoms and springs up in the bright sunshine of the First ward, and I feel content." Farmer Tilden does not have to work out his poll tax on the road near his home, because it is an asphalt pavement, and for that reason he is more than satisfied.

TIMELY RESCUE

AT PORT STANLEY

Bernard McDougall, London Boy, Saves a Little Lad From Drowning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Stanley, July 28.—What might have been another drowning fatality occurred off Orchard Beach at 7:30 last evening. Edward Smith, the 6-year-old son of E. A. Smith, the well known real estate agent of St. Thomas, along with a crowd of boys, had walked to the end of the private breakwater to the wharf, the derelict dumping stone in a crab-work just east of the said breakwater.

In his eagerness to see the operations, young Smith leaned a little too far over the edge and as a result fell head first into about fifteen feet of water.

The children on the pier became greatly excited and called for help. Master Bernard McDougall, son of James McDougall, the well known bowler of London, sprang to the assistance of the struggling lad. After a few sturdy strokes he succeeded in grabbing Smith by the hair and with no little difficulty dragged him upon the pier. Young McDougall is to be congratulated for his manly and prompt action in the affair. Had it not been for him, the little fellow would undoubtedly have drowned, as he could not swim.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coughell, of Ridgeway, are visiting for a few days at Mr. Arthur Lutton, at Willow Beach. Miss Agnes McGugan, soloist of the South London Baptist Church; Mr. Bert Beech, soloist of First Methodist Church, London; Mr. Beech, organist of South London Baptist Church; Miss Clara Inman, of Vienna, and other London artists will take part in the programme at the seven-cent social to be held on the lawn of Methodist Church here on Thursday evening next.

Some snail thief has been operating on New Orchard Beach, taking bathing suits from the closets.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Price have returned to their homes in Aylmer, after having occupied Solid Comfort Cottage, on Willow Beach, for the past month.

Miss Edna Marlett, of Willow Beach, is spending a few days in Aylmer, the guest of Miss Florence Jenkins.

Mrs. H. Putnam and Miss Hazel Winters, of Yarmouth Centre, are the guests of Mrs. Stephen Haight, Hill Crest.

Mr. Roy Cooper, of Willow Beach, returned to Erie Rest, the guests of Mrs. Thos. Hogg.

Miss Black, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Matthews at Eastport Villa, New Orchard Beach.

Miss Muriel Nicholson, of New Orchard Beach, who has been indisposed for the past week, is much better today.

Miss E. Greer, of London, has returned home, after spending three weeks at Hill Crest Hotel.

Mr. Fred Kerrigan, of London, is a summer visitor here.

Miss Rita Wilson, of London, gave a dinner party to twenty of her friends the other evening.

WELCOMING OF THE OLD BOYS

List of Citizens Who Will Meet the Homecomers at the Various Stations.

There was a largely attended meeting of the reception committee of the Old Boys' Association last night in the city hall, when the committees were struck for the reunion. There was great enthusiasm manifest, and all signs point to a great time next week.

The Committee.
The following committee will meet the visitors at the city hall: Messrs. Nicholas Wilson, Senator Coffey, Sir John Carling, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, P. M. Love, John Cameron, G. B. Harris, ex-Ald. William Wyatt, Denis Mason, John McCleary, J. H. Flock, T. H. Smallman, Jas. Egan, J. A. Nelles, Chief Williams, ex-Mayor Campbell, T. S. Hobbs, Ed. Beltz, Ald. Gerry, W. J. Thompson, William Jones, George

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The Arncliffe Puzzle

By GORDON HOLMES, Author "A Mysterious Disappearance."

"If you are able," cried Lester, passionately.

There was a deal chair beside him. He picked it up and swung it in the air. But his head swam. Leigh took the chair from his hands with what might almost be called gentle courtesy.

"I think we can," said he. "Now, sir, will you promise to stop here quietly until I tell you you can go?"

"You infernal idiot!" broke in Warren.

"Leave me alone," growled the poacher. "I know a gentleman when I see one. Will you promise, doctor?"

"No, by heaven, I will not!" cried Lester.

"Very well, sir. Then I shall have to shut you up."

Warren dragged the poacher to one side, while Lester, still half-dazed, watched them with the abstract curiosity of a man who sees arrangements being made for his own execution yet cannot appreciate the imminence of his peril.

"You are mad!" he heard Warren say peevishly. "Can't you see that he may attract attention to himself? This place is isolated, I know; but some one may pass."

"I will take care of that," muttered Leigh. He walked back to Lester again.

"Doctor," he said, "a man must look after himself, and if you go scot-free just at present I must suffer for it. You won't promise not to escape. Will you promise to keep quiet?"

"No," answered Lester, shutting his jaws with a snap.

"Then when we leave you here, you will not only be bound, but gagged."

Lester was seething with rage, but he saw the determination in the gray eyes, and he was quite alive to the terrible prospect of lying for hours with a gag between his teeth. It was folly to resist under the circumstances, and he was wont to make up his mind quickly.

"Very well," he said. "I will keep quiet for a couple of days, but again I warn you that you will pay bitterly for this outrage."

Leigh wasted no words. "Come along, I know the house," he said to Warren. "Many is the time I have taken refuge here when your cursed gamekeepers were after me."

He led the way up to the first floor and into a tiny room entirely bare of furniture.

Lester followed quietly, with Warren at his heels. More than ever did he see the futility of resistance in his present state; therefore he made the best of the situation.

"There you are, sir," continued the poacher. "They are hard quarters for a gentleman, but from what you have told me, I think you have been in harder in your time. And don't forget that I have your life in my hands, and a gentleman, you won't make a sound. I will bring you some food to-morrow."

The door had a heavy mortised lock. He shut and locked it with a clang which brought a sinking to Lester's heart, brave as he was. He heard the descending footsteps as Warren and Leigh went away. With a natural instinct, he went to the window and looked out. Forty feet and half a ground at the bottom! No escape that way. And then to the door. But his instrument case had been left behind in Leigh's cottage, and one cannot open a door with a watch chain on a handful of keys. These were the only available metal articles he had in his possession. And then he caught the rattle of wheels and the vicious crack of Warren's whip.

He was alone on the moor, ten miles from anywhere.

CHAPTER XX.

Bradshaw "Makes Good."

Warren's mad drive had not passed altogether unnoticed. May Manning, with a growing appreciation of the qualities of the groom Wilson, was waiting for him in the quietest lane leading out of Arncliffe, the lane which led to Foxgill Moor. She had seen Warren go past with a companion whom she did not recognize. But her quick eye had taken in the bundle under the leaves upon, and it seemed to her that there was a projecting foot which could not possibly belong to either Warren or his companion.

She had practically given up all hope of bringing Warren back to his allegiance, and the production of a bankbook, showing a credit balance of close on two hundred pounds, made Wilson distinctly a persona grata. For, of course, when Wilson arrived, she told him what she had seen, and the groom, still intensely jealous of Warren, was only too delighted to put a bad construction on the incident.

"Up to some devilment, you may bet," he said, yet really thinking nothing of the matter.

Between Bradshaw and Lester the close friendship which sprang up, although they had known each other for so short a time, was in no way weakened by recent events. Next morning, when the American learned that Lester had not been in the inn all night, he was genuinely disturbed. His first idea was that the young doctor had returned to London, but the presence of Lester's luggage, supplemented by an inquiry at the local station, effectually disposed of that theory. The individual who combined within himself the post of booking-clerk, ticket collector, and station master at Arncliffe said emphatically that Lester had not been near the station during the past three days. Obviously, he must have gone to the Hall and stayed there. To the Hall Bradshaw went without any delay.

In the grounds he met Phyllis Harland, who, indeed, expected him, and who had arranged a special curl on her forehead for his benefit.

Miss Harland knew perfectly well that he would arrive early. She had made a gratifying conquest in a recent time, and the only thing which troubled her was a "nasty, mean, unfair" habit, to use her own adjectives, the American had of making her do as he told her. She was always planning how she would bring him to his knees, but somehow, her plans just failed. He knelt metaphorically, and pleaded as nicely as she could wish; nevertheless his plea always seemed a command. It was intolerable.

Poor Phyllis had tried demureness, sauciness, and trustful dependence, without attaining that tyrannical ascendancy over him which she wished to establish. Now, as a last desperate resort, she tried being natural.

"How are you, Mr. Bradshaw?" she said, holding out her hand and looking at him with frank, honest eyes.

"I am very well," said Bradshaw, "but at the same time very worried. Dr. Lester has disappeared mysteriously, and this neighborhood appears to be so unhealthy that I am rather afraid he may have struck trouble of some sort."

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Phyllis. "Poor Edith?"

"Poor Edith!" cried Bradshaw, curiously. "With true masculine density, he had not realized that there was any sort of tender feeling in existence between his friend and the young mistress of Arncliffe."

"How silly men are! And I think you are the silliest of all of them."

"Well, but—" began Bradshaw, rather ruffled.

"Silly, silly, silly! Come and tell dear Edith about Dr. Lester. I am sure the news will nearly kill the poor girl."

"Well," said Bradshaw again, mildly. "Why should it kill the poor girl?"

"Oh!"—Phyllis was out of patience. "If ever I have charge of you—"

she stopped in utter confusion, and made what Bradshaw would have called a "bee line" to the Hall.

The American, alternating between effulgent joy and intense gloom, walked at her side. He was wondering whether Edith would relent and accept his proposal. Had it not been for that now appalling possibility, he was capable of prostrating himself at the feet of Phyllis. Men and there, although he had known her only three days—and he it confessed, Miss Phyllis was entirely capable of accepting him. She had met what she urgently needed, a man of whom she was afraid.

Edith, sunning herself on the balcony, gave them a smiling welcome, delighted, though, it may be, a trifle surprised, to see the pair such good friends. "What a young couple," she called out brightly.

Phyllis was full of her news. She adored Edith, but there was a breathless joy in telling of Lester's disappearance which overcame all other considerations. She greeted Bradshaw with an imperious gesture. "Stop there!" she said. Then, rushing to her friend and clasping her in her arms, she poured forth a narrative of the events which had befallen Lester.

Edith stiffened and drooped her head. The situation justified a fainting fit; but she was not the fainting type of woman, though she had fainted once at the inquest under deep stress. Besides, there was Bradshaw looking on.

"My dear girl," she cried with a forced laugh. "Dr. Lester is not a child. You must not think that because there have been two extraordinary incidents here, the place is abounding in murderers and brigands."

Yet she had become exceedingly pale, and her mouth was awry with what she meant to be a smile of indifference.

"Of course," said Bradshaw, coming to the rescue. "Lester's all right. So far as I could judge him, he is a man who could easily lick his weight in wildcats. At the same time, I'd feel pretty good if he'd put in an appearance."

Do not let us worry ourselves about Dr. Lester," repeated Edith. "He is, I am sure, quite capable of taking care of himself. If you will come in, Phyllis, I will give you some of the loveliest chocolates you have ever tasted."

Bradshaw, slightly surprised by her seeming flippancy, strolled away with Phyllis toward a flight of steps leading to the veranda. But, when they reached the top, Edith had left the garden to see Wilson.

Edith was beloved and respected by all the servants—respected all the more because, whether as Lord Arncliffe's paid secretary or as the mistress of Arncliffe Hall, she had always treated them with the same unfailing and kindly dignity.

"Well, Wilson?" she asked, as the groom stood twirling his cap uneasily in his hand. "What is it?"

"Why, miss, I—of course it may be nothing, but I thought it my duty to tell you. I heard down at the inn that Dr. Lester has not been there all night, and something has come to my knowledge which makes me think it possible the gentleman has met foul play."

"Yes," said Edith, wondering what there could be behind all this mystery. "Yes, go on!"

"Well, there's a young lady I—I am keeping company with, and last night she saw Master Harry driving like mad with some one in the gig. There seemed to be a sort of bundle under the apron, and she's pretty sure that there was a foot sticking out at the side of the trap. I know it's not my place to speak against Mr. Warren, but there are some queer rumors. Any one could see that Master Harry was jealous of the doctor."

"That will do, Wilson," interrupted Edith, haughtily. "You will remain here until I return."

She walked back to Bradshaw and Phyllis, outwardly calm, but feeling that every onward step was a miracle.

The pair were laughing together, but Edith's haggard face arrested their mirth. She told them what she had heard from Wilson, calmly, as she thought, and without emotion, but her mouth was quivering, and her hands, when she unclenched them, trembled pitifully. "What do you think, Mr. Bradshaw?" she concluded, looking up at him with eyes of anguish.

"I think," answered Bradshaw, still dense, as men always are where women are concerned, "I think that things look very black for our friend Lester."

"Oh, no, no!" cried Edith, clasping his hand between hers and forgetting everything save that her lover might be in peril. "Oh, no! But you will save him, won't you? You are so good and brave and strong. Oh, for my sake, save him!"

"Why sure, I'll save him if there's any saving to be done. Can you give me a horse?"

"Oh, yes, of course. A dozen if you like."

"Never could ride more than one at a time," said Bradshaw, cheerfully pretending not to notice her emotion.

"Perhaps, under the circumstances, Miss Harland will go and order it for me, while I arrange matters with you. And say, Miss Harland, just tell that groom to fix up a horse for himself. I want him to show me where Mr. Warren was driving that peculiar load."

Phyllis tripped away elegantly. She would be elegant on the Day of Judgment. And when she had gone Bradshaw turned and took Edith's hands in his.

"Little girl," he said gravely. "I think I had better withdraw that proposal of mine. You told me a dreadful fib. There is another man, after all. What are you going to do if I bring him back? Will you promise not to say any more nasty things to me about Lord Arncliffe's money?"

"I will promise anything!" said Edith, fervently.

Wilson cantered up, leading a horse for Bradshaw, who turned to bid farewell to the two girls.

"Don't worry, Miss Holt," he said. "Ten to one Lester is all right; but if he isn't I will see him through the game."

"But you won't run any risks?" pleaded Phyllis, with the nearest approach to real anxiety she had ever exhibited.

When an Englishman boasts his hearers put him down rightly as a mere braggart, but it is dangerous to judge an American on the same lines. He may boast, but, in his own language, he "makes good."

(To Be Continued.)

LOST HER LIFE IN QUICKSAND

Fatal Accident to Girl Who Was Hanging Out Clothes in the Yard.

New York, July 27.—Entrapped in quicksands in the back yard, Angela Evangelista, an Italian girl, living on Coney Island avenue, lost her life to-day after a long battle in the treacherous sand in which she was aided by three policemen.

One of the patrolmen, Oscar Rothman, was taken to the hospital suffering from exhaustion in fighting the sinking sand to save the girl who died shortly after being drawn from the pit.

The girl was hanging clothes in the backyard and making a misstep fell into a hole about twelve feet in depth and which contained about five feet of water. Roman heard the girl's scream, and leaped in the pit.

The sand slowly gave way under their feet, and trying to secure a grasp of the sides of the wall, brought down upon the struggling pair a slide of mud and earth. Roman and the girl were nearly engulfed when two other policemen heard a despairing shout and ran to the yard. Ropes were lowered and the girl and policeman were brought to the surface. The girl died shortly.

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Miss Lillian Smith, captain of the Ladies' Perseverance Swimming Club, of England, has declared her intention of trying to swim the English Channel during the present season.

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LIFE DEPENDENT

ON TOSS OF DIME

Flipping of Coin Decided the Fate of an Expert and Scholar.

Los Angeles, July 28.—The toss of a dime sent John W. O'Brien, Shakespearean student, mining expert and globe trotter, to a suicide's death last night in an apartment house on Grand avenue. O'Brien was well known in St. Louis and Chicago, having visited both cities frequently.

Goaded to the deed by financial reverses and possibly by a suicide pact, which was hinted at in letters from a friend found among his possessions, O'Brien seated himself in front of a large mirror and fired a bullet through his heart.

On the floor by his side was found a dime, lying "tails" up, and on the table a note saying "would flip a coin to determine whether he should kill himself or not."

Among his possessions was found a volume of Shakespeare's works, besides numerous notebooks and newspaper clippings concerning the writings of the English author. Many of the passages were marked.

The letter which hinted at the suicide pact were from G. W. Langford, an official of the Philippine Fishing Company, in Yambougo, Philippine Islands. In one of these, dated March 25, 1908, Langford advised O'Brien against getting married, saying that "such entanglements would bring grief and sorrow to dear ones when the time came for them to leave their pledges to each other, unless fortune soon smiled upon them."

Many letters in the same vein were found.

SUPPOSED LEADER OF THE BLACK HAND

Chicago Police Believe They Have the Man in Custody.

Chicago, July 28.—The police believe they at last have in custody one of the leaders of the Black Hand Society, who is accused of being a manufacturer of bombs, a murderer and a white slave agent.

The subject is Joseph Ruffino, whose capture in Milwaukee was made yesterday. Ruffino's wife also was arrested.

Ruffino, who is a native of Italy, is said to be hunted by the police of many cities in this country and Italy.

Information leading to the arrest was furnished to the police of Milwaukee by Chicago detectives, who had been searching for Ruffino and his wife since July 15.

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Don't hesitate a minute. Every day of this sale lessens your chances to get one or more of these beautiful high lots at \$50.00. No interest, no taxes for two years.

Remember, these lots are worth \$150 at the present time. Improvements are now being made. Why pay \$6 to \$10 a foot when you can buy these at \$2 a foot. These are the cheapest and best of any survey put on the market, and the only one nearest to the city. Come out and see the property or call at the office and we will drive you out free of all charge.

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110 DUNDAS STREET, OVER DOMINION BANK.

MR. CARNEGIE IN A CRASH

His Motor Car Damaged in Collision But No One Was Hurt.

Inverness, July 28.—The car in which Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie were motoring here today collided with another car. Mr. Carnegie's car was damaged, but no one was injured, although they were somewhat alarmed.

SIR THOS. LIPTON'S PARTY

Entertained Sixty-Five Athletes On His Yacht Erin.

London, July 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton entertained a party of sixty-five visiting athletes, among them many Americans, on his steam yacht Erin, today. The party left London this morning and boarded at yacht at Southampton for a trip around the Isle of Wight, and to view the yacht races going on there. The party will dine aboard the yacht and return to London tonight.

An adjustable clamp, the invention of a Michigan man, is said to perform perfectly the difficult feat of holding together curved sections of woodwork.

Although there is a belief that oil destroys the cohesion of concrete a concrete tank at San Antonio, Texas, has been holding oil for three years without leaking.

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SKETCHERS ABANDON STATEN ISLAND

Dr. Doty Tells of Great Battle of Explorion—Boon to Health and Comfort.

New York, July 28.—Staten Island is now so free from mosquitoes that Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, at the quarantine station there, is importing a few from Manhattan.

No end of consternation was caused among the Staten Islanders when this became known. They say they have had all they want of mosquitoes. The doctor, however, assured a reporter last evening that he would keep his guests chained up and muzzled. He wants them for research purposes and will not let them loose afterward.

During the invasion of Manhattan the other evening, several hosts of the enemy attacked Bellevue Hospital. Dr. Doty got the medical men at the hospital to catch a number for him. "First of all," said Dr. Doty, "I was curious to know what sort of mosquitoes they were, and then I was anxious to carry on the investigation as to the disease carrying properties of these fellows."

"We know that in the case of yellow fever, which is spread by the mosquito, and in no other way, it is necessary for the insect to bite a person suffering from the disease. Then a certain number of days must pass during which the germ is generating in the mosquito."

"I do not think that the insect could carry tuberculosis, say, or other diseases it would come across in the hospital, but we do not know yet all there is to be known, and I am taking this opportunity to see if we can find anything out."

"We shall keep the captive mosquitoes alive for the various periods of germination, and then try to ascertain whether they have any disease germs about them."

"That the swarm in Manhattan the other evening was of the striped variety—those with black and white legs—proves conclusively that they were coast born and due to sea water swamps and marshes. They certainly didn't go from Staten Island this time, for we have practically none now. They came, I fancy, from the Jersey side, or maybe, Long Island."

"We have just completed our great work here on Staten Island, and I think we have shown that the mosquito can be abolished, and that the battle is not only easy, but even directly profitable apart from the enormous gain in health and comfort."

"When I began the experiments it was often practically impossible to live on the island. People had to go about with heads wrapped in nettings, and to the poor, who could not afford the protection of nets, life was unbearable. Moreover in a square mile in which I made a census as many as 25 per cent of the people were found to be always ill."

"If you look around now you will find many folks dining in the open without a thought of the mosquito, and there is not a case of malaria on the island."

"Mosquitoes, we have found, arise only in water. The more filthy the water is the better the mosquito likes it for its nursery, and she lays 250 to 400 banana-shaped eggs on the surface at a time. Fifteen to twenty hours after the laying the larvae hatch out. They are like little wriggling bits of thread, about a quarter of an inch long, when full grown, and they breathe through their tails, which they keep pushing up out of the water for that purpose."

"Upon that we set to and drained the marshes on the island. It has been a big work. But we have added to the area of the island twelve square miles of good agricultural and building land, which was previously dead and abominable swamp, in which men and horses could sink and be lost."

"And we have destroyed what used to be one of the worst hotbeds of mosquitoes along the coast. On the land on which men could not hitherto stand, salt meadow hay is now being cut worth \$10 a ton, and the striped mosquito has no nesting place with us any longer."

"Any lying water will encourage mosquitoes. Often the most unexpected places will form breeding grounds. Defective roof leaks, even flower pots, are good places; cesspools, rainwater barrels and cisterns, of course."

"No water should be left for days. But where it must be, it should be covered with a close wire net."

"New Jersey is about to spend \$350,000 on this work along the coast, after the example of Staten Island, thanks to the efforts of Dr. John B. Smith, the state entomologist."

MINNEAPOLIS TRAIN DITCHED—Damage Said To Be Slight.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 27.—Twenty people were injured, none seriously, when the Soo line train No. 86 from Minneapolis left here Monday afternoon four miles out and plunged into the ditch. A. L. Broderick, the news agent on the train, was the only one taken to the hospital. He sustained a badly injured hip.

Mrs. Chester Hughes, of Chicago, and daughter were thrown through the window and up again a fence, but escaped with slight bruises. The entire train with the exception of the locomotive left the track, but so far the cause of the accident has not been determined. A relief train was immediately made up and the passengers, badly frightened, were brought into this city several hours later.

In Colombia half the miners are women, working side by side with men in the hydraulic workings, up to their waists in water, for from 15 to 25 cents a day.

FELL OVERBOARD

Ohio Man Rescued From Drowning at Erieau Landing.

Chatham, Ont., July 28.—While the steamer Huron, from Cleveland, was taking on passengers at Erieau, Harry Tamson, of Bedford, Ohio, fell overboard.

A seaman dived in after him, and the man was pulled aboard the departing steamer, bidding a dripping goodbye to his wife on shore.

MISS AGNES BLACK HONORED

Appointed Professor in University at Boston.

Boston, Mass., July 28.—Mrs. Agnes Knox Black, wife of Prof. E. Charlton Black, has been appointed to the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, as Snow professor of elocution, in charge of the department.

Mrs. Black is a Canadian by birth, and is well known on the platform in Canada. She graduated from the University of Toronto with distinction in 1891. She was professor of elocution in the Ontario Normal College and still holds the post of Government lecturer at the same institution.

LITTLE GIRLS' LONG TRIP

"Tagged" and Crossed the Atlantic to Their American Home.

Philadelphia, July 28.—"Honest, I'm awful glad to be back home again, and maybe I ain't awful sorry I wasn't here to celebrate the Fourth."

A big smile spreading over her face, Rosa Fearn greeted her chums around her home at Dunannon and Clifton avenues, Olney. She had been away from them for over ten months, and arrived in the city from England on the Haverford.

Hilda Greenwood, a six-year-old girl who had been her playmate on the voyage over, had joined her parents at their home, No. 4257 Frankford avenue, and was having the time of her life. The little girl had been left in England when her parents came to this country eleven months ago.

The two children were "tagged" to their destinations, and both attracted much attention from the passengers of the old steamer on the passage over.

WINE BATH REFRESHING

Better Than Balloon Trip for the Fagged Beauties.

London, July 28.—London is responsible for the invention of the now famous "lemon baths" which are said to have done so much for the complexion of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

A well-known west-end beauty specialist tells me, says a correspondent, that she was the first to "try it on" her customers. "But," she added, "for invigorating the system temporarily and doing away with fatigue there is nothing to touch a bath of champagne and eau de Cologne."

It will do as much as a week-end visit to the country or a five-hour trip in a balloon. I give them on my premises and they cost from five to fifteen guineas.

DIES IN DENTIST CHAIR

Brother Is About to Extract a Tooth When She Expires.

Milwaukee, July 28.—Mrs. John Daly died in a dentist's chair in the office of her brother, Dr. E. F. Stapleton, after having been given chloroform to ease pain attending the removal of an ulcerated tooth. Dr. T. Willet, after examining the woman's heart and finding it in perfect condition, administered a small quantity of chloroform. Mrs. Daly sank back into the chair with a sigh of relief.

A few minutes later, as preparations were being made to pull the tooth, the discovery was made that she was dead. Her brother, broken-hearted, notified the coroner, and both he and Dr. Willet were exonerated by a post-mortem examination. Mrs. Daly was 29 years old and is survived by her husband and one child.

BRAYE GIRL SAVED A MAN

He Lay Unconscious at Bottom of a 30-Foot Well.

Lock Haven, Pa., July 28.—Jacob Mitterling, of Bald Eagle Township, this county, was saved from death through the bravery of his niece, Miss Blanche Moyer, of Altoona, who is a visitor at the Mitterling home.

Mrs. Mitterling is sinking a well on his premises and after reaching a depth of thirty feet, shot the hole with a blast of dynamite in hope of securing a flow of water. He was afterwards let down into the well to note his success or failure.

The man, who was almost overcome by the fumes of the exploding dynamite and signaled to be hoisted. When about half way up he lost consciousness and tumbled down the bucket to the rocky bottom below, a distance of about 15 feet.

Miss Moyer then descended into the well, with a lantern and a bucket and administered to the injured, senseless man until assistance was secured. In addition to many cuts and bruises, two of Mr. Mitterling's ribs were broken.

DROWNED AT COBALT.

Cobalt, July 27.—Michael Wyzup, an Austrian Pole, was drowned yesterday afternoon while bathing in Sasaganaga Lake. Wyzup, with a couple of his countrymen, were standing near the shore of the lake on a rock, which sloped into the water, when in some manner he slipped and fell and disappeared before anyone was able to appear, being unable to swim. He was 36 years of age, unmarried, and employed as a surface man at the Trethewey. The body was recovered last night.

GOUGH'S STREETS FULL OF PERIL

Fatalities in Thoroughfares Appalling—Pedestrians in Constant Peril.

New York, July 28.—It used to be the custom when anyone was about to start on a railroad journey for prayers to be offered for his safe return. In the prayer-book now is a prayer for those who go to sea in ships. What the New Yorker needs is prayers for his safety when he goes from his home to his office.

Statistics—cold, hard coroner's office figures—show that the most dangerous place in New York is the street; that nearly half the people who meet violent deaths are killed in the street, and that it is the pedestrian who is in the most danger.

President S. C. Dunham, of the Travelers' Insurance Company, has presented figures, compiled by actuaries from the official records of deaths by violence, to show that a man in New York city is in far greater danger of being killed when he is quietly walking along the street than he would be anywhere else.

What the Figures Show.

The following table shows the percentage of fatalities to persons, irrespective of their employment:

On the streets to pedestrians.....23.14
At home (indoors).....18.89
On horses or in vehicles.....18.16
At home (outside).....15.98
Recreation.....6.15
Railroad travel.....4.77
Bicycle and motorcycle accidents.....4.06
Street car travel.....2.74
Use of firearms.....1.73
Animal bites.....1.62
Assaults.....1.29
Drownings......70
Miscellaneous......05

Total.....100.00
An investigation of these figures shows that in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, in the year ending July 15, 1908, 2,399 persons met violent deaths, and of this number 652 met their deaths in traffic accidents. Six hundred and sixty-three are attributed to accidental falls, which means anything from tumbling from a skyscraper roof to tripping on a curb and dying from a fractured skull.

More Deadly Than Battles.

A thousand and more persons are killed in the streets of New York every year—more than both sides lost in the battle of Bull Run, the killed in that famous conflict being: Union side killed, 470; Confederates, 357.

Automobiles alone kill two and a half times as many people as the entire American navy lost in the Spanish war, the score being: Automobiles 44, killed in navy 17.

There are 1,938 New Yorkers killed in the streets every year. London, with a population of 7,000,000, had fewer deaths from violence during the year than New York, with a population of 4,500,000. London streets are credited with 22 subway fatalities, 15 on the elevated roads and 19 on the tracks of the New York Central Railroad within the city limits, swelling the grand total of deaths due to vehicles and street traffic to 367, or twice as many deaths as there were in London streets during the same period.

Mad Rush Is Blamed.

The high rate of street fatalities in New York has two basic causes. The shape of Manhattan itself, congests business between the two rivers and also congests foot travel and means of transportation. Coupled with this is the great American desire to "get there," which constantly demands and constantly is creating faster and still faster means of travel.

New York cars, surface, subway and elevated, go faster than those of London and Paris. New York people walk faster and hurry across streets, where the Londoner would wait and look about him.

WIRE STOPS WEDDING

Prevents Union of Young Woman With Asylum Inmate.

Ottumwa, Ia., July 28.—The culmination of an unusual courtship was nipped in the bud when former United States Marshal Frank A. Haddell, of Ravenna, Wyo., racing across country to prevent the marriage, telegraphed to Justice Harrington in Cripple Creek and stopped the wedding of his daughter, Miss Grace, to Hans Albert, a talented though eccentric musician.

Miss Haddell left Ottumwa secretly Thursday morning and journeyed to Cripple Creek. Her father, who is a prominent figure in Wyoming politics, learned of his daughter's plans through a letter to her from Albert and immediately flew for Cripple Creek to stop the ceremony.

Albert, through excessive drinking lost his mind two years ago and has until recently been in an insane asylum. He was out on parole and was taken back to the asylum.

A master-at-arms is a petty officer in the navy who forms one of the police of a ship. In the United States navy there are four grades of master-at-arms—chief master-at-arms, master-at-arms of the first, second and third classes.

The mapping of the United States by geological survey has been in progress since 1879, and so far somewhat more than a third of the country has been surveyed. About 1,050,000 square miles, exclusive of parts of Alaska.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Cleveland, July 28.—Henry W. Gatzell, wanted for the alleged embezzlement of \$22,000 of funds from the defunct Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, last night drove to police headquarters in an automobile and gave himself up. He was released at once in \$5,000 bail. He gave no explanation as to where he had been.

In the country schools of Wigtown is the practice to close earlier than in the town in order to allow the children to take part in the turnip thinning.

MONEY IN BOOZE

Licenses for Liquor Licenses Not Pittsburg Half a Million.

Pittsburg, July 28.—Returns from the liquor licenses granted this year have yielded Greater Pittsburg \$717,862 10, the money having been paid over this week to City Treasurer John F. Steel by the county treasurer. Mr. Steel said yesterday the money was placed to the credit of the general fund of the whole city.

SAVED WITH FISHPOLE

Man Had Narrow Escape From Drowning at Detroit.

Detroit, July 28.—Steve Matoni, a Hungarian, 45 years old, was fishing from the dock near the Detroit, Toledo and Ironport Railroad shortly after 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, when he slipped and fell into the River Rouge.

Matoni, with a number of companions, was using a net attached to a pole. He was unable to swim, and after going down for the second time his companions threw the heavy pole into the water. Matoni clung to the other end and was drawn from the water.

In rescuing him Matoni's comrades dislocated his left shoulder with the pole, and he was carried to the office of Dr. J. C. Clippert, who administered stimulants and set the injured shoulder.

AERONAUT STUCK FAST IN BOTTOM OF LAKE

Robert Robertson Narrowly Escapes Death at Celoron.

Jamestown, July 28.—Aeronaut Robert Robertson narrowly escaped death at Celoron. He made a balloon ascension and parachute descent, coming down in Chautauque Lake, some distance from the shore. He struck the water with his head, and sank immediately beneath the surface, and he did not stick fast in the soft mud at the bottom, with the water a foot or more over his head.

Fortunately a boy was rowing in the lake near the place. Seeing that the aeronaut did not come to the surface he rowed to the spot and could see him standing upright in the water.

Reaching down, the boy caught Robertson by the arm and pulled him from the mud and took him ashore.

ROBBER LOCKED FAMILY IN

Cheeky Crook's Intentions Frustrated By Plucky Women.

Toronto, July 27.—Strenuous action characterized John Lindsay's visit to B. Tugenhaf's grocery establishment, 83 Agnes street, at 1:15 this afternoon, and that section of the ward was thrown into a great state of excitement.

Tugenhaf's tale is that Lindsay entered where the family was in the dining room at the rear of the store. The key of the door was on the store side, and Lindsay turned it, locking the Tugenhafs in while he went over to touch the till.

The Tugenhafs, however, including Benjamin, his wife and a number of other Hebrew ladies, succeeded in getting into the store before Lindsay got out. He showed fight with Tugenhaf, but the petticoats were too much for him, and they held on until Sergt. Crowe arrived from the police station nearby and rescued him.

He was glad to go with the officer, who locked him up on charges of assault and attempted robbery. Lindsay is a Scotchman, 28 years old. He says he has been here four years.

WIRE STOPS WEDDING

Prevents Union of Young Woman With Asylum Inmate.

Ottumwa, Ia., July 28.—The culmination of an unusual courtship was nipped in the bud when former United States Marshal Frank A. Haddell, of Ravenna, Wyo., racing across country to prevent the marriage, telegraphed to Justice Harrington in Cripple Creek and stopped the wedding of his daughter, Miss Grace, to Hans Albert, a talented though eccentric musician.

Miss Haddell left Ottumwa secretly Thursday morning and journeyed to Cripple Creek. Her father, who is a prominent figure in Wyoming politics, learned of his daughter's plans through a letter to her from Albert and immediately flew for Cripple Creek to stop the ceremony.

Albert, through excessive drinking lost his mind two years ago and has until recently been in an insane asylum. He was out on parole and was taken back to the asylum.

A master-at-arms is a petty officer in the navy who forms one of the police of a ship. In the United States navy there are four grades of master-at-arms—chief master-at-arms, master-at-arms of the first, second and third classes.

The mapping of the United States by geological survey has been in progress since 1879, and so far somewhat more than a third of the country has been surveyed. About 1,050,000 square miles, exclusive of parts of Alaska.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Cleveland, July 28.—Henry W. Gatzell, wanted for the alleged embezzlement of \$22,000 of funds from the defunct Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, last night drove to police headquarters in an automobile and gave himself up. He was released at once in \$5,000 bail. He gave no explanation as to where he had been.

In the country schools of Wigtown is the practice to close earlier than in the town in order to allow the children to take part in the turnip thinning.

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

Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *3:35 a.m., *11:28 a.m., *1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

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

Depart for the west—*4:00 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.

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

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

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

Depart—*6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *8:10 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:38 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

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

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—*8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—*6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Depart—*7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—*5 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 3 p.m., *3:30 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m.

On Saturdays a train will leave London at 10:40 p.m. for Port Stanley.

Arrive—*8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 6 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 9:45 p.m., 11:45 a.m.

*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *10:22 p.m. From the west—*12:30 a.m., *8:30 a.m., *3:30 p.m.

Depart—For the east—*4:40 a.m., 8:28 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:00 p.m.

BASEBALL, ROWING,
BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOTING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKETNarrowed Down to Sixteen Rinks
Trophy Winners Known TonightClassy Rinks Left in the Contest
and Close Fight Assured.

The Labatt trophy competition has narrowed down to 16 rinks, as the result of yesterday's play, and before tonight the two rinks that will fight it out for the blue ribbon honors will be known.

The rinks are Eddie Seagram's Waterloo rink, former winners; Charlie Abbott, Thistle Club; Dr. Gray, of Stratford, "The Candy Kid"; Dr. Hunter, Goderich; F. McDonald, Copeland; Dr. Beacom, Mount Forest; Dick Thompson, Paris; Dr. Williams, Tillsburg; Dr. Wiley, Brantford; Bill Barley, Mitchell; George Brown, Wyoming; John Lochead, London; last year's runner up; George Nightingale, London Thistles; R. H. Robinson, Orangeville; F. P. Hughes, Stratford, and Col. Doherty, Mitchell.

The above is an imposing array, and from the number will come the winner. They are all classy rinks, and from now on there will be some very keen bowling.

The wise ones are doing little speculating as to the winner. The game of bowls is an uncertain game. One thing is certain, the winning rink will be a great one, and worthy of the honor.

The association games are progressing very rapidly, and the consolation has also started. The Scotch doubles will also be got under way.

The scores yesterday were as follows:

Labatt Trophy—First Round.

Aylmer. Harrison. 16
McDonald. 17
F. McDonald. 17
Mount Forest. 17
Dr. Beacom. 20
London B. C. 20
E. W. 17
London B. C. 20
McPherson. 25

Labatt Trophy—Second Round.

McDonald. 18
Paris. 18
Thompson. 19
Stratford. 19
F. McDonald. 16
Mitchell. 16
W. Barley. 22
London B. C. 22
J. Lochead. 19
Dr. Beacom. 13
Goderich. 17
Tillsburg. 17
Williams. 16

Association Match—First Round.

C. Schultz. 20
Parkdale. 20
J. Warren. 20
London B. C. 20
C. E. Clarke. 18
London Thistles. 18
H. Tinsley. 23
Essex. 23
L. Barber. 21
Ridgeway. 21
W. Newman. 13
Chatham. 13
Von Gunten. 21
L. Taylor. 21
G. Zillax. 15
J. Steele. 20
Thamesville. 20
C. Simpson. 19
Chatham. 19
McGillivray. 21
R. Robinson. 23
L. Merrick. 23
Goderich. 20
McDonald. 26
W. Goenlock. 23
Hensall. 23
H. Billings. 18
Paris. 18
Thompson. 20
Ridgeway. 20
J. Baaden. 22
Galt. 22
Dr. Burnett. 15
London B. C. 15
C. Edwards. 15
A. Nickle. 14
Berlin. 14
W. Euler. 15
London Thistles. 15
C. Graham. 18
Goderich. 18
R. Reynolds. 14
Guelph. 13
Chapman. 13
Owen Sound. 13
Dr. Holmes. 17
London Thistles. 17
S. Swift. 17
D. Karm. 21
J. Smiley. 13
Stratford. 13
R. Frame. 17
Clinton. 17
J. Hoover. 15
Essex. 15
A. Scarf. 15
B. Irgles. 17
A. Heaman. 14
Toronto Canadas. 14
J. Willson. 24
F. Irwin. 24
H. Wettlaufer. 21

Consolation Match—First Round.

C. Schultz. 20
Parkdale. 20
J. Warren. 20
London B. C. 20
C. E. Clarke. 18
London Thistles. 18
H. Tinsley. 23
Essex. 23
L. Barber. 21
Ridgeway. 21
W. Newman. 13
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NOTES OF THE GAME.

The funniest combination of the tournament is Skip Fred Halstead's Waterloo four. George Schnarr and George Sanderson put on the greatest "Teddy bear" dance ever seen.

Sheriff Reynolds of Goderich, delivered a very affecting oration last evening. It was equal to some of Demosthenes' oratorical efforts.

This tournament is nothing if not a fine example of good fellowship. "It's a wonder," said one of the visitors.

"The trophy players must go to bed," said Schnarr, of Waterloo. "The rest of us have no troubles. Now, boys, altogether."

"In the Evening by the Moonlight" is the regulation song of the tournament.

Dr. Gray's Candy Kids from Stratford continue their march towards victory. This rink will be watching Waterloo with him. Frank Copus, a former London newspaperman. He is bowling beautifully and should land some of the tinware.

Ed Monteith, of the Aylmer Sun, is another newspaperman who is an adept at the game of bowls. He is a good one.

There are at least a dozen medical men in the tournament. The masters of the scaple like this game.

Hon. A. G. MacKay was congratulated on his election as vice-president. He is still in the competition, although he and his rink are down to the consolation.

"It seems to be the most popular contest of them all," says everybody heading that way," he says.

Skip Booker, of Aylmer, is still in the Association, and going along well. His rink is a good one. Rev. Mr. McConehla is bowling a fine game with the Aylmer quartet.

Mr. Howard Thompson is with Skip Hughes' great Stratford rink. He has some ribbons to his credit, too. He was on the famous Stratford rink that won the trophy some years ago. With him at that time were Skip Steele, Dr. Hawke, third, and Mr. D. D. Hay, second. Dr. Hawke is in Toronto and a frequent visitor to the W. O. B. A. The work of Mr. Thompson on the Stratford rink is very fine.

Col. Doherty, of Mitchell, is said to be the oldest man on the grounds. He is about 74 years of age and has many honors. His rink was not considered the strongest that ever came out of Mitchell, but it is going along so well that all the Mitchell cracks want to get on it. This rink won the Association finals in the Stratford tournament, trimming Tom McCurdy twice. He may be the trophy winner.

Dr. Burnett and his Association winners had a great battle with Skip Henderson's fine Oakville rink, but the Mitchell four won in an extra end. It kept the spectators watching every minute.

Skip Billing's Hensall rink went out of the trophy yesterday at the hands of McDonald, of Copeland. This rink is a good one.

Skip Clapp's Woodstock rink is going nicely in the Association.

Skip Rev. S. P. Irwin put Tom McCurdy out of the Association yesterday by piling up a three end on the finish. The ex-chaplain is bowling well.

There was an interesting little song service on the greens last evening, conducted by Billy Jackson.

The Berlin and Waterloo fellows are talking up their Twin City tourney to be held shortly. It promises to be a good one.

Jack McNea missed among the bowlers this year. He is not on the rink, owing to a sprained hand. He never misses any of the fun.

Sid Swift's Thistles are still going well, too.

One of the papers had Billy Barley as Bill Bailey. "That is not right,"

Skip J. S. Willson and his trusty Canada players of Toronto, came through a garrison finish yesterday afternoon. He was pitted against Skip Ross, of London, and the local man had him down with two ends to play. Willson came through with a 7-end by splendid bowling. Ross, nothing daunted, made 4, tying the score, and making an extra end necessary. Willson got the shot, and Ross tied a runner, missing by a hair. It was a hard fought battle, and both skips were congratulated on the fine playing.

Archie McPherson and his Londona took a fall from the trophy competition at the hands of the Tillsburg four skipped by Dr. Williams. Percy Millman, by a fine overdraw, tied the game up at the eighteenth end, but in the extra end Willson ran the kitty, and Archie could not get close enough. It was beautiful work.

Jimmy McDougall and his winners were given another lacing by Zillax, of Orangeville. "It's just like this," says Jimmy, "Billy Jackson and I agreed to stick together, and when he lost I had to do the same. I will likely fall out of the consolation just as soon as Billy loses."

"Jimmy McDougall and I are going to hit the road together," said Billy Jackson. "We are together this year, I tell you."

"Chub" Collins, of Dundas, is having a great time. He is one of the great ball players of any other meeting. It was shortly after 1 o'clock when Will Pitch climbed into the auctioneer's box and called for bids on the Chamber Commerce, and from that time until racing started there was a fine selling on either of the other races. As was expected, Minor Heir was first choice at \$100, and the field \$17, \$35, Hal Raven, \$10, and the field \$17. Later Minor Heir brought \$100 and the field \$70, at which odds there was an ocean of money on the box.

Minor Heir on the Outside.

In the drawing for position before the first heat, Twis G. B. drew the pole, then came Jerry B. Minor Heir next and The El in third position on the extreme outside. Twis G. B. drew the pole, and led up the back stretch with The El right at him and Minor Heir coming back him at the half. The El showed in front and Dean moved his mount up into second place.

This position was maintained around the track and taken the pole going home, while the Canadians' joy knew no bounds. Around the track the gray horse came like a swallow beating the blast, with the blind mare, Hal Raven vainly trying to get to him. After Raven he was pulled up and finished eighth.

Backers Confident.

There was consternation among the backers of Minor Heir, but his friends said he had some confidence left and they backed him at \$100. Scoring on the extreme outside, Dean got him away flying and before they got to the turn he had out across the track and taken the pole, going for a wild horse. At the quarter in 30 seconds he was three lengths to the good, which he increased to six at the half in 1:00. Around the track he came and he came floating through the stretch as if out for morning exercise, pulling up from The El, who had no trouble in beating the balance of the field.

The third heat saw Minor Heir in front all the way. The El making a break at the half and leaving Jerry B. the thankless task of chasing out the speedy wonder from the west. McEwen was out for a last desperate attempt in fifth heat.

AT THE TIME OF WRITING London has three chances to win the coveted Labatt trophy, and Skips Lochead, Abbott and Nightingale can be depended upon to do their utmost to take down the silver.

EDDIE SEAGRAMS Waterloo rink, however, has to be counted in the running, and the rink which trims him should have a look-in when prize day comes around.

DESPITE THE HEAT, yesterday's bowling was fast and furious, and the results close and most interesting.

NOW THAT LONGBOAT has fallen, the Toronto papers are having all kinds of fun at his expense. The Toronto World offers the following:

HOW ARE THE mighty fallen! It was not enough for the once popular Indian to fail so gloriously in the Marathon run on London on Tuesday last, but now his name has been erased from the clear store in the Princess Theatre building, that was once his proud possession, and the only vestige of his former greatness consists of the picture of the race in which he is beating Daley at Hanley's Point in I. C. A. C. games.

Inside the store you can still buy few pictures of Tom in his running togs at two for 25 cents, but they're not going fast even at that bargain price.

For the present, however, a memory of the runner remains in that the Longboat special cigar, at four for a quarter, is still on sale, with a good representation of smiling Tom on the lid.

THE LONDON TIMES, in discussing the actions of the American athletes in England, says: "The Americans run races in a manner betokening professional coaching of a decidedly out and out kind. It is very evident that in all races where judgment was necessary, the Americans had a course of action deliberately planned. With regard to the 400 metres race, the simplicity, yet audacity, of letting a runner through, who was not fouling, stands more readily revealed now than at the moment."

THE TIMES ALSO SAYS, the Canadian Olympics furnish a good example of a combination of physical excellence and other qualities which makes athletics a higher thing than they sometimes seem to be. They

have shown throughout a dogged pluck and cheerfulness unsurpassed by the other nations.

HEFFERON, the South African, finished behind Hayes in the Marathon, says: "I asked the officials to withdraw their protest against Hayes, who won because he was the best man."

YESTERDAY'S SCORES IN THE BIG LEAGUES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. 3 6 0
Philadelphia 1 5 0
Batteries—Raymond and Ludwig; Ritchie and Doolin. Umpire, Johnstone.

At New York—2 11 2
Pittsburgh 2 11 2
Called at end of 18th inning; darkness.

Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Wilkes and Bresnahan. Umpires, Klem and Emslie.

At Brooklyn—4 8 0
Chicago 2 6 2
Batteries—Overall and Kling; McIntyre and Bergen. Umpire, Rigler.

At Boston—4 5 3
Cincinnati 2 9 2
Batteries—Bing and Schell; Lindaman and Bowerman. Umpire, Rudderham.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—R. H. E. 3 7 0
Boston 5 6 0
Batteries—Burroughs and Criger; Rhoades and Bemis. Umpires, Sheridan and Egan.

At Chicago—2 5 1
Chicago 2 5 1
Batteries—Plank and Power; Walsh and Weaver. Umpire, O'Loughlin and Hurst.

At St. Louis—2 11 2
St. Louis 1 9 1
Sixteen innings.

Batteries—Johnston and Kahoe; Dineen and Stephens. Umpire, Connolly.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto—R. H. E. 5 9 2
Providence 4 9 2
Ten innings.

Batteries—Frock and Peterson; Mitchell and Brown. Umpires, Stafford and Walker.

Baltimore—1 6 2
Buffalo 10 14 4
Batteries—Adkins and Hearn; Tozer and Ryan. Umpire, Murray.

At Jersey City—3 6 0
Montreal 9 6 2
Twelve innings.

Batteries—Mason and Wood; Stanley and Ball. Umpire, Black.

At Rochester—6 11 3
Newark 7 18 3
Eleven innings.

Batteries—Frill and Stange; Maroney and Hurley. Umpire, Toft.

PLEASED PRESIDENT OLYMPIC COMMISSION

Says "Unfair Reports Cannot Tarnish Its Brilliance."

London, July 28.—Writing in behalf of himself and all his colleagues on the International Olympic committee, Baron Pierre de Coubertine has sent the following letter to Lord Desborough, chairman of the British Olympic Association:

"It is not necessary to await the closing of the present Olympiad to proclaim its success. This success is plain to all eyes, and the unfairness of certain reports can not tarnish its brilliancy."

"It is natural that mistakes could have been made here, and that there should have been some nervous tension. This feeling is, perhaps, excusable when incidents occur that are inevitable in an assemblage of 2,000 young people claiming twenty different nationalities—figures which never have been approached until this day."

"The British Olympic council has accomplished a magnificent work, and I beg to convey to its members the expression of our lively gratitude. There is no need for me to assure you of the warm feelings your colleagues on the International Olympic committee entertain for yourself and of the gratification your personal success causes them." (Signed) Baron Pierre de Coubertine, president of the International Olympic Commission.

CANADIANS DEFEATED AT OLYMPIC REGATTA

Henley, July 28.—The Olympic regatta, the first international regatta ever held in England, was opened here this afternoon, and will close on end next Friday with the finals. No United States crews or oarsmen are entered. There have been a number of withdrawals, and as a result the racing of today was reduced to three heats. United Kingdom crews were entered for two, and each got first place. They defeated the Canadians in both the four-oared and two-oared races.

In the sculling, Von Gaza, of the Viking Club, Berlin, beat Killer, the Hungarian oarsman.

FITZSIMMONS' LATEST

"Tapped" Insulted of His Wife; Victim "Out" Half an Hour.

Spokane, July 28.—Bob Fitzsimmons has won his latest fight. It really wasn't a fight at all.

The tap of the gong was a word of insult to his wife, who was hanging on to his arm as they were on their way to a theatre for their nightly performance.

A moment later a six-foot bruiser from the timber land, unconscious, was sliding across the street, and Bob and Mrs. Bob had resumed their way. The former champion says he only "tapped" the fellow, but he was out for half an hour.

will give Gans a good lacing.

Chicago, July 28.—Sept. 9, Joe Gans will get the worst trimming of his life and his finish will come good and early if he tries to get close to me. It will be the most unhappy day of Joe's life."

"Bat" will go to New Mexico next week and to San Francisco Aug. 17 to prepare for the fight.

Hegewisch, Ill., Nelson's home, is puffed with pride today because of the presence of the champion, and is preparing to give him the reception of his life, which will conclude with a big banquet Friday night.

CANADIAN RUNNERS TO TRY MARATHON

London, July 28.—It is opinion of Manager Crocker and Coach Sherring of the Canadian Olympic team, that it was the heat alone which was to blame for the rather disappointing showing of the Canadian long-distance men in the marathon race last Thursday, and as a proof of this, they are to show Canadian admirers that the runner was fit, four of the men are to be sent over the identical course tomorrow in an attempt to lower the record made by Hayes, the victor of Thursday.

These runners will be Longboat, who ran so splendidly until overcome on Thursday; Wood and Simpson, who finished fifth and sixth and Coter; Mr. Crocker believes that all these men can do the distance in 2 hours and 40 minutes, at least 10 minutes faster than the time made by the winner of the race. He still believes Simpson to be the best runner of all the Canadians, and picks him to win the race.

On City Diamonds

The Clarence Street Lions again proved victorious yesterday when they stacked up against the River Bends and trimmed them by a score of 22 to 16. The feature of the game was the stick-wool of Catalana, who rapped out three angles, a double and a home run. The home run was a much excitement that it was impossible to learn the names of the batter.

THE TWIN CITY BOWLING TOURNEY

All arrangements have practically been completed for the twin city bowling tournament at Berlin and Waterloo on Monday, Aug. 10, and the tournament of the year promises to be the best ever. This year, the kindness of Mr. Joseph E. Seagram, M. P. of Waterloo, the committee is enabled to offer the primary competition, the magnificent new Seagram trophy, one of the handsomest trophies ever provided for a competition of this kind. It will be played for annually until some one club shall have won it three times, when it shall become the property of that club.

The Waterloo and Berlin Clubs have each ten greens—twenty altogether, and all equally good. There is a frequent car service, players being enabled to pass from one lawn to the other in twenty minutes. There is ample hotel accommodation.

Free refreshments will be served at both lawns. The management also hopes to provide music.

The officers of the popular twin city tournament are as follows: President—Ed F. Seagram (Waterloo). Vice-President—J. J. A. Weir, (Berlin).

Auditors—L. Norman, B. A. J. B. Weaver.

Executive Committee—(Waterloo) W. Hogg, F. G. Hughes, D. C. Kutz, Fred Halstead, (Berlin)—W. H. Leeson, L. Norman, M. Schiele.

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At Fort Erie—Stratford 4 to 1, July 5 to 1, Lights Out 9 to 5, Carroll 7 to 1, Spinky 6 to 1, Juagga 7 to 5.

At Brighton Beach—Fore 6 to 5, Crack Shot 3 to 5, Easton 3 to 2, Crossina 2 to 1, Traveller 5 to 2, Monocle 7 to 2.

A man may not be very polished himself and still be able to polish off another to a fine finish.

The only way a man ever discovers the truth is to first suffer from the lack of it.

It is a good thing both to be able to work and to be able to keep from being worked.

2 in 1 SHOE POLISH

once used and you will discard every other. Insist on getting it.

Black and all colors, 10c and 25c tins 10c

BARGAINS! SATURDAY ONLY

3 Plugs Macdonald's CHEVROLET 25c. All cigars three for 25c, sale price, four for 25c. O'MARA'S CIGAR STORE, Phone 207. Grand Opera Block.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

EASTERN LEAGUE.				NATIONAL LEAGUE.				AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Providence	46	36	.561	Pittsburgh	54	35	.607	Detroit	56	34	.620
Buffalo	48	38	.558	Chicago	51	36	.588	St. Louis	53	38	.582
Baltimore	47	38	.553	New York	50	37	.576	Chicago	51	40	.560
Baltimore	46	44	.510	Philadelphia	47	39	.546	Cleveland	47	42	.528
Toronto	40	43	.483	Cincinnati	47	44	.515	Philadelphia	44	43	.508
Montreal	42	45	.483	Boston	39	43	.478	Washington	41	49	.456
Rochester	37	43	.461	Brooklyn	33	54	.379	Washington	41	54	.436
Jersey City	35	54	.393	St. Louis	31	57	.353	New York	42	58	.418

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Newark at Rochester.				Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.							
Providence at Toronto.				Cincinnati at Philadelphia.							
				St. Louis at New York.							

WEEKLY REVIEW
OF THE MARKET

LOCAL MARKET.

There was a good demand for hay today, but prices were not as high as last week. The quality of the hay was inferior; prices ranged from \$8 to \$10 per ton.

On sale at \$1.35 per cwt.

A load of straw was sold at \$6.50.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Although trade at the markets held over the past week, the market shows the prices were not as high as they were the week previous. There should be a good demand for all kinds of farm produce this week, as the Old Boys' celebration will occupy the attention of the citizens next week, and because the market shows that the farmers who do come to the market, from information furnished this paper by the leading farmers of the township, will leave little room for any of the farmers who do come to the market.

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There will be plenty of early apples, but the late varieties, such as Spies and Bells, will be a very small crop. Plums and pears will be a little above the average. Grapes will be a very heavy crop.

Grain—Oats are lower in price than a week ago, and are now selling at \$1.20 to \$1.35 per cwt. Wheat is selling at \$0.90 per cwt. for old and new. Barley would bring \$1.25 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Hay is in good demand and there is considerable offer; sales are made at \$9 to \$10 per ton. Only a couple of loads of straw offered, which sold at \$7 to \$7.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is a scarce commodity at present and prices are higher; sales are made at 22c to 23c for eggs and 24c to 25c for choice rolls. Eggs are in good demand at 15c to 16c per dozen.

Potatoes—The demand is fair, and most of the sales are made at 90c to \$1 per bu. Apples—Summer apples are a drug, at 60c to 80c per bu.

The dealers report that poultry is scarce, and quote the following prices: Spring chickens, 10c per lb. alive and 10c dressed; old fowl, 8c per lb. alive and 10c dressed; turkeys, 11c per lb. alive and 12c dressed; ducks sold at 75c to \$1.25 per pair dressed.

Dressed Hogs—The demand is brisk, but not many are offered; sales are made at \$9.50 to \$10 per cwt. Small pigs sell at \$4 to \$5.50 per pair.

Live Hogs—The price paid here on Monday was \$6.75 per cwt; small pigs sell at \$4 to \$5.50 per pair.

Butchers' Meats—Trade is rather slow in this line; beef sells at 16c to 18c per cwt; veal, \$1 to \$1.50; lamb, 10c per lb. by the carcass.

Hides are quoted at 7c per lb. for No. 1, 6c for No. 2, and 5c for No. 3 grades of cow hides; calfskins, 30c to 35c per lb. for No. 1, 25c to 30c for No. 2, and 20c to 25c for No. 3.

Wool—8c per lb. for unwashed and 12c for washed.

SECURITIES

returning attractive rates of interest, listed and always saleable. Write or telephone 212.

H. C. BECHER, 432 Richmond

OIL MARKET.

Oil City, Pa., July 28—Credit balances, \$1.75.

LONDON.

London, July 28—Petroleum, American refined, 6.5-15d; anti-rust, 7d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, July 28—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 28—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.70c to 3.75c; centrifugal, 3.60c to 3.65c; refined, 3.70c to 3.75c; No. 1, 3.75c; No. 2, 3.70c; No. 3, 3.65c; No. 4, 3.60c; No. 5, 3.55c; No. 6, 3.50c; No. 7, 3.45c; No. 8, 3.40c; No. 9, 3.35c; No. 10, 3.30c; No. 11, 3.25c; No. 12, 3.20c; No. 13, 3.15c; No. 14, 3.10c; No. 15, 3.05c; No. 16, 3.00c; No. 17, 2.95c; No. 18, 2.90c; No. 19, 2.85c; No. 20, 2.80c; No. 21, 2.75c; No. 22, 2.70c; No. 23, 2.65c; No. 24, 2.60c; No. 25, 2.55c; No. 26, 2.50c; No. 27, 2.45c; No. 28, 2.40c; No. 29, 2.35c; No. 30, 2.30c; No. 31, 2.25c; No. 32, 2.20c; No. 33, 2.15c; No. 34, 2.10c; No. 35, 2.05c; No. 36, 2.00c; No. 37, 1.95c; No. 38, 1.90c; No. 39, 1.85c; No. 40, 1.80c; No. 41, 1.75c; No. 42, 1.70c; No. 43, 1.65c; No. 44, 1.60c; No. 45, 1.55c; No. 46, 1.50c; No. 47, 1.45c; No. 48, 1.40c; No. 49, 1.35c; No. 50, 1.30c; No. 51, 1.25c; No. 52, 1.20c; No. 53, 1.15c; No. 54, 1.10c; No. 55, 1.05c; No. 56, 1.00c; No. 57, 0.95c; No. 58, 0.90c; No. 59, 0.85c; No. 60, 0.80c; 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Promoted Pupils.

The following pupils of school section No. 14, Caradoc, Burwell Road, have been successful at recent examinations. Names are arranged alphabetically, not according to marks:
Entrance—John Burwell, Earl Fletcher, Ella Guest, Mabel Giles, Donald James.

III. to IV.—Harry Brodie.
II. to III.—Mabel Fisher, Roy King, Marion Macdonald, Marjory Tull.
I. to II.—Irene Brodie, Viola Macdonald, Ralph Whiting.
M. E. Thirlwall, teacher.

Returns to Africa.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, of German East Africa, who has been lecturing in the Maritime-Provinces and other parts of Canada under the patronage of the M. S. C. C., passed through the city yesterday evening on his way to Watford. Mr. Westgate is obliged, through unexpected circumstances, to return to Africa sooner than was anticipated, and will sail from Quebec on the Empress of Britain on Aug. 7.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in spite of the dreadful heat, bravely held its regular session in the lecture hall above the Public Library yesterday. The president, Mrs. Black, read a leaflet by G. L. Wharton on "Principle," after which the ladies adjourned to enjoy a cup of the beverage that cheers but does not inebriate. To judge by the happy faces and merry, low-voiced conversation, they enjoyed it greatly.

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Lime Juice, like salt, develops flavors. Making cooling drinks with fruit syrups, you need the addition of a small quantity of Sovereign Lime Juice to bring out all the flavor of the fruit, and to give the desired zip to the "thirst-quencher." About two tablespoonfuls of Sovereign Fruit Syrup (any flavor), a teaspoonful of Sovereign Lime Juice, a glass of water, ice, and you are suited.

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AS TO THE CANTEEN IN MILITARY CAMPS

Statement by Huron Branch Ontario Prohibitory Alliance.

At a meeting of the executive of the Huron County branch of the Ontario Prohibitory Alliance held recently, it was recommended that the following statement, with reference to the canteens in connection with the recent military camp at Goderich, be sent to the press for publication and a copy to the Minister of Militia:

"We regret that notwithstanding the Government regulations forbidding the sale of intoxicants at summer encampments, these rules have been grossly violated.
Section 10 of the military regulations reads as follows: 'Nothing in the King's regulations and orders for the army, so far as they relate to the establishment of canteens, is to be understood as permitting the sale within the limits of camp grounds, during the annual training of the militia of Canada, of spirituous (to include wine) or malt liquors of any kind; their sale within such limit being strictly prohibited.'
Officers commanding camps of instruction will be held responsible that the above order is carried out, and they together with officers commanding units of active militia, will, in these districts where the law so directs, be liable to prosecution, in respect of any liquor sold in tents or any other premises subject to their control, in addition to such other penalty as may be inflicted for a breach of military discipline.
No doubt these clauses are clearly understood by the officers, and yet at this camp canteens were allowed to be established where liquor was freely sold, sanctioned by officers who are sworn to defend our country, uphold its institutions, and maintain its laws.
We believe the deliberate purposes of a great mass of the people of the province, and the right thinking citizens everywhere is that law should and must be observed, and will demand that the militia shall respect the law, and until this is assured, every self-respecting young man should refuse to enlist.
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EFFORTS TO SAVE THE BABIES' LIVES

Figures on Pasteurization by an Expert—Why He Makes the Fight.

New York, July 28.—Nathan Strauss, of this city, delivered before the political economy class of Heidelberg University an address on milk pasteurization, in which he demonstrated by facts and figures the reduction in infant mortality brought about by the system for which he has fought for so many years. Mr. Strauss has extended his work into Europe and it has attracted such attention that he was invited by Prof. Eberhard Gothein to address the students at the university.

Mr. Strauss said that the excessive mortality of infants in the first year and the number of deaths due to consumption have been traced to the use of milk taken from tuberculous cows. A large proportion of the animals are diseased, he declared, and are kept in surroundings which give encouragement to the disease. Dairyman does not take proper precautions to prevent filth from coming in contact with the milk and it is not kept cool while in transit, thus aiding the multiplication of germs.

"I greatly fear," said he, "that in this country less attention is bestowed on the milk than on the beer. You keep that cool while it is travelling, and after reaching the place of consumption and leave the milk too often to take care of itself. Truly there is something to be learned from the brewers and landlors."

In fifteen drops of milk, Mr. Strauss said, as many as 16,000,000 bacteria have been found—more in a drop of milk than in a drop of sewage.

"It is obviously wise, therefore, to encourage mothers to nurse their own babies wherever it is physically possible," he continued. "I have heard of premiums being paid by business firms and municipalities for every child raised entirely without the use of the bottle. The city of Cologne, for instance, subsidizes breast feeding, at least on a small scale."

Mr. Strauss believed that the cities and towns in general might well establish model dairy farms where pure milk might be obtained by the poor for a reasonable price, as has already been done in several English cities.

"I look forward," said he, "to a time when the whole of the milk supply will be pasteurized free of charge by the town, just as at present the town undertakes the supply of gas, water, electricity and street railways."

Producing milk under the ideal conditions necessary for absolute purity makes the price prohibitive for all except those in comfortable circumstances, he declared, so as a compromise pasteurization becomes necessary. After describing the process Mr. Strauss said:

"As to the alleged disadvantages of pasteurization, I will only say that the findings of the experts in the recent American Government 'Milk Bulletin' disprove them all. When rachitis and scurvy occur, they are the results not of pasteurization but of some other cause, such as unsuitable composition of the milk or improper hygiene. Far from being rendered indigestible by heating, the pasteurized milk is now claimed to be even more easily digested than raw milk."

"All this theoretical discussion about the advantages and disadvantages of pasteurization interest me, as a practical man, very little. You must remember that I have been pasteurizing milk now for sixteen years, and the system has proved distinctly successful. In my mind there is no room for doubt that the advantages far outweigh the possible disadvantages."

"Early in 1898 I introduced the system at Randall's Island, a foundling asylum at New York, where the death rate of the children was 44.36 per cent in 1897. The death rate for 1898, although no other change whatever was made in the diet or hygiene, fell to 19.8 per cent. There could not be more striking proof than this of the value of pasteurization."

"When I came here last winter I found that the mortality of children under one year at Sandhausen (population 4,800), near Heidelberg, was 46 per cent. On February 1, 1908, I began to supply this village with pasteurized milk from my Heidelberg laboratory. Since March 1 the milk has been prepared in a milk kitchen which I equipped for the purpose at Sandhausen. And it is a great satisfaction to me to be able to state that the mortality has already fallen more than two-thirds.
"Why do I devote so much energy to demonstrating publicly the need of milk reform and the immediate benefits of pasteurization? It is enough to say that it was my own sad experience which made me so determined to save the lives of other people's babies. My methods I know are open to the criticism of being noisy, and some people will accuse me of impatience. But the noise I make is intentional, for I know how hard it is to arouse a sleepy public. My impatience as a reformer, I think, justified by the crying nature of the evil and the apathy I encounter. At last in America, after sixteen years

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