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HAVE A GOOD TIME

Camping, Bathing, Boating and Dancing—Cottages and Hotels Well Filled.

Grand Bend, Aug. 16.—On Thursday evening a masquerade ball was held in Brenner's Hall. Several ladies wore antique and grotesque costumes, while the gentlemen were attired in pajamas and ladies' bathing suits. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Hutchins, of Parkhill, presided at the piano. The musical art is well represented during the camping season at Grand Bend. Messrs. Wesley Kibler, of Listowel and Berlin, George Ross, of London, and Fred Southcott, of California, were the leading promoters of the entertainment.

Tourists are arriving daily and the hotels are filled with guests. It is said that on the gala day last Thursday week, the hotels did a rushing business, over \$500 each.

The pier is being extended at the shore end. There could be a safe harbor for excursion boats if the promised improvements, amount to \$5,000, were forthcoming.

Mr. C. M. Walker, of Vinham, has been staying at his family cottage in Exeter Park.

Mr. George Ross, of William street, London, closes his outing next week.

Mr. Wesley Kibler takes his departure in a few days. Both these gentlemen will be much missed by the campers generally.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Jones, of the "London Side," will be pleased to know that he is rapidly recovering from his accident, and will gladly welcome him back from the Victoria Hospital.

Mr. George Heaman, of London, was here to spend Sunday with his family. His cottage is on the lake front on the London Side.

Mr. N. G. Schaefer, manager of the



Bank of Hamilton, spent Sunday here. Surf bathing is well patronized every afternoon, hundreds enjoying the pastime. The waters are shallow for several hundred feet from the shore, thus being perfectly safe for beginners and children who are learning to swim.

Ex-Mayor Gordon and son, of Stratford, are at the Imperial Hotel. Mr. Gordon entertained the party of ten ladies, chaperoned by Mrs. Powell, of the Stratford Cottage, at luncheon. This was Mr. Gordon's first visit to Grand Bend, and he was being shown through the parks by Mr. L. F. Tinklepaugh, who purposely led the new arrival in front of the Stratford Cottage, where the ladies were sitting on the veranda. The spontaneous outburst of greeting to their townsman was doubtless pleasing in the extreme to the ex-mayor, whose much appreciated hospitality won for him three hearty cheers from his fair guests.

Mr. L. G. Tinklepaugh is spending some time here.

Among those at Imperial Hotel are: Mr. William Gordon, Stratford; Master Glen Gordon, Stratford; N. G. Schaefer, manager Bank of Hamilton, Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. William Christie, Fresno, Cal.; Mr. A. H. Hart, Hensall; Mr. George Jones, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. Murray Mitchell, Watford, Ont.; and Mrs. A. R. Bomhardt, Preston, and others.

FATAL ROW OVER GAME

One of Players Killed and His Cousin Placed Under Arrest.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 17.—A quarrel over a game of chance at Brown's Station between Italian laborers, employed on the Ashokan dam, ended last night in a shooting affray, in which Felix Rippi, one of the participants, was shot and killed. The slain man's cousin, Francisco Fuffi, was taken into custody immediately afterwards by the police, charged with the killing.

JOHNSON WAS BARRED

Was Unable To Get Accommodation at Salt Lake Hotel.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 17.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion of the world, who arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, applied at the local police station at an early hour this morning for assistance in obtaining a place to sleep. After a night of fetes, in which the colored population of Salt Lake acted as host, Johnson repaired to a local hotel, where, it is said, rooms had been engaged for himself and wife. He was informed that the hotel did not cater to colored trade, and after vainly seeking accommodations elsewhere, he made an appeal at police headquarters, but was told that department could not interest itself in the matter.

GAMBLERS REMANDED.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 16.—The twenty-nine Chinamen arrested last night on charges of keeping or frequenting a gambling house, were all remanded for a week in the police court today.

CRITIC WINTER RESIGNS.

New York, Aug. 16.—William Winter, the dean of American dramatic critics, has severed his connection with the New York Tribune, which he accepted in 1896, at the invitation of Horace Greeley. Probably no other man in America has numbered among his friends so many distinguished authors and actors.

BIG CELEBRATION
IS IN FULL SWING

Ingersoll Old Boys and Girls Having Record-Breaking Reunion.

Ingersoll, Aug. 16.—Ingersoll has commenced to celebrate. Her streets at an early hour this morning presented a sea of jolly faces.

The streets are a blaze of glory in all directions. Banners and pennons, flags and bunting, streamer, arch and evergreen, adorn the homes, the stores, the manufacturing establishments, the streets above and below.

The Procession.

At 10:30 this morning a monster calthumpian and trades procession was the feature of the early manufacturing establishment and mercantile centre in Ingersoll was represented. The Beachville calthumpians were present and held the initial place of honor in the lineup.

The procession, which was about a mile long, started from the market square and paraded the principal streets of the town before noon. It was headed by carriages containing Chieftain McDonald, and Messrs. A. Macaulay, R. H. Reid and F. J. Fisher, marshaled by the local section of the Twenty-fourth Cavalry under the command of Major Mayberry, M.L.A., and Capt. Edgar. The remaining attractions, floats, bands, etc., occupied the line in the following order: The London Pipers, the Beachville Band, the Bonny Maids, the Beachville, the Beachville contingent headed by a gaily bedecked automobile, consisting of the Flower Girls, the Old Time Cart, the Famed Foul Deed, the Cowboys, the Past Race, "In the Northwest We Trusted," the Rubes and all the rest of them from the neighboring villages. The Beachville showing was again the centre of great applause and admiration.

The Ingersoll trades procession followed in order: The Ingersoll Packing Company, with an elegantly arranged float, showing a demonstration of sausage manufacture; the St. Charles Condenser, with a representative showing of condensed milk; the Noxon Company's world-famed binder; H. W. Partlo, coal and wood; Groves & Daniel, flour and feed; the McIntyre Housefurnishings; the E. Bole, dry-goods; the Parisian Laundry, James Sinclair, plumbing; James Paterson, coal and wood; James Cullen, flour and feed; the Ingersoll Steam Laundry, the City Roller Mills, with a catchy float, known as "When Knights Were in Flour," depicting several small dandies, busily stirring Partlo's famous flour; M. Morrison, bottling works.

The Detroit Band, followed by the Detroit Old Boys in costume, preceded by Uncle Sam and John Bull. The Detroit Old Girls in handsome garb.

The Fire Department, A local Church Outfit, The Fire Engine, C. N. Harris, Meat Market, H. D. McCarthy, Grocer.

It is impossible to specialize the merits or beauties of these floats, all of which were handsome to the letter and well worthy of the town's enterprising and progressive establishments.

The Races.

The following are the results of the races:

In the fifth race for best dressed, Highlanders two classes were judged, adults and children.

Dancing Highland Fling—1, McPherson, Dundas; 2, John Gray, St. Marys; 3, Sword dance—1, James Hamilton, London; 2, W. McPherson, Dundas; 3, Dancing Shantreus—1, John Gray, St. Marys; 2, James Hamilton, London.

Best Piper—1, James Hamilton, London; 2, Sgt. McDonald, London.

Best-Dressed Highlander—1, John Gray, St. Marys; 2, Sgt. McDonald, London; 1, James Ferguson, Ingersoll; 2, Miss Amy McLeod, London.

Dancing Highland Fling, boys and girls—1, Amy McLeod, London; 2, Ina Riddle, London.

100-yard dash, open—1, F. Dent, Woodstock; 2, M. Cook, West Oxford.

220-yard dash, open—1, F. Dent; 2, M. Cook.

One mile, open—1, John Pepper, Stratford; 2, A. Brink, West Oxford.

Two-mile ladies' walking race—1, Miss M. Dorland, Beachville; 2, L. Cook, West Oxford.

Factory men's race—1, James Moore, Ingersoll; 2, Pat Proculier, Ingersoll.

Old Boys' club race, Detroit and Toronto clubs—1, W. Andrews, Toronto; 2, S. A. Crawford, London.

Shoe race—1, M. Cook, West Oxford; 2, J. Brockenbridge, Ingersoll.

Firemen's race—1, James Moore, Ingersoll; 2, W. Taylor, Ingersoll.

Boys' race, 16 years and under—1, W. Moyer, Ingersoll; 2, R. Longworth, West Oxford.

Girls' race—1, E. Thomas; 2, L. Cook; 3, R. O'Rourke; 4, N. Barrell.

Farmers' race—1, J. W. Brink; 2, A. Brink; 3, R. Longworth, West Oxford.

Old girls' race—1, Mrs. Hughson; 2, Mrs. A. Thomas, West Oxford.

Married men's race—1, J. Milne, Ingersoll; 2, S. A. Crawford, London.

London old boys' race, special—1, S. A. Crawford, London; 2, Tallant, London.

Richards' pure soap race—1, Miss I. Dorland, Beachville.

FOREIGNER IN TROUBLE.

Hamilton, Aug. 16.—Ralph Rufus, 198 Princess street, who was arrested in company with two young Barnardo home girls last night by Constables Campbell and Cameron on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, was remanded for eight days, and bailed out in the sum of \$150. One of the girls, the youngest, is in the city hospital, and the other in jail. The police may charge the foreigner with procuring the girls for immoral purposes, as the youngest girl claimed she was kept a prisoner under lock and key.



When troubled with sunburn, blisters, insect stings, sore feet, heat rashes, apply Zambuk! Surprising how quickly it eases the smarting and stinging! Cures sores on young babies due to chafing. Zambuk is made from pure herb essences. No animal fats! No mineral poisons. Finest healer! Druggists and Stores everywhere.

BATTLES FOR LIFE
WITH FALLS WHIRLPOOL

Eighteen-Year Boy Puts Up Spectacular Struggle Before Onlookers.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 16.—August Sporer, an 18-year-old boy, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., went to his death this afternoon in the Whirlpool Rapids after a gallant battle with the giant waves between the lower bridges and the pool.

With three companions Sporer went for a swim in the river at the Old Maid of the Mist landing. He struck out at once for the middle of the stream, and then turned toward the bridges. His companions called to him to turn back, for the current is very swift at that point, but he kept on down stream, and was caught in the great sweep, the first break from the smoother waters to the rapids.

The boy battled for a time against the current, but to no avail. Then, evidently realizing that he was beyond human help, and was to be carried through the rapids, which took the life of Capt. and which while he resisted every unaided human effort at passage, he deliberately turned down stream and began a grim fight for life. Not in all the history of the river has such a brave battle been witnessed. Although but a frail boy, Sporer went into the rapids swimming strongly, and held his own until he struck the giant wave which curls up opposite the old Buttery elevator. Then he went under, and for a second was lost to sight of the score of people who stood on the lower arch bridge.

Again and again he disappeared, only to reappear, each time fighting desperately against the terrible current, but when within 300 yards of the whirlpool his strength gave out, he sank and was lost to view.

Even then he had swum perhaps 100 yards farther than did the great English swimmer, Captain Webb.

The body could now be seen in the whirlpool, where river men are waiting for it to be brought in shore far enough to be caught.

DETROIT FOUNDRIES
IN BIG MERGER

Aluminum Casting Company, of Ohio, Is the Absorbing Concern.

Detroit, Aug. 17.—Announcement was made yesterday by officials of the Allyn Brass Foundry Company, of an important consolidation of aluminum casting establishments throughout the country, and that the principal plant is to be located in Detroit.

The Aluminum Castings Company, just incorporated in Ohio, is the absorbing company. The position it occupies in the industrial world is something like that of the General Motors Company, which has been acquiring the stock of automobile companies. The Aluminum Castings Company, with a capitalization of \$300,000, acquires the properties of the Allyn Brass Foundry Company, Cleveland; the Allyn Brass Foundry Company, Detroit; the Allyn Brass Foundry Company, Buffalo; the Syracuse Aluminum and Bronze Company, Syracuse; the Eclipse Foundry Company, Detroit, and the United States Aluminum Company, New Kensington, Pa. All these acquisitions are made at once.

The capitalization hard-ly represents the business, for the Allyn Company, of Detroit, alone, turns out \$1,000,000 of castings a year.

ALLIGATOR NABS THIEF

Saurian Police Prove Effective Guard Over Patch.

Cape Charles, Va., Aug. 17.—Edward Thompson's watermelon plantation, near Hornstown, a few miles distant from Cape Charles, is policed by alligators. One of these alligators last night caught John Ellison, a colored youth, 11 years old, in the act of lifting a juicy melon from the vine. The alligator seized the boy by the leg and held him fast. The young negro's screams brought Thompson, who took the thief into custody.

Thompson has one of the largest watermelon plantations in Virginia. In recent years the depredations of his neighbors have cost Thompson several thousands of dollars. He determined to put a stop to the thefts.

Last spring he had a number of alligators shipped to his farm from Florida. The animals were established in the melon patches, and their presence was widely advertised to the population. No one but the Ellison boy had ventured into the Thompson patches this season.

CAN'T TILL ON SABBATH.

Dundas, Aug. 16.—Tilling the soil on Sunday is a breach of the Lord's Day act, according to a decision given

TUESDAY
PROBS:
FINE AND
WARMSMALLMAN'S INGRAM
LIMITEDDUNDAS
AND
RICHMOND
STREETS.Twenty-Five Sample Pairs of
Tapestry Curtains at About Half

These have been used as samples and have become somewhat mused or soiled. They don't look just as fresh as the new stock. We have, therefore, decided to clear them out right now while we are in the housecleaning business, and the prices should bring out many early buyers. Again first choice will be all to your advantage, as there are a few pairs of \$9.00 and \$10.00 curtains in the lot.

\$5.00 to \$6.00 Tapestry Curtains \$3.45

Seven pairs only, sample pairs, in crimson, two-tone red, plain green and rose and green. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00, to clear at, per pair \$3.45

\$6.50 to \$7.50 Tapestry Curtains \$4.45

Twelve pairs only, sample pairs, of Tapestry Curtains, in brown, green, red, blue, red and green, rose and green and green and ecru. Regular \$6.50 to \$7.50, to clear at, per pair \$4.45

\$9.00 to \$10.00 Tapestry Curtains \$5.85

Five pairs only. These are very fine Mercerized Tapestry Curtains, in crimson, green, two-tone green, green and ivory and two-tone red. Regular prices \$9.00 to \$10.00, to clear at, per pair \$5.85

85 Yards Colored Madras at Half Price

These are 50 inches wide, in color combinations of blue and ecru, red and tan, blue and green, rose and green, and blue and rose. Regular 50c Madras, to clear at, yard 25c

NOW ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

Ladies' (Summer Weight) Knitted Combination Suits

In cotton, lisle thread and spun silk, tight-fitting or umbrella style, sleeveless, quarter or long sleeves, high or low neck. We can supply you with almost any size, style or length now in ladies' combinations.

Fine Ribbed White Cotton Combination Suits, neatly finished; low neck; sleeveless or quarter sleeves; umbrella style; per suit 50c

High neck, quarter-sleeve and tight-fitting at knee; per suit 50c

Fine White Lisle Thread Combination Suits, beautiful quality; low neck; sleeveless or quarter sleeves; umbrella style or tight-fitting at knee. Per suit 75c

High neck, quarter or long sleeves; tight-fitting at knee. Per suit 75c

High neck, long sleeves and ankle-length, per suit, 75c. Over sizes, per suit 85c

"MERODE" Fine-Ribbed Cotton Combination Suits, quarter or long sleeves; ankle-length. Per suit, 85c. Over sizes in same, per suit \$1.00

"SPUN SILK" Combination Suits, with hand-crocheted lace yokes; low neck and sleeveless; per suit \$3.00. Oversizes \$3.25

FIRST AISLE WEST—DUNDAS STREET ENTRANCE.

British Association For the
Advancement of ScienceThe 79th Annual Meeting Will Be Held in Winnipeg
August 25 to September 1, 1909

There are twelve sections, namely: Mathematical and Physical Science, Chemistry, Geology, Zoology, Geography, Economic Science and Statistics, Engineering, Anthropology, Physiology, Botany, Agriculture and Educational Science, which meet daily during the week.

There will be five Evening Lectures, some of which will be illustrated by experiments. These will be delivered in the Walker Theatre by eminent scientific men.

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Anyone interested may join the Association and obtain full privileges on the following terms: Associates, \$5.00; Annual Members, \$10.00 first year, \$5.00 subsequently; Life Members, \$50.00; Ladies' Tickets (transferable to ladies only), \$5.00.

PROGRAMMES, TICKETS, and all information can be obtained from the Honorary Local Secretaries, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, up to Saturday, Aug. 21. After that date at the Reception Room, Drill Hall, Broadway, Winnipeg.

this morning by Mayor Lawraon.

when he fined Charles Gibbons, Lynden, \$10 and costs, for hoeing some crops on his farm yesterday. Chief Twiss laid the charge, and the prosecution was conducted by the Lord's Day Alliance.

Orson Vansickle, Lynden, charged with cruelty to animals, was assessed \$5 and costs for firing a broadside of rocks into a neighbor's bull, to settle a grievance.

A youth named Tennant was charged by David Stringerland with the theft of honey. Stringerland keeps a number of bees and the honey has been disappearing mysteriously for some time. The youth implicated several boys and summonses will be issued.

GOVT. IN TOUCH
WITH GLACE BAY FIGHT

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—While the department of labor has not seen fit to encroach on the jurisdiction of the industrial disputes investigation act in the matter of the disputes in the Nova Scotia coal fields, inquiries at the department nevertheless show that since the inception of the trouble the department has been in communication with the parties concerned, and has been keeping a close watch on all proceedings.

Correspondence has passed between the department and Mr. Daniel McDougall, of Glace Bay, president of district No. 26 of the United Mine Workers.

Every Consumptive First Suffers From Catarrh.

Just a slight matter at first, and because slight, neglected, but the seed sown brings forth a dangerous harvest—consumption, which is the harvest of death. Better spend a few moments each day inhaling Catarrhazone, an aromatic antiseptic that relieves at once, restores the nasal passages and restores lost sense of taste and smell. The immediate effect of Catarrhazone is magical, so prompt and efficient a cure is certain and permanent if you use Catarrhazone for bronchitis, chest weakness, throat irritation, deafness or catarrh. The dollar outfit of Catarrhazone lasts two months and invariably cures. Small size 50 cents, all dealers, or the Catarrhazone Company, Kingston, Ontario.

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CRETANS REFUSE
TO HAUL FLAG DOWN

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—It is reported that the Cretans have refused to obey the demand of the powers that they remove the Greek flag from the fortress at Canea. This makes the use of force inevitable.

The boycott of Greek steamers by Turkish merchants has begun at Saloniki, Smyrna, Gallipoli and elsewhere, in accordance with the proclamation of the committee of the union and progress (Young Turks).

SWEDEN'S STRIKE

Agricultural Workers Have Refused to Join the Strikers.

Stockholm, Aug. 17.—The police yesterday prohibited a great demonstration that had been arranged by the strikers. The attempt to force the agricultural workers to go on strike, and refuse to harvest the crops, has proved a failure.

Hotel proprietors are appealing to the military governor of the city for permission to supply alcoholic liquors to guests who take substantial meals, in their places, on the ground that the prohibitions against such service is seriously affecting their tourist trade.

All the newspapers throughout the country are now appearing as usual.

Special Train for Farm Laborers.

On Monday, Aug. 23, special train of through cars for Winnipeg will leave London at 1:45 p.m., via Canadian Pacific. Twenty thousand men are wanted to work in the harvest field of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Rate going \$10. Home again for \$31 any time before Nov. 30. Ask for conditions from any C. P. R. agent. W. Fulton, C. P. and T. A., 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London. 45c

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LONDON, TUESDAY, AUG. 17.

AGAINST THE HALF-TIME SYSTEM.

The report of the British inter-departmental committee on partial exemption from school attendance (the half-time system) has been issued as a parliamentary paper, and is signed by all the members. In a brief survey of the present state of affairs, the committee draws attention to the difference between the nature of partial exemption in agricultural districts, and that in manufacturing districts. In the latter, the bylaws usually require the child to attend five meetings of the school a week, going to the factory for half a day and to the school for the other half. In agricultural districts it takes the form of total exemption for certain months in the summer or autumn. The conditions of exemption may be either a certificate of proficiency or a certain number of attendances in a given time.

Dealing with the effect of the partial exemption upon the reorganization of the schools, the committee finds it altogether undesirable, and declares the opinion of teachers to be "practically unanimous in desiring the cessation of the system in all its forms." It causes great difficulty in classes, because half-timers do not keep up with the progress of the other children, and the pace of the whole class has to be kept back. Half-time children have to be at the mills at 6 a.m., instead of the school at 9 a.m. They are consequently too tired in the afternoon to do their school work, and when the mill work is done in the afternoon the effect is to give the half-timer much longer hours than the ordinary child has.

The committee finds no solid ground for the belief that the system has advantages which compensate for the admitted evils to which it gives rise. It finds also a steady decline in the estimation in which it is held by the trades concerned, employers for the most part being ready to abandon it. In agriculture it is being recognized that the odd and unskilled labor which the half-timer generally gets to do is almost valueless as a training for farming. In Lancashire the idea of the system's educative value in the cotton trade is steadily being given up, while in Macclesfield the silk trade is ready to abandon it. It is true the mass of working people, especially those of Lancashire and Yorkshire, still favor the system, but the labor leaders are for abolition. The latter recognize that the influence of the system on the future career of the half-timer as a wage-earner is most injurious. In many trades the majority of the boys get no permanent employment, and the result is to swell the ranks of casual labor and ultimately of the unemployed. The half-time system manufactures the workless of the future, while at the same time keeping the adult unemployed of the present from obtaining work which they could do as well as or better than the children who are employed. Most of the parents who are thus handicapping their children's future by exploiting them in their youth are in receipt of good wages.

The committee recommends the total abolition of partial exemption from school attendance from a date not earlier than June 1, 1911; the abolition, also, of total exemption under the age of 13, and exemption at that age only on certain conditions, and not on the ground of a mere number of attendances at school.

RUSSIAN REPRESSION.
In spite of the fact that the revolutionary movement in Russia has died away, the work of repression continues with increasing ferocity. Some relaxation was recently announced in particular districts, but the greater portion of the empire remains in time of peace under some form of martial law. The number of capital sentences on civilians for the period between October, 1905, and December, 1908, was 4,002, and the number of executions is officially stated to be 2,118. These sentences were passed, moreover, not by ordinary civil process, but by exceptional military courts. The number

of persons in exile in Siberia and Northern Russia, mostly punished without trial, by administrative process, under a system of exile involving much physical suffering and privation, was estimated in October last at 74,000. Since 1905 the number of persons in Russian prisons has more than doubled, totalling at last accounts 130,000, while the prisons were built to hold 107,000. In most of these prisons epidemic diseases, especially typhus, are prevalent. The sick and the well lie together, their fetters not being removed even in cases of fever. In some prisons the wardens systematically beat and maltreat the sick and well alike. There is also evidence of more deliberate tortures employed to punish the defiant or to extract confession from the suspect.

Such, in brief, are facts recited in a letter of protest addressed to Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, on the initiative of the Russian parliamentary committee which recently visited England, and the publication of the letter at the time of the czar's visit to Cowes was no doubt designed. The object of those signing the document, who include many prominent churchmen and statesmen, is to draw attention to the facts and to place on record the impression which has been formed of them in England. The signatories admit that no direct intervention is possible and disclaim any wish to enlarge the area of international controversy; but they think there may be means "by which a friendly government may exert an influence to ameliorate the lot of those who are suffering under the evils which we have described." There can be no question but that the infliction of such wrongs upon Russians and the indignation which they excite among the people of Great Britain, are relevant and important factors in Anglo-Russian relations. The offenses of many of those who are suffering would in a free country be no offense at all, but rather the fulfillment of the plain duty of the citizen. The sufferers include many members of parliament, whose crime was to do what they were elected to do, between two and three hundred having at one time or another been cast into prison. The feeling in England is that so long as the internal condition of Russia remains as it is, it is idle to talk of rapid progress of liberal institutions in that country, or to think of the establishment of such intimate and cordial relations between Britain and Russia as exist between the former country and France.

THE MARITAL GRASSHOPPER.

[London Chronicle.]
What is a grasshopper? The latest definition comes from Western Australia. Domestic servants are almost unprocureable there, and wives have to do nearly all their own household work. The consequence is that they are compelled to recuperate at the seaside in summer. In their absence the husbands have to prepare their own meals, and do domestic duty generally. Husbands so engaged have come to be locally known as "grasshoppers." No doubt the word is the husband of the more familiar "grass widow."—London Chronicle.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

[Montreal Herald.]
A friendly observer writes in the London Daily Mail that Mr. Lloyd George "has entered the small circle of foremost statesmen upon whom depend the fate of parties." For a public man that, of course, is the highest compliment. The distinction has been won in the last few weeks, and what clinched it was a fighting speech, cheered to the echo by a London audience, in which he gave his dual opponents the soundest drubbing they have ever received at the hands of a public man in high office. He showed just what part the land-owning peers play in the life of the country, and it took just about three days for the friends of the peers in the newspaper press to give up the argument and plead for something else to talk about.

OPPOSES EASIER DIVORCE.

[London Guardian.]
Every extension of facilities for divorce takes more deeply into the mire. From costly acts of Parliament, obtainable only by the rich, we proceed to a divorce court, the services of which are available to the middle class; thence we descend to subsidiary provincial courts which are to bring divorce within the reach of all. And it would be idle to imagine that we should stop there.

The writer adds that the passing of the divorce act, "inflicted irreparable injury to the national morality," and urges that "it is at least within our power to refuse to take another and a longer step upon the slippery slope."

COINS AND STAMPS.

[Montreal Star.]
Bad judgment or bad taste in making coins or postage stamps makes velvet for the collectors. The United States cent because the designer divided honors with the Martyred President, by putting his own initials in a very prominent place on the coin. The result is that the new cent has already run into the premium class. One of the most valuable postage stamps today, easily commanding upwards of a hundred dollars apiece from philatelists, is what is known as the "Connell stamp." Before the days of confederation, the postmaster-general of the Province of New Brunswick was a Mr. Connell. A new issue of postage stamps for the colony was ordered, and the printer, instead of following the custom of placing the vignette of Queen Victoria on the stamp, got hold of a portrait of Mr. Connell and used it instead, thinking to please the official. A certain number of the stamps got out before the change was noticed,

when the postmaster had the rest of the issued called in and destroyed. Thus it is that hungry collectors to this day search old trunks of letters for a Connell stamp and will pay liberally for it.

GEN. FRENCH.

[Hamilton Spectator.]
We would have preferred Kitchener, of course, but failing him, Gen. French looks good. He is a soldier with whom Canadians are well acquainted through his record in the South African war, and what he did there was enough to commend him to red-blooded men.

THE CENSOR OF PLAY.

[London Nation.]

The censor of person was examined before the joint committee on Thursday, and made some interesting and valuable disclosures. Asked to describe his qualifications for the work of literary suppression, he explained that he had been a "bank manager," and had written some (unperformed) plays. He could not say on what "principle" he came to his decisions, but he tried to detect "indecent," and to eliminate personalities affecting any public character. But he had no power to prohibit the production of Wyndham's plays—perhaps the most indecent ever written—and he denied that Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. de la Roche had been caricatured on the stage. He also allowed "a good deal of latitude" to French plays, we suppose on the ground that the morals of people who speak or understand French are hopelessly corrupted already. German plays were read by his wife, as he did not understand German. He objected to any appeal from his (or his wife's) decisions, on the ground of expense, and for other reasons.

COLONIES AND DREADNOUGHTS.

[Manchester Guardian.]

A very important question for the home Government is what it means to do with the offered colonial Dreadnoughts. It is now abundantly clear that these offers were made under a complete misapprehension of the facts. Canada knew better, but Australia and New Zealand, being more distant, they had to rely on briefs and therefore misleading cables, quite seriously mistook an artificial naval scare for serious danger. As we wish the colonies to succour our extremity, not our panics, it is the duty of the Government at the conference to lay before the colonists the actual facts, and to leave them perfectly free to withdraw their offers should they wish. We do not suppose that the colonists will do that, but they may very well wish to devote their zeal to other, though allied, objects. It is to our interest not less than theirs that they should.

"FORGET IT."

[Exchange.]

"If you know of a skeleton hidden away,
In a closet or garret and kept from the day
In the dark, and you know that its stink
Is a dark and you know that its stink
Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay;
It's a pretty good plan to forget it."
"If you know of a thing that would
Darken the joy
Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy,
That will wipe out a smile or the least way annoy
A fellow, or cause any gladness to
It's a pretty good plan to forget it."

HANGS IN AIR BY WRIST-HOLD

London Man Tries to Jump Off Bridge—Saved by Daring Police.

London, Aug. 17.—A thrilling rescue on the Tower Bridge was described at the Mansion House police court, when Daniel Solomon, a young furniture dealer, was accused of attempting to take his own life.

While Police Sergeant Mearns was crossing the bridge he saw Solomon disappear over the railings on the west side. He rushed to the spot and found the man hanging by his hands over the water.

By kneeling down and stretching his arms through the railings he was able to grasp the man's right arm and wrist. He held him fast, shouting for help.

Police Constable Travis and a bridge employee came to his assistance, and the sergeant, with remarkable resources, quickly devised a plan of rescue. A cart which was passing was stopped, and a chain trace was reeved from it to the police constable and the bridge employee climbed over the railing with this and attempted to pass it beneath Solomon's armpits.

It was pitch dark, and the work was attended by the utmost difficulty and danger. A slip or a false step and they would have been plunged into the river beneath.

All this time the sergeant was grasping Solomon's arm and supporting the whole weight of his body, the strain being added to by the efforts of Solomon to free himself.

At length by a great effort of skill and agility the trace was securely fastened round the man who was to die, the constable, and the bridge employee climbed back, and the man was hauled up over the railing.

Solomon was discharged after he had promised not to repeat the attempt.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Cardinal, Ont., Aug. 16.—While the steamer Dundurn was taking the lift lock here last night one of the deck hands, named Belding, of St. John, N. B., fell overboard and was crushed to death between the vessel and pier. One brother resides in Hamilton, Ont.

JOHN DRAWS 23.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 16.—John Smith, the colored man who was arrested a few days ago on charges of theft from jewelry stores, was sent to the Central Prison today for twenty-three months on conviction of stealing a watch from A. C. Kent & Co. and a ring from Myrie Bros.

SACRED BRITISH PRINCIPLE

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nish power at \$23.50, not a contract that will furnish power at \$42, and in all probability much more."
Mr. McEvoy maintained that the people had not voted on that proposition. Power was to cost, when they voted on it, from \$17.50 to \$23.50. The people thought this included everything. They never heard of such estimates and expenditures as have since been brought to bear on the matter. He desired the question to go back to the people so that every man would know exactly what power was going to cost, and also that he might know what he must pay for all losses in case the power was not sold.

Voted for it.
"I voted for Niagara power at \$23.50, and would do so again," said Mr. McEvoy. "The proposition now is an altogether different one. We find now that the taxpayer will have to make up the difference in cost of power used by others. It was thought that those who used power should pay for it, but this does not seem to be the case. The consumer pays for the power to a certain point, and the citizen has ever written—and he does not deny that the petition is acted upon, the whole question will come back to the people, and be decided on its merits, the rate-payers knowing full well the facts of the case. If it is approved as it now stands I will have no objection."

Hon. Adam Beck.
Ald. Fitzgerald moved that Hon. Adam Beck be heard. Ald. Beck declared he would have no objection, provided Mr. McEvoy, who presented the petition, had leave to reply. This was agreed. Mr. Beck declared that he had no desire to enter into a controversy with Mr. McEvoy. He held no brief for the Government. He came to the meeting to urge upon the aldermen the advisability of erecting a joint plant for the water and power. This was urgent, and he advised that the project be hurried through. As for the power contract it had been agreed by the council, and if they had desired to go back on the project it should have been done at that time. The city was committed to the scheme, and there was nothing to do but go ahead with the undertaking.

Against Delay.

Ald. Saunders opposed any further delay. There was no guarantee that if the legislation was disallowed that they would get cheaper power. There was nothing to be gained by delay.

Mr. McEvoy declared that he could wish to say what the commission would do.

"They made a number of promises on the stump, which they have not yet fulfilled," declared Mr. McEvoy.

Ald. Garratt thought the proper place for the petition was the special power committee, and he moved that it be referred there.

Ald. Beattie seconded that motion, while Ald. Rose advocated that the petition be either filed or granted, and the thing settled. There seemed to be no guarantee for anything.

Ald. Beattie spoke.
"There is no use sending the petition to the power committee unless the whole report of that committee be referred back also," said Ald. Beattie.

"If the contracts are let, the whole mischief will have been done, and there will be no redress. I move that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that it be sent to the Governor-General."

"I have," said Ald. Beattie, "that a vote should have been taken on the present contract. It could have been done in January last, and by this time the sub-station would have been half completed."

"When I consider the act validating the power contracts, I do not hesitate to say that a more iniquitous act was never placed in the statute books. One of the cardinal principles of the Magna Charta was that citizens had the right to appeal to the court if they had grievance. This great principle has been abrogated by this vicious piece of legislation."

Government Roasted.
"The Government overrode this principle, for which they have been harshly criticised, and none too harshly either. There have been many misrepresentations. I have said false but nevertheless, misrepresentations. These were relied upon by the council, and that is the reason the council asked that the contract be validated. We all know whence came the motion in the Western Ontario Municipalities Union, and when it was read the council stampeded and approved it. I venture to say that very few of the aldermen would repeat the offence now. They will all say that they are sorry they voted to validate the contract."

Ald. Garratt seconded Ald. Beattie's motion to send the petition to the Governor-General, but on being informed by his worship that he had already had a motion before the council to send it to the power committee, he withdrew that motion, and seconded Ald. Beattie's.

City Up Against It.
Ald. Moorhead found fault with the commission in asking the people to vote for power at \$23.50, but when the contract was presented it appeared much different. However, the city was up against a big proposition. If they went back they were liable for law-suits, and the city would suffer. He hardly knew what to do.

Ald. Parsons favored going ahead with the scheme. The city was committed to it, and he did not think they should be deterred by eleventh-hour petitions. The people were getting sick of this power agitation and were demanding some action.

"We should get the Governor-General's opinion on the question," said Ald. Garratt. "If we can get power for \$23.50, we should know it, if we cannot, we also want to know it."

Ald. Saunders declared that no answer would come until Christmas, perhaps not then, and a long legal battle would ensue, and London would not be in a position to receive power when it came. A year's controversy would put the city in a bad way. Had the petition been presented two months ago, he felt he could have considered it, but not now. He referred to the hard fight Hon. Adam Beck had to bring

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the power question to the present issue, and he should be given some support at this time.

Cost Reduced.
"Let us deal with this question like men," he said. "If we are going to be killed by it, let us be killed. The cost of power has been reduced throughout the country—in some places nearly half—and that is something. If Mr. Beck and others have done wrong they will suffer for it just as we will. They will have to answer to public opinion from Mr. Meredith whether or not this would invalidate the contract. He thought there was a possibility here of having the question settled, and he advised the council to secure Mr. Meredith's opinion. Ald. Beattie also opposed the awarding of tenders, and insisted that the council should wait until they secured such favorable terms and treatment as Hamilton received.

An Explanation.
Ald. Beattie explained to the council his somewhat lengthy motion. He advised that the council do nothing, but simply stand still. Provided the commission did sue the city, what would the effect be? He would like to know that the same as the rest of us. Let us do our part, and let Mr. Beck do his, and stand by the result, no matter who fails."

Motion Lost.
Ald. Beattie's motion to ask for disallowance of the legislation was put and lost on the following division: Yeas—Ald. Beattie, Stevenson, Garratt and Gerry. Nays—Ald. Parsons, Stewart, Moorhead, Fitzgerald, Saunders and Rose.

The Supplies.
Ald. Stewart then moved that the following tenders be accepted:
The Bissell Company, of Toledo, Ohio, for 1,200 30-foot, 6-inch-top poles, for \$3,540.
The Bissell Company, of Toledo, Ohio, for 1,200 30-foot, 7-inch-top poles, for \$3,600.
The Bissell Company, of Toledo, Ohio, for 300 40-foot, 7-inch-top poles, for \$1,710.
The Bissell Company, of Toledo, Ohio, for 300 50-foot, 7-inch-top poles, for \$3,150.
The Bissell Company, of Toledo, Ohio, for 2,000 4-pin crossarms at \$50.
The Bissell Company, of Toledo, Ohio, for 2,500 6-pin crossarms at \$737.50.

London Bolt and Hinge Works, for braces, 9,000 ¼ by 1½ braces, for \$423.90.
Northern Electric Company, Toronto, 20,000 locust pins, for \$320.
London Bolt and Hinge Works, bolts, screws and washers, \$317.88.

The Locke Insulator Manufacturing Company, 20,000 deep-groove, double, porcelain insulators, for \$540.
The Wire and Cable Company, Montreal, for 53,000 pounds solid "T. B." weatherproof wire and 5,000 pounds stranded "T. B." weatherproof wire, at \$9.292.

The Lowest Tender.
Ald. Beattie stated that he had been informed that the lowest tender for poles on the last occasion was not asked to tender this time, although his price was the lowest, and still held good.

Engineer Sifton reported that he had sent the firm the specifications, and had asked them to tender. He had also asked them on several occasions to ratify their former tender, but they had refused to do so. Ald. Beattie declared himself satisfied with the explanation.

Ald. Beattie's Amendment.
Ald. Beattie then came forward with an amendment to obtain the opinion of the city solicitor as to what effect the defence of misrepresentation in case the hydro-electric commission brought suit against the city for arrears in sinking fund and interest, would have on the contract, whether or not it would make it void.

The motion was as follows: "That the opinion of the city solicitor be obtained as to whether or not, provided that misrepresentations as to material facts can be proven to have been made by the hydro-electric commission to this council, before or at the time the contract was signed, the city in the event of its refusing to carry out the contract, and an action being brought against it by the commission to recover the amount of interest and sinking fund for the cost of the transmission line, and the annual charges for maintenance, etc., could set up such misrepresentations as a defence to the action, notwithstanding the power commission amendment act, 1909, and the resolution passed by this council requesting the Legislature to validate the contract. Would such defence be calling

in question the validity of the contract within the meaning of said contract? Or would the contract be unenforceable against the city of London only? And in the meantime that no tender be accepted."

A Little Tiff.
Ald. Saunders and Ald. Stevenson had a little tiff, because Ald. Stevenson had not attended as many power meetings as he should have done. The latter explained that he was opposed to large committees, and that his schemes had been given no consideration, and he did not consider it his duty to attend.

Mayor Stevely pointed out that the future of the power question was greater than most people anticipated, and there was no doubt that it would result satisfactorily in some measure. He advised going ahead with the proposition without delay.

Amendment Lost.
Ald. Beattie's amendment was put and lost on the following division: Yeas—Ald. Beattie, Garratt, Stevenson and Gerry. Nays—Ald. Parsons, Stewart, Moorhead, Fitzgerald, Saunders and Rose.

Ald. Stewart's motion to award the contracts was carried on the same division.

He also reported that work was progressing on the combined stations, and that the site had been selected.

DIFFERENCES SETTLED
G. T. Pacific and Canadian Northern at Peace With Employees.
Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The department of labor has received news of the satisfactory adjustment of two disputes which had begun to interrupt the operations respectively of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway companies in Western Canada.

By the settlements which have recently been accomplished in the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and in the case of the Canadian Northern Railway, a stoppage of work has been obviated on the section in the west which at the present season would have been of a most serious character. The dispute on the lines of the Canadian Northern Railway Company arose out of differences between that company and its maintenance of ways employees in connection with a proposed reduction by the company of five cents per day in the wages for this class of labor. The award of the board in this case was in favor of the employees.

In respect of the adjustment of the dispute between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and its employees as firemen, conductors, brakemen, baggage men and yardmen, this dispute related to schedule of rates of pay and rules governing the service of various classes of employees, and to the dismissal of certain employees, and the sleeping and eating accommodations supplied to employees on the line. The unanimous report of the board in this matter stated that "after a hearing and consideration, the matters in dispute were amicably adjusted, with the exception of the claim of the employees that engineers detained on their engines two hours or more before commencement or after completion of trip will be paid for same at schedule rates, such detention to be paid for in addition to mileage run, but to be deducted when computing the overtime, in respect to which a majority of the board was disposed to agree with the contention of the employees."

The board is of opinion that the cases of certain of the men whose legal grievances were the subject of investigation and discussion might well be reconsidered by the officials of the company with a view to their restoration to its service.

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There was no fear of Mary's being included in the party. Mona and Norma, with their mother, would fill the back seat of the car; Mr. Henniker, with Lord Cotswold, took the other; and Bosh, implored to be permitted to sit beside the driver, and learn the tricks of lever and clutch. There was no talk of Mary, and Lord Cotswold would not have seen her even to say good-bye had not the flutter of a white dress away in the gardens caught his eye as he was putting together his last few belongings—his heavy portmanteau had been sent off the day before—and he slipped quietly down a side staircase and came face to face with her in a solitary place alone.

"I have come to say good-bye. I do not think I have ever thanked you for your goodness to me."

"Thanked me?" spoke Mary, with the sweet grave upward look of her long-lashed eyes that meant so much to him.

"Why, yes, for taking me in that day—your goodness to a disreputable sort of scarecrow, who must have looked as though he had been tossed by a bull. I was very uneasy about what had been done till you came and made it right. A friend in need is a friend indeed—as we all know. May I have the pleasure in the future to reckon Mary Acryngton as my friend?"

"Surely," she answered, with the soft rose-leaf glow stealing into her fair, pure face. "I am feeling so rich in friends just now," and her smile

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set his heart beating at double rate. "I am just being taken home—by the motor car—and in a party on pleasure bent. Some day I would like to think that I shall show you Cotswold Chase—in a different fashion."

"I should like to see—your home," answered Mary, and then held out her hand in token of farewell. The motor car was a noisy and merry affair. Somehow the whole thing seemed to Cotswold appropriate to the bounding Henniker family—the noise, the clatter, the pace, even the smell left behind. He was grateful to his friends; he meant to extend his friendship to them; but they often set his teeth on edge, as he often felt jarred and indignant with their driver for his disregard—perhaps, unconscious—of the courtesies of the road. Once he leaped out himself—not without some risk—to render assistance to a lady driving a nervous horse. When he got back into the car his face was stern, and Bosh was eating the chauffeur roundly. Behind the mother was gently wailing.

"Hotspur, Hotspur, Hotspur, don't make him angry. Suppose he were to go!"

"Bosh?" cried the boy over his shoulder, whilst Mr. Henniker remarked that Cotswold with his fat, comfortable laugh:

"These fellows aren't like ordinary servants; one has to go a bit cautiously with them."

"I do not propose to have any dealings with them myself," answered Cotswold, trifling shortly. "I've observed that these chauffeurs fellows act as though they were the masters of their masters, and feel perfectly at liberty to disregard the rules laid down for them—either private or public. I covet neither a car, nor the brute who is generally to be found in charge of it."

"You would suit Mary, then," spoke Mr. Henniker, laughing once more. For nothing will induce her to set foot in the motor. Little goose, the loss is hers."

Cotswold made no reply; somehow he was rather pleased to hear this. He could not associate Mary with the snorting, reeking, dust-raising monster of the road.

Mona leaned forward and tried to engage Cotswold in conversation; but the pace rendered this difficult, and her appearance, swathed in a veil already coated with dust, like her face, was so little attractive that he had no desire to do more than make reply to her observations. He was beginning to feel gritty and dirty himself; the exhilaration of the rapid movement did not particularly appeal to a man who lived so much of his time upon horseback; and he was too fond of natural objects and the beauties of nature to care particularly for this express train rate, which gave time for no observation.

Wherefore before the reeking, dust-covered car drew up the gates of Cotswold Chase he had recorded afresh his former resolve, that, its conveniences notwithstanding, no motor car of his own should go snorting and puffing to and from his doors.

The fine old historic house stood in the midst of fair gardens, and overlooked wide expanses of timbered park and more distant woodlands and meadows. A calm dignity and tranquillity were in its character; its gray walls were curtained by roses and blossoming creepers, so well trained and pruned, that they gave grace and beauty without suggesting neglect or disorder. The old-world grounds had not been disfigured or vulgarized by nets and lines, holes and flags, or any of the modern and unpicturesque requirements of games.

"Games are for children—we have no children here," the old Lord Cotswold had snapped, when some suggestion was made to him on the subject. And the present man had instituted no changes in his heart of hearts he agreed with his grandfather—that games were for children and the young. He had played with gusto at many of them in his time, and was good at many still; but the attitude of his fair demesne afforded no facilities to the devotees of amusement.

Nevertheless, the ladies were charmed by all they saw, and Mr. Henniker was immensely impressed by the treasure-house he discovered within doors. He knew something of the value of the collections which the Oskeill family had made through a long line of ancestors, and went about appraising gold and silver and ivory, porcelain and alabaster, rich silken fabrics and ancient carving and tapestry, with the keen appreciation of the man of business who has made it his work in life to learn the value of things.

"What an exquisite place. What a perfect house. Ah! how you must adore it—how you must grudge every hour you spend away," gushed Mona, as she manoeuvred to be alone with Cotswold for a short time prior to her departure. "How more than good of you to have stayed so contentedly at Coombe Basset all this while. If it were my home I should never want to leave it for a single hour."

"You might soon find it pall on you," answered Cotswold—suddenly and disagreeably aware of the meaning of Mona's tactics. He was not a vain man, and he had a chivalrous nature, which was slow to harbor degrading thoughts of women. He had pushed away his suspicions hitherto, telling himself that a friendly family, not overburdened with refinement, was apt to bring upon itself hostile criticism.

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icient. Without really meriting it. But something in the attitude of the family today, and here in his own house in particular, roused him to a consciousness of what was hoped and purposed. Norma's arch badinage through the tea hour, Mrs. Henniker's beaming delight, the satisfaction of Mr. Henniker and his half paternal air towards his departed guest, had done much to open his eyes, and now when without the least desire on his part, he found himself left alone with Mona, in a somewhat melting mood of sentimentalism, he felt the need of caution and care, lest he might find himself enmeshed (as many a man has been before him) before he well knew what was happening.

So it was with feelings of relief that he beheld the approach of the boy Bosh, and to Mona's great chagrin he called to him, offering to show him the treasures of the gun-room, which fully engrossed him until the car came snorting to the door. To a boy of his age, who was so much of a sportsman, was very attentive to Mona, showing her all sorts of curious jewelled weapons, and even presenting her with a tete-a-tete, and the unwelcome presence of the young brother prevented any sort of talk with her as Mona had resolved to lead up to.

When Mona was not pleased there was something very unattractive about her aspect, and her manner, which had a peculiar artificiality which was disagreeable. As Cotswold saw the car disappearing in the distance down the avenue, he experienced a sensation of unmistakable relief, and drew a long breath that seemed to purge his lungs of something more than the evil reek of the motor.

After dinner, as dusk was stealing on, whilst the house was not yet lighted up—for in this summer-time season Cotswold loved the soft, golden twilight, open windows everywhere, and the scent and the glow stealing in together from the outer world—he took his way to the long gallery, the first floor, where so many of the family pictures hung, and so many of the treasures of the house had been collected.

His foot made no sound upon the rich, Oriental carpet, which had been woven at fabulous cost for the gallery in some far-off eastern land; it was full of soft shadow and the faint, golden glow which lingered yet in the west. Cotswold advanced towards a staid motionless figure before a certain picture. In the faint light he could just distinguish the outline of a pure, pale face and the curls of the golden brown hair. His lips moved to the sound of a whispered name:

"Mary Acryngton—Mary Acryngton; Mary, Mary."

A very slight sound smote upon his ears. Without moving from the patch of shadow in which he stood, he just turned his head. It was with some difficulty then that he perceived the exclamation of astonishment. For away at the end of the gallery something moved; he saw the dim outline of a human figure—a white patch where the face was, half-blotted out by the darkness of hair and beard.

The gleam of two piercing eyes he distinctly saw, and made rapid steps towards the apparition. What happened next he never recalled; he only reached the wall the thing was gone. He stood staring where it had been; it had not passed him, there was no exit from this gallery, and he saw the shadowy form and face half-blotted; he was alone; the solid masonry of the thick outer wall had swallowed up the phantom form.

To Be Continued.

"DOC" LOSES 9 LIVES AFTER WILD CAREER

Hospital's Veteran Cat Backs Up Against Malodorous Medicine.

"There was a dog And his name was Rover, And when he died He died all over."

New York, Aug. 16.—Rover has held the championship in dying for a long time, but the passing of Doc, the official cat of the Flower Hospital, has set a mark in ground and lofty dying that puts Rover's record in the shade. Of course, Rover was out of his class with Doc, who had no lives to lose, but the new record must be considered as standing for the free-for-all class.

Well, be that as it may, Doc caused considerable excitement in and about the hospital when he scattered his various lives in such haphazard, star beds and stables, and then, when he had only one left, made a spectacular exit from this vale of yowls by plunging into the East River.

Doc, who has been around Flower Hospital these many years, according to Dean Coleman, an interested spectator in the pharmacy last evening while Dr. Charles Burton, assistant to the dean, was engaged in medical research work. The light was rather dim, and that he might better see what was going on Doc jumped to the table on which Dr. Barton had his chemicals. So engrossed in the operations did Doc become that he never noticed it when he backed up against a graduate containing a mixture composed mostly of carbon bisulphide.

There was a crash and Doc was rolling on the floor, his jet black fur bedragged with the mixture. Doc naturally started to lick off the liquid, and then he got a good smell and a better taste of it. The chemical is not used in the making of perfumes, and also imparts a freezing sensation to the parts which it touches.

With a yowl of anguish Doc plunged through the small window in the pharmacy into the rear yard, where several mortar barrels, utilized in the construction of the new nurses' home, are placed. Doc made the first barrel in two jumps, but came out immediately, covered with mortar. He rushed blindly against the side of the building. The impact stunned him for a moment, but he was up and away before Dr. Barton could grasp him.

Doc next hit the iron railing around the hospital in his wild jumps about the place. He next catapulted into the stables and Dr. Barton again ran to his relief, but before he could reach him Doc had darted out the door and started east in Sixty-third street. Dr. Barton ran after him, but caught up just in time to see Doc, with a last despairing yell, plunge into the river.

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BOYS AND GIRLS WERE IN SCHOOL DRUNK

Youngsters in Hungary Have Liquor-Soaked Bread for Breakfast.

London, Aug. 16.—Revelations of drinking in Hungary by school children, made by Dr. Jure Doozi, of Buda-Pesth at the international congress on alcoholism just closed here, have astonished all England.

Doozi declared that in Hungary hardly a school is found in which there is a pupil who is a total abstainer.

On such occasions as holidays, baptisms, weddings and funerals and even time, greater opportunities of indulging in alcohol are given to the people, and to the children also.

These opportunities have some consequences assumed such dimensions that, according to reports received, pupils in the first and second elementary classes come to the schools in quite an intoxicated condition. Reports have been received of cases of pupils being too intoxicated to be able to do their lessons.

Children were given bread soaked in brandy; in other instances brandy was given to children to stop them crying. Of consequence of the extraordinary cheapness of brandy in several communities it is given to the children regularly for breakfast.

The effect of alcohol on the mind and character of children who indulged in it was most marked, continued the speaker. Thirty per cent of the children were inattentive, nervous and restless; 45 per cent morose and abnormally shy; 30 per cent coarse and without feeling; 18 per cent vindictive and given to stealing; 18 per cent immoral, and 6 per cent particularly disinclined to learn. Only 20 per cent showed no sign of any evil effect.

Concerning the bodily health of alcohol-reared children, three-fifths were found to be of colorless complexion and pale, with sunken cheeks, one-half showed arrested development of the body, and only one-fifth was the disturbing influence of alcohol noticed.

DECLARES HE'LL FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

Jos. Brucker, of New York, in Berlin to Complete His Plan.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—Joseph Brucker, president of the "Europe-America Aero Navigation Society," of New York, has arrived at the International Aeronautical Exposition at Frankfurt-on-the-Main for the purpose of making arrangements for his airship flight across the Atlantic next year. He hopes to traverse the region of the northeast coast from Lisbon to Cadiz, past Madeira and the Canary Islands, to Porto Rico, thence to Havana to New Orleans, thence overland to New York, a total distance of 6,258 miles.

Brucker has selected for his flight the season which is free from hurricanes in the West Indies, and from the Northwest winds which are so frequent in the south of Spain during the winter. He thinks he can negotiate the stretch of ocean between the Canaries and Porto Rico in four days.

"During my stay at Frankfurt," says Brucker, "which will extend over two months, I will take every opportunity to confer with aeronauts and balloonists, and the sum and substance of their advice will be carried out in my trans-Atlantic expedition."

"When I have decided what system of a light airship and what equipment is best for my project, estimates of cost will be submitted by different airship builders and the contract awarded to the lowest reasonable bidder. I shall spend the next autumn and winter in the United States, lecturing on aeronautics in general, and the trans-Atlantic trip in particular, returning to Germany in February, 1910, to complete the final arrangements for the flight which will be made late in May or early in June."

Brucker will go to Friedrichshafen before leaving Germany for a series of conferences with Count Zeppelin, who has expressed his unqualified belief in the feasibility of crossing the Atlantic in an airship.

HONOR RESULTS IN THE JUNIOR MATRIC

List of Successful Candidates in Western Ontario Counties.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Below will be found honor junior matriculation results:

The statements of marks will be mailed to the principals and inspectors in the course of a few days. Candidates should apply to these parties and not to the department of education for further information. The marks obtained by scholarship candidates will be reported direct to the universities concerned in the course of a few days. Scholarship candidates will be informed of their standing by the registrars of the universities.

The standing obtained in each subject is indicated after a candidate's name "1" indicating first-class honors; "2" second-class honors, and "3" third-class honors, respectively.

Elgin.

M. Darrach (English 1, French 3, German 3); H. MacPherson (English 3, chemistry 2); W. S. Mallory (English 3, chemistry 3); W. Peart (English 3, chemistry 3).

Essex.

D. S. Ansell (mathematics 1, physics 1); L. L. Connell (history 1, Latin 3, French 3, German 3); B. Sotterington (mathematics 3, physics 3, Latin 3); E. M. Stacey (English 1, Latin 3, French 2, German 3); H. E. Williams (history 1, Latin 3, French 3, German 3).

Huron.

G. Cruickshank (Latin 3); John F. Lucas (Latin 3, French 3); D. E. Ross (physics 2, biology 3, chemistry 2).

Lambton.

K. T. Kelly (English 3, mathematics), Middlesex.

P. C. Copeland (mathematics 3, biology 3); H. M. Croxon (history 3); L. C. Harrison (English 3, biology 3, chemistry 3); R. Mitchell (history 1); J. R. Phoenix (history 1).

Oxford.

B. L. N. Chambers (history 3, English 3, Latin 3, French 2, German 3); G. D. Tillson (physics 3, chemistry 1).

Peel.

G. C. Cameron (mathematics 3, chemistry 3); R. Dugan (Latin 3, German 3); A. W. Godfrey (history 1, English 3, mathematics 3); M. C. Sharp (mathematics 1, physics 2, chemistry 3); R. O. Standing (mathematics 3, physics 3); R. M. Worth (history 1).

Perth.

McEachren (English 3); C. Maynard (English 3, mathematics 3); J. Maynard (English 1); C. W. Stanley (chemistry 3).

Waterloo.

H. R. Brandt (physics 2, biology 3, chemistry 3); J. N. Burkholder (physics 3); S. P. Huetton (English 2, Latin 3, French 3); T. L. Kilton (English 3, German 2); C. Necker (German 3); E. C. Reade (French 3, German 2); N. S. Stroh (German 1); E. J. Wells (English 2, Latin 1, French 1).

Windsor.

Hamilton, Aug. 16.—During the thunderstorm last night, a bolt of lightning struck three houses on John street, and stunned T. Stevenson and William Hill, the occupants of two of them. The residence of Mr. James Nunn was also struck.

Mr. Stevenson's house was damaged to a greater extent than the other two. In all the houses the plaster was torn and woodwork shattered and charred. The fire department's alarm system was out of use for a couple of hours, and a number of trees were struck about the city.

Sunderland, Aug. 16.—During a heavy thunderstorm which passed over this section this afternoon the barn of Mr. Thomas Mulligan, two miles northwest of the village, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Mr. Mulligan lost all the season's crops of hay and fall wheat, a small quantity of alfalfa seed, all the fowl, three pigs and a calf, also some of his implements. The insurance was small.

A Freakish Bolt.

Brantford, Aug. 16.—George Snaize, residing on William street, Paris, was thrown from his bed by lightning last night.

About 11 o'clock lightning struck the house, tearing away part of the roof, the bolt crashing into the bedroom, tearing off the plaster and throwing Snaize to the floor.

Four Horses Burned.

Strathroy, Aug. 16.—During the electrical storm Sunday evening, the barns of John McEneaney, on the Nairn gravel road, Lobo Township, about 12 miles northeast of here, were struck by lightning and burned to the ground, together with the season's crops.

Four horses that were in the barn at the time also perished. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

Called by Death.

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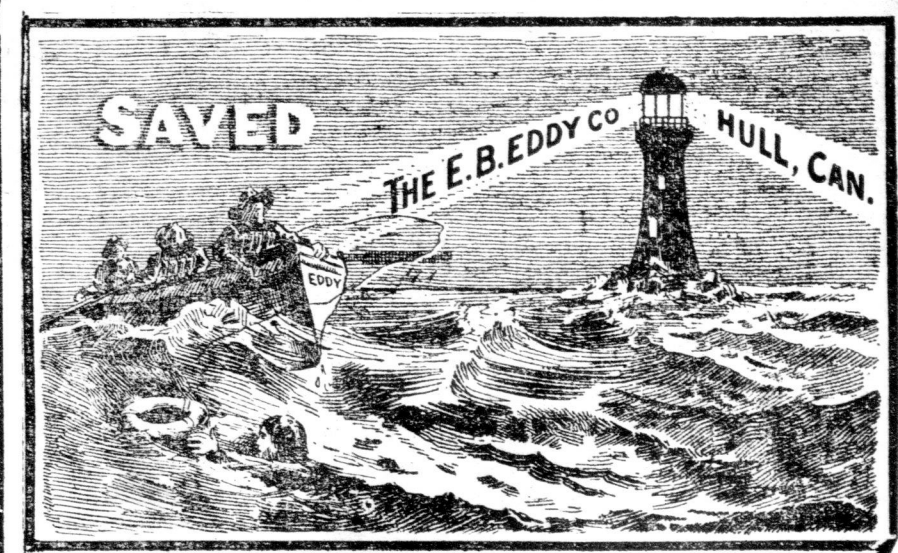
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Pittsburg Played Tie With Giants

JIM JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON AT LAST SIGNED FOR BATTLE

Sam Berger Is Willing to Let the Bout Go the Limit—Many Big Bids Have Been Made and Record Gate Is Looked For—Some Fight Gossip.

Malachy Hogan in Chicago Record-Herald: Jeffries and Johnson have signed at last. That is, while Jeff's signature is still lacking on the articles of agreement, his representative, Sam Berger, signed up for him, and it is now thought that a meeting between the heavyweights is assured. It has been a long time since we have had a heavyweight bout worthy of the name. In fact, the last bout that was really accepted as a championship affair between the big men, was that between Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett at San Francisco in 1902. Various contests since then, Tommy Burns has figured had to be considered seriously, for the lack of something better. But his title was never regarded as unclouded by the vast majority of followers of the ring.

Berger on Hand.
Sam Berger made a flying trip to this city last week to act for Jeffries in the arrangements with Johnson. There was little delay in the meeting. Johnson has become somewhat angry over criticism about his long delay in signing up with Jeffries, and has insisted that he was always ready to sign.

He showed this by immediately putting his signature to the articles when Berger drew them up. The only point not yet decided are the length of the bout and the division of the purse. Berger's proposition to leave the split of the money to Jeffries was accepted by Johnson. As for the length of the go, it will depend on where the men meet.

Bids for the Fight.
Coffroth of San Francisco, and McCarey of Los Angeles, have both made bids for the contest, and each has suggested a 45-round clash. Hugh McIntosh of Australia, and representatives of both the National Sporting Club of London, and of the Cirque de Hippodrome in Paris, have made bids for the match, mentioning the same number of rounds. The club in Ely, Nev., which has made a bid for the affair, suggests a finish match. If the contest is held in any other location it may be cut down to 25 rounds.

Will Go the Limit.
While Berger was making arrangements for the battle at a meeting attended by representatives of the daily press, Sam seemed entirely indifferent as to what the length of the bout would be. He was equally willing to sign up for a 20-round go or for a bout of 100 rounds. In fact, these two figures are mentioned in the articles. It was probably deemed policy not to mention the length of the fight, but to specify some definite length of contest.

Forty-five-round bouts are practically finish affairs. In fact, I cannot recall any of them going the limit. The nearest approach to it was when Battling Nelson won 42 rounds from Joe Gans in 1906 at Goldfield, only to be disqualified on a claim of foul. So if Jeffries and Johnson sign up for a match of that length it will practically be equivalent to having a finish match.

Sam Is Confident.
It is somewhat interesting in this connection to note some of the remarks made by those interested on either side. Berger is supremely confident that Jeffries can whip Johnson, and while Sam may be prejudiced through his connection with Jeffries as sparring partner, it must be admitted that his judgment will have to be regarded, as he is a boxer of considerable ability himself.

I remember when Jeffries was here fast, on his most recent theatrical appearance, that someone asked Berger how long he thought a bout ought to be between the men. Sam simply smiled in confident fashion.

"Jeff isn't worrying," said, "give him ten rounds. That will do."

Johnson Explains Tactics.
Berger unquestionably means what he said, and undoubtedly believed that Jeffries can rush in and beat down Johnson's guard, setting at naught all the cleverness of the colored boxer. So, when a few days later I heard a remark made to Johnson in much the same vein, I awaited his answer with interest. Johnson responded very seriously and evidently sincerely.

"There's been a lot of talk about my standing flat-footed in the ring," he said, "maybe I do—but I do it on purpose. Don't you know that if you set yourself and let the other fellow rush, you lend about twice the force to your own punch? I hope Jeffries will try and rush me. I hope he will."

The Burns Fight.
His remark recalled to me the pictures of his bout with Burns at Rushcutters' Bay in Australia, when they were exhibited here last winter. I had a talk with Promoter McIntosh on that occasion, and his remarks showed that Johnson clearly had mapped out a careful policy before entering the ring with Burns. Only in one round did Johnson charge in rapidly. This was in the thirteenth, when he beat Tommy around the ring, finally sending him sprawling in one corner.

Make Held His Ground.
"Johnson simply propped himself and waited," said McIntosh on that occasion. "You can see in the films how he kept his left out ready for Burns. When Tommy rushed, Johnson could either hold him off by sticking out his left and giving him a slight shove, or he would jolt him in the face. Tommy's chief blow was a right hook for the

DETROIT TEAM DROPS FROM FIRST POSITION

Rain Interfered In The Eastern

DOWNPOUR LEAVES GAME UNDECIDED

Pirates and Giants Each Have Two Runs When Game Is Called.

GIBSON'S GREAT TRIPLE

Eleven Thousand Fans Witness Close Struggle—Murray Staves Off Defeat With a Great Catch.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	73	29	.716
Chicago	68	35	.660
New York	61	38	.616
Cincinnati	53	50	.575
Philadelphia	47	55	.461
St. Louis	46	57	.447
Brooklyn	37	65	.363
Boston	26	79	.248

Yesterday's Results.
New York 2, Pittsburg 2. Game called end of eighth inning; rain.

Today's Games.
Brooklyn at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Aug. 16.—With nearly 11,000 fans yelling themselves hoarse, Pittsburg secured a run in the eighth inning of today's game with New York, thereby tying the score, and was prevented from sewing up the contest in that period by the most sensational catch ever seen in this city. A heavy downpour of rain at the close of the eighth inning stopped further play with the score 2 to 2. Mathewson and Willis, star twirlers for the opposing teams, were on the mound. Willis having slightly the better of the contest. In the eighth inning, with the score 2 to 1 in favor of New York, Hyatt, batting for Willis, tripled, Abbatichio, running for him, scored the tying run when Barbeau fled to Seymour. Leach doubled to centre, Wagner was intentionally walked, and Miller knocked what ordinarily would have been a triple to centre, but Murray ran into Seymour's territory and reaching out his bare hand took victory out of the grasp of Pittsburg, keeping the game a tie.

The visitors secured their runs in the second inning on errors. Murray was safe on Barbeau's wild throw, and Devlin reached first when Clarke muffed an easy fly. They scored on Merkle's single and Mathewson's out.

Gibson scored in the third when he tripled and came home on Barbeau's single. The score:

Pittsburg.	A. B. R.	H. O. A. E.			
Barbeau, 2b.	3	0	1	0	1
Leach, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0
Clarke, l. f.	4	0	0	0	1
Wagner, s. s.	3	1	5	0	0
Miller, 2b.	4	0	1	2	0
Abbatichio, 1b.	2	0	0	8	2
Wilson, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0
Gibson, c. f.	3	1	2	5	0
Willis, p.	2	0	0	1	4
Hyatt, c. f.	1	0	1	0	0
Abbatichio	0	1	0	0	0

Totals 29 2 7 24 15 0
New York. A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Doyle, 2b. 4 0 2 1 0 0
Seymour, c. f. 3 0 0 2 0 0
McCormick, l. f. 4 0 1 3 0 0
Murray, r. f. 4 1 0 2 1 0
Devlin, 2b. 3 1 0 1 0 0
Bridwell, s. s. 3 0 2 2 1 0
Merkle, 1b. 3 0 1 13 0 0
Meyers, c. f. 2 0 0 1 1 0
Mathewson, p. 3 0 0 0 6 0

Totals 27 2 6 24 11 0
*Patented for Willis in eighth.
*Ran out Hyatt on eighth.

Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Two-base hit, Leach; three-base hits, Gibson, Hyatt; sacrifice fly, Barbeau; sacrifice hits, Seymour, Bridwell, Merkle; double play, Murray and Merkle; left on bases, Pittsburg 5, New York 6; first base on balls, off Willis 1, off Mathewson 2; first base on errors, New York 3; struck out, by Willis 1, by Mathewson 1; time, 1:30; umpires, Klem and Kane.

WIND AND RAIN WIN AT WINDSOR

Jockeys Have Set-to and Whip Each Other to the Wire.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Detroit, Aug. 17.—The muds were reeled yesterday. The track wasn't sticky. It was just slop. There was some good racing and some bad. The judges took a hand in the latter form of contest, and as a result of their action Jockey Brannon won't ride again at this meeting, and S. Davis will be forced to hand over \$25.

Jockeys Punished.

It happened the sixth race, Davis, up on Golconda, the even money favorite, and Brannon, riding Denver Girl, were making a race for the place in the stretch. Nettle Traver was cantering toward the wire away out of danger, when the trouble began. Brannon tried to crowd Davis' horse on to the rail. Davis lost his temper and struck the other boy over the head with his whip. Then the riders pitched in and whipped each other almost to the wire.

The judges found Brannon guilty of rough tactics and gave Davis "hisn" for losing his temper.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Mobile 4.	Memphis 0.
Atlanta 4-11.	Birmingham 2-0.
Nashville 4.	Montgomery 4 (eight innings, darkness).
Little Rock 3.	New Orleans 1.

ST. PAUL MUST PAY \$1,000 FOR NEEDHAM

National Commission Awards Sum to Giants for Catcher.

Cincinnati, Aug. 16.—The National baseball commission in session here today, has given a decision that the St. Paul American Association club must pay the New York National team \$1,000 for Catcher Tom Needham.

The New York Club's claim against the St. Paul club for Pitcher Holmes was not allowed, Holmes reverting to the New York Club.

The Pittsburgh Club was ordered to pay \$300 to the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Club for failing to keep an exhibition date on July 18.

LOCAL SHOTS BEATEN

Team From McClary's Defeated by the Nissourians.

Nine crack shots from McClary's Rifle Association visited the Thorndale rifle ranges Saturday and suffered a defeat at the hands of the Nissourians. The score was as follows:

McClary's.	Thorndale.
200 yards, 500 yards.	200 yards, 500 yards.
F. Patterson	27
Major G. W. Hayes	28
E. Jeffrey	27
W. J. Gillingham	23
J. Rogers	23
J. McKeller	29
J. Henry	27
O. Ellis	25
J. C. Ross	24
Totals	249

Summaries.
2:05 pace, purse \$1,200.

George Gano, b. s., by Gambetta Wilkes-Credition, by Nuthurst (Murphy) 4 1 1
Major Brino, blk. g. (Roche) 1 3 4
Darkey Hal, blk. m. (Snow) 2 2 2
Major Mallow, b. g. (Mallow) 3 4 3
Teece Rooker, b. g. (McEwan) 5 5 5
Giftline, b. g. (Carter) 6 6 6
Time—2:07½, 2:05¾, 2:06¾.

2:20 trot, purse \$2,000.

Penisa Maid, b. m., by Penant Seneca Maid, by John Adams (Shutt) 2 1 1
Maid N. Br. m. (Shaw) 1 1 2
Dr. Jack, b. g. (Murphy) 2 2 2
Almaden, blk. s. (Duffee) 4 4 4
Time—2:11½, 2:10, 2:12½, 2:11½.

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COURTS AFFORD REMEDY

If Ontario Government Objects to Metropolitan Racing Association.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The correspondence made inquiry at the justice department as to the right of the Dominion Government to grant a charter to the Metropolitan Racing Association which will allow it to conduct races in Ontario in spite of any provincial laws which may exist in respect to the matter.

OFFER UNIQUE TROPHY

Winners of Event at National Automobile Races To Be Well Rewarded.

Indianapolis, Aug. 16.—Most of the popular "cup" drivers who are to compete in the National Automobile races at the Indianapolis speedway on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, arrived today. Sixty-five cars already have been entered in the races and the list is not yet complete. Among the trophies offered is a metal band to be worn on the arm of its winner, who will receive \$75 a week so long as he is able to retain it.

TURF RESULTS

Windsor.

First—Lumen 3 to 1, Royal Report 8 to 5, Colonel Jot 1 to 2.
Second—Ben Sleet 4 to 5, Paul Davis 1 to 2, Starover 8 to 1.
Third—Sir Edward 8 to 1, Hasty Agnes 5 to 1, Merrick out.
Fourth—Emperor William even, Marston Doyle 1 to 2, Michael Angelo out.
Fifth—Anna L. Daley 7 to 1, Merry Gift 5 to 2, Stromeland out.
Sixth—Nettie Traver 2 to 1, Golconda 3 to 5, Denver Girl 4 to 5.
Seventh—Eldorado 15 to 1, San Primo even, Sabado 6 to 5.

Saratoga.

First—Crystal Maid 6 to 5, May Amelia 2 to 1, Hill Top 2 to 1.
Second—Commodore 9 to 10, Student King 4 to 5, Meno even.
Third—Diction 5 to 1, Scarus 8 to 5, Love Watches 5 to 1.
Fourth—Dorante 7 to 5, Nadzu even, Zingapo out.
Fifth—Berkeley 7 to 5, Red River out, Eyebright out.
Sixth—Loco 5 to 2, Fulfill 4 to 5, Queen's Song 3 to 1.

SEC. KNOWLES RECOVERING.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Secretary Fred Knowles, of the New York Baseball Club, who was overcome by heat during the game at Chicago yesterday, was confined to his bed today, but will leave for Philadelphia tonight with the team. Mr. Knowles' condition was considered serious last night and early today, but he so far recovered as to be able to take the trip tonight. The secretary was under the care of a physician all day.

RAIN STOPS BRUTAL GAME.

Norwich, Conn., Aug. 16.—Rain, which continued through the day, prevented the opening of the national quoque tournament here this morning. Two practice games were played, Eddie Clark, of Springfield, defeated President J. H. McDonald, of Chicago, and L. C. Williamson, of Washington, defeated R. H. Steele. About twenty players have already arrived, and many more are expected tomorrow.

GEORGE GANO IS FORT ERIE WINNER

Takes 2:05 Pace After Losing First Heat to Major Brino.

GERALDINE A WINNER

Ed Geers Upset Dope by Bringing Marie N. Home in the 2:20 Trot.

Buffalo, Aug. 16.—The feature of the card today was the 2:05 pace, which brought together George Gano, Darkey Hal, Major Brino, and Major Mallow. Gano, the favorite, got away badly. On the back stretch Driver Murphy tried to get out of a pocket and was forced to pull up, Gano going to a break. The stallion trailed the leaders, getting fourth place, and Major Brino beat Darkey Hal to the wire. Gano went to the post a favorite in the second heat, and won from Darkey Hal. Darkey Hal was pushing Gano hard in the final heat, but broke ten feet from the wire.

Marie N. a Winner.

Ed Geers upset calculations in the 2:20 trot, when he brought Marie N. home in front of Penisa Maid, the favorite. The betting favored Marie N. in the second heat, but Geers could do no better than second. Penisa Maid repeated in the next two heats, the race going four heats. Geraldine, Geers' pacer, ruled favorite in the 2:11 pace, the closing event on the card. She was never in trouble, winning four straight heats in order. Orangeburg and Lady of Honor fought it out for the place, the latter getting the decision. In the second heat of the race Earl, Jun., fell at the threequarter pole, but Driver Cox escaped injury. The grey pacer ran away, but fell again, wrecking the sulky.

Summaries.

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WESTON TO TRY AGAIN IN 1910

Veteran Says He Will Make Trip in 100 Days, Profiting by Experience.

New York, Aug. 16.—Edward Payson Weston, 70 years old, who recently walked from New York to San Francisco, 3,895 miles, in 105 days, has just returned to New York and announces that next spring, when he will be 71 years old, he will start again to walk to the Pacific coast. Then, he says, he will have no difficulty in making the long walk in 100 days, profiting by his experience of this year.

SUCCESS OF HIS MARE MAY MAKE SHUTT MAYOR

Rock Rapids Offers Everything to Penisa Maid's Owner.

M. D. Shutt, of Rock Rapids, Ia., who owns and drives Penisa Maid, may be made mayor of his town if the little mare has a successful season on the grand circuit. The home folks think Penisa Maid is the best ever, and stand ready to give her owner what he wants if he will put his town on the map.

NO CANADIAN TEAM.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 16.—The Dominion Rifle Association has reconsidered its decision to send a team to compete for the A trophy this year. This action is due to the fact that the American marksmen are allowed more latitude in the choice of sights than is permitted with the Canadian service rifle.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	53	48	.518
Providence	55	48	.538
Newark	56	48	.538
Buffalo	54	50	.520
Toronto	50	53	.485
Jersey City	49	54	.475
Moscow	48	57	.457
Baltimore	49	55	.468

Yesterday's Results.

Buffalo 4, Rochester 1 (three innings—rain).

All games postponed on account of rain.

Today's Games.

Buffalo at Rochester (two games).
Montreal at Toronto (two games).
Newark at Providence.
Baltimore at Jersey City.

ATHLETICS SWEEP INTO LEAD WHILE CHAMPIONS ARE IDLE

Heavy Downpour at Detroit, and Philadelphia's 6 to 1 Victory Over Nationals Give Mack's Men Slight Advantage—Krause Effectively Stops Senators in First of Series.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Aug. 17.—Once more have the Tigers relinquished claim to the first position. While a cheerless downpour swept the Champions' field yesterday afternoon and prevented the second clash between the Tigers and White Sox, Philadelphia swished to the top of the league percentage column with a 6 to 1 victory over the Nationals.

The Athletics lead Hugh Jennings' team by but four points, Detroit's average being .613, while that of the Quakers is .617.

Boston made no gain towards the goal that with Tigers and Athletics it is struggling gloriously towards, for Jupiter Pluvius also interfered with its contest scheduled with the Highlanders.

Rain also stopped the Cleveland-St. Louis game. The game between Washington and Philadelphia, therefore, was the only one played in the league.

Krause proved effective against the team that took three out of four from the Tigers recently. Johnson was quite the opposite and he gave way to Dolly Gray during the sixth inning. The latter retired the Philadelphia side in order during the remaining innings.

Curiously enough, the only tally scored by Washington was a home run drive by Walter Johnson himself.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	66	41	.617
Detroit	65	41	.613
Boston	65	44	.596
Cleveland	53	55	.495
Chicago	51	55	.481
New York	49	56	.467
St. Louis	43	59	.422
Washington	31	78	.289

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 6, Washington 1.
Detroit-Chicago game postponed—rain.
Cleveland-St. Louis game postponed—rain.
New York-Boston game postponed—rain.

Today's Games.

Chicago at Detroit.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—Philadelphia defeated Washington handsly, 6 to 1 today, thereby again taking the lead in the American League. Johnson was wild and ineffective in the fourth and fifth innings, when all the visitors' runs were scored. Gray relieved Johnson in the sixth inning, and the Quakers went out in their order of going to bat in the four final rounds.

Krause was very effective, especially in pinches.

The feature of the game was a home run drive by Pitcher Johnson. He caught one of Krause's out-curves on the end of the bat, and when the ball came down it landed in the hands of an onlooker, on a platform several yards outside the left field fence. Johnson trotted around the bases to

REAL FRANK ERNE IS PARIS FAVORITE

Hamilton and London Doing Well in France.

The real Frank Erne, not the hold-up subject who was recently warned out of London and Hamilton by the police, is now a Paris favorite. Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, writing in the Sporting Life of London about a recent visit to Paris, says: "As you will notice, I am in Paris. Pleasure brought me here, but I was enough interested in the fall with renewed vigor. I find that American boxers are in greater favor here than the English ones, and especially our colored friends. McVea, notwithstanding his defeat by Jeannette, is still the prime favorite. Willie Lewis is also a great favorite, and is apparently considered invincible in his class, and even pretty well out of it. Frank Erne and Kid McCoy, like all the prosperous Parisians, have left the city, so that I have been unable to see them. I am told, however, that Frank Erne is particularly very greatly liked here, and that he has produced a splendid boxer in Marcel Moreau.

WHITE SOX BUY COLE

Wichita Outfielder Will Report to the Chicago Team at Once.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 17.—Manager Holland, of the Wichita Club of the Western Baseball League, has sold Outfielder Willis R. Cole, to the Chicago American League Club, to report at once. The price was \$2,500.

KEENE REFUSED OFFER OF \$70,000 FOR BALLOT

Englishman Was After Great Thoroughbred a While Ago.

New York, Aug. 16.—It is not generally known that James R. Keene turned down the fine offer of \$70,000 for Ballot, made to him by an Englishman a short time ago. Ballot's superb blood is what they are after, for he is by Voter out of Corito, an imported mare.

CHATTANOOGA SELLS 3

Naps Get Two and Superbas One of South Atlantic League Players.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 16.—The Chattanooga South Atlantic baseball club has sold First Baseman Wheeler Johnson to the Cincinnati club; Second Baseman Forbes Alcock to the Brooklyn club, and Pitcher James B

AMERICAN AND NATIONAL RECORDS

AMERICAN LEAGUE—200 HITTERS										
Players—Clubs.	G.	A.	R.	H.	R.	B.	S.	H.	TB.	AB.
Cobb, Detroit	139	28	123	19	6	13	10	22	342	341
Collins, Athletics	130	24	103	19	6	13	10	22	342	341
Lajoie, Cleveland	127	28	103	19	6	13	10	22	342	341
Bailey, St. Louis	127	28	103	19	6	13	10	22	342	341
Crawford, Detroit	126	41	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Hoffman, St. Louis	126	31	103	19	6	13	10	22	342	341
Carrigan, Boston	125	24	103	19	6	13	10	22	342	341
Killifer, Detroit	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Gessler, Boston	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Brown, Washington	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
H. Lord, Boston	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Criss, St. Louis	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Speaker, Boston	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Stahl, Boston	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Bender, Athletics	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Griggs, St. Louis	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Laporte, New York	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Baker, Athletics	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Stanage, Detroit	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Hooper, New York	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Chase, New York	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
H. Lord, Cleveland	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Dougherty, Chicago	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
H. Davis, Athletics	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Keefer, New York	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Easterly, Chicago	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Engle, New York	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Murphy, Athletics	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Clarke, Cleveland	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Walsh, Chicago	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Hartzen, St. Louis	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Purcell, Chicago	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Birmingham, Cleveland	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Hincman, Detroit	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Rossman, Detroit	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Stevens, St. Louis	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Stone, St. Louis	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Cree, New York	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Lelievre, Washington	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Yuslin, New York	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
T. Jones, St. Louis	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Wolter, Boston	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Fluer, Cleveland	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Turner, Cleveland	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Schafer, Washington	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Demmitt, New York	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Rush, Detroit	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Wagner, Boston	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Hartzen, St. Louis	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
White, Chicago	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Engle, Washington	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Moriarty, Detroit	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Heimuller, Athletics	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Egypt, Athletics	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Sweeney, New York	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Parent, Chicago	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Flank, Cleveland	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
J. Donohue, Wash.	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
McIntyre, Detroit	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Klunkenship, Wash.	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Atz, Chicago	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Kleinow, New York	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Wagner, Cleveland	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Thomas, Athletics	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Nills, Boston	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Walton, St. Louis	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Elberfeld, New York	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Knigh, New York	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
McIntyre, Washington	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Altz, Chicago	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Conroy, Washington	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Isabel, Chicago	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Livingston, Athletics	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Lebanahy, Detroit	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Bemis, Cleveland	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Clifton, Cleveland	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Hempfl, New York	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Perris, St. Louis	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
French, Boston	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Perrin, Cleveland	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Mullin, Detroit	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Tanahill, Chicago	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Willitt, Detroit	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
McConnell, Boston	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
W. Smith, Chicago	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Barry, Athletics	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Young, Cleveland	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Nills, Athletics	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
P. Donohue, Boston	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Street, Washington	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
McAlister, St. Louis	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321
Schmidt, Detroit	123	43	128	20	8	4	10	13	311	321

AMERICAN LEAGUE PITCHERS' RECORDS.

Shutouts.										
Pitchers and Clubs—	G.	A.	R.	H.	R.	B.	S.	H.	TB.	AB.
Spae, Boston	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaiger, Boston	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, Boston	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kraus, Athletics	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clellie, Boston	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mullin, Detroit	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clifton, Cleveland	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Summers, Detroit	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, Boston	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt, Athletics	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, New York	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speer, Detroit	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worke, Detroit	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ardennes, Boston	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heander, Athletics	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doyler, New York	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pink, Athletics	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young, Cleveland	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willett, Detroit	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joss, Cleveland	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quinn, New York	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petty, St. Louis	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manning, New York	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Smith, Chicago	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dinneen, St. Louis	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White, Chicago	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake, New York	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berger, Cleveland	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waddell, St. Louis	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connors, Athletics	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott, Chicago	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schultz, Boston	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faltenberg, Cleveland	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oberlin, Washington	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howell, St. Louis	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, Athletics	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh, Chicago	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodes, Cleveland	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Killian, Detroit	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powell, St. Louis	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walter, Boston	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warner, New York	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brockett, New York	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graham, St. Louis	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Washington	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltes, St. Louis	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vickers, Athletics	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Collins, Boston	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, Chicago	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan, Detroit	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Smith, New York	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. Smith, Boston	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, Washington	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lehardt, Cleveland	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ward, Washington	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piene, Chicago	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crisp, St. Louis	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ward, St. Louis	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bodde, Cleveland	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SMUGGLER BAND WAS BROKEN UP

The Deserted Island Ten Miles Below Windsor Was Used as a Base.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 17.—A band of Chinese smugglers, using a deserted island ten miles down the river as a base of operations, is believed to have been broken up by the capture of three young Detroit men and two Chinamen in Lansing last week. With the knowledge gleaned from the prisoners, it is believed a temporary check at least has been put on the bold gang. The headquarters of this gang of smugglers, according to Assistant U. S. District Attorney Blain, is on Fighting Island, inside the Canadian border. It is the belief of the Government authorities that the gang checked at every point, hit upon the deserted island as their headquarters, and that Chinamen to be smuggled were taken in hand upon their arrival in Windsor and secreted on the island, probably in one of the fishermen's huts, until an opportunity arose to take them across the line in a launch. But the scheme went wrong on its first trial, it is believed, and all because the whitemen involved were unable to control their hunger. They stopped in Lansing to ask a policeman the way to a restaurant, and the officer saw the Chinamen, insufficiently covered by a rug. In the bottom of their automobile. He accordingly seized the machine, the two Chinamen and three of the four white men in the rig. The Chinamen were remanded for hearing by United States Commissioner Davison, and the white men are making an effort to obtain bail.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Power Petition.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Being a citizen spectator at the council meeting last night, I would thank you for a little space in your esteemed paper to endeavor to express, if possible, to the aldermen and citizens the thought that suggests themselves to those who listened to the discussion on the power question. After hearing some of the speeches from certain members of the council, one felt ashamed to think one had voted and worked for the election of men so void of understanding, and so dense in their own interests. No wonder Mr. Beck smiled when he said "he did not wish to insult the intelligence of this council." It was truly disgusting and ridiculous to have certain aldermen prating about expecting power at \$23.50 per horsepower, after all that has been explained to them. Mr. Beck has told them an interest on the loan and sinking fund will cost \$200 per day, or \$6,000 per month, to say nothing of the cost of transmission; of repairs, \$30,000 per year, or of labor and operating expenses. Still, they talk about \$23.50, while their own electric engineer tells them that it will not cost less than \$33 per horsepower at the city mill, without doing anything in transmission, which will cost at least \$9 or \$10 extra.

The trouble with certain aldermen is that they are not their own money. Hence they say, "We may have made a mistake, but let us not consider that. Let us be men; let us go ahead with this plan and mortgage the city for over \$1,000,000. It may not do any good for the workmen, but we can charge them the same as they pay for their lights, both in their houses and on the street. If so doing we may be able to give the manufacturer power a little cheaper." I am sure this statement would have surprised many of the poor workmen if they had been present at the meeting last night. Oh, yes, we will all get cheap light, some day, but we must be charged extra at present that the people who can afford to pay may get power cheap. One of the six aldermen tried to ridicule one of the apparently intelligent speakers, by upbraiding him for not attending all the committee meetings. Well, it would be a shame to imagine what would become of a speaker's understanding of the matter if they had any more than sixteen meetings to go.

Another matter which appeared ridiculous to me was that of tenders. We were assured by the city electrical engineer that the tenders for a little over half of what was really needed at this time, and in the same breath he assured the council that the city had lost at least \$20,000 by delaying the tenders for the last four months. Well! And what will it cost the city for the eight months' delay in calling for the tenders for the last half of the supplies? This kind of action might be called business, but I have another name for it. However, I am of the firm belief that the people, muddle and misunderstanding, and considering that the council and citizens were assured by the city engineer that this power scheme was a success, and as the Ontario Government went to the trouble to legalize that vote of the people, that became illegal the moment the contract was changed from the form in which it was placed to secure the vote, the council had every right to grant the prayer of the petition last night, and give the people a chance to say whether or not they wish to saddle the city with over \$1,000,000 more debt, to get power at \$40 or \$50 per horsepower, and not at \$23.50, as it was misrepresented to them in the first vote. It is extremely foolish and unwise for the council to rush into a \$1,000,000 deal with the people's money on mere guess work. This, I am sure, with all their own money. Of course, I believe these men expect to be dead and buried good and deep, politically and otherwise, by the time they would have us believe we will get cheap power. I hope every man who signed that petition will clip out of the papers of today the news and nays as taken last night that they may remember "the big 6," when next they ask for favors. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain,

A WEST LONDON WORKER.

A COBALT MYSTERY.

Cobalt, Aug. 16.—Morace McManus, a well-known young man around town, was found lying in the alleyway in the rear of the Hunter block last Saturday night in a badly bruised condition. He was hurried to the hospital, where it was found that he was in a very serious condition, his skull being slightly fractured. The police are investigating the case, as foul play is strongly suspected.

DOMINION'S TRADE IS BOOMING AGAIN

Will Soon Have Reached the Highwater Mark of Couple of Years Ago.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Canada's trade is booming again, and at the present rate of growth will soon reach the high-water mark of a couple of years ago. The total trade of the Dominion during the first four months of the present fiscal year, which is to the end of July, approached the two hundred million mark, totalling \$191,919,394. Of this \$111,791,842 was merchandise entered for consumption, a gain of \$23,777,301. Dutiable goods were entered to the amount of \$66,028,887, a gain of \$13,810,834, and free goods entered were valued at \$45,762,945, a gain of \$8,566,467. Duty was collected to the amount of \$17,855,948, an increase of \$3,633,440. Exports of domestic produce totalled \$75,398,595, a gain of \$6,193,585.

There was a falling off in the four months of mineral exports of \$200,000. Before July there had been a gain in this item, but owing probably to the Sydney strike the month of July witnessed a falling off in the mineral exports of a million and a quarter dollars. During the four months there was a decrease in fishery exports of almost three-quarters of a million, a gain of a million and a half in lumber, an increase of a million and a half in animals and their produce, a gain of over three millions in agricultural exports, and a gain of a million in the exports of products of Canadian factories.

For the month of July alone the trade of Canada totalled \$56,250,000, a betterment of \$7,500,000. In this month there was a gain of \$9,500,000 in Canadian exports, and an increase of \$7,500,000 in articles entered for domestic consumption.

FIRE NEAR FERNIE

Twenty-two Buildings Destroyed at Coal Creek Camp.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 17.—Fire broke out in the basement of the miners' clubhouse at Coal Creek Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, and, when checked, had destroyed more than \$150,000 worth of property and 22 buildings. A call for help was sent to the fire department here, and a train, with General Manager Hurd, Superintendent Simister and others, was soon speeding up the line.

LOOK TO CANADIANS

The Best Judges as to a West Indian Preferential Tariff.

London, Aug. 15.—The Times criticizes the Canada-West India commission on the ground that Lord Balfour of Burleigh and Sir J. Dickson Poynder are free traders. "Clearly, such sympathy as the case for preference may receive," it says, "can only come from Sir Daniel Morris, whose knowledge of West Indian industry should prove invaluable, or from the Canadian representatives, Mr. Fielding, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's probable successor in the premiership, will always be remembered as the minister who put the effect of the tariff on the industry of the imperial preference. With the help of Mr. Peterson, he may now find it possible, we hope, to carry the empire yet another step upon that road."

SHOT UP THE CAR

Intoxicated Men Engage in Fatal Pistol Fight.

Binghamton, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Sheriff Tompkins, the Binghamton police, and most of the deputy sheriffs and police officers of Broomfield county, are looking for Michael Angelo, an Italian, 25 or 30 years of age, who is wanted on the charge of murdering Thomas A. Lee, about midnight and shooting Frank Powers. The shooting occurred on what is commonly known as the "big 6" case on the electric line between this city and Union, and was committed in the town of Union, about five miles west of the city.

The town of Union has no license, and every Saturday night the last electric car for Union is filled with men who have remained in the Binghamton saloons until closing time. As is usually the case, the crowd on the car last night was boisterous, and a quarrel soon started between Angelo and Powers. The Italian finally drew a revolver, the car was instantly in flames, and the conductor signalled the motorman to stop.

As the car stopped Angelo stepped off in the darkness, and, according to the others on the car, fired several times, one bullet passing up through Powers' arm and another striking Lee, who had taken no part in the altercation, in the breast.

GOOD NEWS FROM CONGO.

Antwerp, Aug. 17.—Prince Albert Leopold, heir to the Belgian throne, arrived here yesterday on his return from the Congo, and was given an ovation. He spoke in praise of what King Leopold had accomplished in the Congo, and said the resources and possibilities of development of the country had exceeded his expectations.

Belgium, he declared, would work for the moral and material welfare of the natives in lessening their burdens, combating the sleeping sickness and increasing means of communication.

In conclusion the prince declared that Belgians should go to the Congo.

RUN DOWN IN YARDS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Conductor A. D. Percy, of Dauphin, died in St. Bonaventure Hospital on Saturday night. Saturday he left the caboose to go to dinner, and stepping out of the way of a train to the other track was run down and fearfully mangled by switch engine 34. He leaves a widow and five children. The remains were shipped to Dauphin, where they will be buried on Wednesday by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He was formerly of Perth.

NEW HOUSEFURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT ADDED

Smallman & Ingram's Already Grand Store Continues to Branch Out.

The increased accommodation offered by their splendid new building is permitting the inauguration of several new departments in the Smallman & Ingram store. Probably the most important of these is the housefurnishings department, which will occupy the whole third floor, and the greater part of the fourth. The section set apart for this department is perfectly suited to the requirements of the trade. It is magnificently lighted by long rows of windows facing on Dundas street, as well as in the rear and on Richmond street, there being four fine passenger elevators, two at the east and two at the west side. On the one side of the third floor, there will be shown draperies, curtains and the different drapery furnishings. Here contract work for draping homes or for special occasions will be attended to.

Further over will be the carpet section, where will be shown a complete line of carpets, rugs and oriental rugs, and further over will be the department of oilcloth and linoleum. One of the newest features will be a completely furnished house, where there will be shown new and beautiful furniture. The greater part of the fourth floor, all in fact, save that occupied by the tearoom, will be devoted to furniture, and the intending purchaser will find everything that he or she could possibly desire.

The whole department will be in charge of Mr. H. P. Lang, who is well known to Londoners, and under him in each section of the department there will be men expert in their own line, who will be competent to give advice and suggestions. It is expected that the department will be opened during the first week in September. The palace is being spared to make this section of the store one of the brightest and pleasantest spots in London. It will be beautifully carpeted and draped, and will in itself be very attractive. The opening of such a complete and comprehensive department will be of great benefit to Londoners, and doubtless they will take full advantage of the opportunity of discriminating selection that this department will afford.

CROPS SHRIVEL BEFORE THE AWFUL HEAT

Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma States Suffer Greatly.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 17.—Unusually intense heat officially recorded by the Government weather bureau, as high as 110 degrees, caused at least three deaths, numerous prostrations and much damage to crops today in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Throughout the southwest the day was the most trying since the devastating drought of 1901. As the withering winds swept across the plains, much vegetation fell.

The day was the hottest Topeka has had for eight years, 102 degrees being officially recorded. The Government thermometer registered 103, while the thermometers in the street reached 112. It was the hottest day recorded there in fifteen years.

At Muskogee the Government thermometers registered 110.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Australia Will Spend Money on Cruisers and Control Her Ships.

London, Aug. 17.—The scheme of naval defense agreed to by the Australian representatives and the Admiralty is described as being completely satisfactory to Australian opinion. The Australian fleet does not pass automatically under the control of the Admiralty during war, but will be placed at its disposal. If, when necessity arises, it is recognized that the navy must be under one central control, ample provision can be made for the interchange of officers, though for some time the imperial navy must supply officers and men. No Dreadnought will be given, the money being spent on cruisers.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Aug. 16.—At Father Point-Crevin, from Newcastle, Yola, from Mexico. At New York-Minneapolis, from London; Vatelard, from Antwerp; Berna, from Elbat. At Dover-Kronland, from New York. At London-Minneapolis, from New York. At Christiansand-Helsingor, from New York. At Cherbourg-Eropa Prinzessin Cecilie, from New York. At Naples-Eropa, from New York. At Montreal-Havana, from Glasgow; Sardinia, from London. At Boston-Nunidia, from Glasgow.

UPSET A LAMP.

Hamilton, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Grace Scarrow, who was so badly burned by the upsetting of a lamp in E. D. Smith's boarding-house, at Winona, on Tuesday morning last, died at the City Hospital this morning as the result of the burns she received. After the accident she was hurried to the City Hospital, where everything possible was done to relieve her, but without avail.

Deceased was the widow of John Scarrow, and had been a resident of Hamilton for about six years. She was 65 years of age, and is survived by one son, George, now in the west, and two daughters, Mrs. George Jackson, of Pine River, Mich., and Mrs. Grace Burrows, of this city. The funeral will take place privately from Green Bros' undertaking-rooms, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

KENORA'S CARNIVAL.

Kenora, Aug. 16.—The 28th inst., there will be a grand water carnival held here on the Lake of the Woods under the auspices of Kenora Rowing Club. Crews from the Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Fort William, Selkirk and Dauphin Rowing Clubs will take part. There will also be a motor boat hand-icap race, for which there are nearly two hundred entries, also an illuminated motor boat parade at night.

STRATFORD MACHINIST DESIGNS AEROPLANE

Has Model of Machine That Can Be Propelled Through Air and Water.

Stratford, Aug. 17.—Mr. Frederick Hansen, machinist, 114 Railway avenue, of this city, has taken out patents for an aeroplane which, in the opinion of experts with whom he has consulted, will prove a success. A working model six feet long and thirty inches wide is the outcome of Mr. Hansen's efforts, and has demonstrated its efficiency. The invention is a departure from the heavier-than-air machines already produced by aviators. Two concentric sheets of aluminum, resembling a clam shell, form the body of the machine. Propellers on both sides and at the rear enable it to make headway against any wind. The propellers can be moved through any angle and enable the aeroplane to turn around its own axis. The weight is suspended transversely a few inches above the propellers, and as the keel of a yacht. The cylinders are cooled by a simple device, and the engine is also of Mr. Hansen's design. The machine is capable of resting on perfect safety on water, and also of being propelled there.

SHOOTING AFFRAY ON A HAMILTON STREET

An Italian Said to Have Shot Stranger, But Victim Cannot Be Found.

Hamilton, Aug. 17.—There was a serious shooting affray at the corner of King and Catherine streets last night which resulted in the death of Joe Lorenzo, an Italian, who resided on Cannon street west, on a charge of shooting with intent. The young man who was shot was Thomas White, Wellington street north, but just bowdler he was injured the police do not know. As he was taken away from the scene of the shooting, the officers arrived and could not be located. It is not thought, however, that his injury is of a serious nature. As the shooting took place in the rear of a livery stable, the police were unable to ascertain, White and another young man named Muford were standing in front of the Terminal candy store, and lunch room on King street, when four Italians approached them and asked for some whiskey. An argument followed, and drawing a revolver from his pocket, fired two shots at White. The latter fell to the sidewalk and the Italian made off up the street. Muford grabbed a wheel which was standing alongside the curb, and hurried to No. 3 police station to inform the officers of what had happened.

It happened, however, that Constable Thos. Brown, who was on duty, was in the vicinity at the time, and, hearing the shots and seeing a car following the Italian up Catherine street, he joined in the pursuit. With his revolver he fired a shot at the man, who was running, and he was killed. The Italian was backing away from the crowd when the officer arrived. Muford grabbed the Italian, and grabbing the Italian by the throat, threw him to the sidewalk and placed him under arrest. Muford admitted doing the shooting, but claimed that he had been attacked and injured by the Italian. He appeared to be quite unconcerned about what had happened and laughed and sang after being placed in the cells.

The officers who were gathered following the Italian who had done the shooting others took the injured man away and when the Italian was taken to the hospital, from No. 3 police station no trace of him could be found. He was not at any of the hospitals or doctors' offices in the neighborhood. At one o'clock had not arrived home. His family were notified of what had happened and joined the police in the search for the young man. No person seemed to be able to give any clue to the direction he had taken, but at one o'clock he had not been found.

SCOTCH LINER WON

Caledonia Passed the Cincinnati in a Brush on the Atlantic.

New York, Aug. 16.—The Anchor Line Caledonia, which arrived off the Ambrose Channel lightship at five minutes after 1 o'clock yesterday morning, had an eleven-hour brush with the Hamburg American liner Cincinnati, which reached the lightship about fifty minutes later.

The ships are in about the same class. The German liner, after some wireless conversation with the Scotch liner, sighted the morning. Finally hove in sight and sailed serenely, provokingly past her about 2 p. m. Capt. Baxter did not like that a bit and he hooked up the Caledonia and had the satisfaction of being ahead of the Cincinnati about 5 o'clock. It was nip and tuck thereafter until the liners were within a few hours of the Hook, when the Scotchman got a good lead.

There were two sea funerals from the Caledonia in midocean. Alexander Martin, a second cabin passenger and in roof of this city, more than six feet tall and of powerful build, succumbed to apoplexy on Tuesday, and Maggie Biggam, a little girl, also a traveller in the second cabin, died on Wednesday.

William Coverly, the American general manager of the Anchor Line, who went to Glasgow aboard her on business, returned in her. He said the line had decided to build another big ship somewhat on the lines of the Caledonia, and she would probably be in commission next year.

In the second cabin of the Caledonia were three passengers who always had a throng around them wherever they went about ship. They were down on the passenger list as Mrs. James B. Noble, barrister, of Brandon, Man. Mrs. S. A. and Miss Carrie Macvicar, of Sarnia, are visiting with Mrs. (Col.) Fisher, Waterloo street, London. Miss Kathleen Edwards, Miss Jean Thorburn and Miss Isabel Simpson, of London, are spending a few days in Sarnia and Port Huron. Miss Beatrice Plawstow is visiting in Hamilton, Galt, Brockton and Toronto on her holidays. The Misses Alice and Margaret Martin, of Dufferin avenue east, are visiting relatives and friends in Detroit and Milwaukee. Mrs. Hubert Bayley, of Piccadilly street, has returned home, after a ten days' visit with relatives in Detroit. Mrs. John A. Brownlee and family are summering at Port Stanley.

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The Eagles will go back to their aerle in the West. Other passengers were the Rev. Dr. George E. Booker, Clifton Crawford, of the original "Three Twins" company, who had been paying a visit to his native town in Scotland and who will open at the Boston Theatre on Aug. 23; Dr. J. Wesley Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevenson and Samuel Hunter.

WRECKED IN TUNNEL

Derailed Train Held Up Traffic Through St. Clair Tunnel.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 16.—A special from Port Huron tonight says: The first accident in the St. Clair Tunnel since it was electrified at a cost of a million dollars, occurred this morning, when a freight train broke in two while going up grade on the American side. The wreck, backward into the big tube and piled against each other in a mass of wreckage. Twenty cars in all broke loose, and but for the fact that one of them jumped the track, derailing the others, no serious results would have ensued. As it was, the wreck held up traffic in the tunnel for nearly ten hours. The electric current was immediately shut off in the tunnel, and work proceeded without any danger to the employees. A feature of the new electric system is that which prevents other trains from entering the tunnel during an accident of this kind.

Personal Mention

Master Delmer Anderson, of Arva, Ont., is spending a couple of weeks, with his cousin, Master Gordon Nixon, of East Williams, Ont.

Miss Mamie Stewart, of Arva, is the guest of the Misses Milliken, of Parkhill, Ont.

Sarnia Observer: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bell and family, of London, are at Lake Huron Hotel for a few days. Messrs. C. E. Moore, C. J. Lee, A. J. Warner, W. G. Barnish, and W. A. Spry, of the London postoffice, spent the week-end with friends at Willow Beach, Port Stanley.

Mr. Ernest Shaw, of East London, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Locust Nook Cottage, Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Quick, of Windsor, are enjoying a visit from their daughter-in-law and three little grand-daughters; also Mrs. Irwin Quick's mother, Mrs. Williams, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Mr. W. W. Gammage, the florist, leaves today for Cincinnati, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Society American Florists.

Mrs. H. Hundertmark and children, Wreath street, are holidaying at Port Stanley for a couple of weeks.

Miss Marie Powell, daughter of Mr. Michael Powell, of Ottawa, is visiting with her uncle and aunt, at No. 644 King street.

Mrs. L. Atkinson and children, Langarth street, are spending a couple of weeks at Port Stanley.

Mrs. Wm. Richmond and children, Langarth street, are summering at the Port.

Rev. Father Frank Powell, principal of St. Thomas College, Houston, Texas, is making a brief stay with his friends in London.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Noble, of Pelee, Ont., are visiting their son, Mr. James B. Noble, barrister, of Brandon, Man.

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BABY'S ROUGH RIDE.

Brantford, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Lowes, wife of a Blue Lake farmer, was seriously injured in a runaway here Sunday afternoon. While out driving with her little daughter, and infant, she stepped in the north ward to water her horse, taking off the bridle for that purpose. A street car came along and the horse bolted. The woman grabbed the animal around the neck, being thrown under and trampled on.

The injuries are principally on the hip and head. The girl jumped but the baby remained in the rig until it was stopped, after the horse had run some blocks. It was uninjured.

CHATHAM LISTERS.

Chatham, Aug. 16.—License Inspector French has seven cases billed for a hearing in the local courts.

Four of these cases are against Indian listers, two of the listers being Chatham men and two of them county people. The other three charges are against a Dover hotelkeeper, and comprise one charge of selling liquor to an Indian lister and two charges of selling liquor to a minor. The two Chatham listers will be

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tried in the city police court and the other cases will come up in the county police court.

EAST LONDON

LONDON JUNCTION MAN ASSAULTED BY MOB

Three Young Men Arraigned in Court Charged With the Offense.

Ben Snider, Joe Boyle and Dyke Proctor, all of this city, were arrested last night, charged with assaulting Constable Mills, of London Junction, near the Asylum curve on Friday night. It seems that all the men in question had been "indulging," though Snider, it is alleged, had absorbed the larger amount of the refreshment.

About ten o'clock, it is said, as they were walking down the street, Snider seems to have discovered a grievance against the world. Without hesitation he raised his voice and urged any or all to come and settle the difficulty with him. Snider's voice was hoarse, it is alleged, and his language not such as is considered the thing in the best circles, and it so chanced that the challenge fell on the ears of Constable Thomas Mills.

With the most peaceful feelings in his heart the constable approached, intending with a soft answer to turn away wrath. But this was one of the occasions when the soft answer didn't work.

Snider, it is stated, evidently considering that the constable had come to take up the gage, promptly smote him on the nose before the aforesaid soft answer had been given an opportunity to act.

The constable at once made a grab for his assailant, whereupon the others joined in and in the melee he was pretty severely used, and the men made good their escape.

They appeared before Squire Chittick this morning and were bailed to appear at ten o'clock on Monday, the 23rd.

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TOMMY ATKINS WAS

ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Charged With Stealing Clothing, Revolver, Etc. From a Dorchester Farmer.

J. Powers, who also makes use of the name Brough, yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing a pair of shoes, a shirt, a tie, and a revolver from C. W. Moorehouse, of North Dorchester, Powers is at present enlisted at Wolseley Barracks, and appeared in charge of a corporal's guard.

He acknowledged the theft of some of the articles, but denied having taken the shoes and revolver.

The magistrate seemed inclined to take a lenient view of the case, and said that he would speak to the crown attorney regarding it to see what could be done.

Powers was remanded for a week.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

A SUDDEN DROP
IN TOMATO PRICES

Opened at 35 Cents a Basket
But Fell to 15 to 20 Cents
in Short While.

BUTCHERS' MEAT SLOW

Oats Were in Strong Demand at \$1 60
to \$1 62—Hay Offerings Were
Light—The Quotations.

The rapid drop in the price of tomatoes was the feature of this morning's market. The market opened strong with them selling at 35c a basket, but before an hour had passed they were decreasing rapidly in price and before the close they were wholesaling at 15 to 20 cents a basket. The crop in this vicinity is comparatively small so far, though the recent rains promise a very large crop at a little later date. But yesterday there were large shipments from outside places, which resulted in the phenomenal drop noticed in this morning's market.

Other Vegetables.

Other vegetables remained practically unchanged in price.

Pickling onions were offered in some quantities at 15 cents a quart, and found a ready sale. Large onions were selling at \$1 a bushel.

Peaches, plums, pears and dewberries were the chief fruits noticed in the market. As yet there is very little change in the price of these commodities.

Butter was in good demand, and the price was a little stronger. Cakes sold at 20 to 21 cents, while some of extra quality brought 22 cents.

Meats and Grains.

Butchers' meats were again very slow in sale, and the amount offered was small. There was little, if any, change of price.

Oats were in strong demand, a couple of loads of old oats selling at \$1 60 and \$1 62, respectively. Some loads of new oats brought \$1 50.

Hay was not offered in very large quantities despite the fact that there was a very keen demand. The price prevailing varied from \$11 to \$12, but all of first-class quality sold without difficulty at the higher figure.

There were several loads of straw offered, this sold mostly at \$8, though one load of wheat straw was reported sold at \$7.

Other prices remain as follows:

Grain.

New wheat, per bu. \$5 to \$6
Oats, per bu. \$1 50 to \$1 60
Barley, per bu. \$1 20 to \$1 30
Corn, per bu. \$1 35 to \$1 40
Peas, per bu. \$1 15 to \$1 20
Buckwheat, per bu. \$1 10 to \$1 15
Beans, per bu. \$1 15 to \$1 20
Rye, per bu. \$1 10 to \$1 15

Hay and Straw.

New hay, per ton \$11 00 to \$12 00
Straw, per ton \$6 00 to \$7 00
Straw, per load \$7 00 to \$8 00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb. \$24 to \$25
Butter, retail, lb. \$22 to \$23
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen \$22 to \$24
Honey, strained, lb. \$10 to \$12
Honey, in comb. \$12 to \$15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb. \$12 to \$14
Old fowl, per lb. \$10 to \$12
Ducks, dressed, pair \$9 to \$10
Spring chickens, pair \$9 to \$10

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcass \$7 00 to \$7 50
Beef, hindquarters, lb. \$7 00 to \$7 50
Mutton, per cwt \$7 00 to \$7 50
Pork, per cwt \$7 00 to \$7 50
Spare ribs, per cwt \$7 00 to \$7 50
Spring lamb, by the piece \$5 00 to \$6 00
Dressed hogs, per cwt \$10 00 to \$10 50

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, per lb. \$22 to \$24
Wool, unwashed, per lb. \$20 to \$22
Hides, No. 1, lb. \$10 to \$12
Hides, No. 2, lb. \$8 to \$10
Hides, No. 3, lb. \$6 to \$8
Calveskins, per lb. \$11 to \$13
Sheepskins, per dozen \$12 to \$14
Tallow, rough, lb. \$2 to \$3
Tallow, rendered, lb. \$5 to \$6

Live Stock.

Relet hogs, per cwt \$7 00 to \$7 50
Fat hogs, per cwt \$7 00 to \$7 50
Stags, per cwt \$7 00 to \$7 50
Export cattle, cwt \$4 50 to \$5 00
Milk cows, each \$30 00 to \$50 00

Vegetables.

New potatoes, per bu. \$1 00 to \$1 10
Sage, per dozen \$20 to \$25
Lettuce, per dozen \$20 to \$25
Savory, per dozen \$20 to \$25
Rutabaga, per dozen \$20 to \$25
Green onions, per dozen \$20 to \$25
Raspberries, per dozen \$20 to \$25
Cauliflower, according to size \$20 to \$25
Cucumbers, per dozen \$20 to \$25
Peas, per dozen \$20 to \$25
Beets, per dozen \$20 to \$25
Carrots, per peck \$20 to \$25
Beans, per peck \$20 to \$25
Tomatoes, per basket \$20 to \$25
Cauliflowers, each \$20 to \$25
Celery, per dozen \$20 to \$25
Corn, per dozen \$20 to \$25
Parsley, per dozen \$20 to \$25
Pickling onions, per quart \$20 to \$25
Onions, per bu. \$20 to \$25
Veggie marrow, each \$20 to \$25
Hubbard squash, each \$20 to \$25

Fruits.

Gooseberries, retail \$5 to \$7
Black currants, quart \$12 to \$15
Black currants, quart \$12 to \$15
Black currants, 12-qt. box \$12 to \$15
Red currants, per box \$5 to \$7
Black raspberries \$10 to \$12
Apples, per bu. \$10 to \$12
Peaches, 12-quart basket \$70 to \$85

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Shorts, retail, ton \$23 00 to \$23 00
Bran, wholesale, ton \$23 00 to \$23 00
Bran, retail, ton \$23 00 to \$23 00

Turkeys, per lb. \$11 to \$11
Old fowls, per lb. \$8 to \$9
Young ducks, per lb. \$9 to \$11
Spring chickens, pair \$50 to \$60

NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 16.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Close: August, 12.22; September, 12.17; October, 12.14; November, 12.12; December, 12.11; January, 12.08; March, 12.04; April, 12.03; May, 12.02.
Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands, 12.75; middling Gulf, 13c; no sales.

New York, Aug. 17.—Cotton—Futures opened firm: August, 12.30; September, 12.24; October, 12.22; November, 12.20; December, 12.18; January, 12.15; March, 12.12; May, 12.10.
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PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 16.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.33.
Oil City, Pa., Aug. 15.—Credit balances, \$1.63.

FARNHAM.
Farnham, Que., Aug. 16.—Eleven factories offered 400 boxes of butter and 50 boxes of cheese. 50 boxes of butter sold at 22c; balance not sold, at 11.50c bid.

SHERBROOKE.
Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 16.—Eighteen boxes dairy butter sold at 23c; 22 cheese at 11, on the exchange today.

UTICA.
Utica, N. Y., Aug. 16.—On the dairy board of trade today, sales of cheese were reported of 42 lots, 3,412 boxes, all at 11c.

NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 16.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 25c to 27c; official price, 27c; creamery extras, 26c to 28c; process, firsts to specials, 24c to 26c; western factory, firsts, 21c.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 22c to 25c; dairies, 20c to 22c.

NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 16.—Sugar—Cane is firm but quiet; Java, 11c 3/4. Beet is quiet, but little demand; August, 10c 3/4; September, 10c 3/4; October and December, 10c 3/4.

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New York, Aug. 16.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.50c; centrifugal, 3.50c; 99 test, 4.00c to 4.10c; molasses sugar, 3.50c to 3.60c; refined sugar, No. 6, 4.45c; No. 7, 4.40c; No. 8, 4.35c; No. 9, 4.30c; No. 10, 4.25c; No. 11, 4.20c; No. 12, 4.15c; No. 13, 4.10c; No. 14, 4.05c; No. 15, 4.00c; No. 16, 3.95c; No. 17, 3.90c; No. 18, 3.85c; No. 19, 3.80c; No. 20, 3.75c; No. 21, 3.70c; No. 22, 3.65c; No. 23, 3.60c; No. 24, 3.55c; No. 25, 3.50c; No. 26, 3.45c; No. 27, 3.40c; No. 28, 3.35c; No. 29, 3.30c; No. 30, 3.25c; No. 31, 3.20c; No. 32, 3.15c; No. 33, 3.10c; No. 34, 3.05c; No. 35, 3.00c; No. 36, 2.95c; No. 37, 2.90c; No. 38, 2.85c; No. 39, 2.80c; No. 40, 2.75c; No. 41, 2.70c; No. 42, 2.65c; No. 43, 2.60c; No. 44, 2.55c; No. 45, 2.50c; No. 46, 2.45c; No. 47, 2.40c; No. 48, 2.35c; No. 49, 2.30c; No. 50, 2.25c; No. 51, 2.20c; No. 52, 2.15c; No. 53, 2.10c; No. 54, 2.05c; No. 55, 2.00c; No. 56, 1.95c; No. 57, 1.90c; No. 58, 1.85c; No. 59, 1.80c; No. 60, 1.75c; No. 61, 1.70c; No. 62, 1.65c; No. 63, 1.60c; No. 64, 1.55c; No. 65, 1.50c; No. 66, 1.45c; No. 67, 1.40c; No. 68, 1.35c; No. 69, 1.30c; No. 70, 1.25c; No. 71, 1.20c; No. 72, 1.15c; No. 73, 1.10c; No. 74, 1.05c; No. 75, 1.00c; No. 76, 0.95c; No. 77, 0.90c; No. 78, 0.85c; No. 79, 0.80c; No. 80, 0.75c; No. 81, 0.70c; No. 82, 0.65c; No. 83, 0.60c; No. 84, 0.55c; No. 85, 0.50c; No. 86, 0.45c; No. 87, 0.40c; No. 88, 0.35c; No. 89, 0.30c; No. 90, 0.25c; No. 91, 0.20c; No. 92, 0.15c; No. 93, 0.10c; No. 94, 0.05c; No. 95, 0.00c; No. 96, 0.00c; No. 97, 0.00c; No. 98, 0.00c; No. 99, 0.00c; No. 100, 0.00c.

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Mr. Graham injured.

Mr. C. M. R. Graham, of the firm of Graham Bros., 157 Dundas street, while running a race at Springbank yesterday, badly sprained the muscles of his thigh. It is not expected that the injury will incapacitate Mr. Graham for any length of time.

London Man Gets Hotel.

A special from Lindsay, Ont., to the Toronto Star, of yesterday, says: The Royal Hotel, Bobcaygeon, in which the murder of Rose Hunter was committed, has been rented to Frank Green, of London. The hotel belongs to the Hunter estate, and the accused, Jos. Hunter, has a third interest in it. He is also an executor. According to the terms of the will, the hotel cannot be

used for any other purpose.

The hotel was awarded the third prize, a bottle of Beck's water.

"I was unable to attend the picnic this year, but I understand it was a rare success," said Mr. Trebilcock.

The society appreciates Mr. Trebilcock's kindness to the limit.

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Local option is being talked of strongly in Bobcaygeon, after the shooting. At present a high license system is in force.

Late W. A. Hodgins.

The death of William Arnold Hodgins, son of the late George D. Hodgins, of Lucan, occurred in Winnipeg on Thursday, Aug. 12. The funeral took place from the residence of his mother in Lucan on Monday afternoon to the Holy Trinity Church, and thence to the St. James' Church, Clondeboye, for interment.

Interest is increasing daily in connection with the great exhibition; notices are coming to the general offices from all over the country. Entries should be made as soon as possible in order to have proper attention.

CALL FOR TENDERS FOR HOSPITAL WORK

Ex-Ald. Booth Registers a Complaint Against Irregular Practices.

There was little discussion on the committee reports at the council meeting last evening, although the number of communications was larger than is usual at this time of year.

There was a protest entered by ex-Ald. R. Booth, president of the Master Painters of London, against awarding any contract at Victoria Hospital, without calling for tenders.

Ald. Stewart explained that tenders would be called for in every case, and had been done in the past. He could not understand how the misapprehension was abroad that the tenders would not be called for.

Spending That \$5,000.

It was expected that there would be a debate over the report of the special hospital committee to allow the hospital trust to spend a certain part of the \$5,000 in debentures granted by the Legislature for certain work on the hospital, but the incident did not cause any discussion at all.

Ald. Garratt wanted to know who had asked City Solicitor Meredith to prepare the motion presented to the committee, and Mayor Stevely answered that he had prepared it.

"I merely wished to know how this money was to be spent," said Ald. Garratt. "It belongs to the hospital trust, and well and good, but we want to know."

Ald. Stewart explained that there was certain work with which the hospital trust was more familiar than the council, and it was the intention to allow the trust to make these repairs, the hospital committee to ratify the account.

This explanation was satisfactory, and the incident closed.

Power Contracts.

In the report of the special power committee it was suggested that the awarding of contracts be left to the chairman with power, but on objection being made by Ald. Beattie it was decided to refer the matter to the committee with power, as the work was urgent.

Ald. Cooper, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Rose and Assessment Commissioner Grant were named delegates to attend the convention of Ontario municipalities to be held in Toronto, on the 1st of September.

City Clerk Baker will be sent to Montreal to attend the convention of American municipalities to be held next month.

The Flower Show.

The Horticultural Society asked for the use of the city hall to hold a flower show, Aug. 16 and 17. Granted. The residents of Railway street ask-

SOUTH END PEOPLE WIN ANOTHER ROUND

Attempt of the Hospital Trustees to Close Nelson Street Again Fails.

There was another debate last evening on the closing of Nelson street at the rear of Victoria Hospital.

A large deputation, headed by Mr. Lucas, and Mr. Geo. Terry, from that section, appeared before the council, and made objection to the closing of the street.

They claimed that it was a great convenience to the residents of that district, and they could not see an advantage to be gained in preventing the workmen crossing to their work at the rear of the hospital. The provincial board had not the authority to close the street, and they considered it to be in the best interests of the city to allow it to remain open as at present.

Mr. Judd Speaks.

Mr. J. C. Judd, K. C., one of the hospital trustees, also addressed the council, and stated that the council made an agreement with the provincial board of health to close the street on condition that the city be allowed to erect the hospital on the present hospital grounds. In the spirit of fairness the agreement should be carried out. The workmen would be caused no great inconvenience. It was true, he stated, that the provincial board of health could not close Nelson street, but they could prevent the city using the hospital until it was closed.

A letter was read by Dr. Hodgetts, chairman of the provincial board of health, asking that the street be closed. It was filed.

The second reading of the bylaw to close the street was laid over until the next meeting of the council.

FRUIT PACKING AT THE WESTERN FAIR

Government Expert Will Give Exhibitions Daily at the Big Show.

In compliance with a request of the Western Fair Association, word has just been received by the secretary from Ottawa that the department of agriculture of the Dominion Government will furnish an expert, who will give demonstrations in the box-packing of apples during the exhibition this year. Room will be made in the horticultural building for this demonstration, and it is expected that it will be of very great interest not only to the fruit growers and farmers, but to citizens and visitors generally, to be able to watch this very interesting process.

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TOO FEW CARS

U. S. Railroads May Find Themselves Embarrassed in Moving Crops.

Washington, Aug. 17.—A heavier business than ever has been known in a single year is looked for by Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for American railroads, during the present fiscal year.

The serious situation anticipated not only by Judge Knapp, but by other officials of the commission, and by operating railroad men generally, is that there may be a shortage of cars.

The crop prospects are considered so bright that the likelihood is the railroads and other transportation companies may be taxed beyond their capacity by the freight that will be offered to them.

Already, according to figures submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the railroads in considerable number have recovered from the low business pressure of a year and a half ago, and now are handling almost as much traffic as they handled in the rush months of 1907, which was the banner year in American railroad history. In the view of Chairman Knapp, the carriers are in a better position to carry freight offered than they were in 1907, and he said today that it would not surprise him if that year's record were broken this year.

Generally it is expected, however, that a shortage of cars will result this fall from the increased business of the carriers, and some embarrassment by shippers may be looked for as a consequence.

TRESTLE COLLAPSES

ONE MAN KILLED

Frederickton, N. B., Aug. 16.—Six spans of a large trestle on the New Brunswick section of the Grand Trunk Pacific collapsed on Saturday afternoon. The result was that one workman was killed and several others had miraculous escapes.

The accident occurred at 3:20 o'clock at the trestle over Mullin's Brook, four miles west of McElroy Junction, where the G. T. P. crosses the Canadian eastern division of the Intercolonial.

The dead and injured are:

John McMillan, of Boston, C. B., instantly killed.

John Patterson, engineer, badly bruised.

Four workmen injured, but not seriously.

The trestle over Mullin's Brook comes on a curve and is 1,400 feet long, being about 50 feet high.

NEW RED CROSS SCHEME.

London, Aug. 16.—Based on the German and Japanese models, the war office has issued proposals for a great voluntary Red Cross scheme in connection with the territorial army scheme.

It will be worked in connection with the existing Red Cross Society and St. John's Ambulance Society, and in the event of an invasion would provide the entire country with a complete network of Red Cross organizations.

Men and women of all classes are invited to become volunteers to be trained in detachments in every territorial area as nurses, and in every branch of the Red Cross service, utilizing country houses and local resources for hospitals.

LITTLE BOY BURNED.

Chatham, Aug. 16.—A son of William Tong, third concession, Chatham Township, while playing with matches at his home this morning, set his clothes on fire. His mother was attracted to the spot by the lad's screams of agony, and found that his body had been severely burned in several places.

LONG STRIKE ENDS.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—The month-long clothing workers' strike was brought to an end today when J. H. Waldman & Co., the last firm to stand out, agreed to grant the advanced rate of wages. It is claimed by the men that the union has been recognized, but the company declares it has not. The company states that all the strike breakers will remain in its employ.

Gibraltar is beyond question the most famous fortress in the world, rising 1,400 feet above the surrounding sea, and equipped with over 1,000 guns, each gun having its own magazine. It is calculated that Gibraltar is at all times so perfectly equipped that it could stand a thirty-year siege.

ONTARIO BANK SUIT.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Mr. J. Byrtnell, senior member of the legal firm representing the shareholders of the Ontario Bank in their action against the directors stated today that in his opinion the action would be tried out in courts this year. He added that they would endeavor to have the case tried before a jury.

In Denmark any person who at the age of 21 pays to the State the sum of 25 10s. is considered, if he reaches the age of 65, to an annuity of £13. But if he dies before that age the money is forfeited.

ed that the name of their street be changed. No. 1.

O. E. Brenner, on behalf of the residents of Horton street, protested against double-tracking Horton street moving the sidewalk back. No. 2.

Barlow W. Miles asked for remission of his fine for non-payment of picture show license. No. 3.

J. F. Beck and others complained of poles on Ridout street. No. 2.

The Ingersoll Old Boys invited the city council to attend their reunion. Filed.

H. Clarke, factory inspector, reported that a cigar factory, rented by the city, was without sanitary conveniences. No. 2.

Petitions.

The following petitions were sent to No. 2 committee: East and west William street, from Grosvenor to St. James, cement walk; west Edward street, from Langarth street, cement walk; east and west Adelaide, Piccadilly to Oxford, sewer; Wellington street, Oxford to Piccadilly, curb and gutter; Weston street, petition against cement walk.

A complaint about the street watering on King street east was sent to No. 3 committee.

A petition for street watering on the Pipe Line road was sent to No. 3 committee.

The committee reports passed without amendment.

Those present were: Mayor Stevely, Ald. Beattie, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Parsons, Ald. Garratt, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Rose, Ald. Gerry and City Clerk Baker.

CURTIS' FINE FLIGHT

American's Aeroplane Circles Above Houses of Rheims.

Rheims, France, Aug. 17.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, who will take part in the "aviation week" contests, made two successful trips in his aeroplane near here, each of a few minutes' duration. But at the end of his third flight, which lasted four minutes, Curtiss made an abrupt landing and his machine was slightly damaged. Undismayed, Curtiss at once set about repairing his flyer. He declared that the machine needed nothing but a little tuning up to be in perfect shape, and he is elated with its easy operation.

Curtiss' trial was viewed by a large crowd. When he brought out his aeroplane to the Betheny field, 50 mounted gendarmes were engaged in practice drill. Curtiss started up his motor, when suddenly a dozen horses, frightened by the whirr of the machine, began plunging wildly and galloped off almost beyond the control of the riders.

Even if it did make a good deal of noise, Curtiss took his position on the machine and flew away, making a turn over the heads of the horses before he landed.

It is expected that the repairs of the aeroplane will be completed tomorrow.

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Already, according to figures submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the railroads in considerable number have recovered from the low business pressure of a year and a half ago, and now are handling almost as much traffic as they handled in the rush months of 1907, which was the banner year in American railroad history. In the view of Chairman Knapp, the carriers are in a better position to carry freight offered than they were in 1907, and he said today that it would not surprise him if that year's record were broken this year.

Generally it is expected, however, that a shortage of cars will result this fall from the increased business of the carriers, and some embarrassment by shippers may be looked for as a consequence.

TRESTLE COLLAPSES

ONE MAN KILLED

Frederickton, N. B., Aug. 16.—Six spans of a large trestle on the New Brunswick section of the Grand Trunk Pacific collapsed on Saturday afternoon. The result was that one workman was killed and several others had miraculous escapes.

The accident occurred at 3:20 o'clock at the trestle over Mullin's Brook, four miles west of McElroy Junction, where the G. T. P. crosses the Canadian eastern division of the Intercolonial.

The dead and injured are:

John McMillan, of Boston, C. B., instantly killed.

John Patterson, engineer, badly bruised.

Four workmen injured, but not seriously.

The trestle over Mullin's Brook comes on a curve and is 1,400 feet long, being about 50 feet high.

NEW RED CROSS SCHEME.

London, Aug. 16.—Based on the German and Japanese models, the war office has issued proposals for a great voluntary Red Cross scheme in connection with the territorial army scheme.

It will be worked in connection with the existing Red Cross Society and St. John's Ambulance Society, and in the event of an invasion would provide the entire country with a complete network of Red Cross organizations.

Men and women of all classes are invited to become volunteers to be trained in detachments in every territorial area as nurses, and in every branch of the Red Cross service, utilizing country houses and local resources for hospitals.

LITTLE BOY BURNED.

Chatham, Aug. 16.—A son of William Tong, third concession, Chatham Township, while playing with matches at his home this morning, set his clothes on fire. His mother was attracted to the spot by the lad's screams of agony, and found that his body had been severely burned in several places.

LONG STRIKE ENDS.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—The month-long clothing workers' strike was brought to an end today when J. H. Waldman & Co., the last firm to stand out, agreed to grant the advanced rate of wages. It is claimed by the men that the union has been recognized, but the company declares it has not. The company states that all the strike breakers will remain in its employ.

Gibraltar is beyond question the most famous fortress in the world, rising 1,400 feet above the surrounding sea, and equipped with over 1,000 guns, each gun having its own magazine. It is calculated that Gibraltar is at all times so perfectly equipped that it could stand a thirty-year siege.

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