

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED ON G. T. R. TWO MILES EAST OF LONDON

Struck by Train While
Walking on the
Tracks.

EVIDENTLY WAS
A HARNESSMAKER

Inquest Has Been Ordered by
Coroner MacLaren—All
Attempts at Identifi-
cation Failed.

The body of an unknown man, between 40 and 45 years of age, medium height, dark hair, sandy moustache, small dark goatee, and wearing gray coat, with white stripe; gray vest, pink shirt and dark trousers, was found lying between the east and west bound tracks of the Grand Trunk main line, two miles east of the city at 6:45 this morning.

Engineer Saw the Body.
The body was first noticed by Engineer Langlois, of this city, running on a west bound extra freight to Sarnia. He notified the trainmen at East London station, and a party, in charge of Section Foreman Thurston and Night Operator Sells, at once went out on a handcar.

The body was found lying a short distance east of the gravel pit, between the tracks, and from its position the man had apparently stepped out of the way of one train in front of another.

He had a terrible wound on the right side of his forehead and the right shoulder was dislocated.

Walking on Tracks.
The man is believed to have been walking east on the tracks, as foot-prints are to be found to within about 40 feet of where the body was.

The man was wearing a general way to the section gang, and had been seen several times of late by them walking along the tracks.

Worked in Fields.
He had stated to Section Foreman Thurston that he was a harness maker by trade, but it is thought that recently he had been making a living by working in the harvest fields and incidentally repairing harness.

He told Mr. Thurston that he had a daughter living in the United States, and that he usually spent the winter with her.

The sum of \$3.50 was in his pockets, but nothing that would serve to identify him could be found.

Coroner Notified.
Coroner MacLaren was notified and found that the man had been dead for some hours.

An inquest will be held.

A number of local harnessmakers were taken to the Grand Trunk baggage-room where the remains were by The Advertiser, but stated that they did not know the man.

BOBCAYGEON HOTELMAN SHOT HIS WIFE DEAD

Joseph Hunter Killed His Wife
With Rifle Bullet While
She Slept.

Bobcaygeon, Ont., Aug. 7.—Joseph Hunter, of this town, proprietor of the Hotel Royal, deliberately shot and killed his wife, Rose Coulter, with a rifle at 4:30 this morning while she was sleeping in her bed. He was later arrested by Policemen McMullen, and removed to Lindsay jail. There is no apparent cause for the act. An inquest is to be held this evening.

HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Mr. William Pack, of The Grove, Has
Notable Celebration.

At a birthday celebration at Roseville Gardens, The Grove, on Wednesday, Aug. 4, the family, children and grandchildren with a few friends to the number of about forty, met at William Pack's to celebrate his 80th birthday. He is hale and well; reads and writes without the aid of glasses, and recently has sown and planted his garden. He works about twelve hours a day, and can write just as steady a hand as he ever could. He was born in the parish of Ippelen, in the county of Devon, on Aug. 1, 1829. He filled occupations of trust until he was 43 years of age. In 1872 he came to this country for the good of his large family. A few of his intimate friends were present. The Rev. William Quance, of Lambeth, performed the sacrament of baptism on the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Pack. Mrs. Alex. Leith, with Miss Leith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Leith and Mrs. Mudge, lately from England.

Mr. Pack has been a member of the Methodist Church for over 64 years, and has taken The Advertiser for over 30 years.

Struck Off.

J. A. Keyes, of St. Catharines, has been struck off the roll of barristers and solicitors on the application of the Law Society of Upper Canada by an order made by Mr. Justice Teetzel. The cause of cancellation is that he is in arrears to the amount of \$17 for his certificates of 1907 and 1908.



DR. ROUTLEDGE,
Lambeth, Coroner, Who Presided at the
Lampplough Inquest.

SNAKE ISLANDERS ARE HOME AGAIN

Report a Very Pleasant Time at
the Fishing Spot This
Year.

SOME OF THE FUN

All Had a Good Time—Some New
Isaak Walton's Are on the List
—Resolution of Condolence.

The second Snake Island fishing party returned at 6:30 Friday evening by the Grand Trunk Railway from Warton, after spending two weeks at their island home in Lake Huron. They left London on Thursday, July 22, and were unable to land on their island until Saturday, July 23, owing to a terrific storm on the lake, which prevented the boat carrying them out to their island, three miles from land. After this storm the entire outing was enjoyed by every camper. Beautiful weather continued right up to the time of departure. The campers were made up of the following gentlemen:

The Party.
President William Ward, Secretary Thomas Gillen, Chaplain John W. Jones, Wm. H. Skinner, John B. Scandrett, James D. Costello, A. E. Somerville, Frank Adams, Chas. E. F. Scott, Dr. Wm. Westland, Wm. Treble, Geo. A. Graham, proprietor of the Hotel Iroquois, Toronto; Harry Jones, of the Mail and Empire staff, Toronto, formerly a resident of London, and Gam Walker, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Tiverton.

Good Fishing.
Excellent fishing was enjoyed, the last two days being the poorest day of the trip. The party were fortunate enough to bring home almost a hundred bass, and quite a number of the fishermen are enjoying the generosity of the fishermen at their meals today.

This was one of the largest camps that ever went to Snake Island, but the accommodation is unsurpassed. Numerous incidents occurred during the holiday jaunt.

The Beau Brummel.
One of the most particular events was the awarding of a prize to the best dressed man on the island. The judges in the competition were Mr. George A. Graham and Mr. J. W. Jones. They awarded the prize to Mr. John B. Scandrett, of this city, and it is certain that Mr. Scandrett will long remember the occurrence.

Resolution of Condolence.
One sad occurrence happened while the party were away. The father of the skipper, Mr. Frank Belmore, who lived at Southampton, died on Monday of this week, at the age of 85. The deceased for some years was skipper of the Snake Island fishing party while his son has acted in the same capacity for the past six years. A resolution of condolence has been sent to the family.

Many Visitors.
Quite a number of visitors called at the island this year; among the Londoners being Mr. Fred Fisher, Mr. William Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Firth and son Lorne, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Steele and son Clare. Also, visitors who were camping on the mainland from Cleveland and other American cities.

New Isaaks.
The new fishermen this year were Mr. Geo. G. Graham, Mr. A. E. Somerville, Mr. James Costello and Mr. Gam. Walker, and it is stated by several of the oldtime fishermen that they have added to their party for future summer trips, as the new contingent declare that they are all ready for next year. Mr. Walker, of Tiverton, was voted to be one of the most successful new campers that ever visited the island. His quaint stories and recitations were thoroughly enjoyed.

The Cuisine.
The cuisine arrangements were in charge of Mr. William Bentley, who served the meals in a very competent and careful manner.

From the appearance of a number of the campers this morning on the street one would judge that London was being visited today by some of the Indians from Muncey.

Osgoode Hall Echoes.

An action has been begun by Gordon B. Muma, of this city, against the London Printing and Lithographing Company, Limited, claiming \$1,490.14, as balance alleged to be due for commission earned on sales under an agreement in writing.

A Band Festival.
The Salvation Army No. 1 Band will give a band festival on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, in Queen's Park. This band is one of the best in this part of the country, and will render a splendid programme of music. The public are cordially invited to attend.

And is Stranded—No Money, No Friends, and Nowhere to Go—A Hard-Luck Case.

A young Russian named Baclu Kairurenko, from Kuli Kanebekoro, Beza, Russia, was taken in charge by the police this morning as he was lost and could not speak a word of English.

DUNDAS STREET HOTEL SITE OFFERED FOR PAIR OF SHOES

Mr. James Mantle, Aged 98 Years, Tells a Story of London 75
Years Ago—A Wonderful Old Man and an
Interesting Visitor to City.

Mr. James Mantle, one of London's pioneers, who is now living in Peterboro, is visiting at the residence of Mr. H. Colquhoun, 9 Duke street, in South London.

Mr. Mantle left this city about 25 years ago, having lived here for about half a century. He is now 98 years of age and is hale and hearty.

Mr. Mantle speaks very interestingly of London in the earlier days, and says that about 75 years ago he could have purchased the site of the City Hotel for a pair of boots. The land did not appear to be worth that much at the time and the deal was never closed.

Any gentleman who would make an offer many thousands of dollars better than that today would probably receive the boots, and swiftly.

BOARD OF CONTROL APPEARS POPULAR

Understood That City Council
Will Take Up Matter
Shortly.

The council will shortly take up the question of a board of control of utilities commission for the city.

There is some doubt in city hall circles as to whether the aldermen will favor a board of control.

At the last session of the legislature the council was given power to pass a bylaw for such a board. There is at the present time a large body of sentiment in favor of it, but whether or not the council will act on the suggestion is a different matter.

A petition will likely be presented at the council asking for a board of control some time later this autumn.

Water and Power.
If a board of control is established there will be no need of a utilities commission to handle the water and power propositions.

According to the London bill of last session, the water commission will control Niagara power and be then known as a utilities commission. It will consist of four members, to be elected by the people and the mayor, five in all.

At the expiration of the term of Chairman Jones, there will be one member only to be elected, owing to a change in the council.

On that account three new members will have to be elected, one of whom—the choice to be determined by lot—will serve one year, the others to serve two years.

After that time, two members will be elected each year. The mayor, of course, will be elected annually.

Administer All Departments.
A board of control will have the administration of all the departments of city work, the council acting largely in an advisory capacity.

The board will consist of three or five members as desired, paid a salary, and elected each year.

These questions will have to be settled within a short time.

The Real Estate.
Some of the real estate owners are agitating for a commission-managed city.

Their idea is to take the control of civic affairs out of the hands of the council, water commissioners, board of education and other bodies, and put it in the hands of a salary of five men who would be paid a salary for managing the city business, without dictation or advice from any other civic body.

Some of them had a conference with City Clerk Baker this morning, and they went over the matter together in order to discover whether or not it could be done.

Mr. Baker was of the opinion that the municipal council could not give power to constitute a commission.

"There would have to be special legislation to allow that," said Mr. Baker. "The city may have a board of control in addition to the council, and also a utilities commission to handle Niagara power and the water situation, but I do not think they could establish a commission to run the whole business of the city as is suggested by some of the members of the association."

The municipal act would have to be amended.

A BARNARDO BOY
COMMITTS SUICIDE

Frank Newman, Aged Fifteen,
Found Dead in the Woods
Near Dresden.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Chatham, Ont., Aug. 7.—The dead body of Frank Newman, Newman, aged 15, was found last night by his employer, Allan McKay, in a small bush, at the entrance of McKay's farm in Chatham Township, near Dresden. Death had been caused by a bullet wound in the right temple from a revolver found at the side of the body. It is a clear case of suicide and an inquest was not considered necessary.

The body was in a bad state of decomposition, as the boy had been missing for over a week. Thursday, a week ago, young Newman, who was a Barnardo boy, was left at home from an excursion. Later he went visiting, and was remembered by a neighbor that he was neglecting his work. When his employer returned the boy had disappeared, but not much was thought of it, as he had frequently done this. Eight days later the body was found, as stated. He had been working on the farm for two years.

A Band Festival.
The Salvation Army No. 1 Band will give a band festival on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, in Queen's Park. This band is one of the best in this part of the country, and will render a splendid programme of music. The public are cordially invited to attend.

DEATH PURELY AN ACCIDENT

Jury Exonerates Everybody in
Connection With James
Lampplough's Death.

HE FELL FROM A CAR

Was Sitting on Steps and Vestibule
Was Not Overcrowded—The
Finding Last Night.

"That James Lampplough came to his death on the night of Aug. 2 by falling from a Southwestern Traction car, near Tempo, and sustaining a severe injury to the skull. We exonerate both the conductor and motorman from any blame. The jury is of the opinion that legislation should be enacted to prevent the overcrowding of cars and to prevent passengers from standing or sitting on the steps while cars are in motion. The jury also recommended that precaution should be exercised in the erection of station platforms."

The above verdict was brought in last night by the jury, which, under Coroner Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth, investigated the death of James Lampplough.

The jury also passed a vote of thanks to Manager Mower, of the traction company, for his courtesy in furnishing them with a special car, so that they might visit the scene of the accident.

One of the jurors who visited Tempo stated to The Advertiser that as hair and blood were found on a post near Tempo station it was thought that the very severe fracture of the skull which Lampplough sustained was caused by his head coming in contact with the post. The juror also stated that owing to the height of the platform and the injury to Lampplough's leg, as he had been sitting on the steps, his knee struck the platform when the car passed.

It was impossible last night to find any witnesses who were in the vestibule with Lampplough, except Mr. Gilpin, who is in Victoria Hospital, and he stated that both he and Lampplough were sitting on the top step, with their feet on the lower step.

Manager Mower Called.
Manager S. W. Mower, of the Southwestern Traction Company, was first called and stated that he was not on the car on the night of the accident. Asked if the company had rules bearing on the case, he read various sections.

Foreman Dean asked if there were any rules to prevent passengers sitting on the steps, and also if there were any rule regarding the side doors of vestibules being left open or closed.

Mr. Mower read a rule in which conductors were forbidden to allow cars to start unless the vestibule doors were closed. Another section stated that vestibule doors should be closed.

Speed of Cars.
Asked what speed the cars would make between Tempo and Lambeth, Mr. Mower replied about 25 to 30 miles an hour, as it was up-grade.

Interrogated as to the closing of the vestibules Mr. Mower said the cars could not start unless the front vestibule doors were closed. There was no special Government requirements as to the rear vestibules.

Witness stated that fourteen ordinary-sized men could stand in the vestibule with safety.

"You do not permit people to sit on the steps?"
"No."

"Are there any regulations governing the distance that obstructions, such as platforms or poles, shall be from the car?"
"No."

Platform Safe.
"Would you consider the platform at Tempo a safe one?"
"Yes."

"Had Mr. Lampplough been sitting on the floor of the vestibule, and had his feet on the first step, would he have been in any danger?"
"No."

"Had he been sitting on the first step with his feet on the lower step, would there be danger?"
"Yes."

Witness read Engineer Farncombe's certificate that the platform was built so as to conform with all requirements of the law.

Witness stated that the cars accommodated 54 passengers, but as many as 154 had been carried. His instructions to conductors were to allow no passengers to sit on car steps.

Roadmaster Evans.
Mr. William Evans, next called, stated that he was roadmaster for the Southwestern Traction Company. For 30 years he had been with the Great Western and Grand Trunk, and had considerable experience. Witness did not build the platform at Tempo, and had not been asked to approve of it. He thought the platform was built according to the act.

Witness was asked if there were any way of making the platform more safe, and said if it were moved to a lower place it would be better. It had been built where it was on account of its proximity to the store, and also gave their secretary, Mrs. E. Hooper, a warm reception on her return from the old country. After full justice was done to the good things provided, speeches were given, which closed one of those good times which we all hope to have again in the near future.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
Aug. 6.—At Victoria—Titan, from Yokohama.
At Montreal—Corinthian, from London; Tunisian, from Liverpool.

At Cape Race—Brazzoli, from Naples; Furber, from Glasgow.
At Liverpool—Empress of Ireland, from Quebec; Cymric, from Boston; Corsican, from Montreal.

At New York—Campania, from Liverpool; Plymouth—Grosser Kurfurst, from New York.
At Copenhagen—Russia, from New York.
At Father Point—Manxman, from Bristol.

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WINDSOR ALSO HELD UP SWAT CHAMPION

Did Not Know That Johnson
Had Settled Here For
Woodstock Trouble.

Detroit, Aug. 7.—"Canada am no place to speed in," said Champion Jack Johnson yesterday afternoon when he was held up in Windsor by the police and prevented from crossing the river.

Jack was passing through Woodstock, Ont., early yesterday morning and he lowered the speed record of that burg to some extent with his racing car. Not to be openly defied, the Woodstock police telegraphed ahead to London and Windsor to have the negro stopped. He was apprehended in London and the magistrate fined him \$54.80 before allowing him to pass. The Windsor police were not notified of this and consequently held Johnson for about a half-hour, when a telegram cleared up matters.

"Why, I was only going through at a moderate speed and they soaked me, all because I happened to go faster than fifteen miles an hour," said Jack to the Windsor patrolman who did his duty. "You betcha! I'm going to keep out of this country."

On arriving on this side Johnson put up at the Dragon Inn, his former boarding place. He says he will remain in the city for a few days and then go to Chicago.

The Trouble.
It seems, according to the evidence, that on Wednesday last Mrs. Holden called Mrs. Hickey across the street, and complained that Mrs. Hickey's children had got crumbs on her floor. One word led to another, and Mrs. Hickey remarked laughingly that she wouldn't speak to the likes of Mrs. Holden, and accused her of throwing an axe at one of Mrs. Hickey's children.

"Before I could do anything," said Mrs. Hickey, "she seized me by the throat and smashed me in the face."

Mrs. Hickey also said that she was afraid of the woman, as both her husband and Mr. Holden had had all they could do to hold Mrs. Holden, when she tried to get at Mrs. Hickey.

The Defence.
Mrs. Holden on the stand, testified that she came here from London, England, and that she did not hit Mrs. Hickey until she was called a dirty, low-born English woman.

"I find you guilty," said the court, "and I want to tell you that you had no business to go taking the law into your own hands in this way."

"There isn't any law," snapped Mrs. Holden.

"There is law," said the court, "and you should have come to me for satisfaction if the other woman insulted you."

"That wouldn't have done any good," said Mrs. Holden, furiously. "People can't get any justice here. If I could get her again I would fix her."

She continued to abuse the court and make threats, despite the efforts of the sheriff, and finally the court had to threaten to put the woman in the cells.

Threat Had Effect.
She subsided a little then, and he told her that if she assaulted Mrs. Hickey any more and came before him he would give her a long sentence. Mrs. Holden was finally bound over to keep the peace.

A young woman, who it is believed, comes from Pottersburg, was charged with vagrancy, and was remanded for a week.

JURY VIEWED REMAINS INQUEST ON UNKNOWN

Identity of Man Killed on the
G. T. R. Is Still a Mystery.

The inquest into the death of the unknown man, who was found on the G. T. R. tracks this morning, east of the city, was held at noon today, under the jury, under Coroner MacLaren, viewed the remains at Ferguson's undertaking rooms, and then adjourned until Friday night at the courthouse. The jury is composed of Dr. Trip, W. Sadiel, E. Langford, W. White, P. Boyd, W. Taylor, B. Lawson, J. H. Houke, W. Barrows, E. Mercer, C. F. Wilkins, James Dean, Sam Wheaton and M. McGrath.

People Are Curious.
A very large number of people viewed the remains at the station and at the undertaking rooms, but were unable to identify them. The Advertiser took a number of local harnessmakers to see the body, but they were all unanimous in declaring that if, as the man stated, he was a harnessmaker, he had never worked in London.

In addition to the \$3.50 in money the man had in his pockets a large open-faced silver watch.

Nothing for Identification.
The body will be kept for several days in the hope that it may be identified.

It was reported at the station this morning that the man had been identified as Wm. Medford, of 861 Queen's avenue, and also as a man named Stewart, living on Rectory street. These reports, however, could not be verified by the coroner upon inquiry.

ALL MERLIN WAS OUT ON A BURGLAR HUNT

Chatham, Aug. 7.—The little village of Merlin was crazed during last night by the appearance of three burglars, noted crawling into Ed. Neil's empty house, which he had vacated since being robbed some time ago.

The whole town got out of bed, with weapons raised, from dippers to guns. One of the men, Jim Hickey, of New York, was caught, and begged for mercy. Another surrendered, while the town is still gunning for the third.

Ald Rose Mayor.
Ald. Rose is acting mayor today. There is little doing, his chief exercise being the signing of a few checks. Mayor Stevely is expected home some time next week.

At Plymouth—Grosser Kurfurst, from New York.
At Copenhagen—Russia, from New York.
At Father Point—Manxman, from Bristol.

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COLBORNE STREET—14-story brick, cement foundation, 7 rooms, modern conveniences, veranda; lot 32 by nearly 300 feet; fruit, flowers, etc. Call for particulars. Price, \$1,500.

WELLINGTON STREET—A one-story house and lot, 37x130 feet. Call for particulars. Price, \$1,500.

GROSVENOR STREET—Frame cottage, brick foundation, 7 rooms, hall, cellar, soft water inside, good well, lot 20x120 feet. Price, \$1,500.

LANGFORTH STREET—Brick veneer cottage, 7 rooms, corner porch; lot 30x130 feet. Price, \$1,500.

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DUCHESNE AVENUE—Two-story brick-veneer, cement block foundation, brick under all, 7 rooms, bathroom with bath and w.c., piped for furnace, piped for gas, barn, 2 acres of strawberries, 2 acres of raspberries, orchard of apple trees. A great opportunity. Only \$1,500.

BRIDGEPORT STREET—Two-story semi-detached brick stores and dwelling, frame stable in rear, lot 30x125 feet. Price, \$1,500.

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SIX ACRES market garden and gravel pit, near city limits; frame cottage, brick foundation, 8 rooms, modern conveniences, piped for gas, cellar under all; lot 32 feet frontage. Price, \$1,500. Will sell for \$1,000.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE AT 5% PER CENT.

EMERY STREET—Frame cottage, 7 rooms, workshop, city water, fruit trees and shade trees; lot 40 feet frontage. Price, \$1,500.

CARRIAGE CRESCENT—A 1/2-story brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 8 rooms; lot 33x121 feet. Call for particulars.

LOT 184 Colborne street—\$18. Newly paved.

LOTS ON QUEEN'S AVENUE, 45x121 feet, \$50 per foot.

COLBORNE STREET—Two-story brick-veneer, cement block foundation, 8 rooms, modern conveniences, veranda; lot 33x124 feet. Price, \$1,500.

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125 acres on Proof Line, right at St. Johns; good land, good location. Price, \$1,500.

100 acres near Pond Mills; brick house, windmill, good barn, \$6,500.

100 acres on second concession, Westminster township, 1/2 mile to school, up-to-date outbuildings. Price, \$7,000. Close to factory.

15 acres, close to city, with up-to-date buildings.

6 acres near Hyde Park. \$2,200.

5 acres at Pottersburg. \$2,400.

100 acres London Township, north half lot 30, con. 3, 1/2 mile to school, good barn and other outbuildings. \$5,000.

100 acres, lot 22, con. 13, London Township. Price, \$5,000.

60 acres, 14-story brick house, barn 40x30, 18-foot posts, henhouse, on gravel road, two miles to school. Only \$2,300.

20 acres, lot 14, con. 13, London Township, owned by H. Campbell, Bowwood; good buildings. Price, \$3,000.

100 acres in Westminster, 4 1/2 miles to London, 1/2 mile to school, 1/2 mile to postoffice, or will exchange for house in city. Price, \$5,000.

67 acres, lot 6, con. 16, London Township. Price, \$5,000.

100 acres, barn 40x60, horse stable 23x30, pipe, henhouse, hay barn, all in first-class repair; frame house; one mile to school, one mile to postoffice, one mile to Alvinston, one mile to Inwood. Only \$5,000.

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50 acres, lot 10, con. 4, London Township, owned by H. Campbell, Bowwood, 1/2 mile to school, 1/2 mile to postoffice, one mile to Alvinston, one mile to Inwood. Only \$5,000.

50 acres on seventh concession, London Township. Price, \$4,200; or will exchange for 100 acres.

100 acres, near Thamesford. \$6,000.

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CHAPTER IV.

On the Warpath.
Hilda was right in her surmise. It was a Friday morning when Mary's letter reached its destination; and before noon she had received a wire from Mrs. Henniker saying: "Coming myself tomorrow by 4.15 train—rest follow next week."
"Oh, bother them," cried Bosh, who was heartily enjoying his master of the house to their involuntary guest. "Why on earth need they all come bothering round? We're much jollier without them!"
Hilda's eyes were sparkling. Her face, piquant rather than pretty, and full of character, was brimming over with fun.
"Now we're going to see sport, Bosh—sport in two senses of the term."
"What do you mean? I call it a rotten sell. They've no business to come for ten days as they said—"
"Ah, but you don't understand. Circumstances alter cases. What's the use of the girls being out on the warpath in town if they've got the chance of a real live lord here at home, with nobody else to make the running?"
The boy's eyes opened wide; he uttered a slow whistle.

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"I say, fancy your thinking of all that! I believe all girls are alike—think of nothing but love and lovers."
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"You think—?"
"Of course the girls aren't a patch on her, for all their fine clothes and fine manners and swagger. We can see that. Why the very way Mary walks and speaks—one just has to look at her and listen! Don't you know what I mean? Well, they do! That's why they wouldn't take her to town."

"She didn't want to go, she said."
"No, she didn't—she loves Coombe Basset; but they're jealous of her—they'll be more jealous soon!"
"I tell you what, that Val Arrington has better marry her and take her away. He's a ripping good chap; and I believe he'll take Bullfinch Bungalow. He's here after something—what I mean? Well, they do! That's why they wouldn't take her to town."

"Why, you're as bad as a girl yourself," cried Hilda with a new sparkle in her eyes. "But Bosh, I don't think I want Mary to marry that funny man from the west, as he called him, though I like him awfully. I want her for Lord Cotswold. I want him to fall in love with her. It would be splendid. I looked about him and his house in that big book in the library last night—such a lovely old place—just the dream house for our Mary to reign in. That's what I'd like her to be—she's just a darling!"
"Oh, she's the right sort, and I think Val knows it, too. Can't quite make out what he knows or how he knows since he's never been in this country before. But he's awfully funny. I do hope he gets the bungalow. I set him on to that Lawley chap, and, of course, he'll be keen to let, as it puts a commission in his pocket—greedy little rat!"

"Well, he is so greedy," asked Hilda. "For an, quite sure, by the way he goes Mary whenever they meet, and stares at her in church and all that, that he's only waiting a chance to try and nip in and marry her as poor as a church mouse."
"Mary shan't marry a little rat-faced cur like that, mouse or no mouse," cried Bosh, hotly. "Sooner than that I'll marry her myself!"
"Then they both laughed merrily, and Mary came in upon them in their mirth, but they did not explain their cause. Loving and kind as Mary was, and intimate as they had grown together during the past year, there was many of their relations, and she was always about her which often kept in check the freedom of their speech, though in any way marring the harmony of their relations. Mary seemed to Hilda to dwell in a different atmosphere from themselves—higher, more serene and rare. The girl's life was tinged by reverence, and that hint of worship which at Hilda's age gives romance and delight to love.

"Mary, manoeuvre! I'm sorry they're coming. We've had such a good time together alone."
"It may not make very much difference to you, dear, except we shall live our own life very much as before, away in our nursery wing. The lessons must go on as before, and I do not think our games will be much hindered; unless, indeed, your mother wants to bring you out, and show you what the life of the grown-up party is like!"
Hilda made a mutinous face, and then laughed.

"I can't be grown up. I've not had my fill of fun yet, and I think it's ridiculous for grown-ups to romp and play the fool. When I grow up I mean to be like you, Mary—as much as the briar can be like the rose."
The same afternoon Mrs. Henniker arrived, bringing with her quite an atmosphere of hurry and fuss, and she was not alone, either, as they had expected. Mona, the eldest daughter, came with her. Both were dressed in the extreme of fashion—rustling silken fabrics, floating chiffon scarves, hats like gay parterres, and laces fluttering everywhere. Mrs. Henniker was frankly vulgar in appearance, and no artifice in dress disguised it. She insisted on the flamboyant style, and ruined any chance she had of making the impression she so dearly desired. In her youth she had been handsome, and she could not believe her youth had fled, and she resented the loss of her sweet eyes rested with something of pity upon the flushed, powdered face, and the mass of tripey white hair which became her years and contours.

Mona was a rather handsome girl of six-and-twenty, with a high color, black rather prominent eyes, which had uncommonly keen vision, a fine figure in the Hebe style, and a great confidence in herself and her future. "It was getting so hot, and I'm about tired of London," she confided to Hilda, whilst she slipped their tea, and Mrs. Henniker catechised Mary and Bosh as to every detail of yesterday's adventure and its sequel. Mona was listening with one ear to this tale whilst she talked to her younger sister, a talent she had cultivated of late. "It's all very well for a time, but one gets sick of it; so as mother was coming down I just cancelled all my engagements. One is often rather glad to get out of all the good-byes, don't you know? Men will be silly, and one can't stop them; but, of course, the coming of Mona's shapely shoulders gave the conclusion to her confession.

"I suppose you mean that you have been flirting outrageously with a lot of different men," spoke Hilda, with the outspoken freedom of youth, "and now you've got tired of it, and want some home, and begin again with Lord Cotswold?"
A sharp frown contracted the brows of the young lady.

"Hilda, you are a very vulgar girl!"
"It rather runs in the family, doesn't it?" Hilda returned quietly, with a subdued sparkle in her eyes.
Mona looked at her as she stood in the clear light of one of the sunny oriel windows, and then frowned deepened between her eyes. For the girl looked uncommonly handsome, her head slightly thrown back, her large gray eyes (the chief beauty of her face) sparkling, her splendid hair, which had escaped from the confinement of the great plat, streaming down her back below her waist. There was a little grace of movement and pose about her, which Mona observed without being able to define, and which was still more curious, a distinction and dignity of bearing that was conspicuously lacking in the mother and her elder children. It was as though the good blood which lay behind them on the father's side was showing itself, in the younger section of the family, whilst the elder members look entirely after the more plebeian form. Fine features may make fine birds, but often make very tawdry-looking women.

Mona seemed, however, to get over her qualm of anger quickly. She laughed rather loudly.
"You are a queer child—you always were. Come along now with me. I'll change into something cooler, and then we'll go into the garden; I'm just longing for the garden again."

Hilda was ready to follow her sister upstairs, where a maid was unpacking the huge trunks crammed with finery that comprised Mona's wardrobe after her first London season. She selected a very elaborate Paris-made gown, a large picture hat, and a trailing white scarf, and chattering all the while about her triumphs and her gay doings in town, she strolled out into the garden, and Hilda instantly noted that she took the way to that portion of the grounds which were commanded by the room in which Lord Cotswold lay.

THE SUTTON MYSTERY

Heated Argument Over Admissions of Mrs. Sutton's Letters.

Annapolis, Aug. 6.—The appearance on the witness stand today of Mrs. James N. Sutton, mother of Lieut. Sutton, U. S. M. C., of Portland, Ore., whose death is being investigated by the naval board of inquiry here, was the signal for a heated argument between the lawyers on all sides, which ended in a prolonged conference of members of the board behind closed doors, and brought the day's proceedings to an abrupt end.

Several witnesses had been called during the day, and Judge Advocate Leonard called Mrs. Sutton to the stand.
Before proceeding with her examination, Major Leonard offered several letters which, he said, Mrs. Sutton had written, containing serious charges against the young officers of the marine corps, who appeared as defendants. "The United States has been put to a large expense in bringing witnesses here from all points of the world," said Major Leonard, "and it becomes my painful duty to enlighten this court as fully as possible on all matters pertaining to the inquiry."

Henry E. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sutton, made strenuous objection on the ground that Mrs. Sutton was not present to make any accusation, and that the letters in question were irrelevant to the inquiry, and of a personal and incompetent nature as evidence. "It is inconceivable that the judge advocate should attempt to force Mrs. Sutton into such a position before this board of inquiry," said Mr. Davis.

"That these letters containing her, perhaps extravagant, statements of a mother, broken-hearted over the death of her son, should be read before a court of law, is indeed inquisitorial," said Mr. Davis, who broke down during Mr. Davis' remarks.

Major Leonard declared that Dr. Davis had misconstrued the judge advocate's position in the matter, and asked that the lawyer's remarks implying bad faith on his part be stricken from the record.

"I would have Mr. Davis remember," he said, "that the hallowed grave of a dead son is no more sacred than the reputation of a living officer, and there are many reputations at stake here!"
The judge advocate said the court had the right to inquire upon what grounds Mrs. Sutton had made the statements in the letters.

Commander Hood, president of the board, ordered the court closed, and went into conference with his associates on the board and the judge advocate.

Upon returning from an adjoining room, Commander Hood announced that the letters would be read in closed court tomorrow to the interested parties and their counsel.

Following the completion of Lieut. Harry's cross-examination at the morning session, Surgeon T. C. Cook, who recently returned with Lieut. Utley on the U. S. S. North Carolina, testified. He said he performed the autopsy on Harry's body, and that the nature of the bullet wound in the lieutenant's body it was very difficult for him to shoot himself, holding the revolver in the ordinary manner. He added, however, that it was his belief that Sutton committed suicide.

AFTER THE INFORMERS

Whitney's Spotters Fear Mauling by Cobalt Blind Pig Men.

Cobalt, Aug. 6.—The way of the whiskey informant is very hard on Cobalt, as two young men, Edward Lentz and Albert Liedke, have found, Lentz, until a few days ago, kept a "blind pig," and did a thriving business. He suddenly turned spotter, and in the last week has secured convictions of several men who had been drinking and kept small "pigs" in the town, the fines netting the town and Government nearly \$1,000.

As most of the men fined pleaded guilty, the spotters did not have to appear in court, and so kept their identity pretty well hidden until a couple of days ago. Since then they have been hounded by friends of the parties convicted to such an alarming extent they were afraid to appear in court against a man named R. C. Pearce on Wednesday afternoon. The evening they visited the jail and asked Chief Burke to lock them up over night to protect them from injury. This was done.

In the morning they appeared before the magistrate and gave evidence against Pearce, or at least Lentz did, his companion swearing that he had seen no money paid over for the drink. Pearce swore in the box that Lentz had visited him in his cell and had asked for enough money to get out of town, on the understanding that he would not give evidence. Lentz was recalled, but made only a half-hearted denial of the charge of blackmail. Pearce was discharged.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, FOR COLIC, SOOTHING THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world.

THAW LEAVES COURT WITH JAUNTY AIR

Stanford White's Slayer Is Quite Sure That He Will Be Liberated.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Harry K. Thaw's latest strategy to regain his freedom will end tomorrow. The submission of testimony in his habeas corpus proceedings before Justice Isaac N. Mills, whom Thaw hopes has been convinced of his sanity, closed this afternoon, and all that remains is the final arguments of the attorneys. Justice Mills will file his decision with the county clerk here on the morning of Aug. 12.

Several possibilities confront Thaw. The court may grant his plea, and make him absolutely free; it may decide that he has not established his sanity and refuse to interfere, in which case the state authorities probably will send him back to Matteawan Hospital for the criminal insane. But Justice Mills has further discretionary powers. He may feel that the young man's mental conditions are still in doubt, and for that reason delay the final order, meanwhile paroling Thaw on his own recognizance or possibly on the basis of his family. Or, he may declare Thaw insane, but, moved by his mother's complaint regarding his surroundings at Matteawan, send him to some other state hospital not peopled by criminals.

Thaw left the courtroom this afternoon with jaunty step. The strain of the past four weeks, during which he has submitted personally to fourteen hours of cross-examination, was not apparent either in his face or his bearing. "I am sure," he said, "that I shall be free."

The evidence presented in behalf of Thaw closed today with a dramatic outburst by his mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, who was the final witness. Her last words were a denunciation of District Attorney Jerome.

Earlier in the day she had read a list of men distinguished in New York society. They were guests, she said, at a dinner she gave in New York, which Harry attended before his marriage. In concluding her testimony she referred to this list of names.

"I brought in the names of those who attended that dinner to my son," she said, "because of the statement of my husband that the company Harry was accustomed to keep, I toward Jerome, but he certainly has not behaved in this matter in a gentlemanly way nor in a Christian way. Mr. Jerome always talks about Harry being the son of a gentleman, but he is not. He is the son of a vulgar, unscrupulous, and unprincipled man. He is the son of a man who has no respect for the law, and who is willing to do anything to get his own way. He is the son of a man who is a disgrace to his name."

"That," said Attorney Chas. Morschauer, "is not our case."

On the stand today Mrs. Thaw's testimony was again frequently interrupted by sobbing as she described Harry's surroundings at Matteawan. "That place seemed to me like the vestibule of the infernal regions," she said solemnly.

The new witness today was Roger O'Mara, formerly chief of police in Pittsburgh, and employed by the Thaws as a detective in Harry's case. He testified that he had been in the company of Harry at the time of the shooting of Stanford White.

The greater part of the day was devoted to a re-examination of Thaw's alibi. Jerome attacked these experts with every device of the cross-examination.

Dr. Harris, of the Poughkeepsie State Hospital, received a grilling. Both alibiists stuck to their assertion that whatever Thaw's mental condition might have been when he shot Stanford White, he was now sane. They left the stand with a flourish.

"You sat here yesterday afternoon," said Jerome to Dr. Harris, "and heard this poor fellow (Thaw) stroll along for twenty minutes on these stories about White. What did you think of his manner? Was it sane or normal?"

The witness said that he noticed nothing that was abnormal than a certain embarrassment.

"I think that his attitude throughout the proceedings has been one of embarrassment," he asserted.

Jerome will sum up first tomorrow morning, and Mr. Morschauer will follow. Both will be in Justice Mills' hands by noon.

DR. MACLAREN'S FUNERAL

Impressive Ceremonies Mark the Burial at Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—Amid most impressive ceremonies the remains of the late Rev. Wm. MacLaren, D. D., LL.D., principal emeritus of Knox College, were laid in the grave this afternoon. A short service took place at the residence, 57 St. George street, at 2:30 p.m., followed by a service at Bloor Street Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The funeral services were in charge of Rev. Dr. Wallace, minister of Bloor Street Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. John M. Duncan, associate editor of Presbyterian publications.

At Bloor Street Church Prof. Kilpatrick, Rev. Dr. R. P. Mackey and Rev. Dr. Gilray, one of Dr. MacLaren's oldest friends, assisted in the services, and brief addresses were made by Prof. Ballantyne and Dr. Wallace. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. M. Hamilton, moderator of the Toronto Presbytery.

CLAIM A MILLION

Stratford Firm Sued by a Cobalt Mining Concern.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—Mr. R. D. Hogg, secretary of the shareholders' committee of Peterson Lake Silver Cobalt Mining Company, Limited, promises interesting details in connection with a writ issued in the high court of justice by Robertson & Coughlin, of Stratford. The action is brought by the Peterson Lake Silver Cobalt Mining Company, Limited, plaintiff, and Edward Steindler and David M. Steindler, defendants.

The plaintiffs claim: \$1,000,000, being the amount of shares of the plaintiffs stock wrongfully issued to the defendants.

\$50,000 moneys of the plaintiffs, alleged to be wrongfully appropriated by the defendant Edward Steindler with the aid and concert of his co-defendants.

In the alternative the like sum by way of damages for misfeasance and breach of trust on the part of the defendants as trustees for directors and officers of the plaintiffs.

Delivery up and cancellation of the certificates now held by the defendants or either of them for stock of the plaintiff company.

An injunction restraining the defendants from acting as shareholders in respect of the stock issued to them, and from selling, charging, parting with or otherwise dealing with the shares of the plaintiffs stock issued to them and still held by them, and also restraining the defendant, David M. Steindler, from acting as director of the plaintiff company.

DROPS 500 FEET, LIVES

Parachute Jumper Fortunately Landed in Waters of Harbor.

New Haven, Aug. 6.—George Drew, an aeronaut, after falling 500 feet through the air here today, is alive. He owes his escape to the reason, your reader does not handle "Fruit-a-ives," they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-ives, Limited, Ottawa.

Drew is a member of the party of balloonists headed by Professor Canfield, who have been giving daily exhibitions near the White City at Savin Rock all the week. This afternoon the ascension was made without incident. After Drew had risen fully 500 feet he climbed to the side of the balloon and leaped out, parachute in hand.

Mr. Canfield failed to open because of a faulty hook. Drew was dashed downward with ever-increasing speed. Thousands who looked on were either dumb with terror or hysterical at the thought of the fate which they believed awaited him.

The wind, however, had blown the balloon just outside the land zone, and he fell into the waters of Long Island Sound, about 200 feet from shore. He was knocked unconscious by the force of the blow and lay helpless on the water near the amusement pier till a boat put out to his relief and pulled him aboard. He was taken ashore and later was revived.

So far as can be learned he received no injuries. He said tonight that he would make his daily ascension tomorrow afternoon as usual. Drew is 23 years old, and came here last week from New York city.

ARE YOU GOING AWAY?

Have The Advertiser follow you. Change of address will be made as often as desired. Drop a card or phone 107. In requesting change of address give old as well as new address.

WALES AN ADMIRAL

London, Aug. 6.—The "Czar" has appointed the Prince of Wales an honorary admiral in the Russian navy. His majesty left \$5,000 for the poor on the Isle of Wight.

LAUDER HOUSE BURNED

Toronto, Aug. 6.—Fire did \$5,000 damage to the old Lauder residence, North Toronto. This is one of the oldest homesteads on Yonge street, north of this city, and one of the best known landmarks.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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FRIGHTFUL STOMACH TROUBLE

For Four Long Years He Suffered—Then "Fruit-a-ives" Brought Relief.

Stratford Centre, Wolfe Co., Que., May 11th, 1908.

I have been completely cured of a frightful condition of my stomach through this wonderful medicine, "Fruit-a-ives." I suffered for four long years with this trouble. My head ached incessantly. I could not eat anything but what I suffered awful pains from indigestion. I used every known remedy and was treated by physicians, but the dyspepsia and headaches persisted in spite of the treatment.

I was told to try "Fruit-a-ives," and I sent for six boxes, and this was the only medicine that did me any good. I am now entirely well. I can eat ordinary food and I never have a headache, and for this relief I thank this wonderful remedy "Fruit-a-ives." My case is well known in this vicinity and you may publish this statement.

ALCIDE HEBERT.

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DETROIT WINS OPENER FROM PHILADELPHIA

TIGERS DEFEATED ATHLETICS TAKING SERIES' FIRST BY 5--1

Tyrus Cobb Scores Two
Runs Unaided by
Teammates.

COLLEGIAN KRAUSE MEETS DEFEAT

For First Time at Hands of the
Champions—Detroit Lead-
ing by Thirty Points

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	52	37	.582
Philadelphia	49	40	.556
Boston	53	44	.545
Cleveland	52	43	.549
Chicago	48	50	.490
New York	46	52	.469
St. Louis	41	49	.456
Washington	29	72	.287

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 3, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 8, Cleveland 1.
New York 8, Washington 0.
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0.

Today's Games.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at Boston.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—In defeating the Athletics by a score of 3 to 1 in the first of a four-game series with the Philadelphia team, the Detroit Tigers accomplished what they have been yearning to do for several months—they bested Harry Krause. The collegian from California was opposed in the box by Eddie Summers, of extra-inning fame. Krause twirled in excellent form. He pitched ball good enough to win more than the average game. But he had some one pitted against him who was twirling a better grade, and that's the explanation for Harry Krause's first defeat at the hands of the Champions. It was after the eighth inning when it was seen that the Champions had the game safely in their possession, that Krause was further humbled by being taken from the box. Dygert was assigned to finish out the contest, and he held the Tigers in check during the final session, fanning two of them.

Cobb 2, Philadelphia 1.
Philadelphia was defeated by but one of the Tigers. Tyrus Cobb, the mighty Georgian, was that one, and his performance in today's contest caused the fans to shower him with ovation after ovation.

To begin, with Cobb scored two of his team's trio of runs. He scored them without receiving any aid what ever from his teammates. Just that many were needed to cop the victory, for Philadelphia made but one, consequently the score might read, Cobb 2, Philadelphia 1.

The Georgian scored the first run in the second inning. Leading off in the field he smacked the ball into left field, far over Heimuller's head, and with a phenomenal sprint completed the circuit of the bases before the ball was returned to the infield.

Cobb Scores Again.
In the fourth, after Bush had struck out, and Crawford had gone down, Collins to first, Cobb worked Krause for a pass. Immediately afterwards he purloined second and the fans rewarded him liberally for the feat.

Rossman was then walked. As Krause wound up to pitch the ball to Moriarty, Cobb tore for third. Krause threw wildly in his excitement and Cobb rounded third and dashed into the plate with the second run.

The score:
Philadelphia, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Heimuller, I. f. . . 2 0 0 0 0 0
Hartzel, I. f. . . 2 0 0 2 0 0
Ganley, c. f. . . 4 0 1 1 0 0
Collins, 2b. . . 4 1 1 2 0 0
Baker, 3b. . . 4 0 0 2 0 0
Murphy, r. f. . . 3 0 0 0 0 0
Davis, 1b. . . 3 0 2 10 0 0
Barry, s. s. . . 3 0 1 2 2 0
Livingstone, c. . . 3 0 0 8 3 0
Krause, p. . . 2 0 0 0 1 0
Dygert, p. . . 0 0 0 0 0 0
Coombs, p. . . 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 37 1 5 27 13 0
*Batted for Krause in eighth.

Philadelphia . . . 00000000—3
Detroit . . . 01010000—7

Two-base hits, Davis, Moriarty; home run, Cobb; hits, off Krause 5 in 8 innings, off Dygert 0 in 1; sacrifice fly, O'Leary; sacrifice fly, Stange; stolen bases, Davis, Collins, Cobb, Moriarty; double play, Collins, Barry and Davis; left on bases, Philadelphia 4.

Detroit 2; first base on balls, off Krause 3; hit by pitcher, by Summers (Murphy); struck out, by Krause 5; by Summers 6; by Dygert 2; wild pitch, Krause; time, 1:38; umpires, Evans and Perrine.

HIGHLANDERS BEAT CLEVELAND BY 8 TO 0

Third Successive Shut-Out Game in
Which the Gothamites Have
Engaged.

New York, Aug. 6.—New York, with Doyle pitching, today defeated Cleveland, 8 to 0, this being the third successive shutout game in which the locals have engaged. Berger was ineffective and was relieved by Sitton after six runs had been scored off him. Keeler made four hits and his hitting was the one bright spot of a tedious contest. Score:
Cleveland, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Goode, r. f. . . 4 0 2 0 0 0
Sivall, 1b. . . 4 0 2 9 0 0
Flick, c. f. . . 4 0 1 1 0 0
Lajoie, 2b. . . 4 0 0 3 4 1
Lord, 1. f. . . 2 0 0 2 0 0
Clarke, c. . . 4 0 1 5 0 1
Perrin, 3b. . . 4 0 1 2 1 0
Ball, s. s. . . 4 0 1 2 4 0
Berger, p. . . 2 0 0 3 0 0
Sitton, p. . . 1 0 0 0 1 0
*Easterly, p. . . 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 34 0 8 24 14 2
New York, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Demmitt, c. f. . . 4 0 0 2 0 0
Keeler, r. f. . . 5 2 4 0 0 0
Engle, 1. f. . . 3 1 1 0 0 0
Elberfeld, s. s. . . 4 1 1 2 3 0
Laporte, 2b. . . 4 2 3 4 3 0
Knight, 1b. . . 3 1 0 9 1 0
Austin, 3b. . . 3 0 1 4 0 1
Sweeney, c. . . 4 1 2 5 2 0
Doyle, p. . . 2 0 0 0 1 0

Totals . . . 32 8 12 27 10 1

*Batted for Sitton in the ninth.

Cleveland . . . 00000000—0
New York . . . 100031130—8

Two-base hits, Engle, Laporte, Sitton; three-base hit, Elberfeld; sacrifice hit, Engle; stolen bases, Stovall, Ball; left on bases, Cleveland 3, New York 8; first base on errors, New York 1, Cleveland 1; double plays, Lajoie, Ball and Stovall, Mall, Lajoie and Stovall, Berger, Ball and Stovall; Sitton 1; bases on balls, off Doyle 2, off Berger 2, off Sitton 1; hit by pitcher, by Berger (Demmitt); wild pitches, Berger 2; passed ball, Clarke; hits, off Berger 11 in 6-2-3 innings, off Sitton 1 in 1-1-3; time, 2:05; umpire, Connolly.

BAILEY OUTPITCHED JOHNSON AND WON

St. Louis Defeated Senators by Score
of 2 to 1 at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Bailey outpitched Johnson today in a pitchers' battle and St. Louis defeated Washington, 2 to 1. A base on balls, two hits and Brown's error gave the visitors their two runs. The score:

Washington, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Brown, r. f. . . 0 0 2 0 0 0
Milan, 1. f. . . 4 0 0 4 1 0
Unglaub, 1b. . . 3 0 1 8 1 0
Deleahanty, 2b. . . 2 0 1 3 2 0
Lelivelt, c. f. . . 2 0 1 0 0 0
Sebring, c. f. . . 0 0 0 0 0 0
Conroy, 3b. . . 3 1 0 1 0 0
McBride, s. s. . . 3 0 1 2 0 0
Street, c. . . 3 1 1 8 1 0
Johnson, p. . . 3 0 1 0 2 0
*Blankenship, p. . . 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 28 1 5 27 10 0

St. Louis, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Hartzel, r. f. . . 3 0 1 1 1 0
Stone, 1. f. . . 3 0 1 2 0 0
McAleese, c. f. . . 4 0 0 4 0 0
Davis, 1b. . . 4 0 0 4 1 0
Jones, 2b. . . 4 0 0 7 3 1
Williams, 2b. . . 3 0 0 1 1 0
Ferris, 3b. . . 3 0 0 1 0 0
Crisler, c. . . 2 1 0 7 3 0
Bailey, p. . . 3 1 2 1 2 1

Totals . . . 29 2 5 27 12 1

*Batted for Lelivelt in seventh.

Washington . . . 00100000—1

St. Louis . . . 00002000—2

Two-base hit—Street. Sacrifice hit

Hartzel, Double plays—Crisler and

Jones; Criger and Wallace. Left on

bases—Washington 1, St. Louis 4.

First on balls—Off Johnson 3, off

Bailey 1. First on errors—Washington

1. Struck out—By Johnson 5, by

Bailey 6. Wild pitch—Johnson. Time,

1:30. Umpires, Kern and Egan.

**CHICAGO WHITE SOX
PLAYED POOR GAME**

And Boston Red Sox Had No Difficulty
in Winning by 8 to 0.

Boston, Aug. 6.—Chicago gave a

poor exhibition today and Boston won

easily, 8 to 0. The score:

Chicago, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Parent, s. s. . . 4 0 1 3 3 0

Isbell, c. f. . . 4 0 0 8 0 1

Dougherty, 1. f. . . 4 0 1 1 0 0

Davis, 1b. . . 3 0 0 9 0 0

Tannhill, 2b. . . 4 0 0 7 1 0

Atz, 2b. . . 3 1 1 3 3 0

Retly, 2b. . . 0 0 1 0 0 0

Owens, c. . . 1 0 0 2 1 1

Payne, c. . . 2 0 0 1 1 0

Burns, p. . . 1 0 0 1 1 0

Suter, p. . . 2 0 0 2 0 2

Totals . . . 32 1 5 24 12 3

Boston, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Niles, 1. f. . . 4 1 3 0 0 0

Lord, 3b. . . 2 1 2 2 0 0

Spencer, c. f. . . 3 1 2 2 0 0

Hooper, c. f. . . 1 0 0 0 0 0

Gessler, r. f. . . 3 2 2 0 0 0

Wagner, s. s. . . 3 2 2 0 0 0

Gardner, s. s. . . 1 0 0 0 1 0

LIKES BATS BETTER THAN BOOKS COLLEGE BOY IS HEAVY HITTER



Here's a college boy who has made good in the big leagues—so good that he's got a lot of managers biting their nails and wishing they had him. Eddie Collins played pretty good baseball when he was at Columbia University, but his great ambition was to become a member of the New York Giants. But the New York Giants weren't very ambitious to have him.

Eddie used to hang around the ball park and ask for a chance to try out. Finally to get rid of him, Muggsy McGraw said "Come around some day next week, and I'll look you over."

BUT IN THE MEANWHILE—While old Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics—than whom there are few wiser heads in the game—had been looking the young collegian up. He got him in a corner and whispered things in his ear. The next day Collins reported for work with the Athletics.

For two years Connie worked the youngster out, using him as a utility man, developing him, teaching him the secrets of the game. This year Mack decided he was ripe, and put him on second regularly.

Since then E. Collins has been the hitting wonder of the league, slugging the ball around .360 and .370, and leaving Cobb and Lajoie and Geo. Stone and Crawford trailing. He's been fielding some, too.

COVERPOINT JOLTS

While in Toronto, J. Arthur Johnson was given a half-column of advice by a sporting writer on the subject of fighting, and was told exactly how to do it. The writer apparently learned the art by the correspondence school method. Since Johnson is the champion, and from accounts has done some real good fighting in his day, it is more than probable that he needs the advice, and then some. After reading the story over, we have come to the conclusion that with such an instructor in fighting, Toronto should immediately get ready a stable of fighters good enough to win all the championships in captivity.

Mr. Mitchell, manager of Youngs, states that he made a protest against the other teams using players not eligible for the City League. "If the other managers have the privilege of playing men who are not eligible because of the residence rule, I want to know it," he stated. "Two managers have lived up to the letter of the law, and we are placed at a disadvantage by the others violating it. If it is a poor rule, remove it, and give every team a chance. We want no favoritism. We simply want a show."

Personally we want to see better ball, and we want to see every club have a chance. Let the managers get together and settle the trouble. We want no agitation, but good ball, with very man getting a square deal.

A supposed Canadian fighter named Wildfang was given a beating the other day in New York, and was chased back to the northern wilds. We have not the particulars of the case, but he probably was looked after by a dentist.

The Eel showed some real pacing in Kalamazoo yesterday, winning a fine race in fast time. The Grey Ghost is in the pink right now, and will show some great speed before the bikes are stored in the attic this fall. He has the footing of the bunch all the way.

As Woodstock is one of the towns that helped to put T. Burns, Esq., on the athletic map, it was poetic justice and good business to hand it to his conqueror in the style on the auto speeding charge. The worst feature of the case, and the one that hurt hardest, was that Mr. Johnson refused to return to Woodstock. All the villagers were out on the street watching for the Big Back to come back, and when he did not there were a series of indignation meetings in the grocery store. It was an awful sight.

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CLIMB INTO THIRD PLACE**

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Providence, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Moran, 1. f. . . 4 0 1 5 1 0
Phelan, c. f. . . 4 0 1 0 0 0
Hoffman, r. f. . . 3 1 1 3 0 0
Anderson, 1b. . . 4 0 1 1 9 0
Ritchey, 2b. . . 4 0 1 1 2 0
Courtney, 3b. . . 4 1 1 0 0 0
Rock, s. s. . . 4 1 2 1 2 0
Peterson, c. . . 4 1 2 6 0 0
Lafitte, p. . . 4 1 2 0 5 0

Totals . . . 35 6 12 26 10 0

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LEAFS BLANKED BY THE SKEETERS

Jersey City Had Better of Argument in Great Pitchers' Duel.

THE SCORE WAS 2 TO 0

Pfeffer Showed Class and Allowed But Three Hits, But Lost.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Standing.	W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	57	39	.593
Buffalo	52	43	.550
Providence	48	46	.516
Toronto	43	47	.505
Newark	48	48	.500
Montreal	45	51	.469
Baltimore	45	55	.450
Jersey City	42	52	.447

Yesterday's Results.

Buffalo 11, Baltimore 2.
Rochester 1, Newark 0 (14 innings).
Providence 6, Montreal 0.
Jersey City 2, Toronto 0.

Today's Games.

Buffalo at Baltimore (2 games).
Montreal at Providence.
Toronto at Jersey City.
Rochester at Newark.

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Jersey City, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.	Score
Wolfe, 1. f. . . 3 0 1 5 0 0	0
Calhoun, 1b. . . 3 0 0 8 1 0	0
Moeller, c. f. . . 3 1 0 2 0 0	0
Gardner, 2b. . . 2 0 0 2 4 0	0
Forster, s. s. . . 3 1 4 4 1 0	0
Eley, r. f. . . 3 0 1 0 1 0	0
Hannifan, 3b. . . 3 0 2 1 0 0	0
Spahr, c. . . 3 0 1 3 2 0	0
Milligan, p. . . 3 0 0 0 0 0	0
Totals . . . 27 2 3 27 11 2	
Toronto, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.	Score
Wolfe, c. f. . . 4 0 0 3 0 0	0
Wolfe, 1. f. . . 3 0 1 5 0 0	0
Houser, 1b. . . 4 0 1 5 1 0	0
Grimshaw, r. f. . . 4 0 1 3 0 0	0
Mitchell, c. . . 4 0 0 3 1 0	0
Mahling, s. s. . . 4 0 0 0 1 0	0
Mullen, 2b. . . 3 0 2 2 1 0	0
Clark, 3b. . . 3 0 1 2 1 0	0
Pfeffer, p. . . 3 0 0 2 1 0	0
Totals . . . 32 0 5 24 6 2	

First base on errors, Jersey City 1, Toronto 2; left on bases, Jersey City 4, Toronto 8; bases on balls, off Milligan 2, off Pfeffer 1; struck out, by Milligan 2, by Pfeffer 4; two-base hits, Spahr, Forster; sacrifice hits, Calhoun, Gardner; double play, Forster to Calhoun; hit by pitcher, by Milligan 1; wild pitch, Milligan; passed ball, Spahr; time of game, 1:35; umpire, Toft; attendance, 1,200.

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PIRATES TRAVELLED 14 INNINGS BUT BEAT TROLLEY DODGERS

ENGLISH JACK O'BRIEN IS KNOCKED OUT

Lightweight Champion of Canada Put
Two Men Away Last Night.

Manitowoc, Wis., Aug. 6.—English Jack O'Brien, lightweight champion of Canada, knocked out two men here tonight, Bert Carlson, of Chicago, last of two rounds and Tony Ross of this city, went two minutes. None of the fighters showed any class and O'Brien just toyed with them. There were almost 1,500 people to see the fight at the Crystal Theatre.

ED. GEERS NOT BADLY INJURED

Big Crowd at Kalamazoo Races Eagerly Ask About Their Idol.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 6.—Country Jay won the first heat of the 2:10 trot this afternoon in handy fashion.

There was a big crowd out again, and ideal weather conditions greeted the lovers of the harness horses. General inquiry was made through the stands as to the condition of Ed Geers, and great was the joy when they learned that the greatest idol of the horsemen was in no way injured by his fall of yesterday.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Milwaukee— R. H. E.
Milwaukee . . . 5 4 1
Columbus . . . 4 4 3
Indianapolis . . . 1 4 5
Batteries—McGlynn and Warner; Slagle and Howley.

At St. Paul— R. H. E.

St. Paul . . . 4 4 3

Batteries—Link and James; Kilroy and Pierce.

At Minneapolis— R. H. E.

Minneapolis . . . 1 7 1

Toledo . . . 0 4 1

Batteries—Young and Block; Owen and Land.

At Kansas City— R. H. E.

Kansas City . . . 4 6 2

Louisville . . . 0 5 3

Batteries—Flaherty and Ritter; Putnam, Packard and Peltz.

**TROTTER BREAKS THE WORLD'S
RECORD.**

The world's record for yearling trotters on a half mile track was broken yesterday by Captain Denny at the Greensburg track. Denny trotted the half mile in 1:18.

A CHALLENGE.

EEL WINS 2:00 PACE AT KALAMAZOO, MICH.

THE EEL TRIUMPHS OVER GLASSY FIELD OF PACERS AT KAZOO

Grey Ghost Goes Fastest Heat of Season in Closing Feature of Grand Circuit Events—Country Jay Takes the 2:10 Trotting Stake.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 6.—The greatest racing race of the year featured the closing day of Grand Circuit racing at Recreation Park this afternoon and the big crowd cheered itself hoarse when The Eel, the wonderful little gray stallion from Canada, vanquished such great pacers as Hedgewood Boy, Citation and Alleen Wilson. It was a race full of thrills and in each heat the race record for the season, made by Lady Maud C. last week at Detroit, was beaten.

The Eel.

The Eel was favored in the betting at \$25, Hedgewood Boy bringing \$11 and the field \$7. Hedgewood Boy drew the pole, but did not hold it long. The Eel pacing around him on the turn and taking the lead, Hedgewood Boy was right at his side going up the back stretch and when they turned into the stretch it seemed that he would win. The Eel was under the whip from the seven-eighths pole, but fought gamely and Hedgewood Boy made a break 50 feet from the wire. The Eel won in 2:03, the fastest heat of the season.

The Eel a Favorite.

The Eel was a 1 to 2 favorite before the second heat, and as in the previous heat went out in front with Hedgewood Boy making the fight. They were at the half in 1:01, but entering the turn Hedgewood Boy left his feet. Citation and Alleen Wilson were close up this time and both went after the flying gray. Old Citation was pacing a two-minute gait when they turned into the stretch for the dash home, and Alleen Wilson was holding her own. The drive through the stretch was one of the most exciting ever seen on a race track. McEwen, Cox and McMahon were using all the arts of expert reinsmen and whips were cracking as the three horses came to the wire nose and nose. Right at the finish, The Eel managed to catch the judges' eye, winning in 2:02 1/2, for the second time beating the race record for the season.

The Country Jay Again.

The 2:10 trotting stake was a good contest and again the veteran Country Jay was returned the winner. The old fellow was favored in the betting on account of his splendid race at Detroit last week while Maxine, Miss Adell and Carroll were well supported. The first heat was won by Country Jay rather easily, but in the second and third the Cleveland trotter Carroll was right at him at the finish and to many in the stand appeared to have won the final heat, but the judges saw it otherwise.

The 2:09 pace was won rather easily by the favorite, Walter Hal, making his second start of the week, with the Toledo pacer, Sir Milton, in second place. The 2:24 trot was a joke race and was won in straight heats and slow time.

The stable is all shipping out tonight for North Randall, O., where the Grand Circuit meeting opens, on Tuesday.

Summaries:
2:09 pace, purse \$1,000:
Walter Hal, gr. h., by Walter Direct-Duck, by Brown Hal (Garth) 1 1 1
Sir Milton, ch. g. (Jackman) 2 2 4
Prince D., ch. g. (Spangler) 5 4 2
Point Burglar, b. h. (Snow) 3 3 5
Robert Kernan, br. g. (McMahon) 4 5 3
Time: 2:09 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:10.
2:11 trot, purse \$3,000:
Country Jay, ch. g., by Jayhawker-Panorolla, by Parkville (Macey) 1 1 1
Carroll, b. g. (Shank) 2 2 2
Henry Setzer, b. h. (Lassell) 2 5 7
Miss Adell, b. m. (McDonald) 3 3 4
Maxine, ch. m. (Murphy) 5 4 2
Nancy Royce, blk. m. (McCarthy) 4 6 5
Just the Thing, blk. m. (McMahon) 7 7 6
Melva J., b. m. (Cox) 8 8 8
Time: 2:10 1/2, 2:09 1/2, 2:09 1/2.
2:00 pace, purse \$1,500:
The Eel, gr. h., by Gamboller-Belle Bidwell, by John L. (McEwen) 1 1 1
Citation, br. m. (McMahon) 3 3 2
Hedgewood Boy, ch. h. (Wilson) 3 4 2
Alleen Wilson, blk. m. (Cox) 4 3 2
Time: 2:03, 2:02 1/2, 2:02 1/2.
2:24 trot, purse \$1,000:
Baron McKinney, br. h., by McKinney-Etta Baron, by Baron Wilkes (Dickerson) 1 1 1
My Gift, blk. m. (Saunders) 2 2 2
Ethel Mae, blk. m. (Murphy) 3 3 3
Time: 2:18 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:15 1/2.

NEWARK TRADES FRILL.

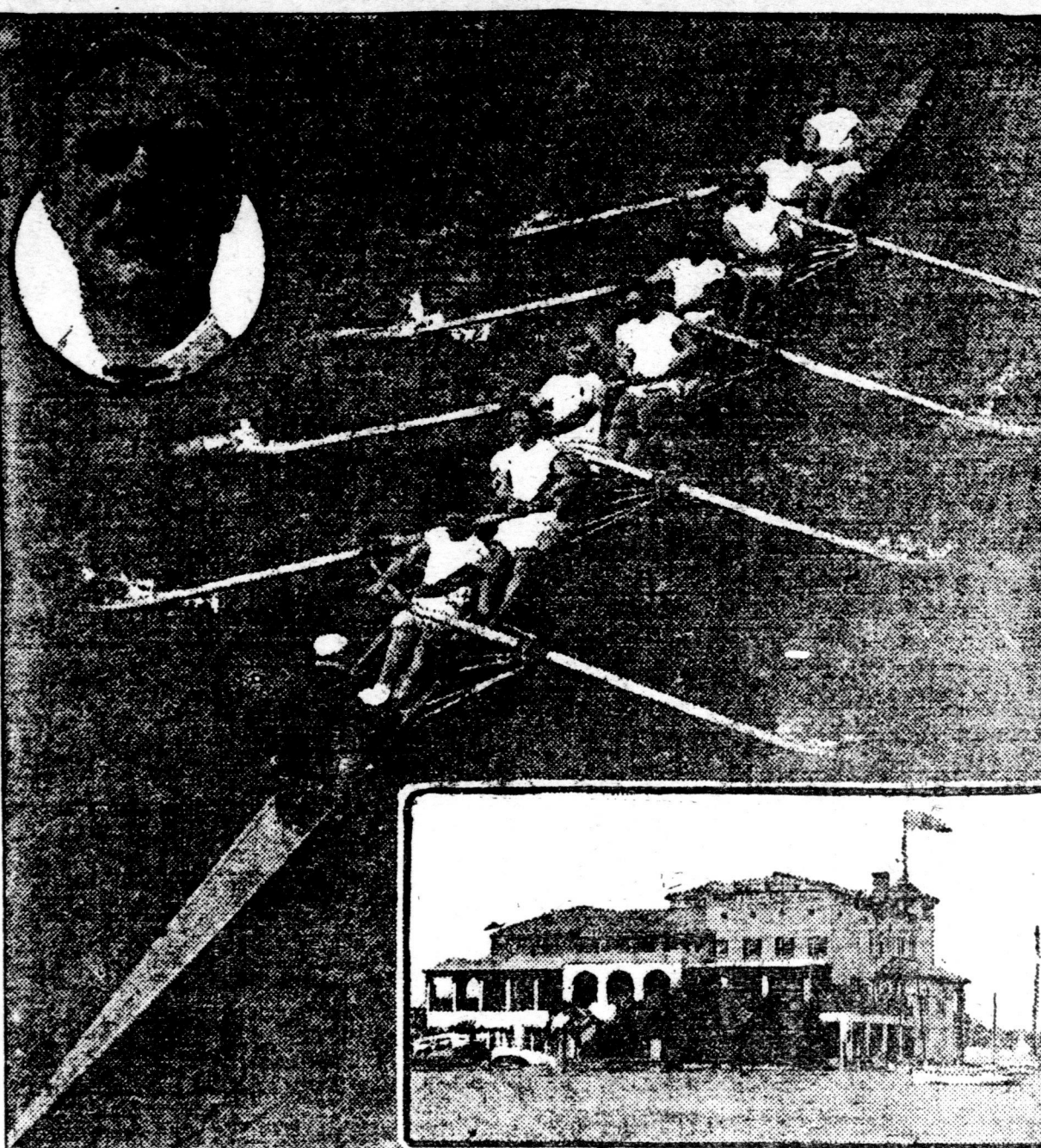
Newark, Aug. 6.—Manager Stallings made another deal yesterday that may be productive of good results. He traded Catcher Walter Blair to the Newark Eastern League Club, in return for Pitcher Frill, a left hander, who has won his last ten games in impressive style. The Newark club, by the way, has graduated a good number of major leaguers, including Edlin of the Giants, Engle and Demmitt of the Highlanders, and Stango of the Detroit.

PETER MAHER'S WIFE SUES.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Peter Maher, the pugilist, once known as the "Irish Champion," has been sued for divorce by Agnes Maher, on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment. No specific allegations are contained in the libel filed by Ferdinand Block, counsel for Mrs. Maher.

The Mahers were married June 13, 1887. Mrs. Maher is now living at 2511 South Chadwick street, and her husband at Twentieth and Fitzwater streets.

ONE OF FAST EIGHTS IN BIG BELLE ISLE REGATTA



COACH VIVIAN NICKALLS, THE D.B.C. SENIOR EIGHT, AND THE D.B.C. HOME.

DAYTON MAN WINS TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA

R. O. Heikes, of Ohio, Captures Big Event at Ottawa Shoot.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The professional trap shooting championship of Canada was won today by R. O. Heikes, of Dayton. The match has been in progress three days under the sliding handicap plan. The possible was 600. Summary:

R. O. Heikes, Dayton, 546; H. W. Heikes, Dayton, 542; H. H. Stevens, New York, 535; L. J. Squier, Pittsburgh, 524; T. H. Keller, Jun., New York, 513; J. A. R. Elliott, New York, 507; C. H. Durston, Syracuse, 510; E. P. White, Ottawa, 494; G. M. Dank, Toronto, 489.

The amateur championship of Canada was won by A. W. Throop, Ottawa, with 48 out of a possible 50, and the Canadian handicap was taken by H. A. Horning, Hamilton, with the same score.

TRAVELLED 14 INNINGS

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rice hits, Barbeau, Leach, Clarke, Miller, Abstein, Wilson, Hummel; stolen bases, Leach 2, Wilson; double play, Scanlon, Alperman and Hummel; left on bases, Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 11; first base on balls, off Scanlon 4, off Leever 1; first base on errors, Pittsburgh 8; hit by pitcher, Hummel; by Leever; struck out, by Scanlon 5, by Camnitz 4, by Leever 3; time, 2:50; umpire, O'Day.

THE CUBS WON OUT BY STRONG BATTING

Beat the Doves in Eighth When Evers Started With Triple and Scored.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The locals won today's game in the eighth inning by doubling Ferguson for two singles and two doubles. Evers led off in the first with a triple, and scored on a long fly. Boston tied the score in the fourth on a single, a double and an infield out, but Kroh pitched the remaining innings so that only one other Bostonian reached third. Score:

Chicago, A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Evers, 2b. 2 2 2 5 0
Sheppard, 1b. 1 2 1 0 0
Becker, 2b. 2 0 0 0 0
Chance, 1b. 0 1 12 0 0
Steinfeldt, 3b. 4 0 2 1 3
Hoffman, c.f. 4 0 1 4 0
Tinker, s.s. 4 0 1 4 0
Archer, c. 0 0 6 0 0
Kroh, p. 3 0 0 0 3
Totals 31 3 10 27 15 0
Boston, A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Thomas, 1b. 3 0 1 0 0
Becker, 2b. 2 0 1 0 0
Coffey, s.s. 4 0 1 2 0
Beaumont, c.f. 1 1 2 0 0
Shean, 2b. 4 0 1 1 5
Beck, 1b. 2 0 0 16 0
Slater, 3b. 4 0 0 2 0
Graham, c. 2 0 1 4 1
Ferguson, p. 3 0 1 4 0
Dahlen, 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 30 1 5 24 14 1

NO RUNS SCORED TILL TENTH ROUND

Then Cincinnati Got a Man Across the Plate and Won From New York.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 6.—The only run of today's game between Cincinnati and New York was scored in the tenth inning, when Oakes bunted and went the rest of the way on Ames' wild throw to first and an equally bad throw to third by Doyle, who had backed up first base. Only two New York players reached third base during the game. Score:

Cincinnati, A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Bescherer, 1b. 5 0 0 1 2 0
Oakes, 2b. 4 1 2 2 0
Egan, 2b. 4 0 0 1 7
Paskert, c.f. 4 0 2 4 0
Hoblitell, 1b. 3 0 2 10 0
Downey, s.s. 4 0 1 2 0
McLennan, c. 4 0 1 2 1
Huggins, 3b. 2 0 0 2 0
Caspar, p. 4 0 1 0 1
Totals 34 1 10 30 13 0

GREYS DEFEAT ROYALS

(Continued From Page Six.)

Montreal, A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Joyce, 1b. 4 0 1 2 0 0
Yeager, s.s. 4 0 0 2 5 0
Cockhill, 1b. 4 0 1 8 0 0
Corcoran, 2b. 4 0 1 3 1 0
O'Neill, r.f. 3 0 0 3 0 0
Jones, c.f. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Krichell, c. 2 0 1 4 1 0
Casey, 3b. 1 4 1 0 0
Wicker, p. 3 0 0 1 1 0
Totals 29 0 4 24 11 2

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS MOVE UP A NOTCH

Defeated Philadelphia Yesterday in a Blanking Match, Score Being 3 to 0.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—St. Louis moved into fifth place by defeating Philadelphia today, 3 to 0. All the scoring was done in the seventh, Ellis beginning with a home run over the right field fence. A base on balls, a single, a wild pitch, a bunt and a sacrifice followed, giving two more runs. Lush was hit by a batted ball in the eighth inning and forced to retire. Score:

St. Louis, A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Byrne, 3b. 3 0 0 1 4 0
Ellis, 1b. 4 1 2 0 0
Phelps, c. 2 1 0 4 1
Ketchy, 1b. 3 1 13 1
Evans, r.f. 2 0 2 1 0
Deleahanty, 2b. 3 0 2 5 1
Murphy, c.f. 2 0 0 0 0
Lush, p. 3 0 1 1 0
Beebe, p. 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 25 3 2 27 16 1

Philadelphia, A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Grant, 3b. 4 0 1 3 1 0
Bates, c.f. 3 0 1 1 0 0
Tusa, r.f. 4 1 3 0 0
Majors, 1b. 4 0 2 1 0
Bransfield, 1b. 4 0 0 0 0
Knabe, 2b. 4 0 1 2 0
Doonan, s.s. 3 0 1 0 5
Dooin, c. 3 0 0 6 0
Moore, p. 2 0 0 0 0
Ward, p. 0 0 0 0 0
Scanlon, p. 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 32 0 6 24 8 1

*Batted for Moore in eighth.
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 3
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Home run, Ellis. Sacrifice hits, Evans, Murphy. Double plays, Evans and Ketchy. Passed balls, Phelps. Stolen bases, Byrne, Bates, Wild pitch, Moore. Bases on balls—Off Lush 1, off Moore 2. Struck out—By Lush 1, by Moore 2, by Scanlon 3. Hits—Off Moore 2 in 7; off Lush, 6 in 8; off Beebe, none in 1; off Scanlon, one in 1. Left on bases, St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 6. Time, 1:38. Umpire, Emille.

BALTIMORE SENDS TWO.

Baltimore, Aug. 6.—Pitcher Pearson and Infielder Catiz, of the Baltimore Eastern League Club, were sent to the Wilkesbarre club of the New York State League today. In return Baltimore secures first claim on Pitcher Malloy and First Baseman Noonan of Wilkesbarre, after the close of the New York State League season early in September.

PAPKE SIGNS FOR NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Aug. 6.—Billy Papke has agreed to a 20-round bout here at the Westside A.C. with the winner of the Hugo Kelly-Frank Klaus fight, scheduled for September.

HUSTLERS WON OUT IN FOURTEEN INNINGS

Beat the Indians by Score of 1 to 0 in Very Fast Game.

Newark, Aug. 6.—The Hustlers and the Indians went fourteen innings today before the Flour City boys were able to wrest victory from the Red Men. It was for the most part a pitchers' battle, and Barger had it on McGinnity, the visitors getting ten hits to the home team's five. Score:

Newark, A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Louden, s.s. 4 0 0 1 4 0
Kelly, 1b. 5 0 0 1 0 0
Schladly, 2b. 5 0 1 1 2 0
Gettman, c.f. 5 0 3 0 1
Wolverton, 3b. 5 0 0 0 3 0
Sharpe, 1b. 5 0 2 17 0
Meyers, r.f. 3 0 1 6 1 0
Blair, c. 5 0 0 13 0 0
McGinnity, p. 5 0 1 7 0
Totals 42 0 6 42 17 1

RED BOW GIVES TALENT A JOLT

Windy City Mare Smashes the Track Record at Bay City Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Bay City, Mich., Aug. 6.—Before a banner crowd of over 4,000 people, on a magnificent day, and over a track that was the fastest of the week, Red Bow, Dick McMahon's little bay Chicago mare, in the afternoon twice smashed the local track record, won the free-for-all pace in straight heats, and gave the talent a bump especially locally. The new record is 2:08 1/4.

2:24 Trot, Purse \$400.
Kerry Belle, br.m., by Maple Belle (Sydney) 1 1 1
Decorated, Jun. s. g. (Keating) 3 2 2
Edith, br. m. (Dasson) 2 5 3
Plov Boy, b. g. (Gray) 4 4 4
Belle Colbert, br. m. (Dasson) 6 3 5
Nellie B., b. m. (Richardson) 5 6 5
Time: 2:24 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:24 1/2.

Free-For-All Pace, Purse \$500.
Red Bow, b. m., by Redfield (Ryan) 1 1 1
Gallagher, b. g. (Bowdoin) 3 2 2
Maud Keswick, b. m. (Fox) 2 3 3
Tax Title, blk. m. (Keating) ds
Dr. Bonney, blk. g. (Castle) ds
Time: 2:19 1/2, 2:19 1/2, 2:19 1/2.

2:13 Pace, Purse \$400.
Miss Castle, br. m., by Harvest Prince (Castle) 1 1 1
Charlie Ross, b. g. (McDonald) 2 2 2
Neal Bala, b. g. (Boone) 4 4 4
Phoebe Hal, ch. m. (Allen) 4 4 3
Time: 2:19 1/2, 2:19 1/2, 2:19 1/2.

BISONS HAD IT EASY BEAT ORIOLES BY 11-2

Birds From Baltimore Made Good Start in First, But Finished Badly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Baltimore, Aug. 6.—George Smith's Bisons had an easy time with the Orioles today, winning the opening game of the series hands down, 11 to 2. After making a good start by scor-

ing twice in the first inning the Birds failed to tally thereafter, as Burchell settled down and had Dunn's men completely at his mercy. Burchell allowed but three hits after the initial inning, and they were so widely scattered that they were useless as far as run-getting was concerned. Score:

Baltimore, A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Poland, c.f. 3 0 0 1 0 0
Strang, r.f. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Hall, 3b. 4 0 1 1 1 1
Jackson, 1b. 4 1 2 3 0 0
Schmidt, 1b. 3 0 0 8 0 0
Lewis, 2b. 4 0 2 4 5 3
Check, c. 3 0 2 1 0 0
Stanley, p. 3 0 0 3 1 0
Totals 31 2 6 27 11 6

Buffalo, A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Schirm, c.f. 5 0 1 1 0 1
Claney, 1b. 6 0 1 9 0 0
White, 1b. 4 1 0 0 0 0
Brann, 2b. 5 2 1 1 2 0
Flanagan, r.f. 5 2 3 2 0 0
Smith, 2b. 5 3 2 1 5 0
Nattress, s.s. 3 1 1 5 1 1
Williams, c. 5 2 3 7 2 1
Burchell, p. 4 0 1 1 2 0
Totals 42 11 13 27 12 3

Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 11
Three-base hits, Smith, Williams; sacrifice hit, Burchell; double play, Burchell to Nattress; stolen base, Jackson; struck out, by Burchell 4, by Stanley 3; bases on balls, off Stanley 5, off Burchell 1; hit by pitched ball, by Burchell 2; wild pitches, Burchell 2; first base on errors, Buffalo 4, Baltimore 1; left on bases, Baltimore 5, Buffalo 10; time of game, 2:15; umpires, Murray and Stafford.

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2:24 Trot, Purse \$400.
Kerry Belle, br.m., by Maple Belle (Sydney) 1 1 1
Decorated, Jun. s. g. (Keating) 3 2 2
Edith, br. m. (Dasson) 2 5 3
Plov Boy, b. g. (Gray) 4 4 4
Belle Colbert, br. m. (Dasson) 6 3 5
Nellie B., b. m. (Richardson) 5 6 5
Time: 2:24 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:24 1/2.

Free-For-All Pace, Purse \$500.
Red Bow, b. m., by Redfield (Ryan) 1 1 1
Gallagher, b. g. (Bowdoin) 3 2 2
Maud Keswick, b. m. (Fox) 2 3 3
Tax Title, blk. m. (Keating) ds
Dr. Bonney, blk. g. (Castle) ds
Time: 2:19 1/2, 2:19 1/2, 2:19 1/2.

2:13 Pace, Purse \$400.
Miss Castle, br. m., by Harvest Prince (Castle) 1 1 1
Charlie Ross, b. g. (McDonald) 2 2 2
Neal Bala, b. g. (Boone) 4 4 4
Phoebe Hal, ch. m. (Allen) 4 4 3
Time: 2:19 1/2, 2:19 1/2, 2:19 1/2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At New Orleans—New Orleans 5, Memphis 0.
At Birmingham—Birmingham 0, Atlanta 5.
At Mobile—Mobile 2, Little Rock 10.
At Montgomery—Montgomery vs. Nashville, rain.

CANADA AND EAST WELL UP CAPTURE EVENTS AT DETROIT

MISSOURI A.C. WILL OFFER \$60,000 FOR BIG FIGHT

Sid Hester, the Promoter, Has Proposition—Will Give 85 Per Cent of Receipts.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Sid Hester, the promoter of the Missouri A.C., has entered the field for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Hester will offer the big fellows two choices, viz., a \$60,000 guaranteed purse, or an 85 per cent division of the receipts. Should the fight come off in this city it will be a 20-round affair, and if Colma is selected it will be of 15 rounds duration. If the latter place is chosen Hester declares he will erect a mammoth pavilion for the battle.

JEFFRIES ON SEAS NOW FOR S. KETCHELL

Will Start Training for Langford Bout of Sept. 3, and Later the Johnson Swatfest.

New York, Aug. 6.—With Jeffries on the high seas Johnson has decided to remain in the west for some time to come. He says he does not care to talk business with Sam Berger and many are beginning to believe that he is not particularly anxious to make a match. It will be time enough for a gambler between the pugilists when Johnson has disposed of Stanley Ketchell, that is, of course, if such a thing can be accomplished by the negro. Ketchell will leave California today for this city to prepare for the ten-round bout with Langford at the Fairmount A.C. on Sept. 3. Sportsmen are predicting that when Ketchell and Langford enter the ring the former will rule favorite at 10 to 9.

TURF RESULTS

Windsor.
First race—Grace Dixon, 7 to 2; Sir Ormonde, 4 to 5; Toupe, 12 to 1.
Second race—John Dillon, 4 to 5; Class Leader, 6 to 5; Harrington, 2 to 1.
Third race—Penn, 2 to 1; Star Wave, 6 to 5; Donau, 12 to 1.
Fourth race—Merrick, 13 to 5; Ben Double, 3 to 5; Hyperion II, 3 to 5.
Fifth race—Desperado, 8 to 1; Quagga, 2 to 1; Anna McGee, out.
Sixth race—Amanda Lee, 7 to 2; Polly Lee, 2 to 1; Belle Chen, even.
Seventh race—Howard Shean, 7 to 1; Flanagan, r.f., 5 to 2; Dunvegan, 4 to 1.
Eighth race—Bellevue, 3 to 1; Console, 1 to 2; Rio Grande, 3 to 1.
Ninth race—Captain Swanson, 5 to 1; Judge Lassing, 1 to 2; Top Notch, even.

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The Big Regatta Opens at Belle Isle Before Thousands.

ARGONAUTS WIN THE EIGHT-OARED

D. B. C. Second and Wyandotte Third—International Fours to Ottawa.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Detroit, Aug. 7.—By a splendid dash the New York Athletic Club's crew swept to the lead, Friday afternoon, and snatched victory out of seeming defeat in the international senior four-oared shells, the stellar race of the first day of the regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

River conditions were well-nigh perfect for the premier rowing event of America. The wind was light and steadily lessening. The water was quite smooth. The international was sixth on the programme, scheduled for 5 p.m. Eight entries were on the list, but the Winnipeg and the Toronto Dons were withdrawn, leaving Minnesota, Wabnetah, of Flushing, N. Y.; Vespera

who complain that no time is given would-be buyers of timber berths an opportunity to inspect these berths, owing to the short interval between advertising and sale, Sir James says the timber limits have been carefully surveyed by Government officials, and every information for purchasers can easily be had.

from the university authorities to guarantee the loan.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES
NEURALGIA.

for home, after inspecting the trade methods in the United Kingdom.

riensier, as he left the house, ^{part} of the train crew. The inquest was held to threaten the boy, who allowed, Coroner Evans last night.

BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS

With thousands of actors now out of work, here is what some of the most popular stars may, or may not, do.

Lotta Faust: Continue with "The Midnight Sons," or remain in Broadway in Fields' new review? **Grace La Rue:** Remain in vaudeville or become "leading lady" in Sam Bernard's "The Magician."

Blanche Ring: Star in "The Yankee Girl," which means there is nothing else she'd prefer?

Lulu Glaser: Star jointly with her husband, Ralph Herz, under the management of the Shuberts, or go out in "The Girl From the States," leaving "hubby" alone?

Florence Roberts: Recupercate for a year in California or appear on Broadway in a new play?

Mme. Kalich: Stick to one of old pieces or play something by Hauptmann?

Nance O'Neil: Try a comedy by an American, or appear in a Shakespearean revival?

Forbes Robertson: Present only "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," or give recitals?

Maxine Elliott: Go on tour in her last season's play or try a new one, which she has secured in England?

Charles Cherry: Continue to amuse as "The Bachelor," as the star, or enter a new company to give a play by Clyde Fitch?

Corinne: Stick to "Mlle. Mischief" or settle down in "Frisco" when she reaches there on her twelfth starring tour?

Mary Manning: Try a new piece by a man or a woman?

John Mason: Remain on the stage as a Shubert star or become a lecturer?

Louise Gunning: Appear in "Marcelle" on tour or wait for someone to write her a new piece?

Bertha Gaud: Become a joint star with a well-known leading man, or try it alone in a serious play she has accepted?

Nazimova: Give one of her former successes or come out at once in Eugene Walter's piece?

Low Fields: Continue to supervise new productions, or appear in a review?

Frank Daniels: Begin his tour in "The Belle of Brittany" in Springfield, Mass., or New Haven, Conn.?

George Fawcett: Study a new role while playing on tour in "The Great John Ganton," or make up his mind that the public hasn't yet seen enough of him in the present play?

Eddie Foy: Play Hamlet more seriously in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway," or suffer further rebuke by William Winter?

Zelda Sears: Change the title of her new Clyde Fitch piece "The Manicure Girl," or allow it to remain?

Charles Richmond: Heed the warning of President Taft, or remain true to "The Revellers?"

Marie Dressler: Whether to let Sam Bernard or Lew Fields name her new piece?

Mabel Barrison: Continue in "The Blue Mouse," or run Schwartz's Hotel in Wauegan?

Julia Marlowe: To make Hamlet adipose or otherwise, and if otherwise, how?

Eva Davenport: To travel with "Havana," or remain at the Casino in a new Shubert production?

James T. Powers: To ask for an increase in salary when "Havana" goes on tour, or continue to draw his begrudging wage?

Georgia Cane: Kiss the leading man in "The Motor Girl," against the husband, or disregard the "business" of the book?

George Morris: Go back to vaudeville or continue with "The Midnight Sons?"

In arranging to have the book of "The Belle of Brittany" Americanized for Frank Daniels, this interesting question has been raised: Can Daniels play a straight part? The Shuberts evidently think he cannot. Daniels declares, never having seen himself act, he is unable to pass judgment.

The controversy, in so far as the play is concerned, relates to the character of the Marquis de St. Gautier, which falls to the lot of Daniels. As played by George Graves in the London show, the marquis is decidedly English—one is familiar with the type—and inclined to eccentricities of legs and speech. Daniels is Daniels, so the Shuberts assert. Ned Wayburn, who will stage the piece, asserts, adding that it would be folly to write any part for Daniels.

The scenes occur in Brittany during

Earache, Toothache!

To Cure the Pain in Ten Seconds and Get Instant Relief Nothing Equals

NERVILINE

Fifty years ago Nerviline was used from coast to coast, and thousands of houses this family liniment served the entire family, cured all their minor ills and kept the doctor's bill small. Today Nerviline still holds first rank in Canada among pain-relieving remedies—scarcely a home you can find that doesn't use it.

Testimonial
No.
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From P. O. R. Hope, Ontario, W. T. Greenaway, of the Guide newspaper staff, writes: "For 30 years we have used Nerviline in our home, and not for the world would be without it. As a remedy for all pains, earache, toothache, cramps, headache and disordered stomach, I know of no preparation so useful and quick to relieve as Nerviline."

Let every mother give Nerviline a trial: It's good for children, good for old folks—you can rub it on as a liniment or take it internally. Nerviline will cure it. Refuse anything but Nerviline; 25 cents per bottle, five for \$1, all dealers, or the Catarthozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

of "The Midnight Sons," it is said that the gross business of the piece last week at the Broadway Theatre was \$18,000.

Sam Bernard's new comedy went into rehearsal Monday. The piece was first called "The Magician." Bernard now says it will be "The Wizard."

Gaston and Stone will be the principal comedians in the Fields revival of "Algeria," which is renamed "The Rose of Algeria."

"Girls" and "Going Some" are in rehearsal. The former opens in Toledo next week.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE THEATRE FOR JULY.

1.—Mrs. Charles Keene was born in 1806.
2.—"Sag" scenes invented by De Louthburgh first used in 1777.
3.—"Divorces" first produced in English in London in 1832.
4.—George M. Cohan born, 1878.
5.—P. T. Barnum born, 1810.
6.—Samuel Lover died, 1868.
7.—Richard Brinsley Sheridan died, 1816.
8.—Percy Bysshe Shelley died, 1822.
9.—Frank Lacy born, 1867.
10.—Charles Klein began writing "The Third Degree" in 1906.
11.—Minnie Maddern Fiske made her debut on New York stage at Wallack's Theatre, 1870.
12.—Tom Taylor, author of "Lord Dunsany," died, 1880.
13.—Helen Antony born, 1888.
14.—J. Cheever Goodwin, author of "Wang," born, 1850.
15.—Ludwig Fulda, author of "The Lost Paradise," born, 1862.
16.—Tom Thumb died, 1883.
17.—Henry B. Harris opened offices as a manager, 1901.
18.—Rose Stab's first appearance in London in "The Chorus Lady," 1901.
19.—Gus Williams born, 1847.
20.—Fanny Yining died, 1891.
21.—Frederic Lemaitre born, 1800.
22.—John L. Toole made his first appearance on the London stage, 1855.
23.—Charlotte Cushman born, 1816.
24.—William Gillette, born 1856, Hartford, Conn.
25.—David Belasco, born 1859, San Francisco.
26.—George Bernard Shaw, born 1856, Dublin, Ireland.
27.—Ben Stern, born 1861.
28.—Mary Anderson, born 1859.
29.—Mrs. Kendal made her debut as an adult performer 1865.
30.—Samuel Fote's last appearance on the stage at Bath, England, 1777.
31.—Ray Hornham, dramatist, born 1872.

REFUSED TO SELL BREAD

Master of Steamer Let Shipwrecked to Crew Starve.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 7.—After encountering storm after storm, with its sails torn to shreds, its food gone, and its water supply almost exhausted, the fishing schooner Valere has reached port, having been at sea for 20 days. The master and crew relate a terrible experience of cruelty upon the master of a steamer, who refused to sell them even a loaf of bread when they were upon the high seas with nothing to eat.

The vessel was in the west gulf when it encountered a storm, and was unable to fish for a week or more. Then during a lull a cargo was caught and the vessel started home with only about two days' provisions. The crew of ten days ago struck it and carried it off its course. The food supply became exhausted, and for seven days the crew of seven men had nothing to eat except some of the red snappers they had as a cargo. These they boiled and ate without bread, subsisting thus until another fishing smack came into the harbor, and then with enough bread to last until home could be reached. It was during the period that the crew were eating red snappers that the vessel was sighted by a steamer, which offered them a meal, and refused to sell them any bread or other supplies.

ESCAPE VIA TORPEDO TUBE

Remarkable Feat of an American Submarine Naval Officer.

Washington, Aug. 6.—For the purpose of demonstrating the possibility of escape from a submerged submarine through a torpedo tube, Midshipman Whiting, who is an expert swimmer, had his vessel, the submarine Porpoise, lowered to the bottom of the bay near Cavite, Far under the water, probably 20 or 30 feet. Whiting crawled into a torpedo tube. The end of the tube in the boat was closed against him. A tube in a submarine is closed on the outside by a piston which is moved by the powerful machinery inside the boat. When under water there is great pressure against the port cover, and it takes a lot of power to make it swing out and upwards. When it does swing there is a great rush of water, filling the tube as the torpedo flies out.

Whiting, within the tube got a hold on the port. The officers inside the vessel turned on the machinery and the port swung out. Whiting went with it, cleared himself of the tube, and then he got, by using upwards to the surface of the water. It must have been, according to officers here, quite a feat of activity and agility. Not this demonstration was a success, however, as a question which is now being argued. In the event that men tried to escape in this manner in case of real accident, one man would certainly be lost, as the plan could not be carried through unless there were someone inside the vessel to operate the port. It would be impossible for a man to crawl into the tube, close it after him and then force open the port by hand.

Midshipman Whiting's experiment suggests, however, some device of a similar nature into which men crawl, closing the opening behind them, and then open the port from the inside.

BROTHERS DROWNED.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Two sons of L. Beaudry, of Montreal, were strangely drowned at Eugene. While staying at their grandfather's farm, they were on a load of hay crossing Grace Bridge and toppled over into the creek with the hay on top of them. Mr. Cadieux, the grandfather, jumped off in time to save himself.

Crying Cold, Hay Fever

The season is very near, but sufferers can prevent the usual attack by starting now to kill the germ. This is easily done with Catarthozone. Inhale its soothing, stinging vapor four times daily, and you can ward off any attack of Hay Fever, Autumnal Catarrh or Bronchitis. The large dollar outfit of Catarthozone is guaranteed, and contains two months' treatment. Small trial size, 50 cents; all dealers, or The Catarthozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

THE FRUIT CROP OF THE DOMINION

In Excellent Conditions in All Sections According to the Reports of Dominion Government.

The weather throughout Eastern Canada was hot and dry during the latter part of June and the early part of July. The strawberry crop was shortened somewhat in consequence and raspberries suffered slightly. The drought was broken about the middle of the month by a heavy rainfall, which was quite general throughout the fruit sections. Fairly frequent showers have since been received, and the weather conditions during the latter part of the month have been very favorable for fruit development, except in certain localities, which will be noted.

In the Niagara district frequent showers have been received since the 16th of July. The latter half of the strawberry crop was shortened by dry weather, but conditions are now favorable for all fruit crops. Fall is reported as causing material, but narrow strips in the neighborhood of St. Catharines.

In the counties of Essex, Elgin and Kent, Ontario, very little rain has been received during the past month. The drought will affect small fruits and vegetables materially, but immediate rain may yet give good conditions for the apple crop.

Somewhat similar conditions exist in districts 2 and 3. The dry weather in June caused a heavy "drop," but the recent rains have been ample for the needs of the apple crop.

The weather in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence River valleys has been ideal for fruit growth this month.

In Nova Scotia it has been dry. Heavy showers on the 16th and 19th were very beneficial to the apple crop. In Prince Edward Island fine, warm weather has been received this month, with frequent showers.

In British Columbia fine warm weather with sufficient moisture is reported.

Apples.

There has been a slight decline in the apple prospects since last month. The June "drop," notwithstanding the early drought, has been only moderate in most sections. Apples are now growing rapidly, and give promise of good size and quality for the most part.

The outlook this month as reported by correspondents is as follows: District 1—Early apples, light to medium; fall apples, light to medium; winter apples, medium.

Tolman Sweet's, Ben Davis and Kings, which were reported last month as medium to full crop, are this month reported medium. Spruce are still showing for a medium to full crop. Baldwins are appearing a little better this month, and will reach in the aggregate very nearly a medium crop. Greenings and Russets are still reported a medium crop.

Cherries.

A fairly large crop of cherries of excellent quality has been marketed from the Niagara district. The sour varieties were a full crop, and the sweet varieties a good medium crop.

The cherry crop in Prince Edward County and in district 3 generally, is exceptionally large and of fine quality. Cherries are also plentiful in Nova Scotia. The crop in British Columbia is below normal.

Grapes.

Grapes are doing well in the commercial vineyards of Southern Ontario. There is practically no complaint of injury from the rose chaser or other insect enemies, and the grapes thus are very free from rot and mildew.

Correspondents report the Concord to be a full crop; Niagara and red grapes medium to full crop.

Tomatoes.

Tomatoes will be a good average crop in Ontario. Early varieties were shipped in large quantities the beginning of last week from the Essex Peninsula.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island report a medium to full crop; British Columbia a medium crop.

Small Fruits.

The strawberry crop in Ontario was shortened on account of dry weather. A medium to full crop was harvested in the Niagara district. The sample generally was very good, though somewhat small towards the end of the season. Prices were only fair, though the demand was good.

Raspberries, currants, gooseberries, and blackberries are now being harvested in large quantities. The crop on the whole will be medium to full. Prices have been fairly high.

Cranberries in Nova Scotia promise to be a good crop, though hardly as heavy as last year. Cranberries are reported a full crop in Prince Edward Island.

Blueberries are very plentiful in Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Insect Pests.

Insect pests generally are not more prevalent than usual at this date. Caterpillars are not as noticeable as last year. The codling moth is more in evidence than last month. The work of the blaster mite is becoming more noticeable on the foliage, but the apples seem outgrowing the effects of the mites.

The aphids have been unusually active this year, not only on apples, but on really all other kinds of fruit as well. It is reported from Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia. The black, green, and woolly species all seem prevalent.

As an example of the serious injury done by this insect, a correspondent cites the case of an orchard the fruit of which sells usually for \$1,000, but which is practically worthless as the result of aphid infestation.

Kerosene emulsion is a good remedy to use when the foliage is out, and it will undoubtedly kill all the aphids with which it comes in contact. It is, however, very difficult to reach the insects, which work on the under side of the leaves, distorting them so as to

form protective pockets. The lime and sulphur wash applied in the early spring, while the trees are still dormant, has been found to be the most effective remedy, and keeps the insect in control by destroying the eggs, which are at this season attached to the twigs.

Summary.

Weather Conditions.—The drought was unbroken till the middle of July, with considerable injury to the fruit crop. Conditions now quite favorable. Apples—Early apples a light crop. Winter varieties a medium crop of better quality than usual.

Pears—Only a light crop is expected.

Peaches—Early peaches almost a full crop. Late varieties a medium crop. Cherries—Nearly all harvested. A good crop of excellent quality.

Plums—A medium to full crop of American and European varieties everywhere except in British Columbia, where the crop is light. Japanese varieties are not promising so well. Grapes—A full crop of excellent quality.

Small Fruits—Raspberries, gooseberries and blackberries are a good crop. Cranberries—About an average crop. Blueberries—Plentiful.

Tomatoes—Promising well. Early stock now on the market.

Insect and Fungus Diseases—Not more prevalent than usual, except the aphids or plant louse.

Township Councils

LOBO.

Lobo Township council met July 12, Members all present.

The following checks were issued: Miss E. Shipley \$11.70 for gravel and right-of-way; Wm. Robinson \$1, commutation money; John Smith \$12.44, for gravel; John Smith \$9, for right-of-way and tending gates; Leonard R. Smith \$21.25, grant to Division No. 10, for graveling; Wm. Sutherland \$3.50, cleaning ditches; Wm. Barber \$12.27, stripping gravel pit and shovelling gravel; John Ford \$44, grant to road division No. 64, for graveling; G. A. Forbes \$58, for gravel and right-of-way; Wm. Briggs \$30.25, balance due for operating grader; John Campbell \$3.50, half cost filling washout etc.; G. L. Graham, Jun., \$3.50, stripping gravel pit; Arch. McLean \$10, drawing and putting in culvert; John Campbell \$2.50, gravel; Alex. Graham \$11.75, removing fence, stripping pit, etc.; Arch. McLean \$29.50, grant for graveling; Walter Gadsby \$9, for opening gravel pit and right-of-way; Douglas Gray \$13.90, for gravel and right-of-way; Benjamin Harrison \$4.62, for graveling; Hugh McVicar \$40, expense of graveling on concession 8, E. North & Co. \$40.52, for concrete tie; D. P. Campbell \$30.70 for gravel and right-of-way; Alvin Barclay \$7, for team on grader, stripping pit, etc.; W. Irvine \$1, watching gates; John McLaughlin \$28 for gravel; Louis Smith \$18.75, for gravel; Lyman Chapman \$35.15, for plank; Wesley Shanklin \$4, for hauling and putting in the culvert; D. McIntyre \$13.90, for gravel; Alex. McDougall \$2.50, half cost work on culvert; Arch. McLean \$2, half cost of work on culvert; T. M. Simmons \$2.50 for shovelling in gravel pit; Urias McKay \$50 cents, half cost of filling washout; Alex. Wilson \$4.50, for filling in washout; Garfield Smith \$10.90, for building breakwater, etc.; John McPherson \$21.52, for gravel; George Kennings \$2, stripping township gravel pit.

Council adjourned to meet Aug. 10, at 10 a.m. E. R. BARCLAY, Clerk.

LONDON.

The London township council met in the town hall, Aug. 1, Monday, Aug. 1, 1909. George Kimball, reeve; R. W. Jackson, B. C. Brooks and Thomas Clark, first, second and third deputy reeves, respectively, and W. George Taylor, councillor. The following communications were read:

From John Morris, re arrears of taxes, referred to treasurer.

From Charles Talbot, county engineer, re proposed bridge on con. 8, stating that in his opinion the centre bridge should be filled, and, if necessary, when rebuilding the east side, it be made longer and that the outlet to the west bridge should be improved. Filed for reference.

From Frederick Davy, editor of the Central Canada Citizen, inclosing copies of a petition, so that municipalities may tax improvement, stating that the council sign the petition and forward it to the Legislative Assembly. After discussion council rejected the petition.

The following persons will be paid for sheep killed or injured by dogs: J. B. Ingalls, \$4.67, one sheep killed; James Bagnall, \$1 for valuing the same; Wesley Shoebottom, eight sheep killed and flock injured, \$50, and John Hudson, \$2, for valuing same twice.

The following persons addressed the council: Clark Rumble, asking the council to accept a new survey of part lot 5, con. C, closing a registered road that has never been opened.

Mr. E. S. Shaw, representing the Harrietsville Telephone Association, Limited, asking permission to erect poles, etc., in London Township south of the Governor's road. By-laws No. 548 granting permission was read three times and passed.

After discussion the council decided

Baby's Hold On Life

Baby's Own Tablets cost 25 cents a box. A box bought now may save life. Baby's Own Tablets are a sudden, and carry away thousands of little ones every year. If the stomach and bowels are kept in order there is little danger of these troubles coming.

Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine in the world for preventing and curing stomach and bowel troubles. They can be given with perfect safety to the new-born baby or to the well-grown child. An occasional dose of the Tablets will regulate stomach and bowels and prevent summer complaints of the mother, who keeps the Tablets beside her as a reasonable assurance that her little ones are safe. If you have not got a box of Tablets, get one without delay. Do not wait until trouble comes, it may then be too late. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

It was voted that council form a committee of the whole to co-operate with the solicitor and the clerk in making a complete and thorough revision of the township bylaws, according to the statutes of Ontario.

The following bylaws were read three times and passed: No. 550, re decrements, U. S. S. 1 and 1; Nos. 551 and 552, re cement walks on Hamilton road, and No. 553, to borrow \$5,000 for current expenses.

The following accounts are to be paid: Advertiser Company, advertising court of revision, \$3.90; F. W. Farncomb, fees Wallace drain to be refunded, \$24; Mary Grant, fees Wallace drain to be refunded, \$2.50; Mary Grant, postage, stationery and petty

expenses to date, \$43.37; John McLarty, drawing and laying plank and spikes for bridge, \$15; A. Cumming, services as sanitary inspector re Gale prosecution, \$5; W. E. Talbot, re approach to bridge, 50 cents; George B. Kennedy, filling at bridge and assisting to put in the \$12; George Wood, repairs to bridge, \$2; John Howard, half cost of graveling N.T.L., \$7.50; J. Nelson, plank bridge, etc., \$11.50; D. Joyce, half cost gravel, \$36.20; John Pridin, township part drain, Lea's hill, \$2; Isaac Kilbourne, half cost of seven days' overseeing gravel, \$3.05; Frank Walden, repairs to two culverts, \$1; T. H. Talbot, one plank for bridge, \$2; John Hughes, services of two constables Buffalo Bill show, \$4.

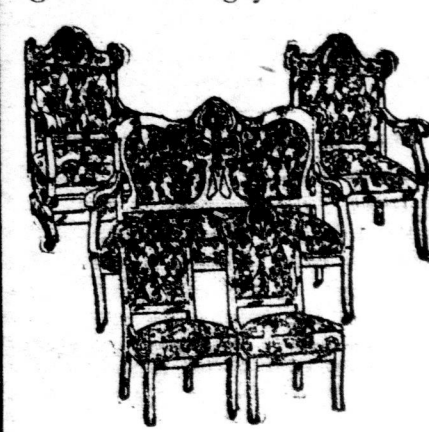
Council adjourned.

MARY GRANT, Clerk.

There are now 26,835 men actually working on the Panama Canal.

August Furniture Sale

We are determined to turn this quiet month into a very busy one. To do this everything is reduced. This is a rare chance to buy Furniture if you will need any this fall. Below we give but a few of the hundreds of bargains awaiting you.



25 PER CENT OFF PARLOR FURNITURE

Suite like cut sells regularly at \$40.00, reduced to \$24.00. Our \$30.00 5-piece suites, for \$19.00.

We have 24 of this Chair to clear out. Regular \$15.00 for

\$7.50

Township Councils

LOBO.

Lobo Township council met July 12, Members all present.

The following checks were issued: Miss E. Shipley \$11.70 for gravel and right-of-way; Wm. Robinson \$1, commutation money; John Smith \$12.44, for gravel; John Smith \$9, for right-of-way and tending gates; Leonard R. Smith \$21.25, grant to Division No. 10, for graveling; Wm. Sutherland \$3.50, cleaning ditches; Wm. Barber \$12.27, stripping gravel pit and shovelling gravel; John Ford \$44, grant to road division No. 64, for graveling; G. A. Forbes \$58, for gravel and right-of-way; Wm. Briggs \$30.25, balance due for operating grader; John Campbell \$3.50, half cost filling washout etc.; G. L. Graham, Jun., \$3.50, stripping gravel pit; Arch. McLean \$10, drawing and putting in culvert; John Campbell \$2.50, gravel; Alex. Graham \$11.75, removing fence, stripping pit, etc.; Arch. McLean \$29.50, grant for graveling; Walter Gadsby \$9, for opening gravel pit and right-of-way; Douglas Gray \$13.90, for gravel and right-of-way; Benjamin Harrison \$4.62, for graveling; Hugh McVicar \$40, expense of graveling on concession 8, E. North & Co. \$40.52, for concrete tie; D. P. Campbell \$30.70 for gravel and right-of-way; Alvin Barclay \$7, for team on grader, stripping pit, etc.; W. Irvine \$1, watching gates; John McLaughlin \$28 for gravel; Louis Smith \$18.75, for gravel; Lyman Chapman \$35.15, for plank; Wesley Shanklin \$4, for hauling and putting in the culvert; D. McIntyre \$13.90, for gravel; Alex. McDougall \$2.50, half cost work on culvert; Arch. McLean \$2, half cost of work on culvert; T. M. Simmons \$2.50 for shovelling in gravel pit; Urias McKay \$50 cents, half cost of filling washout; Alex. Wilson \$4.50, for filling in washout; Garfield Smith \$10.90, for building breakwater, etc.; John McPherson \$21.52, for gravel; George Kennings \$2, stripping township gravel pit.

Council adjourned to meet Aug. 10, at 10 a.m. E. R. BARCLAY, Clerk.

THIS \$25.00 DRESSER AND STAND, \$15.00

Only eight of these left. Dressers, Sonnoes, Dressing Tables, Chiffoniers, all reduced 25 per cent. Don't fail to see our tremendous stock.

THIS \$24.00 SIDEBOARD for \$14.95

Over fifty Sideboards and forty Buffets, reduced 25 per cent to 50 per cent. This is the chance of a lifetime to secure one at a great reduction.

THE ONTARIO FURNITURE CO.

228-230 DUNDAS STREET

LONDON'S LARGEST HOUSEFURNISHERS.

SAVED

THE E. B. EDDY CO. HULL, CAN.

LIVES AND PROPERTY ARE SAVED BY USING

Eddy's Silent SAFETY Parlor Matches

To join the Ontario Municipal Association, and the clerk was instructed to forward the membership fee, \$5, to the secretary-treasurer.

It was voted that council form a committee of the whole to co-operate with the solicitor and the clerk in making a complete and thorough revision of the township bylaws, according to the statutes of Ontario.</

Executor's Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of James Mellow, of the City of London, gentleman, deceased:
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 123, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James Mellow, who died on or about the third day of June, 1909, are required on or before the first day of September, 1909, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the executors of the said estate, their claims, names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice, that after such last-mentioned date, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which they shall then have received, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the first day of September, 1909. Dated at London, this 2nd day of July, 1909.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

In the matter of the guardianship of Bella B. Sifton and Clarence Abraham Sifton, infant children of Crozier Sifton, deceased.

Take notice, that after the publication of this notice once a week for three successive weeks in The London Advertiser, an application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex, by Gertrude Lucille Sifton, of the City of London, in the said court, to appoint her as guardian of the said Bella B. Sifton and Clarence Abraham Sifton (who both reside at 24 Chesham street, the said City of London), infant children of Crozier Sifton, late of the said City of London, expert machinist, who died a bachelor, widower and intestate, and without appointing any guardian of the said children, the said Gertrude Lucille Sifton being the eldest sister and next of kin of said infant.

Dated at London, this 21st day of July, 1909. CROON & BETTS & COLEMAN, 42, Broad Street, London, W. Solicitors for Gertrude Lucille Sifton herein.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received for repairs to the Talbot Street Baptist Church Sunday School till Monday, Aug. 9, at noon. For plans apply to N. MILLS, No. 1 Masonic Temple.

TENDERS WANTED

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON.

September 10-18, 1909.
Tenders will be received up to Saturday, Aug. 14, 8 p.m. Specifications at secretary's office.

—Six tons, more or less, of steam lump coal, to be delivered at the Western Fair grounds, as required.
—Twenty tons, more or less, of wheat straw, one-half baled and one-half loose.
—Three for hay, oats, chop and other kinds of feed for the Western Fair.
A. M. HUNT, Secretary.
JAMES H. BROWN, Superintendent of Grounds, 370-wt

BEAT WRIGHT'S RECORD

French Aviator in the Air For Nearly Two Hours and a Half.

Mourmelon-Le-Grand, France, Aug. 7.—Roger Sommer, the French aviator, today beat the world's record for prolonged flight in an aeroplane. His machine remained in the air for 2 hours 27 minutes and 16 seconds.

Sommer started at 14 minutes past 3 o'clock this morning in the bright moonlight. In the beginning he travelled slowly and made a few short flights running from 5 to 30 yards. After the machine had become limbered up, the aviator increased his speed, and on July 27 he made a new record, travelling easily. When it became evident that he had beaten the duration record, held by Wilbur Wright, the assembled crowd cheered wildly, and Sommer came to the ground at 14 minutes and 15 seconds past 5, he was given an ovation.

M. Sommer is one of the new school of French aviators, several of whom have recently made records that would have attracted world-wide attention a year ago. On July 27 he made a flight of 1 hour 23 minutes and 30 seconds. On August 2 he flew nine miles in 12 minutes, which is at the rate of 45 miles an hour, and on August 4 he made a flight of a few seconds over two hours. He is using a biplane of the Voisin type.

ALBERTA'S WOOL CLIP

Unpropitious Season Made the Clip Lighter Than Usual.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Shearing of Alberta range sheep shows a rather lighter clip than last year, both in the total and in the yield per sheep. The total will be in the neighborhood of 400,000 pounds. The fleece is not as heavy as last year, owing to the character of the winter. The fall was rather dry, and sheep did not meet the hard weather of the winter in very good heart. The spring was late, and the grass slow, and naturally the wool suffered. The whole of the clip has not been sold. The best yet is 13 1/2 cents for the lot of wool, about 25 per cent of the Alberta clip, at the three shearing pens. There is a possibility that the wool may go to Boston buyers, even in the face of eleven cents per pound duty. Thirteen cents has been offered for the best thousand pounds of the clip by a Great Falls house, but the growers feel that there should be stronger talk coming from Canadian buyers. The clip of last year is two cents higher than last year, but the advance is relatively much behind the prices in both English and United States markets this year.

HORSE STEALING CHARGED

Brought Back From Detroit To Face Charge in Windsor.

Windsor, Aug. 7.—A man who gives his name as O'Brien, was brought back from Detroit, and is now here on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy from his former employer, Angus Wigle, of Kingsville. While passing through Essex on his way, he said he was on his way to Windsor to see a dying brother. He did not know the road, and constable Brown volunteered to accompany him here, and rode in the stolen rig from Essex here. Brown did not know the theft until the fellow had crossed the river, but made good by following him up, and with assistance located him in Detroit.

RUSS WRITER DEAD

Kiev, Russia, Aug. 7.—Madame Niegovskaia, a well-known Russian writer, was killed yesterday on her estate near Oorutch during the absence of her husband. Two robbers stole into her room, pointed revolvers at her, and demanded her money. With splendid courage Mme. Niegovskaia, grasped her husband's revolver, and opened fire on her assailants. During the exchange of shots she was wounded in the leg, but she continued to fire, and forced the robbers to flee. After their departure she died from the loss of blood.

RACING AUTOS THROUGH FENCE

Two Cars in a Mix-Up at Fort Erie Track Yesterday Afternoon.

Flashed Around Mile Course in 54 3-5 Seconds With Front-Drive Racer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buffalo, Aug. 7.—Two cars through the fence, with their occupants only slightly injured, and all records for the Fort Erie track broken in a splendid day's racing, is the sum total of the opening of the automobile carnival of the track across the river yesterday. The honors of the day go to Walter Christie, who in his odd-appearing front drive racer, whirled around the track in the wonderful time of 54 3-5 seconds, a speed of slightly less than 66 miles an hour, and travelling at a speed of nearly 75 miles an hour as he crossed the tape. The former record for the track was 1:13, and this was beaten by Christie in every event.

Oldfield Had Benz.
Barney Oldfield, with the inevitable cigar, received a great ovation as he appeared on the track at the wheel of the famous Benz racing car, which, formerly handled by David L. Bruce, Brown, has won everything it has been entered in this year. Oldfield has had the car for a very short time, and has not become thoroughly familiar with it, but in the exhibition mile with a flying start he made the remarkable time of 55 2-5 seconds, or an average speed of 65 miles an hour. The car was not at all suited for short circular racing yesterday, being equipped with road gear. Oldfield offered this statement after his defeat by Christie. However, immediately after the race he and his mechanics got busy changing the gear, and the powerful 150-horsepower machine will be more of a track racer today, when Oldfield confidently believes he will turn the tables on Christie.

Two Through Fence

Plenty of excitement was provided in the five-mile handicap, free for all. The starters were the Austin-Lyman, Chalmers-Detroit, Chevrolet in the big truck and two small Buicks, and these well as dust, both going through the fence near the three-quarter post, and going through the inner fence and the other car going through the outer fence nearly opposite. All four wheels were broken on one of the cars, and one on the other.

Harry Hughes and George Hopkins of the Buick team, were in the machine which hit the inside fence. Al Homer and a youth named Meyers were in the machine that struck the outside railing. The latter car turned a peculiar trick. After crashing through the rail and splintering it for a distance of 20 feet, the car went into a trench and out again, emerging onto the track, with its nose turned the reverse of the course. The other car was a complete wreck. None of the four was hurt. Hughes and Hopkins throwing themselves from the machine when the first car hit the inner fence, and Homer and Meyers escaping through what might be called a miracle.

TRIAL FOR FORGERY

Man Arrested at Winnipeg Taken to Fort Saskatchewan.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 7.—Reginald Bruce, alias C. S. Bruce, also known as James Setter, was brought up from Stettler and taken to Fort Saskatchewan to await trial for forgery. He was arrested on July 27, on a charge of forging instructions from the Calgary police. The time for which he was held was committed at Stettler on July 10. It is alleged that he obtained money there by forgery, and went to Calgary, where he made an attempt to cash a forged check in the name of R. A. Beggs, of Davisburg. It is stated that he sent the check to the Merchants Bank in London, and that the bank, in the meantime, had received a letter from St. James' post-office, the bank having discovered the check to be a forgery, and informed Acting Chief MacKie of the forgery. The bank is now in possession of the check, and it is hoped to combine the milling qualities of the Canadian wheat with the growing qualities of the British product. Prof. Biffen expects that as a result of the experiments, the value of wheat will be increased from two to five shillings on every eight bushels. The Leeds agent reports that there is likely to be a short apple crop in England.

A KINGSTON DROWNING

Kingston, Aug. 6.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock a drowning accident occurred in the harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steer, Rideau street, and Samuel Murray, 408 Montreal street, were out rowing in Navy Bay. Murray, who was rowing, was changing places with Mr. Steer when the craft capsized. Murray was rescued by Ernest Stranbridge, of the Royal Military College, and Dr. Bogart succeeded in resuscitating him. Mrs. Steer was drowned. She was an English woman and leaves a large family of children.

COLLIDED WITH DREDGE

Amherstburg, Aug. 6.—The steamer Louisiana, bound up with coal, collided with the dredge Columbia, of the Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company, near Bar Point, at 7 this morning. The dredge is being towed to dry dock. The steamer proceeded with badly-twisted stem.

SWEDISH TROOPS HAVE MUTINIED

Serious Situation Reported From Northern Part of the Country.

Stockholm, Aug. 7.—Swedish troops in the northern part of the country have mutinied, and the Government is much concerned. The mutiny broke out at Falun and the other at Soletta, are affected. They are stationed in the northern country, where labor disturbance was started in the timber trade, and the Government has been haunted by the fear that the soldiers' sympathies were with the strikers. The mutinous troops have been confined to their barracks.

The executive committee of the Swedish union, at a meeting held today, decided to call out all the printers throughout the kingdom. The grave-diggers have defied the orders of the labor union to return to work and have rejoined the strikers.

The entire jubilation in Stockholm shows no improvement today, and the strike continues. The hopes of yesterday that the men would withdraw from their extreme attitude have not been fulfilled.

THE THAW CASE

Jerome and Morschauer Sum Up and the Trial Closes.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Closing arguments were heard by Supreme Court Justice Pitkin today in the application of Harry K. Thaw for his release from the Matteawan insane asylum. The crowd that gathered in expectation of the display of oratory, such as marked the closing of the homicide trials were disappointed. There was no jury to persuade, nothing but a cool-headed lawyer, who had listened intently and made copious notes on every bit of testimony, and Attorney Charles Morschauer and District Attorney Jerome made their final pleas.

Each was confined to an hour, and both had said that they did not need as much time as this.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

Chicago Street Railway Companies Not Likely To Be Tied Up.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—It was the popular opinion today that peace would be maintained between the street car companies and their employees. Mr. Mitten, of the Chicago City Railway Company, intimated that he was willing to grant the required advance in wages provided the men would sign a three years' contract. The union of the north and west side lines, said he would go as far as Mr. Mitten in this direction. Motormen and conductors seemed justly satisfied with the prospect of peace. They voted to "stand by the demand made upon the companies," but it is said without any real idea that a strike would become necessary.

Mr. Mitten was in his office early, prepared to meet a committee representing the men of his road, to discuss conditions.

GYPSY KING IS MADE FREE MAN

Joseph Adams, of Missouri, Cannot Be Tried in Canada.

Detroit, Aug. 7.—After many months of litigation and repeated attempts on the part of the Canadian authorities to extradite Joseph Adams, of Missouri, who is wanted on a charge of embezzlement in Sandwich East, the "King of the Gypsies" is now a free man.

All charges against Adams were ordered dropped by United States Commissioner Coats, of the Missouri district, at the beginning of this week. The embezzlement charge against Adams was brought by Nikola George, head of the tribe of gypsies who for years made their headquarters in Sandwich East. George it is said, paid over to Adams on the promise that he would secure the entire band's admission to the United States. Adams, of course, beyond Adams' power and he skipped across the border with the money. He returned to his home in Missouri, where he was arrested.

Both the authorities and Adams, who is a very wealthy, have spent thousands of dollars in the conduct of the case, and the "Gipsy King" was acquitted of the charge over two weeks ago, but was re-arrested and the trial continued until this week.

"Adams succeeded in slipping out of the toils by means of a technicality," said Attorney Fleming yesterday. "I have just received word from Provincial Detective Mahoney, now in Los Angeles, telling of Adams' flight, and expect a letter soon with more information." Mr. Fleming is acting in behalf of Nikola George, the complainant.

BOLIVIAN CONGRESS

Lapaz, Aug. 7.—The Bolivian congress was opened today with all solemnity by President Montes. The ceremonies were preceded by a parade of the troops. The president read a long message to congress, in which he explained the status of the country's foreign relations. He left it to congress to decide whether or not Bolivia should accept the decision in the boundary dispute with Peru, handed down recently by President Alcora of Argentina. He said that Bolivia's relations with the United States were friendly, and he hoped that the present situation would not cause any difficulty with that country.

President-elect Eleodoro Villazon will assume office on Aug. 12.

SVANBERG SAILS

New York, Aug. 7.—John Svanberg, Marathon runner, sailed today on the steamer Victoria for Sweden, where he will rest for the summer before his coming contest in this country next winter.

Svanberg said he was greatly disappointed because he was unable to get a match with Alfred Shrubbs, the English runner, for a 15-mile contest.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

THE POULTRY BREEDERS HAVE FINE MEETING

London Association Reports Increased Membership and Much Enthusiasm.

The London Poultry Association held its monthly meeting last night in the rooms, Albion Block, with a very large attendance. This old association continues to grow stronger every month, no less than ten new members being received. After the regular business had been transacted a pair of Light Brahmans were scored, and criticized by President McNair in his usual careful and able manner, giving much useful information to breeders of this variety.

It is the intention of the members to send a large exhibit of birds to the Canadian National Exhibition, which is expected to be the largest in years, as a large entry is expected from Alstons, as besides the Canadian judges some of the best from the other side will be there.

Great interest is being taken in the Western Fair this year by this association, and final arrangements were made to have a display of prize cups and other special in good shape to be handed over to the fair board immediately.

On Thursday of Vice-President James McCormick, it was decided to hold a Thanksgiving show this year as usual final arrangements to be made by the directors. The next meeting will be held in September, the date to be fixed by the secretary.

THE CEMENT MERGER

Is Now Assured and Will Embrace All Canadian Companies.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—As the result of further arrangements effected within the past few days the success of the big cement merger is now absolutely assured, and it is learned that the new consolidation will embrace all the cement plants in the Dominion. The charter for the new company, which will be known as the Canadian Consolidated Cement Company, has been applied for, and a few formalities remain to be completed. The capitalization of the new company will be \$30,000,000, instead of \$25,000,000 as first contemplated, of which \$11,000,000 will be 7 per cent preferred stock and \$19,000,000 common stock. There will also be a bond issue of \$5,000,000, the bonds bearing 5 per cent.

It is understood that the Bank of Montreal will act as bankers and the auditor during the first year of the consolidated company. J. S. Irvin, managing director of the International Portland Cement Company, announced today that the merger had been practically completed.

REVENUE INCREASING

A Handsome Gain for First Four Months Recorded.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The revenue of Canada shows a handsome gain for the first four months of the present year. It totals \$30,030,311, an increase of four and a half millions. During the first four months revenue was \$8,427,438, or a million and three-quarters more than during the previous July. The increase in revenue came chiefly from customs collections, which show a gain of three and a half millions, and from excise duties, for which there was a decline of a hundred thousand dollars in excess collections, and increase of \$25,000 in the postal revenue, and \$200,000 from railways and public works.

The expenditure on consolidated account for the four months, as far as the balance sheet is concerned, is \$8,427,438, or a million and three-quarters more than during the previous July. The increase in revenue came chiefly from customs collections, which show a gain of three and a half millions, and from excise duties, for which there was a decline of a hundred thousand dollars in excess collections, and increase of \$25,000 in the postal revenue, and \$200,000 from railways and public works.

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NEW KIND OF HUNT

To Kodak Wild Animals of Africa From a Balloon.

New York, Aug. 7.—W. D. Boyce, of Chicago, left here yesterday on the Mauretania of the Cunard Line to complete preparations for a trip into East Africa, where he hopes to obtain photographs of the natives and the animals of that country from a balloon. In this way it is the hope of Boyce that he will be able to bring back pictures that will greatly enlighten the people of the United States as to life in "Darkest Africa."

Those associated with Mr. Boyce in this camera hunt are George R. Lawrence, his son, Raymond; E. S. Caywood, and C. A. Hughes. Mr. Lawrence is the chief photographer of the expedition. According to Mr. Boyce, these men will leave here on the Hamburg, of the Hamburg-American Line, and will be back in New York on the Mauretania, Aug. 26, and the whole party will embark Aug. 30 for Mombasa, British East Africa.

On the Hamburg will go a novel equipment. There will be three balloons, forty aeroplanes and thirty cameras. These cameras will range in size from 22 by 35 inches down to 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches. Most of the work will be done by flashlight, the animals being attracted by a light in a captive balloon and the cameras and flashlight worked by those in the balloon.

Mr. Boyce is not a photographer himself, but is leading the expedition because of the ability of the men and the excitement of the novel and bloodless hunt. He said he hoped to complete the work by next spring and be in London by March 1 next.

IN PERIL OF FLAMES

New York, Aug. 7.—Two hundred and four inmates of the House of the Good Shepherd in East Nineteenth street, near the East River, fled from the main building to the courtyard today, where a fire burned out nearly all the rooms on the second floor.

A passing policeman who discovered the blaze and was bursting from the windows on the second floor, experienced great difficulty in arousing the occupants, most of whom were girls, and whose chambers were on the third floor. The gates of the tall iron fence were locked, and the policeman threw stones at the heavily screened windows, and those chambers were on the third floor. The fire alarm was then sounded and the girls ran into the courtyard at their night clothing. The blaze was soon extinguished with a loss of a few thousand dollars. There was no loss of life.

Baby's Health

The best way to guard the little tot's health during the coming warm weather is to feed him only wholesome food. Infant foods that have been made by one dealer's stock are apt to cause trouble. Such foods are quite sure to have undergone a change that renders them unfit for a baby's delicate stomach. Baby foods must be fresh, and we handle our stock in such a way that the freshest foods can ever be found here.

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS ST., London, Ont.

STRONG'S CARMINATIVE will keep the baby good-natured. A mild medicine which regulates the system—prevents peevishness—restlessness—and the disorders of the teething period. Price, 25 cents.

Personal Mention

The Misses H. and E. Duncan, King street, are spending a month visiting relatives and friends in Springfield, Albion and Lansing, Mich., before leaving for California.

Mr. George Southcott has returned home after a week's holiday at Grand Bend.

Miss Beesie Madgett, of Bay Street, Hamilton, is spending her vacation with Mrs. R. J. Rawlings, 111 Chesley avenue, city.

Miss Stella Southcott, of Exeter, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Southcott, 1 Maryboro Place.

Miss Edythe Bugg, of Wellington street, has returned home after a week's holiday at Locust Nook, Port Stanley.

Miss Ivy Campbell, Hill street, left this morning for Toronto, to spend her holidays.

Mrs. Harry Ranaiah and Miss Jean Pye returned from a trip to the coast.

Mr. Wm. Grant, of this city, has joined the staff of Wilson Bros., merchants, Thames street, Woodstock.

Mr. R. C. Teller, of the C. & P. R. staff of this city, has returned home from Nantasket Beach, Boston.

Miss Winifred Element, of 257 Princess avenue, is visiting relatives in Toronto for two weeks.

Mrs. Dean and family have returned home after spending a month at Chestnut Grove, Port Stanley.

Mrs. Edward T. Dibb, of 244 Horton street, has returned from Toronto, after spending a pleasant time there.

Mrs. J. H. London and son Lloyd, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mrs. London's sister, Mrs. Albert Templar, 54 Beaconsfield avenue, South London.

Master Wilfred and Gordon Campbell have gone to Conover to spend the remainder of the vacation with their aunt.

Miss Winn, 350 Central avenue, is spending a delightful vacation with the Misses Welsh, Willow Farm, Exeter.

Misses Cora and Irene Russell, of Yorkers, N. Y., are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dibbs, of 244 Horton street.

Mrs. John Croden and Miss Minnie Croden, of Wellington street south, will leave shortly to visit Hallsport, Mont., and also the Seattle exhibition.

The Misses Wallace, of 82 Blackfriars street, West London, left this week for an extended visit to friends in Paris, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Mr. John J. Dyer, of Stirling & Dyer, left tonight for Vancouver, where he will look over the Vancouver branch of their business. Mr. Dyer will also be in the Seattle exhibition before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitlam, London, Ont., announce the engagement of their niece and adopted daughter, Janet, to Mr. Harvey Scarff, of the Imperial Bank, Ingersoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Scarff, Woodstock. The marriage will take place in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sparkman and Miss Gladys Sparkman have arrived in the city from the Pacific coast, where they have been spending the past five years. They visited the coast for some time, and will spend the winter, and will be at home to their friends in September.

TO ADVANCE TRADE

German-Canadian Association Founded in German Capital.

From the German-Canadian Economic Association in Berlin-Charlottenburg, Germany, comes the following statement bearing on the object and aims of this body. The association is composed of a number of manufacturers and merchants of the Kaiser's empire, who are interested in Canadian trade.

It was established at the end of last year under the presidency of Dr. C. Stresemann, a member of the Reichstag. The general purpose of the association is to further the economical relations between Germany and Canada. The efforts of the association will be directed in the first place towards improving the commercial conditions under which at present the trade between the two countries is carried on. But beyond this the association regards it as pre-eminently its task to continue to develop and direct into new ways the business and cultural relations of the two people.

Although the association is yet young, it includes in its membership a significant number of prominent business houses, manufacturers, importers, exporters, and economic bodies. Further, the efforts of the association are encouraged by the most important transportation interests, for example, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Hamburg-American Line, as well as by large banking institutions.

The successful development of the activity of the association will essentially depend upon the position taken by the Canadian people, who are interested in an increased intercourse with the two countries. For this reason it is desirable to bring the existence of the association to the notice of Canadian business and economic circles, and to invite them to consider the advisability of taking part in a similar association to the one mentioned above.

For this purpose the association invites Canadian co-operation, and will gladly accept proposals for membership from Canadians, who can communicate with Dr. E. J. Neisser, secretary and manager.

YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

MAY BE SMALL at first, but the noticeable feature of Bank of Toronto Savings Accounts is that they grow.

We are constantly opening accounts for small sums, but these usually increase to amounts that are very satisfactory to both Depositor and Banker.

The first deposit acts as a magnet for the odd amounts that are so apt to be wasted.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

THREE OFFICES IN LONDON.

Marine

Manitowoc, Wis., Aug. 6.—With a blinding flash, followed by a mighty roar of thunder lightning struck the car ferry here at Manitowoc, Wis., on Wednesday night. Capt. La Plante and his mate were knocked to the deck of the pilot house and stunned.

The wheelsman summoned several deckhands, who carried the semi-conscious officers to their respective cabins. There after first-aid-to-the-injured remedies were applied for some time, the two were able to cast off the strange feeling that came over them when the ball of fire bounded across the deck.

All the lights on the ferry were put out by the lightning, which, after leaving the ship, flashed its way to the steamer Durham, lying in the harbor loaded with coal. It damaged the latter vessel, but not to such an extent that she was not able to proceed.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 6.—The funeral of the late Capt. James Travis, who dropped dead Thursday night, will be held here Sunday under the auspices of the Masons. Capt. Travis was a member of La Grange Lodge of Chicago. He was 70 years old, and one of the best-known vessel masters on the lakes.

Vessel Passages.
Detroit, Aug. 6.—Up: Ellwood, Salt Lake City, 9:15 Thursday night; Sellwood, W. S. Mack, 11; Wilbert Smith, Hoyt, Leonard, Sam Mitchell, Chicago, 11:15; Kongo, Cuddy, 11:30; Pollock, 12; Birmingham, 12:30 Friday a.m.; Starucca, Turret Chief, 1:15; Alcona, barge, Waldo, M. A. Bradley, 2:40; Mullin, Panther, 3:30; Hebard, 4; North Wind, Jones, 5:15; Wilpen, 5:30; Onoko, 9; Durston, 10; Harbinger, 10:15; Turret Court, 10:30; Kaminsky, 11:40; Buffalo, Saranac, 12:30 p.m.; Sam Mather (big), Rend, 1:15; Cranage, Utica, Flagg, Warriner, 1:40; Russell, 2; Roland, Adairland, and Hargre, Dan Hanna, 2:30; Louisiana, 3:15; French, 3:40; Osborne, 4; Alf Mitchell, 5; Harvey Brown and barge, 6:15; Is. Boyce and barge, 6; Conemaugh, 6:30; Duluth, 7:30; Norseman, and barge, 8:30.

Down: Belle Amazon, 9:15 Thursday night; Colonel

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

RAISE IN GRAIN
MAY AFFECT FLOUR

Millers Say Something Is Likely
to Happen by Sept. 1st.

ALL DEPENDS ON WEST

If Crops Are Good There Will Be a
Drop—If Not, Look Out for a
Boost in Flour.

The grain markets are in a very critical position at present, and the housewife of London will either enjoy a drop in flour prices around the first of September, or will be forced to "fork out" more money "if something does or does not happen."

The something is this: The Manitoba wheat of last year is now exhausted, and the millers are looking forward to the new yield of the situation, as the Ontario product cannot be ground until it has been put through the sweating process, which will last until the first of the next month.

When It May Drop.

If the hopes of the millers are realized and the western crop is harvested without damage from hail or frost, the price of flour will drop about 25 cents a hundred pounds, but should the weather man become peevish and put the crop "to the bad," a panic in the wheat pit will certainly follow, and flour will go up sympathetically. The wheat yield in Ontario has been from 20 to 40 bushels to the acre, and western reports predict a yield of about 15 to 20 bushels. Wheat has dropped on the local squares within the last couple of weeks from \$1.10 to 97c a bushel today, but this will not relieve the situation or cause a drop in prices until the grain is in shape to grind up.

Oats are worth \$1.55 to \$1.60 a bushel today and a large quantity was brought in.

Meat Prices Cut.

Owing to the warm weather and the fact that many Londoners are out of the city holding, butchers cut prices in the beef line this morning, making the top price for the carcass 7c a pound, whereas 8c and sometimes 8½c a pound has been paid recently. Other meats are fairly firm.

Live hogs have dropped from \$8 a cwt. to \$7.75, and that price will be paid Monday morning on the local square. Dressed pork is a little higher today, however, \$10.75 to \$11 being the ruling figures.

Butter and eggs are in fair demand and prices remain unchanged.

New Potatoes.

New potatoes are still quoted at \$1 to \$1.25 a bushel, and apples sold this morning at 75 cents to \$1 a bushel. The quality was only fair, and according to the farmers the quantity is not up to the standard of other years in the early varieties. There will be a good crop of the late apples, however, it is said.

The supply of raspberries is gradually being exhausted, and the red ones of poor quality brought 9 and 10 cents a box this morning. The higher price was the rule.

Following were the prices:

Grain.	
New wheat, per bu.	\$1.10 to \$1.15
Oats, per cwt.	1.35 to 1.40
Barley, per cwt.	1.20 to 1.25
Corn, per bu.	1.10 to 1.15
Peas, per bu.	1.00 to 1.05
Blackberries, per bu.	1.00 to 1.05
Blackberries, per cwt.	1.00 to 1.05
Blackberries, per bushel.	1.00 to 1.05

Hay and Straw.	
New hay, per ton.	10.50 to 11.50
Straw, per ton.	7.00 to 7.50

Dairy Produce.	
Butter, creamery, lb.	24 to 25
Butter, roll, lb.	20 to 21
Eggs, fresh, doz.	20 to 21
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Honey, strained, lb.	10 to 12
Honey, in comb.	12 to 15

Poultry, Dressed.	
Old owl, per lb.	12 to 14
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	10 to 11
Spring chickens, pair.	80 to 90

Butcher's Meats.	
Beef, by the carcass.	6.50 to 7.00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7.00 to 7.25
Mutton, per cwt.	7.00 to 7.25
Veal, per cwt.	6.00 to 7.00
Spring lamb, per lb.	14 to 15
Spring lamb, per cwt.	10.75 to 11.00

Hides and Wool.	
Wool, washed, per lb.	20 to 22
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	12 to 14
Hides, No. 1, lb.	6.00 to 6.50
Hides, No. 2, lb.	5.00 to 5.50
Hides, No. 3, lb.	4.00 to 4.50
Hides, No. 4, lb.	3.00 to 3.50
Hides, No. 5, lb.	2.00 to 2.50
Hides, No. 6, lb.	1.00 to 1.50
Hides, No. 7, lb.	0.50 to 1.00
Hides, No. 8, lb.	0.25 to 0.50
Hides, No. 9, lb.	0.10 to 0.25
Hides, No. 10, lb.	0.05 to 0.10

Live Stock.	
Select hogs, per cwt.	7.75 to 7.75
Flat sows, cwt.	5.00 to 5.50
Stags, per cwt.	7.00 to 7.50
Export cattle, cwt.	4.50 to 5.00

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Milk cows, each.....30.00 to 55.00

Vegetables.

New potatoes, per bu.	1.00 to 1.25
Letting, per dozen	20 to 25
Sage, per dozen	20 to 25
Rhubarb, per dozen	20 to 25
Green onions, per dozen	20 to 25
Radishes, per dozen	20 to 25
Cabbage, according to size	20 to 25
Spinach, per bu.	20 to 25
Cucumbers, 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

Gooseberries, retail	8 to 7
Cherries, per quart	8 to 7
Cherries, per dozen	8 to 7
Cherries, red, basket	8 to 7
Raspberries, per quart	8 to 7
Blackberries, per quart	8 to 7
White currants, per quart	8 to 7
Black raspberries	8 to 7
Apples, per bu.	75 to 1.00

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POTATOES.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—Potatoes—Canadian new potatoes are coming in more plentifully and in good condition, and the market is much easier; American potatoes are now selling at \$3 to \$3.25 per barrel, with Canadian stock at \$2.50.	
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PREMIER ASQUITH'S DEFENSE OF THE NEW BUDGET

Premier Addresses a Great Meeting at Southport—Explains the Land Taxes and Deals With South African Union and the Relations of the Lords and Commons

Mr. Asquith addressed a great meeting at Southport on the 2nd of July. An immense audience enthusiastically greeted the prime minister, and his speech was one of the best he has delivered this year.

Mr. Asquith, who was received with loud cheering and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," said: Sir George Pilkington, Ladies and Gentlemen—I thank you with all my heart for the kindness of your greeting. It is, I think, something like five years since I last had the opportunity of addressing an audience in Southport. We were then on the eve of what proved to be a momentous and decisive election—(hear, hear)—and it was a great satisfaction to me to be able to come here and say a few words in support of the claims upon the confidence of the electors of Southport of my friend Mr. Astbury. (Cheers.) No Liberal member returned at that election has more faithfully redeemed his pledges or better deserved the confidence of his constituents—(cheers)—and it is to us, his friends and colleagues in the House of Commons, as I am sure it must be to you, the electors of Southport, a matter of infinite regret, that considerations of health alone require him to retire for a time—and we hope only for a time—from the active discharge of the duties of public life. (Cheers.) But I am glad to recognize that I am confronted tonight by an audience which is not drawn only from Southport, but from all parts of the United Kingdom. (Cheers.) There can be no greater pleasure for those of us who work day and night to spend at Westminister than from time to time to meet the men and women who in the different constituencies of the country are doing the hard, everyday work of Liberalism—if I may venture to adopt the current phraseology—the hour, then, when I am rising to undeveloped opinion—(laughter)—those who are winning ungot votes—(laughter)—to add, as we hope and believe, to and enlarge the patrimony of our party.

The Murder of Sir W. Curzon Wyllie.

Now, before I get to controversial topics, I think I shall only be doing justice to your feelings and my glad to in a sentence I give expression to the horror felt everywhere in this country at a detestable crime which was yesterday committed in London. (Hear, hear.) A distinguished officer of the state, a man of blameless character, after a long period of eminent service, was struck down by the hand of an assassin. We mourn his loss, and we give our sympathy, our heartfelt sympathy, to those whom he has left behind—(hear, hear)—and I will only add this, that you have here a startling and emphatic piece of evidence as to the character and the methods of the conspiracy, happily confined to a small number of people, but desperate and determined in its methods, which I felt it my duty a few days ago to describe in the House of Commons.

South African Union.

On an occasion like this, when we have more or less to take stock at the end of twelve months of the political situation, we naturally and appropriately extend our vision, in the first instance, beyond the limits of our own purely domestic concerns. I am not going to say anything to you tonight about what are called common politics, but in such a survey there are, I think we shall agree, two outstanding points. In the first place—and the chairman has already referred to it—there is the accomplishment of the union of South Africa. (Cheers.) The statesmen of the different communities who have become parties to the great and memorable compact, are now on their way to this country with Lord Selborne as their pioneer—Lord Selborne, whose invaluable services at every stage of this momentous enterprise I highly appraise, and am glad to have the opportunity of warmly acknowledging. (Hear, hear.) But what is the lesson which we, and we Liberals in particular, have to draw from this great event? What is it that has made union in South Africa possible? Why is it that that which a generation ago seemed to be a generous but impracticable aspiration, that which only five years ago seemed to have been definitely lost—why is it that it has now become possible, but of the real? The answer is a very simple one. It is because we

have applied in South Africa that which is the saving of the sovereign liberty of British rule—(hear, hear)—the freedom of union with responsible government. (Cheers.) We solved the same problem under conditions, as my friend here knows, almost equally arduous and difficult in Canada. We are in the way of solving it now in South Africa. That long racial conflict, with its chokered annals of ascendancy and humiliation within recent days, its memories of rival heroisms on the stricken field—controversy has been appeased, and as we hope and believe, forever to an end by applying there, as I trust and hope we shall apply everywhere where similar conditions and difficulties arise, the doctrine—it is more than a doctrine; it is a rule of action with us British Liberals—the doctrine that you trust the people to govern themselves according to their own ideas. (Cheers.)

Imperial Defence: The Coming Conference.

The other matter of a not purely domestic kind to which I should like to make one moment's allusion, is the forthcoming conference on imperial defence. I am told that in your interesting, stimulating, and thoroughly harmonious proceedings in the course of the last two days you have had a speech from an honorable friend of mine which stirred your emotions—(hear, hear)—and I think appealed to the general assent in favor of disarmament. (Cheers.) Yes, there is no body of men in this world who have more reason to desire disarmament—a cessation of this miserable, this heart-breaking competition—(hear, hear)—between the different so-called civilized nations of the world—than those who are for the time responsible for the conduct of the Government. But in the meantime, we here, whether we look at our extraneous or domestic imperial conditions, cannot afford to part with the command of the sea. Our waste places have been more and more filled up by an industrial and enterprising population, transforming our islands by a course of events from an almost purely agricultural to a mainly urban and manufacturing community dependent, therefore, every year more and more not only for our moral prosperity, but for our national life itself, upon the free influx of food and of materials from across the seas. (Cheers.) But simultaneously we have been extending our borders, building up an empire outside, which is almost every other empire recorded in the annals of history, not being confined within the boundaries of the British Isles, but scattered over the length and breadth of the globe. To state a continuance of such a unio-

South African Union.

naval strength and until it is the essence of life. That generosity is being exposed now, not necessarily from deliberate hostility, but from the natural development of other nations. This has been more than ever striking during the course of the last few months, for we have received manifestations from our fellow-subjects in almost every part of the globe, that they are conscious of that common end, and are not merely prepared, but willing and eager, to share its difficulties and its burdens. (Cheers.) In these circumstances it appeared to his majesty's Government that it was time to bring all the great communities that constitute our self-governing empire together to consider their relative responsibility. They have cordially responded to our invitation, and we look forward with hope and with confidence to the result of those common deliberations.

The Lords and the Licensing Bill.

But now I come a little nearer home, and look at our domestic history during the same time. It seems to me again that there were two events which not only strike the imagination, but which will be graven indelibly on the pages of history. The first is the passing into law of the old age pensions act—(cheers)—the most conspicuous landmark, I do not hesitate to say, on the road of social progress—(hear, hear)—since another Liberal Government, thirty years ago, passed the education act of 1870. The second is the history, which has not such a happy termination of the licensing bill. That was a bill, as you know, which was debated for weeks and for months, and passed through the House of Commons with sustained and unexampled majorities. When it reached another place, what was its fate? (Laughter.) It was rejected without even any pretence of consideration of its details. It was rejected in pursuance of a preconceived party resolution. It was rejected with every circumstance of contumely and contempt. (Hear, hear.) I will not pause to dwell upon, certainly not to praise, the provisions of the licensing bill, which I may say, was to some extent my own handwork. (Hear, hear.) But in regard to its rejection, will say that it has made two things—(laughter)—the circumstances preceding, attending, and following it have made two things abundantly plain. The first is that it has ruined the prospects of any really effective temperance reform—(hear, hear)—and anything like a large and comprehensive scale during the lifetime of the present Parliament. I will say next the circumstances of that rejection have brought into greater prominence than ever before the fact that our constitutional system is not, or at least that it can be made not to be, the embodiment, but the caricature of a representative and responsible government—(cheers)—and the question of the relation between the two Houses of Parliament must be, for us Liberals at any rate, as I described it at the time, the dominating issue in our programme—(Cheers.)

The Budget.

But for the moment our attention is concentrated, and naturally and necessarily concentrated, neither upon the past nor upon the future, but upon the great struggle which is being waged in regard to the budget. (Cheers.) I don't quarrel with those who say that this is a very unusual budget, so unusual that it may possibly require a more than ordinary expenditure of time and consideration before it passes into law. Parenthetically I may say that so far as it is receiving, and receiving in full measure, very full tribute—(laughter)—with regard to the first clause. The discussion, so far as the first clause was concerned in committee, occupied no less than five and a half days before this tyrannical Government, the well-known enemy of free speech, ventured to apply the closure. (Laughter.) A more ridiculous suggestion than that there has been anything like suppression or curtailment of debate with regard to the budget has never been put forward by any sane politician. (Hear, hear.) I said the budget was unusual, and by that I mean it has two special and exceptional features. The first is in the amount for which it has to make provision, which everybody agrees to be necessary, and which has to be provided somewhere and somehow. Its second exceptional feature is in certain of the applications—I mean what are called the taxes on land, in regard to which I admit—and I don't only admit, but I claim—it strikes new fiscal ground. It is as if the principle upon which these taxes are based was in any sense a novel principle. On the contrary, it has been perfectly familiar to instructed politicians for many years past. It has been discussed, and debated and approved by all the greatest economists during the last fifty or one hundred years. It has been put, as you all know by this time, in one form or another into practical operation not only on the continent of Europe, but in several of our own colonies. It is new, it is the application of a well-understood and thoroughly sifted principle as an instrument of imperial taxation to a land system and to economic conditions such as are to be found in this country.

Taxes Upon Windfalls.

As I observed, the attacks on the budget are mainly, not exclusively, confined to these taxes. I think you will perhaps bear with me if for a few moments I seek to direct your attention and that of others to what they really mean. (Cheers.) In the first place, let me repeat an observation, which I made a week ago at the Holborn Restaurant, that these taxes, though popularly and conveniently described as taxes upon land, were not in the strict sense of the term taxes upon land at all. (Hear, hear.) What, then, are they? A very distinguished economist, a professor of political economy at Cambridge, writing in the Times today, says that the proper description for them would be taxes upon windfalls—(laughter)—and that is really what they are. (Cheers.) That is putting a tax upon land as such. Nothing of the kind. What it is doing is this. It is saying to the landowner the owners of certain classes of land—I come back to that in a moment—the owners of certain classes or categories of land, that when your land acquires, through causes which you have not contributed, but which result from the growth of the community and action of the community, an increase in value, that you shall realize or conveniently realize, the state will step in and exact a toll. (Cheers.) The next observation of a general kind which I should like to make on these taxes is that their primary object is to raise revenue—(laughter)—which ought, I think, to be the primary of every tax that any chancellor of the exchequer proposes for the acceptance of the House of Commons. From the very nature of the tax, as anyone who has even an elementary acquaintance with the facts, the revenue so raised for taxes of this description cannot be very large in the first year, or even in the first few years. Take the taxation upon increment due upon reversions. The yield will only be realized when the increment comes to have the revenue falls in. But in either case the revenue will be small considering that it will be part of the fiscal system of the country. It will be progressive in its operations. It was precisely this, as Mr. Gladstone in his great budget of 1852, with a complexity of machinery and detail to which nothing in this budget affords any parallel at all. These succession duties, in course of time amplified and developed as they were by the Revenue Commissioners, now form not only one of the most productive sources of our imperial revenue, but, be it observed, an instrument for raising revenues which no Tory chancellor of the exchequer has for a moment ventured not to use. (Hear, hear.)

Where the Shoe Pinches.

My third and last general observation in regard to these taxes is this, that they are taxes none of which can be justly or even practically levied without some preliminary valuation. It is impossible—as my honorable friends will agree with me who sit in the House of Commons—to have followed these debates without seeing that this is where the shoe pinches. (Laughter and cheers.) There has been another astonishing indisposition—(cheers)—on the part of many, I am glad to say not of all, of those who profess to speak in the name of the landed interest in this country to have the land valued by some independent and competent authority. All this random talk that you hear upon the platform or read in the newspapers about the value of the land, the mercies of a despotic department, all this random talk betrays to my mind an uneasy consciousness—and an uncomfortable apprehension—(cheers)—an uneasy consciousness that this class of land is at the present moment very much undervalued, and an uncomfortable apprehension that if it once comes to be valued for these taxes at its true market value, that valuation may possibly be taken advantage of for some other purpose. (Cheers.) I have made these general observations, and if it allows and you will bear with me—(cries of "Go on!")—I should like to deal a little more closely with these taxes in detail. It is a dull subject—"no, no"—but it is very important. I am sure you will bear with me if

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The Increase in the Value of Land.

I will take first of all the increment tax. As I said a few moments ago, this is a duty imposed not upon land but upon the added value which accrues to land from the efforts of its owner or of those interested, but from social causes. No one, so far as I know, of a lunatic asylum has ever contended that land in this country steadily and normally increases in value. I have seen the statement attributed to myself, that it is no answer to a dweller on the outskirts of London, for instance, to say there is plenty of land in the Hebrides. What London needs, and every other community, every growing community needs, is not to know that somewhere or other on the face of the globe, or even within the ambit of this United Kingdom, there is land available. What they want is land in their own neighborhood, land upon which they can expend and extend themselves and carry on their industries and their local and their social life. (Applause.) Yes, and for the purpose of this tax, remember, it is the owner of the land, the happy man who finds himself happily circumstanced, that is the possession of land where it is wanted and not where it is not wanted, he is the person we contribute to the state. (Applause.)

A Question That Has Not Been Answered.

I ask, is it unfair or impolitic that the state should have a share of the increase so produced? (Cheers.) As I have said before, no answer has ever been given to the question. The only answer which has been made is one which the lawyers call the answer by way of confession and avoidance. (Laughter.) It is this. It may be true, it may be right, but, they say, there are other forms of property in which you may discern the same increment due to the same or to similar causes, and you don't propose to tax them. I have never denied that there may be, and that there are occasional cases apart from land in which an added value is given to property by these social causes, but they are very rare and exceptional, and I believe most of them are taxed already through the income tax or some other part of our fiscal arrangements. This does not fall in the same category as land, for the reason that land is limited in quantity, and its use is a matter of vital interest to every man, woman and child in this country. (Cheers.) How can you put into the same category as that the fact that a doctor's practice may have risen because a colliery village has suddenly grown up in which was previously a rural district, or the fact that a Holbein or Velasquez has risen in market value at Christie's in consequence of the scarcity of the supply and of the growth of taste? The doctor pays his income tax on the increased sum which he makes out of his new patients, and as to the Holbein and Velasquez we may leave them to themselves. It is a matter of very little matter after all, and anxious as I am myself, as all of us are, to retain them in this country, it is a matter of very little importance

whether they belong to this man or that.

The Needs of the Community.

But when you come to land, land on the outskirts of a growing community, the holding up of which may throttle and cripple the development of its industries, may destroy the health and even the long life of its population, it is more trifling unworthy even of an academic dialectician—(laughter)—to speak of land as though in these vital respects it stood upon the same footing as other forms of property. And let me add it is no answer to a dweller on the outskirts of London, for instance, to say there is plenty of land in the Hebrides. What London needs, and every other community, every growing community needs, is not to know that somewhere or other on the face of the globe, or even within the ambit of this United Kingdom, there is land available. What they want is land in their own neighborhood, land upon which they can expend and extend themselves and carry on their industries and their local and their social life. (Applause.) Yes, and for the purpose of this tax, remember, it is the owner of the land, the happy man who finds himself happily circumstanced, that is the possession of land where it is wanted and not where it is not wanted, he is the person we contribute to the state. (Applause.)

I always think it is a bad sign for a cause when its advocates leave off arguing and begin to scold. But I find that is getting to be the case in regard to this increment duty. When the increment duty was first proposed our opponents—who have not now got complete, but then had only partial possession of the real facts—they declared that it was a novelty and a Socialist invention. It was pointed out that it had been in operation for a good many years in a very Conservative community in the town of Frankfurt in the German Empire. Then they said "It is not safe for us to legislate on the isolated experience of a single or perhaps one or two German towns." It was then pointed out that it was in operation, or intended operation in something like 200 German municipalities and in two of our own colonies, and the Conservative party in the Reichstag were putting it forward against Prince von Buelow. They retorted that taxes of this kind might be good enough for a benighted Continental race, but that it was not good enough to thrust down the throats of a freeborn Englishman or Scotsman. That it the condition to which the opponents of the increment taxes have now been reduced.

The Tax on Undeveloped Land.

Let me pass now in a few words to the other tax, the tax on undeveloped land. There is much misapprehension on this subject, and as it is some time before we can possibly reach it in Committee upon the bill, I don't think I shall be wasting a few moments of your time if I endeavor to state quite clearly and distinctly what this tax really means—(Hear, hear.) This is a tax of a halfpenny in the pound on the capital value of undeveloped land. It applies to a great part of the agricultural land in this country, and with regard to land, and there is some purely agricultural land the site value of which exceeds £50—even in regard to that the tax is only to be charged on the amount the building value exceeds the agricultural value. Let me further point out to you, because there are perpetual mistakes on these points, that these are exempted altogether from the operations of the tax—lands owned by municipalities and other rat-

ing authorities, land occupied and used for public or charitable purposes, parks, gardens, or open spaces to which reasonable access is given to the public when such access contributes, as it almost always does, to the amenity of the locality, land let under an agreement of not less than five years—we are obliged to put in some safeguard—for games or for recreation, private gardens up to an acre, private gardens between one and two acres being allowed one acre duty free, and lastly land held on agricultural lease of not more than twenty-one years entered into before the Budget statement. Well, of course, we are open to argument; but have we not shown a disposition to exclude from the operation of this duty all land under the present user, that which it may be said the public has really an interest in? If any other such purpose can be suggested, if any reasonable extension of these

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OLD SONGS THE SWEETEST

They Touch the Heart as No Modern Composition Has Done.

And where is that dear old slurlan, "Silver Threads Among the Gold"? Do the song writers of today write songs like that? Of course they don't. They are more learned than the old-timers, and have progressed far beyond the simple, ever-reliable chords of the tonic and dominant, but they have made no progress in the invention of luscious melodies. When they are at their happiest they are garbling and "adapting" the ancient tunes. Thus, when we wept over "Wait Till the Sun Shines, Nellie," we were paying unconscious tribute to a far older song, "How Can It Ever Be?" the immigrant form, it may be observed, of a German tune of almost appalling antiquity.

The old songs had a certain unblushing sincerity about them that the songs of today seem to lack. Such songs please the girls and make for happy homes. If they were sung today, instead of the artificial, anachronistic compositions of the ragtime kings, there would be fewer divorces, less scandal in the newspapers, and less sorrow at the domestic hearth. When the gambolling Lambs appeared at Ford's Opera House not long ago, one of their number stepped out from the minstrel half-circle and, lifting up a bleating throat voice, warbled "Sweet Genevieve." The singer sang badly, but his song was rewarded with more applause than any other number brought forth during the evening. There were youngsters in that huge audience who then heard "Sweet Genevieve" for the first time, and there were oldsters beside them, perhaps, who heard it for the 500th, with an interval of twenty years since the 49th. One and all, they were charmed by its homely sentiment, its exquisite melody and its rich, simple harmony. It was old-fashioned, but it was perfect.

There are scores of other old songs that deserve to be rescued from the musical mortuaries. One hears them at rare times, when some gathering of baldheads grows the rag end of a particularly liquorish ancient, "Juanita" for instance. Say that it is banal and over-sweet, and you will be within your rights as a critic. But say that it is not beautiful—and the broad sense, it is not beautiful—and you will be saying that you have no ears. What has become of "In the Gloaming"? Who is it today? Perhaps a few doddling "lifers" in the penitentiary, immersed there since 1880. No one else. But is the charm of "In the Gloaming" really dead? Not at all. The song writers have been trying to go it one better for thirty years, but they have not succeeded. It remains the one best song to sing to your Angeline on a moonlight night. Your father, no doubt, sang it to you when you quailed. It is at once a love song and a lullaby. Its sighing measures melt the heart, improve the digestion and calm the mind. It is bathos, but it soothes—as bathos always does.—Baltimore Sun

CUNARD LUCK.

The loss of the Slavonia at the Azores, though serious for the underwriters, illustrates anew the wonderful luck which has attended the Cunard Line during the 69 years of its existence. For such a great company to be able to say that in all these years they have never lost a passenger, and only once a mail bag, is indeed something unique. It is not that they have not lost vessels—three of their steamers having at one time or other been wrecked. The first of these, the Columbia was, through the mistake of her pilot, stranded on Cape Sable in 1842. All the passengers and mails were saved. She was one of the first four Cunard vessels, small wooden paddle steamers of 1,150 tons. The magnificent steamship Oregon, just purchased from the Gulon Line, and the fastest on the Atlantic, was in March, 1886, run into by an unknown steamer when about 50 miles from New York and sent to the bottom, not, however, before the whole ship's company, 995 souls, were safely transferred to the North German Lloyd Fulda, which fortunately came up in the nick of time. A pleasant accident of chivalry fails to be recorded of this. When the question was asked of the German company what compensation was demanded the courteous reply was received: "Highly gratified at having been instrumental in saving so many lives. No claim!" And now again a German steamer has had the chief share of saving the passengers from the wrecked Slavonia.—Scottish American.

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LANCER AND PISTOL

Odd Defense of Soldier Who Shot His Comrade.

The 150th anniversary of Wolfe's victory at Quebec will be celebrated by a banquet on Sept. 13, in London, England.

Private Roden, of the Sixteenth Lancers, was committed for trial at Aldershot for shooting at Private Jackson, of the same regiment. It was stated that Roden swung a revolver round and pointed it at Jackson, and that a comrade kicked his arm. The defense was that this action caused the revolver to go off.

The sale of Answers, John Bull and similar productions on Scarborough sands and in the streets of the town was stopped by the police, on the ground that as the papers were pinned they were a manufactured article, and according to the new law of the corporation, could not be sold on the sands without a peddler's license.

It has been decided that, in order to form a more fitting background for the Queen Victoria memorial, the exterior of Buckingham Palace shall be painted.

Congregationalists are planning for a monument at Southampton to commemorate the sailing of the Pilgrim Fathers for the new world on Aug. 15, 1620.

This year sees Henley's 70th birthday, for it was in 1839 that the first Henley Regatta was held, with the Grand Challenge Cup for eight oars as the chief prize.

At the international bowling matches continued at Cardiff on the 9th inst., Scotland beat England by 119 shots. The London and Westminster and the London and County Banks have been amalgamated under the title of the London, County and Westminster Bank. The subscribed capital will be £7,000,000.

BABIES' NURSERY

To Be Restored in the British Metropolis.

At an estimated cost of £100 it is proposed to restore St. Paul's, Whitechapel, Creche, which was founded in 1874. The creche includes schools and a kitchen, in which dinners are served daily throughout the winter. From thirty to fifty babies are cared for daily at the creche, and many are of school age attend school.

The joint committee of the two Houses of Parliament which is to inquire into the censorship of stage plays, has started to hear the evidence. It is intended to call representatives of dramatic authors, critics, managers, actors, and possibly representatives of different shades of religious opinion.

Freezing flowers to keep them fresh is the latest use of refrigeration. They are picked in the bud and preserved by refrigeration while being transported. They can travel safely in this way for several weeks. When unpacked they are found free of damage, and when placed in water and left alone they slowly awaken and come into full bloom.

The Prime Minister lately unveiled a statue of the late Sir Wilfrid Lawson, which has been erected through the efforts of the United Kingdom Alliance and its sympathizers. It stands in the Embankment Gardens, almost opposite Cleopatra's Needle, and is the work of Mr. D. McGill.

INSURING AIRSHIPS

One Underwriter Starts in the New Business.

One underwriter has already effected an insurance, promising for a premium of 30 per cent, to pay the total loss should any flying machine cross the channel on or before the end of September.

The late Dr. Charles Bell Taylor, of Nottingham, the eminent oculist, the gross value of whose estate has been sworn at £116,163, has left £5,000 each to the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, the London Anti-Vivisection Society, the British committee of the International Federation of the Abolition of the State Regulation of Vice, the National Vaccination League, and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

John Oswald Davies, 5, son of a laborer, of Brymbo, near Wrexham, was given a trial, in the case of a coin he had found, and died. A post-mortem examination revealed the coin in the gullet. Its presence there had led to ulceration, which led to perforation of the blood vessels and hemorrhage.

The war office announces that a number of King's Queen's Royal African war medals and clasps for non-commissioned officers and men who served with various Imperial and irregular troops in South Africa are still awaiting claimants, whose addresses cannot be ascertained.

A financial controversy between the education committees of Birmingham and King's Norton has resulted in 200 children of the Moseley district receiving notice to quit the Birmingham corporation schools at Bishall Heath.

A young donkey girl at Llandudno found on the sands a purse containing over £35 in gold and silver. She was taking the money to the police station when she met the owner looking for the purse. The finder was rewarded with £41.

Frederick Burgess was committed for trial at Edgware recently on a charge of murdering a schoolgirl named Annie Lydia Fletcher on June 16. It was necessary for a strong escort to guard Burgess against attack by the crowd which gathered outside the court.

The members of the Society of Knights Bachelors purpose to petition

the King for permission to wear a badge or insignia. They did this in ancient days. Knights Bachelors had formerly the right by act of Parliament to wear a ribbon and collar, but in the reign of James I. this act was repealed.

A Shrewsbury postman named Connolly, while walking in the street, was terrified to find that a celluloid shirt front which he wore was on fire through the heat of the sun. Connolly's chest was badly scorched.

Mr. John W. Day, of Parkholme, Harrogate, retired woolen manufacturer, left £5,000 to the Huddersfield Infirmary for a John W. Day bed, £5,000 to the Huddersfield Tradesmen's Benevolent Institute, and £500 to the Harrogate Infirmary. The estate is valued at £52,720.

The degree of doctor of laws has been conferred upon the Archbishop of York (Dr. Cosmo Lang), at the university of Leeds. Subsequently his grace was welcomed to the city by a large assemblage, over which the lord mayor of Leeds presided.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC

Bars 17,000 Pupils Out of Wolverhampton Schools.

Owing to an epidemic of measles in Wolverhampton, the elementary schools, which have over 17,000 children on the registers, have been closed.

In spite of stringent precautionary measures, measles is spreading in North and East Devon.

In order to defend its shore against the sea, Lowestoft town council has had to borrow £70,000.

Desertions from the navy of men serving aboard numbered 21 per cent in 1902 and 15 per cent in 1908.

A tablet has been fixed to No. 1 Mowton Gardens, Kensington, London, where Jenny Lind, the famous singer, lived at one time.

During the progress of the Kingston Borough regatta on the Thames, the body of a young girl suicide was recovered from the river.

Owing to the passing of the mines (eight hours) act, thousands of ponies are, it is said, being purchased for the coal mines in the north of England.

The Territorials numbered on July 1, 200,675, or 85.3 per cent of the possible 202,047; 98,235 were under 25, and 62,506 engaged for a year only.

A boy of 12 named Richard Hills was committed to a Hackney Infirmary recently for diving into the Regent's Canal and endeavoring to rescue another boy. He had previously saved a boy from drowning.

The plan of an immense abbey, with walls five feet thick, and wonderful carving at the base of the buttresses, has been unearthed at the village of Bardney, near Lincoln, and it is hoped to discover the tomb of Ethelred, King of Mercia.

In an attempt to recover his hat, which had blown into the River Blackwater, near Malden, William Grace, of Hampstead, a patient at Mr. F. N. Charrington's temperance retreat, undressed, jumped into the river and was drowned.

FISH FAMINE

Great Decline in the Catch—North Sea Depopulated.

The Victoria College of Music, London, reports that at an examination held in Glasgow, Miss Grace Warren-Thomson, a child of eight years, passed the primary grade for violin playing, which honors, gaining 100 marks, which is the maximum.

Mr. Donald MacLean, M.P., at Southampton: "You cannot at the same time be an elephant and a whale. You must make your choice. Heads we are a whale, tails we are an elephant."

Mrs. Martin, fish landlady, of Grace Darling, has died at Bamburgh, aged 84. She was born in the same house as the Longstone heroine, and owned the furniture which had belonged to famous kinswomen, including the bed in which she was born.

The quantity of fish landed at ports between the Humber and the Tyne last quarter was 145,682 cwts less than in the corresponding period last year. It is asserted that the North Sea is almost depopulated, and the residents thereabout must depend on distant waters.

In consequence of ruinous prices, growers in Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire have started to plow up strawberry plants and put the land back to ordinary husbandry. Scores of acres of strawberry plants were being plowed in with the fruit still on them.

Twenty lifts out of twenty rounds were made by the 25th company, Royal Garrison Artillery at Portsmouth. The targets were towed at a distance of 1,700 yards and a speed of 24 knots.

Over 90,000 swimmers, whose ages totalled 428 years, competed in a 50-yards handicap in the Serpentine, each wearing suit of clothes. The oldest competitor was 82 years of age, and the winner, Mr. R. Ledger, was 58.

Dr. W. G. Grace, the veteran cricketer, has celebrated his 61st birthday. Clergymen in England and Wales number about 30,000.

River Jordan water is exported regularly for baptismal purposes.

About 90,000 pianofortes are manufactured every year in London.

Over 1,000 houses in London are tenanted because they are supposed to be haunted.

The nucleus of the British Museum collection was bought by the nation in 1753 for £20,000.

A London lady is a collector of door handles, and has already accumulated 2,000 of these remarkable curiosities.

London, Liverpool, the Tyne ports, Cardiff and Hull, in the order named, are England's most important trading ports.

It is estimated that there are in Liverpool nearly 3,000 separated wives who are being maintained by their husbands.

The oldest retired officer of the British army is Col. John Bower, of Droxford, Hants, who on July 1 celebrated his 100th birthday.

Canadian delegates to the International Nurses' Conference laid a wreath on the tomb of Queen Victoria at Frogmore.

In a shipping accident in the City of London court, it was stated that there were some piles in the Thames driven in by Charles I's time, and still good.

In a shooting party at a house at Gathead during the family's absence, played cards, consumed two bottles of whisky, had a good supper, and shifted all the drawing-room furniture into the kitchen before decamping with jewelry valued at £5.

DIED FOR MARBLE

Little Lad Falls From Roof of a House.

While endeavoring to obtain a marble which his little cousin had hung on to the roof of a house Patrick Crumphy, aged 12 years, a Liverpool boy, fell a distance of 20 feet, sustaining fatal injuries.

Called away for a moment after preparing a bath for her 13-months' old child, a woman at Bath fastened the child in bed, but it wriggled out, fell into the water and was drowned.

A young woman named Laura Hill was murdered in her sleep at West Hartlepool by her husband, Christopher Hill, an insurance agent, whose body was afterwards found in the river.

The Shakespeare statue, believed to be one of the earliest known portraits of the poet, which was offered for sale at Sotheby's, London, for £2,025, as there was a reserve of £2,500 upon it. It belonged to Mr. Hugh Blaker, of Bath, who secured it recently for £50, at the sale of the late Miss Craven's effects.

A tore—a convex molding in the base of a column—made of twisted gold and silver, resembling like a bracelet, has been found by a laborer at Yeovil. The date of the tore is probably about 400 B.C. It has been acquired by Somerset Archaeological Society, and it is understood will be placed in the Taunton Castle museum.

The High Wycombe town council has had before them a letter from a local gentleman, offering to supply stocks in which to place Sunday traders, as he understood that was the only means of punishment. A motion to have the matter considered was lost.

If an experiment which the Royal Horticultural Society are carrying out in the Wisley gardens, London, is successful, England may in the future be a land of wine as well as of corn, her sunny southern slopes be laid out with vineyards, and the juice of her grapes in beverage form be added to the good things which are home-made.

DRY BREAD DOES IT

Simple Diet Reduces Number of Vagrants.

The substitution of dry bread for gruel at the Clitheroe workhouse has resulted in a decrease of over three thousand vagrants during the past twelve months.

Lutterworth guardians have been in conflict with the Medical Association over the low salary of £200, which they offered for a medical officer. No medical man in the district would accept the position, but Dr. Jitendra Bhattacharya, a Bengali, accepted the offer, and was elected.

Of monuments to women, apart from royal personages, but one—that to Mrs. Siddons, the actress, Queen Victoria is represented three times, Queen Anne twice, Queen Elizabeth once, and there is a monument to Queen Eleanor, also one to Boadicea, and there is Cleopatra's Needle, if this can be included in the list. Not are public monuments to women, other than of royalties, any more numerous in the United Kingdom. Of these there are only three outside London, two of which are in Scotland—Flora MacDonald, the heroine, and Highland Mary at Dunoon, the other being of Sister Dora at Walsall.

An inquest at Battersea on a trombone player who had died suddenly, a doctor stated that blowing wind instruments has an injurious effect on some people. It affects both the lungs and blood vessels.

SOLD HIS NOSE

A Hospital Patient's Unique Way of Raising Funds.

It was stated at a recent meeting of the Strand guardians that a patient at the Central London Sick Asylum who had been supplied with an artificial nose, had sold the nose for £10.

Fifteen pieces of skin were grafted from one leg on to the other of a boy who sued in the city of London court for damages of £200, of which the plaintiff was a motor bus company. A cancerous disease called keloid supervened, of which only one previous case has been known in this country.

A set of the Sporting Magazine from the commencement in 1792 to 1870, bound in crimson calf, and unique, was sold at Sotheby's London rooms for £2,500.

Street betting in Birmingham has caused the police to resort to all manner of severe measures. A constable disguised as a cheryman, has been on the lookout for some days.

Addressing the boys at Brookwood road, London county council school, Lieut. Shackleton described how the Antarctic expedition celebrated Christmas. He mentioned that they boiled their plum pudding in cocoa, and afterwards drank the cocoa.

One of the silver pound pieces coined for Charles I. by the mint of royal Oxford colleges was sold for £175 at Sotheby's.

Juvenile members of temperance organizations at the United Kingdom number 3,764,611, of whom 3,386,413 belong to the Band of Hope.

A Leicestershire gentleman has given a strawberry measuring eight and a half inches in circumference, three and three-quarter inches long, and one and three-quarter inches in diameter, and weighing two and a quarter ounces.

As a lady was listening to the band of the royal engineers on the cliffs at St. Helier, she fell dead into the arms of another lady by her side.

After 29 years' service as head of the Lancashire police, the chief constable, an earthenware vessel, containing various small coins, was turned up. The coins were in excellent condition, and belonged to the reigns of Nero, Domitian, Vespasian, Titus, Nerva, Trajan, Hadrian, Antoninus and Fortitica.

To abnormal growth has been ascribed the death of a Norfolk agricultural laborer's son, John Deck, who, aged 5 years, weighed 4 stone 10 pounds. He had been exhibited before the medical association.

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Cecil Dench, who was sentenced to six years' penal servitude for firing upon a crowd when he was besieged in a house at St. Blazey, Cornwall, appealed in vain against his conviction.

A three-row pearl necklace, composed of 156 pearls, with a pearl clasp, and a brilliant, set with Messrs. Christie's £17,000; five pear-shaped pearl drops, mounted as brooches, £8,110, and another three-row pearl necklace with a brilliant cluster snap, £5,400.

While repairing a truck at a Cradley brickworks, near Birmingham, Alfred Sayers stumbled and fell on the railway line, and was run over and killed by a train.

For fishing within the limits of the English coast, Charles Haigne, captain of a French trawler, was at Dover fined £10 and costs, and his catch of fish was confiscated.

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Some rioting took place in Belfast on the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. Nationalists armed with stones dug up from the roadway attacked and damaged a shop and several houses. The police were soon reinforced, and the Nationalists were driven back into their own quarters.

An Orange demonstration, attended by about 4,000 people, afterwards passed off quietly.

At a public meeting in Tipperary town, held at a position in the town which have not yet purchased their holdings was considered. Questions relating to land legislation and the application of compensation to landlords were discussed, several speakers drawing attention to the serious position in which the unpurchased tenants were placed. Some, it was stated, were paying 10 to 15 shillings an acre more for their land than their neighbors. It was unanimously decided to take steps to secure that the land should be purchased, so that they might take united action when occasion arose.

News has reached Clifden, County Galway, of a drowning accident at a fishing station, when three or four fisherfolk, some of whom were over twenty years of age, were returning from their course in the fog. They got on a breaker, which swamped the boat.

Exciting scenes at a Kerry eviction were described at Castle Island, when the fifteen defenders of "Walsh's Fort" at Kilmurry were remanded on charges arising from the constabulary describing them as armed with a gas pipe, a hammer, a lime and hot water were poured on to the heads of the assailants. All round the house barricades were put up, and when one policeman, after an hour's work, succeeded in making a breach through the house wall, he was immediately relieved with a stream of tar. One sergeant, armed with a gas pipe covered with barbed wire, succeeded in holding his own on the top of a ladder for a considerable time, but eventually was temporarily blinded by the remains of a bag of lime which was thrown at him.

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Cape-to-Cairo Railway

Another Step Toward the Completion of the Great Project.

The extension of Soudan Government Railway's line south of Khartoum, which forms another stage in the Cape to Cairo Railway, is now being rapidly pushed on, the rate of progress being 10 miles a week. The line follows the course of the Blue Nile at a distance of one to three miles west of the river, and does not actually strike the Nile after leaving Khartoum until the 25th mile. The 47th mile has now just been reached, and the work has proceeded remarkably easy. The money at present allotted for its construction on this year's estimates will be sufficient to take the line to the 55th mile, but the budget for next year is not due till October next. The importance of the line for the development of the country is such, however, that it is probable that some arrangement will be made for continuing the work forthwith.

The line is just reaching that part of the country where the rising effect of May, 1908, took place. Its course eventually will be to cross the desert from the Blue Nile to the White Nile,

where a bridge is already under construction to carry it up to El Obeid, in Kordofan. There it will tap the centre of the gum trade, one of the chief sources of wealth to the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. At present the gum is brought down by camel to the river and by boat to Omdurman, which has always been the great centre for sorting and selling. From there it has had to be reloaded into boats to cross the river and be loaded on to the railway on the other side for Port Sudan. When it is possible to place the gum on trucks at El Obeid for direct transport by rail to Port Sudan, most of the merchants will move from Omdurman to El Obeid. Omdurman will no doubt lose greatly in wealth and importance, and some even predict that it will dwindle away to an insignificant village. But the great proportion of its wealth depending on the gum trade. This remains to be seen. It will certainly be off the track as far as Kordofan is concerned, but from time to time it has been the converging point for caravans from great distances in the east, and natives of all the tribes of Africa could probably be found in it. It will take long to lose its place as a great centre in this respect, for the pilgrim route to Mecca from an immense distance leads through it, and whatever its importance as a centre of commerce, it will always have its historic importance and interest for tourists.

PREMIER ASQUITH'S DEFENSE OF THE NEW BUDGET

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exemptions consistent with the principle of the tax can be made good, I can assure you the Government and the majority of the House of Commons are perfectly prepared to entertain them. That is the scope of the tax and its general effect. Let me point out to you that, like the increment duty, with which I have already dealt, it is in its intention, and it will be in its effect, primarily a fiscal instrument, namely a means of raising revenue for the Exchequer. It merely says—and here again I think we come down to an almost elementary principle of social justice—those classes of land shall be taxed now on the basis of real as distinguished from a perfectly fictitious value. Such land is under rented. That is to say, for a number of reasons which are satisfactory to the owner, it is bringing in a lower yield than it would if put into the market and brought in and ought to bring in. Take the case of land which can be sold for immediate development, but which is held up, and legitimately held up, in the hope of getting a higher price in the future. Such land can command a definite economic rent, and is capable of producing an income. That land ought to form part of the taxable income of the country. The landowner does not take the rent but chooses to forego it, and the source of revenue is reduced proportionately. The national income reduced so much. He does this for his own purpose and with the hope of future profit, and it is clearly only fair and just that the State should apply to him rather than to other ratepayers to make up the deficiency. (Cheers.)

The Talk of Pressure on Land-Owners.

It is said one of the effects of this undeveloped land duty will be to put pressure on the land owners to sell their land. Perhaps it will. (Laughter.) Is that a calamity to the community? (Laughter.) Is that a contingency which we ought to regard with horror and aversion, and against which we take the most possible precautions and safeguards? Remember this: We hear a great deal about the withdrawal of capital from this country. It is quite true that capital can be withdrawn from one area to another, and sometimes that transference is beneficial to the other area. But the capital cannot be removed. (Cheers.) It cannot be removed, I say, and even if this terrible calamity should happen and there should be a transference of ownership, the land is still there, and the community will continue to enjoy it. The truth is, and I may sum up now, that the saying as regards the increment tax—and the same thing is true of reversions—is only a tax on the windfall as when it falls in regard to the tax on undeveloped land, it only taxes a man on an income which he might enjoy, but chooses for the time being, for purposes of his own, to forego. (Hear, hear.) I maintain that taxation which seeks ends by these means is taxation which is not only sound and economic in principle, but which conforms to the eternal and immutable principles of social justice. (Cheers.) I am afraid I have dealt at great length with these technical matters, but I have tried to present clearly what is the scope and purpose of this new form of taxation.

A Question for Opponents.

Let me, before I come to a close, ask once more the question which I make upon this subject until I get a satisfactory answer to it. The question is—You have got to provide the tax on undeveloped land for which it is to be provided for purposes of importance, or urgency, and the necessity of which no party in the state disputes. How otherwise are you going to provide it? (Cheers.) I put that question a week ago, speaking in the Holborn Restaurant after a very menacing demonstration on the previous day, when the bankers of the city of London met. I put that question to the free traders among the protestants, and particularly to Lord Avebury, an eminent man, who has rendered great service to the cause of free trade. What is Lord Avebury's reply? He has produced perhaps the most marvellous exercise in fiscal arithmetic which has yet entered into the mind or word of man either to think out or to put upon paper. He squared Mr. Lloyd George's (cheers)—budget for him, leaving out the land taxes and indirect taxes, and the schemes of what he considered to be Socialism, by a simple process of attributing to this year's income the yield from the income tax and indirect taxes, which cannot possibly be received until the year after. (Laughter.) Thus when the matter comes to be examined, you will find there is no escape from the conclusion that under Lord Avebury's free trade alternative budget we should be landing on the dist. March next year with a deficit of no less than three million sterling. That is not a very hopeful alternative. Then there is Lord Cromer, another very eminent man, and also a strong free

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MILITARY GOSSIP

The militia council intends to provide in next year's estimates for a considerable number of new rifle ranges. In this district, two new ones will be constructed if suitable sites can be obtained, one at Chatham and one at Windsor.

These new ranges will fill a long-felt want, for the regiments at these two places have either to go without any musketry practice with service ammunition, or else pay out of their own pockets all the expenses of going into camp for a few days each year at some place where there is a range.

Color-Sergeant J. Cheney, clerk of military district No. 1, is spending this week at his parents' home in Windsor, attending the Windsor Old Boys' Reunion.

Mr. William Bapley, of Strathroy, has been appointed caretaker of the new armory at that place, and is now taking a course of instruction at Wolseley Barracks.

The customs of military service require officers to visit the kitchens during cooking hours to see that the soldiers' food is properly prepared. One old colonel, who let it be pretty generally known that his orders must be obeyed without question or explanation, stopped two soldiers who were carrying a soup kettle out of a kitchen.

"Here, you," he growled, "give me a taste of that."

One of the soldiers ran and fetched a ladle and gave the colonel the desired taste. The colonel spat and spluttered.

"Good heavens, man. You don't call that stuff soup, do you?"

"No, sir," replied the soldier, meekly. "It's dish-water we was emptying, sir."

Lieut. E. M. Harris, C.P.A.S.C., spent a few days visiting his father here lately. After his visit Lieut. Harris went to Quebec where he will be stationed in future instead of Halifax.

It is rumored about that a great many transfers among the various commands and district staffs will be made this fall. As already announced, Colonel Peters, D. O. C. M. D. No. 1, goes to Victoria, B. C. in September. He is succeeded here by Colonel Hodgins, D. O. C. M. D. No. 4, Ottawa. Colonel Hodgins' successor in the command of M. D. No. 4, has not yet been named, but it will likely be Lieut. Col. Humphreys, now chief staff officer of the Maritime Provinces Command, Halifax.

A transfer of particular interest to Londoners, which is rumored will take place shortly, is that of Lieut.-Col. J. C. MacDougall, R. C. R., now in command of Wolseley Barracks. This officer has for the past year been on special duty at militia headquarters, Ottawa, and lately in charge of provisional schools of instruction in British Columbia. According to a well-founded rumor, which is confirmed by this fall to Halifax as chief staff officer of the Maritime Provinces Command, the most important of the Canadian commands. In losing Lieut.-Col. MacDougall the local garrison loses one of the most thoroughly efficient and energetic officers in the permanent force.

It is not known who will succeed him in the command of the Barracks. Has anybody heard anything lately about Lieut. Sir Harry McLean, who used to get \$30,000 a year for instructing the Moroccan army? We think the Sultan would have been a better bargain had he employed a few instructors from the tribesmen who are now showing Alfonso a thing or two.

Recent reports state that the Cuban army is in a badly disorganized state. Was it ever otherwise?

The men from the barracks are still in camp at the Cove rifle ranges, where they are undergoing their annual course in musketry training which will be finished about the end of next week. Needless to say the course this year will be the best in the history of the barracks, for common sense has at last prevailed in the carrying out of this most important part of a soldier's training.

The headquarters of the Eastern Ontario command will be transferred this fall from Kingston to Ottawa, and the headquarters of military district No. 4, now at Ottawa, will be moved to Kingston.

Word was received from Guelph this week to the effect that Lieut.-Col. J. Davidson, commanding the First Brigade, C. F. A., had resigned his command. If so, the Canadian Artillery will have lost one of its best brigade commanders.

Keep your eye on Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the new German Imperial chancellor. It looks as though there is going to be something doing with him, for by one decree he has added nearly two and one-half million riflemen to the defensive forces of his empire, by permitting 25,756 veterans' societies to practice on the military rifle ranges throughout the country, and supplying them with military rifles at an annual charge of 87 cents each, and cartridges at 62 cents per hundred.

This leads me to reflect upon what this country is doing towards encouraging rifle shooting, and I am at once struck with the regulation placing an age limit on members of associations. A man over 48 years of age cannot get a free issue of ammunition, yet the militia act makes all Canadians up to 60 years of age liable for military service. Then, should not all citizens up to 60 years of age be given a chance to learn how to defend themselves? Very often in the rural districts a man has not an opportunity to join a rifle association before 48

years of age. It is then too late to do so, although he is still liable for twelve years more to serve in the militia if required.

This doesn't seem right, especially when the older men are nearly always the men who organize the association and keep it going. Then there is the other age limit which does not allow anyone under eighteen years of age to become a member of a rifle association. In the towns and cities boys in cadet corps can get ammunition when they reach the age of fifteen, but in the country, where there are no cadet corps, the lad under eighteen must be content to watch his elder brother do the shooting. Boys fifteen years of age should be admitted to rifle associations. They are perfectly able to reach the age to handle the service rifle, have more time for practice, and learn more readily than when they are five or ten years older. Not many weeks ago a lad 16 years old made the top score in a match between teams representing the London Garrison and sergeants and one of the best rifle associations in the country.

Give everybody ammunition that wants to shoot.

"The axiom that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing" was exemplified recently by an error in the daily movements of his majesty's ships issued by the admiralty. A certain ship moved from Halifax, N. S., to Sydney, a few miles away. Now either the printer or the admiralty clerk knew not of Sydney, N. S., and promptly altered it to the better known Sydney, New South Wales, by the simple process of adding a "W" after the "N. S." thus moving the vessel half way round the world in less than a day.

Major-General Sir P. N. Lake, Inspector-General, in his report on the annual training of the militia for 1908, deals with the artillery in part as follows:

"The artillery force of the Dominion as a whole, has maintained its last year's standard and, perhaps, made some further progress towards efficiency. In many cases, commendable zeal and keenness have been shown. In the opinion of many good officers, however, the present periods allotted for training and practice are no more than sufficient to bring artillery units up to a certain stage, beyond which any improvement is due to special qualifications on the part of individual officers and non-commissioned officers. In general, the work of the instructors during training is necessarily limited to details of drill; they get no opportunity for giving systematic instruction in the higher duties of artillery, such as reconnaissance and the taking up of positions for fire. Consequently, and owing to the large annual change in the personnel of units, the final stage reached each year as regards efficiency remains about the same.

There are many good officers in both the field and heavy artillery branches, but it is well known that the handling of modern field and heavy artillery demands much study and practice on the part of the officers who have to command them. And it can hardly be said that the advance in the knowledge of officers has kept pace with the improvement in material.

"The effective use of artillery in the field has become of more and more importance of late years. To make the best use of the efficient weapons provided requires ever-increasing skill. The most feasible remedy, under present conditions, would appear to be to improve the general knowledge of officers and non-commissioned officers at the commencement of the annual training by encouraging better attendance at the artillery schools. At present, the attendance at the heavy artillery school at Quebec of military officers and non-commissioned officers is altogether inadequate.

"The influence of the central training camp at Petawawa has been more marked than in the artillery. The instruction there imparted is eminently practical, but it can hardly be denied that artillery officers as a whole have not shown themselves as proficient as they ought to be in observation of fire, in making deductions from their observations, and in rapidly adapting their measures to the conditions which presented themselves.

"Improvement was noticeable in fuse-setting, gun-laying and the actual carrying out of battery duties. And, except in the Nova Scotia batteries, the horsing and harnessing of the guns and wagons showed an improvement upon last year. The class of horses brought into camp by the Nova Scotia brigade is poor and not suitable for artillery work."

Brigadier-General Otter, who commanded the troops which took part in the Quebec centenary, pays a great tribute to the militia council, published a short time ago. He remarks as follows:

"Where every man did his best, it would be invidious to make comparisons; but a word of praise is due to the soldier-like bearing of the infantry battalions composed of rural companies."

Staff Sergeant Sawyer, foreman of works for M. D. No. 1, went to Windsor yesterday on an inspection tour.

As a result of the examination in equitation held during London camp the following officers have been given equitation certificates: Major L. W. Shannon, D. S. A. M. D. No. 1; Capt. H. Ingram, Seventh Regiment; Capt. T. N. Elliott, Twenty-sixth Regiment; Capt. J. J. Doyle, Thirty-third; and Lieutenants Ware, Beadmore, Seventh Regiment; Ward, Beadmore, Tenth Regiment; Welford, Twenty-second Regiment; Milligan, Twenty-sixth Regiment; Davis and Cowan, A. M. C.

Lieut.-Col. G. T. Cooke, Twenty-fifth Regiment, has been granted

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Warrant Officer Hesslan, C. O. C., spent a few days in Toronto this week.

"I'd sooner aviate than hike, Bill," was a popular song at Petawawa until the Silver Dart darted its last dart.

In an editorial article on "Flag Incidents," the Canadian edition of Collier's makes the following remark: "The Americans cannot think more of their flag than we do of ours, although they have one of their very own, and ours belongs to our mothers." It would seem the limit for an ordinary American magazine to be ignorant of the fact that Canada has a flag of her own, but for Colliers' to publish a Canadian edition with an editor so absolutely ignorant of Canada, is an example of ignorance equalled only by the same magazine's prize competition to give us a national hymn.

The reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held next month in Salt Lake City, where 100,000 civil war veterans are expected to assemble.

Emperor Nick must have turned just a little bit green when he reviewed that eighteen miles of warships in the Solent this week.

Colonel Geo. T. Denison has decided that the struggle between Germany and Great Britain must be fought out sooner or later. We can now go ahead without hesitation in our preparation for the inevitable.

The Maxim gun silencer is being exhibited in France at present. It is claimed that recent tests at Paris have proved that in addition to the absence of a report and a visible flash when this device is used, the velocity and power of penetration of the bullet are increased and the recoil considerably reduced.

A French naval officer has invented an aerial camera with which he can take photographs at an altitude of from 150 to 400 yards, and at a distance of several miles from the fortress or position to be photographed. The possibilities of such an instrument in warfare are very great.

The year 1909 gives promise of being a record year for revolutions. One in Turkey, one in Persia, one well on the way in Spain, and signs of one in Mexico, is a pretty good start, with five months yet to go, and the Central and South American republics to be heard from.

There are thirteen drydocks on the Atlantic coast of the United States, and not one of them can accommodate the larger battleships now being built. The one is built at battleships on the Atlantic have to go to Puget Sound on the Pacific to be docked.

In this respect and in the absence of sufficient coaling stations and colliers, the American navy is away behind the times.

Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Christian Scientist, in an article on war, makes the following remarks:

"For many years I have prayed daily that there be no more wars. I have been praying for the welfare of our fellow-beings; prayed that all the peoples on earth and the islands of the sea have one God, one Mind; love God supremely, and love their neighbors as themselves. National disagreements can be, and should be, arbitrated wisely, fairly, and fully settled. It is unquestionable, however, that at this hour the armament of navies is necessary, for the purpose of preventing war and preserving peace among nations."

It will be remembered that this lady's sanity was questioned some time ago. If she is not sane, I would like to know how you would describe the mental state of the anti-militarists whose wall is heard in all parts of the land.

On March 14, 1906, a board of officers was detailed to revise the King's regulations and orders for the militia. On Nov. 28, 1907, the Minister of Militia reported that this work was still in hand, but hoped that it would be completed by the end of the year.

Now, after more than three years after the assembling of the board the revision is still incomplete. Either the 1904 edition of the regulations must have been an awful mess, or was board, as a slow-moving body, makes the proverbial snail look like a record-breaking acrobat.

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Chicago, Aug. 6.—"Positively no strike" (Signed) M. H. Herley. The foregoing statement was issued in writing by the city traction expert this afternoon.

"I cannot go into details," explained Mr. Herley, "but the two sides are going to compromise. There is no possibility of a strike."

WORKING SMOOTHLY.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Information received at the treasury today from New York City, Boston and Philadelphia, indicates that the new tariff law is working unexpectedly smoothly.

Generally at the beginning of the operation of a new tariff law matters in the big customs houses are confused, has manifested itself in the administration of the Payne law, it is said. By treasury officials this is accounted for by reason of the new law having been constructed on the general lines of the Dingley act, although, of course, the figures differ.

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—Miss Grace Grigg, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Samuel Grigg, of this city, will speak at the York Street Mission before returning to her home in New York.

Transfer of License.

The following applications for transfer of license have been received at the provincial secretary's office: From John Collins, 180 King street west, to Fred C. Clarke, Toronto; from J. S. Doyle, Jasper, to Elmer S. Davis, Kitley Township; from Ulysses O'Gorman, Ojibwa, to Elie Reaume, Sandwich East Township; from Frank Armstrong, Humber Bay, to Thomas J. Boland, Toronto; from Alex. Robinson, Bayfield, to D. J. Hanlon, London; from W. W. Beltz, Drayton, to B. O'Neill, Hildesdale; from A. W. Bradley, Shegungah, to E. M. Bradley, Little

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CHATHAM STUDENTS MADE GOOD SHOWING

Names of the Collegiates Who Passed the Matriculation—Library Board Takes Precaution.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 6.—The Kent Mills baseball team arrived safe back in town again yesterday, after having wrested the honors from Palmerston. The success of the Mills has aroused a good deal of enthusiasm in town.

The barn-raising accident which took place Wednesday at Hector Johnston's farm, River road, Raleigh, was not nearly so serious as at first reported, none of the men being badly injured. An extraordinary and unhappy coincidence, however, was that yesterday morning Alex. Rice fell off the same barn, ten feet to the ground, breaking his collarbone and injuring his lungs. Rice's injuries are the most serious of all.

The Howard picnic at Government Park on Wednesday was an overwhelming success, and it is estimated that between six and seven thousand people were present. The day was pleasantly passed with music, speeches, boating and bathing.

The William Street Baptist Church had its annual picnic at Erie Beach yesterday, and the function was an unquestioned success.

Miss Chrissie Rogers, of Grant street, is holiday-making at Erie Beach. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker have left for Toronto on their way to spend a vacation along the beautiful banks of the Hudson River.

Mrs. Wm. Newcombe, who has been ill in the hospital for some time, is reported to be progressing favorably.

It is announced that the city consumed thirty-three million gallons of water in June, and in July only twenty-seven millions odd. At the same time the license inspector states he has only put seven people on the Indian list this week, and that business generally in this line is bad, so it can not be expected that the consumption of water can be maintained at its best standard.

Two American clergymen having the necessary credentials, are in the city collecting funds for the children of the Armenian refugees.

Will Burn the Books.

At the meeting of the library board on Wednesday evening it was decided to have every book destroyed that has been in a house where contagious disease exists—instead of trying to disinfect the books. The library board will bear the expense of this.

An excellent showing is made by the Chatham Collegiate Institute, thirty-one candidates obtaining their matriculation, as follows: J. Austin, C. G. Brown, H. C. Budd, B. A. Burr, M. G. Campbell, J. L. Challinor, C. L. Charteris, K. E. Decow, K. A. Denholm, P. Glasford, G. Gaudin, W. F. Hadley, H. Hen, L. Johnson, J. A. Linton, J. E. McCorvie, R. G. MacDonald, J. A. McKay, W. S. McKough, E. E. McPherson, W. C. H. McQuarrie, A. Merrill, E. M. Filkey, R. S. Ruthven, H. L.

Smith, J. D. Stone, A. L. Taylor, W. White, R. H. Wilson, C. H. Wells. H. Smith, also of the C. C. I., who wrote at St. Thomas, was also successful. From the Ursuline College both candidates, Henrietta A. Collins and Florence E. Dowdall, were successful.

DEATH AN ACCIDENT

(Continued From Page One.)

Witness was in the rear part of the car when the accident occurred. "Did you forbid Lamplough sitting on the steps?"

"No."

"Why?"

"He was sitting on the vestibule floor and not on the steps. I did not see him on the steps at any time."

"How many were in the vestibule?"

"About ten."

"Was there plenty of room?"

"Yes."

"How many were on the car?"

"Eighty-two."

"How many have you carried?"

"One hundred and four."

Witness said Mr. Gilpin came through from Port Stanley. Lamplough was sitting behind Gilpin on the vestibule floor.

"How far did the car go after the accident?"

"About ten rods."

"Did you back up?"

"After a time."

"How far were the men from the south end of the platform?"

"Lamplough was about fifteen feet south of the platform, lying with his head to the south, and between the rails. Gilpin was about six feet further north and outside the west rail."

As soon as possible they were taken to Lambeth, being placed in the car vestibule.

"The car was not running on time, but cars were ahead and it was impossible to make up time."

The Motorman.

Motorman Hugh T. Thompson stated that he was bringing car No. 53 to London. He had been employed nearly two years. The car would be running about 25 miles an hour, and was running 20 minutes late, having left Port Stanley late on account of the crowds. The car was stopped within a few rods and witness went back. Lamplough was breathing at the time, but was unconscious.

Witness never thought the platform a dangerous one.

Mr. Ed Smith, of 588 Dufferin avenue, the passenger who helped carry the men in, said he did not see either Gilpin or Lamplough until after the accident.

Walter Logan, a passenger, testified briefly.

Cecil Patrick, a passenger in the smoking compartment, also gave evidence.

Dr. Ferguson.

Dr. Ferguson stated that he had seen Mr. Gilpin, and that he was unable to remember anything about the accident, as it all happened too quickly. He was satisfied that deceased was sober, and said he got on at St. Thomas, and after standing for some time suggested that both sit down. They did so with their feet on the lower step.

Dr. Ferguson stated that the skull had been crushed into the brain, and a heavy bruise on the head. Death was due to the injury to the brain. Dr. A. R. Routledge, who assisted, concurred fully in this report. Death would not be instantaneous, but deceased would not live long.

The Jury.

The jury was composed of James Deegan, J. B. Hookaway, Joseph Clark, Warren Jenkins, James A. Anderson, Alex. Ferguson, William Warwick, Edmund Mercer, C. F. Wilkins, E. J. White, J. Simpson, J. H. Connor, William F. Buller and Alex. Cattanauch.

LONDON TRADE IS STEADY IN TONE

London reports to Bradstreet's say trade here is steady in tone and although summer holidays are to some extent exerting a quietening influence the outlook for fall continues rosy. Orders for fall and winter goods are large. Crops in the district look well and local factories have about all the orders they can well attend to. Country trade is fair and collections generally satisfactory.

JOHN MAKEY DEAD.

Blenheim, Aug. 6.—The death took place at an early hour here this morning of John Tallman Makey, aged 45 years and 1 month. Mr. Makey had been in a critical condition for some time. He was ex-chief of police of the town, having only resigned the position last February. He was a sufferer in an accident here a year ago last winter while acting as an officer of the board of health. A formaldehyde disinfecting machine he was operating exploded and burned him very badly. It is said he never quite recovered from the injuries sustained.

Mr. Makey is survived by a widow and two children. The funeral service, which will be held Sunday afternoon, in the L. D. S. Church, will be in charge of the C. O. F.

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SUMMERHOLM'S CONCERT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Aug. 6.—Notwithstanding the many counter attractions, a most appreciative audience attended the concert in the town hall last evening, given in the interests of the London Y. W. C. A. Summerholm. Canon Downie, as in former years, proved himself a model chairman. Promptly at 8:30, the entertainment started. The first number was a very pretty piano solo by Mrs. S. W. Mower. Next a very clever children's drill was put on. The youngsters were attired in Dutch costume, and won unstinted applause for their funny antics. Next, Master Hawkins, in Scottish costume, sang "Ye Banks and Braes." Young Hawkins is a clever little singer, and he was greatly appreciated. A very pretty trio "A Bird in the Hand," by the Misses Mills, Campbell and Long, took the audience by storm. It was one of the strongest features on the programme.

Then came Mr. Clarke, of London, who sang, "Lighterman Tom," in his usual fine style, and for an encore gave "Three Jolly Beggars." Miss Myrtle Tilly gave an excellent reading entitled, "The Gypsy," which was heartily enjoyed. Next a duet, "Master and Pupil," by Miss Tilly and Mr. Clarke, made a decided hit and had to be repeated.

Six pretty little girls then gave a fancy drill, which was greatly enjoyed. The closing number was a song by Mr. Clarke, "The Chorus Gentleman," which greatly pleased the audience. It is to be hoped that Mr. Clarke will again visit Port Stanley in the near future. The Summerholm committee greatly appreciates the kindness of all those on the programme who rendered their services gratis, and also all those who in various ways helped to make the concert such a success. The committee feels especially grateful to Rev. Mr. Scott, of the Presbyterian Church for changing his midweek meeting night, and to Mr. John Croden, who very kindly loaned his own piano for the occasion. The proceeds, which go to meet the expenses of constructing a fine wire fence around Summerholm, netted a neat sum.

Mr. J. J. Mistle, reeve of Rodney, and Mrs. Mistle and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Whitton, also of Rodney, were callers at St. John's Manse, on Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Vincent, mayor of Bothwell, and Mrs. Vincent and family were callers at St. John's Manse on Thursday.

Want Spanking.

On Thursday evening, while summer holidays were waiting at the P. M. depot for the arrival of the 5:45 train, they were annoyed by two young kids about 16 years of age, who amused themselves by shouting to passers-by and using bad language. They would yell in a coarse manner to respectable citizens, who happened to be crossing the bridge, in a shocking manner. Certainly, if girls can't behave themselves in a crowd, they should be isolated. Police officers are needed who will look after such offenders.

Miss Helen Bennett, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Lillie Riddell, of Petrolo, are the guests of Mrs. E. Hamilton, We Rest at We Cottage, Orchard Beach.

Miss Flossie Finnegan, of Cleveland, Messrs. Bert and Percy Treblelock, of London, Misses Stella and Alta Root, of Arkona, are the guests of the Misses Keene, Knotrest Cottage, Willow Beach.

Mrs. Preddis and the London friends who assisted in the Summerholm concert lunched on the lawn at Summerholm Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Norman McLaughlin, of Glenora, is visiting his sister, Miss Gladys McLaughlin, Stanley Cottage, Erie Rest.

Miss Beatrice Lumley, of the Glenora C. C. Club, which is camping at Erie Rest, spent Thursday in London. Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe, of London, who have been summering at Locust Nook, were summoned home today owing to the death of their nephew.

Miss Etta Heath and Miss Scott, of London, are spending their vacation at Locust Nook.

Mrs. R. H. Beattie, of St. Thomas, and Miss Matilda McPadden, of Hinton, are guests of Mrs. Dr. McKillop, Lorne Villa, Fraser Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reid, of Bothwell, are guests of the C. C. Club, Stanley Cottage, Erie Rest.

P. D. McCallum, of the Red Front Lodge, Bourbonnais, Ill., is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss Lottie Ellis, of Alvin, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Doane, Wall street. Miss Ethel Jarrott, of Listowel, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Campbell, Petrolo, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsay, of Ottawa, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Ramsay, Shaw street.

Mrs. T. Fortune and daughter Mildred are visiting friends in Barrie and Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell, of Chesley, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Lovell.

Bro. J. F. Roche, of St. Viateur's College, Bourbonnais, Ill., is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Kelly, Ottawa, and Miss Wishart, Montreal, are guests of Dr. R. J. Kelly, Front street.

Mrs. Nixon returned on Wednesday.

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Beach, left today for Vienna, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Florence Campbell, who has been attending summer school at Harm, Ohio, will return to Hillcrest tomorrow, accompanied by her three friends, Miss Vesta Bleker, of Harm, and the Misses Robins, of Cleveland.

Mr. Arnold Dillon, of St. Marys, has arrived with a house party of friends, to spend a week on East Orchard Beach.

Mr. Stanley MacDonell, of Chelsea, Green and Lambeth Anglican Churches, is tenting in New Orchard Glen, accompanied by Master Scott Webb, of London, who is entertaining the teachers with his excellent singing. The steamer Lakeside brought in a large number of passengers from Cleveland today.

ASSUMED MALE ATTIRE.

New York, Aug. 6.—Among the steeplechase passengers on the White Star liner Kronland, which arrived here this week, was one registered as David Kovatz, 38 years old, a Russian, who was taken to Ellis Island with the other immigrants. "David," when questioned, spoke in decidedly feminine tones, and the inspectors referred the matter to their superiors, who reported today that Kovatz was a woman. She had assumed male attire, she said, in the hope that she could enter the country more readily. She will be deported, and she is likely to become a public charge.

DIED AT PUEBLO.

Ingersoll, Aug. 6.—Word has been received here of the death of Miss Mary Wright at Pueblo, Mexico, on July 28. This Miss Wright formerly resided here, and here death has caused deep regret among her many friends. Deceased left Ingersoll some years ago and went to Chicago to reside. She remained there until last October, going from there to Pueblo.