

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
NENO—At Buffalo, N. Y., July 10, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Neno, a daughter.

MARRIED.
FINCH-ROBERTSON—In this city, on Wednesday, July 11, 1900, by the Rev. Dr. Sowerby, at the residence of the bride's parents, 191 Central avenue, Nellie daughter of John Robertson, to O. M. Finch, East London.

DIED.
GOODBURN—At Lake Linden, Mich., on Sunday, July 15, 1900, beloved wife of W. H. Goodburn, and daughter of Joseph Hookins, city, aged 30 years.
Interment at London. Funeral private.

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We keep all lines, from a Dress Suit Case to a Steamer Trunk.

Our Prices are the Lowest; Assortment and Quality the Best.

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AGENTS WANTED FOR EACH TOWN. A SHIP Middlesex county to sell, wholesale to farmers, for cash or on credit. Full line articles daily consumption. Apply Cooper, Drawer 531, London.

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Lost and Found.

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STRAYED INTO PREMISES, 501 HILL street, Sunday evening, red cow. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

LOST—ON MARKET, ON SATURDAY. purse containing about \$4.35 and Springbank tickets. Reward if returned to Advertiser's office.

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FOR SALE—PHAETON AND BELL OR GAN. 368 Grosvenor street.

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EXPERIENCE has taught the people of London and vicinity that the choicest conception of fine, fashionable footwear at fair prices can always be found at our store.

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TO LET—93 TALBOT STREET (NEAR Maple), \$21.00 per month, all modern conveniences; also cottage, No. 757 Hill. Avery Casey, barrister, 90 Dundas street.

TO LET—OR FOR SALE—GREAT BAR- gain, \$2,000, 60 Elmwood avenue; all modern conveniences; large lawn and shade trees. Hugh Stringer, 64 Elmwood avenue.

TO LET—FRAME HOUSE, 459 QUEEN'S avenue, 7 rooms, newly painted and papered, \$9 per month and water rates. Apply next door, or to Mrs. Hamilton, 434 Dufferin avenue.

FOR SALE OR RENT—DOWN TOWN store. Inquire A. N. Udy, 421 Richmond street. Phone 735.

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN— Furniture on hire, hand. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late from London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

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Dismay Felt in the Metropolis

At the Terrible Nature of the News From China.

Late Telegrams Indicate an Increasingly Serious State of Affairs—Shanghai and Other Large Cities May Be Involved—Fears of a General Uprising Against the European Element—"Wondering if We Are at War."

London, Tuesday, July 17—3:53 a.m.

Up to this hour there has been no further news received regarding the reported massacre at Pekin from any source. In the House of Commons last evening, beyond an admission that there was no ground for hoping that the report was not true, Mr. William St. John Brodric, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, had nothing to communicate. An unusual hush fell upon the chamber when the subject came up. A few members doffed their hats, but otherwise there was no demonstration. No question was put to Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords, probably by a preconcerted arrangement, it being considered at the present state of affairs it would be only embarrassing to force the minister to make a statement.

NEED FOR MORE WARSHIPS. Telegrams from Shanghai and Chefoo indicate an increasingly serious state of affairs. It is alleged that the foreign consuls at Shanghai have cabled their governments that there is urgent need of more warships to protect that port, owing to the menacing attitude of the Chinese, and the temptation to loot the vast stores of merchandise recently accumulated there. It seems that the Chinese have already threatened to fire the great oil tanks on the Pao Tung side of the city.

PROSPECTS OF A GENERAL RISING. From Chefoo comes the report that the entire adult male population of the three provinces of Chi Li, Shan Si and Shan Tung are massing to defend Pekin. In the conviction that the powers mean war. There is little doubt that a further check of the allies at Tien Tsin would be the signal for a general anti-foreign rising throughout China.

THE JAPS SANGUINE. The Japanese officers are still confident of their ability to reach Pekin before the roads become impassable, but the European commanders believe an advance will be impossible before September.

AT NEW CHANG. Fighting is said to be imminent at New Chwang, where the Boxers are threatening the foreign settlement. The Russians have barricaded the streets and loopholed the houses of the foreigners. The banks have removed their valuables to Port Arthur.

Perhaps the most serious among the many reports from Shanghai is the rumor that since the massacre at Pekin five Chinese regiments have been ordered south, with instructions to make Chung Han Po, at the head of the Grand Canal, the objective point for

the southward extension of the Boxer movement.

BRITAIN'S PRECEDENCE. The Times says it is taken for granted in diplomatic circles that when the Chinese crisis is settled, Great Britain will retain the right to nominate the inspector of Chinese customs.

DISMAY IN LONDON. London, July 16.—The Associated Press Tien Tsin dispatch announcing the repulse of the allies was the first news the foreign office had received of the occurrence, and produced a feeling of dismay. Mr. William St. John Brodric, the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, had left the office and prepared to give the House of Commons a rather satisfactory account of the operations at Tien Tsin. The serious import of the Associated Press dispatches was immediately communicated to him.

Regarding the eventual solution of the crisis and the length of the time the troops will take to reach Pekin there was not a glimmer in the minds of British officials. "All we can do," said one of the most responsible officials, "is to hope for the best, and pray that Japanese troops may move quickly. Nothing has passed regarding the general situation of the powers since we agreed to ask Japan to do the major part of the work, and nothing is likely to be done until a repetition of today's bad news compels every power to send proportionate reinforcements."

With reference to the Tien Tsin dispatch quoting the complaints of British refugees, the foreign office stated that no instructions had been issued to Admiral Seymour not to take on board British subjects; in fact, all his instructions implied otherwise, and they were unable to understand the conditions reported.

The government discredits the report that in the retreat of the Pekin column Admiral Seymour's wounded were killed by their comrades, in order that they might not be tortured by the Chinese.

BELIEVES THE WORST. Berlin, July 16.—At the foreign office here there is no question as to the correctness of the Chinese news of the massacre of foreigners in Pekin. Regarding Tien Tsin, the foreign office's latest dispatches from Admiral Bendenham declare that the situation had improved, as reinforcements continued arriving. The foreign office, while deeply deploring the horrible events at Pekin, expresses confidence that "henceforth the powers' solidarity of interests will assume perfect harmony."

The foreign office further stated that Dr. Munim Von Schwarzerstein (appointed minister to China in succession to the late Baron Von Ketteler) would proceed to China, notwithstanding the latest developments there. The German government, considering unlimited telegraphic connection between the Chinese minister to Germany and China incompatible just now with Germany's interests, today issued orders inhibiting Chinese legation dispatches.

The correspondent here of the Associated Press has received private information from London that a letter was received there from Lady Claude Macdonald (the wife of the British ambassador at Pekin), written while the situation was growing threatening, saying that all the ladies of the legation had supplied themselves with poison.

"ARE WE AT WAR?" London, July 16.—The foreign office has received advice today from China. Although Lord Salisbury, premier, and minister for foreign affairs, does not doubt that Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister at Pekin, has been murdered, he has not yet taken any steps regarding international relations as regards China. There is at present no inclination to give to the Chinese minister his passports. Lord Salisbury has seen or heard nothing of this from the legation for several days. In fact, not since his lordship made the request that he transmit a message to Sir Claude Macdonald. The Chinese minister agreed, but nothing further has been heard of him.

An official at the foreign office said today: "The Associated Press today: 'We are still wondering whether we are at war with China. Till we ascertain we cannot take any action against its diplomatic representative. The whole thing is so ghastly, so utterly unprecedented, that we are at a loss what course to follow except send to China as many troops as we can spare.'"

Since the definite news of the massacre at Pekin has been received no communications have passed between the powers regarding the necessity for further action or the advisability of declaring war upon the Chinese Government.

MISSION AT HUNAN DESTROYED. Rome, July 17.—The Italian consul at Shanghai cables that the Italian mission in Hunan has been destroyed and Bishop Fano and two missionaries killed. He also reports that the Italian missions in Honan and Huppo have been assaulted.

ONE FAMILY SAFE. Lancaster, Pa., July 16.—A cable dispatch was received here today from Rev. Charles Leaman, of Leaman Place, this county, stating that he and his family had arrived safely at Taku. Rev. Mr. Leaman has been a mission-

ary in China for 26 years, and it was feared that he had fallen a victim to the Chinese murderers.

HOPE ABANDONED. Washington, D. C., July 16.—Without exception today the foreign representatives in Washington accepted as practically certain that the foreign legations and ministers at Pekin have been wiped out. At the same time there is not a word of confirmation from any of the foreign offices, and the conclusion is based on the accumulating unofficial data that the slaughter occurred about July 6 or 7. Even among the high Chinese officials hope has been about given up, but they maintain that there is

NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION, and that they are as much in the dark as others.

WRECKED BY A CLOUDBURST

Texas Town Destroyed and 12 Lives Lost.

Seven Persons Injured in a Chicago Fire—Other Casualties.

Galveston, Texas, July 17.—A cloudburst has wiped out the town of Coleman. Twelve are reported dead. All the streams are high through the unprecedented rains of the past week, and it is feared great damage has occurred along the San Angelo branch of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad.

LINEMEN KILLED.

Antigonish, N. S., July 17.—During a heavy thunderstorm Fred Simpson, a Western-Union telegraph repairer, belonging to Fredericton, N. B., was struck by lightning at Tracadie and killed almost instantly. He was on a pole when the storm-pood burst, and started to come down when death overtook him.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Chicago, July 17.—In a fire last evening at Michigan street and Dearborn avenue, the walls of the burning building fell, burying several firemen and spectators. Seven people were injured. The fire was caused by lightning. Meany, whose back was broken, will die. The fire started in a broom-corn factory and spread rapidly. Suddenly the walls of the burning building collapsed, falling on an adjoining boarding-house, crushing the roof in. Several firemen were carried down with the roof. The inmates of the boarding-house were all rescued. The damage amounts to nearly \$200,000.

BOY'S LEG CUT OFF.

Holly, Mich., July 17.—Chas. Austin, an 11-year-old boy residing between here and Ponton, had his right leg cut off at the knee in a mowing machine. He nearly died from loss of blood before medical assistance arrived.

BATHER DROWNED.

Hamilton, July 17.—While bathing in the bay, near Rogers' coal dock yesterday, Mr. Michael Allan, No. 157 Hugh street north, was caught in the weeds and drowned. Allan was a molder in the employ of Burrow, Stewart & Milne. He was about 57 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

FATALLY SHOT.

New York, July 17.—Mrs. Natalie Mayer, wife of John Mayer and eldest daughter of the late Thos. Havemeyer, ex-mayor of New York, died in the Mayer mansion on Mountain Side Farm, near Mahwah, N. J., Saturday afternoon. Commander Winslow, U. S. N., her brother-in-law, was shot accidentally fired. Commander Winslow's statement does not tell who held the weapon. An inquest will be held.

JUMP KILLED HIM.

St. Joseph, Mich., July 17.—Fear of being separated from his fellow-workers caused Dr. A. Arnston, of Cincinnati, to leap aboard the steamer City of Milwaukee as she was leaving her dock at Chicago, and the exertion brought on an attack of heart disease, from which he died within a few minutes. Dr. Arnston was 33 years old.

SAILOR DROWNED.

Warton, Ont., July 17.—J. Cowell, sailor, was drowned here Sunday night while going to his vessel in a small boat. Cowell was unmarried, and hailed from Damon, Mich.

TWO WOMEN DROWNED.

Mount Clemens, Mich., July 17.—Mrs. R. M. Burr, of this place, in company with several Detroit ladies, went bathing in the Clinton River, near her home. Mrs. Burr got beyond her depth and sank before the eyes of her friends, who were unable to assist her. Battle Creek, Mich., July 17.—Mrs. Earl Brandt was boating on Gogswic Lake with her husband and two children. She was put on her back and her movements capsize the canoe. Mrs. Brandt was drowned, and her husband had a narrow escape.

BULL KILLED HIM.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., July 17.—Patrick Welch, a wealthy farmer at Pelham, was gored to death by a bull on Sunday. The animal has long been the terror of the countryside. During the last few days he had shown symptoms of anger when anyone ventured near his pasture. Mr. Welch, who was 68 years old, but more than ordinarily active for a man of his age, determined to master the beast, and when the bull charged he prodded him with a pitchfork until the animal withdrew. Mr. Welch was much elated over his victory. In the afternoon a storm came up; Mr. Welch went to the pasture to get his cows under shelter, and that was the last seen of him alive. His lifeless body being found an hour later, with the bull bellowing and stamping a short distance away, and tearing up the turf with his horns. Mr. Welch's body had a difficult task to get the body away from the furious beast.

SOME FREAK PLANTS.

There is a plant in Jamaica called the life plant, because it seems almost impossible to kill it. When a stick is cut off and hung up by a string it sends out white, thread-like roots, gathers moisture from the air and begins to grow new leaves. In South America is a flower which can only be seen when the wind is blowing. The plant belongs to the cactus family, and when the wind blows a number of beautiful flowers protrude from little lumps on the stalk.

KILLED AND WOUNDED IN BATTLE.

In the battles of the Franco-German war the proportion of killed to wounded was generally 1 to 4.

ENTERED SUIT

Mrs. Vella McLeod Wants Some of Her Wealthy Husband's Money.

Phil McLeod, of This City, Made Defendant in an Action Following Their Separation.

Mrs. Minnie Vella McLeod, has brought another action against her husband, Phil McLeod, formerly of this city. The Buffalo Courier says: Philip Hugh McLeod, who lives with his mother at 126 Oakland Place, this city, is the defendant in an action brought by his wife, Minnie Vella McLeod, a former actress, against whom he is separated, to recover \$4,300, said to be due her under an agreement entered into by them in May 24, 1899. Justice Keenick has ordered her to file a bond as security for costs, as she is a non-resident.

The late W. C. McLeod, the father of the defendant in this action, was one of the wealthiest men in Western Ontario. He died at Woodstock some years ago, leaving a fortune of \$1,600,000. Of this amount there fell to Philip Hugh McLeod as his share, \$59,000 in cash and a valuable estate in Oxford county.

Shortly after the death of Mr. McLeod the widow moved to Buffalo, where she has since made her residence. It was at her home in Oakland Place that her daughter, Miss Ethel B. McLeod, was married to Dr. F. J. Rayner on June 21.

Young Mrs. McLeod, the plaintiff in the action, during the season of 1893-1894, was with one of Charles Frothingham's companies under the stage name of Minnie Vella De Lorne. Young McLeod met her in New York, and their marriage occurred in Toronto on May 11, 1894. McLeod and his bride first made their home in St. Thomas, Ont., but later moved to London, Ont. In 1897 differences arose between McLeod and his wife. They separated for a time, but a reconciliation was effected, and they re-established their London home. Two years later the young couple parted for good. On May 24, 1899, an agreement of separation was entered into between them under which McLeod agreed to allow his wife to keep all the family jewels, diamonds, plate and lace, which she had in her possession, and to pay her \$4,300 cash to release her dower interest in certain property in Oxford county.

Mrs. McLeod claims she has only received \$280 under the agreement, and she sues to recover the balance. Similar proceedings have been instituted in the Court of Queen's Bench in Ontario. Bartley Dewart, crown attorney for York county, appears for Mrs. Philip H. McLeod in the proceedings which have begun in Toronto.

McLeod denies the claim made by his wife, and charges that she has drawn from the Toronto Trust and Deposit Company upwards of \$23,000, for which the company does not hold his vouchers. He has demanded an accounting of the company, and has brought an action to recover the money which, he alleges, the corporation has wrongfully paid to his wife. This action was begun in Toronto several days ago and has been sent to a referee, who is now trying to ascertain what amount, if any, the company has allowed Mrs. McLeod to draw without her husband's authority.

IN ASHES

Prescott, Ariz., Has a \$1,000,000 Blaze.

Prescott, Ariz., July 7.—Tottering walls and piles of charred and burning debris are all that remain of a large portion of Prescott's business district. Fire which wrought over \$1,000,000 damage started at 10 o'clock Saturday evening, and burned unchecked until 3 a.m. Sunday, when the fire fighters won a considerable distance in advance of the flames and blew up the buildings on the south side of Godwin street, preventing them from crossing that street. The burned district embraces five blocks, in which were located the principal mercantile houses, both banks, both telegraph offices, three newspaper plants, four hotels, every saloon and every restaurant except one in the town, besides scores of private residences. To add to the prevailing gloom a high wind prevailed Sunday, sending smoke and burning embers in every direction. The heaviest losers are Bashford, Burmeister & Co., \$250,000.

GIRL THIEVES

Robbed the Till in a Windsor Grocery Store.

Windsor, July 17.—Addie and Eva McLeod, daughters of William McLeod, of 39 Goyeau street, Flossie Downs, of Howard avenue, and Viola Bissett, of Goyeau street, little girls ranging from 9 to 13 years old, were charged before Magistrate Bartlett yesterday morning with being implicated in the theft of money from Dupuis & Valentin's grocery on Goyeau street.

The McLeod girls admitted stealing about \$7 from the till in the grocery. They had gone into the store and ordered some salt, which they knew was in the back room, and while the clerk was getting it they took the money. Grocer Valentin says that the amount was nearly \$50. The girls claimed to have given \$7 to Flossie Downs and \$9 to Viola Bissett. The four girls went over to Detroit and purchased their watches, other articles of jewelry, and candy. One of the watches was found among some bushes on Goyeau street, near the Bissett girl's home.

Magistrate Bartlett fined each of the girls \$5 and ordered that each of the McLeod girls hand back \$10 of the money stolen. The Bissett girl \$9 and Flossie Downs \$7. If the money is not paid within two weeks the girls will go to jail for 30 days.

FOR THE TOILERS

The Dominion Labor Gazette and Its Able Editor and Manager.

The chief editorship and management of the Government Labor Gazette, at Ottawa, has been accepted by Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, M.A., LL.B., of Toronto. His acceptance was felt as a triumph for the cause of the toilers, inasmuch as it is a simultaneous offer made him as assistant to Prof. Tausig, the celebrated professor of political economy at Harvard University. The Gazette is to be published monthly in connection with the new department of labor, which is being established by the bill introduced and carried through the other day by the postmaster-general. It is to be modeled on the British Labor Gazette and similar labor publications, is to contain statistics and other necessary facts of interest to Canadian labor and industries, is not to be the organ of political or partisan opinions, and is to be supplemented by an annual report like that published by the department of labor and commerce. Such publications will be most important additions to the economic literature of the Dominion. Mr. King, although a very young man, has had a brilliant university career, especially in political economy, is a distinguished graduate in arts and law of the University of Toronto, an M. A. of Harvard University, and, next commencement, will receive the degree of Ph. D. the highest distinction given by that, the oldest seat of learning in America.

He graduated in 1885 at Toronto, was on the staff of the Globe and of the Mail and Empire for a time, was appointed fellow in political economy at the University of Chicago, and subsequently at Harvard, has held the position there for three years, and, during the past year, has been a traveling fellow of that university, doing post-graduate work in London, Oxford and Cambridge, in England, and in Berlin, Germany, and other places on the continent. He has been abroad, being associated with the leading economists of the day, and has at the same time been commissioned by the Dominion Government to investigate and report upon certain labor conditions in those older countries. He has been particularly interested in the sweating system in Canada, and written about it in the Toronto and Montreal press, and has also reported upon it to the government, whose policy in regard to contracts affecting the working classes, has, there is reason to believe, been materially influenced by the facts disclosed by these reports and writings on the subject, both in Canada and in the United States, where he also conducted inquiries for the Consumers' League of Boston, Mass.

Mr. King is a warm friend of the toilers of both sexes, and has used his abilities, as opportunity offered, to help to better their condition. His appointment will be popular with the working classes and labor organizations, to whom he is well known, and who have faith in his ability and honesty, as it will be to all who desire to see a thoroughly competent man at the head of the new undertaking. The Gazette manager has no politics in the party sense. He regards "the game" from a broad, economic standpoint, and will be acceptable to all parties. Mr. King is a son of Mr. John King, Q.C., and a grandson of William Lyon Mackenzie, the tribune of the people in the stormy times of '37, and the leader of the movement for responsible government in Canada. If there be anything in heredity, he ought to have an honest mind and will of his own, a shining virtue in one who has to discharge responsible public duties. The government, and particularly the postmaster-general, who has made the cause of labor his own, are to be congratulated on their establishment of this new department under such exceptionally favorable conditions.

LI AND THE EMPRESS

Story of Their Meeting When One Was a Slave Girl and the Other a Poor Sailor Lad.

[New York Herald.]

Kuan Foy, a scholarly Chinese merchant, and one of the most prominent members of his race in this city, was once a slave of the empress dowager of the Manchu dynasty of the rise of the empress dowager from the lot of a slave girl, and of her first meeting with Li Hung Chang while he was a poor sailor lad on a river boat, and was a man in bondage to the Manchu empire in which she rose to supreme power.

Now, the resident manager of Lu Lung & Co., a large importing firm, Kuan Foy is a military official, and so far as may be in his own words his story of the empress and the statesman is here repeated: "Tuen, the dowager empress of China, was once a slave. Her story is strange, and one of the most romantic features of it is that Li Hung Chang, China's greatest man, was at the same time a rough, ignorant sailor lad, earning a living on one of the boats of the Hun Ho, and that to the slave girl fell the chance of rewarding him for a very brave deed. Strange, indeed, that these two who met by chance while both were in obscurity should rise to play two such different and important parts in what promises to be the last scene of the drama of the Chinese empire, or at least of the Manchu dynasty. The events of the past year point with certain finger to the end.

"Tuen, being a girl child of a Manchurian low grade official, suffered the contumely of Chinese females. However, her feet were not bound, and, owing to a seemingly minor circumstance, the great things in Chinese history for the last fifty years are due. If her feet had been bound she would never have risen from slavery to the rule of the empire.

"A rebellion in her father's Yamen district rendered her family destitute, and, though but eleven years of age, she petitioned her father to sell her as a slave so that her mother might be educated and her mother fed. Her father consented and sold her to the then viceroy of his district, and little Tuen passed away from her family, never to know them again until years later her agents sought out her brother and she took him to live inside the Imperial City, though she could not take him within the Purple Forbidden City. He was made a Manchu prince and received great estates.

Soon after she was taken into the viceroy's household she heard her master mention an elaborate tunic he had seen at court. She listened to his description of its elaborate embroidery, and twelve months later her child's hands had finished one which was a duplicate by description. The viceroy was astounded and asked her to name any wish she had and it should be granted.

"She hesitated, and then, kneeling at his feet, begged to be taught to read. He told her that it was impossible for a girl to learn to read. She said it was her fault that she had been born a girl, and that the gods had been cruel to her. The viceroy was so impressed

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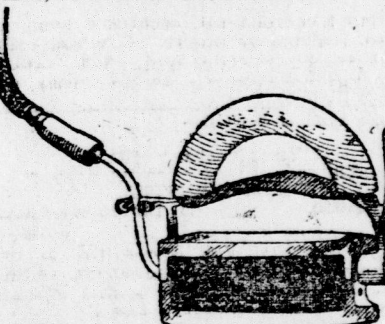
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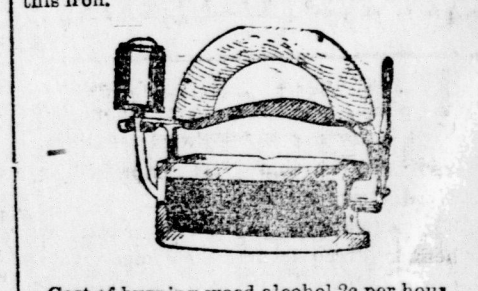


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Asia and Europe.

In our time, we witness again in striking, stirring form, the meeting of East and West, the clash of two continents, the conflict of different ideas and ideals. It has happened before; there have been many points of contact since the days of Alexander the Great, but it is remarkable how different these two great divisions of the world keep and how superficial their influence over each other seems to be.

According to the poet, "the patient East" allows the thundering legions to sweep past, and "turns to brooding thought again." There are, however, signs that the East is becoming impatient, and that in some parts at least it is bitten by the restless fever of this thinking, inquiring age. It may be that there has been too much dull acquiescence in the relation of East and West, and that only by force of conflict can there come at last real understanding; and an enduring mutual influence.

Russia is almost more of an Oriental Empire than a European Kingdom. Peter the Great built St. Petersburg, that Russia might have a window looking out upon Europe, but Moscow is the heart of the country, and its sympathies are more with East than West. It is true that Russia now exercises a large influence in European affairs, and the court and the educated classes are considerably moved by western ideas; but nations change slowly, and the deepest life in Russia is more of the Oriental type. Turkey is a bit of Asia thrust into Europe. There is often an uncomfortable feeling that it is out of place there, and there are many who, like Mr. Gladstone, would willingly see the Turks thrust "bag and baggage out of Europe."

That seems to be impossible at present, and at least since the Emperor of Germany took the Turk under his care it seems further off than ever. So thus we have Asia wedged into Europe and Europe reaching out towards Asia. Centuries of comparative isolation have produced immense dissimilarities, and now it looks as if new currents of intercourse and mutual influence were about to begin.

It is not possible for any part of the world now to remain outside the circle of the world's life. Even Tibet, which up to the present has been practically closed against foreigners, will be opened up and have its highways linked to the world's great thoroughfares.

We see that China, the land which seems now to be kicking most fiercely against foreign interference and influence, has within itself a strong intelligent party that declares that "the old order changeth, yielding place to new." The old order being pretty stiff in China, does not change without many groans and tears. But change is the order of the day, and we are compelled to move, even if we do happen to think that the old order is best.

In counting the influence of the western nations, we have now to reckon with America and Australia as parts of the new world that has its face set toward the future. While we are opposed to vulgar jingoism and selfish land-grabbing, we are glad that the United States has come to take its place among the powers that count themselves responsible for the order and peace, and to some extent for the progress, of the world.

The West has no doubt something to learn from the East. China and India have not lived for centuries in vain. They may teach us some things that we are in danger of forgetting, but the vigorous, hopeful West has more of the air of freedom and cherishes a noble ideal of individual life, an ideal which has first taken root in small, vigorous countries, and is with difficulty transplanted to the lands whose many millions make the individual seem like a grain of sand amid countless hosts of similar grains. Because it is a real progressive movement we believe that in the increasing intercourse between East and West there is hope.

Spurious Sympathy.

A curious revelation has just been made with regard to the Boer mass meeting of New York, and the charitable enterprise growing out of it. It appears from authentic statements in American papers that American sympathizers were invited to contribute to the widows and orphans of Boers who have died in the cause of liberty. The result of this appeal was the noble sum of \$131.33, which sum, though not alarmingly great, might have ministered to a few desolate Boers.

The treasurer's statement recently published on the demand of some of the contributors, certainly shows that this particular committee knew how to administer charitable funds to their own comfort if at the expense of the supposed objects of the charity. The fact is that out of the more than \$1,100 there is left for the poor Boers not even the odd \$31, but a little over the half of that, namely, \$18, which looks something like 1½ per cent. The other 90 per cent was consumed by hack hire, wine, traveling expenses, hotel bills and the like. One gentleman was called a "kicker" because when he got an inkling of the turn affairs were taking he refused to hand over \$35 he had promised, and sent a check for \$50 to Dr. Leyds instead.

As one of the American papers suggests, the Boers do not get much material advantage out of this transaction, but they must be supposed to have got an equivalent in pathetic resolutions, "molten oratory" and the like. We have sometimes said that American sympathy for the Boers was cheap, but in the light of recent revelations

we retract that and say it is dear, dear to the Boers and the guileless contributors who responded when the hat was sent round.

It is said that the Transvaal expected a great deal from the United States. Well, it has got a number of frothy speeches, and last, but not least, eighteen dollars. But after all we have read we are not so sure about the eighteen dollars, as there may be some more expenses, and this paltry sum will not hire many cabs, not to speak of bands of music and wine.

To those who drink the wine and used the cabs it may seem to be a good joke, but in all seriousness we would like to know what kind of sympathy it is that has to be stimulated by wine and music.

The Holiday Season.

The months of July and August are by a great many people dedicated in whole or part to holidays and change. In the old times the church secured for working people a number of holidays by making them holy days. Now the arrangements of the year are made more from the commercial than the ecclesiastical standpoint, and it is in the hot months, when the farmer is sweating in the harvest field, that the prosperous citizen seeks the cool breezes by the shore of lake or sea.

In England or Scotland the sea is never far away, but at this season those who dwell inland feel that they must make a special effort to get to the shore, where they can bathe in the ocean and inhale the ozone. The schools are now closed, and even teachers who have been poring over examination papers begin to have some respite from their labors. In these days of high pressure a holiday is a good thing for the school children, and is certainly none too long. They will come back all the fresher to the task of preparing for their life work when they have been able for a while to be free from the daily grind. The professional man whose labors make a constant demand upon head and heart is all the better if he can put off the harness completely for a little while.

Many a man has done less effective work and less of it because he has not realized that play is as sacred and necessary as work. To some holidays are few and short. They find it hard to escape from the constant pressure of life. Others, again, have too much time on their hands, and suffer from a disease called "ennui," a thing that the busy, healthy man cannot understand. Here, as elsewhere, things are strangely divided, and there is room for our Socialist friends to try their hands at equalizing matters. But if they could equalize time and space, they could not deal with the spirit, and it is that, after all, that makes the real holiday. However, we have much to be thankful for that there are so many in these rushing days who can afford to take a holiday and have the sense to avail themselves of it. Thankful, also, we should be, that in this wide-spreading land there are so many places where people can find quiet nooks to rest in face to face with nature's loveliest scenes of lake, mountain or sea. And again we are pleased to note that whether roughing it in the camping ground or spending a few days at a comfortable hotel, we learn in the holidays to appreciate the common comforts of home.

The recent Home Rule Convention in Dublin, at which Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., was a prominent figure, is described by old world contemporaries as having been a phenomenal success. Unity between the two wings of the Irish people, with the common object of promoting self-government, is progressing favorably.

Hon. Clarke Wallace promised that Parliament would be kept sitting, so that members would be compelled to spend the 12th of July at the capital. The obstructionists have carried out their threat. The 12th of July has come and gone, and Parliament is still in session, but at what cost has the gabfest been maintained by the Opposition!

Toronto citizens have to pay 20 per cent more taxes this year than last. Not a little of this taxation was caused by the cost of providing and running the new city hall, a structure on which has been expended nearly double what was paid for the parliamentary buildings in Queen's Park. So much for civic waste and extravagance and legislative frugality.

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THE PRINCE OF SCHEMERS

How Muraviev as Foreign Minister of the Czar Prepared for War in Time of Peace—Fate of His Predecessor.

Tragedy dogs the footsteps of the foreign minister of Czar Nicholas II., says a writer in the London Daily Mail. His first foreign minister, Prince Lobanoff, died of an instant from a spasm of the heart by the side of the railroad when traveling to meet the German emperor at Breslau. Now the reaper has smitten down without warning, Count Muraviev, the present czar's second foreign minister. Thus again, within the space of four years, that high office at St. Petersburg, which exercises so potent an influence over the peace of Europe, stands vacant.

For four months after the death of Prince Lobanoff a successor was not appointed. In January, 1897, to the astonishment of the world at large, the czar nominated the Russian ambassador at Copenhagen, Count Michael Muraviev, to the ministry of foreign affairs.

ONE OF THE OLD NOBLES. Count Muraviev was then in his fifty-second year. He came of a noble family, whose annals went back to the fifteenth century, and which had rendered frequent valuable service to the state. "Muraviev" signifies in Russian "an ant," and the proverbial characteristics of the industrious insect have marked the careers of many Muravievs, notably of the statesman who has died today.

His father was the famous Michael Nicolaievitch Muraviev, of Wilno, "the fighter of iron, the savior of the country," who, when governor-general of Lithuania in 1863, ruthlessly repressed the insurrection. His grandfather was founder of the Staff College of Moscow, and played a leading part in the campaigns of 1815, while his great-grandfather was a distinguished mathematician, the author of the first treatise on algebra in the Russian language, and appointed by Catherine II. tutor to her grandchildren. Thus it was that

the instincts of statesman, warrior and soldier were inbred in the count.

GERMAN PARENTHOOD AND EDUCATION

Count Muraviev's mother is a German lady, the daughter of Von Posen, a former secretary of state, said to have been of Jewish extraction. She is still alive. Russia's future foreign minister graduated at the University of Heidelberg, and became a perfect German scholar.

In appearance Count Muraviev was a typical Russian. A man of middle height, of slight figure, with thin features and firm expression, a grey, almost white mustache, turned up at the ends, and hair to match at the sides and back of the head—so M. de Blavitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times described him, as he stepped from the train on his famous visit to Paris in 1897, directly after his elevation.

Count Muraviev succeeded in the policy initiated by Prince Lobanoff. He schemed, and schemed deeply, in order to strengthen Russia and to increase her material resources. When at the Copenhagen embassy he is said to have observed: "As Russia can better develop herself amid the blessings of peace, and as she increases more quickly than any other state, so she will overtop all others if only the opportunity is offered to her to wait silently in peace and tranquility."

HOW RUSSIA WAITS. Silently in peace and tranquility the Russian waits, but does not stand still. Ever it prowls forward till the war clouds gather. Then waits again, waits till the clouds scatter, and again moves forward.

In Persia, in Abyssinia—this has been Russia's persistent foreign policy. Count Muraviev enjoyed the high and peculiar privilege of being a popular person at the Danish court, where European policies are discussed. His selection by the czar is attributable to this circumstance. The story goes that when at the end of 1896 Nicholas II. was staying at Copenhagen, the dowager empress spoke highly of the opinions held by this ambassador. So the czar ordered these opinions to be put into writing, and Count Muraviev prepared an elaborate report on the European situation which appeared to imperial eyes to be of high merit.

This report, it is said, the czar showed to the Prince of Wales for his opinion, and the prince was his nephew's sanction handed. Lord Salisbury, who expressed the warmest approval of

it. The very favorable expressions called forth by the report decided the czar in his choice.

THE POWER BEHIND THE THRONE.

A Russian foreign minister is a very different being to an English foreign minister. The former is accountable to no parliament, his doings are beyond criticism; he is the czar's other self, and so long as he conducts a policy which is acceptable to the throne he is a diplomatic autocrat. Count Muraviev's first act was to visit France, to keep bright the flame of friendship that had flared so lustily when the emperor and empress of all the Russias had been the guests of M. Felix Faure, a few months before. "Having by order of his majesty the emperor arrived in this beautiful country of France, so dear to my fatherland, I have been happy to make your acquaintance and to enter into personal relations with you, my dear colleague, if you permit me to call you so. I raise my glass to drink your health, convinced that the close relations existing between our two countries will remain, as in the past, the best guarantee of peace."

IS THE ALLIANCE PLAYED OUT? In these days, softer than butter, the count toasted M. Hanotaux, the foreign minister of France in January, 1897. In June, 1900, the close relations between the two countries continue outwardly, but that blazing enthusiasm has burnt itself out, and left behind—what? Ashes and a sore heart. For France has a reaped little from an alliance with a nation whose minister had determined on peace.

Count Muraviev was interfered as little as might be in Eastern Europe. He asserted the predominance of St. Petersburg in the Balkan States, but he refused to absorb Armenia. Turkey has not been allowed aggrandizement, but there have been no designs on the integrity of its dominions. The eastern question is overshadowed by the far question of war. Better peace and Port Arthur than Constantinople and Armageddon.

RUSSIA'S TRIUMPH IN CHINA. In China Count Muraviev's policy has been crowned with high success, due in no small measure to the extraordinary ability of Count Pavloff, the Russian minister and Muraviev's ardent disciple. Russia is today supreme in Manchuria, even as she is supreme in Northern Persia. Her triumphs in Central and Eastern Asia during a brief triennium of power has assured for the

dead statesman immortality in the annals of his empire.

But the hour of death is not the time to pass a verdict. On a statesman it would be a condemnation. Count Muraviev has schemed for future generations; so far as can be judged in the present, he has schemed wisely. When the ink was still wet on the famous Peace Rescript issued in August, 1898, a scheme for vastly increasing Russian armaments was in preparation. So has been the foreign policy of the last three years.

Count Muraviev has worked for peace, not for the peace of the world, but for the peace of his fatherland—a period of tranquillity to be passed in preparation for war. When that war begins, who shall say?

What It Will Do.

Polson's Nerviline, the great pain cure, never fails to give prompt relief in the following complaints: Sprains, bruises, cuts, the doloureux, rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, sciatica. Buy today at any drug store a 10 cent sample bottle and test it in any of the above complaints. It never fails, for Nerviline is composed of the most powerful pain-subduing remedies in the world. Get a bottle at any drug store. You will be made happy. Ten and 25 cents a bottle.

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Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by **Hood's Pills**

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE MARKETS**Local Market.**

London, Tuesday, July 17.

The regular crowd of fruit and vegetable purchasers remained about the square this morning. The market was much quieter than yesterday, but they were by no means abundant, and the price that was asked, 8 cents per box, was rather high for the majority of buyers. The blackberries were for 7 cents, and a few white ones for 8 cents. Currants and gooseberries remained unchanged at 4 and 6 cents.

The trade in most other lines was slow. Butcher continues to be rather scarce, the demand today was fairly good. Although quotations remain the same as on Saturday, there is a tendency towards a slightly higher price, that will not affect next Saturday's market.

Small quantities of dressed meats were offered. Lambs were quite scarce and of a very poor quality.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

Wheat, white, per bu 69c to 72c
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Wheat, red, per bu 69c to 72c
Oats, per bu 34c to 36c
Peas, per bu 60c to 62c
Corn, per bu 42c to 44c
Barley, per bu 35c to 37c
Rye, per bu 50c to 52c
Buckwheat, per bu 60c to 62c
Wheat brought \$1.15 to \$1.18 for good to ordinary, and \$1.20 for extraordinary nice white today. Oats sold at 85c to \$1, mostly 95c to 97c. These were the only kinds of grain offered. The demand was good and the supply fairly fair. Hay was plentiful and a little slow at \$8. Dressed hogs sold at \$7 to \$7.25, and were in good demand. General values were as follows:

GRAIN.
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.15 to 1.20
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.14 to 1.19
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1.15 to 1.20
Oats, per 100 lbs. 34 to 36
Peas, per 100 lbs. 60 to 62
Corn, per 100 lbs. 42 to 44
Barley, per 100 lbs. 35 to 37
Rye, per 100 lbs. 50 to 52
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 60 to 62
Beans, per bu. 100 to 135

PROVISIONS.
Eggs, single, dozen 12 to 14
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 12 to 14
Butter, 1 lb. large, per lb. 21 to 22
Butter, pound rolls, per lb. 21 to 22
Lard, per lb. 8 to 9
Lard, 5 lb. tins, per lb. 8 to 9
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.
Eggs, single, dozen 12 to 14
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 12 to 14
Butter, pound rolls, per lb. 21 to 22
Lard, per lb. 8 to 9
Lard, 5 lb. tins, per lb. 8 to 9

LIVE STOCK.
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 5.00 to 5.50
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 5.00 to 5.50
Pigs, young, per pair 5.00 to 7.00
Sows, per 100 lbs. 3.00 to 3.50
Ducks, per pair 75 to 80
Chickens, spring, per pair 20 to 25
Hens, per pair 20 to 25

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VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag 40 to 50
Turnips, new, per bag 40 to 50
Cauliflowers, per doz 1.00 to 1.25
Beets, per doz 1.00 to 1.25
Onions, per doz 1.00 to 1.25
Cucumbers, per doz 1.00 to 1.25
Carrots, per doz 1.00 to 1.25
Parsnips, per doz 1.00 to 1.25
Artichokes, per doz 1.00 to 1.25
Savory and Sage, per doz 1.00 to 1.25
Parsley, per doz 1.00 to 1.25
Lettuce, per doz 1.00 to 1.25
Radishes, per doz 1.00 to 1.25
Green onions, per doz 1.00 to 1.25
Kibulbar, per doz 1.00 to 1.25

MEATS.

Beef, per lb. 6 to 8
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 6 to 8
Lamb, quarters, per lb. 6 to 8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, 5.00 to 5.50
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Hides, No. 1, per lb. 0.05 to 0.06
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 0.04 to 0.05
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 0.03 to 0.04
Calveskins, green, per lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Wool, washed, per lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 0.08 to 0.10
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 0.08 to 0.10
Turkeys, per lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Geese, each, 3.00 to 4.00

FRUIT.

Dried apples, per lb. 4 to 5
Apples, per bu. 1.00 to 1.25
Apples, 30 lb. bush, 1.00 to 1.25

HAY AND BEANS.

Hay, per load 7.50 to 8.00
Straw, per load 6.00 to 6.50
Bran, per ton 6.00 to 6.50
Cloverseed, red, per bu. 0.00 to 0.00
Cloverseed, alsky, per bu. 0.00 to 0.00

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Flour and Seed Store,
373 Talbot street, near King street.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, June 25.—Wheat, per bu. 68c to 70c; new, per bu. 68c to 70c; peas, per bu. 60c to 62c; barley, per bu. 45c to 50c; rye, 60c to 62c; fender corn, per bu. 60c to 62c; seed corn, per bu. \$1 to \$1.25; feed corn, per bu. 45c to 50c; flaxseed, per bu. 35c to 40c; timothy seed, \$1.25 to \$1.75; clover seed, per bu. 55c to 60c.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 17.—Oil opened at 81.25; closed at 81.25.

Oil, Crude, July 16.—On-Credit balances, 81.25; certificates, no bids.

English Markets.

Following table shows the quotations for the week ending July 16, 1900, in the case of wheat highest prices are given.

WHEAT

Red Winter, 0 0 0 0 0 0

White, 0 0 0 0 0 0

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white, 94c; small white, 95c to 96c; small colored, 94c to 95c.

UTICA, N. Y., July 16.—Utica board trade—Cheese in good demand, and market active; sales, 100 lots of 8 and 10 cases; large cheese, sold at 9c, and small, 8c. Butter, 18c pkgs; creamery at 20; 24 pkgs at 19c.

MONTREAL, July 16.—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter—Townships, 19c to 20c; western, 16c to 17c.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Butter steady; creameries, 15c to 16c; dairies, 14c to 15c. Cheese steady, 9c to 10c.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., July 16.—Cheese—Lots of 64 boxes sold; all kinds sold at 9c, including large and small. Butter sold at 18c to 19c.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2 July, 76c; Aug. 76c to 76c; Sept. 75c to 76c; Corn, No. 2 July, 40c; Aug. 40c to 40c; Sept. 39c to 40c; Oats, No. 2 July, 23c; Aug. 23c to 23c; Sept. 22c to 23c; Mess Pork, per bu. July, 12.00; Aug. 12.00; Sept. 11.75; Short ribs, per 100 lbs. July, 8.00; Aug. 8.00; Sept. 7.75; Cattle, per 100 lbs. July, 10.00; Aug. 10.00; Sept. 9.75; Hogs, per 100 lbs. July, 10.00; Aug. 10.00; Sept. 9.75; Good feeding hogs, 40c to 42c; fair to choice, 42c to 44c; No. 1, 44c to 46c; No. 2, 46c to 48c; No. 3, 48c to 50c; No. 4, 50c to 52c; No. 5, 52c to 54c; No. 6, 54c to 56c; No. 7, 56c to 58c; No. 8, 58c to 60c; No. 9, 60c to 62c; No. 10, 62c to 64c; No. 11, 64c to 66c; No. 12, 66c to 68c; No. 13, 68c to 70c; No. 14, 70c to 72c; No. 15, 72c to 74c; No. 16, 74c to 76c; No. 17, 76c to 78c; No. 18, 78c to 80c; No. 19, 80c to 82c; No. 20, 82c to 84c; No. 21, 84c to 86c; No. 22, 86c to 88c; No. 23, 88c to 90c; No. 24, 90c to 92c; No. 25, 92c to 94c; No. 26, 94c to 96c; No. 27, 96c to 98c; No. 28, 98c to 1.00; No. 29, 1.00 to 1.02; No. 30, 1.02 to 1.04; No. 31, 1.04 to 1.06; No. 32, 1.06 to 1.08; No. 33, 1.08 to 1.10; No. 34, 1.10 to 1.12; No. 35, 1.12 to 1.14; No. 36, 1.14 to 1.16; No. 37, 1.16 to 1.18; No. 38, 1.18 to 1.20; No. 39, 1.20 to 1.22; No. 40, 1.22 to 1.24; No. 41, 1.24 to 1.26; No. 42, 1.26 to 1.28; No. 43, 1.28 to 1.30; No. 44, 1.30 to 1.32; 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A FATEFUL...DIAMOND

"I wish I was a man this minute, and I'd earn something to help you, Aunt Mary," he said, looking up at her with a flushed face and sad, yet eager eyes.

"You've always been a good boy, Louis, and I wish I could have done better by you, for your mother was a little lady, if there ever was one," she replied, earnestly.

"Do you suppose I've got any relations anywhere?" the lad questioned, after another thoughtful silence. "Goodness only knows, child. All I know about you is that your poor mother came here when you were three or four months old. She was a pretty little thing, but sickly-looking. She hired one woman of me, and always said the rent was prompt, but where she got the money, or how she ever lived, is more than I can tell. She had a dreadful cough, and grew weaker and weaker every day, though used to take her medicine, and when we had something nice, which we often did in those days. But three months from the day she came here I went in to see her in the morning, and found her as dead as a top, beside her. She had burst a blood vessel in the night while coughing, and died all by herself, with no one to do her a kind turn. I listened to this sad story, but great tears gathered in his dark eyes and rolled down his flushed cheeks.

He had heard something of this story before, though not quite so many of the details.

"She had a little money in an old wallet," Mary Jones resumed, "besides a gold chain and a beautiful ring with a great pearl in it. I had to sell those, though, to get money enough to bury her. She hadn't any clothes to speak of, and was about as poor as anyone could well be. I thought I should find something to tell me who she was, but there wasn't a letter or a scrap of any kind to show that she had a friend in the world. There was only her wedding-ring, and a little book of poetry, with her name, 'Annie,' and a verse underneath, written in a nice, gentlemanly hand, and signed 'A.' I felt that never belonged to anybody. I hadn't the heart to sell that ring, for I thought you'd value it if you lived to grow up."

"Have you the book of poetry now, Aunt Mary?" he asked, wiping the tears from his face, with the sleeve of his jacket.

"Yes, I put it away with the ring," "May I look at it?"

The boy's voice startled him, and his lips quivered as he made his request. "The woman set down her iron, and going to a bureau that stood in a corner of the room, unlocked a drawer and took from it a small box.

This she brought and handed to the child.

He reverently opened the box.

A small volume of Tennyson's poems, bound in blue and gold, lay within it, together with another very small book. He took out the book and opened it at the fly-leaf, and read there, penned in clear, beautiful characters:

"Annie:
"Whatever lot be mine,
Long and happy be thine,
Ere thy full and mature age
Dates of time its latest page," "A."

That simple initial, with the penmanship of a dove underneath, was all the signature there was to that fond wish.

Young and unlearned as he was, hardly able to read the writing, he could not understand the full meaning of those tender lines; but he instinctively felt as if a loving hand had penned them, and that "A," whoever he or she might have been, must have loved his mother well.

In the back of the book there were a few quoted lines, written in a delicate hand and signed "Annie," and his young heart thrilled as he recognized the fact that if he possessed nothing else, he at least had a bit of his mother's handwriting.

He slowly turned those gilt-edged leaves, and tender as he thought of those white hands, which once had turned the same pages, now lying folded and cold in death.

He closed the book after awhile, and laid it tenderly back in the box, and then opened that other smaller one.

It contained his mother's wedding-ring—a small, heavy hoop of gold, with simply the date of her marriage engraved on its inner surface. This, also, after a little while, he reverently replaced in the box.

"Do you suppose 'A' was my father?" he asked at last, a perplexed, almost distressed look in his dark eyes. "Bless you, I don't know anything more than you do," returned Mrs. Jones, who had been closely observing him. "Your mother never told me anything about herself. I suppose she hadn't any idea that she was going to die so soon, poor thing. If she had she might have said something about you, and left some word telling what she wanted done with you. As I told you before, she was a pretty little thing, and as sweet as sugar, and as content while you were as fine a baby boy as ever the sun shone on, and it is a pity, if your father was living, that he couldn't have had you. My own children hadn't come then, or I suppose I should have thought I had enough to care for, but I hadn't the heart to send you to the asylum, and

John got better wages then. I had a carpet on the floor then, and pretty curtains at the windows, and we were very comfortable. I've kept on growing fonder of you all the time, and you've been a help to me in taking care of the children. I'm only sorry I couldn't have done better for you," she concluded, sorrowfully.

"You've been very good to me, Aunt Mary, and I'll pay you for it some time. I won't be a poor boy always—I'll make something yet. If there are chances in the world for others, I guess there is one for me somewhere."

"I'll find it, and then I'll make the most of it," said Louis Dunbar, with a resolution not common in one so young. "It's rather hard," he went on, musingly, "not to really know who you are, nor who your father was. Perhaps I have relations somewhere who would be glad to help me if they knew about me. But I'll see what I can do for myself, and I bet I will have a pile of money some time, and then I shan't let you work as hard as you do now, Aunt Mary."

Mrs. Jones laughed good-naturedly over these bright visions of youth—frail air castles that soon would crumble and fall.

"I hope you won't be disappointed," she said, adding, with the old bitterness in her voice: "But whatever you do, don't you ever ask a girl to marry you until you are sure you can take care of her. Better stay single all your life than make a drudge of your wife, and let your children come up anyhow."

"I won't," was the eager reply. "If I ever want a wife I'll get a house first to put her in—a nice one, too—and money ahead to help take care of her. May I keep these now?" he asked, after a moment, holding up the box she had given him. "I'd like to, and look at them by myself once in a while."

"If I thought you wouldn't lose them," Mrs. Jones began, reflectively.

"I won't," Louis interrupted. "I have a box that locks, you know. I'll put them in and be just as careful as I can be of them."

"Yes, you may have them," said Mrs. Jones.

And, bidding her good-night, the boy crept away to his little room, where, after storing his treasures safely away in the little "box that locked," he threw himself upon his bed and was soon fast asleep, dreaming that a graceful figure, with a sweet face, came and bent fondly over him, and that, reaching up his arms, he placed them about her neck and called her "mother."

CHAPTER III.

Early the next morning—long before the sun had risen—Louis Dunbar was awake.

Very quietly he stole out of bed, his face very grave and thoughtful and resolute, and, hastily dressing himself, slipped noiselessly down to the kitchen, where, after procuring himself a piece of bread and meat from a closet, he softly let himself out of the house.

He turned his steps toward the outskirts of the city, and walking on and on, on the clanks upon its many steeples struck the hour of six.

Louis seemed to have some definite plan in view, for he kept straight upon the highway until he came to a large farmhouse—a dirty-looking place, with white-curtained, green-blinded, with great, beautiful elms drooping gracefully all about the smoothly-shaven lawn.

Going around to a back door, the boy unhesitatingly approached it, and rapped, though somewhat timidly, upon it.

It was opened almost instantly by a buxom, rosy-cheeked girl, who regarded him with something of astonishment in her bright eyes.

"Does Mr. Brown live here?" Louis asked, respectfully.

"Yes," the girl answered, still eyeing him curiously.

"He hires boys to pick strawberries, don't he?"

"Yes; lots of them."

"Would he give me a job?"

"I don't know; you can ask him," the girl replied, in a kind tone.

"Mr. Brown," she called into the kitchen, "here's a boy to see you; he wants a job."

Then she went back to her work, leaving Louis standing alone upon the broad stone steps outside.

The farmer soon made his appearance, however, and, doffing his placid straw hat, Louis asked him if he would hire him to pick berries.

"Who are you?" the man asked bluntly, and studying him attentively with his keen eyes.

"My name's Louis Dunbar."

(To be Continued.)

AN UNUSUAL OPERATION.

Windsor, July 17.—Dr. P. A. Dewar performed an unusual operation last week. About 23 years ago the patient's nose was broken and practically flattened. The doctor has inserted an ivory bridge in the place of the bone, so badly smashed at the time, and is very anxious that the operation will be a success. This feat has been performed two or three times in Europe and once in Detroit.

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Continental Harvests Are Up to the Average and Safe—Phenomenally Hot Weather in Old London.

London, July 17.—The weather yesterday was the hottest experienced in London this season. The thermometer at 11 a.m. showed 91 degrees in the shade and 132 degrees in the sun. There were many prostrations by heat and some fatal cases have been reported. Work had to be suspended in exposed places.

THE C. E. CONVENTION.

About 20,000 people participated yesterday in the world's Christian Endeavor convention on the Alexandra Palace grounds. Meetings were held simultaneously in the theater, concert hall and large marquees. The speakers included the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kansas, and the Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, of Boston. "Father" F. E. Clark, the founder and president of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, was given an ovation when he appeared on the platform. Mr. Sheldon spoke on "Commercial Problems," expounding his well-known views as to how business should be conducted.

DELAGOA BAY AWARD.

The negotiations conducted by United States Ambassador Choate, on behalf of American bondholders, and Lord Salisbury, for English bondholders, in the Delagoa railroad affair, are proceeding satisfactorily, and a definite agreement regarding the distribution of the award has practically been reached. The matter will be put to a vote to be gone through. The bondholders settled the matter among themselves, and Mr. Choate's work was almost confined to officially presenting their views.

ENGLISH WHEAT CROP BACKWARD.

London, July 17.—The Mark Lane Express says the season of wheat is fully a fortnight backward, but if August is fine we may have a good crop of average quality the right side of 25 bushels. Barley is not likely to equal the average. Oats have remarkably improved since June, and the continental harvest is up to the average everywhere, and safe. In France the yield may be 10 per cent below the average, but the crop in Roumania is reported the largest on record.

AWFUL RAVAGES OF CHOLERA.

The governor of Bombay telegraphs to the secretary of state for India that there were 9,328 cases of cholera in the province during the week ending July 7, of which 6,474 were fatal, and that in the native states there were 9,526 cases, of which 5,892 were fatal. The total number of deaths on the relief is 1,000.

There has been a good rainfall in Surat, Khandesh and the western part of North Gujarat, but the numbers demanding relief continue to increase. The Viceroy of India telegraphs that there were heavier general rains last week in Berar and the central province of Hyderabad. The rainfall was good and sufficient for the needs in Rajputana. In Central India the sowing of crops has partly commenced. The monsoon was heavy in Surat, and there were good falls in Kattywar and Thana. There has been insufficient rain in the Punjab for dryland sowing.

Notwithstanding the improved prospects no diminution of relief is possible. On the contrary the figures last week were the highest reported. Villages are being replaced by relief camps. The condition of the surviving cattle in Western India is deplorable. The health returns are satisfactory. The total reliefs were 6,145,000.

AT BISLEY

Pte. Langstroth, of the Canadians, Doing Good Work.

Bisley Camp, July 17.—In the Daily Telegraph match on Saturday, Lieut. John O'Connell of the 13th Field Artillery, got 15th place, winning 67 shillings; Sgt. J. McVittie, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, 33rd place, 50 shillings; Lieut. A. A. Smith, 59th Battalion, 40 shillings; Gunner A. Evans, 5th R. C. A., 47th place, 40 shillings; and Sgt. A. Corrigan, 59th Battalion, 33rd place, 40 shillings.

Pte. T. A. Langstroth, of the 74th Battalion, did excellent shooting at the Alexandra, which began yesterday. At 500 yards he got his shots within the bullseye each time. At 600 yards Pte. Langstroth made another splendid score, tallying 24 points out of a possible 35. He has an excellent opportunity of winning the first prize, which is £20. At 500 yards Pte. Langstroth's score was 35, and this, added to his score at 600 yards, makes an aggregate of 69 out of a possible 70.

In the Martin cup shooting, Sgt. A. McVittie made 31, getting 29th place and winning 56 shillings. Lieut. A. A. Smith took 94th place, winning 40 shillings; his score was 29 points. The match was at 200 yards, with seven shots, a time limit of two minutes being fixed.

Among the winners of minor money prizes in the Martin challenge cup competition, were the following Canadians: McVittie, with 31, and Morris, Smith and Morse, each with 29, out of a possible 35.

SUBTERRANEAN STREAMS.

San Francisco, July 17.—A discovery of scientific interest and great commercial value has been made on the Island of Hawaii. Immense subterranean streams of the purest water have been uncovered from fifteen hundred to two thousand feet above the sea level. This water will be funneled down to the sugar plantations affording an abundance for irrigation. From five subterranean streams tapped within the past few weeks the Olia plantation has secured a continuous flow of 20,000,000 gallons every 24 hours.

KILLED BY A BULL.

Bay City, Mich., July 17.—Mary Bushey, aged 57, was found dead in a field on the farm of Clement Dumont, near Auburn village, ten miles out. She went out in the afternoon to gather berries, and was attacked by a vicious bull, which gored and trampled her in a terrible manner.

PEKIN VICTIMS

Names of the Europeans and Americans Who Fell in the Legation Slaughter.

Following are the names of those connected with or staying at the foreign legations, who are believed to have perished:

British—Sir Claude M. Macdonald, minister; H. G. N. Perdig, second secretary; Dr. Woodsworth Poole, physician; Right Rev. Bishop Scott, chaplain; Henry Cockburn, Chinese secretary; Lady Macdonald; the Misses Macdonald; 72 men and 3 officers of the guard; 12 student interpreters.

American—Edward Conger, minister; Mrs. Conger; Mrs. Conger's sister; Miss Laura Conger; Miss Mary Conger Pierce; Mrs. M. S. Woodward, of Chicago; Miss Ione Woodward; Miss Payne; Herbert Squires, secretary of legation; Mrs. Squires and six children; William Bainbridge, second secretary; Fleming Chesire, interpreter; 56 marines and 7 officers, assigned to the guard of the legation.

German—Baron von Kettler, minister; Baroness von Kettler; Von Prittwitz et Saffron, first secretary; Dr. Veide, physician; H. Cordes, interpreter; O. Feslan, chancellor; 35 men and 2 officers of the guard; 6 student interpreters.

French—S. Pichon, minister; D'Anthonard, secretary; M. H. Ledue, interpreter; M. Morisse, interpreter; Commander Vidal, military attaché; Bishop Favier; Dr. Dethève, physician; C. M. F. Bertheaux, chancellor; 8 student interpreters; guard of 72 men and 3 officers.

Russian—M. Michael De Giers, minister, and Mme. De Giers; Mlle. De Giers; M. B. Krupensky, secretary; M. B. Evreinoff, second secretary; M. P. Popoff, interpreter; M. Castani, military attaché; Dr. Korsakoff, physician; guard of 39 men and 3 officers; 6 student interpreters.

Italian—Marquis Salvaggio Raggi, minister; Marquis Salvaggio Raggi and their son; Prince Livio Castani, attaché; Dr. Vitali, Di Portogallo, dragoman; Marquis Pallavicino, representing the Italo-Chinese Mining Syndicate; guard of 39 men and 3 officers.

Austrian—Dr. A. De Rosthorn, secretary; Herr R. Natiesta, vice-consul; guard of 29 men and two officers.

Japanese—Baron Nishi, minister; M. Ishii Kikonjiro, secretary; M. Nishimura Takesha, second secretary; M. Marumo, third secretary; Major Aoki, secretary; Dr. Nakagawa, physician; M. M. Tai and Pokowmaron, interpreters; M. Sagiyama, chancellor; guard of twenty-four men and two officers.

Belgian—Dr. De Cartier De Marché, chargé d'affaires; M. De Nolotte, attaché; M. A. Spilinger, interpreter. Spanish—Senor B. J. D. Coloman, minister; Senor F. Solares, secretary. Dutch—M. P. M. Knobel, minister; M. W. J. Van Duijnsberg, secretary.

Portuguese—Senor F. H. Galbardo, minister; Senor M. P. A. Bauderia De Luna, secretary; Senor C. A. R. De Paes Assumpcao, interpreter. Foreigners in Chinese Customs Service—Sir Robert Hart, inspector-general of customs; Sir Robert Hart's sister, Mrs. Bredon; Mrs. Bredon; Miss Bredon, sister of Mr. Bredon; T. R. Bagley, secretary; P. M. Yvon, treasurer; J. Brevitt-Taylor, assistant secretary; J. Van Aalst, secretary of posts; C. E. Tennant, assistant secretary of posts, and twelve probationer clerks.

Missionaries in Chinese Customs Service—The missionaries who have shared the fate of the diplomatic corps at Peking, it is impossible to give any definite information as to their numbers, for although the American and English consuls are aware of the names of the missionaries who were assigned to duty at Peking at the time when the troubles commenced, and some of whom got away in safety, they cannot tell how many of the missionaries from neighboring districts had sought refuge in the city.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, July 16-8 p.m.—Warmer weather is probable in Manitoba, and thunderstorms will again become prevalent. Showers and thunderstorms have been fairly general today in Ontario and Quebec, and the larger portion of New Brunswick, and the present outlook is for unsettled and wet weather. The highest temperature reported in Canada today was 88° at Toronto. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 64-64; Kamloops, 58-78; Calgary, 40-70; Prince Albert, 48-72; Qu'Appelle, 47-82; Winnipeg, 48-74; Port Arthur, 54-70; Parry Sound, 68-76; Toronto, 64-88; Ottawa, 68-82; Montreal, 70-78; Quebec, 67-84; Halifax, 54-68.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, July 16, were: Highest, 85; lowest, 71. Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 4:51 a.m. and sets at 7:56 p.m. The moon rises at 10:38 p.m. and sets at 11:07 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

Life's contrasts every way we turn. Must fill the soul with doubt; For some the sun is shining to burn. And some get frozen out.

—Fred Fobister, of St. Thomas, will join the S. A. Marine Band, city.

—Miss Mary Campbell, of Poplar Hill, is visiting friends in the city.

—Yesterday was the last day to secure the 20 per cent discount on water rates.

—Large quantities of raw tobacco have been sent to this city for the new tobacco factory.

—Dr. N. H. Beemer has been appointed extra-mural professor of mental diseases at Toronto University.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, of South Dakota, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Stirton, of Waterloo street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Lockwood, of Melbourne, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. T. S. Poole, South London.

—Mrs. J. B. Henderson, of Orillia, and Miss Ethel Meek, of Ingersoll, are visiting Mrs. G. R. Hamilton, of South London.

—Mr. James Mutch, of Detroit, passed through the city yesterday en route to Woodstock, where he will visit his parents.

—Miss Lillie Palmer, of Ridgeway, is visiting friends in this city, being the guest of Mr. H. Culver, Adelaide street.

—Miss Marie Winterbottom, who was injured by the "patrol wagon" some time ago, is progressing favorably toward recovery.

—Miss Geeson, art teacher, Alma College, St. Thomas, is convalescing after a serious illness at the St. Thomas Hospital.

—Citizens who have friends living in other cities are requested to give their names to Secretary Bell at the city treasurer's office.

—Miss Florence Small and Willie Le Clare, of this city, have been engaged

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to dance at the M. C. R. picnic, St. Thomas, on Thursday.

—The Young Women's Christian Association gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$249.06 from the executors of the late Wm. Robinson, of this city.

—Miss Maud Parsons has returned to Windsor after a two weeks' visit with friends here, accompanied by Miss Rhes Seecombe, of the Wortley Road.

—A London cable says: Capt. Stuart, of London Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, was invalided to England from South Africa on July 7.

—Mrs. W. A. Libby, of Detroit (nee Miss Rose Nicholson, of this city), who has been lying at the point of death for the past three weeks, has taken a slight change for the better.

—The following members of the city police force acted as pallbearers at the funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Darville, at Alvinston, yesterday: Sergt. Crawford, Detective Eglon, P. C. Monaghan, Woolway, Black, Thompson, Dawson and Green. The funeral was very largely attended.

—Although circumstances were unfavorable last night a fairly large crowd went to Springbank to see the first presentation of the Passion Play by the vitascope. While these views, together with others of different character, were shown in Alvinston Park, Toronto, for the last two weeks, thousands of people saw them.

—Hamilton Morning Post, July 16: Walter Richards, of London, high chief companion of the Companions of the Forest, passed the day in the city yesterday, and was the guest of the local circles. Companions E. Fuller, district deputy; J. B. Buckingham, P. H. C. C., and J. McIndoe, P. D. D., doing the honors. He is on his way to the audit of the high court at Toronto, which commences today. Mr. Richards speaks very highly of the vast improvements made in the city during the past few years.

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

The inquest ordered yesterday by Dr. Piper, touching the death of the infant child of Lily Earl, was begun last night. The jury was composed as follows: Messrs. Charles Cowan (foreman), George W. Pitt, Wm. Chittick, Thomas Stephenson, Henry Wasbridge, George Wyatt, Robert Charlton, David Tappin, Wm. Johnston, John C. Gunn, James Jeffery, David Bauldrey, Samuel Hennessy, John Barons and William H. Brenton.

After the remains had been viewed at Clark & Smith's undertaking rooms, the jury repaired to the police court, and the taking of evidence was begun. Only three witnesses were heard, and the evidence was practically to the same effect as the story of the affair in yesterday's issue. The nurse who attended the girl after her admission to the hospital, the nurse who was called into the house and who discovered the body of the infant, and Dr. Kingsmill, who examined the girl and performed the post-mortem on the infant, all gave evidence. The post-mortem showed that death had been the result partially of hemorrhage and partly of suffocation. Adjourned till Wednesday, July 25, to allow of new evidence being secured.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

At a special meeting of the city council held last night, a committee of the local lodges requested that the next band concert be held at Springbank on Wednesday night, when the visiting Masons would be at the park, and on motion of Ald. Jenkins, the council's recent resolution to have no concert at Springbank was rescinded and the request granted.

Ald. Plant, Draney and Stevenson voted against it.

No. 2 committee will consider a request of the medical board of Victoria Hospital to allow a collection being taken at the next concert in Victoria Park, the proceeds to be used for the maternity ward.

Ethelbert Russell's action for \$300 damage was denied by the corporation council, and Architect McBride's notification through his solicitors of his refusal to accept \$500 for his services at the hospital was referred to the hospital committee.

Ald. Plant and Ald. Roe will consider Fireman O'Brien's application for 60 days extra holidays, to allow him to take in the Northwest excursion.

The financial committee will deal with four applications for remission of taxes.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

The members of the nine sub-committees of the board of general purposes of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada are busily preparing their reports, to be presented at the annual grand lodge meeting, which opens in the city hall tomorrow. The credential committee has been chosen as follows: R. W. Bros. W. Roaf, Toronto; A. E. Cooper and P. W. D. Brodrick, London; Dr. Shaw, Keene, and V. W. Bro. Harris, of Walkerton. Owing to the absence of M. W. Bro. W. R. White, of Pembroke, was chosen chairman of the committee on constitution and laws.

Much speculation is being indulged in as to the result of the contests for the office of deputy grand master are the various offices. The candidates for the office of grand senior warden the candidates are W. Bro. A. Findlay and A. G. McWhinney and V. W. Bros. O. J. Brille and J. H. Flock. Two former wardeners are candidates for the office of grand registrar, they being V. Bro. J. D. Clarke, Ottawa, and W. Bro. J. W. Hickson, Toronto.

M. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, M.P., is absent from grand lodge this year for the first time in twenty years. He is travelling in Europe.

Dr. Landerkin, M.P., and Wm. Gibson, M.P., are both in the city.

R. W. Bro. George J. Bennett is in the city in the interests of the Toronto Telegram.

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PLOTTING AT JOHANNESBURG

Nearly 400 Vagrant Foreigners Arrested.

In Consequence of the Discovery of a Plot—10,000 Boers Massing Near Pretoria—Lord Roberts in Good Health.

Pretoria, July 17.—Three hundred and eighty vagrant foreigners have been arrested at Johannesburg in consequence of the discovery of a plot to create a riot and to join a Boer commando with which they have been in communication. The foreign consuls have been notified. The suspects will be liberated if they (the consuls) will answer for their future good behavior.

BOERS GATHERING NEAR PRETORIA.

New York, July 17.—A Herald dispatch from Pretoria, dated July 14, says the Boers continue massing from twenty miles outside the Magaliesburg range, near Pretoria. Their laagers now extend from the Delagoa Bay Railway across the Warsaw line westward. The enemy's total strength is probably about 10,000 men, with many guns. The inaction of the British main army has given the enemy confidence. The Boer raiders creep closer and do much sniping.

ROBERTS ALL RIGHT.

London, July 17.—Reports that Lord Roberts is seriously ill are absolutely unfounded. The veteran field marshal is in the best of health and spirits, cheery, youthful and vigorous.

BRITISH RECONNOISSANCE.

On Friday afternoon a reconnaissance was made in the direction of Wonderboom towards Onderstepoort, with a section of the Elswick battery. The men came under a sharp fire from the Boers, whose patrols were then fired on. The Boers used cannon, the shells coming close to the Elswick battery, but the long 12-pounder quick-firers did no damage. The Elswick guns were then unlimbered, and returned a fire of shrapnel, good. The Boers' cover was apparently the shells checked the fusillade only partially. The force, having accomplished its object, retired to camp, the British big 6-inch gun in the fort dropping shells amid the Boers who ventured too near.

The Canadians

HOW COL. OTTER WAS WOUNDED.

London, July 17.—Members of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry now in England, having been invalided here from South Africa, but who were present at the engagement near Bloemfontein, in which Col. Otter was wounded, say that their commanding officer, seeing that there was no other way to prevent his men advancing on the enemy's position, which it was impossible to take, rode in front of the regiment in order to get them to halt. Then he was wounded. Pte. Latimer, who was afterwards killed, rushed to Col. Otter's assistance, when the latter cried out: "Back, men; you will only draw the fire."

HOSPITAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Pte. J. F. McConnell, of the Governor-General's Guard, Ottawa, and a member of D.M.P., says that Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M.P., has good grounds for the statements he has made concerning the hospitals in South Africa.

GRAHAM AND MARANTETTE.

St. Marys, Ont., July 17.—Pte. George J. Graham, of the first Canadian contingent, arrived home yesterday. The innumerable crowd gathered at the G. T. R. station to greet him on his return. The cadet volunteer corps, headed by the town band, led the procession. At the town hall Mayor Lawrie presented him with a very flattering address. The modest young soldier made a brief reply. Little Gladys Butcher presented the veteran with a beautiful bouquet. After addresses by Col. H. A. White and others the procession and others escorted him to his father's residence.

Windsor, Ont., July 17.—Victor Marantette, the Windsor soldier, telegraphed his father yesterday morning that he would arrive at the C. P. R. depot in Windsor at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Representative citizens and members of the 21st Regiment will meet him at the depot, but the demonstration in honor of his homecoming will not take place until evening.

Arrangements have been completed for a torchlight procession, at the head of which the 21st Regiment will march, and there will be a fireworks display. Marantette will ride in a carriage drawn by members of No. 3 company.

PTE. SUTTON.

Hamilton, Ont., July 17.—Joseph H. Sutton, a member of the 13th Battalion, who went to South Africa with the Canadian contingent, arrived home last night, invalided on account of wounds and fever. It was a rather sad home-coming for the brave soldier, his affianced wife having died during his absence.

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his absence, but he was given a hearty reception by his comrades and citizens generally. The company, 12th Regiment, with many more members of the battalion, in full uniform, were at the station, accompanied by the Sons of England and members of the army and navy veterans, and members of the newly-formed Highland regiment, and on alighting from the train Sutton was heartily cheered. A procession accompanied Sutton to the armory, where a reception of a more formal nature was tendered and the returned soldier, and he was congratulated on all hands. Sutton looks comparatively well, although he was ill for a long period of fever, and is still suffering from wounds received in the Paardeberg engagement.

J. W. Cartwright, of Smithville, another of the Canadians invalided home from South Africa, passed through Hamilton yesterday, and was met here by relatives from Smithville, and a number of the friends of Capt. C. N. Nelles, who was wounded in a skirmish near Pretoria last Saturday.

relieved this morning when a cablegram was received in the city, saying that the wounded man was doing well. It was signed by Capt. Nelles himself, so that it is improbable that the injuries are other than as stated by the war office report, "slight."

Andrew Howell, of Harriston, pleaded guilty of bigamy.

Andrew McGowan, of Denbigh township, was killed by lightning.

Work on the provincial winter fair buildings at Guelph has begun.

The world's largest florist and rose-grower, Mr. H. Dale, died on Sunday at Brampton, Ont.

A dispatch from China states that Dr. Maggie S. Wallace, formerly of Es-Drum, and now in China, is safe at Che Foo.

William R. Smith, of Hespeler, fell off a scaffold, a distance of 20 feet, and received injuries that may prove fatal.

John Delmage, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., jumped from the new G. T. R. bridge into the rapids and was not seen again.

A. C. Wartele, brother of Justice Wartele, and a director of the defunct Ville Marie Bank, died on Monday at Montreal.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, Canadian commissioner at the Paris Exposition, sails from Liverpool on the Lake Champlain on July 24.

Louis Eisen, a Baltimore shoemaker, on Sunday killed his wife, a 13-month-old babe and himself, besides wounding his 12-year-old son.

The St. Thomas Street Railway has been losing money at the rate of \$2,000 a year and the directors want to hand it over to the city.

While the others of her family were at church Sunday Flora Henderson, a young woman, aged about 45, cut her throat with a potato knife.

The British steamer Langton Grange cleared on Monday from New Orleans, for Cape Town, South Africa, with 830 horses for the British army.

Peter Hawley, who lived on the north shore of Lake Huron, near Hastings, was killed by a falling tree while shoveling his boat off the shore.

Wm. Barnie, manager of the Hartford, Conn., baseball team, and well known throughout the country, died at Hartford on Sunday, aged 46.

The funeral of the late Dr. Mowat took place at Cataract Cemetery, in Kingston. In obedience to his doctor's advice, Sir Oliver Mowat did not attend.

Recent events have worked to vindicate Gen. Lawton's judgment that the Boer troops would be needed to establish an American sovereignty over the Philippines.

Sir Louis Davies, Hon. Mr. Blair and Hon. Mr. Fielding intend taking a month's rest, and will sail for England by the New England of the Dominion Line on Wednesday next.

Miss Croll, from Ramsay's Corners, went to Ottawa on July 12 to attend the celebration. It is known that she got on the train to return to the corners in the evening, but since then no trace has been found of her.

There were many prostrations from heat in Chicago on Sunday. The Church of the Mystic Three on Wentworth avenue was partly demolished by the wind. Five hundred persons in the building were panic-stricken, and in the rush to escape several were severely injured.

Three men from Canada had a narrow escape from drowning Sunday, while in a catboat off Ecorse, Mich. The boat capsized in a squall and the men clinging to the bottom until rescued by Gus Cramer, the Ecorse lighthouse keeper. One of the men was named Busha and another Meloch.

The tragedy in East Seneca township, reported on Monday, resulted in a third death. Mrs. Swick, mother of the murdered woman, on hearing of the terrible tragedy, died from the shock. Her son, Mr. A. Swick, and brother of the murdered woman, is lower man for the M. C. R. at Canfield Junction.

The proper name of the murderer and suicide is Smuck.

John Grant, night watchman for the

Toronto Ferry Company, was making his rounds early this (Tuesday) morning, when he noticed two men attempting to get into Durnan's pavilion, at the island. He intervened, but the burglars grasped him, bound him with strong cords, and struck him a blow with a chisel that may prove fatal. John Grant is the father of Sergt. Grant, at present in service with the Canadian contingent in South Africa.

What looks like a deliberate case of suicide is reported by Maitland Ackroyd, a boat hirer, at Toronto. Shortly before noon on Sunday a young man hired a rowboat and secured a heavy weight with it, saying he wanted to anchor the boat in that way while watching the boat races. Less than half an hour afterwards the boat was found drifting in the middle of the bay with the oars and cushions all right, but without either the weight or the young man. Rupert G. Lovell, a young student, who is missing, answers to the description of the drowned man.

Western Ontario.

Knox Church, Woodstock, was struck by lightning on Sunday and slightly damaged.

Mrs. Martha Van Allen Blackadder, wife of J. W. Blackadder, a resident of Windsor for over 60 years, is dead. Mrs. Blackadder was born at Howard's Bridge, near Chatham. The only-eyed son of R. N. Price, head miller at the Erie mills, fell out of a survey while returning home from Fingal. He struck his back against one of the steps and was severely injured.

"Punch" Mason, under arrest in Boston, is wanted at Sarnia, where, with some accomplice, he worked a gold brick game, by which J. D. Moore, a wealthy commission merchant of St. Marys, Ont., was swindled out of \$3,000. Moore will not be extradited unless Moore stands the expense.

Roy Woollen, the 7-year-old son of Samuel Woollen, M. C. R. brakeman, of St. Thomas, was running along the street Monday, and in some manner got his right leg caught in the entire of a wheelbarrow. The result was a fracture of the bone, and the injured boy's brother was drowned a few weeks ago.

Farmers in the vicinity of Coteau report that a strange pest has visited that section and destroyed the entire mangel crop. One farmer had a large field of extra large ones which were eaten