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KUROPATKIN SAFE AT MUKDEN; WIRES HE HASN'T LOST A GUN

Muscovite Troops Gathered About the City and Are Preparing for Fresh Attack From Oyama.

REPORTED THAT GEN. KUROKI HAS BEEN KILLED

Russians Said to Have Lost 21,000 in Battles of Sept. 1 and 2—Wounded Passing Through Mukden by Carloads—Rumored Heavy Fighting Is On South of Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8, 6:25 p.m. — Gen. Kuropatkin's official report, sent from Mukden during the evening of yesterday, announcing that the whole of his army had arrived at Mukden, and was taking up positions around the city, and adding that the army had not lost a gun during the retreat, has relieved the public anxiety and put an end to the many alarmist reports which have been current here.

From the general's report it seems evident that Kuropatkin is tentatively preparing to meet the Japanese again, should Field Marshal Oyama press northward. Nothing more important than rear-guard actions marked the march to Mukden. The region south of that city is now clear of Russians. It is evident, however, that Kuropatkin is taking precautions to prevent the Japanese from creeping around his flanks, as he reports that the Japanese cavalry is actively scouting wide on his flanks. The Japanese are reported to be moving up about thirty miles on either side of the railroad, with the view of surrounding Mukden, but whether Kuropatkin will accept an engagement or continue northward, will probably depend at the decisive moment upon the temper and condition of his troops, who undoubtedly have been much shaken by the long fight and the hardships attendant upon the retreat.

General Kuroki killed?

Mukden, Wednesday, Sept. 7.—News of a fight at some point between Shakhe (eleven miles northwest of Liao Yang), and Mukden, is hourly expected.

Among the reports current here is one to the effect that Gen. Kuroki has been killed, and that two Japanese generals have been made prisoners, but no one seems to know where the report originated, and no confirmation is obtainable.

Kuropatkin's New Peril.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—The brief Mukden dispatch received today from one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, dated Sept. 7, is the latest word from the front. It was probably all the censor would allow to be sent and offers no solution of the question whether Gen. Kuropatkin is continuing his march northward. But it seems to indicate that such a course is contingent upon the ability of Field Marshal Oyama to try to repeat at Mukden the enveloping movement which failed at Liao Yang. The only thing certain seems to be that for the moment everything is quiet. If the armies continue to race northward to Tie Pass (forty miles north of Mukden) in the opinion of the best military critics it will become of supreme importance to Kuropatkin if the door of his retreat is closed there. In the event of defeat he would be forced westward, into Mongolia. It is estimated that in order to protect his army against such a possible catastrophe Russian troops from Harbin have taken possession of this pass.

Knocking Alexieff.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—3:50 p.m.—The Novoe Vremya today published an editorial urging the appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin as commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the far east. Evidently this was aimed at Viceroy Alexieff, who has repeatedly been represented as interfering with Kuropatkin's plans.

Korsakovsk Shelled.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—Two Japanese cruisers bombarded Korsakovsk, Island of Sakhalin, yesterday and fired torpedoes at the sunken Russian protected cruiser Novik. No attempt was amed to land. Korsakovsk is defended by coast batteries.

Japs on Both Flanks.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, timed 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening, was received later in the day. He reported that Gen. Kuroki's army was about 27 miles eastfard of the railroad, and that Gen. Oku's army was 20 miles west of the railroad. The general staff expects that a big battle will be fought.

What Ships Were These?

Wei Hai Wei, Sept. 8.—9:30 p.m.—A British ship was among those which investigated the firing heard at sea last night. She reports that seven ships were engaged in the cannonade, and that they steamed away and disappeared upon the appearance of the British vessel.

Has Fighting Ceased?

Mukden, Wednesday, Sept. 7. — Night —Delayed in Transmission.—The fighting has ceased and the Russian transport and army are moving, without interruption. There is much uncertainty concerning the movements and purposes of the Japanese. It is impossible to say definitely yet whether there will be another battle here or further north.

Will Inspect Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—Emperor Nicholas left St. Petersburg for Cronstadt today to inspect the Baltic fleet.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.

The Russian rear guard is considerably above Yentai, but there is no exact information in regard to the location of General Kuroki's main army, the left wing of which has been engaged in a more or less continuous duel with the Russian batteries, which are covering the retreat, and no particulars have been received of the extent or character of their fighting. The general staff, however, is of the opinion that Kuroki's troops must be experiencing almost as great difficulties as the Russians, and that they are too exhausted to create a serious menace at present.

While the public impression is that Kuropatkin's army is continuing north from Mukden, no official admission to this effect is obtainable. The general staff, while declaring that it has no specific information on this point, does not deny the possibility that owing to the difficulties of retreat, some transports and some guns may have been abandoned.

Soessel's Fine Fighting.

Che Foo, Sept. 8, 1:40 p.m.—Chinese, who left Port Arthur on Monday, arrived here today. They report that severe fighting occurred Sept. 3. The Japanese attacked certain positions on the east and west flanks and the Russians allowed them to approach within a short distance, when they opened a heavy fire and compelled the Japanese to retreat, after three hours' fighting. An incident of the engagement was a clash between Japanese and Russian cavalry, resulting in the retreat of the former.

Paris, Thursday, Sept. 8. — The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says:

"A great battle is going on before Mukden. The first and the seventeenth corps are engaged against General Kuroki.

"General Kuropatkin, with the bulk of his troops, is moving towards Tieling."

Close to Mukden.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 8.—A special from St. Petersburg says: Russian losses on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and 2 are estimated at 21,000.

Kuroki's scouts are twelve miles east of Mukden, and Kuropatkin will have to fight another battle before reaching Mukden. Rear guards are fighting continuously.

Carloads of Wounded.

London, Sept. 8. — The Daily Mail's Kupangtse correspondent, cabling under date of Sept. 7, says: "Rail cars at the rate of 80 a day loaded with wounded are passing through the station for Mukden. The shrapnel injuries are frightful and a majority of the men succumb on the journey to the hospital."

The Daily Mail's Che Foo correspondent says that Rear-Admiral Uriu has been ordered to remain outside Shanghai with his squadron until Port Arthur falls.

Made Big Haul.

Tokio, Sept. 7.—8 p.m.—The general staff has not yet made public any details of the battle of Liao Yang. The people are still celebrating the victory, but there is considerable speculation over the official silence regarding Gen. Kuroki's movements since Sunday. It is reported that the Japanese, notwithstanding the ravages of fire, captured vast accumulations of Russian stores and ammunition at Liao Yang. The report that Lieut. Teraouchi, son of Lieut.-Gen. Teraouchi, Minister of War, was killed in the fighting before Liao Yang, is denied today.

No official report of the subsequent movements of Gen. Kuroki has been received but the Kokumin says it learns on good authority that Gen. Kuroki, after taking the heights near Heiyingtai, occupied a line from Yentai to the mines by hot pursuit of the Russians, Sept. 4 and 5. The Russians, who were said to be concentrated twenty miles north of Liao Yang, are now retreating in the direction of Mukden. The pursuit was obstructed by the high millet. The Russians destroyed their stores, but numbers of guns and quantities of ammunition and other supplies were captured in the fortifications and near the railroad station.

The Nichi Nichi says it thinks the Japanese casualties may exceed those of the Russians, owing to the latter having occupied fortified positions in superior numbers.

The Mikado has congratulated the forces on their brilliant victory in the face of tremendous difficulties, adding that the end of the war is still in the distant future, and exhorting care and patience. Preliminary regulations for the national guard were gazetted today. The report that the Russians have occupied Sinmintin is denied. A large force of Chinese bandits is displaying activity in the vicinity of Sinmintin, but it is supposed that the Russians will not take action unless compelled to do so.

Gathered About Mukden

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7, 5:30 p.m. — The bulk of the Russian Manchurian army is near Mukden, where, it now appears, Gen. Kuropatkin has been since Monday. His troops, it is understood, are not entering the city, but are taking up prepared positions around Mukden. While there is no specific information on this point, the general staff believes that only a small rear guard is in the neighborhood of Yentai. No further fighting of importance is expected south of Mukden. The critical stage is regarded as having passed, and the announcement was made this afternoon that the war office will issue two bulletins each day.

MYSTERIES OF RADIUM

Sir Wm. Ramsey Intimates Great Things From Discoveries.

New York, Sept. 8. — Sir William Ramsey, whose experiments with radium a few months ago created world-wide interest, is in this city, and will deliver the president's address to the Society of Chemical Industry today. He consented yesterday to talk about his recent work, says the Tribune, saying in part:

"There can be little doubt about the conversion of radium into helium. The thing was done at least a dozen times. In England the strange properties of radium have excited a surprising degree of popular interest. I gave a lecture on the subject in a hall holding 3,500 people. The building was crowded and much enthusiasm was manifested. We cannot yet say what will come from these discoveries. When I am asked of what use they are, I answer, 'Of what use is a baby? Let it grow up and see.'"

"Prof. Baskerville's belief that he has found two previously unrecognized elements in thorium has much to commend it. I have myself been investigating the subject.

"As for the so-called N-ray, which Blondlot, of Nancy, professes to have found, I can only say that thus far no one but Frenchmen have been able to detect them."

ALABAMA THIS TIME

Mob Fires Jail and Lynches Negro Murderer on Lawn.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 8.—After setting fire to the jail and smoking out the prisoner, while the fire department was held at bay with guns, and the sheriff, his deputies and the soldiers outwitted, a mob estimated at over 2,000 persons last night lynched Horace Maples, a negro, accused of murdering John Waldorp. Maples was hanged on a tree on Court House Hill lawn.

This action of the mob was taken notwithstanding strong protests made by Solicitor Eric Pettus and H. Wallace, Jun., in stirring speeches in which law and order were pleaded for.

During the attack on the jail United States District Judge Shelby issued an order to the deputy marshals to protect federal prisoners in the burning building and obtain the names of all parties engaged in endangering the prisoners' lives.

BREACH-LOCK BLEW OUT

Three Men Killed on British Gunboat Off Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, England, Sept. 8.—While the British gunboat Comet (tender to the gunnery ship Excellent) was engaged in firing practice off Spithead today the breech-lock of one of her guns was blown out, killing three seamen and injuring three others.

MR. MAHAFFY HOLDS HIS SEAT

The Protest Against the Member for Muskoka Dismissed by the Court.

Bracebridge, Sept. 8.—The trial of the petition against the return of Mr. A. A. Mahaffy, Conservative, as member of the Legislature for Muskoka which began in the court house here on Tuesday was concluded this morning. The result was the dismissal of the protest, Mr. Mahaffy being confirmed in his set.

CENTIPEDE STUNG DANCER

Texas Belle Fatally Bitten on Foot While at Dance.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 8. — Miss Mattie Atkinson, a leading society belle of Marlin, died after lingering a week from a centipede bite which she received while dancing Monday evening.

At the time of the occurrence she felt a sting on her foot and was compelled a little later to remove her slipper. She laughed at thoughts of serious result, but within an hour her foot had swollen to alarming proportions, and it was necessary to take her home. A physician was summoned and antidotes were applied. Relief was obtained and she resumed her round of gayeties, but later it was necessary for her to take to her bed, and after a long night's suffering she succumbed to the deadly poison.

A few minutes after Miss Atkinson was bitten the centipede was found in the ballroom by some of the young lady's companions.

Her Body Recovered

Amherstburg, Ont., Sept. 8. — The body of Mrs. Charles Thrasher, who with her 14-year-old son was drowned here a week ago by the upsetting of a sailboat, in which Mrs. Thrasher and her husband, with their eldest son, were sailing, has been recovered. The boy's body has not yet been found.

Went to Gallows Smoking.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 8.—Ed Hudson, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of Minerva Williams, a negro woman, three months ago. When the sentence of the court was passed upon the murderer, he coolly answered "Yours truly." During the days preceding the examination he never weakened, and went to the gallows smoking a cigar.

Fresh Jap Troops.

London, Thursday, Sept. 8. — The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent says there is an unconfirmed report there that the Japanese have landed several fresh divisions of troops in the vicinity of Possiet Bay, cutting off the retreat of the Russians in northeastern Corea.

The Russian Strength.

Tokio, Sept. 8. — Estimates of the Russian forces defeated at Liao Yang place the number as follows:

One hundred and eighty-four battalions of infantry, one hundred and twenty-eight squadrons of cavalry, and five hundred and seventy-two guns.

STOESSEL'S SHELLS ARE GIVING OUT

Port Arthur Garrison Running Short of Ammunition.

JAPS PREPARING FOR ASSAULT

Gathering Gunnysacks to Fill Up Moats Protecting Right Flank of the Russians.

Che Foo, Sept. 8.—4 p.m.—Apparently well-informed Japanese, who reached Che Foo from Port Dalny today reported that the Japanese army before Port Arthur is preparing to make another assault on the fortress. Japanese agents here are sending to Port Dalny 70,000 gunnysacks and are endeavoring to secure 60,000 more. It is reported that these sacks are to be filled with sand and used to fill up portions of the moat protecting the Russian right flank. The Chinese report that the Russians are paying 50 cents each for unexploded shells manufactured for use during the Chinese-Japanese war. The persistency of this report during the past two weeks entitles it to considerable consideration as indicating a shortage of large ammunition at Port Arthur.



General Stakelberg,
Who is Blamed for the Russian Defeat at Liao Yang.

POUNDED CLERK TO DEATH

Thief Murders Hotel Official and Gets Away With $250.

New York, Sept. 8. — After pounding the night clerk, H. S. Butler, to death, and leaving him lying on the floor of the office, a thief today rifled the safe of a hotel on Forty-second street, securing $250 in cash, and a quantity of valuables which had been left with the clerk for safe-keeping. Soon after the clerk's body was found, the police sent out a general alarm for Percy Howard, 23 years old, a bellboy. Howard had been employed at the hotel only about a week, and he disappeared before Butler's body was found.

AUSTRALIA'S POLICY

Will Wait for Definite Tariff Proposal From England.

London, Sept. 8.—The Premier of the Commonwealth of Australia, outlining the policy of the Government, said with regard to the preferential system, the Government would wait until some definite proposals were submitted by the Imperial Government and receive them in a fair and honest spirit. The British Government, however, had officially declared it would not accept any system of preference that would entail the taxing of the food of the British people. The Premier believed that from the British point of view this was a just and statesmanlike attitude. The Daily News, referring to the Australian Premier's approval of the attitude of the British Government not to consent to a tax on food, says it will be sad reading for Mr. Chamberlain to find the greatest colonial premier openly following Sir Wilfrid Laurier in pouring scorn upon his proposals.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Fair.

London, Thursday, Sept. 8.
Sun rises..5:49 a.m. Moon rises..4:07 a.m.
Sun sets...6:42 p.m. Moon sets...5:59 p.m.

Toronto, Sept. 7—8 p.m.

A few scattered showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, but the weather in Canada generally has been fine and in the Territories and Manitoba quite warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 20—38; Victoria, 54—70; Edmonton, 52—72; Qu'Appelle, 48—78; Minnedosa, 40—74; Port Arthur, 38—68; Parry Sound, 44—66; Toronto, 46—68; Ottawa, 42—60; Montreal, 46—64; Quebec, 42—64; St. John, 48—62; Halifax, 42—70.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Sept. 8—8 a.m.

Light to variable winds; fair today and on Friday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURE.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	48	44	Cloudy
Winnipeg	56	54	Clear
Parry Sound	56	54	Fair
Toronto	58	56	Cloudy
Ottawa	54	54	Fair
Montreal	58	56	Cloudy
Quebec	50	48	Cloudy
Father Point	44	44	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

Light showers have occurred in many portions of Ontario and Quebec, but the weather generally has been fine, especially in Manitoba and the Territories.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 74.5°; lowest, 44.5°.

OLD RAILROADER GONE

Mr. J. A. Roche, Formerly Stationed Here, Dead at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 8.—James A. Roche, one of Michigan's well-known railwaymen and general contracting freight agent for the Detroit and Buffalo line of steamers, is dead here. Mr. Roche was born at Yarmouth, Eng., In 1869 he came to Montreal and entered the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway as a car accountant. He rose from one position of responsibility to another, being transferred in 1871 to Portland, Me., as assistant freight agent. In 1874 he went to Montreal, becoming first traveling car agent, west; in 1880 he was made freight and passenger agent at London, Ont.; in 1882 he was transferred to West Detroit as joint agent for the Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways; in 1885 he was transferred to Detroit, becoming traveling freight agent in Michigan; in 1886 he was transferred to Chicago as traveling freight agent, and in 1888 was made agent for Michigan for the National Dispatch Fast Freight Line. Mr. Roche served in this last capacity until 1901, when he entered the steamboat service. A widow, a son, W. G. Roche, contracting agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a daughter, survive him.

PARLIAMENTARY CONGRESS

Party From British Commons Arrive at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—The Interparliamentary Union, made up of members of the British House of Commons and the Parliaments of Europe, arrived here today, the guests of the United States in a tour of the continent. The twelfth conference of the union is to be held at St. Louis this week. Its purpose is to discuss international arbitration on a scale "broader and more efficient than that afforded by the Hague tribunal." An effort will be made to secure another international arbitration congress within a year if possible, and President Roosevelt will be requested to sponsor the proposed congress.

PRAISE FOR MR. SIFTON

Work of Interior Department Eulogized by London Paper.

London, Sept. 8.—For the year ending June 50,000 emigrants for Britain settled in Canada. The Morning Post says that but for the efforts of Hon. Mr. Sifton and his subordinates during the last few years the greater part of this army of empire-builders would now be settled in the United States, and their help in time of war, and what is even more important, their purchasing power at all times, would have been lost to us.

MAN ENTOMBED IN 30-FOOT WELL

Digger Meets Terrible Death While at His Work Near Woodstock.

Woodstock, Sept. 8.—John McGahan, a well-digger, whose home is near Strathallan, was buried yesterday afternoon in a 30-foot well north of the city near the Epileptic Asylum. The sides caved in. When rescue parties reached him he was dead. He was a middle-aged man and had a large grown-up family.

Word has been received in the city of the murder of Wilfrid S. Vermillion in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Vermillion was a resident of Woodstock up till twelve years ago. He was engaged in the drug business, and had suffered considerable loss from till tapping. While he was on guard in his store a burglar effected an entrance. It is presumed that Mr. Vermillion endeavored to take the man into custody, when the intruder shot him dead and escaped. Two revolver shots were heard by neighbors who on going to the store found the body.

THEODORE R. PARKER

A U. S. Naval Man Carries Names of Both Candidates.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The bureau of navigation received a request from Representative Bell, of the second congressional district of California, for the enlistment in the navy and assignment to the battleship Ohio of a constituent of his named Theodore Rosevelt Parker. The applicant, it appears, really bears the name of Theodore Rosevelt Parker, and it was not recently assumed, as is shown by the fact that the records of the marine corps disclose his enlistment under that name at Seattle, Wash., July 22, 1901. Parker was born in San Francisco, and was a machinist when he enlisted in the marine corps. His father bore the same name. It is said the family is a branch of the old Pennsylvania family of Rosevelts, not connected in any way with that of President Roosevelt.

Representative Bell's request will be granted.

FAVORS REFERENDUM

Prof. Goldwin Smith Has New Plan of Double Balloting.

Toronto, Sept. 8. — Prof. Goldwin Smith this morning delivered an address to the Farmers' Association. He urged the adoption of the referendum method in politics so that such moral questions as prohibition could be settled apart from political parties. He urged a double ballot system for the selection of candidates so that party control to some extent might be eliminated. The first stab to reform in politics, he said, would be for voters to refuse to cast a ballot for any candidate implicated in any corrupt transaction. Jabel Robinson, M.P.P., West Elgin, said in the present condition of politics it was impossible for a man to be consistently independent.

SURVEYS PREPARE TO TAKE FIELD

27 Parties and 600 Men to Lay Out Transcontinental

WORK TO COMMENCE AT ONCE

Begins at Lake Abitibi in West and Will Be Carried Through Quebec and New Brunswick.

Ottawa, Sept. 8. — The Transcontinental Railway construction commission have been steadily at work almost day and night since their appointment. The first official statement was obtained at a late hour last night. There are a number of rumors going around as to who the assistant chief engineer will be. It is said that Mr. Butler, of Montreal, stands a good chance of obtaining the position. It is also stated that Mr. Doucet, whose name has already been mentioned, will be the engineer of the Quebec district. It has been arranged to commence the surveys at once all the way along the proposed line from Lake Abitibi to Moncton. This section has been divided into three districts, one extending from Moncton to the boundary line between the Provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec, the second extending from the end of the first district to Clear Lake, in the Province of Quebec, and the third extending from Clear Lake to the western boundary of the Province of Quebec. The subdivisions of this section have not yet been decided upon, and will not be until the preliminary surveys are completed or considerably advanced. Twenty-seven surveying parties are now being organized as rapidly as engineers and men can be obtained. They will be located as follows: Between Moncton and Chipman, two parties; Chipman to Boisetown, one party; Chipman, towards Fredericton and St. John River, one party; between Boisetown and Plaster Rock, two parties; Plaster Rock to Grand Falls, one party; Grand Falls to Edmundston, one party; Edmundstown to Connor, one party; Connor to Lake Pohengamook, one party; between Lake Pohengamook, which is the boundary between New Brunswick and Quebec, and at or near Chaudiere, four parties, one at each end and two in the center; Quebec, including both sides of the proposed bridge, one party; from there on to Clear Lake, four parties, covering about 32 miles each; from Clear Lake to the boundary between Ontario and Quebec and south of Lake Abitibi, four parties; four parties on the route running north of Lake Abitibi, and between that and the point where the southern route converges. No action will be taken to make any surveys west of the Province of Quebec until it is decided whether the surveys made by the Grand Trunk Pacific will be taken over. It is understood that this will be decided in the near future. The object in running two surveys from Chipman is to ascertain which of the routes is the most desirable, the one directly across New Brunswick through Plaster Rock, or the one down the St. John River, branching off somewhere above Fredericton. Surveys of the lines running north and south of Lake Abitibi respectively will be made for the purpose of securing such information as will enable an intelligent decision to be arrived at as to where it is desirable to run the railway, north or south of that lake. No divisional engineers will be appointed at present. The camping outfits, including tents and supplies are being ordered, and everything done to carry forward the work of surveying with the utmost rapidity. The board hope to be able to secure a sufficient number of engineers in Canada to carry on the work. The engineering parties being formed will be put in the field in the course of a few days. The assistant chief engineer and the district engineers will also be appointed in a day or so. The engineers in charge of the surveys in the eastern end will be instructed to run preliminary lines and report such data and information as will lead to a decision upon the final location. As soon as these parties are in the field, with their supplies and transport arranged for, the commission will direct attention to the section lying between Winnipeg and Lake Abitibi. It is their determination to cause that portion of this section, which is required to give relief to the north, to be constructed as rapidly as possible. It will require nearly 600 men to make up the 27 parties. It is proposed to carry on the survey work throughout the winter. Other surveying parties for the western end will be organized and put in the field as required.

THIS AIRSHIP WORKED

Inventor and Operator Was Able to Steer It at Will.

St. Louis, Sept. 8. — In an airship which he was able to steer at will, W. C. Benbow, of Butte, Mont., made a trip at the World's Fair grounds. His success in operating the machine enabled him to qualify as a contestant for the prize of $100,000 offered by the exposition company to the aeronaut who will make the journey from there to the Washington monument in an airship or a balloon. Prof. Benbow's entry is the first airship to qualify for the contest.

In the test it required about twenty minutes to expand the gas bag sufficiently to lift the car, which then rose to a height of a hundred feet.

Owing to the high wind the ship was not turned loose, but was tethered to the earth with a strong rope. In rising the car was almost dashed against a fence by the wind.

The machine was sailed for a distance of 500 yards by Prof. Benbow. In handling the airship he demonstrated to the satisfaction of all observers that it is dirigible, and that he will not be at the mercy of every breeze that blows when he makes the attempt to reach the monument. Only three motors were used in the trial, but eight are to be operated on the Washington trip. The test was considered highly satisfactory under the conditions.

A Fatal Wreck.

Princeton, Ill., Sept. 8.—Three persons are dead from injuries received in last night's wreck on the Rock Island. They are a man supposed to be named Donaldson, of Chicago, an unidentified Italian and another unidentified man about 35 years old, all passengers.

CHAMPION BUTTER OF LAMA LAND

Tibetan Fanatic Runs Amuck in British Camp

ALMOST KILLS TWO OFFICERS

Finally Subdued by Pioneer Corps After Putting Up a Terrific Fight.

London, Sept. 8.—Recent dispatches to the London Times afford evidence that the gentlemen of Thibet do not stand on ceremony when they begin to fight. Here is one that shows what good fighting material there is up on the roof of Asia: On a recent morning two officers of the Indian Medical Service, Captain Young and Captain Kelly, were standing near the outskirts of the camp, close to two sentries, when a Lama who had a sword hidden beneath his robes rushed from a place of concealment and struck Captain Young on the back of the head, knocking him down. He then attacked Captain Kelly, who threw his hat into the man's face and after seizing a sentry's rifle, bayoneted the Lama in the arm and face. He fell, but not before he had succeeded in inflicting a severe wound on Captain Kelly's hand.

Having regained his feet, the Lama butted Captain Kelly with his head, knocking him down, and then turned on Captain Young, who by this time had got up. He attacked the Lama with the empty scabbard which the latter had thrown away. This weapon, however, proved to be useless, and Captain Young, being unable to defend himself, sustained another wound six inches long in the head. The man now rushed at a sentry who endeavored to force his bayonet into his body. He failed, and the Lama, snatching the rifle from him, rushed into the main lunette of the camp, brandishing his sword in one hand and the rifle in the other.

Here he met a fatigue party of pioneers armed with picks and shovels The fanatic was knocked down again and again and deprived of his arms, but again and again he shook himself free, fighting with his teeth, hands and feet. At last, however, he was overpowered and bound hand and foot. On the way to the guard house he made frantic efforts to escape. He proved to be of gigantic proportions, while underneath his robes he was wearing a closely-woven shirt of mail. He was condemned to death and executed yesterday. The wounded officers are doing well and are not in any danger.

STRANGE FREAK OF THE PACIFIC

Waves Forty Feet High Rolling in With Scarcely a Cupful of Wind.

Los Angeles, Sept. 8. — From many points along the southern coast come reports of damage by great billows which are rolling in from the sea, occasioned by some peculiar phenomenon, possibly volcanic disturbances far out in the ocean. While there is scarcely a cupful of wind, enormous waves, in some instances forty feet high, roll ceaselessly against the shores.

Word comes that the wharf at Huenememe is doomed to total destruction. At Terminal Island the waves have wrought considerable havoc and hundreds of men are at work piling up sacks of sand to form breakwaters. Several cottages are inundated. At Long Beach and at Ocean Park, the pleasure wharves have been much damaged, and no one is permitted to go on them.

The heavy seas have been running for several days, but yesterday they were higher than before, and more damage may be done.

TOBACCO TRUST'S METHODS

The Big American Concern Promises to Make Reforms.

Ottawa, Sept. 8. — The Minister of the Interior has triumphed in his efforts to put a stop to the American Tobacco Trust's objectionable methods of doing business in Canada. Mr. Brodeur last week notified the trust that their system of requiring Canadian dealers to enter into a contract to handle their goods exclusively must cease, otherwise he would be compelled to cancel their license. The company have now informed the minister that they will do as he wishes. This means that the tobacco trade in Canada will now be carried on in a legitimate manner and Canadian manufacturers will be relieved from unfair competition.

THREE ROADS IN IT

Rumored That G. T. R. Will Only Share Ownership of C. A. R.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—The report is current here that the Canada Atlantic Railway is not to be the absolute property of the Grand Trunk, but is to be held jointly for the Grand Trunk, the Intercolonial and the Canadian Northern.

All are to have running rights over it and together guarantee the purchase from the Booth owners, and each is to contribute toward the maintenance on a wheelage basis.

Police Seize Newspaper.

Paris, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the Matin from St. Petersburg states that the police seized Tuesday's edition of the Novoe Vremya, because it was rash enough to attribute the Russian reverses in the war to inadaquate preparation, and to make a thinly-veiled attack upon the bureaucracy as being responsible.

INSURANCE BY MUNICIPALITIES

Proposal That All Those in Canada Combine

UNDER A DOMINION CHARTER

Motion to Ask Legislature to Appoint a Committee to Frame the Code.

Toronto, Sept. 6. — The Ontario Municipal Association began its annual meetings at the city hall this morning. A large number of representatives were present, and Controller Hubbard took the chair until the arrival of Mr. W. A. Boys, mayor of Barrie, the first vice-president of the association.

Mr. Frank Hutton, of Hamilton, read a paper on the recent assessment legislation, and discussion followed.

Among those present were Mayor Urquhart, Controller Hubbard, and Ald. Ramsden; James A. Hutcheson, town solicitor and S. J. Geash, mayor of Brockville; D. McIntyre, city solicitor, Kingston; Angus Lalonde, mayor, and W. B. Cavanagh, alderman, Cornwall; H. I. Leonard and Ald. J. A. Leitch, Brantford; A. Pratt, assessment commissioner, Ottawa; H. B. Sproatt, assessor, Woodstock; W. G. Gordon, assessor, Kingston; William Campbell, assessor, Goderich; Thomas Caswell, city solicitor, Toronto; G. D. Hastings, alderman, Guelph; Mayor Boys, Ald. Cowan, and Town Clerk Donnell, Barrie; W. T. Moss, councilor, Dundas; W. J. Douglas, town clerk, Eglinton; Stephen Grant, assessment commissioner, A. V. Becher, Samuel Stevely, and Neil Cooper, aldermen, London; C. J. Berry, mayor, W. Mills and J. H. George, aldermen, and W. R. Smith, town clerk, Ingersoll; J. W. Drake and Ald. J. H. Rodd, chairman of the finance committee, Windsr.

In an address to the convention, Mayor Urquhart said that the striking feature of municipal government was the recognition of the fact that the problems of different municipalities are all similar in principle. The present time was one in which all the municipalities should stand together to prevent encroachment on the rights of municipalities. Those who did not feel this encroachment directly should act so as to conserve their rights. Toronto desired to preserve municipal rights, and he believed that nobody had been disappointed when it had called upon Toronto to assist.

Municipal Insurance

Mayor Ellis, of Ottawa, introduced a notice of motion in regard to municipal insurance. The chief items of the motion are as follows:

That a Dominion charter be secured incorporating all municipalities in Canada who may desire to join as "The Dominion Municipal Insurance Corporaton."

Each municipality to have shareholders' rights in proportion of one vote for every 10,000 population, and all under 10,000 to have one vote.

Each municipality to join only when authorized by a vote of the ratepayers.

The directors to be five, one each from Ontario, Quebec, the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and one from at large.

The corporation in the first place to enter into competition with existing insurance companies.

The corporation to deposit with the Dominion the debentures at par of each municipality (carrying interest at 4 per cent) equal to 1 per cent of the assessable property of each such municipality. These debentures to be held as security only, and only to be cashed in the event of losses being sustained which cannot be met by the ordinary revenue of the corporation. While uncashed, no interest will be payable on them.

In each municipality a property owner may, by giving notice to the municipal authorities, and paying the premium in advance, have his real property other than land insured up to two-thirds of its assessable value when such assessable value is not more than $10,000; up to one-half of its assessable value when such assessable value is over $25,000 and not more than $100,000, and in no case more than $25,000 of insurance on any one property. The matter of the insurance of personal property to be considered later.

All insurance shall be done through the municipal authorities in each municipality, who shall act to all intents and purposes as local agents of joint stock insurance companies do now. No commission or any consideration whatever to be paid any local municipal authorities.

In the event of this system of insurance proving successful, the question of making it compulsory, in so far as regards all the real property except land, in each municipality joining the corporation to be considered.

The whole plan to be submitted to the Dominion superintendent of insurance and such actuaries and others as may be deemed advisable, for criticism and report.

The matter was referred to a committee.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, city solicitor of Belleville, introduced a notice of motion: That the Legislature be asked to appoint a committee composed of municipal officials to frame a municipal code.

Ald. Rodd, of Windsor, introduced a resolution asking a committee to consider and recommend to the Ontario Legislature such amendments to the municipal act as will enable municipalities to effectually take over public utilities, such as gas plants, electric plants, etc., the present law being inadequate and unworkable.

Mr. McIntyre, of Kingston, advised that property belonging to charitable institutions, but let out to tenants, be liable to taxation, and that signatures to petitions for local improvements be attested by at least one witness.

Ald. Leitch, of Brantford, asked that legislation be sought to enable municipalities to tax circuses which exhibit outside of the town, but which parade through the streets.

Mayor Caron, of Aylmer, moved that the committee consider the question of joint action by the municipalities in the sale of debentures. Municipalities issuing small debentures, he said, were at a great disadvantage, as brokers would not handle their business.

Mr. Mikel, of Belleville, also introduced the following resolution: That the income from all sources, including the salaries of Dominion, Ontario and other officials, be subject to taxation.

These were all handed over to a committee on resolutions.

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HAS NOT RESIGNED

Mr. Latchford Makes Statement in Regard to Cabinet Rumor.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—An evening paper yesterday contained a report that there was friction in the Ontario Cabinet because Hon. Richard Harcourt had been sent to England to dispose of the Temiskaming Railway bonds, a work which should be in special province of Hon. F. R. Latchford as commissioner of public works. It was also alleged that Mr. Latchford's ire had been raised and that he had asked leave to retire. It was further stated that Mr. Latchford had consented to administer his department until after the election trials, as his resignation might have an injurious effect on possible bye-elections.

Premier Ross, when his attention was drawn to the report, replied: "Not a word of truth in it."

Hon. Mr. Latchford, when shown the articles after his attendance at council, stated: "You may say I have not resigned."

"BEFORE DAY SOCIETY"

Negroes Have an Association That Kills Its Members.

Lyons, Ga., Sept. 8.—The existence of a secret negro society, known as the "Before Day Society," has been revealed at a negro settlement about twelve miles from here by the murder of two of its members who dared to divulge the organization's terrible secrets. Negro men and women are eligible for membership and among the oaths taken was one binding such members as might be chosen by lot to burn the house of or kill any white man who might fall under the displeasure of the club.

It is declared that some of the negroes, after joining became frightened and resigned. One of them ws Ripley Daniels, who was waylaid and killed. Subsequently Cap Mann was found dead in the woods where he had been beaten to death. These men, it is said, divulged the society's secrets while under the influence of liquor.

Rev. Stevens, master of the lodge, and two other members have been arrested, charged with the murder of Daniels and Mann. The latter was known among the members of the club after his resignation as "The White Man's Nigger."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Church Union Desirable.

Ottawa, Sept. 7. — At a meeting of the Methodist ministers of the Ottawa district, a resolution was carried on motion of Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher, expressing the belief, in view of the oneness now existing in the great essential principles of doctrine and practice in the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of Canada, that it would promote the cause of God if these denominations could be brought into closer relations with a view to organized union.

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Japs Caught Russians Unawares Night of Aug. 25

THOUSANDS AT DEATH GRIPS

Clash of Weapons and Shouts of the Combatants Could Be Heard for Many Miles.

London, Wednesday, Sept. 7.—A correspondent at Sinminting sends the following report of the fighting to Aug. 31:

Russian cavalry reported to headquarters on Aug. 22 that the Japanese were advancing from the east. Gen. Kuropatkin and his staff also left town and proceeded to the Tang River, through a mountainous country, with 50,000 troops and 70 guns, were in the roads leading to the Russian positions, which were of immense strength. During the next two days the Russians prepared for attack. The bands played to cheer the men, who were in high spirits.

Early on the morning of Aug. 25 the battle commenced with a terrific artillery fire, which continued throughout the day, and only ceased when darkness set in. Great damage was done to the Russian batteries. Earthworks were smashed and guns thrown out of position. Despite the terrific slaughter however, the Russians did not retreat, and reinforcements arrived. Under the cover of darkness the Japanese infantry crept close, and when the moon shone out surprised the Russians with a furious charge.

For an hour thousands of men were locked together in a struggle with swords and bayonets. The clash of weapons and the shouts of the combatants were audible for miles. While the encounter which placed Kouchanlun in possession of the Japanese, was proceeding an advance on the right was checked by a heavy fire from Anping and Anshanshan. Daylight disclosed the fact that the only Russian position captured was Kouchanlun. The ground for miles was strewn with the dead and dying. The cries of the wounded were awful. Again there was a general advance from all sides. The Japanese fought more fiercely than the previous day. Their losses were more numerous than those of the Russians, who were screened from their fire. Nothing, however, could resist the tenacity and courage of the Japanese. Time after time whole masses of them went down before the Russian fire, but their places were quickly taken by others. More guns were dragged into position, and in the afternoon the backbone of the defense was broken, and the Russians retired to their inner line of fortifications. The battle was resumed the next day. It resulted in the Russians evacuating every position, after another tremendous hand-to-hand conflict. The Japanese, who were as active as cats, climbed mountains with sides as steep as a house, and engaged the Russians on their tops. Hundreds were thrown into ravines and smashed to pieces, presenting sickening sights. Heads, arms, and legs were scattered in all directions. The streams and pools of water with which the country, flooded after the rain, was covered were of the color of blood. The whole scene was one of the utmost deolation after the battle. The natives fled, with the exception of some who robbed the dead.

TEMPO'S ANNUAL PICNIC

Pleasant Time Spent in Branton's Grove—Names of Prize-Winners.

Tempo, Sept. 7.—The annual picnic of Tempo and surrounding neighborhood was held on Friday in Mr. J. Branton's grove, and notwithstanding the severe electrical storm that passed over about 6 p.m., was a pronounced success. Friends were present from Glanworth, Yarmouth, Southwold, Littlewood and Talbotville, and it was estimated that over two hundred persons were on the grounds.

A splendid programme of sports was given, consisting of races for old and young, all of which were hotly contested and thoroughly enjoyed. When the races were completed an interesting game of baseball took place between the Glanworth and Tempo teams, which at the close of the fifth inning resulted in a victory for the home team by the score of 10 to 4. D. McPherson umpired the game, and gave general satisfaction. Games of croquet and football were also enjoyed, while the basketball game was in progress by those not interested in the latter game. The following is the result of the races:

Boys under 8—Stanley McPherson 1, Earl Thomas 2, Russell Thomas 3.

Girls under 8—Florence Shaver 1, Nellie Janes 2.

Boys under 12—Clifford McPherson 1, Willie Taylor 2, Frank Thomas 3.

Girls under 12—Mary Taylor 1, Lillian Janes 2, Sarah Willows 3.

Boys under 16—Morley Branton 1, Harvey Davis 2, Arthur Collins 3.

Girls under 16—Reta McPherson 1, Alma Ling 2.

Needle and thread race—Miss Taylor 1, Miss Leah Ling 2, Miss Piper 3.

Three-legged race—R. Davis and O. Burtwistle, D. Griffeth and John Milne, tie; Arthur Collins and W. Grant 3.

Young ladies' race—Miss Cox 1, Miss S. Orr 2, Miss Bertha Ling 3.

Boot and shoe race—John Thomas 1, John Willows 2, W. Grant 3.

Young men's race—Charlie Cox 1, J. D. Bannatyne 2, J. Thomas 3.

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A GRAND COUNTRY

Peace River District the Coming Section of the Far West.

Winnipeg, Sept. 7. — Alex Livingstone has returned to the city from the Peace River country, where he spent eighteen months exploring for coal and timber. He went to the head waters of the Peace, and explored the region thoroughly. Last winter he covered 900 miles on snowshoes, each man of the party carrying his own outfit on his back. With the exception of tea no provisions were taken, and fish and game were entirely depended upon for sustenance. Mr. Livingstone states that there are vast tracks of magnificent land in the territory traversed by him, and declares that it is the coming section in the West. He says one cannot get a fair conception of the richness of the country by merely traversing the waterways and making observations from the embankments. The country must be traversed and investigated in detail to gain a proper knowledge of the value of the land for agricultural and other industrial purposes.

Conductor Missing.

Montreal, Sept. 7. — From information which the Grand Trunk officials have received, Norman Atkinson, the conductor of the special train which was wrecked at Richmond, is now somewhere in the United States, Atkinson's exact location, however, has not yet been ascertained.

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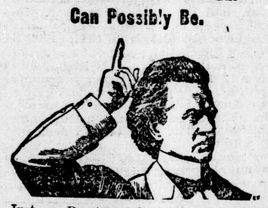
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Hamilton and Guelph papers please copy.

LEATHORN—In this city, on Sept. 7, 1904, Susan, relict of the late Richard Leathorn, aged 65 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 570 Hill street, on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 1u

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REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING Solomon Lodge, in lodge room, Knights Templars' Hall, corner Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Thursday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. G. A. Stilson, W. M.; William Nicholls, secretary. b

THE LONDON ROWING AND CANOE Club, Limited.—Notice is hereby given that the postponed general annual meeting of the stockholders of the above company will be held at the secretary's office, 425 Richmond street, London, on Friday, the 9th day of September, 1904, at 4 p.m., for the election of directors, auditors and other general business of the company. Dated 29th August, 1904. Edmund Weld, honorary secretary. 94c 30 3 8

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WANTED—KNACKERS AND DEAD cattle, at the Chelsea Green Fertilizer Works, Trafalgar street. 1tf

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And take notice that after the said 1st of October, 1904, the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice, and the said administrators will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim the required notice shall not have been received by them or their solicitors.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Annie Mulhall, city, is spending her holidays in Leamington.

Mr. Wm. B. Chase, of this city, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Stephens, of Kingston.

Miss Bucke has returned home after a two months' visit with Mr. George A. Toole, of Rat Portage.

Mrs. Costello and daughter, of this city, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Stanley, Ingersoll.

Mrs. W. E. Stanley, of Lucan, who has just returned from a trip to the coast, is the guest of Mrs. A. Calder at Winnipeg.

Miss Gretta Pennington, of Detroit, is visiting her mother in this city.

Mr. Wm. Coleman, of this city, is visiting in Ingersoll.

Mr. Daniel McFie Johnston, of this city, who for the past two years has been attending college in Wales, arrived yesterday on a visit to his cousins, the Misses Dunnett, of Elmwood avenue South London. After spending a few days here, he will enter the Agricultural College at Guelph. Mr. Johnston, although he has not yet attained his majority, stands six feet four inches in height, and is a fine specimen of physical manhood.

Miss Woolson, of St. Joseph's Hospital, London, has been visiting at her home on Thames street, Ingersoll.

Mr. Dempster, district traveling passenger and freight agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, Toronto, is in the city today.

BIBLE SOCIETY PLANS

Scheme Outlined for Confederation of Auxiliaries—Four Groups.

A scheme of confederation of Bible Society Auxiliaries has been outlined by the central committee at Toronto, providing for the organizing of four groups, Maritime, Quebec, Ontario and the Northwest. The scheme was considered at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Very Rev. Dean Davis was in the chair and the meeting was representatively attended. The above scheme was approved by the local organization.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the mass meeting to be held on Sept. 21, probably at St. Andrew's or the First Methodist Church, by Rev. J. H. Ritson, the representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society, who is coming here from London, England. He will meet the board in the afternoon and will address a meeting in the evening of the above date.

Three delegates were appointed to attend the forthcoming conference in Toronto, the Bishop of Huron, Rev. J. H. Orme and Mr. John Cameron, with Mr. Edward Towe, alternate.

Hudson River Booklet.

A booklet containing 32 views of the Hudson River will be sent to any address free, postpaid, on receipt of 5 cents in stamps, by George H. Daniels, general passenger agent, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, New York.

Conservatives Meet.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—J. B. Whitney and most of the Conservative members of the Ontario Legislature, as well as defeated candidates and officers of riding associations, have arrived in the city for what promises to be the largest meeting of the Ontario Conservative Association ever held. The party leaders feel jubilant over the victory in the North Perth election case and plans are being made to secure funds to push the other pending election trials. This will be the chief matter for discussion at this afternoon's meeting.

An enterprise in Algeria is to manufacture natural soap on a large scale from a tree known as the "Sapindus utilis." This plant, which has long been known in Japan, China and India, bears a fruit of about the size of a horse chestnut, smooth and round The color varies from a yellowish green to brown. The inner part is of a dark color and has an oily kernel. The tree bears fruit in its sixth year and yields from 55 to 220 pounds of fruit, which can easily be harvested.

Asphalt continues to be the most valuable mineral of Trinidad. The value of the exports has increased from $537,000 to $810,000 in 1903. Up to last year this industry had suffered to some extent from long and costly litigations, but a special commission of inquiry has recently made recommendations which it is hoped will prevent litigation.

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The Battle and Afterwards.

The dispatches from St. Petersburg, inspired by officials or colored to suit Russian policy, are worthy of Mark Tapley. The newspapers, we are told, take a cheerful view of the battle of Liao Yang, and bestow great praise on Kuropatkin. It appears that Marshal Oyama had conceived the diabolical design of thrusting his right wing behind the Russians to cut off their retreat; but Oyama reckoned without his host. Kuropatkin had his eyes open; he saw Oyama's little game and promptly checkmated by ordering his army to sprint to the rear. This masterly maneuver completely foiled the Japanese. Kuroki, who commanded the Japanese right wing, found himself obliged to chase the Russians forty miles in the effort to get around them. The honors are, therefore, distinctly with the Russians, who seem to have outfooted the enemy in the race to Mukden.

The most brilliant strategy of the Japanese will be futile against Kuropatkin's plan of campaign. He can circumvent any flanking movement by simply "concentrating to the rear," and he has several thousand miles of rear to fall back on. If he can only lure the Japs into European Russia he will have them in the trap where Napoleon found himself after he had reached Moscow. Oyama is pushing on to Mukden, but Kuropatkin can foil him again by withdrawing to the next station, repeating the operation, if necessary, as far as St. Petersburg. Wellington intrenched his army behind the lines of Torres Vedras, and doubtless Kuropatkin is looking for a comfortable spot where he can "sit tight." Apparently, the Japs are not disposed to allow him this immunity at Mukden. His next stop, according to the war correspondents, will be Harbin, with a few minutes for refreshments at intermediate points.

Harbin is a long jump from Mukden; 300 miles as the crow flies, nearer 400 as the railroad goes, and much longer as the roads wind. Harbin is a great strategic point. From there the Trans-Siberian Railroad bifurcates to Vladivostock on the east and Port Arthur on the south. It is the key to Manchuria and Eastern Siberia. If the Japanese hold it they can isolate Vladivostock and prevent any succor of men or supplies from European Russia. It is improbable, however, that Oyama will push his army so close to the den of the bear. Rather he will fortify his hard-won positions in the region of Mukden and intrench himself against the Russian avalance which, sooner or later, must slide down from the north, unless Russia gives up the fight. Of course, this is mere speculation. Everyone thought the Japanese would call a halt when they had crossed the Yalu, and wait for Kuropatkin to come on; but they have kept on moving, and they have kept the Russians moving, too. Every step the Japanese have taken has disclosed some well-considered plan, and it may be taken for granted that their generals know perfectly well what they are going to do next, and what the probable results will be.

The Railway Taxation Commissi n

A visitor to the city yesterday was Mr. Pettypiece, M. P. P., of Forest, who has come into prominence by his able and persistent advocacy of reform in the taxation of railways. Mr. Pettypiece, Judge Bell, of Chatham, and Professor Adam Shortt, of Queen's University, the distinguished economist, constitute the commission appointed by the Ontario Government to investigate this problem and report their conclusions to the Legislature. The commissioners, from July 1 till Aug. 20, were engaged in taking evidence in various states of the Union. They visited eleven state capitals, where they conferred with the state boards of taxation, which gave them every facility for acquiring information. The commissioners also went to several great railway centers to get the views of the railway corporations. Every big road employs a tax commissioner, whose sole duty is to attend to the assessment of its property. A great trunk line running through a number of states is subjected to different systems of taxation in different states. Mr. Pettypiece and his colleagues, therefore, had the privilege of consulting a variety of experience to aid them in framing a measure suitable to the special conditions in this Province. Professor Shortt's wide acquaintance with the professors of political economy in the American universities, who make a particular study of taxation problems, stood the commission in good stead. A mass of material was collected, which will be sifted by the commissioners, so that their report may be presented before the next session of the Legislature. On Sept. 15 and 16, they will give the Canadian railway companies a hearing at Toronto.

It is a very important question, and the Government has done well to make a thorough and cautious investigation, through a competent commission, instead of proceeding upon a priori grounds or upon the assumption that because railroads are taxed by certain methods in Michigan or some other state, a similar law should be enacted in Ontario. There are special circumstances to be considered in each case and these will, no doubt, be given full weight and value before a decision is reached.

The C. P. R.'s Good Year.

The annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is a reflection of the progress of the country. The gross earnings for the year ending June 30 were $46,469,132, the working expenses $32,256,027 21, and the net earnings $14,213,105 03. Deducting fixed charges, the surplus was $8,318,276 90, out of which dividends of 4 per cent on preference stock and 6 per cent on ordinary stock were paid. Four per cent debenture stock to the amount of £3,103,349 was created and sold, and the proceeds applied to the purchase of fifteen Atlantic steamships, the construction of 260 additional miles of railway, and the acquisition of bonds of other companies. The land sales for the year were 928,854 acres, which brought an average of $4 10 an acre, or 43 cents per acre higher than last year. The company has decided to irrigate a tract of semi-arid land between Calgary and Medicine Hat, 2,900,000 acres in extent. The net earnings of the company's Atlantic steamship line were $200,000 for the first six months, but this profit was absorbed during the last half of the year by the shrinkage caused by the rate war.

The C. P. R. now controls 9,108 miles of railway, 19 ocean steamships and 35 lake and river steamers. Its assets are valued at $358,919,294, exclusive of 11,338,350 acres of land in Manitoba and the Territories, and 3,744,324 acres in British Columbia. The success of the C. P. R. is a cause for national congratulation. A few years hence it is to be hoped its great competitor, the Grand Trunk Pacific, will be able to show a favorable balance sheet also.

The Provincial Conservatives have called another consolation meeting.

The question now is not "What will Kuropatkin do?" but "Where will he stop?"

It will be noticed that Russian optimism flourishes a long way from the seat of war.

In contrast with Canada's surplus the United States treasury shows a deficit of $24,000,000 for the past two months. No wonder when the expenses are piling up at this rate:

	1897.	1904.
Civil and miscellaneous	$90,000,000	$132,000,000
War Department	48,000,000	115,000,000
Navy Department	34,000,000	102,000,000

Why Is It.

[Wallace Irwin.]

What's the secret, someone tell,
Makes the Jappy fight so well?

Is it from the food he swallows
Or the exercise he follows?

Is it rice, his daily dish,
Or uncooked, unseasoned fish?

Comes it from the kind of hash
Put beneath his silken sash?

Has his drink of tea and water
Made him talented for slaughter?

Comes it from the fan he twirls
Coyly at the geisha girls?

Or perhaps the secret lies
In his daily exercise.

Does jiu-jitsu's game impart
Fighting muscles to his heart.

Is he strengthened by the very
Healthful act of hari-kari?

Does some martial charm repose
In his digitated hose?

Who can tell me what it is
Makes the Jappy such a wiz?

Makes him daily victor where
Fools and heroes only dare?

Science might reply with ease,
"It is due to all of these."

Unenlightened I would say,
"Looks as though he's built that way."

The Nursery Saunter.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"I see that a St. Petersburg statement makes it appear that the Czar walks with a new and prouder step since the birth of his son."

"He'll lose that after he has walked a few more nights."

Got It at Last.

[Town Topic.]

Binks—Old Skinnem the trust promoter, is dead.

Winks—That so? He's got now what he always wanted.

Binks—What's that?

Winks—The earth.

The Bell Ringer.

[Buffalo News.]

Court de Staylate—When I was a youngster I used to ring doorbells and then run away.

Miss de Hint—And now you ring them and stay.

The Difficulty.

[Town Topics.]

The Wife—I fully realize that I ought to economize, Jack, but—

The Husband—But what. Don't you know where to begin?

The Wife—Oh, yes; but I can't decide on the time.

Jonah's Little Joke.

[Chicago Journal.]

Jonah had returned from his well-known excursion.

"It's no use," he mused. "They can not keep a good man down."

This is the origin of the expression.

An Old Story Re-Told.

[Punch.]

First Meenister (A. J. B.)—We must gie it up, Alfred.

Second Meenister (A. L.)—What, gie up gowff?

First Meenister—Nae, nae, mon. Gie up the meenistry.

Commended.

[Washington Star.]

"Mr. Bliggins says he is a self-made man."

"That is one good trait about Mr. Bliggins," answered Miss Cayenne, "when he is to blame, he owns up to it."

His Theory.

[Washington Star.]

Why are the people who buy gold bricks farmers?"

"I dunno," answered Mr. Corntossel, "unless it's because nowadays the farmers are about the only people who have money to buy anything with."

And the Japs Bit It.

[Toronto Star.]

Kuropatkin's famous plan of retreat reminds us of the valorous person who said: "We thrust our nose gently but firmly between our opponent's teeth."

Before the Operation.

[New York Medical Journal.]

Across my narrow bed so white and prim,
A little sunbeam falls athwart the gloom,
And through its folden woof the dancing motes
Make holiday within my darkened room.

I never thought to break down at the last,
And feel the dread and terror hourly grow.
I set my teeth to keep their chattering still,
And clench the hands that shake and tremble so

The nurse has made me ready and has gone,
A moment ere the doctors come to me,
And I am frightened, oh so frightened, and
Can only lie and suffer tremblingly.

I'll ask them if I cannot wait a day—
If not a day, perhaps on hour's reprieve.
Tomorrow—oh, tomorrow! I could bear
To have it done tomorrow, I believe.

Tomorrow! I may be so cold, so cold—
'Tis best to turn from that! I must keep sane.
I'll think of all the dear ones safe at home,
Waiting for mother to come back again.

Oh, baby, baby, baby! shall I see
Ever again your sunny little head?
I hear them coming—Oh, my God, they're here!
The fear of death encompasseth my bed.

The cone is on my face, and drop by drop,
The—pain—destroyer—falls. A silence deep
Slides gently down. A watch ticks somewhere near.
A gasp—a struggle—then most blessed sleep!

The Reason.

[London Tit-Bits.]

"Can you tell me," said the seeker after knowledge to the showman, "what the hump on that camel's back is for?"

"What's it for?"

"Yes, of what value is it?"

"Well, it's lots of value. The camel would be no good without it."

"Why not?"

"Why not? Yer don't suppose people 'ud pay sixpence to see a camel without a hump, do yer?"

It Took Time.

[Ally Sloper.]

Chippy—What did your wife say to you when you got home late the other night?

Chappy—Have you got three hours to spare?

Chippy—Lord, no!

Chappy—Then I shouldn't have time to tell you.

ENGINE BLEW UP

Fatality on Fast Train Locomotive on Lake Shore Road.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 8.—A special to the News from Dunkirk, N. Y., says: While running at a speed of 55 miles an hour the locomotive on a fast passenger train on the Lake Shore blew up near Silver Creek early today, instantly killing Fireman John Gress, of Buffalo, and slightly injuring Engineer George Mansfield, of Collingwood, Ohio.

When rounding the curve at Silver Creek, without warning, the boiler burst and blew the fire out of the firebox, causing the boiler to suddenly cool and explode. Before the unfortunate men could escape they were caught by boiling water and fragments of the boiler, which hurled the firemen several feet in the air. Gress' remains were picked up in a shapeless mass twenty feet away.

NEW RADIUM CLOCK

Believed It Will Keep Time for Thirty Thousand Years.

London, Sept. 8.—A radium clock, which is expected to keep time indefinitely has been constructed by Harrison Martindale, of England, and is described by the Scientific American. The clock, according to the American, comprises a small tube in which is placed a minute quantity of radium supported in an exhausted glass vessel by a quartz rod. To the lower end of this wonderful little tube, which is colored violet, with the action of the radium, an electroscope formed of two long leaves or strips of silver is atached. A charge of electricity in which there are no beta rays is transmitted through the activity of the radium into the leaves, and the latter thereby expand until they touch the sides of the vessel, connected to earth by wires, which instantly conduct the electric charge and the leaves fall together. This very simple operation is repeated incessantly every two minutes until the radium is exhausted, which, in this instance, it is computed, will occupy thirty thousand years.

Was Not in Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Photographs received here of Carlo Rossatti, arrested in New York in connection with the Black Hand society, show that this is not the man who was in Toronto for a month this summer, atempting to organize a society.

Jap Farmers May Come.

Toronto, Sept. 8. — Issa Tamimura, commissioner of commerce for Japan, who has been touring the world in the interests of his government, is in the city today. He called on the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and at the Parliament buildings, seeing Premier Ross and Hon. F. R. Latchford. He is also anxious to bring over a colony of Japanese farmers for the Northwest.

NOT A NAUSEATING PILL.—The excipient of a pill is the substance which enfolds the ingredients and makes up the pill mass. That of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is so compounded as to preserve their moisture, and they can be carried into any latitude without impairing their strength. Many pills, in order to keep them from adhering, are rolled in powders, which prove nauseating to the taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared that they are agreeable to the most delicate.

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CHILDREN'S DAY AT AYLMER FAIR

Another Good-Sized Crowd Was Present—Fine Exhibit of Fruits and Vegetables.

Aylmer, Ont., Sept. 7.—The promoters of the Aylmer fair were again made glad by fine weather and a large crowd. It was Children's Day in earnest, for there were happy-hearted children everywhere. There was also a good attendance of adults, and a first-class programme was put on, both on the platform and on the track. The races were hotly contested, the horses being bunched all the way around.

In the horticultural hall there were some splendid specimens of fruit and potatoes. Apples seem to be free from scab, and the potatoes were smooth, and very even.

Tomorrow is really the first day of the fair, as there are no live stock on the fair, as there is no live stock on the grounds till Thursday.

The following are the results of the races, neither one being finished:

2:50 pace and 2:40 trot:

Jack Madden	1 3
A. V. Brino	2 1
Uncle Tom	4 6
Josie Bars	5 2
Queen of Clubs	6 5

Time—2:26¼, 2:32.

2:25 pace and 2:20 trot:

Lee J.	1 1
Lord Roberts	2 2
Billy W.	3 3
Maud H.	4 4

Time—2:25¼, 2:28¾.

Judge—John Mero, Tillsonburg.

AUGUST IN ONTARIO

Weather Exceedingly Cool—Rainfall Much in Excess of Average.

The Government official summary of August weather conditions, just issued, has this to say of Ontario: In this Province the weather was exceedingly cool and in most places it was unusually wet. Notwithstanding the rain there was, however, much bright sunshine, it being above the average in all portions of the Province. From the 1st to the 9th the weather was generally fine and dry, after which rain occurred at intervals of two or three days until about the 20th, when it again turned fine and continued so in most localities to the 31st. Thunderstorms were numerous and heavy rains frequently attended these storms. On the 19th and 20th rain fell to the phenomenal depth of five inches at Watford, and to nearly four inches at Wyoming, fields being flooded and farming operations suspended for several days on low lands. Frost was recorded in several districts on the 20th, cutting down succulent plants in northern localities. Wheat and cereals generally will be a poor crop, but roots and pastures have done exceedingly well and the dairying industry is flourishing in consequence. The fruit crop is below the average, although apples promise better than at first anticipated.

The rainfall was below the average from Vancouver Island to Manitoba, except in a few isolated localities, noticeably at Calgary, and Minnedosa, both of these places recording a small positive departure. A slight deficiency occurred on the western shores of the Georgion Bay and Lakes Huron and Erie, also in counties from Peterborough to Carlton, but in Ontario, generally, the rainfall was greatly in excess of the average, as it likewise was in the Province of Quebec.

A Seduction Ch arge

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 8. — Joseph Elliott, of the Canadian wine house on the river road, Sandwich East, was arrested last night charged under the Charlton act with seducing a child under 14 years of age.

Missionary Dead.

Toronto, Sept. 7. — Word was received here today of the death at the Gravenhurst consumptive sanitarium of Rev. W. A. Palmer, a Methodist missionary from Newfoundland, who had been for some time a patient in the institution.

August Exports.

London, Sept. 7.—Imports from Canada for the month of August were, in numbers and value, as follows: Cattle, 22,136, £390,071; sheep, 5,691, £9,767; wheat, cwts., 848,700, £300,666; wheat, flour, cwts, 311,800, £148,951; peas, cwt 840 £288; bacon, cwts, 102,323, £231,420; hams, cwts, 28,590, £69,413; butter, cwts, 57,676, £253,454; cheese, cwts, 242,396, £497,623; Eggs, great hundreds, 1,068, £392; horses, 80 £1,325.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Sept. 7.—At Father Point—Livonian, from London; Virginian, from Antwerp.

At New York—Majestic, from Liverpool; Pennsylvania, from Hamburg.

At Belle Isle—Parisian, from Liverpool.

At Boston—Bostonian, from Manchester; Saxonia, from Liverpool.

At Cherbourg—Deutschland, from New York.

At Queenstown—Teutonic, from New York.

At Liverpool—Noordland, from Philadelphia.

At Quebec—Montezuma, from Antwerp.

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The pipe line from the Baku petroleum fields on the Caspian sea to Batum, on the Black Sea, 560 miles will be completed during 1905, and will double the transportation facilities for oil. A part of this line, 143 miles, at the eastern end, has been in operation for several years.

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J. Crouch & Son, Props., Lafayette, Ind., U. S. A., will exhibit one carload of fine stallions at the London Fair. They are World's Fair winners and champions and direct from St. Louis. 1tf



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Carpet House: 130 and 132 Carling St., London, Ont.

B. N. A. Bank Balance.

London, Sept. 8. — The profit balance of the Bank of British North America for the half year ended June 30 is £6,300, whilst the interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent remains the same. The balance of £6,300 is £900 better than last year. Four thousand pounds is written off with respect to the premium purchase of Dominion bonds rendered necessary by the expansion of the note issue in the present instance. Owing to a depression in high-class securities, £4,100 have been written off to meet a depreciation in the bank's investment of Dominion bonds.

Hays at Port Simpson.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 7. — A special dispatch states that C. M. Hays and the G. T. P. party reached Port Simpson yesterday. They boarded the steamer Mount Royal, and left on a trip to Tuck's Inlet and the Upper Skeena. The Government steamer Quadro lies at Port Simpson awaiting further instructions on the return of the party.

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The "Royal Company's Islands," supposed to be in the Pacific Ocean, have been removed from the maps of the Hydrographic Institute of the British Admiralty, because all efforts to find them have failed.

GREAT MEDICINE.—Tonti, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and wore an iron hook as a substitute. He was in the habit of boxing the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they have remarked that it was "great medicine." Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil is great medicine; it takes hold of pain with an iron hand and knocks it out of the system.

According to a Belgian paper the Czar is among the composers. It is stated that at a soiree in the Winter Palace several works from the imperial pen were performed, among them one entitled, significantly enough, "The Song of Peace."

PAIN IS A PUNISHMENT.—Pain is a protest of nature against neglect of the bodily health, against carelessness regarding the physical condition. It steals in at the first opportunity and takes up its abode in a man, and it is sometimes difficult to eject it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will drive it out in short order. Pain cannot stay where it is used, but immediately flees away.

SMALL CROWD SAW SOME GOOD RACES

The Matinee at Queen's Park —Cup Events Are Drawing Near.

Although the attendance at yesterday's matinee races was not very large, there was plenty of interesting sport. As the cup races draw near the horsemen appear to take a greater interest in the results of the different events. There are some hard workers at the track, who have done a great deal for harness-racing in this city, and they have done everything so smoothly that there is not the slightest iota of ill-feeling between any of those competing. Every owner is anxious to win.

Johnnie K., for instance, is a horse that has developed greatly since he was brought to race at the track. He went out yesterday, and, in a field of four fast ones, won his race. Sheik Indrum is finding considerable competition of late, and Lady Black is a mare that is showing great form. She put up a great race yesterday. In the second heat the track record for the class of 1:10¼, was reduced to 1:10.

Ada B. won the second race handily, defeating Lady Mac with ease. Hazel went out strong after the next race. In the first race, she threw a shoe and Mr. Woods, owner of Grocery Boy, would not claim the heat. The next two heats were almost team races right through, but each time Hazel M. came up at the last and won by a neck.

Ada G. won the fourth race for the first time and in the second heat brought the class record down to 1:19.

The summaries of the day follow:

Class A—

Johnnie K., G. G. McCormick	1	1
Lady Black, Dr. F. Wood	2	3
Sheik Indrum, W. E. Robinson	4	2
Aladis, Mr. Henshaw	3	4

Time—1:14, 1:10.

Class B—

Ada B., W. E. Robinson	1	1
Lady Mac, N. McLeod	2	2

Time—1:14½, 1:16.

Class C—

Hazel M., Dr. Routledge	0	1	1
Grocery Boy, R. J. Wood	0	2	2

Time—1:16, 1:14.

Class D—

Ada G., W. Jenkins	1	1
Chestnut, Mr. Rowntree	2	2
Big Jack, D. Flannigan	3	3
Nettie L., G. Lawson	4	4

Time—2:22¾, 1:19.

Judges, James McCartney, Wm. Wiley; timers, N. Sage, Dr. Barnes; starter, R. E. Lloyd.

HEAVY RAIN IN QUEBEC

Does Much Damage to Crops, Dams and Quebec Bridge.

Quebec, Sept. 7. — According to reports received from all parts of the country districts, especially in the districts east of Quebec, the rainstorms have caused incalculable damage to the crops. The oat and barley crops in the lowlands have suffered severely and may be almost entirely lost, while the potato crop is very much affected and a considerable part has commenced to rot. The immense quantities of water from the downpour that rushed from the hills and country into the St. Francis and Chaudiere Rivers, caused them to swell between six and eight feet higher than usual, when the waters rushed down towards Quebec and carried everything, including small dams, before them. The false work erected by Mr. Davis in connection with the work of laying the foundation preparatory to the erection of the piers for the new steel bridge to lead up to the new Quebec bridge, was all carried away, and besides entailing a monetary loss of $7,000, will occasion a delay of the work. Mr. Davis will now have to await the running down in the Chaudiere River, which is fully eight feet higher than usual, before he can recommence the work, which is a serious matter, inasmuch as the iron and steel for the new bridge is nearly all ready for the superstructure which by the terms of his contract should be placed in position this fall. However, he does not despair in the accomplishment of the work on schedule time.

The Original Corn Cure.

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Agricultural department will receive through King Menelik a supply of Kaffa coffee, hoping that by getting back to the wild coffee plant, the habitat of which is in Kaffa, West Africa, a new variety of great value may be created.

NO PERSON should go from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking, climate, etc., frequently brings on summer complaint and there is nothing like being ready, with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering and frequently valuable lives. This Cordial has gained for itself a widespread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

The following advertisement recently occupied a prominent place in the Gazette de Zurich: "An Austrian officer of the balloon section wishes to marry a lady who will have the courage to make her honeymoon voyage with him in a balloon." Then followed an address in Vienna, and an intimation that no anonymous letters would be considered.

OFFERED BRIBE TO VOTE MAHAFFY

Witness at Muskoka Election Trial Tells of Conservative Methods.

Bracebridge, Sept. 7. — The trial of the petition against the return of Mr. A. A. Mahaffy as Conservative member for Muskoka was continued today.

Herbert Kerrigan, son of David Kerrigan, liveryman, of Gravenhurst, was the first witness taken in hand by Mr. Johnston this morning. Young Kerrigan states that R. W. Lowery hired a rig on election day, and also hired the witness to drive the horses. He went to the opera house for instructions, and was busy all day driving voters to the booths. He testified that he had intended to charge for this day's work, but had not done so. His father had allowed the Liberals free use of all rigs he could spare. David Kerrigan will be examined this afternoon.

Wm. Dodd, of Torrance, examined by Mr. Johnston, said he knew Lowery, and had had a talk to him about election matters. Lowery had told Dodds that if he voted for Mahaffy he would see that he was appointed game warden.

Chancellor Boyd—He thought you were game.

Dodd—I was offended, and said I would break his head.

Both Mr. Johnston and Mr. Blackstock continued their examination of Dodd on this question of game wardenship with no material result, and not until Mr. Johnston stumbled on the all-important matter of road grants was there any headway made. This was led to by one J. O. Coates, a jewelry peddler, having paid Dodd $2 to carry three men from Brandy Creek to Gravenhurst on election day. The money was paid the evening previous, and he was to meet the men next morning at 8. He sent his boy with the team, but the men were not at Brandy Creek. Then it was that road grants had entered into the conversation of Coates and Dodd. Coates had remarked that although a grant of $500 had been made, nothing had been spent. Dodd was led to believe that if he voted for Mahaffy the road would be improved and Dodd have the spending of the money.

He had understood quite well that the Government only could give grants, but he and Coates often "talked through our whiskers." Road grants were common talk. The question of agency on this charge was left to be discussed later.

W. J. Martineau, of Dwight, swore that H. W. Crump, of Rouville, offered him $5 to vote for Mahaffy and repeated the offer a few days later. The reason given to Crump by Martineau for not wanting to vote for Mahaffy was what he considered Mahaffy's cold treatment of him on one occasion.

"What was that?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"He picked out two men on either side of me who were well-dressed and shook hands with them, while I stood by on the floor all covered with flour and feed."

Martineau's story was that Mr. Crump wanted to know, when told this, if money would induce him to vote for Mahaffy. At first he said "No," but later, said he did not know. Crump pulled out some money and said: "I have $5 here for you if you will vote for Mahaffy." Martineau replied that he would meet Crump later, and talked very much as if he would take the money. A few days later Crump met him and held out a $5 bill, and asked him to vote for Mahaffy, but he again refused.

Mr. Blackstock was very inquisitive about the means by which this story came to light, and had Mr. A. H. Beaton, solicitor for the petitioner, placed in the box. Mr. Beaton did not know, but it was brought out that he had a man from Noble's detective agency at work collecting evidence for ten days. The results were unsatisfactory.

Of the 117 charges quite a number were disposed of yesterday afternoon, and, although a few were dismissed, on others, Mr. Johnston, counsel for Dr. Hart, secured some very tangible evidence.

The first charge after dinner was one of bribery against Wm. H. Mayhew, of Huntsville, who was accused of unduly influencing the vote of Wm. Oliver, of that place.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Misery and Cruelty Drives Woman to Desperate Deed.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 7.—Crazed by her husband's cruelty and neglect, it is said, her little children and herself on the verge of starvation, Facilia Haley, who lives in the township of Raleigh, while in a fit of despondency, attempted suicide yesterday by taking a teaspoonful of hellebore. Prompt medical attention was the means of saving the unfortunate woman's life before the deadly drug had got in its work.

The woman's story is a pitiful one. Her husband, who is said to be a worthless character, and who was recently sentenced to do time in the common jail for non-support of his family, had cruelly neglected the woman and her children, and it is supposed that this was the cause of her mad act. The children are in the hands of the Humane Society, and the woman is being attended to by physicians.

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Friday Bargains in Women's Suits, Skirts, Etc.

Many interesting items for Friday, the day for astonishing bargains in the Coat and Suit Section. Early autumn suits for as little as $10—separate skirts at $1.50 upwards—values that you would expect to pay at least a third more for.

$10.00 For suits of Gray, Black and Navy Cheviot Walking-Length Skirt, prettily trimmed and tailored, collarless coat, equal to many $16 values.

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$1.95 For Dark Oxford Gray Homespun Skirts, suitable weight for fall and winter, good walking length. Usual $3 value.

$1.50 For Women's Walking Skirts of Black and Navy blue Cheviot, finely tailored, self strapping and button trimmed, all lengths. Special for Friday.

$3.75 For Cravenette Raincoats, full length women's sizes, belt in back, latest style, in 2 shades of gray. Value $6.

59c For Women's Fine Black Sateen Petticoats, in styles of frilled and fluted flounces. Ten dozen for tomorrow- Special.

$2.50 For Women's Raincoats, plaid lined, full length, blue, castor and gray. $5 value.

New Fall Dress Goods.

Table full of New Fall Suitings, 42 to 48 inches wide, very desirable for Women's and Misses' Walking Suits and separate skirts, green, brown, navy, castor, fawns, grays and black. Very specially priced at 25c yard..... **25c**

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New Costume Cloths, 56 inches wide, representing the latest effects in grays, browns, greens, navies and black, for Tailored Costumes and Shirtwaist Dresses. For an extremely good collection 50c yard..... **50c**

Friday Bargains.

HOSE—Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Hose, all-over lace & ankle lace, different designs, regular price 50c pair. To clear Friday

35c.

DRAWERS — Ladies' Knit Cotton Drawers, knee length, these are for fall wear. Were 25c pair. Friday

21c.

Friday Bargains.

WAISTS — Ladies' Black Blouse Waists, latest style and make, good quality Sateen, worth $1.25. Friday

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Friday Bargains.

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BAD BLAZE AT HUNTSVILLE

Firemen Have Fierce Battle With Fire in Big Tannery.

Huntsville, Ont., Sept. 7.—Fire started in the Huntsville and Bracebridge Tanning Company's tannery, here, shortly before midnight last night, and raged for about three hours, when it was gotten under control. The large leach house and all vats were destroyed, and after a terrible fight the large power engine and dynamo house was saved from destruction, although the building was badly wrecked. The town fire brigade and company's appliances did excellent work. Six streams played on the fire for five hours, and finally extinguished the flames. C. O. Shaw fell off one of the buildings and miraculously escaped with a sprained wrist. The property was insured in five or six different companies. Loss heavy. Mr. Shaw this morning commenced ordering material for rebuilding, and talks of building a solid brick structure to replace the one burned.

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REPULSED ON THE EAST FLANK

Details of Assaults at Port Arthur August 29 and 30

RUSSIANS SALLY INTO OPEN

Party From Garrison on Reconnoitering Expedition Narrowly Escape Being Ambushed.

Che Foo, Sept. 7 — 10 p.m. — Firing was heard here indistinctly this evening. A steamship which passed Port Arthur last night reports that she heard no firing from the Russian stronghold. A copy of the Port Arthur Novi Krai, date Aug. 31, published detached incidents of the fighting on Aug. 29 and 30 on the Russian east flank. On the evening of the 29th, the Japanese opened a heavy fire from fort No. 2 and other points, directing their larger guns chiefly at the Russian positions on a hill called the Small Eagle's Nest. At Shushi Yen the Japanese removed the roofs from a number of Chinese houses, strongly constructed of mud and stone, and converted them into excellent redoubts. At 9 p.m., on the 29th a Russian regiment made a sudden onslaught on the Japanese trenches and at the point of the bayonet the Japanese were forced to redoubt No. 2. The Russians were unable to proceed further than this redoubt, because of the fierce fire poured in upon them by the Japanese. According to comment made by the Novi Krai, this redoubt had evidently been greatly strengthened during the previous night. On the east flank the remainder of the night of the 29th was quiet; nothing occurred on the west flank during the night of the 27th. On the morning of Aug 30, Russian artillery dispersed a small body of Japanese cavalry. A Japanese torpedo boat recently fired on Tiger's Tail fort. She was found by the searchlights and repulsed by Russian batteries. She appeared to be somewhat damaged.

It is now apparent that the heavy fighting reported by numerous Chinese refugees as having occurred before Port Arthur between Aug. 27 and 31 occurred chiefly on the first two days mentioned, the Japanese thereafter directing their efforts almost entirely to holding the positions they had obtained. That these positions were of considerable importance is evidenced by the fact that the Russians risked the lives of valuable men in open fight in their efforts to dislodge the Japanese. As has been previously reported in these dispatches the Japanese troops retired from nearly all points on the night of Aug. 31.

The Novi Krai of Aug. 31 devotes considerable space to an account of small Russian reconnaissances which started from Palungshan and reached a point near Shushi-Yen, without encountering any Japanese. Returning to their own lines on the night of the 29th this party came upon a trench in an open field, garrisoned by a solitary Japanese soldier, who abandoned his rifle and fled upon seeing the Russians. The Russians captured some trenching tools, but discovered the Japanese in force behind a barrier thrown across the Mandarin road, and returned swiftly to the fortress. Another reconnoitering party found the Japanese vanguard trenches at Shushi Yen to be unoccupied. The Russians remained in the trenches a while, and presently discovered a company of Japanese troops. There was an exchange of rifle fire during which a number of the Japanese, who had been surprised, were killed. The remainder retired.

NEW OFFICERS OF R.R. COMMISSION

Longueuil's Mayor Appointed Inspector of Accidents—Big Salute for Minto.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The following appointments have been made to the staff of the railway commission of Canada:

E. C. Lalonde, mayor of Longueuil and late manager of the South Shore Railway, as inspector of railway accidents.

J. M. Tessier, of Levis, late engineer of the Drummond County Railway, as assistant engineer to the commission.

Frank McManus, a New Brunswick man, as clerk to the traffic expert.

David Langelier, of St. Barnabie, St Hyacinthe county, as messenger.

The Winnipeg Fied Battery has received permission from the Militia Department to fire a salute of seven-ton guns to bid farewell to the departing Governor-General as he passes through that city on his way back to the east

From what your correspondent can ascertain, there does not seem to be very much prospect of Sir Charles Ross succeeding in the application he has made to the Government for increased factory space on the Cove field at Quebec. There is considerable local feeling against the proposal to give up more of this historic locality for factory purposes.

The Militia Department has heard nothing of Sir Charles's reported intention to erect a plant at Quebec for the manufacture of large guns alongside of his rifle factory, and the story is probably void of foundation.

At the request of the Dominion Rifle Association the Militia Department consented to increase the charge of cordite in the rifle cartridges. The result was that although greater velocity was imparted to the bullets in some cases the caps and bases of the cartridges were not strong enough to stand the force. The militia authorities will confer with the war office to ascertain whether the latter favors the increased charge of cordite. If it does new machinery will be installed in the Dominion cartridge factory at Quebec to strengthen the shells in consonance with the strain they have to stand.

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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Thursday, Sept. 8.

It was a good lively market for a Thursday. The supply of farm produce, vegetables and fruits was much larger than at Tuesday's market, still there was a good brisk demand for nearly every line represented. Prices were about steady.

Grain—The supply of oats was large, the demand, however, was brisk, as the mills are purchasing at present on this market; sales were made at 93c to 98c per cwt. for new oats, mostly at 95c and 96c per cwt.; for old oats $1 08 per cwt. was most frequently paid. Wheat sold at $1 per bushel, not a great deal being offered.

Hay and Straw—Nearly 30 loads were offered today; sales were quite brisk at $8 and $8 50 for the best loads; several loads of straw sold at $5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was firmer and in good demand at 17c to 18c for crocks and 19c to 20c for pound rolls. Eggs are brisk at 16½c to 17c per doz., wholesale, and 18c to 19c retail.

Vegetables and Roots — The offerings in this line were large; sales very good considering the quantity offered. Potatoes sold well at 65c to 70c per bag. Tomatoes in good demand at 20c to 25c per basket. Cauliflowers, 75c to $1 25 per doz. Celery, 35c to 40c per doz, wholesale. Pumpkins, 10c each.

Fruits — The supply was large today one dealer alone receiving 800 baskets of different kinds of fruits. Sales were made for the 12-quart basket of peaches at 85c to $1 10; for the same sized basket of plums from 50c to 60c was asked. Pears were plentiful at 50c to $1 per bushel. Apples, dull, at 25c to 35c per bushel. Grapes, 35c to 50c for the 10-pound basket.

Poultry—The supply was small; prices were as per quotation.

Dressed Hogs—Not many offered today, the prices being higher at $7 50 to $7 75 per cwt.

Live Hogs—The market is weak, and prices are expected to go lower. At some shipping points near Toronto they are only offering $4 75 per cwt. for next Monday.

Butchers' Meat—There was a fairly large supply, and sales were moderately brisk, prices being about as quoted.

Oats, old	$1 08	@	$1 09
Oats, new	95	@	98
Wheat	1 65	@	1 66
Corn	95	@	1 10
Barley	90	@	92
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	90	@	1 00
Peas	1 00	@	1 50
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Oats, old	36 7-10	@	37⅜
Oats, new	33	@	34
Wheat	1 00	@	1 01
Corn	51	@	56
Peas	80	@	90
Buckwheat	50	@	57
Barley	43½	@	44
Rye	54	@	55
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, store lots, lb	16	@	17
Butter, crocks	17	@	18
Butter, rolls	18	@	20
Butter, creamery	19	@	20
Eggs, per doz. wholesale	16	@	17
Eggs, per doz., retail	17	@	19
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	9
Honey, comb	11	@	12
FRUITS			
Thimbleberries, per box	10	@	11
Pears, per peck	20	@	25
Apples, per bu.	25	@	30
Peaches, per 12-qt. basket	60	@	1 00
Plums, per 12-qt basket	60	@	75
Musk melons, per dozen	1 00	@	1 25
Grapes, per 10-lb basket	30	@	40
POULTRY, ALIVE.			
Spring chickens, per pair	45	@	60
Old hens, per pair	65	@	75
Ducks, per pair	60	@	70
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	10
BUTCHERS' MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 50	@	7 75
Beef, per cwt	5 50	@	6 50
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	7 50
Lambs, each	4 50	@	5 00
Lamb, per lb	10	@	11
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, selects, per cwt	5 00	@	5 25
Pigs, per pair	5 00	@	7 00
Sows, per cwt	3 00	@	3 50
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	4 00	@	4 50
Export cattle, cwt	4 75	@	5 10
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, new, per ton	7 00	@	8 50
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, new, per bu	45	@	45
Potatoes, per bag	60	@	70
Lettuce, per doz	20	@	25
Beets, per doz	20	@	30
Radishes, per doz	20	@	25
Rhubarb, per doz	20	@	20
Onions, per doz	20	@	30
Asparagus, per doz	35	@	40
Parsley, per doz	20	@	20
Peas, per quart	10	@	13
Beans, per quart	3	@	5
Cucumbers, per doz	10	@	10
Cabbages, per doz	30	@	50
Parsley, per doz	30	@	40
Squash, per doz	1 00	@	1 50
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	1 25
Green corn, per doz	6	@	8
Tomatoes, per lb	2	@	3
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, washed, per lb	17	@	20
Wool, unwashed	10	@	11½
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	1
Hides, No. 2	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65
POULTRY, DRESSED.			
Old hens, per pair	60	@	80
Spring chickens, per pair	50	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	13	@	13
Ducks, per pair	70	@	1 00

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Sept. 8.—Noon.—The feature in the market that attracted the most attention was the activity and strength of the Morgan stocks, such as Reading and Steels. On the other hand, for the first hour and a half, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific stocks, with which Mr. Harriman and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are identified, were dull, showing no rallying power. The buying of Southern Railway was particularly heavy, and it was thought that the orders were distributed by a prominent foreign house, which has often been connected with railroad transactions in the south. In Reading there was a resumption of so-called pool operations, while in Erie the buying was thought to be of an impressive character. Covering of shorts was in evidence in Steel preferred. A favorable impression was created by the cessation of the heavy liquidation which was so noticeable yesterday, and by the absence of a pressure to sell. The market looks healthy and will in our opinion reach higher prices. Sales to noon 526,700.

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MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	126½	126
Winnipeg Electric	200	..
Montreal Street Railway	207	206½
Toronto Street Railway	104	100⅞
Halifax Street Railway	100	91½
St. John Street Railway	..	107
Twin City Transit	98½	98¼
Richelieu and Ontario	60	58½
Montreal Telegraph	160	156
Bell Telephone	..	146¾
Dominion Steel, com	13	11⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd	38	37¼
Montreal Power	78⅛	77⅞
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67⅝	67¼
Detroit Railway	67½	66½
Montreal Cotton	105	100
Mackay, com	26	25½
Mackay, pfd	71	70⅝
Montreal Railway, bonds	..	104
Dominion Coal, com	57	56½
Dominion Coal, pfd	..	110
Montreal Railway, new	..	202¾
Switch, pfd	..	75
Molsons Bank	213	210
Merchants' Bank	..	157
Ogilvie Flour	200	180
Switch, com	40	35
Royal Bank	205	..
Bank of Commerce	..	152
Dominion Steel, bonds	75	73
Toledo Railway	21	20¼

SALES: Montreal Railway, new, 25 at 206; Power, 355 at 78, 25 at 77⅞; Toronto Railway, 150 at 104; Coal, common, 25 at 57, 25 at 56¾, 10 at 56; Iron, common, 155 at 12; R. and O., 7 at 60, 20 at 59½; Toledo Railway, 25 at 20½; Merchants' Bank, 15 at 157½, 2 at 157¼; Twin City, 75 at 97¼, 350 at 97, 25 at 96⅞, 25 at 96¾, 50 at 97, 50 at 97¼, 100 at 98, 50 at 98¼, 16 at 97½; Scotia, 25 at 66½, 25 at 66¾, 25 at 67, 125 at 67¼, 100 at 67½, 25 at 67⅝, 25 at 67½; C. P. R., 100 at 126¼; Montreal Cotton, 10 at 105; Iron, preferred, 60 at 38; Coal, preferred, 25 at 110; Detroit, 25 at 67; Scotia, preferred, 50 at 107½; Iron bonds, 3,000 at 72½, 2,000 at 73¼; Bank of Montreal, 35 at 245; Molsons Bank, 115 at 212.

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario	..	126
Commerce	155	151½
Dominion	235	231
Standard	..	207
Bank of Nova Scotia	270	..
Traders	..	..
Western Assurance	105	131¼
Imperial Life	..	..
National Trust	..	149
Consumers' Gas	..	135
Ontario and Qu'Appele	100	199
Canada Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, com	200	99
C. P. R. Stock	126	125¾
Soo, pref	..	129¼
Soo, com	73½	72¾
Toronto Electric Light	145	144¾
Can. General Electric	150	149⅛
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	..	147
Niagara Navigation	115	..
Toronto Railway	104	103⅞
Twin City Railway	98¼	98⅛
Winnipeg St. Railway	180	170
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	104⅜
Dom. Steel, com	13	11½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67½	67⅛
Crows Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, pref	71	70¼
Mackay, com	..	25
Salt	115	..
Confederation Life	..	270
British Canadian L. and I.	80	70
Canada Landed	105	104½
Canada Permanent	119½	119
Canadian S. and L.	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings	70	..
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	179
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
London and Canada	95	93
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	92
London Loan	120	110
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130

SALES: Toronto Electric Light, 10 at 146½; Canadian General Electric, 10 at 148½, 10 at 148½, 25 at 148¾, 25 at 147⅞; Mackay, 25 preferred at 70½; Bell Telephone, 3 at 147; Canadian General Electric, common, 25 at 9, 25 at 9⅛, 75 at 9¼, 25 at 9⅛; Twin City, 100 at 97½, 75 at 97¾, 25 at 97¼, 125 at 97, 100 at 97, 200 at 97⅜, 25 at 98, 25 at 98¼, 75 at 98; Sao Paulo, 75 at 105, 30 at 105¼, 25 at 105⅛, 25 at 105, 50 at 105⅛, 10 at 105¼; Toronto Railway, 10 at 103⅞; C. P. R., 25 at 126; Ontario Bank, 50 at 126¼; Nova Scotia Steel, 125 at 66¾, 5 at 67, 25 at 67¼, 185 at 67¼, 2 at 67, 225 at 70, 25 at 67½; Dominion Steel, common, 50 at 12; Dominion Steel bonds, 5,000 at 73; Coal, 10 at 57¼, 25 at 57, 16 at 56¾, 5 at 56½; Nova Scotia Steel, 50 preferred at 108.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Sept. 8.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	59	59	58⅜	58⅝
American Sugar	130½	131	130½	130⅝
American Locomotive	22½	22⅝	21¾	21¾
American Foundry	20⅞	20⅞	20½	20½
American Refining	66⅞	67⅜	66⅞	67
Atchison, com	82⅛	82⅝	82	82
Baltimore & Ohio	88¾	89	88⅝	88¾
Brooklyn Transit	56⅞	57	56⅜	56⅜
C. P. R.	125⅞	..	..	..
Ches. & Ohio	40⅞	41⅜	40⅞	41⅝
Chicago G. Western	16¼	16⅜	16	16¼
Chicago & Alton	41⅝	41⅞	41¾	41⅞
Col. Fuel and Iron	38¾	38⅞	38¾	38⅞
Consolidated Gas	197½	199	197½	198
Delaware & Hudson	166	166¾	166	166¼
Erie	29⅝	30⅞	29⅝	30½
Erie, pfd.	66½	67⅜	66½	67¼
Illinois Central	138⅝	138¾	138½	138⅝
Kan. & Tex. com	22⅞	..	..	..
Kan. & Tex., pfd	48½	48⅝	48½	48⅝
Louisville & Nash	123½	..	..	..
Manhattan	156⅞	156⅞	156½	156⅞
Metropolitan St. Ry.	119⅜	119⅞	119⅜	119½
Mexican Central	13	13½	13	13⅜
Missouri Pacific	98½	98⅞	98¼	98¼
N. Y. Central	124	124½	124⅜	124⅜
Ontario & Western	33	33⅞	33	33¾
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	31	31	30¾	30¾
Pennsylvania	126⅝	127¼	126½	127
People's Gas	102¾	103⅞	102¾	103⅜
Reading	66⅛	67⅜	65¾	67½
Republic I. & S.	43⅛	43¼	43	43¼
Rock Island	27½	28⅛	27½	28
Southern Railway	30½	30⅞	30½	30¾
Southern Ry. pfd	95	95⅝	95	95½
Southern Pacific	57⅞	58⅛	57¾	57⅞
St. Paul	157½	157⅝	157⅛	157⅛
Texas	31¼	31⅝	31¼	31⅝
Twin City	97	98	97	98
Tenn. Coal & Iron	47	47¼	46¾	47
Union Pacific	100	100⅝	100	100
U. S. Leather	7¾	8	7¾	8
U. S. Steel	14	14	13¾	13⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	63⅞	64	63¼	63⅝
Wabash, pfd	41¼	41¼	40½	40⅝

GRAIN MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Wheat—Steady; old No. 2 red and white, $1 05, middle freights; new No. 2 red and white are quoted at $1 02 west; Manitoba, $1 06 for No. 1 northern, $1 03 for No. 2 northern, and $1 for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady, at $4 40 for 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $5 40 for cars of Hungarian patents, $5 30 for second patents and $5 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Unchanged, at $17 50 to $18 for cars of shorts and $13 50 to $14 for bran in bulk, west; Manitoba, $19 to $20 for cars of shorts and $17 to $18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady; No. 2 is quoted at 44c, 42c for No. 3 extra, and 40c for No. 2, west. Corn—Steady; Canadian nominal, at 53c for cars west; American is steady, at 62½c for No. 2 yellow, 61½c for No. 3 yellow and 60½c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; new mixed, 31½c, and white at 32½c west or east; old are steady at 34c for No. 1 white and 33½c for No. 2 white, east, and No. 2 white are quoted at 32½c to 33c west. Rolled oats—Unchanged, at $14 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Steady, at 63c to 64c for No. 2, west. Butter—Offerings large, but quality not uniformly good; prices, unchanged. Eggs—Steady, at 18c for new-laid.

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GRAIN MARKETS.

Special wire to H. C. Becher from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington.

Chicago, Sept. 8.

Our Liverpool house cables: Wheat and corn quiet, but rather steadier; market firm, but some business doing; Argentine firm, with better demand. Shipments will probably commence decreasing.

Weather generally fair over most of the country. Manitoba has higher temperatures and partly cloudy, Northwest still cooler, west and southwest cooler but generally clear; Ohio Valley, scattered showers and stationary temperatures: extreme north 46 to 56, northwest 46 to 60, west 50 to 58, southwest 62 to 68, Ohio Valley 56 to 66.

Chicago — Hogs, 10,000; opened 5c higher; left over, 3,000; Kansas City.

Receipts—Cars—Wheat 465, contract 28; corn 548, contract 41; oats 125, contract 31.

Minneapolis, today, 186; last week, 232; last year, 698. Duluth, today 69, last week 12, last year 18.

Estimated hogs tomorrow, 13,000.

Weather forecast, fair and warmer.

Liverpool—Wheat closed ⅛d higher, corn closed ⅛d to ¼d higher.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Sept. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	1 04	1 05⅜	1 04	1 05⅜
Dec.	1 06⅝	1 08⅜	1 06⅝	1 08⅜
May	1 08⅝	1 10⅝	1 08⅝	1 10½
Corn—Sept.	53¾	54	53½	54
Dec.	52	52⅝	52	52⅜
May	49⅞	51⅛	49⅞	51
Oats—Sept.	31¼	31⅝	31¼	31⅝
Dec.	32¾	33	32⅝	32⅞
May	35⅛	35⅝	35⅛	35½
Pork—Sept.	11 00	....	....	....
Oct.	10 92	11 07	10 92	10 97
Jan.	12 60	12 65	12 57	12 57
Lard—Oct.	7 15	7 17	7 12	7 12
Jan.	7 22	7 25	7 17	7 17
S. Ribs—Oct.	7 37	7 45	7 37	7 40
Jan.	7 37	....	....	....

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 7.—Beans—Cash, $1 57; October, 1 car at $1 62; November, $1 60 asked.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 7.—Cattle are steady, at 10c to 12¾c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb; sheep, 10½c to 12½c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—About 900 head of butchers' cattle, 75 calves, 30 milch cows, 700 sheep and lambs and 300 fat hogs and 50 store hogs and young pigs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were out strong, and there was a brisk demand for good cattle, but the common stock were dull of sale and brought considerably lower prices than on Monday. The best cattle sold at about 4½c per lb, but they were not extra; good mediums brought 3⅞c to 4¼c; ordinary mediums, 3c to 3¾c, and the common stock at 2¼c to 3c; while the small bulls and lean old cows sold at 1¾c to 2c per lb; calves sold at $2 to $10 each, very few selling at less than $3 or over $7; milch cows sold at $20 to $50 each; shipping sheep are 3½c and the others 3c to 3¼c per lb; lambs sold at $2 25 to $4 each, or 4c to 4¾c per lb; fat hogs sold at 5c to 5¾c per lb; store hogs sold at $8 to $11 each; young pigs at $1 50 to $5.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—There were 108 loads in today, including 1,606 cattle, 1,200 hogs, 2,575 sheep and lambs and 133 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$4 35	@	$5 00
Export cattle, medium	4 25	@	4 60
Export bulls	4 00	@	4 25
Export cows	3 40	@	3 60
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 25	@	4 40
Butchers, medium	3 60	@	3 80
Butchers, common	3 00	@	3 25
Feeders, short-keep	3 85	@	4 12½
Feeders, medium	3 25	@	3 50
Stockers	3 00	@	3 25
Milch cows, each	25 00	@	50 00
Export ewes	3 75	@	3 85
Export bucks	3 00	@	3 25
Culls, each	3 00	@	4 00
Lambs, cwt	4 40	@	4.70
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	5 25
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 37½	@	5 37½
Hogs, fats and lights	5 12½	@	5 12½

Export cattle steady; good butchers are selling well, medium or common are slow; choice milch cows are selling well, and medium or common are dull; there is too much poor stuff coming in.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; good steady, common slow; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 75; shipping, $4 75 to $5 15; butchers, $3 75 to $5; heifers, $3 25 to $4 65; cows, $2 75 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; 25c lower, at $4 50 to $7 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,400 head; active and strong, 5c to 10c higher; mixed, $6 10 to $6 20; Yorkers, $6 15 to $6 30; pigs, $5 90 to $6; rough, $5 10 to $5 40; stags, $3 75 to $4 50; dairies, $5 60 to $6 10; grassers, $5 50 to $6 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,400 head; steady; lambs, $4 50 to $6 25; yearlings, $4 50 to $4 75; wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; ewes, $3 75; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; strong to 10c higher; beeves, $3 20 to $6 25; cows and heifers, $1 25 to $4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 15 to $3 90; Texans, $3 10 to $4 25; westerns, $2 75 to $4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market 5c higher for light weights; others strong; mixed and butchers, $5 25 to $5 90; good heavy, $5 40 to $5 80; rough heavy, $4 65 to $5 10; light, $5 40 to $5 90; pigs, $5 10 to $5 60; bulk of sales at $5 35 to $5 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; sheep, $2 50 to $4 10; lambs, $3 75 to $5 90.

—Rev. S. B. Culp was called to Alvinston today to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. G. McLean.

MR. DRYDEN WILL BE WITH PREMIER

Minister of Agriculture to Attend the Western Fair on Tuesday Next.

A dispatch from Toronto today states that Hon. John Dryden, Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, will visit the Western Fair on Tuesday next in company with Hon. G. W. Ross.

This will be welcome news to many citizens and particularly to the directors of the Western Fair, who had invited the Minister of Agriculture, the Premier and others to attend the opening of the new $10,000 dairy hall at the fair on the date named. A luncheon is to be tendered the visitors by the fair directors, after the dairy hall is formally opened.

The presence of the two ministers will doubtless swell the attendance at the fair on Tuesday to a very large extent.

LAST MONTH WAS RECORD BREAKER

Real Estate Transactions Heavier Than in Any Preceding Month of 1904.

In the number of sales and the value of the property changing hands, August holds the record for the first eight months of the year. The returns made by the city registry office to the assessment commissioner's department show that during the month ninety-two pieces of real estate were sold, the consideration being $150,871. The latter is $19,638 in exces of the amount for which the property was assessed.

So far as transactions go, the month only exceeded April and July by one, for in each of the months named 91 sales were recorded. In June 90 sales were reported. The next highest month was May, in which 79 sales were made, the dullest period of the year being the first three months, when the sales were January 49, February 50, and March 59. The total transactions from Jan. 1, numbered 601. The assessment on the property sold in August was $40,000 in excess of the next heaviest month—June—when the assessment on the property sold was $91,103. In August the consideration was also largely in excess of any of the other months, June being the next highest with $114,843, and only one sale less than in August. This can be accounted for by the fact that last month two Dundas street stores valued at close upon $20,000 changed hands, and that in another transaction made property to the value of $44,000 was involved.

In the eight months the total value of the property sold was $815,720, while the assessed value of the same was $669,474, making a difference of $146,246 in favor of the owners.

It was stated at the city hall today that the future returns of property sales in the city will show that real estate is being assessed at nearer its face value than has been the practice in the past. Under the new law of assessing the land and buildings separately, it is clear that the owners will have to pay a shade more taxes than heretofore. This is shown by some of the returns for the past month, in which properties already assessed for 1905 taxes were involved.

FUNERAL OF PIONEER.

The funeral of the late Joseph Andrews, a pioneer resident of London, took place from the family residence, 19 Cavendish street, West London, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. George B. Sage.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool Sept. 8.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures barely steady; September, 7s 2⅜d; December, 7s 4¾d.

Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, 4s 9½d. Futures barely steady; September, 4s 7⅝d; December, 4s 6¾d.

Peas—Canadian, 7s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis nominal, 9s 6d.

Hops in London—Pacific coast firm, £6 15s to £7 5s.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Firm; price mess, western, 70s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 49s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 50s; short ribs, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 51s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 49s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 52s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 41s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 37s 3d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 35s 6d.

Butter—Good United States steady, 70s.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 42s; do, colored, firm, 43s.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6 1-3d.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 18s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 21s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—Quiet, 40s 3d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 7.—Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 14,973 pkgs. Cheese steady; receipts, 12,605 boxes; state full cream, large colored, fancy, 8⅝c; do, good to prime, 8c to 8⅜c; small white, fancy, 8¾c.

PICTON.

Picton, Ont., Sept. 7.—Thirteen factories boarded 1,020 boxes, all colored; highest bid, 9c; 245 boxes sold; buyers, Baillie and Smith.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 19c; dairies, 12½c to 16c. Cheese firm, 8c to 9c.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 7.—At the regular weekly meeting of the cheese board here today there were offered 565 boxes white and 478 boxes colored cheese; the price bid was 8¾c; there were no sales.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 26½; southwest, $1 19½; September, $1 19½; December, $1 21½.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in the South.

We have been handling Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for something like 20 years and never heard its value questioned in cases of bowel trouble, and in our territory it is used almost exclusively for all complaints of that character.—C. W. Hamner & Co., Limited, Gibsland, La. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

INJURIES WORSE THAN SUPPOSED

Miss McLurg's Skull Fractured in Runaway Accident—Will Likely Recover.

It will be heard with regret that the injuries sustained by Misses Mabel McLurg and Laura Parker, in the serious runaway accident reported in last night's Advertiser, are more serious than was at first thought, although their physicians hope that they will both recover.

It was discovered that Miss McLurg's worst injury consisted of a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain. Dr. Thompson, who is atending her, stated today that as she had rested easily and was not suffering great pain, the chances for her recovery were favorable. This will be most gratifying to the friends of the injured lady, who were deeply pained to hear of her misfortune.

Miss Parker's injuries, while not nearly as serious as Miss McLurg's, are much more painful. Two of her ribs were broken in the fall and it will be some time before she will have recovered. She was removed to her home on Talbot street today from Miss McLurg's, where she was taken after the accident.

CITY OFFICIALS ARE VERY SORE

Found at the Last Moment That Mayor Would Not Let Them Go On Trip.

The city hall presented a somewhat deserted appearance today, a number of the aldermen, the mayor and two of the civic officials being in Port Huron, where the cornerstone of the new Maccabees' Temple is to be laid this afternoon.

The city officials who went with the party were City Treasurer Pope and City Clerk Edwards, and the remainder of them—that is the heads of the departments—spent not a little part of the time wondering why they had not been allowed to participate in the jaunt. It was understood that the members of the council and all civic officials were to go, but at the last moment the word went forth that the mayor had decided to allow only the treasurer and the city clerk to accompany the aldermen and himself.

Why the mayor should make fish of one and flesh of the other is more than they can understand, and is something that the mayor alone may be able to explain.

It is said that with a single exception the head of every department had counted on going, and that some of them feel very sore because they had to stay home or pay their own way. Assessment Commissioner Grant came from Toronto a day sooner than he anticipated in order that he could go on the trip, and Ald. Stevely did the same. When they found the way things had shaped themselves they decided to remain home. Ald. Matthews was particularly angry at the action of the mayor. It is said that he had invited the chief of the fire brigade to go to Port Huron, and that at the very last moment he was placed in the very awkward position of having to go and tell the chief that he would have to stay home. Ald. Matthews was so angry that he was within an ace of staying behind himself, and to show his indignation he refused to go on a ticket purchased by the city, preferring to pay his own way.

One of the officials said today that the mayor does strange things at times, but that nothing he has done for some time has been so unexpected as his latest stunt.

SOME NEW IDEAS IN Y. M. C. A. WORK

They Were Gathered at Recent Conference of Leaders at Lake George.

Mr. Howard Eamon, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Dave Crombie have returned from their visit to the Department Leaders' Institute, held last week at Lake George. Mr. Eamon, when seen today by The Advertiser, said he had learned many things which he hoped would prove of value in next winter's campaign. He will be able to incorporate a number of ideas into the plans, for, he said, the conference was of a most helpful nature.

The closing session of a five days' meeting of the 250 boys and men who represent the youths' and lads' sections of the Y. M. C. A., was held Saturday night, at the newly acquired vacation hostelry of the association at Silver Bay, Lake George. The session was conducted by the international boys' secretary, E. M. Robinson, and one hundred boys told what they proposed doing in their associations, when they got home. They had spent from Tuesday to Sunday, said Mr. Eamon, in discussing Y.M.C.A. methods and service for boys. In their deliberations their secretaries had nothing to say, as the discussions were limited to the delegates. The average age of these delegates was 16, and they came from as far west as California and east as St. John, N. B. They discussed the question of the management of the gymnasiums; whether girls should come to their receptions; how to run a literary society, a religious meeting or a Bible class; how to raise money for foreign associations; how to head off a boy who is getting to be a sport; the high school boys' athletics; preparation for college; helping street boys and fellow-schoolboys, etc. Addresses were given by John R. Mott and F. S. Brockman, of China; E. T. Colton, Charles Gilkie, E. F. See, Rev. M. L. Morgan, and Walter Diack. Dr. George J. Fisher and A. M. Chesley were the directors of athletics. The "motherly man," with death-bed stories, was not on the programme. The fatherly man and the athletic Christian was. The boys began the day by dividing up into 25 Bible classes, led by Y. M. C. A. secretaries at 7 in the morning, before breakfast. All the morning was given to discussion, the afternoon to sports, swimming and mountain-climbing. After supper "stunts" were the order, done by state groups. Then the crowd in lock-step serpentined about the lawn singing "We'll Wander," and filed into the hall and just as vigorously sang hymns. Saturday night there was a "blow-out" jollification and minstrel show, and then the boys sobered down for the services and serious work of Sunday.

These boys represent 90,000 of the younger members of the association of North America. There was no cigarette smoking, meanness or filth among them. The precocious religious prig was not in evidence. Four hours a day had been spent in serious Bible study and discussion, led by men who were distinctly religious leaders. The boys' religion was genuine, so was their fun, and the whole was wholesome and natural and strenuously religious.

The 100 older men and secretaries took a course of instruction to train them to teach teachers.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Thomas Nelson was again remanded by Squire Smyth for a month on a charge of vagrancy.

—George John Hawless, only child of Eugene and Clara Hawless, of 467 Horton street, died last night.

—In the reports of the recent examinations it was omitted that Miss Irene Govenlock had taken a part II. senior leaving matriculation.

—Miss McLurg, of Hellmuth avenue, who was injured in a runaway Tuesday evening, is reported today to be improving satisfactorily at St. Joseph's Hospital.

—John W. Stafford, wife and family, of Chicago, left this morning after a visit with his brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Coles. Mr. Stafford has spent most of his time on the local bowling greens, and is greatly taken with the game.

—A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening, when it will be endeavored to organize a Rugby football team for the coming season. If a good team can be got together they will be entered in the O. R. F. U.

—At Brockville yesterday, at the marriage of Miss Dorothy Marston Fulford, of that city, and Mr. Arthur Hardy, son of the late Hon. A. S. Hardy, Mr. Dwight-Edwards, of London, sang "Love's Coronation," "The Lord Is My Light," and "A Song of Thanksgiving."

—Rev. S. B. Culp will preach farewell sermons in the Elizabeth Street Church Sunday. He has received calls to accept the pastorate of a good church in Ontario and two prominent churches in the United States. He has not decided where he will locate.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

Returns for the week ended today show clearings at the local clearing house of $867,267.

WINDOW FELL OUT.

The large plate glass window in H. & C. Colerick's wall paper store on Dundas street, fell out last night. The window, which was the largest in the city, was recently broken with a stone. A pedestrian thoughtlessly leaned against it, causing it to fall out on to the street.

HOME FROM CONVENTION.

Assessment Commissioner Grant, Ald. Stevely and Ald. Cooper returned from Toronto last night, where they had been attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Union. They reported that many important matters were discussed at the convention.

SHAW NOT OUT OF DANGER.

Arthur Shaw is reported today by his attending physician to be not out of danger yet. It was thought yesterday that the victim of Monday night's stabbing fracas was so far improved as to be sure of recovery, but it will be a week before the result can be determined.

WAS BOUND OVER.

There was a family row on Oxford street yesterday as a result of which a citizen was behind the bars in the police court this morning. His wife was the complainant, and she asked to have him bound over to keep the peace. He came home at noon, threw a cup of tea at his daughter and a brick at his son and threatened to kill his wife. Then the sons had him taken to the lockup. The magistrate ordered the defendant to promise to keep the peace, and bound him over for one year in sureties of $1,000. A woman appeared on a charge of being drunk. It was her first offense and she was discharged.

A HARWICH WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Harwich, when their eldest daughter, Ethel Pearl, was united in marriage to Mr Loftus Johnston, a prosperous young farmer of the same place. The ceremony was performed by two uncles of the bride—Rev. D. E. Martin, pastor of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church this city, assisted by Rev. J. W. Baird, B.A., of Sarnia. A large circle of relatives and friends wish the young couple a successful and happy future.

HORSE ACTED BADLY.

This morning about 10:30 o'clock a horse driven by Mr. Donald Fraser began to get troublesome while going north on Wellington street. Mr. W. J. Portwood was in the rig with Mr. Fraser and was nearly kicked in the face by the animal, which smashed the dashboard. In jumping out, Mr. Portwood injured his right knee, painfully, though not dangerously. The horse managed to break the shafts, but did not get away from Mr. Fraser.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Mrs. Susan Leathorn, widow of the late Richard Leathorn, died last night at the family residence, 370 Hill street. Mrs. Leathorn was 65 years of age, and was born in England. Her husband died about seven years ago, and she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. G. Boyce, Mrs. G. Jones and Mrs. R. Smith, of this city, and Mrs. Von Wedell, of San Francisco, also two sons, Richard and Fred, of this city. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon.

DEATH OF MRS. ELLIS.

The death of Mrs. Ann Ellis, widow of the late Thomas Ellis, of Guelph, occurred last night at the residence of her niece, Mrs. A. F. Schussler, of 366 Piccadilly street. Mrs. Ellis was 66 years of age and had lived here since the death of her husband. Some years ago. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Engelhart, of Dallas, Texas, and two brothers, Charles and Samuel, of Watertown, Ont. The funeral will be held at 7:30 Friday morning to the C. P. R. station. The interment will be made at Guelph.

KINDNESS APPRECIATED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Braddon wish to extend their thanks to their friends for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown them on the death of their son, Dr. Morley E. Braddon, whose untimely demise was regretted by all. The members of the London Dental Society and Columbia Handle Company were among those who were particularly thoughtful.

RAILWAY AGENTS HERE.

Mr. John Corbett, of Montreal, general foreign freight agent of the C. P. R., is in the city today, accompanied by Mr. E. N. Todd, assistant import and export freight agent of the C. P. R., and Mr. S. J. Sharp, western freight and passenger agent of the C. P. R. Atlantic Steamship Line, Toronto.

NEW DRYGOODS STORE.

Mr. C. B. Keenleyside has purchased the drygoods stock of Mr. T. G. Whiskard and has secured the handsome store on the north side of Dundas street, formerly occupied by A. Screaton & Co. An up-to-date business will be conducted, and the store will be open to the public on Saturday next.

A DIAMOND RING WAS LOST.

A diamond ring was lost, and for a time the loss embarrassed a young lad employed by one of the wholesale jewelers in this city, who had sent it by the boy to a retail merchant. The ring was not delivered, and the boy was under the impression that he had handed it over. He was put under arrest yesterday, but fortunately the trouble was located by learning that on Sunday the boy had changed his coat and wore another to work, forgetting that he had left the ring in the pocket at home. It was found and explanations followed, so that the case did not come before court, the character of the boy being beyond reproach.

THE WINNIPEG OUTLOOK.

Mr. Charles G. Schaffter, representative of Bradstreets at Winnipeg, is in the city today, the guest of Mr. Louis J. Walker, the local manager. Speaking to The Advertiser this afternoon, Mr. Schaffter said that the Winnipeg outlook was never brighter. The city is in fine financial shape. As to the crop prospects, Mr. Schaffter said it was a week since he had been in Winnipeg, but at that time the reports were so varied as they came into the agency that it was difficult to say just what the ultimate returns would approximate. He was of the opinion, however, that the crop was not as bad as had been reported by some correspondents.

ASSISTANCE FROM ENGLAND

Encouraging Outlook for Western University—Good Representative.

Dr. James, provost of the Western University, has returned to the city, after a nine months' visit to the old country. He was in London, England, most of the time, his object being to secure a good man to further the interests of the local university in England. He was fortunate enough to have Rev. Dr. Springett, of London, offer his services.

Dr. Springett is a member of the council of Oxford University, and a man who will doubtless prove a strong advocate of the claims of the Western University. The prospects of raising funds there, Dr. James said today, were very good, and an announcement that will be cordially greeted by the friends of the institution in this city.

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And he waved his hand in imitation of the major's inimitable gesture.

"I understand," murmurs the major. "Believe me, Rick is too sensible to compromise himself with a young lady in that position. Trust to me. Only say the word and I will undertake that your charming daughter shall be the future Lady Powis."

"I—I——" Mr. Palmer begins to swell. "I shall only be too delighted. Nothing I should like better. But——"

"But," says the major with a fine smile on his delicate face. "As a man of business, you want to know the terms. My dear sir, I don't complain. I admire a man of business. The terms—if we can use so coarse an expression in regard to the love affair of two young people—are simply these. You hand over Powis Court to your daughter, and I bequeath my money to my nephew. Is that plain enough?"

"My dear major," ejaculates Mr. Palmer, "it's a bargain. Your hand!" and he extends his red fist.

The major takes it in his slim white one and presses it.

"That is a bargain," he says, "but remember, my dear sir, you must leave everything to me."

"Quite so," says Mr. Palmer.

"I," says the major, smiling at the tablecloth, "understand my dear Rick so well, that I can influence him more than anyone else could. Yes, I think you had better leave it to me."

Mr. Palmer nods with emphatic consent.

"Certainly, major," he says. "You know better how to manage the young gentleman. As for May, why," with a self-satisfied smile, "she's a good girl and will do just as I tell her. Besides, bless my soul, what more could a girl wish for than Sir Herrick? He's handsome and a real aristocrat, and a baronet."

"Yes," murmurs the major, "Rick is good-looking; he takes after his mother, my sister; if I may be permitted to say so, the Vericourts were always famed for their personal appearance."

Mr. Palmer inclines his head in a thoughtful way.

"Look here, major," he says, as if he had come to a sudden decision, "I am not a man to do things by halves. It's of no use giving the young people the Court if they don't have enough to keep it going on."

"Very true, beautifully put," murmurs the major.

"Therefore, I'll give 'em something to begin. I'm a rich man and I've only got those two to look after. I'll give May forty thousand pounds the day she marries your nephew."

The major seems for a moment quite affected by such noble liberality, and he puts his fine cambric handkerchief to his eyes carefully, to wipe away an imaginary tear before responding.

"Most generous," he says, holding out his hand. "Most magnanimous! My dear sir, your liberality does credit alike to your head and heart."

"I don't know about my 'ead," says Mr. Palmer, shaking that member.

"I refered to the admirable common sense which dictates your offer, my dear sir," says the major, with his fine smile. "Of course, they couldn't live at the Court for nothing, and my little savings—but let us say no more. Shall we join the young people?"

And carefully removing the smell of the cigarette from his fingertips by washing the white tips in the finger-glass, the major, with a smile of ineffable peace and satisfaction, rises with a gentle sigh and the two men of the world go arm in arm to the drawing-room.

Presently, May, having poured out the last cup of tea and dismissed the footman, turned to Alice.

"Won't you sing something for us, dear?" she asks.

"Pray do," echoes Sir Herrick with a little air of waking up—his eyes withdrawing themselves slowly from the couple seated on the settee: Paula, vacant-faced and intensely bored, and Stancy drawling on with monotonous lisp, occasionally broken by a conceited laugh. Alice goes to the piano and plays something, the last piece of drawing-room fireworks then looks round.

"I'm afraid I'm not in voice tonight," she says pathetically, "the accident has made me quite nervous. Perhaps Mr. Stancy will sing something for us?"

"Ah, perhaps he will," says Sir Herrick, straightening himself, and he strides to the sofa.

"Miss Estcourt wishes you to sing," he says in his calm, self-possessed—"insolent," Stancy mentally calls it—tone.

But insolent though it may be, there is something in it that awes him, and he looks up suddenly.

"Oh, please do," says Paula, rousing, and putting the request as if the one thing her soul thirsted for was to hear Mr. Stancy's weak voice.

"Oh, if you would like it," he says with a killing glance, for which Sir Herrick feels that he should like to kick him. "What shall I sing?"

"Oh, anything," says Paula. "We should be pleased with anything."

"I'll sing 'When I Am Dead and Gone, Love,'" says Stancy, with a sentimental air. "Do you know it? It's quite new."

"No, but I should like to hear it," says Paula, and Stancy drags himself to the piano, and, after the usual parley, Alice begins the accompaniment of this latest of sentimental drawing-room ditties, and Stancy, whose voice is of the weakest and feeblest, begins to warble the maudlin words and worse than maudlin music. Sir Herrick sinks down into the place vacated by the singer, and leans back so that he can speak directly into Paula's ear.

"What has that elegant extract from the fashion plates been talking about all this while?" he says, his eyes resting lovingly on the shell-tinted ear and the deep golden brown of the closely-plaited hair.

"I don't know," she says, without looking round; "I don't think I have heard a word. Something about his college days; I wish he wouldn't."

"So do I," assents Sir Herrick, devoutly. "I have been spending the last ten minutes in the vain attempt to invent some excuse for dislodging him."

"Have you?" she says, and a faint color comes into her face as she looks over her shoulder at him.

"Yes," he says. "Doesn't every minute he takes up of yours distinctly rob me?"

The faint color changes to crimson, and the dark eyes melt and glow at the masterful speech.

"Would you like me to have a ticket on my back, 'Gentlemen are requested not to speak to this young lady. By order, Sir Herrick Powis'?"

"I think I should," he says, with a low laugh. "I should like all the world to know that I've the right to order trespassers off. What an awful caterwauling that fellow is making! Is there no escape?"

Paula looks down shyly.

"There's the armory," she says in a low voice.

"If there is anything in the world I take an interest in," he says, "it is armor. Where is it?"

Paula looks round at him.

"You don't remember"

He shakes his head.

"No."

She raises her eyebrows.

"I don't know whether we ought," she says rather doubtfully, "but I'll show you, if you like."

"I like very much, especially if it is quite sound-proof. A very little of 'When I Am Dead and Gone, Love,' satisfies me."

And he gets up.

Paula crosses the room softly, taking care not to attract the singer's attention, and bends over May.

"Sir Herrick wants to see the armory," she says in the most innocent manner, but with rather downcast lids. "May I show him, dear May?"

May looks up—Bob is standing beside her, his hands in his pockets, holding forth, about cows and horses, of course and turns her gentle eyes dreamily on the downcast face.

"Yes, dear, of course! The idea of asking me. Shall I send for papa—or perhaps your brother, he knows all about the various suits?"

But Bob doesn't budge an inch.

"Oh, no, that is, I don't think Sir Herrick cares——"

"Go yourself, Paula," says Bob, with a nod; "you know all about it as well as any of them. Sir Herrick will have quite as much medieval history from you as he cares for." And Paula, with a grateful glance at the unconscious Bob, glides towards Sir Herrick.

"It is in the next room, behind those curtains," she says.

They pass out—cleverly maneuvering so that "When I'm Dead and Gone, Love," is not interrupted—and enter the armory, which even Mr. Palmer has not dared to interfere with.

Just as it was when Sir Herrick ran about it a child at play, so it stands now; tall, huge figures clad in steel ranged round the edge of the polished floor, coats-of-mail and old world weapons hang upon the oaken walls.

Paula looks round the room with a rapid glance, and then raises her eyes to his to see how the sight of this, the apartment of all others in the Court likely to arouse his emotions, will affect him.

But there is nothing except a quiet, calm curiosity in the expression of his handsome face, and Paula, with a laugh, assumes the attitude of a showman, and taking up a sword, points to the first man in armor.

"Figure 1 is the mail suit worn by Rupert Powis at Agincourt. Observe the battle-axe weighing fifty-six pounds, and the tunic of silver chain. This Rupert fell at Agincourt. You may see where the arrow pierced the interstices of armor plate——"

Then she breaks off laughing, as she looks up at his dark eyes bent upon her, and not upon the historic armor.

"How absurd it is!" she says. "You don't care a pin's point about your famous ancestors. You might be the veriest stranger come to view the Court and inclined to look upon the whole thing as a bore! You don't care for it, do you? How strange it is!"

"There is only one thing on earth I care for," he says, drawing near to her and putting his arm around her, while his eyes seem to sink into her soul. "Only one thing! All the ancestors and the glory in the world pale to insignificance for me beside—just one little dark-eye girl with red lips and red gold hair."

[To be Continued.]

Severe Headache Stomach Troubles

Was Laid Up for a Month But Complete Cure Came With Dr. Chase's Remedies.

Mr. Frederick Whittaker, 906 Queen's avenue, London, Ont., writes: "I used nine boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and six boxes of his Kidney-Liver Pills for a run-down system, and now feel like a new man in every way. Before beginning this treatment I had been laid up for a month, as I had not the strength to stand up at my work as machinist and suffered much from headaches, stomach troubles and pains in my legs.

"If I ever get run down in health again I shall not be long in trying these medicines, for I have proven their excellence."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, six boxes for $2 50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

The great Corliss engine that furnished the power for the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia had 300 horse power. At St. Louis one engine has 8,000 hore power.

Lever's Y-z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

A London postman stole stamps from the letters he collected from boxes. Finally stamps marked with invisible sensitive ink were posted for his benefit. He was caught with some of them upon him, and they were "developed" in his presence.

Quick Colds A dreadful cold; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a quick cure. Get well before you have to think of weak lungs, bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia. Ask your doctor about this advice. J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

AUSTRALIANS WENT MAD OVER THE TOWNS-TRESSIDER RACE

Bet Heavily on Event—Homes Were Mortgaged in One District to Get Funds.

Melbourne, Sept. 7. — Never since the palmy days of Beach and Searle has there been such interest and excitement in Australia in connection with a sculling race as was exhibited at Sydney when George Towns defeated Richard Tressider for the sculling championship of the world and won the wager of $2,500 a side. Sixty thousand people lined the banks of the Parramatta River and there were thousands on board the excursion steamers and pleasure boats which lined the route. The weather was perfect, although the wind was slightly against the contestants.

A shade of odds was laid on Towns, the holder of the championship, but the challenger, Tressider, a fisherman from the Newcastle coal district, had a large following. The latter is a much bigger and stronger man than the champion. But Towns made up in skill for his disadvantage in strength. His catch and stroke work is as near perfection as possible and he works with his slide so evenly in conjunction with his arm and leg work that not an ounce of energy is wasted.

From the start by mutual consent Towns rowed 36 to the minute to his opponent's 35, but the latter delighted his followers by getting half a length the lead in the first quarter of a mile. Together they rowed to the mile post in 6 minutes and 30 seconds, and Tressider's supporters began to proclaim that it was a "cake walk." But gradually the machine-like stroke of Towns carried him to the front. At Putney he was half a length to the good. A little further on there were loud shouts of warning as the two boats steered close into the shore. The foul was, however, averted, and at the mile and three-quarters post Towns had increased his lead to a length and a half. He was moving beautifully and without apparent effort.

Beach, the ex-champion, who was umpire, declared at this stage that Tressider was done, despite his strong stroke. So it proved, for from thence out Towns gradually increased his lead and passed the winning post amid tremendous cheering and cock-a-doodledoing of steam whistles, the time for the full course of 3 miles 330 yards being 21 minutes 48 4-5 seconds.

The betting was very heavy, no less than $150,000 changing hands in the Newcastle district alone, many of Tressider's supporters mortgaging their houses to get funds. Towns is declared to be one of the finest sculers ever produced in Australia. His right to retain the championship is not to go unchallenged, for Jim Stansbury, also an ex-champion, is now negotiating for a match for $5,000 a side.

Building the Southwestern Traction Line Between London and St. Thomas



The construction train, by means of which such good headway has been made of late. The engine is inclosed, giving it more of the appearance of a horse car, the object being to prevent, as far as possible, the frightening of farmers' horses.

TEN-MINUTE ROUND WOULD BE ENOUGH

Jeffries Says He Can Whip Any Man Living in That Time.

Robert Carter, the expert on ring matters, writes as follows in the New York American:

Once in a century nature, to show what she can do, builds a man like Jeffries.

In him are combined all the marvelous physical attributes usually scattered among numbers. Weight, height, reach, enormous strength, are all his. And then that other thing, necessary to the fighter, that we call "heart," very wisely, too, for it is literally true that a sound heart makes a man courageous, and a weak heart cowardly.

Jeffries has never been "extended." Never in all his fighting has he been forced to rally the reserves of his giant frame. It is a question whether he ever struck a man as hard as he could.

"Give me a ten-minute round and I will whip any man living," said he, and there is not the slightest question of his ability to do so. The man who will exchange blows with Jeffries is a beaten fighter. It is simply play for him to beat the rest of the heavyweights, if they stay more than five rounds or so it is merely on sufferance.

Jeffries has never received a blow which took away any of his strength. He says: "The hardest blow I ever received was a punch on the nose from Choynski." This was before Sharkey. Fitzsimmons and other mighty hitters had battered at the giant.

Further, Jeffries has never been aroused to that desperation which makes men fight their best. The savage spirit always shown by such fire-eaters as John L. Sullivan and Terry McGovern, is altogether lacking in Jeffries. He is not in the true sense aggressive. He takes no pleasure in hurting his man.

Put this giant into the ring under London prize rules, with no rounds, with Fitzsimmons, Sharkey and Corbett, not separately, but all together, and we would see this marvelous fighting machine — this 250 pounds of brawn and sinew, and heart and brain, working at the extreme limit of its powers. Let Jeffries be really hurt; knocked down and bleeding from crushing blows, and that latent savagery, the real primeval rage, would transform the placid giant. They might beat him out with showers of blows from every side, but the man who got one of his sledge-hammer knocks on a vital spot would do no more fighting that evening, and at least two of the three would be out when the end came.

This may seem absurd at first glance, but it is not. Men have fought and whipped three men time and time again.

No man who has seen the champion stand up under the heaviest fire of Fitzsimmons and Sharkey, shedding their hardest blows like feather taps, will doubt that in such a fight he would give an excellent account of himself.

UMPIRE ASSAULTED.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 8.—Umpire Frank Killen, of the American Association, was assaulted after the game today. He was punched several times in the face. He struck one of his assailants with his spiked baseball shoes, cutting him badly. Killen went to Minneapolis and reported to the president of the association. Lennon, is said to have declared that Killen could umpire no more games here. The trouble grew out of the decision of Killen in Minneapolis yesterday, which cost St. Paul the game.

ALL TOGETHER FOR A FOOTBALL TEAM

Earnest Effort To Be Made to Stir Up Enthusiasm in the Game Here.

A meeting of all those interested in forming a team to represent London in the O. R. F. U., will be held in Tecumseh House on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp.

London's chances for having a winning team were never brighter than at present. There is plenty of old material available and the new Burnside rules give the younger and lighter men more chance than in the old game.

For the past two years London has been practically dead as far as football is concerned and there is no reason why a place the size of the Forest City cannot put a team on the field that can give Toronto and other cities a good run for the championship.

The following men, especially, and all others interested are requested to be on hand at Monday's meeting: Peel Field, Regan, Reed, Crawford, McKay, McLennan, Bice, Lucas, Black, E Leonard, W. Leonard, Meredith, McNee, McMahen, Mortimore, Little, Sterling, H. Kerrigan, A. S. Taylor, Morrison, Lind, Hopkins, H. Labatt, K. Cameron Underhill, F. White, W. McGregor, Beaton, Fisher, Haynes Cassleman, Thompson, H Marshall, F. Marshall, G. Hunt, W. Wilson, Towe.

The St. John's A. C., the Y. M. C. A., the Rowing Club, Thistle Club, Seventh Regiment, Wolseley Barracks and all other athletic associations are asked to co-operate and send representatives to the meeting.

A letter received from F. D. Woodworth, scretary of the O. R. F. U., says that the union would like to see London represented this year in both the senior and junior series. As the game is only composed of twelve men there should be no trouble in getting together two fine clubs to uphold the red, white and black.

NEW YORK STILL LEADS THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

THE AMERICAN.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	73	45	.619
Boston	75	47	.615
Chicago	70	52	.574
Athletics	65	50	.565
Cleveland	65	52	.556
St. Louis	48	68	.414
Detroit	48	69	.410
Washington	30	91	.248

THE NATIONAL.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	89	32	.736
Chicago	76	47	.618
Pittsburg	70	49	.588
Cincinnati	69	52	.570
St. Louis	63	64	.496
Boston	44	79	.358
Brooklyn	42	78	.350
Philadelphia	35	86	.289

THE EASTERN.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	74	40	.649
Baltimore	68	42	.618
Jersey City	65	49	.570
Newark	62	52	.544
Toronto	59	60	.496
Montreal	52	56	.481
Providence	46	66	.411

NO. 2 SECTION WINS BARRACKS HONORS

A magnificent game of baseball was witnessed on Carling's Heights by about 200 spectators last evening. The game was for the championship of the sections in barracks, Nos. 1 and 2. After a hard and exciting play No. 2 section won out, the score being 3 to 2, with ten innings necessary to decide. The features of the game were Pte. Mitchell's running catch and Pte. Tutt's heavy hitting. It was decidedly a pitchers' battle. The line-up was as follows: No. 1—Lance Corp. Campbell, catcher; Pte. Fitzallan, pitcher; Cor. Walsh, first base; Pte. Linwood, second base; Pte. Jackson, third base; Pte. Ralston, shortstop; Pte. Tutt, left field; Pte. Donahue, right field; Pte. Johnston, center field. No. 2—Pte. McKeown, catcher; Pte. Gilbert, pitcher; Pte. Treusch, first base; Pte. Prowse, second base; Pte. Price, third base; Pte. Spencer, shortstop; Pte. Gyde, left field; Pte. Mitchell, right field; Pte. Dymond, center field.

Score by innings— R. H. E.
No. 2 Section..0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1—3 6 3
No. 1 Section..0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 10 1
Umpire—Lance Corporal Worswick.

ST. THOMAS NO MATCH FOR THE IRISH NINE

The St. Thomas Pastimes were defeated twice on Labor Day by the Irish Nine at Lucan, before large crowds. The morning game was close and exciting, the score standing 1 to 0 in favor of St. Thomas up to the sixth inning. The game was finally won out by the home team, Angus George, the famous Indian, pitched the morning game, and kept the St. Thomas boys guessing all the time, only five hits being secured off his delivery. The afternoon game was pitched by Bert White, who was also very effective, holding the hard-hitting Pastimes down to eight hits. The fielding and batting of Roy Siddall, for the home team, was a feature. Walter Gibson, on third base, played in his old-time, professional style. The St. Thomas boys are a gentlemanly lot of fellows and are looked upon as one of the strongest aggregations yet to meet the Irish Nine. The attendance was about seven hundred. Following are the scores:

Morning game— R.H.E.
Lucan 3 6 2
St. Thomas 1 5 4
Batteries—George and Baines; Carr and Nethercott.

Afternoon game— R.H.E.
Lucan 12 14 4
St. Thomas 4 8 3
Batteries—White and Baines; Davidson and Nethercott.

BLUE LABELS LOST.

The Blue Labels went to Thamesford yesterday and were again defeated by the speedy Stars by a score of 10 to 6. The work of Springer for the home team was splendid. He struck out no less than ten men. The score:

R. H. E.
Stars 10 11 5
Blue Labels 6 15 7
Batteries—Springer and McCarty; Howell and Mines.

PRETTY POLLY WINS THE ST. LEGER STAKES

London, Sept. 7.—Pretty Polly won the St. Leger Stakes (of 25 sovereigns each, for 3-year-olds, about one mile and six furlongs), at Doncaster today. Henry L. was second, and Almscliff was third. Six horses started.

Phetty Polly's win of the St. Leger Stakes makes her fourteenth successive victory. The filly has never yet been beaten. She has again defeated the Derby winner, Stamant, who was not placed in today's race. The latter led until five furlongs from home, when Pretty Polly drew to the front and won in a canter by three lengths. Six lengths separated second and third horses. The betting was 5 to 2 on Pretty Polly, 50 to 1 against Henry L.

MASURET RINK WON FALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The finals in the fall tournament of the London Rowing Club were played yesterday afternoon. The rinks of E. Masuret and Dr. Wood were matched and the game that resulted was a close one, Masuret winning by three points, the tournament has been a most successful one. The score:

A. G. Bayly,
W. Collins, A. T. McPherson.
W. Phelps,
C. German, D. Alexander,
E. Masuret, skip..17 Dr Wood, skip...14

JOHN NOLAN FOURTH IN PACE AT PORT HURON

John Nolan, driven by Dan McEwen, of this city, took fourth place in the 2:19 pace at Port Huron yesterday. The summaries:

Unfinished, 2:19 pace—

Elbrino, Porter & Co., St. Johns	1	1	2	5 1
Black Watch, Roche, Forest	6	5	1	1 2
Dan Pugh, Fisher, Rochester	5	6	3	2 3
John Nolan, McEwen, London	4	4	5	4 5
Tom Boy, Hendrie, Detroit	2	2	4	3 5

Time—2:15¼.

2:20 trot—

Field Day, Smith, Hillsdale	1	1	1
George S., Stevens, Galt	2	2	4
Florist, Teachout, Tecumseh	3	3	2
Vervian, Bauer, Jackson	4	4	3
Unadilla Chief, Mahoffy	6	5	5
Gold Lace, Straights, Toledo	5	6	6

Time—2:16¼, 2:17½, 2:17¾.

2:35 pace—

Little Payne, Lewis, Armada, Mich.	1	1	1
Marjorie Williams, McLean, Lucknow	2	3	3
John D., Van Auken, Pontiac	3	2	3
Eastern Sunday, Easson, Rochester	5	5	2
Monarch Chimes, Cares, Detroit	7	4	6
Billy, Clasford, Chatham	6	8	4
Lennie, O'Brien, Cleveland	8	6	7
Clarence B., Leslie, Saginaw	4	7	dr

Time—2:20½, 2:17¼, 2:16¾.

2:23 trot—

Nat Gordon, Teachout	2	1	1	1
Edmont, Connolley	3	3	3	4
Charles L. Orr, Joe, St. Marys, Cairo	6	2	4	3
Little Rena, Gastanton	4	6	6	5
Silk Mill Girl, Porter, Grand Rapids	1	7	2	7
Flying Sid, Easson, Stratford	5	8	8	8
Pat T., H. G. Tronea, Akron	7	5	5	2
Bell Mont, Harry Gray, Monroe	8	4	7	8

Time—2:21¼, 2:20¼, 2:19¼.

MAJOR DELMAR EQUALS WORLD'S TROTTING MATCH

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 7. — Major Delmar only succeeded in tying the world's trotting record of 2:02¼, without wind shield, in his attempt this afternoon, the feature of the day's races at the New York State Fair. More than fifteen thousand persons saw the trial, the conditions for which were perfect. The Major, accompanied by a runner, trotted the first quarter in 30 seconds, the half in 1:00, the three-quarters in 1:31¼, and the mile in 2:02¼.

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TWO SCRAPS, BUT NOT A KNOCKOUT

Gardner Had Canole Groggy When the Gong Sounded—Stift and Grim.

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 7. — Martin Canole and Jimmy Gardner boxed a hard ten-round draw before the New Bedford Athletic Club. They weighed in at 138. In the second round Gardner got a right swing by chance to Canole's jaw and he went down like a log. In the eighth, Canole made Gardner cry out at a left shift, and the crowd gave three cheers, thinking he would score a knock-out. Both went went to wrestling and fell to the floor in a clinch. In the last round Gardner went at Canole and had him groggy. At the gong neither was in bad shape and the decision was a draw.

COULDN'T STOP GRIM.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 7. — Billy Stift, of Chicago, failed to stop Joe Grim in their six-round wind-up at the Manhattan A. C. Stift after the bout said his left hand was broken. He failed to use it during the contest, Grim forced the contest all through, and found it easy to land his left to the face, pounding Stift's back in the clinches. Stift uppercut to the body as Joe rushed to him. Stift vainly tried to land his right, finding Joe too shifty.

GARDNER TO MEET FLYNN.

Denver, Col., Sept. 7.—George Gardner will be the opening fistic attraction in Denver for the fall season, on Sept. 15. Gardner has accepted a match with Jack Flynn, the Pueblo middle-weight, who has been defeating all comers recently and lost to Jack Root, Gardner's old enemy, on a foul.

WINNER WILL MEET NEIL.

New York, Sept. 7.—Tommy Murphy, who fought Frankie Neil to a draw last Wednesday night in Philadelphia, will meet Hughey McGovern in a six-round bout before the National A. C. on Sept. 21. The winner will be mached to fight Nell a 20-round bout in San Francisco.

ANGUS POINTER TAKES BIG RACE

Won the Connecticut Stakes at Hartford in Fast Heats.

Angus Pointer, a horse which raced at the June meeting here, has been steadily going ahead and yesterday he won the 2:20 pace at the Grand Circuit meeting at Hartford. The summaries:

2:20 pace, the Connecticut, purse $2,500:

Angus Pointer, b. g., by Sidney Pointer—Jane, by Tippoo 2 2 1 1 1
Morning Star, b. g. 1 1 4 2 3
Baron Grattan, b. g. 3 3 2 3 2
Gordon Prince, br. h. 4 4 3 ds
Winnie King, ch. m. 5 5 5 ds

Time—2:05¾, 2:05¾, 2:05½, 2:05¼, 2:06.

2:06 trot, purse $1,200, three heats of one mile each, $250 to winner, $90 to second and $60 to third horse:

Caspian, b. g., by Patron—Cascarilla, by Shelby Chief. 1 1 2
Fereno, br. m. 2 2 1
Hawthorne, ro. m. 3 3 4
McKinley, b. g. 4 4 3

Time—2:11½, 2:07½, 2:08¾.

2:12 pace, purse $1,200:

Don Car, blk. g., by Arrow Wood—Leeby, by Walking Prince. 1 1 1
Daybook, blk. g. 2 2 6
Jim Kyle, b. h. 3 3 2
Katie H., b. m. 4 4 3
Arsilla, b. m. 6 6 4
Gambit, b. g. 5 5 5
Bob, ch. g. 7 ds

Time—2:07½, 2:08¾, 2:10.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Highland Park—Bradley Bill, 15 to 1; Muogon, 3 to 1; Triumvir, 10 to 1; Benmora, 8 to 5; The Pet, 9 to 5; Lou Woods, 7 to 5.

At Sheepshead Bay—Martinas, 4 to 1; Tradition, 1 to 2; Agile, 10 to 4; Beldame, 6 to 5; Sir Lynnewood, 2 to 1; Mabel Richardson, 11 to 5.

At St. Louis—Detect, 18 to 5; Grime, 7 to 2; Applesweet, 15 to 1; Blissful, 3 to 1; Barkylite, 9 to 10; King Rose, 4 to 1.

At Buffalo — Lady Lindella, 5 to 1; Conjuress, 3 to 1; Attila, 20 to 1; Cheyboygan, 7 to 2; Incense, 11 to 5; Hipprocates, 5 to 2.

At Harlem—Mary Eleanor, 11 to 5; Exalted, 25 to 1; Gregor K., 7 to 1; New Moon, 3 to 2; Lady Ellis, 13 to 1; Robinshood, 5 to 1; Beautiful ,even.

DRIVER CHANGED AND POINTER WON

Surprise Furnished in the Feature at the Hartford Grand Circuit Meet.

Hartford, Ct., Sept. 7. — The most interesting race of the third day of Grand Circuit meet at Charter Oak Park was for the Connecticut stake of $2,500, the first on the card. A surprise was furnished when the favorite, Morning Star, was beaten. He was barred in the pools, and although he captured the first two heats it was evident that McPherson, driving Angus Pointer, did not let the horse out, and he gave way to Andrews. The change was noticeable at once, and the son of Sidney Pointer-Jane proved a winner in the three following heats.

The 2:06 trot was a keenly-contested one, two of the three heats going to Caspian. The third race, the 2:12 pace, was won in three straight heats by Don Carr, Daybrook taking second money.

BASEBALL.

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Boston— R. H. E.
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2 6 4
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 1 1 0 4 0 0 0—6 13 1
Batteries — Willis and Needham; Mitchell and Bergen. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 1,703.

At New York—
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 0 *—6 6 4
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—3 8 3
Batteries—Wiltse and Warner; Suthoff and Dooin. Umpire, Kennedy. Attendance, 3,635.

At St. Louis (first game)—
St. Louis ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 6 4
Chicago ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—4 6 1
Batteries—Taylor and McLean; Brown, Briggs and O'Neill. Umpire, Zimmer.

At St. Louis (second game)—
St. Louis ..... 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 *—4 8 1
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 2 1
Batteries — Nichols and Swindells; Groth and O'Neill. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 3,100.

At Cincinnati (first game)—
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—3 9 4
Pittsburg ..... 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 1 0—5 10 1
Batteries—Harper and Schlei; Case and Phelps. Umpire, Johnstone.

At Cincinnati (second game)—
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 5 2
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 4
Called, darkness. Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Leever and Phelps. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 3,960.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 1
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 *—3 11 1
Batteries—Powell and McGuire; Plank and Powers. Umpire, King. Attendance, 5,624.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ..... 1 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 *—5 6 2
St. Louis ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 3
Batteries—Bernhard and Buelow; Sudhoff and O'Connor. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 1,126.

At Detroit—
Detroit ..... 3 0 0 0 0 4 2 0 *—9 12 2
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 6 0 0 1 0 0—7 9 5
Batteries—Kitson and Drill; Altrock and McFarland. Umpire, Dwyer. Attendance, 1,000.

At Washington (first game)—
Washington ..... 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—3 7 1
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 3 0 5 0 0—8 14 3
Batteries — Hughes and Kittredge; Young and Criger. Umpires, Sheridan and Connolly.

At Washington (second game)—
Washington ..... 0 0 2 1 0 0 2 1 *—6 12 0
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 8 2
Batteries—Wolfe and Clarke; Winter and Doran. Umpires, Connolly and Sheridan. Attendance, 3,000.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Toronto— R. H. E.
Toronto ..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 3 1—6 10 1
Rochester ..... 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 2—6 11 0
Called in first part of ninth, darkness. Batteries—Currie and Fuller; Bliss and Marshall. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 700.

At Newark—
Newark ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 *—4 5 1
Baltimore ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 5 3
Batteries—Hesterfer and Shea; Burchell and Hearne. Umpire, Sullivan.

At Jersey City—
Jersey City ..... 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 15 0
Providence ..... 0 1 1 3 0 4 4 0 0—13 15 3
Batteries—Mueller, Barnett and O'Neill; Kellogg and Thomas. Attendance, 800. Umpire, Rudderham.

At Montreal—
Montreal ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 3 3
Buffalo ..... 2 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 1—8 9 1
Batteries—Adams and McManus; Jones and McAllister. Umpires, Pappalau and Yerkes.

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Butte, Mont., Sept. 7. — The Attell-Goodman fight has been postponed until Sept. 25. The mill was originally planned for Sept. 15.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Robert Stockdale has been appointed sub-collector of customs at Courtright, vice J. M. Lott, deceased.

—Mr. W. J. Anthistle, of this city has been awarded the contract for a bridge between Westminster and Yarmouth townships.

—Mr. B. D. Peate has been appointed night operator at the C. P. R. depot, Mr. Telford having been removed to the yard office on day duty.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hawless died last evening at St. Joseph's Hospital. The funeral will take place to the G. T. R. depot, whence the body will be taken to Ingersoll for burial.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williamson, of 696 Queen's avenue, desire to thank their many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended them on the occasion of the death of their eldest daughter, Gertrude A. Mr. and Mrs Williamson feel specially grateful to the pupils of Lorne avenue school.

—The death of Wm. T. Rutherford, formerly of this city, took place at Winnipeg on Sunday evening. The deceased, who was 61 years of age, at one time conducted a large cigar manufactory in London, and moved to Winnipeg, where he became a prominent resident of that city. He leaves many friends in both places and is survived by a widow and small family.

—A large crowd of young people attended the weekly hop at the Springbank pavilion given by Dayton & McCormick last evening. The weather conditions were fine and the usual music of the orchestra and the splendid dancing floor afforded those present every opportunity to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The weekly Wednesday hops will be continued throughout September.

—Prof. Arthur E. Jones, formerly organist and choirmaster of the Dundas Center Methodist Church, here, is spending a few days in the city. Prof. Jones, who, since December last has held a position at St. Paul's Church, Macon, Georgia, has been appointed organist and choirmaster of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, West Virginia, at an initial salary of $1,000. This church ranks among the largest in West Virginia, and possesses a magnificent three-manual organ, and a well-trained vested choir of 36 boys and 14 men.

GIBSON THE BEST SHOT.

At B Company's (Seventh Regiment) third shoot at the cove range last evening, Sergt. Ed A. Gibson won the first prize, Pte. McGregor getting the 4yro. Some excellent scores were made, the weather being perfect for shooting. An enjoyable supper, served in the clubhouse, followed the shoot.

WILL OPEN NEW ROOMS.

The London Musical Union has secured rooms at 426 Richmond street, and has had them fitted up in a most comfortable manner. The formal opening will take place tomorrow evening, when the bands of the Seventh and Twenty-sixth Regiments will parade the streets and then visit the new home of the union.

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CENTRAL AVENUE WEDDING.

A wedding took place at 199 Central avenue last evening, the bride being Miss Belle Crawford, and the groom Mr. W. Calhoun, son of Mr. J. Calhoun, of Centralia. The bride was attended by Mrs. Wilson, and the groom by Mr. Fred Wilson. Rev. C. T. Scott performed the ceremony in the presence of about 50 guests. The bride was gowned in white organdie, trimmed with white lace, and the bridesmaid in cream satin. Following the ceremony, the guests partook of a dainty wedding supper. Among the many gifts to the bride was a beautiful gold watch from the groom. The happy couple left on this morning's train for Buffalo and the east.

CIRCULAR FROM CUSTOMS.

A circular has been issued by the customs department containing new regulations, which provide that on and after Oct. 1 properly certified invoices in duplicate will have to be delivered at the customs house with the bills of entry for all goods imported. Every such invoice shall contain a sufficient and correct description of the goods, and in respect of goods sold to the exporter shall show in one column the actual price at which the articles have been sold to the importer, and in a separate column the fair market value of each article as sold for home consumption in the country of export. The "price" and "value" of the goods in every case aforesaid are to be stated as in condition packed ready for shipment at the time, when, and at the place whence the goods have been exported directly to Canada. When the value of goods for duty purposes is determined by the Minister of Customs under the provisions of the customs act, by reason of the goods being exported or imported under unusual conditions, the value so determined shall be held to be the fair market value thereof. The circular gives form of the blank certificates prescribed for invoices of goods, and the declaration to be made by the foreign owner or exporter. Copies of the circular may be had at the custom house.

STUDENTS AT MODEL SCHOOL.

The Model School at the Hamilton road school, under Principal Kirk (the term of which is four months), is being attended by the following students: Lulu Ashplant, Effie Adams, Ethel M. Ball, Lillian Braithwaite, Ella Corcoran, Nellie Cleugh, Pearl Hobbs, Anna O'Meara, Ethel Thompson, B. Jennie Thompson, all of this city; and Rachael Brown, St. Marys; Alice H. Creighton, Dorchester; Gertrude Elliott, Lucan; Jennie M. Johnson, Southgate; Edith Pratt, Petrolea; Maple Grove; Clara Loveless, Fanshaw; Mabel McLean, Ailsa Craig; Nellie McLean, Chesley; Sarah McRae, Campbellton; Bessie O'Neil, Southgate; Edith Pratt, Petrolea; Laura Belling, Brantford; Ethel Wilson, Clandeboye; Gordon McColl, Glanworth; J. M. Rosser, Ailsa Craig; and Frank S. Telford, Newbury.

THE LATE J. J. McALLISTER.

John James McAllister, one of Hamilton's oldest and best-known citizens, passed away at his residence in that city on the morning of Sept. 5. Mr. McAllister had been in failing health for some time, but recently paid a visit to New York. The trip, however, seemed to be a great tax on his failing powers, and since his return a few days ago his physician had been in constant attendance, but death came at an early hour on Monday morning. Deceased, who was in his 85th year, came to this country from Ireland when but a mere lad, locating with his parents first at Three Rivers, Que. He went from there to the United States, and returning to Canada, took up his residence at Hamilton, of which city he was an active and successful business man for the past 60 years. A wide circle of friends will regret his death. A widow, two sons, H. J. and John W., of Hamilton, and one daughter, Mrs. A. B. Greer, of this city, will mourn his loss.

TWO PAVEMENT BYLAWS PASSED AT SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

New Roadways Assured on Queen's Avenue and Part of Dundas Street.

The city council met in special session last night, and without any delay whatever put through two bylaws—one for an asphalt pavement on Queen's avenue, from Richmond to Maitland streets, and another for a bitulithic pavement on Dundas street, from Adelaide to Elizabeth streets.

Mayor Beck, Alds. Judd, Becher, Matthews, Greenlees, Gerry, Abram, Forristall and Wyatt were present. Each bylaw carried on a vote of 7 to 1, Ald. Judd voting nay each time, stating that he did so because he thought all pavements should be laid by the city. The third reading of the Queen's avenue bylaw was carried on motion of Alds. Forristall and Becher, and that of the Dundas street bylaw on mation of Alds. Forristall and Wyatt, Alds. Stevely and Cooper returned from Toronto, where they attended the convention of the Ontario Municipal Union, just as the meeting was brought to a close.

In answer to questions, it was pointed out by the mayor that the streets would not be torn up fair week, as it would be impossible to let the contracts and start work inside of two weeks.

In connection with the bitulithic pavement on Dundas street, a communication was received from Mr. F. Barnett, which caused the aldermen to smile. Mr. Barnett asked to have his name removed from the petition for the fourth time. Already he has had it off thrice, and placed back again the same number of times. The council, after hearing Judge Macbeth's decision read, re the removal of names from local improvement petitions, decided that if Mr. Barnett's name is to come off he must appear before the county judge and show cause why it should be removed. If Mr. Barnett takes this course and is successful, the bitulithic pavement will be invalidated. But if the name is to come off at all, it must do so before the contract for the pavement is let, which will be very shortly now.

The mayor read a statement regarding the application for a continuance of the fixed assessment of E. Leonard & Sons, which showed clearly that as yet not even the businessmen of London are thoroughly conversant with the workings of the new assessment act. The Messrs. Leonard are assessed for $34,000 real now and $50,000 personal, or a total of $84,000. The firm, however, enjoys a fixed assessment of $70,000, so that they are not paying taxes on $14,000 of assessment. At the last meeting of the council the firm asked to have its assessment fixed for another period, but Assessment Commissioner Grant's statement furnished the mayor shows that under the new act the firm's assessment will be reduced to $54,500, or about $15,000 less than the $70,000 at which it asks the council to fix its assessment. According to the new act the company's assessment will be made up as follows: Realty, $34,000; in lieu of the personalty tax, 60 per cent on the real value, or $24,400, a total of $54,400.

When the council understood the facts it was decided to send the matter to No. 1 committee, so that the Leonard firm may be communicated with.

A petition from George B. Harris and others for a cement curb and gutter on Ridout street from Carling street to a point 240 feet north of Maple street, was referred to No. 2 committee.

THE FRUIT CROP WILL BE LIGHT

Heavy Falling Off in Everything Except Pears, Says a Local Dealer.

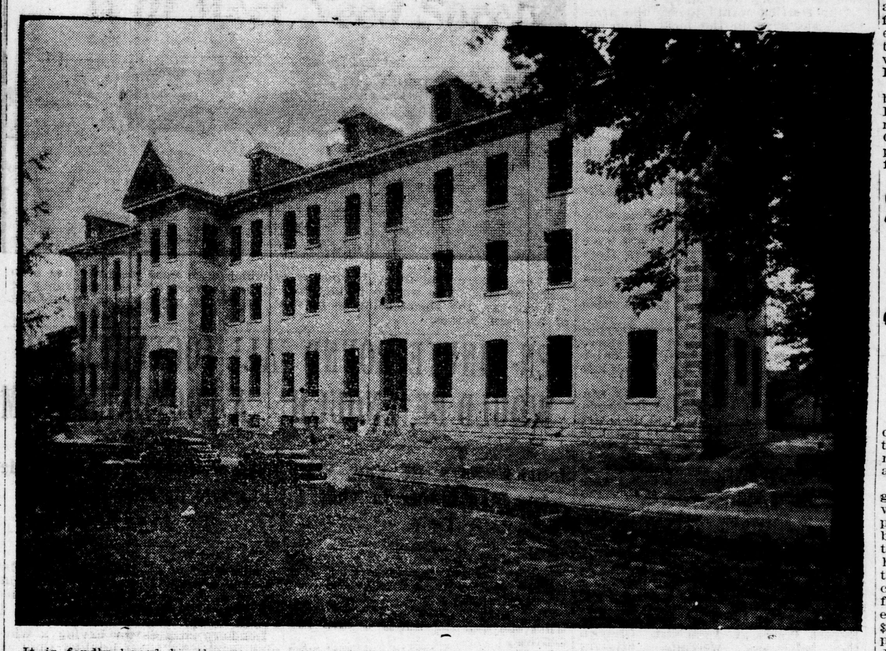
London's fruit dealers have anything but a pleasant outlook for the fruit crop, or particularly the peach and plum crop, householders will have to pay big prices for these varieties, and even may not find their demands satisfied.

"There is not a quarter of last year's crop of peaches," said Mr. A. G. Steele, of the market square, "and there is not 5 per cent of the crop of a year ago. The crops of last year were very heavy, and after such a severe winter and with the heavy rains of the spring, the trees could not stand the strain and the result is that there is a skimpy crop all through. I went on a trip from Hamilton to the Falls a short time ago for the purpose of making a personal inspection and satisfying myself as to the reports I had heard, and I found that they were invariably true. There were many immense orchards in which you could not have gathered a basketful of peaches and there were very few real good crops.

"In Essex County there are scarcely any peaches, and the plums to the north of the city suffered from the same combination of circumstances as the peaches and there will be a light crop.

"There are plenty of pears this season," the dealer went on, "but then you know that pears are not in as great demand as peaches, and plums. I expect that the peaches for the season will come in next week."

New Nurses' Home at Victoria Hospital Will Meet Need Sorely Felt For Years



It is fondly hoped by the management of Victoria Hospital that the new nurses' home at the big institution will be completed by the 1st of December, but those who pretend to know say it is a forlorn hope. Work on the building was commenced late last fall, but the unusually cold winter caused the contractors to cease operations. When the spring months came around, the weather was still very cold, and work on the home was not recommenced in earnest until some time in April. Since that time rather slow progress has been made, the contractors frequently declaring that they found it impossible to secure sufficient help. Now the building, as the illustration shows, is practically completed on the outside, with the exception of the putting up of steps, and a few minor matters. For some time past, lathers have been at work, and plastering has now begun, and today City Engineer Graydon made the statement that every effort was being made to have the home finished by Dec. 1. The staff and nurses of Victoria Hospital have almost given up hope of ever getting into the home, however, so prolonged and tedious has been the delay. When completed the home will be a splendid addition to Victoria Hospital. It is 136x36 feet, and runs from the frontage line on South street, south to the private wards of the original hospital. It is white brick, trimmed with terra cotta, and three stories, and embraces an attic, besides a basement, and is over thirty feet from the ground to the cornice.

Though the home will not be elaborately finished inside, it will, nevertheless, be a very creditable one in all respects, and at the same time it will meet a need sorely felt by the trust for some years. In the basement are located the laundry and storerooms. On the first floor are the head nurse's room, the dining-room, sitting-room, reception-room, pantry, serving-room. On the second and third floors are nearly 60 bedrooms, besides many bathrooms. The contract price of the building is $25,000, but it is likely to greatly exceed this sum by the time it reaches the ideals of the Hospital Trust. As the main hospital (new and old) stands the cost to the city has been about $140,000; the nurses' home will run the total outlay up to about $165,000.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"HAMLET" AT THE GRAND.

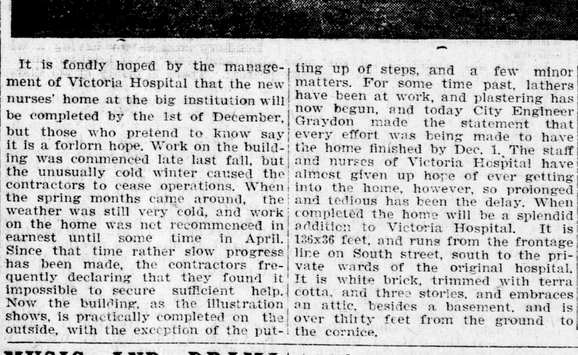
Few plays are more welcome than "Hamlet," which will be seen at the Grand Saturday next, matinee and night, with Edward N. Hoyt in the leading role. Though closely following the traditional lines of "Hamlet" in his impersonation, Mr. Hoyt finds that he is compelled, at times, to depart from the beaten track and throw side-lights of original treatment upon several of the situations and episodes of the play. The support is up to the standard of merit, set by the firm of W. J. Hanley & Co., who have directed the tours of Robert B. Mantell for the past seven seasons. Seats are now on sale.

"BUSTER BROWN."

There is probably not a theatergoer in this wide land who is not familiar with the name of Buster Brown, and who has not laughed at his mischievous pranks and their attendant misfortunes, as drawn by that humorist artist, Richard F. Cutcault. One of our most successful playwrights has constructed a farcical comedy, which embodies many of Buster Brown's most amusing adventures. It will be presented at the Grand next Monday and Tuesday (special matinee Tuesday), with the clever little comedian, Master Giovanni in the name part, and he will be assisted in his fun-making by Jack Bell, the animal impersonator as Tige, the dog. Seats on sale tomorrow.

THE LONDON OPENS MONDAY.

The Rodney Stock Company, which comes to The London for fair week, is direct from the City Circuit of Illinois and Michigan. It is an organization carefully selected to present a repertoire of strong royalty plays. They carry special scenery for their plays and offer them at popular prices. The opening play, "Lost and Won," is a pretty story, portraying hatred, love and despair, with three strains of comedy running all the way through, which brightens the play and pleases everybody. Mr. Rodney has spared no time or money in making his company one of the best from a vaudeville standpoint, as well as dramatic.



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FAIR WILL BE WIDE OPEN MONDAY

Every Department Complete Then—Starts With Children's Day.

When the gates of the Western Fair are opened to the public on Monday morning next there will not be a department in which everything will not be in readiness for visitors. On Saturday and Sunday exhibits will be pouring in by both the Grand Trunk and the C. P. R. from Toronto, and in order to prevent any disappointments whatever they will be placed without any delay, thus leaving no room for complaint.

The management of the exhibition has set Monday apart as Citizens' and School Children's Day, and this will mean a great throng of the little ones, and not a few of the men and women, young and old, of the Forest City. To make it possible for every school boy and girl in London to visit the fair, the directors have fixed the admission for children on Monday at 10 cents, and at the same time have thrown the grand stands open. Free admission, however, to the stands, is not to be given the boys and girls alone, for adults, too, who visit the fair on that day can view the special attractions without the payment of the usual extra charge of 25 cents. And just here it might be said that the entire programme of special attractions will be put on on Monday. This is assured by the management.

The Bretons, who are to loop the gap—one of the most thrilling acts ever witnessed—are already in the city, and when Monday arrives they will have their apparatus in readiness. They hail from Omaha and were secured by the merest chance. They had been in correspondence with the fair management some time ago, with the object of making an engagement for the week, but the services of another man and woman to do the same turn had already been obtained. One of the latter team, however, was injured at Ocean Beach a few days ago, and it looked as if the fair would be deprived of one of its best atractions. However, the telegraph was used to good effect, and the Bretons were finally located and engaged. It was by the merest chance, however, that they had the week open.

Secretary Nelles today received an entry of a large number of horses from Crouch & Son, of Lafayette, Indiana. The horses are of the heavy classes, and they are from a farm which is said to be far-famed in the States. The fact that Crouch & Sons are coming to the Western speaks well for the exhibition. They have not been exhibiting at Toronto, but are shipping their horses from St. Louis, where they were awarded prizes at the World's Fair.

The art department of the fair will be much more attractive than usual. It will include the best works of a number of artists from all parts of Ontario. Many of the most celebrated paintings on exhibition at the Toronto fair are to be seen here.

The Crackers That Took Canada By Storm.

A year ago, MOONEY'S PERFECTION CREAM SODAS were a theory. Today they are the most delightful cracker facts in Canada. Last July, the first Mooney's Sodas went out to tempt the appetite of the Canadian people. Now, many tons a day are baked to satisfy the demand.

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SOMETHING TO BE REGRETTED

Opinion of Local W. C. T. U. Members Regarding Bishop Potter's Saloon.

The New York subway saloon, recently dedicated by Bishop Potter, was the subject of some discussion at the meeting of the W. C. T.U, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thornley opened the discussion, giving a history of the bishop himself, who she said, was at one time the president of the Total Abstinence Union but that time had gone by. Gradually the bishop had been getting away from his principles as he was entertined by the millionaires of New York. The crisis came when the bishop, returning from the old country, brought back enough Scotch whisky to have to pay $40 duty. Somebody else was appointed president and gradually the bishop diverged more and more from his previous principles.

A history of the saloon was given, and press comments read. Incidents were told, sad, touching anecdotes such as the one about the three young ladies who had wandered in there and taken their first drink of beer and one of whom was arrested. Among the press comments were many which attacked the saloon and many who made fun of it, and its purpose, among the latter being mentioned the Waldorf-Astoria's invention of the "Bishop Potter Cocktail."

No resolution was passed, but it was agreed by all that the Bishop Potter saloon was something to be greatly regretted.

It was decided to appoint delegates to meet at the Y. W. C. A. to consider the winter's campaign. Arrangements were also completed for the work at the Fair and committees were appointed for the county convention, which meets in this city the 29th and 30th of September.

LADIES' LODGE LAUNCHED

New Branch of the A. O. U. W Started Here—Officers Installed.

The first ladies' lodge of the A. O. U. W. was organized in this city on Tuesday evening, when a number of members were initiated at Star Lodge. The ladies decided to call themselves "White Lodge," in honor of the grand organizer. Officers were then elected as follows:

P. M. W.—Sister Lennie.
M. W.—Sister Jamieson.
Foreman—Sister Saunders.
Overseer—Sister Harrison.
Recorder—Sister Mrs. Smythe.
Receiver—Sister Adair.
Financier—Sister Mortimore.
Guide—Sister Smyth.
Inside Watch—Sister Sadlier.
Outside Watch—Sister Cadoo.
Physician—Sister Jamieson.

Last night five more candidates were initiated at Westminster Lodge.

The officers will be installed on Sept. 29, when the Toronto officers will be present. A committee meeting is to be held tonight to make arrangements for the reception of the grand master.

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