

France After Nery Castro For Discourtesy to Agent

Venezuela Once More in Hot Water—France May Take Strong Measures to Secure Redress to Insult.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The offensive attitude of Venezuela toward M. Taigny, the French chargé d'affaires at Caracas, has aroused indignation in official quarters here. Although the ministry has not yet taken definite action, it is said in the highest quarters that Premier Rouvier undoubtedly will demand that Venezuela disavow the offensive action and adopt a course conformable with the usual courtesy of diplomatic intercourse. The Venezuelan authorities are now seeking to show that their action was directed against M. Taigny personally, and not against the French Government, but the officials here do not accept the distinction between M. Taigny's personal and his official capacity. He has high standing at the foreign office, where he recently served, and also aided Ambassador Cambon at Washington during the most delicate phases of the Spanish war negotiations. Therefore there is no intention here to permit Venezuela to make a scapegoat of him. The official charged with handling the Venezuelan question explained the general status of the controversy as follows:

DUMPED JEWELS INTO GARBAGE BOX

Owner Used Waste Paper Basket as Receptacle for Precious Stones.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Times says: Because Miss Marian Van Rensselaer Kennedy, who is now at her mother's summer home, Hempstead, L. I., made a jewel casket of a waste paper basket, all her jewels, with the exception of a single pearl pin, are gone. The maid emptied the basket into the garbage barrel. When the loss was discovered two hours afterwards, the barrel was searched, but the jewels were gone. The governess found one pin in the barrel.

RHODES' BROTHER DEAD

Was in the Jameson Raid and Had Fine Fighting Record.

London, Sept. 22.—Col. Francis William Rhodes, brother of the late Cecil Rhodes, died yesterday at Cape Town from black water fever.

SEIZED CANADIAN SHIP

Japan Seizes It and Britain Will Make a Protest.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The Secretary of State, Hon. R. W. Scott, will draw the attention of the imperial authorities to the seizure by the Japanese authorities of the Canadian bark Antelope. The complaint of her owners, who belong to the Victoria, B. C., which was received here yesterday, says:

"The bark Antelope, on voyage for Nikolaevsk, with cargo of salt, consigned to private parties and the masters, was seized Aug. 13 of Sakhalin Island by the Japanese authorities on the ground that she was carrying contraband of war in the form of foodstuffs. She was brought to Hakodate for trial. Owners declare that cargo was not contraband and protest against seizure."

A Woman's Clever Ruse

Foils Midnight Burglar

Brampton, Sept. 22.—Shortly after midnight last night, Mrs. James Ward, who lives with her two young sons, was awakened by a man who immediately seized her wrist, telling her to keep still, and demanded a large sum of money, which, he said, he knew she had drawn out of the bank the day before. Mrs. Ward quickly re-

sisted, but finally told the man where to find the money. The midnight visitor locked her in her room and went for the money. Mrs. Ward then raised the window and screamed, but when the neighbors arrived the burglar had disappeared, but without the money. This note in the place indicated Mrs. Ward says she can identify the miscreant.

NUMBER THREE IS DEADLY TO BLISS

Proves a Hoodoo to the Happiness of a Couple From Kansas City.

Kansas City, Sept. 22.—When a big black figure three comes stalking around about three times a minute and keeps thrusting an uncanny visage into a couple's affairs, what's the use of trying to be happy? That's what young wife, Della, thinks, and now it is likely that the divorce court will end the spell which the numerical ghost has put on their lives.

DR. WARDEN'S ILLNESS

It Is Serious Enough to Cause His Friends Anxiety.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Considerable anxiety is felt by the friends of Rev. Dr. Warden, general agent for the Presbyterian Church, for the Rev. Dr. Warden has been ill for some time. He was last seen on Wednesday night and is at the Queen's Hotel.

BODY IN SUIT CASE

Disembled Remains of Woman Mystifies the Boston Police.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 22.—The police of Winthrop, Boston, and the city of Boston are giving their combined efforts in an attempt to unravel the mystery which surrounds the crime discovered yesterday by the finding of a dismembered trunk of a woman in a dress suit case, floating in the pier. The police of Winthrop state that the victim probably was not a resident of that town, as they know of no one missing.

DENOUNCED OPEN SHOP

Trades Congress at Toronto Declares It To Be Unchristian.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—At a meeting of the Trades Congress held at the Hotel Anglin's decision on the alien labor law was styled a monstrosity. The open shop was denounced as unchristian. The Government was commended for its action in the matter of the telephonic commission and the principle of public ownership was reaffirmed. The appointment of a commission to take the international railway out of the hands of political manipulators

PENNSYLVANIA OIL UP Standard Company Advances It to 10 Cents and Tiona to 5.

Pittsburg, Sept. 22.—The Standard Oil Company today advanced the price of Pennsylvania oil 10 cents, and Tiona 5 cents. Within two weeks Pennsylvania oil has advanced 19 cents and Tiona 14 cents. The other grades of oil were not changed.

QUAKES KILLED 589 212 Towns Suffered by Recent Seismic Shocks in Calabria.

New York, Sept. 22.—Earthquake shocks yesterday continued in Calabria, says a Rome dispatch to the Herald.

ZIONISTS MAY COME HERE Canada May Be the Promised Land Says Writer Zangwill.

London, Sept. 22.—Among the letters of condolence at the death of the late Dr. Bernard was a very feeling one from Lord Mountbatten, speaking on behalf of himself and Canada. Isaac Zangwill is just back from the continent. In an interview he stated that he had been to the Zionist convention at the Hague, and that he had been very much impressed by the Zionist movement. He said that he had been to the Zionist convention at the Hague, and that he had been very much impressed by the Zionist movement.

ALLIED PRINTERS HELP In Fight of Typographical Union for Eight-Hour Day.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The Allied Printing Trades Council of Chicago last night took radical action in the fight between the Chicago Typographical Union and the Chicago Typographical Union No. 16. Resolutions were adopted in which all other trades gave their support to the printers. The council consists of the pressmen, the bookbinders, the paper rulers, stereotypers and electrotypers.

\$5,000,000 TO CHARITY Will of Baron Nathaniel Rothschild Is Probated.

London, Sept. 22.—The will of Baron Nathaniel Rothschild, who died in Vienna on June 12, was probated in London today. The baron bequeathed over \$5,000,000 to charity, chiefly devoted to the relief of suffering from chronic incurable maladies. He left \$100,000 to the poor of Vienna, \$100,000 to the poor of London, \$100,000 to the poor of the United States, and \$100,000 to the poor of the British Empire.

PETROLIANS FOR PERSIA Canadian Oil Drillers Will Develop Industry in Shah's Land.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 22.—A party of five Canadians from the Petrolia district left for the Persian Gulf today on the steamship Tunisian, where they will develop the oil fields of that country. The men, whose names are Crawford, Kirby, McNaughton, McIntyre and P. Black, are expert drillers, and have obtained a concession from the Persian Government which will enable them to enter the field under specially favorable circumstances.

STILL IN HARNESS Report That Deputy Minister of Finance Had Resigned Premature.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The report that J. L. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, had resigned, is not correct. There is no resignation so far, and in the absence of Mr. Courtney, Mr. Courtney would not desert the ship. As a matter of fact, the matter stands as it did in 1902, when in his annual report, Mr. Courtney said: "With advancing age, and the increasing responsibilities of my position, I am unable to continue in the active career which I have followed for so long."

THE WEATHER. Tomorrow—Fine and Warm

London, Friday, Sept. 22. Sun rises, 6:04 a.m. Moon rises, 1:57 p.m. Sun sets, 6:17 p.m. Moon sets, 2:30 p.m. Fine weather prevails all day. The Dominion. Temperatures have been uniformly high, and strong southwesterly winds have been experienced on the coast. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54-64; Calgary, 34-50; Qu'Appelle, 38-58; Winnipeg, 44-72; Port Arthur, 44-72; Toronto, 54-74; Hamilton, 54-74; Ottawa, 48-72; Montreal, 52-68; Quebec, 48-66; St. John, 54-84; Halifax, 60-72.

LOST MILLION DOLLAR OAK RAFT SUNK IN SANDS OF LAKE SCUGOG

Several Thousand Sticks That Disappeared Seventy Years Ago Located.

HALF THE TOWN PREY TO FLAMES Premier Strives to Settle Strike

Gayley, Alberta, Visited by a Disastrous Conflagration Tuesday Last.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—The town of Gayley, on the Calgary and Macleod branch of the C. P. R., was visited by a most disastrous fire on Tuesday. Henry's general store and half the dwelling houses of the town were burned. The fire started in the store building and quickly spread, all the buildings in the vicinity being a total loss. Henry's loss is partly covered by insurance, but there was very little insurance on the other buildings. The Gayley office was burned, hence full details are lacking.

Pere Marquette Deals May Affect London's Pet Line

Lease Extension Liable to Feel Effect of Recent Sale of the C., H. and D.

The information contained in a dispatch from Detroit of the reported sale of the Cincinatti, Hamilton and Dayton Railway to the syndicate controlled by the C. H. and D. Railway Company, is giving the city fathers of London something to think about. The Pere Marquette is a part of the London and Port Stanley Railway, and the Pere Marquette now controls the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, which in turn holds the lease of the London and Port Stanley Railway, and which is owned by the city. This is how London comes to be so seriously interested in the reported deal. Around the city hall today the feeling was expressed that the sale of the lines, if it has really taken place, may have an important bearing on the negotiations for the extension of the line to the city of London. The feeling was expressed that the sale of the lines, if it has really taken place, may have an important bearing on the negotiations for the extension of the line to the city of London.

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Freshies Gave the Sophs A Very Lively Time of It

New Class at the Medical College Gets Initiated—Dropped From a Window.

There were ructions raised at the London Medical School this morning. Citizens who live near the corner of Waterloo and York streets were considerably startled to hear shouts, yells, pistol shots, and all sorts of poundings and thumpings, resounding from the interior of the old building. Was the building being torn down? Or was there a riot? Not a bit of it. The new students were simply trying to inculcate befitting humility into the minds of the freshmen. It was the annual initiation ceremony. The affair which has to occur every year before the students feel that the term has fairly started. In brief, it was the annual initiation ceremony. The affair which has to occur every year before the students feel that the term has fairly started. In brief, it was the annual initiation ceremony. The affair which has to occur every year before the students feel that the term has fairly started. In brief, it was the annual initiation ceremony.

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New Patent Leather Belts, in three styles, 50c.

Woods' Fair

Drink Our Coffee, value 40 cents, for 25c pound.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, 45c.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns in blue, pink and grey stripe, full size, with yoke in front and back, full around neck and sleeves, sale price 45c

Children's Silk Bonnets, 25c.

Children's Jap India Silk Embroidered Bonnets with deep double pleated frill of lace around face, flannel lining, sizes 12 to 17, sale price 25c

Silk Waists, Saturday \$2.50

Jap Taffeta Silk Waists, in black and cream, with front made of six broad tucks and row of insertion, broad tucked back, the new leg of mutton tucked sleeves, sizes 32 to 40, value \$3.50, sale price \$2.50

French Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes, garment 25c

Hermesdorf Dye Cotton Hose.

7 dozen Finest Cotton Hose, like finish, with French balbriggan or natural wool soles, perfectly fast colors and full sizes, our regular 25c line, sale price, pair 19c

15 dozen Fine Lawn Turnovers, pure white, with heavy stitching, fancy floral designs, assorted sizes, values 15c, sale price 10c

15c and 19c Cotton Hose Selling for 8c Pair.

20 dozen Heavyweight Cotton Hose, ribbed and plain, in perfectly fast colors, sizes up to 8 1/2, regular price 15c and 19c, Saturday, sale price, pair 8c

New Line Pad Hose Supporters, \$1.00 Hand Bags, selling Saturday, pair 15c and 25c 25c

Just arrived, new assortment of 3-piece Shirtwaist Sets, in lover's knot styles, in plain Roman gold, with diamondette setting, 15c set, also enamel finish set, 25c

Big assortment of Lambsool Socks just in, pair 15c

We Carry Everything in Matches.

Toblers' Swiss Milk Chocolate, just in, package 5c

Genuine Imported Turkish Delight.

100 pounds Genuine Imported Turkish Delight, in different flavors. The imported Turkish Delight is superior to all others. The price in confectionery stores is 40c per pound. Our special price Saturday is, per pound 15c

(No more than two pounds to a customer.)

For Saturday only, 5 packages of Woods' Fair Pepsin Chewing Gum, for 5c

(No more than 10c worth to a customer.)

The greatest offer ever made in London Souvenir Postcards, assorted designs, on sale Saturday, per dozen 5c

We Carry Everything in Copyright Books.

50c Paperettes, Sale Price 25c.

Real Irish Dimity Linen Writing Paper, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, put up in beautiful box, to be sold while they last, value 50c, for 25c

All the Latest Popular Music Saturday, 23c.

My Yankee Irish Girl; Moonlight; Tammany; My Irish Molly, O; Billy; By the Watermelon Vine; In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree; Sweetheart Mine; A Bit of Blarney; Bluebell.

Fancy Goods Department.

No advance in our Embroidery Silks; prices just the same.

25 dozen Fine Tapestry Cushion Tops, assorted patterns and colors, regular 35c, sale price 25c

Our Wool Stock is Complete—All New Goods.

Basement Specials for Saturday, \$12.50 Dinner Sets for \$9.50

On Saturday we will offer special price on Dinner Sets. We have the finest and largest choice to be found in this city, and our prices are the lowest. Call and see our special 97-piece \$12.50 set, which we offer on Saturday for \$9.50

Good Tumblers, like the Saturday night, from 7.30 to 9.30, for, each 2c

Glass Fruit Nappies, full size, regular price 5c each, on sale Saturday, at, each 2c

Ladies' Print Wrappers, at 49 cents

WOODS' FAIR

Drink Our Tea, value 40c, sale price 25c pound.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

TONIGHT AT THE GRAND.

Mr. Theodore Kremer one of the most popular authors, has furnished

theater-goers throughout the country with many a pleasant evening, with the numerous successful plays that he has written. "A Desperate Chance" will be seen here at the Grand Opera House tonight. The author has taken for his theme an entirely new and novel idea, showing the great hypnotic power of the famous Hildie, but not over the gentle sex. Popular prices are in vogue.

"FLORODORA" TO-MORROW.

"Florodora," with its wealth of beautiful scenery, charming girls and entrancing music, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House to-morrow. The production is positively new in every particular, scenery, costumes and cast, with one or two exceptions, having been employed in the big New York revival of this favorite of all musical comedies last season. The advance sale of seats has been very large, and no doubt the capacity audiences will greet the company at both performances to-morrow.

"RUSY IZZY'S VACATION."

George Sidney's characterization of the little Jew, Izzy, in his new musical comedy, "Rusy Izzy's Vacation," is spoken of as the artistic portrayal. A Boston critic says: "One laughs with Izzy, not at him." This is indeed commendable in this day of outrageous character burlesques. Some of the ordinary will be found in this new musical comedy. All is pure fun, refined frolic, catchy songs, quick, rapid-fire comedy, embellished with pretty girls, handsome gowns, bright new scenery, and pretentious musical numbers. The show is for laughing purposes, and a large coterie of clever comedians and a big beauty chorus keep in activity from start to finish. There are many big musical numbers. Some of the latest of which are: "Off on Vacation," "Cholly Boy," "Casey," "Whoo, Boy," "Get a Ticket," "Cherry Hill Jerry," "I'm Going Away to California," "A Good Time," "What the Wild Waves Are Saying," "I Want Someone to Love Me," and "Come and Take a Walk with Me." Each member is specially and handsomely gowned, thereby requiring many changes of costumes. Another very novel and attractive number is the "Fencing Girls," in which the pretty girls will test the tactics of self-defense, forming numerous poses, and musical accompaniment. This one number is attracting attention everywhere, as it is not only new, but graceful, yet accurate and effectively artistic. Mr. Sidney and his big company will commence their "vacation" celebration at the Grand on Monday evening next.

MIGHTY GOOD PLAY.

If there is any virtue in newspaper commendation, and if the indorsement of the public at large, for the past ten years, is to be taken as a criterion, then "Human Hearts," which will be presented at the Grand Tuesday, afternoon and evening, is certainly entitled to take rank as the great American drama. During the many years that "Human Hearts" has been presented in this country, the praise accorded it by newspaper critics and the

general public has been universal. There have been no dissenting voices; the verdict of approval has been unanimous. Even the rival managers have graciously acknowledged that "Human Hearts" is a "mighty good play." Popular prices will prevail during this engagement.

FAILED TO MEET THEM

Manufacturers Refused Information to the Trades Congress.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Behind closed doors the Trades and Labor Congress held an executive session this morning.

The special committee appointed to confer with the Manufacturers' Association reported that they had carried out the instructions, but that hereafter if negotiations were deemed advisable, overtures should come from the manufacturers, inasmuch as those parties had failed to meet labor in its endeavor to promote peace and harmony.

The committee attributed this result to the absence of J. P. Ellis from the manufacturers' committee.

The failure of refusal of the manufacturers to supply information to the Trades and Labor Congress, led the committee to urge congress to request the Government, in emphatic terms, to see that the secretaries of the bureau receive authority to procure the desired information.

In the discussion on the tariff committee's report, while there was general variance of opinion, the general view seemed to be that the tariff should be diminished, some declaring that the tariff was debauching.

KUBELIK DRIVES ENGINE

Famous Musician Has Most Exciting Trip in England.

London, Sept. 22.—Herr Kubelik, the famous violinist, has played at being an engine driver. He rode 90 miles on the coastliner from Llandrindod Wells to the Craven Arms, stoked, shoveled, made his fire grime, wiped it with tow, and generally acted like an old hand on the line.

He described his ride, with a profusion of adjectives, at Morecombe yesterday. "It was marvellous," he said; "interesting, enchanting, thrilling, and I shall never forget it."

"I pulled the throttle and started the engine. I took the stoker's place, and my hand at firing, and found I could use the stoker's wheel as the bow."

"The ride began at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the weather being chilly, my friends lent me an overcoat. The heat, fumes and the stoking soon made me take it off."

"The real driver gave me a lump of waste to use as a towel. When I looked in the glass I was like one of your English miners. With sweat and grease I longed to be back in my comfortable room."

Kubelik and his party went out for a swim yesterday evening in Morecombe Bay. He is a fine swimmer, and heading off from the bathing van soon left all distance behind. He went out for some distance, and astonished the crowds who lined the beach with the speed at which he covered the half-mile stretch between the west end pier and the Midland Railway Company's old harbor.

A CLEAR, HEALTHY SKIN.—Eruptions of the skin and the blotches which beset the face are the result of impure blood, caused by unhealthy action of the liver and kidneys. In correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Farnham's Vegetable Pills will at the same time

A Shining Mark

"Claude" said Jess in a low, hoarse voice.

He started as if he had been shot, and swung round upon her, and the two stood confronting each other. The light from a gas-lamp fell upon both their faces, and both were white: he with a fear that was almost superstitious; hers with an awful expression of hate and satisfaction.

"Claude!" she said again.

"Who the deuce are you?" he exclaimed at last, trying to shake off her grasp of iron; but her thin hand closed on his shoulder like a clasp of a vice.

She laughed, a dry, harsh laugh.

"You don't know me, you mean?" she said. "You lie, Claude Hamilton, you know who I am. But I'll tell you. I am Jess Playford. Jess! Jess! Do you hear?" The woman who ruined and deserted!

He had been playing and losing and drinking heavily, and his nerves—all the nerves of a coward—were all unstrung, and he shook under her grasp.

"Good Lord, Jess, is it you?" he managed to stammer out at last.

"Yes, it's me," she retorted, with savage bitterness. "Look at me! I'm altered, but you'll know me after a minute or two. I know you fast enough. You've not altered; it isn't you who have suffered! No! I knew you!"

His face twitched and his lips quivered under the gaze of her black eyes.

"Yes, it is Jess!" he exclaimed, with feigned surprise and delight. "Well, this is luck! Why, I've been looking for you everywhere, Jess!"

"That's a lie!" she said, not loudly, but with slow distinctness. "It is I that have been looking for you! But I've found you—at last! What an accident there was in those last two words! In them spoke all the awful longing for vengeance which had been simmering for months and years. 'At last! You're glad to see me, aren't you? You look it! Well, I'm glad to see you! You made me, where—where are you living, Jess?'"

"What do you care where—or how?" she retorted, with suppressed fury.

"You hoped that I shouldn't live at all!" she said. "I mean to keep you where I like, and if you say I'm lying or not, if what you say is true, then I am satisfied. You should marry me, if you were a duke."

"I'm only an earl," he said, with a ghastly smile.

"The earl rattled on and entered Park Lane."

"The house is near here," he said. "You won't make a fuss?" he asked again.

"No," she said. "I've been thinking. You will meet me tomorrow"—she thought a moment—"on the Embankment, under Waterloo Bridge. We can go to the theatre to a registrar's and get married."

"Of course," he said at once.

"Do you think you can escape me? If so, put that thought away from you. I have found you—and will keep you!"

"My dear Jess," he said, with effusion, "I've never been so happy as now, in escaping you. All I bargain for is that we go abroad for a time. You men in a fuss people make when men in my position—"

"We will go where you like," she said, firmly. "And you will meet me at 10 o'clock."

"At 10 o'clock?" he said, instantly.

"The clock stopped at the house in Park Lane, and he got out."

"Did you really ask me?" he asked.

"I will tell him," she said, calmly. "Let me see you go into the house."

"I forced a laugh."

"You always were sharp, Jess," he said. "But I do live here, as it happens. Ten o'clock tomorrow."

She watched him go up the steps and ring the bell, and saw his thin, then, and not till then, did she give the man the address of the street in the Edgeware Road.

"No," he said, "I'm not married," he replied.

She drew a long breath.

"If you had said 'yes,' she said, 'I'd have killed you! You mean to keep me? Then you will marry me! Remember your promise! Look at me, and remember what I was and what you made me. Answer me! Will you marry me?'"

He looked from side to side under his thick lids.

"Of course, I will," he replied. "Don't tell me I have been looking for you! Why, we always used to get on well together, you and me! Of course I'll marry you! You don't mean how hard pressed I was when I left you! I'm sorry I did it, very, and I've been looking for you ever so long—years! 'Pon my word of honor, I'll marry you!"

"Your honor!" she said, with bitter scorn. "Where do you live? I've found you now, and I'm not going to lose sight of you!"

He drew a cardcase from his pocket. "Here's my address," he said.

She took the card under the lamp, and looked at it.

"Lord Carr-Lyon?" she said. "You are a lord?"

"Yes," he said, uneasily. "I came into the title."

"After you left me to starve!" she finished, as he hesitated. "And will you marry me? So you are a lord, are you? What is this—201 Park Lane?"

He looked at her for a moment, and then he said: "I'll marry you."

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The Eastern League race this year is a wonderful one, and it is more than hard to pick the winner. The American League race for third place is also very close. These leagues have the National beaten for exciting finishes.

Maud Keswick has not reached her limit yet, and she is pacing very fast now. Maud and the Broncho would hitch up to a beautiful race, could the little wonder be brought east. Geary is not racing to form.

Wentworth, the Canadian gelding, won his race at Columbus yesterday, and incidentally trotted the fastest heat of the year—2:04. Wentworth was brought out by Dick Roche, but did not perform up to expectations and was turned out. Now the east-off is cleaning up on the Grand Circuit, and seems to be the only horse that will hurry Sweet Marie to a fast mark.

The Mail and Empire has this to say about J. B. McArthur, the new captain of the Argos, and from what we remember of J. B. it is just about right. He's the merchandise: "McArthur, this year's captain of the combination's senior bunch, is the right man at the button. On the green sward he is the real genuine article, and for headiness under fire, combined with knowledge of the finer, as well as the rougher points of the game, and capacity for kicking a team into shape, J. B. has few equals, if any, knocking around this portion of the map. Mac is an old McMaster University man, and is directly responsible for 'Rugby' as it has been played at the Bloor street college."

Despite the generally depressed condition of the pugilistic market, there was a glimmer of interest when it was made known that Al Kaufman, the strapping young San Francisco heavyweight, had made up his mind to become a full-blown professional. The most interesting point about Kaufman's debut is that he is to try and win his way to the top of the ladder under the guidance of veteran Billy Delaney.

Delaney, as all men know, has already developed two world's champions. He was with Jim Corbett when he fought Joe Choynski on a barge, and he was in Corbett's corner when the Olympic Club sapping stood up to the scratch with Peter Jackson at the old California Club. He was with Corbett when he won the championship from John L. Sullivan, and defended it against Charlie Mitchell. He was with him when he lost it to Fitzsimmons. Delaney saw promise in big Jim Jeffries and took him in tow. There is no need to recall what Jeffries has done. At present Delaney has no particular plans in regard to Kaufman. The one thing certain is that Kaufman is no longer an amateur and that he is under the wing of Billy Delaney, the maker of world's champions.

When prize fight managers, stakeholders and others of that ilk start petting each other with verbal dishes it's a good time for everybody to get under the table. Some of them in 'Frisco are sorry they spoke. That is a lovely exhibition they are putting up, and the aftermath of the Britt-Nelson go has killed the game at the coast. Politics are bad enough without getting tangled up with pugilism.

Poor old George Dixon has come back home, and was knocked out in his first fight by a second-rater named Murphy. This boy Murphy would have about as much chance with Dixon when he was in his prime, as he would with Jeffries. The little colored wonder is hitting the chutes at a merry clip now.

Susie N. looks to be a very fast three-year old, and will likely make Katherine L. step some to win when the two hitch up soon. Susie N. stepped a mile in 2:09.4, which is just half a second short of the world's record. Bon Voyage is going fast, too.

The Victorias, of Toronto, are getting down to work, and will have their team in good shape when the gong sounds. They do not look any too fast from here.

The Toronto News has a two-column resume of the cricket season, and has this to say about the influence of Toronto on outside places in cricket. It is one of the hopeful signs in the sporting world that cricket is on the boom. From what can be learned here, London will have a team next year, and a good one, too. Several of the small towns around are also figuring on a team. That is as it should be. In the write-up the News tosses a few bouquets to Mr. Lownsbrough, of Woodstock, and they are deserved. The article: The reawakening in cricket in Toronto has also had a beneficial effect upon points other than those already mentioned. Only the other day Woodstock journeyed to London and succeeded in defeating the cricketers of the Woolsey Barracks by 130 to 64. Woodstock is in the game once more mainly through the exertions of Harry Lownsbrough, who, since he was transferred by the Imperial Bank to that city, has succeeded in doing not a little missionary work that has already borne fruit. Mr. Lownsbrough, while resident in the Queen City, was a most enthusiastic cricketer, and that he should have succeeded in imparting some of his enthusiasm to other lovers of the game in Woodstock speaks well for his zeal and determination.

Harvard's coach has taboed tobacco, and no smoking will be allowed the football players during the university Rugby season. This is horrible. The college student with the bulldog pipe is decidedly the feature in Rugby games and practices. Even the world moves on.

The Libertyville track authorities of Chicago made a contract with Driver Charles Dean yesterday, whereby the famous pacing mare, The Broncho, will make an effort next Saturday to reduce her record of 2:03.4, which is the fastest race mark for a pacing mare. For the last six successive weeks, The Broncho has won her races, and in each of them has gone one or more miles in 2:05 or better—a series of performances never equaled by a class pacer. In three of these races she has beaten 2:04, and from the fact that at no time has she seemed all out horsemen believe she is a two-minute pacer right now, and that with a good day and track at Libertyville on Saturday she will demonstrate the fact.

Delbars continues to clip a little off her record every day or so. Wednesday she paced a mile in Grand Rapids in 2:11.4.

Bill Hart, the old-time pitcher, tells of a game played by the Lincoln team against the Wichitas back in 1887. The Kansans won the first game, 4 to 3, which so ranked in the breasts of the Nebraskaans that they trimmed the Sunflower men the next day, 46 to 1, making 50 hits. "No man on our team has less than five hits," says Hart. "We made nineteen runs in one inning." The members of the Lincoln team at the time were: Swartzel, Dolan, Hart and Atkinson, pitchers; Kid Baldwin and Charlie Hoover, catchers; Beckley, first base; Dave Rowe, second base; Joe Herr, short; Fred Lang, third base; Schaefer, Reeder and Hall, outfielders.

Graco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can wrestling, is a noble game when it is practiced strictly on the square. Our fathers and grandfathers assure us of this, because it seems that in a former generation the game really was practiced on the square. But no form of physical contest ever devised by mortal offers the varied chances for "faking" that crop out in wrestling, and the burly gents who became devotees of the art were not slow in discovering this. For many years an unsuspecting public watched wrestlers tugging, straining, doing head-spins, getting red in the face, tensing their muscles, perspiring and breathing like a Mogul locomotive. At last the mirrors of the sport began to learn that two men can conduct themselves in the above manner and still be perfect gentlemen, so far as any honest attempt to wallop each other is concerned. Year by year the game fell deeper and deeper into disrepute, until today it stands as an art with an unsavory past, a dreary present and a hopeless future.

COVERPOINT.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

AT TECUMSEH PARK

Two good games of ball are on the bill of fare Saturday. McClearys and the Rockets hook up in the opener, and if the game is anything like the one two weeks ago, when these teams met, it will be worth while.

The line-up: McClearys—Ball, catcher; Earley, pitcher; Beaton, first base; Jackson, second base; Gibson, third base; Fitzmaurice, shortstop; Ecclestone, left field; Abram, center field; Phillips, right field.

Rockets—Mines, catcher; J. Wilson or West, pitcher; G. Arturs, first base; Hosie, second base; W. Arturs, third base; Roberts, shortstop; Dewan, left field; Bell, center field; Rose, right field.

At 4 o'clock the Londons and the Blue Labels meet. This game ought to be good. The line-up: Londons—Stein, catcher; Clark, pitcher; Wanless, first base; Sippi, second

shortstop; Graham, left field; Jeffries, center field; Gately, right field. Blue Labels—Gillett or Griffin, catcher; Smith or Heathfield, pitcher; P. Penwarden, first base; Maxwell, second base; Ward, third base; R. Penwarden, shortstop; Delaney, left field; Wagner, center field; Harris or Cochran, right field.

BASEBALL

DUNNVILLE WINS LEAGUE. Caledonia, Ont., Sept. 21.—The Hal-dimand County Baseball League season closed here today, when Jarvis shut out Caledonia in the fastest game of the season by the score of 2 to 0. Batteries—Jarvis, Milne and Merrill; Caledonia, Flaherty and Memory.

Dunnville wins the pennant by a large margin, only losing one game in the series.

Standing of the teams: Won. Lost. P.C. Dunnville 11 1 .917 Jarvis 7 5 .583 Caledonia 5 7 .417

TALK ABOUT TIGHT RACE—HERE'S ONE

Three Teams Tied for First Place in the Eastern League.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Providence—R. H. E. Providence 0 1 0 5 3 1 0 4 2 1 4 21 4 Buffalo 0 0 1 2 2 1 1 3 15 4 Batteries—Nops and Cooper; Yerkes and McManus. Umpires, Moran and Hassett. Attendance, 1,882.

At Newark (first game)—Newark 2 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 5 8 6 Montreal 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 5 2 Batteries—Mordant and Connor; Pap-palau and Latimer.

At Newark (second game)—Newark 4 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 6 5 Montreal 1 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 5 10 0 Batteries—Hester and Connor; Clancy, Meure and Latimer. Umpire, Zimmer.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 1 0 0 1 0 1 4 0 7 12 1 Toronto 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 8 1 Batteries—Burchell, Adkins and Hearn; Crystal and Toft. Umpire, Egan. Attendance, 1,477.

At Jersey City (first game)—Jersey City 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 9 1 Rochester 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 Batteries—Lindeman and Vandergrift; McLean and Payne.

At Providence (second game)—Jersey City 3 0 2 1 0 0 1 1 10 3 Rochester 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 0 Batteries—Pannillier and Vandergrift; Schulte and Steelman. Umpire, Conway. Attendance, 1,600.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Boston—St. Louis 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 6 5 7 5 Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 2 3 Batteries—Buchanan and Spencer; Gibson and Armbruster. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 3,272.

At Philadelphia—Cleveland 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 1 Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2 6 2 Batteries—Jones and Wakefield; Plunk and Powers. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 7,382.

At Washington—Washington 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 4 Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 Batteries—Hughes and Heydick; Mullin, Kison and Warner. Umpire, Hurst. Attendance, 1,307.

At New York (first game)—Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 9 0 New York 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 0 Batteries—White and Sullivan; Chesbro and Kleinow.

At New York (second game)—Chicago 0 0 1 0 3 0 2 5 9 1 New York 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 7 3 Called: darkness. Batteries—Smith and McFarland; Orth and Kleinow. Umpires, O'Loughlin and McCarthy. Attendance, 5,000.

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Pittsburgh (first game)—Pittsburgh 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 4 3 Philadelphia 3 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 8 12 2 Batteries—Flaherty, Phillippi and Peitz; Pittinger and Ibach.

At Pittsburgh (second game)—Pittsburgh 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 1 6 12 0 Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 4 3 Batteries—Lynch and Gibson; Munson and Munson. Umpires, O'Day and Klein. Attendance, 5,650.

EASTERN STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	29	47	.387
Baltimore	29	47	.387
Jersey City	29	47	.387
Newark	66	62	.516
Buffalo	61	72	.459
Montreal	56	77	.421
Rochester	51	82	.384
Toronto	48	84	.363

AMERICAN STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	81	50	.618
Chicago	80	53	.601
Cleveland	69	60	.537
Detroit	69	67	.508
New York	65	64	.504
Boston	65	65	.500
Washington	54	79	.406
St. Louis	47	97	.326

NATIONAL STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	96	39	.711
Chicago	91	48	.655
Chicago	79	48	.620
Philadelphia	75	62	.548
Cincinnati	65	69	.480
St. Louis	58	84	.408
Boston	46	91	.336
Brooklyn	39	94	.293

PATCH LOWERS RECORD FOR A HALF MILE TRACK

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 21.—Dan Patch, paced by two runners, today, at the local fair, went a mile in 2:01, beating the world's record of 2:01.4 set by the same horse at the same track. The quarters were made in 30.5, 30, 30, and 30.5. An hour later, Dan Patch, hitched to a road wagon, cut the pacing record of his sire, Joe Patchen, from 2:11.4 to 2:05, making the quarters in .31, .32, .32 and .30.

O. J. C. PUNISHES OWNER OF CLAUDE

No More Entries Will Be Received From Daly at Present Meet.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—At the meeting of the board of the Ontario Jockey Club this afternoon it was decided to refuse all entries from M. J. Daly for the remaining two days of the Woodbine meeting. This decision was due to the reversal of form shown by Claude when on Saturday, at 20 to 1, he ran an execrable race, while on Monday, well backed by his stable at 5 to 1, he beat such a horse as Latonde. Claude just won the third race today, but today's races are regarded as a fluke.

FIVE FAVORITES WON.

New York, Sept. 21.—Merry Lark, second choice, easily captured the Hindoo stakes at Gravesend today, despite the fact that his mount was carrying top weight. Davis sent Cairngorm, the favorite, out to make the pace, with Chrysolite second and Merry Lark third. The order was maintained for about one mile, when O'Neill sent Merry Lark into second place, about one and a half lengths behind Cairngorm. In the stretch O'Neill let Merry Lark down and soon was in front and came away an easy winner by two lengths. Cairngorm was twenty lengths before Chrysolite. Five public choices finished in front, while one second choice won.

THE LATONIA STAKES.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—The entries for the stake events of the Latonia Jockey Club fall meeting, which will begin on Oct. 9, and continue until Nov. 8, will close on Sept. 27. The stakes are as follows: Covington Autumn handicap, 6 furlongs, for 2-year-olds, \$2,000 added; Avondale handicap, 6 furlongs, for 2-year-olds, \$1,000 added; Tobago stakes, 2-year-olds and up.

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At Louisville—Rosina 17 to 1, Month 10 to 1, Nijo 18 to 5, Hayland 13 to 5, Poorlands 9 to 5, Miss Rille 13 to 5.

At Gravesend—Kector 13 to 5, Junc 8 to 5, Jacobine 1 to 2, Mary Lark 7 to 5, Grenade 4 to 5, Midas 7 to 5.

SIX HOCKEY TEAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL.

Pittsburg, Sept. 21.—Rumors as to whether Pittsburg will have any hockey at Duquesne Garden this winter were set at rest yesterday, when Manager A. S. McSwigan closed a contract with Arthur E. Sixsmith, to put a first-class team in the International League.

Several hockey stars in Canada, who the local management tried to get last winter, have accepted Pittsburg's terms contingent on their securing good positions at their trade. Places for them are being found.

Efforts have been made to interest Chicago and Detroit people in the league, and the outlook for getting the latter city is considered good. Detroit plays hockey on natural ice, and has a number of local teams. If Detroit joins there will be six teams in the league—Detroit, Pittsburg, Houghton, Calumet, American and Canadian Soo.

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TWO NEW RECORDS; CLAUDE MADE ONE

Daly's Horse Establishes New Seven-Eighths Mile Mark at the Woodbine.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—There were big fields at the Woodbine this afternoon and a fast track.

Two new track records were made, that of Claude ran seven-eighths of a mile in 1:26.4 and Irish Witch 1-1/8 in 1:24. Two favorites won. The longest priced outsider was Come On Sam at 20 to 1.

Summary: First race, 6 furlongs, Brant purse, 2-year-olds, selling—John H. Kirby, 90 (Poman), 6 to 1, won by three lengths; Bonnie Reg, 107 (Murphy), 9 to 5, 2; Samson, 100 (Byard), 25 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13.4. Brushbon, Sandy Ardy, Virgie Withers, Peggy, Miss Affable, Ralph Reese, No Trumper and Big Mac also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs, Halting purse, 2-year-olds, selling—Come On Sam, 102 (Boland), 20 to 1, won by two lengths; Daring, 104 (Obert), 8 to 1, 2. Miss Anxious, 107 (Preston), 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1:01. Jillett, Ossineka, Ramona, Pentagon, King's Guinea, Henry Waring, Glen Lonely, Lady Huron, China Alley and Succeed also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs, Mohawk

2 to 5, won by a length and a half; Netherby, 108 (J. Walsh), 8 to 1, 2; Don Domo, 110 (D. Boland), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:26.4. Ora Viva, Peter Paul, Mint Leaf and Richard, Jun. also ran. Fourth race, 5 1/2 furlongs, Essex purse No. 1, 3-year-olds and up, selling—C. B. Campbell, 112 (A. Walsh), 6 to 1, won by two lengths; Vinctides, 117 (Kunz), 7 to 10, 2; Termagant, 112 (Foley), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:07.4. Grl From Dixie, Southampton, Monster, Wallace G. and Tony Hart also ran. Fifth race, Brackenhurst steeplechase, 2 miles—Lord Rindon, 144 (Landry), 2 to 1, won by three lengths; Zephyr, 133 (Songer), 2 to 1, 2; Billy Hanover, Hornpipe and Stayaway also ran. 143 (Hagen), 7 to 1, 3. Time, ran.

Fifteen Teams Entered For Rugby Junior Series

The executive at Toronto announces that the following fifteen teams will play in the O. R. F. U. junior series: Petrolia, Stratford, Sarnia, Clinton, London I.L., St. Jerome College (Bel-lin), Parkhill, Woodstock College, Hamilton I.L., Varsity I.L., Toronto Argonaut I.L., McMaster I.L., Parkdale

THE RING. BRUSSO TO TACKLE SULLIVAN. San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The match between Eddie Hanlon and Auerella Harrara, arranged for October, before Manager Coffroth's Club, has fallen

A. A. A. Trinitys, Victoria I.L., Marl-boro I.L. Teams may also be entered from Brantford, Galt, Berlin, Seaford, God-erich and Granites, of Toronto. Groups and schedules will be announced not later than Wednesday. Clubs are requested to send entry fees and deposits at once to F. D. Woodworth, 79 Adelaide street east.

van, have been signed as an attraction in their stead.

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A street car struck Collins' ice wagon on Oxford street between Colborne and Maitland, yesterday afternoon. The wagon was turned upside down. The driver was thrown from his seat and a couple of children who were hanging onto the back of the wagon were badly frightened, but no person was injured. The axle of the vehicle was broken, and it was otherwise damaged.

For more than two hours the street cars were blocked, as the wagon lay directly across the tracks. Then Supt. Brett came along, and with the assistance of the crew of one of the cars, he succeeded in throwing the wreck out of the way.

The driver of the rig maintains that the car was a block away when he attempted to cross the tracks, and that the motorman was running his car at an excessive rate of speed. On the other hand, the car crew blame the driver for the accident, and give a cogent reason for the ice man's delay in getting across.

After the accident occurred, the children of the neighborhood had a regular picnic carrying away the broken ice.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

The firemen were called to a fire which broke out in the barn at the rear of 551 Richmond street yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The damage amounts to about \$10.

BELMONT'S HORSE SHOW.

The Belmont Horse Show will be held on Friday, Sept. 29, and promises to break all previous records. There will be a good band in attendance all day, and at night the band will give a concert. The entries promise to be greater than in any previous year. The C. F. R. gives single fare. That the fair will be largely attended is a foregone conclusion. The finest in horse-flesh in the country surrounding Belmont is keen.

A "GRAND" SCRAMBLE.
Manager "Trotter" of the Grand, please take note of this: "The School Girl" took "A Desperate Chance" and went with George Sidney on a trip, which they called "Bus' Izzy's Vacation." They went to beautiful "Florida," but finding no "Human Hearts" there, changed their route, and landed on the "Isle of Spice" "Down by the Sea."

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On Monday evening the ladies of St. Matthew's Church will tender a reception to Rev. Mr. Lowe, the new rector, and Mrs. Lowe. The pleasant affair will take place in the school-room of the church. Rev. Mr. Lowe and his family arrived here on Wednesday and took up their residence at 282 Lorne avenue.

RUNAWAY STOPPED BY TREE.

A team of horses belonging to Albert Maslen and George Bedford, of concession 1, Carleton Township, took fright at a trolley on Horton street near Burwell, yesterday afternoon, and ran away. Both Maslen and Bedford were in the rig at the time, and in their efforts to bring the horses to a standstill, they broke one of the lines. This caused the team to take a sharp turn into the sidewalk, and collide with a tree. The latter was broken off near the ground, but no other damage was done. The occupants of the rig were thrown out, escaping uninjured.

TROLLEY STOPPED IT

Horse Attached to Mail Wagon Had a Lively Sprint.

A horse attached to a mail wagon became frightened yesterday afternoon and ran away on Colborne street. The driver, a boy, could not control the animal, which was only brought to a halt when it poked its head through the windows of an Oxford street and Hamilton road car on Oxford street. There were no persons in the car at the time, and while badly frightened, none of them were hurt. The horse was badly cut about the head.

BAD BIDDLE BROTHERS

"A Desperate Chance" Recalls History of Two Famous Murderers.

"A Desperate Chance," the melodrama which appears at the Grand tonight, and is based on the tragic death of the famous murderers, the Biddle brothers, at Pittsburg last year, brings to mind the fact that the Biddle boys were well known in London, St. Thomas, Watford and other places. "Jack" Biddle was particularly well known in Watford, where he lived for some time. After leaving St. Thomas, the Biddle brothers were not heard of for a time, but one day "Jack" appeared in Watford. He was what the villagers called "mouthy." He talked a great deal about fights he had had, but the people who heard him talk put his stories down as pipe dreams. He worked for a man named Murray, on a farm just north of Watford. Murray was at one time tried in London for the murder of his wife's uncle, whom he killed with a club in a fight, and he was sentenced to seven years in prison. The long term shattered Murray's health, and he died of consumption. After the death of "Jack" Biddle continued to work the farm for Mrs. Murray and he lived at the Murray home. One day in the fall he sold several loads of grain for Mrs. Murray, and he accompanied the proceeds, taking also the deceased Murray's watch and chain. He was next heard of in Wallaceburg. He was arrested, but the charges against him and theft were not pressed and he was allowed his freedom. From Amherstburg he drifted to Detroit, thence to Toledo, and finally to Pittsburg.

The next heard of him was when he and his brother "Ed" robbed the old grocerman at Pittsburg. They were both sentenced to be hanged, but while awaiting the execution of the sentence the wife of the jailer, fell in love with "Ed" Biddle. He is described as a man about 5 feet 7 inches in height, of medium build, and with a smooth manner and soft speech which made him a warm favorite with the class of women he was wont to meet. In fact, it is said around Watford that "Jack" Biddle was gifted with the same smoothness, and he more than once almost induced some foolish woman to leave her home for him.

The shooting of the brothers by a posse, who followed them, when they made their escape with a key furnished by the jailer's wife, brought their history to a close. The women accompanied them on their wild flight, deserting their husbands and family. When the brother was killed, she sought to return home, but the husband secured a divorce.

WELCOMED BY CORPS

Major Creighton Tendered a Reception at Army Citadel.

Major Creighton, the new chancellor of the Salvation Army in Western Ontario, and Mrs. Creighton, arrived here from Newfoundland on Monday and were last evening tendered a reception at the local barracks.

A musical service was held, and the local officers welcomed the new arrivals heartily. The major replied thanking the members for the many kind words and their promise of hearty support.

CALLED A HALT ON WALK-LAYING

Board of Works Unable to Meet the Many Demands Made On It.

Citizens are giving the board of works a great deal of trouble these days by appealing to them to lay cement walks.

In accordance with a statement made out by City Auditor Jewell, which shows that London is going too fast in the matter of laying walks and making other improvements, last night Chairman Forristal was compelled to inform a number of property owners that it will be absolutely impossible to lay any more walks this year. It is owing to the fact that the city pays half the cost of the walks, and the sinking fund and interest on the city's proportion is increasing so rapidly, that the council finds itself forced to call a halt.

We don't stop laying walks, it will take \$50,000 of the people's taxes to provide for the sinking fund and interest, next year," Chairman Forristal concluded. He also explained that though the council has laid only ten miles of cement walks he laid this year, the board, in order to please the people has laid over fourteen miles.

A citizen who asked for a walk on the east side of Waterloo, between South and Nelson streets, was refused, but the board promised to place a sidewalk on the east side of the street, so as to make the block passable during the winter.

The board decided to put down a cement sidewalk on North Grosvenor street, between Hellmuth avenue and Waterloo street, if at all possible to do so.

Chairman Forristal, Alds. Garratt, Gerry and Wyatt, Engineer Graydon, Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick and Secretary Bell were present.

AGENT MAKES AN OPEN THREAT RE THE KING STREET PAVEMENT

Says He Will Break Any Petition Which Does Not Ask for Barber Paving.

The feature of the meeting of the board of works last night was the barefaced threat of Agent Vining, of the Barber Paving Company, to hold the city up and block any and all attempts to pave King street, between Wellington and Maitland, unless his company secures the contract.

Matters are at a standstill on the street owing to the fact that the city cannot secure the quality of pavement asked by the people at the price the ratepayers are willing to pay. In brief, the ratepayers ask a Queen's avenue asphalt at \$1.60 a yard, but the Barber Paving Company say they cannot construct it at the price. Instead, they offer to put down a Queen's avenue asphalt at \$1.38 a yard. For the Queen's avenue class of pavement they ask \$1.85 a yard.

And now the city solicitor advises the city to accept neither tender unless all the people on the street will sign a document agreeing to pay their share of the cost of the pavement, as neither of the Barbers conforms to the conditions laid down in the petition for a pavement presented by the ratepayers.

Chairman Forristal explained that another asphalt petition is going the rounds now, and that a petition for asphalt blocks has almost sufficient signatures.

The board decided to allow matters to rest for a while so as to give the ratepayers a chance to straighten out the tangle themselves. Mr. Vining, agent of the Barber Paving Company, was present, and informed the board that he had pretty well canvassed the street, and he had found but small objection to the asphalt pavement. He understood, however, that if either one of the petitions is to be accepted, every ratepayer should sign the petition, and he asked if the city could not go ahead and initiate an asphalt pavement on the street according to one of

JURY DID NOT BLAME RAILWAY

But Recommended Gates for Rectory Street Crossing of Grand Trunk.

Coroner McLaren's jury last evening exonerated the G. T. R. from blame for the death of Edward Curvin, of Zurich, who was fatally injured by an engine at the Rectory street crossing on Sept. 12, but it said that gates should be placed at the crossing.

The most interesting evidence at the inquest was given by the motorman of the crossing, William Galbraith. He testified that there are no gates at the Rectory street crossing, and that it is his duty to protect the public in their stead.

"I saw Curvin start to cross the tracks," he said. "An engine had been waiting in a sidling west of Rectory street for the excursion train to pull out towards the city. Then the engine started eastward, going about six miles an hour, when it reached the crossing. Curvin was about fourteen feet from me, and I shouted a warning. When I saw the engine coming, he was so close he must have heard me. But he stood stone still in the middle of the track. He turned partly towards the east. I think someone in that direction shouted at the same time as I did and took his attention. The engine return home, and the top of the pilot struck him on the back."

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