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Magnificent stock, all shades and qualities. Buy them now for fall and winter, and save 50 per cent. Must be sold.

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134 DUNDAS STREET, OPPOSITE MARKET LANE.

DOWNPOUR OF RAIN SPOILED THE HOLIDAY

Londoners Managed to Have a Fairly Good Time Yesterday However.

The Civic Holiday in London was an extremely quiet day. There was no demonstration of any sort, baseball games at Queen's Park and Tecumseh Park, being the only forms of diversion.

Consequently it was a great day for picnics. Several thousand went to Port Stanley, both the Traction Company and the Pere Marquette doing a large business.

Large numbers went to Springbank also. The London Street Railway Company handled a great deal of business, and the day spent at the Park was quite enjoyable.

Many went to the woods about the city. Here family picnic parties enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The weather early in the day was favorable, but later it became cloudy and threatened rain. As a result, the crowds returned to the city earlier than usual, but not before the downpour occurred.

The Pottersburg picnic was largely attended, quite a number of Londoners taking part in the programme.

Downtown was much like a Sunday. There were few people on the streets, and everything was very quiet and orderly.

The police had practically nothing to do.

EUCARISTIC CONGRESS

Many Great Prelates to Attend the Montreal Gathering.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Roman Catholics of this city are already preparing to send delegations to the Eucharistic Congress, which is to be held at Montreal early in September. Word reached here that the congress will be the largest gathering of Roman Catholics ever on the North American continent. The principal speakers will be Cardinal Gibbons, Mgr. Heylan, Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal; Archbishop O'Connell, of Boston; Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, and Father Vaughan, of London. One of the most impressive services of the congress will be the midnight mass for men in the Church of Notre Dame. Another impressive service will be an open-air mass at the foot of Mount Royal, Montreal's great park. The cardinal legate, Vincent Vanutelli, will carry the host in procession through four miles of streets.

Protestants as well as Roman Catholics in Montreal will entertain the visiting prelates. Lord Strathcona has placed his town house at the disposal of Archbishop Bruchesi. The cardinal legate will be the guest of Sir Thomas

Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

After the congress Cardinal Vanutelli will visit the Catholic summer school on Lake Champlain, and then go to Washington, where he will be received by President Taft, and will spend some time with Archbishop Glennon, at St. Louis, and Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore.

EWART'S STRONG CASE

Canadian Counsel Makes Fine Showing at The Hague Tribunal.

London, July 31.—Angus MacMurchy, K. C., of Toronto, has just arrived in London from The Hague where he has spent some time hearing the arguments in the North Atlantic fisheries arbitration. I was anxious to get a Canadian lawyer's impressions of the great legal contest, and I found Mr. MacMurchy very enthusiastic in his praise of the manner in which the Canadian case is being conducted.

"The Canadian case has been ably presented," he said. "Counsel engaged have shown great knowledge of the issues involved."

J. S. Ewart, K. C., Ottawa, made an exceedingly fine argument. His knowledge of historical and constitutional questions is well known, and it was his duty to present this phase of the subject. His speech revealed a wonderful fund of knowledge and his fair to be one of the finest delivered arguments during the proceedings.

"I was much impressed with the personality of the president of the tribunal, Professor Lammasch is one of the most eminent jurists in Europe, and as an expert on civil law and constitutional questions is perhaps unrivalled. His remarks and interrogations to counsel show deep insight and complete knowledge of the diplomatic relations between the United States and Great Britain from the year 1783."

"One of the outstanding features was the opening speech of Sir Robert Finlay, K. C., M. P., formerly attorney-general of England. His speech occupied over one week in delivery. Sir Robert dealt in a masterly manner with all the questions involved. His presentation was a marvel of brevity and completeness; it showed a thorough grasp of the intricacies of the case."

Chicago Excursion.

Account Triennial Conclave, Knight Templar, the Canadian Pacific will sell return tickets, London to Chicago, at rate of \$12.10, good going Aug. 5, 6, 7 and 8. Return limit, Aug. 16.—By depositing ticket with joint agent at Chicago, and paying 50 cents additional, limit can be extended until Sept. 6. Through fast trains leave London, via C. P. R., at 11:33 a.m., 7:10 p.m. and 11 p.m. Call at C. P. R. city office, corner Dundas and Richmond. 47u.

Lord Islington, the new governor of New Zealand, has arrived at Sydney. He was welcomed by the New Zealand Association and the New Zealand footballers.

PICNIC PROVED GRAND SUCCESS

London Junction People Had Splendid Time On Civic Holiday.

BABY SHOW A FEATURE

Baseball Match Attracted Much Attention—A Fine Line of Sports Carried Out.

The annual field day and picnic of the London Junction Athletic Association, held yesterday afternoon on Girvin's farm, was highly successful from every viewpoint. There was a good crowd, and all were provided with an excellent programme of sports. It was a great picnic.

The crowd was not quite so large as in former years, but the attendance was quite pleasing to all parties concerned.

The threatening weather in the afternoon was responsible for many people being kept at home, and quite a large number left the grounds when the rain came. However, the showers were not of long duration, and the majority remained for the completion of the programme.

The arrangements were carried out perfectly. President J. H. Lashbrook was master of ceremonies, and there was not a dull moment anywhere during the afternoon. Everything was carried out in a businesslike manner.

Baby Show a Feature.

The baby show was quite a feature, and there was plenty of competition for the valuable prizes offered. The judges were Messrs. Wright, McClellan, W. A. Langford and H. Gallup, and they had a great deal of difficulty in selecting the prize youngsters. The honor roll was as follows:

1. Ernest Whiting Colbert.
2. Harry Flannigan.
3. Frederick McLeod.
4. Irene McGilone.
5. John Ellis.
6. Thomas John Charles England.
7. Richard Thorne.
8. Joseph Nelles.

They were all fine looking babies, and it was no wonder that the judges had some difficulty in arriving at a decision.

The Largest Family.

The prize for the largest family went to Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans, who had their eight children with them, rather a tidy family. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Weekes, with six, came in for second prize.

The quoiting match attracted a large audience, and there was keen competition all the way. Jack Brooks was the best man with the quoits, and was awarded first money.

Baseball Match.

The ball game was a hummer, and was won by the Has Beens from the Victors by a score of 9 to 3. This was the big feature of the occasion, and attracted a big crowd. There were many fine features, both teams showing some good ball. The old-timers were in rather good form and played well at times.

The teams lined up as follows: Victors—H. Tullia, c.f.; D. Garratt, l.f.; Jack Evans, c.; A. McDonald, 2b; W. Smith, p.; M. Evans, 3b; E. Garratt, r.f.; Tom Flynn, s.s.; G. McFadden, 1b; Has Beens—C. Dunley, 2b; E. Irwin, s.s.; T. Westcott, 3b; G. Garratt, p.; C. Teale, 1b; A. Hodgins, c.f.; J. Flannigan, c.; W. Patterson, l.f.; H. Spicknell, r.f.

Jack Richardson was umpire, and it is needless to state that his decisions were not questioned.

The Sports.

The results of the sports were as follows: Road race—1 Elden Garratt, 2 D. Garratt, 3 Jos. Orr.

Boys, 8 years, and under—1 H. Hodgins, 2 W. Mulligan, 3 Roy Williams, 4 Willie White, 5 Roy Lawrence.

Girls, 8 years and under—1 Edna Jeffery, 2 Margaret Richardson, 3 L. Williams, 4 E. Martin, 5 A. Moss, 6 B. Tackaberry.

Boys 12 years and under—1 K. Garratt, 2 P. Bodaly, 3 R. Bennett.

Girls, 12 years and under—1 L. Garratt, 2 L. Thornton, 3 F. Weekes.

Boys, 15 years and under—1 J. Grieves, 2 K. Garratt, 3 V. Hall.

Girls, 15 years and under—1 W. Trudell, 2 J. Patterson, 3 P. Moss.

Three-legged race—G. and E. Garratt, A. McDonald and E. Irwin.

Young men's race—1 C. Legg, 2 G. Garratt, 3 E. Garratt.

Young ladies' race—1 P. Moss, 2 G. Hirschleber, 3 V. White.

Sack race—1 E. Irwin, 2 M. Evans, 3 W. Bennett.

Putting 16-pound shot—1 F. Brooks, 2 D. Carroll, 3 W. Langford.

Butchers' race, 150 yards—1 E. Irwin, 2 J. Mills.

Climbing greasy pole—1 J. Evans, 2 M. Evans.

Married men's race—1 E. Irwin, 2 T. Westcott, 3 J. Rumball.

Married ladies' race—1 Mrs. Smith, 2 Mrs. Weekes, 3 Mrs. Olsen.

Blind pig race—1 E. Irwin and J. Mills, 2 K. Garratt and E. Garratt.

Married men, over 50 years—1 W. Bennett, 2 A. Dunley, 3 J. Pomeroy.

Pat ladies' race—1 Mrs. Olsen, 2 Mrs. Hodgins, 3 Mrs. Grosvenor.

Watermelon contest—1 R. Kitchen, 2 W. Neely, 3 W. Bennett.

Committeemen's race—1 E. Irwin, 2 Thomas Westcott, 3 D. Garratt.

Running broad jump—1 C. Legg, 2 G. Garratt, 3 J. Flannigan.

Most popular lady (by ballot)—Mrs. George Moss.

Most popular gentleman (by ballot)—John L. Whyte, jun.

When Credit Is Due.

The officers in charge of the picnic, and to whom great credit is due for the fine programme, were as follows:

Honorary president, Hon. Adam Beck, M. P. P.; Hon. C. S. Hyman, Sir John Carlin, alderman, S. F. Glass, Geo. Neeley, M. P. P.; Peter Elson, M. P.; Dr. W. Robinson and Dr. Routledge.

president, J. H. Lashbrook; vice-president, James Pomeroy; secretary-treasurer, John L. White, jun.; starter, John Richardson.

General committee—R. Tremain, J. A. McClurg, C. W. Reynolds, W. A. Duffin, D. Girvin, T. Ison, R. Annett, T. Westcott, Charles Dunley G. Ottinger.

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The only way to find out what the above announcement means is to come and see, and as we have said before, just because you come to look you are under no obligation to make a single purchase. We want you to feel that this store is your store, and to feel as free as though you were in your own home. Any salesperson in the store will direct you if you are in search of any particular department, answer all questions or impart any information you desire regarding the system or conveniences of the store. Today we give a few illustrations of what our AUGUST FURNITURE SALE means to those who need Bedroom Furniture in any shape or form—DRESSERS, DRESSING TABLES, CHIFFONNIERS, BEDS, MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS.

August Sale of Dressers, \$7.75 to \$24.00

Royal Oak Dressers, three drawers, British bevel mirror... **\$6.50, \$7.50, \$7.75**
Royal Oak Dresser, 42-inch top, three drawers, 24x30 British bevel glass, colonial design... **\$12.25**
Royal Oak or Mahogany Dresser, 44-inch top, four drawers, wood knobs, 24x30 oval British bevel glass... **\$16.00**
Same Dresser with 24x30 square mirror... **\$15.50**
Solid Oak Dresser, four drawers, 42-inch top, serpentine front, 24x30 bevelled-shaped mirror... **\$18.00**
Solid Oak Dresser (low), 44-inch top, three drawers, serpentine front, 24x36 shaped mirror... **\$18.50**
Mahogany Dresser, 42-inch top, serpentine front, three drawers, wood knobs, 25x40 oval British bevel mirror... **\$22.00**
Solid Quarter-Cut Oak Dresser, 48-inch top, high case, four drawers, serpentine front, 29x36 British bevel shaped mirror... **\$24.50**

August Sale of Chiffoniers, \$8.00 to \$24.00

Chiffoniers to match all the above dressers, in royal oak, quarter-cut oak and mahogany, all of which have four drawers and hatbox, or six drawers without hatbox and British bevel mirror... **\$8.00, \$11.25, \$17.50, \$24.00**

August Sale of Dressing Tables, \$8.50 to \$14.50

Dressing Tables, in royal oak and mahogany, British bevel mirrors, shaped and square; one large drawer... **\$8.50 and \$9.00**
Solid Quarter-Cut Oak Dressing Table, oval mirror, one drawer... **\$9.75 and \$13.00**. Also in mahogany.
Oak or Mahogany Dressing Table, shaped legs, serpentine front, shaped British bevel mirror... **\$14.50**

FULL COURSE DINNER

11:30 to 2.

25¢, 35¢ and 50¢

TOO MANY LOAFERS AT PORT STANLEY

One Disagreeable Feature That Village Should Wipe Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Aug. 1.—A large number of picnickers patronized the Sunday cars. Nearly all the refreshment booths and ice cream parlors were open for business, and it is said that gasoline launches were running excursions on the lake. The crowd was well behaved. However, attention should be called to the loafing habit, altogether too common among the villagers as well as some visitors. Any evening in the week one may see the railings on the approaches to the bridge crowded with spitting and often foul-speaking men. These loafers should be kept on the move. It is very unpleasant and annoying for ladies. It is up to the village authorities to put a stop to all loafing.

Mrs. Charles G. Graham and Mrs. Claude Brown, of Hillsboro Cottage, East Orchard Beach, entertained the O. C. Bridge Club of London on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Leta V. Irving has returned to her home in Alvinston, after spending a week with her friend, Mrs. E. T. Smith, of Idelwild Cottage, Orchard Beach.

Miss Olive Kinred, Mr. and Mrs.

Pomeroy, R. Annett, John Richardson, Ed. Irwin, Mark Garrett George Garrett Charles Teale, William Evans, W. H. K. Talbot, Maitland and Stevenson.

Frank Smythe, Miss Olive Smythe, Messrs. Jack and George Smythe, of London, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. R. Graham, of Hillsboro Cottage, East Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Pratt and Miss Jessie Pratt, of Wheeling, West Virginia, are spending a couple of weeks at Idelwild Cottage, Orchard Beach.

Miss Hazel Vincent, of Bothwell, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Scott, of St. John's Manse.

Mrs. John Macpherson, of South London, who has been spending the month of July at Springbank Cottage, Erie Rest, leaves today to spend August on Hypnot Farm, Delaware.

Mr. J. Dowler, of the firm of R. H. and J. Dowler, has leased Mrs. Babbitt's cottage on Hill Crest for the balance of the season.

The Bonnie Blue Belles of Cleveland, who have been making things hum around the Rambler Cottage, Willow Beach, for the past couple of weeks, returned to their homes on the steamer Forest City Saturday evening.

At the White House, Hill Crest, are registered the following: Mr. A. O. Hurst, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Laurason, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Miss Robinson, Mr. W. E. Leonard, Mr. Thomas Dickson, Mr. E. S. Little, Mrs. Sanburne, Mr. Reg Sanburne, all of London; Miss A. Pades and Mrs. M. A. Gilbert, St. Thomas; Mrs. Fox, North Battleford; Mr. E. H. Lindsay, Aylmer; Mrs. W. Lumley, Tillsonburg; Miss M. Chatwick, of Springfield; Mrs. L. P. Harrington.

Guests registered at Hotel Inverurie during the week ending July 30: Mrs. J. N. Arpin, Aylmer, Ohio; Mr. B. R.



August Sale of Brass Beds

A guarantee goes with every Brass Bed we sell. This means that we guarantee the construction. Our Beds are made of the best English brass tubing and English lacquer with malleable corners. The finish is in bright or brush, and we are showing 22 new designs.

- \$15.00 to \$40.00**
No. 4052—2-inch pillar, 60 inches high with five-filler panel... **\$15.00**
No. 309—2-inch pillar, five fillers with a centre panel... **\$17.00**
No. 109—2-inch pillar, six fillers with centre panel of three fillers and centre ornament; an entirely new design... **\$20.00**
No. 1101—A new style of Low Bed, 2-inch posts, 3-inch corner knobs and heavy fillers with top knobs... **\$29.00**
No. 1606—2-inch continuous post with heavy husks, seven fillers, panelled... **\$30.00**
No. 2106—2-inch continuous post with bronzed husks, eleven 3/4-inch fillers with top knobs 66 inches high... **\$38.00**
No. 867—Colonial Four-Poster Bed. This design must be seen to be appreciated... **\$40.00**

August Sale of Bed Springs \$2.00 to \$3.50

Woven Wire Bed Springs with cable supports, wood frame... **\$2**
S. & I. Woven Wire Spring with steel spring, centre supports, wood frame... **\$2.25**
Triple Woven Wire Springs, wood frame... **\$3.50**
All-Steel Frame Woven Wire Steel Spring, centre support... **\$3.50**

August Sale White Enamel Beds

The Marshall Sanitary Mattress and our special All-Layer Felt Mattresses are sold with our fullest guarantee and highest recommendation, and we believe that nowhere in Canada can such Mattresses be obtained at these prices:

- Sea Grass Mattresses, wool both sides, full size... **\$2.50**
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Cocoa-Fibre and Cotton-Felt Mattress, full size... **\$4.75**
S. & I. Special All-Layer Felt Mattress, full size... **\$7.50**
Success Pure White Felt Mattress, full size... **\$12.00**
Hair and Felt Mattress, full size... **\$13.50**
Eclipse Spring Mattress, full size... **\$15**
Marshall Sanitary Mattress, full size... **\$18.50**

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Mrs. F. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bowes, Detroit; Mr. C. R. Rogers, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; Miss Nessie Howard and Miss Rosie Markay, St. Marys, and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, St. Thomas.

The steamer Forest City ran eight or nine lake trips today, all of which were well patronized.

At the annual dinner of the South Molton barrier hunt, says the London Graphic, Fred Day quoted from writings by a Greek author who lived 450 years before Christ, to prove that hare hunting was the oldest sport in existence.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.

McLAREN—To Mr. and Mrs. Hammond McLAREN, 180 Emory street, on July 26, 1910, twin daughters, one stillborn.

DEATHS.

CHARLTON—Suddenly, at Ilderton, on Aug. 1, 1910, Joseph Charlton, aged 79. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon; service at 2 p.m. Interment at Littlewood Cemetery.

MOSS—In this city, on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1910, Elizabeth, beloved wife of William Moss, aged 72 years.

Funeral from W. Harrison's undertaking parlors, 611 Dundas street, on Wednesday, at 4:30 p.m.; service at 4 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

McMICHAEL—In this city, on Sunday, July 31, 1910, John W. McMichael, beloved husband of Margaret McMichael, aged 63 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 370 Ontario street, on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Please omit flowers. 45u

ROBERTS—In this city, on Aug. 1, 1910, Julia, widow of the late Richard Roberts, aged 64 years.

Funeral private, from the residence of her niece, Mrs. E. McConnell, 82 Pipe Line road, on Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

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MEETINGS

RICHARD COEUR DE LION PRECEPTORY, No. 4—A meeting of all Sir Knights of the Preceptory will be held in Hyman Hall, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. Geo. Winterbottom, presiding preceptor; S. Baker, registrar.

STAR LODGE, A. O. U. W. THIS (Tuesday) evening, Aug. 2, 1910, at 7:30 p.m., W. W. John J. Dalton, recorder. P

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 230, A. F. and A. M.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m. W. W. Whitehead, worshipful master; H. C. Simpson, secretary. P

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SOFT WATER TANKS, \$1, \$2 AND \$3, according to size, delivered anywhere in city. The London Soap Company.

FOR SALE—GOOD CARRIAGE MARE, sound, one driver. Apply James R. Haslett, 32 Palace.

TWO NEW MILCH COWS FOR SALE. Apply G. W. Keays, Hyde Park, Ont. 45u

WE ARE OFFERING THIS WEEK five pianos at \$35, \$55, \$75, \$100 and \$150, and six organs at \$25, \$35 and \$55, payable \$1 to \$5 per month. Each instrument guaranteed five years. Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street. 401f

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS CHICKEN, 1200 piano (square), in good condition; a bargain. Address Box 74, this office. 311f

FOR SALE—GOOD SECOND-HAND oak barrels; price, 50c each. Apply Advertiser office, 2nd Floor, 2nd Street.

SUMMER SALE OF NOVELS, FIVE and ten cents each. Red Star News Company, Market Lane. 301f

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MILK WAGON, LIGHT, IN GOOD CONDITION. Apply W. Tibbs, 34 Clarence street. 191f

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Old Quebec Beautifully Decorated for the Big Convention.

Quebec, Aug. 2.—Decorations for the Knights of Columbus' national convention, which opens here today, are going on steadily and the city presents a bright appearance.

A band concert was given on Dufferin Terrace last night, marking the first item on the programme of entertainment for the visitors, while there was illumination. This morning the members will march from the Knight of Columbus building, Grand Valley, to the Basilica, where pontifical mass will be celebrated by the bishop, Mgr. Roy, auxiliary Bishop of Quebec. Bishop Fallon, of London, Ont., will preach an English sermon, and Rev. Canon Gauthier, Montreal, one in French.

At 11 a.m. the formal opening will take place in the Auditorium.

CUSTOMS CASH

The Revenue for Month of July Was

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The customs revenue of the Dominion for July totalled \$5,724,714, an increase of \$811,557 over July of last year. Although the increase is sixteen per cent, it is considerably less than the increases registered for the preceding months of the present fiscal year. The falling off is attributed to the effects of the Grand Trunk strike, which has prevented the delivery of freight, and now en route to many points in Ontario and Quebec. For four months of the fiscal year the total customs revenue has been \$22,611,810, an increase of \$4,605,656, or over twenty per cent, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

DR. McCAUGHAN DEAD

Succumbs to Injuries Received in Fire at Belfast.

London, Eng., Aug. 1.—Rev. Dr. W. J. McCaughan, who was injured in jumping from an upper window of the Kelvin Hotel on July 26 at Belfast after courageously assisting some of the occupants to escape, died from his injuries at the hospital Sunday. Rev. Dr. McCaughan was at one time pastor of New St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on King street, Toronto, being inducted to this charge on March 25, 1897. In 1899 he went to Chicago, and recently returned to Ireland.

Tenders

For the erection of a transformer substation on Cabot street will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., on Tuesday, August 2, 1910.

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THE WOMAN'S CORNER

PEACHES ARE RIPE!



Cynthia Grey Tells How to Prepare Them

Candied Peaches.

Candied peaches are among the confections which can be easily made at home. Peaches, apricots and other small fruits can be candied by the same process.

Slice the peaches and let simmer until clear in a syrup made with one-half their weight in sugar. Lay on dishes in the sun until dry. Pack in jars and cover with powdered sugar. To make honeyed peaches substitute pure honey for sugar.

Peach Salad.

When peach salad is served the dinner may be concluded without a dessert. Lady fingers or crackers and coffee are usually passed. Use ripe peaches, cut in very thin slices, arrange on lettuce leaves, garnish with chopped almonds, and serve with a mayonnaise, to which one-half cup of beaten cream has been added.

Peach Tapioca.

Soak one cupful of tapioca in cold water and drain. Peel one dozen peaches and cut them in half. Cook them with a little sugar for ten minutes and take them out of the syrup. Add this syrup, one-quarter cupful of powdered sugar, a pinch of salt, and one cupful of boiling water to the tapioca, and cook until clear. Blime a mold with the peaches and pour in the tapioca, and bake for half an hour. Let it cool and serve with whipped cream.

Turkish Peaches.

Peel the peaches by plunging them in boiling water, then remove the stone through a slit in one side, without injuring the shape of the peach. Fill hollows with seeded raisins and arrange in baking dish; sprinkle liberally with sugar and set in hot oven 20 minutes. Have ready a dish lined with boiled rice. Spread over it peaches, and serve with dressing made of coconut milk thickened with cornstarch and sweetened with granulated sugar, and one which can be

quickly prepared, mix two cups of cream with three cups sugar, and add three eggs beaten until light. Cook in double boiler until custard thickens, then set aside to chill. Flavor with almond essence, add two cups of sweetened peach pulp, and freeze. Let peach cream ripen three hours before serving.

Canning Peaches.

Maria Parlosa's directions for canning peaches are both simple and scientific. Here they are:

"Decide upon the amount of fruit you will cook at one time, then have two bowls—one for the sugar and one for the fruit—that will hold just the quantity of each. As the fruit is pared, drop it into its measuring bowl. When the measure is full put the fruit and sugar in the preserving kettle. While this is cooking another measure may be prepared and put in the second preserving kettle. In this way the fruit is cooked quickly, and put in the jars and sealed at once, leaving the pans ready to sterilize another set of jars."

Another delicious but more elaborate method is a favorite with those who have time to do the work. Allow to every eight quarts of fruit two pounds of sugar and three quarts of water. Make a syrup, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. As soon as it boils skim carefully. Meanwhile, peel the peaches, pack in sterilized glass jars, making sure that your rubbers are new and the tops of the cans perfect. Settle the fruit as you pack by shaking the jar. Fill the hot jars with boiling syrup. Adjust the glass top half-way over the jar, but do not put on the rubber. Set the jars in the oven in shallow pans filled with boiling water. Close the oven door (the oven should only be moderately warm) and cook the fruit fifteen minutes. Take from oven, having adjusted the rubbers, fill each jar in turn with the boiling syrup, which should have been kept hot on the back of the stove. Fill so full that the scalding

liquid runs over, then put on the top, wipe and seal. Set the cans on a board or thickly folded paper out of a draft until cooled, when you can probably tighten the stops still more. This syrup does not make the fruit sweet. If you prefer to have it sweeter increase the proportion of sugar. Peaches put up this way in cans look better than when cooked in a kettle, then dipped into the can. When the peaches are large they must be cut in halves, but leave in the pits for flavor.

Peach Pointers.

A little lemon juice brings out the flavor of all preparations of peaches.

Peaches cooked in a bit of water, sweetened, placed in a previously baked pie crust, and covered with whipped cream, make a dainty dessert.

Peaches for canning should be fresh, firm and of good quality.

So sterilize the jars before canning, wash and fill with cold water. Set them in a kettle on a pan and fill kettle with cold water. Set on stove and bring slowly to boiling point. Remove and drain. Fill while hot.

Covers should rest in hot water for five minutes, then drained and used while hot.

The economical housewife uses new rubbers each season. A can of fruit spoiled by using old rubbers would have paid for a package of new ones.

Use a silver knife to peel peaches, as a steel knife may discolor the fruit.

Use best granulated sugar and porcelain lined or agate vessels.

Always introduce a silver spoon between fruit and jar before shaking, in order that the air bubbles may rise to the top and break.

soap and lukewarm water—not hot. They should be dried on the hands or on wooden trees if possible, in the sun or close to a fire. Like flannels, the quicker they dry the better.

A GENUINE PICNIC IS A REAL JOY.

This is picnic time. A trolley ride or a boat ride may be incidental to a picnic, but the picnic is the real event of the season.

Modernized picnics somehow lack the charm of the old-fashioned kind. It's the same conspicuous absence of that "mother" element so pronounced in machine-made eatables.

The picnic is essentially a childhood joy, but it holds a lot of fun for father and mother. The children play the hardest, father and mother work the hardest, but there can be fun for all if the affair is rightly planned and managed.

It means a lot of work for mother on the day previous, but the lunch will not have the real, genuine picnic flavor if it is made up of ready-to-eat foodstuffs offered by stores. The boiled ham will be better if some real ham is really boiled at home, browned in the oven and when cold sliced and laid between generous pieces of real home-made bread. Digestions will appreciate the home-made lunch.

The picnic is always more enjoyable if it leads the family to a secluded near-to-nature spot. Find an exclusive place in the park or grove and spread the cloth on the ground under the trees. To sit at a table takes away one of the charms of picnic time.

Mayhap father will remember when his father showed him how to build a little camp fire and to boil the coffee on a crooked stick. If he will show the children how it is done the picnic will delight them that much more.

If possible, locate the picnic camp near the water and take along a little fishing tackle. Nobody ever contended that it was necessary to catch fish in order to get a lot of joy out of angling.

But have at least one or two real picnics before fall winds blow down from the north.

Nature beckons to the picnicker. If possible stay until after sunset and watch the twilight settle down over hillside and grove. Build a little smudge to keep the mosquitoes away and listen for a few moments to the croak of the frogs.

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ABOUT OTHER WOMEN.

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All summer toilettes are made with the very short skirt.

HILMA

William Tillinghast Eldridge.

"And what now?" Karl asked when I had been silent for some time with my thoughts.

"Do you know where the passage-way comes out in the palace?" I demanded. "I've only heard of such an underground passage. They tell old stories—legends we call them—of a secret way and a moving staircase. I never knew myself before that it existed. Kurlmurt might help us."

"I shook my head. 'No time to find out now. We'll have to trust to luck. Heinrich lives in the palace?'"

"He has two or three rooms somewhere in that part given over to Zergald."

"Then is it not likely this passage-way leads to that very part of the castle? Perhaps it is used by Heinrich and Zergald as a means of getting in and out when they are not anxious to be seen."

"Not at all unlikely," Karl agreed. "If he hasn't the envelope with him, he may be in his rooms somewhere."

"I suggested."

"If we could get in there?" Karl exclaimed eagerly.

"It's too good to be true," I answered. "I don't count overmuch on our chances. I don't want to get hurt."

"Assuredly," I agreed, "and let's at it. We are wasting time here."

Karl pushed a small dark lantern into my hand.

"You know the way," he said.

I strapped the lantern to my belt and moved across the room. "We'll not use the light if we can help it," I cautioned.

"I have your pistol ready and my right wall. There is little chance of our meeting any one, but we'll be on the safe side."

Down the dark passage we made our way, and when we came to the dungeon-way, I pointed the light out to Karl, and the countess I flashed the light. It was as I had left it, minus only the table, making a path for three or four hundred feet, moved across, and once again I made sure with the light that the steps had been well made.

Listening carefully, we could hear, as if far off, the faint sound of running water, and the spot out to Karl, and he shuddered. Then we went down five steps and into a part of the passage of which I knew nothing.

Before going farther, however, I looked carefully along the walls on both sides. I found a door, and the countess moved the steps. A hundred feet from the steps themselves there was a niche, and the greatest care, for I had no doubt it was here that Heinrich and Zergald waited. Their light had shone faintly for an instant only, and it therefore must have been in that spot, for we must have seen it. We could not wait with a light and still be out of sight from the top of the stairs.

Finally, unable to find any lever or spring, we gave up the search and took our way down the passage. We went on silently and as softly as we could in the darkness. For ten minutes at least we went on, and then suddenly came upon a flight of narrow stone steps on the right side of the passage. We passed them and listened. Not a sound could be heard except our own breathing. I slid back the shutter of the lantern, and there before us the steps made up into the darkness overhead, but the passage also went on, and we hurriedly turned back. I said, turning the light upon them and pointing to footmarks in the dust.

"We have better try them, then," I said, suggested.

"Then we must be right. Let's go up and see. This darkness has got on my nerves."

"Truth to tell, I began to feel ready to start at the slightest sound. Ahead of us and at our backs was a pitch blackness, and as I closed the shutter of my lantern I could hardly tell that Karl was by my side."

"All right," I said; "we'll try the steps."

My foot was on the bottom step when from the top of the passage ahead of us there came a sound.

I felt Karl grip my arm, and we both drew back a dozen steps from the foot of the stairs.

Silently we waited, crouching low against the wall. The passage must have been beyond the stairs, for suddenly a light flashed and we saw a man coming toward us carrying a lantern.

I gripped Karl by the arm and we both began to retreat, stepping slowly and out-like, but keeping close together. It seemed as if we were to be again driven back when the goal was nearly within our reach.

CHAPTER XVII.

The point where we first saw the light and then the man bearing it must have been two hundred feet beyond the stairs. As the light came on we moved away. For our sakes, I hoped whoever it was would take to the stairs, but if he failed to do so I resolved to be as far away from them as possible when he came. I turned him, but he had made up his mind to do, for I did not relish being deprived of the chance to look over Heinrich's quarters when we had come thus far.

We made our way back as the man came on, walking slowly. His head being as if in deep thought. His shadow danced ahead of him, the rays of the lantern lighting up the grey arched walls and ceiling in fitful flashes.

As we neared the stairs we both paused, as if by common impulse, to see if he would turn up them or continue toward us.

When I saw he intended coming on I turned and ran swiftly back in the direction we had come.

"You aren't going to give it up?" Karl demanded, catching up with me and putting his mouth close to my ear.

I shook my head, but of course he was not to be contented to follow without knowing why I did so so swiftly.

"I was for the niche in the wall, where I believed the sign that the stairs must be located, and flashed the light back from my light."

"Look," I whispered, "falling on my knees, 'we've got to find the spring, and before we get it, I threw my whole weight on the one flag and the grinding sound began again."

As Karl knelt at my side I began telling him my plans, which up to now I had only half formed as we hurried back along the passage.

By the time I had finished the distant sound of footsteps could be heard distinctly. We drew back into the niche and waited for the one with the lantern go by and be turned back by the open gap.

The steps came nearer, my heart beating a tattoo in rhythm to their fall; the light flashed across the passage, dancing wildly on the grey stones, and then the man passed, his head bowed and his brow knit, as if in deep thought.

I gripped Karl's wrist.

"Is," he answered, "I saw who it was."

"Would it be better if you were not to see him?"

"No," he answered sharply.

The steps went on and then suddenly paused. For an instant there was silence, and then the man turned sharply and came towards us. When by the light of his lantern I judged he was upon us, I touched Karl's arm, and we both sprang into the passage, our revolvers pointed straight at the head of the Duke of Zergald.

and instantly threw open the slide to my lantern.

"We won't remain in the dark, if you please," I said.

"Well," he finally demanded, moistening his thin lips with his tongue. "We were doing a little exploring. I've felt obliged to detain you."

"How did you come here?" he demanded, glancing over his shoulder at the open steps. Undoubtedly he could not conceive of our coming down the stairs and then opening them against our return.

I decided to mystify him a bit.

"The stairs are inconvenient, opened like that. Would you please show us the way to close them? No? Then sit here in this niche. You must give us your word of honor not to move until we return."

"And if I decline?"

"We'll be obliged to keep you here by force."

"Don't accept his word," Karl broke in suddenly. "He's not to be trusted. Zergald got out of this. It will not be impossible for any one to trust you, Count von Merider. Zergald said, a hiss in his tone, as he cast a glance at Karl and then turned his eyes again upon my face.

"Wait till you are out of it before you make threats," Karl replied.

"Do you say?" I asked.

"We've no time to lose," Karl protested, "and his word's no good, so tie him up. You may do as you like," Zergald replied shortly.

Without another word we began binding Zergald's hands behind his back. The prime minister made a wild face when we removed his coat and ripped it into strips. But we had nothing else to tie him with, and certainly it was no time to be particular. As an extra precaution, we placed a gag in his mouth.

I had much rather he had given us his word of honor, for I felt a bit of repulsion in treating him so. Karl, however, seemed to enjoy it, and in the task, and I left the tightening of the things to him, sure the knots would be well made.

Before we tied his feet we led him to the niche, made him sit down, his back to the wall. Though we waited carefully for a position as possible, under the circumstances.

His legs were crossed, in the hope they might help us in our search for the papers. Then we took our way back along the passage.

We passed the stairs where we first had caught sight of Zergald. The passage went on for three or four hundred feet, turning sharply to the right fifty yards beyond the steps, and there ended in a dead end. We waited a moment, and then went to a door, none could be found.

There was, of course, some reason for Zergald's having been in that part of the passage, but we failed to solve the secret in the short time at our disposal, and we went to the last spot, for we must look for the papers and be content with those, if we found them.

The stairs were narrow, but ended in a fairly broad landing. Three steps were on the floor, but the fourth was a thin wooden panel. Against this we pressed our feet. A sound came from the other side, and satisfied we were on the right track, and that no one was beyond, we began to search for the spring that opened it. This was a far easier task than we had expected, and in an instant the panel slid back, disclosing the floor of a small room.

The sound of measured footsteps fell on our ears, and we hurriedly turned back, and passed away; then they came back again, passed the door and went on toward the stairs.

Beyond a doubt the door opened into a hallway, and the footsteps we heard were those of a gentleman.

For an instant we considered what was best to be done. The solution was simple. We stepped up and down, and down, convinced it was a safer plan to guard—must be got out of the way before we could hope to move farther.

"Can't we attract his attention?" Karl whispered.

(To be Continued.)

MAY ANNUAL WEDDINGS OF NEW JERSEY TOWN

Police Justices Not Authorized to Officiate—Goes Back Seven Years.

New York, July 31.—A peculiar state of affairs has arisen in the town of Port Chester, which is arousing no little interest among certain people in that vicinity. In speaking of the case, many would doubtless substitute the word "concern" for "interest" in the foregoing sentence. Some hard-hearted people (beg pardon me), might say "jubilation." But then men seldom mean just what they say. And women seldom say—well, to continue.

The problem which confronts this peaceful community is to know whether the several husbands and wives are really husbands and wives.

When such a momentous question claims their attention, we can forgive them if they broods, usually placid, wear a suggestion of a pucker.

When the play "Is Matrimony a Failure" appeared before the public, thousands of steady play-goers clapped their hands and congratulated themselves that they had at last seen something acted that could not possibly happen. (It is the duty of all conscientious playwrights to produce the impossible, but few succeed.)

Alas, these poor people have been taken in again! The "impossible" has happened, and all the world may behold the miracle. Verily, truth is stranger than fiction.

The manner of its discovery is second only to the situation itself as a topic for a half-hour's gossip. Certain inquiring minds were addicted to the gambling habit. One certain gambler wrote a certain local paper to decide a certain bet, which was based on the legality or illegality of a certain marriage.

And this marriage had been performed by a Port Chester police justice. Now, this paper was an exception to papers in general, in that it did not know everything. The bet is not decided yet.

Port Chester, the Gretna Green of Connecticut! Lying just across the line, it has been the halfway resting place of many a blushing young couple—yes, and of some older ones, only the latter merely looked guilty. Their blushing days were over.

And now comes the crash. Under section 2 of the domestic relations' law a marriage may be performed by a clergyman, a mayor, an alderman, or a justice of a court of record. Marriages performed by a justice of the peace are legal, but those in a village—by a police justice—are not. (There's the rub.)

The sensation experienced by certain people when an inquisitive lawyer published his decision may be easily imagined. Up in Port Chester social lines are being redrawn, and the "Elite Directory" and "Who's Who" will speedily be revised, unless the state government takes a hand in setting things straight.

An additional feature enters into the puzzle which is engaging some of the unfortunate, and, while it complicates matters a little more, they

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venture to cling to it as offering them some degree of hope. It is the fact that one Wilson E. Wakefield, who officiated at their weddings, although he signed himself "Justice," was an ordained minister in the Methodist Church. The question now raised is whether he would drop his clerical authority while officiating as a village official.

In the meantime lawyers are being engaged to solve the question, but Town Clerk Stevens is looking forward to a rush of applications for marriage licenses by couples who are not going to stay in doubt and will appeal to the local ministers for a quick disposal of the question.

Leo Dittichstein, in his play, found a way out of the tangle into which he had drawn his characters. Whether the situation in Port Chester will be cleared up as happily is for the future to decide.

The saddest man in Port Chester yesterday was James Doherty. "The printing of this will kill my business," he said. "Many a fine fare have I received from young couples. I've driven from the station to the judge's house. Now they'll be afraid to come here when they find out that it's all been a mistake."

Hay's Hair Health

"KEEPS YOU LOOKING YOUNG"

Women realize that luxuriant hair of rich, youthful color always adds to their charms. The hair may be golden, brown or black, but when the hair becomes gray, there is an appearance of age; an unnatural disfigurement and a handicap to social and business life.

Hay's Hair Health will remove all traces of gray hair and restore it to its natural color.

Will not irritate or inflame. Will not injure your hair.

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1847 ROGERS' BROS.

Handsome presents may be selected in spoons, knives, forks, or fancy serving pieces. "Silver Plate that lasts," Best tea sets, dishes, waiters, etc., are stamped.

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Hurry Ends in Indigestion

Use your teeth on your food or your stomach will suffer. Quick lunches, hurried eating, bolting food, are sure to end, sooner or later, in some form of indigestion, more or less troublesome.

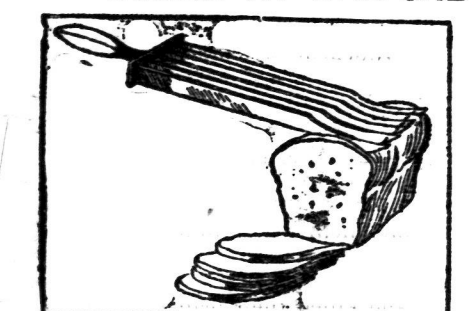
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quickly relieve the distress caused by hurried eating. They act directly on the stomach nerves and actually help the food to digest and assimilate. They are particularly good for nervous dyspepsia, bloating, hiccoughs, bitter taste in the mouth, and flatulence. With reasonable care in eating, Beecham's Pills will soon

Put an End to Stomach Ills

Sold Everywhere. In Boxes 25 cents.

CUTS SIX SLICES OF BREAD AT ONE JAB



Here's a new bread knife, made to cut off a slice for every member of the family at the same time—no favoritism! Father, mother, Susan, Jimmie, Mary and Baby Joe all get theirs in equal portions when the knife depends on one of those crisp, brown loaves.

Some restaurants have more elaborate devices for slicing bread, but the feature here is simplicity. This kitchen weapon is simply six knives attached at one end to a cross-piece to which the handle is fastened, and at the extremity tips joined together by a round piece of metal.

Mrs. Clara S. Foltz is deputy district attorney of Los Angeles, Cal., and is the first woman in that state to be numbered among public prosecutors. Her duties will involve cases which concern woman and children.

PLAYTIME STORIES

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The Farmer's Reward.

While seated under a tree resting one hot day a farmer fell to thinking of how hard he worked and what little reward he received. At last he resolved to leave his lands and go in search of fortune.

After kissing his wife good-bye he shouldered his axe and a bundle containing lunch and clothes, and fared forth. He soon came to a large city. Having no trade at which to work and no money to pay for lodging, he was soon set upon and driven to the country.

He hid himself in a lonely forest, but his quiet was soon disturbed by hearing someone weep. Upon investigating he found a little old woman, bent and feeble, who was weeping because she had not strength to cut firewood and carry it home.

This touched the farmer's heart. Straightway he seized his own axe, and after sharpening it on the sole of his boot, cut down several dead trees, which he had cut and bound into bundles of fascines. These he carried to her hut for her.

As he dropped the last armful at the door he was surprised to see the

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW POTATOES DOWN IN PRICE

Big Supply Reduced the Quota-
tions From \$1.25 Saturday
to 90c to \$1 a Bushel.

FIRST NEW WHEAT IN

rather inferior quality—Sold at \$1.01
a bushel—The Market, Today.

A large supply of new potatoes
drove the price down from \$1.25 a
bushel, Saturday's figure, to \$1 and 90
cents this morning, with chances good
for a still further drop within a few
days.

The first load of new wheat brought
in was of rather inferior quality. It
brought \$1.01 a bushel, however. Five
loads of oats sold at from \$1.25 to
\$1.30 a hundredweight.

Live hogs dropped a notch yester-
day morning—26 cents—a hundred-
weight being bid, although the
buyers had predicted that there would
be a boost if anything, in giving no-
tice Saturday that they would prob-
ably pay \$27.25.

Hay was very firm this morning, and
sold at \$11.12 a ton. On the whole,
inferior quality of straw brought \$6.50
a ton. The first of the month saw a
drop to 11 to 12 cents a pound in
calves, the former price being 11 1/2
to 13 cents.

Cucumbers are now worth 35 to 40
cents a dozen; cabbages the same, car-
rots, 25 cents a dozen bunches; toma-
atoes, \$1 to \$1.50 a basket; peaches, 50
to 70 cents a basket; cherries, \$1.25 to
\$1.50 a basket.

This prices:

Oats, per cwt., \$1.25 to \$1.32
Barley, per cwt., \$1.10 to \$1.18
Wheat, per bushel, \$1.25 to \$1.30
Hay, per ton, \$11.12 to \$11.25
Straw, per ton, \$6.50 to \$7.00

COBALT STOCKS.

(Special to The Advertiser from Edward
Cronyn & Co., Toronto.)

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—Noon quotations on
the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver
19; Chambers, 17 1/2; Crown Reserve, 2 1/2;
Cobalt Lake, 15; Foster, 11 1/2; Green-Moore,
12 1/2; H. & L. Lake, 10 1/2; La Plante, 10;
Little Nipissing, 10 1/2; Nipissing, 10 1/2;
Ottawa, 10 1/2; Rochester, 14 1/2; Nova Scotia,
10 1/2; St. Lawrence, 10 1/2; Treadwell, 10 1/2;
Tweed, 10 1/2.

(By private wire to H. C. Becker, from
Harris Winthrop & Co.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—London averaged
about 25 pence an ounce in July for the
month. The market is irregular, with no gen-
eral trend. Importance attached to Govern-
ment action, which is expected today. A meet-
ing of International Harvester Com-
pany, to act on common stock, today.

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EAST END WORKERS PICNICED AT PORT

Jolly Day at Lakeside Spent by
D. O. and S. F. Company.

The Dominion Office and Store Fit-
ting Company, Limited, held their an-
nual picnic at Port Stanley Saturday.

The following was the programme:

Baseball match, Married Men vs. the
Single Men. The score:

Married Men..... 1 4 0 2 0—7
Single Men..... 1 4 0 3 0—11

The winners got a box of cigars.

Batteries—Single Men—Allen and
Christensen; married men—Meehan
and Spearman.

Married ladies' race, 25 yards—1 Mrs.
C. R. Brown, 2 Mrs. Gilpin, 3 Mrs.
W. D. Birch.

Single ladies' race, 25 yards—1 Miss
Nellie Burch, 2 Miss Elsie Burch, 3
Miss F. Woodburne.

Girls under 12, 25 yards—1 Miss
C. R. Brown, 2 Miss Myrtle Spearman,
3 Lillian Naylor.

Girls under 6, 25 yards—1 Miss Lillian
Naylor, 2 Miss Eva Wilkie.

Boys under 16, 50 yards—1 Percy
Meehan, 2 Elgar Emigh, 3 Chesley
Roberts.

Boys under 8, 25 yards—1 Everett
Woodburne, 2 Arthur Woodburne, 3
Garner Wigle.

Boys' boat and shoe race, 25 yards
—1 Arthur Woodburne, 2 Percy Meehan,
3 Wm. D. Birch.

Boys' special race, 25 yards—1 Nelson
Emigh, 2 Russell Woodburne, 3
Fred Wilkie.

Married men's race, 50 yards—1 C.
Hawe, 2 Almer Spearman, 3 W. D.
Burch.

Single men's race, 50 yards—1 Percy
Meehan, 2 Reg. Allen, 3 Chris. Christen-
sen.

Wheelbarrow race, 25 yards—1 Vi-
vian Mayne and Geo. Biggs, 2 Almer
Spearman and Thos. Trotter, 3 Reg.
Allen and Percy Meehan.

100 yards dash—1 Reg. Allen, 2
Percy Meehan, 3 Thos. Trotter.

Three-legged race—1 Fred Robinson
and Martin Gilpin, 2 Arthur Spearman
and Thos. Trotter, 3 W. D. Burch and
Geo. Whitaker.

Soda biscuit contest; eat biscuit and
then whistle—Martin Gilpin.

Penalty race, ladies—1 Mrs. John
Emigh, 2 Mrs. A. Jensen.

Penalty race, men—1 John Emigh,
2 Percy Meehan, 3 Thos. Trotter.

Relay race, ladies and gentlemen—1
Carrie Franitor and John Whitaker,
2 Mrs. C. R. Brown and Vivian Mayne.

Children's consolation race, 25 yards
—1 Willie Norris, 2 Earl Wigley.

Catching the duck—Alex. Spearman.

Sport Committee—C. W. A. Wood-
burne, Thos. McKenna, D. H. Gilles,
Chris. Christensen, E. D. Herman.

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JOSEPH MURRAY'S CASE BEFORE SQUIRE CHITTIK

North Ender Charged With Act-
ing Improperly in Presence
of a Lady.

Joseph Murray, a young man who
resides in the northeast end, appeared
before Squire Chittick this morning at
the court house charged with con-
ducting himself in an improper man-
ner and speaking to Miss Bertha Mathers
on the street. The young lady's mother
is the complainant, and the case was
adjourned from last week in order to
give Murray an opportunity of securing
witnesses.

The evidence was supplied chiefly by
witnesses for the defence, who testi-
fied to having seen Miss Mathers with
Murray at different times before he is
alleged to have accosted her on the
night in question. The case was ad-
judged until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

John Summers swore that he saw
Murray and Miss Mathers pass the
corner of Maitland and Pall Mall
streets about two months ago. He
said he spoke to Murray who passed
with the lady.

Fred Guymer testified that he saw Mur-
ray walking along Elizabeth street and
Oxford street, a short distance behind
Miss Mathers, on the evening he is
charged with having spoken to her. Guy-
mer said that Murray was alone, and
that he merely spoke and passed on with-
out any remark.

Later, when reminded by Mr. Squire
Chittick, he remembered that a man named
Delaney was with Murray.

Guymer said he was standing with a
man named Legg when Murray passed.
"Legg" proved to be a one-legged man.
John Donohue, who appeared to have
had some experience in giving evidence,
he told Mr. Squire Chittick that Murray
remarked to him that he was "going to
make a date with his girl," meaning Miss
Mathers, but he said he was in a position
to swear what Guymer could hear, or
what he could not hear.

The squire took occasion to remark
that Guymer's standing in the com-
munity might be as good as that of the
witness. Mr. Donohue didn't deny it, but
did not care to see the comparison go
any further, and he retired.

The case was then adjourned. W. R.
Meredith is acting for Murray.

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Reservoir Is Full—Wells Con-
tinuing to Do Good Work.

The water situation is very satisfac-
tory. The reservoir is filled, and the
pumps are doing good work. The water
is clean and pure, and the supply is
plentiful.

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LONDON DELEGATES**AT CONFERENCE**

Will Leave This City for British Col-

umbia on Wednesday.

Twenty new members were admitted

to the Centennial Methodist Church

last Sunday night, and a very large

number attended the services.

The pastor addressed the congrega-

tion from John xviii, 15, speaking on

servants of God living in the world.

This was Mr. Hazen's last sermon be-

fore leaving for the Methodist General

Conference at Victoria, B.C. The dele-

gates from London churches are Rev.

G. N. Hazen, of the Centennial Church;

Rev. Dr. Manning, of Dundas Centre

Church; Rev. A. K. Birks, of the Askin

Street Church; Messrs. J. H. Chapman

and Israel Taylor. The delegates will

leave for Victoria on Aug. 3.

Mrs. Whitlow's Soothing Syrup

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Splendid Advice

You have not felt much need of

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in predicting that you will have at

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taking this means of advising our

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