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RUSSIAN GOV'T. BACKS DOWN; MALACCA TO BE RELEASED

Will Be Taken to a Neutral Port and Cargo Examined Before a British Consul.

ASSURES BRITAIN IT WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN

St. Petersburg, July 22. — The Russian reply to the British protest was handed to Ambassador Harding this afternoon. Therein Russia agrees that the Malacca shall not be brought before a prize court, and undertakes that no similar incident shall occur in the future.

As a matter of formality the Malacca's cargo will be examined at some port in the Mediterranean, probably at Suda Bay, Island of Crete, in the presence of the British consul.

A claim for damages as a result of delaying the steamer will be presented in due course of time through the British embassy.

Didn't Know Broad Arrow.

London, July 22. — Count Benckendorff has given the heartiest assurances to Lord Lansdowne of the desire of the Russian Government to settle the dispute in an amicable spirit, and no difficulty in arranging this detail is expected. Nevertheless, the British Government regrets the delay in releasing the ship, fearing further public excitement. The Associated Press learns that the Russian reply makes no reference to the general question of the Dardanelles.

The Russian diplomats here excuse the action of the commander of the St. Petersburg in seizing the Malacca on the ground that he had no idea of the significance of the broad arrow.

St. Petersburg, July 22, 5:35 p.m. — The report of the capture of the Malacca, which has at last reached the admiralty, gives as his reason for summarily making a prize of the steamer Malacca, the British master of the Malacca declined to produce the manifest of his cargo, as requested by international law, when stopped by a belligerent in time of war.

Washington Hears It

Washington, July 22. — Spencer Edley, the American charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, today called the state department that the British press has been officially notified that the steamer Malacca has been released, and that in consequence the existing tension has been relieved.

May Recall Fleet

St. Petersburg, July 22. — 6:45 p.m.

Draw Empire Together, Or Drift Hopelessly Apart

Mr. Chamberlain Says the Old Country Must Meet Advances of the Colonies.

London, July 21. — Joseph Chamberlain, speaking at the annual meeting of the Tariff Reform League, under the presidency of the Duke of Sutherland, at Stafford House, declared that they had a year of unequalled progress. There is a growing opinion in the British Empire that the line on which they think that they and we should all proceed to the advantage of both. Are we to reject the result? Is it no question of loyalty? I do not think that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has any need in the Canadian Parliament to refer to the subject of the result, for he may be sure neither here nor elsewhere is there any suspicion regarding the loyalty of the colonies.

Every statesman dealing with the subject sees it is true that the time has come when we must either draw closer to our kindred or drift apart. When Bismarck made a united empire he began by commercial union. Our colonies have pointed out the way. Today they have told us the line on which they think that they and we should all proceed to the advantage of both. Are we to reject the result? Is it no question of loyalty? I do not think that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has any need in the Canadian Parliament to refer to the subject of the result, for he may be sure neither here nor elsewhere is there any suspicion regarding the loyalty of the colonies.

EXPIATES CRIME WILSON BARRETT ON SCAFFOLD

George Gee, Who Murdered His Cousin-Sweetheart, Hanged at Woodstock, N. B.

Woodstock, N. B., July 22. — George Gee was hanged in Woodstock jail at 1:15 this morning for the murder of Millie Gee on March 13 last. The execution was conducted by Radcliffe. Gee was pronounced dead twelve minutes after the falling of the drop. Gee made no statement after leaving the cell. He and his victim were cousins, and also lovers, the former being 22 and the latter 19 years old. At the time of the murder Millie Gee was living with her brother-in-law, Bennie Gee, in Holmesville, Carleton County. George called to see Millie on the evening of March 13, and the party had a game of cards. A dispute arose, and George, on leaving the house, called Millie to the door and shot her down with the rifle he carried. The girl lived for some time, but finally succumbed. At Gee's trial attempts were made to show that Gee was insane, and that Miss Gee's death was due to the operation performed on the wound by local doctors shortly after she was

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL SUICIDES

First Secretary of the Legation at Peking Takes His Life.

Bombay, July 22. — P. C. Roudanovsky, first secretary of the Russian legation at Peking, has committed suicide on a railway train between Madras and Calcutta.

MRS. MAYBRICK IN FRANCE

Great Precautions Taken to Keep Her Movements Secret.

Rouen, France, July 22. — Mrs. Florence Maybrick arrived here yesterday from England.

The greatest precautions were taken to keep her movements secret. She did not travel by way of New Haven, as do the majority of passengers, but crossed from Southampton to Havre, where she took an express train for Rouen.

She was met at the station by her mother, the Baroness De Roques, with whom she drove in a closed carriage to the house of the baroness, where she was living for some time under the name of Mrs. De Mormont. The house on the Rue De Tannoy is surrounded by high walls, shutting off the neighboring residences.

Visitors yesterday were refused admission and told by the old family servant that the baroness left Rouen some time ago and would return within a week.

Neither Mrs. Maybrick nor the baroness went outside the grounds yesterday.

THREW A COFFEE POT

Caught in Man's Trousers and Fatally Scalded Him.

Bluefield, W. Va., July 22. — W. H. Reed, of Kimball, is alleged, got drunk and went to a neighbor's house, where Miss Lizzy Dillens was employed. He insulted her, she claims, and she made him leave, whereupon he went outside the building and threw a hatchet through the window. The young woman grabbed a coffee pot off the stove, which was full of boiling coffee, and threw it at him. It landed squarely on his chest. As it fell to the ground, the coffee poured out, and the man, who was in a drunken condition, and, it is thought, will die. He is a married man and has one child.

BUTCHERS' STRIKE ON AGAIN; PACKERS VIOLATE AGREEMENT

Men Contend That Promises Were Broken and a General Strike Order Was Once More Issued.

ALLIED TRADES ASKED TO STRIKE FROM SYMPATHY

Chicago, July 22. — The packing-house strike was today ordered renewed in Chicago, and all other cities. Violation of agreement by the packing-house proprietors is assigned as the reason. The following telegram was sent by President Donnelly to all the employees of the various packing houses in the different cities affected by the previous strike:

"Order out all the men again. Companies break agreement. Signed, Michael Donnelly, president International Meat Cutters' and Butchers' Union."

Today 3,000 cattle butchers reported at the stock yards here for work. Only half of them were given places. Thereupon all refused to work. They reported in a body at their union headquarters. The general order for a renewal of the strike was soon forthcoming.

While the important reason for the renewal of the strike was apparently the failure of the packers to take back a larger proportion of the strikers who reported for work today, the real cause of the rupture was due to a circular issued yesterday by the packers. The circular purported to explain to the public the agreement entered into with the labor leaders. Seemingly the circular could be taken as implying that the agreement had been arranged by packers to re-employ all of the men who walked out. The construction the labor leaders had placed upon the agreement was that all should be re-employed within 45 days.

When the 3,000 butchers and their

RAILROADS AGREE ON UNION DEPOT

New Toronto Station Will Be Run by Terminal Company for the Three Roads.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 22. — The Toronto depot matter was settled this morning. The three railroads—the C. P. R., G. T. R., and C. N. R.—which have been looking for terminal room in the burned district, announced they had signed that the G. T. R. should expropriate land in the burned district adjoining the site of the old Union station.

A station will there be built and administered by a terminal company, in which the three companies will have equal rights. Other companies will have rights of admission. The order of the board to this effect will probably be issued as soon as it can be given form.

WOMAN'S HEAD CHOPPED OFF

Trial of Maritime Man for Killing His Wife.

HOUSE BURNED TO COVER CRIME

Intense Excitement in Kentville, Nova Scotia, Over a Most Fiendish Deed.

Halifax, N. S., July 22. — The crown has evoked a net of strange circumstances around William S. Robinson, 50 years old, who is now on trial at Kentville, charged with the murder of his wife in a lonely farm house on the isolated North Mountain, near Kentville. The case was closed yesterday, and after the judge's address it will go to the jury today. The remains of the woman's body were found in the ruins of the burned dwelling on the morning of May 25, and the crown theory is that she was murdered by her husband on the previous night and the buildings burned to cover up the crime, which was one of the most shocking and fiendish in the history of this Province.

The crown put on the stand medical experts to prove that Mrs. Robinson's death did not result from fire. Four physicians swore that as a result of their examination of the body they were positive that deceased was strangled to death, and her body mutilated before the fire touched it, legs, arms and head being chopped off. Dr. Murray, provincial pathologist, found human blood spots on Robinson's axe.

The case has aroused the utmost excitement among the country people, and the court house is crowded at all sessions.

Halifax, N. S., July 22. — Thomas Robinson was today found guilty of the murder of his wife, Theresa, at Furlington, on North Mountain, Nova Scotia, and sentenced to hang on the gallows at the night of May 25. The evidence showed that the woman had been strangled to death and her body hacked to pieces, and the house then fired in order to hide the crime. Robinson is 50 years old.

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Detective and Tramp Struggle on Moving Freight Train.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Quite Cool.

London, Friday, July 22. — Sun rises, 4:56 a.m. Moon rises, 3:47 p.m. Sun sets, 7:52 p.m. Moon sets, 1:11 a.m.

The weather has been comparatively cool today from Manitoba to Quebec, warm in the Maritime Provinces, and extremely warm in Alberta and Assiniboia. Light local showers have occurred from Manitoba to Quebec, but fair weather has been general throughout Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 41-74; Port Simpson, 59-62; Victoria, 56-82; Calgary, 40-88; Medicine Hat, 56-82; Winnipeg, 62-79; Pelly, 50-72; Toronto, 64-74; Ottawa, 54-74; Montreal, 56-88; Quebec, 52-69; St. John, 56-72; Halifax, 60-84.

FORECASTS.

Today—Light to moderate variable winds; fair.

Tomorrow—Northwesterly winds and quite cool.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	52	44	66	Clear
Winnipeg	52	44	66	Clear
Toronto	64	56	72	Clear
Ottawa	62	54	70	Clear
Montreal	64	56	72	Clear
Quebec	62	54	70	Clear
St. John	64	56	72	Clear
Halifax	60	52	68	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is now comparatively cool in both Ontario and Quebec. High temperatures are again prevalent in the Western Territories, and will probably spread to the east by the end of the week. Registered yesterday at Calgary and 82° at Medicine Hat. A few local showers have been reported in Eastern Manitoba.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 76°; lowest, 50°.

FELL FROM STEAMER

Owen Sound Man Fleets Death While on Excursion.

Owen Sound, Ont., July 22. — As the steamer Collingwood, was nearing the dock last night with a load of Owen Sound excursionists returning from Collingwood, a man was seen to drop or fall from the dock between the dock and the steamer. Search was made, but no trace could be found until this morning, when the body was recovered. It proved to be that of Wm. Day, a resident of Owen Sound. Day leaves a widow and three small children.

WHICH WILL WIN?

English and American Athletes Preparing for Big Struggle.

London, July 22. — Much interest is displayed in the contest between the Harvard, Yale, Oxford and Cambridge athletes next Saturday. English experts believe the result will be extremely close, though they admit that the chances are in favor of the Americans.

F. M. Murphy, Harvard's high jumper, has broken down and will not compete. He has sailed for the United States on the White Star liner Teutonic.

F. M. Bird, of Harvard, who is entered for the high hurdles, and P. L. Alcott, of Yale, the one-mile runner, are suffering from slight colds. E. J. Clapp, of Yale, entered for the high hurdles, has scarcely had time to get in the best form.

With these exceptions, the Americans are all in good shape. They will leave Brighton this afternoon for London.

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JAPS BREAK THROUGH FLANK AND THREATEN MUKDEN CITY

Far East Dispatches Say Huge Japanese Force Has Cut In Behind the Enemy.

THE VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET HEADED FOR YOKOHAMA

St. Petersburg, July 21. — The most sensational piece of news from the front is the Associated Press dispatch from Liao Yang, dated July 20, reporting a persistent rumor that the Japanese have broken through the Russian line left wing, between the respective positions of Lieut.-General Count Keller and General Rennenkampf, and are marching upon Mukden. The report received from Gen. Kuropatkin bearing the same date says that there has been no change of importance in the situation, and a close study of the dates shows that the rumor probably refers to the Japanese advance against Samtseza Liao Yang road, when they drove the Russians back as far as Housiatze, 26 miles east of Liao Yang. A later dispatch to the Associated Press shows that Gen. Hershmann commanded this detachment of General Rennenkampf's army, and that he turned and took the offensive, subsequently compelling the Japanese to retire in the direction of Sikyan.

General Kuropatkin in a dispatch to the Emperor, dated July 20, says there has been no particular change in this sphere of operations. "Last night," the dispatch says, "our sharpshooters, Cossacks, surprised a Japanese outpost at the village of Khondianza, ten miles southeast of Ipkavian. Twenty men were killed, and the Japanese were by mistake by the Japanese who came to their assistance."

A Powerful Onslaught

St. Petersburg, July 22. — The Official Messenger points the following from Liao Yang, dated July 20: "Our left flank yesterday withstood a powerful onslaught of the enemy. Reinforcements were sent out. The Caucasian mounted brigade left Liao Yang this morning."

The above evidently refers to the Japanese advance reported by the Associated Press from Ta Tche Kiao yesterday on the Northern Samtseza-Liao Yang road.

If the advance on Mukden is continued, heavy fighting is imminent and a general battle may be precipitated.

Japanese Reinforcements.

Liao Yang, Thursday, July 21. — According to private advice the Japanese are embarking two divisions of troops in order to reinforce their army in front of Port Arthur.

Russians Started It

London, July 22. — A dispatch to the Central News from Tokyo says that a telegram from the front, announcing

the engagement north of Mo Tien Pass was precipitated by the Russians, who attacked the Japanese positions, at Sichiyaen, westward of Kai Tou. After severe fighting the Russians were repulsed. The Japanese casualties were over 200. The Russian losses were heavy.

New Chwang Excited.

New Chwang, July 21. — Midnight. — Quite an excitement has been created by the report that the Japanese are advancing in this direction and are at Tan Ping Shan, which is 12 miles distant. Yesterday heavy firing was heard here for a short time not far away. There are few Russian troops now in this place.

All Day Fighting

London, July 22. — A dispatch to the Central News from Tokyo says there is reason to believe that a severe fight, lasting all day, occurred on July 19, at Kai Tou, north of Mo Tien Pass.

Japs Poor Marksman

Liao Yang, July 22. — In the course of an interesting interview with an Associated Press correspondent, Gen. Rennenkampf, who was recently wounded and is now in a hospital, coolly criticised the Japanese shooting as not up to the mark, and said the Japanese relied upon the quantity rather than the quality of their firing.

The general declared that the Japanese are over-confident and that their criticism may be somewhat discounted, however, by the fact that Gen. Rennenkampf is one of the boldest and most daring commanders in the Russian army.

Gen. Rennenkampf paid the highest tribute to the engineering skill of the Japanese. Their fortifications, he said, are marvels of completeness, well constructed, located and masked. They use field telephones connecting these batteries, and have excellent maps, many of which have been captured, on which ranges are marked.

"The Japanese is a cunning and dangerous foe," said the general, "but he is not awful. He is a slave to system. If the advance on Mukden is continued, heavy fighting is imminent and a general battle may be precipitated."

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Chief Justice Taschereau Not an Officer of Gov't.

Alleged Remarks in England Before the House—The Supplementary Estimates.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., July 22. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Mr. E. C. Clarke in the House today that the Government did not know anything about the movements of Sir Elzeir Taschereau.

Mr. Barker (Hamilton) asked if the Government had made any inquiry into the remarks said to be made by the chief justice in England, the same as

PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR MR. KRUGER

Remains May Be Taken to South Africa in a Dutch Warship.

The Hague, July 22. — The family of the late Mr. Kruger has arranged for a public funeral here on July 26, when the body of the former president of the Transvaal Republic will be taken with imposing formalities to the chapel of the Blijkenburg cemetery, where it will remain for two months pending the arrangements for its transportation to South Africa.

It is understood that Dr. Leyds (the former diplomatic agent of the Transvaal in Europe), is trying to arrange with Premier Kuyper for the conveyance of the body of the former President of the Transvaal Kruger to South Africa on board a Dutch warship.

GERMANY LACKS WATER

Drought Closes Factories and Injures the Crops.

Berlin, July 22. — All the rivers are unusually low, owing to the light rains. The waters of the Elbe and the Sava are the lowest since 1811. At Hamburg shippers have suspended operations on the Upper Elbe, and the movements of freight in the Rhine above Cologne is much impeded. Coal is accumulating at the yards on the Ruhr.

The drought appears to have reached an acute stage in Silesia, where numerous dikes works and factories have shut down owing to lack of water. Altho most of the rain has fallen there for several months. The farmers through harvests have been much damaged, and all the growing crops heavily deteriorated during the great heat of the last week. A great forest fire is raging near Gumbuck.

Favored Italians

Montreal, July 22. — In Judge Winchester's court of inquiry into the Italian labor question, the investigation today took a wider range, involving the supplying of Italians with food by labor supply agents, and the large profits they derive from the business. It was also claimed by the witnesses for English laborers that men of that nationality get a poor show with the railways, the Italians getting more of the work.

65,000 JAPANESE FACE PT. ARTHUR

St. Petersburg, July 21. — According to the Vedomosti the latest communication from Gen. Stoessel, the commander at Port Arthur, estimates the number of besiegers at 65,000, with 24 guns. This is not a sufficient force to storm the fortress, and therefore, such an attack is not to be expected yet. Gen. Stoessel denies the reports that the Japanese lost 30,000 men in an attack on Port Arthur on July 11. He says that no attack has occurred. The losses of the Port Arthur garrison from May 14 to the date of the dispatch are 58 officers and 1,285 men.

Stoessel—Denies 30,000 Loss Yarn.

THE I. B. S. PICNIC.

The executive of the Irish Benevolent Society met last night and practically completed all arrangements for the big picnic, which will be held at Port Stanley on Aug. 2. There is more special than ever before, and every band it is possible to engage has been secured. The train service will be made up to the picnic, and the picnic of the year is sure to be greater than ever before.

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Two Pairs for 25c.

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59c, 69c, 75c Each.

8-4 PLAIN WHITE SHEETING, regular 25c. Sale price,

15c Yard.

40-INCH CHECK APRON GING-HAM, regular 15c. Sale price,

10c Yard.

All Our FINE FRENCH ORGAN-DIES on sale at

7c Yard.

SYRIAN IMMIGRANTS

A Shipload Arrives at Quebec From Havre, France.

Quebec, July 22.—There was an unusual scene of excitement witnessed in the vicinity of the breakwater and immigration buildings yesterday afternoon in connection with the arrival of the ocean steamer Lake Simcoe, with 750 Syrian immigrants from Havre, France. The medical inspectors and other officials of the immigration department had an exciting time of it in the performance of their duties, and fully one-half, if not more, of the passengers will have to be deported or detained on account of being affected with trachoma. There were many pathetic scenes connected with the inspection. One old woman was allowed to go free, while her children were detained. Children were separated from their parents, and sisters from their brothers for the same cause, but the medical inspectors were obligated in the performance of their duty. They were under instructions to stop all incurable cases from landing, and those curable sent to the hospital.

CHANGES IN TRANSVAAL

Representatives To Be Elected Instead of Nominated in Future.

London, July 21.—During the discussion of South African affairs in the House of Commons today, Colonial Secretary Lyttelton announced that the Government intended next year to give the Transvaal representative institutions by substituting elected for nominated members of the legislative council. Joseph Chamberlain, in defending (as member of Parliament for West Birmingham), the introduction of Chinese labor into the Transvaal, which policy was inaugurated while he was Colonial Secretary, contended that white laborers would not work side by side with black laborers on equal terms, and he thought the white men were right. He added: "As the dominant race, if we admitted equality with inferior races we would lose the power which gave us our dominance."

JAMESON ON UNIFICATION

Hopeful Opinion Gathered in Visit to the Transvaal.

London, July 22.—Dr. Jameson had a magnificent reception on his return from a visit to the Transvaal, when he appeared at a Cape Town election mass meeting. Dealing with the past session of the Transvaal Convention, he said he was in favor of reconciliation—but of reconciliation based on firmness and justice, not on opportunism. He informed the situation he found in the Transvaal that there was every prospect of a better state of things than the enabling the Government to avoid the necessity of retrenchment. He had not amalgamated anything, or pooled anything, or federated anything, but had been met by the authorities in the Transvaal and in Natal in the most cordial manner. The discussion in which he had taken part led him to hope that the goal of unification or federation was what all desired.

Dr. Smart, who has been with Dr. Jameson, also had a most cordial reception.

THE EMPIRE'S WEAKNESS

Her Wide Frontiers Can't be Guaranteed From Attack.

Is it possible to believe that England has become stronger and safer by losing her insular security? Has not that security been the constant and the reasonable boast of the islanders, statesmen and poets of the island realm? Did it not exempt England from the curses of great standing armies and from the danger to public liberty which great standing armies entail? What is England's position now? She is exposed to attack in every quarter of the globe. She finds it absolutely necessary to keep on foot, at an enormous cost to her people, a fleet equal to that of any other two great powers. It is doubtful whether even such a fleet would suffice at once to defend all her scattered possessions and convey the supplies of food which are needed to save her from famine, the most exposed of her manufacturing population. But on land, Great Britain is now, of all nations, the most exposed. She has here in Canada a land frontier of something like 4,000 miles, for the most part perfectly open. She has another long frontier on the north of India. She has land frontiers in South and West Africa, in Egypt, in Southern America. All this may be grandeur and glory, strength and security it is not. Who can be sure that if in any of these vast regions a quarrel with one or more of the great powers of Europe, disaster to the motley, scattered and largely ungarrisoned empire may not be the result?—Goldwin Smith, in Weekly Sun.

TORONTO GIRL SAVES 3 LIVES

Brings Occupants of an Overturned Canoe Safely to Shore.

Toronto, July 22.—Miss Rae Petrie, daughter of Mr. H. W. Petrie, of 379 Huron street, whose summer home is on Clondeboe avenue, entered island, has earned any reward the city has to offer for daring and courage. About half-past 5 Wednesday afternoon a canoe containing three people upset about half a mile off the island opposite Clondeboe avenue and Main street. The heaviest of the three, several men being among those present. The unfortunate people in the water were clinging to the overturned boat and calling for help, but no one made any move to go out to assist them. "Well," Miss Petrie said, "if no one else will go out, I will." Miss Petrie has been in a canoe often enough, but does not claim to be an expert canoeist. In spite of this she jumped into a canoe which was on the beach and started out. A man on the beach called to her to come back and to get some one to go with her, and she did so and persuaded a boy to get in the canoe with her. They went out together and went alongside the overturned canoe. The people clinging to the boat were Mr. Murdoch, Miss Cosgrave, and Miss Kidner. By the time Miss Petrie reached them the boat had sunk under her hold and had sunk once. When she came up Mr. Murdoch caught her and held on to Miss Petrie's canoe. Miss Cosgrave also caught hold of the canoe. In the meantime Miss Cosgrave, a sister, had started in another canoe. Mr. Murdoch got Miss Kidner into this boat and got in himself. Miss Petrie succeeded in getting Miss Cosgrave into her boat, and all returned to shore safely. On landing Miss Petrie received quite an ovation, and the recipient of many congratulations. By her quick and prompt action she succeeded in preventing a very serious drowning accident, and the residents are enthusiastic in singing her praises.

AWOKE BLIND MIND

Pressure of Thumb on Head Brought Back Memory.

New York, July 21.—The pressure of a man's thumb on his forehead brought back to Frank McCullagh the remembrance of his own name at the East Fifth street police station last night. With the first gleam of memory came back to him the knowledge that he was twenty-eight years old, and that he was born in Ireland. But where he lives, what he does, or who his friends are, is a blank. He is at Bellevue Hospital now, being treated for aphasia, and the one second of recollection that came to him with the pressure of the thumb in his whole history so far as he knows it. Policeman Unger found McCullagh at Fourth street and First avenue last night, wildly waving his arms and trying in vain to articulate. On the belief that he was an intoxicated deaf mute, Unger took him to the police station. It was suggested at first that the morning would bring back his memory, but it did not. When he was decided to send for an ambulance, Dr. A. D. Parise, from Bellevue Hospital, came, and said the man was suffering from aphasia. "He has lost all recollection of everything," said his name, his friends, his life, and even of forming words," explained the doctor. "It is the result of the pressure of the skull upon cells which govern his faculty of memory." "Can I give him a glimpse of himself for a second," said the doctor. "Now, when I say 'ready,' ask him who he is." "Who are you and how old are you?" asked Sergt. Haerle. "I am Frank McCullagh. I am 28 years old, and I was born in Ireland. I live at..." "The first words came clear and strong. The last died away into inarticulation, and the dead light returned to the man's eyes. "That pressure relieved the tension on the other part of the brain," explained the doctor.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Church Union Discussed at Toronto Board Meeting.

Toronto, July 21.—The general conference of the Methodist Church met today in the board room of the mission house, Dr. Carman was in the chair and a discussion took place on church union, and it was decided to increase the Methodist Church union committee which now has sixteen, to equal that of the union committee of the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches. A subcommittee presented a personnel of the committee, and it was accepted without amendment. The following names were contained in it: Toronto: Dr. Pettit, Toronto; Dr. Briggs, Toronto; Dr. Griffin, Toronto; Dr. Crews, Toronto; Chancellor Burwash, Victoria; Dr. S. C. Chown, Toronto; Dr. Woodworth, Dr. Houston, Halifax; Dr. Evans, New Brunswick; Dr. Curtis, St. John's, Nfld.; Dr. Ryckman, Cornwall; Rev. Geo. Steele, Sackville, N. S.; Dr. Paisley, Sackville, N. S.; Dr. E. Mavett, Montreal; Rev. J. T. Fisher, Ottawa; Dr. Antife, Kingston; Dr. Carruthers, Peterboro; Dr. Henderson, Palmerston; Dr. J. S. Ross, Oakville; Dr. J. S. Williamson, Burlington; Dr. George, Wingham; Dr. A. Langford, Stratford; Rev. S. Bond, Dresden; Dr. Stewart, Winnipeg; Rev. F. B. Stacey, Carman, Man.; Rev. J. W. White, Nelson, B. C. The lay members are as follows: Hon. R. K. Bishop, Newfoundland; Judge Chesley, Nova Scotia; Charles Bell, Nova Scotia; Dr. Inch, New Brunswick; Dr. Allison, Prest, Sackville, N. B.; University; J. D. Chipman, New Brunswick; H. H. Fudger, Toronto.

Common soaps destroy the clothes and render the hands liable to eczema.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Sunlight Bar

Ontario: Hon. Justice Britton, Toronto; Hon. Senator Cox, Toronto; Chester D. Massey, Toronto; Justice MacLaren, Toronto; E. W. Macphail, Toronto; N. W. Rowell, Toronto; H. P. Moore, Acton; Jonathan Ellis, Port Dover; W. J. Ferguson, Streyford; John Mann, Brantford; J. A. M. Aitken, Winnipeg; J. H. Ashdown, Windsor; R. W. Harris, Vancouver. The members of the executive committee were appointed as a sub-committee, to report on the places available for the next general conference.

HELD POLICE AT BAY

Man Kills His Wife and Barricades Himself in House.

Peoria, Ill., July 21.—Frank Pierce today shot and killed his wife at their home in Canton, Fulton county, and then held the entire Canton police force at bay. The sheriff's force were summoned from Leamtown. Pierce, after shooting his wife three times, killed himself by shooting at his own head. He requested his brother-in-law, Charles McCastin, to come to the house to talk regarding the disposal of certain personal effects. He asked Fred Messier, an undertaker, to care for his wife's remains, but both refused to come until Pierce had been taken prisoner. Pierce said there would be another Pierce corpse in the house as soon as he had talked with his brother-in-law. He threatened to storm the house as soon as the sheriff's party arrived. Pierce is supposed to be insane. Pierce was thrown off his guard by Undertaker Messier, who finally consented to enter the house and prepare for the body. Pierce then rushed in and captured Pierce after a desperate fight. They were forced to chloroform him.

CORRUPTION IN RUSSIA

Grat and Incompetency Responsible for the Setbacks.

Baltimore, Md., July 21.—Few men in the United States are better qualified to speak of conditions in Russia and the Russian army than is G. M. Hutton, of Baltimore, who as vice-consul, lived in Russia from 1883 to 1892, and has since kept in close touch with Russian affairs. He lays the blame for Russia's military failures and the corruption in her government on the corruption in her government. "I lived nearly fourteen years in Russia," said Hutton, "and have quite a number of educated classes who are all good-natured, kind-hearted, and I might even add, generous people; but they are very ignorant, and they are very superstitious. The peasants are very brave and can be generally relied on. They cannot help pilfering, but as a rule they are honest. They are born that way. They attain the acme of obedience, and therefore they make wonderful good soldiers when led by men in whom they have confidence. When required, when pitted against such intelligence as is possessed by the Japanese, they despise work. The consequence is the Yalu, the Kin Chau, the Shan Hills, and the numerous military disasters at Port Arthur. "But worse than the incompetence of the officers is the corruption among them. I was in Russia during the Russo-Turkish war, and saw the horrible corruption rampant unheeded then. Thousands of pairs of boots were supplied to the troops for nothing, and the Russian officers, board sales, with a thin piece of leather stock on top for the sake of appearances. Contraband goods, such as food and blankets, and delivered 50,000, but were made to produce a receipt for the full number. "There are not on record more flagrant instances of corruption in any country, and I notice that this sort of thing is better today than it was in my time. Take, for instance, the case of the Russian officers who were selling powder to the Chinese government stock to the Chinese merchants, and the Russian officers, three-quarters full of sand, and making a little powder on top. With such dishonesty running rampant, and with such a corrupt system, it is not wonder that the brave soldiers are short of food and ammunition, and the Russian army is the scientifically delivered shock of the Japanese army. "There is one man in Russia who is sincerely to be pitied. That is the Emperor, Nicholas. He is a very brave, cultured, lovable, kindly, and in the highest degree a nobleman. But can anyone imagine a man more unfit to be the autocratic ruler of a people like the upper classes of the Russians than a monarch of such a gentle nature as his?"

Agricultural Course.

Toronto, July 21.—The following teachers were selected by the educational department to attend the four months' course at the Agricultural College, Guelph, under the Macdonald scheme: R. F. Blacklock, Smith's Falls; Charles T. George, Little Britain; Mrs. E. Richard Palmer, Cobourg; Miss Louise Short, Salem; Miss Harriet E. Huff, Rossmore; Miss Rita M. Robertson, Kincardine; Miss Sarah Crisley, Cobourg; Miss R. M. Finlay, Lindsay; Miss Mary Eyre, Peterboro; Charles M. Fenton, Grafton; C. E. Jamieson, Morrisburg; W. J. Robinson, Dutton; L. W. Kidd, Barrie. In addition to these teachers will receive \$25, each of the Ontario bursary of \$25, and an allowance for railway fare under the Macdonald scheme. On Board Pak Ling.

Toronto, July 21.—Dr. C. A. Campbell, of Toronto, the surgeon on the China Mutual Company's steamer Pak Ling, is reported to be captured by the Russians in the Red Sea. His mother and brother-in-law, Dr. H. J. Macphail, from the University of Toronto in 1900, and held Sir William Muike's cup for tennis at the university.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Mostly fair.

WHITEWEAR SPECIALS

SATURDAY 9 O'CLOCK!

These we know must tempt you to buy. We have purposely marked them at tempting prices. They're not soiled, though you might think so if we didn't tell you otherwise. Come early for them, else you'll not participate.

Six dozen Ladies' Cotton Gowns, sizes 56, 58 and 60 inches long, Mother Hubbard style, yoke trimmed with clusters of tucks, embroidery frill finishes the sleeves neck and front pleat. Good value at \$1.00 each. Saturday morning only

59c

Five dozen Ladies' Skirts, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches in length, extra wide, made in fine English cotton, skirt trimmed with a 16-inch flounce with clusters of tucks edged with torchon lace. Regular \$1.00 Skirts. Saturday morning only.

69c

FOUR BIG SPECIALS IN SHIRTAISTS.

Nine only Jap Silk Waists, in black and white, tucked back and front, trimmed with lace insertion and fancy collar and cuffs. These Waists sell at \$4.00 each regularly. On sale Saturday morning at only.

\$3.25

A few only White Linen Waists, very stylishly made, front and back tucked. Regular price \$1.75 each. Saturday morning only.

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A very special line of White Lawn Vests, tucked back, front and sleeves, yak lace insertion back and front. Saturday morning.

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Some very pretty India Muslin Waists, with embroidered yoke effect. Regular price \$1.00 each. Saturday morning only.

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DAINTY AND COOL SUMMER CORSETS.

W. B. Erect Form Corsets—Those who wear the popular W. B. Erect Form Corsets will find a model to suit their figure in light weight for summer wear.

714, Erect Form—For slender figures, a dainty little model, made of light batiste, short-gored hips, perfect-fitting, hose supporters attached.

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World's Fair Special, for average figures, medium low bust, long hip, made of linen batiste, hose supporters attached.

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25c—Corset Waist of Good Strong Net, firmly strapped, two sets bone buttons, sizes 19 to 26.

25c

Ask to see our 50: Summer Corsets. Best values we have ever shown, in tape girdle, summer percale, net and batiste, for.

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149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

Had Bleeding, Itching Piles

And Suffered for a Year Before He Heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment—This Treatment Made a Complete Cure.

Mr. Will Sadler, Forest, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with bleeding, itching piles for about one year, and could not obtain any relief from my suffering until I procured Dr. Chase's Ointment. I was reading in a book one day about a man who had been completely cured by this treatment, so I bought a box of it and was entirely cured before I had used the whole box. Though I have never had any return of piles I always keep Dr. Chase's Ointment in the house, to be used for any kind of pimples or skin eruptions, and I feel as though I cannot speak too highly of this ointment."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

The Nova Scotia Crops.

Halifax, July 21.—Following is a summary of the crop report of the provincial department of agriculture: Upwards of 100 reports have been received from most of the important agricultural districts in the province, and may be considered as giving a fairly accurate estimate. The total hay on upland for the whole province is 75 per cent of a small crop; on dyke lands, 85 per cent on intervals, 83 per cent. The total average for potatoes and roots is 87 per cent; oats and other grains, 80 per cent. Should rain come soon, hay on low lands and intervals may be somewhat increased, and it is possible that seasonable rains during the next few weeks would bring potatoes and roots close up to the average. The indications are that the fruit crop with the exception of plums, will be the largest in the history of the province.

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Nine times in ten, backache says Kidney Trouble. Pain is nature's way of telling you that your kidneys are weak—that they cannot do nature's work—that they want help to get well and strong again!

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WORLD'S FAIR

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Crushed by Elevator

Ottawa, July 21.—Dr. William McPhee, dentist, is dead as the result of an elevator accident this afternoon. He was in the elevator at the Bank Street Chambers and attempted to get out at the wrong floor with disastrous results. He was in the elevator at the second floor when the elevator stopped at the second floor to let a passenger out he thought it had reached the ground floor, and made a spring to get off as the elevator started and before the door was closed. He was jammed and badly crushed. He suffered a compound fracture of the knee. A rib broke and punctured a lung, and he also suffered a scalp wound. He died an hour after the accident. He had practiced dentistry in Ottawa many years and was highly respected.

A REQUISITE FOR THE RANCHER.

On the cattle ranges of the west, where men and stock are far from doctors and apothecaries, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is kept on hand by the intelligent as a ready means of relief for many of the human ills, but as a horse and cattle medicine of surpassing merit. A horse and cattle rancher will find matters greatly simplified by using this Oil.

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Return tickets are on sale from London, good going all trains Saturday and Sunday, valid returning Monday to Clinton \$1.60, Goderich \$1.90, Ingersoll \$2.00, Kincardine \$2.10, Lucan \$2.20, Petrolia \$1.65, St. Marys \$2.00, Stratford \$1.65, Strathroy \$2.00, Woodstock \$2.00, and many other points. Call at Grand Trunk city office, out depot ticket office for tickets and full information. 58-u-2v

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Saloon rates from \$75 up. Second saloon from \$45 up, according to steamer and accommodation. Third class rates to Liverpool, London, Glasgow and Derry, \$23 and \$25.

Accommodations for all classes of passengers.

E. DE LA HOOKE, CLOCK CORNER, Sole Agent for London.

The Shah of Persia has made application to the Austrian Government for the dispatch of 12 competent military officers to supervise the reorganization of the Persian army. The Shah wants Austrian officers, because Austria has no political axes to grind in Persia.

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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
BASEBALL—SATURDAY, JULY 23.
Blue Labels vs. McClarys, 2:30.
London vs. Rockets, 4 p.m.
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Excursions via the St. Lawrence. P. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

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SPRINGBANK PARK—Week of July 18.
Armstrong and Holly, engaged for second week, will present "The Yacht," Bessie Gilbert, Premier Lady Cornet Virtuoso, Wilson and Davis, "Two of the Boys," Singers and Comedians, Miss Hardie Langdon, Baritone Vocalist, Clark and Elcotte, Dancers, the Biograph.

CIVIC HOLIDAY—23. LONDON. To Detroit and return, Saturday, July 23. 2:30 p.m. train. Boat waits for train. Return not later than Aug. 2. P. B. Clarke, agent. White Star Line, 416 Richmond street.

TWO WEEKS' CRUISE—PORT STANLEY. To Montreal and return, via Windsor, Toledo, Cleveland, Welland Canal, board on boat at 10 a.m. P. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

FOUR DAYS IN DETROIT—EXCURSION. by the Tashmoo, Saturday, July 23. Fare, \$2.00. To Detroit and return. Tickets can be had only from P. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

A LECTURE WILL BE DELIVERED in the Hall, Wellington street, near Horton, Sunday, July 24, 7 p.m., by Mr. G. H. Suggitt, of Leeds, England, Subject, "God's Omnipotence." Dying Man." All interested in the above subject are cordially invited to attend.

PAVILION, SPRINGBANK, ENGAGED every evening this week. Three open dates for next week. Apply P. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

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MEETINGS.
TRAVELERS' MEETING—A GENERAL meeting of all travelers is called for Saturday evening, July 23, at 8 p.m., at the club rooms, Masonic Temple, make final arrangements for picnic, Saturday, July 24, 1904. Don't fail to attend this meeting. 62u

LONDON COUNCIL, No. 23, Friday Arcadium, will meet this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block. Samuel M. Jones, secretary.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. good cook; no laundry or upstairs work. Apply Christie Hall, 564 Talbot street.

AN ALL-ROUND BINDERY GIRL. Permanent position. Apply Box 61, this office.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. by Aug. 15, Apply to Mrs. A. Scruton, 252 Queen's avenue.

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25 GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY for biscuit department, good wages; steady employment. D. S. Ferrin & Co., Limited.

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STRAYED FROM NEAR BYRON—COLLIE bitch, black and white markings, answers "Vic." Information rewarded at this office. 581u

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TEACHERS WANTED.
TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. No. 6. Dawn, with second or third class certificate. Apply James Williams, secretary-treasurer, 416 Dundas street.

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TRAVELER WANTED TO CALL ON grocers north of London; must be a hustler and able to sell. Apply, P. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

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Malacca Must Be Freed Before Entering the Baltic

TO SAVE BRITISH SELF-RESPECT

St. Petersburg Remains Calm and Does Not Expect Serious Outcome of Seizure.

London, July 22.—Premier Balfour's post-midnight announcement is that the Government had received no confirmation of the reported release of the Malacca and that the incident remains unsettled. Another cause for great apprehension is the broader question of Russia's right to send vessels of her volunteer fleet through the Dardanelles. A striking evidence of the danger of the situation has not been mitigated in the least so far as British official and public opinion is concerned. It is afforded by the Daily Telegraph, which, under a large type caption, "An Acute Crisis," declares that the relations between Great Britain and Russia have reached the stage of an acute crisis, but behind the case of the Malacca is the far larger question of the status of the so-called volunteer fleet. It has, we believe, been made clear to the Czar's Government that the transformation of merchant vessels into armed cruisers cannot be recognized under any pretext whatever as justifying Russia's interference with British shipping. It is not impossible that as a concession to Russian dignity the Government may offer to permit the Malacca to put into some neutral port where her cargo may be examined and the statement verified that whatever munitions she carried were intended for the use of the British China squadron. In its editorial this morning the Daily Telegraph becomes even more alarmist, declaring that upon Russia's response to Lord Lansdowne's demands, "the issues of peace or war are staked."

Continuing, the Daily Telegraph says that "only in the event that Russia is prepared to accept these British conditions on the larger issue would the Government as a 'soy' to Russian dignity" permit the Malacca to be taken to a neutral port. The main question to be settled between the British and Russian Governments, if we are to maintain even technical relations of friendship, says the Daily Telegraph, is the status of the Russian so-called volunteer fleet.

"The point which has been made clear to the Czar's Government by Lord Lansdowne is that Great Britain will not permit a lightning change from a merchant vessel to an armed cruiser. In other words, if these uncharted liberties of the Russian navy attempt to stop or to search a British vessel they will be called upon to desist, and if they refuse to obey the demand they will be fired upon and sunk. We further understand that the Ottoman Government will take steps to prevent the passage of these janus-faced vessels through the Dardanelles, and in the event of their evasion will notify our Government of their departure. These problems are altogether independent of the war in the Far East. We are acting and shall continue to act, not as the allies of Japan, but as the greatest naval power protecting the highway against the illicit actions of pirates." The significance of the use of such language so much in the confidence of the Government, and which has been strongly in favor of an Anglo-Russian entente, can scarcely be overestimated. The Standard also sees little abatement in the gravity of the crisis as a result of the statements from St. Petersburg that the Malacca will be released.

"Our dignity and self-respect," says

RUSSIA LIKELY TO BACK DOWN

Will Surrender Malacca Upon Guarantee That Munitions Are for Hong Kong.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—The scare yesterday over the Malacca incident has given way to a calmer and more rational view. The feeling, in high official circles is that the case will be speedily and satisfactorily adjusted. The main difficulty is that of the two countries, but the Russian Government, under the direct inspiration of the Emperor, who is personally anxious to avoid grounds for a quarrel, is apparently ready to meet Great Britain in the most friendly spirit. While not admitting that the Russian captain seized the Malacca without a warrant, Russia will accept without question Great Britain's assurance that the war munitions on board the vessel were Government stores. The Russian Government is ready to bound for the naval station at Hong Kong, and the ship, at the same time, will maintain her right to stop vessels believed to be carrying contraband of war on board and detain them if the manifests are not plain, as required by international law. Whether Russia will agree to discuss the war status of the Red Sea cruisers is not plain, but it is Great Britain insists seriously on the offer to discuss the collateral questions to The Hague tribunal.

The Emperor's brother-in-law, Grand Duke Alexander Mikhalovich, who is a strong reactionary, and who is said to have planned the cruise, seems to be chiefly responsible for the present entanglement. Nothing is ascertainable regarding the reported poor parades of the German and Russian troops, which are passing in review, but it is likely that the Prinz Heinrich incident seems certain of satisfactory adjustment. There appears to be no danger of the part of Germany to crowd Russia, that country being convinced that any wrong which may have been done will be righted and that proper reparation will be made.

ENGLISH KISSING GAMES

Denounced by Well-known London Preacher in Recent Sermon.

London, July 22.—"Of course, I do not object to children kissing or playing kissing games, but promiscuous kissing between young men and girls of marriageable age is wrong and harmful."

In his vestry at Christ Church, Westminster bridge road, the Rev. F. B. Meyer thus expressed himself on what he termed a growing and most objectionable practice.

It was part of my duty as president of the Sunday School Union, said Mr. Meyer, country, I was surprised and pained to find that in the north of England, at chapel and at school, and in the streets, the girls who take part in them are quite young women, old enough to be married.

"All this encourages the sensuous side of human nature, that side against which our preaching is or should be directed. A modest young woman should think twice before she surrenders herself to the embrace of any young fellow who likes to drop in at a Sunday school entertainment."

"One minister told me that, if he did not allow kissing games and parties, his chapel buildings many of his congregations would go elsewhere."

"One minister told me also that the members of a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Band had a dance. We shall never convert the world by such means, but are far more likely to repel the thoughtful working men of the country, who are, I believe, religious at heart."

"Teaching those committed to our spiritual care to act in plays and allowing them to indulge in such social games destroys the influence of the church. What is needed is a crusade in favor of a purer, sterner life, full of inner joy. We want more of the Puritan spirit, and I am certain that if the church is not to lose ground there must be a return to more spiritual methods."

George S. Knapp, of Evanston, Ill., has the most extraordinary historical library in the world, and yet in the numbers in Nantucket, the daily catches ranging from 25 to 30 to 40. Over 1,000 were supplied to Gloucester fishermen in one week for bait.

SLEW WIFE TO PAY OFF DEBT

Washburn, the Buffalo Suicide, Made Over \$10,000 Insurance Without Her Consent.

Buffalo, July 22.—Facts pointing to heavy debts in the business of Edgar T. Washburn, the grain broker, who killed his wife and daughter and then committed suicide last Friday morning, came to light here yesterday, when it was discovered that he had carried two insurance policies—one for \$7,500 and another for \$2,500—which had been conveyed to his partner, W. G. Heathfield, a short time before the tragedy. The policies had been made out to Washburn's wife, and in order to convey them to another person it would have been necessary to get her signature. Her signature was not needed should she die before he did. Washburn shot his wife dead just before he committed suicide and this apparently makes valid the insurance for \$10,000 life insurance to his partner.

Heathfield, the partner, declines to say anything about the matter at present, and still maintains that everything is regular as far as he has gone in his investigation of the papers left by Washburn.

Heathfield was to be filed Friday. Its contents have not been disclosed. It was made in 1898. It is said that it devised the Washburns' insurance policy to her.

A LA WILD WEST

Driver on Wagon Pole Saves Woman From Sore Death.

New York, July 22.—Mrs. Annie Kline, No. 23 Greenwich street, Jersey City, stepped in front of a big truck at Sixth avenue and Nineteenth street yesterday afternoon. With no time to jump aside, she screamed and fainted and drew the eyes of hundreds of shoppers to her predicament.

Mr. Deady, No. 23 Greenwich street, was driving the truck. Standing, he literally threw his horses on their haunches, and with a dexterous twist of the reins, he swung the animal to one side and the other to the other, and the helpless woman lay between them.

As the horses plunged back and forth to the role of his wagon, and leaning down Wild-West fashion, he seized the flimsy dress of the woman in his hands and raised her to the top of the truck.

Then he dropped the woman over the back of a horse into the arms of a policeman. The shoppers cheered, and Mrs. Kline, who did not recover consciousness until she was taken to the New York Hospital, and then, when she heard of George's feat from a score of men and women who followed the ambulance, she refused to let the police arrest him. She was unhurt.

BIG METEOR OUT WEST

Estimated to Weigh Three Tons—Lit Up the City of St. Paul.

Kenyon, Minn., July 22.—What is supposed to be a large meteor struck the earth between Kenyon and Randolph at 12:43 this morning. It fell in a straight downward course, accompanied by a light of great intensity, followed several seconds later by a heavy explosive report, causing the ground to tremble violently. It was visible twenty miles distant, and an investigation party who immediately went out discovered the meteor imbedded in 30 feet of earth, sizzling and smoking so that they could not approach it. They estimated its weight at three tons. It is thought here to be the largest ever known.

St. Paul, Minn., July 21.—A meteor passed over the city about 1 o'clock this morning, lighting it up as if the sun had risen. The light was startling in its brightness and aroused the sleepers. It shone for about ten minutes. At first it was thought to be a great fire.

Hudson, Wis., July 20.—A meteor of unusual brightness passed over Hudson from east to west last night about 12:30 o'clock. It made a rumbling, hissing noise, like the slacking up of a train, and produced light like that of the midday sun. No explosion was heard.

An Austrian peasant's wife, in revenge for her husband's loss of a law suit, sowed tares during the night in the wheatfield of his successful opponent. She was sent to prison for three months.



Great 10 Days' Reduction Sale

Big Bargain in Dainty Silk Blouses, Regular \$4.25, Saturday Morning, - **\$2.99**

Two kinds in this lot but they're all good and still worth regular prices, but to make it all the more important that you should come after our Saturday bargains, we let you have your choice at only **\$2.99** each.

14 only Ladies' Japan Wash Silk Blouses in white trimmed with rows of fine tucks, front and sleeves, insertion, pearl buttons and fancy collar. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. Also 6 only with tucks and silk applique and collar of silk applique, sizes 34, 36 and 38. Regular \$4.25 each. Saturday morning yours for only **\$2.99**

Whitewear Specials for Saturday.

Bargains like these should bring out a large throng of buyers on Saturday. We're afraid the quantities are hardly large enough to go around—but if you're early you'll not be disappointed.

12 dozen Ladies' White Cambric Corset Covers, full front trimmed with lace and embroidery; arm holes trimmed with either lace or embroidery. Sizes 32 to 44 inches. Worth 45c each. Not sold and yet they're marked for Saturday at only **33c**

3 dozen only Ladies' Fine White Cambric Corset Covers, with fine tucks and lace trimmed, arm holes trimmed with lace. Sizes 32 to 44 inches. Worth 55c each and not sold. Saturday price only **69c**

GLOVE BARGAIN.

10 dozen Ladies' Lisle Gloves, fine quality, in beaver, white, gray and black. Sizes 6 to 7½. Worth 35c pair. Saturday morning **25c**

HOSIERY BARGAIN.

18 dozen Ladies' Black Lace Lisle and Black Embroidered Cotton Hosiery, Hermsdorf dye, full fashioned, sizes 8½, 9 and 9½. Worth 45c pair. Saturday morning only **33c**

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BIBLE IS WIRED AS RACING NEWS

Detectives File Messages From Holy Writ to Trap the Telegraph Co.

New York, July 22.—Neither shall ye walk haughtily for it is an evil time—

The best of them is a crier, the most Micah, is worse than a thorn hedge—

I saw that the race is not to the swift, * * * But time and chance happeneth to them all.—Ecclesiastes ix. 11.

I run with patience the race set before me.—I. Corinthians ix. 24.

It was a chance that happened to us.—I. Samuel v. 6.

Even quotations from the Bible were used Tuesday by detectives wiring from the Brighton Beach race track as part of a scheme by Commissioner McAdoo to test the sincerity of the Western Union's withdrawal from the racing business. The commissioner, particularly wanting to find out if the city poolrooms got the regular race track service on time, after each race flooded the office of the Western Union Company at the Brighton Beach race track with telegraph messages. The plan practically wiped out the regular commercial service.

The plan to get at the information which will lead, it is expected, to another crusade upon the city poolrooms by the police, was matured at police headquarters.

Inspector Brooks set his staff at work shortly after the first race, and they filed 49 messages with the eight Western Union operators in regular blanks. Some of the messages contained quotations from the Bible and Shakespeare; others were in cipher, and some had reports of the first race.

The men who filed them were notified to make a record of the time they were given to the operators. Many of the telegrams were directed to police headquarters and some were so long that the operators were still busy sending when the races were over.

"We were completely swamped," said

Information for World's Fair Visitors

C. P. R.—Wabash Short Line

If you are going to the St. Louis World's Fair—the greatest exposition in history—there are a few things you should know. If you live anywhere east of the Detroit River you will save much time and inconvenience if you get a ticket via the C. P. R.—Wabash short line, the only line with its own tracks direct into its own individual station, right at the main entrance to the World's Fair grounds. Greatly reduced rates are in effect at present. Call at City Ticket Office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, for tickets and full information.

Cost of the Census.

Ottawa, July 22.—In answer to a question by Richard Blain, in the House yesterday, Hon. Sydney Fisher observed that the 1901 census has cost the country \$1,135,723.

In answer to a question by E. F. Clarke, the Finance Minister stated that the Government's guarantee business will all be confined hereafter to Canadian and British companies.

The minister of Agriculture secured the second reading of his bill to permit the formation of seed growers' association, in which gentlemen engaged in this branch of commerce will bind themselves together to promote the growth of seed true to name. He expressed the hope that the measure would prove of great benefit to farmers.

Members of the Saxe-Coburg family occupy five thrones in Europe—those of Great Britain, Germany, Portugal, Belgium and Bulgaria.

BEN ALLEN THE G. M.

Masons Elect Toronto Man as President of Grand Lodge.

Brooklyn, July 21.—Up till 1:15 today the following grand lodge officers had been elected: Grand master, Ben Allen, of Toronto; deputy grand master, J. H. Harritt, K.C., of Pembroke; grand senior warden, W. H. Harrison, of Brockville; grand treasurer, T. T. Malone, K.C., of Toronto; grand secretary, Hugh Murray, of Hamilton.

The board of general purposes almost unanimously adopted the proposal to drop the name Canada from the name of the grand lodge. Owen Sound withdrew from the competition for next place of meeting, and it will be held at Hamilton, where the semi-centennial celebration will be held.

Ontario district was divided in two districts, thirteen lodges each one to retain the old name, the new one to be called Ottobabee. Mattawa Lodge will be detached from Ottawa and attached to Nipissing district. The Ottobabee district elected A. Smith, of Millbrook, D. D. G. M.

TOUGH ON THE SETTLER

Has Two Noses and Gets Tangled Up on Scents.

New York, July 22.—That dog of mine has two noses, that's a man, why? Because he has two noses," said Corner House, of the Bronx, yesterday.

"It is kind of puzzling, though. He'll be frisking around you in front of you, then jump at you with a growl, because one of his noses has got the scent of a tramp getting a hand-out at the back gate, and he's all tangled up, thinking you've got a tramp."

"Kind of hard on the pup to be betrayed into wasting his time on a lot of kind of things, just because his excess nose gets a bump on a bone in the backyard. Still, if I can get him to stop chasing rats and all that, I'll be a good dog."

The pup is an 8-months-old settler, and his owner raised him from birth. He has two perfectly formed snouts of two nostrils each. They are separated by a large, fleshy, red, all white, tendril from the lower jaw half an inch above the noses, giving him a ferocious look.

"Just watch him," he's having an awful time. "Mrs. Shen is crying chicken, and the scent of it struck him just as he sniffed at that shoe."

"A man offered me three hundred dollars for him yesterday," said the corner. "But he's worth it to me for the laughs he gives me."

TO JAIL FOR WIFE'S SAKE

Couple Arraigned for Theft Husband Assumes All Blame.

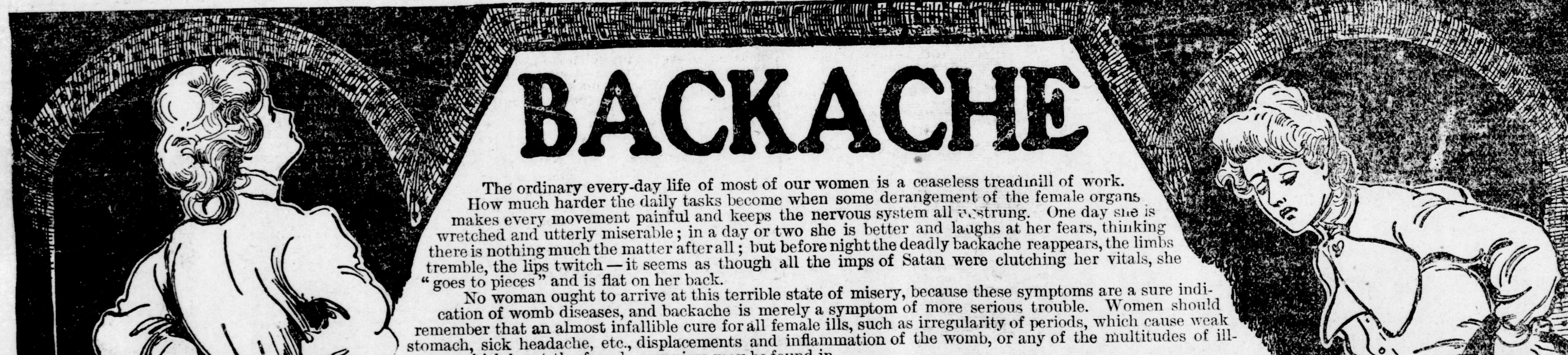
New York, July 22.—A tall, clear-eyed, clean-cut young Englishman stood up before Judge Cowing, in the court of general sessions, yesterday, and with tears in his eyes pleaded for leniency for his weeping wife, who stood trembling beside him. The couple, Claude and Kate Shylock, 25 and 22, comparatively strangers in this country. They had pleaded guilty to indictments charging them with attempted grand larceny.

Styval took all the blame upon himself. They were together in a departmental store, when they were arrested for shoplifting. Goods valued at \$100 were found in the possession of the man. The woman, who was in delicate health, fainted. When arraigned, the young husband solemnly declared that his wife was innocent of knowledge of his desperate attempt to steal that he might buy bread.

Judge Cowing was visibly moved. He addressed soothing remarks to the young woman and suspended sentence in her case, but committed the husband to the reformatory, taking pains to compliment him upon his course, and to assure him that his devotion had saved him from the penitentiary. When the young wife knew that her husband was to be imprisoned she became hysterical. She said that she had neither money nor friends and that her husband would starve. A liberal collection was made up for the heartbroken woman, and she left the courtroom determined to begin life anew.

Threatens Morgan.

London, July 22.—Mr. Becket Hill, the Liverpool manager of the Allan Line, says that if the Morgan combine persists in placing the Germanic on the Canadian route, contrary to agreement, his company will cut rates and withdraw from the conference. The Allan Line will not be driven out of the Canadian trade by the combine placing New York boats on the St. Lawrence route.



BACKACHE

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system all a-strung. One day she is wretched and utterly miserable; in a day or two she is better and laughs at her fears, thinking there is nothing much the matter after all; but before night the deadly backache reappears, the limbs tremble, the lips twitch—it seems as though all the imps of Satan were clutching her vitals, she "goes to pieces" and is flat on her back.

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the most popular medicine for cholera,
dysentery, etc., in the market.

Rev. M. R. Foster, a Methodist min-
ister of East Brantree, Mass., works
as a motorman for his health, his doc-
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Rev. Prof. Burgess of the Western
University, will preach at Exeter on
the next two Sundays.

—Rev. D. S. Hamilton is holidaying
at Exeter, his pulpit at the First Con-
gregational Church will be occupied
by Rev. Mr. Baker, of Harding Hall,
for two weeks.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.
The report of the London Clearing
House for the week ended yesterday
shows clearings of \$860,137.

PICNIC OF PRIMARY CLASS.
The picnic yesterday afternoon of
the primary department of St. John's
Evangelical Sunday School was
quite a success. It was held on the
grounds of the Western University,
where tea was served and games en-
joyed.

AN EVENING WEDDING.
The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Jack-
son to Mr. James Henry Pope took
place Wednesday evening at the home
of the bride's father, 646 Midland
street. The bridesmaid was Miss Lot-
tie Jacobs, and the groomsmen, Mr.
Henry Pope, Rev. G. P. Sage officiating.
About fifty guests were present.

A "VULCAN PERIOD."
Prognosticator Hicks says, regarding
the close of this week: "A regular Vul-
can storm period commencing the 21st
and lasting until the 24th. The most
casual observers and readers of
weather reports will see that a wave
of increased warmth, attended by fall-
ing barometer and other storm con-
ditions, will organize in the west and
pass eastward across the country on
and touching the above days."

WELCOMED NEW PASTOR.
The Parkhill Gazette says: The con-
gregation of the Methodist Church, un-
der the leadership of the Epworth
League, tendered a rousing reception
to their new pastor, Rev. S. J. Allen
and family (formerly of the Hamilton
Road Methodist Church, London), on
Monday evening. The chair was taken
by Esli Poulter, president of the Ep-
worth League, who called upon Rev.
Hartman, who opened the meeting
with an appropriate prayer, and
followed this up with a hearty address
on behalf of the league, and the con-
gregation, assuring the pastor of the
support of that organization, Peter Ste-
ward, recording steward, then officially
welcomed the pastor to the half of the
congregation. An address by Rev. Mr.
Andrews on the dual duties of pastors
and people followed and this
part of the program was
concluded by a brief but point-
ed address of thanks by Rev. Mr.
Allen, who assured them that his best
endeavor would always be bent to the
interests of peace, harmony and suc-
cessful Christian work. Music by the
choir was then in order, and the con-
cluding of the evening's programme
was signalled by the production of re-
freshments by the young ladies of the
Epworth League, which were heartily
enjoyed.

APPLE PACKERS ORGANIZE
Adopt a Constitution to Protect in-
terests of the Trade.

A meeting of the board of directors
of the Ilderton Co-operative Associa-
tion was held at Ilderton this week,
when a constitution was adopted. The
association is to be known as the Ilderton
Co-operative Apple Packing and the
Shipping Association, and the object
of it is to secure co-operation among
the farmers in regard to the selling,
packing and shipping of apples. The
business of the association is to be con-
ducted by a board of five directors, to
be elected annually. The constitution
states that parties desiring to become
members may do so on the payment
of the annual fee of \$1, and subscrib-
ing to the constitution. Each member
of the association is, before the first
of August of each year to deposit with
the secretary a statement of the prob-
able amount of apples he may have to
handle, naming the varieties if pos-
sible. The association is not to hold
itself responsible for the furnishing of
barrels to members, but the latter in
reporting their crops may name the
number of barrels they desire to have
ordered for them. The directors are to
engage one or more gangs of packers,
who may work exclusively for the
members of the association, making as
even a grade for all members as fruit
will permit, the expenses incurred in
packing and handling to be charged
pro rata, and deducted from the re-
turns. Packers are to be more or less
under the control of the manager and
board of directors as to class of grad-
ing, when and where to work, and all

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disputes between packers and mem-
bers are to be decided by the directors.
The organization of the association
will, it is believed, result in an abate-
ment of the trouble which has been
experienced for many years among
those interested in the trade.

DUKE CYRIL'S ROMANCE
Survivor of Petropavlovsk Will Marry
in British Royal Family.

London, July 22.—A romantic errand
will bring the widowed Duchess of
Saxe-Coburg—who will be better re-
membered as the Duchess of Edin-
burgh—to England next week on a
visit to her brother-in-law, King Ed-
ward, after an absence of three years
from the country.

It is understood that the purpose of
her royal and imperial highness' visit
is to obtain the sanction of King Ed-
ward to the marriage of his daughter,
Princess Victoria, formerly
wife of the Grand Duke of Hesse, to
the Grand Duke Cyril of Russia.

The Grand Duke Cyril, who had so
dramatic an escape from the Russian
battleship Petropavlovsk when she
was blown up by a Japanese mine, suc-
ceeded in escaping to England, and
Port Arthur, the hero of the
royal love story, of which the princess
is the heroine.

She is his first cousin, and he fell
in love with her when he was 16 and
she was two months younger. The
attachment, however, was viewed with
disfavor by relations on both sides,
and a year later the princess was
married to the Grand Duke Ernest
Louis of Hesse.

It was an unfortunate match, for
the parties to it were diametrically
opposed in temperament and tastes,
and had apparently no point in com-
mon.

The marriage took place in 1894; in
1901 it was dissolved on the ground
of irreconcilable mutual antipathy.
The only issue of the union was the
princess Elizabeth, who so pathetically
fell a victim to cholera
last year.

After the divorce the Grand Duke
Cyril resumed his suit.
Then the czar intervened. Grave
reasons, both religious and social, he
said, forbade the marriage which the
Grand Duke Cyril sought.

The czar is a sister of the Grand
Duke Ernest of Hesse, Princess Vic-
toria's former husband, and the Grand
Duke Cyril may one day succeed to
the Russian throne. Moreover, the
Russian Church prohibits a marriage
between the parties to which has
been divorced.

The Grand Duke Cyril declared that
he would marry the princess even
though he lost all his rights and prop-
erty, but to this sacrifice the princess
firmly refused to consent.

Then came the death of her little
daughter, on which the princess dis-
missed her lover and refused to see
him, and the Grand Duke Cyril
went to the front.

When he came back wounded it
was to find that the czar had with-
drawn his opposition to the union,
and he hurried on with the good news
to Coburg.

All that now remains to complete
this love story is the acquiescence of
King Edward, for the consent of the
sovereign in council is imperative in
the case of all marriages of princes
and princesses of his family.

Apel Napoleon.
London, July 22.—The Freeman's
Journal says Lord Dunsford, on being
given the title of commander of the
Canadian militia, assumed the airs of
Napoleon and attempted the military
dictatorship of Canada.

The London Globe's statement that
the Toronto Globe's statement as to Can-
ada's loyalty is infinitely above the
Dundonald incident, and that the mis-
take is insignificant from the view of
imperial relations. It says it was
certain that if the Canadian Opposition
continued its attacks much mischief
would be done.

The Institute de France, which re-
ceived several large sums of money,
has resolved to devote 10,000 francs to
the publication of Liebnitz's works.

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Good Thick Rich
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QUEEN'S AVENUE RATEPAYERS MAY
GET WHAT THEY PETITIONED FOR

Board of Works Makes Recom-
mendation to the Council in
Pavement Matter.

The board of works was last night
treated to a legal oratorical feast,
a couple of well-known lawyers ad-
dressed the board regarding the pro-
posed asphalt pavement on Queen's
avenue, and the removing of a side-
walk on Wellington street. In the
former case, Mr. Ed Flock's efforts
to get the asphalt pavement on Queen's
avenue, and in the latter Mr. N.
P. Graydon's persuasive eloquence
appeared to convince the city fathers
that his line of argument was correct.

When the petition for an asphalt
pavement on Queen's avenue came up,
the clerk read the statement of the
petitioners, which was sufficiently
signed, that it was sufficiently signed.
Mr. Flock began a lengthy argu-
ment in support of the petition, and
informed that certain persons whose
names appeared on it had not signed
it, and that he had signed an alter-
ation to the petition, and that he had
years ago, but it had never materialized,
and this year the petition was unear-
thly, and the petitioners in the street
were changed by striking out the word
"Trinidad," and it was now being made
for a new petition. Unless
every man had signed it, and every
man had agreed to allow his name to be used,
the petition was invalid. Moreover, he
said, the petition which also appeared
on the petition, accepted by the
council, and for which a bylaw
was given a second reading. Under
the act, those people whose names ap-
peared twice should have applied to
the council to have their names
removed from the petition, and the
removal of the walk from the petition
was the responsibility
of removing the walk from its present
situation.

The committee decided to visit the
street before taking action on the mat-
ter, and the visit will be made with-
in a week.

The engineer will report on the peti-
tion of Caleb Flock, et al., for cer-
tain improvements to Hill street be-
tween Waterloo and Colborne.

Before taking any action on the
communication of Mr. J. A. Nelles, sec-
retary of the Western Fair Board, re-
pairs to the roof of the main build-
ing on the fair grounds, the committee
will visit Queen's Park and view the
building.

The application of F. X. Kormann,
manager of the Grand Opera House,
for permission to erect a porch on
Richmond street, was filed, the coun-
cil having refused to accept the com-
mittee's recommendation.

Chairman Wyatt, Ald. Gerry, For-
rister and Ald. Engineer Graydon and
Secretary Bell were present.

TWO FIRES IN THE HEART OF
THE UPTOWN BUSINESS SECTION

Bri ade Does Spl- nld Work and
Stops What Might Have Been
Serious Conflagrations.

In two fires which broke out in the
center of the business district of
city last night, the local fire brigade
proved its efficiency, and made splen-
did "stops" of what might easily have
turned out to be disastrous con-
flagrations. The first was in a tailor shop
on the second floor of a building across
from the city hall, and the second was
in the printing establishment of C. P. Heal & Co., next
door to the Press office.

About 8:45 the board of works was
in session in the committee room of the
city hall, when flames were noticed
drawing upwards in a room across the
street occupied as a tailor shop by
Wm. Foley. An alarm was sent in,
and in a minute and a half the first
wagon reached the scene. A ladder was

QUARREL OVER TOMBSTONE
Ritualistic Row in a Town in the
County Cork.

Cork, July 22.—One of the strangest
chapters in the ritualistic controversy
was brought to a remarkable climax
few days ago at Bandon, County
Cork.

Visitors to that quaint, old town
may now see standing in a prominent
position in the public street a Celtic
cross, originally erected as a tomb-
stone in Kilbrogan Cemetery, and now
bearing this inscription:

This cross was cast out of the
Kilbrogan churchyard, Bandon, by the
rector, churchwardens and select ves-
try, April 27, 1903, as being ritualistic
and idolatrous. A subsequent
application for readmission was re-
fused, and such refusal was upheld by
the decision of the Cork diocesan court,
Nov. 21, 1903. It is now erected here
to vindicate the insult offered to the
cross.

The sculptor doubtless meant to use
some other word than "vindicate," but
his intention can be understood.
The story of the tombstone is pecu-
liar. It was first erected in Kil-
brogan Cemetery over the grave of
Mr. "Jack" Appelle, by his sister.

"Least we forget Jack Appelle," the
inscription on it began, and it ended,
"He did his work and held his
peace and had a good day's work."
The church authorities objected to
the Celtic cross; but the lady de-
clined to remove the tombstone, and
so the authorities moved it them-
selves. They put the ejected Celtic
cross in a lane covered over by a
tarpaulin.

Then an appeal was made to the
diocesan court, which included a
high court judge, and though the
court had no doubt as to the right of
the cross, it could not interfere with
the discretion of the local church author-
ities.

After this some marauders made a
descent on the lane, and took the
cross from the tombstone. The police
took up the matter, and then the
missing section of the tombstone was
restored mysteriously in the night.

The rural district council of Ban-
don after this decided on a bold and
unprecedented course. They voted a
public site in the most prominent part
of the town of Bandon for the erec-
tion of the tombstone the old in-
scription giving place to the one it
now bears.

Trunks, suit cases, boots, shoes, etc.,
at special value prices at W. B. Law-
son's, 188 Dundas street.

Mr. Devlin fu ses.
London, July 22.—Mr. Charles Dev-
lin, M.P., refused to introduce the
Dundonald incident in the House of
Commons on the ground that the Im-
perial Parliament had no right to in-
terfere with Canadian matters.

LETTERS POSTED IN CAFES
Is Convenient for Public and Profit-
able to Their Owners.

Paris, July 22.—The principal Paris
cafes have adopted a plan which has
met with the heartiest approval of
the French capital. This is nothing less
than according to their customers the
facilities for posting provincial and
foreign letters at a later hour in the
evening than the time stated at the
postoffices, without extra charge.

In Paris a letter may be posted at
the railway station from which the
mail departs without extra fee, and
up to the moment of departure, but
recently some acute cafe proprietors,
and an equally astute customer, have
found the scheme mentioned above for
obliging late writers, and making a
few francs additional profit for them-
selves.

The extra time obtained is about
one hour, though the extension of time
depends, of course, on the locality of
the cafe, just as the latest time for
posting in the pillar boxes varies with
the distance from the chief office.
Each cafe has its latest time set forth
conspicuously.

The letter written, it is posted in
the cafe box, and the writer, after
having taken some refreshment,
which, of course, means extra profit,
may depart without extra fee, and
himself upon catching the next with-
out trouble or extra expense.

At the appointed time a man in uni-
form, employed by an agency that may
be likened to the district messenger
service, except that men, not boys,
are employed to collect the letters,
and takes them to a central office to
be sorted. Thence they are taken to
the railway station from which the par-
ticular train starts, and there really
posted. In some instances the batches
of sorted letters are posted at the
chief office, but it depends on the time
available.

The proprietors of cafes and hotels
pay to the collecting agency a yearly
fee proportioned in some way to the
number of letters collected, and the
fee varies from 80 to 250 francs.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
July 21.—At New York—Aurania, from
Liverpool.
At Queenstown—Carpathia, from New
York; Baltic, from New York.
At Liverpool—Haverford, from Phila-
delphia; Kensington, from Montreal.
At Havre—La Touraine, from New
York.
At Father Point—Tunis, from Liver-
pool.

Elphalett N. Potter, nephew of Bishop
Potter, has purchased a seat on the
New York Stock Exchange.

Wm. Foley places his loss at \$200,
for which he is insured. S. K. Milroy,
a manufacturing jeweler on the same
floor, and next to the tailor shop, also
suffered a small loss. Downstairs, the
barber shop of Wm. Brophy is damag-
ed considerably, probably to the ex-
tent of between \$50 and \$100.

The men had barely reached the sta-
tions and were washing the rigs, when
another alarm was sent in that the
Press office was on fire. The chief
editor, Mr. J. A. Nelles, was in the
street at the time, satisfying himself
that everything was all right, but hear-
ing the gong he ran downstairs and
caught the chemical engine as it passed
at a furious gallop. The smoke was
by this time pouring in dense volume

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from the printing office of Heal & Co.,
and it had made its way into the Press,
driving out the editorial staff, and
forcing the printers to leave their
machines. It appeared, at first, as
though the fire was centered in the
top of the building, and the bravest ef-
forts of the firemen to locate it were
baffled for a time. No chances were
taken, however, and lines of hose were
laid from every hydrant. The crowd
begged to wonder why it was that the
water was not turned on, but it is the
set rule of the new chief never to use
water until he can see exactly where
the fire is located. All the time the
men were working in the rear of the
building, and soon the seat of the
trouble was found. From end to end
of the floor were turned on and soon the clouds
of smoke disappeared.

An investigation showed that the
flames were located in the cellar, where
all the heavy paper was stored, and
where a number of packing cases form-
ed an ideal food for the fire. From end
to end of the floor were turned on and soon the clouds
of smoke disappeared.

The time the spectators thought
the chief was nearly ready to turn the
water on in the hose, the fire was over.
The origin of both fires is a mys-
tery, but in the latter case, Mr. Heal
said today he believed it was an elec-
tric wire, which he could not say.
What his loss will be he could not say.
His machinery is badly damaged.
Not a drop of water was poured into
the building above the first floor, and
in the composing-room the type on the
stones was not molested. It is thought,
however, that the fire has injured his
second story. The loss on the building
repairs made in the past few days, all
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