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A TYPICAL WESTERN HOLDUP IN THE HEART OF PENNSYLVANIA

Westbound Express Train Stopped by Robbers Who Took \$1,000 in Gold and Made Their Escape Into the Mountains

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 31.—Robbers stopped a westbound express train on the Pennsylvania railroad at the Narrows, eight miles east of here, at 3 o'clock this morning, robbed the express car of \$1,000 in gold and escaped in the mountains.

Conductor Rottenberger of Harrisburg was shot through the hand in a fight with the robbers. The train was stopped by signal cap at one of the most inaccessible points on the railroad. Escape into the mountains was an easy matter for the robbers, but they are being pursued.

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 31.—A train held up in true wild western style occurred two miles west of here at one o'clock this morning, when a party of the express car was robbed of a sum estimated as high as \$1,000. The robbers escaped.

The train held up was No. 28, left Philadelphia at 10:07 o'clock last night and was en route to Harrisburg. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Reports to the Pennsylvania Railroad in this city say that one robber accompanied the holdup. When the abrupt explosion of the cap on the track was heard, the train was brought to a standstill, a masked man stepped out of the bushes and aimed the revolver at the conductor.

NO BABIES, NO BALLOTS FATHER PHELAN'S PLAN

World Disfranchises the Childless and Gives Parents' Votes for Fluorides and One for Each Child

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 30.—"Family Suffrage; Or, No Babies, No Ballots," is the propaganda of Father D. S. Phelan, editor and priest of this city, whose epigrammatic observations and caustic and virulent treatment of questions of public moment in the Western Watchman have made him a national figure.

LONG DEFERRED FEE FOR HIS MARRIAGE CEREMONY

John W. Gates Gives the Minister Who Married Him a Check for \$1,000

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 31.—John W. Gates, financier and mining operator, was about to board his private car here yesterday when a white haired man who had grown old preaching the gospel, stepped up to him and accosted him.

Mr. Gates quickly recognized him as the Rev. Mr. Foster who forty years ago as minister of the Methodist church in St. Charles, Ill., married him to Della Baker.

DROWNED TRYING TO REACH HIS BOAT

Constable Has a Hard Fight With a Lunatic. Circular Saw Burst, Killing One, Injuring Another—Lumberman Killed by a Fall of Logs

THESSALON, Ont., Aug. 31.—Albert Hicks, 21 years old, son of Wm. Hicks, of Day Mills, was drowned in Lake Waukegong. His boat drifted from the shore, and he started to swim after it, but became exhausted and sank. His brother narrowly escaped the same fate in attempting to rescue him.

TILLSONBURG, Ont., Aug. 31.—As the result of an accident at Tillson, Stave Mill, Peter Pines, aged 65 years, lost his life, and William Armstrong sustained injuries expected to result in his death. The men were at work in the mill and the machinery was running smoothly when, without any warning, a large circular saw burst.

SARNIA, Ont., Aug. 31.—While engaged in unloading logs from a train, Arthur Sutherland, 23 years old, was killed at Cleveland Sarnia saw mill yesterday. A fall of logs carried him into the river. Sutherland leaves a widow and one child.

TECHNICAL OBJECTION IN ELECTION PROTEST

Rev. Peter Curran Dead at Colorado Springs—Roses at Summerside—Leaving for the West

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 31.—At the midsummer race at Summerside yesterday the free for all trot and pace was won in straight heats by Annie F. owned by R. S. Stern of Charlottetown; the 2.40 pace by Pappillon, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, the 2.40 trot, by Barker, Charles Staver of Summerside.

Rev. Peter Curran, a prominent Catholic, formerly rector of St. Dunstan College, parish priest at Tracadie, died Sunday in Colorado Springs, where he had gone for his health several years ago.

WOMAN WHO SET THE BIDDLES FREE IS BEAR

Mrs. Kate Soffel, Wife of the Warden of the Prison, Accompanied Notorious Criminals in Their Break

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A Pittsburg dispatch to the Tribune announces that Mrs. Kate Soffel, who liberated the Biddle brothers from the Allegheny county jail on January 30, 1909, died at the West Pennsylvania hospital, from typhoid fever. She was 42 years of age. Her eldest daughter, Mary, is a nurse in the hospital and cared for her to the last.

Mrs. Soffel was the wife of Peter Soffel, warden of the jail at the time of the escape. She obtained files and revolvers and accompanied the men who were condemned to death to Butler county where detectives overtook the trio. In a fight in the snow the biddles were fatally wounded and Mrs. Soffel was shot in the side. She survived two years in the Western Penitentiary. She afterwards appeared in a drama "A Desperate Chance."

The case preferred against Rev. Mr. Curran for fraud and misrepresentation, was to have been continued at Woodstock this morning, but at the request of counsel the case was adjourned until Thursday pending a settlement.

SEVEN BABIES BURNED TO DEATH IN ORPHANAGE FIRE

THE WHEAT CROP IS 118,270,000 BUSHELS According to the Estimates Made by the Free Press

All Will be Saved in Two Days—Welding in Toronto—A Letter Written by Wesley—Steel Co.'s Work

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—The marriage of Mrs. MacDowell Thompson, eldest daughter of Sir William Muller, took place yesterday to Harry Herbert O'Flynn, Rev. Canon Cody officiating. PHOTON, Aug. 31.—An original letter of John Wesley dated Oct. 2nd, 1734, is in the possession of John Earl of Picton. It is the ordination papers of Rev. T. Thomas, Cook and had been in the Earl family for several generations.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 31.—The Dominion Bessemer Co. is beginning extensive operations on the iron properties at the head of Thunder Bay. It is building docks and will begin shipments in the spring. WINNIPEG, Aug. 31.—The Manitoba Free Press has issued its fifth annual crop estimate prepared by five special experts. It estimates for the three provinces: Wheat, 118,270,000; oats, 168,280,000; barley, 20,542,000.

By provinces—Wheat: Manitoba, 28,130,000; Saskatchewan, 70,390,000; Alberta, 19,750,000. Barley: Manitoba, 8,000,000; Saskatchewan, 6,800,000; Alberta, 5,742,000. Oats—Manitoba, 45,738,000; Saskatchewan, 57,600,000; Alberta, 25,900,000. Baked: Manitoba, 15,000,000; Saskatchewan, 6,800,000; Alberta, 5,642,000. Seventy-five per cent. of the Manitoba crop is out of danger. A Calgary dispatch says that farmers are jubilant over the weather, they expect tomorrow closed but, and in two days the crop will be out of danger. The Canadian Northern report shows that there has been heavy rain in many places and will be general by next week.

The yield so far as known is: Manitoba, 25 bushels; Aberdeen, 25 bushels; Baskerville, 25 bushels; Roland, 25 bushels. The grain shows exceptionally high grade. LONG LIST OF ENTRIES FOR THE CHATHAM MEET List for the Sports Closed Last Night—A Good Representation From All Over the Provinces.

CHATAM, N. B., Aug. 31.—Entries for the Y. M. C. A. sports to be held here tomorrow closed last night and the full list is as follows: 100 yards—Jack Jones, C. K. McCreary, J. H. Douglas, Newcastle; Roy Drynan, Fred Bovard, St. John; W. L. Landry, Logueville; E. W. Watling, Moncton; Joseph Wood, W. Watling, Chatham; Y. M. C. A. 200 yards—Laurie, Ferguson, Moncton; Merrett, Douglas, Edward Drynan, Wood. 440 yards—Watling, Drynan, Douglas, Moncton; Morrissey, J. A. Lea, Moncton; Landry. Half mile walk—Alfons Mallet, Chatham; Lea, Watling, Joe Dickson, Chatham. 1 mile run—Fred S. Cameron, Ramoth, Amherst; Michael Thomas, Charlottetown; James McLean, Roy Dickson, Chatham; Leonard Crisp, Chatham; Clarence Fawcett, Moncton.

Running high jump—Harold Murray, Lea, Moncton; Wood, Watling. Running broad jump—Landry, Lea, Wood, Watling. Shot put—Joseph Trainer, Chatham; Lea, L. J. Loggie, Chatham, Watling. Relay race—Moncton A. A. A., Newcastle, Chatham Y. M. C. A. 120 yards hurdles—Landry, Lea, Wood, Watling. 150 yard sack race—Ferguson, Lea, Watling, Phil Mallet, Chatham. 3 mile junior—Alex. Moore, Douglas Field, Willie Cripps, Stewart England, Anthony Mallet, Chatham; Hubert Pesocok. 5 mile senior—Michael Thomas, James McGrath, Chatham; Beiford Cripps, A. D. Smith, St. John; Clarence Fawcett, Fred S. Cameron, Percy McLean, Newcastle; Dickson. Special three mile race—A. D. Smith and Bernard Cripps. Cups and medals have arrived and form one of the handsomest collection of trophies ever given at an athletic meet.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The seventh women's western golf championship tournament opened on the links of the Homewood Country Club today with more than seventy contestants. An 18 hole qualifying round is scheduled for today and sixteen will qualify in the championship final. Mrs. W. F. Anderson, of Hinsdale, winner of the title last year, is among those competing and she is conceded an excellent chance of winning as she is playing at the top of her game at present. Among her more formidable opponents are Miss Myra Helmer Midolovics and Miss Helen Helmer Midolovics. Cup and medals have arrived and form one of the handsomest collection of trophies ever given at an athletic meet.

The names of the winners in the Sun and Star's big contest will be announced in The Sun Wednesday morning. The judges will meet Tuesday and the count of the ballots will be completed as speedily as possible.

St. Malachi's Home on Long Island Partly Destroyed—Believed All the Little Ones Had Escaped Until Firemen Found Bodies in Ruins Today

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—That seven little children, inmates of St. Malachi's Home for Children at Rockaway Park, L. I., were sufficed in a fire which destroyed a portion of the home last night, was discovered today by firemen digging in the ruins of the burned building. There were 750 children in the institution which is conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brooklyn. Most of them marched out of the buildings in good order last night, when the fire alarm was sounded and it was supposed that all had escaped until the little bodies were found in the smouldering embers today. Nearly all of those burned to death were under five years old. The portion of the dormitory in which they slept was directly over the laundry where the fire originated. How they were overlooked in the work of rescue last night or whether there were other bodies remaining in the ruins could not be determined this morning, as most of the records of the institution were destroyed or inaccessible. The names of the burned children were unknown.

The fire was discovered in the laundry in the north wing of the home at 8 o'clock last night. Three hundred and fifty small children were in their beds in the third and fourth floors of that wing and some of the older children were attending evening prayers in the chapel. As the alarm sounded the children rushed to the stairs and the work of carrying the little children from their beds along the second and third floors was assisted in searching the halls and dormitories and found a few children lingering in the halls too frightened to leave the building but the rescue work had been conducted with such dispatch and good order that it was believed until today that all the children were out of the building. While the flames were licking up the north wing of the big structure, the children were marauded under the care of their nurses on the board walk. The names of the sisters made a determined effort to reach the store house to secure blankets to cover the babies of whom there were many scores, but the storehouse was filled with smoke and inaccessible.

After several lengths of hose had burst and the north wing had been completely destroyed the firemen checked the flames and a determined effort to reach the store house to secure blankets to cover the babies of whom there were many scores, but the storehouse was filled with smoke and inaccessible.

The damage to the buildings amounted to \$25,000. The second floor bodies was continued only in the fear that other children had been buried.

JAPANESE PRINCE SAILS FOR AMERICA

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Prince Kiyakihito, Crown Prince of the Empire of Japan, accompanied by the Princess and Colonel Kurita, his aide de camp, left Liverpool today on the steamer Germania for New York, where he will represent the Japanese Government at the Madison Square celebration.

At the conclusion of this ceremony the Prince will visit President Taft and then make a tour of America.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

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See McPartland, the Tailor, for custom pants, \$4.00. Our specialties, Cleaning, Pressing and Reparing, 77 Princess Street, Clifton House, Phone 143-11.

John E. O'Connor of Stockton Springs, who has relatives in the North End, reached the city from Bangor last evening and proceeds to Summersville, P. E. I., where his marriage is to take place this week.

This afternoon at 4 p. m. at the conclusion of the meeting of Board of Public Works the harbor committee will meet for the purpose of conferring with the Minister of Public Works concerning the transfer of the West Side harbor property to the Dominion government. It is understood that the draft of the agreement concerning the transfer is not yet complete, but that the same will be presented to the Minister, ready by this afternoon.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflaming condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be got out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since the inflammation is not caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Sold by Druggists. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

William Patterson, who has become well known as a prominent Y. M. C. A. and church Y. M. A. worker in the city during several years past, left last evening for Boston and New York en route to Toronto, where he has accepted a permanent position. Mr. Patterson was remembered on the occasion of his departure by the members of the Sunday school class of St. Stephen's church. He took away with him a handsome gift as a reminder of his connection with his pupils. For many times Mr. Patterson was connected with St. Stephen's and later was in the employ of the Methodist concern. He has been prominent here in basket ball circles as a player and as a referee.

Chief Clerk yesterday received an official statement of the Chief Constables Association of Canada, in which the names of the newly elected officers were set forth and also the names of all the members of the association. The official report gives the 1909 officers as follows: President, Chief Trudell of Quebec; vice-president, Chief Clark of St. John; secretary, Deputy Chief Clark of St. John; treasurer, Deputy Chief Clark of St. John; executive committee, Chief Detective Carpenter, Montreal; Chief Chamberlain, Montreal; Chief Williams, London, Ontario; Col. Sherwood, Ottawa; and Chief Kimmins, Niagara Falls. The past presidents are as follows: Chief Grant, Toronto; Chief Campbell, Montreal, 1908; and Chief Rossel, Peterborough, 1908. There are one hundred members of the association.

SUNDAY TRAIN SERVICE.  
The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that until otherwise advised trains will continue running between Montreal and St. John on Sundays as well as week days. After the end of August, however, the Sunday service on the Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen and St. Andrews Branch Lines will be discontinued.

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS LINIMENT OF MINARD'S

DEAD AND FORGOTTEN.  
"It's what a dead language!"  
"The language in which baseball reports were written five years ago."  
Chicago Record-Herald.

BOTH GUILTY.  
"You have accused me of plagiarism."  
"So I have. What then?"  
"Only that I did so you were guilty of plagiarism yourself."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The steamer Hampton will run an excursion to Hampton on Monday afternoon and evening. A score or more of ladies will be in charge, with members of the club to assist. Supper will be served from 5 till 7 p. m. The steamer will leave at 7 p. m.

All members of the City Cornet band are requested to meet in their band room tonight for practice.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church will hold a Garden Party on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 8th. Premier and Mrs. Hasen have kindly offered their grounds for the occasion.

Before you open the Iowa house and your lace curtains, portiers and draperies to Ugars for cleaning, Tel. 53.

A pleasant garden party will be held on the Victoria grounds this afternoon and evening. A score or more of ladies will be in charge, with members of the club to assist. Supper will be served from 5 till 7 p. m. The steamer will leave at 7 p. m.

Tomorrow evening the Carleton Cornet Band will give a concert on the King Square stand. The City Cornet Band will accompany the occasion. The program will be as follows: 1. The Star. 2. The City. 3. The Band. 4. The Cornet. 5. The Drum. 6. The Bass Drum. 7. The Tuba. 8. The Trumpet. 9. The Saxophone. 10. The Clarinet. 11. The Flute. 12. The Piccolo. 13. The Mellophone. 14. The Euphonium. 15. The Trombone. 16. The Tenor Horn. 17. The Baritone. 18. The Bass Horn. 19. The Double Bass. 20. The Cymbals. 21. The Snare Drum. 22. The Hi-Hat. 23. The Tom-Toms. 24. The Gong. 25. The Bells. 26. The Chimes. 27. The Triangle. 28. The Castanets. 29. The Maracas. 30. The Tambourine. 31. The Conga. 32. The Bata. 33. The Djembe. 34. The Balafon. 35. The Kora. 36. The Sitar. 37. The Veena. 38. The Harmonium. 39. The Organ. 40. The Piano. 41. The Violin. 42. The Viola. 43. The Violoncello. 44. The Double Bass. 45. The Trumpet. 46. The Trombone. 47. The Tenor Horn. 48. The Baritone. 49. 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Henry from the grave; he curled up when the dawn was  
gray, and gave a whoop, and passed away; as he is  
now, so you must be; therefore prepare to marry me."  
She loved John Henry, and her tear of sorrow for him is  
sincere; but maybe, from his present place, he looks across the silent space,  
and murmurs to some other wraith: "My wife is writing rhyme, in faith!  
But I assure all specter noses: it was my wife who sent me here. With  
loving hands she fed me bread nutritious as a pig of lead; it was her kind  
of lemon pie that sent me scotching to the skies; at making jam for weeks she  
toiled, and made me eat it when it spoiled; she fed me doughnuts tough  
and thick—you couldn't break 'em with a pick; and O, the pancakes that  
she made! The sadder used 'em in his trade. She loved me while she killed  
me off, and so I didn't sbe or scuff, but took my fodder like a man, and  
joined this ghostly caravan."

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SERIOUS LOSSES BY  
FIRE AT WEYMOUTH  
Mill Property Destroyed and  
There Was Only \$500  
Insurance

WEYMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 30.—Fire  
which broke out in the barn of Henry  
E. Oakes this evening destroyed that  
building and communicated to the  
adjoining wharf property owned by  
the Campbell Lumber Company, de-  
stroying their small grist mill electric  
light plant, box factory, lath mill and  
blocksmith shop, entailing a total loss  
of \$16,000, on which there's but \$500  
insurance. Mr. Oakes' barn contained  
his season's hay, several carriages and  
a few other articles. His loss is  
about \$1000, on which he had \$500  
insurance.

The wharf property had been carry-  
ing an insurance of \$8000 but this was  
allowed to run out about two weeks  
ago. The mill was originally built by  
Henry E. Oakes, but was acquired by  
the Campbell several years ago. Pier  
No. 4, on which the mill was situated,  
was built up with sawdust and edg-  
ings, is on fire. The nature of its  
construction is such that it will be  
hard to extinguish the flames, and it  
will probably burn for several days.  
Strenuous work on the part of the  
bucket brigades saved the cook house  
and tenements situated on the pier.  
The steamers Westport and Ida Lee  
rendered valuable assistance with  
their pumps, but everything was as  
dry as tinder and burned like paper.

WILL LIKELY RECOVER  
A telephone message from Hartland  
last evening was to the effect that  
Benjamin McIsaac, who is in a crit-  
ical condition, would likely recover  
unless some unforeseen trouble sets in.  
Mr. McIsaac, who is the son of a  
well-known fruit grower of East Frio-  
enceville, met with an unfortunate  
accident at Hartland yesterday. Shortly  
before 10 o'clock he was working on the  
roof of his house when he suddenly  
lost his balance and fell to a lower  
roof, landing on his back and dislocat-  
ing his shoulder and fracturing his  
spine. Yesterday afternoon opera-  
tion was performed on the unfortunate  
man by Drs. Rankine, Ross and Hag-  
man. A broken bone was removed.

DOG IN A DRAIN  
LONDON, Aug. 30.—An Irish terrier  
entered the main drain at Hackford-  
next-Keppham, Norfolk, yesterday,  
and worked his way fifty yards down.  
The drain had to be broken open and  
the dog could be released.

HINT TO PLAYWRIGHTS.  
PARIS, Aug. 30.—A schoolboy of 12,  
named Paul Duard, whose one-act play  
was presented as a curtain-raiser at  
the theater in Champey-le-Haut,  
France, shrugged his shoulders when  
the audience applauded him, and ex-  
plained that he only wrote when he felt  
bored during the holidays.

CANADIAN PACIFIC  
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TORONTO EXHIBITION  
August 28th to September 13th, 1909  
EXCURSION FARES:  
From St. John  
\$20.50 GOING AUGUST 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st,  
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THE SHORT ROUTE  
THROUGH SLEEPING CAR FROM HALIFAX  
Leaves Halifax, 8:00 a.m.; Sydney, 11:30 p.m.; New Glasgow, 7:30 a.m.;  
Truro, 11:05 a.m.; Pictou, 8:20 a.m.; Amherst, 12:38 p.m.; Sackville, 12:58  
p.m.; Moncton, 2:30 p.m.; Sussex, 4:54 p.m.; St. John, 5:50 p.m. Arrives  
Montreal 8:45 a.m.

TWO TRAINS DAILY FROM MONTREAL  
Leaves Montreal, 8:45 a.m. Leaves Montreal, 10:03 p.m.  
Arrives Toronto, 6:55 p.m. Arrives Toronto, 7:35 a.m.

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AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL'S SHOW AGAIN A BIG  
HIT!  
The farewell week of the remark-  
able Bush Family Quartette was  
held in with excellent weather and  
monster crowds of appreciative people  
at the Nickel yesterday. In order to  
repeat all its successes of the past three  
weeks and is changing its bill daily.  
Today the list is as follows: Ram-  
mond Overture (Thomas); Cello Solo,  
"Breeze" (Massenet), and with the  
Nickel Orchestra the rumbors entitled  
"Light Cavalry Overture" and "Two  
And Another." Mr. DeWitt Cairns  
made most excellent impression last  
evening in his mastery rendition of  
the war-song, "A Son of the Desert  
Am I." In the picture line the Nickel  
had, as usual, a magnificent pro-  
gramme, headed by the Biograph Co.'s  
latest Indian success, "The Indian  
Runner's Romance," a strong story  
full of life and action. Two of the  
most ludicrous comedies of the ses-  
sion are on the bill, too. In the after-  
noon as an added feature, "The Es-  
cape From Andersonville"—a Civil  
War historic incident—is being shown.  
Lovers of music should not allow this  
week to pass without hearing the  
Bush Family and Nickel Orchestra in  
ensemble several times.

CROWLEY AND THE JILT BOTH  
HITS AT H. H. H.  
"It's magnificent," "lovely," "beau-  
tiful," the best I've ever seen." These  
and many more similar remarks were  
made yesterday at the H. H. H. about  
the splendid Biograph picture, The  
Jilt. It certainly is one of the best dra-  
matic pictures ever shown at the H. H.  
H. The story is a very strong one  
and revolves around a woman who be-  
comes engaged to a man and jilts him  
without cause. She finally meets her  
match. The whole question is, "Is a  
woman justified in jilting a man with-  
out cause? If so, should she complain  
if a man jilts her? Lovers of good  
pictures should not miss this one. The  
Cyclista's Horn and King Solomon's  
Mummy are both very interesting pic-  
tures tomorrow. The Great Crowley the  
king or all female impersona-  
tion and made an even  
bigger hit than on his previous engage-  
ment a few weeks ago. Those who had  
not seen him before were astonished  
that a man could look and act so much  
like a woman. Handsomely gowned  
and displaying a magnificent hair,  
Crowley certainly looked like a  
woman. His new songs are, Take Me,  
Jamie, If You Must Have Someone  
Won't You Please Love Me and I  
Remember You. He also has a very  
funny monologue. Needless to say  
Crowley received encores. Prof. Tully  
sang, Love Abiding, and That Little  
Singing Southern Girl of Mine. Illustrat-  
ed and received generous applause.

THE GREAT CLIVETTE  
At the Opera House last evening the  
great Clivette and his company pre-  
sented a very attractive programme,  
magic and mystery. The audience was  
large, and the work of the different  
performers was well received. Clivette  
himself was naturally the main attrac-  
tion. In the sleight of hand work and  
in several of the standard tricks of a  
more elaborate nature his performance  
was highly creditable, but most inter-  
esting of all his work were the illus-  
trations which were really very clever.

EARL GREY'S CLOSE CALL  
Governor-General Lost in Dunes Fog in  
Alaska.  
TORONTO, Aug. 30.—Canada nearly  
lost its Governor-General Saturday,  
and a dispatch received here  
from Vancouver, B. C. On his return  
from Dawson he called at Jervis In-  
let, where a blizzard accompanied  
only by a dog. Falling to return in  
time, a number of search parties were  
organized from his steamer the  
Quadra, fires were lighted along the  
shore and gun signal fired from the  
steamer. The fog, however, was very  
dense, and for five hours and a half  
the search went on. He was eventu-  
ally found by a party headed by his  
orderly Major Clark and Chief Officer  
Johnston of the Quadra.

Earl Grey had wandered about all  
the time and once nearly fell over a  
dangerous precipice. When discovered  
the Governor-General was utterly ex-  
hausted and his clothes torn. He had  
fallen several times and was so utter-  
ly worn out that he had to be carried  
to the boat and put aboard the  
Quadra, where restoratives were ap-  
plied.

He was made a member of the Ar-  
ctic Brotherhood at Dawson and will go  
to Seattle Thursday.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST"  
The "Volunteer Organist," which  
comes to the Opera House the first  
three nights of next week, was written  
for the express purpose of exposing  
hypocrisy, especially with its de-  
scriptions of "Trina's" rampant  
hypocrisy, as portrayed by Dickens, has nothing  
to do with the "Volunteer Organist."  
The author of the novel has made this  
character famous, not to say immoral,  
because of "Trina's" rampant  
hypocrisy, but because of her  
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DEFENCE PLANS  
LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Globe thinks  
that in war time the same difficulty  
would assail the commander of the  
British fleet as faced Washington in  
the formation of his American army  
out of the militia of the disunited  
States. The imperial defence conference  
solution of the problem is satisfactory  
only in so far as it indicates we are  
moving toward the goal.

AGLAND FOR NOVA SCOTIA.  
McKenzie King Sends Him to Look Into  
Labor Trouble.  
OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—Hon. MacKen-  
zie King, Minister of Labor, has sent  
Deputy Minister Agland to Nova  
Scotia to report fully on the present  
industrial situation.

STAR WANT ADS.  
BRING RESULTS  
Puck.  
Hostess—How do you like your cof-  
fee, Mr. Bridge-Find?  
Mr. Bridge-Find—Simple honied in  
sugar and a chican in cream, please.  
—Puck.

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SIR EDWARD'S OPINIONS It is a fortunate thing for St. John that Sir Edward Morris is a resident of Newfoundland otherwise he might possibly live here and we have quite enough pessimists and knockers without him.

Let's see, now, Newfoundland, if we remember rightly is the half-way station for the iceberg, an extensive property owned by Sir Alfred Hamworth, the home of the cog and the scene of political deadlock.

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Whether the owner of the States should pay the maintenance fee. May be a matter for debate. But makes no odds to me.

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the sense of imperialism is making its influence felt, these national wars will at the same time be imperial, for Canada and Australia realize today, in a practical manner, that they are parts of the empire just as much as they are growing nations.

Such a movement as is taking place today is unparalleled, not only in the history of Britain, but in the history of the world. Its effect cannot be fully appreciated, but for the time being it means the construction of an empire—a real empire—out of a home country and a diverse group of outlying colonies; it means binding together in a union, far stronger than any offensive and defensive alliance, a group of independent and powerful nations.

It means in brief, that the march of empire for which the British people have been preparing during the past thousand years, is just beginning. We who live in the beginning of the twentieth century can no more clearly foresee the outcome of this movement than did the men who coerced King John to realize the importance of Magna Charta; it is to future generations that the true appreciation will come, but it is not to be thought that it is inappreciable to all that British history is being made today as it never was made before.

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ARGUES IN FAVOR OF FREE TRADE

Before British Society for Advancement of Science.

Prof. A. B. Clark Says Preferential Duties are Defensible Only as Stop-Words None at All.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 30.—Outside of the agricultural section where questions of importance to the wheat grower and the farmer of the west were discussed, the chief interest at this morning's session of the British Society centered in the economic section where Prof. A. B. Clark, Edinburgh, read a paper on the policy of preferential duties within the Empire.

He proved himself an out and out free trader, as were the majority of the large number of members present. Prof. Clark thought self governing colonies are not prepared to take any serious steps in the direction of free trade within the empire nor would they be likely to appreciate the adoption of a protectionist policy of all round protection. Colonial products merely receiving at British ports preferential treatment equivalent to that accorded British goods at Colonial ports.

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MYER ACCUSES ALLEGED WRITERS

But Says He Never Wrote for Free Speech.

Local Men Mentioned—McCready Produces His Diary to Show Payments by McDougall.

At yesterday afternoon's hearing of C. Bruce McDougall's case, the evidence of B. F. McCready was further heard. The witness produced a diary and showed the different dates on which he received money from McDougall for typewriting. Witness told of calling at McDougall's office for the copy and money.

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ABOUT READY

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TAPS FERTILE COUNTRY

H. B. Robinson Says Road Will Triple Output of Potatoes

By the middle of October or the last of November C. P. R. cars will be running over the only railroad in the world that is being about a year ahead of the "down east" section run on electric power.

MR. ROBINSON TALKS. H. B. Robinson, who recently drove over the right of way of the road, said last evening that the railroad was expected to be completed in the near future.

THE MOON TOMORROW. GENEVA, N. Y., Aug. 30.—An interesting lecture was given by the moon visible throughout the United States, will occur on Wednesday evening.

MR. HEFFER'S STATEMENT. Canada, Province of New Brunswick, County of Kings.

THE DALHIA. One of the tales told of the dalhia is that the flower ornamented the royal gardens of the Emperor at Madrid for

ZULU ENDURANCE. The race at which Zulus can travel in an emergency is astonishing. Some will cover as many as fifty miles in six hours.

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DROWNED TRYING TO SAVE HIS STEP SON

Fear Suicide Pact Between Young Couple.

Dropped Dead After Saving Friend—Fell to Death From Boat—Fell 25 Feet But Escaped Uninjured.

MARLBORO, Vt., Aug. 30.—Bravely rushing into the waters of Marlboro South Pond to save the life of her stepson who had tumbled from a raft after losing his picture, Mrs. Elsie Taylor lost her life late today and her stepson, Frank, was also drowned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—With the finding of the body of Chas. Schock, a young driver in a park reservoir here today, the authorities are dragging the reservoir in the hope of finding the body of 23-year-old Doris Hooker, who disappeared last Wednesday.

HARVARD, Mass., Aug. 30.—Seized with a fit which fishing in a boat with four companions, Thomas Herbert Wilkes, aged 18, of Clinton, fell overboard and was drowned today.

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MONTEREY, Mexico, Aug. 31.—Following the great flood, the food supply is a serious problem in the city at the present time and prices on nearly every article have soared.

NOTES OF SPORT. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—John King, the Chicago National League Club's catcher, who refused to buy this year, has received a telegram from Clarke Griffith of the Cincinnati Reds, offering him \$10,000 to go to Cincinnati.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Clarence Forbes, the Chicago boxer, re-entered the ring last night with Frankie White of Chicago, at his opponent, and although he stripped in flabby condition he stayed through eight rounds, taking considerable punishment about the face and body.

REMEMBER! when buying biscuit to ask for the BEST 10c VALUE THE Village Biscuit

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MONTEREY, Mexico, Aug. 31.—Following the great flood, the food supply is a serious problem in the city at the present time and prices on nearly every article have soared.

NOTES OF SPORT. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 31.—John King, the Chicago National League Club's catcher, who refused to buy this year, has received a telegram from Clarke Griffith of the Cincinnati Reds, offering him \$10,000 to go to Cincinnati.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Clarence Forbes, the Chicago boxer, re-entered the ring last night with Frankie White of Chicago, at his opponent, and although he stripped in flabby condition he stayed through eight rounds, taking considerable punishment about the face and body.

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TRY STAR-LIGHT

LITTLE OHIO LAD MOCKS AT JAIL BARS

Cleveland Boy of Seven Takes Delight in Slipping Out of Court Rooms.

Picks Pockets of His Companions and is Sent Away by the Authorities for Their Protection.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Juvenile court officials are hard put to know just what to do with Sherman Culler, seven years old. Recently, for the seventh time in six weeks, he ran away from the court room while Deputy Probation Officer Harry Morgan's back was turned. He was not found until several hours later.

Culler sneaks at court and court orders. Originally taken in charge by Judge Adams after the boy's mother had said that he would run away every day and she could do nothing with him, he was sent to the detention home for the night. At the detention home he climbed out on a ledge one evening and threatened to leap to the ground, fifty feet below, if he were not given his freedom. Brought back by promises, he leaped the morning after the next morning. For safety's sake he was sent to a plumber's coat and trousers while he was working under the kitchen sink.

From that time on he created a reign of terror among the teachers by disappearing every day and when bed-time came and necessitating a search over the farm for him. One night he was found in a tree for the second time. The next morning Mr. McGilvrey declared that the boy's case was hopeless apparently, and that for the peace of the farm he should be sent back to the juvenile court. With a bundle under his arm and in custody of one of the older boys from Hudson, he arrived at the court house at 10 o'clock. In an hour he had gone again, having slipped out the west entrance of the Court House when no one was looking.

About two o'clock in the afternoon he was located near the detention home and several newspapers. One of the boys had loaned him a couple of papers, and he was having the time of his life. Officer Morgan was notified and took him to the detention home.

BRITAIN AND WEAKENING THE DEFENSE OF THE COLONIES IS WRONG. What is the use of protecting the heart when the arteries are cut? In time of war we require our imperial navy working for the Empire. That is the reason why we have some of our best shipsyard and in the meantime let Canada develop her naval resources.

"What you must do, though, is to have your own navy, with your own men. Let your sons and daughters take a pride in it, as they do across the Atlantic. When fathers have sons in the navy, the fathers will be enthusiastic over it."

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TORONTO, Aug. 30.—A civil reception was given to Lord Charles Bessford, who is here to open the Toronto fair in the City Hall today. Mayor Oliver read an address to the Lord, who in his reply said that the time had arrived when the dominions beyond the seas have recognized that all must bear a share of the burdens of the Empire as a whole to be preserved. Security of trade routes must be maintained and lines of communication between the dominions kept open. With imperial defense complete on these lines we can secure our peaceful avocations, trade and commerce.

Attacks Fisher. Interviewed today, the Admiral sternly criticized the Admiralty, evidently aiming his shafts at the first lord, Sir John Fisher. "Dreadnoughts," he scathingly commented, declaring that "the British fleet is a collection of old-fashioned sailing ships. He planned his faith to cruise."

"Make your own navy with your own men," was his advice to Canada. "It will pay plenty here," his lordship concluded, "but it is nothing to what I will say when I meet my opponents face to face in the House of Commons. That is why I went back as soon as possible, as the whole responsibility of this thing rests upon my shoulders."

"I am not here to attack my own government. That would be bad taste, neither would you appreciate it, but I do say that in the years past our naval questions were beyond politics, and now naval officers pander to politicians in the Admiralty. "We believe here that the main point is," said a bystander, "to have the trade route protected."

"Exactly," replied his lordship, "that is what I have been contending for. The Germans are smiling because we are obsessed with the notion that we should only build Dreadnoughts. They are too unwisely. We want cruisers and will have them," explained his lordship. "You will understand that if the trade route between Canada and Britain is not kept clear, disaster will follow. "Armed tramps are what we fear. Dreadnoughts are not for going along with a large fleet. Cruisers could get after the armed tramps and prevent our commerce being destroyed."

POTTS WILL DEMAND PROBE INTO AFFAIRS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Will Move Resolution at Next Meeting of the Common Council Asking for An Official Investigation—Chief Kerr and Ald. Potts Enliven Proceedings of Safety Board—Routine Matters Dealt With

Ald. Frank Potts, according to his own statement made at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Public Safety, will move for an investigation into the affairs of the fire department at next Monday's meeting of the Common Council. The alderman made this announcement immediately after Chief Kerr had reported on the resignation of the members of No. 1 hose company, who recently left the fire department. Ald. Potts also announced that the man who had resigned had informed him that Chief Kerr had threatened to appoint as foreman of No. 1 a man outside the company. This statement brought the chief to his feet with the remark that it was an unqualified falsehood, and that he would be pleased to meet face to face the man who made it and prove him a liar.

Ald. Potts made reference also to the largely signed petition in favor of Chief Kerr which had appeared in the columns of the city newspapers. He said he had noticed no statement from the fire underwriters which could be taken as support. He was challenged by the alderman to read, but refused, intimating that he would make public his contents when he felt like so doing, but would not do it to satisfy Ald. Potts' idle curiosity.

ROUTINE MATTERS. The board dealt also with routine matters, chief among which was the calling of tenders for No. 6 engine house to be erected on West Side. It was decided to change the site of the engine house and to call for new tenders.

There were present at the meeting Ald. Vanwart, Ald. Potts, Ald. Kelley, Ald. Scully, Ald. Wilson, Ald. Frink, Ald. Eakin, Director Wisely, Chief Kerr and the chamberlain.

The first item of business before the board related to the engine house on West Side. It was decided to change from the Toole site to the Mc

Andrews site. The cost of the building as a result of this change will be less than was anticipated. In view of that fact it was decided that new tenders should be called for at once. It was also decided that new doors be provided for No. 1 and No. 2 ladder houses. Director Wisely was instructed to take steps to provide the doors. A communication was received from Miss Charlotte Thompson of West Side concerning the house owned by the Moorey estate, which she alleged was leaning against her house and damaging it.

Recorder Skinner reported to the board that the house was leaning against the property of Thompson, but he did not think that the city, although it had obtained legislation on the matter, was not responsible. It was finally decided that the building inspector, Recorder Skinner and Director Wisely be appointed a committee to interview Michael Moorey concerning the matter.

D. McLeod was given a new lease of lot 18 on Walnut street, Fairville, at the annual rental of sixteen dollars per annum. The application of John McDonald for permission to erect a refrigerator in the City Market, was referred to a committee consisting of Ald. Sprout, Ald. Kelley and Ald. Vanwart.

SCHEME TO SELL HOUSES. The comptroller reported concerning the scheme to sell houses in Lancaster on the west side. He stated that during the past year the city had received in rentals from these houses \$400. The sum of \$387 had been expended upon the buildings leaving a balance of \$13 for thirty-four months. Of this \$400 received, \$278 had been received for rentals, the balance had been credited for improvements.

The following committee was appointed to look into the matter: Ald. Potts, Ald. Kelley and Ald. Vanwart. The board decided to recommend that

the salary of George Clark, janitor of the City Hall have his salary increased from \$60 per month to \$70 per month. Mr. Clark made application for the increase on account of the removal to City Hall of the Water and Sewerage Department.

Chief Kerr spoke on the invitation of the chairman. He attended the meeting of the board by the order of the Common Council and felt that at the last meeting he was requested to withdraw when matters pertaining to the fire department were discussed. In view of the fact he asked that he be no longer requested to attend the meetings of the Board of Public Safety.

RESIGNATIONS OF FIREMEN. The chief also reported concerning resignations of firemen and the substitutions which he had made. Speaking of the resignations of the members of No. 1 Hose Company, the chief said that the men had stated that they had no fault to find with him. The company had been brought up to strength, but the appointment of three substitutes had yet to be made. In spite of all statements to the contrary the company had not as a rule recommended officers for appointment. In this case he had appointed the foreman to succeed Keyes. The latter was not a relative of his, but had married his wife.

On the chairman asking for comment, Ald. Potts said that he, of course, thought that the chief should have power over the department, but that an investigation into the affairs of the department was necessary. In reply the chief said that he had seen all the Public Buffalo would have left the United States except those that we had arranged to obtain—twenty head of full blooded cows and two full blooded bulls. The statement made those aware of local conditions smile a little and they were not greatly surprised to see recently another statement declaring that a second attempt by the Canadians to load the Public Bison for shipment to the Dominion resulted in the corraling of 170 head, or about half the number of bison purchased and taken away last year.

The work of rounding up is reported to have been hard, and it is said that the bison repeatedly broke through the fences and that many escaped to the hills. It is added that the attempt to gather the bison has been abandoned and that the remainder of the herd will be presented to the United States by Canada.

This statement may be received with scepticism, though the Dominion government might perhaps be willing to transfer its contract with Pablo to the United States government or some one representing it. It is not likely, however, that many of the remaining Public Buffalo will ever be transported from the range they have so long occupied. If they or part of them could be transferred to the neighboring Montana National Bison Reservation it would be a very fortunate circumstance. They will always do well in this region. These buffalo are likely to end their days in the land of their birth—a band of outlaws.

MAKES VIOLIN OF 3,374 TOOTHPICKS Took Indiana Man a Year to Construct It and He Asks \$3,374 for the Instrument.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Aug. 30.—Three thousand three hundred and seventy-four dollars is the sum asked for a violin which is constructed of exactly that number of white birch-toothpicks. This unique musical instrument is the handiwork of Abraham Atkinson, genius and expert maker of frank articles. Mr. Atkinson lives in Greensfork, Ind., a small village near this place, where his home is stocked with many articles made by him from time to time.

The violin, which he was more than a year in completing, has been tested by musicians and pronounced high grade in every respect. Its quality of tone is seldom surpassed. Its lines are graceful and the finish perfect. Before he started to work on this instrument he discovered that the glue which enters into the construction of violins has much to do with their sounding properties. He heard of a lot of glue found on the premises of an aged cabinet maker who had imported the stuff years ago from England. This glue was obtained and used in making this remarkable violin. It is also said that white birch, of proper grain and size, makes perfect sounding boards and unsurpassed backs for violins.

In the construction of his violin Mr. Atkinson first made a frame, or mould, patterned after a world famous instrument. It was so constructed that it could be plucked to pieces and removed from the completed instrument through the openings. The toothpicks were all fashioned by hand to fit the particular place in which they were to lie. When the violin was completed no one could tell from the outside appearance that it was made of so many tiny bits. Many of the picks were so tiny they could scarcely be seen with the naked eye. When tested by musicians who knew the unique instrument was declared to be extremely valuable for its qualities, apart from its peculiar construction.

The instrument is to be sent to New York, where it will be given every test by skilled musicians. If the verdict be favorable Mr. Atkinson will immediately begin another, on the order of a world famous violinist.

HERD OF OUTLAW BUFFALO IN MONTANA

Animals Which Escaped Round-Up for Shipment to Canada Duly Capture

Work of Corraling Hard and the Bison Repeatedly Broke Through the Fences and Escaped.

PULLER, Mont., Aug. 30.—While the Pablo herd of buffalo in Montana was last year rounded up in part and in part delivered to its purchaser, the Canadian government, there was still a portion not gathered, and, as we were then informed, not likely to be gathered.

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ROCK KILLED BY A GOLF BALL. LONDON, Aug. 30.—A ball played by C. E. Sheffield, on the Ronford golf links, struck and dislodged a rock perched on an elm tree a hundred yards away. The bird died from its injuries.

NEW THOMSON LINE BOAT IS A BEAUTY. Toronto Has Been Launched and Will Run Between This Port and Italy.

(Montreal Herald.) As announced in the Herald some weeks ago, the Thomson line intends to develop the passenger business between Montreal and Italy. The new ship, the Torona, of the most up-to-date construction, has been launched already, and will not be forced to journey through their Canadian waters here, the Robert Reford Co., made the following statement:

"For many years the Thomson line has been in the Mediterranean trade and now intends to develop the passenger business between Montreal and Italy. The Torona will sail from Montreal about the beginning of November for Italy direct, trading between there and Canadian ports during the winter, whilst during the summer months she will run on the London service of the Thomson line. Another steamer will follow the Torona in this trade in the near future. This means that in future Canadian passengers, wishing to visit the Mediterranean, will not be forced to journey to ports in the United States, and to travel by foreign ships, but will be enabled to make the trip on a British vessel, sailing from a Canadian port. The record of the Thomson line quarters in this trade in the past is a long one, which was built by Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, at their shipyards on the Tyne, and was launched on August 13, follows: The Torona is a finely four-masted, twin screw steamer. Her length is 464 feet, beam 64 feet, and depth 49 feet to the shelter deck. There is accommodation for 37 first class and 1,082 third class passengers. A fine dining saloon, tastefully arranged ladies' cabin, and a smoking room are features of the vessel, whilst the shelter deck is allotted to the sleeping quarters of the third class, being fitted with galvanized iron beds, with spring mattresses.

Dining rooms for the third class are three in number, and the cooking arrangements have received special consideration. Two kitchens, one forward and one aft, have been provided.

ROUGH SKIN. Gerner—And now comes a professor who declares that fruit is just as healthy with the skin on as it is peeled. Guyer—If I'd like to see some, I'd start him on a diet of pineapple.

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U.S. CONSUMES LESS ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR

Internal Revenue Report Gives Decrease in Revenue From Whiskey and Beer.

Prohibition and Money Stringency May Have Played a Part in the Showing That is Made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—As we become a more sober nation? In any event, it is the quantity of liquor that passes over the retail bar and the counter of the wholesale house that fixes the amount of the government's receipts. A preliminary report of the Bureau of Internal Revenue shows that the national income from alcoholic liquors of domestic manufacture decreased \$7,447,078 during the last fiscal year, ending June 30. The receipts from whiskey alone fell off \$5,290,378. Decreased receipts account for the remainder of the sum. The question on the minds of the officials of the Treasury Department is, will the revenues from alcoholic liquors continue to decrease? With so much of the United States subject to prohibition, the wonder is not that the reported decrease was so great, but that it was not greater. The collections in the last fiscal year were \$184,465,034, against \$191,912,007 for the year preceding. The falling off does not seem to have been in proportion with the extent of the officially dry regions and all the decrease representing smaller consumption cannot be charged to decreased sales of liquor in prohibition territory. There must have been considerably less liquor sold last year in all parts of the United States than in the one preceding, because of the impetus of the purchasing power of the whole population, more especially that of the congested industrial centers. It is known that the period of business depression was severely felt by saloon keepers. This year the decrease of government revenues from alcoholic beverages. Will there be renewed consumption and complete or partial restoration of the annual internal revenue collection in consequence? Any answer to the question would be prophecy based upon insufficient data. We must await the record of another year for a certain answer. For any permanent impairment of income from domestic production there will be an offset in the form of increase of receipts from imported liquors. Some illumination of this certainty is provided by the failure of the new tariff law, New York before President Taft had approved of the new tariff law, it made a difference to the owners of the cargo of \$20,000 in favor of the United States government.

SWEDEN STILL ON STRIKE

Government Won't Interfere — Strikers' Demand Diminishing — Little Disorder.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 30.—The government after consulting with the various bodies proposed by disinterested persons for its intervention in the strike has rejected all of them and declined to interfere. The Ministry of the Interior has issued statistics showing that the strikers numbered 25,688, a decrease of 21,189 since August 15. Order is unbroken throughout the country, except in a few places where isolated attempts have been made to damage machinery. Throughout the strike no violent outbreaks have occurred, a condition which is ascribed not only to the effective prohibition of the sale of intoxicants, but to the native sense of orderliness and decency. Neither side is yet inclined to make any concession.

THE BLUES

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—The members of a new association in Berlin pledge themselves to use only blue wall paper. This color, it is stated, has a soothing influence on the most irritable disposed person. Red, on the other hand, generates homicidal tendencies.

TOLSTOY CENSURED

TOKYO, Aug. 30.—All the works of Count Leo Tolstoy have been interdicted in Japan by the censor on the ground that they are detrimental to young and unformed minds.

CURES Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Cramps, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Seasickness, Summertime Complaint, and all Looseness or Fluxes of the Bowels.

DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY. Mrs. THOS. W. WEAVER, Coal Creek, N.B., writes: "My little girl was taken ill with a very bad attack of diarrhea. Nothing seemed to do her any good. Hearing of your wonderful medicine, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, I went at once and got a bottle, and to my great surprise, after taking a few doses, she was completely cured."

AMBITIONS FIRED BY QUEST FOR POLE

Hope of Large Reward Impels Many to Seek Opportunity to Make the Trip.

British Government Paid \$25,000 to Explorer Who Discovered the Northwest Passage.

One result of the return of Lieutenant Shackleton to England from his brilliantly successful expedition to the land of perpetual ice will be that many youths will be fired by the aspirations of the boy who wanted to be a Franklin or Nansen. Asked by his father what he would like to be, he replied, "An Arctic explorer." There are worse callings, says London Tit-Bits for the week ending August 25, than that of an Arctic explorer. The heart of the frozen regions and lives to reach home again. The expedition was led by Sir Edward Parry. For many years the British government offered a reward of \$100,000 for the discovery of the Northwest Passage. This was subsequently modified to \$25,000 for passing 110 degrees, 120 degrees 120 degrees W. longitude, and was duly paid to Sir Edward. Another pioneer, Captain A. S. Mackenzie, received a like honorarium. His ship, the Investigator, was the first to traverse the polar sea from Behring Strait to Behring Island, and in recognition of his achievement he was voted \$25,000, and the same amount was distributed among his crew. A similar prize fell in part to Dr. H. A. After the disappearance of Franklin and his crew the government offered a reward of \$100,000 to any party of any country that should render efficient assistance to them. There was in consequence many search expeditions. One of the parties was commanded by Dr. Rae, who, although he failed in his object, brought home a number of articles which had belonged to Franklin and his party and which he had purchased from Eskimo, including Sir John's star of honor. These relics were deposited in Greenwich Hospital, and Dr. Rae and his companions received \$20,000. Years later there was a somewhat similar episode in Arctic exploration. The United States government offered \$25,000 for the discovery of Greely and his comrades, who started for the polar seas in the summer of 1851. An expedition was then sent under the command of Captain Schley, who ultimately found Greely and six companions, reaching them just as they were within an ace of death from starvation. The rest of the expedition, including Sir John's star of honor, was taken to the United States. Dr. Nansen and his companions were very fortunate. The people in particular was loaded with honors, while he and his party received grants from the Norwegian government. In addition, Nansen made a large sum by his monumental work, "Farthest North." Competed for by publishers all over the world, it was translated into many languages, and was the greatest success of its kind on record. It indicated, in fact, an important source of revenue which might be tapped by successful explorers, and leaders of subsequent expeditions have all drawn upon it. Some have made handsome sums from the books embodying the results of their journeys in polar regions. Nowadays, indeed, "copy" is taken into account by most leaders of expeditions, and is not averted, but none the less unquestionably one of the objects for which explorers and adventurers are making arrangements to bring her here and make a claim for dower rights in the estate. The woman had a child, Mary who, it is declared, is entitled to the remainder of the estate, but the lawyers will not say that they have found her. Residents of Waterbury thought that a living will was a reclus, and was only a short time before he died and the marriage annulled. After putting the child in an institution she departed for San Francisco, where she began life anew. The husband entered the real estate business and amassed a fortune. He had lost all track of his wife and child but in his declining years he yearned for them and began a systematic search. He employed numerous detectives and advertised extensively, but no trace of the missing ones could be found. He died mourning them, it is said. San Francisco lawyers finally found the wife, now more than 30 years old, a few weeks ago. It is her marriage annulment was illegal.

OLD WOMAN HEIR TO \$200,000 FOUND AFTER YEARS' SEARCH

Husband Mourned Wife Who Had Marriage Annulled and She May Get His Estate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—After a search lasting many years the law firm of Neiburger & Maxwell have discovered a woman more than 30 years old, who they assert, is entitled to an estate of \$200,000 left by Joseph W. Kendregren, Conn. The woman is living in San Francisco, and the lawyers are making arrangements to bring her here and make a claim for dower rights in the estate. The woman had a child, Mary who, it is declared, is entitled to the remainder of the estate, but the lawyers will not say that they have found her. Residents of Waterbury thought that a living will was a reclus, and was only a short time before he died and the marriage annulled. After putting the child in an institution she departed for San Francisco, where she began life anew. The husband entered the real estate business and amassed a fortune. He had lost all track of his wife and child but in his declining years he yearned for them and began a systematic search. He employed numerous detectives and advertised extensively, but no trace of the missing ones could be found. He died mourning them, it is said. San Francisco lawyers finally found the wife, now more than 30 years old, a few weeks ago. It is her marriage annulment was illegal.

JAVELLE WATER

Wherever water is used in preparing bleaches it should be soft. The alkali in hard water affects all chemical substances. Javelle water is a standard preparation for bleaching white things and removing spots and stains, but it must not touch colored surfaces. To make it dissolve half a pound of washing soda in a pint of boiling water and mix it with a quarter pound of chloride of lime dissolved in a quart of boiling water. Stir, well, let settle, pour off the clear liquid and keep closely corked in a dark place.

NOTICE

We wish to warn the public against being imposed on by unscrupulous dealers who substitute the so-called "Fowler's Compound" for Dr. Fowler's.

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FATHER, SON WED MOTHER, DAUGHTER.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—At the Parish church of Kleinbauchilla a widow, named Forbrig, and his son were married respectively, to a widow named Schneider and her daughter.

THE MODERN SERVANT.

VIENNA, Aug. 30.—The following advertisement appears in a Vienna journal: "A young girl seeks situation as general servant in a small family owning Bechstein piano. Desires to practice two hours daily."

PARS A RIGHT TRIBUTE TO THE INTERCOUNTRY

John Wells, Head of Big California Railway System, in the City—Canadian by Birth

CANADIANS THERE.

Saint John had as a visitor yesterday a Canadian who probably is distinguished as the youngest general manager of a railroad. He is John Wells, born near Joseph, Ont. Beginning at such trivial tasks as that of filling ink-wells, he has climbed until he is general manager of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City railroad. Mr. Wells has travelled across the continent, partly upon pleasure, but largely in order to learn something about the eastern railroads and to compare them with his own. His private car was attached to the Quebec express which arrived here yesterday, and after spending a day in the city, he left last evening at 11:25 o'clock for Halifax. From Nova Scotia he will go to Sydney, returning thence to Montreal. On the way he will endeavor to afford his two young sons a month of indulging their proclivities for fishing.

IMRESSED WITH IT.

He replied, that from Moncton down to the end of the line he had been able to judge best, he had been struck by the splendid condition of the roadbed over which he had travelled. As an old construction man, his first remark was that he would go to Sydney, returning thence to Montreal. On the way he will endeavor to afford his two young sons a month of indulging their proclivities for fishing.

WOMAN DEVOTES HER FORTUNE TO CARE OF DOGS THAT ARE MAD

She Wants All Rabid Animals Sent to Her Home in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 30.—"I wish every one in the country would send their mad dogs to me," declared Miss Minnie Manners, of Lambertton, Pa., whose home has been transformed into a mad dog hospital. Miss Manners has been bitten five times by mad dogs, and in the last instance she took the Pasteur treatment. Her love for dogs was responsible for her misfortune, but now she believes herself immune from the rabies and is willing to take charge of the same in any part of the country. "I intend to devote all my life to this work," she said. "My income is sufficient to keep me the rest of my life, and to provide treatment for as many 'insane' dogs as can be housed in my home. That the insanity in animals is the same as that of human beings is a thing I'm sure of. We say a man is crazy, and a dog is mad. I have studied the subject thoroughly, having consulted physicians and read up the subject. "Many people, even physicians, think that I am foolish, but what do I care as long as I know I am doing my duty? It is a great charity to look after the sick and bury the dead, but why shouldn't someone care for animals who are unable to tell their complaint, but who may die as a result of the common term, and who have to suffer without being able to even murmur. "I'm not afraid of course, nor do I want praise. My ideas are peculiar, but I think they are original, and I can use my money as I like."

PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR LATOUR SPORTS

Judging by the way entries are being received the "Latour" sports on Labor Day will be a well-contested affair.

A NOSE FOR THE TRUTH.

Exact truthfulness, according to a writer in the London Sketch, had its proper reward in the following instance: "Now, can you tell me what the oratory organ is? Boy—Please, sir, no, sir. Teacher—Quite right."

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CANADIAN NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—This evening Dolba Christopher drank carbolic acid and died. She was a maid employed by Joseph Kavanagh's, and was seen on the steps conversing with a man. As he left a cabman saw her put a pill to her mouth. He went to her when she had fallen and detected carbolic. He hurried her to a hospital but medical aid was fruitless. She was an unusually pretty young woman. TORONTO, Aug. 30.—Lord Charles Dufferin has consented to accompany the excursion of members of the Legislature of Ontario to Cobalt and Cochrane the end of the Transcontinental and Northern Ontario line. The party will leave Toronto next Monday at 8:30 a.m. and return on the following Saturday morning. It is expected that one hundred will take this opportunity of visiting the great gold and agricultural country of the north. Lord Charles Dufferin will open the Agricultural show at Englehart and will be taken up the Montreal River. COBALT, Ont., Aug. 30.—An alarming epidemic of typhoid fever prevails and anxiety has been felt because of the lack of facilities for fighting the disease. There is only one hospital and already it is so badly crowded that tents have to be erected to take care of the overflow. So far there are seventy cases in the hospital and others are coming in rapidly. Fortunately, the disease is of a rather mild type; there have been comparatively few deaths. A dozen nurses have been rushed in from Toronto and Ottawa, and more will be needed soon. The bad water in the district seems to be largely responsible for the spread of the disease, which is not by any means confined to Cobalt, practically all the patients in the hospital being employed in the mines in and about the camp. TORONTO, Aug. 30.—Mr. William Mackenzie, speaking of the floods in Monterey, Mexico, where it was reported by the Associated Press that he had lost a huge amount of property, declared that the loss was trifling and the car service, the power plant, and waterworks as well as the sewerage system in which he is interested were practically untouched, the whole loss being not more than a few thousand dollars.

ONE THIRD OF WHEAT CROP IS HARVESTED

WINNIPEG, Aug. 30.—While only about one-third of the total wheat crop of the West has as yet been harvested, all records are beaten and it is claimed that this year's yield will total 112,000,000 bushels. Of the 30,000 farm laborers wanted to handle this immense yield only 14,000 arrived, many of whom are pleasure seeking youths. Many trains of grain are moving to the lakes and the quantity of cars is sufficient to assure an early movement to the head of navigation. The feature of this year is the movement of grain toward the Vancouver gateway. Much of Alberta's crop is going via the Pacific to European ports. Slight frosts occurred in many districts last night but no damage is reported to have been done to the wheat or garden stuffs.

SEVENTY YEAR OLD STEAMER BURNED

KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The Norwich, said to have been the oldest steamboat in active use, was burned to the waterline at her dock here tonight. The Norwich, which was built seventy years ago, was to have taken a prominent part in the Hudson-Pulton celebration this fall. The loss is about \$60,000.

COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL PROBE PEONAGE CHARGES

Will Investigate Alleged Charges of Imprisonment and Assault and Battery.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 30.—The district attorney's office for the County of Allegheny, in which the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company is situated, turned its attention today to the alleged abuses of workmen employed in the works. Third Assistant District Attorney Seymour gave the assurance that a rigid and thorough investigation has already been ordered by the county officials, which inquiries will bear fruit in the form of early prosecutions. Alleged unlawful imprisonment in box cars, assault and battery and other charges developed during the peonage investigation will be fitted in the federal officials will be fitted in a most exhaustive manner. The secret investigation of the government probes was carried on today, the special government agents assigned to investigate the charges of peonage against officials of the Pressed Steel Car Company confining their efforts to the strike zone and McKees Rocks. Few witnesses were heard by the government agents during the day. President Frank F. Hoffstad, of the Pressed Steel Car Company, tonight denied the charges of peonage against officials of the company. He declared that the 1,000 strike-breakers who were taken there two weeks ago, were fully warned of the strike before leaving New York City. He said that they were consistently well taken care of and were free to quit whenever they chose.

CHILDREN ESCAPE FROM BURNING ORPHANAGE

Called From Bedtime Prayers by Clang of Gong They Marched Out to Music of File and Drum.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A thousand children were called from their bedtime prayers by the clanging of fire horns at the St. Malachy's Roman Catholic home at Rockaway Park on the Long Island shore, this evening and marched down fire escapes to the music of their file and drum corps to safety. In a Jewish home nearby, five hundred sick and crippled children were also taken from their beds for fear that the flames would reach them. Not one of the 1,000 or more boys and girls ranging in years from 2 to 14, received a hurt. The Hebrew home was saved, but the Catholic institution was burned. The loss will reach \$100,000.

SANDY'S RETORT.

The Lady—Ah, my poor man, what brought you to this? Sandy—'Twas—Me, feeble, mumm. Y' didn't think I was wealthy enough to hire a taxicab, did you?—Chicago News.

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BABYLON.

Babylon was probably the first city in the world with a population of 1,000,000.

You Should Advertise.

Illustration of a man sitting at a desk with a typewriter, surrounded by various office supplies and a clock. Text: Household left feeling blue? Don't know what on earth to do. Got to wash, scrub, and clean. Feeling sulky, also mean. Get a thought come to me—Revolution—the idea. I can get one. If you help I advertise.



