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SALES LADY FOR MANTLE DEPARTMENT. Apply Mrs. F. F. Kingsmill, Dundas street.

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COOK WANTED-QUEEN'S HOTEL, Carling street. Apply at once. Good wages.

COOK WANTED-APPLY HOTEL Normandy, Richmond street.

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GIRLS WANTED. PARISHAN STEAM Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited.

COOK WANTED AT ONCE. APPLY Hodels House.

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GIRLS WANTED TO LEARN CHOCOLATE dipping, cream dipping, also caramel wrapping, and a few in other departments. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company.

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MEETINGS.

STAR LODGE, NO. 367, A. O. U. W. meets on Thursday evening, Albion block, James W. Barr, M.W.; Thomas Woolley, recorder.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—A SPECIAL meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at St. Robinson Hall Chambers. P. Birtwistle, president; J. B. Cox, secretary.

A. O. U. W.—NOTICE—MEMBERS OF the above order will meet at their several lodge rooms on Sabbath, Sept. 7, for the purpose of attending divine service at the Tabernacle Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Lodges will assemble at 2:15 p.m. at the Tabernacle Baptist Church at 2:15 p.m. Lodges will assemble at 2:15 p.m. at the Tabernacle Baptist Church at 2:15 p.m.

Committee will meet at Star Lodge room, Tuesday evening, Sept. 2, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of completing arrangements. J. W. Johnston, secretary.

MALE HELP WANTED.

TEAMSTER WANTED—STEADY work. Green & Co., coal and wood, William street.

WANTED—TO FILE BICYCLE frames, wanted at Horton's, 179 Dundas street.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—TWO MALE stenographers for Chicago; must be experienced; salary, \$60 and \$75 per month. Apply at once, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., office W. C. Cox, 76 Dundas street.

BOY WANTED—TO CLERK. APPLY 394 Richmond.

BOY WANTED, ABOUT 15—TO DRIVE one who can take care of horses properly. Apply at once, George Jackson, butcher, 37 Wellington street.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS PORTER. Apply City Hotel.

BREAD BAKER WANTED—MAN ACCUSTOMED TO MACHINERY. Address Box 78, Advertiser office.

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WANTED—APPRENTICE TO LEARN litho-engraving. Apply Lawson & Jones, Clarence street.

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OFFICE BOY WANTED. APPLY in own handwriting. Drawer X, Y, Advertiser.

MOLDERS WANTED—HEAVY MACHINERY molders; highest wages paid. Apply William Hamilton Manufacturing Company, Peterborough, Ont.

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BOYS WANTED TO SELL PORTRAITS in colors, four sizes, of his Holiness Pope Leo XIII.; equal to the best oil painting. Send 2-cent stamp for free sample of \$10 inches, worth 25c. Sample sizes, 12c, 20c, 30c. Large profits. Address Pictures, Box 65, this office.

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COMFORTABLE ROOMS and good board at 221 Dundas street.

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LOST—NEW YORK DRAFT IN FAVOR of F. C. Barton. Finder kindly leave at Conservatory of Music.

LOST—MONDAY—ICE SCALE, Queen's avenue, near Clarence. Return to J. Steele, West London, Reward.

FOUND—CORNER DUNDAS AND Clarence streets, chatelaine key. Kindly call and pay for advertisement. Heintzman & Co.

LOST—MONDAY NIGHT, BLACK and white purse, containing money, etc. Please return to Street Railway Office.

STRAYED FROM MR. KAY'S FARM. Odell's Corners—A brindled-colored, dehorned cow and a white bull. Kindly leave any information at Britannia House.

LOST—ON AUG. 27, AT SPRINGBANK, a lady's black brocade bag. Finder please leave at this office. Suitable reward given.

WANTED.

WANTED—CENTRALLY SITUATED house, with all modern improvements; family of two. Box 75, Advertiser.

HELP WANTED.

HELP WANTED—EITHER SEX: NEW article of merit; sample, etc., 10c. Address Box 74, Advertiser.

AGENTS WANTED.

NEW IDEA—AGENTS WANTED AT once. Salary paid. Apply 304 Dundas.

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Our Felt Hats all have a superior quality and finish which cannot be found in other hats at the same price.

We have just received a few dozen of our celebrated English Stiff Hats, which we will place on sale at once for \$2.

J. & D. ROSS,

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A modern brick house, London, 4,300

A modern brick house, Queen's street, 4,000

A modern brick house, Hyman street, 4,100

A modern brick house, St. George street, 3,100

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Three frame cottages, Hill street, 1,800

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Place your property in our hands for sale. Funds collected promptly.

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"HOME-HURST" will begin Saturday, Sept. 13, and continue for two weeks only. Watch next Saturday's papers for particulars. See posters.

\$4 TO \$7 CASH DOWN, balance \$25 to \$50 monthly, without interest. No lot sold before opening day. Everyone has the same chance. Get ready for it.

The Greatest Land Sale ever held in London.

A. A. CAMPBELL, The Realty Dealer, Molsons Bank Buildings.

\$300 CASH, BALANCE ON TIME, TO suit purchaser, will buy a new brick dwelling, 7 rooms and bathroom; northern part of city. Great opportunity to secure comfortable home on easy terms of payment. Apply 420 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—13 CATHART STREET, London South, brick cottage, stable, one acre, good fruit. Apply on premises.

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A BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE—Large frame house and four lots at 1,068 Laura street; worth \$4,000; will take \$1,000, easy terms. Apply J. H. McMechan.

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HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET—Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court.

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FOR SALE—NINE THOUSAND BEST line shingles. 26 Empress avenue, London Street.

FOR SALE—PONY (YOUNG), CARB and harness; also thoroughbred milch cow. Farr's Grocery, corner Wharfedale and Byron avenue.

FOR SALE—TWO BARNES, TO BE REBUILT. Sizes 25x50, 32x50. Apply R. F. Robson, Hilderton.

KEENE BROS. ARE HAVING A SPECIAL sale of springs and mattresses. It will pay you to get one or more now.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at \$2.50 a cord. D. J. Gillies & Co., 627 Bathurst street, lead lug cast and wood yard. Phone 1,312.

PEACHES AND PLUMS ARE COMING in plentifully now. Do not wait for your plums until the best are gone, as plums are a short crop this season. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. Phone 651.

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FOR SALE—TWO COWS, GOOD MILKERS. Apply Hartnell, Victoria avenue, West London.

FOR SALE—VICTOR HAY PRESS, nearly new. Apply Box 72, this office.

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"THE PYRAMIDS, THE PROPHETS and the Preachers," by Don. Regular price, 25c; our price, 15c. Red Star News Company, 26 Dundas street.

FULL LINE OF FISHING POLES, line, hooks, sinkers, cartridges, etc. Lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

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ORGANIZED LABOR SHOWED ITS POWER IN MONDAY'S GREAT DEMONSTRATION

Labor Day in London Marked by a Great Parade of Trades Unions Gathering at Queen's Park.

Thousands of Men Marched in the Procession.

SPORTS AT THE SHOW GROUNDS

Horse Races Proved of Great Interest—Vandeville Performance Attracted Large Crowds.

Yesterday the labor men of this city and all over Canada and the United States celebrated the one holiday of the year which exists as a legislative acknowledgment of the dignity and nobility of labor. The day was observed in this city by a demonstration that was surpassingly creditable to the labor men of London, and indeed to the city itself. Many citizens who stood upon the streets yesterday at noon as it passed by asked with no inconsiderable feeling of pride, if it was possible that in all the thousands of places on this American continent where similar parades were being held there was a finer looking lot of men, more manly, more respectable, or more intelligent. It was not more local pride which impelled the belief that the men of London equalled in physique, dress and general appearance those of any other city. Those who looked, felt that it was so and accordingly gave every credit to Labor whose day it was.

The labor men of this city gave one more illustration yesterday of their ability to do well anything which is undertaken by them. It is impossible for any other body of men to get up a demonstration similar to that of yesterday. It cannot be excelled simply for the reason that they are "the people." That is all, and the day of the people yesterday was hugely successful, far and away more successful than any that has ever been held under their auspices before. The comment which was most frequently heard as the workmen marched along Dundas street, their line of parade outstretched so far that one could not see its beginning and its end, was that the unions of this city must be flourishing today more luxuriantly than in any past year. Onlookers generally were surprised at the numerical strength displayed. It is two years now since the labor men paraded here, and this tended to increase the interest in the procession. The comparative newness of it helped also to bring forcefully home to the average layman the magnitude of unionism in this city.

HOW THE DAY WAS NAMED

First Called Labor Day in New York in September, 1882.

In celebrating the day the labor men were observing a holiday which is comparatively young as most holidays go. In Canada it has existed as an established legal holiday for only eleven years. The interesting story of the birth of the holiday in America was told in The Advertiser of Saturday, and the same article tells of how the day got its very suggestive name. It is that the real origin of the celebration dates back five years previous to its formal establishment, and the birthplace of the day was in New York city.

The term Labor Day was first used on the occasion of a monster parade of labor organizations, given under the

auspices of the Central Labor Union of New York on Sept. 5, 1882. The General Assembly of the Order of the Knights of Labor was in session in New York at that time, and the labor organizations paraded and held a picnic, at which addresses were made. The gathering was the first general one of organized labor in the city, and the delegates to the Knights of Labor convention were invited to review the parade. The invitation was accepted, and the general assembly adjourned to witness the first Labor Day parade. During the time the organizations were passing in review before the grand stand at Union Square the story is that Robert Price, of Longaonch, Md., turned to Richard Griffiths, the general worthy foreman of the Knights, and remarked: "This is Labor Day in earnest." The phrase caught, whether it was the first time it was used or not, and Price is credited with having christened the day, and the event was afterwards referred to as Labor Day parade. The following year the organization paraded and celebrated on the same day, and it was again designated as Labor Day. Although the holiday was legally born in Canada only eleven years ago, it was recognized by organized labor many years before one of the greatest of national holidays, and in recognizing that it is but fit and proper that the toilers should have one day in the year consecrated to leisure, the government has but ratified the decree of the people.

When the first Labor Day demonstration was held in this city it was by no means the prodigious affair that yesterday's was. It was an extremely modest celebration in which only four unions took an active part, and who shall say that the men who marched in the parade of that day ever thought that in one brief decade it should swell into a tremendous event, the numerical strength of which should be counted by thousands instead of scores.

Notwithstanding that their numbers were small, the labor men of that day were big in energy, in confidence and enthusiasm and their outing was so successful that in the following year seventeen organizations participated. And since that time the celebration has grown more and more popular and pretentious. This year more than twenty unions were represented in the parade, and the membership of them has increased much faster than the number of unions. Although there were

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A DISASTROUS GALE SWEEPS THE COAST OF CAPE COLONY

Vessels Dashed to Pieces on the Rocks.

SEVENTY PERSONS DROWNED

Fifty Bodies Have Been Washed Ashore—British Bark Inchope Rock Lost.

Cape Town, Sept. 2.—It is now estimated that 70 persons were drowned in Algoa Bay during the storm which swept over Port Elizabeth yesterday.

Among the wrecked vessels is the British ship Inchope Rock, which arrived at Algoa Bay, Aug. 2, from Portland, Oregon. Part of her crew were saved.

EIGHTEEN VESSELS ASHORE.

Eighteen vessels, mostly sailing craft, have been driven ashore in a gale at Port Elizabeth. Five of them were dashed to pieces and all the members of their crews were lost. Two tugs are also reported to have foundered and a score of lighters are ashore.

Premier Sir John Gordon Sprigg, said that he feared the loss of life from the gale would be enormous.

The storm broke shortly before mid-

night Sunday night, and was accompanied by a deluge of rain and brilliant lightning. The night was very dark. Several tugs went out to the assistance of the endangered vessels, but nothing was visible from shore at Port Elizabeth except the continual flashes of rockets as signals of distress.

WRECKED STREW THE BEACH.

Daylight revealed the beach at the north end of the Algoa Bay strewn with vessels lying high and dry while others were in the surf and being swept by the huge breakers. With the exception of four vessels which foundered with all hands, every sailing vessel in the roadstead was ashore by midday.

FIFTY BODIES CAME ASHORE.

Many steamers, after weathering the storm all night, steamed out to sea at daybreak. Fifty bodies have already been washed ashore.

The British steamer Scot, belonging to the Union Steamship Company, of Southampton, left Port Elizabeth Saturday for Cape Town. She was due here early Monday morning, but has not yet been sighted. Great anxiety is felt regarding her fate.

LAUNCH UPSET.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 2.—A steam launch containing ten young men was capsized in the Hudson River, six miles below this city. Two of the men, John Hewitt, a hotel proprietor, of this city, and Robert Carmichael, a vaudeville performer of New York, are missing and are believed to have been drowned.

ENTIRE VILLAGE WAS SWEEPED AWAY

Another Disaster Has Visited Martinique.

DEVASTATED BY TIDAL WAVE

Peleo Active Again—Morue Rouge Destroyed and La Carbet Carried Away.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, British West Indies, Sept. 1.—The British steamer Koreana arrived here yesterday evening from Fort de France, Island of Martinique. She reports that a terrible eruption of Mont Pelee occurred at 9 o'clock on Saturday night.

People who arrived at Fort de France from the northern part of the island reported that the village of Morue Rouge, near the district previously devastated, had been entirely destroyed, and that La Carbet, a vil-

lage on the coast, close to the southern end of the territory which was destroyed at the time of the great eruption, had been swept by a tidal wave. About 200 persons lost their lives.

A sloop from the Island of St. Vincent which reached here this morning reports that Mont Pelee's crater is now quiet, but that the detonations during Saturday night were the loudest heard up to that time, and that the inhabitants were terribly alarmed.

Basse-Terre, Island of Guadeloupe, French West Indies, Sunday, Aug. 31.—The French Trans-Atlantic Company's steamer Salvador, which has just arrived at Point-a-Pitre, reports that she left Fort de France, Island of Martinique, yesterday afternoon, and passed Mont Pelee at 7 o'clock the same evening. The volcano was then in violent eruption. On approaching the islands of the Les Saintes (small islands off the south extremity of Guadeloupe), ashes were falling. She arrived at Point-a-Pitre at 5 o'clock, but was unable to enter that port until 11 at night owing to obscurity.

Immense Corn Crop Safe.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—According to the current issue of the Corn Belt, an im-

PLUCKY POLAND MAKES A PROTEST

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STRIKING MINERS' FAMILIES EVICTED FROM THEIR HOMES

Many of Them Are Without
Any Shelter.

SOLDIERS SIDE WITH STRIKERS

Don't Story Says Miners' Union
Was Hoodwinked by Railroad—
Other Strikers.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 1.—An unexpected situation has resulted from the ordering out of the National Guard to preserve order in the coal fields. The soldiers, whose sympathies were all with the strikers, have used their influence with the men who are at work, and have persuaded so many of them to join in the strike that the detachment stationed at Rush Run had to be recalled and sent to another point to keep it from emptying the mine.

SHELTERLESS.
Hundreds of families are sleeping under the skies for cover, and with only the shelter of the skies for protection. It is estimated that over 1,000 families have been evicted in the New River Valley, and most of them had no place to go. Some had friends and secured shelter, but the majority are homeless, without even so much as a tent to shelter them, and there is talk of a subscription to buy tents for them. Food is scarce with the men, and the condition of the men is pitiable in the extreme. Some of the soldiers have even shared their food, provided by the state, with the families of the men who are in the strike.

ASSISTANCE.
New York, Sept. 1.—At the weekly meeting of the Central Federated Union, ten additional members were placed on the committee appointed to collect funds for the striking miners. They were instructed to make arrangements for an open air mass meeting for the purpose of urging President Roosevelt to call a special session of Congress to end the strike.

CHURCH ATTACKED.
Tamaqua, Penn., Sept. 1.—Only one disturbance was reported in the Panther Creek valley yesterday. While John and Albert Kutsek, non-union miners, were leaving the St. Michael's Hungarian Church at Lansford, they were attacked by a number of foreigners and were compelled to return to the church. The church was remaining for some time they succeeded in making their escape.

This evening the officials of the Switchback Railroad notified Major Gearhart that strikers were interfering with their passengers at Summit Hill. Company B of the Twelfth Regiment was sent to the scene, and succeeded in restoring order. The morning a large force of soldiers will patrol the valley and protect non-union men while on their way to work.

PLANNED BY RAILWAY MEN.
Boston, Mass., Sept. 2.—According to the Advertiser's version of the report of Carroll D. Wright to President Roosevelt, the railroad interests, which make up the real coal trust, have been planning this strike in advance and getting the unions to adopt the tactics mapped out for them.

The fact can be stated positively that from the time that the plan to clean up the coal supply of the coun-

try and to "get the trade on a proper basis" was first broached, until today, there never was a time when the railroad companies could not have had a settlement. That was just what they did not want. They were really bent on cornering the market by getting all the outside stocks of coal sold out before the fall trade began.

President Roosevelt has been holding off in the assurance that the strike would be settled between Labor Day and Sept. 15, and he does not believe in any move which will stop a settlement. As he has looked at the matter, the facts discovered by Mr. Wright will be just as strong and just as useful to the Government in a few weeks from today as they are today.

The President is taking his time, because he wants to be sure that when he does deliver his blow it will do the most damage.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.
London, Sept. 1.—The thirty-fifth trades union congress commenced a week's session in London today. Upwards of 500 delegates, representing a million and a quarter of workers, are present. They included many women delegates. The United States was represented by Harry Blackmore and Patrick Dolan.

One of the principal resolutions which was submitted demands legislation creating a supreme court of arbitration with compulsory power to settle disputes between employers and employees.

The report of the parliamentary committee refers to the visit of the British trades union delegates to Washington, and says they were greatly impressed with the advantage American trade unionists possess over the British, by the willingness of the president at all times to consult with accredited union representatives.

STRIKE IN ITALY.
Florence, Italy, Sept. 1.—The employees of forty different callings have joined the strike which began last Friday. The town appears to be in a state of siege. Troops have been recalled from the mountains and ironed camp, and every square in the city is occupied by a company of soldiers. Strong infantry and cavalry patrols are patrolling the streets of Florence and its suburbs. All meetings and processions have been forbidden, and all suspected persons have been arrested.

STRIKE AT GENEVA.
Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 1.—A.J. the employees of the tramway lines of this city went on a strike yesterday because the manager of the electric work shops, who is an American, dismissed 42 men employed in the shops and offered them positions as conductors.

Strike Near End, Says Platt.

[N. Y. Sun.]
Senator Thomas C. Platt said yesterday at the Oriental Hotel, Coney Island, that the end of the coal strike is at hand.

"The coal strike will be settled within a week, or within two weeks at the outside," said the senator. "It will be settled in such a way that it will not be a political issue of any kind this fall."

Senator Platt added that he was not at liberty to say anything more about the matter, or about the manner in which the strike would be settled, but the events of the next few days would bear out his statement.

Promoters of New York and C. P. R. Are After One.
Wabash Pays \$10,000,000 to Get Into Pittsburg.

New York, Sept. 1.—President Joseph Ramsey, Jun., says that \$10,000,000 will about cover the expense of establishing the Wabash Railroad in Pittsburg. He expects that the Gould terminal properties in that city will be ready for operation by next spring. His company then will be able to handle 2,000 cars of freight daily in that region.

WANT BIG MORTGAGE.
Albany, Sept. 1.—After listening a few minutes to the application of the promoters of the New York and Canadian Pacific Railroad for permission to issue a mortgage for \$25,000,000 to build a road from Suffern, Rockland county, to Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence county, the State railroad commission adjourned the hearing until Friday, Oct. 3.

Verplanck, Colvin and John W. Van Valkenburg, of this city, and John M. Boyce, of Gloversville, appeared for the proposed road, and Geo. H. Walker, representing the New York Central, opposed the application. He said that the railroad had no existence, and could not show any maps of its route.

In 1895 the New York and Albany, the Albany and Schenectady and the New York and Northern railroads secured charters from the Legislature, and in 1896 these paper roads were consolidated under the name of the New York and Canadian Pacific, Messrs. Colvin and Van Valkenburg and George Ramsey, of Rockland county, being the promoters.

Mr. Boyce said that if the permission to mortgage is given, several trust companies stand ready to take the mortgage. The road, he said, already has permission to issue a mortgage for \$20,000,000, but the extra \$5,000,000 was necessary owing to the high price of materials.

Mr. Boyce said a corporation had been formed in New Jersey which would build a railroad connecting the New York and Canadian Pacific at Suffern with Jersey City, thus giving the road a southern terminus practically in New York city. He refused to state the name of the corporation or who was behind it.

Statute to One-Time Poor Boy.
Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 1.—A statue of Roosevelt at Watertown, who was a poor boy, born in this county,

became a merchant, banker, congressman, governor and king of Wall street, was unveiled yesterday. The ceremonies were attended by many thousands from far and near, and were marked by the eulogistic utterances of former Governor David B. Hill, ex-Lieutenant-Governor W. Steven, U. S. Senator John C. Spooner, and State Senator E. R. Brown. The statue was unveiled by Frederick Halsey Taylor, grandson of Governor Flower. It cost \$25,000, which was raised by popular subscription.

AUTOMOBILE SCORCHERS

Responsible for a Number of
Accidents.

Scarcely Horse to Death—Cause Run-
aways and Do Other Damage.

New York, Aug. 31.—The death-dealing automobile figured in yesterday's news in a variety of ways. The Long Island Protective Society has been organized to call a halt on reckless operators, especially those who have made themselves a terror on the country roads. In Oyster Bay the society has mapped out 22 courses, which are policed by deputies with stop-watches. Men who are not manifestly reckless are warned. So effective has been this patrol that since Aug. 1 only three arrests for speed violations have been made, whereas before that time there were many violations every day, with as many arrests as could be made.

Joseph Barnford was arrested in Montclair for running his automobile faster than ten miles an hour. His arrest was brought about through a telephone message from a doctor, who informed the police that the machine was running 30 miles an hour. A bicycle policeman followed for two miles before the lawbreaker was overtaken. Edward Morris, the driver of the automobile hansom cab which was turned from its course by a switch in the car tracks at Seventh avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, and plunged through the board fence into the subway excavation, died of his injuries in the Roosevelt hospital.

A horse owned by James Smith, a milkman of Jersey City, dropped dead upon seeing an automobile. The horse was perfectly sound in mind and limb, Smith declared, but he had never seen an automobile before and was simply frightened out of his life.

Two runaways were caused by automobiles within a few minutes of each other in Fifth avenue. The driver of the horse was thrown to the street and injured. A delivery automobile hit a hansom driven by Chas. Wells at Church and Forty-eighth streets and Fifth avenue. Wells was thrown to the street and bruised about the body. His horse ran down the street, but was captured before it had gone far. Albert Moody, 251 East Fifty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, a few minutes later when an automobile hit his horse. The animal ran away, and in a block had dashed the runaway into several carriages, wrecking it. Moody was thrown out of the car and his head was cut and he was removed to Flower Hospital. The automobile disappeared.

AT THE ROCKLIFE RANGES

Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting
of the D. R. A.

Opening Day Was Unfavorable—Lon-
don Men Among the Winners.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association opened this morning at the Rockcliffe ranges. Crack shots from all over the Dominion are here to participate in the tournament, and the attendance is slightly over former years. On the opening day the weather was most unfavorable. The sky was overcast and somewhat threatening, while the light was none too good. A left rear wind was blowing.

The first match shot was the Barlow. This was followed by the Bankers' and the McDougall. In the Barlow match, the winners included A. H. Irving, Twenty-Ninth Waterloo Regiment, H. Hayden, Thirtieth Wellington Rifles, and Norman J. Dinneen, of the First Hussars, London.

In the Bankers' match the high score was made by...

WANT BIG MORTGAGE.
Albany, Sept. 1.—After listening a few minutes to the application of the promoters of the New York and Canadian Pacific Railroad for permission to issue a mortgage for \$25,000,000 to build a road from Suffern, Rockland county, to Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence county, the State railroad commission adjourned the hearing until Friday, Oct. 3.

Verplanck, Colvin and John W. Van Valkenburg, of this city, and John M. Boyce, of Gloversville, appeared for the proposed road, and Geo. H. Walker, representing the New York Central, opposed the application. He said that the railroad had no existence, and could not show any maps of its route.

In 1895 the New York and Albany, the Albany and Schenectady and the New York and Northern railroads secured charters from the Legislature, and in 1896 these paper roads were consolidated under the name of the New York and Canadian Pacific, Messrs. Colvin and Van Valkenburg and George Ramsey, of Rockland county, being the promoters.

Mr. Boyce said that if the permission to mortgage is given, several trust companies stand ready to take the mortgage. The road, he said, already has permission to issue a mortgage for \$20,000,000, but the extra \$5,000,000 was necessary owing to the high price of materials.

Mr. Boyce said a corporation had been formed in New Jersey which would build a railroad connecting the New York and Canadian Pacific at Suffern with Jersey City, thus giving the road a southern terminus practically in New York city. He refused to state the name of the corporation or who was behind it.

Statute to One-Time Poor Boy.
Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 1.—A statue of Roosevelt at Watertown, who was a poor boy, born in this county,

became a merchant, banker, congress-

man, governor and king of Wall street, was unveiled yesterday. The ceremonies were attended by many thousands from far and near, and were marked by the eulogistic utterances of former Governor David B. Hill, ex-Lieutenant-Governor W. Steven, U. S. Senator John C. Spooner, and State Senator E. R. Brown. The statue was unveiled by Frederick Halsey Taylor, grandson of Governor Flower. It cost \$25,000, which was raised by popular subscription.

HOW FARM-BUILDING PAYS

Latest Avocation of Farmers in
Nebraska.

Man by Use of Dams Made His Land
18 Inches Deeper in a Year.

Syracuse, Neb., Sept. 2.—Farm-building is the latest avocation of the Nebraska farmer. After the harvesting of the crops thousands of farmers in Eastern Nebraska will spend weeks in the construction of dams that will catch for them new land. Most of these farmers have been driven to this by the heavy rains of this summer, which have carried away the black soil from their farms and left them with only clay subsoil.

Lewis C. Burnett, of Otoe county, in a published letter, insists that the impairment of the soil in this manner this year far exceeds the loss caused by the drought of last year.

"The surface soil that is washed off with each rain or flood," he says, "is to the earth what cream is to milk, and while the subsoil is rich and with plenty of manure and good cultivation can be made to produce good crops, eventually the surface soil, which it has taken ages to prepare for the use of man, can never be reproduced. The loss will not be felt in diminished crops this year, but the soil will never be as good as before, and the droughts of coming years will hurt the farmers worse than ever."

It is agreed by the experts that the only way to save the black soil of Nebraska is to build dams that will catch the sediment before it goes into the Missouri. This is comparatively inexpensive, but involves a great deal of labor. The farmers have been engaged in recent years in tiling and ditching their lands, and this system, while abolishing chills and fever, has robbed the land of its natural storage reservoir.

By a creek which empties into the Missouri, Charles Clayton, of this county, has a 40-acre farm which he "built" by the use of dams. This year he has caught 18 inches of soil-wash on an 80-acre farm. His whole farm is made up of washings from his neighbors' holdings. He has built up his farm until it is beyond the reach of high water. One 200-acre field of corn this year will yield 80 bushels to the acre, while none of his neighbors will go over 50. In one part of his farm is an 8-foot fall.

LABOR DAY ELSEWHERE

Enthusiastic Demonstrations All
Over the Country.

Record-Breaking Turnout at Hamilton
—Doings at Other Points.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 2.—The labor demonstration held here yesterday exceeded anything of this nature ever held here. At noon a procession fully three miles long, with representative labor orders, many of them containing floats, etc., paraded the principal streets. The parade was a demonstration of proportions, attended by a list of games and sports, was carried out at the driving park at East Hamilton. Excursions carried large numbers of people from other cities and towns, which helped to swell the attendance and make the demonstration a success. Last evening a band concert was held in the drill hall, under the auspices of the trades and labor organizations, which was a success in every respect.

AT GUELPH.
Labor Day was celebrated by a parade of the Guelph Labor Union, which seventeen unions took part, 800 people being in line. In the afternoon there were games, etc., and tonight there was a band concert.

AT NEW HAMBURG, ONT.
The following games were played here: Baseball—J. J. Langens, Berlin Furniture Co. 7, Lacrosse—Plattsburgh 4, Drumbo 4, Lawn tennis—Hamburg 3, Welby 0, Cricket—Hamburg vs. Dundas, Guelph, New Dundas and Hamilton bands were present during the day.

NEW YORK.
Disparages from principal cities and towns of the country report a general observance of Labor Day. Parades of the trades and labor organizations and no violence or disturbance of any kind is reported from any point.

A parade with nearly 40,000 men in line was the feature of New York's celebration of Labor Day. Besides the parade there were the usual sporting events, and picnics were given by various political organizations.

AT PHILADELPHIA.
Labor Day was generally observed here by the various trades unions, and more than ordinary interest was displayed in the celebration from the fact that John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America, was the central figure of the demonstration. The weather was perfect, and it is estimated that 15,000 men participated in the street parade of labor organizations. The principal event of the day was a picnic at Washington Park, on the Delaware River, where two addresses were made by President Mitchell. All of the money collected during the festivities will be devoted to the cause of the striking miners.

AT CHICAGO.
More than half the usual business of Chicago was at a standstill in honor of Labor Day. The plants of nearly every industry represented in over 300 local unions as well as all banks and the stock exchange and board of labor celebrated its annual holiday. During the morning hours a great throng of workmen passed in review through the downtown streets.

A novel feature of this parade was a

ing was sensational. There were seven possibilities and a long string with 44 points. Major Hayes, of the Seventh Regiment, and Capt. Head, of the Wellington Rifles, were among the winners.

Capt. A. Wilson, of the Thirty-Third Huron Regiment, and C. O'Brien, Thirtieth Wellington Rifles; Capt. J. Crowe, and Sergt. Hayden, Thirtieth Wellington, and Pres. N. and J. W. Smith, of the Twenty-First Windsor Regiment, were among the winners in the McDougall cup match.



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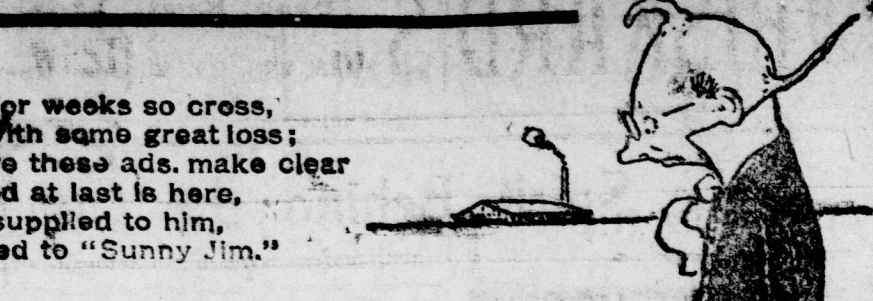
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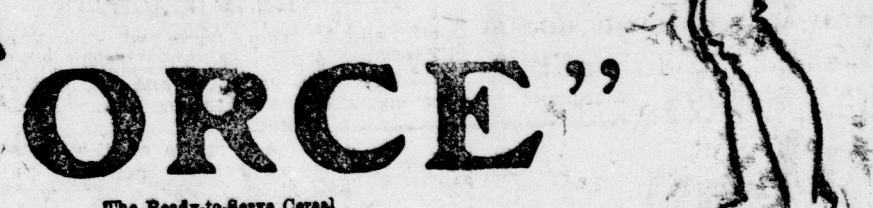
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WEST LORNE WAS A LOSER IN WAYS THAT ARE DARK

Village Had a Narrow Escape From Destruction.

McKillop & Sons' Mills Burned—Other Places Damaged—Loss, \$30,000.

West Lorne, Sept. 2.—Early Sunday morning West Lorne was visited with the most disastrous fire in its history. At about 4:30 the residents of the village were startled with the cry of fire, and flames were seen issuing from the electric light power house.

The fire made quick headway, and soon the large mills of A. McKillop & Sons were in flames. The fire was extinguished by a bucket brigade, and in the absence of a wind were able to save most of the business part of the village.

The principal losers will be A. McKillop & Sons. Their substantial grist mills, with new machinery and a large stock of this season's grain are a mass of ruins, and their bent goods factory, with a very large stock of bent goods, which were awaiting shipment, was also destroyed. The loss to the firm is between \$20,000 and \$25,000, with but a very small insurance.

The other losses are: The Electric Light Company, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,800; Turner's blacksmith shop, \$1,000; insurance, \$700; Milward's Supply Company, \$700; no insurance. D. McKillop & Sons will rebuild immediately, though in the meantime a large number of men will be out of employment. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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STRENUOUS RIDE FROM NEW YORK

The Son of Cleveland's Mayor Is Persevering.

LOFTIN JOHNSON'S EXPERIENCE

After a Journey Full of Stirring Incidents He Managed to Bring the Auto Home.

Cleveland, Sept. 1.—Loftin Johnson, the only son of the mayor, has returned to Cleveland, says the Plaindealer, after a most exciting tour as a chauffeur, wherein he had gone through experiences as various as stirring.

Young Johnson has been spending five weeks in New York with relatives and friends. He decided to end his visit strenuously, and enlisted the aid of two friends. His plan was to make the trip home in his automobile. His companions were Charles Cordier, jun., and Lin Miller. They were not able to take the entire trip, and before many days on the road they were glad that it was so. They left New York a week from last Sunday. The start was made from the Waldorf Hotel. At first everything went as smoothly as an idle summer's dream. Then came the awakening.

At Poughkeepsie Cordier decided that his business affairs were so demanding his presence at the metropolis. His decision came at just the proper time, for from then on the way of the two remaining chauffeurs was not much more than a series of hardships. Up to that time the travelers had spent their nights in comfortable hotels. Thursday night, however, they overtook them before they reached Buffalo, as planned. A cold, drizzling rain made its appearance, and added to the general discomfort of the two.

A camp a la fresco was necessary. The automobile was drawn up on the grass beside the road, and the two tired chauffeurs slept as the rain poured down. The lights of the auto were kept alight, so that no midnight speeders might run them down. There was not much room at the roadside, and travel was too close for comfort or safety.

Buffalo was reached on Friday. Here the party remained three days and a half for repairs. It was necessary to send to Cleveland for the parts to replace broken machinery. It finally came, and after considerable tinkering, the trip was resumed. Twenty-five miles out of Buffalo the machinery broke again. Then there was more waiting until the damage was repaired. After that the run was uneventful. At this point young Miller decided that he too must go to New York, and Loftin Johnson was left to get home alone.

He got as far as stop No. 7 on the shore line, just east of this city. Nothing had broken, and he was just congratulating himself upon ending his long trip over a road that was so full of course, the steering apparatus broke at this critical juncture, and young Johnson was left on the ground. An examination revealed the fact that further progress that night would be impossible. He went to the nearest telephone.

After a long wait a handsome landau drawn by horses in silver-studded harness, and driven by an immaculate coachman, in which a chauffeur, who was not the kind that gives up. When he decided to get from the Waldorf Hotel to his home in Cleveland, nothing was so easy as to get to stop No. 7 was not near enough. So yesterday morning he journeyed out to stop No. 7. He tinkered with the steering gear for four hours and 55 minutes, and then he was able to get the car started and drove triumphantly up the gravel road in the rain made by the night before. He was just in time to be one of a luncheon party given by the mayor.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 1.—At a negro festival near Pembroke, Jerry and Dandierfield Ware, infuriated because Manager Frank Massie tried to eject them from the grounds, emptied their pistols into a crowd of dancers. Massie was probably fatally wounded. John Tandy was instantly killed and a police captain was shot off. No arrests have been made.

A FATAL QUARREL. Buffalo, Sept. 1.—Patrick O'Brien, aged 38, died today as the result of injuries received in a fight yesterday. The police are searching for Charles H. Callahan, ticket broker, who, it is alleged, inflicted the blow which caused O'Brien's death. O'Brien and a friend named Thomas Mooney, of Rochester, offered O'Brien's unused portion of a ticket. Callahan said he would give him 25 cents for it. O'Brien is alleged to have replied "You are a cheap guy," which angered Callahan and a fight resulted in which O'Brien received a fracture of the skull.

HOT WORK IN PORTO RICO. San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 1.—At Cayey yesterday evening, there was a conflict between persons attending meetings of Federalists and Republicans, during which six men, including a police captain, were wounded. The fighting was caused by a strictly political dispute. Acting Governor Hartzell has instructed Andreas Cresas, a lawyer and a member of the executive council, to make a thorough investigation of the recent rioting at Humacao, where three persons were killed and three were injured.

WHOLESALE POISONING. Blackwell, O. T., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Jack Foster, wife of a prominent business man and politician of this place, has been arrested, charged with poisoning Mrs. Alice Combs and her eldest son, Ernest, and with the intent to kill the entire family of seven persons. The crime was committed last Tuesday in the absence of the Combs family, a liberal quantity of arsenic being sprinkled in the coffee pot from which Mrs. Combs and Ernest drank next morning. Mrs. Combs and son are in a critical condition. The alleged motive of the crime is a family quarrel.

TOOK PARIS GREEN. Guelph, Ont., Sept. 1.—Charles Redmond, of Guelph street, this city, committed suicide by taking paris green yesterday. Although every effort was made by the medical man to save his life he succumbed this morning.

SUPERCAT. Troy, N. Y., Sept. 2.—James Nolan, of Troy, an inmate of the Marshall Sanitarium, in this city, attempted to burn the institution and in so doing was suffocated by taking paris green removed from his room. The blaze was confined to the room.

The world's zinc production in 1901 increased 23,237 tons over 1900, or 15 per cent. The largest increase was in the Rhine district of Europe, 12,565 tons; the next largest in the United States, 12,562 tons.

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ANTI-AUTO SOCIETY

Has Been Organized to Protect Life and Limb on Long Island.

New York, Sept. 2.—To protect the public against reckless chauffeurs, the Long Island Highway Protective Society has been organized by several residents of Long Island. The principal office of the society will be in Oyster Bay.

Townsend Scudder, former representative, who is counsel for the society, said the purpose of the organization was to co-operate with the authorities in enforcing the speed limit law, not only as affecting automobiles, but also reckless driving of fast horses. Queens and Suffolk counties, he said, had spent \$1,000,000 on roads, and they had been made useless for pleasure driving by reckless chauffeurs and men who like to speed fast horses.

Horses Killed by Bees. Lansing, Mich., Sept. 1.—During the past week two horses belonging to Charles Fairbanks, a farmer residing north of this city, have been stung to death by bees. One was killed outright and the other rushed in his madness incident to the stinging into a wall and received injuries from which he died.

Socialist Ticket Named. Utica, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The state convention of the Socialist Labor party put in nomination the following ticket: Governor, Daniel DeLeon, of New York; Lieutenant-governor, Chas. H. Corrigan, of Syracuse; state senator, E. L. Lake, of Schenectady; treasurer, L. A. Borland, of Troy; state engineer and surveyor, Chas. Rubey, of Rochester; and state auditor, John E. Wallace, of Schenectady.

DEAL DANGER AND DIRT Pure Food Commission Is Investigating Soda Fountains.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Dispensaries of "soft" drinks are being investigated by the Illinois Pure Food Commission. The commission is investigating the soda fountains during the summer months. The belief that dangerous bacteria are to be found in soda fountains has led to an inquiry. Inspectors have obtained samples of flavoring extracts and other ingredients that go to make up the drinks, and these will be analyzed by the commission's chemist, Dr. E. N. Eaton.

It is thought that acids dangerous to health are placed in some of the concoctions, while others are said to be sold at a number of fountains. The investigation is only begun, and the gathering of samples will continue for another week. It is analyzed by the commission's chemist, Dr. E. N. Eaton.

"The people have little idea of what they are getting at many of these soda fountains," said Assistant Commissioner R. M. Patterson. "Not only is it probable that dangerous bacteria are used in flavors, but the sanitary condition of some of the fountains is bad. It seems the interiors are seldom cleaned, and at a number of places there were coats of vermin, the accumulation of years, inside the tanks."

Died at Family Prayer. Toledo, Sept. 1.—Herman Canfield Sprague, member of the big lumber firm of MacLaren & Sprague, died here today, aged 57. He had just finished leading family prayer with his family and had just uttered the "Amen" when he fell back dead.

George Gould's Great Run. Chicago, Sept. 1.—George Gould, with a party, traveled over the Wabash Friday from Detroit in a special train and broke the record for the 272 miles, making it in four hours and 55 minutes, the 93 miles from Detroit to Montpelier in 50 minutes.

ROBIN TACKLES HEN-HAWK Redbreast's Successful Fight to Save a Chicken.

Lachine, Que., Sept. 2.—It is well known that the robin is a brave and big bird, but he has no terror for the kingbird. It is a common sight in the springtime, when they are breeding, to see one of these plucky little chaps, merrily pecking and driving away a great bird of prey a dozen times its size. A merchant who was camping out on the shore of the lake, and who had a kingbird, was not the only small bird bold enough to attack and drive away the robbers of the air.

The man was approaching a farmyard, and he saw a hen-hawk perched on a post. The hen-hawk was looking at a large hen-hawk which was sailing away with a good-sized chicken in its talons. The poor old hen-hawk, who had been prevented the raid. With much squalling she ran along, and tried to use her clumsy wings in flight, but the thief of the treacherous robin, which had evidently been taking measures to assist the hen mother, sprang from a limb right atop of the hawk, with a shrill cry of rage. So fiercely did the gallant redbreast use its sturdy bill upon the hawk's back, at times even alighting upon it, to peck to better advantage, that after a good deal of maneuvering, finding it impossible to escape the persistent foe, it dropped its prey and turned upon the robin. But the brave little bird was by no means fighting for fighting's sake, and as soon as the chicken had been restored to its mother darter back to its tree and began a song of rejoicing.

A New Cereal in Kansas. Topeka, Sept. 1.—Ex-Congressman Case Broderick, of Holton, who owns an 80 acre farm in Jackson County, has just planted the new cereal of Kansas, the speltz, in 22 acres of it. He has just threshed the crop, and the output averaged 40 bushels to the acre. The grain had the appearance of barley and is said to make a better feed for stock than oats, weighing about 40 pounds per bushel. The straw was heavy and will make better feed than oat or wheat straw, and is prolific in quantity. This grain, which is of Russian origin, has been introduced into the United States by Russian residents of South Dakota. Many farmers who have been watching its growth are pleased with the result. It grows in the cold water of spring remarkably well. Oats grown in the same vicinity "lodged" considerably, but summer held its own, despite wind, and did not rust.

ST. PAUL BEATS THE ETRURIA IN

Officers Say No Race, But the Passengers Thought It Was.

NOTABLE PEOPLE ON BOARD

Among Them Were the Earl of Roslyn, Who Is to Play Under Mr. Frohman.

New York, Sept. 1.—The St. Paul of the American Line and the Etruria of the Cunard Line arrived at quarantine Saturday within fifteen minutes of each other, thus ending what the passengers regarded as a race between the two. The officers of both vessels said it wasn't. It had been the St. Paul would have won.

She was about abreast of Queens-town last Sunday when the Cunard was coming out, and that gave the passengers a chance to figure on where the two vessels would be when they sighted each other. The Etruria was astern and both vessels were making their best speed. The Etruria sighted 21 minutes after the St. Paul at Fire Island, but cut this down six minutes before quarantine was reached.

NOTED PASSENGERS. On board the St. Paul was the Earl of Roslyn, who is coming over here to begin a theatrical engagement under Charles Frohman. The earl is to appear in "There's a Man in the Moon" at the Garrick on Sept. 8. He is billed as James Erskine, he said.

"I am over here to work hard in my profession, and make a success of it if I can. Mr. Frohman is making public all his plans concerning me."

"I shall not go to Saratoga or any other place where sporting events are the drawing card. The stories from Monte Carlo about my breaking the bank there are largely exaggerations. I did play the bank, but I did not break the bank. Roulette is my favorite game, but that does not mean I am a gambler, as I only play it for amusement."

GOVERNOR HASTINGS. Former Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania returned on the same steamer. Regarding the coal strike, he said he was out of touch with the situation. He favored arbitration on all such questions, but he could not tell whether the present strike was of a kind to be settled in that way.

John D. Rockefeller, jun., and his bride were also on the St. Paul. On the steamer La Savoie, which arrived the same day, was Miss Lulu Glaser, the actress, who is to open in "Dolly Varden" at the Victoria Theatre, on Sept. 22. Miss Glaser said she had a good run, and said she would like to play "Dolly Varden" forever. After playing here two weeks she will go on a tour. She was the winner in an exciting ping-pong tournament on the voyage.

Other passengers were M. Vignal, military attaché of the French embassy; Senator Thomas Kearns, of Utah, and Capt. Benoit Silvain, who says he is on Emperor Menelik's staff and is going to lecture on Abyssinia.

Diminished Vitality. Some people talk very flippantly about diminished vitality. They don't stop to think that vitality is the principle of life—that it is that little understood something on which every function of their bodies depends. Diminished vitality is early indicated by loss of appetite, strength and endurance. Dr. H. S. Sarsaparilla is the greatest vitality.

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A Blatant Professor.

Prof. Andrews, in a gasconading address to the summer class at Chicago University, on Friday, said:

"The humiliating assertion is made by some that there are certain offices, like guardianship over undeveloped peoples, imperatively needing to be shouldered by some nation or other, for which a republic is in its very nature unfit. What is that but proclaiming popular government inferior to monarchy. The Monroe doctrine itself cannot be maintained permanently save by a foreign policy which looks abroad. Territory lying near the world's powers, when we shall be forced either to abandon the doctrine or fight to uphold it. Alliances will then likely be welcome even should they threaten to be 'entangling,' and in spite of ourselves we shall become parties to the European game."

Then citing a hypothetical case with England trying to better these Central American States, he added:

"I do not wish conquest or believe that it will be necessary, yet, the emergency suggested, come and we shall act. The alternative clearly being the Union Jack shading our Southern border, as it now does our Northern, or a more scientific Southern frontier for ourselves, the people of these United States, sons of the sire who, in field and in legislative hall, helped the immortal Washington to become father of a country; sires who holdy acquired Louisiana, Florida and Texas; sires who on yon blue Lake Erie water one day met the enemy and he was ours, a victory repeated at New Orleans—sons of those sires, I say, called to decide between more British hunting before our windows and a more spacious residence for ourselves, will make quick and honorable choice."

With the first paragraph quoted no one will quarrel, but why these swash-buckling references to Great Britain? They resemble a cheap Fourth of July oration more than the well-weighted utterances of a university professor, seeking to rightly inform the minds of students. Not only are they in bad temper and spirit, but they have no practical relation to the subject. Great Britain has no designs on Central or South America, and is the only European power that has virtually assented to the Monroe doctrine as interpreted by the United States. It is Germany, not Great Britain, that is looking with longing eyes on South America as a field for colonization and it is Germany that will challenge the Monroe doctrine if it ever is challenged. It would be better for the world if some of the quarrelsome and wretchedly incompetent republics to the South were dominated by the United States, Great Britain or Germany, so as to enforce order and security of property, the absence of which prevents anything like the full development of their rich natural resources. What progress they can show has been infused into them chiefly by British and German enterprise. The United States has issued its fiat that no European power shall acquire territory or extend its possessions on this continent—a purely arbitrary assumption, which cannot be deduced from the original Monroe-Canning agreement—without having warned Europe to keep its hands off, the United States should hold itself responsible for the good behavior of its troublesome wards and compel them to respect their international obligations and protect foreign interests in property rights. If the United States cannot or will not do this, other powers should have a free hand to discipline them.

United States' Railways.

The annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1901, just published, is replete with interesting statistics of railways in the United States. On June 30, 1901, the total single track railway mileage in the United States was 197,237.4 miles, this mileage having increased during the year 3,851.6 miles. This increase is greater than that for any other year since 1892, excepting 1900, when it was 5,051.12 miles. Including tracks of all kinds, the aggregate length of railway mileage was 263,966.39 miles. There was an increase of 6,551.99 miles in the aggregate length of all tracks, of which 2,766.84 miles, or 42.02 per cent, were due to the increase in yard track and sidings. During the year 87,565.78 miles of line were reorganized, merged, consolidated, etc. On June 30, 1901, there were 30,564 locomotives in the service of the railways, which was 1,921 more than were in use the preceding year. Of the total number of locomotives 10,384 are classed as passenger locomotives, 22,829 as freight locomotives, 5,369 as switching locomotives, the remainder, 692, not being classified.

The total number of cars of all classes in the service of the railways on the date stated was 1,500,823, an increase of 99,990. Of these, 55,998 are assigned to the passenger service, 1,444,825 to the freight service, and 50,000 to the immediate service of the railways. These figures, however, do not include cars owned by private companies and firms that are used by railways.

The number of employees was 1,071,163, or an average of 548 per 100 miles of line, an increase of 23,616 employees over the previous year. The wage bill for this immense army was \$107,113,701, or \$32,448,880 more than in 1901.

The amount of railway capital out-

standing on June 30, 1901, was \$11,688,177,991, or \$61,528 per mile. This suggests a liberal amount of water in the stock. There were no dividends on 48.73 per cent of the stock and the dividends on the remainder totaled \$156,735,784, an average of 5.28 per cent. The number of passengers carried in 1901 was 607,278,121, an increase for the year of 30,412,891; tons of freight carried, 1,089,226,440, a decrease of 12,453,778.

The gross earnings were \$1,588,526,057, an increase of \$101,481,223; the operating expenses \$1,020,597,270, an increase of \$68,968,759.

During the year 2,675 railway employees were killed and 41,142 injured. The number of passengers killed was 282 and the number injured 4,588. Other than passengers and employees 4,135 persons were killed and 7,209 injured. This makes the total carnage for the year 8,455 killed and 53,339 injured—a terrible record. One out of every 400 employees was killed and one out of every 26 injured.

Sir Edmund Barton on the Conference.

Sir Edmund Barton, the Premier of Australia, who has arrived in Toronto, freely discusses the work of the Imperial conference and corrects the common impression that it has been without practical results. He gives the fullest outline of the proceedings that has yet been made public and his statements are authoritative. Far from the conference being barren he declares that advances have been made in several directions and that the representatives were well satisfied with the progress attained.

In regard to commercial questions he says the conclusions point to a trade preference being adopted by the self-governing colonies which have not yet acted in that direction. He intends to present such a plan to the Australian Parliament. Not only that but there is a recommendation to the Imperial Government and Parliament to reciprocate. Sir Edmund adds:

"Any preference given to imports from the United Kingdom by a self-governing colony will be regarded in all respects by its own parliament. This is a recognition, of course, of the autonomous rights of the free British community outside the United Kingdom, and if we ourselves claim the right of determining the method and extent of preference which we shall grant, it would be strange indeed if we made the least pretense or attempt to dictate to the great Parliament of the United Kingdom on the same subject. We shall endeavor to serve each other as best we may, relying on the United Kingdom to make such substantial recognition of our good will as she can in return."

This is the state-of-the-view of the question: the Premier of Australia and the Premier of Canada see eye to eye in this respect. In Australia, as in Canada, there is probably a section which would advise taking John Bull by the scruff of the neck and forcing him, if possible, to act against his own inclinations, under the penalty of colonial displeasure. This sort of stand-and-deliver imperialism, happily for the empire, has no official voice or sanction. The colonies would resent any dictation from the British Government, and as Sir Edward Barton points out, the colonies in turn have no warrant to dictate to the Imperial Parliament.

The Detroit Free Press gives Colonel Denison a rap over the knuckles for terming naturalized citizens as renegades. "In view of the efforts made by Canadian authorities to attract immigrants the utterances of this eminent jurist must appear peculiarly felicitous to the Government," says the Free Press. The worthy Colonel deserves the rap and that's the worst part of it.

The workmen of London are to be congratulated on their splendid demonstration. Its very success suggests the thought that Labor Day must have a day of labor for many of them.

Slightly Discourteous.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"Yes, I always do my thinking when I walk."
"It's a pity you gave it up."
"Gave up what?"
"Walking."

Intended as a Compliment.

[Chicago Post.]
They were dining out. "But, Henry," she protested, "you know you should drink coffee at night. It keeps you awake."
"Oh, well," he replied, with a polite bow to the hostess, "this coffee won't."

After the Coronation.

[Punch.]
Freshly reviewed before no less than five distinguished foreign vessels. Our feet resumes her sober dress. And with her normal quietude wrestles. And our destroyers, stuffed with coal. Repeat their well-known title-role.

No Peace, that has her victims, too. Not less pronounced than those of Ares. Hence that our guests are nearly through their oratorical vagaries. And even kinte the time has come when Mr. Seddon might be dumb.

Might Have Been Sure of It.

[Chicago Post.]
"Somewhat," said the girl in blue, "I can't help wishing I had accepted him."
"Why, dear?" asked the girl in gray.
"Why, he swore that he'd never be happy again, and I'm afraid he is."
"Ah, yes," commented the girl in gray reflectively. "As matters are now you can't be sure that he isn't, but if you married him you could make sure of it."

A Lucky Fellow.

[Life.]
She—There goes a lucky young man. Some philanthropist sent him through college.
"That's nothing. I've been through college."
"Yes, but he got him a job as carpenter afterwards."

..Poems the World Has Read..

Music, When Soft Voices Die.

[Percy Bysshe Shelley.]

Music, when soft voices die,
Vibrates in the memory;
Odeurs, when sweet flowers sicken,
Live within the sense they quicken.

Rose leaves, when the rose is dead,
Are heaped for the beloved's bed;
And so thy thoughts, when thou art gone,
Love itself shall slumber on.

Automobile Ethics.

[Chicago Post.]

When the Duke of Marlborough ran his automobile over a woman he stopped and conveyed her to a hospital. For this breach of the automobile code he may expect to be sharply censured.

The Fair Musician.

[Washington Star.]

Her violin applause doth win;
Such clamor is alarming;
Her music's rather flat and thin,
But then her pose is charming.

Sententious Sayings.

High strung—telegraph wires.

The cashier has a paying job.

Show cases—theatrical law suits.

The pawnshop is a loan sum place.

Where there's a will there's a law suit.

A fool can make money, but it takes a wise man to spend it.

The thermometer works only when the spirit moves.

In cooking as in singing a great deal depends on the range.

High life doesn't exactly fit a man for a celestial career.

It's funny that fast men are the ones who never get ahead.

No man who is being driven to drink ever seems to want to get out and walk.

The man who tries to exist on faith and hope usually winds up by living on charity.

Man worships the almighty dollar, but woman's divinity seems to be the almighty 50 cents.

A conscientious woman will keep a secret even if she has to call in two or three friends to help her.

The man who hands around the collection box in church may be said to have a passing interest in religious matters.

The Snapshot Problem.

[Washington Star.]

The snapshot photographer has placed a serious problem before the public men of today. No amount of intellectual superiority can render a man quite oblivious to the consideration of personal appearance. When the portrait painter was the sole personage who assumed to place the likenesses of celebrities before the popular gaze, the task of heightening agreeable traits and softening defects was easy. The ordinary photograph is more candid, but is still amenable to artistic interpretation. The snapshot picture, however, has the disagreeable habit of catching its subject at the greatest possible disadvantage, and it is doubtful whether a man who has so disfigured himself would not display wisdom in lending himself freely and with as good a grace as possible to the artist whose friendly intentions are backed with a reasonable degree of skill. There is no use in denying the fact that the snapshot is a most reliable and efficacious medicine now before the public for rebuilding lost strength. Our stock is always fresh and pure.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES.

Nilestown, Sept. 2.—Miss Bessie Proctor is still at the lakeside. Will extend her visit to London fall.

Mr. Walter Edwards is improving in health.

Old Nilestown residents, in the persons of Charlie Wilson, Frank and Emma Wilson, are in the city.

The Belmont schoolboys came out last Saturday and engaged our lads in a friendly football match.

The boys were the winners. What the Belmont boys lacked in score they made up in going good nature, so the contest went off most pleasantly.

Next Sunday harvest home services will be held at about 6 o'clock here and the following Monday night the harvest supper. A pleasant time is looked forward to. The church choir will figure most prominently upon the musical programme, which leaves this part of the evening's enjoyment well looked after.

"The rumored that Mr. Sim Hart is coming to Canada, to live, will reside near his home on the second concession of Westminster.

Many of the funerals turned out the other day to pay their last tribute of respect to the late James O'Brien, who resided at Dorchester cemetery.

WHEN PEOPLE SAY

blood they should often say bowels.
Impure blood means irregular bowels.
Blood purifier means bowel regulator.
Constipation means bad blood.
Bad blood means bad health.

Iron-Ox Means the Cure

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are a gentle laxative and a splendid tonic. They are not a cathartic. Cathartics do not cure.

Fifty Tablets 25 Cents

WHEN PEOPLE SAY

Whisky and Wine To Be Put into Compressed Solids.

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 2.—An organization to be known as the Compressed Spirits Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, is being formed here.

Z. Z. Farnsworth, prominent hotel proprietor of Cincinnati, is president, and the stockholders include financiers in New York and Baltimore.

The firm that will manufacture the wine manufactured in compressed tablets, making it possible for a person to carry treats in his vest pocket.

The discovery was made by Charles Obendau of this city, and the plan has been thoroughly tested. It will revolutionize the manufacture and sale of spirits and will necessitate changes in the revenue laws to cover the manufacture of whisky tablets. Work on the plant will begin at once, and drinks in compressed form will be on the market before Christmas.

O. T. Ballard, a millionaire manufacturer of Louisville, Ky., and personal friend of President Roosevelt, will head a committee to go east immediately upon the president's return from Chattanooga to invite the chief executive to visit Louisville.

BOER GENERALS WITHOUT STATUS

Warned That They Are Merely Individuals.

THE TRADES UNION CONGRESS

Weather Out of Line With the Labor Movement—Rain Precludes Demonstration.

London, Sept. 2.—The Boer generals are warned that the British Government will not consent for one moment to regard them as invested with any public or political functions. Anything they may have to say to Mr. Chamberlain will be listened to with courtesy, but all idea of negotiations between them and the Government will be promptly and firmly repudiated. The altered tone of the London newspapers with regard to Gen. Botha, Dewet and Delarey is caused by reports emanating from continental sources as to the attitude which they intend to adopt in intercourse with the colonial office. These reports suggest that the three generals have been led by the influence of the Brussels group into a misconception of the real position which they now hold in this country.

CHAMBERLAIN EXPLAINS.

In cases of national emergency Great Britain must continue to place great reliance upon voluntary patriotism. This is in effect what Mr. Chamberlain said in his address to the Birmingham Ambulance Brigade, but as his remarks were open to misinterpretation he has been asked to explain them. The passage in question was that in which the colonial secretary declared that the nation would not sanction the expenditure necessary to be fully prepared to meet an exceptional emergency like the South African war. He now says his meaning was that the nation would not consent to maintain a standing army of a quarter of a million men in time of peace, and such a force would have been necessary in South Africa. In that sense the words were true, and he meant they to be understood in that manner.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

The weather is obviously out of sympathy with the labor movement, as represented by the Trades Union Congress. The Hyde Park demonstration was interfered with by rain, and the delegates tramped through a heavy downpour to the first session of the congress in Holborn town hall. Sir John Lubbock, president of the London County Council, heartily welcomed the delegates to the metropolis. The report of the parliamentary committee was then presented, and will be discussed at today's sitting after the president delivers his address. The report showed that the delegates to the United States were much impressed by the far-reaching importance of the American Federation of Labor. The extreme satisfaction of the congress was marked down as an evidence of growing interest in trade unionism. The delegation was pleased to find a close alliance between Canadian and American unions. Labor interests in the United States, it was noted, had a direct claim on the ear of the President of the Republic.

BOER GENERALS' DEMANDS.

The Boer generals are credited with the intention of asking for £30,000 for farm rebuilding and restocking. The amount which they previously agreed upon under their terms of surrender was £30,000.

CRIMES ACT EXTENDED.

Fully half of Ireland is now proclaimed as a disaffected and disaffected. It is possible that the Nationalist leaders will be secretly delighted by Mr. Wyndham's proclamation, though they will certainly lift the air with denunciations of his tyranny.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. A great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven that Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, discovered by P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures Catarrh of the bladder and restores to the system. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Getting Up in the World.

Great Glacier, B. C., Sept. 2.—Miss Marion Raymond, of Boston, accompanied by two Canadian Pacific Swiss guides, reached the summit of Mount Sir David yesterday. This is only the second ascent of this famous peak by a lady. Mrs. Bierus, an Englishwoman having climbed it last season. It is reported that Prof. Collie has bagged Mount Forbes, one of the highest of the Northern Rockies.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Windsor police are enforcing a new nuisance law against the blowing of whistles and peddlers' horns. Lieut.-Col. J. C. Hogley, K.C., of Ingersoll, has been appointed crown counsel at the Walkerton assizes, which open on Sept. 10.

The Ingersoll Silica-Barytic Stone Company have commenced the work of laying 50 feet of granite sidewalk at Marlham.

Judge Monck, of Hamilton, recently fined E. Engel, a cigar dealer there, \$10 for putting non-union cigars in a box bearing the union label.

A new driving track has just been completed at Kingsville, and the committee is arranging for a two days' meet early in October. It is said the purses will be sufficient to draw first-class horses.

Attorney A. H. Clarke, of Windsor, has been instructed by the ratepayers of Olinda, Essex County, to appeal against the assessments made by the township on the lands on the lowlands, the Olinda roads, and the Hughes drains, all tributaries of the River.

At a meeting of the teachers' committee of the Windsor School Board, it was decided to place Principal D. M. Eagle in charge of the Pelletier street school and also of the Park street school during the model school term. The one extending along Sandwich street, between Church and Ferry. It is said that unless put into effect, the system will have to be renewed.

Comber Herald: The melon crop in this county this year is almost a total failure. The vines along with the other crops, have suffered from the wet weather, and the fruit which was set will mature. Another crop that is going to be short is tomatoes. The plants have all gone to vines on account of the overplus of moisture in the ground.

There were serious disorders at Agincourt, Ontario, on Monday, in connection with the demonstration of the part of the Creation students against the Serbian inhabitants. The police charged with drawn swords, and many persons were wounded.

That tired feeling is a burden you need not carry. Hood's Sarsaparilla will rid you of it and renew your courage.



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Do you suffer from constipation? Does your liver need regulating? Is your digestion troublesome? Do you suffer from headache? If so, you should take

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Wednesdays and Saturdays during the season.

FARE—30c ROUND TRIP.

Trains leave London 9:45 a.m., 2:30, 5:25 and 8:15 p.m.

Steamer Urania

leaves Port Stanley for Cleveland on Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 11 p.m., and Saturday at 11 a.m.

Special excursion rate on Saturday at single fare.

For information and tickets call at L. E. and R. B. ticket office, No. 64 Macdonell Block, Richmond street, and G. T. R. station.

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Toronto, September 1 to 13.

London to Toronto and return, \$3.40, good going Sept. 2 to 12, inclusive. Good going on Sept. 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10, \$2.55.

All tickets valid returning on or before Sept. 15. For particulars and information apply to agents.

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