

LONDON INSURANCE LOSSES DO NOT WARRANT ACTION OF THE UNDERWRITERS

Statistics Show That Loss by Fire Last Year Totalled Only \$40,000—In 1906, Only \$48,000—Practically Whole City Is Placed Under Ban for New Business by Some Companies.

That several of the large fire insurance companies have decided to refuse new business in London until the water question is settled was proven conclusively today, when one of the leading fire insurance agents in the city showed The Advertiser a copy of his instructions.

The inspector, whose name is signed to the document, distinctly states that the company wants no new business in the down-town sections, especially.

However, he does not confine himself merely to down-town, but further adds that no new business shall be accepted from the eastern section of the city, and little from West and South London districts.

THE PROSCRIBED AREAS.

The complete section would be bounded roughly by the river on the west, Maple street on the north as far as Richmond; Queen's avenue east as far as the East End, and the eastern limits as far south as Chelsea Green, and then west along the river.

These leave but little of the city left, as the letter distinctly mentions that no business shall be received from South London or West London.

In brief, practically no new business will be received from the city of London.

That is what it means after all the sections mentioned in the circular are figured out.

NOT THE ONLY ONE.

"I am not the only agent who has received these circulars," said the agent. "Practically every one of the other agents have received a similar letter, and it means that we will take very little new business for some time to come."

"The inspector of the company I referred to has been in the city, and he has looked the situation over. He has been in East London, and he has been over the whole ground. He has come to the conclusion that the situation does not warrant his companies taking any chances. I understand that the inspectors of the other companies involved will also make a similar report."

NOT ENOUGH WATER.

"The chief complaint is that there is not enough water. All the water the city can get comes through an 18-inch main, which is manifestly not adequate for a city the size of London."

"Of course, the insurance men are committed to a high-pressure system. That is the system they recognize, and there is no doubt that it is the best from their standpoint. However, the question is not settled, and until the city of London gets more water and increased pressure the companies will not take any great risks. Of course, these are my instructions, and I must follow them."

Several other agents were approached, and some admitted that they had instructions to take no more new business. Others said that they had definite instructions to reduce some lines, while others again denied that there was any move to cut down the risks.

SOME FIGURES.

Statistics on the insurance situation in London are of interest in this connection, and it is well to note that during the ten years from 1897 to 1906, the amount of insurance has not increased \$15,000.

But during the decade there was considerable fluctuation. In 1897 the total insurance amounted to \$417,620. In 1906 the amount was \$430,000.

The highest point was reached in 1903, when the total was \$713,000. Since then it has been decidedly reduced until now it is \$430,000.

There are no figures available for the present year, but the agent admits that the total insurance is not much greater than it was in 1906, if any greater.

The amount of building done in the past ten years seems to have counted for naught.

LOSSES NOT SMALL.

London has not suffered severely by fire, either, during the past decade.

The total loss during the ten years from 1897 to 1906 was \$823,742, or an average of 16 per cent of the insurance during that time.

The total loss in 1906 was \$48,400, while last year it was about \$40,000.

This is about 10 per cent of the total amount of insurance, and is not anything of which the insurance companies should be so seriously afraid. The fire department has been efficient, and in spite of the handicap of little water, and sometimes practically no pressure, have been able to keep the loss down to a minimum.

High Court Western Ontario, I.O.O.F. Meets in Convention Here Wednesday

Several Hundred Delegates Are Expected To Be in Attendance.

The high court of Western Ontario of the Independent Order of Foresters will meet tomorrow morning in the city hall.

Already many delegates have arrived, and it is expected that there will be fully 200 here by nightfall. The convention will last several days and many important matters will be discussed.

The city hall is being decorated for

Four Governors Not Yet Appointed

The governors for the Western University have not yet been appointed. The city has been waiting for the Government to appoint its quota, but so far the Government has not made a move in that direction.

It is understood that Hon. Adam Beck does not desire to take the responsibility for the appointments, but would prefer that the city make all of them.

This will hardly do, as the bill in-

corporating the university makes it definite that the city shall appoint four members, the Government shall appoint four members, and these eight shall appoint four others, making twelve members on the board of governors.

However, it is understood that Mr. Beck will see that the Government appoints its four member within a short time, and when that is done the city will appoint four more.

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Detective Rider brought Shein back, and after hearing the evidence of Mrs.

The finances were in a highly satisfactory condition, there being a balance in the bank, with no liabilities whatever.

SPECULATION IS STILL RIFE AS TO WHO FIRE CHIEF WILL BE

Names of Good Men Are Mentioned and Opinion Appears To Be in Favor of an Outside Man—Some Would Like to See Fireman John Case or Asst. Chief Aitken Appointed.

Speculation is still rife as to the successor of the late Chief Clark. Many names are mentioned for the position, and there will be many applicants for the job.

Assistant Chief Aitken will again seek the position, and it is rumored that one or two fire chiefs in cities around London will apply for the position.

The name of Foreman John Case is also mentioned among the others. He has many admirers. He is one of the best men on the brigade and has been known for years as a brave and intelligent firefighter, but he will not apply for the position, it is understood.

The names of several Hamilton men are mentioned, among them be-

ing Assistant Chief R. Acheson, Foreman Alfred Kapelle and Foreman Heath. All are said to be good men and capable firemen.

It is probable that a chief will be appointed as soon as a first-class man can be secured. The two new fire halls will soon be completed. There will be the need of appointing two new foremen for these positions, in addition to the equipping and furnishing the places.

So far as can be learned from the city hall gossip, the opinion is that the fireman with the best reputation for the position, is Assistant Chief Acheson, of Hamilton. He is a nephew of the late Chief Acheson of that place, one of the best firefighters in Canada, and is to the manor born.

Roberts Arrested in St. Thomas Alleged Thief Is Wanted in London

Said to Be the Man Who Committed Burglaries Here.

St. Thomas, Aug. 23.—Chief of Police Armstrong yesterday afternoon arrested Edward Roberts, who is suspected of being the man responsible for the recent daylight burglaries here and in London.

Roberts' arrest followed an alarm sent in by residents in the southwestern portion of the city to the effect that a man had effected an entrance to several homes by way of the back doors and had acted strangely around other houses.

He was apprehended as he was

leaving James Carrie's house on Roseberry Place.

Three rings were found in his possession, and after two of them had been identified by Miss McKillop as belonging to her, he confessed to burglarizing her home on Gladstone avenue.

All efforts to make him acknowledge the other robberies have been unavailing, but the police are in possession of evidence showing that he was in the vicinity of Mr. N. R. Darach's residence shortly prior to the robbery there last Thursday.

Roberts answers perfectly to the description of the man who ransacked the home of Crown Attorney McKillop and other Londoners during the Westman fire there on Tuesday. Roberts has been staying at Port Stanley in a summer cottage for the past month with his wife and children.

Citizen Robbed on Bathurst Street Was Dragged in Between the Cars

On the Michigan Central Siding on Saturday Night Last.

A well known citizen was robbed at the M. C. R. yards on Saturday evening, losing a small sum of money, besides his rings and keys. The case was not reported to the police.

The man was going home when he was met by two men at the corner of Wellington and York streets. They

walked with him as far as Bathurst street, where they seized him, rushing him in between some cars on the M. C. R.

There they went through his clothes taking a small sum of money from his pockets, and his keys and rings. Fortunately he had left his watch at home, having forgotten it.

They then left the man there and made their escape through the yards. He was badly scared, but would not report the robbery to the police owing to the publicity it would receive. It is said he was the worse of liquor at the time.

Local Liquor Men Pleaded Guilty To Selling During Prohibited Hours

Fines of \$20 and Costs were Handed Out in Each Case.

Magistrate Love had an all-day session today, and at half-past 2 this afternoon his worship was still busy, hearing the details of some of the cases.

A great deal of interest was created in the charges against the local hotel-keepers who kept open bar on Sunday while the Old Boys were here.

A. H. Brenner, B. Harrison, W. J. Wright, J. McDonald, W. P. Cook, A. Ferguson, C. James and G. O'Neill pleaded guilty and were fined \$20 and \$25 costs each.

A few other hotelmen appeared on Saturday and settled for their fines in order to avoid any publicity in the matter.

Alleged Theft.

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Goldberg this morning, Shein was committed for trial at the fall assizes.

A Bad Habit.

John Walsh, a young Englishman, who, every time he gets drunk has a mania for following ladies and frightening them, was fined \$5. This is the second time Walsh has been arrested in connection with the case.

Thomas Herron, a contractor, charged Mrs. Ann Murphy with stealing paint belonging to him. The paint was left in a house that Mr. Herron was building, and it was found in an uncoupled building belonging to Mrs. Murphy. So denied any knowledge of the affair, and after hearing evidence for three hours Magistrate Love found her not guilty and dismissed the case.

Assault Case.

W. Allen, charged with assaulting his wife, and C. Holder, was bound over to keep the peace on both charges in the sum of \$200.

Duncan Muscarari, charged by Levi Muscarari, with assault, did not answer to his name. It was stated that he has skipped the country and the case was dismissed.

A number of persons who did not pay their dog tax on time found that Inspector McCallum had not forgotten the matter, and instead of paying \$1 it cost them \$1.55 to settle up.

New Type of Engines Placed on Road

Twenty of the new type of consolidated engines have been placed on the fast freight service between London and Sarnia, and London and Mimico.

The new engines are just fresh from the shops in Montreal, and are numbered from 631 to 654. They are capable of developing a speed of thirty-five miles an hour, with a string of from forty to fifty loaded cars. The new engines will be used in hauling fast perishable freight alone, and the service thus provided is said to be one of the best in America.

It will be a most important factor in enabling the Grand Trunk to meet the competition of the American roads for the fast through freight. The fast service, together with the electric engines at the tunnel, which

are a great timesavers, are proving invaluable to the G. T. R., and since they have made these improvements they are securing a great deal of business that formerly went by other routes.

New Return Blanks.

The new official returns for births, deaths and marriages have been issued by the provincial authorities at Toronto, and have been forwarded to the clerks in the municipalities. City Clerk Baker used them for the first time this morning. The forms are much more elaborate than the old forms, and would puzzle a lawyer almost to get through them. There must be two certificates of death, one from the physician in charge and another from the family or next friend.



MR. FRED J. DARCH,
High Chief-Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, the High Court of which Meets in London Tomorrow.

ADAMITES TURNED BACK AT BORDER

Canadian Official Rejects Followers of Sharpe as Undesirable Citizens.

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 23.—Another party of Adamites, followers of the famous Sharpe, who caused so much trouble in Saskatchewan, attempted to enter Canada at Twin Lakes, 20 miles south of Cardston. The pilgrims were turned back by Immigration Agent Humphreys, of Lethbridge. The party included John Bennett, his wife, two sons, aged 19 and 17, and three daughters, younger.

Bennett says he believes the world has had 1,900 years of night, and that Sharpe is the first man to behold the dawn.

The origin of the fanaticism was due to a meteor falling on Sharpe's farm, after which he had a vision. A party of 31 separated in Wilburton, Okla., Sharpe going to Canada by Dakota, Bennett came by Alberta and another party is entering by British Columbia. The Bennett party has been travelling from Oklahoma for two and a half years with a peculiar old wagon, and a team of supernaturally strong horses. They were heading for the Peace River district.

An hour after the agent told them they could go no farther, they turned back, singing "When We Get Home," although when they came they said "Time, poison or cannon balls cannot harm us. We will live in our present bodies forever."

MR. GEORGE FRASER SUFFERS INJURY

Arm Badly Hurt While Riding in an Elevator.

Mr. George Fraser, of the firm of Fraser & McMillan, had his right arm very badly sprained and lacerated at noon today.

He was coming down from one of the upper floors in the elevator, when in some manner his right hand and arm were drawn into the space between the car and the elevator shaft.

Before he could get it out the arm had been very painfully lacerated, and was twisted and sprained to such an extent that Mr. Fraser will be confined to the house for some days.

Dr. John D. Wilson dressed the injury.

DROWNED IN RIDEAU.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 24.—Wm. Brooks, aged 60 years, who had been ill and despondent for some time, drowned himself in the Rideau Canal this morning. His coat and hat were found on the bank.

GREY AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Aug. 24.—Earl Grey, the governor-general, and party, are in Windsor. They leave on the steamer Britannia at 1 o'clock for a trip through Lake St. Clair, during which luncheon will be served, returning to the city at 3 p.m.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOLER.

FORECASTS.
London, Aug. 24—8 a.m. Moderate westerly to northerly winds; fair today and on Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	50	48	Fair
Perry Sound	52	46	Fair
Toronto	56	48	Cloudy
Ottawa	56	50	Fair
Montreal	60	56	Fair
Quebec	64	48	Fair
Father Point	54	48	Clear

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.
A few light showers are occurring in the southern portions of Alberta and Saskatchewan, but the weather in Canada generally is fine and cool.

GREAT BRITAIN TO DOUBLE KAISER'S NAVAL PROGRAMME

Huge Naval Expansion Plan Involving a Huge Loan Proposed by the Government—Antagonism of the Two Nations Still in Evidence.

London, Aug. 23.—Light has been thrown this week upon some of the great political mysteries, both in England and in the Anglo-German relations. It cannot be denied that the growing alarm in the diplomatic world, culminating in Lord Cromer's war speech in the House of Lords, gravely disturbed all Europe. The meeting of King Edward and the Emperor William did something to allay the apprehension, but the situation was such, and still is such, in fact, that the peaceful intentions of the monarchs did not suffice to remove the danger.

Popular antagonism in modern days is a more potent element in international relations than the policies of monarchs. Moreover, the competition in armaments reached a crisis, beyond which it could not go without a change in policy. The British Government realizes that the situation must be faced.

A Panicky Feeling.

Its policy had been one of naval economy. It wanted all the money that could possibly be had for the old-age pensions and other schemes. Even that did not suffice, and the Government attempted to revise the balance sheet by sweeping reductions in the provisions for national defence. Ger-

many's great naval programme, under these circumstances, would have made for her a fair match for Great Britain on the seas within three or four years. This was obvious to everybody and the effect was soon seen in the exultant talk of the German people and the national alarm which began to seriously affect prosperity in England. The situation in a word began to be almost panicky.

Big Fleet, Big Loan.

It is now disclosed how it will be dealt with. Semi-official accounts of the discussion between Sir Charles Hardinge, Permanent Under-Secretary of the British foreign office, and the Kaiser, state that the former intimated that it was Great Britain's intention to practically double the German naval programme in a scheme to be announced next winter. The subject was frankly threshed out and the Emperor, in a most friendly spirit, declared that this policy would be regarded with entire equanimity by himself and his Government. It was also explained that the enormous expense involved would probably be met by a large loan. In other words the Liberal Government in time of peace will make a heavy addition to the national debt to pay current expenses.

TWO LADIES IN A RUNAWAY BOTH WERE BADLY INJURED

Horse Balked on Oxford Street Bridge and Upset the Buggy—Mrs. C. Warcup, of Detroit, and Mrs. W. Miller, of South London, Had Terrible Experience on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Warcup, of Detroit, who is on a visit to relatives in this city, together with her sister, Mrs. W. Miller, of South London, had a remarkable escape from being instantly killed on Saturday while driving across the Oxford street bridge.

The horse the ladies were driving was a spirited one, and as they were coming across the bridge a freight train started to cross the railway bridge.

The noise terrified the horse, and it bolted. As soon as it got across the bridge it turned quickly and upset the buggy down a steep embankment just at the end of the bridge.

Both ladies were thrown out.

Mrs. Warcup was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the home of a relative on King street, near Richmond.

Badly Injured.

Dr. John D. Wilson was called, and found that her spine had been injured, and that she was also suffering from internal injuries. For a time it was feared that Mrs. Warcup's injuries might result fatally, but she is steadily improving, and although she will be confined to her bed for some time, it is thought she will recover all right.

Mrs. Miller had her arm and shoulder very severely bruised, but is able to be around again all right.

Grand Trunk Pacific Hauling Grain Manager Morse in Optimistic Mood

Crop in West is a Big One and Railways Are Gathering Up Cars.

Mr. Frank Morse, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, was in the city this morning in his private car en route to the west, where he will supervise the construction of some parts of the road.

"The work is getting on splendidly," he said to The Advertiser, "and we are already hauling some of the wheat in the districts just west of Winnipeg. One of our new steel bridges is completed and work on another is being pushed as rapidly as possible. We expect it will be completed very shortly and then we will be in a position to handle the grain

from a much wider area than we have yet undertaken.

A Good Crop.

"From reports that I am receiving I believe that the crop will be heavier than was thought at first. The railroads are all very busy and will continue so for some time. The best indications of the grain business is the steady decrease in the returns of available cars."

"Many of the roads are beginning to wish that they had started in sooner to get their cars in shape. It will not be long the way things are now before all available cars will be in use and then there will be a call for more. I expect to spend some time in the west while I am there this time as the construction is now reaching a point where we must begin to plan where we will lay out our towns and cities for the future."

\$1,000 Blaze at 320 Dundas Street Boarding House Was Badly Burned

Firemen Succeeded in Stopping the Blaze in an Hour.

The first fire since the fatal Westminster blaze occurred last night shortly after 9:30 o'clock, when considerable damage was done to the residence at 320 Dundas street, occupied by Mrs. McIntosh as a boardinghouse.

One of the boarders, Mr. Robert Wallace, heard a crackling noise in the attic and investigated. When he opened the door a cloud of smoke blew in his face.

An alarm was turned in, and the boarders attempted to put the fire out with pails of water, but it was useless. When the brigade arrived the fire

was bursting through the roof and was running down the sides. A couple of streams of water were played on the building, and after an hour's work the flames were put out. The roof was practically destroyed, and the furniture was soaked and burned.

The origin of the blaze is unknown.

A Mystery.

So far as can be learned there was no fire in that section of the building yesterday.

The loss will be probably over \$1,000. The roof was badly burned and the interior of the house is also in bad condition.

Mrs. McIntosh lost \$35 in cash which she had put in the room for safe keeping. After the fire only the burned rim of the purse was found.

Mrs. McIntosh carried no insurance on the furniture.

The building belongs to the McDonough estate, and is insured.

A Tremendous Fire at Constantinople

Constantinople, Aug. 23.—Fire flames at great speed, and for six hours they swept over the section, destroying 1,500 houses and shops. The fire was still burning at 9 o'clock tonight, but the wind had decreased considerably.

Chas. Hunter, Aylmer, is in a serious condition as a result of a blow to the head from a flying piece of em wheel.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.
Reno, Nev., Aug. 24.—The railroad town of Hazen, 40 miles east of Reno, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$125,000. The homeless were taken to Fallon.

a.m. Regular trains will leave London as usual, at 4:40 a.m., 8:28 a.m. and 5:28 p.m. Call for tickets and official programmes at C. P. R. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond.

the guest of Mrs. Harry Tuer, Q street.

F. S. McCardle, of Waterloo, is visiting his uncle, James McCardle, proprietor of the Union busses.

Miss Edith Darling, of Rochester, is spending her vacation here with

The league also will take charge of a meeting on Labor Day, when William J. Bryan, at the invitation of labor leaders, will speak on the injunction plank of the Democratic platform.

Since its establishment the development of agriculture has cost the United States more than \$200,000. It has given employment at different times to 58,000 experts and professors and issued 17,675 publications.

The United States prohibits have the advantage of all the parties in the fact that their plan can be read without taking a day

Condensed Advertisements.

No Advertisement Accepted Less Than Fifteen Words.
Amusements—Ten cents per line each insertion or two cents per word if set solid.
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Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.
CONLEY—In this city, on Aug. 23, 1908, Donald Alexander Victor, dearly beloved and infant son of Thomas and the late Kassie Conley, aged 5 months and 12 days.
Funeral private, from the father's residence, 12 Wyatt street, on Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
JENKINS—In this city, on Aug. 23, 1908, Isabella, beloved wife of Thomas Jenkins.
Funeral from the family residence, 54 Maple street, on Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 2:30 a.m.; at St. Peter's Cathedral, at 3:30 p.m.; service at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
BOYCE—In this city, on Aug. 23, 1908, Melissa Vivian, dearly beloved and infant daughter of George and Lena Boyce, aged 6 weeks.
Funeral private, from the parents' residence, 235 Ottawa street, on Monday, Aug. 24, at 2:30 p.m.; interment at Woodland Cemetery.
OLMSTEAD—At Victoria Hospital, on Aug. 22, 1908, Nelson Olmstead, aged 30 years.
Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's funeral parlors, on Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 4 o'clock; service at 3:30 p.m.; interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
RICH—In this city, on Aug. 24, 1908, Charles A. C. Rich, dearly beloved and infant son of Albert and Alberta Rich, aged 1 year and 21 days.
Funeral from the parents' residence, 111 Rockville street, on Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 3:30 p.m.; service at 3 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

SPECIAL
UNTIL LABOR DAY
LONDON TO PORT STANLEY
AND RETURN
50 CENTS
Tickets good until Sept. 8. Cars leave London every hour.
TRACTION CO.

Alan Line
Virginian sails Friday, Aug. 28.
Tunisian sails Friday, Sept. 4.
Victorian sails Friday, Sept. 11.
Low rates to and from the Old Country. P. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

C.P.R.
Sailings to Liverpool, Empress ships: Empress of Britain, Sept. 4.
Empress of Ireland, Sept. 18.
P. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

Cook's Tours
of England, the Continent and the East. Folders and other information at DE LA HOOKE'S Ocean Steamship Agency, Clock Corner.

GROCERS' PICNIC
AT SPRINGBANK
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26.
Great prize list. Barrels of fun. Don't miss it.
40c
\$2.00 LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN, every Saturday and Sunday, via Detroit, White Star Line. Cheap rates every day. P. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES
T. C. W. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

WANTED.
WANTED—UNFURNISHED ROOM and board for lady, in private family; must be east end; can give best reference. Box 52, Advertiser.

WE BUY OLD GOLD AND SILVER.
S. K. Milroy, Jeweler, 24 Richmond street.

FIRST-CLASS PAINTERMAN WANTED.
B. Gilday & Son, tailors, 404 Clarence street.

WANTED—PERSONS TO GROW
mushrooms for us during the fall and winter months; waste space in cellar or out-house can be made into a fine lot. The Montreal Supply Company, Montreal.

**WANTED—SOUTH AFRICAN VOL-
UNTEERS**
Whimster, Portage La Prairie, Man.

MEN WANTED EVERYWHERE
to smoke Mi Linda Cigars, the best smoke stands. Manufactured by Vega Cigar Company.

TRY THE BIG BELL RESTAURANT
for meals—Best in the city. Ladies, 15c; gentlemen, 30c. Everybody welcome.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
STRONG BOY WANTS WORK ON farm. Address Mr. Hoyle, Woodbank P.O., Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED.
Bridges public school; normal teacher for senior room; duties to commence immediately; mode teacher for junior room; duties to commence January, 1909. T. C. West, Mount Brydges.

GARMENT CUTTING.
WE TEACH DRAFTING FITTED PATTERNS, copying styles, preparing for custom work or wholesale; also cutting material and finishing garments. The London Cutting School, 243 Dundas street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

DISHWASHERS WANTED. APPLY AT Parliam Cafe, Richmond street, 40c.
WANTED—A COMPETENT GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. J. P. Drake, 21 Wellington street. 40c.
GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Apply 609 Colborne street. 35c.
WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Family of two; references. Apply 385 Queen's avenue. 35c.
WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; no washing; references required. Apply to Mrs. John Mills, 475 Princess avenue. 35c.
WANTED—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN for general housework. Reference required. No objection to one child. Miss Priddy, Brook Farm, London. 35c.
WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR PORT Stanley, for couple of weeks, and afterwards for London. Address Mrs. W. J. Mills, Detroit Cottage, Port Stanley. 35c.
DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED. AP-PLY Parliam Cafe. 35c.
**WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SER-
VANT.** Immediately. Mrs. John Green, 628 Ridout street. 35c.
**WANTED BY SEPT. 5—A GOOD SER-
VANT.** No laundry work; family of three; no laundry work. Apply Mrs. Furness, 622 Talbot street. 35c.
LADIES WANTED TO INFORM THEIR friends and boys that Mi Linda is the quiet high mass at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MALE HELP WANTED.

**WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS COOK-
MAKERS** at once. Apply A. L. Klein & Co., 24 Dundas street. 35c.
**AN ACTIVE, COURTEOUS, WELL-
RECOMMENDED** young man to take charge of milk route. Apply 47 Oak street, London, Ont. 35c.
WANTED BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway Company—First class ma-chinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths, car-men, and carmen; only competent labor agencies at Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Port Erie, London, Windsor, St. John and Kingston. C. P. R. Railway Agency now opened at 179 Dundas street, London, Ont. 35c.
WANTED—RELIABLE MAN IN EACH county to sell and install our electric lighting outfits in stores, hotels, houses, etc.; experience unnecessary; references required. The R. M. Millar Company, 425 Richmond street, London, Ont. 35c.
FOR AN UP TO SNUFF REPAIR JOB, try the Famous Shoe Repair. Phone 275. Reopening, 304 Dundas.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—AN EMERALD AND PEARL ring, on Dundas street, between Dundas and Bank of Commerce, today. Reward for return to 629 Dundas street. 40c.
LOST—LEFT IN WAITING ROOM, G. T. R. depot, Aug. 15, lady's umbrella; pearl and gold handle. Reward for return to this office. 40c.
LOST—GOLD CHAIN, IN FOR. REWARD at 35, Bank of Toronto Chambers. 40c.
LOST—WEDNESDAY—GOLD LOCKET. Initials "W. H." Reward for return to this office. 40c.
STRAYED—BAY MARE PONY, TO 149 Wellington street. Owner apply at above address. 40c.
**LOST—FRIDAY—BLACK PUPPY, CON-
TAINING** 40c. Reward for return to this office. 40c.
**LOST ON STREET AT FUNERAL PRO-
CESSION** Gold bracelet, name "Doc." Kindly return 910 Princess. 40c.
LOST—RHINESTONE BACK COMB on Dundas street, Friday afternoon. Apply box 48, Advertiser. 40c.
LOST—FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEAR Severn station, child's blue jacket with brass buttons. Please return to the Advertiser. 40c.
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THE BRADSTREET WEEKLY REVIEW

Financial Conditions in All Parts of the Dominion of Canada.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say: There has been little change in the general business situation here during the past week. The volume of wholesale trade is not up to general expectations and there seems to be little chance of improvement until well into the fall. Collections are on the slow side. There has been some re-order business in summer lines of drygoods, but it has not been heavy considering

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AFRAID OF THE ISSUE.
The Teeswater woolen mill is the latest to shut down and take out its machinery. When Sir Wilfrid refused absolutely to help this industry, preferring German goods because of their cheapness by reason of long hours and low pay, that settled it for the Canadian woolen trade—London Free Press.

The imports of woolen goods into Canada for the fiscal year 1907 were: From Great Britain.....\$11,870,710 From Germany.....813,694 From other countries.....2,206,090

These figures show the brazen dishonesty of the attempt to ascribe the misfortunes of some Canadian woolen manufacturers to German competition. Even upon the trifling German imports of \$11,874,494 of \$371,674 were collected, or nearly 50 per cent.

Journals like the Free Press are too cowardly to face the question squarely. They know that Canadian woolen manufacturers—the unsuccessful ones—are complaining of British competition, not of German. These men demand an increase of the tariff directly aimed at Yorkshire, although British goods already have to climb over a 30 per cent tariff wall.

The situation is very disconcerting to the Imperial pose of the Conservative party in this country, and its professions of loyalty to the Chamberlain idea.

One result is a ludicrous exhibition of shuffling and squirming on the part of the Conservative press. The Toronto News, for example, in one breath calls for an increase of the duties on British wools, and in the next breath advocates the election of a Conservative Government, so that if tariff reform wins in Great Britain there will be an administration at Ottawa "thoroughly committed to the encouragement of imperial unity by means of reciprocal inter-imperial preferences." The London Free Press, as we have seen, dodges the issue by an impudent resort to falsehood. The Galt Reporter frankly declares for higher woolen duties without any hypocritical pretence of Imperial sentiment. The Orangeville Sun, also staunchly Conservative, says the people want lower, not higher, duties. The Opposition papers in the west, where low tariff sentiment prevails, ignore the matter. The Opposition leader seems to be afraid of it, as he has not expressed an opinion. If he realizes the inconsistency of his lip-loyalty to the project of inter-imperial preferences with the present clamor for the raising of barriers against British trade, he is more scrupulous than some of his followers.

TRIBUTE TO THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

A significant tribute to the wisdom and courage of the present Dominion Government in undertaking the regulation of the railways of the country by means of a commission is paid by Mr. Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. In an article in the current number of Canada West, Mr. Whyte, who is his company's chief executive officer in the west, frankly acknowledges the success of the Dominion railway commission's work. The Government, he points out, while recognizing that additional transportation facilities were of vital importance, yet at the same time saw clearly that efficient railway regulation was an absolute necessity to the development of the west, and instead of resorting to dilatory tactics, it met the situation face to face. The Government's policy of regulation was founded on the lines of justice, and the administration of the act in that spirit was calculated to earn the approval of all parties affected. It did not take the railroads long to realize that the operation of the act was for the benefit of both the people and the railways. The wide powers of the commission, which give it a unique character, are thus summed up by Mr. Whyte:

"The authority of the board's members is plenary within its jurisdiction, and its decisions and orders may be made rules of any superior court. There is no appeal from their decision, unless the board itself grants an appeal, except on questions of jurisdiction or to the governor-in-council. In one step Canada has accomplished what the United States has not been able to do in years of effort. The powers of the railway commission under the railway act are infinitely greater and more clearly defined than are those of the interstate commerce commission under the interstate commerce act, and, in comparison, the latter seems ridiculously weak and ineffectual. The power of the railway commission within its jurisdiction over the railways in Canada is absolute, and its duties and powers are set forth in the railway act."

The freight tariff regulations are particularly emphasized by Mr. Whyte, who declares that the effect on the commercial development of Canada cannot be over-estimated. It means, he says (1) equal rates for all; a guarantee that one section of the country will not be exploited to the detriment of another region equally endowed with natural resources; (2) no secret rates—an exemplification of the live-and-let-live policy, the small producer being zealously protected and afforded an equal chance on the same basis with a wealthy corporation; (3) Government regulation of train schedules—an absolute assurance to the shipper that he can fulfill his contracts.

A railway policy that wins the approval of both the railways and the people generally is certainly an achievement.

BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER TO CANADA.

An important experiment is being made by the Imperial Government in the appointment of a trade commissioner to Canada. The gentleman selected for the office is Mr. Richard Grigg, who some time ago personally investigated trade matters in Canada, and who, in his report, recommended steps which would enable the home Government to keep in touch with the trade interests of the Dominion. On the success of his mission depends the appointment of similar commissioners to others of the great British colonies.

English press comments on this notable departure and the appointment of Mr. Grigg are generally favorable. The Plymouth Western Morning News speaks thus of the commissioner and his duties:

"The office is a noteworthy experiment, not dissimilar from that of the United States consul-general. The administrator will require to be full of resource; he will have to steer clear of politics; tariff reform and free trade will be anathema to him; ever vigilant with ear and eye, his tongue will need at all times to be courteous and persuasive. He will have to calm many troubled waters, settle many personal frictions, settle many personal frictions. But his chief function will be to organize a bureau, by means of which he can feel the pulse of trade in every part of the Dominion. It will be an immense task, but the present Government deserve much credit in having called upon Mr. Richard Grigg to be the pioneer in the work of which, in his report, he was so strong an advocate. Should he succeed, as we have every confidence he will, South Africa, India and Australia should also have their appointed trade commissioners, and then the British Government may awaken to the prime importance of consenting to a separate minister to British chambers of commerce by consenting to a separate minister at Whitehall who will devote his time specifically to the advance of British trade."

Commissioner Grigg has already entered on his duties, and with his deputy commissioners who have been located in the chief cities of the Dominion, will make a determined effort to increase the volume of trade between Canada and the mother country. The fact that the Imperial Government is taking this active interest in Canada is evidence of a healthy awakening.

It seems that the new spirit of the Conservative party in Nova Scotia came out of a bottle.

Sufficient booze was dispensed in the Colchester by-election to give many Bluesoes red noses.

The new Governor-General of Australia took the Canadian route to that country. The All-Red Line will catch them all.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Ontario meetings will be held in the open air. There is a double assurance that public questions will be well ventilated.

"Germany, the land of low wages and long hours," remarks a Conservative contemporary. And it might have added, "the highest tariff in Europe."

It is safe to say that with a high-pressure service the recent Dundas street fire would have been extinguished in half an hour, and three valuable lives saved.

The Conservative press, in advocating imperial preferential trade and an increase in the duties on British imports, is trying to be knock-kneed and bow-legged at the same time.

The West could afford to laugh at Jack Frost when he came like a thief in the night last week. But had the season not been unusually early there would have been a different tale to tell.

POPULAR WOMEN IN ENGLAND.

Who are the six most popular women in England, according to Queen Alexandra, who, of course, is horse concourse? The question is answered by readers, who place Florence Nightingale at the head of the list. Princess Christian, whose personal charm and boundless energy in the cause of philanthropy are well known, comes next, the remaining four in their order being the Princess of Wales, Miss Ellen Terry, the Countess of Warwick and Madame Patti, who has never been able really to change the name she made her own, though she has made three attempts.

BRAINSTORM MURDER.

(Buffalo Express.)
Capt. Peter C. Hains was 28 years old at the time he eloped with and secretly married a schoolgirl of 16, the daughter of a woman with whom he was boarding.

Last May he brought suit against her for divorce. On Saturday he shot and killed the man of whom he was jealous. When the trial comes on we shall doubtless hear a good deal about the "unwritten law," the soldier's fine sense of honor, brainstorms and insanity. No case should be prejudged, but to the normal, sensible mind it must appear that the man who, at the age of 28, stole a child of 16 from her parents, can never have subjected himself very strongly to the discipline of his passions, whether of love or hate.

DON'T LAUGH AT DRUNKENNESS

(Sacred Heart Review.)
Drunkenness is a great trespass upon others' rights, as well as a great sin in itself. No man has more right to turn himself loose in the streets or public places, or in his own household, than he has to turn a filthy beast loose in these places. But what shall we do? Let us not laugh at the antics of a young man drunk. Let us rather weep; it is a case of ruin, of death. We should protest, cry out against the sin. Our silence is consent, and the devil laughs while the ruin goes on.

THE BRUTE!

(Chicago Tribune.)
"Wasn't your wife awfully lonesome at that mountain resort while you were spending your time fishing for trout?" "Oh, no; she found a place where there was a splendid echo, and she enjoyed nothing better than to go there and carry on a conversation with it by the hour."

A WINSOME LASSIE.

(Cleveland Leader.)
"Have you ever loved and lost?" sighed the swain. "Nope," responded the maiden, promptly. "I've won every breach of promise suit I ever brought."

TWO METHODS.

(Philadelphia Press.)
"Yes," remarked the race horse, "all my achievements have been due simply to putting my best foot forward."

A BARREN VICTORY.

(Punch.)
The McKinnon—Two shillin' to gang to Holborn! Nay, nay. But—well—I'll say ye, double or quits. Sporting Caber—Well—I'm goin' that way any'ow—so 'ere goes. 'Eads! The McKinnon—Heads? Well, ye've won. So I'll jist hae to walk!

IN THE HOSPITAL.

(Judge.)
Convincing Victim of Auto Accident—I woke up and found the hot Welsh rabbit. I recognized it as my wife's cooking, but it was better seasoned than the average.

A PARADOX.

(Yonkers Statesman.)
Dentist (to garrulous woman in the chair)—Now, madam, if you want me to fill this tooth you will have to keep your mouth shut.

THOSE DEAR FRIENDS.

(Chicago Tribune.)
Esmacinda—The spiteful thing! She says I artfully conceal my age. Gwendolen—How unjust! You don't conceal it a bit, you know.

MODERN HEROES.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)
The death of the chief of the London fire brigade and two of his assistants, while in the discharge of their duty the other day, is another illustration that it is not necessary to go to the battlefield in a search of heroes. True heroes are to be found in every walk of life. We miss them because we are not trained to look for them.

We are accustomed to look to the soldier's life for acts of bravery, and the

London's Fire Heroes Played the Man They Saw Their Duty and Performed It

Inspiring Sermon Preached in the First Methodist Church Sunday.

At the First Methodist Church last evening, Rev. J. Locke, of Toronto, drew some lessons in his sermon from the recent tragedy. There was a large congregation in attendance who listened most attentively to the discourse.

The speaker took for his text part of the twelfth chapter of the tenth chapter of Second Samuel, "Let us play the man."

The first requisite in playing the man, said the preacher, was manhood itself. Men must have a lofty conception of their responsibilities, and of in which they take pride and which they fill out with the best that is in them. The lessons to be learned from the men who died at the post in which they felt pride and which they followed with the very best manhood that was in them.

The second requisite was moral culture. Men must be good at heart.

A Good Chief.

"The men who followed their chief to death on Tuesday, must have realized that he was a good fellow," said Mr. Locke, "that he was a man who was willing to follow him anywhere, even to the worst of deaths."

The next requisite was courage. Every man in order to play the man must be courageous. The men who died last week exemplified the greatest courage. They were fearless in the face of danger, and they reckoned nothing but their duty. Difficulties did not deter them, and danger did not make them quail.

Men must be public-spirited. The men who died were public-spirited men. They had the interests of the city at stake.

Bravery Admired.
"They took great chances, and we have nothing but admiration for their bravery," declared the preacher. "As we drew the blinds and sat in sorrow, we admired their great courage and knew then that no property could pay

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fear has been expressed that with the decline of the soldier's occupation would come a falling off in manly development. Of this there is little danger. The fireman is always ready to place his life in jeopardy. That he risks his life to save the crowd back while Capt. Hains was shooting, shares the guilt of the principal.

And the same may be said of locomotive engineers. It is a rare thing that an engineer, when he knows that other lives are depending on him, deserts his post in time of danger. The usual report from the railway wreck is that the engineer went down to death with his engine.

NATURALLY.

(Argonaut.)
Niece—Uncle, they say that there are more marriages of blondes than of brunettes. Why is it, I wonder? Uncle Singleton (a confirmed bachelor)—Hm! Naturally, the light-headed ones go first.

INVITING MAIL.

(Baltimore American.)
"I notice," said Miss Sharp, at the boarding house, "that Miss Flint gets a great many letters in gentlemen's handwriting."

RESPECTABLE MURDERER.

(Toronto Star.)
Meanwhile New York State furnishes another murder committed by a respectable unwritten-law-abiding citizen.

LEGAL ORATORY IN ENGLAND.

(London Law Journal.)
There is now very little of true oratory at the bar. No advocate of the present day, with the possible exception of Sir Edward Clarke, maintains the traditions of Erskine, Cockburn and Russell. The palmy days of oratory are gone.

A WELCOME VISITOR.

(Smart Set.)
Mrs. Parker (to husband's friend)—You can come right in to see Mr. Parker. He's ill in bed.

DEAD LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE.

(London Builder.)
Through the centuries the nineteenth century the standard of technique has been steadily rising; there is barely a town of any importance but has its art school, in more or less of a place in the history of art in this country. We seem, in fact, to have reached a dead level of excellence in so far as the means of expression are concerned; we are now, as poets, masters of metre, but barren of thoughts.

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ness to which the nation will eventually come.

In the absence of Rev. Walter Moffatt, the services at Chalmers Church yesterday were conducted by Rev. Mr. Belcher, who preached two excellent sermons. Rev. Mr. Moffatt will return this week, and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

Talbot Street Church was filled to overflowing at both the morning and evening services yesterday, when two sermons of a high order were preached by Rev. Dr. Sowerby, formerly pastor of the church. Dr. Sowerby, in both sermons, made a strong appeal for a type of Christianity that was not afraid to assert itself, and maintain a stand in spite of all the obstacles encountered in going through life.

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Others are all right as long as they are on the beaten path, but when it comes to developing something original for themselves, they are found wanting, while some seemingly dull fellow will make his way for himself and by his self-reliance and determination win. The passage is one of encouragement for the humble man, and is borne out by facts in history, for many of our greatest books have been written by poor men; many of the bravest deeds have been done by men in humble circumstances, and many of the most useful things for helping humanity have been devised, not by rich persons rolling in luxury, but by persons who did not know often where they would get their next meal.

During the service Mr. Nixon sang most acceptably "The Lost Sheep."

"Troubles and Deliverance" was the theme of Rev. A. K. Birks' sermon at Askin Street Church yesterday morning, when he preached from the text, John, i, 15: "Call upon me in the day of trouble and I will deliver thee."

"The day of trouble comes to everyone sooner or later," said Mr. Birks, "neither the rich nor poor escape. We have had a sad experience in our own city during the week, by which three brave men lost their lives. Every day we are unconsciously looking to God, but here is a special day in which we are to call upon him. To be happy and useful, and make the best of our lives, we must be disciplined. The spoiled child is a nuisance. It is spoiled because it has been allowed to have its own way in everything. Good men have their troubles, too, but the lesson is that man should turn to God for deliverance, and will be made to triumph and not mourn."

During the service Mr. Harry Boyce sang in splendid voice, "Glory in Excelsis."

The services at Christ Church yesterday were taken by Rev. Kenneth McGoun, pastor of the English Church at Dutton. Mr. McGoun preached two excellent sermons, which were heard by large congregations, and greatly enjoyed.

Rev. W. H. Clarks, of the Southern Congregational Church, was most pleasantly surprised yesterday morning, when at the conclusion of the services a meeting of the congregation was held, and he was told that they had decided to grant him \$100, and give him a month's vacation. Mr. Clarks will leave shortly for Northfield, Boston, where he will attend the Ministerial Conference that is being held there.

TO WORK ON STREETS

Hamilton Has a Plan to Give Work to Her Unemployed.
Hamilton, Aug. 22. — Mayor Stewart is not going to be backward in tackling any hard winter problem. He thinks the council cannot too soon consider the question, and it is his intention to call a special meeting of the aldermen to talk over the matter in an informal way some night soon. He has spoken to several aldermen and they are agreed that the difficulty should be met in a businesslike way.

The mayor would like to see some civic work carried on if possible, during the winter season, although he does not approve of cutting the wages, as was suggested in Toronto. The supporters of the street railway and good roads bylaw are urging their friends to see that they are carried, for that

YOUNG MOTHERS



A mother who is in good physical condition transmits to her child the blessing of a good constitution; sickly, ailing mothers, the reverse.

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BASEBALL, ROWING,
BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOITING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKETSquires Again Loses to Burns
After Terrific 13-Round BattleAustralian and Canadian Cham-
pions in Fast Bout at
Sydney

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 24.—"Tommy Burns," the champion heavyweight pugilist, again defeated Bill Squires, the Australian, here today, knocking him out in the thirteenth round of a fast battle, which was witnessed by 20,000 persons, among them hundreds of sailors from the American battleships now in the harbor.

The betting was six to one, when Squires entered the ring, pitched in the arena of the Stadium, erected at Rushcutters' Bay, for the fight, and faced Harry Nathan, the referee. He received an ovation from his countrymen on his appearance. Burns followed him into the ring, and was received with cheers. When he removed his outer clothing, and appeared in ring costume, he appeared to be heavy and not closely trained. The sun beat down fiercely on the open ring, and Burns, winning the toss, chose the northwest corner.

When time was called, and the men came to the centre of the ring, they indulged in considerable feinting and back footwork, both being rapid and accurate. Squires led his right with a hard right on the body. Squires landed a right to the ribs as the round ended.

Round 2—Squires rushed the fighting, following a hard left to the body, with another to the head. Burns retaliated with two hard blows to Squires' ribs. Squires drew first blood, with a hard punch to Burns' nose, and had decidedly the best of the round.

Round 3—Squires landed on Burns' body frequently, and Burns countered unmercifully with his right, having the best of the fighting at the call of time, although Squires again drew blood with a blow to Burns' mouth.

Round 4—Burns drew blood with terrific swings to the Australian's nose and mouth, and also landed other blows to his head. Squires attacked strongly with swings from Burns' head. Both men were now fighting terrifically.

Round 5—Squires got in a terrific left on Burns' chin, and the men clinched, being separated by the referee. Squires stepped and Burns followed him to his corner, Squires slugging and getting away until the going sounded.

Round 6—Burns got away with two heavy blows on Squires' body, the Australian replying with hard swings to Burns' jaw. Both men were bleeding when the round ended.

Round 7—Squires opened the round

with a blow to Burns' chin, quickly followed with a second to the same spot. Burns dodged, and side-stepped throughout the round, Squires following him up, and landing frequent blows on the champion's face. Burns was distinctly groggy at the going, and the round was strongly in Squires' favor.

Round 8—Squires opened with a terrific straight-arm blow from his left full in Burns' face. Both men fought fiercely throughout the round, exchanging frequent staggering blows, Burns ending the round with a hard left hook to Squires' jaw.

Round 9—Squires continued on the aggressive and made the fighting in the early part of the round. Burns, however, landed punishing blows on Squires' chest, followed with left hooks to the jaw and chin.

Round 10—Squires attacked Burns fiercely and punningly, but Burns was bleeding freely, but got in a terrific right swing to Squires' head, following it with a vigorous attack on the Australian's body. Both men were mixing up fiercely when the going ended the round.

Round 11—The sun had gone under a cloud when the round opened, and the men were not only cooler, but found no longer necessary to manoeuvre for position, where the sun would not be near them. Squires continued his attack, and scored effectively with three right upper cuts, following the blows with a staggering left to Burns' nose. Burns was decidedly groggy and staggered to his seat when the going sounded.

Round 12—Squires again determinedly forced the fighting at the beginning of the round, Burns becoming quickly elusive, drawing his opponent on by swift side stepping and dodging, and as the blows fell harmlessly, hit the Australian with two lightning punches. He then attacked vigorously, and Squires, his fast work having plainly tired him, was on the defensive during the rest of the round.

Round 13—Burns came up strong, and opened the fighting with a terrific right swing that grazed the Australian's chin. The men fell into a clinch and as they broke Burns planted a half arm blow near the point of Squires' chin, sending him to the floor. It took the Australian nine seconds to recover, and as he arose, groggily, Burns put him down again with a short upper cut. The referee had counted eight before he was able to rise, and then swaying on his feet, he landed a light right on Burns' ribs.

The Canadian coolly awaited an opening, and when it came clipped the Australian a right-hander on the chin that sent him down and out.

The referee counted Squires out, as his second threw up the sponge.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

EASTERN LEAGUE.				NATIONAL LEAGUE.				AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	65	44	.596	Pittsburg	66	42	.611	Detroit	66	43	.606
Providence	61	45	.578	New York	65	42	.607	St. Louis	63	45	.588
Newark	53	50	.515	Chicago	64	47	.577	Cleveland	62	48	.565
Buffalo	57	53	.518	Philadelphia	58	49	.542	Chicago	61	50	.550
Montreal	51	61	.455	Cincinnati	56	56	.500	Philadelphia	53	54	.495
Toronto	47	60	.439	Boston	48	63	.432	Boston	53	58	.477
Rochester	45	60	.429	Brooklyn	41	69	.373	Washington	44	64	.407
Jersey City	48	64	.429	St. Louis	40	70	.361	New York	35	73	.324

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Baltimore at Buffalo.
Newark at Rochester.
Jersey City at Montreal.
Providence at Toronto.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburg.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

"TY" COBB did not make a hit in nine times at bat, but on Saturday he came back with a three-baser and a double. These stunts came to the best of them, but the joys of honey-mooning ought to compensate some.

MOONEY GIBSON should take up bicycle riding and enter the six-day meets. These contests call for endurance, and Mooney is giving the best exhibition of endurance and gameness in any baseball league. The credit of keeping the Pirates up where they are belongs to Hans Wagner and to Mooney.

CELLAR TEAMS sometimes cause an awful lot of trouble. New York Highlanders took a fall out of the fast-going Tigers, and Brooklyn kept the Pirates playing their heads off to win. In the meantime Boston is spanking the Spuds, and making it impossible for them to get up to the flag.

JACK McNEE and his great rink were given a great reception in Toronto, and were congratulated on the splendid exhibition of bowling they gave during the tournament. Only the luck of the game beat them out of the trophy.

"WE HAVE BEEN UP near the top many times now," said Jack, "and we are bound to come home with some of the trophies some of these days. We have been in the finals at Seaford, Ridgeway and Toronto, and in the semi-finals at London, Berlin and Niagara. So we should get something some of these days."

"GUNNER" MOIR wants to fight Tommy Burns again. Gunner needs the money. The loser's end is worth something, and Gunner would not be hurt much in giving it. Tommy would just walk in and slap him, and then collect the wages for his time.

EXTRA SESSIONS were the rule in the National League on Saturday. The Pirates and Superbas had a magnificent seventeen innings' battle, and it took the Spuds fifteen innings to lose to Boston.

IT LOOKS AS if the Tecumsehs will win the N. L. championship this year. They are at least three years late, for they should have won it that long ago. This year there was no drive in the stretch or the Indians would have blown up decidedly. No Minto mug for them, however.

GREAT INTEREST is being taken in the Readville trotting handicap for \$50,000, which takes place tomorrow. This race is one of the most uninteresting in trotting history, and is awakening a great deal of interest among horsemen. There is a very large entry list. So far as can be learned, there are only two Canadian horses in the race, Othello, the great Chatham trotter. This horse has been going some this season, and may get

a piece of the big purse. He looks good for something. The entry list contains a number of good ones, among them the following: Gintola, 2:15; Bay Berry 2:15; Ebony Boy 2:15; Harriet Alderman 2:15; Mechanic 2:15; Jay Kay 2:15; Baron Alcyone 2:14; Rebecca G 2:15; Peter Donna 2:14; Gold Coin 2:14; Elveto 2:15; Ralph Wick 2:14; Charley Thomas 2:13; Venonia 2:13; Kim 2:13; Jennie Constantine 2:13; Princess Pique 2:13; Mr. Radium 2:13; The Laird 2:13; Sid Axworthy 2:13; Betty Brook 2:12; William J. 2:12; Cadmus 2:12; Connor 2:12; Jim Ferry 2:12; Dena 2:12; Marjorie 2:12; Kinross 2:12; Prince C. 2:12; Peter Balta 2:12; Susette Baron 2:12; Ruth Dillon 2:12; Wilkinson 2:12; The Chansman 2:12; Bonnie Way 2:12; Ball 2:11; Invader 2:11; Grattan Boy 2:11; Solon Grattan 2:11; San Francisco 2:11; Teasel 2:11; The Huntsman 2:11; Vendetta 2:10; Aristo 2:10; Allen Winter 2:10; Beatrice Bellini 2:10; Bernice 2:10; Clary Latus 2:10; Brook 2:10; Demarest 2:10; Gold Bull 2:10; Gentel H. 2:10; Mack Mack 2:10; Othello 2:10; Uhlun 2:10; Wilteen 2:10; Muncie 2:10; Dewitt 2:09; Delcoronado 2:09; Fred C. 2:09; Locust Jack 2:09; Miss Adell 2:09; Zonita 2:09; Watson 2:09; Dr. Strong 2:08; Wilkes Heart 2:08; Margaret O. 2:07; Amy Brooks 2:06; Hamburg Belle 2:06; Sterling McNeely 2:06; Highball 2:05; Sweet Marie 2:05; and Sonoma Girl 2:05.

FRANK GOTCH is the "rassler," is now an actor. It is a sweet little sketch that he appears in, entitled "The history, or why Hacken, schmidt dusted for home." It ought to be a hummer.

ALL THE FORMER heavyweight pugilists in captivity, including James J. Corbett, John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain, umpired baseball games in Chicago yesterday. There was no kicking.

IT IS STATED on the best authority that since the race track gambling has been cut out, there has been a very great increase in gambling on baseball matches. It looks as if there is bound to be some betting some where.

THE RAMBLERS and Stars will play a post-season series for the city championship. The games will probably be pulled off in Tecumseh park. Both teams are playing good ball, and should put up interesting arguments.

PRASE FOR JO-JO.—The Toronto Star says: Jo-Jo Keenan filled the bag in the first on Schaff's retirement, and the little stumpy, gingery fellow caught the eyes of the fans at once. He did not do much at the stick, but he pulled off a couple of neat infield plays, and his constant talk put life in the team.

Called out of sixth, Schaff's Jones "Hit it, Shorty." "Give the little fellow a chance," were some of the cries. Jo-Jo is unique, anyway.

All the Games in the Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Saturday's Games.				Saturday's Games.			
St. Louis-New York game postponed.				At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.		
				Cleveland	9 11 2		
				Philadelphia	1 5 2		
				Batteries—Chech and Clarke; Vickers and Schreckengost. Umpires, Sheridan and Evans.			
				At Boston—			
				Chicago	7 15 1		
				Boston	6 9 0		
				Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Young and Criger. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Hurst.			
				At Washington—			
				Detroit	6 11 0		
				Washington	4 6 2		
				Batteries—Summers and Schmidt; Hughes and Street. Umpire, Egan.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE.				Saturday's Games.			
At Pittsburg—				At Cincinnati—			
R. H. E.				New York	5 9 0		
Pittsburg				Cincinnati	1 6 2		
Batteries—Pastorius and Ritter; Young and Gibson. Umpire, O'Day.				Batteries—Ames, McGinnity and Brennan; Ewing and McLean. Umpires, Klem and Johnston.			
At Chicago—				At St. Louis—			
Chicago				Philadelphia	5 12 5		
St. Louis				Batteries—Sparks and Doolin; Beebe and Ludwig. Umpire, Emslie.			
EASTERN LEAGUE.				Saturday's Games.			
At Toronto (first game)—				At Toronto (second game)—			
R. H. E.				Jersey City	9 12 1		
Toronto				Toronto	1 6 4		
Batteries—Moore and Woods; Thielman and Pearce. Umpire, Black.				Batteries—Moore and Woods; Thielman and Pearce. Umpire, Black.			
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SUNDAY'S GAMES
IN BIG LEAGUES

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Chicago twice blanked Brooklyn today, strong pitching and fielding holding the visitors safe all the way. In the first game Brooklyn made only two hits off Overall, and never had a chance to make serious trouble. Tinker scored Chicago's first run in the third inning, singling, going clear to third on King's grounder, and scoring on Overall's out. Hits by Evers and Steinfield and two sacrifices scored another in the seventh. Reuback was wild, but lucky, in the second game, and repeatedly got out of tight pinches. Chicago scored the only runs of the contest in the first inning, when Hoffman singled, Shekard was passed, Chance sacrificed, Evers hit safe and Batteries—Overall and Kling; McIntyre and Bergen. Umpires, Emslie and Rudolph.

First game: R. H. E.
Chicago.....0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2 8 0
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 0
Batteries—Overall and Kling; McIntyre and Bergen. Umpires, Emslie and Rudolph.

Second game: R. H. E.
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 0
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 0
Batteries—Reuback and Moran; Rucker and Bergen. Umpires, Rudolph and Emslie.

PHILLIES BLANKED BY REDS.
Cincinnati, O., Aug. 23.—Philadelphia was able to get but one man to third base, Spade holding the visitors safely at all stages today. The locals batted in their first run, and were aided in getting their second by a passed ball. Manager the trophies some of these days.

First game: R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 6 2
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 0
Batteries—Spade and McLean; Moren and Doolin. Umpire, Johnston.

BOSTON-ST. LOUIS BREAK EVEN.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23.—Boston and St. Louis broken even today, the visitors winning the first game, 10 to 6, and the locals taking the second, 5 to 3. Errors and the ineffectiveness of Karger gave the first game to Boston. Home runs by Konetsky and Shaw and perfect fielding won the second contest for St. Louis. Scores:

First game: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 7 0
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 10 0
Batteries—Karger and Ludwig; Dornier and Stahl. Umpire, Klem.

Second game: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 1 0 0 4 0 0—5 7 0
Boston.....0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3 10 0
Batteries—Lush, Higginbotham and Ludwig; Lindaman, Flaherty and Graham. Umpire, Klem.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
Montreal 2, Jersey City 4.

HOPED TOM
WOULD LOSE

The Canadian Churchman in an editorial said before the Marathon: Many patient and long-suffering citizens of Montreal are earnestly hoping that a man by the name of Tom Longboat will be defeated—hopelessly defeated—in a running contest to take place somewhere shortly. Montrealers are not naturally hard-hearted. They do not glory in the downfall of their fellowmen, nor would one of them willingly cause Tom any pain if there was any way out of it, but what can they do, for even the worm will turn? Let our fellow Canadians, who live outside the newspaper zone of Montreal judge us too harshly. Human endurance has its limits and they have long since been passed. For months we have had almost steady diets of Tom Longboat, and his priceless contributions to the progress of this Dominion by the sporting editor of one of the city dailies, until flesh and blood can endure it no longer. What Tom has done and what he has not done, what Tom can do and what he is sure to do have been prolific topics for the pen of a ready writer. Then it is an odd day in the newspaper office when we are not treated to a carefully photographed illustration of Tom's stride, or Tom's smile, or Tom's pipe, or Tom's breakfast food, or some equally important fact or feature of this great man. The awful thought is now dawning upon the citizens of this fair city what will become of us if Tom should prove to be the fastest sprinter in the world? Men and women enjoying the blessings of peace in other parts of our favored country cannot appreciate the terrible reality of this situation. Why the festivities at Quebec may be thrown completely into the shadow when Tom comes marching home. Who is Champlain anyway? He couldn't begin to run with Tom. Battlefields! what are they to the historic road where Tom kicked up the dust as he proudly galloped past the winning post, the greatest benefactor of his country. Fellow Canadians give Montreal your hearty sympathy in this trying hour for the blow may fall at any moment. Is it any wonder that some people should hope that at the critical moment something should trip Tom up, or that a distressing pain should attack his insides, for it would save us from—well, we don't like to think of it.

Western Fair Entries.
Entries close for the Western Fair Sept. 10.
For the Bow Show, Sept. 8.
Make yours now.

Longboat Shows His Heels to Sellen

Hamilton, Aug. 22.—Fully five thousand people turned out at the Jockey Club course this afternoon to witness the sports promoted by Miss Lewis in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital fund. Bobby Kerr ran 100 yards against a strong wind in 10 3-5 seconds, and established a new world's record for the 220 yards, doing the distance in 21 seconds flat. The time, however, will not stand, as he ran with the wind, which was blowing a gale. Chuck Skene, the former Canadian walking champion, ran a mile in the mile handicap from scratch, in 4 minutes and 35 seconds. Mike Croed, of the I. C. A. C., won the broad jump, with 18 feet 10 inches, and the high jump, with six feet.

Tom Longboat and Percy Sellen, of the I. C. A. C., met again in the five-mile handicap. History did not repeat itself, however, Longboat winning by 20 yards in 27:25. Jack Caffery also cleared and ran a good race, finishing well up with the leaders. W. Woods, the Brantford man, who was the first Canadian to finish in the Marathon race, made one lap of the track, 1 1-16 miles, in 5:35.

THE STARS MAKE
A FAST FINISH

Defeat Ramblers 8 to 7 in a
Contest for East End
Championship.

In a game that thrilled with excitement from beginning to end, the Stars Saturday defeated the Ramblers in the fight for the East End League pennant by the narrow margin of 8 to 7.

The weather was a little cool, but nevertheless there were nearly 2,000 fans present to watch the struggle. Both teams played a good, clean game.

The Ramblers took the field and succeeded in putting the first three men out without difficulty. At the end of the inning Sharratt had three assists and Cochrane three putouts.

In the first the Ramblers made a good start by securing two runs. Campbell was given four balls, Cochrane hit safely to left, Smith made first base on Wagner's error, and Shannon hit to Beaton, scoring Cochrane and Smith. Sharratt went out on a fly to second and Quick on a grounder to shortstop, who forwarded it to Sipp.

Ball, who is one of the prettiest baserunners in the league, scored the first run for the Stars in the third inning. He was given his start on balls, he stole second, was sacrificed to third by Wagner, and crossed the plate on Smith's hit to centre. Smith and Jackson were doubled up.

The Ramblers were evidently walking away with the game in the latter half of the fourth when they brought four runs across the plate. McConeil and Heathfield scored on Campbell's hit to right. Cochrane hit to centre and brought Campbell in, and when Smith hit to the same place Cochrane scored. Thus the score at the end of the fourth stood 6 to 1.

Back Came the Stars.
But the "rainbow patches" were by no means disheartened for they went at it and came out when the figures were 4 to 6. It happened then: Jackson went out on a fly foul. Hosie got as far as third and Sipp stole second. Then Beaton swatted out to second, then the two alleged "has-beens," Clark hit to right and Beaton crossed the stone. Pook and Ball went out third to first and short to first.

Ramblers Weaken.
The Ramblers began to weaken in the seventh round. Smith was put out by adding an assist to the record of the man on succumbed on a fly to second. Sharratt then made the feature hit of the day by swatting a three-bagger to right. Quick knocked a pretty fly to Jackson, who fumbled it, allowing Sharratt to score. Sharratt then scored on a sacrifice, but he landed safely on a bad throw to first. McConeil rapped to the man on short, who put Quick out at third. One run.

The Thrilling Ninth.
At the first of the ninth the Stars began what looked like a hopeless struggle, the score being 7 to 4 against them. Pook struck out. Ball was let away on balls and was sacrificed to second by Wagner. Hughes brought him home on a hit to centre. He stole second and when Jackson hit to left he scored. Jackson took second on a throw to the plate. Then Hosie sorted out the proper bat he came to the plate and swatted the ball to the right spot at a very critical moment. Jackson tied the score amid cheers that lasted for several minutes. Hosie went to second on the throw home. Sipp placed the ball for out to centre and won the game by bringing Hosie safely home. Beaton went out on a fly to McConeil.

The Stars had taken the field when Cochrane and McConeil brought a

crowd of small boys out onto the line. An argument resulted, necessitating the calling off of the game for several minutes. There were no police present and it was impossible to keep the crowd off the diamond.

Shannon went out on a fly to Beaton, Sharratt on a grounder to the famous "Doc," and Quick on a tap to Ball, who forwarded it to Sipp.

The game closed amid cheers from the victorious and kicks from some of the losers. Sellen claimed that they had been robbed.

The result of yesterday's game makes another struggle necessary. It will be played next Saturday. It is possible that the executive may arrange a series of games.

The yesterday's exhibition pleased the vast number present was evidenced by the fact that the largest collection of the season was taken up.

The score by innings was as follows:
Stars.....0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 4—8
Ramblers.....2 0 0 4 0 1 0 0—7
Hits by innings:
Stars.....0 0 1 2 4 0 2 4—4
Ramblers.....1 1 3 1 0 1 1 0—9
The box score shows some tallying on both sides.

STARS.
A. B. R. H. O. A.
Jackson, 3b.....5 1 1 2 2
Hosie, 3b.....4 2 1 1 0
Sipp, 1b.....5 1 4 12 0
Beaton, 1f.....5 1 2 3 1
Clark, p.....4 0 2 1 1
Pook, c.....5 0 0 3 0
Ball, s.....2 2 1 0 8
Wagner, rf.....2 0 0 0 8
Quick, cf.....2 0 1 0 0
Hughes, cf.....— — — — —
Totals.....36 8 14 27 13

RAMBLERS.
A. B. R. H. O. A.
Campbell, 1f.....4 1 1 1 0
Cochrane, 1b.....5 2 4 11 0
Sipp, 1b.....5 1 1 1 3
Shannon, 3b.....5 0 0 3 0
Sharratt, 2b.....5 1 2 5 1
Quick, rf.....5 0 0 0 0
McConeil, c.....3 1 0 6 3
Heathfield, p.....4 1 1 2 2
Totals.....40 7 9 27 15

Errors—Jackson 2, Beaton 1, Ball 1, Wagner 1.
Two-base hits—Cochrane, Beaton.
Three-base hit—Shannon.
First on balls—Off Clark 2, off Heathfield 2.
Left on bases—Ramblers 8, Stars 5.
Double play—Shannon to Cochrane.
Stolen bases—Sharratt 1, Sipp 2, Beaton 1, Clark 2, Ball 2, Hughes 1.
Sacrifice hits—Wagner 1.
Struck out—By Clark: Campbell, Brooks. By Heathfield: Jackson, Clark, Pook. The game was run on the double umpire system, Messrs. Pearce and O'Hagan officiating.

POPLAR HILL TEAM
DEFEATS STRATHROY

Six members of the Strathroy Tennis Club visited Poplar Hill Thursday and were defeated by the tennis club of that hustling village by the following score. The play was fast and exciting:

Doubles.
Wamach and Harris, Poplar Hill, won from Graham and McIntosh, Strathroy, 6-2, 6-2.
McIntosh, Strathroy, won from Harris, Poplar Hill, 6-2, 6-2.
Moore, Strathroy, won from Hamby, Poplar Hill, 6-1, 6-2.
McPherson, Poplar Hill, won from Diprose, Strathroy, 4-6, 8-6, 3-6.
Zavitz, Poplar Hill, and McCubbin, Strathroy, were unable to finish on account of darkness. The score stood 6-2, 6-6, Zavitz leading.

The return match will be played at Strathroy, Aug. 25.

THREATEN A JUDGE

Send Two Thieves to Prison and Comrades Swear Vengeance.
Mexico City, Aug. 22.—Excitement was caused at police headquarters here yesterday by the receipt of a letter from Pittsburg, written ostensibly by a member of the "Black Hand," and threatening the life of Judge Juan Puerz de Leon. The envelope in which the missive was inclosed bore the printed inscription of a Pittsburg hotel. Judge de Leon was the magistrate who recently sent two American men to prison charged with robbing a bank messenger. It is believed here that they are members of a dangerous criminal band, who worked in various capitals, and that the alleged "Black Hand" letter was upon their confederates, who escaped and returned to Pittsburg. The police of Pittsburg will be asked to trace the sender.

A NEW RECORD.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 24.—A. J. Clarke ran a half-mile unpaced in a bicycle race against time at the Salt Lake track last night, and finished in :50-2-5, which is a new world's record.

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A NEW RECORD

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Score of 1 to 0.

Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—Pittsburg won the greatest baseball game ever played in this city from Brooklyn today by the score of 1 to 0. The contest lasted seventeen innings, which breaks all records for extra-innings games in this city, and equals the National League record for "1 to 0" games made by Chicago and Boston in 1901. The world's record for a similar contest is eighteen innings, made by Providence and Detroit, in 1882.

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The officials of the local asylum Friday located an escaped lunatic and returned him to the institution. He has been an inmate for over fifteen years, and was considered harmless. He had wandered south into Elgin, and had succeeded in frightening several farmers' wives.

Friday he was again in the vicinity of St. Thomas, and when he visited the home of Mr. Chas. Jackson, the authorities were notified, and returned him to this city.

Great Fire Sale

At the C. P. C. Store, caused by the Westman disaster. Note the following prices:

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City and District
—Recent callers at the Globe office in London Eng., were Charles D. Mackay, Miss E. C. Harwood, and Miss E. R. Harwood, of this city.

The ladies of Lobo Women's Institute, are holding a picnic at Springbank on the afternoon of Aug. 26. A cordial invitation is extended to any who can make it convenient to be with them.

West London Wedding.
Miss Ethel Cushman, formerly of this city, and Mr. Charles H. Calcut, of Stratford, were married at the parsonage of St. George's Church, West London, by Rev. G. B. Sage on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Calcut will live in Stratford.

These Are Beauties.
Mr. Charles Knapp, of Glencoe, has a three-months-old black Minicat which weighs 3 pounds 14 ounces. Mr. Knapp is very proud of the bird, and would like to know if any of the poultrymen of London can beat his chicks.

Grocers' Picnic.
Arrangements have been completed for the grocers' picnic at Springbank on Wednesday afternoon next. A great programme of sports has been prepared. Interest centres in the battle blyde to take place between Messrs. Clyde Nopper and Dan Carter, both well-known grocery clerks of London. Even money is now offered that the mill will last longer than the Burns-Squires fight.

Coming to London.
Mr. W. Thompson Smith, who has resided in Stratford over 35 years, and who was until recently manager of the Traders' Bank, has retired from active business life and will reside in this city. Friday evening a deputation of old friends of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Stratford met at his home and made him the recipient of a handsome walking stick. The presentation was made by Dr. M. P. Corrigan, who made a short address. Mr. Smith is well known as a collector of water colors and art work.

Pleasantly Surprised.
Mr. A. L. G. Clarke, of Huron College, who has had charge of St. John's Anglican Church, in London Township during the absence of Ven. Archbishop Richardson, was most pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening last when, at a party given at the residence of Mrs. Thurston, Arva, he was called forward and presented with a purse of \$100 by Mr. R. A. Powell, while Mr. Athol Marshall read an address expressing the thanks of the congregation for the splendid work that Mr. Clarke had done. Mr. Clarke replied suitably. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner and passed very pleasantly.

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The annual picnic of the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union, No. 289, was held at Port Stanley on Saturday.

There was a large attendance of plumbers and their friends, and an excellent time was had by all. A baseball match between the Plumbers and Carling's Brewing Company was a most exciting event, and was won by the Brewers by the score of 6 to 2.

The Plumbers and Steamfitters also had a tug-of-war that caused no end of excitement. The Plumbers had the better pull and won after a hard struggle.

The baby show called forth a number of entries, and a fine line of "kiddies" were on exhibition. The winners were as follows: Mrs. Cottam, Mrs. Teale, Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Green.

The judges were Ed. Holland, Ben Noble and William Skelly.

The Programme.

There was also a very interesting programme of sports, the winners being as follows:

Boys, under 7—Robert Green, J. Innes, P. Richardson.

Girls, under 7—G. Graham, Kate Wooster, T. Gatecliffe.

Boys, under 14—C. Hutchinson, T. Graham, W. Looney.

Girls, under 14—E. Ekelly, M. Skelly, G. Crook.

Apprentices' race—G. Morris, W. Buchanan, W. Cox.

Single ladies' race—Miss Hier, Miss Teale, Miss Morrow.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Gatecliffe, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Green.

Journeymen's race—C. Firth, A. Gatecliffe, G. F. Avey, P. Richardson.

Master plumbers—W. Buller, L. J. O'Dell, B. Noble, H. Wooster.

Three-legged race—Wooster and Buller, Gatecliffe and Watts.

Standing broad jump—W. Needham, J. Newman, F. Cottam.

Committeemen's race—A. Gatecliffe, G. F. Avey, P. Richardson.

Special ladies' race (open)—Miss Looney, Mrs. Gatecliffe, Miss Hier.

The Committee

The judges of the athletic events were J. Graham, A. Graham and W. Skelly.

The committee in charge to whom the credit must be given for so successful a picnic was composed of H. Aked, chairman; P. Richardson, secretary; T. Crook, A. Calcut, A. Gatecliffe, G. Gillies, F. Avey, T. Connors.

Mr. H. Aked was an efficient starter.

THREE CAR LINES

WERE TIED UP

When an Oxford Car Jumped the Track Saturday Night.

An Oxford car jumped the track at the corner of Richmond and Horton streets, Saturday night at about 10:45, and as a result the Oxford, Ottawa, and Wellington lines were tied up for the remainder of the night.

The car was running west, and when the switch east of Richmond street was reached the trolley left the rails and ran along the road for several feet. The wrecker was called and succeeded in replacing it after about an hour's work.

CAPT. DONNELLY DEAD.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 24.—Captain Thomas Donnelly, the well-known vesselman of this city, who had been ill for some time, died this morning at 6 o'clock.

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DIDN'T TALK NAVIES

Lloyd-George's Trip to Germany to Study Socialism.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the British exchequer, who has been on the continent for some days past, continued his inquiries regarding social legislation today. He visited a number of insurance offices in Berlin and received specialists from the Government department of pension administration. He is to leave here for Hamburg tonight.

It now seems that the question of naval armaments has not been mentioned between Mr. Lloyd-George and the statesmen of Germany, and that the whole idea that Mr. Lloyd-George came to Germany on a special mission to discuss an agreement regarding the reduction of marine armaments as a sequence to the meeting of King Edward and Emperor William appears to be without foundation.

Late Chief an Efficient Official
Fire Losses Last Year Only \$40,000

Year Before They Only Totalled About \$48,000—A Story of the Man.

During Chief Clark's four years or more in London as head of the fire brigade, it was accepted in a general way that he was a very capable man. But it is only in death that any detailed statement of what he really did for the city is being made known to the public.

The chief was a man who figured very much in the newspapers, but there is not a newspaperman in London who will say that he ever sought notoriety in this manner. He was a public character in a position which threw him very much into the limelight, and he was the credit he deserved, for newspapermen were in a position to judge him and know what was going on.

Chief Clark was a man who had the confidence of every council which ruled the city during the time he lived here. And more than that, he had the confidence and friendship of the business public—of such men as ex-Mayor Little, ex-Mayor Beck, ex-Mayor Campbell, ex-Mayor Judd, Col. Gartschore, Philip Frook, Hon. C. S. Hyman—in fact, of almost every public man in London, irrespective of politics.

In regard to the latter, the chief took no interest in them. If he voted, he did so quietly, and he never could be drawn into a political argument. It is told of him that once he came into the Central station and found a hot political debate going on. Without a word he rang a bell, the men jumped to their places thinking a fire was on, and the argument was ended. And after that there were no political debates in the fire halls.

It is worthy of mention, too, that last year the losses by fire in London were only about \$40,000. In 1906, they totalled only about \$48,000.

This is remarkable in a city of about 50,000 people, and the figures today bear ample testimony to the efficiency of the late chief and the brigade he handled so well.

The central station, which he had remodelled and refitted, shows the type of the man, and he was always scrupulously clean, and from front to back there was a place for everything and everything was in its place.

He ruled the brigade with an iron hand, but he showed no favoritism. "If you'd help yourself," said John Case, "the Chief would meet you more than half way."

Since coming to London he had the salaries of the men increased, and he winter gloves, etc., were served out to the men at the expense of the city.

But his rule was economical. In the matter of the purchase of fire hose, he saved the city thousands of dollars in the four years he was chief. Previous to his time it is a well-known fact that the hose after fires was not properly taken care of, and it was allowed to rot. Each year from 500 to 1,500 or 2,000 feet were purchased at a cost of about \$1 a foot. When Clarke came, he watched the hose carefully, had it hung up and properly dried, and the result was that since he came to London the city has only been called upon to buy about 500 feet of hose.

He watched the fodder bill as though he were paying out his own money, and perhaps closer.

His blacksmithing bill he reduced to a minimum. The men were called upon to put in their spare time improving the building and all such work as the laying of floors, painting of stails, etc., was done by them. He never spent a dollar of the city's money unless it was absolutely needed.

He was a slave to duty. He never left the hall that he did not tell the watch where he was going, so that he could be easily got if an alarm came in.

During Old Boys week he scarcely left the building, and on Wednesday and Friday nights, when the big crowds were out, he sat up nearly the entire night, while the men slept, fearful that fire would break out as a result of the over-jovious spirits of

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the merry-makers, some of whom were a little careless with matches, roman candles, etc.

He completed his fourth year in London last March. During that time he never slept a night out of the station except when out of the city on his holidays.

He set rules for his men, and he never violated them himself. One was that the men must not smoke in uniform on the street. And no man in London ever saw the chief smoke a cigar or pipe on the streets.

He was not a temperance man, but he laid down the rule that the men must not enter a barroom while in uniform.

And all the time he was in London he never set foot in a barroom, unless a fire had broken out in it.

He closed the doors of the fire halls on Sundays, and thereby offended some of the men for a time, but they soon got used to the change and appreciated it for the sake of quietness it gave the stations on the Sabbath.

In a fire he knew who was working and who was not, and usually those who hadn't "delivered the goods" heard of it when he got back to the station.

He was never a reckless man, but was always fearless. He loved a good horse, and took the greatest delight in his gallops through the city with his big black charger. Few men were his equal in horsemanship, and the animals seemed to know the touch of his master hand.

If the black horse was within earshot of his voice, it paid no attention to anyone else. And when an alarm came in it was an interesting sight to see the big animal rearing and plunging, yet not moving a foot out of its place, waiting for the chief to get into the buggy.

There are plenty of wet eyes around the fire hall, even yet. The majority of his men felt that he was always right, and they did what he asked without questioning. And he never asked a man to go anywhere that he would not go himself.

He was as honest as the sun. Agents selling goods soon found that he was not to be worked on any pretence or by any device, and the city council and No. 3 committee have as a consequence been troubled but little by rival agents trying to swing business their way.

He made few intimate friends, although he knew almost everybody in London. And to those with whom he was very close, his death came as a bitter shock. To know Lawrence Clark was to regard him with favor, but to know him as a personal friend was to love him.

It is idle to say that the chief always knew that he would be killed. He never mentioned such a thing to his closest friends, and he was always light-hearted and gay.

He always expressed a wish that his time came he would not cross the great divide as quickly as possible. Other than this he had no remarks to make of death.

He was a good husband and father, a man considerate of his friends and those under him; honorable, straightforward, honest and manly.

He was an expert in lacrosse, baseball and hockey, but knew nothing of cards or dice.

All in all he was an ideal fire chief, a good citizen and a man.

ABD-EL-AZIZ CAUGHT

Reported To Be a Prisoner of the Pretender Mulai Haif.

Tangier, Aug. 22.—It is reported that Abd-El-Aziz, the recognized sultan of Morocco, has been captured by the followers of Mulai Haif, his brother, who is fighting him for supremacy. The troops of Abd-El-Aziz are said to have been routed at a point 60 miles from Morocco city, after which the sultan was made a prisoner.

Another report has it that the sultan escaped from the followers of his brother and has taken refuge in the French zone.

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FUNERAL OF LATE RICHARD BUTLER

Was One of London's Most Popular Citizens—Well Known Insurance Man.

The funeral of Mr. Richard Butler was held from the family residence, 421 Dufferin avenue, this afternoon, at Woodland Cemetery, and was of a private nature. The services were conducted by Canon Hague, assisted by Rev. Dr. Beaumont, of this city, and Rev. Mr. Racey, of Kirkton.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Stephen Grant, J. S. Walker (Glencoe), Isaac Unsworth (Florence), J. Matthewson and W. Edge, of this city.

The late Mr. Butler was one of London's best-known citizens, and had lived in this city for thirty years. He was widely known as an insurance man. Mr. Butler was 51 years old, and was born in Florence, Ont., living there until his removal to London.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Messrs. John C. and James W. Butler, and two daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Moorehouse and Mrs. Gordon McIntosh, all of this city.

PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK
Combine for an Outing.

The members of the York Street Mission held their annual picnic to Springbank on Saturday afternoon, when the number of sporting events were run off.

A very enjoyable time was spent by all. Rev. T. L. Beicher, the pastor and Mr. Albert Gilbert, Sunday school superintendent, took charge of the outing.

The results of the sports are as follows:

Girls' race—1, Susan Smith; 2, Arlie Bishbee; 3, Nellie Hicks.

Girls' race—1, Lena Snelling; 2, Eva Hicks.

Girls' race, two special races—1, Susan Smith; 1, Lena Snelling.

Boys' race—1, Harold Hicks; 2, Donald Kilburn; 3, Verna Schram.

Boys' race—1, Cecil Bishbee; 2, Victor Schram; 3, F. Kilburn; 4, Clifford Schram.

Boys' race, special—1, Donald Kilburn.

Young ladies' race—1, Miss A. Jackson; 2, Miss Shyne; 3, E. Tilden.

Ladies' race—1, Mable Shyne; 2, Gertrude E. Gilbert; 3, E. Tilden.

Men's race—1, Albert Gilbert; 2, Joseph Henry; 3, Arthur Piggott.

SERMON BY A JESUIT FATHER

Preached in St. Peter's Cathedral to a Large Congregation.

Rev. Father Dierckx, S. J., of the Jesuit College, Cincinnati, again occupied the pulpit of St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning, when he delivered a very interesting sermon on the miracles performed by Christ while on earth.

The text of his sermon was "And He Spoke Rightly." The text applied to the deaf mute to whom our Lord, by a miracle, gave the power of speech and of hearing. It does not mean, however, that the man spoke clearly but that he did not curse or blaspheme.

He spoke properly. Christ did not give us our voices to curse and blaspheme, but to speak properly.

When he worked miracles it was to teach people to do good. All his miracles contained a lesson.

In concluding, Father Dierckx urged the congregation to discontinue all cursing, blasphemy and improper speaking, as it did not add to our power to speak, but rather makes us enemies of God.

DEATH OF COL. EVANS

Veteran Commander Succumbs to Stroke After Short Illness.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Col. T. D. B. Evans, B. C. O., military district No. 10, died today at the Ottawa-Creighton sanatorium, where he went recently in an effort to regain his health after a slight sunstroke, suffered while commanding a parade some weeks ago on an extremely hot day. Col. Evans had been 27 years on active military service and never once in all that time until his fatal attack was he incapacitated from duty.

He leaves a sister, who was formerly Miss McMillan, daughter of Lieutenant-Governor Sir D. H. McMillan of Manitoba.

Col. Thomas Dixon Byron Evans was born in 1860. He was a son of Mr. S. F. Evans, of Ottawa. His education was received at the Ottawa Grammar School, and in 1881 he received his commission as lieutenant in the Forty-third Battalion, Ottawa, Carleton Rifles. In 1888 he was transferred to the R. C. I., and three years later to the Royal Canadian Dragoons. He was promoted to the rank of major in 1898 and received his rank as brevet lieutenant-colonel in 1899.

Col. Evans served through the Northwest rebellion and commanded the Yukon field force in 1898-99. In South Africa he commanded the Canadian Mounted Rifles, being mentioned