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RUSS RETREAT FROM ANSHAN

Shanghai Hears Muscovites Are Hurrying North.

BIG BATTLE AT FORTRESS AUG. 8

Japanese Attacked by Land and Sea, But Were Repulsed With Heavy Losses—Outpost Fighting.

London, Aug. 10.—It is reported from Shanghai that the Russians are retreating northward from An Shan Shan.

The Daily Telegraph's Che Foo correspondent repots a great land and sea fight at Port Arthur on Aug. 8, and the Japanese were repeatedly repulsed. Over 1,000 Russians were killed, the correspondent says. The Russian troops have now been reinforced by civilians at Port Arthur.

On Both Flanks

Liao Yang, Saturday, Aug. 6.—(Delayed in transmission).—General Kuropatkin is ready to defeat the Japanese plan for cutting off Liao Yang. The Japanese forces are concentrated in three groups—the first at Simoucheng, Hai Cheng and New Chwang; the second threatening Liandanisian and Liao Yang, and the third threatening Sikseyan, Liao Yang, and Mukden. According to Chinese reports the Japanese are massing in the direction of Saimtsze, evidently flanking Liao Yang, and a strong column is ascending the Liao Valley from New Chwang, also for the purpose of flanking Liao Yang.

A reliable Chinese merchant declares this column includes 10,000 Chinese, Japanese subjects from the Island of Formosa. This most unwelcome development may induce other Chinese to join the Japanese. It is hard to tell a Formosan from a Manchurian.

An Outpost Fight

Sintsintin (66 miles east of Mukden, Manchuria), Monday, Aug. 8.—(Delayed in transmission).—A column of Russian troops, consisting of two companies of Cossacks, two companies of sharpshooters, a company of infantry and a couple of mountain guns, set out on Aug. 4 on the Saimatze road, toward Tsian Schan, 25 miles southward, and drove in the Japanese outposts. A hundred men stubbornly resisted at three consecutive passes, but were routed by the Russian artillery, leaving ammunition and equipment behind them. One Russian was killed and four wounded. The Russians pursued the Japanese so far as the Tsian Schan. According to the Chinese 2,000 Japanese are holding that place.

An Shan Shan (half way between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang), Manchuria, Saturday, Aug. 6.—(Delayed in transmission).—A cavalry reconnaissance in force along the whole front, on Aug. 5, in the direction of New Chwang, resulted in the capture of four armed Chinese bandits. One of them was carrying a Japanese rifle.

To Head Off Retreat

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—It is evident from dispatches from Liao Yang and Sintinsin that the Japanese are continuing their preparations for a flanking movement, which may possibly alter the nature of the expected engagement at Liao Yang, and which may also further delay the crucial development.

The concentration of a strong Japanese force at Saimatsze indicates an intention to press forward towards Mukden and if possible to cut the communications and prevent Gen. Kuropatkin from retiring north.

Japs Control Railroad

A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, in a dispatch from Ta Tche Kiao, dated July 23, said it was believed that the Shan Hai Kwan Railroad was then under the control of the Japanese with the consent of China. As early as March 29 last the Shan Hai Kwan correspondent of the London Daily Mail asserted that the Chinese had received official authorization to turn over the plant of the railway to the Japanese. The Japanese are in control of the Gulf of Liao Tung, and should the statement in the dispatch from Mukden prove to be correct it would indicate that they are landing troops at Shan Hai Kwan, the southern terminus of the railway, and transporting them to Shinmintun. The strategic importance of the possession of this railway, which was sought by the Russians early in the war is apparent.

No Commission at Present

London, Aug. 10.—Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons today that he did not propose at present to call an imperial conference or appoint a royal commission to examine the fiscal situation of the empire.

Soldiers May Resign

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 10. — There is mutiny in the maxim gun squad of the Twenty-first (Essex) Regiment. When the corps was organized the men understood that the non-commissioned officers were to be selected from those who enlisted in the squad, but Col. Bartlett desires that promotions be made from the different companies of the regiment. The men objected to this, and threaten to resign.

THE PORTE GIVES IN

Will Grant the Demands of United States.

Constantinople, Tuesday, Aug. 9.—United States Minister Leishmann has received a message from the Porte promising a favorable communication in a day or two regarding the American representation in reference to the schools question and other matters.

KILLED CHIEF OF POLICE

Another Russian Official Assassinated at Nakhehivan.

New York, Aug. 10.—A special cablegram to the Sun from Berlin says: The Vossische Zeitung says that Tregbenko, head of the forest department and chief of police, has been murdered openly in the streets of Nakhehivan, Russia.

SIR F. BALEN DEAD

Famous English Physician and Author Passes Away.

London, Aug. 10.—Sir Frederick Balen, M.D., born in 1829, died this morning at Norwich. He was a member of many societies, consulting physician of the Norfolk and Norwich hospitals, and author of numerous medical works.

THE VOLUNTEER FLEET

Can Pass Dardanelles, But Must Fly Commercial Flag.

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—The Porte has definitely accepted the assurance of Russia as to the character of the volunteer fleet vessels seeking to traverse the Dardanelles.

In a note to the Russian embassy agreeing to the exit of the steamers, the Porte emphasizes the fact that its understanding of the Russian statement is that vessels of the volunteer fleet shall not carry arms or munitions of war; they shall fly the commercial flag throughout the voyage, and shall traverse the straits separately, at stated intervals.

The first vessel is expected tomorrow.

LECTURED ON POLITICS

Young Woman Professor Delivers Her First Lecture.

London, Aug. 10.—Remarkable news has come from the town of Grenoble, whose university is celebrated for the teaching of living languages. The first woman who has been allowed to teach publicly is Miss Gladstone Jameson, M. A., 25 years old and of English nationality. She is a certificated professor of the University of Edinburgh and wears the professor's square cap and robe with large sleeves. She speaks French perfectly, and a large audience assembled to hear her first lecture.

She spoke with much talent and originality of the political institutions of England. She analyzed the social position of the monarch and of the aristocracy of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, and drew a very striking picture of the poverty in England and the condition of the working classes. Miss Jameson is to give two lectures every week till the end of the school year, when she returns again to Scotland to continue her career of professor.

INVITE RUSSIANS TO SURRENDER

Japanese Have Urged Russians to Give Up Port Arthur and Save Lives.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The Daily News publishes the following Tokio cable dispatch:

Frequent invitations have been given the Russians in Port Arthur by the Japanese to surrender. These invitations are not mere formality or sentimentality. On purely humanitarian grounds the Japanese are desirous of inducing the fortress to yield before being carried by assault. This would prevent, they say, an unnecessary sacrifice of human lives.

They maintain that if the Russians persist in the defense of the fortress their efforts will prove useless. One of the newspapers here, a government organ, says that plans have been matured by which the fortress will be razed with terrible slaughter of the Russians, but with comparative immunity to the Japanese.

MAMIE GILROY DEAD

Actress Who Was Original "Bossy" in "A Texas Steer."

New York, Aug. 10.—Mamie Gilroy, the actress, died yesterday at her home, 130 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, of heart disease. She was the original Bossy in "A Texas Steer," and she remained with the Hoyt company for seven seasons. Later she became a member of the Girard Avenue Opera Company of Philadelphia. She appeared here last in "The Giddy Throng." Miss Gilroy was going to star this season in Mabelle Gilman's role in "The Mocking Bird." Miss Gilroy was 28 years old. She was a member of the Professional Women's League and the Actors' Society. She was also one of the three women members of the Theatrical Mechanics' League.

ST. PETERSBURG IS ON THE RACK

Expects Bad News From Pt. Arthur and Kuropatkin.

CORDON TIGHTENS ABOUT HIM

Muscovite Commander Is Threatened On All Sides, and Is in Grave Peril of Being Pocketed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10. — Restlessness over the situation at the front seems to be increasing since the occupation by the Japanese of Wolf Hill, before Port Arthur. It is admitted that the besiegers have an elevated position, whence emplace guns can command the fortress, and while still professing confidence that General Stoessel will be able to hold out with his comparatively small garrison against the enormous number of the attackers and their disregard of men, indicated by the reckless manner in which they stormed the out positions, the state of affairs creates more apprehension than the war office or admiralty care to acknowledge.

Similar misgivings exist regarding General Kuropatkin's position, the advantages of the new Japanese base at New Chwang greatly simplifying the problem of provisioning their army, being fully realized. But, it is the report that the Japanese are working up westward of the main Russian army which occasions the greatest uneasiness. The rumor that they are moving up toward Sinmintun, a short distance west of Mukden, from New Chwang, is generally believed.

With the Japanese cordon tightening south and east and a column threatening the Russian communications in the rear toward Mukden, the appearance of the Japanese on the other side of Mukden would almost pocket General Kuropatkin if he has resolved to accept battle with his whole army at Liao Yang. Shrewd military attaches are extremely doubtful whether General Kuropatkin could now withdraw even if he so desired.

Another alarming feature of the situation in connection with the western column is the report that it includes many Chinese, who are Japanese subjects from the Island of Formosa whose influence on the local Chinese and soldiers of Gen. Ma and Viceroy Uyounshikai is feared.

A Rough Road

Tokio, Aug. 10.—An officer who was just returning from the army investing Port Arthur, says that the Russians, warned by their disastrous experience at Nanshan Hill, have exhausted every means for multiplying obstacles to the Japanese advance. The wire entanglements are now accompanied by an apparently impassable railing. The bed of the moat is filled with upturned nails and sharp glass. Beyond the moat is a strip of ground covered to the depth of several feet with a thick layer of lime.

The Japanese officers and men express admiration of the Russian scouts. Often at night they advance close to the Japanese outposts. Russian ambulances, after a battle, are frequently within speaking distance of the Japanese.

No Change

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10. — Emperor Nicholas has received dispatches from General Kuropatkin, dated Aug. 8 and 9, mentioning a few minor reconnaissances, but saying that there has been no practical change in the positions on either the east or south fronts. On the south the Japanese advance posts are nine miles north of Hai Cheng. Daily fusillades occur between the Russian and Japanese outposts.

General Kuropatkin points out the fact that the Japanese are using bullets of different calibre, some with nickel and others with copper covering, showing that their reserve men are now in the fighting line.

Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 10.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Ural, which was off this port yesterday has proceeded. It is supposed that she is bound for the Mediterranean. Presumably the Ural is the vessel which recently held up the British steamer Manora, off Cape Finisterre.

HOT SLAG EXPLODES

Peculiar Accident at a Montreal Factory—Several Hurt.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—A most unusual explosion was caused at St. Henri yesterday afternoon by a solid ton of hot iron slag from the Pillow & Hersey furnaces slipping off a truck on the way to the scrap heap and rolling into a pool of water. The moment it struck the water the outside crust cooled and contracted too quickly for the semi-molten and gas-charged mass inside. A terrific report followed, and chunks of red-hot slag were thrown in all directions. Several persons, including one woman walking on an adjacent street, were injured, but only two of them, F. Foster and Charles Moore, were hurt sufficiently to cause removal to a hospital. Several sheds in the neighborhood were fired and many window panes were smashed. Fragments of slag actually passed through into a number of houses and set fire to furniture and bed clothes. The report is said to have been terrific.

IT REACHED THE CZAR

Russian Emperor Finds an Ominous Document in His Desk.

London, Aug. 10.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Berlin says an apparently trustworthy authority reports that after the Czar returned to the palace at Peterhof, after the funeral of M. von Plehve, Minister of the Interior, he found in his writing desk a manifesto of the revolutionary Socialist party, setting forth the reasons for the assassination of M. von Plehve. It declared that the party, in accordance with a resolution of its executive committee, would continue to remove all obstacles and persons opposed to the liberation of the Russian people.

The Czar handed the manifesto to M. Muravieff, Minister of Justice, instructing him to discover how it was deposited in the palace. The incident led to the dismissal of Gen. Mesge, the police commandant.



Private Perry.

Winner of the King's Prize at Bisley, Who Was Given a Great Reception at Toronto Yesterday.

EIGHTY-TWO DEAD

Death Roll of Accidens to Missouri Pacific Flyer.

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 10. — Of the 153 passengers known to have been on the ill-fated Missouri Pacific Flyer that was wrecked at Eden Sunday, 80 dead have been identified at morgues, two are unidentified. Thirty-two are missing.

THE KING INCOG

As Duke of Lancaster He Will Visit Marienbad.

London, Aug. 10. — King Edward started for Marienbad this afternoon to take his annual cure at the baths. He travels incognito as Duke of Lancaster. His majesty's stay at Marienbad will be entirely of a private character, with the exception of the occasion of Emperor Francis Joseph's visit to him there, Aug. 16.

AMPUTATION IN STREET

Man's Legs Crushed by Trolley—Was Bleeding to Death.

New York, Aug. 10.—Thomas Walsh, 33 years old, a machinist, of 313 Melrose street, Williamsburg, fell from the running board of a Flushing avenue car at Grand street and Flushing avenue early yesterday morning. His legs were crushed at the knees. He was held fast under a wheel and a hurry call for an ambulance was sent to the German Hospital. When Dr. Ludwig arrived the car had just been raised and Walsh was extricated. He was insensible and was bleeding to death.

Dr. Ludwig found it necessary to amputate the man's legs in the street. When this was done Walsh was taken to the hospital, where it was said last evening he would probably die.

ARMENIANS TOOK AWFUL REVENGE

Hurl Bombs Amongst the Turkish Soldiery, Killing Many.

London, Aug. 10. — The Tabriz, Persia, correspondent of the Daily News in a dispatch dated Aug. 6, says:

"On July 13 a band of Armenian revolutionists appeared near Outchkilissa. Turkish soldiers and Kurds finding an excuse attacked and destroyed the villages of Outchkilissa, Koomlouboujak, Gougan, Karabazar, and Sayto, butchering men and outraging women.

"Two large Armenian bands marching to Sassun to help the insurgent leader, Antranik, attacked the garrison at Mosunzory and Goutchagh for revenge on July 25. At dawn bombs were thrown into these places, killing many, and severe fighting ensued. A majority of the soldiers were killed and the garrisons resembled graveyards. One band forced its way through the Kurdish tribes towards Arjess. The number of soldiers killed amounted to several hundred.

Waldeck-Rousseau Dead.

Paris, Aug. 10. — Former Premier Waldeck-Rosseau died this afternoon as the result of an operation.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cooler

London, Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Sun rises..5:16 a.m. Moon rises..4:10 a.m.
Sun sets...7:30 p.m. Moon sets...6:46 p.m.
Toronto, Aug. 9—8 p.m.

Rain has fallen today in the Lake Superior district. Elsewhere the weather has been fine and over the greater portion of the Northwest Territories decidedly warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54—60; Calgary, 46—84; Qu'Appelle, 50—74; Winnipeg, 42—74; Port Arthur, 42—62; Parry Sound, 44—74; Toronto, 45—74; Ottawa, 54—74; Montreal, 50—74; Quebec, 46—72; Halifax, 50—72; St. John, 56—72.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Aug. 10—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate southeasterly to southwesterly winds; partly fair and warm; showers or thunderstorms in many localities.

Thursday—West and northwest winds; fair and a little lower temperatures.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	56	54	Cloudy
Parry Sound	54	58	Fair
Toronto	68	60	Cloudy
Ottawa	44	46	Cloudy
Montreal	58	54	Cloudy
Quebec	58	52	Fair
Father Point	60	54	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Showers have occurred in the eastern Lake Superior district and the Georgian Bay. Elsewhere fair weather has prevailed. High temperatures were recorded in the southern portion of the Northwest Territories yesterday, Medicine Hat reporting a maximum of 90°.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 77°; lowest, 38.5°.

FIFTY HOUSES PREY TO FLAMES

Victoria, B. C., Visited by a Disastrous Fire.

LOSS WILL EXCEED $150,000

High Wind Carried Embers to Residences and Firemen's Efforts Were in Vain.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 9. — Fire, which commenced in the pattern shop of the Albion Iron Works at 4 o'clock, totally destroyed the northern portion of the building, with a lot of valuable machinery. A strong southeast wind carried sparks a distance of 300 yards to the corner of Pembroke and Government streets where three residences were destroyed. Almost immediately after it jumped to a house 200 yards north on Princess street, and soon many houses in that quarter were blazing. Fortunately, the wind kept steady from the southeast, and the fire was thus confined to the blocks north of Douglas and Pembroke street, two open fields lying to the north and west.

The fire department confined its efforts to suppressing the spreading of the flames from the Albion Iron Works to the big yards of the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Company, just across the street, until the fire had complete control of the situation north of Douglas street. That portion is high and the water pressure very poor, so little could have been done.

The fire had burned itself out by 7:30 o'clock. In all, about 50 houses were destroyed. The majority were houses of working people. The loss cannot be yet estimated, but must exceed $150,000. In addition to the houses, sidewalks and much of the furniture were destroyed.

SUNSHINE IN ENGLAND

Bright and Warm Weather for the Holidays.

London, Aug. 10. — For weeks now, without interruption, we have had glorious summer sunshine in London, which is in the full tide of the holiday season. The hotels are full, and the favorite thoroughfares and places of resort full and overflowing with visitors from the provinces and all parts of the world. The heat, rising at times to 85 degrees in the shade, has not been intolerable, as fresh breezes and invigorating air have tempered it. American and colonial visitors, accustomed to far greater heat, are enjoying it hugely, and to visitors London has rarely appeared more gay and fascinating. At this season the commercial classes are complaining of bad trade, and things do seem really at a standstill, but, with British fortitude, they are accepting the situation and consoling themselves at the seaside and enjoying the holidays till the autumn trade makes things livelier.

LABOR IN SOUTH AFRICA

White Men Lowered by Working Beside the Kaffir.

London, Aug. 10. — The interesting debate on Thursday on Chinese labor has excited much comment outside of Parliament. Mr. Chamberlain's speech threw much light on the situation, and it will make Englishmen suspect that after all South Africa is not a white man's colony. Mr. Chamberlain, defending the employment of Chinese coolies, who are prevented from ever being part of the community, but must be only mere human machines, declared the employment of the Chinese was inevitable, as we could not hold the dominant position if men of our race were to degrade themselves by working on equal terms, side by side with the Kaffirs. If white men may or will not do manual work in the Transvaal as they do everywhere else, we might at least have allowed the Indian coolies to get the work on the conditions laid down when they took employment in Guiana. But this would have involved granting to Indians the privileges of acquiring land and becoming settlers, which our colonial office does not want. Now that Mr. Chamberlain has discouraged manual labor for Britishers in South Africa, he practically leaves the country to the Boers and the Rand mining companies and the Chinese coolies.

TO DEVELOP EGYPT

Khedive's Government to Spend Millions in Irrigation.

London, Aug. 9.—An interesting and bulky blue book was issued by the foreign office this evening. It contains the report of Sir William Garstin, under secretary for public works in Egypt, upon the basins of the Upper Nile, and a dispatch from Lord Cromer, the British minister and consul-general in Egypt, which says the irrigation and railroad schemes suggested by Sir Wm. Garstin represent an estimated expenditure of about $107,000,000, of which about $65,000,000 will be used in the development of the Soudan and about $40,000,000 in the development of Egypt. The whole irrigation plan is based broadly on utilizing the White Nile for the benefit of Egypt and the Blue Nile for the benefit of the Soudan. Lord Cromer says that the carrying out of the greater portion of the programme may be postponed for the present, but about $27,000,000 should be utilized at an early date in canals for Egypt, in raising the Assoun dam, in the completion of the Suakim-Berber Railroad and other developments of the country which will largely increase the revenue from taxes.

Wireless From Yukon

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10. — General Greeley, chief signal officer of the United States army, has received the first telegraphic message ever sent direct from Nome, Alaska. It marks the inauguration of the Government wireless line from Nome to St. Michaels. The message came by the wire line up the Yukon to Dawson and thence to Seattle, traveling 2,500 miles altogether.

SPREADS TO NEW YORK

Butchers Walk Out in All Plants of the Beef Trust.

New York, Aug. 10.—Following the ultimatum given the packers by the Amalgamated Beef Cutters and Butchers Workers of America yesterday that a general strike will go into effect today, the order became operative at the time set this morning. The plants affected are those affiliated with the so-called beef trust.

A difference of opinion exists already as to the number of men on strike; the union opinion being that the strike is complete, while the packers state that only about 50 per cent of the men have left, and these places will be quickly filled.

A FALSE ALARM

Great Britain Has Not Sent an Ultimatum to Nicaragua.

London, Aug. 10.—The foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to positively deny the New Orleans report that the British minister to the Central American States has been ordered from Guatemala City to Managua to deliver an ultimatum to the Nicaraguan Government regarding the seizure of Jamaican fishing schooners and their crews by the authorities of Nicaragua. The matter is under discussion by the two Governments, but the foreign office says no suggestion of force was contained in any of the British communications, and while the British Government adopted a strong attitude it is believed that a satisfactory adjustment by diplomatic means will be effected. The American Government would undoubtedly have been notified, as a matter of courtesy if Great Britain intended to occupy a Nicaraguan port.

SHIP LIBEL CASE

A Canadian Company Sued for Damages in Collision.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 10. — A Grand Rapids, Mich., dispatch say a libel for $14,500 has been filed against the Canadian passenger and freight steamer United Empire in the United State district court by the Colbeck Transportation Company of Chicago.

The libelants declare that their schooner, the Herald, sustained damages amounting to the figure named in a collision with the United Empire on Oct. 10 last, in the St. Marys River during a fog. It is claimed that the proper fog signals were sounded by the Herald, but that the Canadian boat failed to keep her course, with the result that the two finally came together.

WILL ECLIPSE EVERYTHING

Britain Calls for Tenders for New Battleships.

London, Aug. 10. — The admiralty has invited the Clyde shipbuilders to tender for two battleships of 16,500 tons and high speed. It is said that the vessel in the matter of armament and armored protection, will eclipse anything yet attempted. That the admiralty are in a hurry to get vessels started is indicated by the fact that the tenders must be sent in by Sept. 9, which is unusually short notice.

AWAITING ACTION OF MOTHERLAND

Australia Says Next Tariff Move Is Up to Great Britain.

London, Aug. 10.—Premier Watson of Australia, replying to a question by Mr. Deakin, said the resolution approving the principle of preferential tariffs within the empire had been carried by the Colonial Conference in London. As the Australian electors had also approved of the principle, further steps were unnecessary in the absence of a tangible proposal from Great Britain, but if a fresh colonial conference were proposed such a proposal would receive the greatest consideration.

A parliamentary return gives figures showing the colonial contributions to the navy. New Zealand gives 21 per cent of its toal expenditure, being .65 of its exports and imports; for Natal the figures are .82 and .13 respectively, and for Cape Colony .58 and .09.

A Record Passage

New York, Aug. 10.—The Caria, three-masted schooner, built at Shelburne, N. S., 1901, reached the Empire store, above the Brooklyn bridge, on the Brooklyn side, yesterday, after the phenomenal passage of twelve days from Porto Gortez, Honduras, a distance of 2,100 miles, at the rate of 175 knots a day, says the World. Persistent southwest and southerly breezes drove her along.

Shot Her Husband.

Golden, Col., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Ida Stebbins, of Pueblo, has shot and killed her husband, Albert Stebbins. They having been separated for two years, the husband sought an interview with the woman at the ranch near here, where she was employed, and upon being refused admittance to her room, he threatened to break down the door. The woman fired through the door, the bullet lodging in Stebbins' brain. A young daughter of the couple handed the mother the gun with which she did the shooting. The woman was arrested.

WONDERFUL FEAT OF A LIMITED

Flyer Wrecked in Terrific Collision With Freight.

CARS AND ELEVATOR BURNED

Yet Not a Life Was Lost in One of the Most Remarkable Wrecks Ever Recorded.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10.—Coming down the Plainfield grade, 20 miles west of here, like a shot from a cannon, Vandalia Train No. 20, the fastest on the Pennsylvania between St. Louis and New York, was almost completely destroyed in one of the most remarkable wrecks in the history of the country. Not a single life was lost. There were no injuries which are liable to result fatally, yet five cars of the train were battered and twisted into an almost unrecognizable mass, three of them were burned to the ground, while four freight cars on a siding were either splintered by the terrific force of the collision or burned. The property loss was augmented by the destruction by fire of a large grain elevator just opposite where the wreck occurred.

The train, due here at 2:50 Monday afternoon, was made up of two mail cars, baggage car, smoker, two days coaches, two Pullmans and a diner, in the order named. They were drawn by one of the largest engines in the service, in charge of Ed Miller, of Terre Haute, one of the veteran employes of the company. Conductor Sid Smith had charge of the train.

Plainfield is about midway of one of the highest and longest grades between here and St. Louis. It is said that when the crews of the big through trains strike the top of the grade they cut loose and drive through Plainfield frequently at a speed at from 70 to 80 miles an hour.

No. 2 was probably making 75 miles an hour when five of the cars left the track just east of the little station. The speed was so terrific that one hardly would have dared a jump, even if he had known what was coming, but no one knew except Engineer Miller, and the air brakes which he set instantly had no effect whatever.

Miller and P. F. McKeen, of Terre Haute, general manager of the Vandalia, think the wreck was caused by the dropping of the journal of the rear truck of the engine, but they are not certain. Flying past the Plainfield station Miller felt a sudden and desperate tugging at the engine. Looking backward quickly, as he set the air brakes, he saw the engine torn from the train and the latter leap squarely into the long string of cars on the siding.

The force of the collision was terrible. Miller on the engine, which was still tearing down the track in a mad flight, was a witness of the wonderful and almost instantaneous reduction of half of the magnificent train without a single life being sacrificed.

The track at the point where the wreck occurred is on a grade nearly 20 feet high. But for the string of freight cars becoming a backstop the limited would have shot over the embankment and brought up in a heap at the bottom, in which 300 lives might have been lost for it was heavily loaded with people returning east from the world's fair.

When the limited flew into the freight cars there was a sudden giving way that caused a flat loaded with logs to shoot out of the east end of the siding and catch the engine as it passed knocking the rear trucks out, but, strange to say, not derailing it. The engine was half a mile away before it could be stopped. A large crew of mail clerks, in charge of Charles Dashfield, of Indianapolis, were at work when their cars crashed into the freight cars, reducing both to kindling almost instantly, yet none of them suffered injuries that were regarded critical. How they escaped under the circumstances is like a fairy story. The escape of the men in the baggage car was as remarkable, for it hit a car load with heavy lumber, sweeping every piece off as it leaped down the embankment.

The baggage car was the only one that leaped down the embankment. Had it gone a few feet further it would have crashed into the Plainfield Cabinet Company's factory, where a number of men were working.

The smoker, which was filled with people, after being jammed from the side of the track to the other, was tossed half way up the grade on the opposite side from the baggage car. A day coach was lifted from the rails by the impact and then settled down squarely across the track. The second day coach, the Pullman and the diner did not leave the track at all.

The panic that ensued among the passengers was almost indescribable. The first horror of the situation had hardly dawned on them when there was another danger, as the mail cars were ablaze before any one had time to escape. It is thought that the tank from which the gas lights were supplied exploded and ignited from the lamps.

The fire spread with great rapidity and it seemed only an instant until the mail cars and the day coaches were reduced to embers, yet all the passengers, mail clerks and members of the train crew were able to scape unscorched.

Last Hours of the Session; Settling Up Public Business

The Railway Subsidies Bill Put Through Final Stages and Estimates Adopted.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—In the House this morning the Finance Minister secured the passage through all stages of a formal bill dealing with the lead bounties, making it clear that the bounty act of this session applies to the last fiscal year.

The railway subsidies bill passed its final stages. Before the third reading was taken Dr. Sproule offered an amendment to provide that all telephone companies shall receive equal treatment in securing a right of entry to railway stations in Canada. This was rejected. Shortly before noon the House passed into concurrence on the estimates that have already been adopted.

The only business remaining for disposal in the lower house today was to take the last stages in the railway subsidy bill and the final stage in the adoption of the estimates. Both of these measures like all others required their consent of the senate, but being money bills that body's consent under the constitution is a sort of formality.

Baker Calls Alien Labor Bill an Outrageous One

Wanted It Hoisted Six Months —Measure Passes Into Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 10. — The senate devoted the last day of the session to the alien labor bill. Hon. G. B. Baker, of Sweetsburg moved a six months' hoist of the bill, which would have had the effect of giving the measure an effective quietus. In so doing he protested against a bill of such importance being brought before the senate in the dying days of the session. The proposition was outrageous, he declared. The principle of the bill was vicious, its construction bungled and its effect would be disastrous. The senate, in justice to its own dignity, should throw the measure out.

Hon. Dr. Sullivan, of Kingston, protested against the whole spirit of the bill as un-British. Mr. Baker's amendment was then voted down and the senate passed into committee on the details of the proposed enactment.

AT DEATH GRIPS HIGH IN THE AIR

Battle for Life on Platform 125 Feet High.

TWO WHITES FIGHT A NEGRO

Brothers Finally Killed the Maddened Man After a Terrible Death Struggle.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 9.—Coroner Paris has just concluded the investigation of a killing which involved sensational features. According to the evidence the homicide was the result of a desperate hand-to-hand encounter between two white men, brothers, on one side, and a negro on the other, the fight occurring on a narrow platform at the top of a furnace stack, 125 feet above the ground.

Foreman J. P. Perkinson, of the Vanderbilt furnace, at East Birmingham, reprimanded Cephus Hemphill, a negro laborer, whose duty it was to feed fuel to the stack of the furnace, for neglect of work. Hemphill cursed the foreman, who carried the case before his brother, Superintendent J. S. Perkinson. The Perkinson brothers decided to climb to the top of the stack and interview the negro.

When they reached the top of the stack Hemphill sprang upon the foreman and sunk his teeth deep into his cheek. A desperate fight followed, in which Perkinson was badly hurt. Superintendent Perkinson sought to help his brother, who was unable to shake loose the hold the negro had on him. Finally Foreman Perkinson managed to draw a revolver and he shot the negro twice as they were in a death-like grapple on the very brink of the little platform high in the air.

At this juncture the desperately wounded negro grabbed the revolver and fired twice at Superintendent Perkinson, but the latter fell flat on his face and the shots missed him. Then Hemphill released the foreman and sprang upon the superintendent, biting him terribly. By this time Hemphill was growing weak from the loss of blood from his wounds, and, releasing his hold, dropped to the narrow platform and died.

The two white men who had fought for several minutes at the high elevation were horribly bitten and severely lacerated in the struggle. As Hemphill died he turned over and his body dropped to the ground far below. The coroner's jury decided that the killing was done in self-defense.

SHOT BY HIS TRAINER

Starter's Pistol Wounds Athlete Preparing for Contest.

London, Aug. 9.—Alfred West, a well-known football player and athlete, has been the victim of a remarkable accident. He was shot at Lytham on Wednesday by one of his best friends—his trainer, William Norman. West was being prepared for the Caledonian handicap at the Keswick sports, and at the time of the accident he and his trainer were engaged in starting practice. Norman was getting ready to fire the starting signal, and while trimming the revolver it exploded. Unfortunately, the weapon was loaded with ball cartridge, and a charge entered West's breast. He was removed to the Lytham Hospital, where he remains in a critical condition

G. T. R. STRATFORD SHOPS

$170,000 To Be Expended on New Buildings.

Stratford, Ont., Aug. 9.—At a special meeting of the city council last evening the taxes of the Grand Trunk Railway property here were commuted at $8,000 per annum, for a period of ten years, and new shops to be erected at once were exempted for the same time. The new buildings to be erected will cost in the neighborhood of $170,000. Contracts have been let and the buildings are to be completed and machinery installed by December 15. The extension comprises new tender shop, new carpenter shop and new brass foundry, while the present shops will be greatly extended and enlarged. Over 800 men are now employed, and it is expected by Dec. 15 the staff will be increased to 1,000 or more.

Curzon to Return.

London, Aug. 10.—The King has approved the reappointment of Lord Curzon as Viceroy of India.

BAKERS IN CONVENTION

Will Ask to Have Standard a Three-Pound One.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 9. — The third annual convention of the Master Bakers with 130 members in attendance has opened here. Mr. E. Parnell, of London, president of the association, in his report dealt hopefully on the future of the organization; referred to the sanitary conditions of bakeshops and the desire to introduce modern machinery. Secretary James Acton, of Toronto, said the association had grown from two shops when it was formed two years ago, to large numbers, and included members from Vancouver to Newfoundland. An effort will be made to change the law, calling for a four-pound loaf, and making three the standard loaf. Sunday labor was advocated as a necessity. Addresses were given by Professor Harrison, on bacteriological examination of Canadian flour samples; Mr. D. M. Todd, Oshawa, on inducements to young men to enter the baking trade; Mr. Mark Bredin, Toronto, on machinery in the large bakery, and Mr. Wm. Vair, St. Thomas, on the same subject. The convention will last until Wednesday night.

I. O. O. F. CONVENES AT THE QUEEN CITY

The Grand Encampment Opens on the 25th—Annual Meeting.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—The 35th annual meeting of the Grand Encampment of Ontario of the Independent Order of Oddfellows opened this morning in the Oddfellows' Building, Grand Patriarch L. B. Cooper presiding. There was a large attendance of officers and delegates from all parts of the province. Ald. Ward, acting mayor, extended a hearty welcome on behalf of the city, to the visiting delegates, to which Grand Patriarch Cooper replied on behalf of the Encampment. District Deputy Grand Patriarch of Toronto, Chas. T. Harding, presented an address from the patriarchs of Toronto, to which the Grand Patriarch Cooper replied. The grand patriarch appointed John Ross, of Sarnia, grand inside sentinel, vice John Fanning, of Peterboro, deceased, and R. M. Jones, of Ottawa, grand outside sentinel.

The grand patriarch, in his address, said there had been a large increase in membership during the year, which he attributed to the united efforts put forth in every part of the jurisdiction. The grand scribe's report showed an increase of 213 members for six months He also reported that $21,112 had been contributed towards the erection of an Oddfellows' home in Ontario. The grand treasurer recorded receipts of $1,822 28, and an expenditure of $1,-478 69.

The Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah opened at the same time in the Oddfellows' Building, Mrs. Vincent, of Bothwell, presiding. Tomorrow night Viola Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will hold a special meeting for the benefit of delegates, where the secret work will be exemplified.

The Grand Encampment adopted an amendment to the bylaws suggested by six subordinate lodges providing that no charter be issued to a second encampment in a city or town where the membership does not exceed 500. Fifty dollars was voted to the Oddfellows' Home at Oakville. Past Grand Patriarch Blackaby and Grand Scribe Dawson were elected representatives on the board of the home. The following officers were elected: Grand patriarch, E. C. Garbutt, Picton; grand high priest, George Mortimore, Toronto; grand senior warden, Jos. Powley, Kingston; grand scribe, M. D. Dawson, London; grand treasurer, Ed Beltz, London; grand junior warden, Robert R. Jennings, Palmerston; grand representatives, L. B. Cooper, Belleville; E. J. Jackson, Exeter; grand marshal, T. J. P. Potter, Montreal; inside sentinel, E. B. Moorey, Ingersoll; outside sentinel, A. B. Dy Ingersoll; outside sentinel, A. B. Dykeman, Galt.

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BIG SHIP ON HER BEAM ENDS

Thrilling Experience of the Full-Rigged Clipper Kings County in the South Atlantic.

New York, Aug. 10—The Times today has the following: The full-rigged Nova Scotia ship Kings' County, which the Southern Pacific steamship Proteus on last Monday reported having passed off the Georgia coast with most of her rigging and sails gone, reached this port yesterday afternoon under jury rig. Her hold was full of water, although the crew had worked unceasingly at the pumps since July 28, the day the ship ran into the gale.

The King's County is a four-masted wooden vessel of 2,061 tons burden, built in 1890, and is one of the few of the big sailing ships that yet ply in the coast waters. He last voyage was started at Pensacola, Fla., which port she left on July 21 with a cargo of lumber for Rio Janeiro. Her master, Capt. Salter, is an old Nova Scotian, and has sailed ships since he was in his teens, and who is counted one of the best sailormen along the coast. He had a crew of sixteen men with him on the King's County.

For the first six days out the vessel had fine weather, but on July 27 the barometer suddenly began to fall. The captain figured out that the ship was in the area of one of the terrific southern squalls, and he gave orders to make all snug aloft. The work had hardly been completed, and the vessel was riding along under a single jib, when the storm broke over her in all its fury. For a time the ship withstood the onslaughts of the big seas, but at last one wave larger than any two that had gone before struck the ship. For a moment it hung over her like a great wall of water, and then, descending, it turned her over on her beam ends.

Her cargo of lumber was shifted and the men were unable to stand on the decks. The gale continued for another hour, and as the men clung to whatever they could lay hands upon they saw one after the other most of the sails either carried wholly from the yards or torn into ribbons. As she lay in the trough of the sea the weight of the masts started the seams in the bottom.

When the gale subsided, the men under the direction of Capt. Salter started about righting her. Before she stood up again the crew had cut away the fore and main topgallant masts, mizzen royal and jib-boom, with all the rigging attached to them. With a southerly wind and with the vessel leaking, the captain gave up hope of reaching his South American port. As the wind continued strong from the south he laid his course for New York in preference to other coast ports. Meanwhile the men were divided into two watches, each of which worked steadily at the pumps for two hours at a time. The water was kept at an even mark by the men only by their working as fast as the could.

When finally the Jersey coast was sighted they were about overcome, but were so glad that they had succeeded in reaching a haven that several who had been compelled to quit the work returned and took a turn with their mates.

ST. PETERSBURG SCARED

Russian Capital Fears an Epidemic of Cholera.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9. — Several cases of cholera are said to have occurred in St. Petersburg. This has not been officially confirmed, but it is a fact that the Government is contemplating the adoption of precautionary measures, and the Russian press is anxiously discussing the matter.

The story proves upon investigation to be entirely without foundation. The report had its origin in the death of two persons in a suburb of the city ten days ago from an intestinal disease in no way resembling cholera, but color was added to the story by the fact that the police have been taking precautions against the introduction of the disease from the Caspian shores, of which, however, there is but a remote possibility. Nevertheless, the restaurants have been ordered to use only filtered water, and unsanitary buildings are being overhauled, cleaned and disinfected. The sanitary authorities say that the only real cause for alarm is to be found in the city of Nizhni Novgorod, the capital of the government of that name, where the annual fair is now in progress. Quantities of merchandise have been brought there from Persia, by way of Baku, and these might carry the infection. Even should the disease reach St. Petersburg, it is not likely to be of a severe character owing to the advanced season and the low temperature.

CAN'T GET ICE

Chicago Strikers Hit at Packers' Vital Point.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—With an army of more than three hundred pickets the Ice Wagon Drivers' and Helpers' Union today established a blocade of the retail and cold storage meat market business of Chicago. In front of nearly every meat market, cold storag warehouses and department stores that handle meat, one picket or more is on duty to try to prevent delivery from the stock yards or elsewhere.

The union's determination to extend the strike to the cold storage warehouses came as a surprise to the packers, and this was accentuated by the action of the ice car helpers, who, today declared an intention not to handle ice for any dealer who patronizes the strike-affected packers.

Adding to the complications came a declaration today from the business agent of the Meat Wagon Drivers' Union that his men would have nothing to do with meat which the ice wagon drivers refused to ice.

According to the Drovers' Journal, the independent packing concerns have raised prices above that of the packers whose men are on strike. The advance applies to all kinds of meats, and ranges from two to four and a half cents a pound.

Strength of Methodism

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 9.—The strength of Methodism in Canada is shown by the statistical report for 1904, just issued by Rev. George H. Cornish, general conference statistician. The increase in the membership of the Canada conferences for the past year was 3,436; for the year 1903 it was 4,542, making a total for the first half of the present quadrennium of 7,978. The total membership is now 299,873. The largest increase in membership was in the Manitoba and Northwest conference, 1,372; Toronto conference was second, with 729.



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DATES OF FALL FAIRS

WESTERN FAIR.....	SEPT. 9-17
Brandon, Manitoba	Aug. 9-Sept. 12
Toronto Industrial	Aug. 29-Sept. 10
Aylmer	Sept. 5-9
East Elgin, Aylmer	Sept. 5-9
Walkerton	Sept. 14-15
Hamilton	Sept. 15-17
Center Canada, Ottawa	Sept. 16-24
East Simcoe, Orillia	Sept. 17-19
Union Fair, Strathroy	Sept. 19-21
Niagara Falls	Sept. 19-21
Tavistock	Sept. 19-20
Central, Guelph	Sept. 20-22
Palmerston	Sept. 21
Hay Agricultural So., Zurich	Sept. 21-22
Hay Agr. So., Zurich	Sept. 21-22
Chesley	Sept. 21-22
Amherstburg	Sept. 21-22
N. R. of Oxford, Woodstock	Sept. 21-22
Springfield	Sept. 21-23
North Perth, Stratford	Sept. 22-23
Petrolea	Sept. 22-24
East Simcoe, Orillia	Sept. 22-24
North Grey, Owen Sound	Sept. 22-24
Cayuga	Sept. 26-28
Netherby	Sept. 27-28
Tillsonburg	Sept. 27-28
Northern, Ailsa Craig	Sept. 27-28
North Middlesex, Ailsa Craig	Sept. 27-28
South Perth, Stratford	Sept. 27-28
Essex	Sept. 27-29
West Kent, Chatham	Sept. 27-29
Center Bruce, Paisley	Sept. 27-30
N. Bruce Union, Port Elgin	Sept. 29-30
North Brant, Paris	Sept. 29-30
Northwestern, Wingham	Sept. 29-30
Great Northwestern, Goderich	Sept. 27-28
Northern, Ailsa Craig	Sept. 27-8
Wyoming	Sept. 27-28
Glencoe	Sept. 27-28
Wyoming	Sept. 27-28
West Kent, Chatham	Sept. 27-29
Wiarton	Sept. 28
Bosanquet	Sept. 28
Listowel	Sept. 29
Shedden Fair	Sept. 29
Watford	Sept. 25-30
Center Wellington, Fergus	Sept. 29-30
Parkhill	Sept. 29-30
Wingham	Sept. 30
Paris	Sept. 30
Meaford	Sept. 30
South Waterloo, Galt	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Westminster Ag. So., Lambeth	Oct. 4
Dorchester Station	Oct. 4
Magnetawan	Oct. 4
Brigden	Oct. 4
Elgin West, Wallacetown	Oct. 4-5
Alvinston	Oct. 4-5
Dorchester Station	Oct. 5
Leamington	Oct. 5-7
Wallaceburg	Oct. 6
Thorndale	Oct. 6
Caradoc, Mount Brydges	Oct. 6
Lucknow	Oct. 5
Tara	Oct. 5
Arthur	Oct. 6
Wallaceburg	Oct. 6
Orford, Highgate	Oct. 6-7
Sarnia	Oct. 6-7
Lion's Head	Oct. 7
Highgate	Oct. 7
Belmont	Oct. 7
Otterville	Oct. 8
Rodney	Oct. 10-11
Blyth and Morris	Oct. 11-12
Welland	Oct. 11-12
South Simcoe, Cookstown	Oct. 11-12
Harwich, Blenheim	Oct. 11-12
Forest	Oct. 11-12
Ridgetown	Oct. 12-14
Blenheim	Oct. 12
Thedford	Oct. 13-14
Caledonia	Oct. 13-14
Moravianfown (Indian)	Oct. 13-14
Norfolk Union, Simcoe	Oct. 18-20
Erin	Oct. 19-20

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Brassey Believes It Will Pass From Britain

WITHIN THE NEXT TEN YEARS

Balfour Sounding Colonies on Subject of Mr. Chamberlain's Colonial Conference Idea.

London, Aug. 10.—At Hatfield on Monday the Hon. T. A. Brassey, reviewing the comparative strength of the British navy with those of foreign countries, said that in ten years the command of the seas will have passed from the United Kingdom to the United States. He had arrived at the conclusion because at the present moment the United States had considerably more battleships building than were being constructed for the British navy, and because the resources of the United States were greater than those of the United Kingdom. The resources of the United States, however, were not equal to those of the United Kingdom combined with those of the colonies, and one reason why he was a tariff reformer was because he held that through some form of commercial federation we should obtain the result which would enable us to maintain our navy at the strength securing us command of the seas.

The Chronicle yesterday said it looks as if Premier Balfour were sounding the colonies on the subject of Mr. Chamberlain's proposed colonial conference again. When he was asked a question in the House of Commons regarding the subject, he requested that it be postponed for a few days. Either the Government have not yet made up their minds, or they are inquiring what the colonies have to say. Possibly, however, Mr. Balfour is considering the idea of circumventing Mr. Chamberlain, and shelving the whole subject by referring it to a royal commission on the lines of the "compromise" resolution adopted by the Chambers of Commerce Congress at Montreal.

In the House of Commons Mr. H. J. Wilson asked why the annual cost of each British soldier in Africa was £144 per annum, when the cost at Esquimalt was only £122, and at Halifax £117. Mr. Arnold-Forster replied that the price of provisions and forage was higher in Africa than in Canada.

EVANS—BRIDGMAN

Marriage of Two Well-Known Young Londoners.

Miss Margaret Jean Bridgman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bridgman, was yeasterday afternoon united in marriage to Mr. Fred E. Evans. The interesting ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Hyman street, in the presence of a company of immediate friends and relatives of the young couple. Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor of the Colborne Street Church, officiating.

The bride, who was gowned in white silk and wore a white picture hat, had as her bridesmaid Miss Nellie Evans, sister of the groom, who was attired in white organdy over white silk, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Verna Bridgman, sister of the bride, was flower girl. The groom was supported by Mr. W. H. Bridgman, brother of the bride. The wedding march was played by Miss Stevens.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Evans left on a trip west. They will reside on their return at No. 38 Byron avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans have a wide circle of friends in London who will join in extending congratulations.

HIS FISTS MADE HIM

Wassilko's Punches Place Him in the Austrian Senate.

Vienna, Austria, Aug. 9. — When it was announced that the Emperor called Deputy Baron Wassilko to the House of Lords, making him a senator for life, everybody asked, who is Wassilko? It now turns out that the baron is a sort of Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons in his own province, Bukowina. In the Bukowina Diet his desk as a deputy is nearest the President's seat, and several times when the Czech radicals essayed to storm the tribune and give the presiding officer a good licking, the baron interfered and drove off the "anarchist hordes" by scientific punches on their solar plexuses. The question now arises, who will protect the President of the Bukowina Diet while Wassilko airs his giant form and "John L. Sullivan" fists in the Vienna House of Lords?

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It can be said more truly of Japan than of any other country that "the army is the nation." The fighting men are the most honored among their own people; they know that the future of their beloved native land is in their hands at present. They are proud of the trust imposed on them and will ever be found worthy of it.

The Japanese are soldierly by nature as well as by profession, and the cheeriest, best-humored and most courteous of soldiers too, though so fierce and indomnitable i nbattle. The Japanese veteran is a living refutation of the fallacy that was is a brutalizing pursuit for man.

The Japanese soldiers perform the most arduous fatigue duties day after day with a cheery zeal that is admirable. They are the hardest of workers, and seem never to tire. Each man appears animated by the knowledge that for his Emperor's and country's sake the work must be accomplished as quickly as possible. The very transport coolies display the same willing spirit.

It must be realized that the concentration of this First Army on the Yalu involved the overcoming of almost insuperable natural difficulties by an enormous expenditure of patient labor. Thus the artillery had to be dragged through the universal slough of Corea in early spring. In order to bring the howitzers up to the front from Rikaho, their port of disembarkation, a road had to be made, which for eighteen miles was carried across the deep mud of the paddy fields. All the spades that were brought with the army from Japan were soon useless, being worn to the socket.

And not merely was it by hard work, but by the ready ingenuity that distinguishes the Japanese—the quick adaption of available means to circumstances—that the desired results were so promptly effected. Thus, when nails fell short during the construction of bridges across the Yalu in the face of the enemy, quickly the men made a sufficiency of nails out of horseshoes; and again, when they found that the anchors supplied were insufficient to hold the pontoons in the strong current, they improvished other anchors by fastening together the long-ironed hoes used by the Chinese farmers.

When these wonderful soldiers are not energetically and cheerily working they are as energetically and cheerily playing.

Two days ago a private came to the correspondent's camp and explained to us that the men had got up an entertainment on the other side of the river, and that if we liked to witness it we should be very welcome. Thus, in the afternoon, those of us who were in camp crossed the river by the bridge recently constructedb y the pioneers, and on arriving at a farm found several hundreds of soldiers—for the most part infantrymen belonging to the Second Division—some officers, too, being present, collected in front of an extemporized stage which had been erected against one of the farm buildings.

Here we sat in the open while a violent thunderstorm raged in the hills around us, and were spectators of an interesting and amusing performance, which proved that there is plenty of talent in the Japanese ranks. Shelter tents tied together served for the curtain, which was drawn across the stage between the several items of the programme. The orchestra, apparently composed of pots and pans, sticks stuck together and a sort of flute, was hidden from our view in the building behind the stage, and though it was not exactly harmonious it gave very good time to the dancers and singers.

There were mock jugglers, burlesque geisha dancing and singing—the men having displayed considerable ingenuity in improvising the appropriate raiment. There were comic songs, and practically all the usual features of a variety entertainment.

Of course there were skits on the Russians. One man sang a parody of a well-known old Japanese love song, in which the lover laments his absent fair from whom fate has separated him; but in the version we heard it was Admiral Alexieff lamenting the Port Arthur from which he is now hopelessly divided by the Japanese armies. Several of the performers were obviously born actors and comedians, and the clowning was excellent.

Then we went to a ring where some sand had been laid down and witnessed some capital wrestling, realizing better when thus seeing the men stripped for the contest how sturdy are these Japanese infantrymen who can get through so much hard marching and toil.

A DARING ACT

Secured for the Western Fair at a Big Price.

The Western Fair management announced today that it had secured at a big price one of the best acts ever given, for this year's fair attractions. In fact it is probably the greatest act that has yet been attempted in the way of daring. It is along the line of the loop-the-loop, seen here in the circuses, but it is more dangerous. The bicycle rider is W. H. Barbour, who has been touring England. The following extract from the Daily Graphic, of London, England, explains the act well:

"An entirely new, an apparently dangerous, but a quite successful method of looping the loop was presented at the Empire last night. It combined the features of the loop-riding of Diavolo, and the flight through the air of the performance now being given at the Crystal Palace by a lady rider. That is to say, that in the first place the track, like that which was put up at the Royal Aquarium, is not all in the same plane; and the downward path which the bicycle takes leads diagonally like the thread of a screw to the upward path. Consequently the rider does not travel in a straight line, but edges continually to his own right. In the second place there is as at the Crystal Palace, a break in the path which the bicycle leaps by virtue of its own momentum and that of its rider. Unlike the break in the track at the Crystal Palace, however, the break in the path does not take place during the downward path of the cycle or even at the point where it begins to rush upwards. The break, on the contrary, is made at the point where the bicycle on its path upwards round the spiral loop has reached its highest point, so that the cyclist actually flies through the air head downwards."

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PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Dolly Battensby, of Lorne avenue, has left on a two weeks' vacation to Sarnia and other western points.

Miss Gertrude McIntyre, Ivan, is visiting Mrs. Edward Gibson, 707 Lorne avenue.

Miss Gertie Haywood and Miss Maud Heckster are spending a few weeks in Detroit.

Miss Annie Judd, of Rebecca, has gone to Hamilton to spend a few weeks with friends.

Misses Lizzie and Mabel Rowan, of South street, are visiting their grandparents in Detroit.

Mr. E. W. Dawson, of Toronto, formerly of this city, is visiting his parents, 32 Alma street.

Miss Pearl Mannell, of Toronto, is the guest for a few days of Mrs. A. Dawson, of 32 Alma street.

Mrs. Stoddard, of Toronto, and Mrs. Millar and daughter, of St. Paul, are visiting Mrs. John Gibson, of Waterloo street.

Mrs. Merchant, of Boston, who, accompanied by her two children, has been visiting Mrs. Blair, Princess avenue, has returned home.

Misses Florence and Ethel Macdonald, of Brantford, have returned home, after having a delightful visit with their aunt, Mrs. Rowan, of South street.

Miss Whitehead and Miss Pearl Victory, of this city, are holidaying at Port Stanley.

Miss Lillian Dawe and Miss Edith Partridge have gone on a visit to Huntsville, Muskoka.

Miss Alberta Washburn has just returned from a visit to her home in Kincardine.

Misses Ada and Gertrude Taylor, of Frances street, have been holidaying at Port Stanley.

Miss Harriette Moule, of 566 York street, has just returned, after spending a pleasant holiday at Orchard Beach, Port Stanley.

Misses Edith and Bertha Hyatt, of 302 Egerton street, have returned from Port Stanley, where they have been spending their holidays.

Miss Hargreaves, of this city, accompanied by her mother, is visiting friends in Montreal and Ottawa.

Misses Ada, Louie and Ethel Duval, of Charlotte street, have been spending their vacation at Port Stanley.

Mr. Harry Sharp, manager of the Dominion Express Company, Toronto, is in the city today to attend the Irish Benevolent picinc at Port.

Joseph Dambra left this morning for the Northwest, and Mr. William Allen Young also left via the C. P. R. for the coast on a business trip.

Mrs. T. H. Norman, of Mishawaka, Ind., is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Campbell, 155 Wharncliffe street, West London.

Miss Myrtle Hogg, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends in West London.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Claypole, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss M. L. Claypole, of Toronto, are visiting their parents at 666 Talbot street, city.

Miss Amy Lee, of Toronto, is spending her holidays with her parents en Sydenham street.

Mr. Arthur Martin is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Drader, of Chatham.

Miss Annie Turner is visiting her sister, Miss Beatrice Turner, of Chatham.

Miss Clara White has returned from Paris, where she has been visiting Miss Belle MacDonald.

Mr. Fred Hurkett, of the C. P. R. superintendent's office, is spending a vacation in Chicago and Minneapolis.

Miss S. E. Powell, of St. Thomas, is visiting in this city, the guest of the Misses Martindale.

Mr. G. C. Elliott, of Appin (father of Mr. Angus Elliott, of this city) and Mr. J. C. Elliott, of Glencoe, have left on a visit to Scotland.

Messrs. Calvin Hodgins and Harold Richardson left this morning for Chicago, Lake Geneva, Milwaukee and other western points, where they will spend a few weeks' vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Dore, of 180 Wellington street, has left on a visit to friends in Windsor and Detroit before returning she will visit relatives in Toledo and Port Huron.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. 23

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The Scotch Decision.

Scotland is in a ferment over the decision of the House of Lords in the case of the Free Church of Scotland against the United Free Church. The situation is an extraordinary one. The possession and administration of many millions of dollars' worth of property—colleges, churches, manses, trust and endowment funds, real estate, and various holdings—passes suddenly into the hands of some two dozen Free Church ministers in the Highlands, who dissented from the union of the Free Church and the United Presbyterian Church (under the name of the United Free Church), four years ago.

To fully appreciate the importance of the decision and its bearing upon the hereditary sentiments of the Scottish people it is necessary to revert to the great disruption of 1843, of which Chalmers was the head and front. The friction between church and state led to the passage of the Veto Act by the general assembly in 1834, the object being to restrain the evil of patronage, which not infrequently foisted an objectionable man upon a parish. The act provided that a presbytery should not ordain any man presented by the patron to a living if a majority of the male heads of families, communicants in the parish, disapproved of the nomination. The conflict became acute on the presentation of Mr. Robert Young to the living of Auchterarder. Only two men in the parish of three thousand could be induced to sign the call. The presbytery, therefore, declined to ordain Young as pastor. Young and the patron applied to the civil courts, which, after four years' litigation, rendered a decision adverse to the congregation. The general assembly of 1842 adopted a "claim of right" and appealed to the Queen and Government for the protection of the church in her spiritual affairs from the encroachments of the state. The answer was the final decision of the House of Lords in the Auchterarder case, awarding Mr. Young £10,000 from the presbytery for refusing to ordain him.

The land became rife with the old spirit of the Covenanters. When the general assembly of 1843 met, Dr. Chalmers and nearly five hundred of the assembly of twelve hundred ministers, with a crowd of lay elders, marched out of the church as a protest against the interference of the state with the polity of the church. Such was the birth of the Free Church. It was an act of moral sublimity with few parallels in the world's history. The four hundred and seventy-four ministers, many of them penniless, surrendered their churches, their pleasant homes, and their means of living in obedience to conscience. The new church began with not a church building, not a manse, nor a penny of revenue. But such was the fervor of the people that in four years 700 churches were erected and half a million dollars raised for building manses. In the past 50 years the Free Church has raised £25,000,000 for all purposes. And now it is suddenly shorn of all its accumulations of more than half a century, amounting to millions of pounds. The twenty-five or thirty Highland ministers, with small congregations, who stood outside the union in 1900, claim to be the only rightful heirs of the Disruptionists, and their claim has been allowed by a court from which there is no appeal. Their contention has been that the majority in amalgamating with the United Presbyterians surrendered principles of church polity and doctrine upon which the Free Church was founded. The defendants denied these accusations and claimed that the civil courts and the state had no jurisdiction over matters of polity and doctrine, as this power inhered in the church itself.

A manifesto was read from the United Free Church pulpits on Sunday exhorting members to harbor no anger against the victors. The inference is that the decision will be accepted in the spirit of sacrifice, in which the Free Church was founded. It may be that the victors will be appalled by the very magnitude of their victory, and, having established their contention, will surrender their claim to the property holdings of the original Free Church in whole or in part. If not, the situation will be a tragic one for hundreds of ministers. It is no wonder that a country of deep religious life and feeling is stirred to its depths.

The Cost of Living.

The department of labor and commerce of the United States publishes a mass of statistics dealing with wages and living expenses. Agents of the labor bureau analyzed the domestic budgets of 2,567 workingmen's families, and arrived at the conclusion that the cost of living had increased 15.5 per cent in the period 1896-1903. The increase in wages in the same period is given as 16.6 per cent, the investigation covering 3,429 industrial establishments. The bulletin is intended for use as a Republican campaign document, but it is likely to prove a boomerang. The Republican Governor of Wisconsin, La Follette, made the statement last year that living expenses had risen 27 per cent since 1896, and Dun's Review, a high authority with no political bias, furnishes an elaborate array of figures to prove that the increase between Jan. 1, 1896 and Jan. 1, 1904, was 28.7 per cent. No one pretends that the increase in wages approaches these figures. The statistics given by the labor and commerce department stop in 1903. During the present year a depression has set in, and scores of thousands have lost employment. But the cost of living continues to soar. According to Dun's Review it was 2 per cent higher on June 4, this year, than on the same day in 1903. Since the first of June last prices have been given another boost by the meat strike. It is true there is more employment for workingmen in the United States than in 1896, but this prosperity reached its climax last year, and since then the tendency has been toward less employment and lower wages, accompanied by higher living expenses. So much of the production of the country has passed into the control of trusts and combines that the latter have been able to prevent prices from falling with wages. This phenomenon is contrary to economic law, and if it continues must bring about a crisis.

The Alien Labor Law.

Sir William Mulock's alien labor bill passed the House of Commons without serious challenge. One provision, which will satisfy everyone, aims to punish false representations in securing immigration. Many impecunious persons have been lured to this country by heartless sharpers, who pretended to be agents for Canadian employing interests. The plight of several hundred Italian immigrants at Montreal is a case in point. Another clause in the bill provides for the exclusion of undesirable immigrants. It is also enacted that only Canadians are to be employed in the construction of railroads aided by public money, unless it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Government that alien labor is necessary. Railroad contractors must be British subjects.

The clause prohibiting the importation of labor under contract, in its original form applied to all countries. It was amended so as to apply exclusively to the United States, which is the only country which confronts us with a similar law. Most Canadians will agree with Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he says there should be no restrictive labor laws between Canada and the United States, "but Canada could not submit to being slapped in the face and turn the cheek the other time." As a matter of fact, the effects of alien labor laws are comparatively insignificant and their advantage to the working classes is by no means worth the bad feeling they stir up. A contract between an employer and alien laborers is rarely discoverable and engagements may be and are entered into without documentary evidence. Every day Canadians cross the line to take situations which are guaranteed them, and many Americans have found positions in this country during the present era of industrial expansion. An alien labor law, however strictly enforced, can only reach a trifling percentage of these cases. An application of the act seldom occurs, but when it does happen it creates widespread resentment. It is a pity the United States and Canada cannot agree to abolish the act or let it become a dead letter.

Bit of Advice to Women.

[Woman's World.]

Don't pick out a man for a husband simply because you love him. The most important thing is whether he loves you. A woman who loves her husband better than he does her is a doormat on which he treads. If he loves her better than she does him, he looks up to her as a goddess and spends his life to win her favor.

A too adoring wife bores a man with her affection, but no woman ever had enough love given her to satisfy her, and the more affection the man lavishes upon her the stronger the claim he establishes. After marriage a thousand things draw a woman's heart to her husband; a thousand things estrange him from her.

Senator Lodge's Predicament.

[Detroit Free Press.]

With 45,000 Massachusetts business men clamoring for reciprocity, Senator Lodge may find his supply of deaf ears insufficient.

Feared a Torpedo Perhaps.

[New York Tribune.]

A Japanese youth who obtained a situation with an English firm on trial was asked a few days after his appointment by the cashier to write to a customer who had owed some money to the house for a long time, and who seemed to have no intention of paying. "Write briefly and politely," said the cashier, "but let him understand distinctly that we expect the money without further delay." The letter was written and on the following day came a check for the amount due. The surprised cashier asked the new clerk to show him a copy of the letter which had been so effectual. It ran thus: "Dear Sir: If you do not send us at once the money you owe us, we shall be obliged to take steps which will cause you the utmost astonishment. Respectifully yours."

A Harsh Analysis.

[Washington Star.]

"Mr. Bliggins seems very affectionate toward his wife in public."

"That isn't affection," answered Miss Cayenne. "That's discipline."

A Sea-Lover.

[Puck.]

She said: "Oh, I long and yearn this year
For the sea—my own blue sea!
Where I can roam, with no one near,
And dream and muse and—be free.
I long to lie where the billows roll,
And the white gulls skim and dart—
Yes; that alone is life to the soul
And peace to the tired heart!"

She went—and sat in a swaying chair
On a wide veranda's space—
And she gazed and gazed at the women there,
And she never once turned her face
From the chic creations and costumes fine.
Then, back to her home with a sigh
Of heart's content * * * "It was just divine!
O, that glorious sea and sky!"

The Cause of It.

[Baltimore American.]

Visitor—What is that horrible grinding noise I heard this morning about 8 o'clock.

Flat Dweller—The folks in the flat below had toast for breakfast.

Improvement.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

"Your wife is improving with her baking, isn't she?"

"Oh, yes."

"Her cakes and pies now are good enough to eat, eh?"

"Oh, no; but she's getting so she can make them look good enough to eat."

He's Played Out, Too.

[Bobcaygeon Independent.]

With Dundonald out at sea, there is nothing left for this great Province to howl over but that sweet-scented Gamey.

The Vegetarian Victim.

[W. D. Nesbitt, in Chicago Tribune.]

He was a vegetarian;
He said: "I do not need
A nutriment that's better than
The stuff on which I feed.

"The vegetables and the fruits
Are all I want," said he;
"Meat-eaters get my taunting hoots—
The strike don't bother me."

A week or so succeeding this
His good wife said: "I guess
You'd better bring—a good-bye kiss—
"Some buttons for a dress."

He sought the buttons everywhere;
The clerks, in doleful tones,
Said: "Button makers all declare
They can't buy any bones."

A toothbrust next he sought to buy;
The clerk was very sad;
"The stockyards strike is on—that's why
No bristles can be had."

Another day he sought a man
To plaster up his walls.
"Oh, Mr. Vegetarian,
I'd like to do your halls;

"I'd like to patch your ceilings, too,"
The man said, "But I swear,
Until the stockyards strike is through
I can't get any hair."

He had to call the doctor in
To feel his fevered brow.
The doctor said: "You're weak and thin—
Take haemoglobin now."

The druggist said: "It can't be got—
You'll have to shake and cough,
For haemoglobin can't be bought
Until the strike is off."

Again he tried to buy some glue;
The salesman said: "There's none—
The factories have shut down, too,
Until the strike is done."

And then he went to get some shoes—
The shoe stores all were bare;
The shoeman said: "Our trade we lose—
No leather anywhere."

And then, to add to his alarms,
Because the butchers struck,
The cattle roaming on the farms

Glad to Accommodate.

[Chicago Journal.]

"Mary," said the invalid to his wife, when the doctor pronounced it a case of scarlet fever, "if any of my creditors call, tell them that I am at last in a condition to give them something."

Good Managing.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

"I don't suppose you ever really had a trade or a profession," said the housekeeper.

"Oh, yes, I have, lady," replied the tramp. "I've been a manager all my life."

"Indeed?"

"Yes'm. I've always managed to get enough to eat."

GIRLS' FINE OUTING

Juniors of All Saints Picnic on a Westminster Farm.

The junior girls of All Saints Church choir had their outing on Monday last at Westminster, on Mr. William Irwin's farm, where, undisturbed, they could wander at will down hill and glen, through fruitful fields and mysterious shady bush, down to the sparkling waters of the Thames. The temptation to wade and paddle in these waters was irresistible, and here for two hours all paddled and splashed and stumbled and laughed to their hearts' content. Then came games and keenly-contested races, followed by much-coveted and admired prizes, thanks to the congregation's generosity. The quick way in which the piles of cakes, sandwiches, and Mrs. Irwin's supply of hot cakes and milk disappeared was something wonderful. For dinner and tea Mrs. Irwin supplied plenty of milk and tea. The children repectfully expressed their pleasure and gratitude to their kind hosts, who contributed so largely toward maknig the day so very enjoyable. All too soon came 6 o'clock with the genial character, Mr. John Dean, and the Misses Dean. After the drive home, through lovely country, All Saints was reached, and all entered for a few minutes to return thanks for answers to their morning's prayer for beautiful weather, and to be kept safe and happy. The girls desire to express their heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and to Miss Irwin and Mrs. Robert Blizard, who waited so ably and willingly upon them at dinner and tea.

NEARLY WIPED OUT

South Lima, New York State, Suffers From Great Fire.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 10. — South Lima was almost swept out of existence by fire this morning. Shortly after midnight flames were discovered issuing from a barn owned by Frank Ryers. A heavy wind was blowing and the flames quickly spread to the Ryer's residence. The general store was next in flames and the fire was communicated to the great cold storage plant for which South Lima is famous. These buildings and four other residences and barns were destroyed. The loss is 50,000, about of which is covered by insurance. South Lima is south of Livonia, and is the greatest onion and celery region in the United States.

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POMEROY PLANNED ESCAPE

Fiendish Child Murderer Had Almost Succeeded.

Boston, Aug. 9. — Jesse Pomeroy, the most notorious prisoner in the Massachusetts State Prison was caught making another attempt to dig his way out. Although he is one of the most carefully-watched men in the Charlestown Prison, he had obtained possession of a chisel and a knife blade, and with these had removed the mortar about the window of his cell.

Pomeroy was sentenced to death in 1876, when a boy, for a series of fiendish murders and crimes against children, but because of doubt as to his sanity Governor Robinson commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. He has made several attempts to escape, and once was caught just as he was emerging outside the wall. He has often boasted that he will get away.

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MAY BEAT ALL TURBINES

New Contrivance for Speed by Young American Inventor.

New York, Aug. 10.—A mysterious contrivance that has been taking shape for more than a year on the roof of the three story building at Nos. 221 and 223 Mercer street, occupied by the iron works of James Taylor, was revealed yesterday as a 30-foot motor boat whose power will be a novel variation of the turbine idea.

Its inventor and builder is Thomas B. Taylor, 27 years old, son of the proprietor of the iron works. While he makes no boasts, the young man is sanguine that his scheme will be a success when the boat and its novel propelling devices are tested in the North River in a few days.

Taylor's scheme, instead of applying the power from the engines to the shaft at one end, as in the big turbine liners, transfers his power by gearing in the middle of the shaft. The shaft, gearing and propellers are all inclosed in a tube, so that, according to the inventor, the driving force produced by the propeller blades against the water is concentrated within this confined space, and not dissipated, as in the case of the ordinary propeller.

He tried the scheme on a three-foot model, driven by electricity, and secured such good results, he says, that a company of five of his friends was formed, and Mr. Taylor began work on the larger boat.

Young Taylor graduated from Cornell after a course in naval architecture, and then worked for two years with the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, who turned out the famous battleship Oregon and the new Ohio.

When Young Taylor began work on the roof persons who could look down upon the model from higher buildings thought he was building an airship.

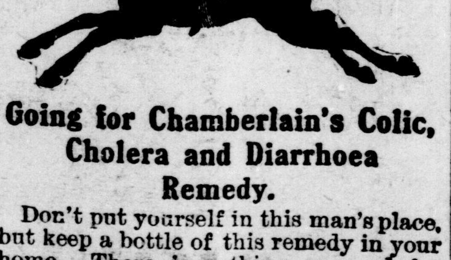
Later, when the 20-foot iron tube was put together, some alarmed guest in the Broadway Central Hotel, towards whose windows it pointed, told the clerk that a dynamite gun was being built on the roof and wanted him to interfere.

Mercer street witnessed the unusual sight of a vessel launched from a roof, for the only way Mr. Taylor could get his boat down to the street was to rig a derr'ck and lower it to a truck below. Then it was taken to the foot of West Seventy-ninth street and North River and there launched. Its engines will be installed and in a few days the trial trip will be made.

The boat is 30 feet long, five feet beam, and three feet draught. The hull is of heavy oak planking.

Good Spring Wheat

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 10.—Mr. Crowe, of Cataraqui, today sold a load of spring wheat to the Richardsons, grain dealers. The quality of the wheat was reported good.



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JOKE ON ENGLISH PAPER

Simple Dresses Instead of Elaborate as Published.

London, Aug. 10. — Living on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, the King and Queen have only been in semi-state during Cowes week. The King has been wearing a double-breasted yachting coat on board, while on shore and while visiting the squadron gardens he wore a straw hat with a guards' ribbon around it. But the fashionable craze this year seemed to be to have R. Y. S. buttons on a single-breasted jacket, which looks anything but dressy.

The Queen and Princess Victoria again favored white serge, which is not only serviceable, but looks cool.

Some illustrated papers have come out with most amusing pictures of the elaborate costumes worn at Cowes. As a matter of fact the women have been wearing only the simplest dresses, whether for day or evening use. Elaborate lace dresses and costumes, more suited for Ascot or garden parties, are considered quite out of place at Cowes.

BACK TO SYRIA

Twenty-Four Syrians Suffering From Trachoma Deported.

Quebec, Aug. 9. — The steamer Halifax, which sailed last night for Havre, France, carried twenty-four Syrian immigrants affected with trachoma, who have been deported by order of medical inspectors connected with the department of immigration. Nine were from the house of detention, and fifteen taken on board at Grosse Isle quarantine station. Ninety of the one hundred and five Syrians detained last week at Grosse Isle, were brought to the city yesterday evening, of which number thirty with trachoma were sent to the house of detention, and the other sixty given their liberty to seek their respective destinations west. Five Syrian immigrants, affected with trachoma, made their escape from the premises last evening and have not as yet been recovered.

Boston Excursion.

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SEVERAL RIBS BROKEN

Farmer Kicked by a Horse--Drove Into Quarry by Mistake.

John Gillies, of Cherry Grove, West Nissouri, was in town on Saturday, and on driving home at night, he drove down Wellington street south, crossing near Jos. Elliott's stone quarry, he mistook the road leading into the quarry for Water street, and drove down into the quarry. His top buggy upset and he was thrown out and had his head and wrist badly bruised. The horse ran away in the quarry, broke loose from the buggy and was caught up town. The buggy was a complete wreck.

Thomas Crago, a Blanshard farmer, was having his horses shod in T. Conley's blacksmith shop on Saturday. When leaving another horse kicked at the team, but struck Mr. Crago in the side and fractured some of his ribs.

Deep Brooding—Melancholia

Brooding, restlessness, sleeplessness. These dreadful manifestations of disease that go hand in hand—not in the brain, as many imagine. No happily the cause is only in the blood, grown weak and watery, a result of poor digestion.

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AT MAPLE GROVE

Many Londoners Enjoying Themselves at the Summer Resort.

Maple Grove observed London's civic holiday in a fitting manner, races being held in the afternoon and in the evening a beautiful display of fireworks, followed by a dance. One of the races worth mentioning was for married men, in which Mrs. McDermid, Mrs. Butler and Miss Connolly were the judges. They turned, however, and fled before the race was finished.

Miss Lora Butler gave a bonfire and taffy-pull on the beach on Friday evening, in honor of his guest, Miss Libbie Hiscox.

On Saturday evening the young people gave charades in the Wigwam, entitled "Courtship." The platform was transformed into a stage, and the decorations were a credit to all.

Mr. Thomas Jones, London, Mr. Fred Fox, Parkhill, and Mr. J. K. McDermid, London, spent Sunday at the Grove.

Miss Margaret Tait, London, is spending her holidays with Miss Gladys Jones.

Miss Florence Hodgins, of Craig, is the guest of Miss Fox.

Mr. Roy Stanley and Mr. Arthur Carter, of Lucan, and Mr. B. Mitchell, of Parkhill, spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Fox.

Mr. Herbert Glass, of Buffalo, is at Kary-Aha-Koo Cottage.

Miss Dolena Wilson, Seaforth, is with Mrs. C. R. Somerville.

Mr. Alex. Matheson, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. J. K. McDermid.

Miss Laura Jones, London, is spending a week with Miss Butler.

Miss Libbie Hiscox returned to town after spending two weeks at Mud-Je-Kee-Wis Cottage.

Messrs. George Tambling and F. J. Hiscox spent Sunday at Mud-Je-Kee-Wis Cottage.

Mr. Roland Yeates, London, was a visitor at the Grove on Sunday.

On the shores of Oyster Bay, L. I., is a grist mill which was built 220 years ago and is now run by Jesse Mollineaux. The mill is soon to be torn down.

PICTURESQUE PARRY SOUND

Where Tourists Are Going—The New Manager of "Belvidere."

Many Londoners are spending their vacation period on the beautiful northern lakes. Both Muskoka and Georgian Bay are most popular this year, the latter being an especially favorite route. A number are taking advantage of the trip up the Muskoka Lakes and over the stage route to the Canada Atlantic Railway, which connects with the ferry at Rose Point for Parry Sound. At the latter place is the well-known Belvidere, where tourists stop both going up and down the Georgian Bay route, which, through the Thirty Thousand Islands, is one of the most delightful trips in America. From the Belvidere Hotel is perhaps as pretty a view as can be witnessed anywhere, the building facing, as it does, the picturesque Sound, with its numerous islands, about which are the famous fishing rounds. The hotel this year, Londoners report, is one of the best-managed of summer resorts, it being in the hands of Mr. Jack Walsh, one of the best-liked men in Ontario, who, with his competent staff, is giving the most satisfactory service the Belvidere ever enjoyed.

BUILD BIG BATTLESHIPS

Selborne Says Great Britain Must Keep Command of Seas.

London, Aug. 9. — Replying to criticism of the naval expenditure in the House of Lords today, Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, warmly defended the outlay. He said it was more important now than ever before that British battleships, especially, should be of the largest and best type.

Referring to submarine boats, Lord Selborne said their value for defensive purposes had been abundantly proved. They were a great addition to the national strength. He did not believe submarine boats had reached their limit of improvement or usefulness. The lessons from the war in the Far East were the importance of the personnel, the necessity for having a margin of strength, and the fact that without battleships no power could hold or win command of the sea. Lord Selborne said the offer of Lord Goschen, made when he was First Lord of the Admiralty, that if other nations would agree to diminish their rate of shipbuilding Great Britain would not be slow to join the movement, had not been withdrawn, but the conditions now were more complicated.

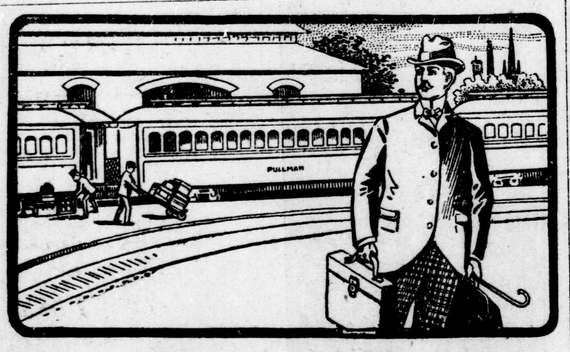
A few years ago it would have sufficed if France and Great Britain had agreed to diminish their shipbuilding, but now there were almost half a dozen great naval powers, and Great Britain and France must consider the expenditure of other powers. The two-power standard was convenient as regards battleships, but had never had its application to cruisers or torpedo boats.

Continuing Lord Selborne referred to the newspaper comparisons of the gunnery and strength of the German vessels which recently had visited England, and pointed out that the German ships carried eighteen six-inch guns, compared with twelve on the ships of the British Channel squadron. But the British ships carried 10-inch, 12-inch and 13½-inch guns, while there was not a single gun on the German visiting fleet with a calibre over 9.4-inch.

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New Naval Base.

Christiania, Aug. 10.—The Norwegian Government has decided to execute a project that has been under consideration for a long time, that is, to establish an important naval base on the northern coast of Norway. The site will be strongly fortified. The scheme is regarded as being essential for the protection of Norwegian independence, and for the defense of the Scandinavian peninsula.



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THE BATTLE OF YANG SEE PASS

Was Won by the Japanese Against Great Odds.

RUSSIANS FLED FROM BAYONETS

Japanese Consider the Victory the Most Important Since Crossing of the Yalu.

General Kuroki's headquarters, Aug. 1. — (Delayed).—Yesterday's battle was the most important which Gen. Kuroki's army has fought since crossing the Yalu. Many more Russians were engaged than in any former battle. They occupied an equally strong position, had much more artillery and were better acquainted with the country, having for a long time occupied the area over which the Japanese maneuvered. The Japanese victory upon this occasion if not more important than that on the Yalu was won against greater odds and was consequently a better test of the mettle of her troops and more creditable to their valor. The result was that the Japanese gained ten miles or more on the advance toward Liao Yang.

How far the Russians have retreated is not known yet, but only one strong strategic and defensive position in their advance between Gen. Kuroki's army and Liao Yang remains, that being situated eight miles south of that city.

It is impossible to estimate the Russian casualties during the engagement. While the Russians and Japanese on the front are stretched over a long line of country the Russians are known to have four divisions in the field between Gen. Kuroki and Liao Yang and between that point and Mukden, a large proportion of the men being Poles from Europe.

The theater of the part of the battle witnessed by the correspondent of the Associated Press was a valley beginning three miles from Yang Se Pass. This valley, which is about ten miles long and nowhere more than a mile wide, and running from south to north is level, covered with high corn, giving the troops fine cover.

In the morning the two armies were confronting each other across the valley The Japanese army was stationed on ranges of hills fronting the pass while the Russians held a higher range west of the valley. An artillery engagement began in the morning and lasted until 5 in the afternoon, during which neither side appeared to gain any advantage so far as spectators could judge. The Russians had batteries in the high hills beyond the village of Towan, commanding the Liao Yang road, which the Japanese shelled heavily all day from the front and left without silencing.

The Japanese artillery was handicapped in action by soft roads, which forced them to bring up ammunition by hand.

The Russians used twenty-four guns from Motien Pass. The Japanese had two mortar batteries in the hills, and one or two batteries in the valley on the plain without any cover except the high corn, which the Russians never discovered, using all their fire on the batteries in the hills.

A peculiar and daring feature of the day was the advance of the Japanese infantry across the valley, which began at 5 and resulted in the occupation of all the Russian gun positions and their infantry entrenchments in the space of two hours. The Russians, as usual could not withstand the charges of the Japanese infantry and fled through the hills.

The appearance of the field this morning indicates a complete route the Russians leaving much clothing and camp paraphenalia behind them.

A battery stationed just to the right of a tower in the village of Towan from which Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff commander of the First Siberian army corps witnessed the engagement dashed down a hill in retreat. On gun was overturned and left at the foot of the declivity where it fell.

THE SONS OF ENGLAND

Reports at Montreal Meeting Show Prosperous Conditions.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—The reports of the supreme officers presented at today's session of the Sons of England were of a very satisfactory nature, showing great growth and progress for the society.

An elaborate array of statistics, showing the progress made during the biennial term, was given by Mr. J. W. Carson, of Toronto, when the supreme lodge met in Montreal today. The membership of the society was 16,844 at the end of the term, and more than 17,000 at the present moment. The receipts during the two years of the subordinate lodges had been $268,203 36, and there had been paid for sick benefits $55,625 78, and for medical attendance $37,095 37. The total amount so paid out since 1881 being $349,993 for sick benefits, and $237,006 for medical attendance. The present surplus funds in the hands of the subordinate lodges over and above all liabilities was $97,766 24. Two hundred and sixteen members, 142 members' wives and 78 children had died during the biennial term, for which $29,247 50 had been paid out in funeral benefits.

During the term 662 new beneficiary certificates and 53 claims had been paid, amounting to $63,000. The new membership admitted numbered 5,004, the number admitted in 1903 being 1,150 in excess of the previous year. Eight new lodges have been instituted. The juvenile department also showed the handsome increase of 355 for the two years, and three new branches had been formed. The grand lodge in South Africa was also in a good position numerically and financially. The supreme secretary spoke hopefully of the future.

There was some discussion over a proposal for amalgamation with the Sons of St. George, but such action was not considered advisable.

Fraternal greetings were exchanged with the supreme lodge of South Africa.

ECHO OF WANSTEAD WRECK

Court Gives a Decision in Case of Morton's Widows.

Toronto, Aug. 9. — The divisional court today gave judgment, settling the difficulty in which the G. T. R. has been placed by the fact that two widows of the late William Morton, of Chicago, have begun actions against the company for damages for Morton's death in the Wanstead wreck on December 26, 1902. Amy Florence Morton, the first wife of Hamilton, had brought the first action, and Maud Morton, of Chicago, the second wife, the second action. The court has ordered that the two suits should be tried as one, but imposed a number of conditions, among which were that the validity of the divorce must first be determined by the trial judge, and that the first Mrs. Morton must give proper notice to the court of all parties' claims, the court taking the view that the plaintiff in such an action is a trustee for all who might sue under the statute.



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BIG RECEPTION FOR PTE. PERRY

Toronto's Volunteers and Thousands of Citizens Welcome the Crack Shot.

Toronto, Aug. 9. — Private Perry, of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, Vancouver, formerly of the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, the winner of the King's prize at Bisley, was accorded an enthusiastic reception here tonight on his arrival from Montreal. The arrangements were in the hands of a committee of the Toronto garrison, and were well carried out. The train was at the union depot on time—7:30—and on reaching the platform Private Perry was greeted by Col. Otter and several of the officers of the garrison, and Acting Mayor Ward and other members of the city council, and by them escorted to the street where the various regiments and immense crowd of people were waiting. On his appearance Perry was greeted with loud cheers. He mounted to a gun carriage which was drawn by the men of "F" Company, Royal Grenadiers, of which he was formerly a member. The procession then moved off, headed by mounted police. The council followed, and after them the Governor-General's Body Guards and band, Toronto Light Horse, Ninth Field Battery, Queen's Own Rifles and band, Royal Grenadiers and band, Perry on the gun carriage, Thirteenth Regiment, Hamilton, and band, Ninety-First Highlanders (Hamilton), and band, the Army Medical Corps, Cadet Band, Army Service Corps, Veterans of '66, Army and Navy Veterans and band.

The procession moved by way of York, King, Yonge and College streets, all of which were lined by cheering crowds to Queen's Park, where, after a military tattoo, a number of handsome presentations were made to the young marksman.

An enormous crowd welcomed Perry in the park and through to the University lawn. Here a stand was erected, but unfortunately it was not strong enough, and finally collapsed. Chas. Goodhead, 90 Wellington street, a young man about twenty-five years, had his leg broken and a dozen others were badly shaken up. Captain Montgomery, on behalf of the Toronto Garrison, presented Private Perry with a cabinet of silver; Acting Mayor Ward, on behalf of the city, with a grandfather's clock, and Lieut.-Col. Stinson, on behalf of his old regiment, the Royal Grenadiers, gave him a gold watch.

Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., on behalf of the Ontario Rifle Association, and Hon. J. M. Gibson, on behalf of the Dominion Rifle Association, made congratulatory speeches.

LARGE COAL ORDERS

New Palmyra Domestic Coal Popular With Dealers and Consumers.

Detroit, Aug. 10.—E. J. Corbett is today receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the phenomenal success achieved by his new Palmyra Block Coal, introduced into Michigan, Indiana and Canada, less than a year ago, resulting in some very large orders being closed yesterday from several prominent dealers for their choice domestic trade. Mr. Corbett says the beautiful blocky appearance of this coal, and the cleanliness with which it burns, commend it to consumers, and accounts for the large measure of success it has attained in so short a time. He says his trade in this coal has increased to such an extent that his company has found it necessary to sink another shaft in order to provide for his requirements.

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Ladies' Knit Underwear Specials

11 dozen Ladies' Vests, bleached, Swiss ribbed, ribbon round neck, all sizes, no sleeves, half sleeves and long sleeves; odd lines, worth to 30c. Special sale at, each. **19c**

5 dozen Knit Drawers, umbrella cut, closed and open, full sizes, worth to 30c, at, to clear, per pair..... **22c**

Bargains at Hosiery Counter.

125 pairs Boys' Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, Sunshine dyes, double knee, guaranteed fast colors, sizes 8½, 9 and 9½, worth 30c. On sale to clear at, per pair..... **18c**

10 dozen Ladies' Black Hose, natural and balbriggan soles, and all black, Louis Hermsdorf dyes, sizes 8½, 9 and 9½, worth regular 35c. On sale Tuesday only, per pair..... **25c**

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FORTY STILL MISSING

Identified Bodies From the Pueblo Wreck Number 73.

Pueblo, Aug. 9.—Organized searching parties scoured the Fountain River banks for miles today in the hope of finding the remaining bodies of the victims of Sunday night's wreck at Eden. Late tonight the total number of identified bodies recovered from the Eden wreck was 73; unidentified dead, 3. The list of those reported missing has been growing all day, and now nearly reaches 40. Seven more bodies were recovered, and a number identified. A coroner's jury today viewed the scene of the wreck and examined four railroad men. District Attorney Low states that the matter will be gone into thoroughly.

ATE DOGS IN APRIL

Port Arthur Short of Provision Three Months Ago.

Dortmund, Aug. 10.—According to a private letter written by an official at Port Arthur, which is published in the General Anzeiger, it is stated that in April, before the investment of the fortress by the Japanese land forces, there was a shortage of provisions in the place, and that a correspondent's dog was eaten by soldiers. A great number of houses had been destroyed and vessels in port annihilated by the bombardment of the Japanese warships. News divulging the unfavorable situation was suppressed.

The letter above mentioned was written in Finnish, and escaped the censor.

N. S. W. ELECTIONS

The Opposition Wins and Cabinet May Resign.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 10.—The general election has resulted in a victory for the Opposition party, which advocated reform in extravagance of administration. It is expected that the cabinet will resign. The features of the election were the great exercise of the franchise by women, to whom it was only recently granted, and a large accession to the strength of the labor party.

Sir John See resigned as Premier of New South Wales in June, retiring from public life. A new cabinet was formed by Thomas Waddell, who had filled the positions of colonial treasurer and minister of railroads.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it become serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, pastor of the First M.E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by all druggists.

PRIVATE MALLOY'S CASE

A New Scheme To Be Devised by Government for Such Cases.

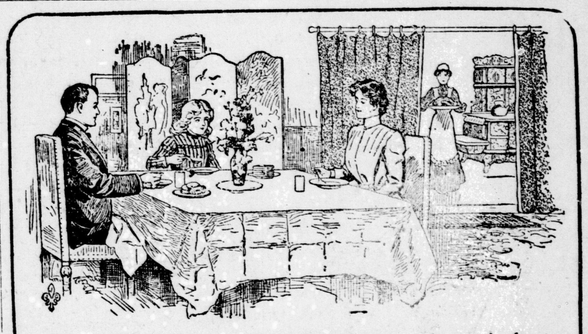
Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The case of Pte. Malloy, who last his eyesight while fighting in South Africa, was brought before the house yesterday. Mr. Broder, of Dundas, thought Malloy was entitled to $1,000 a year, a sum that had been voted a Capt. Peters, who was completely disabled at the rebellion of 1885. The Minister of Militia is to investigate Malloy's case and cases similar to his, with the object of devising a plan to be followed in such circumstances.

Through Dr. Sproule, Mr. H. T. Page, of British Columbia, asked for a refund of duty paid by him on some horses exported to the United States. It appears Page thought that by arrangement with Washington, thoroughbred stock was admitted free in both countries.

Mr. Fisher said the trouble arose through an entirely new interpretation of the United States customs law. He expressed sympathy with Page, and promised to represent to his colleagues the hardships of Page's position.

PAINS, LIKE THE POOR, ARE ALWAYS WITH US.—That portion of man's life which is not made up of pleasure is largely composed of pain, and to be free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are always the best in treating bodily pain, and a safe, sure and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. You cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when required.

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New Anaesthetic Discovered for Use in Dentistry.

London, Aug. 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Geneva states that Professor Redard and Professor Emery have discovered a new anaesthetic for use in dentistry. Experiments to learn the effects of colored lights upon the nerves revealed that blue light is extraordinarily soothing.

A patient was put in a dark room and his eyes were exposed to a 16-candle blue light for three minutes. This caused him to lose the sense of pain, and the tooth was then painlessly extracted, without the after-effects of ether or chloroform.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At Boston—Corean, from Glasgow.

Aug. 9.—At Father Point—Hungarian, from London; Kildona, from Newcastle; Rathlin, from Belfast.

At Glasgow—Sarmatian, from Boston.

At Liverpool—Montcalm, from Montreal.

At New York—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Princess Alice, from Bremen.

At Quebec—Parthenia, from Glasgow; Hungarian, from London.

At Antwerp—Vaderland, from New York.

At Moville—Anchoria, from New York.

At Naples—Algeria, from Bremen; Friedrich der Gross, from New York.

At London—Minnetonka, from New York.

At Glasgow—Laurentian, from New York; Sardinian, from Montreal.

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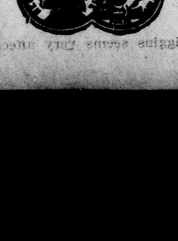
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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1904.

There was a small amount of trading on the market here today.

Ten loads of hay were on the stand. Sales were slow at $6 50 to $7 per ton.

From eight to ten loads of oats were offered, sales being brisk at $1 05 to $1 06 per cwt.

The markets held here during the past six days were about of the ordinary run for this season of the year. The supply of small fruits, while not as large as last year, seemed to be moderately brisk, and prices in most lines were steady.

Grain—Business in this line is confined chiefly to oats. There is a good demand for all of the offerings. It now looks as if prices will be well maintained until the new crop is placed on the market. Sales have been made during the week at $1 05 to $1 08 per cwt. What wheat was brought in sold at $1 50 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—The price of hay is considered higher than last week, sales being made during the past three days at $6 to $7 per ton. The demand is slow. There are not many loads of straw offered, the demand being only fairly brisk at $5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There is considerable improvement in the demand for butter, especially the best grades. Prices are a trifle firmer at 16c to 17c for crocks, and 17c to 18c for choice pound rolls. Creamery butter sells at 18c to 20c. Eggs are easier, and prices vary according to the quantity purchased. By the crate, the dealers are offering at 14½c to 15c per dozen; the grocers paying 16c per dozen in basket lots for strictly fresh eggs.

Potatoes—There is a fairly brisk demand. Sales are principally made in small quantities. Prices are a shade easier at 60c per bushel.

Fruits—Raspberries are gradually becoming scarce. Prices ranged from 7½c to 8c per box. Black currants, 10c per box; thimbleberries, 9c per box by the crate; blueberries, $1 25 for 10-quart basket; peaches sold at 25c for the 6-quart basket and 40c for the 12-quart basket; pears went at 30 to 40c per peck; apples are a drug at 30c to 40c per bushel. Some nice bags were offered at 40c and sales were slow even at these prices.

Dressed Hogs—There is quite a few offering at present. Sales were made at $7 50 to $7 75.

Live Hogs—The prices for Monday's shipments will be $5 50 and $5 75 per cwt., the latter prices for selects. Small pigs sell at $5 00 to $6 50 per pair.

Poultry—Spring chickens are the principal supply in this line. Prices range from 50c to 80c per pair dressed, and 40c to 55c per pair alive; old hens sell at 60c to 80c per pair dressed; ducks, dressed, at 70c to $1 00 per pair; alive, 60c to 70c per pair is most frequently paid.

Butchers' Meat—Beef sells mostly at $6 00 and $6 50 per cwt. for fairly good stuff. Choice brings $7 00 per cwt. Lamb is easier, at 10c to 11c per pound; veal, $6 00 to $7 00 per cwt.

Honey—Is dull at 9c for strained and 11c to 12c for that in the comb.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, today:

New York, Aug. 10. — (Noon).—The market has been moderately active since the opening and has shown a rather irregular tone. Interest centered chiefly upon Metropolitan Street Railway, which has fluctuated very widely, but which despite rumors of a hitch in the so-called deal shows a great deal of underlying strength. The traders sold the stock from time to time on these rumors, and because of the absence of any confirmation of these stories. People who have been right on the stock for some time past continue confident that it will sell considerably higher on this move. There was quite a flood of bull tips on Copper at the opening. The Steel stocks were exceptionally heavy throughout the morning, possibly in anticipation of an unfavorable Iron Age report this afternoon. The other industrials have been steady on light dealings. It does not seem to be the case that the grangers are at all affected by the excitement in the grain market, or the forthcoming Government crop report. The railroad list has been firm. Money market continues on its recent low basis, which makes people indifferent to the gold shipment to Cuba, and those expected for Europe.

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MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	125½	124¾
Winnipeg Electric	190	..
Montreal Street Railway	205	203¼
Toronto Railway	102	100⅜
Halifax Street Railway	93	91⅝
St. John Railway	110	..
Twin City Transit Railway	97¾	97½
Richelieu and Ontario	63	62
Montreal Telegraph	160	154

THE MONETARY TIMES

(JULY 2nd, 1904), on

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Bell Telephone	..	145
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	8¾	8⅝
Dominion Iron & Steel, pfd.	28	27
Montreal Heat, Light	73⅜	73½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	57½	57
Detroit Railway	67	65½
Montreal Cotton	105	96
Dominion Cotton	..	25
Montreal Street, new	200	198
Dominion Coal, com	..	46¾
Dominion Coal, pfd	108	105
Ogilvie Flour	200	..
Ogilvie Flour	125½	120
Windsor Hotel	100	70
Molsons Bank	210	201
Merchants' Bank	158	156
Mackay, com	27½	27⅜
Mackay, pfd	70⅝	70⅝
Royal Bank	205	..
Union Bank	143	135
Hochelaga Bank	..	134
Dom. Iron & Steel bonds	64	63¾
Toledo Railway	20	19¼

SALES: Montreal Railway, 100 at 203½; Twin City, 125 at 98, 25 at 97½, 25 at 97¾; R. and O., 25 at 62, 1 at 63; Montreal Railway, new, 75 at 199; Mackay, common, 100 at 26¾, 200 at 27, 125 at 27⅜; Power, xd., 25 at 74, 25 at 73¾; Montreal Gas, 1 at 180; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 100; Mackay, preferred, 50 at 70¼, 50 at 70⅜, 50 at 70½, 50 at 70¾; Scotia, 60 at 57, 25 at 57¼, 50 at 57; Ogilvie, preferred, 1 at 26; Iron bonds, 2,000 at 63¼, 10,000 at 63½, 1,000 at 63¾, 12,000 at 64; Molsons Bank, 1 at 204; Bank of Montreal, 8 at 244.

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NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Aug. 10.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	52⅛	53⅛	52⅛	53⅛
American Sugar	132½	134⅝	132¼	133⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	33¾	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	21½	21⅞	21½	21⅞
American Refining	58⅜	59⅜	58⅜	59
Atcheson, com	77⅞	78½	77⅞	78⅞
B. and O.	85⅛	85⅝	85	85
Brooklyn Transit	53⅛	53⅜	52⅞	53
C. P. R.	125½	125⅝	125¼	125¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	34¾	34⅞	34¾	34¾
Chicago & Alton	39⅝	40⅛	39⅝	40
Col. Fuel and Iron	35⅞	36½	35⅞	36½
Consolidated Gas	195¼	..	..	..
Delaware & Hudson	159¾	..	..	..
Erie	24⅞	25	24⅞	25
Edison Gen. Electric	162⅝	..	..	..
Kan. & Tex., pfd	41½	42⅝	41½	42¼
Louisville & Nash	117¼	117½	117¼	117½
Manhattan	150⅝	151⅛	150⅝	151
Metropolitan St. Ry.	124½	125⅝	123½	124⅝
Mexican Central	9⅝	9⅞	9¾	9⅞
M. P.	93½	94⅛	93⅛	94
N. Y. Central	119⅛	119¼	119	119
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	26¼	26½	26¼	26½
Pennsylvania	120½	120⅜	120½	120¾
People's Gas	101½	102⅝	101½	102¼
Reading	53⅛	53⅛	52⅞	53
Rock Island	23⅝	23¾	23¼	23¾
Southern Railway	25½	25½	25	25⅜
Southern Pacific	51½	51⅝	51¼	51⅝
St. Paul	148¼	148⅜	147¾	147¾
Texas	27⅞	28⅞	27⅞	28⅞
Twin City	98	..	..	..
Ten. Coal and Iron	44	44	43½	43½
Union Pacific	96⅛	96⅝	96⅛	96¼
U. S. Leather, pfd	83¼	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	11¾	11⅞	11¾	11⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	58⅞	58⅞	58⅛	58¼
Wabash, com	17¼	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd	36½	37	36½	37
Wisconsin Central	17½	..	..	..
Wisconsin Cen., pfd	39	..	..	..

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	..	125½
Bank of Toronto	230	225
Bank of Commerce	..	151¾
Imperial Bank	222	219
Dominion Bank	235	231⅝
Standard Bank	..	235
Band of Hamilton	208	206
Bank of Nova Scotia	270	..
Traders' Bank	135	..
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	135
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Canada N. W. Land, pfd	..	99½
Northwest Land	..	183
C. P. R. Stock	125⅛	124⅞
Soo, pfd	128	127
Soo, com	72½	71½
Toronto Electric Light	46	139½
General Electric	142	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	119
Richelieu and Ontario	..	62½
Niagara Navigation	117	115
St. L. and C. Nav	192	100¾
Toronto Railway	97⅝	97⅜
Twin City Railway new	110	..
Winnipeg Street Railway	190	180
Sao Paulo Tramway	105	104½
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	9	..
Dominion Coal, com	48	46
Nova Scotia Steel, com	57⅞	56¾
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	27¾	27⅛
Mackay, pfd	70⅝	70½
Canada Salt	115	..
British-Canadian L. and I.	80	60
Can. Landed & Nat. In.	..	105
Canada Permanent	119½	119
Canada Savings and Loan	..	118
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dom. Savings & Investment	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	178
Landed Banking & Loan	..	119
London & Canada L. & A.	93	92
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	92
London Loan	120	110
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	121
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dom. Iron and Steel bonds	64	63½
Nova Scotia Steel bonds	07½	..

SALES: Bank of Commerce, 10 at 152; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 140, 25 at 139⅞; Bell Telephone, 5 at 145¼; R and O., 25 at 62⅛, 50 and 25 at 63; Mackay, common, 50 at 26¾; Mackay, preferred, 200 at 70¾, 20 at 70½, 175 at 70¼, 50 at 70⅜, 100 at 70½, 50 at 70⅝, 25 at 70½, 25 at 70⅝, 25 at 70½; Nova Scotia Steel, 5 at 57, 25 at 57½.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Aug. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	1 01¾	1 02	1 00¼	1 01
Dec.	1 01¼	1 01¼	99½	99⅞
May	1 01½	1 02	1 00¼	1 01
Corn—Sept.	53	54¼	52⅞	53½
Dec.	49½	50¼	49½	50¼
May	48⅞	49⅞	48½	49⅝
Oats—Sept.	33¼	34	33¼	33¾
Dec.	34⅛	34⅞	34⅛	34¾
May	35¼	36¾	36⅛	36⅞
Pork—Sept.	12 30	12 37	12 12	12 15
Oct.	12 35	12 42	12 20	12 22
Lard—Sept.	6 75	6 75	6 65	6 67
Oct.	6 77	6 85	6 75	6 77
S. Ribs—Sept.	7 62	7 65	7 57	7 57
Oct.	7 57	7 62	7 55	7 55

GRAIN MARKETS.

Special wire to H. C. Becher from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Wheat—Receipts, 83 cars; contract 3. Corn, 105 cars; contract, 8. Oats, 240 cars; contract, 98.

Our Liverpool house cable: "Wheat affected by advices from America. The market firm at decline and undertone strong. Spot corn firm; futures dull."

Northwest receipts—Minneapolis, 99 cars; last week, 90; last year 90. Duluth, 16 cars; last week, 22; last year, 14.

Liverpool closed—Wheat, 3-8d lower. Corn, 1-8d higher.

Trade in oats not large. Some selling by cash houses, commission houses both sides. Small way. Crowd disposed to play for the breaks.

Official weather map shows rains are working east and are now nearly all east of Mississippi River. Clear west of the river except for scattered showers and light rains in Iowa. Cloudy with light scattered showers in Ohio Valley. Temperatures, extreme north, 54 degrees to 63 degrees; northwest, 48 to 60; west, 50 to 62; southwest, 58 to 72; Ohio Valley, 68 to 74.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Hogs tomorrow, 22,000.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 10.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures dull; September, 7s; December, 7s ½d.

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Pork—Prime mess western steady, 67s 6d.

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Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 44s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 46s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 46s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 43s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 46s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 42s.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 8d; do, old, 4s 8¾d. Futures steady; September, 4s 6¼d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 6d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s 3d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—There is scarcely any winter wheat offering; there is an active milling demand and the market is 1c higher, at 97c to 98c for No. 2 red and white, west; Manitoba wheat is higher, at $1 06 for No. 1 northern, $1 03 for No. 2 northern and $1 for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Firmer, at $4 to $4 10 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $5 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 70 for second patents and $4 60 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $16 to $16 50 for cars of shorts and $13 to $13 50 for bran in bulk, west; Manitoba, $18 for cars of shorts and $17 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Dull, at 42c for No. 2, 41c for No. 3 extra and 38c for No. 3, west. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 45c for No. 2, west. Rye—Steady, at 57c to 58c for No. 2, west. Corn—Firm; cars of Canadian are quoted at 49c bid west; American corn is firm, at 61c for No. 2 yellow, 60c for No. 3 yellow, and 59c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track, Toronto. Oats—Firm, at 34c to 34½c for No. 1 white and 33½c to 34c for No. 2 white, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 33½c west. Rolled oats—Firm, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track, Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Dull, at 61c to 62c for No. 2, west. Butter—Steady; receipts liberal, demand moderate. Eggs—Steady; new-laid, 16c to 16½c.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000 head; dull to lower; good to prime steers, $5 20 to $6 25; poor to medium, $4 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4 10; cows, $1 50 to $4 25; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 50 to $2 40; bulls, $2 to $4 25; calves, $2 50 to $5 50; Texas-fed steers, $3 to $4 50; western steers, $3 50 to $4 55.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 20 to $5 45; good to choice heavy, $5 30 to $5 55; rough heavy, $4 90 to $5 30; light, $5 40 to $5 70; bulk of sales at $5 30 to $5 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; steady to lower; lambs steady to lower; good to choice wethers, $3 75 to $4 15; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3 65; native lambs, $3 75 to $6 50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; steady and 25c higher, at $5 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,400 head; active; good weights and Yorkers 5c to 10c higher, pigs 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $5 75 to $5 80; mixed, $5 80 to $5 85; Yorkers, $5 75 to $6 10; pigs, $6 10 to $6 25; roughs, $4 80 to $5 50; dairies, $5 50 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,400 head; lambs, $4 25 to $6; yearlings, $4 50 to $5; wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; ewes, $3 05 to $4; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4 25.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 9.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 80,085 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 9.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8¾d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Aug. 5.—Petroleum, 18 francs 75 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Aug. 9.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 9.—Butter irregular in tone but unchanged; receipts, 2,097 pkgs. Cheese quiet and steady; small colored, fair to good, 7½c to 7¾c; other grades unchanged; receipts, 6,506.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Butter steady; creameries, 13c to 17c; dairies, 12c to 15c. Cheese steady, 7¾c to 8½c.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 9.—Beans—Cash, $1 71; October, 1 car at $1 70, closing at $1 71 bid; November, $1 66.

BROKEN IN TWO PLACES.

Mr. Jas. Fountain, an employe of the Empire brass works, was engaged in adjusting a pulley at the works yesterday afternoon, when his arm was caught in the belting and broken in two places. The fracture is a very serious one, and may prevent Mr. Fountain from working for four months.

SENATOR GIBSON MARRIED.

A Canadian Associated Press dispatch from London, announces the marriage of Senator William Gibson, of Beamsville, to Margaret MacKie, second daughter of the late Alexander MacKie, of Peterhead, Scotland. Mr. D. McKeller, was best man. Mr. J. Grey, brother-in-law of the bride, gave her away. Miss Gibson, cousin of the senator, was bridesmaid. The reception was at the house of Mr. Grey. Among the guests present were Mr. German, M. P., and Mr. Murray, Canadian Government agent, Cardiff. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson left for the continent. Mr. Gibson, who was at one time M. P. for Lincoln, is well-known in this city, especially among the Masonic brethren, he having at one time been grand master for Ontario.

GRAND TRUNK OFFERS HANDLE COMPANY CHOICE OF TWO SITES

And It Is Understood Will Pay It Four to Five Thousand Dollars—Officials Here.

Manager McGugan and Supt. Jones, of the Grand Trunk Railway, spent last night in this city, and today held a consultation with Mayor Beck, ex-Mayor Rumball and Mr. John Stevely, the two latter being the proprietors of the Columbia Handle Works.

The party made a trip over the property occupied by the handle works in the east end, and also over a couple of new sites upon which it is proposed to locate the handle works. One thing was made plain—the Grand Trunk must have the land now occupied by the handle factory though the company is in no immediate hurry for it.

It is understood the mayor told Mr. McGuigan that the city was prepared to do all in its power to assist the Grand Trunk in any project calculated to avoid any interference with the operation of the handle works, and Mr. McGuigan replied that the G. T. R., though it intends to go ahead with the construction of the roundhouse at once, will put in temporary switches so that engines may pass to and from the coal shutes without disturbing the handle works until the factory shall be able to put up a plant on another location, and have it ready for business, so that no delay will be caused by the transfer.

Mr. McGuigan again asked that the company be allowed to use a full 20 feet of Simcoe street, but it is now understood that the G. T. R. will do its best to get along with 18 feet.

Mr. McGuigan today offered the handle company a choice of two new sites, both on G. T. R. property. One is situated just south of the coal shutes and east of Rectory street, and the other is on the corner of Simcoe and Rectory. The mayor said today that the Grand Trunk was prepared to pay the handle company from $4,000 to $5,000, to compensate it for removing to another site.

Nothing definite was done, the matter being left with the handle company for consideration.

The London and Petrolea Barrel Works will not be affected in any way by the building of the roundhouse.

Messrs. McGuigan, Jones and the mayor also visited the Wortley road subway, and both of the railway officials, after viewing the street, said the city in asking for a 50-foot subway, was asking too much. However, Mr. McGuigan promised that the Grand Grand wil' try its best to meet the city requirements. He suggested that the subway be constructed with steel pillars running upright and dividing the street into three sections, the center section to be used as a right of way by the London Street Railway. This, it appears would make the widening of the subway an easier matter for the Grand Trunk, and it is hardly likely the city will object. Such a subway would be modeled after the one now on Queen street, Toronto.

Asked by the mayor when the company could proceed with the work, Mr. McGuigan said not until the double tracking is commenced, as the tracks must be raised several feet to allow of the large subway being constructed.

No other matters were discussed, and it is understood that all other points laid before the Grand Trunk meet with the approval of the company.

LATEST ESTIMATE PLACES THE LOSS BY THE FIRE AT $25,000

Street Railway Company May Suffer to Extent of $20,000 —The Water Pressure.

It was estimated today that the loss by the fire in East London on Tuesday will amount to not more than $25,000.

Manager Carr, of the street railway, was asked as to the loss of the company by the destruction of the car barns, and he said that he thought it would range from $15,000 to $20,000, and possibly reach the later figure. The loss to the company would not be as great as was at first estimated. An examination of the building showed that the shops where the repairing of cars is carried on are practically intact, although they were in close proximity to the section where the fire was the fiercest. The blacksmith shop, lathe shop and the repairing quarters were on the south side of the barns, near the Lyle street end, and they are in almost as good shape now as they were before the fire started.

Mr. Carr was asked also as to the possibility of the shops being rebuilt or removed to another section of the city. He was not prepared to say what would be done by the company, but he intimated that owing to the escape of the shops it was altogether likely that the barns would be rebuilt on the old site. The company will not be inconvenienced to any great extent. The majority of the tracks in the barns were not damaged by the fire, and as there is very little rubbish to clear away they will be used in the course of a day or two. Mr. Carr has not received any instructions from Cleveland as to rebuilding. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

WELFORD BROS.' LOSS.

Mr. Jesse Welford, of Welford Bros., says that the loss of the firm will be about $4,000—the same as estimated yesterday. The broom factory is a total loss, with its machinery, and a large secion of the rope walk was also burned. There was scarcely any machinery in the latter, but in the broom works there were a number of valuable machines, which were destroyed. Mr. Welford said that owing to the high rates charged by the insurance companies for that class of risk, he some time ago allowed some of his policies to lapse, but fortunately for him, the stock in the buildings was low at the time of the fire. The most severe loss will be on the machinery.

The origin of the fire was discussed today in some quarters. It was said on Tuesday that the blaze originated in the room of the broom factory in which the bleaching of the corn is done, and that it was possibly due to spontaneous combustion. Sulphur is used in the bleaching. Mr. Welford denies that the fire originatel in his factory. He was in the factory at the time, and he said he was told by a number of persons who were close by that the fire was first seen in the upper corner of the street railway barns, to the west of the rope and broom factory. Aided by the wind the flames crossed to the broom works and spread with great rapidity through the long building.

PLENTY OF WATER.

The poor pressure of the city water was also discussed, and inquiry at Springbank showed that at the time the fire started there were thirteen feet of water in the reservoir, which is one inch more than is supposed to be in the pond. When the fire was extinguished the water had dropped a foot, which meant that fully a million gallons has been consumed. Pumping Engineer Simmie said the poor pressure was not due to any scarcity of water in the reservoir, but ust have been due solely to the great demand being put on the mains in the vicinity at one time.

STORY ABOUT A WATER SYSTEM FOR FIRE FIGHTING PURPOSES

Now Going the Rounds—East London Fire Gives Rise to Interesting Gossip.

Yesterday's big fire in East London has given rise to some of the most interesting gossip of municipal circles of the present summer. All eyes are now turned on the waterworks department, and it is said that a move will be made before long which will seek to provide a better means of water supply than at present.

One of the stories going the rounds today is that Mayor Beck will soon launch a scheme for a fire-fighting water system. This will mean an additional set of mains for the business district, as well as a pumping station on the river.

To the question of where will the money come from, the reply is made that the waterworks department is well able to issue debentures, which will raise plenty of funds, and that if the city council agrees to the issue, the money will be forthcoming right away. Further, it is pointed out that the waterworks could pay for a new fire-fighting system in less than four years if the annual surplus were not handed over to the city. This is figuring on $200,000 for a new system, which is about the amount laid down by Engineer Chipman in his expert report. At all events, if the work is proceeded with, it will be with money raised on waterworks debentures.

It is suggested now, as some time ago, that the Saunby mill property could be purchased for a pumping station, and the city could thus end the big lawsuit which has now been sent to the Privy Council.

All this talk is connected with a fourth term for Mayor Beck, who, it is said, thinks more of his municipal than provincial position. He is credited with a desire to launch this scheme now, so that he can have an excuse to go before the people for a fourth term. In the 49 years during which London has been a city, but one man held the mayoralty four terms, and he was Frank Cornish.

The local insurance men, of course, take no notice of whom such a scheme might help or hurt, but they are out with a clamor for greater pressure. They point out that at the East London station, half an hour before the fire, the register showed only 35 pounds pressure, while at the city hall at 10 o'clock this morning, the pressure was but 15 pounds. Some people imagine that it is possible to keep these figures from the underwriters, but they make it their business to find out the pressure, and do find it out each day. They declare that if London is to secure cheap insurance it must be through increased water pressure.

The east end fire has also given a fresh impetus to the agitation for a north end fire hall. Some of the residents of that part of the city declare that not only is a fire station required there, but an engine as well, as the altitude of the district is great, the water pressure is reduced to a mere minimum.

Chief Clark is very guarded in his remarks, but he, of course, deplores the low water pressure. The distance the hydrants are apart in the east end also troubles him, and he is apparently of the opinion that what the city wants is a separate fire-fighting system.

ORDERED VICIOUS DOG DESTROYED

"Sport" Nipped an East End Man and Suffers the Extreme Penalty.

"Sport" is a black and tan dog that was at the bottom of a police court case this morning. Rather "Sport" was sentenced by the court to be put to death, and this was executed before Sport could have another meal. Sport was five months old. Its owner, Leonard Dawdy, is 10 years old. The father of the boy had to answer a charge of keeping a vicious dog, the complaint being laid by Andrew Kean, an inmate of the Aged People's Home. Dawdy had the dog with him and told the magistrate he could look at it. The court, however, wanted to know whether the owner thought the dog vicious, which he did not. Then Mr. Kean testified to how he was bitten and that the playful pup was a "Holy Terror" to the neighborhood. The defendant and son felt badly when told that the dog must be destroyed, and the former said he would prefer to leave Sport at the station rather than take it home to kill it, as the latter would break his children's hearts.

License Inspector J. H. Brown had the first case since his appointment, charging Mr. M. J. Donohue, of the Brunswick House with selling liquor after hours. A plea of guilty was entered, and the defendant was fined $20 and costs.

Joseph R. Mitcheltree, charged with allowing his horse to run at large, thought someone had played a trick on him by letting the horse out of pasture. The case was dismussed.

Isaac Haynes admitted using abusive language towards his neighbor, Mrs Baker, and said he was sorry. The complainant accepted the apology and withdrew the charge.

By consent an assault case between Mrs. Caravella and Joseph Paszzinsa, with the latter as the complainant, was adjourned for a week.

William Roberts was once more up for being drunk. The magistrate fined him $2 or five days in jail. He asked for time to pay the fine. The request was granted. Sam Barrett, intox, sent back for a week, pleaded to be allowed to go to work and the magistrate bailed him for a week. Abraham Gunneson was drunk and resisted arrest. He got a $5 fine or 15 days. He, too, hoped to get out, saying he had a wife and four children, but he was told he would have to send and get the money before he would be allowed to go. Ernest Fitzallen, charged with drunkenness, was remanded for a week.

TWO WEEKS IN THE BULL PEN

Veteran of the Long Struggle Tells an Interesting Story at the City Hall.

An interesting caller at the city hall today was James Stratton, who was born in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and who is now trying to get back home. Stratton is a miner by occupation and has just made his way from Cripple Creek, Colorado, partly by rail and partly on foot, having journeyed from Windsor in the latter manner, taking up four days. He was in the big strike in Colorado and was two weeks in what was known as the "bull pen." This was a big stockade guarded by soldiers, in which the miners were kept prisoners after the terrible explosion at Victor, when the railway station was blown up. The miners were accused of this dastardly deed, but Stratton says it was done by the emissaries of the mine-owners, who were anxious to secure public sympathy. When the bloodhounds from the States prison were put on the trail, he says, they ran straight to the mayor's house, and would not leave it.

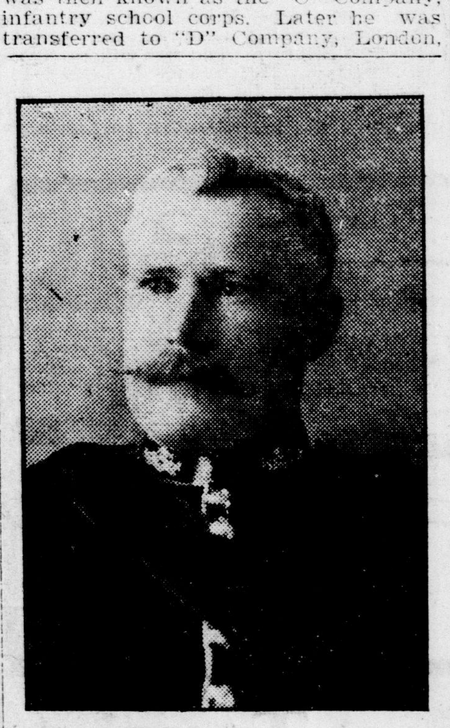
Stratton was a soldiers in the Boer war, serving in a mounted troop known as Baden-Powell's Horse. As they all knew the country well, a detachment of the regiment was detailed to act as scouts with General White, and they marched with Kelly-Kenny's worn-out division into Ladysmith. He was consequently all through the siege, and at its close served to the end of the war. He says he is well acquainted with many members of the Strathcona Horse, but did not have much chance to make up with the other Canadian troops. He was present with a body of colonials for the King's coronation, when his majesty took ill, and some time later came to America, where he was told he could soon make a fortune in the mines. He found, however, that there was nothing for him in the American West, and he says there is no respect in that part of the world for law or order. He is now trying to secure an opportunity of working his passage across to England, and hopes to be able to then work his way to South Africa. Stratton is a fine-looking man with a soldierly bearing, and is about 30 years of age. He was not looking for charity, but sought the addresses of cattlemen and horse buyers, who might be making shipments to Great Britain.

RECEIVES LONG SERVICE MEDAL

Quartermaster-Sergt. Dunlevy of No. 1 Company Completes 18 Years in the Forces.

The long service rendered in the forces of Canada by Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevy, of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., has been rewarded by the Militia Department, which has forwarded to him the silver medal which is the lot of every member of the forces who serves eighteen years continuously and has not a black mark against his name.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevy enlisted at the new Fort Barracks (now Stanley Barracks, Toronto), in what was then known as the "C" Company, infantry school corps. Later he was transferred to "D" Company, London,



Quartermaster-Sergt. Dunlevy

on April 4, 1888, and with the exception of a short time spent at the school at St. Johns, Quebec, he has since then been a member of the force stationed at Wolseley Barracks. He was made a lance corporal on June 10, 1891, and on the seventh of July of the following year took a step higher, being made a corporal. The rank of lance sergeant was given him on Jan. 1, 1893, and he was promoted sergeant on July of the same year. Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevy, as a result of his good work in the company, continued to be promoted, on Dec. 1, 1898, he was made a color-sergeant, after which he was transferred to the school at St. Johns, Quebec. Shortly before his return to the depot at London, Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevy was appointed to his present rank, which he has continued to hold with the greatest satisfaction. He has many friends in the city who will congratulate him on receiving the long service medal. The quartermaster-sergeant is a cricketer of no mean ability and is also a good hand on the baseball diamond.

THE AGREEMENT COMPLETED.

The Bell Telephone Company having attached its signature, the city today signed the new agreement with the company and a copy of it is now on its way to Toronto. In a day or two the city will receive about $1,900 from the company, being three-quarters of the $2,500 which must be paid the city annually for three years for the exclusive franchise.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Four new cases of typhoid fever were reported to the board of health today.

—W. Boug has taken out a building permit for a one and a half story brick dwelling on the corner of Oxford and Colborne streets.

—The Irish Benevolent Society wish to thank Messrs. Stirton, Dyer & Wartig, for cigars presented for prizes for the picnic, and also the Lotos Club for a handsome medal it donated.

—The seventh annual convention of the Canadian Horticultural Association is in progress in Ottawa. Among the firms making exhibits of plants are Messrs. Gammage & Sons, the well-known florists, of this city.

—Miss Jennie Bragg and Mr. Herbert Jury were quietly married last evening by Rev. T. S. Johnston at the home of the bride, 509 Gray street. The bridesmaid was Miss Sophie Cook and the groomsman Mr. H. Nash. Mr. and Mrs. Jury will reside at 456 Pall Mall.

—Chief Clark wishes to thank Dr. English for furnishing the firemen with a lunch yesterday afternoon and again in the evening. He also thanks the Grand Trunk carworks men who so ably assisted the firemen yesterday.

—City Engineer Graydon is still continuing his pilgrimage over the L. and P. S. Railway, inspecting the line.

—Mayor Graves, of Port Huron, was in the city yesterday arranging for an excursion from this city on Sept. 8, on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new Maccabees' Temple in Port Huron. Excursions are to be run from many places in the west, and as there are a large number of the Maccabees in this city it is felt that one can be run successfully from here. Besides the laying of the corner-stone there is to be a programme of special attractions, including a balloon ascension, a high dive, lacrosse and baseball. The London Maccabees are taking hold of the matter.

REROOFING GOING ON.

The work of reroofing the main building at Queen's Park is progressing rapidly, a large gang of men being at work.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Herbert Stinson was arrested this afternoon by Detectives Nickle and Egelton on a charge of assaulting the 7-year-old son of William Empey.

TRACE OF SYRIAN WOMAN.

The Assyrian woman, Mrs. Nassar, who was lost and was occasioning much anxiety to her daughter and family in this city, has been located. Today a telegram was received at the police station saying the immigration inspector had found her and would send her on to London. She had been detained in quarantine.

AT MONTREAL CONVENTION.

Mr. John Sheehy, engineer, G. T. R., is in Montreal attending the annual international convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which opened today. Delegates are present from all parts of Canada, United States and Mexico. Altogether there will be an attendance of 800.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 24½; southwest, $1 17; August, $1 17; September, $1 17.

Sweet as a Rose.

CHAPTER III.

And they dance. The sentence, as one writes it, sounds dreadful. Dancing inside a ball-room with a stranger is nothing, now that introductions have gone out of fashion; but to meet a strange young gentleman outside a ball-room, sit for ten minutes talking to him in the open air, and alone, and then, with so little parley, to dance with him! It is simply shocking.

I don't intend to make apologies for my Paula—it would be dangerous to begin it, for I should have to make so many before her story is told. I will offer no excuses, but I will just venture to remind my readers of the motto which graces our royal arms, "Honi soit qui mal y pense"—"Shame to him who thinks ill of it." And so Paula dances on in the innocence of her young heart, unconscious of evil, meaning no ill.

They dance to the last, the very last bar of the famous waltz, and it is not until silence succeeds the heavenly music, and she pauses, panting a little, with her face flushed and her eyes sparkling, that she remembers the excuse for the dance.

"Why," she exclaims, with a laugh, "you danced it perfectly."

"Did I" he says, modestly. "That is because you danced it so well."

"You picked it up very quickly," she says, unsuspiciously.

"I had a clever instructress. Your shawl."

And he takes it up from the ground to which it has fallen.

"Thanks," she says, swinging it round her, but she does not draw it over her face, which is now free to his gaze.

But he does not stare; he is a gentleman, this stranger with the frank smile and the cool assurance of a schoolboy; he does not stare, scarcely allows his eyes to rest upon it, for he feels that a word, a glance too marked, will put this wild, beautiful girl to flight, and yet the beauty of her face, with its dark, brilliant eyes, with its mobile lips, its rich color mantling on the olive cheeks, tells upon him, and for the moment renders him silent.

Then he rouses himself.

"I can't offer to get you a glass of lemonade or an ice," he says, with a laugh; "though, if you'd like to have either, say the word, and I'll get it somehow."

"By knocking down a waiter, I suppose," says Paula, with a laugh. "No thanks: I must go home for my refreshments. That's the 'lancers' now. Perhaps Bob will make an effort and attack them. If he does, he'll pursuade some little girl to try it with him!" And she laughs. "Bob has a wholesome fear of full-grown girls."

He nods.

"It's rather a big party, isn't it?" he says, merely for the sake of saying something, and preventing her from going.

She nods.

"Yes; I wasn't asked because there were so many. Oh, yes, quite a grand affair. It is Stancy de Palmer's birthday."

Stancy de Palmer—old Palmer's son!" he says, with a laugh. "Rather a grand sort of a name, isn't it? Wasn't old Palmer a—a candlestick maker?—no, that isn't it, something that rhymes to it—oh, I remember—a sugar-baker!"

"Yes," says Paula, staring up at the moon, now clear of the mist and smiling down at her with placid reproach, "Yes, it is rather a grand name. I think sometimes that the old portraits in the house—the portraits of the people who owned it and lived there—must laugh when they hear 'Stancy de Palmer' pronounced, and laugh louder when they see him."

"What's he like?" he asks, getting his cigarettes out.

"Who?" she says. "Oh, a sugar-baker's son trying to be something better. Don't you remember the story of the man who asked a friend what costume he would advise him to wear at a fancy ball 'Go disguised as a gentleman,' said the friend."

He leans back and laughs.

"Poor beggar! After all he can't help being a sugar-baker's son, you know: they are awfully rich, I supose?"

"Awfully, immensely, wickedly. They bought this beautiful place, you know."

He nods, and knocks the ash off his cigarette.

She sighs. If there is a sentimental spot in Paula's heart, Powis Court is enshrined there.

"Yes; fancy this lovely old place, full of historical associations—they say a king of England stayed here for a week in the old times!—I wonder he didn't stay altogether!—a dear old place which no one who hadn't come over with William the Conqueror ought to own. Fancy its faling into the hands of a sugar-baker!"

"Rum—rather," he says.

"Rum!" she repeats, indignant at his lack of sympathy. "It is monstrous! If I had been the Powis who parted with it, I would rather have burnt it to the ground."

He looks at her, and a faint light comes into his eyes, called there, perhaps, by the brilliant flush in hers.

"He'd have been sent to quod—prison, I mean," he says, coolly.

"I'd have perished in the flames with it!" retorts Paula; then she laughs at her own romantic fit. "No, of course, he was very sensible. He sold it, and got away; disappeared into the nothingness, as Alice's German master used to say. I suppose he couldn't bear to see it again; at any rate, none of the Powises have ever come back."

"Poor dev—poor wretches," says the young man, flinging his cigarette away, and looking up at the beautiful face, now ruminative and thoughtful.

"After all," she says, as if she had been considering, "it might have fallen into worse hands, Mr. Palmer is not so bad as he might be; he is very kind: for instance, I am not trespassing tonight. He lets us walk here, in the grounds, whenever we like."

"Mighty condescending!"

"Yes," she says, with a little laugh, "so it is. We are all such poor little people beside the Palmers of the Court, though once, we shared Hampden with the Powises."

He looks at her fixedly.

"Yes?" he says, with an interested air of inquiry.

Paula nods, so wrapt in the subject as to have forgotten her intended departure.

"Yes, the Estcourts and the Powises were lords of all we survey, but my great grandfather discovered a mine—a very deep mine—so deep that it swallowed all the land, excepting that little bit you see there," and she points to some corn-covered fields, rising up the swell of the hill, "and the Powises—I don't know what they discovered, but their lands went also. Quite a little romance, isn't it?"

He nods, still looking at her.

"And your father lives at that cottage?"

She looks down at him, and the smile dies out of the eyes, leaving them very soft and sad and tender, so tenderly sorrowful that they seem to go straight to his heart, and his own eyes fall before them.

"No," she says, "he is there," and she points to the church yard with its white stone just visible beyond the Powis garden.

He does not speak, does not offer any apology or expression of regret, but he inclines his head and gives a gesture more eloquent than a volume.

"No," she goes on quickly, "there are only Alice and Rob—and me—left, and we live there, as you say, and," putting the shawl round her, "if you come tomorrow, and ask for my brother, he will tell you everything you want to know about the fishing. I must go now. I ought not to have stayed so long. Good night."

He rises and stands bareheaded.

"Good night," and then laughs.

"I forgot! I thought you knew me; I had forgotten for the moment that I had told you my name."

"Only the surname," he says, gravely, with no suspicion of impertinence, but with a frank question.

"Oh, my other name is Pauline," she says, carelessly; "they call me Paula. Good night. Oh, don't come until 1 o'clock tomorrow, because my brother is about the farm until then, unless you come at 8 o'clock and I suppose"—with a laugh—"you won't do that?"

"I shall come at 8 o'clock, I think," he says.

"Very well," she says, rising, "I'll tell him you are coming."

He looks at her.

"Thank you very much," he says. "Will you please tell him my name—Herrick Powis."

She doesn't start, but she turns and looks at him with, at first, a smile of incredulity. Of course, it is a joke! But as he stands in the moonlight, with his handsome, debonnaire face just pleasantly expressive with a smile, she sees that it is the truth, and that she has been spending a moonlight quarter of an hour with a Powis of Powis Court. Speaking a quarter of an hour with him! Worse than that: dancing with him and telling him his own family history.

"Powis!" she says, and she looks from the tall figure to the old house in the background. "Really, Powis? I beg your pardon, of course you know your own name, but——"

"One of the Powises who used to live here?" he says. "Yes, I can just remember the old place; we left when I was a youngster of 5——"

Paula looks at him, as he speaks with his careless ease, almost indifference.

"Is it possible?" she says, with a smile of amusement.

"Is what possible; that I could ever have been 5 years old?" he says, with a smile.

"No; but that—that you could come back here, and—and dance, actually dance, outside the house that was once four forefathers'?"

"Why not?" he says, thrusting his hands in his pockets and looking at her with a frank air of amusement.

"Well,"—and she draws a long breath—"of course, if you don't mind ——"

"Pon my word," he says, argumentatively, "I don't see why not. I enjoyed it, I never enjoyed a dance so much in my life," and he just inclines his head.

Paula looks at him with that deep, thoughtful look which comes into her eyes sometimes and makes them look so large and solemn.

"It is simply dreadful!" she says. "Nero fiddling while Rome was burning. I don't know how you could do it. If Powis Court once belonged to me, and I had lost it, I could never bear to see it again; and as to dancing outside it, when my place was inside if it was anywhere, why——"

Then, as she sees the frank, half-amused smile on his face, called up by her enthusiasm, she stops short, and impelled by some invisible imp she laughs long and merrily.

"It is too ridiculous!" she says. "Have you no sentiment in your soul—no spark of romance?"

"Not a spark, I'm afraid," he says. "Of course, I'm very sorry, I'd rather have had the old place than Palmer, but Palmer bought it, and I suppose we had the money, though," with a smile, "I can't say I have ever seen any of it, and the thing is as long as it is br..ad. But I see you won't forgive me easily."

"No," says Paula, frankly; "I don't think that I shall."

"You have asked me to come and march about the place like a provincial Hamlet?" he says.

Paula nods brightly.

"Yes, I should have much preferred that," she says, almost defiantly.

"Couldn't do it," he says. "Never was good at that sort of thing. Make the best of things, I say. After all, life is short, and if you don't make it a merry one——"

"And the way of making it a merry one is to dance outside the old ancestral halls that are yours no longer!" says Paula, with a quiet smile.

He thinks for a moment.

"Yes," he says, "if you won't dance inside, and you get the chance of such a partner as I had."

"Now I've offended you?" he says.

"Not at all!" she retorts. "I am not so easily offended. Good night, Mr. Powis—Herrick Powis, I think you said."

"Herrick! Yes; but I'm generally called Rick," he nods, almost in the same words she had used.

Paula inclines her head, but vouchsafes no reply, and the next moment she has gone.

[To be Continued.]

Crippled By Rheumatism

And Kidney Derangements Entirely Cured By Six Boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills.

Mr. Charles Morrish, Dorchester Station, Middlesex County, Ont., writes: "I desire to acknowledge to you the benefit I have received from Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For about twelve months I could hardly walk on account of being so crippled up with kidney derangements and rheumatism.

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"CAPS" BARRED BY N. A. L. U.

Practically Expelled as Professionals, Although Their Secretary Fought Hard.

Montreal, Aug. 10. — The National Amateur Lacrosse Union has practically expelled the Capitals of Ottawa as professionals. The following resolution was passed:

"That the action of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club be sustained in refusing to play against the suspended Capitals' lacrosse players on Aug. 6," which means that unless the Capitals put twelve new men on the field their future games will not be played, and this Secretary Foran in the early part of the meeting refused to do, so, while the Capitals are still considered members of the N. A. L. U., their previous members do not count in the standing of the league, and unless new men are forthcoming they are practically outlawed.

Mr. Foran made a strong speech, in which he ridiculed and condemned the action of the C. A. A. U. Mr. Foran said he was in the same position as J. W. Curry, of Toronto, at the annual meeting of the N. A. L. U., and asked that the Montreal delegate give his word of honor that the M. A. A. A. team were amateurs. Mr. Pettigrew said that they were, and Mr. Foran wished his answer placed on record. The same question was put to the Cornwall delegate, and the same answer received. Mr. O'Connell, of the Shamrocks, maintained that Mr. Foran's questions were out of order and his point of order was maintained.

NEW YORK MAN BROKE RECORD

Swam 100 Yards in 64 4-5 Seconds in Contests for the Championships.

Toronto, Aug. 10. — The Canadian championships held at the Island by the Toronto Swimming Club were pulled off in a most successful way. The times made by the competitors were faster than has ever been made in Toronto before. In the hundred yards Daniels, of New York, clipped two-fifths of a second off the record for America. The previous time was 65 1-5, while Daniels went the distance in 64 4-5 seconds.

The New York Athletic Club sent their two fastest swimmers, Messrs. C. M. Daniels and E. H. Adams. With them came also Mr. F. A. Wenck, who won the Canadian championship at Ottawa some years ago, and who has already won a large number of medals. Hamilton was represented by J. R. McIntosh and F. Hall, and the Mark Addys S. C., of Salford, Eng., had W. H. Jones entered. The local club was represented by A. Firth, W. Hampton, T. C. Hamlin, H. Demers, C. S. Norris and J. W. S. McGregor.

In the 440 yards Daniels again won handily, with E. H. Adams second. The pace was altogether too hard for the local men.

In the 880 yards race Adams showed his best form, winning easily. The race for second place was a pretty contest between Wenck and Jones. For 800 yards they swam side by side, neither obtaining any advantage, but in the final spurt Adams drew ahead and showed the way to the finish.

There were no outside competitors in the fancy diving championship. F. A. Wenck, of New York, was entered, but did not compete.

IF MILLIONAIRES PLAYED BASEBALL

Herman Long Fears That the Old-Timers Would Be Shut Out If Fad Came.

"I see by the papers," said Herman Long to a Chicago newspaperman, "that Ernest Diehl, a Cincinnati millionaire, is playing with Pittsburg for his health and recreation. I am glad that Mr. Diehl likes the games, and is able to play good enough ball to hold the job, but I shiver when I think of the possibilities if many more millionaires took to the professional game.

"Millionaires, you know, have their fads, and when any one establishes a fashion among them it has an awful run before they quit. If professional ball should become the fad, what would we old-timers do for a living? Just imagine how it would be if a lot of plutocrats were willing to pay their thousands for baseball jobs instead of asking for salaries! How would this sort of a team look on the score card:

"Vanderbilt, c; Rockefeller, p; Gould, 1b; Carnegie, 2b; Sage, 3b; Astor, s s; Belmont, r f; Senator Clark, c f; Davis, l f.

"Now, what chance would we have with those chaps? They'd be willing to pay $25,000 each for the work. And just think how they'd draw! Why, the stands would be jammed to help the prevailing fad along and ordinary folks anxious to see what the millionaires look like.

"Suppose a manager had a team of sixteen millionaires, each giving up $25,000 for the privilege of playing—that would be $400,000 cash in hand right at the start of the season. And the club would draw, easy, $500,000 at the gate. Why, the club management wouldn't have to pay for anything but employes, park keepers, etc. Maybe not for them. The millionaires would want 'me man James, y' know,' to do the work according to their ideas; they'd buy their individual bats and uniforms—couldn't expect them to wear common things or hit with common sticks—and they'd travel in their own coaches.

"I hope the example of this man Diehl doesn't spread any further. It'll be an awful thing if it does."

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New York, Aug. 9. — Arthur Duffey, the greatest of sprinters, is going to retire. When he comes back from England he will hang up his spiked shoes for the last time and hang out his lawyer's shingle. All lovers of cinder sport will grieve over the passing of Duffey. He was a fine figure from his first race, and a cleaner, more likeable athlete has never competed here and abroad.

WHITE BEAR GETS THE FOURTH RACE

Defeated the Noorna After a Stiff Fight by About One Minute.

The White Bear won the race at St. Catherines for the Seawanhaka cup yesterday, which evens up matters, and today the deciding event will come off. Both yachts have now won two races.

After one of the most-exciting contests of the series the Noorna was defeated by about one minute. The race was over a triangular course and was sailed under a good breeze, the wind blowing about ten knots. The White Bear crossed the starting line first and kept the lead throughout. The American boat did remarkably well in the beat to windward today and surprised the spectators by the way in which she sailed, as the windward lines have hitherto shown that the Canadian boat was superior in this line. The Canadian boat, however, was unable to beat the American out today, and it now looks as if the cup, which has been now so long held by Canada, is in danger, as each boat has two races to its credit. The final race will be sailed to morrow. Official time of today's race: First round—White Bear—First buoy 2:07.50; second buoy 2:15.30; third buoy, 2:23.50. Noorna—First buoy, 2:07.32; second buoy, 2:16.20; third buoy, 2:48.20; second buoy, 2:59.05; third buoy, 3:07.30. Noorna—First buoy, 2:48.32; second buoy, 2:59.16; third buoy, 3:07.59. Final round—White Bear—Firs buoy, 3:30.30; second buoy, 3:40.00; third buoy, 3:48.32. Noorna—First buoy, 3:31.50; second buoy, 3:41.10; third buoy, 3:49.34. White Bear won by one minute and two seconds.

ONE WAY OF WINNING A GAME OF BASEBALL

Fred Odwell who has come into prominence since Donlin's suspension gave him a regular position in the Cincinnati outfield, started his career as a pitcher, and, in speaking of his early experience in baseball the other day, he said: "I'll never forget the first game I ever pitched away from home. I wasn't much bigger than a pint of hard cider, and weighed about 115 pounds. There was great rivalry between two New York towns—Bainbridge and Afton. I was coaxed to pitch for Bainbridge, and Afton sent down to Binghamton and borrowed Jack Dunn, who was then a Cricket. I was honestly scared before I went to work, but at the end of the ninth for Afton, with Bainbridge's half to play, neither side had scored. We managed to fill the bases, and, with two out, a plucky little Irishman—Mulcare—went to bat. He was a corking good infielder, but couldn't hit a watermelon with half of a folding door; but when he left the bench he said, 'Fellows, the game is ours. I'll bring that run in.' And he did. Without hesitation he stepped into one of Dunn's fast inshoots, and, as the ball hit him (squarely in the head) dropped senseless on the rubber. A run was forced home, and we got there 1 to 0. But Mulcare was 'out' five minutes or more. I don't know whether you'd call that nerve or insanity, but it was headwork that won the game for us. Last time we were in New York Jack Dunn and I got to talking of old times, and that early slab duel was one of the things we rehearsed. I never saw a game won and lost in that self-sacrificing manner before or since."

LONDONS WON IN FIRST ROUND

Opening of the Annual Tournament of the Goderich Bowling Club.

Two rinks of London bowlers won in the first round of the second annual tournament of the Goderich Bowling Club, which opened yesterday under very favorable conditions. The result of the day's play was as follow:

Preliminary—Goderich, Dr. Hunter beat Col. Doherty, Mitchell. Jim Best beat H. Tecnep.

First round—Seaforth, T. Richardson, W. Willis, W. D. Bright, J. M. Best, skip 17; Goderich, F. J. Jordan, C. S. Park, C. C. Winn, Dr Hunter, skip 16. Brussels, T. Farrow, James Conley, D. C. Ross, skip 19; Wingham, Winn, Musgrove, Bell, C. J. Nechtel, skip 18; Clinton, E. J. Hayward, W. H. Spaulding, J. B. Hourd, Dr. Agnew, skip 22; Exeter, W. J. Herman, J. G. Wandberry, B. S. O'Neil, John Muir, skip 16; Goderich, W. Lane, George Smith, Judge Holt, J. D. O'Connell, skip 19; Stratford, C. Welsh, J. McCurdy, M. Humber, C. McIlhargey, skip 16; Seaforth, W. O. Reid, G. E. Hark, H. F. Holmestead, J. Roberts, skip 23; Dunbar, W. R. Goderich, R. McLean, F. B. Holmes, C. F. Blair. Fred Devis, skip 21; Clinton, Neillan W. H. Williams, N. Fair. W. Jackson, skip 18; Seaforth, Ed. Bright, J. C. Well, Jas. Dick, McDougall, skip 15; Goderich, James Yeates, J. W. Broderick, Wm. Proudfoot, W. H. Thomson, skip 17; Clinton, J. L. Courtney, W. Wiseman, Dr. Shaw, J. Taylor, skip 16; Goderich, P. Walton, W. Robertson, W. L. Elliott, R. G. Reynolds, skip 19; Clinton, W. Barrey, K. F. Deaver, E. A. Dunbar, W. R. Cole, skip 17; Mitchell, J. Morris, A. J. Blowers, A. F. Davis, W. Elliott, skip 21; Seaforth, J. McMichael, J. L. Kiler. A. Wilson, J. C. Greig, skip 12; Goderich, S. M. McGaw, W. A. McKillem, T. T. Leskie, C. A. Humber, skip 22; Stratford, W. Hepler, Gray. Robertson, A. D. Cash, skip 17. London, E. G. Nightingale, W. T. Cox, J. K. Spry, J. S. McDougall, skip 15; Stratford, J. J. Doyle, S. Gray, J. C. McKenzie, Dr. Roberson, skip 13; Guelph, R. Mitchell, A. F. Jones, N. H. Brydon, H. Lockwood, skip 21; Goderich, F. J. Prideham, W. H. Robertson, A. M. Heaman, A. D. McLean, skip 21; Wingham, A. McCrawford, Holloway, R. H. Vanstone, D. Holmes, skip 12; Brussels, C. H. Broadfeet, A. B. McDonald, Dr. Field, Jas. Ferguson, skip 19; Seaforth, Dean Hodgens, Dr. Tweed, W. Ament, R. S. Hayes, skip 22; Exeter, Blackford, Huston, Snell, Hurdon, skip 17; Goderich, E. L. Dickenson, J. Rumball, J. H. Tiger. John Gill, skip 12; Clinton, John Hampton, E. Leppen, E. Hilton, Thos. Jackson, skip 11; London, E. Shirson, W. J. Hayward, E. Ward, C. Graham, skip 18; Mitchell, W. A. Davison, S. Hodge, D. Burritt, J. L. Downey, skip 9.

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AN OFFER FOR BOB FITZSIMMONS

Butte Club Wants Him to Fight There—Other News of the Scrappers.

New York, Aug. 10. — If Bob Fitzsimmons cares to he can have a good engagement in the ring some time next month. The Cornishman has received a telegram from M. Nolan, matchmaker of the Montana Athletic Club, of Butte, Mon. Nolan wants Fitz to meet the winner of the contest between Jim Jeffords and George Gardiner, which is to take place next week. Nolan wishes to have Lanky Bob fight before Labor Day and is prepared to offer Fitz any reasonable inducement. Nolan declares that if Bob accepts he will give him a guarantee and pay the expense of his trip to Butte. The Montana A. C. is said to be the most pretentious club of its kind in the west. The club has erected a large amphitheater, capable of seating 15,000 persons, just outside the city limits. If Fitzsimmons declines, which is likely, as he says that he is tied up with theatrical engagements just now and cannot fight any one, Nolan will endeavor to secure the services of Kid McCoy, Jack Root or Jack O'Brien. Nolan also intends to bring Terry McGovern and Aurelia Herrera, the "Mexican," together again. Terry fought Herrera, on the Pacific Coast, a few years ago, and McGovern knocked Herrera out in a hurry. Since then Herrera has improved wonderfully and a fight between the two would be very interesting.

LOU AND DAN WILL NOT MEET

At Least, Not for a Time—No Talk of Match Between the Famous Horses.

Dan Patch (1:56¼), the light-harness champion has been shipped from Minneapolis, Minn., to Indianapolis, Ind., where he makes his first start this season this week. Trainer M. E. Mc Henry, who has been closely identified with Dan in all record-breaking performances, is now with the runners, and will sit behind the brown horse no more. Before leaving home Mr. Hersey, of the Savage Farm, worked the champion a mile in 2:02¼.

Anent any possible chance of the champion pacer meeting the champion trotter this fall at Memphis, Mr. Savage, owner of Dan Patch, makes the following statement:

"I notice that numerous writers are still learnedly discussing the merits of a race between Lou Dillon and Dan Patch. I suppose this may be entertaining to many readers of the different papers, but it will probably be fully as interesting to the general public to know that as a matter of fact there has never been any prospect of such a race.

"I do not believe that Mr. Billings has even entertained a proposition of this kind, and I can assure you that I have never been approached on the subject.

"Whoever started the report must be amused at the serious attention it has attracted.

"Dan is in extra fine condition, and much stronger than last year, and he certainly will close his speed season this year in a manner perfectly satisfactory to his most ardent admirers."

It will be seen that Mr. Savage simply intimates that he has never been approached on the subject, and the statement would not in any way infer that he would be unwilling to make the match.

ANOTHER BIG ONE FOR GALLAGHER

The Canadian Crack Lands the $5,000 Purse at Empire City Track.

Gallagher, the crack Canadian horse, won the feature at the Empire City track yesterday. The event was valued at $5,000, and he horse won in straight heats. The time made in the first heat was 2:03, was the fastest of the year.

The $5,000. 2:20 trot, while not so fast or so spectacular, was a great race. Sunder McGregor was the choice at $50 to $60 for the field. The favorite broke at the home stretch, the gray mare Texas winning by a length. The favorite won the next two heats. In the 2:08 trot Caspian was a hot choice at $50 to $55 for the field, but McKinley won by half a length. In the 2:16 trot Leonora, selling at $10 to the field $25, won in fast time. Ecstatic, a 1 to 2 shot, won the 2:11 pace in 2:07¾. Summary:

2:08 pace, purse $5,000, mile heats, two in three—

Gallagher, b. g., by Royal Rysdyk-	
Dam, by Crescent	1 1
John M., blk. g	3 2
Pan Michael, ch. h	2 3
Baron Rogers, br. g.	4 5
Redbird, b. h.	6 4
Claymoss, b. g.	5 9
Pauline G., blk. m.	9 6
Pinchem Wilkes, b. g.	7 7
Dry Monopole, br. h.	8 8
Bob, ch. g.	ds

Time, 2:03, 2:03¾.

2:16 trot, purse $500, dash, 1 1-16 miles—

Lenora, by Mendocino-Norah, by	
Messenger-Duroc	1
Media, b. m.	2
Torrean, g. g.	3

Garline S. Leonota, Bessie Birchwood and Libby Queen also ran. Time, 2:20¾.

2:08 trot, $800, dash, 1 1-8 miles—

McKinley, b. g., by George St. Clair-	
Maggie B.	1
Caspian, b. g.	2
Massetto, blk. g.	3

Wentworth, Yorkberry, Direct, View, Idolita and Marion Wilkes also ran. Time, 2:26¾.

2:20 trot, purse $5,000, mile heats, two in three—

Snyder McGregor, ch. g., by Gilman McGregor-Mag, by Mambrino George	7	1 1
Texas, gr. m.	1	2 2
Ruth C., gr. m.	2	6 4
Jolly Bachelor, b. g.	3	7 3
Alexander, b. g.	8	3 ro

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Dodie K., blk. m.	ds		

Time, 2:10¾, 2:09½, 2:11½.

2:11 pace, $700, dash, one mile—

Ecstatic, b. m., by Oratoria-Lena Mapes by Louis Napoleon	1		
Harry L., b. g.	2		
Katie H., b. m.	3		

Belle Star, Daphne, Direct, Roy B., Annie M., and Alice Mapes, dis. Time, 2:07¼.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At Saratoga—Mimosa, 4 to 5; Broadcloth, 3 to 1; Carbuncle, 7 to 1; Broomstick, 1 to 7; Brush Up, 8 to 1; Adrintha, 2 to 1.

At Fort Erie—Clique, 6 to 1; Albula, 2 to 1; Sand Bath, 4 to 1; Snare, 7 to 5; Pancreatic, 4 to 1; Woodshade, 12 to 1.

At St. Louis—Cernova, 7 to 2; Death, 6 to 1; Dorthula, 4 to 5; Old Stove, 2 to 1; Commodore, 30 to 2; Lady Vashta, 4 to 1.

At Chicago—Sincerity Bill, 9 to 1; White Plume, 21 to 5; Miss Crawford, 4 to 1; Delagoa, 11 to 20; Belle, 5 to 2; St. Denis, 10 to 1; Docile, even.

BASEBALL.

IN THE NATIONAL.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0—3	5	4
New York	2 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 *—5	7	2

Batteries—J. Taylor and Grady and McLean; L. Taylor and Bowerman, Umpire, Carpenter. Attendance, 5,934.

At Philadelphia—			
Pittsburg	0 1 0 2 2 0 0 0 0—5	8	1
Philadelphia	0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—4	11	4

Batteries—Case and Smith; Corridon and Roth. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 2,361.

At Boston—			
Boston	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—1	6	1
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	1	1

Batteries—Pittinger and Moran; Hahn and Peitz. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 2,451.

At Brooklyn—			
Brooklyn	1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 6—4	9	6
Chicago	0 0 1 0 0 2 1 2 1—7	9	6

Batteries—Garvin and Ritter; Weimer and Kling. Umpires, Zimmer and Moran. Attendance, 1,500.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 *—4	9	0
Boston	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2	4	0

Batteries—Donovan and Beville; Young and Farrell. Umpires, Dwyer and King. Attendance, 3,000.

At Cleveland—			
Cleveland	0 0 4 1 0 0 0 1 *—6	11	0
New York	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1—4	11	2

Batteris—Moore and Bemis; Powell, Orth and McGuire. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 2,771.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Toronto—In a pitcher's battle today Toronto shut out Rochester. The locals scored their only run on Murray's triple and Raub's single. The fielding of Francis, Applegate and Schultz was brilliant. The score:

Toronto	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 *—1	5	0
Rochester	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	2	1

Batteries—Applegate and Raub; Bliss and Lawton. Umpire, Egan. Attendance, 800.

At Baltimore—			
Baltimore	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 *—3	6	4
Newark	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1	10	1

Batteries—Adkins and Hearn; Wolfe and Shea. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 2,744.

At Buffalo (first game)—			
Buffalo	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0—4	7	6
Montreal	0 0 1 0 2 0 5 2 3—13	14	2

Batteries—McGee and Shaw; Adams and Gibson. Umpire, Conahan. Attendance, 2,570.

At Buffalo (second game)—			
Buffalo	4 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 6—7	9	2
Montreal	2 5 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—9	16	2

Batteries—Kissinger, Greene and McAllister; Laroy and Gibson. Umpire, Conahan. Attendance, 2,583.

GOTCH RETAINS WRESTLING TITLE

After Killing Match With McLeod, the Canadian, the Champion Won Out.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 9.—Frank A. Gotch, of Humboldt, Ia., catch-as-catch-can champion wrestler of America, successfully defended his title at the Brockton Point athletic grounds in this city on Saturday before a crowd of 4,000 people, against Dan S. McLeod, ex-champion, of Hamilton. The match was fiercely and even viciously fought from the start, and the old adage that youth must be served was proved to the hilt. For the full 30 minutes and over of the first fall there was never a moment of idleness. The men were at each other all the time, fighting and struggling to the end.

It was this fierce pace and a subsequent heart-breaking effort to stall off the ineyitable from a scissors lock and arm hold that Gotch secured on him in the second fall, that killed McLeod. McLeod never showed the speed again that he showed in the first fall, which he honestly earned by his superior leg dives, twice lifting Gotch and bringing him down heavily. He also successfully countered Gotch's attempts at the same trick on himself, and was the first man to have the advantage on the mat. Once or twice in the struggle on the floor, Gotch had the advantage, but McLeod never seemed to be really in danger, and when underneath invariably got on the attack after coming out of defensive work.

The end come in the wildest kind of excitement. Both men were on their feet after Gotch had attempted a strangle and being warned by the referee, they fiddled, and Gotch went for McLeod's leg. McLeod countered and then turned and went to the mat on all fours, with Gotch behind. It looked serious for McLeod, as Gotch worked for a half-Nelson, but McLeod spun out. Gotch was still after him, when McLeod came back, and with a double leg-hold, lifted Gotch and stood him, feet up, on his head. Gotch's strong neck saved him, and McLeod suddenly threw his man to the floor and falling on him with a crotch hold. He worked to a half-Nelson, and with this and the crotch hold won the first fall in thirty-one minutes and forty-four seconds.

The pace had told on both men, and the wrestling was not so fast in the second time up. Gotch was on the aggressive most of the time, though there were moments when the rallies were as fierce as before. At length Gotch got McLeod with a scissors and arm lock, and began to put him down. It was apparent that, barring a slip, Gotch must win this fall, but McLeod, bridged, turned and squirmed for fully four minutes before his shoulders touched. Time 23:20.

It was this last effort that finished McLeod. In his dressing room he looked plainly distressed, and, though he put up a game fight in the third fall, Gotch's lead in strength was easily seen. Gotch himself was tired or he would have put his man down in less time than he did. The fall was won by Gotch, who was on the aggressive all through, in 26:38.

The match was under the Police Gazette rules, only pin falls to count, Mr. J. Thomas, of Bellingham, Washington, was referee.

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Irishmen's Day at Port; Picnic a Great Success

An Immense Crowd Enjoyed the Outing at the Lakeside.

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Sports of All Kinds and Dancing, Followed by a Banquet in the Evening at the Fraser.

A highly-elated crowd of Irishmen are those who were honored with offices by the members of the Irish Benevolent Society last spring, for yesterday, the annual picnic, despite at least two untoward influences, was a success far beyond their greatest expectations. With fair weather an Irishmen's picnic is sure to be a success, and this the local Irishmen well knew, but they had to reckon with the fact that for some reason or other many cases of typhoid fever have developed within the past week or so at the Port, and moreover the accident to the Pere Marquette coach on Civic Holiday had a bad effect upon the picnic-loving public.

Nevertheless, the Irishmen were yesterday favored with as beautiful a day or could be desired, and as train after train rolled in, and a continuous stream of farmers' rigs found their way along the tortuous roads to the village, it became apparent that the Irishmen are so attached to their annual outing that nothing will keep them away. Whether the picnic was as large as that of the travelers, or whether it was as large as the Irishmen's outing of a year ago, is an open question. Considerably over 3,000 tickets were sold at London, and probably 1,000 at St. Thomas. The crowd which drove in rigs to the lake side was, however, even larger than ever before, and it seemed as though every democrat and buggy in Elgin County had been called into use. Certainly this crowd numbered fully 2,000, and there were plenty of Irishmen on the grounds ready to declare that the entire crowd was equal to a year ago.

The train service put on by the Pere Marquette was first-class, and for this great praise was showered on General Agent Marshall and Chief Clerk Guy, of the local Pere Marquette offices, who promised a first-class train service, and kept their word. On the way to the Port, and also at the lakeside, everything went lovely and no mishaps are reported.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the first train with a band reached Port, and from that time on there was one continual round of pleasure for old and young. At intervals the Twenty-sixth Regiment Band enlivened the heights with the finest Irish music, while the people were busy opening hampers and spreading appetizing lunches on the sward. In the afternoon the Seventh Band and Dayton's Orchestra arrived, and melodies dear to the Irish heart flooded the hill.

The Sports

Then the sports programme was proceeded with, and no finer afternoon's fun has Port Stanley as yet known. In the morning a baseball match was played between London and St. Thomas, London winning by a score of 9 to 7.

The winners in the various other contests were as follows:

Boys' race, under 10—1 Frank McNab, 2 Ralph McPhillips, 3 Lafayette Laing.

Girls, under 10—1 Marjorie Lee, 2 Gertie Delaney, 3 Myrtle McLeod.

Boys, under 13—1 Harry Andrews, 2 Ernie Shand, 3 Charlie Laing.

Girls, under 13—1 Jessie Jagoe, 2 Jessie Wilson, 3 Katha Nunn.

100 yard dash, for men—1 H. Ferguson, 2 J. Sweeney, 3 G. A. Margetts.

Fig race, with driver—1 W. Deadman, 2 E. Garside, 3 D. Guy.

Young ladies' race, over 16—1 Helen McNiff, 2 Eldege McNab, 3 A. Gray.

Married ladies' race—1 Mrs. Hughes, 2 Mrs. Clarke, 3 Mrs Fenn.

Men's race, over 50—1 D. Thompson, 2 R. Garner, 3 W. H. Barclay.

Sack race—1 Alex Cowan, 2 C. Swayzie, 3 W. Bennett.

Boot and shoe race—1 Guy Mann, 2 Percy Crouch, 3 Harry Widdison.

Throwing baseball, young ladies, over 16—There were nearly 100 entries, the prize being won by Miss Hutchinson, 776 Colborne street, who threw the ball further than most men could throw it. Miss Harlow was second and Miss Hughes third.

Pipe Clay race for men—E. Garside. The judges' race did not materialize.

The Quoiting Match

The quoiting match proved one of great interest, the first prize being carried off by Mr. R. Errington. The results:

First Draw.

P. Mulhall	15	Geo. Young	2
Burrell	15	R. Walsh	6
Levi Young	15	Whitham	14
R. English	15	F. Small	5

Second Draw.

Errington	15	Burrell	6
L. Young	15	P. Mulhall	9

Third Draw.

Walsh	15	Small	11
G. Young	15	Whitham	12

Fourth Draw.

Errington	15	L. Young	7
Walsh	15	G. Young	10

Finals—First Round.

Walsh	11	Burrell	5
L. Young	11	G. Young	9

Errington won by default from Mulhall.

Second Round.

Errington	11	L. Young	8
Walsh, bye			
Errington	22	Walsh	16

Errington won first money, L. Young second, P. Mulhall third, R. W. Burrell fourth, R. Walsh fifth, and Geo. Young sixth. The referee was Dr. Wyckoff.

The Baby Show

The baby show drew more entries this year than ever before, no less than 35 handsome children being entered. Ald. Matthews, Ben. Noble, Philip Pocock, Harry Merritt and B. C. McCann eyed each competitor with an owl-like wiseness, meanwhile doing their best to keep the mothers as well as the babies in good humor. Besides the 35 babies, three pairs of twins were also shown, and a prize was awarded the handsomest mother.

After a great deal of consultation the committee awarded first prize to Byrne Carty, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Carty, of East London; Ellen Cooper second, Olive Thayer third, Alma May fourth, Walter Finch fifth, the latter being a special prize.

The twin babies of Mrs. S. Y. Johnston, of West London, were awarded first prize, and Mrs. Lamport, of 236 Central avenue, was declared to be the handsomest mother.

The Dancing

The events on the dancing programme were well contested, and were witnessed by large crowds. The results:

Irish jig for men—1 R. Rowan, 2 John Butts, 3 Thomas Morkin.

Irish jig for girls, in costume—1 Jennie McPherson, 2 Eva Grayson, 3 Olive Sherlock.

Irish jig for boys—1 A. Grayson, 2 Victor Riddell.

Highland fling for girls, in costume—1 Jennie McPherson, 2 Marion Riddell, 3 Ina Riddell.

Highland fling for boys, in costume—1 Victor Riddell.

Irish jig for women—1 Mrs. O'Brien, 2 Mrs. O'Sullivan, 3 Mrs. O'Shea.

Cake walk—1 Joe Harkins and George Haslam, 2 Bryce Sainsbury and J. A. Cune, 3 A. Garthwaite and Dr. Claude Brown, 4 Jack Collison and Harry Ranahan.

Best lady waltzer—1 Miss B. Johnston, Princess avenue, who had Mayor for her partner; 2 Miss Dunsmore, 216 St. James street; 3 Miss Edith Patton, 429 Ontario street.

Best couple waltzing—Mrs. Lewis, 429 Ontario street, and Mr. B. Elson, 9 Napier street, West London.

An English gavotte was danced by little Miss O'Meara, and was loudly applauded.

The judges were: Thomas Dignan, J.P., Parkhill; Dr. Fred Guest, St. Thomas; Stewart Jamieso, Archie Black, Dan McIntyre, London.

The Banquet

In the evening a banquet was held in the Fraser House, the dining-room of which was decorated with green flags and emblems. At the end of the long rows of tables was stationed the Seventh Band, and to the good things of the evening was added plenty of good music.

President Stevely sat at the head of the table, and had on his right the guest of the evening, Mr. Justice Magee. Among others present were Philip Pocock, vice-president I. B. S.; Judge Talbot Macbeth, Mayor Beck, Squire Hunt St. Thomas; Judge Donohue, St. Thomas; Dr. Guest, St. Thomas; B. C. McCann, London; Ald. Becher; Joseph Harkness, Toronto; Ald. Forristal, Thomas Scandrett, Chief Williams, Police Magistrate Love, Ald. Stevely, Dr. Claude Brown; H. P. Sharpe, Toronto; Assessment Commissioner Grant, Dennis Collins, Peter Birtwistle, St. George's Society, and Water Commissioner Pocock.

Upon rising to introduce the toast list, President Stevely was greeted with great applause. It gave him the greatest pleasure to welcome the Irishmen to the Irishmen's banquet. The huge and successful picnic was a credit and a tribute to the Irish race, and he thanked one and all who had helped to make the picnic the success it was. He made a humorous reference to the "lay over" of a year ago, and promised that the mishap would not be repeated. He then proposed the toast of "The King"—a monarch of whom every Irishman was both proud and fond. This toast was drunk with the greatest enthusiasm.

The toast "Ireland" was coupled with the name of Judge Donohue, of St. Thomas. The judge, in replying, said he had not supposed such an honor was in store for him. He was proud, as all present were proud, of being a descendant of the Irish race, for the sons of Irishmen were today filling the most exalted positions open to any men in Canada. And the Irishmen were to be congratulated upon the calling to the bench of the distinguished guest of the evening, Judge Magee, who would be an additional strength to the bench of Canada. It was a significant fact that of the last five judicial appointments made in Canada, four were Irishmen. London deserved credit for the Irishmen it had given the bench—the Meredidths, Judge Ferguson, Judge MacMahon, and now Judge Magee. Not only was Judge Magee a credit to the people of London, but to the people of Ontario and of Canada as well. He said he hoped that Irishmen would lend their energies to build up a manly Canadian nationhood, and to preserve that social safeguard of all nationalities—the marriage tie. Judge Donohue's remarks were received with enthusiasm.

"Canada," was coupled with the name of Dr. Guest, of St. Thomas. Canada, he said, comprised 40 per cent of the immense British Empire. In three territories of the Northwest there are 171,000,000 acres of arable land, over 140,000,000 in Athabaska, and fully 340,000,000 acres outsides of the places mentioned. Emigrants were pouring into Canada, and the most pleasing fact of all in this connection was the emigration from the United States, a country which hitherto had been taking Canada's people away. All that was wanted in Canada now was a welding together of all nationalities into a solid Canadian manhood. In conclusion, he said, that next year an Irish Benevolent Society from St. Thomas would join hands with the I. B. S. of London, in making the big picnic a success.

Presentation to Judge Magee

After paying a brilliant tribute to Mr. Justice Magee, President Stevely called upon Vice-President Pocock to present his lordship with a beautiful past president's badge, saying at the same time that Judge Magee will be sure to reflect credit upon the bench of Canada. The popularity of the new judge was amply attested by the tremendous applause which lasted for some minutes.

His lordship, in replying, said that if during the life of the society, 25 years or more, he had ever felt he had reason to be pround because of his having been an officeholder in it, it was when the past president's badge was pinned on his breast. He promised to do honor to the I. B. S. by doing his very best in the high position in whch he had been placed. It was a pleasure to be a "has been" in the Irish Benevolent Society, when "has beens" were so kindly remembered by the members. In being elevated to the judiciary he felt that in the past Irishmen had contributed to the bench, men who had added to the efficiency and prestige of British law. To the caution of the Scot and the hard-headedness of the Englishman was added the quick wit of the Irishman. He referred to the eminent John Philpot Curran, who was an Irishman, and was at the same time one of the most famous British jurists. It was this man who said that the aim of British law was to make the foreigner feel the moment he put his foot on British earth that the ground under him is consecrated to the work of universal emancipation. It was to this principle that he (the speaker) intended to devote his energies on the bench. And it was in such a spirit as this that the I. B. S. was organized twenty-five years ago. He was somewhat astonished and disappointed that the good example set by the I. B. S. of London has not resulted in the formation of similar societies all over Canada, but he felt pround when he heard Dr. Guest say that St. Thomas would soon have a similar organization. There was no reason why Canadian Irishmen should not join hands and work for the welfare of the Irish people, and for a laudable unity in the Dominion. In concluding, he said that, great as was the honor conferred on him by the crown, he did not appreciate it more than the honor of having been a past president of the I. B. S. Society.

The toast of "The Judiciary of Canada" was coupled with the name of Judge Talbot Macbeth. His honor, said in reply, that there were no people in the world who have a greater respect for the law than the Irish. He paid an eloquent tribute to the worth of Judge Magee, and said he would be an honor to the bench as well as the I. B. S.

Coupled with the toast of "The Corporations of the Cities of St. Thomas and London," were the names of Squire Hunt, of St. Thomas, and Alds. Forristal, Becher and Cooper, all of whom made short replies.

The toast of "Sister Societies" was responded to by Police Magistrate Love, on behalf of St. Andrew's, and Mr. P. Birtwistle, on behalf of St. George's. The president's health was also drunk.

Notes of the Day

The pump on the heights was given a wide berth by the picnickers yesterday. The typhoid fever scare had its effect.

For many years Mr. James McCartney, of Parkhill, father of Mr. James McCartney, of this city, has attended the annual outing of the Irishmen, but this year the old gentleman, who is about 90 years of age, was unable to come, and general regret was expressed.

As usual, Mr. Dennis Collins was on deck, and carried a huge green flag. There is no more enthusiastic Irishman in the whole Dominion than Mr. Collins.

The Kenwick Male Quartet rendered several splendid numbers on the balcony of the Fraser House, and also at the banquet, for all of which they were heartily applauded.

At the banquet the solos of Mr. Tod and Mr. J. M. Daly were greatly appreciated by all.

Mayor Beck and a couple of dozen persons missed the 2:30 train for Port, but at the request of the mayor, Superintendent Tait ran the regular train which only goes as far as St. Thomas, right through to Port Stanley.

Not a single row of any kind was observed on the grounds all day. The Irishmen know how to have a good time in a good way.

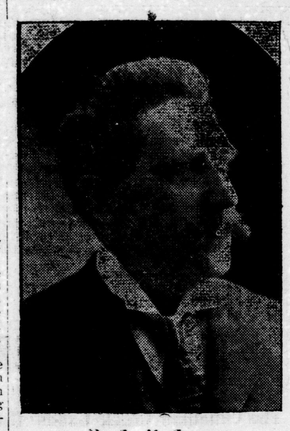
Mr. Harry P. Sharpe, of Toronto, formerly Dominion Express agent at London, came up for the big picnic, and was a favored guest of the Irishmen all day.

Guests of Mr. Dan McIntyre and his daughter, Miss Stella, of Nilestown, in the banqueting hall were Miss Annie Henry, B.A., of Yale, Mich., Miss Kathleen Henry, Chicago, and Miss Barrie, Chicago.

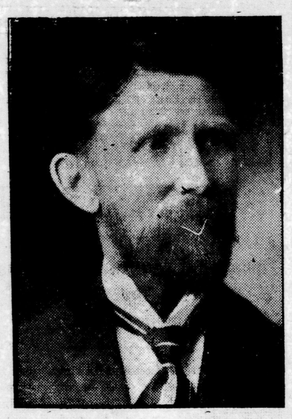
President Stevely, B. C. McCann, Ald. Forristal, Phillip Pocock, Dan McIntyre, T. J. Murphy, James Murray, Secretary Claude Brown and many others of the executive worked hard to give everybody a good time, and they certainly succeeded in their mission. The picnic was a credit to the society from all points of view.

CUCUMBERS AND MELONS are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a cure for all summer complaints.

ENERGETIC CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.



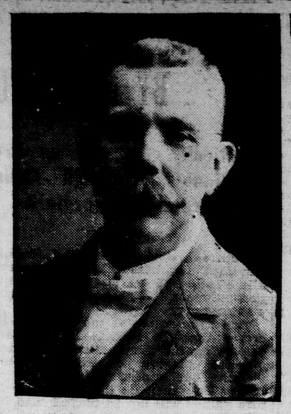
B. C. McCann,
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Ald. John Forristal,
DANCING.



Mr. John Stevely,
President of the Irish Benevolent.



Mr. Philip Pocock,
First Vice-President of the Society.

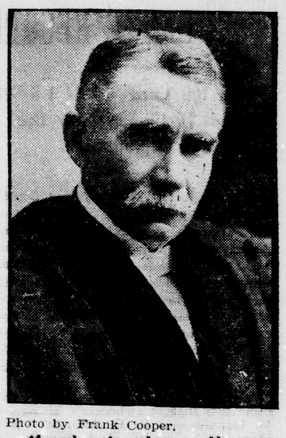


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The Canadian Pacific Railway has announced a farm laborers' excursion for Manitoba, to leave London on Aug. 20. The fare for going trip is $12. Passengers will be given certificates, which if conditions are complied with, will insure a rate for return trip of $18. Tickets for return journey will be good until Nov. 30. Full information can be had from W. Fulton, C. P. and T. A., 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London. 74-n

The Last of the Season to New York

The last excursion of the season will be run by the West Shore Railroad on Aug. 15, tickets good fifteen days for return, giving privilege of trip on Hudson River steamers in either or both directions between Albany and New York, without extra charge. Write L. Drago, 69½ Yonge street, Toronto. 70bb

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, of St. Johns, who is very ill, is reported to be improving.

—Mr. Sam Grigg, of this city, will conduct services in the Baptist Church at Ingersoll, next Sunday.

—Among the patients at St. Joseph's Hospital is Mr. W. P. Laird, barrister, of Strathroy, whose condition is said to be serious.

—Among the marriage licenses issued at Detroit recently was one for Nathan Norris, of this city, and Sarah Jackson, of Detroit.

—During the week ending July 30, the street railway's earnings amounted to $3,763, or an increase of $244 over the same week a year ago.

—Mr. J. H. Saunderson, of Toronto, is to visit a number of places, including London on business connected with the brewery workers' union.

—Mr. T. C. Wright, who recently left the Nordheimer Piano Company of this city to go to Vancouver, has accepted a position with Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co.

—While working on the C. P. R. Charles Thompson, of 688 Princess avenue, had his foot caught below the pilot of a locomotive. As a result one of his legs was fractured.

—Three carloads of horses have been entered for the Western Fair by an Indiana breeder. That exhibits should come from such a distant point speaks well for the exhibition.

—The aerial truck of the fire department pitched into a small excavation on Dundas street near Waterloo yesterday afternoon, tearing the tire off one wheel. No other damage was done.

—Rev. T. S. Johnston, formerly of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, this city, has been supplying at the First Baptist Church, Brantford, during the past two weeks. Next Sunday he will preach in the Park Church of that city.

—Miss Laura Quarry is attending the Northern Chautauqua Assembly, in view of obtaining the latest ideas in kindergarten work for the reopening of her school on the 12th of September at the Conservatory of Music.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED.

The remains of the late Mrs. Annie Denison, wife of Mr. Peter Denison, were interred yesterday at Woodland. The funeral took place from the family residence, Grey street, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Livingstone, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. A. Payne, John Merritt, Charles J. McCormick, Richard Jones, W. H. Hoskins and William Jeffery.

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

Thomas Harris, of London Township, appeared before Squires Lacey and Smythe yesterday on the charge of carrying on a rendering works injurious to the public health. The case was dismissed, insufficient evidence being offered, but Harris was given to understand that if a nuisance did exist it must cease.

INTERRED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of the late Frances Lillian Wyatt took place yesterday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. Services were conducted at the family residence, concession 4, lot 13, London Township, by Rev. G. B. Sage. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert McAdams, James May, Fred Gough, Geo. Mason and Walter Reeves.

HIS ANNUAL VISIT.

Mr. George Buskin, of the Colportage Mission of Algoma and the Northwest, is making his twenty-first annual visit to London in behalf of the dissemination of the Scriptures and scriptural literature through the districts. During last season 2,259 copies in five languages were supplied through the mission's agency; 30,000 copies of tracts and booklets were also published by the mission for its work, and about the same number during the present year. The entire donations last year were $1,900, to which London contributed $62 and magazines, which the missionary gratefully acknowledges The paid expenses were $2,270, of which the missionary received $800. Ninety various towns and villages were visited in the work and an endeavor is being made to extend the work this year to the Pacific Coast if means can be obtained to do so. The work is Christian without being denominational.

POCKETS PICKED.

Alfred Baker, of Sparta, an aged farmer, had his pocket picked of $53 while watching the dancing contests on the beach. In his wallet was a check drawn by C. A. Brower, on the Imperial Bank, St. Thomas, and made payable to bearer. Payment of the check has been stopped. Another gentleman had his pocket picked of $23 going down to Port on the train.