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"HAVE PLACED STARS AND STRIPES ON THE NORTH POLE" SAYS COOK

Sends Word to a Friend in America That He Has Succeeded.

GREAT FEAT SAYS SHACKELTON

Explorer Must Have Made a Record of Twelve Miles a Day in Final Dash.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 2.—Mrs. J. Martz, wife of a Redlands capitalist, is said by Father Richard Gleeson, president of the Santa Clara College, to have received a cablegram yesterday from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, announcing the success of his polar expedition.

Mrs. Martz came to San Jose on Monday to enter her son as student in the college. Yesterday, according to Father Gleeson, she telephoned him to tell him the news she had received. The message she read to him was as follows: "I have placed the Stars and Stripes on the North Pole."

Shackleton's View. London, Sept. 2.—After reading a brief summary of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's account of his dash to the North Pole, Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton, who recently led an expedition to the south polar regions, said that nobody had any right to be skeptical. There was nothing in the explorer's statement but what was possible after he got within 200 miles of the pole, and after reaching the pole, and after getting back to solid land, there was nothing to prevent Cook from living with the Eskimos until this year.

"Consequently," the lieutenant continued, "I do not think the time it took him to return is against his statement. The question is, what distance was he actually from the pole when he started, done twelve miles a day to cover the distance given in 35 days. No other expedition has been able to do anything near this. In the north one or two miles a day is considered good progress, but Cook must have traveled over absolutely smooth ice, which is a condition that is unique. Lieut. Shackleton's statement is based on the reports that Dr. Cook was at Cape Hubbard March 17, and that he reached the pole April 21, 1908. To complete the dash in 35 days, Dr. Cook would have had to travel at the rate of from ten to thirteen miles a day."

Abuzzi Expected It. The Duke of the Abruzzi since his own Arctic expedition in 1900, has been keenly interested in polar exploration and before he left for Himalaya Mountains he expressed the opinion that Dr. Frederick A. Cook was "perhaps the man destined to accomplish this great feat which may be the greatest achievement of the twentieth century."

He based his opinion on what he heard of Dr. Cook's former adventures and his preparations for this one. In a letter received recently at Turin from the duke the royal explorer did not know anything about the dash to the North Pole. He said he did not believe the American was dead, and expressed the belief that he would surpass all his predecessors on the road to the pole.

COOK'S MESSAGE.

Brussels, Sept. 1.—Director Leconte, of the Brussels Observatory, has received the following telegram from Dr. Cook, it having been filed at Lerwick: "I reached the North Pole on April 21, 1908. I discovered land far north. I return to Copenhagen by steamer."

The observatory officials told an interviewer that the feat was not altogether unexpected.

The message was received from Lerwick, Shetland Islands.

Dr. Cook is now here, the Danish Government steamer Hansagade, which passed Lerwick at noon today en route for Denmark.

The telegram announcing Dr. Cook's achievement was sent by officials on board the steamer, and reads as follows: "We have on board the American traveler, Dr. Cook, who reached the North Pole April 21, 1908. Dr. Cook arrived at Upernivik (the northernmost settlement in Greenland on an island off the west coast) in May of 1909, from Cape York (in the north-west part of Greenland). The Esquimaux of Cape York confirm Dr. Cook's story of his journey."

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, accompanied by a Norwegian, left Etah, Greenland, March 3, 1908, taking with him eight Eskimo sledges and four sledges and twelve dogs teams. He was to make his way through Ellesmere Land. Dr. Cook lives in Brooklyn.

Cook's Career. Dr. Cook was born in Calicoon Depot, Sullivan County, New York, and is a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y. For years he has given his attention to Arctic exploration, and in 1891-92 was surgeon of the Peary Arctic expedition, and in 1897-99 surgeon of the Belgian Arctic expedition. He has received numerous decorations from the geographical societies of Europe for his research and writings in the Arctic field. Dr. Cook started on his present expedition in the summer of 1907, sailing from North Sydney, C. B., on board the schooner John R. Bradley, with Capt. Moses Bradley, as sailing master. The party was re-

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EARLY MORNING BLAZE AT PORT STANLEY

Hotel Invererie Damaged This Morning. Guests Escaping in Their Nightclothes.

[By Our Own Man.]

Port Stanley, Sept. 2.—Fire broke out this morning at 4 o'clock in the Invererie Hotel, formerly the Fraser House. Damage to the extent of about \$10,000 was done. It is alleged that a defective grate was the cause. A fire had been lighted in the sitting-room downstairs, and the flames in some way reached the woodwork of the hotel at the west side. The flames spread rapidly, and the guests escaped in their night robes from the place. Three bedrooms were badly burned. The loss is covered by insurance.

EARL GREY'S AIDE WAS HEAVILY FINED

Lord Lascelles Pays for Shooting Deer Out of Season.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 2.—Viscount Lascelles, aide-de-camp to Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, who shot a mountain goat and deer out of season during the Governor-General's trip to Northern British Columbia, has been fined \$275 by the British Columbia game wardens. The game wardens went to Viscount Lascelles' room, where he admitted having shot the mountain goat and deer, the heads of which had been sent to a taxidermist to be mounted. He proffered the maximum fine, which was accepted, and the game wardens then proceeded to the taxidermist's and confiscated the heads. It had been proposed to proceed also against Earl Grey, but investigation failed to show that he had killed any game.

WEST LONDON MAN CAUGHT FOWL THIEVES

Ben Blackstock Made Midnight Robbers Aviate and Then Caught One.

Three chicken thieves, who undertook to rob the shops of Messrs. B. Blackstock and D. Cameron on Cavendish street, West London, Tuesday night, had an exceedingly warm time. Shortly after midnight, Mrs. Blackstock was awakened by breaking glass, and at once aroused her husband. He saw three men trying to get into his chicken coop, and that of Mr. Cameron adjacent. Hurriedly, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Blackstock gave chase. The men scattered, and one of them dropped three birds in a field of corn. Mr. Blackstock, however, continued the chase, and captured his man.

Another of the thieves, whom Mr. Cameron chased away in the darkness. The names of all the men were obtained, and it is likely that some action will be taken against them.

SEVERE STORM IN LEEDS

One of Worst in Years—Several Buildings Struck.

Brookville, Sept. 2.—One of the worst electrical storms in the history of Brookville, raged for several hours early yesterday morning, and covered a wide area. The rainfall flooded the streets like rivers, and did much damage. The lightning particularly demoralized the lighting system. In the country district reports of much havoc are coming in. At Belleville, the fine barns of Michael Hennessy, containing the season's crop and farming implements, were completely destroyed, with heavy loss. Several other buildings were struck, but the rain extinguished the fires that followed.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—WARM.

FORECAST. Toronto, Sept. 2.—8 a.m. Moderate variable winds; fine and a little warmer today and on Friday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Low.	High.
London	54	46	47	61
Calgary	42	36	37	48
Port Arthur	48	44	40	58
Winnipeg	42	38	30	52
Pasadena	52	40	40	58
Montreal	50	44	40	58
Ottawa	50	44	40	58
Quebec	54	52	50	62
Faber Point	50	44	40	58
Dawson	44	32	32	52
Atlin	42	32	32	52
Port Simpson	42	32	32	52
Vancouver	50	44	40	58
Victoria	48	44	40	58
Kamloops	48	44	40	58
Edmonton	48	44	40	58
Prince Albert	48	44	40	58
Moosejaw	48	44	40	58
Qu'Appelle	48	44	40	58
St. John	48	44	40	58

WEATHER NOTES. Since yesterday morning a few light showers have been occurring in the St. Lawrence Valley and heavy rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

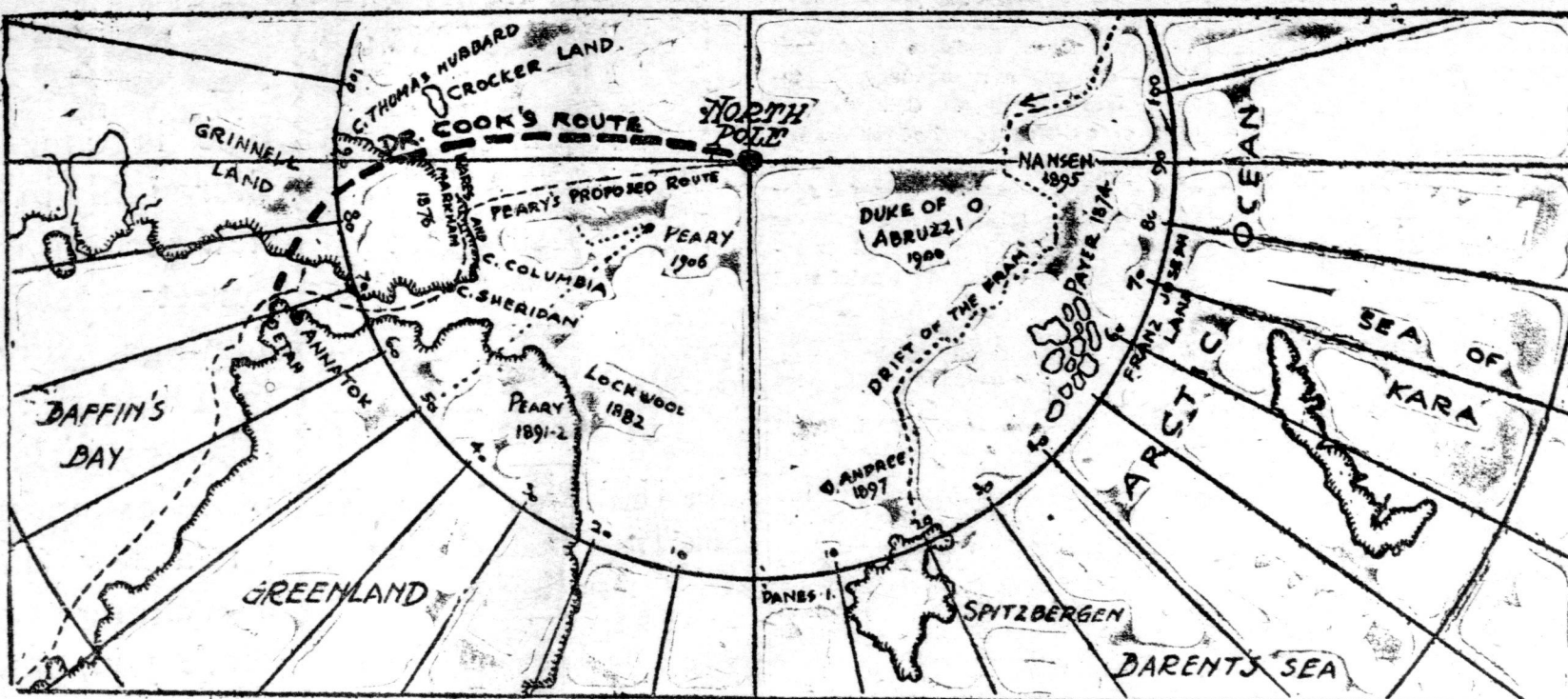
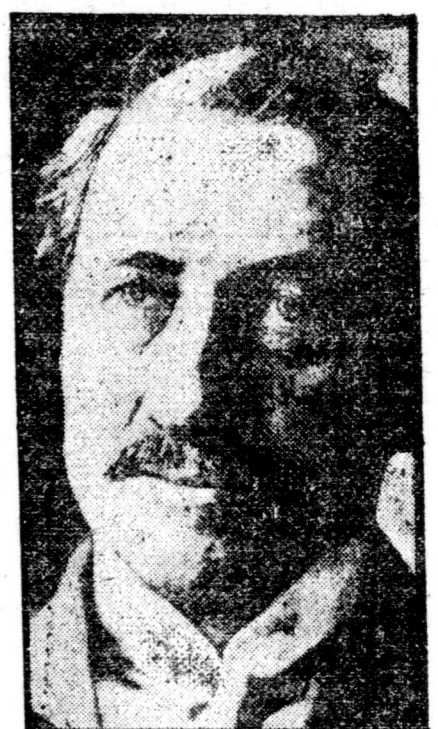


CHART SHOWING THE ROUTES TAKEN BY NANSEN, ABRUZZI, PEARY, COOK AND OTHERS IN ATTEMPT TO REACH NORTH POLE.



DR. FREDERICK A. COOK, The American Explorer Who Claims That He Discovered the North Pole in April of Last Year.

MANY CASES OF MENTAL DISEASE

Dr. McArthur, Jail Physician, Says 1909 Has Been Unusually Prolific

PATIENTS CAN BE CURED

If Taken in Time—Doctor Can Give No Cause for the Outbreak This Year—A Most Peculiar Condition.

Dr. MacArthur, the jail physician, is authority for the statement that this year seems to have been very prolific in cases of mental diseases. An unusually large number of such cases have come to the attention of the jail physician. The doctor could give no reason for the increase of such cases, but he thought that with proper treatment a very large number of the cases could be nipped in the bud. The probationary hospital at the asylum, was, he thought, a very decided step in the right direction.

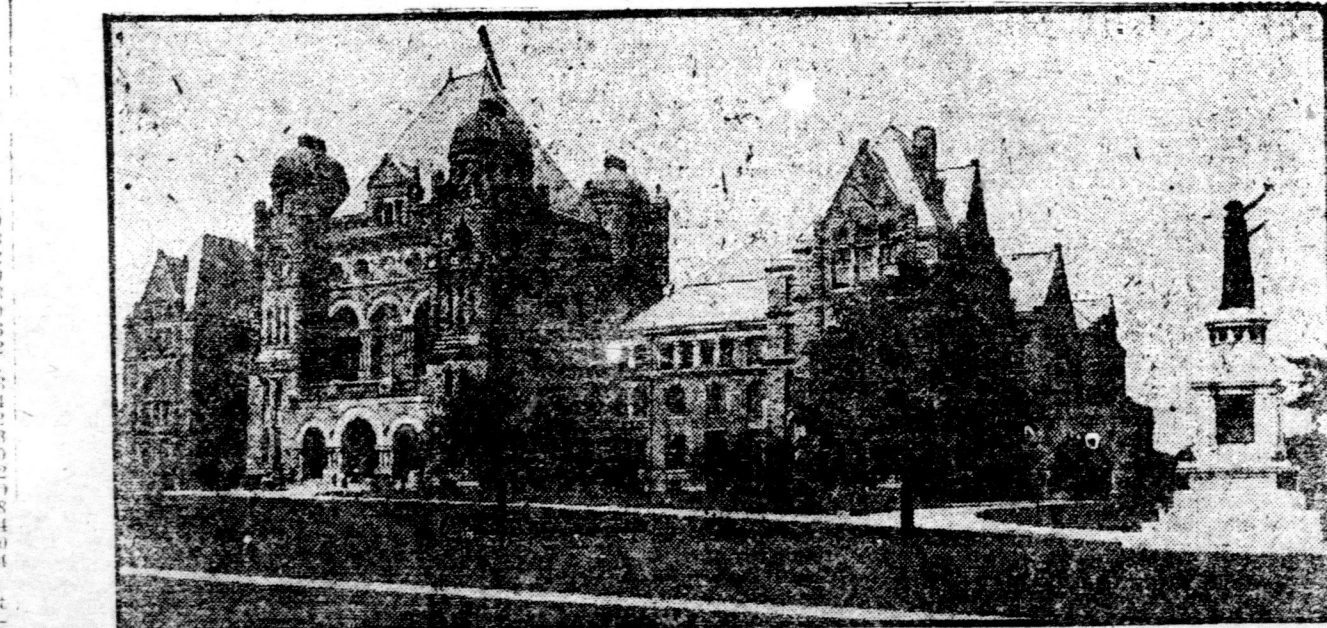
The idea of a hospital in itself was of an immense advantage to such patients. Their highly nervous organizations were very subject to psychological impulses, and to send such a patient to an asylum was to court the very trouble the doctors were trying to avoid. While to tell such a patient that he was being taken to a hospital where he would receive treatment for nervous tendencies would be a help rather than a hindrance.

Dr. MacArthur also spoke of the new law governing the commitment of such patients to an asylum. The law was supposed to militate against the confinement of the insane in county jails when they were not subjects for a jail.

Dr. MacArthur was anything but in favor of the new rule. Formerly, he said, an insane person could be committed by a magistrate, but had to be committed to appear before a judge, who could act as he saw fit on the doctor's testimony. This, the doctor thought, was the proper way of dealing with the matter. Now, however, the law prescribed that a magistrate should have the power to commit, but that only on the evidence of two doctors, whose opinion should agree. If one doctor thought the patient was insane and the other was of an opposite opinion the magistrate would not have any option but to dismiss the case, while formerly the judge could weigh the opinions of each and use his own judgment as to the disposal of the man accused.

DROUGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Very little rain has fallen in eastern Pennsylvania for several months past and the drought thereby created now is in the acute stage. Crops and pasture fields have burned up for lack of moisture and the loss to the farmers has been heavy. A dispatch from York, Pa., says the big paper mill of P. H. Glatfelter Company at Spring Grove, Pa., has been compelled to suspend operations because of the drought. The dispatch adds that York County is experiencing the most serious drought within the memory of living persons. Wells and springs in the county have gone dry and supplies of water for various boroughs are becoming exhausted. The Schuylkill River is at the lowest point in its history, and more than a thousand persons employed in the mills at Manayunk, a suburb of this city, are idle because of scarcity of water.



THE FIRE AT QUEEN'S PARK. The west wing, shown to the left of the picture, is completely gutted, only the walls remaining.

TOTAL LOSS WILL BE ABOUT \$50,000

Fire on Dundas Street West on Tuesday Night Caused Great Damage.

LAUNDRY WILL REBUILD

Manager States Emphatically That the Blaze Did Not Originate in that Building—Several Had No Insurance.

"My loss will be between \$30,000 and \$50,000," Mr. Chiera, of Detroit, owner of the Parisian Steam Laundry, told The Advertiser today, "and my insurance is \$17,000, in eight different companies. In addition our patrons will lose nearly \$5,000 worth of laundry, which was destroyed in the fire."

"The laundry will be rebuilt at once and will be larger than before, as for some time we have been in need of more room. The one story building at the back will be built up even with the old building, and this will give us a lot more room. Every bit of our machinery that was destroyed was of the most improved type. There was not an improvement in laundry machinery made in the United States that I did not at once put in my laundries in Detroit, Toronto, Hamilton and London."

Where Fire Started. "This is the first time I have ever had a fire in any of my laundries, and I would like to correct an impression that is abroad in some quarters that the fire started in our place. This is absolutely incorrect, as our building was caught from the burning stables where the fire started. I expect to be in a position to go on with work by Monday, and as quickly as we found that there was still water in them, an expert will go over them shortly."

Mr. Chiera stated that he had been in the laundry business since 1873, and that this was his first fire. Jones Bros. have a large force of men at work clearing out the debris, and the work of repairing the burned building will be rushed as fast as possible.

Total Loss \$50,000.

The total losses in the fire will amount to nearly \$50,000, on which there is about \$20,000 insurance. Mr. Chiera is by far the heaviest loser.

Mr. John Bryan, who owned the Thompson stable, loses about \$500, there being \$1,000 insurance on the stable, and he valued it at \$1,500. The Spruamont Company's stable was valued at \$1,500 and is partly insured.

Mr. W. Smith lost everything, and has no insurance. Mr. Andy Thompson's loss is about \$1,500, with no insurance, and Mr. C. Finchamp lost a horse, buggy and wagon, valued at \$300. He had no insurance.

THE ELVASTON.

Derby, England, Sept. 2.—The Elvaston nursery plate handicap of 200 sovereigns for 2-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was run here today and won by Holy Wind. Carle Nanton was second and Golden Legend third. Among the twenty starters was August Belmont's Bondola.

BUSINESS SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT

Customs and Inland Revenue for August Far Ahead of Those of Last Year.

A BIG JUMP OVER JULY

London Merchants Are Buying Heavily in Europe—The Conditions Appear Most Satisfactory.

That business conditions are rapidly returning to their normal condition is shown by handsome increases last month in both the customs returns and those of the inland revenue department. The customs receipts for August totalled \$80,946 11, an increase of \$6,183 51 over August of 1908, and of \$6,257 93 over the month of July this year.

The inland revenue returns for August totalled \$30,399 79, one of the largest returns of the year, and an increase of \$782 07 over August of last year and of \$2,950 48 over July, 1909. Shipments Large. Customs Collector Elliott states that large shipments of goods from England and other countries are being received all the time, and that merchants are busy getting in their fall and winter goods. The increase in the inland revenue returns seems to be due to increased activity in the cigar trade.

The customs returns for the year show an increase over those of last year of \$3,776 42. Every month in 1909 was considerably greater than last year, except January.

The returns for the year are as follows:

The Year's Figures.	1908.	1909.
January	\$ 81,925 66	\$ 99,148 43
February	67,067 35	65,891 53
March	79,716 14	76,216 81
April	62,322 74	60,224 90
May	66,860 05	49,973 72
June	71,222 61	55,286 05
July	74,688 18	65,335 78
August	80,946 11	74,762 60
Totals	\$585,246 84	\$547,540 42

Inland Revenue.

The inland revenue receipts for the month of August were made up as follows: Spirits, ex-warehouse \$ 5,002 97 Malt, ex-warehouse 5,808 26 Raw leaf, ex-warehouse 14,524 44 Cigars, ex-factory 3,264 30 Cigars, ex-warehouse 1,770 15 Other revenue 29 67

Total \$30,399 79

COMPANY HAD A CHOICE OF OPTIONS

To Extend the Agreement With the City for Privileges at Springbank Park.

The Street Railway Company declare that the company has an option to extend the agreement with the water commissioners for two years, in addition to the three-year term expiring in May last, on condition that they erect a canvas covering for the theatre and do other work in connection with that theatre.

These stipulations have been complied with, but no request for an extension has been made, and no correspondence has been held regarding it. The request of the railway company for an extension of the lease for five years after May 1, 1911, is the first correspondence that has been received on the subject.

Manager King, of course, takes it for granted that the two-year extension has been agreed to by the city.

BOTH DUELISTS WOUNDED

Remarkable Outcome of a French Encounter.

Paris, Sept. 1.—A determined duel with swords was fought today by two captains, Gerard and Ango, who belong to the same regiment. Capt. Gerard is a Socialist, who writes under an assumed name for Socialistic publications. An argument arose concerning his writings, in the course of which Capt. Ango expressed doubt as to Capt. Gerard's veracity, and eventually slapped Gerard's face. The challenge and the usual preliminaries followed at once. The duel consisted of eight fierce three-minute encounters. The result was that Capt. Ango was wounded three times and Capt. Gerard twice.

P. M. LEASE MUST GO TO THE PEOPLE

Statement Is Made Authoritatively at the City Hall That Such Is the Case.

RECENT ACT COVERS IT

Council Has Not the Power to Hand Over the L. and P. S. R. to Any Company Without Taking a Vote.

The extension of the lease of the London and Port Stanley to the Pere Marquette Railway will have to be voted upon by the people. The statement was made authoritatively at the city hall today. The act recently passed by the Legislature covers this, and will prevent the council dealing with it until the agreement is voted upon by the people.

Purpose of the Act.

"The act was passed purposely to prevent every franchise in the control of a council being dealt with except by a direct vote of the people," said a prominent citizen in close contact with the framers of the bill. "This was one of the things in mind, and I fear that the wording of the act is sufficiently clear to leave no room for misunderstanding. A renewal of the lease will have to be dealt with by the people directly."

The Clause.

The clause of the act referred to reads as follows: (1) The council of a municipality shall not grant to any individual or company the right to use or occupy any of the streets of the municipality, or to construct or operate any railway, street railway, or public utility in the municipality or to supply to the corporation for the purposes thereof water, gas, electric light, heat or power unless and until the bylaw setting forth the terms and conditions upon which the franchise or operation of such utility is to be granted has been submitted to and has received the assent of the electors of the municipality in the manner provided in the consolidated municipal act 1903, with respect to by-laws requiring the assent of the electors.

A WARM ROAST FOR TORONTO'S BRIGADE

London Drummer Says the Big Fire Was Exhibition of Incompetency.

A London drummer who witnessed the big fire at the Parliament buildings in Toronto yesterday, says that the exhibition of fire-fighting incompetency he ever witnessed. The firemen chased the flames ahead of them, and rammed the fire into places it never would have reached without their assistance. Nobody seemed to know what to do. "The men had been about half an hour reaching the scene after the alarm was sounded in, and when they did arrive it would drive you crazy watching them try to couple the hose. At last someone persuaded the men to get in front of the fire, and it was soon subdued."

"After watching the men fight that fire," he said, "I can understand how it is that the firemen in Toronto have time to take part in politics, be chairman of sub-divisions, and play water polo at every election. Keep politics out of your fire department if you don't want to make a joke of it."

INSANE PATIENTS IN COUNTY JAIL

People Who Have Been Committed to Asylum Still Linger in Prison.

There seems to be a great deal of reluctance on the part of the authorities of the London Asylum to take charge of a patient even after they have been committed to that institution. There are at present two such cases on record at the local jail.

Walter Colby, a young man, was committed to the asylum a month ago, and he is still remaining as a charge on the jail, and there seems to be no thought of removing him. The other case is that of an elderly lady of McGillivray Township, known as Mrs. Appleton, who was committed by Squire Smith, of Alisa, Craig, some time ago. She was committed to the jail for safe-keeping till such time as the asylum authorities should receive her. She has been there upwards of a month now, and yet no word of her being removed. This last was a very pathetic case, lack of proper nourishment having been one of the main causes of her mental weakness. Now, under more careful treatment, she is rapidly recovering, but the jail is not the place to treat such cases. They are not the facilities for giving them the care and attention that such cases demand, which can only be procured at such institutions as the asylum, and yet no effort is apparently being made by the asylum authorities to attend to this patient.

BANK CHANGES.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 2.—The Standard Bank having decided to open a branch in the west, has promoted J. H. Turner, of the branch here, to the management of the Winnipeg concern. Mr. Turner will be succeeded by H. E. Richardson, of Cambridge, Ont.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 2.—Bertram Young, a Young Sidney man, was out shooting yesterday afternoon, when his gun went off accidentally, the charge passing through one of his arms. He is now in the hospital here and will soon recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

SUN FIRE

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THE WEST WING AT QUEEN'S PARK DESTROYED BY A GREAT FIRE

Ontario Parliament Buildings Damaged To the Extent of \$750,000

FAMOUS LIBRARY WAS WIPED OUT

Alleged That Slow Work on Part of the Fire Department Largely Responsible for the Loss.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Damage amounting to at least half a million dollars was caused to the west wing of the Provincial Parliament buildings by a fire which broke out shortly after noon yesterday. The blaze evidently started in the roof of the section of the building connecting the massive central portion with the western wing. Fanned by a strong northwest breeze, the flames rapidly spread into the west wing, into the library itself, and totally destroying it, and doing damage which will to a great extent be irreparable. Blue books, now long out of print, Hansards of the Imperial and Canadian Parliaments, old newspaper files, a valuable collection of political pamphlets, and a splendid law library, including books which had belonged to the late Sir Oliver Mowat, were all destroyed, and can hardly be replaced. The loss in books which can, however, scarcely be expressed in figures, was estimated at a minimum of \$200,000.

Roof Falls In.
At about 1:30 p.m. the roof above the library fell in, and thousands of leaves of books and small pieces of paper flew high in the air, and were carried far and wide by the wind. "There goes one of the finest assets of the province," was the comment of Hon. W. J. Hanna, the provincial secretary, as he observed the complete destruction of the library. Shortly after 2 o'clock the breeze seemed to freshen, and the flames spread in both directions along the roof of the building, inside which the firemen were working. Great efforts were made to cut off the flames, but the blaze toward the central portion of the edifice, in which is the legislative chamber, and these were finally successful, although the roof of the connecting section of the building was practically all destroyed, and all the offices below were flooded. Greater difficulty was experienced in stemming the progress of the fire along the top of the west wing itself, toward the Speaker's apartments. Tongues of flame suddenly broke through at the apex of the roof, and a ladder truck and hose were hurriedly brought to the scene. The rooms occupied by the insurance department were gutted. Curiously enough the fire did not reach the offices on the ground floor of the building below the library, which had burned so fiercely. By 4 o'clock the fire had been got under control, but in the library it smoldered until late in the night.

Many Offices Flooded.
Damage was done by water in the following: The bureau of labor, Hon. Adam Beck's room, Hon. J. S. Hendrie's room, Hon. Mr. Lucas's private rooms of the sergeant-at-arms, the housekeepers' apartments, the steward's apartments, the members' reception room, the dining-room, the Ontario railway and municipal board's offices, the medical room, the apartments of Assistant Clerk Deland, registrar's office of the lands department, the speaker's apartments, the committee rooms, the office of Mr. Sydney, clerk of the legislature; offices of the law clerk of the House, offices of the provincial architect, the postoffice, and the king's printer department, in which was stock valued at \$20,000. The total damage to the building and contents, exclusive of the books in the library, was estimated at \$340,000. This is covered by insurance policies to the amount of \$750,000.

Civil Servants as Firemen.
The firemen did not reach the scene until fully twenty minutes after the alarm had been given. In the meantime the employees of the building, headed by Sir James Whitney and other ministers, who had hastened from the council, and by deputy ministers, had commenced to fight the fire with the hose equipment kept in the building. Four streams of water were turned on the flames, and it was declared that had it been possible to operate the large pump connected with the engine in the basement, the library might have been saved. This is capable of throwing 500 gallons of water a minute, and has been used successfully in extinguishing two small fires which occurred in the buildings. Owing to the construction of the new wing, however, the water supply has been cut off from this pump. The amateur firemen were assisted by a number of cricketers of the Toronto Zingari Club, and of the Pilgrim Club, of Philadelphia, who were playing on the university lawn, and who

saw the flames. Messrs. Gordon Southam, W. Fleury, H. Gibson and Jack Counsel, of the Zingaris, and Craig, Mitchell, J. Dornan and Percy Clark, of the Pilgrims, hastened to the burning building, and joined the civil servants in operating the hose in the garage, where the flames were located. The cricketers proposed to remove the books from the library, but were told that the fire would never reach that part of the building.

Hydro-Electric Papers Saved.
The Ontario hydro-electric commission was in session in its offices on Bay street when the fire broke out. Word was sent to the office and the meeting adjourned, the members hurrying to the building. Some papers relating to the work of the commission were in Hon. Adam Beck's room in the west wing of the Parliament Buildings, but at a telephone message from him they were secured and placed in the vaults of the public works department. Mr. Beck's room was destroyed by debris and water. Hon. Col. Hendrie's room, which was on the same floor, came very near being burned, but the chief damage was by water.

The Insurance.
By 3 o'clock the fire was under control. The loss is estimated at about \$300,000, the insurance companies interested being as follows: London and Lancashire, London Mutual, Manitoba, Aetna, Alliance, Mercantile, Merchants, Montreal Canada, New York Underwriters, North America, Gore District Mutual, Guardian, Hartford, Home, Law Union and Crown, Liverpool, London and Globe, London Assurance Corporation, The Scottish Union and National, Sovereign Standard Mutual, Union of England, Sun, British American, Waterloo Mutual, Caledonia, Western, York Mutual, Yorkshire, Commercial Union, Northern, Norwich Union, Ottawa, Phoenix, Brooklyn, Phoenix Assurance Company, Queen City, Anglo-American, Atlas, Queen Fire, Richmond and Drummond, Rochester and Canada Royal, Connecticut, Equity and German American.

The Part Destroyed.
The apartments in the buildings which have been destroyed are: The library, the insurance department, the office of the registrar-general, the office of the municipal railway board, the bureau of labor, the apartments of the sergeant-at-arms and those of the king's printer. Judge Morson, who was present at the first estimate of the loss of the library at half a million dollars.

The Parliament buildings were designed by Mr. A. W. C. A. Mann, who was secretary of the building. The building was opened in 1893, in the premiership of Sir Oliver Mowat. The library, which was destroyed, contained Sir Oliver Mowat's library, which, from its legal aspect, could not be equalled in Ontario.

In the library were many pamphlets, which had been collected with great effort and which cannot be replaced. Two years ago last spring fire occurred in the main corridor, but was got under control before much damage was done by fire. The water damage was heavy. The cause was attributed to electrical wiring.

THE HISTORY OF THE VICTORIA ORDER NURSES

Interesting Paper Read Yesterday Afternoon at Meeting of Hospital Superintendents.

The afternoon session of the Canadian Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses opened with a paper on "The History of the Victoria Order of Nurses," by Miss McKenzie, superintendent of the Victoria Order in Ottawa. The paper was replete with interesting facts concerning the order, and was well received. Miss Young, of the General Hospital, Montreal, followed with a paper on "St. Barnabas and Other Leagues." The paper was also very interesting. Before the meeting adjourned Miss Cowles, of Paris, gave an account of the sanitary conditions in the hospital, Bielebe, Arizona, and spoke generally of conditions in the southwestern States. Her remarks were listened to with great attention.

Afternoon Tea.

At 4:30 an adjournment was made to the Kennebec, where afternoon tea was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Victoria Hospital. The delegates were taken to the Kennels in autos, and afterwards were taken to points of interest about the city. In the evening they were the guests of honor at a reception tendered to them in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Wellington street by the Local Council of Women. The rooms were beautifully decorated, and outside numbers of colored lanterns were attractively arranged and made a very pretty appearance. Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women, met the visitors as they entered and extended a very hearty welcome to them. A number of ladies connected with various local organizations were also present and the party spent a most enjoyable evening.

MONUMENT TO PREMIER

A Movement on Foot to Erect One at St. Lin, Quebec.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—A movement is on foot here to erect a monument to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at St. Lin, his native parish. It is proposed to erect this monument during the Premier's lifetime. On the pedestal the proposed design to have engraved in stone the famous slogan adopted throughout the Dominion during the last Federal election: "Let Laurier finish his work." It is proposed that every province shall contribute to this national work. A committee has been formed here for the purpose.

COLONEL HODGINS FOR LONDON DISTRICT

Important Militia Changes Were Announced at Ottawa Yesterday.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Some important militia changes are announced today's Militia Gazette. Col. Hodgins takes over the command of militia district No. 1, with headquarters at London. The appointment dates for four years from today. Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. J. E. Chinn, Royal Canadian Regiment, is appointed chief staff officer for Eastern Ontario, vice Lieut.-Col. T. D. R. Hemming, who becomes D. O. C. of military district No. 3, headquarters at Kingston, Ont., vice Col. W. D. Gordon.

Lieut.-Col. J. C. MacDougall, Royal Canadian Regiment, becomes staff officer for the Maritime Provinces command, vice Lieut.-Col. Humphrey, who becomes D. O. C. of district No. 8, headquarters at St. John, N. B. Col. Peters, of district No. 11, British Columbia and Yukon, vice Col. J. G. Holmes, who retires. Col. Peters' appointment is for one year.

RIO GRANDE ON A RECORD RAMPAGE

Territory 30 to 50 Miles Wide and 150 Miles Long Is Now Under Water.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 1.—The Rio Grande, from the mouth of the San Jose River down to its mouth, a distance of 150 miles, is on the biggest rampage of which there is any record. According to advices received here tonight from several points in that section, the flood waters of the San Jose and San Juan Rivers and their tributaries are pouring in on the Mexican side.

A territory from 30 to 50 miles wide is under water, and an enormous amount of damage has already been done.

Several new towns in the lower valley on the Texas side, are already under water, and the river is still rising. Mercedes, Donna, Harlingen and McAllen are suffering heavy losses on account of the inundation. The town of Hidalgo is under water. At Reynosa, on the opposite side of the river, the flood is sweeping everything before it.

The newer part of Brownsville, particularly West Brownsville, is partly inundated. It is feared that the irrigation system of the American Land and Irrigation Company, on the Mercedes tract of land owned by E. P. Youkum and associates, and the San Juan Benito system, owned by H. Heywood & Brothers, are partly destroyed. The company, which cost \$2,500,000 to construct, is now one of the Government's experimental farms, is threatened. No loss of life is reported.

BLENHEIM EXTENSIONS OF C. W. AND L. E. R.

Work Likely To Be Pushed Along—A Girl Missing—Marriage of Miss Mann.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Chatham, Sept. 1.—W. B. Wells, cricketer and sportsman, arrived home from England last night. He had a great time, and in Upper Wales shot birds that he never aimed at before.

Negotiations were in progress last night and this morning, between the civic industrial committee and representatives of the Canada Gas, Power and Launches (Limited), formerly the Deane Iron Works, with reference to repayment of the civic loan. The C. W. and L. E. shareholders and directors are holding their annual meeting in the Maple City today. It is expected that word to go ahead with the Blenheim extension will be given at this meeting.

Brackley's Nine and the Hoo Hoes were once more antagonists on the park last night, the baseball game resulting in a victory for Brackley's Nine by a score of 8 to 2.

The Idlewild baseball boys went to Blenheim yesterday and were defeated by the home team in an exciting game, the score being 3 to 1.

There was plenty of excitement on Tecumseh Park this afternoon, the occasion being the ball contest between the Kent Millers and the Hamletton and Brantford All-Stars. The Millers won handily.

A Girl Missing.
Thinking she had run away from home, relatives of Miss Amy Kingston, a home girl, who has been living with Mrs. Agar, Chatham Township, were inquiring in the city this morning regarding the girl's whereabouts. She left home Friday, saying she was going to visit a family named Sterling at Erie Beach. Whether she reached the beach or not is unknown.

A telegram received this morning states that Thomas R. Bennis, who passed away on Saturday at Melfort, Sask., would be buried today. His father and brother are at the funeral. The wedding took place here today of Miss Jennie Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mann, of Wallaceburg, to James McKenzie, son of David McKenzie, of the same place. The funeral of the late Louis King, of Jeanette's Creek, formerly of Tilbury, took place yesterday at St. Francis Cemetery, low mass being celebrated by Rev. Father Parent. David King, of this city, is a son. The remains of the late Chas. Orendorf, who was recently drowned in the Detroit River, and is thought to have been murdered, were brought to his old home in Ridgeway last night by his brother. The funeral will probably take place on Thursday.

DEATH TOOK LITTLE ONES

Montreal, Sept. 1.—The appalling mortality among children in Montreal is well shown by the figures for the three hot months of the year, and it is safe to say that no other city in Canada, or perhaps on the continent, has such a terrible record. In the three months there were 2,127 deaths, of which 1,233 were children, or 57 per cent. The figures went as high as 70 per cent for some weeks. The highest death rate was the week of July 24, when the thermometer was 85, when out of 214 deaths 153 were children.

CANNOT FIND WEAPON IN SARNIA MYSTERY

Police Unable to Fix Blame for the Tragic Death of Hotelman Hendrie.

Sarnia, Sept. 2.—Although searching diligently, the authorities, under the direction of Provincial Detective Sarvis, have not yet succeeded in finding the weapon that caused the death of Hotelman Hendrie several days ago. The building in which the tragic affair happened, the dead man's hotel, has been searched from top to bottom, but without result. Opinion here appears to be divided as to whether it was suicide or a murder, but up to date the theory of self-destruction seems the least reasonable.

The statement that an arrest had been made in connection with the case was incorrect. If the police contemplate such a move it will not be made until after the inquest, which is called for this evening. The inquest will take place this afternoon at Lakeview Cemetery.

SOME LINGER-LONGERS STILL AT PORT STANLEY

New School Building Open for Inspection—Last Excursion to Cleveland.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Stanley, Sept. 1.—The board of trustees of the public school invites the public to visit the new school building on Goldsmith and Chester streets, Monday, Sept. 6. The regular fall term opens for the kiddies on Sept. 7.

Mr. Henry Keene and family, of London, who have been summering at Yonkrest Cottage, Willow Beach, returned to their home today.

Mrs. S. Goldsmith and daughter Adelaide, of London, are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Rowe, at Ro-Erie Cottage, Erie Rest.

Miss Myrtle Lewis, of London, is spending a few days with Miss Freda Clarke, of Westward Ho, Erie Rest.

Messrs. Charles Jones and Charles Abbott, of London, are spending a few days with Mr. O. B. Dorland, at Detroit Cottage, Erie Rest.

Birthday Picnic Party.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Millman, of Erie Rest, gave a most delightful picnic on Mitchell's Island yesterday in honor of their daughter Margaret's birthday. The enjoyable event was concluded by a monster bonfire on the beach in the evening.

Mrs. and the Misses Clarke, of Westward Ho, Erie Rest, returned to London today, after having enjoyed the balmy lake breezes for the past two months. While a car loaded with coal was being landed from the ferry last evening, it jumped the track, tearing up the planking on the table. After considerable delay, it was again placed on the track.

Last Cleveland Trip.
The steamer Lakeside will make her last trip to Cleveland for this season on Monday night, Sept. 4. The trade done by the boat this summer has been very satisfactory, and the Lakeside or some larger boat will again be put on the route next season.

Mr. Frank Kern, of London, has returned home after spending a couple of weeks on Hill Crest.

Mr. Leo Allbright, of Cleveland, who has been the guest of Mr. Mullens, East Orchard Beach, returned home today.

Misses Torry and Pratt were the hostesses of a jolly bonfire party on Orchard Beach last evening.

Miss Cora Lindop has returned to East Orchard Beach after visiting friends in London.

Brought Home Ill.
Mr. John McLean, barber, of St. Thomas, who was stricken with paralysis last week at the summer home of his daughter, Mrs. W. K. Cameron, Orchard Beach, was removed to his home this morning. Little hope is held out for Mr. McLean's recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dorland, of Detroit Cottage, Erie Rest, gave a most enjoyable dancing party the other evening in honor of their guest, Miss Gertrude F. Bell, of Toronto.

Miss Jessie Spittal and Miss Yates have returned to London after summering at Erie Rest.

Miss Louise Babbitt, of St. Thomas, has returned home after visiting Miss Pearl Drake, at The Ark, Hill Crest.

Miss Florence Campbell, of Hill Crest, spending a few days with Miss Ella Smith, Shady Nook, Orchard Beach.

Miss Cora Price, of All-Inn Cottage, Orchard Beach, gave a hot bonfire party the other evening.

Miss Beatrice Underwood has returned to London after visiting Miss Florence Belton, Orchard Beach.

Master Russel Eckert, of London, returned home this morning after a most enjoyable rest in The Cooler, Orchard Beach.

Summerhome, Orchard Beach, closed yesterday. Some are home and some are not.

Miss Grace Greer has returned to her home in London after visiting Miss Dorothy Belton.

Mr. Wallace Laut, of Lingerlonger, Orchard Beach, spent today on Erie Rest.

THURSDAY
PROBS:
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AND WARM.

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DUNDAS
AND
RICHMOND
STREETS.

September Marks the passing of the summer so far as merchandise is concerned. After this week all departments will be thoroughly in order and settled in their permanent quarters in the new section, our Clothing Department occupying the Richmond Street Section, lately occupied by Dress Goods, Silks and Linings. These will be moved over into the rear fixtures in Dundas Street Section. To reach the Dress Department take any aisle to rear of store. All new shelvings are now in place excepting in Clothing Section. These will not be ready for a few days, as well as the new showcase counters. But everything is now in good order, and we are well equipped to serve you, and serve you well.

For the present and the early days of September the bargain harvest of summer merchandise has reached the climax, as you have seen by the prices recently advertised and goods now on sale.

Let Us Remind You of a Few

Meanwhile new fall goods are crowding in on us a little in advance of the time to wear them, which has something to do with these hurry-up sales. There are also some Special early offerings in the new, which we have already drawn your attention to. The 50 dozen Doilies, pure linen centres, with hand-crochet centres, each 5c

And those French Wings, large size, double, just in from Paris. \$1.50 Wings for per pair 95c
SPECIAL SALE COUNTER—WEST SIDE.

New Fall Arrivals in Flannels and Wash Goods Departments

Are You Going to Make a Few Warm Comforters?

New Turkey-Red Chintz and Figured Sateens for These.
36-inch Turkey-Red Chintz, in Paisley and floral patterns, fast colors; yard 15c
30-inch Figured Sateens, in old rose, light and dark green, blue, old gold grounds, with dainty floral designs; price, 12½c

Batting For Filling These, and for Cushions Also

See our O. K. Batt, the pioneer, full-size, O. K. in size and make; two yards wide and two and one-third yards long. As big as the quilt, in one perfect piece. Simply unroll and unfold twice each way. No trouble, no waste, no thin parts in O. K. Batts. Clean, long, staple Cotton Batting; light and strong; each 25c
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WEST AISLE—MAIN FLOOR.

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In black, white, tan, brown and navy. \$1.25 quality for, per pair 49c

Ladies' Cotton Vests
18c and 25c quality, each 15c

Ladies' Wash Suits
Sensational price reductions. \$7.50 to \$12.50 Suits \$3.75

Choose Now From Our Beautiful Assortment of Challies and Kimono Cloths

VICTORIA CHALLIES, 15c YARD
Pretty Paisley and Japanese designs for kimonos and sacques, in pale blue, light and dark red, pink, green, etc.; fast colors; 36 inches wide; per yard 15c

KIMONO CLOTHS, 15c to 25c YARD.
New arrivals for early fall selling, in Paisley and Persian designs, stripes, etc., in pale blues, pinks, greens, greys, browns, reds, etc. Get your pick while the assortment is best; 27 inches wide; per yard 15c, 20c and 25c

WOOL CHALLIES, 50c.
Pretty stripes for fall wear. White grounds with sky, brown, mauve and green stripes; also pale blue, tan and mauve grounds with narrow black stripes; 28 inches wide; fast colors; per yard 50c

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DISCHARGE AT KINGSTON

Great Lake Captains Have a New Scheme to Save Time.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—Instead of making their eastern terminus here, a number of upper lake boats have taken to unloading grain at Kingston in order to crowd a greater number of ships into the busy fall season, and the difference is shown in the Lachine Canal figures issued. The rush season for Canadian grain started last week with the arrival in port of the J. H. Plummer and the Nevada. Other vessels, however, that followed on their heels from the west, discharged their wheat at Kingston elevators, where it was loaded into barges and brought through to Montreal. These barges are beginning to arrive at the rate of five or six a day. Lake captains declare that by discharging grain at Kingston they save three or four days' extra journey caused by delay in the canals.

INDUSTRY REOPENS

The Mica Mills of the Gatineau Once More to Operate.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 1.—After a cessation of nearly three years, due to the business depression across the line, the Gatineau mica industry is about to be opened up on a larger scale than ever. Several American firms using mica are negotiating contracts with the Hull mine owners, and the result will be employment in that city and district for hundreds of hands.

THE CHARLOTTE COLLISION.
Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 1.—The collision in Charlotte Harbor recently between the Turbina and two other vessels is to be investigated at Toronto this week. The blame is alleged to be due to the Turbina's engineer, and investigation will be conducted by the chairman of boiler inspection, instead of the wreck commissioner.



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BYRCE SEES WARD

Latter Says Defence Conference Result Was a Compromise.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 1.—Hon. Jas. Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, had a conference with Premier Ward today. Subsequently, Sir Joseph stated that the announcement of Premier Asquith concerning the outcome of the Imperial defence conference was a compromise. Sir Joseph stating that he was strongly for an imperial navy. Australia, he said, wanted New Zealand to join in forming a local navy, but New Zealand declined, preferring to contribute directly to the imperial navy.

FAVOR GRANT TO SELKIRK.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1.—The Union of Ontario Municipalities, at its meeting in the city hall this morning passed a unanimous resolution urging the Dominion Government to give a liberal grant to the Selkirk Centennial Exhibition.

FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 1.—During the last fiscal year the expenditures of the public works department totalled \$14,784,739, as compared with \$11,199,384 for the year previous. The revenue was \$299,437, or \$7 more than in 1907-08.

ALBERTA, "THE PICK OF THE BASKET."

In discussing the future of Alberta in the September 4th issue of Collier's Premier Rutherford refers to Alberta as the "Pick of the Basket" among Canadian provinces. In 1850 Alberta was practically uninhabited, in 1900, it had 70,000 inhabitants. It became a province in 1905, and today has a population of 300,000 people. No magazine has ever published a series of articles so absorbingly interesting to the Canadian people as this story of the future of the province told by the premier and lieutenant-governor themselves.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, SEPT. 2.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE OLD LAND.

Editor Macdonald, of the Toronto Globe, who was a delegate to the imperial press conference, undertakes to answer the question often asked since his return: "Of all you heard or saw in England, what impressed you most?" His reply shows that he was not so dazzled by spectacles illustrating the majesty, or power, or history of the mother country, contrived for the entertainment of the visitors, or by the constellation of great personages who honored them, and beyond these things the more sombre aspects of the national life. After recounting many delightful experiences, he pictures this depressing contrast:

"Frankly, the thing that impressed me most, the thing that stands out as the background of every reminiscence, was the bloodless, merciless, hopeless face of the common crowd."

"Nothing seems able to dim or wipe out or soften the hard lines of that impression. The dreary recollections of the murmur of steel, the galleries, the colleges, the storied castles, and all that rare procession of beauty and wonder and worth may fade into a dreamlike memory, but the pale and sunken faces of the nameless city crowd haunt you like a weird, unending vision, as you had been promised beforehand, rare and illuminating glimpses of 'Britain at work and at play,' but we could not shut out of our minds the hearts to that Britain which is out of work, which has long forgotten how to play."

These conditions challenge the attention of even the most casual and unsympathetic observer. That they overshadowed more agreeable impressions is creditable to Mr. Macdonald's heart and a token of his journalistic instinct. We have not in this new world—not yet—the old world's mass of inherited poverty, the sordid misery too hopeless even to feel its own degradation, or aspire to higher things. Our politics in consequence are not colored to nearly the same degree by the social problem. For the social problem has got into British politics at last, and never can any British political party thrust it aside henceforth. The present Government is grappling with it earnestly, and heroically, in the teeth of the bitter antagonism of selfish classes. It is not only the prompting of humanity but of a sound, political instinct that is leading the statesmen at the head of affairs to attempt to remedy a social disease which has been allowed to run its course too long, because of doctrinaire objections to state interference. They realize that they must strike at the roots of an evil which is devouring the life of the nation. They see that there is a direct relation between the slum and the land monopoly, and that under an industrialism that takes no account of the human element, the state must extend a helping hand to the masses. Hence, the exercise of the taxing power to turn land from unproductive to productive uses and encourage the subdivision of the great estates; the old age pensions for the veterans of industry; and the schemes now being formulated for insurance against disability and unemployment. The hideous anomaly of deepening poverty, while the wealth of Great Britain continues to grow, is a reproach to the country, a foul blot upon civilization, and enlightened Britons are endeavoring to wipe it out.

BRITISH NAVAL GROWTH.
This year's manoeuvres of the British fleet, are considered noteworthy for several reasons, but chiefly on account of the number of ships engaged and the enormous increase over other recent assemblages of a like kind. This increase was noticed in nearly all classes of ships, and most of all in the important fighting types. In the fleet as a whole, it amounts to considerably more than 100 per cent over the showing of the two great reviews of 1897 and 1902. Thus, of big battleships there were in Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee review, in 1897, only 21, and in King Edward's coronation review, in 1902, the same number, while in this year's manoeuvres there were no fewer than 40. Of those powerful armored cruisers, which "are practically battleships, there were in 1897 only 4, and in 1902 but 6, while now there are 27. Of destroyers there were 30 in 1897 and 33 in 1902; today they number 117. In torpedo boats there has been an increase from 20 in 1897, and 4 in 1902, to 79, while submarines, which were

non-existent in the jubilee and coronation reviews, now number 28. The totals are: 1897, 165; 1902, 125; 1909, 350—a tremendous showing, truly.

In addition, the fleet is much "newer" today than it was in the earlier years. In 1897 and 1902, about one-half the battleships were more than ten years old, and some were more than twenty years old, while of the 40 this year all but 8 are less than ten years old and practically all the armored cruisers, destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines are within that limit of age. In other words, within ten years Great Britain has put into commission at least 32 battleships, 20 armored cruisers, scores of destroyers and torpedo boats and more than two dozen submarines. The present fleet is not only the greatest in numbers that has ever been assembled, but is also the newest, most up-to-date and efficient.

Other features of the manoeuvres which have caused comment are the discipline and the secrecy maintained, strongly suggestive as they were of the conditions of actual warfare, and the expedition with which the ships were put into condition for action and equipped with full war complements of men, all of which must have gone far toward correcting the suspicion of unreadiness and convincing the pessimists that Britannia will continue to rule the wave for a considerable time at least.

HAS THE NORTH POLE BEEN REACHED?

The most dramatic and sensational news item of the day has been furnished by a hitherto obscure American, Dr. Frederick A. Cook. He has wired his relatives and the director of the Brussels Observatory that he reached the North Pole on April 21, 1908.

For four centuries, brave men have attempted the feat, and have left their bones upon the Arctic snows. Now the prize and the glory to which they sacrificed their lives fall to a comparatively unknown man. The names of Nansen, Amundsen, Peary and Ambruzzi are familiar in connection with modern polar exploration, but Cook's modest expedition, which started out two years ago, attracted little attention because his reputation had not been made. He had been with Peary in the north 18 years ago, and with a Belgian party in the Antarctic 10 years ago in the capacity of surgeon, but it is only the leaders who get the laurels.

Dr. Cook's announcement of his success is being treated with some reservation in Europe, and there is a disposition to wait for evidence and details before fully crediting his story. He was the only competent witness of his own achievement. He parted from his only civilized companion on March 3, 1908, and he made his dash for the pole with Esquimaux. The absence of corroborative evidence is unfortunate, but perhaps he has other proofs that will convince scientists that his story is sincere, or that he has made no error in his calculations of latitude and longitude.

For the time being Dr. Cook is the most interesting person in the world because he claims to have been on its roof. As usual, the dark horse won the race to the North Pole. The day before yesterday, Shackleton was the reigning hero; yesterday it was Brierley, and today it is Cook. Next!

Quebec admirers of Laurier will erect a monument to him in his native parish. May it be many years before Sir Wilfrid lies under it.

The discoverer of the North Pole bears a name great in the annals of discovery and exploration. Doctor Cook is worthy of Captain Cook.

The Parliament Buildings at Toronto are interesting in more than one respect. They were built within the estimated cost and without a charge of graft.

The fire at the Ontario Parliament which destroyed priceless books and state papers, looks like a subject for investigation. So does the fire brigade of the city.

SUCCESSFUL.
(Baltimore American.)
"I started out on the theory that the world had an opening for me, and I went to find it."
"Oh, yes; I'm in a hole."

THE THIRTY CHINEE.

Never figure a Chinaman for being asleep or think that his eyes do not slant toward the main chance. The French in Cochinchina poured oil on the waters to beat the mosquitoes, and the natives skimmed it off to burn.

HER HANDY HUSBAND.

The wife of a Philadelphia lawyer is going prospecting for silver in Canada, doubtless remembering that his highly skillful services will be available when she gets into trouble deep enough to want to be helped out.

NO MERIT IN GAMBLING CHARITY.

(Montreal Witness.)
Admitting that raffles and lotteries are schemes long sanctioned by pharisaic piety for the promotion of charitable and church objects, no one has ever ventured to defend them on moral grounds. Of late such games have fallen into disrepute, and are not practiced as much as they used to be. People are beginning to see that there is something the reverse of praiseworthy in being induced to give aid to charity on condition of re-

ceiving a chance of a prize. The act of giving loses all its merit when made an excuse for participating in a seductive vice, though appeals made in that way to open reluctant purses may be a concession to a latent human instinct.

ONE OR THE OTHER.

(Lippincott's Magazine.)
Little Lola was sitting on her grandfather's knee one day, and, after looking at him for some time, she said: "Gwanpa, was 'oo in ze ark?" "Certainly not, my dear," replied the astonished old gentleman.

THE REAL HEROES.

(Woodstock Sentinel Review.)
It may require more real courage and more genuine patriotism on the part of a man in a position of power and influence to resist a bribe or a "pull" in the quiet and security of the private interview than to lead a charge in the excitement and intoxication of a battle. For the one style of hero the band play and the cannons boom; for the other—well, virtue is its own, and often its only, reward.

BELLEVEILLE'S DRAWBACK.

(Byline of the Ontario.)
The people of a little town become very tired of seeing each other.

MORE USEFUL.

(Harper's Weekly.)
The president of an ocean steamship company was taking a journey across the water. When the ship was in a dangerous channel he became engaged in conversation with the pilot, an elderly man, who had spent most of his life on the water. The president of the company remarked: "I suppose you know all about the dangerous places in this channel?" "None," replied the pilot.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MISTAKE.

(T. P. O'Connor, M.P.)
"Chamberlain is ten years older than Balfour, but he started life with a much more powerful physique. However, Chamberlain violated every law of health; ate well, drank his good glass of wine every night and at luncheon every day, smoked poisonously strong cigars, worked hard, and above all things never took any exercise. He made it almost a boast that he never put foot to the ground, and when his constituents called on him in connection with them in a wild saturnalia of worship, the excitement and the feasting proved too much for him, and he became a wreck in an hour."

MARTIN'S LITTLE JOKE ABOUT BUYING HERD

Tommy Probably Started Rumor to Annoy Buffalo Management—Club Not for Sale.

Buffalo, Sept. 2.—The Courier says: Tommy Martin, with the Newark Club at Toronto, has been making a little chuckle to himself after reading the Rochester morning and Buffalo afternoon papers of yesterday detailing some of the most sensational and with flaring headlines, that Martin was after the Buffalo franchise in the Eastern League, was prepared to offer a big sum for it and if successful would immediately proceed to get rid of the "dead ones" and build up a dinner here. It was a cold day, the game scheduled with Providence called off and the story furnished a subject for a lot of talk in local fandom.

The whole thing is probably a joke and the product of Tommy's fertile brain. There is not the best of feeling between President Peter, of the Buffalo Club, and this same Thomas Martin. Tommy was secretary here under Stallings, but when Potter got into the Martin-Glover deal, he was in his stead James McGraw, brother of the famous manager of the New York Giants, who now holds down the job.

PACING DERBY POSTPONED

Readville, Mass., Sept. 1.—The America pacing derby and other races at the Readville trotting park scheduled for today, were postponed until tomorrow on account of rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Columbus..... R. H. E. Columbus..... 10 11 0
Indianapolis..... 4 9 6
Batteries—Goodwin and James; Graham, Cheney and Howley.
At Toledo..... R. H. E. Louisville..... 1 4 0
Toledo..... 0 4 0
Batteries—Hogg and Hughes; Robinson and Land.
At St. Paul..... R. H. E. St. Paul..... 5 9 1
Milwaukee..... 3 5 2
Batteries—Kilroy and Spencer; Schneberg and Moran.

GOOD PRICE FOR COLT.

Sheephead Bay, N. Y., Sept. 1.—A chestnut colt by Belvedere-Madame Stuart, was the star of the yearling sales at Sheephead Bay today. E. R. Bradley paying \$2,000 for him. The other sales of \$800 or more were, Ch. c. Ort Wells-Adeck, E. R. Bradley, \$1,200; b. c. Mazagan-Ace, of Harts, R. F. Carman, \$800; ch. f. Steward-Lady Balgowan, H. McDaniel, \$1,100.

ABOUT "OW CHAMPEEN."

Johnson says he weighs 120 pounds when he meets Kaufman and Barry in ten-round bouts in California, but will reduce to 265 for Ketchell. He declares that he will be just as fit when he tackles the Michigan Lion as he was when he tackled Burns in Australia. Johnson is training in dead earnest now, and declares that he will prove that he is a real champion by winning all three of the mills.

KID ROGERS IN HOSPITAL.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—Kid Rogers, one of the most daring plungers in the history of the American turf, is a patient at St. Vincent's Insane Asylum, a private establishment near St. Louis. Rogers was in New York when he became alarmed at his actions while he recently and sent for his relatives to come and care for him. Rogers started his career on the turf ten years ago, and soon became known as the most daring operator in the American betting ring.

LOOKS LIKE BATTLE OF HEAVY BATTERS

Tigers and Pirates Will Play for World's Championship in All Probability.

CUBS' CHANCES ARE SLIM

But If Pittsburgh Keeps in Form You Can Mark Your Calendar for Games at Detroit.

Turn over the pages of your almanac till you come to the second week in October. Underline this with a blue pencil and you will hit upon the date somewhere in the end of the week when Pittsburgh and Detroit will open the world's championship series for 1909.

The Pirates will breeze in with the National League pennant. That is, barring accident to one of the main cogs of the machine—Leach, Wagner, "Mooney" or Fred Clarke. The Pirates club isn't going to slump evidently. The Buccaneers have about the niftiest bunch of hitters ever collected, and the old pitchers are standing the gauntlet with the good stickwork. In grand style, Clarke really doesn't need the pitchers when you come to think it over. With the hitting his pale can furnish he can spot every ordinary team half a dozen runs and then win out.

DETROIT IS STRONG

Detroit looks better right now than at any time since Jennings took command. The acquisition of Tom Jones and Delahanty has strengthened the infield of the champions fully 25 per cent. The outfield speaks for itself. For the first time this year Detroit's pitching staff is in shape.

Bill Donovan, saved all season for the pinch, can work every third day, if necessary. Mullin is showing that early spring form that made him the world champion for two years ago as Ed Walsh. Killian, one of the best left-handers in baseball, when right, is a crackjack twirler, and Willett is no slouch. With this staff Detroit should have no fear of being beaten out of the league in the best in the league. In other respects the champions have had their company outclassed ever since the race began.

CUBS' CHANCES.

The Cubs have just a browning man's chance to figure in the big show this fall. Chance has a game team, which is never beaten till the end. The world champion worried Pittsburgh into submission year ago, but the task this time seems impossible. Pittsburgh is a stronger club this season than last.

NO ONE IN THE COUNTRY IS GRADUATING PITTSBURGH THE PENNANT.

It is a good thing for baseball to have the championship travel around a little. Chicago and Detroit in the third straight world's series would just about kill all interest in the affair. But Detroit and Pittsburgh would be an altogether different matter. Two representatives could not be picked to furnish better sport. The series would bring to the fore the two of the most talked of men in baseball—Wagner and Cobb, who would oppose two slugging clubs such as have seldom been seen on the diamond. And hard hitting is what the majority of fans glory in.

BIG LEAGUES DRAFTING FROM MINOR TEAMS

National Baseball Commission in Session at Cincinnati. The Lists Published.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 1.—The National Baseball Commission commenced its labors this morning at 10 o'clock, and with a short recess for lunch, continued at work until after 8 o'clock tonight. Player Finlayson, of Brockton, claimed by Brooklyn, was held subject to draft. It was decided that rule 1 was to be enforced. This was a direct bearing on Player Olmstead, of Minneapolis, claimed by Chicago, the latter being allowed the right to draft him. Player Luderus, claimed by both Cleveland Americans and Chicago Nationals, was held subject to draft.

THE BLACKBURN CASE.

In the Blackburn case, claimed by Chicago Sox and Pittsburgh, President Dreyfus presented a statement, and Chairman Herrmann is to decide the matter later.

The commission awarded Pitcher Vaughan to the New York Americans who responded to this afternoon. Manager Stallings is well pleased.

Vaughan is a great prospective player, said Stallings. "He is a left-hander, and a big fellow." The commission tonight reported the following drafts as allowed:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

By New York, from Richmond—Reville, Portsmouth, Va. Club, Fort Wayne, Chicago.
By Boston, from Nashville—Tonneau, Haverhill, from Duluth, Mueller, Briggs, York, Perry.
National League.

By Brooklyn, from Milwaukee—Schneberg; from Baltimore, Dessau; from Buffalo, Schmitt; from Memphis Daubert; from Mobile, Bittrolin; from New Bedford, Ulrich; from Oklahoma, McCormick; from Waco, Holmes; from Cincinnati, Frout; from Duluth, Mueller; from Bay City, Webster; from Appleton, Brady, Beadmlir.

By Boston, from Providence, Geran; Haverhill, Coney, Lynn, Conway; Albany, Walfang.

By New York, from Norfolk, Temple, Birmingham, Dickinson; Johnson, Scott; Wilson, N. C. Buck of Buckingham.

JOHNNY KING'S TEAM.

President Murphy, of the Cubs, tonight sent a message to Catcher Johnny King, of Kansas City, saying that if King carried out his published plan of taking a team of semi-professionals to Chicago next week to play minor league clubs, Murphy would seek to have the courts enjoin King from his apparent violation of his contract with the Cubs.

THAT RUGBY MEETING.

That meeting of Rugby enthusiasts will be held this evening in the Teacum House, and a large number of fans are expected to turn out. There are many fast players in London and a good team should be organized.

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Reversible Pure Wool Carpet, 36 inches wide. The same quality usually sold at 85c a yard. New patterns just fresh from the maker, including a copy of the old-fashioned green and red floral combination, a pattern which is being revived this season. We sell this best grade at, a yard.....

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ROBINSON, ORANGEVILLE WON THE ASSOCIATION

Beat Out Allen, of Lucknow, in Finals at Wingham Bowling Tourney.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Sept. 2.—Robinson, of Orangeville, won from Allen, of Lucknow, in the Association finale here yesterday by 14 to 12. The results:

Third Round.

Lucknow..... Atwood.
Allen, skip.....13 Lockhead, skip.....12
Orangeville..... Harrison.
Robinson, skip.....17 Lavery, skip.....12
Colling, Seaford, a bye.

Semi-Final.

Orangeville..... Seaford.
Robinson, skip.....14 Colling, skip.....11
Allen, Lucknow, a bye.

Final.

Orangeville..... Lucknow.
Robinson, skip.....14 Allen, skip.....13
Colling, a bye.

Consolation.

Kincardine..... Chesley.
Stewart, skip.....14 Crow, skip.....9
Goderich..... Wingham.
Tiger, skip.....14 Kennedy, skip.....8
Listowel.....
Kilber, skip.....16 McCurdy, skip.....15
Wingham.....
Holmes, skip.....16 Plible, skip.....12
Atwood..... Harrison.
Lockhead, skip.....14 Lavery, skip.....8
Goderich..... Kincardine.
Tiger, skip.....14 Stewart, skip.....13
Wingham..... Listowel.
Mugrove, skip.....12 Kilber, skip.....11
Holmes, Wingham, a bye.

Fifth Round.

Goderich..... Atwood.
Tiger, skip.....16 Lockhead, skip.....13
Seaford..... Wingham.
Colling, skip.....10 Holmes, skip.....14
Mugrove, Wingham, a bye.

Semi-Final.

Wingham..... Wingham.
Mugrove, skip.....17 Holmes, skip.....7
Tiger, Goderich, a bye.

Final.

Goderich..... Wingham.
Tiger, skip.....17 Mugrove, skip.....12
In the Strathford, defeated Stewart and Ball, of Kincardine, by a score of 17 to 18.

AFTER AN INJUNCTION TO PREVENT BALL GAME

President Murphy Wires Johnny Kling That Trouble Is Brewing.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 2.—President Chas. Murphy, of the Cubs, sent the following message to John Kling, upon learning that Kling was going to take a team of semi-professional players to Chicago next week to play semi-professional teams in Chicago and vicinity: "One of the stockholders in the Cincinnati club, and a leader at the bar here, has advised me that the Chicago club can secure an injunction against your appearing in uniform in Chicago while you are under contract to us. You may rest assured that the Chicago club will not waive its prerogative in this respect, and in the event that you attempt to play a single game in the city of Chicago, we will use legal means to prevent it." (Signed) Charles W. Murphy.

Everybody Should Visit Canada's Greatest Exhibition.

On account of the Canadian National Exhibition, the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue return tickets at Single Fare to Toronto from all stations in Ontario, west of Cornwall and Ottawa, daily until Sept. 11, inclusive. Good returning from Toronto on or before Sept. 14, 1909.

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THE EEL THE FAVORITE FOR AMERICAN DERBY

Canadian Pacer Will Take Big Event at Readville if Dope Works Out Right.

Readville, Mass., Sept. 2.—A cool northwest wind, which put more life than usual into the workout of the horses entered in the pacing division of the American derby, carrying a prize of \$15,000, blew across the Readville track today. This event had been carried over from yesterday on account of rain. The features of the cards for yesterday and today were merged, the \$10,000 Massachusetts stake for trotters being also up for decision today.

Eel Picked to Win.

A 2:16 trot and a 2:09 pace, each for \$1,000, opened the day's programme.

It is seldom that the scratch horse is picked to win, nevertheless, among the followers of The Eel, the gray Canadian ice pacer, believed she would lead the field home despite her start from the 2:05 mark, scratch.

This was some 500 feet behind the two score horses, who were scattered at intermediate marks, representing seconds, up to 2:16. As favorites also, Asa Wilkes, with 180 feet, and Baron Whips with 135 feet over The Eel, were regarded as strong possibilities.

That portion of the crowd which has not yet taken to the new handicap system, was appeased with the \$10,000 Massachusetts stake event. Sixteen starters faced the line, with Margin, from Lon McDonald's stable, a strong favorite by reason of her notable earlier successes.

METROPOLITAN ASSOC. OPENS AT DUFFERIN

New Racing Association in Which London Is Interested, Will Hold Meet in Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—On Saturday afternoon the inaugural meeting of the Metropolitan Racing Association will open at Dufferin Park, and continue for twelve racing days. The fall meeting of the newest Canadian racing body will be but a forerunner of an elaborate racing campaign throughout the country in 1910. Already the Metropolitan Racing Association has under option a number of plants, and it is the purpose of the promoters to establish a circuit that will be extensive and one that will attract competent and conservative horsemen. The association is receiving excellent support all along the line, especially from people who have reason to be dissatisfied with racing conditions that have ruled of late in Canada.

Yesterday the first week's book was issued, and horsemen who looked it over were very much pleased with it, because it was packed with an idea of giving every entrant a chance. The track at Dufferin Park has been harrowed and worked until it is lightning fast, and some excellent time is assured.

The officials at the forthcoming meeting at Dufferin Park will be F. J. Hewitt and Peter Callen, judges; Chas. Phair, starter; M. M. Lyles, clerk of the course, and Elmore Laurence, general manager. There will be six races, daily and ladies will be admitted free to the course.

MINOR HEIR SETS NEW RECORD.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Minor Heir, 1:59½, yesterday broke the Ohio State Fair half-mile track record, covering a mile in 2:06½. Dan Patch was to have raced with Minor Heir, but owing to a slight lameness the race was called off.

WALTER JOHNSON WAS A RED HOT TWIRLER

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THE MAN FROM THE WEST

BY E. EVERETT GREEN.
Author of "The Marriage of Marcia, Lady Elizabeth, The Juggernaut, etc."

"Well, maybe they'd find they couldn't; but my belief is they're going to try it on. You know, out west these things are managed easy enough. I don't say it's the right thing—I don't hold with it myself; but over yonder marriage and divorce are taken mighty easy as compared with what they are over here. There's some unholy pact between Lawley and the Gaskells. I don't know all the ins and outs, but it's like the old Scotch proverb, 'You scratch me and I'll scratch you.' Lawley wants Mary—Gaskell wants a lawyer for some cunning, dirty work of his. Birds of a feather work together. That's how I read the riddle, anyhow. And I want to know if I've read it right. I want Lawley out of the way, so I don't want to upset this plan. As it stands Lawley goes to town by rail some day as they take this motor trip, and my impression is that it's after some sort of license he goes. He knows how to pull the strings in this country, you bet. They get Mary up in some big strange hotel, or maybe that flat they took, where Bosh and I tracked them down. Anyhow, they'll take Mary somewhere, and Lawley will join them. I don't want to spoil my game; for, as I say, I particularly want Lawley out of the way for a night—which he never is otherwise. But I don't mean that Mary shall go that trip neither."

"I understand now, Val. You mean I'm to dress up in motoring things and go instead of Mary. What fun. Hilda's eyes were glowing and dancing to be vastly entertaining. It's a splendid idea, Val. I can play Mary all the way up. You know our eyes are about the same color, and I can give my eyebrows just the same color and arch as hers. I'll keep my gauze wrap round my neck, and turn up the collar of my coat. Yes, I see exactly how to manage everything. I shall go over and take my motoring things to lend to Mary—they gave me a fine coat and cap on my birthday, and I can give them to her. I'll keep my things to go back in. You'll drive me over in your high dog-cart, Val, and bring her back when the car has started. Oh, what fun, what fun! How they will stare and swear when they really find out."

"You won't be afraid, little pard?"

"Not a bit. They can't do anything to me, and Mr. Lawley won't want to marry me."

Her laughter rippled out, and Val remarked grimly:

"He'd better not."

"I shall pretend it was a joke at first, but if I see they were going to be wicked I'll let them have it. I shan't be afraid of any of them. Where will you be, Val?"

"Not with you, little pard, though I would be with all the pleasures in the world. My work lies over here the night that Lawley will be away."

"Are you going to break into his house, Val?"

"That's exactly what I am going to do. Sounds bad, don't it? I may get landed in quad for a common burglar."

"No you won't, Val. You'll be much too cute for our local constabulary," and she saw the twinkle in Val's eyes.

"Well, maybe I shall. Anyway, I'll try. It would not suit my ticket to be laid by the heels at this particular moment. I'm after stolen property, little pard, and that's why I ain't no mighty particular how I get hold of it."

"Set a thief to catch a thief," laughed Hilda, her face alight with interest. "Oh, Val, is it something about Mary?"

"Wal, I reckon that skunk would not be so blamed soft on Mary if he didn't know something that the rest of the world don't. It's my feeling! I shall find some papers in his house as'll considerably change Mary's position. Say, little pard, you won't mind if I do. It'll rather queer the pitch for the Henkle lot, only I don't ever seem

to class you along with that caboodle."

"I'm glad you don't, Val," spoke Hilda quickly, and then became silent, a certain loyalty to her family hindering further speech. But Val understood.

"I'd like you just to understand all there is about it before we set out as partners in this little game. I've got a great notion, as I say, that Lawley has hold of some paper or deeds that will considerably change Mary's position, and that's why he's made up his mind to have her—by fair means or foul. He's been after her all these months, keeping things precious dark till he's got his way there. Now he's found a couple of accomplices to help him, and which these accomplices will see them through their little game. And we'll see if we can't spoil both these little games much about the same time. I'm expecting letters every day now, and I bet my boots there'll be some rather pretty reading in them when they come. We'll have our fun, no fear."

"Val, are you sure—about Lord Cotswold, I mean?"

"I've not told him how sure I am; I'll only tell my little pard here just all there is to know. But after seeing that picture of Anthony Gaskell, sen., I knew I'd got the game in my own hands."

"Oh, Val, tell me."

"It's this way, you see. It mayn't be evidence that this chap calling himself Gaskell ain't like his pa—as he claims for himself—but how if the other chap I knew out yonder, the one as was brought up with this Maine fellow, how if he, at the same age, was the walking image of that portrait, and how if I can get photos of him to show this how the thing ampires?"

"Oh, Val, and you think you can?"

"I'm pretty well sure the fellow I wrote to can send along some tell-tale snaps. He was great at them—had everybody; and the chap I always took to be Gaskell was always lyin' around in the sun in a long chair, fair game for any fellow out on the range with his camera. Oh, I'm not afraid."

"Val, you are splendid. I just love boshing your partner!" cried Hilda, with shining eyes.

"Right-o, little pard, it suits both of us down to the ground. We shan't want to dissolve the partnership. I take it—not just in any hurry, anyhow!"

A day or so later the high dog-cart which Val and Hilda drove together with a fine, fast-stepping mare, with a gleam in her eye which spoke of a difficult temper, drew up accurately at the door of Miss Lawley's house in Coombe Harbor, and Hilda's gay voice was heard calling eagerly:

"Mary, Mary, I've come to say good-bye, and to give you a few small commissions to do in town. And if you're very nice and good you shall wear my new motor things, too, and be quite smart!"

In the hall she encountered a good-looking, well-dressed woman, who greeted her with great friendliness. "Say, Mary, I just know who you are; the sister of that delightful boy we met with Mr. Probyn in London. I'd admire to have you come too this trip, only—"

"Only I couldn't, because, thank you ever so much; but I'll just run up to my room and dress her up. She hasn't any proper things of her own, and I'd love for her to have mine."

"Well, I guess she'll look dandy in that coat and cap. Tell her to make haste, too; the car'll be round in two two's, and we ought to be off. There's a bit of a nip in the wind, too, so wrap her up warm. You'll hear the horn hoot some, if you keep us waiting!"

And the lady shook her finger playfully.

Hilda dashed upstairs two steps at a time. Mary was in her room, pale and tremulous. She had been told by Val what to expect, and was ready; but Hilda's instant way that she was not herself; she looked paler, thinner and there were dark shadows under her eyes.

"Mary, my dear, what have they been doing to you?"

"I don't know, Hilda; but I must get out of this house! Val is going to take me to his bungalow for tonight. He is not going to be there himself, and I have known dear old Mrs. Blenkins for years. She will take care of me. I can't tell what has come to me; but it is horrible! Oh, Hilda, what are you doing this for me! Do you mind I'm afraid?"

"Not one mite. I'm doing it because Val wants to be sure what they're up to, and to have that lawyer skunk out of the way. We're safe of that now for tonight. Now kiss me, darling, and tie me well up in that veil. Do you see what I've done to my face? Isn't it clever of me?"

"You look different somehow, Hilda. I noticed it directly. What is it?"

Hilda laughed as she arranged the veil about her head carefully, and yet with a look of negligence and carelessness. "Look, Mary. Whom am I like?"

Mouth and chin were hidden, but the eyes looked out through the gauze veil. Mary gave a little jump; she saw the likeness at once.

"Come along, there's the motor horn. Or, rather, keep quite still and lie low till we've gone. Then slip down well veiled, and you'll find Val with the cart waiting up and down the side road. The mare doesn't like motors, so he's keeping out of the way. The kids think you've gone to London, and don't know I'm here. They'll be all right. So take care till I see you again. I'm going to play Mary Acervyn for all I'm worth for the next few hours. I mean to have a dramatic clairvoyance when the right time comes, and if I can help it, not a moment sooner!"

CHAPTER XXIII.

Eureka!

The street of the little town was still and silent as the grave when Val and Bosh stole down it in the direction of the lawyer's house. Not a creature was abroad; the houses were fast shut and sleeping behind closed blinds. The constable had lately made his nightly pilgrimage down the High Street (watched from a dark archway by the two conspirators), and was now

HURT BY A FLYING COW

Pontiac, Mich., Sept. 1.—Louis Barton lies in a critical condition as the result of a most unusual accident. While driving across the North-western Railroad tracks, one of the cows was struck by a train and thrown three rods. During its flight through the air, the cow struck Mr. Barton, who is now suffering from concussion of the brain.

It is the unexpected that happens. Mrs. R. C. Small, of Ottawa, Ont., says: "I suffered from rheumatism for years and did not expect to be free from pain, but I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and they cured me."

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safely away over the bridge, doubling back along the opposite bank, which led through the poorer and lower part of the town across the river.

Val and Bosh stopped lightly along. It was 2 o'clock in the morning. The first gleam of daylight would not dawn in the eastern sky for two hours yet. The moon in the last quarter gave a soft and gentle light. Val carried in his hands a small bag, containing sundry tools. His past life had made him a Jack of many trades and an adept at more than one. It was not likely that the lock of Lawley's house would bother him long. If the lawyer were bolts, that would be another matter, but Val thought not. Lawley's only servant was an old woman, faithful, deaf, stupid. His habit was to come and go by day or night to his house, and his door was closed by a Yale lock but not bolted. It was not probable that he had told his servant to make any difference tonight. Lawley was not the man to give account of his movements to his servant. This was what Val surmised, and his surmise proved right.

To Be Continued.

TABOO STRIKE BREAKERS
Trainmen Refuse to Haul Them to McKee's Rock Plant.

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—A union victory was recorded by the Schoenfeld strikers today, when it was reported that the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, employed on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, had refused to bring any more strikebreakers to the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant.

A committee representing the trainmen called at the strikers' headquarters today, and today continuing the conference, Chairman Wise, of the strikers' executive committee, stated positively that no more importunate men will be transported over the Fort Wayne route.

Relative to the investigation now being vigorously carried on both by federal and state authorities, Assistant District Attorney Seymour held a conference with United States Attorney Jordan today, during which he had examined several witnesses relative to conditions at the car company plant, but refused to make public the nature of the testimony.

Government Agents Hoagland and Pignoli, with Sheriff Gumbert, spent the better part of today continuing their secret probe into alleged peonage conditions inside the car company's stockades. It was learning today that the box car jail, concerning which such serious charges were made against car company officials, has been renovated and made habitable.

According to an authoritative statement, only 300 men were at work in the big plant today.

TO PERMANENT STAFF
Col. Hemming Transferred From the Royal Canadian Regiment.

Kington, Sept. 1.—Major and brevet-Lieut.-Col. T. D. R. Hemming has been transferred from the Royal Canadian Regiment in the permanent staff, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He has been made district officer commanding military district No. 3.

Col. W. D. Gordon has been transferred to Ottawa, along with the office of Eastern Ontario command, and Lieut.-Col. J. E. Chisholm, R. C. R. Fredrickson, N. E., is appointed chief staff officer of the command.

A WAR CRISIS IN THE FAR SOUTH
Ottawa, Sept. 1.—That a war crisis is drawing near between the Argentine Republic and Bolivia is the information received today by the Argentine consul in Canada, Mr. H. L. Meyer, of this city.

He has been notified that the respective ministers of the countries concerned in the dispute have been called, and that all relations have been broken off pending negotiations in regard to the rubber lands which Argentina, as arbitrator, awarded to Peru against the claims of Bolivia.

BLAMES THEOSOPHY
A Husband Blames It for Wife's Divorce Action.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 2.—Major J. F. Hanson, president of the Central of Georgia Railroad, who has been sued for divorce by Mrs. Hanson on the ground of cruelty and neglect, because it is alleged the major was infatuated with Mrs. T. Mitchell Horner (now Mrs. J. H. McVicker, of New York), returned today from Seattle and talked freely of the action brought by Mrs. Hanson.

"The charges are untrue," said Major Hanson, "as will be shown when the case comes to trial. My attorneys now are preparing an answer to the suit and this answer will show that cruel charges have been made which are without foundation."

Major Hanson intimated that his answer would be anything but tame and that he would fight his wife's suit bitterly. He also intimated that his domestic troubles were due to his wife's conversion to theosophy. Mrs. Hanson is now at Point Loma, Cal., where she makes her home with Mrs. Tingley.

FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE

Tomorrow R. J. Young & Co's Special Friday Surprise Sale

Women's 25c Cashmere Hosiery, 15c Pair

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\$1.50 Umbrellas, 98c

Tomorrow the season's first special offering of Women's 25-inch Umbrellas, silk and wool covering, tight roller, made on the best paragon frame; a large assortment of handles. A great purchase from a manufacturer permits us to offer \$1.50 value at this price, 98c each..... 98c

75c Bedford Cord and Sicilian - 49c

Two pieces only of Cream Bedford Cord, all-wool, 48 inches wide, Friday special..... 49c

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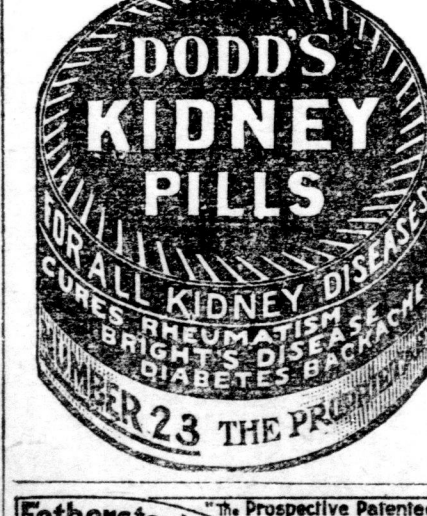
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23 THE PRINCE

Indians Defeated The Maple Leafs

BROOKLYN GETS BUT TWO HITS SUPERRAS BLANKED BY CURS

Overall Was in Great Form and Secured 12 to 0 Victory for Chicago—Winners Hammered Bell Out of Box in Two Innings—Finlayson Did Well Till Ninth.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.						
Standing.						
	Won. Lost. P. C.	Mitchell, r. f.	0	1	0	0
		Egan, 2b.	0	1	3	0
		Robert, 3b.	1	1	2	5
		Donner, c.	1	1	4	0

Pittsburg	86	32	729	Hoerber, c. . .	4	0	1	3	0
Chicago	80	38	678	Ewing, p. . .	3	1	0	0	4
New York	70	46	693						
Cincinnati	61	56	521	Totals	39	11	15	15	15
Philadelphia	62	63	496	*Batted for Maren in ninth.					
St. Louis	49	71	408	Philadelphia	1	0	3	0	0
Brooklyn	41	77	347	Cincinnati	0	0	3	0	0
Boston	32	84	276	Three-base hit, Hobbs; sacrifice bases, Bransfield, Bescher; left on bases, Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 6.					

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 12, Brooklyn 6.
 New York 9, Philadelphia 6 (first game).
 Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 6 (first game).
 Cincinnati 9, Philadelphia 4, (second game).

Today's Games.

Pittsburg at Boston.
 Chicago at Brooklyn.
 Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
 St. Louis at New York.

Brooklyn, Sept. 1.—Overall shut out.

Toronto, Sept. 1. — The Indians made it two out of three on the series by taking today's game from the Leafs 10 to 4. It was a batting bee for New-

	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Louden, s. s.	3	3	2	1	0	0
Kelly, l. f.	2	2	4	0	0	0
Schladly, 2b.	0	0	0	1	2	0
Gettman, c. f.	2	3	4	0	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b.	2	3	1	1	1	0
Sharpe, 1b.	0	3	10	0	0	0
Meyers, r. f.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Blair, c.	0	0	4	0	0	0
Mueller, p.	4	0	0	0	4	0

Totals	33	10	15	27	8
Toronto.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Kelley, C. f.	1	1	1	1	1
McDonald, R. f. ..	2	0	1	0	0
Henderson, lb.	4	0	0	9	0
Mitchell, C.	2	1	1	6	3
Vaughan, S. s.	4	0	1	1	6
Mullen, 2b.	4	0	0	5	1
Weldy, I. f.	3	0	0	2	0
Frick, 3b.	3	0	0	3	4
McGinley, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, p.	3	1	2	0	0
*Rudolph	1	0	0	0	0
**Mahling	1	0	0	0	0
***Grimshaw ..	1	1	1	0	0

Totals		32	4	7	27	15
*Batted for McGinley in third.						
**Batted for Weidy in ninth.						
***Batted for Frick in ninth.						
Newark		1	4	10	2	0 2-1
Toronto		0	0	0	0	0 3 1-

Three-base hits, Grimshaw, Zimmerman; two-base hits, Lee, Vaughan, Kelley, Mitchell, Gettman 2, Louden Kelly, Sharpe; home run, Kelly; stolen bases, Louden 3, Sharpe; sacrifice hits, Blair, McDonald; passed ball, Mitchell; bases on balls, off Mue

CINCINNATI WON BOTH FROM PHILADELPHIA

Poor Fielding Characterized Both
Games—Manager Griffith Ban-
ished by Czar O'Day in the

First Game. Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Cincinnati won both games of a double-header from Philadelphia here today. Poor weather hampered the contest. Manager Griffith, of Cincinnati, was banished from the field in the first game for quarreling with Umpire O'Day. Scores: **First Game.** Cincinnati, 10; Philadelphia, 4. Cincinnati's lineup: 1, Doyle; 2, Merkle; 3, Storck; 4, Koenig; 5, Shuck; 6, O'Day; 7, Brad 1; 8, by Lush 1; 9, by Bachman. Bases on balls—Off Raymond, 2; Off O'Day, 1. Hits by pitcher—4, off Crandall, 2; 5, off O'Day, 1; 6, off Raymond, 1; 7, off O'Day, 1; 8, off Lush 1; 9, off O'Day, 1. Errors—2. Struck out—3 in 1st; 2 in 2nd; 1 in 3rd. Time, 2:10. Umpires, Time, 2:10. Umpires, Time, 2:10. Umpires, Time, 2:10.

		R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Philadelphia, A.D.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Grant, C. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Bates, C. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Titus, R. f.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Moore, C. f.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Bransfield, 1b. . . .	5	0	0	1	0	0
Wood, 2b.	4	1	0	0	1	1
Doolan, S. s.	4	0	1	6	3	0
Moore, C. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martel, C.	2	0	0	5	0	0
Sparks, D.	0	0	0	0	1	0
McGowan, J.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Foxen, R.	2	2	2	2	1	0
Totals	37	6	8	27	12	1
		R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cincinnati, A.D.	0	1	1	0	0	0
Bescher, I. f.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Paskert, C. f.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, R. f. . . .	3	2	1	5	0	0
Holtz, 1b.	3	2	3	3	0	0
Egan, 2b.	4	1	3	2	2	1
Loberst, 3b.	4	1	1	0	4	2
McGowan, C. f. . . .	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hoerber, C.	0	1	2	1	1	1
Clarke, C.	0	1	1	0	0	0
Clark, C.	1	0	1	0	1	0
Gasper, R.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	9	12	12	10	2

ey,	Totals	36	7	12	27	17	7	sign.
mn.	Philadelphia ..	.0	1	1	1	0	0	Loudon Selling Plate.
un-	Cincinnati ..	2	0	5	0	0	0	The Loudon selling plate of 100 s
to-	Two-base hits, Titus 2, Bransfield							ereigns, for 2-year-olds, distance
in-	Foxen 2 Hobblitt Downey: hits off							

Sparks 9 in 21-innings, of Scanlon 2 in 2-2-3, off Foxen, 1 in 4; Seaton 1 in 2-2-3, off Foxen, 1 in 4; Martel; Martel; stolen bases, Mitchell. Egan 2; double plays, Doolan and Bransfield, Scanlon, Doolan and Bransfield, Seaton, Foxen and Bransfield; errors, Foxen, Seaton, Bransfield, Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 5; first base on balls, off Foxen 2, off Gaesner 2; first base on strikes, off Seaton 6, off Foxen 1, off Bransfield 1, off Gaesner 1; struck out, by Sparks 2, by Scanlon 1, by Gaesner 1; errors, Foxen 1, Seaton 1, Bransfield 1, Gaesner 1; game, 2-3-2.

Second Game.									
Philadelphia.	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.		
Grant, 3b.....	5	1	2	0	3	1	0		
Bates, c.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		
Deininger, c. f.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Titus, r. f.....	4	1	1	2	0	0	1		
Margo, i. f.....	4	0	0	2	0	0	1		
Brownell, 1b.....	4	4	0	0	0	0	0		
Ward, 2b.....	4	0	1	3	2	0	0		
Doolan, s. s.....	2	0	0	2	1	2	0		
Dooin, c.....	4	0	0	10	1	1	0		
Morgan, p.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Marcel.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals.....	34	4	6	27	10	6	2		
Cincinnati.....	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.		
Becher, r. f.....	4	1	4	4	4	0	0		
Waskett, r. f.....	5	2	2	1	0	1	0		
Hoblitzel, 1b.....	4	1	8	14	0	0	0		

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umpires, O'Day and Kane.
Second Game.
 Philadelphia. A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
 Grant, 3b. 5 1 2 0 3 1

Bates, C. F.	1	0	2	0	0	0
Delinger, C. F. . . .	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pitts, R. F.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Magee, L. F.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Bransfield, Jb. . . .	4	1	1	2	0	0
Ward, Jb.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Doolan, S. S.	2	0	0	2	1	2
Doolin, C.	4	0	0	10	1	1
Moren, P.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Martel	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	54	4	0	27	10	6
Cincinnati	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Beacher, L. F.	4	1	1	0	0	1
Puskert, C. F.	3	2	4	0	0	1
Hoblitzel, Jb.	1	8	14	0	0	0

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PLACED STARS AND STRIPES

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Informed with sleds, dogs, and Arctic equipment at Etah, Greenland, where they sailed north March 21, 1908. Dr. Cook's plan was to set aside all tradition by making the dash to the pole during the winter months, when the elements are considered least advantageous for an advance northward.

Nothing has been heard from Dr. Cook for the past fifteen months. A special committee of the Arctic Club has, however, made careful calculations upon his probable whereabouts, and had reached the conclusion that Dr. Cook had discovered the pole. It was Dr. Cook's plan to make his permanent camp at Anaktok, in Greenland, about 20 miles north of Etah. This would place him about 1,000 miles from the north pole. He first made his way westward out of the cache and across to Ellesmere Land. The Arctic Club estimates that he reached this position in the spring of 1908. The last news received from him was dated March 17, 1908, when he was near Cape Thomas.

He then reported that his health was excellent, that he had picked up a large party of Eskimo of superior intelligence, and that his prospects of success were bright. He intended to push on to the extreme point of Grant Land, and from there start his dash to the pole in the spring of 1908. He expected to return to his headquarters at Anaktok not later than next month.

Dr. Cook was born in 1855; he was married in 1902 to Miss Mary Hunt. His wife has kept close calculations on his progress, and has shared the belief of the Arctic Club that her husband has achieved the goal of the north pole.

London Skeptical.

London, Sept. 1.—Dr. Cook's feat has created tremendous interest among all classes here, especially geographers. The news was immediately telegraphed to King Edward at Marlborough, and was communicated to his majesty while at supper after the theatre. The King displayed the greatest interest in Dr. Cook's success.

The London morning papers give this the premier place and print every available item concerning Dr. Cook's explorations. Editorially, however, the papers in general, while giving ungrudging honor to Dr. Cook as a man of reputation, well fitted to achieve the triumph, are inclined to skepticism and think it advisable to await details from Dr. Cook himself.

Sore disappointment is expressed that Great Britain has thus been robbed of the envied honor, but there is satisfaction that it goes at least to a man of Anglo-Saxon blood, bearing a name already famous in sea story.

The Chronicle says: "All honor to the daring man, who having been given up for dead, has appeared with the news of victory."

Hunts for the Pole.

In scientific geography the best work of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries has been done in Arctic and Antarctic regions. In the former, particularly, new lands have been surveyed, and large and important accessions made to several branches of natural science.

The explorations of Arctic and Antarctic regions had its origin in the hope of discovering a route to the wealthy countries of Eastern Asia, hence arose the terms "Northwest Passage."

Though there are legendary records of early Norse explorers in the regions of cold, Cabot's discovery in 1497 of Newfoundland and Labrador might be termed the first step in Arctic exploration. Other early explorers were the Cortereal Brothers (1500), Sir Hugh Willoughby (1555), Burroughs (1556), Pitt and Jackson (1580), Henry Hudson (1608-9), Wood (1679), and Barents (1696-7). In 1607 Hudson succeeded in reaching 81 degrees 30 minutes north in the neighborhood of Spitzbergen. In 1610 he discovered the great strait and greater bay, which bear his name.

Russia, from the time of Peter the Great, has had her share in Arctic exploration. Behring, after receiving instructions from Czar Peter on his deathbed, sailed and discovered the straits which bear his name. Another Russian expedition in 1741 found the most northerly point in Siberia.

The reign of George III. in England saw a revival of zeal in English naval adventure, Captain Phipps going past 80 degrees north. The Government offered a prize of £5,000 to any one that should reach 83 degrees north, but there was no effort made for several years.

Franklin's Expedition.

Expeditions of the early 19th century were: Buchanan and Franklin in 1818, Clavering in 1823, Franklin in 1828, and De Blouville in 1833. A famous expedition was that of Sir John Franklin in 1845, so famous for the number of search-parties which it occasioned. One of these, under Collinson and McClure, sailed from Foulmouth to Behring Strait in 1850. Fixed in the ice on its eastward, McClure's ship was rescued next spring by Sir Edward Belcher about 60 miles west of Barrow Strait. Belcher now returned towards the Atlantic, and thus McClure, with his crew, reached England in 1854, after actually traversing the Northwest Passage from ocean to ocean. He therefore received the honor of knighthood, and a sum of £10,000 was voted by Parliament to him and the crew. Later one of the search parties found evidence that Franklin had really completed the discovery of the Northwest Passage.

Recent exploration has added little geographic knowledge, but considerable scientific information. Kane and Hayes in 1855-56 went by sledge to Cape Constitution in 82 degrees 27 minutes north, and saw what appeared to be an open polar sea.

In 1876 Captain Markham, an Englishman, reached 83 degrees 20 minutes north.

Frithof Nansen, in the Fram, on March 12, 1896, passed his way over the ice to 86 degrees 14 minutes, when he found further advance impossible. In the spring of 1902, Prince Luigi, Duke of Abruzzi, went north in the Stella Polari, and sledge parties led by Capt. Umberto Cagni achieved, on April 8, 86 degrees latitude, the highest ever attained by man. Other attempts upon the pole have been made by Walter Wellman, Evelyn B. Baldwin, Capt. Otto Sverdrup, Frederick C. Jackson, Lieut. Robt. E. Peary, Lieut. Adolphus Greely, and Lieut. Geo. W. DeLong.

Wellman left the island of Spitzbergen for the pole in a balloon, Aug. 15,

FLAMES IN HOLD

OF BIG STEAMER

Cargo of the North Wind Caught Fire Near "So."

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 1.—Considerable excitement was caused in marine circles this afternoon when a report was circulated that the steamer North Wind was on fire at Whitefish. The rumor was substantiated later in the evening by advice from the lightkeeper at that station that the North Wind was lying at anchor there, and had been fighting fire all day. She and the Northern King left here yesterday upbound for Duluth. The North Wind had part of a cargo for the copper country. When they reached Whitefish both vessels took shelter under the point on account of a north-east gale which was blowing. Fire broke out in the after hatch of the North Wind about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and burned fiercely for an hour, threatening to destroy the boat. It was gotten under control, but all through the night, and all through the day, the fire still smoldered, and the cargo, some of which was jetted during the night. At 9 this morning all danger was reported over and the blaze entirely subdued. The extent of the damage could not be learned. It was said to have been caused by sulphuric acid, which constituted part of the cargo. The Northern King stood by her companion through the night until near noon today, when she proceeded up the lake.

WEDDING IS CLIMAX OF PRETTY ROMANCE

Nuptials of Miss Cordelia Dunkin and Rev. James L. Stewart Celebrated Today.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated this afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of Mr. John Dunkin, 219 Wortley road, when his daughter, Miss Cordelia Dunkin, was united in marriage to Rev. James L. Stewart, a missionary of the Methodist Church in Chen-tu, China. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. I. Warner, principal of Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, at which institution Miss Dunkin was a student. The young couple were unattended.

There is an interesting romance in connection with the wedding. Mr. Stewart returned last November from China, where he had spent six years as a missionary. In June last he was attending the London Conference, and was billeted at the home of Mr. Dunkin. The young couple fell in love with each other, and the marriage took place in the city of London.

After the ceremony they left on the C. P. R. for a short trip to Toronto and points east. They will leave for China this fall, where they will engage in missionary work.

FOUR DAYS IN A BOX CAR

Man Locked in Nearly Died for Lack of Food and Water.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Without food and water for four days and nights, and almost dead from hunger and thirst, John S. Brown, 60 years old, was taken from a freight car on the Michigan Central Railroad in South Chicago today. He was unconscious when the car was forced open by railroad employees.

The man was taken to the county hospital in an ambulance. He recovered and told a story of intense suffering. Brown was so weak that he was hardly able to talk. He could not tell where his home was, but said he entered the car in the northern part of Michigan to take a nap. He said he was without food or drink for four days and nights. When he awoke he found he had been locked in and the train was moving. He knocked and kicked at the door, but in vain. He then decided that he would be able to attract attention at the next stopping place. In this, however, he failed.

Time and again he attempted to get help. Finally, becoming exhausted from lack of food and water, he sank to the floor and lay there for several hours, only to lose his senses each time, until finally the train arrived in Chicago and he was found by railroad employees.

\$2,500,000 FOR ART

Duvenes Get Famous Rembrandts in Maurice Kahn Collection.

London, Sept. 2.—Two years after buying the Rudolph Kahn collection for \$9,000,000, the Duvenes announce that they have secured a selected portion of his pictures for \$2,500,000. The negotiations for the purchase were prolonged owing to competition, especially by the City of Hamburg Museum.

The collection, which Maurice Kahn bequeathed to his son and daughter, is less extensive than that of his brother, but it is of rare value, including eleven choice masterpieces of painting and a number of objects of art. Among the paintings are four of the most famous Rembrandts, namely, "Portrait of a Man With a Magnifying Glass," "Portrait of a Woman With a Red Pink," "The Auctioneer," and "A Pilgrim at Prayer."

There are three portraits by Franz Hals, respectively of a burghmaster, of a man and of a woman. The first recalls forcibly "The Laughing Cavalier" in the Wallace collection. Cyprian Ruysdael are represented by characteristic landscapes, and Reynolds by a portrait of Lady Elizabeth Taylor.

The eight well-known decorative panels by Boucher painted for Mme. de Pompadour's chateau of Crecy are included in the purchase, which also embraces a fine life-size bust of the Duc de Medici by Donatello, about 50 pieces of majolica, chiefly by Maestro Giorgio, several famous Limoges enamel collections, a collection of snuffboxes, etuis, and the like.

The collection will shortly be exhibited at the Duvenes' Gallery, London.

LADY SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Mrs. Newman, of Lovett street, was slightly injured today when she was struck by a car. She was taken to the hospital.

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It Is Said the Owners of Saunby Property Will Ask This Amount for It.

No injunction has been issued against the Saunby property to prevent the owners cleaning and widening the mill race.

A request to be allowed to widen the race was made to Mr. Geo. B. Harris, owner of the land through which the mill race runs, but on the advice of his solicitors, Meredith & Fisher, it was refused.

If they persist in cleaning out the race an injunction will be asked of the court, and this, it is thought, will prevent further work along this line.

"We have not issued an injunction yet," said Mr. Fisher. "We warned them that if they attempted to clean it out or widen the mill race, we would take proceedings to prevent them. They have not done so yet."

City Solicitor Meredith is at the present time looking up the best method of procedure to buy the Saunby property.

Secure a Price.

It is understood that he will recommend to the water commissioners that they ask the company for the race on the plan. The city then will offer them a price, and if it is not accepted, the matter will be left in the hands of arbitrators.

This, of course, will take some time. It is also understood that the Saunby people will ask a large price. A company has recently been formed to make an up-to-date mill of 150 barrels a day capacity, and they will ask at least \$50,000 for it at the present time.

WARD AND BRYCE CONFER WITH PREMIER

Having a Talk on Cheap Cable Rates—All Red Route and Other Ruestions.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, and Hon. Jas. Bryce, British ambassador to Washington, are in Ottawa. Mr. Bryce went to Montreal yesterday to see Premier Ward, and took advantage of the fact that he was in Canada to accompany Mr. Ward to Ottawa for an informal talk with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the question of the cheapening of cable rates, the all-red route, and other matters.

Mr. Bryce will be in Ottawa until tomorrow.

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. H. Moran, Wellington street, is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCormick, of 701 Waterloo street, are holidaying in Toronto.

Miss Merna Hallow, of New York, is the guest of Miss Edna Mansbridge, for a few days.

Mrs. Fred A. Chalmers, 222 St. George street, has returned from a trip up Lake Superior.

Miss Edythe Van Dermeade, of Moosejaw, Sask., is spending a holiday at her home in the city.

Miss V. H. Chalmers has resumed teaching at her studio, Toronto College of Music.

Mrs. A. Gorman and daughters, Rita and Elva, are the guests of Mrs. E. Fleming, Dunn avenue, Toronto.

Mr. Angus A. Smith, of Barre, Vermont, is visiting Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell, Hellmuth avenue, for a few days.

Miss Nellie M. Hamilton, of Orchard street, is spending her vacation in the vicinity of Seaford and Cromarty.

Mrs. L. A. Atkinson and children, Langarth street, who have been spending a few weeks at Port Stanley, have returned home.

Miss Alice Gilders, of Delaware, and Myrtle Smith, of Komoka, have returned home after a short visit with relatives in Lucan.

Mrs. Harry T. White and daughter, Nora, of Toronto, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Charles Wright, of Strathroy.

Miss Violet Taylor, of Ingersoll, has returned home after spending her holidays with Mrs. Wm. O'Loughlin, 625½ Richmond street.

Miss Isabel Flaherty has returned to New York after spending a month with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. Flaherty, "Hillcrest Place," Thornhill.

Miss Pearl Cooper and Misses Olive and Ella Manning, of Piccadilly street, returned home yesterday after spending a most enjoyable holiday at Grand Bend.

Rev. H. A. Graham, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, and family, returned home from a pleasant holiday at the Bay of Quinte, last evening.

Miss Dorothy Drake, daughter of ex-Mayor Drake, of Windsor, returned to her home last evening after spending a pleasant two weeks with her friend, Miss Jean Vining, of Talbot street.

The members and employees of Deach's confectionery met together yesterday at noon, and after a fine address read by Mr. James Reid, presented Mr. Davis with a handsome pipe. The presentation was made by Mr. Percy Calhoun.

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Boys' \$5.50 and \$6.00 Suits, for... \$3.95
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Men's \$2.50 and \$3 Pants, for only... \$1.85
Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Pants, for only... \$2.48
Men's \$4.50 and \$5 Pants, for only... \$3.48
Men's \$10 Grey Raincoats, only... \$6.95

Penman's Natural Wool Underwear, all sizes... \$1.00
\$1.00 Outing and Soft Front Shirts, for 50c
50c Balbriggan Underwear, all kinds... 35c
18c Merino Socks, natural colors, 2 for 25c
Penman's \$1 Ribbed, All-wool Underwear... 75c
50c Silk Neckwear, in new colors... 19c
Men's 75c Overalls and Smocks, for... 45c
Men's \$10 New Fall Suits, for... \$7.50
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THE BRITISH BUDGET IS POPULAR ONE

Has Restored the Enthusiasm of the Radical Wing of Asquith's Party.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Mr. Alfred F. Judy, Canadian emigration agent at Liverpool, is in the city for a few days, and will travel in the west till Oct. 17 in pursuance of the policy of the immigration department to give its agents every opportunity of seeing the development of the country from time to time. Mr. Judy, although he spent many years in Toronto and became a leader of the Canadian trades unionists, is of English birth, and is still intensely interested, as a spectator, in the great struggle now in progress over Mr. Lloyd-George's budget.

The Radicals of the mother country have been greatly encouraged by the budget, and more especially by the land taxation features. There were many who feared that Asquith and Haldane were not at all likely to introduce any legislation that would offend Rosebery and the other Whigs nominally attached to the Liberal party. The budget has driven the Whig landlords into the Opposition camp, and has at the same time restored the waning enthusiasm of the Liberals. Now that the plunge has been taken, the party, as one member put it, is "surprised that it did not take it before."

Mr. Judy very warmly endorsed Mr. J. A. Macdonald's remarks on the conditions of life in the cities. The people were becoming more temperate, but they needed sunshine and space terribly. A feature of not a few cities of the north was the "back to back" houses, built without any yards and with the very poorest sanitary arrangements. Near these crowded centres were the great open parks of the nobility. This was except by the privileged few. "Anything that will spread the cities out and lessen the pleasure grounds and game reserves of the rich will help to make Englishmen better men physically and morally," said Mr. Judy. "And the budget will help. It so roys the workingmen's wages that I doubt whether the Lords will dare to throw it out, and so invite a popular campaign against their order."

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MANUAL TRAINING WITHIN FEW WEEKS

Board of Education Hurrying Necessary Changes in the Various Schools.

According to the statement made by Trustee W. W. Gammage, manual training will be commenced at Lorne avenue within a week or two. The plans for the alterations of the two rooms at Simcoe school, and St. George's, have not yet been received from the department of education, but it is expected that they will be ready this fall.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF REFORM ASSOCIATION

Liberals Ca led to Convention at Toronto, on September the Eighth.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—The call has just been sent out for the fifth annual meeting of the General Reform Association of Ontario, which will be held in the Temple Building on Wednesday, Sept. 8. The proceedings will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning with the presidential address by Mr. H. M. Mowat, K.C.

This will be followed by the reading of the reports of the several officers. Many resolutions will likely be presented, and the discussion on these will be decidedly interesting. After the regular business has been concluded, balloting will be commenced for the officers for the ensuing year.

During the day it is expected that addresses will be given by several cabinet ministers from Ottawa, and by other prominent Liberals throughout the country. The officers of the association anticipate that this meeting will be one of the most interesting in the history of the association.

INSUBORDINATION IS THE CHARGE LAID

Engineer Allen Is To Be Placed "On the Carpet" by Fire Chief Aitken.

Engineer Allen, of the fire department, who is in charge of the steam fire engine, will be reported to No. 3 committee tomorrow night for insubordination, it is stated.

The difficulty arose out of the fire of Tuesday evening, and is said to be due to Mr. Allen's alleged failure to have steam up when desired by Chief Aitken. It is also alleged that he refused to take orders from the chief, and used unparliamentary language.

"The matter will come up at the meeting of No. 3 committee," said Chief Aitken, when spoken to about the matter. "There has been some trouble, and it will be brought to a head at the committee. I will have a report to submit to the committee."

THE EAST AND WEST HAD BETTER SHOTS

Major Hayes has returned from Ottawa, where he has been shooting in the D. A. matches.

"We had a fine time," said the major. "We did not win many of the larger prizes, but we won our share of the smaller ones, and are quite well satisfied."

"We are apparently not in it with the western and eastern men. They have the Ross rifle and McClellan sights, and the rest of it, and we did not shoot nearly so well as they did."

Major McCrimmon shot well in the Transvaal cup match, which was won by the shooting of Chester Butler was somewhat of a surprise. He won a large number of smaller prizes, and made his expenses and a little more. He did the best shooting in our party. He is young, and should develop into a first-class shot."

SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY.

Several names have been mentioned in connection with the vacancy on the board of education caused by the resignation of Rev. D. S. Hamilton.

Among the most prominently named are Dr. A. O. Jeffrey, Rev. Dr. Ross, Rev. J. G. Inkster and J. I. A. Hunt. The appointment will probably be made at the meeting of the board on Tuesday next.

Asylum Sports.

The date for the annual sports of the asylum has not yet been definitely settled, but it is not now expected that they will take place before the conclusion of the Western Fair.

Death of Ex-Chief Logan. Elias Logan, an ex-chief (9 years) of the Muncys on the Caradoc Reservation, and a much-respected man, passed away on Sunday, 29th inst. Deceased had filled all the public offices which he occupied with satisfaction, and he was the mainstay in his neighborhood of the Anglican Church of which he was a member. The funeral was largely attended by people from the surrounding reserves and from Moraviantown, where he had many friends and relatives. Rev. Mr.

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Hughes, who conducted the service, spoke feelingly of the departed, and the choir had made special preparation for the occasion. Ex-Chief Logan left, besides his widow, two children, who married on this reserve. The bereaved relatives have the hearty sympathy of the community. The floral offerings were numerous.

LATE MARKETS. PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Sept. 2.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 and western winter, 78 3/4. Futures quiet; September, 78 3/4; December, 78 3/4.

Corn—Spot steady; new American mixed (via Galveston), 68 3/4; old American mixed (via Galveston), 68 3/4. Futures steady; October, 68 3/4; December, 68 3/4.

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JIM WANTS A RACE.

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WHITE--SPRINGER

Popular Couple Made One by Rev. Mr. Reid, of Attwood.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Springer, 140 Queen's avenue, when their daughter, Miss Mary Luella Springer, was married to Dr. F. J. White, of Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Reid, B. A., B. D., of Attwood, in the presence of a large number of friends. Miss Florence Aldrich, of Burlington, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Dr. Leon Patrick, of Los Angeles. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served, and Mr. and Mrs. White left in the evening for Los Angeles, where Dr. White has accepted a position as infirmary physician to the Los Angeles College of Osteopathy. The young couple were pleasantly surprised at the depot by a number of the members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church, who gathered to give them a send-off.

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The opening of school and the wintry weather proved too much for the enthusiasm of even the hardy youngsters who have been enjoying the free swimming baths during the season, and only a handful turned out in response to Mr. Ye's kind invitation.

Military Changes.

Capt. J. H. Kaye, R. C. R., who succeeds Captain Gibson as commandant of Wolseley Barracks, has arrived in the city from Halifax, and has taken over his duties. Q. M. S. White, Color-Serjeant, Youngman and Corp. Verrier left yesterday for Ottawa to take a course in musketry.

Many People Ill.

At the present time there are 122 patients in Victoria Hospital. This is an unusually large number for this season of the year, and indicates that there is a great deal of sickness in

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the city. In the contagious wards there are five cases of diphtheria and three of scarlet fever.

Bank Clearings Increase.

The local bank clearings for the week ending Sept. 1, totalled \$1,357,920, against \$971,987 for the corresponding week of last year, a gain of \$142,593.

Working at Oakville.

A staff of hydro-electric surveyors, who have been working on the St. Thomas line, have gone to Oakville. They are Engineer Ainley, Gordon Clark, F. C. Hodges, Del Wood, Jack Ginge and Frank Clark. They have staked 307 miles so far, and will probably work on the Windsor line within a few weeks.

Late Charles Kennedy.

The remains of Mr. Charles Kennedy, formerly of London, whose death occurred in Hamilton on Monday evening, arrived in the city on Tuesday, and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Johnston, 224 Richmond street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Harding.

Died in Vancouver.

The death occurred in Vancouver yesterday of Mrs. William McNab, formerly of this city. Mrs. McNab was a sister of Mrs. Fred Jones, of Pasadena, California, and had been living in the west for some time. Mr. James Hodgins, of Flint, Mich., is a brother. The funeral will be held in London, but the arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mr. Marshall to Wed.

The engagement of Mr. W. R. Marshall, of the Syracuse Post-Standard, a former London newspaperman, to Miss May Odell Barnum, of Syracuse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grove Barnum, of Cowlesville, N. Y., has just been announced. The wedding is being held at the home of the bride's parents, and the young couple will reside in Syracuse, where Mr. Marshall, in addition to his daily newspaper activities, is editor of the Angler and Hunter, a very popular monthly among sportsmen in the New York State.

The Late Mrs. Branton.

Mr. Alex. McLean, and daughter Elizabeth, of Iderton, have returned to their home after attending the funeral of their cousin, the late Mrs. John Branton, formerly of London, who died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Hiram Stover, Somers. Deceased was in poor health all summer, but her death was not looked for till she was taken seriously ill last week. She was buried in Marine City. As she was well known in this city the bereaved relatives have the hearty sympathy of their many friends here.

Work for Next Year.

It is the intention of the Playground Association to hold a meeting of the citizens to outline the coming year's work on a still more extensive scale. The phenomenal success of this year's experiment has justified a decided extension of the work of the Playground Association in providing amusement and swimming facilities for the youth of the city. It is felt that the programme for next year should be prepared before the close of 1909 in order that the financial provision necessary for its successful carrying out may be forthcoming.

Wedded in Woodstock.

A pretty wedding took place in Woodstock on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rooke (formerly of London), when their daughter, Miss Ethel (Jennie), was married to Mr. William Vickers, of St. Catharines. The bride, who was attired in cream tulle, trimmed with lace, carried a bouquet of pink roses, and was attended by her sister, Miss Hattie, who wore cream chiffon cloth, with trimmings of point d'esprit, and carried pink roses. Mr. Will J. Rooke, brother of the bride, supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers left on the 5:15 train for their home in St. Catharines, amid a great send-off of confetti and old boots.

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A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartlett, Empress avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 1, when their eldest daughter, Pamela, was united in marriage to Mr. W. E. Mulholland, of Windsor. After the ceremony, at which Rev. G. W. Dewey officiated, the happy couple left on a trip to the Thousand Islands, Montreal and other points east. Upon their return they will reside at Jeanette avenue, Windsor. The gifts were both costly and numerous among which was a beautiful piano, the gift of the groom.

Glee Club for Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. is starting this season on a new venture. A glee club has been organized, and under the direction of one of the city's best musical trainers will meet every week. This is about the first time that anything of the kind has been thought of in the city, and the movement should meet with great success. It is expected that the club has been thoroughly organized and trained that a tour may be arranged, taking in a number of the adjoining cities, and incidentally giving the members of the club a splendid outing. There will be a mass meeting of young men interested in the project on Thursday night at 8 o'clock, when the final arrangements will be completed and an outline of the proposed work drawn up. Anyone who is interested in music and amusement should make it their business to be present.

MISS WILLIAMSON GIVEN SEND-OFF

Is Leaving for Chicago, Where She Will Reside.

The members of Hill Street Methodist Church and her fellow-employees at McCormick's gathered at the home of Mrs. James Drennan, 89 Maitland street, last night and gave a very heart-warming send-off to Miss Maggie Williamson, who leaves this afternoon for Chicago, where she will reside. During the evening Miss Williamson was surprised when Miss Annie Stafford, on behalf of the members of the church, presented her with a handsome gold watch. Miss Williamson has been a very active member in the Hill street church and will be greatly missed.

REGULAR WINTER PRICE OF COAL

Quotation is Now \$7.50 a Ton to Londoners.

The man who procrastinated in the matter of getting in his winter supply of coal is lamenting sorrowfully over the fact that the price has advanced 50 cents a ton. On May 1, the price dropped to \$7, and the provident householder got his coal in his winter's store. Yesterday it advanced to \$7.50. A large number of people have already obtained their supply, according to the different coal merchants of the city, but there are perhaps 25 per cent of the people, however, who will have to buy at the new price.

The advance is not due to any outside circumstance, but is the regular winter price. The winter demand is stronger and more immediate than of the summer, and as it is often difficult to get coal at a stated time from the mines, or they may be held up by heavy snows, and so an increase becomes necessary. There is no immediate likelihood of any further advance. Such an action would only become necessary in the event of a strike at the coal fields, such as occurred years ago, or for other similar reasons, and at present there is no hint of any such difficulty.

CHURCH WITH A HISTORY

Christ Church, Delaware, Will Celebrate Anniversary on Sunday.

The Lord Bishop of Huron will next Sunday administer the rites of confirmation at Christ Church, Delaware, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the present edifice.

The music on the occasion will be of an especial nature, and will be furnished by the choir of Christ Church, Delaware, and the choir of St. Paul's, Mount Brydges and Delaware. The parish of Delaware has had a most varied and eventful history. In 1783 Ebenezer Allan, who came from the United States, was granted the lands on which the church now stands and some 2,260 acres in addition, on the understanding that he should build a saw and grist mill and also church buildings, the latter to be the property of the government. In 1827 this building was destroyed by fire.

In 1832, under the incumbency of the Rev. R. Flood, the church was again rebuilt, and in 1884 this building was razed to the ground, and the foundation of the present church was laid. On Oct. 18, 1885, it was opened for worship, with Rev. S. R. Ashbury. The church was handsomely decorated in 1907.

The present officials of the church are: Rectors—Rev. J. H. Kaye, Esq., Geo. Carrothers, Esq., Sidesmen—Mr. F. W. Jones, Mr. F. F. Garnett, Mr. E. Cummings. Vestry clerk—Eugene W. Jones. Lay reader—Mr. Ashlyn Trumper. Lay delegate—Mr. Fred Garnett. Organist and choir leader—Miss Clara Montgomery. Sunday school superintendent—Miss J. Peacock. President of W. A. P. A.—Mrs. J. R. Hammond.

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VERY HEAVY FROST BUT LITTLE DAMAGE

Some Isolated Instances Are Reported, But Nothing of Much Importance.

Despite the fact that there was a very heavy frost last night, comparatively little damage seems to have been done throughout the county. There are isolated instances where heavy losses are reported, and, of course, in these districts the farmers are apt to think that the damage is general and severe, but a careful investigation shows this not to be the case.

On some of the low lying land the tomato crop has suffered severely, several instances are reported where large fields have the vines destroyed and the fruit turned black and useless. Peppers and gherkins, too, have suffered heavily in some instances, the former being entirely destroyed, but the latter if picked before another frost will be salable, though the vines themselves are destroyed.

The corn, too, in some localities has been badly touched. This, of course, will not destroy it, but will kill the growth, but as it has been practically ready for harvesting for some days, the damage will not amount to much, though one man reports that after a frost of corn through the county has been completely destroyed. He was evidently judging from his individual case, however, as further reports failed to sustain his opinion. The prevalent opinion is, however, that it was only the heavy dew that preceded the frost that saved a very serious damage, as the tomato vines and corn were very heavily frosted, without in many places damaging them, while the extent of the frost was shown in that in many places ice was standing on the pools of water in the morning.

It is generally admitted that another such frost might be followed with far more disastrous results.

M'CLARY MEN HAD BIG TIME AT PICNIC

First Annual Outing of Enamelers Was Held at Springbank Park.

The first annual picnic of the enamel workers of the McClary Manufacturing Company was held at Springbank Park. The event was such an unqualified success that all who participated are looking anxiously for its repetition next year. During the afternoon an interesting programme of sports was run off as follows: Slushers' race—O. Pirie, 2 L. Cosie, 4 L. Omette. Ladies' novelty race—Miss Steele, 2 Miss Onte, 3 Miss Turner, 4 Miss R. Mackie, O. Pirie, W. Hogan. Edgers' race—Miss Richardson, Miss Onte, Miss Thompson. Pickle race—J. Steele, H. Sankey, J. Mapletoft. Elopement race—Miss Onte, Miss Snyder, Miss Turner. Girls' race, 4 to 7—Miss M. Ross, Miss Steele, Miss Lott. Boys' race, 4 to 7—Harold Burns, Leonard Lewis, Graham Bruce. Girls' race, 7 to 10—Miss Ross, Miss Steele, Miss Lott. Boys' race, 7 to 10—Harold Burns, Joe Davis, Charlie Davies. Fat man's race—Murray Wilson, Joe Davies. Blues' race—Mrs. Ella, Mrs. Carrothers. Judges' race—R. Somers, Col. Gartshore. Starters' race—Geo. Moll, Wm. Lehman. Ladies' standing jump—Miss Turner, Miss Ella, Mrs. Steele. Duck race, blindfold—J. Steele, J. Davies, J. Bruce. Tie the tie, blindfold—Miss Snyder, Miss Onte, Miss Ella. Bisecting contest, eat five sodas then whistle—J. Henry, J. Duncan, E. Walker. Menders' race—Miss Ella, Miss Patten. Burners' race—H. Holden, M. Wilson, J. Bruce. The starters in the different events were Messrs. G. Moll and W. Lehman. The judges were Col. Gartshore and Messrs. R. Somers and J. C. Ross. At the close of the competition a baseball game was played by teams captained by Mr. J. Steele and Mr. J. Rodgers respectively. The final score stood 6 to 4 in favor of the former team.

At the close of the different events Col. Gartshore distributed the prizes, a ceremony which afforded plenty of amusement, and the afternoon's enjoyment was brought to a close by a delightful supper, served in the pavilion.

NINE RIBS SAWED OUT

Delicate Operation Resorted to to Save Would-Be Suicide.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—A rare and delicate operation was successfully performed at the West Philadelphia Homoeopathic Hospital today by two of the staff physicians.

In an effort to save the life of Clifford J. Russell, whose lung had been punctured by a self-inflicted shot, nine of his ribs were removed. Russell was brought to the hospital last Friday night, having attempted suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun. The discharge of the gun shattered three of his ribs, leaving a large gap in his chest. The air rushed in, filling the pleura and collapsing the left lung.

When nine ribs had been removed the wall of the chest was drawn in and sewed up, obliterating the cavity caused by the collapsed lung.

Russell responded to the operation nicely, and late tonight while still in a critical condition was resting well.

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GRAND BEND GUESTS

List of Late Arrivals at Popular Lake Huron Summer Resort.

Grand Bend, Aug. 31.—The following are recent arrivals at the Hotel Imperial: Mrs. D. J. Broughner and daughter, St. Thomas; T. A. Rick, of Buffalo; Mrs. Y. W. McQuire, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Philbrook, Milwaukee, Wis.; F. S. Griggs, Lucan; L. H. Jones, London; J. C. Henderson, London; Miss Ella Manning, London; Messrs. John Rollins, J. Freeman, Dr. A. J. Hodgins, A. McLean and family, W. J. Hawkshaw and Wm. D. Ferguson, all of Lucan; M. Heidemann, Detroit; J. G. Walzer, White River, Ont.; Thos. G. Emmell, Bristol, Va.; S. Boeher, New York; Wm. Melvior, Chicago; W. W. Tamen, Exeter and London; Eng. C. H. Saunders and W. D. Saunders, Detroit and Buffalo, and Exeter, respectively; J. Schafer, Parkhill; W. Marks, Parkhill; Geo. Stevenson, Egmontville; Levi G. Tinckelpaugh, of Toronto.

MOVE WILL NOT AFFECT LONDON SAYS MR. NIXON

But Hamilton Will Profit at the Expense of Toronto Through the G. T. R.

Assistant Superintendent Nixon, of the Grand Trunk, stated to The Advertiser today that the move of the freight yards of the Grand Trunk from Little York to Mimico, and the making up of trains in Hamilton, instead of Toronto, will not affect London in any way, whatever.

In future all trains that have been made up at the through runs to Montreal and Detroit in Toronto will go to Hamilton, and that city will be the company's terminal.

It is likely that the big shops will also be moved from Toronto to Stratford, and 300 men now employed there will move also.

What it Means.

The Toronto Star has the following regarding the move: What this all means, what may underlie this move on the part of the Grand Trunk Railway is not known as yet, but it is hinted at by some that the move is in retaliation against the city for the forcing of the viaduct upon them. Of course, there are probably many advantages that might come to the Grand Trunk in carrying the new plan into execution. The company would have fewer tracks to elevate or to provide for otherwise, since the need for the passenger yards at the south of the Union Station would be done away with.

Then, again, with the freight trains made up at Mimico instead of at Little York, everything would be made up on the west side of Toronto.

What the moving of the passenger yards means to Toronto is indicated when one considers that not only are the engineers and firemen and switchmen, who actually make up the trains concerned, but the men who clean the cars and wash the windows will also be affected. In all there are about two hundred men employed thus directly or indirectly in the making up of the passenger trains.

JAPS AND UNITED STATES.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—In statements made by Baron Takahira, ambassador to the United States, to the press on his arrival here, the fact that the relations of the United States and Japan are now of the closest nature was emphasized. The ambassador attributed the unfriendly expressions in some of the American papers to a small section of the public.

APPRECIATED.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—The reception given to the delegation of Japanese commercial men by the civic and mercantile bodies of Seattle, is warmly appreciated here.

MONKEY PLAYED "GOO GOO"

Antics of Stray Simian Puts Ladies of Simcoe Into a Panic.

Simcoe, Sept. 1.—"Jacko," the pet monkey of Mr. W. L. Innes, caused quite a lot of excitement for the older people and amusement for the youngsters on Monday afternoon. He wandered away from his little hut and made things lively around the vicinity of Talbot and Colborne streets. "Jacko" made one or two women "skiddoo" in double quick time by tapping on the windows of their homes and making goo-goo-eyes at them. This happened on Talbot street. A telephone message was sent to Mr. Innes, who was informed that his young son started out in search of it. At 6:30 "Jacko" had made for cover, as at that time no trace of him could be found. "There's only one thing I'm afraid of," said Mr. Innes, "and that is that 'Jacko' is awfully fond of a warm spot and he might have got into some one's window and tucked himself in bed." This was too much for the women folk and they began to make for their respective homes and prepare for the invasion of the bedroom with brooms, sticks and all other implements of warfare that came in the way. Mr. Innes went home and about 7:30 was informed that his monkey had been located in Frank Brown's egg warehouse on Kent street. He immediately went down and found the bars surrounded by a gang of bold men, dodging each other and trying in vain to capture him. "Jacko" called Mr. Innes, and he followed him back home.

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