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KUROPATKIN'S MASTERLY COUP; OUT-MANEUVERED OYAMA

Japanese Marshal's Plan to Roll Up the Russian Flank Cleverly Blocked.

ST. PETERSBURG CALLS IT A RUSSIAN VICTORY

London, Sept. 7. — The St. Petersburg authorities today express themselves as confident that the critical stage of the Russisan retreat is past, and that Kuropatkin is no longer in danger of losing any part of his forces to the pursuing Japanese. It is also given out in St. Petersburg that the bulk of Kuropatkin's army is now near Mukden, where it is taking up prepared positions, but a dispatch to the Associated Press, from Mukden, filed yesterday, says the main Russian army was then pushing northward and evacuating Mukden. While details of the situation are lacking, dispatches indicate that the Japanese are still harassing the Russisan rear. General Kuropatkin is now at Mukden. Tokio preserves an absolute silence regarding the operations today and yesterday.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7. — General Kuropatkin has arrived at Mukden.

The Novoe Vremya, reviewing the situation, declares emphatically that neither mediation nor peace are now even thought of.

No further details of the losses suffered by the Russians during the ten days' fighting have been received. How long the roll of casualties ultimately will be, can be estimated by the official report of the number of officers killed or wounded between Aug. 26 and Aug. 31 in a single division. This division, that of General Kondratsvitch, which is under General Zaroubaieff, and which formed part of the Russian right, below Liao Yang, lost twelve officers killed, 35 wounded and one missing.

Are Russians Safe?

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—1:45 p.m.—From the latest advices received by the war office the authorities now believe that the danger of Field Marshal Oyama cutting off General Kuropatkin has practically passed. According to their calculations, the whole Russian army should reach Mukden tomorrow night. Generals Kuroki and Kuropatkin have been marching northward along parallel lines, both armies being greatly hampered by heavy roads, the Japanese in a rough region and the Russians along a flat country.

Constant Fighting.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7. — No difficulty is being experienced at the Hun River, where bridges had been provided for crossing the stream. There has been constant fighting at the Russian rear and along the eastern wing, but so far as known by the war office, nothing of importance has occurred since the retreat began.

The general staff, naturally, is reticent about Kuropatkin's plans, especially whether he intends to stop at Mukden. His decision probably will depend upon the intentions of the Japanese. Contingent preparations will probably be made to evacuate Mukden, and there is considerable evidence that Kuropatkin, if compelled to go north, will make a stand at Tieling, where the Russisans wintered last year. Tieling is forty miles north of Mukden. At this point there is a narrow defile with the Liao River on one side and mountains running almost down to the railroad on the other. Steps are being taken to guard against a possible attempt to cut the line there.

Kuropatkin Praised

St. Petersburg, Sept 7. — As the Russian newspapers begin to realize more fully the catastrophe which Gen. Kuropatkin avoided at Liao Yang, and the skillful manner in which he upset Field Marshal Oyama's plan to surround the Russian army, they take a more cheerful view of the result, and are beginning to bestow upon Kuropatkin great praise. It is now apparent that Oyama's purpose by pressing the Russian positions in front of Liao Yang, was to hold Kuropatkin's attention while the Japanese right wing was thrust around the Russian rear to block the Russian line of retreat. But Kuropatkin, at its very inception, held his eye upon this flanking movement, and countered, by early withdrawing his main army to the right bank of the Taitse River, changing his front to meet and hold Gen. Kuroki in check while General Zaroubaieff's corps, at Liao Yang, crossed, burning the bridges behind him, and placing the river beween him and Gen. Oku. Both the Russian and Japanese accounts seem to agree, in saying that until the withdrawal of the main Russian army from Liao Yang began Kuropatkin had beaten off the Japanese assaults in front of Liao Yang, and that the Russian commander-in-chief's movement against Kuroki was also measurably successful. While not under-estimating the difficulties attending the task of the retirement of the army northward and the continued threat from Oyama's right, the Novoe Vremya evidently considers that it already has practically been successfully accomplished.

The Novosti says: "In England, France and Germany, the serious nature of the consequences of the defeat of the Russian army is fully appreciated, and as the views of their military critics are by no means unfavorable, there exists no reasons why we should give way to despair over a defeat which never took place."

The Invalid Russ, the army organ, also continues to maintain that Oyama has not yet given up hope of flanking Kuropatkin, for which he is strengthening Kuroki and diminishing the pressure against the Russian rear.

The Baltic Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—The report that the sailing of the Baltic squadron had been postponed until November is officially denied, as also is the report that several of the ships composing it developed defects. The squadron will sail for Libau Sunday. Exactly when it will sail thence is not known. Although the report that Rear-Admiral Ouktomsky is to be court-martialed is untrue, the admiralty has decided to recall him, probably placing Capt. Wiren, of the armored cruiser Bayan, in command. It has been realized all along that Ouktomsky lacked the requisites of a commander of a fleet under such difficult circumstances, but, owing to the impossibility of sending a flag officer to Port Arthur, he was allowed to remain in command. The admiralty is greatly dissatisfied with his action in returning to Port Arthur on Aug. 10 in the face of the order of the late Admiral Withoft not to do so, and this led to the decision to supplant him.

EVACUATING MUKDEN.

Mukden, Tuesday, Sept. 6. — (Delayed in transmission). — Part of the Russian army, which is coming to Mukden by wagon road, is in danger of being cut off. All day and night Monday the Japanese in the hills on the east road shelled the Russian troops. In one instance the Japanese infantry attacked a large force of Russian infantry and artillery, which had taken to the hills running parallel to the Japanese to protect the flank of the retreating army.

Troops, guns and transports are pouring into Mukden by train and road. Considerable transport was left behind.

The roads are in a frightful state owing to the heavy rain Monday.

The main Russian army pushing northward is evacuating Mukden.

MR. COWAN TO DROP OUT

Decides That He Will Not Be Candidate for South Essex.

Essex, Sept 7.—At a special meeting of the executive committee of the South Essex Liberal Association, M. K. Cowan, K.C., M.P., informed those present that he would not be a candidate at the next party convention. Mr. Cowan's announced retiremet was a surprise to most of those present, and his decision is interpreted to mean that he will accept the position of assistant solicitor of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which, it is claimed, has recently been tendered him. This, however, Mr. Cowan refuses to confirm. It was decided to call a party convention on the 12th inst., to select a successor to Mr. Cowan.

LORD MINTO'S RIDE

His Excellency Will Travel from Edmonton to Saskatoon.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Lord Minto will ride to Saskatoon, not to Prince Albert, from Edmonton, leaving the last-mentioned place on Sept. 19. He expects to reach Saskatoon about Sept. 22, but in order to make the trip in that time he will have to cover 40 miles a day. While his lordship is traveling across the prairie, Lady Minto and her daughter will camp out at the Qu'Appelle Lakes. She will rejoin her husband at Regina, and their departure from there will take place about Sept. 22

Eleven Lives Were Lost In Big Labrador Gale

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 7. — The mail boat Virginia Lake from Northern Labrador reports that the seaboard was swept by a fierce gale two weeks ago. Much damage was done to fishery property along the coast, and five schooners were driven ashore, resulting in the loss of eleven lives. The Virginia Lake reports also that steamer Viking from Halifax for Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, which went ashore Aug. 26 near Belle Isle in a fog, has not yet been floated, and that there is slight prospect of saving the vessel.

CLAWED BY A LION

The Animal Got His Paw in the Actress' Hair.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Miss Elizabeth Young, who played the part of Henrietta, the French maid, in "An English Daisy" company, was attacked by Prince, the big male lion, in the rear of the New Rochelle Theater.

The actress, who in the play gets married in the lion's cage, was passing from the yard of the theater to the rear stage entrance, when Prince reached out and caught hold of her hair, lacerating her scalp and causing her to faint.

Charles Murray, of the Murray and Mack team of comedians, saw the trouble, and picked up a piece of gas-pipe and struck the lion a blow which made his teeth chatter. Nellie Young, a sister of the injured girl, who is a dancer in the show, got a doctor. The injured actress was removed to her hotel.

HERE'S A NEW ONE

Man Gives Money to Woman and Leaps Headlong From Train.

Fort William, Sept. 6.—After having handed his money to a woman for safe-keeping, a harvest hand yesterday jumped through a window of a coach attached to the Imperial Limited. The man, who is supposed to be James Walker, of Nova Scotia, has not been seen since. The incident occurred about two miles west of Schreiber. A search party sent out from that town failed to find any trace of the unfortunate man.

COSSACKS GRABBED THE CHAMPAGNE

When Jap Shells Began to Play Upon the Liao Yang Station.

Paris, Sept. 7.—A dispatch to the Temps from Liao Yang says: "A crowd of people rushed toward the depot. I was standing in the refreshment room of the station when three Japanese shells burst in succession about 150 feet away. Many persons were killed, and a sister of charity was wounded. The people were terrified and fled, leaving their baggage, whereupon the Chinese plundered the trunks and valises and the Cossacks grabbed the stock of champagne in the refreshment room. Military trains continue to leave the depot regularly. I left for Yentai, where a battle with Gen. Kuroki had already begun. A Russian officer, who held back the first Japanese assault on Liao Yang, told me that he never saw such fury. The Japanese hurled themselves in masses against the barbed wire defenses, and fell into the trap-ditches, but they continued their steady advance. At Yentai Gen. Kuropatkin has the disadvantage of being on a plain, while Kuroki has the advantage of having a position on the crests of the neighboring hills."

Banker Found Drowned

Montreal, Sept. 6. — A body that was found floating in the Lachine Canal last night has been identified as that of Narcisse Demers, a well-to-do banker of St. Sebastien. How the man met death is a mystery, but a suspicion of foul play that was at first entertained is scouted by the coroner. Seventy dollars was found on the body. There was no apparent mark of violence.

TRADE CONGRESS FOR FREE TRADE

Chamberlain's Principles Denounced at Leeds Labor Convention.

Leeds, England, Sept. 7. — The trades union congress, at today's session, adopted by an almost unanimous vote the following resolution: "That, in the opinion of this congress, any departure from the principles of free trade would be detrimental to the interests of the working classes on whom the burdens of protection would press most heavily, and is injurious to the prosperity of the nation as a whole: that protective duties, by increasing the cost of the people's necessaries, are unjust in coincidence and economically unsound, subsidizing capital at the expense of labor, and that a system of preference or retaliation, by creating cause for dispute with other countries, would be a hindrance to international progress and peace."

THE WHITE FATHERS

Another Monastic Order Exiled From the French Colonies.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The White Fathers, so called because of their dress, whose religious order was founded by the late Cardinal Lavigerie for the evangelization of Mohammedans in the French colonies, and who have their mother-house here, are the last religious order to be threatened with expulsion. A decree has already been issued expelling them from all French foreign settlements.

The order, however, had been expecting this for some time, and all the properties they possessed in Algeria, Tunisia, Madagascar and France have been sold. It is the intention of the superior of the order to dedicate the members to the evangelization of Mohammedans in the foreign colonies controlled by England, Belgium and Germany.

Many offers had already been made to them by the British Government, but until now their inability to teach the English language to the natives has been an obstacle. Special instruction in English is now being given in all their houses.

Blinded by a Sneeze

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 7. — Jacob Geiss was seized with a fit of sneezing when one of his eyes burst open. The other eye was affected and he may become entirely blind.

REPUBLICANS WIN

Vermont State Goes to Them and Shows Substantial Gain.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 7.—With eleven towns out of 246 cities and towns yet to be heard from, later and revised returns today indicated that the Republicans carried the State of Vermont yesterday by a plurality in the neighborhood of 31,800. This is a Republican gain over 1900, when the plurality at the state election was 31,312.

The total figures for all but eleven towns give Charles J. Bell, Republican, 46,815 for governor, a plurality of 30,836 for Mr. Bell. The votes for congressmen ran slightly behind. Congressmen Kittredge Haskins and David J. Foster were re-elected. The latest reports indicate that the next state senate will be solidly Republican, the Democrats losing their present five seats, and that the Democrats will lose about ten representatives.

A. H. CLARK, K. C. FOR SOUTH ESSEX

Present County Attorney Will Succeed Mr. Cowan as Liberal Candidate.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 7.—A. H. Clarke, K. C., county crown attorney, will succeed M. K. Cowan, M.P., K.C., as the Liberal candidate for the next election to oppose Lewis Wigle, Conservative. Mr. Clarke is the senior member of the legal firm of Clarke, Cowan, Bartlett & Bartlett. J. H. Roddene, one of the best known lawyers in the city, no doubt will receive the appointment of county crown attorney, the position now held by Mr. Clarke.

MISS FULFORD WEDS

Daughter of Hon. G. T. Fulford Marries A. Hardy, of Brantford.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 7.—Wall Street Methodist Church was the scene of an elaborate wedding this morning when Miss Dorothy M. Fulford, eldest daughter of Hon. George T. Fulford, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Hardy, of Brantford, eldest son of the late Hon. A. S. Hardy. Nearly 300 guests were present. The bride wore a beautiful Paris gown of white satin trimmed with rose point lace and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Marie Gilmore, and Miss Bertha Gill, both of Brockville. Miss Mattie Fulford, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. J. Mansell, of Brockville. Afterwards an elaborate reception was held at Fulford Place, the residence of the bride's parents, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. After breakfast had been served Mr. and Mrs. Hardy left by G. T. R. for the east. On their return from an extended tour they will reside at Thornton Cliff, Brockville.

Bank Manager Arrested

Winnipeg, Sept. 6. — H. J. Rutland, manager of the Winkler branch of the Bank of Hamilton, has been placed under arrest pending an investigation of his books. There is said to be a shortage of several thousand dollars. Rutland bears a splendid reputation in Winkler district, where he has lived for fifteen years.

EDWARD, ENGLAND'S ONE STATESMAN

Trades Congress at Leeds So Describes His Majesty the King.

Leeds, England, Sept. 7. — A resolution condemning conscription was carried by acclamation, the trade congress instructing the parliamentary committee to circularize all trade unions, recommending that their members obtain from their representatives in Parliament a pledge to oppose any government which shall attempt to impose the system of compulsory military service upon the country. During the discussion references to King Edward's love of peace were loudly cheered. His majesty was described as the "only statesman England possessed."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Warmer.

London, Wednesday, Sept. 7.
Sun rises..5:48 a.m. Moon rises..2:55 a.m.
Sun sets...6:44 p.m. Moon sets...2:18 p.m.

Toronto, Sept. 6—8 p.m.

The weather has been fine today throughout Canada, quite warm in the Northwest Territories, and elsewhere continued cool. Fine weather promises to continue in the Territories and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54—72; Kamloops, 58—86; Calgary, 48—76; Qu'Appelle, 42—70; Winnipeg, 36—88; Port Arthur, 44—74; Parry Sound, 36—64; Toronto, 46—64; Ottawa, 40—64; Montreal, 44—60; Quebec, 38—62; St. John, 50—64; Halifax, 52—68.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Sept. 7—8 a.m.

Light to moderate variable winds; fair today, and showers during the night and first part of Thursday; slightly higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	50	48	Cloudy
Winnipeg	44	40	Clear
Parry Sound	52	44	Fair
Toronto	52	46	Clear
Ottawa	48	42	Fair
Montreal	54	46	Fair
Quebec	48	42	Cloudy
Father Point	54	46	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Fine weather is still indicated for the Territories and Manitoba, with no appearance of frost, and showers are likely tonight in Ontario.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 71°; lowest, 38.5°.

THE LABRADOR BOUNDARY

Canada-Newfoundland Dispute May Be Left to Privy Council.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—It is not improbable that the Labrador boundary difficulty between Newfoundland on the one hand and Canada and the Province of Quebec on the other may be referred to the Imperial Privy Council for settlement. There is an old statute providing for the reference to that tribunal when a dispute arises between two colonies in regard to a matter of Imperial concern. The department of justice favors such a reference as preferable to a long and costly arbitration.

U. S. GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Field of Contestants at Short Hills Reduced to Seventy.

Short Hills, N. J., Sept. 7. — Although the qualifying round in the national amateur golf tournament will not be completed until the expiration of today's rounds of 36 holes medal play the weeding-out process of yesterday reduced the field of contestants and only 70 of the 133 players remained in when the tournament was resumed today on the Baltusrol Club's links.

Eight of these, including Findlay S. Douglas, a former national champion, and Frank O. Reinhart, the inter-collegiate champion, who holds the record score of 73 for the Baltusrol course, are tied for the 63rd and 64th places.

As only 64 men can take part in the two rounds of medal play scheduled for today, these ties were played off first.

N. PERTH VOIDED ON SINGLE CHARGE

The Defendants Decide Not to Carry on Case and Judges Then Act,

Stratford, Sept. 6.—The North Perth election trial was heard today. At the general provincial election on May 29, 1902, John C. Monteith, Conservative, defeated John Brown, Liberal, by two votes. The election was protested and Mr. Monteith was unseated on a technicality, a supporter who had a perfectly good vote in the county having voted in the city by mistake, thus prevented him from voting. The bye-election took place on Jan. 7, 1903, and at a time when the seat was unquestionably of great importance to the Government and to the Opposition. The same two men were again candidates, and this time Mr. Brown was elected, his majority being 206. It is that election which was protested today, and there are 130 charges to be ventilated. The Liberals had a cross-petition consisting of some forty charges.

The trial judges, Chief Justice Moss and Justice Street, arrived here this morning. For the petitioners, Messrs. E. A. DuVernet, K. C., and E. Sydney Smith, K. C., appeared, for the respondent, Messrs. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., and R. T. Harding. A large number of witnesses from outside points attended the trial.

The trial opened at 11 o'clock. Mr. DuVernet read a part of Mr. Brown's examination for discovery. The questions and answers therein were largely devoted to bringing out the names of agents, and prominent Liberal workers.

The first witness called by Mr. DuVernet was Mr. Brenner, who was living here at the time of the bye-election. The day before that Mr. John Collins came to his house and offered him money, which he declined.

Afterwards the visitors talked to his wife. Three days after the election she gave him a $5 bill. Collins had asked witness to vote for Brown.

Coss-examined, witness said that the money offered had not influenced his vote. Mr Collins had asked him whether he was going to "Give us a lift?" Witness had said he did not know what he was going to do. The witness caused a laugh by saying that he had told Collins that if he wanted to offer any money he had better "Go and see the missus." The same night his wife had told him that she had received a $5 bill. Mrs. Brenner was called. She told of Collins' handing her $5, and produced a memorandum made at the time, showing the bill to be No. 38,923 on the Ontario Bank. Collins did not say what the bill was for. She did not know Collins, but he said that such was his name. Extracts were read from Mr. Brown's examination showing that Mr. Collins was known to him as a party worker.

Mr. Aylesworth admitted to the bench that there seemed little doubt as to the giving of the bill. "Our conclusion must be," said the Chief Justice, "that this charge is established."

On behalf of the respondent, Mr. Aylesworth said that he did not propose to ask for the benefit of the "saving clause" in the statute.

Mr. DuVernet stated that there was no evidence to prove that Mr. Brown knew of the corrupt act.

After a consultation, the chief justice announced that the statute provided that if a case of bribery were of such a trifling nature as not to affect the election, it might not be sufficient to cause the election to be declared void. As the case stood, their lordships could not see their way clear to say that the evidence was of that trifling nature or not. It might be found so on further investigation. Did the respondent wish that further investigation to proceed?

Mr. Aylesworth answered that he simply could not satisfy the court on that point.

The judges, therefore, declared the election void and the seat vacant. The costs of the trial must be paid by the respondent. The cross-petition they dismissed without costs.

Chained Up In Stable

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The Ottawa police had their attention drawn to a man who was handcuffed and chained to a manger in the stable in the rear of Moore's hotel, on Wellington street. The man was a lunatic, who was being taken from Shawville to Montreal by William Elliott, a village constable. The custodian was forced to take his charge to the police station, where he received proper treatment.

BLOODY BATTLE IN URUGUAY; 2,000 KILLED, 4,000 WOUNDED

The Government Forces Defeated by the Revolutionists in Desperate Three Days' Fight.

ABANDONED ARMS AND ARE IN FULL RETREAT

New York, Sept. 7. — A special cable to the Herald from Buenos Ayres, dated Sept. 6, says: Two thousand men were killed and four thousand wounded in a battle lasting three days between the Uruguayan Government forces and the revolutionists.

Gen. Vasquez, Minister of War, who led the Government troops, was defeated, and he has retreated, abandoning arms and munitions.

While Gen. Vasquez recently reported to the Government that he had won an important victory over the revolutionists, it seems from later news received from the field that his own forces were routed.

In a recent battle the revolutionists were driven back and Gen. Vasquez, while pressing his victory, was suddenly met by a stubborn resistance.

The rebels reassembled their scattered forces and engaged the Government troops. For three days the battle raged with terrible losses on both sides.

Gradually the rebels drove Vasquez back, and, according to last reports, the Minister of War was in full retreat.

DESIRES GOD-GIVEN PEACE

But Kaiser Says He Will Assist With Gallant Regiments.

Hamburg, Sept. 7. — Emperor William, in a speech thanking the burgomaster for the welcome accorded him on his arrival here yesterday recalled his visit in October, 1899, and this speech he than made appealing for creation of a great navy. The success of that appeal, he said, was to be seen in the flower of the German navy, which was now lying at anchor in the mouth of the Elbe. The German people, the Emperor said, were entitled to keep the fleet, where it was needed, to protect their interests, and nobody to prevent it being intrusted to the people according to their will and pleasure.

Emperor William then referred in complimentary terms to the work of the army, his grandfather welding the empire, and said that since the German people had been one and the fatherland fully equipped, there had been peace. In order to emphasize the military character of the day, he said he had given orders that the regiments now garrisoned in Hanse towns should in future bear the names of those cities and concluded by expressing the conviction that God would give him strength to preserve the German people in peace with the aid of his gallant regiments.

SIXTY PER CENT CUT

Wheat Harvesting in Manitoba and Territories Well Under Way.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—The Free Press received dispatches last night from 40 points in the Provinces and Territories, giving reports on the progress of wheat-cutting. They show that about 60 per cent of the wheat crop is now in stook. Rain on Sunday night delayed harvesting operations. The estimated average yield is about 20 bushels per acre.

The Brandon correspondent reports as follows: "About 60 per cent of the crop in this district has been cut and, as far as can be estimated, will yield, on an average, 21 bushels per acre. The sample as secured at present is of a bright, clear color, and the yield will largely grade No. 1 or 2. There has been no frost, but a heavy rain Sunday night interrupted harvesting operations for next morning."

Pretty Polly Wins St. Leger.

London, Sept. 7. — Pretty Polly won the St. Leger stakes of 25 sovereigns each for 3-year-olds, about a mile and six furlongs, at Doncaster today. Henry I. was second and Almscliff was third. Six horses started.

Hard Coal in Rockies

Calgary, Sept. 6. — A mountain of hard coal has been purchased by P. Burns & Co., for $320,000. The property is in the Misty Range, 46 miles west of Okotoks, Alta., and comprises 16,000 acres. It was discovered by an explorer, Julius Rickart, an old-time prospector.

Thousands Massacred; Thousands More Starving

The Sultan's Butchers Raging Through Districts in Asia Minor.

Washington, Sept. 7. — The American consul at Harput has reported to the state department that he has visited Bitlis, and is now in Moush. The consul states that the district of Sasun is tranquil and pacified, and the strategic points are garrisoned by infantry detachments, and permanent barracks erected. The survivors of the massacre are in a destitute condition, but are attempting to rebuild their burned villages with a little Government aid. The consular corps at Bitlis estimates the number massacred and dead from exposure and hunger, etc., as 3,500. In the Moush district insurgents have adopted a guerilla form of warfare, ambuscading troops and bodies of Kurds. They demand certain reforms, which concern chiefly matters of local administration and economic questions not involving the integrity of the Empire. A number of villages have been plundered and burned and many persons killed and maltreated and another massacre is daily expected by the Armenian population, which is in destitute circumstances. About 15,000 have lost everything and are starving, many being ill and wounded. Small contributions toward their relief have been received through the American board of commissioner for foreign missions at Bitlis, but much more isu rgently needed, the conditions being similar to those in Macedonia last year.

PECULIAR SITUATION BROUGHT ABOUT BY SCHOOL BOARD'S ACT

Days Set Apart for Children by Fair and Trustees Conflict —Possible Outcome.

It would appear that from the children's standpoint, and also from that of the parents of London, the board of education made a serious mistake last night in deciding to close the public schools on Wednesday and Thursday, instead of on Monday, as the fair board requested.

For some years, Monday has been chosen as citizens' and school children's day, and this year it was not even suspected by the fair board that the board of education would seek to change the date. Consequently, the fair directors went ahead and made all arrangements for the holding of children's day on Monday, and at the time that the board of education decided to change the occasion to Wednesday and Thursday, there were thousands of handbills in Secretary Nelles' office, announcing that Monday would be children's day.

Today Secretary Nelles stated emphatically to a reporter that Monday would still be children's and citizens' day, as had been decided upon by the fair board. On that day the admission for children will be cut to 10 cents, and the grand stand will be free to all.

"And I can assure you in implicit good faith," said the secretary, "that all and every one of the attractions will be put on before the stand Monday afternoon. Owing to the accident in Rochester, we have been compelled to make a change in the looping the gap specialty, but we think we have now an act which beats the first one, because, instead of but one man leaping the gap, in the new act, the dangerous feat will be performed by a man and a woman."

Mr. Nelles refused to discuss the action of the board of education other than to remark that it was an utter impossibility for the fair board to change children's day from Monday to Wednesday and Thursday.

It is pointed out that these two latter days are the best days in point of attendance at the fair, and that it would be unreasonable to ask the fair board to make the stands free to children and parents on these days — the days upon which the fair board really makes its expenses.

On both Wednesday and Thursday, there will be all the way from 25,000 to 40,000 strangers on the grounds, and the grand stand will be taxed to its utmost to accommodate the visitors, all of whom will pay for their seats. The grounds will also be crowded, and it is felt that the children in such a crowd would scarcely be safe. In fact, it is said that but few parents will be willing to allow their children to get into the crush on these days.

Chairman Pocock, though he declared he was not in a position to speak for all the trustees, said he felt assured that the separate school board will close the schools on Monday, as usual, and as requested by the fair board. He thought it would not be in the interests of the children and parents to close the schools on days when the grand stands will not be free. Nothing was done at last night's meeting of the board, but it is likely the matter will be settled at once.

It is declared by many citizens that the public school board might just as well have closed the schools on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, as to name the two former days and expect the children to be back at school on Friday. With but one school day between Thursday and Monday, the children are very liable to take the law into their own hands, and remain away Friday, and in this they are not likely to meet with much opposition from their parents. It is further feared that when the scholars find they can see the fair for 10 cents on Monday, and get on the grand stand free of charge, the schools will be depopulated on that day, as it is not reasonable to expect that either parents or children will be anxious to pay 15 cents for a child at the gate on Wednesday and Thursday, and an additional 25 cents for the grand stands.

The following programme is guaranteed for Monday afternoon and evening by Secretary Nelles:

The highly-sensational "leaping the chasm"; Kitamura's royal Japanese troupe; the five flying Banvards, sensational casting act; Johnson, Davenport and Lorella, in "The Farmer and the Football Players"; M. Samayoa, in corde volante, or cloud swing; the Todd Judge family, world-famed acrobats; Ceballos Twins, wire artists; Martin and Crouch, grotesque acrobats; Brown and Howard, celebrated barrel-jumpers; Rae and Benedetto, laughable ladder act; White and Lamart, trick billboard.

Fireworks on grand scale, concluding with sensational spectacle representation, "The Bombardment of Port Arthur." Brilliant illumination of grounds and buildings.

CHARGED WITH DEATH BARGAIN

Alleged Rich Dayton, O., Man Plotted to Kill Wife.

OFFERED A PHYSICIAN $500

Latter Pretends to Accept, But Notifies Police, Who Overhear the Details.

Dayton, O., Sept. 7.—Frank Schaffer, a prominent wealthy business man, it is charged, arranged, through the pretended connivance of the family physician, to kill his wife. The police Thursday arrested the alleged would-be murderer. Schaffer is 54 years old, president of an envelope company and formerly owned and managed several retail groceries under the name of the Cincinnati Grocery Company.

The alleged wish to wed a girl in the employ of the envelope company and with whom Schaffer, it is said, is madly in love, bred the desire to get rid of his wife.

According to the police report and that of Dr. Charles A. Kiefer, the Schaffer family physician, Schaffer went to the doctor and proposed to give Dr. Kiefer $500 if he would poison or otherwise kill Schaffer's wife. Dr. Kiefer pretended to agree to the bargain, but said he would not prescribe the poison himself, but would arrange with Dr. J. Q. Adams for a deadly drug.

Meantime, Dr. Kiefer advised Dr. Adams, when the two agreed upon a programme of giving a harmless drug to the intended victim. The police were also advised of the scheme. Two detectives were secreted in an adjoining room Wednesday night, when final arrangements in the death bargain were made between the doctor and Schaffer, and the harmless tablets were given to the latter to administer to his wife. The first of these was to be given Thursday morning.

The conversation that took place, according to the report of the detectives, Neidergal and Kincaid, was as follows:

Schaffer—Doctor, I have the capsules.

Kiefer—All right, Schaffer. This is my first job and it will be the last, but I need the money.

Schaffer (pointing to his mouth)—Mum is the word, Doc. How long will it take to kill her?

Kiefer—It may kill her instantly or she may linger for a short time. You cannot always tell.

Schaffer—When shall I give it to her?

Kiefer—Give her a capsule at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Schaffer—Then I had better go downtown early so I will be away. They will call me by telephone, and I will call you right away, Doc, so you can be there.

Kiefer—How do you stand with the Coroner, Schaffer?

Schaffer—I do not know, but I think I can fix that all right. You will be the physician, and you can tell him she died of heart trouble.

Kiefer—Yes, I will tell him I have been attending her for a year for rheumatism of the heart and he will take my word.

Schaffer—Would not embalming the body destroy all evidences of the poison?

Kiefer—If I were you I would have the body embalmed immediately, although the poison which I shall administer will be all digested in her stomach.

Schaffer—All right, Doc. I will rely on you to help me out.

Schaffer then left with the capsules which he supposed contained poison, and which he had procured from Dr. Adams.

At about 8:30 Thursday morning, and about the time Schaffer expected his wife to die, he was arrested and taken to police headquarters, where, confronted by the detectives and doctors, he made partial admission to the correctness of the statements. After a conference between the county and city prosecutors, Schaffer was finally released, he having committed no act, they said, for which punishment is provided by the statutes of the state. Schaffer is the father of four grown children, one married.

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NAMES ASSASSINS ASLEEP

Girl Puts Police on the Track and Creates a Sensation.

Paris, Sept. 7.—From the village of Orthez, in the Pyrenees, comes the account of a nineteen-year-old girl, named Rose Dorzet, who slept for three days, and, talking in her sleep, gave indications sufficient to the authorities to proceed to the arrest of three assassins, whose crime had remained unknown for several months.

The miller of Rounite had been found drowned in a pool near his house, and notwithstanding the protests of the family the police set down the case as one of accidental drowning. Roso Dorzet, however, asserted in her sleep that if the police would proceed to the arrest of one of the three persons named by her, she would immediately know of it, and would wake up. So it happened, and as soon as one of the parties was taken to the police office the girl woke up and insisted on going there also.

The case has caused a sensation, some persons asserting that Rose is divinely inspired, because she is very bitter against M. Combes, the Premier, on account of his persecution of the church.

A NARROW ESCAPE

How a C. P. R. Ship Just Missed Capture by the Russians.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 7.—Officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamer Tartar, which arrived Friday from Japan and China, report a narrow escape from capture by the Vladivostock squadron, when near Yokohama, outward bound, from Victoria on the last trip.

A fog caused the Tartar to approach Yokohama slowly, and when the haze cleared several Russian ships were seen several miles astern, where the Tartar had just passed. The officers consider themselves very fortunate to have escaped a fate similar to that of the Knight Commander.

The steamship had on board a good deal of flour and other foodstuffs.

A FREE THOUGHT CONGRESS

Will Meet at Rome to Protest Against a Pilgrimage.

Rome, Sept. 7. — A free-thought congress is to be held here on Sept. 20, the anniversary of the entry of the Italian troops into Rome. The French railway companies, which at first refused to grant reduced rates to the free-thinkers of France who wished to attend, have been compelled by the Government to grant the reduction.

The congress will be a sort of protest against the French pilgrimage to the Vatican organized under the leadership of the French manufacturer, Leon Harmel, which promises to be very numerous.

The congress will discuss the present conflict between the church and the French Government. Among the speakers already announced are M. Hubbard, a French deputy; M. Lorand, a Belgian member of Parliament; Prof. Sergi, of Rome; Senor Hunoy, a Spanish deputy, and Wm. Heaford, the English writer. Special precautions are being taken by the Italian authorities to prevent a conflict between the two parties.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Sept. 6.—At New York—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Koenig Albert, from Antwerp; Hohenzollern, from Genoa.

At Father Point—Bray Head, from Maryport; Montezuma, from Antwerp; Manchester City, from Manchester.

At Queenstown—Ivernia, from Boston.

At Glasgow—Astoria, from New York; Mongolian, from New York.

At Antwerp—Rhynland, from Philadelphia.

At London—Columbian, from Boston.

At Bristol—Montfort, from Montreal.

At Liverpool—Mount Royal, from Montreal.

At Philadelphia—Switzerland, from Antwerp.

WESTERN WORLD AT WINNIPEG

The Fair a Microcosm of the Prairie Country and Life.

CY. WARMAN'S NEWSY LETTER

A Great Rush From the States and Territories to the Exhibition—Its Distinctive Features.

[Special Correspondence of The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 1. — The Dominion Exposition, held this year at Winnipeg, was to this new Northwest what a world's fair is to the world. It was the first exposition of a national character ever held west of the lakes. For months they had talked of it, for weeks prepared for it, and for days the hosts had been gathering. Prospective tourists from the sultry south lands had timed their trip so as to take in the show. Home-hunters, speculators, land boomers and other adventurous spirits swarmed up over the border, as commission merchants and showmen precede a circus. Down from the far north came the old-time Hudson's Bay man, seeing white men en masse for the first time in two decades. It may be he touches the shores of civilization now for the first time since his arrival at York Factory—the remotest region inhabited by the Hudson Company.

His London tailor is still making his clothes to the old measure, notwithstanding the snow-walker is 50 pounds lighter than he was when he left his London club. Otherwise you would never know that he had come out of the far north, where men are content to live on meat and fish for years at a stretch. He gazes with awe on the horseless trolley, and holds his breath while the Red Rejoicer and the Blue Assassin chase children from the King's highway into the open fields.

Study the faces of the folk who fill the diner at breakfast on a thirteen-car train coming in from the west; young Englishmen with sure, comfortable incomes; old Englishmen with plenty and the gout, who have been to Banff; ancient English maidens from remote ranches, with faultless manners and last year's gowns; clear-eyed, confident wives and daughters of well-to-do American investors or speculators, who have learned from leading fashion papers how to hook up their hair; brown-skinned cow-men from mild Alberta, and miners from the far-off Kootenay country—all coming to the fair. Up from old Ontario comes the first home-seekers' excursion carrying two thousand souls.

And now, as seventeen horses huddle beyond the grand stand, we glance about. Here, where only a third of a century ago the Hudson Bay buildings were bunched on the wind-swept waste, stands a city of seventy-seven thousand souls, and out of that new city today 45,000 men, women and children have come to see them start these seventeen steeds in the great free-for-all. The sunburned cowboy on a wild cayuse jockeys with a well-bred Englishman on a thoroughbred horse. The half-breed on a half-breed broncho hangs back, but keeps his cayuse always pointed in the proper direction. The people are free and frank in their intercourse with each other, and the merriest lot imaginable. From Ottawa the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of Agriculture have come; from Montreal, Sir William Van Horne, the greatest empire builder, and from Toronto, Mr. McKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway.

Opening of the Fair.

The exposition was formally opened by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, who, from a western barrister, with nothing but innate ambition and ability, has grown to be one of the foremost men of affairs in the Dominion. As minister of the interior he has had under his eye the important task of peopling the silent places. Under his administration of interior affairs the annual flood of American immigration has grown from 49 settlers in 1896 to 49,000 in 1903.

Among the "days" designated in the programme for this fortnight fair were two "American Days."

The late unpleasantness concerning the employment of alien engineers, that has embarrassed the builders of an important transcontinental railway, and threatened, for a time, to retard the development of the whole Northwest, is forgotten in the whirl and frolic of the fair, and will soon be submerged in the resistless wave of prosperity.

The mere fact that a Dominion exposition is held here in the far west, where the wild grass still waves on every alternate quarter-section, is a surprise to the visitor, but that such a creditable exhibition could be made by so young a "nation" is little short of amazing.

At a luncheon given by the board of fair directors the stranger got a glimpse of the men who are moving things out here, and heard their frank, optimistic, inspiring speeches.

They spoke with pardonable pride, of their show, with confidence in the west, and a never-flagging faith in the future of the Dominion.

Looking south from the windows of the banquet hall we saw a score or more of steam threshers, all under steam, threshing the air with invisible spokes of their whirling wheels.

A crack company of Northwest Mounted Police, the redoubtable watchdogs of the desert, is riding by, and beyond a sea of white tents are the wild hurdies, the new wave-motioned merry-go-round, and above it all a dare-devil is looping the loop. A little further south are rising, as if by magic, the new magnificent railway shops, where trackmen are busy building one of the largest switching yards on this continent. Immediately to the north of us half a dozen northland horse are coming down the home-stretch, and beyond lies the level ocean of growing grain. It is to these fertile fields that the speaker looks when he tells his hearers that the half-million inhabitants of the Northwest are to harvest seventy-five million bushels of wheat this year.

Van Horne's Prophecy.

The gentle eye of Farmer Van Horne, of South Selkirk, rested upon this almost endless emerald sea, when he said: "Here within a third of a century will stand the first city of the Dominion."

By some oversight, President Gordon had this speaker's name "coupled" with "Our Railways," and when he rose to respond he showed his embarrassment.

While it was a fact that he had in the past "railroaded" some, it seemed he had reformed. At all events, he declared he has had nothing to do with the active management of the Canadian Pacific, nor any other line, for some years. He would, however, take this opportunity to say that he thought the Canadian railways were being well managed, and that as a farmer, he hoped the present fair and equitable rates might be continued.

Then the guests of the board followed the president, who led them through the various buildings, where they saw on show almost every conceivable thing that grows in or out of the ground, and almost every contrivance used by civilized man, and upon a vast majority of the exhibits these words: "Made in Canada." CY WARMAN.



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PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED

Day Coach Goes Down the Embankment at Pendleton, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 7.—A Wabash Railroad passenger train, south-bound from Des Moines to St. Louis, was wrecked near Pendleton, Mo., 66 miles northwest of here, today killing seven passengers and injuring 25 others. The ause of the wreck has not been determined, but it is thought that a broken wheel derailed a passenger coach, which jumped the track and dragged the dining car with it.

The dead: J. E. Nichols, Macon, Mo.; Mrs. Henry Folcht, Huntingdon, Pa.; Mrs. C. H. Graves, La Plata, Mo.

At the Wabash general offices in St. Louis it was stated that there were 300 persons on the train, which was proceeding at regular speed when the accident occurred. The sleeper, which was the rear car, did not leave the track. The day coach and dining car, which went down the embankment, were totally wrecked, and the casualties were among the passengers of the former car.

PETITION PARTICULARS

Those in the North York and Center Bruce Protests Filed.

Toronto, Sept.6. Particulars of the protests in th North York and Center Bruce elections were filed today.

The North York petition is against Hon. E. J. Davis (Liberal), and the Center Bruce against Hugh Clark (Conservative). The petitions will be tried in two weeks from today.

The particulars of charges against Mr. Davis include several personal charges. One that the Commissioner of Crown Lands had given a valuable timber limit in Algoma to O. B. Sheppard, Toronto, and Tom Sheppard and Wm. Sheppard Waubaushene, for a subscription to a corruption fund; second, that he paid $5 to Mrs. MacDonald, wife of the hotelkeeper, at Keswick; third, that money was given Jas. Morning and Jos. Callard, King township, and a timber limit promised Henry Marsh of King; 181 charges are made.

The Center Bruce particulars were not all filed this afternoon.

A Triumph In Western Journalism.

During the first week of the Dominion Fair, held in Winnipeg recently, the Tribune, published in that city, rose to the occasion and printed a 52-page paper on Wednesday, July 27. It was the greatest effort put forth by any newspaper printed in the Canadian Northwest, and reminded one of the mammoth Sunday publications of the daily press in some of the large metropolitan cities in the United States.

The letterpress and cuts of the prominent new warehouses, business blocks and financial institutions in the Prairie Capital were excellent. The entire work was done in the Tribune printing establishment, and printed on the Tribune's big Hoe press. Several pages were in colors. The number contained 257 columns of paid advertisements, which is the greatest amount of paid advertising printed in a single issue of any Canadian newspaper published west of Lake Superior.

The Tribune is considered an excellent advertising medium, and has been in existence for about a quarter of a century, and is making gigantic strides in Canadian journalism.

HORSE KILLS BOAR

First Battle in Pastnre in Which Tusker Was Defeated.

Danbury, Conn., Sept. 7. — William Pinckney, of Brookfield, kept a big boar in a pen in a corner of a pasture near his barn. A valuable horse was turned into a lot to graze last night. The boar resented this, and repeatedly tried to break out of the pen. This it eventually succeeded in doing, and immediately attacked the horse, seizing it by one of the hind legs.

The horse shook off the boar after kicking it many times. The boar continued the aggressor, biting and tearing the legs of the horse, which fought vigorously with the full power of his hoofs. The fight lasted more than an hour.

The squeals of the infuriated animals were heard by a farm hand, who summoned Mr. Pinckney and others, and they went to the pasture and with pitchforks succeeded in parting the fighting animals. The boar died from its wounds a few minutes later, and the horse, seriously injured, was taken to the barn. It is not expected that the horse will ever recover its usefulness.

Gregorio Zelich, keeper of a restaurant in Oakland, Cal., taking pity upon the needs of an old Mexican, Magin Castro, gave him food and a place to sleep for a considerable time. Castro died the other day, and in his will bequeathed to Zelich all he possessed, which proves to be a large interest in an estate in Mexico valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

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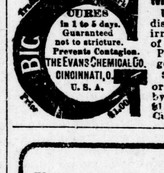
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DIED.

TACKABURY—On Sept. 5, 1904, at his residence, 362 Oxford street, Mr. Nathaniel Tackabury, aged 74 years.

Funeral private (friends invited), on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Please omit flowers. 99u

ANDREWS—On Sept. 6, 1904, at his late residence, 19 Cavendish avenue, Mr. Joseph Andrews, aged 70 years.

Funeral private, Thursday, Sept. 8, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30.

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Saturday, Sept. 10th

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JUDGE SEPTIMUS J. HANNA, C.S.D., authorized lecturer of First Church of Christ (Scientist), of Boston, will lecture at First Church of Christ (Scientist), corner Princess avenue and Richmond street, on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 3 p.m. Subject: "Christian Science." All welcome. No collection. 100k

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Mikado's Troops Close on Heels of Flying Armies

HEAVY REAR GUARD ACTIONS

St. Petersburg Believes That Kuropatkin Will Get Away Without More Lossee.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7—2:10 a.m.—There has been no news from General Kuropatkin since Monday afternoon. This is attributed to the interruption of direct communication with the commander-in-chief, owing to the transfer of the telegraph office to Mukden, whither messages have to be sent by courier. The utmost confidence prevails at the war office that the Russian army is slowly but surely effecting the retreat without serious risk of being cut off. Nevertheless, intense anxiety is felt throughout the whole nation, and this feeling is shared by the Emperor. His majesty is unwilling, at such a juncture, to absent himself from Peterhof, and has countermanded all proposed journeys. He will not go to Warsaw or Libau, and remains closeted for hours with his military advisers. It is believed that the outcome of these deliberations will be an order to mobilize several more army corps.

Late Tuesday evening the Associated Press obtained the following statement from the war office: "No telegrams whatever were received from General Kuropatkin today (Tuesday). It is inferred that only Russian troops remaining at Yentai, Sept. 6, are on the rear guard, whose mission is solely to retard the enemy's movements. It is quite consistent from the position of affairs to suppose that a portion of the Japanese forces entered Yentai, there being no intention to hold this point, as it is of no intrinsic importance. The stores there have already been removed, and whatver was not removed was burned. An official telegram will probably arrive tomorrow (Wednesday) morning. The transfer of the telegraph office to Mukden has caused delay in the direct transmission of messages.

A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press sent a telegram from Mukden, Tuesday evening, more than 24 hours after the dispatch of General Kuropatkin's last published message. This correspondent gives no details of the retreat, and the censor is probably not allowed to authorize the transmission of this news until the commander-in-chief sends his report. The correspondent points out in his dispatch that the Russian forces are followed step by step by the Japanese, and are greatly impeded by heavy roads and floods. He adds: "It is impossible to say how long the fighting will continue, as the initiative is in the hands of the Japanese. The correspondent does not conceal the fact that the Russians are undergoing a severe ordeal, but he says that the courage of the troops remains undiminished.

St. Petersburg is full of the wildest rumors, some claiming that General Kuropatkin's rear guard has been annihilated; that Kuropatkin has been taken prisoner, and that Port Arthur has fallen. These alarmist reports were circulated on the bourse, and at one time threatened to cause a panic. Prices on the bourse were again weak today. Russian fours falling another quarter of a point.

It is stated that by the end of October the fourth, eighth and thirteenth army corps will reach the front, and that before the end of September 1,100 guns will have been dispatched to General Kuropatkin.

Rear Guard Action.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6, 6:25 p.m. — Private reports from Mukden say that some of the rear guard actions in progress are quite severe, but no details have been received.

Kuropatkin's Report.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6. — The Emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated Sept. 5: "Today (Sept. 5), the army is advancing northward. It has extricated itself from the dangerous position, in which it was placed, being threatened by the enemy and having a narrow front. The enemy throughout the day cannonaded our rear guard, especially its left flank, but without much effect. We lost about one hundred men today."

The Hateful Facts.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6. — While insisting that Marshal Oyama missed his main object at Liao Yang most of the Russian papers do not disguise their profound disappointment over the result of the battle of Liao Yang. The Russky Invalid, organ of the army, however, is of the opinion that General Kuropatkin, both strategically and technically, got everything possible out of Liao Yang, saying: "It enabled him to cope with an army very much superior to his. It is evident that Oyama's plans miscarried, as he failed to surround and inflict a decisive blow on the Russian army." The other view is represented by the Russ as follows: "The fact that Kuropatkin was compelled to leave Liao Yang has not only military but political significance. It is no use concealing the fact that the evacuation of Liao Yang was a surprise for the Russians. The moment for taking the offensive is now indefinitely postponed. This will inevitably influence the fate of Port Arthur and the further developments of the Japanese operations. The evacuation of Liao Yang will also have an effect upon China. Our ideas of the military strength of Japan were far from correct. It is now known that they can increase their forces as well as we can. We fully believe in our ultimate success, but it is idle to blink at facts. We shall have to make heavy sacrifices in order to protect the vital interests of the Empire.'

Resembles a Rout.

Mukden, Sept. 6. — A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press supplies the following: "Our retreat is being carried out under heavy pressure and with the Japanese on our heels. The task is additionally difficult, owing to the terrible condition of the roads and the rivers, which are flooded. The fighting has now been almost continuous since Aug. 24, and how much longer it will last it is impossible to say, as the initiative is in the hands of the Japanese. The number of lives sacrificed and the loss of supplies by burning bridges being blown up, etc., can only be explained when we once more have concentrated, and this will occupy us for some days. There are numberless stories of heroism. The Red Cross is working tirelessly, not only in aiding the wounded, but in establishing booths by the roadside and distributing food to the sick, injured nad starving.

At Port Arthur.

Che Foo, Sept. 6, 10:05 p.m. — Firing at Port Arthur was heard here tonight.

Two Chinese interpreters, belonging to the official household of Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, have been caught spying at Shushi-Yen and Palungshan. They were executed by the Japanese.

Chinamen, who arrived here today from Port Arthur, declare that the Russian garrison expects a general land and sea attack Sept. 7.

On Sept. 2 and 3 the Japanese bombarded the fortifications severely and two Russian guns on a fort near Rihlungshan were dismounted.

The recent entrance into Port Arthur of a large steamship carrying provisions, chiefly flour, has resulted in the reduction of the price of flour from $5 to $2 a bag.

Courtmartial for Ouktomsky.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—Captain Virenm, commander of the cruiser Bayan, will replace Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky as commander of the Port Arthur squadron.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of a Paris newspaper, on Sept. 2, said that at a council of admirals, presided over by High Admiral Grand Duke Alexis, it was decided that Rear-Admiral Ouktomsky be courtmartialed for having disobeyed an order not to return to Port Arthur after battle with Togo's fleet on Aug. 10. A dispatch from St. Petersburg the following day said the report lacked confirmation.

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The Government's Financial Record.

The Opposition press is opening fire on the Dominion Government, in expectation of the general election shortly. It has a good deal to say about the increased expenditure in contrast with the professions of economy by the Liberal party when out of office. It is true that some of the Liberal leaders claimed that the country could be administered for less money than the Conservative Government was spending. At that time the country was practically standing still and the expenditure and the national debt going rapidly ahead. In the last three years of Conservative rule the deficits amounted to nearly six million dollars and the public debt was increased by nearly seventeen millions. There was no attempt at financial retrenchment in the midst of a general depression. Had Canada developed no faster after the Liberals came into power, a Liberal Government would have been morally bound to take drastic steps to reduce the national outgo to the level of the revenue at least. Those who reproach the present administration with the growing expenditure purposely ignore the changed conditions of the country. The Canada of 1904 is a different Canada from that of 1896. The Government, soon after taking office, was confronted with the sudden opening up of the Yukon, calling for a large outlay. Then a cycle of prosperity set in, the most extraordinary this country has ever known. It has continued ever since, and there are no signs that it is becoming spent. The story of the past eight years has been one of increased trade, increased population, increased territory under development, increased production of every kind. The expenditure had to be increased in proportion or the Government would have been recreant to its trust. Canals were deepened, the Intercolonial extended and improved, harbors were dredged, breakwaters erected and money expended in other public works, which are reproductive in the sense that they facilitate trade, commerce, industry and production and so give back to the country more than it spends on them. John Sandfield Macdonald made the mistake of hoarding up public money, when this Province was in sore need of railways and other development projects. As a result he forfeited the good-will of the people. Had the Laurier Government pursued this miserly policy and applied its huge surpluses entirely to the reduction of the national debt, the St. Lawrence canals would not now be challenging all other routes to the seaboard, the immigration to the Canadian West would not have reached such vast proportions, the Intercolonial would still terminate in a cow pasture, the Yukon would not be under the reign of law and order or enjoy all the advantages of a settled community, the farmers would not be profiting by the perfecting of mechanical cold storage on the Atlantic steamships, and the country generally would not be in a position to reap the fullest advantage from the favoring turn in the tide of material progress.

If it could be shown that the increased expenditure had been met by imposing additional burdens of taxation or by increasing the public debt, the Government might be fairly criticised; but the rate of customs taxation has been reduced, postage charges are lower, and the public debt is actually less. Customs receipts are about $17,000,000 more than in 1896, for the simple reason that the country has grown in wealth and population; there are more people buying goods, and they have more money with which to buy. In 1896 the average duty paid on all goods imported was $18 28 per $100, and in 1903 only $15 88. If the average duties imposed during the Conservative administration of eighteen years had been imposed during the past seven years over $30,000,000 more money would have been taken from the people's pockets. The lower customs tariff has produced larger revenues and at the same time lightened the burden of taxation.

The present Government, therefore, has carried on the affairs of the country for eight years, it has spent $65,000,000 out of its surplus revenues in large ventures and great improvements, as compared with an expenditure on capital account of $37,000,000 by the previous administration in the same number of years, it has generously provided for all legitimate demands on the treasury during a period of growth, and at the close of these years it is able to point to a diminution of $1,084,993 in the public debt, or a reduction of $4 30 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. The Government can safely meet any attack on its financial record. It will be noticed that its critics usually deal in aggregates when they refer to the expenditure. They seldom descend to particulars. They scatter campaign literature broadcast, in which, among other things, they denounce the increase in the militia expenditure under Liberal rule; but they echo Lord Dundonald's charge that the Government is indifferent to the militia, and that Canadians are living in a fool's paradise.

There is not much comfort for the Democrats in yesterday's election in Vermont. There is a superstition that the republic goes as Vermont goes. The normal Republican majority is about claimed a moral victory had it fallen much below that figure. The Republican majority yesterday for governor was about 30,000.

The present stage of the war seems to be a foot race.

The wags are suggesting that as Pierpont Morgan was accompanying the Archbishop of Canterbury in this country he should have tried his hand at a church merger.

We took liberties with Mr. Ross' famous majority by saying it had been reduced to one. It is 100 per cent greater than that and has some months in which to recuperate.

If there is to be a general election this fall the Government is doing the country a service by giving no warning. The shorter the campaign the less disturbance in the country. The return of the Government to power is a forgone conclusion, anyway.

If the Czar wishes to show his humanity without loss of national prestige he should order Stoessel to surrender Port Arthur. The heroism of the garrison has excited the world's admiration and nothing more is to be gained by the sacrifice of brave lives, as the fortress must inevitably fall within a few weeks at the outside.

Up to date 105 cases of tetanus, or lockjaw, have been reported in the United States as a result of the last Fourth of July celebration. Last year 415 cases were reported. A year's campaign in the press against the toy pistol and the giant firecracker has had good results, but there is some work to do yet before young America is safe.

Estimating the number of troops engaged at Liao Yang at 410,000, or 420,000, the only battle of modern times which surpassed it in magnitude was the battle of Leipzig, in which the allies mustered 300,000 men, against Napoleon's 130,000. At Smolensk the aggregate number was 300,000, and at Borodino 280,000. At Austerlitz, Jena, and Waterloo, the total number of men engaged fell short of 200,000. In the American civil war there was no battle approaching Liao Yang. In the Franco-Prussian war, about 400,000 men were engaged around Metz, and nearly that number at Sedan. There may have been more guns at the battle of Leipzig than at Liao Yang, but the power of the Japanese and Russian artillery was the greatest ever assembled on a single battlefield.

The Grand Trunk has secured an option on the Canada Atlantic Railway and will probably acquire the road which runs from Coteau Junction, near Montreal, to Depot Harbor, on Georgian Bay. The statement that this means the abondonment of the eastern division of the Grand Trunk Pacific is, of course, baseless. The bulk of the grain crop which can be got in motion during the season of navigation will probably continue to be forwarded by lake and rail, and the Grand Trunk, by purchasing the C. A. R. will have the shortest water and land route between the prairies and tide water. The eastern division from Winnipeg to Quebec will still be necessary to give the Grand Trunk Pacific connection with the east all the year round.

Kipling and Scott.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

A comparison of Kipling's "Recessional" with Scott's "Song of the Hebrew Maid," shows a decided similarity in meter, thought and expression. The resemblance is so marked that the query might be put as to whether or not Kipling got both the suggestion and the inspiration from Scott's lines, a few stanzas of which are here reproduced:

But present still, though now unseen,
When brightly shines the prosperous day,
Be thoughts of Thee a cloudy screen
To shelter the deceitful ray;
And, oh! when stoops on Judah's path,
In shade and storm, the frequent night,
Be Thou, long suffering, slow to wrath,
A burning and a shining light.

Our harps we left by Babel's streams,
The tyrant's jest, the Gentile's scorn:
No censer round our altars beams,
And mute our timbrel trump and horn.
But Thou hast said, "The blood of goat,
The flesh or rams I will not prize!
A contrite heart, an humble thought,
Are mine accepted sacrifice."

Also Mentioned.

[Washington Star.]

"You say you were once mentioned as a presidential possibility?"

"Yes," answered the melancholy wag. "When I was a little boy I was told that if I was good I might grow up to be the president."

Why She Was Queer.

[Boston Transcript.]

Grimes—My wife's the queerest woman that ever lived.

Gorman — Yes, that's what people thought when she married you.

Attractive.

[Chicago News.]

Tom—And is she pretty?
Jack—Yes, figuratively speaking.
Tom—What do you mean by that?
Jack—She has a bank account that is rather prepossessing.

Not in a Give-Away Mood.

[Baltimore American.]

Kind Lady — How long since you have done any work?

Hobo—Pardon me,mum, I'm sensitive about my age.

There Will Be No Core.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

Colorado has an apple with neither seeds nor blossoms.

But just think of the pleasurable anticipation the small boy who waits for the core will miss!

His Idea of Society.

[Washington Star.]

"Do you expect to entertain next winter?"

"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "'entertaining' is what mother and the girls call it. But whenever I say any- their harsh looks are something fearful."

Had a Rest.

[Cincinnati Tribune.]

"Hello, old man. Had your vacation yet?"
"Yes. Had a fine time."
"Where'd you go?"
"Didn't go anywhere, but my wife was away for six weeks."

A Hint.

[Augusta Herald.]

Miss Hint—Do you know anything about baseball, Mr. Staylate?

Mr. Staylate—Yes, indeed. I was considered the best amateur shortstop in the country a few years ago.

Miss Hint—Well, I never would have thought it.

Friendly Advice.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Borus—You've read my latest story as far as it has been published. Would you advise me to turn it into tragedy or make it end happily?

Naggus—Make it end happily. Blow the principal character up in a dynamite explosion.

Picking a Loser.

[New York Sun.]

Although wild horses cannot drag
His money from a man,
It very often comes to pass
We see that tame ones can.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. George Frank, of Port Huron, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. and Miss Clark, of Pottersburg, are visiting Mrs. F. E. Clark, of Ottawa.

Miss Edith Eller, of Port Huron, is the guest of London friends.

Maser Ed. Penny, who has been visiting in Denfield, has returned home.

Miss Mamie Wilson, Grey street, has returned from Toronto and is visiting in St. Marys.

Miss Nina Dunnett, who has been visiting in Chicago, has returned home.

Mrs. Leigh, East London, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Beltz, of Toronto.

Conductor Martin, of the street railway, has returned from a trip to Mackinac Island.

Mrs. T. J. Barbour and two children have returned to Huntsville, after spending two months with Mr. and Mrs. Fram, Central avenue.

Miss Dexter, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Hungerford, has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., via Montreal, Miss route.

Mrs. George Carruthers entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Drake, Dr. Henderson and Miss Moore, of London, who are spending a few days in the city en route from the coast. Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Carruthers' sister, will remain with her for a short time.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Young were registered at Hotel Driard, Victoria, B. C., last week.

Mrs. and Miss Rendell have returned home after spending a pleasant time with the Misses Rougvie, Goderich.

Miss Marion McDonald, of this city, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ewart, Ann street south, Ingersoll.

Miss Anna Mackenzie, Dundas street, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Pettit, St. Marys

Mrs. W. A. McCrimmon and Miss Jean Galbraith, of this city, are the guests of Toronto friends this week.

Miss Ethel Martindale is spending her holidays in Canandaigua, N. Y., the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Crandall.

Captain and Mrs. Coyne, Miss Dorothy McCann, and Mr. Kenneth Simpson are spending the summer at Cedarbrae Cottage, Pike Lake.

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An Important Conversation Between Two Young Married Women.



"Good morning, Mary!" "Why, good morning, Jeannet; why, where have you been keeping yourself, dear, all this time?" "Why, at home! I have been trying hard to solve a way of helping dear George in this world. You know how hard the poor fellow toils night and day, without five minutes rest, and why? All for my sake. He would so much like to see me dress up-to-date; and how ungrateful I have been to him. Why, just think, dear; me spending money on dresses, without giving it a second thought that the two years of our married life we haven't as much as five cents to our name; only what he earns. But today I have found out how I can save a few dollars every now and then. Mother some time ago informed me of a place where I could buy skirts at wholesale prices. Why, at the time I could hardly believe anything like that possible, but this morning, when on my way shopping, I noticed the sign above the store that mother mentioned to me about. They manufacture skirts, suits and cloaks. I wanted to satisfy my curiosity. I walked in and asked the clerk to show me some of their skirts, which he gently did, and oh! those prices. AND THE MAKE, DEAREST, best of all the MATERIAL. Why, I thought I was in dreamland, I could hardly get over it, when he suddenly walks over to a rack and pulls off a skirt for $2 99, trimmed beautifully with silk, a pure English black Vicuna, finished up nicely. Why, I had paid for that very skirt $5 50 in Toronto in one of those large stores. Just think, dear, of saving $2 51 at such short notice. Could you ever realize of such a place existing here in London? Why, no."

"I must say, dear Jeannet, that I doubt you, as to being able to get such skirts at those prices; but if you will give me the name and address of that place I will call on them myself and price their suits."

"With pleasure, dear, I have one of their cards," and Mary took the valuable card in her hand and read as follows:

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They finally bid each other, "Good-bye, Mary," "Good-bye, dear, and you must call on us oftener," and parted, one with the happy thought of being able of showing her devotion to her husband and of how saving she is by merely paying attention to what others would say, and by taking an advice that would benefit her the rest of her life.

The following week the two friends I mentioned met again, and with a great big smile on her face, and overjoyed with the idea of being capable of showing how careful and observing she is, too: "Jeannet, how do you like my suit? Isn't it beautiful?" "My! how well it fits, and what beautiful cloth, and how nice it's finished up. Why, how much did you pay for it, dear?" "Guess! I want to see if you can." "Well,. I should judge $25 00." "Ha! ha! ha!" she laughed that much until her sides ached. "Why, no, you foolish girl! I only paid $15 00." "Is that true?" "As true as we are now talking to each other." And with this they walked off, chatting over the good luck for them and a good many others.

This is an advice to all ladies to be very careful how they buy their skirts, suits and coats. Don't be in haste, take your time. The following are some of the prices we have showed those two young married women we were talking about, and if you will take their advice you will be in a good many hard-earned dollars, as they have.

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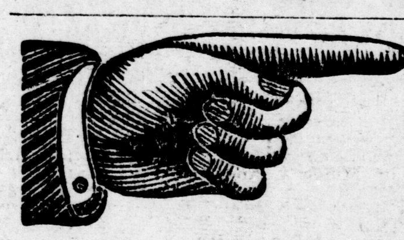
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THE AYLMER FAIR IN FULL SWING

Evidences That With Favorable Weather It Will Be a Decided Success.

Aylmer, Sept. 5.—East Elgin Fair, at this place, opened today, and although the exhibits are not all in place, the management expect, from the large number of entries, that the fair will exceed any previous exhibition. The grounds are in excellent condition, and with good weather, no doubt the fair will be a grand success. On Tuesday forenoon everything must be in place, and in the afternoon the fair will be in full swing, including the farmers' green trot, farmers' green pace, and the farmers' team race, also the farmers' running race.

A splendid performance was given tonight on the platform in front of the grand stand, which seemed to please the old boys, as well as the younger ones.

Refreshment booths, with pink lemonade and sandwiches, are plentiful, while the cane man and sideshows are all here.

If the weather remains good, no doubt there will be a large attendance during the week.

SECOND DAY.

Aylmer, Sept. 6. — The second day of Aylmer Fair opened bright and clear and gladdened the hearts of the directors, who were expecting a large crowd, and they were not disappointed. The principal attractions of the day were the farmers' trot, and farmers' race.

The exhibition zoo is a great drawing card, where are to be seen a number of lions, tigers, wildcats, bears, and a large cage of monkeys, who seem to please both old and young with their antics.

Another good programme was put on in the evening on the platform, winding up with moving pictures, some of them being very amusing indeed. The Aylmer Brass Band furnished the music during the evening.

The results of the races were as follows:

Farmers' trot—
Queen C., W. H. Chambers, Salford 1 1
Baughman Horse, Mt. Salem, ...3 2
Walker, M., Ashton 2 3
Time, 2:59¾, 3:01¼.

Farmers' pace—
Uncle Tom, David Karn, Beachville 1 1
Mollie W., Rober Walsh, Strafordville 2 3
Leroy, D. Early, Yarmouth Center.4 2
Madge F., J. E. Forden, Beachville.3 4
Bell Mac, Roy Motgomery, Springfield 5 5
Murray M., Henry Mathews, Calton 6 6
Yarmouth Girl, Lyman Tansley ..7 dr
Time, 2:46, 2:49¼.

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BAYLEY'S.

Welcome to New Pastor Was a Most Cordial One

Reception to Rev. Dr. Ross by St. Andrew's Congregation —A Presentation.

Last evening a large number of the members and adherents of St. Andrew's Church turned out to receive their new pastor, Rev. Dr. Ross. The reception tendered Dr. Johnston's successor was most cordial, not only from the congregation itself, but from the other Presbyterian ministers of the city, and there was a general exchange of kind words. One of the features of the evening was the presentation of a purse of gold to Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, who acted as interim moderator during the pulpit vacancy. Dr. Johnston, who is now pastor of the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, wrote a letter to the Sessions, and it was read at last night's gathering. It was one of deep affection and contained expressions of the most kindly feelings.

In the speeches that were made it transpired that Rev. W. J. Clark has come back from the Northwest feeling prouder of London than ever, while Dr. Ross said that already he has found some defects in this city, which he says he hopes will be remedied. He doesn't like the "rugged roads" in Queen's avenue and Dundas street. Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, declared Mr. Clark's theology as hazy, while there was a vein of humor running through Mr. Little's address.

Rev. Mr. MacGillivray was in the chair and a devotional service preceded the programme of the evening and the choir sang "Arm, Soldier of the Lord." The letter from Dr. Johnston was read. It voiced his own and the sentiments of his wife and little daughter about the congregation of St. Andrew's. It congratulated alike the congregation and Dr. Ross, who was to come among people he (Dr. Johnston) has loved for nine years.

Address to New Pastor.

The address of the congregation to Rev. Dr. Ross was read by Mr. R. A. Little, B. A., and thus it began: "It would be quite impossible to express in words the joy and satisfaction of the congregation assembled here to bid you welcome. As we look into your countenance—that great reflector of the thoughts and intents of the heart of man—radiant with animation and effulgent with a joyous light, and name you 'Our Pastor,' our hearts are filled with joy that words cannot express. What a meaning for you and for us is implied in those words, 'Our Pastor.' For tonight it means that we are here assembled once more, a happy, rejoicing, contented family." The address of welcome went on to speak of former work, and adds: "We believe that we have that still small voice with us tonight. It is that that we welcome as our guide and comforter, the voice that speaks in a loving heart, that is more eloquent in its softness than its intensity, the voice that speaks to us from exalted character, from deep devotion, from pure motives, from high purposes, from ennobling contact; the voice that will speak to us in our homes as well as from the pulpit; that will inspire us in our common work, and shed a radiance around our path through life that will help us to make us nobler and better men and women, more useful in the service of God and humanity." After referring to the sacrifice that Dr. Ross had made, Mr. Little gave him the welcome on behalf of the congregation, and said: "We feel that this welcome of words is but an echo to that greater welcome which you shall receive in the hearts and homes of the people. We shall strive to make that welcome one which shall cheer and encourage you in your work." The welcome was extended also to Dr. Ross' family.

Mr. Ernest Moule sang Dudley Buck's "My Redeemer and My Lord," and during the next intermission Miss Edna Mortimer rendered "Love Triumphant" (Aspinall), both solos being well received.

London Leads Them All.

The welcome on behalf of the Presbyterian ministry of the city, delivered by Rev. W. J. Clark, was one that was listened to with much interest. He prefaced his remarks by saying that Dr. Ross was the eleventh Presbyterian minister he had seen come to London since he was here. There were some should be hearty. They welcomed Dr. Ross first for his own sake, for his equipment, his disposition, his good heart, and his sense of honor. Next to grace, humor was the most saving attribute. He welcomed him as pastor of this church, for he rejoiced in every good work of St. Andrew's Church, which he recognized as being numerically, financially and by all odds the strongest church in the Presbytery of London. He welcomed him, too, as a citizen of London. "And it is no mean city," said Mr. Clark, "I have been frequently asked of late what I thought of Edmonton and Winnipeg and those cities. I can speak highly of those growing places, but I did say and say now, that every absence makes the city of London nearer in my heart. It is a city well beloved by its inhabitants. There are no great social sores here, none of the class distinctions are found here in their most hideous aspects." There was also no place where so many people owned their own homes, but it was not a perfect city; there was work to be done, and he hoped Dr. Ross would lend a hand. In conclusion Mr. Clark said he welcomed Dr. Ross for the church as a whole, and extended to Mrs. Ross the assurance that she would be received heartily by those ladies in London who took care of the Presbyterian ministers.

Mr. Stuart, of Knox Church, recalled how, when a young man, he was interim moderator of a church that needed to be brought out of chaos, and Dr. Ross was the young man at the time who did bring order and harmony. St. Andrew's was the church, he said, that they looked to for guidance in Western Ontario, and to Dr. Ross he would have to take theological questions, as he could not get much out of Mr Clark, who was hazy on them.

Dr. Ross Replies.

Dr. Ross was then called upon to reply, and he said that he had been through a great ordeal in listening to the remarks before him. He looked up at a banner which said "Welcome Home," and thanked them for the kindly spirit, but said as yet it would be hard to fill those words with meaning. He supposed it was because his Father's house was in London, but it would be a little time before he could feel at home. Then he addressed a few words to Mr. Clark, who, he said, was well known in Montreal, and he wondered how London had succeeded in keeping him so long. He well remembered Mr. Stuart in his youth, when he was worshiping at the shrine of Minerva, and Mr. Stuart at that of Venus. He paid tribute to Mr. MacGillivray, who had gone to Montreal and told how the sun rose and set on St. Andrew's congregation. He also referred to Mr. Moffat and Mr. MacKay, and to some ministers of other denominations whom he knew, especially Rev. D. S. Hamilton and Rev. Dyson Hague.

Dr. Ross said that already he had seen a few defects in London. He used to think that the streets of Montreal were the worst in the world, but since coming here he had changed him mind. Queen's avenue and parts of Dundas street would exceed anything in Montreal for rottenness. But he liked to see and hear the pride that was taken in the city of London. He bore testimony to the kindness from the former pastor, and said he would try and live up to the character given him.

A Presentation.

Following the anthem by the choir, an arrangement of Handel's "Largo," the chair was taken by Dr. Ross, who called upon Mr. A. S. McGregor. The latter addressed himself to Mr MacGillivray, who had preached there Dec 6, 1903, and declared the pulpit vacant. He acknowledged the skillful guidance of the interim moderator, his ability, his being always ready, his visitations and kind offices, and the completion of the call to Dr. Ross. It was the unanimous verdict of the congregation that "he did it well." Mr. McGregor stated that it was the desire of the session and the board of management to acknowledge Mr. MacGillivray's services, and he presented him with a purse of gold.

The recipient made a suitable acknowledgment, in which he expressed his pleasure at having been with the congregation of St. Andrew's during the vacancy. He wished them abundant success. After the Doxology, the members of the congregation came forward and met their new pastor.

London's Celebration of Labor Day.



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Mr. Lou Paladino.



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Mr. W. Stone,

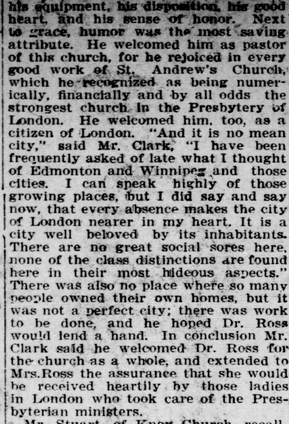
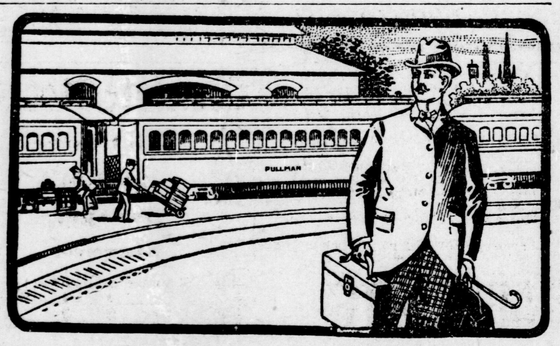


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Mr. F. Floyd.

The respective chairmen of the attractions, sports nad music committees, each of which did a large share to make the day a success.



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Washington, Sept. 7.—A check for $18,516 81 was mailed recently to Admiral Dewey as his share of the prize money for the capture of Spanish ships and other property in Manila Bay on May 1, 1898.

Mrs. Charles B. Gridley, whose husband commanded the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship, will receive $9,413 15.

The other commanders of the American warships which took part in the battle will receive the following sums: Capt. Benjamin P. Lamberton, $3,703 36; Capt. N. M. Dyer, Baltimore, $9,011 33; Capt. Frank Wildes, Boston, $5,317 15; Capt. J. B. Coghlan, Raleigh, $5,854 61; Commander Asa Walker, Concord, $3,834 01; Commander E. P. Woods, Petrel, $2,849 09; Capt. D. D. Hodgson, McCulloch, $1,754 29.

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Death of Mr. J. A. Andrews, Who Ran First Craft on the Thames.

Mr. Joseph A. Andrews, the builder of the first steam craft to ply on the River Thames in this city, is dead. He passed away at 8 o'clock last night at his home, 19 Cavendish street, West London, leaving a widow, one son, Fred, and one daughter, Mrs. Stephen Ralph, both of this city. The deceased, who was a member of London Council, Royal Arcanum, and St. George's Society, and also of St. George's Church, West London, was a well-known resident of London and highly respected. He had lived here since early in the sixties, having come from England, where he was born about seventy years ago.

The late Mr. Andrews built the first steamboat on the river, running it from the Forks to Griffith's dam. It was a wooden affair, fitted with engines, and was not superseded by larger boats until after the waterworks dam was built. Mr. Andrews was also the first pork butcher of London, having established a store near the Grigg House site, and later in 1872 starting a pork factory on the bank of the river, which remained there until the breakwater was built. Mr. Andrews had been ill for some months.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Sept. 6.—This vicinity is basking in the sunshine of a lovely September month, with nothing but prosperity in sight, and Thamfordians boast of the best village on earth.

Master Archie McTaggart, formerly of this village, but now of the Forest City, was visiting under the parental roof over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Dell Flood and Mrs. James Keys were visiting their sister, Mrs. William Skinner, in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Saturday. Mrs. Skinner is improving.

The Rev. Mr. Watson, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Thamesford, has returned from his vacation, looking much improved in health.

The friends of Mr. Frank Gleason will be pleased to learn of his recovery. He is thinking of selling the property on the first concession of Oxford.

Walter Freel, of the 10th line, who was recently hurt by having a load of grain fall on him, is a great deal improved.

Mr. Smester, of the Traders' Bank, Thamesford, has been transferred to Toronto. Mr. Flath is filling the position made vacant through Mr. Smester's removal.

Mr. S. Bateson, of Brantford, has been assisting C. M. Judge, the local agent for the McCormick Manufacturing Company at this point. They are busy selling next year's goods.

Mr. George Hamilton, formerly of this village, has moved to Thorndale, where he has secured a position with Mr. Evans. Mr. Hamilton takes with him the best wishes of his former neighbors.

The funeral of the late Miss Marguerite Henderson, of the 7th line, took place from her brother's residence, on the 7th concession of East Nissouri, on Wednesday at 3 o'clock, to St. John's Cemetery, Thamesford. A large concourse of people followed the remains. Miss Henderson was widely known. Her friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. J. G. Munroe, of Woodstock, was assiting C. M. Judge last week.

The local A., F. and A. M. Lodge attended divine service in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday afternoon. About 70 of the brethren were in the parade, and made a most creditable showing for the society.

BRUSSELS.

Brussels, Sept. 7.—J. Leslie Kerr returned to town on Monday, after spending a week in Toronto

Labor Day passed off very quietly in Brussels.

William Blashill has removed to Michigan.

Joseph Hunter, who had the fingers of his right hand crushed at the marble works a short time ago, has resumed work.

Henry Lowick, who has been attending the Moody Institute in Chicago, is spending his holidays under the parental roof.

Miss Agnes Govenlock spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Cosens.

Miss Rankin, of Wingham, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Arthur McGuire.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Sabbath School were held last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. T. W. Cosens, preached in the morning and afternoon, and the Rev. R. Smith Baker, of Walton, preached in the evening. The school is one of the most prosperous in the county.

Our public schools reopened on Thursday, with a large attendance of scholars

Rev. John Ross, B.A., occupied his pulpit on Sunday, after an absence of nearly two months

John Ritchie, of Seaforth, spent Labor Day in town



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MUSKOKA TRIAL BEING HEARD

First Day of Proceedings Against Mahaffy.

COULDN'T REMEMBER NAMES

Conservative Witnesses Have Difficulty in Recalling Names of Their Association Officers.

Bracebridge, Sept. 6. — The second election trial in the history of Muskoka was begun in the courthouse here today, when the election of Mr. Arthur A. Mahaffy, the present Conservative member, was protested. Dr. J. F. Hart, the defeated Reform candidate at the last bye-election, was the petitioner. The first election protest to go before the court was in 1881, when J. F. Farrquar, Conservative, was unseated and disqualified for treating in the Betts-Farrquar election.

The presiding judges were Chancellor Boyd and Justice Teetzel. E. S. Johnston and A. H. Beaton, of Toronto, were counsel for the petitioner, and Mr. Mahaffy was defended by G. T. Blackstock, of Toronto, and O. M. Arnold, of Bracebridge.

Mr. Johnston, in opening the case for Dr. Hart, asked that the cross-petition be dismissed, as the other side had not shown any inclination to proceed with the trial.

Chancellor Boyd said as this was a trial for dealing with the petition that the cross-petition be left over for the present.

Frank Hornsby, solicitor, of Gravenhurst, was the first witness. In the Hart-Mahaffy bye-election of Oct. 27 last, he was president of the local association, and took some interest in the election canvass. Coming under the work of his association were portions of the townships immediately surrounding. T. E. Godson, barrister, Bracebride, testified that he was secretary of the Muskoka Conservative Association, but being ill at the time did not take much part in the election. Asked for names of the vice-presidents of the association, he said he was unable safely to state the name of even one, because he had not been sufficiently familiar with the machinery of the election.

"Can you give the name of one dangerously, then?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"Not unless one was suggested," was Mr. Godson's reply. When the names of several were suggested, Mr. Godson would not swear that any of these were officers.

Lount Testifies.

C. E. Lount, deputy registrar for Muskoka, and brother of the returning officer in the bye-election of last October, testified as to the accuracy of certain papers filed with the court, giving the names of the scrutineers in the different polling subdivisions of the district who obtained certificates from the returning officer to vote in places where they were acting.

O. M. Arnold, barrister, etc., testified that at the last election he was president of the district association. Mr. Johnston tried to obtain from Mr. Arnold the names of the vice-presidents of the district association, but witness could not recall the names of any of these officers. The only knowledge Mr. Arnold had of the campaign was that he looked after certain matters as instructed by the association, and knew in a way the canvass was proceeding successfully. The cross-examination of Mr. Arnold was drawn out to some length, Mr. Johnston endeavoring to obtain an accurate list of those men who took an active part in the campaign.

"Were so many dignitaries in the district at that time that you are unable to recall their names?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"The district was full of them," was the witness' reply.

Dr. J. F. Williams, president of the local Conservative association, was the next witness called to the box. Although Mr. Johnston pressed the cross-examination vigorously, Dr. Williams was unable to give more than one name of an adherent to the Conservative party. This was D. E. Bastedo, publisher of the Bracebridge Herald. Dr. Williams, having to leave for Pittsburg with a patient on the afternoon train, asked that the charge laid against him for illegality in the last election be brought up now. The case was proceeded with.

A Charge Heard.

The charge was one of seeking to influence the vote of Earlsman Blanchard, of Monk township, by receipting an account without the same being paid. The witness emphatically denied having ever paid any money one way or another in the campaign to influence any man's vote.

Earlsman Blanchard swore that the only time Dr. Williams was at his house was when he was ill last October.

The doctor's assistant attended him with the exception of Dr. Williams' one visit. "I paid Dr. Williams' account in full, part in July, 1903, and the balance on Oct. 20," said Mr. Blanchard.

H. S. May, of Huntsville, was the next witness. Mr. Hay was first vice-president of the district association. With a view of obtaining names of workers in the Conservative interests at the last bye-electon, Mr. Johnston read a list of names from the Huntsville Forester's report of those present at the last bye-election. Mr. Johnston asked Mr. May to say that these men were present at the convention. With but one or two exceptions, Mr. May corroborated the report. Further evidence given by Mr. May was as to the working of the local committees, soliciting of votes, and securing offers for election day, which did not add much to the previous evidence.

Wm. Wright of Huntsville, was next called to the witness stand. Mr. Wright was vice-president of the Huntsville association during the last bye-election, and is the Conservative candidate for the next Dominion election.

Pressed Him Hard.

Mr. Johnston pressed Mr. Wright very hard for facts as to arrangements made for conducting the bye-election of last October.

"You had a local committee?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"Yes."

"This committee looked after Brunett and Chaffey, did it not?"

"Yes."

"Who was treasurer of the local organization?"

"A man named Jones."

"Do you know one called Reid? I think he is a blacksmith."

"Yes, he is a young man and was just entering the work."

"This was his first offense," added Mr. Johnston.

At the close of Mr. Wright's examination, court adjourned for dinner.

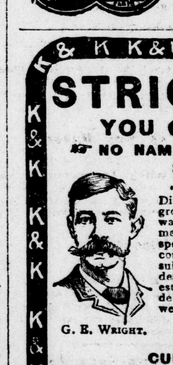
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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Hay was again very plentiful, as 30 loads were offered; sales were fairly brisk at $7 50 to $8 50 per ton.

New oats sold at 95c to 96c per cwt., for the dozen or so loads offered. One load of old oats went at $1 08 per cwt. Old oats are wanted.

Several loads of straw went at $3 per load or $5 per ton.

(WEEKLY REVIEW.)

There has been a decided improvement in the attendance at the market here during the past six days. Saturday's market was one of the largest since the early part of the spring; sales in most lines were fairly brisk. Prices ruled lower except for butter, eggs and peaches.

Grain—New oats form the bulk of the offerings in this line. Prices ranged from 95c to 96c per cwt. Old oats are in good demand at $1 07 to $1 09 per cwt. Barley brings 90c to 92c per cwt. Wheat sells mostly at $1 per bushel.

Hay and Straw—The delivery of hay has been large, especially the first couple of days. Sales are moderately brisk at a decline of 50c per ton from $8 00 to $8 50 per ton is most frequently paid for the best loads. Straw is more plentiful at $5 00 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There is a good demand for butter at present, which brings 16c to 18c for crocks and 18c to 19c for pound rolls. Eggs sell quite readily at 16c to 16½c and in a few instances at 17c per dozen was paid for the basket lots.

Potatoes—Considering the quantity offered there is a good demand. Prices rule lower at 60c to 70c per bag.

Fruits—Peaches are in brisk demand at 75c per 12-quart basket for common, and $1 00 for Crawfords; plums sell at 60c to 75c per basket; grapes, 50c for 10-pound basket; apples, 40c to 50c per bag; thimbleberries, 10c to 11c per box.

Poultry—The supply is about up to the average and the following prices rule: Spring chickens, 45c to 60c per pair alive; and 50c to 80c per pair dressed; ducks sell alive at 55c to 75c per pair, and 75c to $1 00 dressed; turkeys, dressed, 13c per pound for hen turkeys.

Dressed Hogs—Prices are lower, at $6 50 for heavy hogs and $7 00 to $7 50 for nice light hogs of 120 to 140 pounds weight.

Live Hogs—The market is weak and prices are expected to turn as the Toronto market is 12½c per cwt easier. For last Monday's shipment $5 25 and $5 50 per cwt was paid here for selects.

Butchers' Meat—Sales are at the slow side. Prices are as quoted.

STOCK MARKETS.

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

New York, Sept. 7.—Noon.—Bullish sentiment received something of a check this morning owing to the very heavy selling of Southern Pacific and a block of Union Pacific. Of the former stock about 30,000 shares was sold during the first hour by five prominent houses. The powers of absorption of the market were greater than expected, the heavy selling of so-called Pacific referred to caused only a fractional decline. In Union Pacific there was less resistance, local purchases being not numerous. Most of the stock thrown on the market was taken by London. There was some selling by western houses on report of cold weather in the corn belt. It remains to be seen whether stocks have lodged in strong hands. If they have been bought for a turn only it is not unlikely that a further reaction would see them again thrown upon the market, in which case, of course, lower prices would prevail. At the moment sentiment is very much mixed.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Sept. 7.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	58	59	58	58¾
American Sugar	131	131⅜	130⅝	130⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	32½	32¾	32	32
American Locomotiv	21⅛	21¼	21⅛	21¼
American Refining	66	66¼	66	66¼
Atchison, com	82⅝	83⅛	82⅛	82½
Atcheson, pfd	99⅛	99⅛	98⅞	98⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	89	89⅛	88⅜	88¾
Brooklyn Transit	56¼	57⅝	56⅛	57
C. P. R.	126⅜	126⅜	126	126
Ches. & Ohio	40⅞	41¼	40⅝	41¼
Chicago G. Western	15¾	16¼	15¾	16¼
Col. Fuel and Iron	37	38½	37	38½
Consolidated Gas	197	197⅞	197	197⅝
Delaware & Hudson	165½	166	165¼	166
Erie	30⅜	30⅜	29¾	30
Erie, pfd.	66¾	67	66⅝	66⅝
Illinois Central	139¼	139¼	138¾	138¾
Kan. & Tex., pfd	49	49⅛	48¾	48¾
Louisville & Nash	123⅜	123½	122⅝	122⅝
Manhattan	156	156	155⅝	156
Metropolitan St. Ry.	121	121	119½	119½
Mexican Central	13⅛	13¼	13⅛	13¼
Missouri Pacific	98⅞	99⅛	98⅝	98¾
N. Y. Central	124½	125	124¼	124¼
Ontario & Western	32½	33	32½	32⅞
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	31	32	31	31¼
Pennsylvania	127	127¼	126⅝	126⅝
People's Gas	103⅜	103⅜	103	103⅜
Reading	67¼	67¼	65¾	66⅛
Republic I. & S.	42	..	..	..
Rock Island	28⅛	28⅛	27½	27⅝
Southern Railway	29⅞	30	29½	29⅝
Southern Ry., pfd.	95	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	59	59	57⅝	57¾
St. Paul	158	158	156⅞	157¼
Texas	31¾	32	31¼	31⅝
Twin City	97¾	..	..	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	45	46⅞	45	46¼
Union Pacific	101⅜	101½	100½	100⅝
U. S. Leather	7⅝	7¾	7⅝	7¾
U. S. Rubber	19¼	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	13½	14	13⅜	13⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	62½	63⅜	62⅝	63⅜
Wabash, com.	21⅛	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd	41	..	..	..
West. Union Tel.	91	..	..	..

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 7.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario	126	..
Toronto	..	227
Commerce	..	151¾
Imperial Bank	225	..
Dominion	235	230
Standard	240	235
Hamilton	212	207
Bank of Nova Scotia	270	..
Traders	135	130
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	135
Consumers' Gas	202	198
Ontario and Qu'Appele	..	100
Canada Northwest Land	..	99
Northwest Land, com	..	210
C. P. R. Stock	126¼	125⅝
Soo, pref	..	129
Soo, com	73½	72¾
Toronto Electric Light	145	144⅜
Can. General Electric	149	148¼
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	147	146
Richelue and Ont Nav	63	59
Niagara Navigation	..	112
Northern Navigation	80	..
Toronto Railway	105	103¼
Twin City Railway	98	97¾
Winnipeg St. Railway	180	170
Sao Paulo Tramway	105¼	105
Dom. Steel, com	12	11⅞
Dom. Coal, com	57¼	56½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	66½	66⅛
Crows Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	26	25⅛
Mackay, pref	71	70¼
Salt	115	..
British Canadian L. and I.	80	70
Canada Landed	105	104½
Canada Permanent	119½	119
Canadian S. and L.	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	110
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	179
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
London and Canada	95	93
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	92
London Loan	120	110
Ontario Loan	..	122
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dominion Steel bonds	..	72¼
Nova Scotia Steel bonds	..	104

SALES: Commerce, 1 at 152¼; Imperial, 1 at 220; Toronto Electric Light, 60 at 144½, 1 new at 144; Canada General Electric, 60 at 148; Mackay, common, 100 at 25½, 10 at 25⅜, 100 at 25½; Macway, pfd., 10 at 70½; R. and O. Navigation; 10 at 60; Niagara Navigation, 10 at 112, 25 at 112½; C. P. R., 100, 2 at 125⅞; Dominion Telegraph, 5 at 120½; Toronto Railway, 50 at 103¾; Twin City, 25 at 98½, 80 at 98, 25 at 97⅞; Sao Paulo, 100 at 105⅛, 75, 15 at 105¼, 25 at 105⅛; Toronto Mortgage, 49 at 92½; N. S. Steel, 100 at 66⅞, 100, 25 at 67, 150 at 67⅛, 125 at 66⅞, 75 at 66.., 25 at 65⅝, 50, 25, 50 at 66½, 75, 50, at 66⅜; Coal, 25 at 58, 25 at 56; Hamilton, 1 at 107; Dominion Steel Bonds, 3,000 at 73; Dominion Savings, 40 at 70.

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MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 7.

	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	126	125⅞
Winnipeg Electric	260	..
Montreal Stret Railway	206	205
Toronto Street Railway	103⅞	103½
St. John Street Railway	..	107
Twin City Transit	97⅝	97½
Richelieu and Ontario	62	59
Montreal Telegraph	160	156
Bell Telephone	..	146½
Dominion Steel, com	12¼	12
Dominion Steel, pfd	39	38¾
Montreal Power	78	77¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	..	65⅞
Detroit Railway	67	..
Mackay, com	25⅜	25⅛
Mackay, pfd	70½	70⅛
Dominion Coal, com	57	56
Dominion Coal, pfd	..	110
Switch, com	40	35
Switch, pfd	..	75
Montreal Railway, new	202¼	201
Bank of Toronto	215	210
Merchants' Bank	..	157
Ogilvie Flour	20	180
Ogilvie Flour	122½	..
Royal Bank	205	.
Bank of Commerce	..	151
Dominion Steel, bonds	72¾	72½
Toledo Railway	20½	..

SALES: C. P. R., 150 at 126; Montreal Railway, 25 at 205, 10 at 204¾, 25 at 205, 150 at 206½; Twin City, 125 at 98¼, 20 at 98, 50 at 97¾, 5 at 98, 25 at 97⅝, 5 at 97¾, 225 at 97½; Coal, common, 10 at 58½, 25 at 58, 25 at 56¾, 100 at 56½, 25 at 56⅝, 125 at 56⅛; Iron bonds, 2,000 at 73½, 3,000 at 73, 2,000 at 72¾, 300 at 73, 5,000 at 72¾; Iron, common, 30 at 12; Montreal Railway, new, 25 at 201; Toronto Railway, 50 at 104; Scotia, 25 at 67, 25 at 66⅞; Power, 115 at 78, 25 at 77⅞, 225 at 77⅝, 75 at 77⅞; Detroit Railway, 25 at 67, 50 at 66¾; Iron, preferred, 75 at 39, 25 at 38¾; Toledo Railway, 75 at 20½; Mackay, common, 100 at 25⅜, 25 at 25¼, 50 at 25⅛, 25 at 25¼; Bank of Montreal, 7 at 245½; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 157; Cable bonds, 12,500 at 93; Bell Telephone, 2 at 147, 4 at 146½.

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GRAIN MARKETS.

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

Receipts (cars) — Wheat 95, contract 1; corn 783, contract 44; oats 394, contract 69.

Chicago—Hogs, 10,000; opened 5 cents higher; left over 5,000; Kansas City, hogs, 5,000; Omaha, 5,000.

Officially posted map shows weather fair everywhere except immediate region. Temperatures, warmer north and northwest, stationary west, southwest and in the Ohio Valley. Temperatures: Extreme north 42 to 56, northwest 46 to 62, west 48 to 62, southwest 56 to 68, Ohio Valley 60 to 66.

Wheat—Wrenn is a big buyer of December and May corn.

Liverpool—Closing, wheat 1⅛d higher, corn ⅝d higher.

Chicago—Wrenn is a big buyer of December corn.

Bradstreet's—Increased 4,000,000.

Wheat 74, corn 248, oats 100; cars for tomorrow.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Sept 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	1 04	1 04⅝	1 03⅞	1 04⅛
Dec.	1 06¾	1 07½	1 06½	1 06⅞
May	1 09	1 09⅝	1 08½	1 09
Corn—Sept.	53⅛	54¼	53⅜	53⅝
Dec.	51¾	52¼	51¾	51⅞
May	49⅞	50⅜	49⅞	50
Oats—Sept.	31½	31½	31¼	31¼
Dec.	33⅛	33⅛	32⅞	32¾
May	35¼	35⅝	35	35
Pork—Sept.	10 77	10 82	10 77	10 80
Oct.	10 90	11 00	10 87	10 92
Jan.	12 50	12 60	12 50	12 55
Lard—Oct.	7 07	7 12	7 07	7 10
S. Ribs—Oct.	7 32	7 35	7 27	7 27

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 26½; southwest, $1 19½; September, $1 19½c; December, $1 21½.

DAIRY MARKETS.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Ont., Sept. 6.—At the cheese market today 362 boxes, last part August make, were offered; sales, 62 boxes at 9c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 19c; dairies, 12½c to 16c. Cheese firm, 8c to 9c.

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NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 6.—Butter firmer; receipts, 14,116 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 19c to 19¼c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 13c to 19c; state dairy, common to extra, 12c to 18c; renovated, common to extra, 10c to 16c; western factory, common to choice, 11c to 13¾c; western imitation creamery firm; common to choice, 13c to 16c; full cream, small colored, fancy, 8¾c; do. good to prime, 8¼c to 8½c; do, poor to fair, 6½c to 8c; large colored, fancy, 8½c to 8⅝c; do, good to prime, 8c to 8¼c; large white, fancy, 8¼c; do, good to prime, 7¾c to 8c; do, poor to fair, 6½c to 7½c; skims, full to light, 7½c to 8c.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 6.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8¾d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Sept. 6.—Petroleum, 19 francs 25 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Sept. 6.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 6.—Oil opened and closed at $1 53.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 6.—Credit balances, $1 53; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 195,296 barrels.

GRAIN MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Wheat—Steady; old No. 2 red and white, $1 05, middle freights; new No. 2 red and white, $1 03, west; Manitoba, $1 07 for No. 1 northern, $1 04 for No. 2 northern, and $1 01 for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady, at $4 40 for 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $5 40 for cars of Hungarian patents, $5 50 for second patents, and $5 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Unchanged, at $17 50 to $18 for cars of shorts and $13 50 to $14 for bran in bulk, west; Manitoba, $19 to $20 for cars of shorts and $17 to $18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady; No. 2 is quoted at 44c, 41c for No. 3 extra, and 40c for No. 3 west. Corn—Steady; Canadian is nominal at 53c for cars west; American is steady, at 62½c for No. 2 yellow, 61½c for No. 3 yellow, and 60½c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; new mixed, 31½c, and white at 32½c west; old, 34c for No. 1 white, and 33½c for No. 2 white, east, and No. 2 white are quoted at 32½c to 33c west. Rolled oats—Unchanged, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Steady, at 63c to 64c for No. 2, west. Butter—Choice creamery and dairy rolls in good demand; prices for best are steady. Eggs—Firm, at 18c for new-laid.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Baled Hay—The offerings are large and the market is easy in tone; car lots on track here are unchanged at $7 50 to $8 per ton.

Baled Straw—New has not yet begun to arrive, and there is hardly enough coming forward for the demand; car lots on track here are quoted firm at $5 75 to $6 per ton.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Sept. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; good, steady to strong; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 75; shipping, $4 75 to $5 15; butchers, $3 75 to $5; heifers, $3 25 to $4 65; cows, $2 75 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; steady, $4 50 to $7 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $6 15 to $6 20; mixed and Yorkers, $6 15 to $6 25; pigs, $5 80 to $6; roughs, $5 to $5 30; stags, $3 75 to $4 50; dairies, $5 75 to $6 10; grassers, $5 25 to $6.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market steady to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 to $6 20; poor to medium, $3 85 to $4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 to $3 15; cows, $1 to $4 25; heifers, $2 10 to $4 75; canners, $1 to $2; bulls, $2 to $4 25; calves, $4 50 to $6 50; Texas-fed steers, $2 70 to $4 20; western steers, $2 60 to $4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market firm to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 20 to $5 80; good to choice heavy, $5 50 to $5 65; rough heavy, $4 80 to $5 05; light, $5 40 to $5 80; bulk of sales at $5 20 to $5 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $3 60 to $4 25; fair to choice mixed, $5 to $5 60; native lambs, $3 50 to $6.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 7.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; September, 7s 2¼d; December, 7s 4⅝d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 4s 11d. Futures steady; September, 4s 7⅜d, December, 4s 6⅝d.

Peas—Canadian, 7s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis nominal, 9s 6d.

Hops in London—Pacific coast firm, £6 15s to £7 5s.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 58s 9d

Pork—Firm; price mess, western, 70s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, at 51s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 50s; short ribs, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 51s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 51s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 49s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 52s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 41s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 37s; prime western, in tierces, firm, 35s 6d.

WILKEY—McCRACKEN

Pretty Wedding Today in a Princess Avenue Home.

A pretty house wedding took place this morning at the residence of Mr. T. G. McCracken, 901 Princess avenue, when his only daughter, Edna, was united in marriage to Mr. James H. Wilkey, of Chatham, son of Ex-Ald. John Wilkey, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. H. Going, of the Centennial Methodist Church.

The bridal party entered the prettily-decorated drawing-room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, as played by Miss Wilkey, sister of the groom. The bride wore her going-away gown of navy blue broadcloth, with blouse of white silk and chiffon, while her bridesmaid, Miss Marie Aust, was gowned in white serge.

The groom's gift to the groomsman, Mr. Bert Brooks, was a pair of gold cuff-links, to the bridesmaid, a pearl ring, and to the bride, a pearl brooch.

An interesting feature of the wedding breakfast was the cutting of the wedding-cake with the groom's bayonet, which he used all through the South African war, as a member of the Strathcona Horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkey will reside on Delaware avenue, Chatham, and will be at home to their friends after the 1st of October.

THREE PERSONS WERE INJURED

Serious Results of a Runaway Accident—One of the Party Now in the Hospital.

Three young persons were more or less seriously injured in a runaway accident, which occurred about 11 o'clock Tuesday night in the north end of the city. Miss Mabel McLurg, of Hellmuth avenue, was hurt most severely, and is at present in St. Joseph's Hospital, where she is doing nicely, although the extent of her injuries is not known as yet. Miss Laura Parker was also injured, and Mr. Bert O'Connor had a most remarkable escape from death.

The two young ladies were at Miss McLurg's home, and Mr. O'Connor volunteered to drive Miss Parker to her home. He accordingly went to get the carriage, and when he brought it he came to the house by the lane at the rear. There was a stump there, which he did not notice, and the rig crashed into it. One of the shafts broke and it was necessary to wait until it could be repaired for the time being. When this was done the three started out, turning off Hellmuth avenue to St. James street. Here the shafts fell again, and when the rig struck the horse's heels the animal started off on the run.

Mr. O'Connor tried in vain to bring the horse to a stop, but when he pulled hard on the lines the buggy struck its legs. Then suddenly he was pulled clean over the dashboard of the rig, as the horse made a bound ahead. Luckily he escaped the animal's heels, and marvelously sustained only a few small cuts and bruises.

The two young ladies were left alone in the rig, and as the horse went on at a fast-increasing pace, they realized that before long it would come to the river, where a jump over the steep bank meant perhaps death. Gathering up her skirts Miss Parker jumped, striking the ground heavily and was rendered unconscious.

Then Miss McLurg, thinking that it was her last chance, also jumped. She was not so fortunate as her companion. The horse was going at such a speed that Miss McLurg could not hope to land on the ground squarely, but even that was preferable to crashing into a fence or going over the river-bank. She unfortunately alighted on her head and was stunned. Blood came from her ears, and when Dr. Thompson was called it was found that her condition was very serious. She was immediately removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. Whether she suffered concussion of the brain or not is yet unknown, but the chances today were in favor of her recovery.

Miss Parker was taken to the home of Miss McLurg, where she was resting quietly today.

The horse ran towards the river after turning onto Oxford street, but apparently its speed had relaxed, as it slowed down here and was caught. The rig was badly damaged in the runaway.

YOUNG MAN POSED AS A POLICEMAN

Found Guilty of Frequenting a Disorderly House—Fined $20 and Costs.

A heavy fine was imposed upon Geo Minhinnick in this morning's police court. The charge against him was that of being a frequenter of a disorderly house, the one which was "pinched" on the night of the 27th of August. But the circumstances were more serious than the charge indicated, it being shown that the defendant had deceived the inmates of the house into believing that he was a police constable and had showed a badge.

It will be remembered the defendant came up in court a week ago and the prosecution put Charles Richardson (who had been fined $25 for keeping the house) into the box. Richardson, however, went back on what he privately told the police and swore he had never seen Minhinnick before. The crown was not looking for this kind of evidence and had the case adjourned. Both Richardson and his wife were to appear today, but neither was on hand. They have skipped the city, evidently fearing arrest on a charge of perjury.

However, the crown put a young woman into the box who had been a "boarder" at the Richardson house and she told a straight story about the defendant, whom she identified and whom she said had come to her since the charge was laid and threatened her if she swore against him. There was also the evidence of a neighbor of the Richardsons who had been talking to the defendant.

Minhinnick claimed he was at the fire hall on the night especially mentioned, and said he had witnesses to prove it. He denied the whole charge from beginning to end. The magistrate, however, declined to believe him.

While the evidence of the second witness for the crown was being taken the defendant smiled at something that witness said defendant had told him. The crown attorney remarked that perhaps it would not be so amusing for the defendant at the end.

Minhinnick got up and started to deny that he was laughing, but the magistrate quickly called him to order, informing him that snickering in the court room would not be tolerated. When the defendant was found guilty he was fined $20 and costs or 21 days in jail.

Richard Hicks came up on a charge of being the young man who broke the plate glass window of H. & C. Colerick, but no evidence was offered. He was dismissed.

An assault case was on the books, Robt. Way being charged by Frank Cameron, but the case was laid over until Monday. Three drunks were discharged.

1904 WILL BE A RECORD YEAR IN LONDON'S WHOLESALE TRADE

"If my business is any criterion of the general state of trade, I can assure you that the wholesale business of London is the greatest this year that the Forest City has yet known," said a leading wholesaler today.

"Especially is this true of drygoods, etc., and the cause of the big boom in trade is directly traceable to the Toronto fire. When the wholesale district in Toronto was wiped out, the trade conducted by these wholesales had to go elsewhere, as the demand was keen and rapid. In the general mixup which followed, London profited hugely, for London wholesales were well supplied, and were of a size and influence sufficient to warrant them doing business with the best firms in Canada. What was Toronto's misfortune was London's harvest, and the result is that the drygoods and boot and shoe business of London have practically doubled this year."

"Will this trade ever go back to Toronto?" was asked.

"It's hardly likely," was the reply. "London wholesale men have a reputation equal to that of the wholesalers in any city in Canada, and they have the money, too, to carry the trade. They have now cornered a large share of the cream of the trade formerly done by the Toronto wholesalers, and it will be difficult to take this trade away from the Londoners. To illustrate to you what I mean, I might point out that during the American civil war, Yankee merchants, owing to the depredations of the Alabama, were afraid to ship goods in Yankee vessels, and as a result British ships got about all the American trade. And to this day—forty years after the war—British ships hold this business, in spite of all the Americans can do to take it back. It's the same with London and Toronto. The latter will never be able to take away the trade London won through the fire."

BIG CONVENTIONS SET FOR LONDON

One To Be Held This Month, the Other in October—Both of Interest.

Two big conventions are scheduled for this city this month and next. The first will be the convention of Canadian Municipalities, to be held here on Sept. 20, 21 and 22, and the second the Canadian Conference of Charities, which convenes here on Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

The Canadian Union of Municipalities was established at the first convention, held in the city hall, Toronto, in August, 1901, its object being co-operation for the advancement of all municipal interests, especially legislative protection. Annual conventions have since been held at Montreal and Ottawa, with very satisfactory results. Though the union embraces but the larger municipalities, all are benefited by the efforts it puts forth in behalf of municipal advancement and protection.

The opening day, Sept. 20, is to be devoted to addresses of welcome, and the entertainment of the guests by the city, as well as the opening of the convention at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and its continuance at 8 p.m. The sessions will thenceforward be continued at 9 a.m., 3 p.m., and 8 p.m. Each day important and interesting addresses will be delivered by prominent men, and at the close of the convention the delegates will be treated to a trolley-ride around the city and to Springbank. Special railway rates will be obtainable, and it is expected that the convention will bring many visitors to London.

On Oct. 5, 6 and 7, the charities' conference will be held, and many interesting subjects will be discussed. Special railway rates will also be obtainable for this convention.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Hodes—The offerings are fair, there is a goood demand and the market is steady. Local dealers quote: Green cows at 8½c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2, and 6½c for No. 3, and steers at 9c for No. 1, 8c for No. 2; cured steers are quoted at 9¾c for No. 1 and 9¼c for No. 2; cows are quoted at 9c to 9¼c.

Lambskins—The receipts are about as usual, there is a good demand and the market is firm, at 65c for lambskins and shearlings.

Calfskins—In fair demand and prices are steady, at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2.

COMMENCED WORK ON SOUTH STREET

Railway Company Commences Construction of the Long-Agitated Line.

The fame of the Civic Improvement Society of this city is spreading. Today City Clerk Edwards received a letter from Mr. H. B. Cowan, of Toronto, associate editor of the Canadian Horticulturist, asking for particulars as to the working of the local society, in order that he may prepare a special article for his magazine. One matter on which Mr. Cowan asks for full information is that of the lawn and garden competitions, as he desires to explain London's plan fully to his readers. Mr. Edwards is prepring a full statement for the benefit of the Toronto man.

Inspector Sanders is very grateful to Mrs. George R. Hamilton, of Marley Place, for her generosity in taking the children of the shelter in South London to Springbank on a pleasure trip yesterday afternoon. The little ones enjoyed the outing immensely, and were treated royally, both on the car and at the park.

Two new cases of typhoid fever were reported to the board of health today, making six cases for the month of September, with two deaths. In all there have been 122 cases of typhoid in this city, and there have been seven deaths.

Work began this afternoon on the grading for the South street belt line.

Tonight the council meets to put through two pavement bylaws. There is not likely to be much opposition to the bylaws, as all the aldermen recognize the urgent need of pavements on Queen's avenue and Dundas street. The remark of Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, that London has the worst pavements of any city of importance in the country, is not likely to be disputed by very many citizens.

Ald. Becher returned today from Toronto, where he attended the convention of the Ontario Municipal Union.

C. E. German has been granted a building permit for a two-story brick residence, with a slate roof, on the corner of Princess avenue and Colborne street.

The other day Inspector McCallum sent a notice to a well-known local bank manager to pay his dog tax at once and save trouble. Today the inspector received a letter from the bank manager, inclosing a check for $1, and with this brief epistle on a deposit slip: "Don't want to go to jail."

It appears that certain members of the school board did not like the manner in which the invitation to go to Port Huron was received, and that this fact probably helped along the decision to make all who took in the trip pay their own fares. The invitations to the city council came direct to the city clerk, but the invitation to the school board came through a certain private citizen, who is a Maccabee. Consequently, some of the trustees felt the board had been slighted. And if anything irritates a school trustee it is to attempt to make him play second fiddle to an alderman.

PARTY SAVED BY AN AIR CUSHION

An Elevator Comes Down Six Stories in Toronto Hotel—A Narrow Escape.

Miss Letah Butler, daughter of Mr. F. H. Butler, of this city, who is visiting in Toronto, had an exciting experience in company with another young London lady on Saturday.

Miss Butler was a guest at the King Edward Hotel, and wished to come from the sixth to the ground floor on the elevator. Along with a number of other people, she boarded the elevator, and it commenced its downward journey. There was a sudden jar, and then the car descended to the bottom of the chute. The passengers screamed and clung to each other, but the elevator man was not able to control the lever, and the car continued at a rapid rate and struck the bottom with force. Strange to say, no one was seriously hurt, although some of the passengers were bruised and shaken up.

The management of the hotel could not account for the accident.

Miss Gladys Hunter, a niece of Mr. Butler, was also on the elevator, and was among the most painfully injured. Sixteen Knights Templar were on the car at the time.

What prevented more serious results was the presence of a heavy air cushion at the bottom of the shaft.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—City Clerk Edwards has resumed his duties at the city hall. The condition of Miss Gladys Edwards and her sister continues to improve.

—The many friends of Mr. David Blair, who has been undergoing treatment at Victoria Hospital, will be pleased to know that he is much improved.

—F. W. Jenks, representing The Rodney Stock Company, is in the city making arrangements for the company's appearance at the London Opera House next week.

—A free lecture, with no collection, is to be given on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, by Judge Septimus J. Hanna, of Colorado Springs, at First Church of Christ, Scientist.

—Double-headers are necessary on the L. E. and D. R. R. out of Port Stanley in order to handle the extra amount of freight being brought in by the car ferry line and Montreal steamers.

—Mayor Graves and the council of Port Huron have invited Sir John Carling to attend the Maccabees' cornerstone laying tomorrow. On the occasion of the Port Huron excursion to London recently, Sir John took a hand in the entertainment of the visitors, and the Port Huron municipal authorities have shown their appreciation by inviting him to attend the Maccabees' event.

THE ASYLUM SPORTS.

The annual sports of the Asylum for the Insane will be held tomorrow afternoon on the asylum grounds. A lengthy programme has been arranged, and everything possible will be done to make the day a pleasant one. With fine weather there should be a large attendance.

PRESENTED WITH A LOCKET.

Mr. Hubert McBean Johnston left this morning for Halifax to assume his new duties as managing editor of the Suburban, of that city. Before going he was presented by the staff of A. Talbot & Co. with a handsome gold locket. The best wishes of Mr. Johnston's many friends go with him.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MURPHY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, wife of Mr. James Murphy, who is at present in Ireland, took place this morning from her late residence, 112 Carling street. High mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's Cathedral and interment made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MR. TACKABURY.

The remains of the late Nathaniel Tackabury were laid to rest in Woodland Cemetery this afternoon. Services were conducted at the late home of the deceased, 362 Oxford street, at 2:30 o'clock, and were attended by a large number of friends.

LONDONER OUT WEST.

A Londoner who is making considerable progress in the west is Dr. W. J. Welch. The doctor has been practicing in British Columbia but has now located in Custer county, Washington Territory, where he has a promising future. He is a brother of Mr. A. E. Welch, manager of the Southwestern Traction Company, of this city, and formerly lived here himself. His many friends will be glad to know that he is advancing in his new western home.

LEFT PORT STANLEY.

Chief Williams has removed his family to London, after spending a pleasant summer at Hazelhurst Cottage, Erie Rest, Port Stanley. Others who have recently returned to London from the Port are: Mrs. W. J. Clarke and family, of Westward Ho Cottage, Erie Rest; Mrs. John S. Moore and two children, who spent six weeks at Lakeview House; Mr. John Graham and family, of Victoria Cottage, Erie Rest; Mr. Thomas Knott, real estate broker, of London, who spent the summer at Jubilee Cottage, Erie Rest; Walter Simson and family, who spent a month at Maple Shade Cottage, with Mr. John Oliver, and Mrs. Spittal and family, of Wigwam Cottage, Erie Rest.

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ALL IS WELL NOW

Conference Sets the Barrel Company's Officla's at Ease.

Yesterday afternoon Manager McGuigan and Superintendent Jones, of the Grand Trunk Railway, met Mr. John Stevely, of the Columbia handle works, and Mr. Thos. R. Parker, of the London and Petrolea Barrel Company, and after a conference arrangements regarding the recent transfer of property in the east end were made, satisfactory to all concerned.

Emphatic assurances were given the London and Petrolea Barrel Company that its connection with the Grand Trunk will not be endangered, and today Ald. Forristal told the mayor that he was satisfied with the present conditions, though he was not overly enthusiastic on the subject.

However, Mayor Beck says that the barrel company has no reason to worry, and that Manager McGuigan did all in his power to please all parties concerned.

It is understood that the Grand Trunk Railway has secured the piece of ground on the northeast corner of Adelaide and Horton streets, and that it is the intention of the company to run a line straight through, north of the handle works property, to the roundhouse on Rectory street. By the deal, the piece of ground on the southeast corner of Adelaide and Horton streets, now occupied by Station Master McHarg falls into the hands of the Columbia Handle Company.

THIEF WAS FOILED

Attempted to Steal a Fare Box and Excitement Ensues.

A mild panic took place on a Springbank train last evening. Two carloads of people thought that there was going to be a collision and they made themselves heard distinctly for a few moments.

The conductor on one car had just put up his fare box and when the car came into a particularly dark grove some one made a grab for the box. The conductor was too quick for the man, and the box fell off and so did the man.

Then the car stopped and with a cry of "stop thief," several of the passengers took after the get-rich-quick chap. He was too fleet-footed for them, however, and made good his escape.

In the meantime, another car was coming from Springbank and the motorman could not see the car ahead on account of a curve, and a collision was narrowly averted. Most of the people on the car rose to their feet and shouted and quite a number jumped off.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 6.—Beans—Cash, $1 60; October, $1 65 bid; November, $1 58 bid, $1 60 asked.

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CHAPTER XIII.

At last the major pushes his glass from him, and Mr. Palmer rises.

"Shall we join the ladies?" he says.

The major smiles.

"May I," he says, meekly, and with bent head—"may I suggest that these young gentlemen take flight whither I am sure their thoughts have gone long since, and that you and I, my dear sir, indulge in a cigar? With the deepest remorse I must confess that I am a devotee at the shrine of the goddess Nicotina."

"Certainly, certainly!" says Mr. Palmer, delighted at the affability of his fashionable guest. "Sir Herrick and you, Mr. Escourt, and Stancy, join the ladies, and the major and I will have a weed."

Sir Herrick rises, and looks at his uncle. The major, as a rule detests tobacco, and at the best—or worst—never goes beyond a single cigarette. Why then does he propose a smoking bout with the sugar-baker? But the major meets his questioning gaze with an inscrutable smile.

"Forgive me, Rick?" he says, shaking his head penitently. "You know my old weakness for the social cigar?" and Sir Herrick, with a faint, incredulous smile, passes out with the other two.

"A splendid young gentleman, Sir Herrick!" says Mr. Palmer, puffing at his cigar.

The major inclines his head.

"The image of yourself, major?"

The major waves a modest hand.

"Well, yes, I was not unlike him, my dear sir; the resemblance has been noticed before."

Mr. Palmer looks round, the keen eyes of the major are fixed on him with a bland, child like smile in them.

"I took to him the first time I saw him. Nothing stuck up about him, major. That's what I like. Many a young man coming here to this 'ouse, which in a manner of speaking ought to be his own, would have put on airs; but he didn't."

"Rick is an admirable boy!" murmurs the major, with a kind forgetfulness of the admirable young man's many escapades. You are aware, my dear sir, that in a sense I regard him as my son?"

"Oh, indeed!" murmurs Mr. Palmer, puffing his cigar, and nodding comprehensively, as he wonders whether the major is a rich man.

"As my son," continues the major, eyeing the decanter dreamily, but still watching the sugar-baker. "Rick, owing to the death of his father, has become my special care, and I need not say that I am fond of him."

"Of course, yes; fine young fellow!" grants Mr. Palmer.

"To Rick will descend whatever belongs to me of the world's goods," says the major; "that is, if he marries as I should wish."

"Oh!" assents Mr. Palmer, knocking the ash off his cigar. "Just so. Very generous of you, major!"

"Not at all," murmurs the major, modestly. "When I say according to my wish, I mean that I should do all in my power to steer him to a proper matrimonial haven."

Mr. Palmer nods. He is not a clever man, and the major sees that if he wishes him to understand he will have to speak out—a course which is always against the major's taste.

"Of course," he says, "what Rick will have to look for will be money."

Mr. Palmer nods.

"Money," repeats the major thoughtfully. "Rick, my dear boy, has quite enough of blue blood on his side for himself and his wife, too."

Mr. Palmer nods.

"Very old family, the Powises," he says.

"They came over with the Conqueror," says the major plaintively, "and if we had money we could take the head of the family. Yes, Rick's wife would take the lead of the whole county."

Mr. Palmer thrusts his hands into his waistcoat and nods.

The major looks at him out of the corner of his keen eyes.

"What a charming girl your daughter is, my dear sir."

Mr. Palmer bows pompously.

"You're very kind, but you make me proud, major. Yes, May's a good girl, a very good girl."

"Ah," sighs the major, "if I could see Rick comfortably settled in life to a girl like your daughter, my dear sir, I should feel that I had done my duty."

It is spoken at last. The major leans back contemplating the tablecloth with a tenderly solemn air and puffs at his cigarette. Mr. Palmer, on the other hand, lays his cigar down, and stares at the calm face with eyes wide open as a codfish's.

And so they remain while one might count ten.

Then Mr. Palmer, having taken in the suggestion, gasps out:

"Are you serious, major?"

"My dear sir, I am always serious," retorts the major with a delicate smile. "Never more so than at this moment."

"Then—then you think," gasps Mr. Palmer, ruddy as a lobster and goggle-eyed with pleasure.

The major smiles.

"My dear sir, it is only a suggestion. And let me say that I should not have made it to anyone possessed of less common sense than yourself," and he bows.

"But——" grunts Mr. Palmer, with a long breath.

"Why not?" asks the major. "As I said, my dear Rick has blood enough for himself and wife, and I presume—that is, I trust, I do not presume—in thinking that Miss May will have enough of the world's goods to suffice for both?" and his keen eyes fix themselves on Mr. Palmer's wide-stretched ones.

"My daughter," said the sugar-baker pompously, "will have—as much as I like to give her. Look here, major, let's you and I understand each other."

"By all means. I am a plain man," murmurs the major.

"So am I sir, so am I!" responds Mr. Palmer enthusiastically. "And my word is my bond. What I say I mean, and that's Houndell Palmer to a 'T,'" and he brings his red hand down upon the table with a thump that nearly makes the exquisite major jump out of his skin.

"Being both plain men," says the major, with a bland, innocent smile, "we can neither of us beat about the bush, my dear sir. Now I'll tell you in so many words what I wish, and you shall say whether it falls within your view. Is that agreed?"

"Agreed!" assents Mr. Palmer, flinging his cigar into the fireplace and leaning forward eagerly.

The major sips his claret daintily.

"You see, my dear sir, to state the case, how do we stand? Here is the last of the Powises, one of the old Hampden Powises, a penniless man, and here you are in possession of the old house, which should belong to him."

"Right—quite right," assents Mr. Palmer, "but," with a shrewd smile, "I bought it, major!"

"Quite so," assents the major. "You bought it; and you, if you will permit me to say so, adorn it. But money isn't everything, as you will admit, my dear sir."

Mr. Palmer sighs as he thinks of the snubs he has endured from the county families.

"No," he says, "money isn't everything."

"Birth goes for something," says the major with a smile. "Now, I say, what a fine thing it would be if you had birth as well as money at the Court. What a fine thing it would be if your daughter — a most charming young lady, my dear sir—could become Lady Powis of Powis Court!"

"Lady Powis!" murmurs Mr. Palmer. "Lady Powis," and he leans back and stares at the ceiling.

"Lady Powis of Powis Court!" repeats the major slowly. "You would be the father of a baronet's wife, the grandfather of a future baronet, I trust; and not a simple baronet; but a Powis of Powis Court."

"I—see," murmurs Mr. Palmer with half-closed eyes, as he views the glorious vision. He the father of a real live lady, the grandfather of a baronet! It is indeed a glorious dream.

The major puffs at his cigarette and give the idea time to sink. Then he says:

"How does the scheme strike you, my dear sir?"

"Very good, very good," says Mr. Palmer, red and eager. "But—but——"

"But what?" asked the major.

"But the young man, Sir Herrick," says Mr. Palmer slowly. "He doesn't—not to put too fine a point on the doesn't seem to have taken to May"

"No," says the major with a smile.

"No," says Mr. Palmer thoughtfully. "I don't think he has spoken half a dozen words to her. Indeed, now I come to think of it, he seems quite taken up with Paula—the young Estcourt girl, you know."

The major smiles a significant smile.

"Well?" he says.

Mr. Palmer stares.

"Well, you know, young men have their fancies. If Sir Herrick fancies this Miss Paula——"

The major laughs. Not a pleasant laught, for all it is smooth and musical and his thin lips curve with something like a sneer.

"Who is this Miss Paula Estcourt?" he asks.

Mr. Palmer stretches himself pompously.

"They live in a little cottage near the estate," he says. "They were of consequence, but——"

[To be Continued.]

DATES OF FALL FAIRS

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

The secretaries of Western Ontario agricultural associations should send in the dates of their fairs, and promptly notify The Advertiser of any changes or corrections in the list that may be necessary

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REGATTA WILL NOT BE HELD

Too Late Now to Notify Senior Members to Train—Juniors Will Have Races.

It was decided last night at a meeting of the rowing committee of the London Rowing Club that no regular regatta would be held this year. This decision was reached, because the senior men have not been training to a great extent this year. The committee has decided, however, that a number of events for the junior members will be held.

Until the regatta was announced, the members of the club were not willing to take up training, and it is now too late for them to get into proper condition.

Next year the members promise to start training early in the spring, so that before the fall they will be in trim.

Quite a number of the juniors have been training lately and the committee did not wish to disappoint them after their work. A number of events will be contested on Sept. 7 at a course to be staked out below the cove bridge. The juniors who have entered are as follows:

Fours—Gib Ward, Bert Spittal, Ernie Phelps, Evans Davis, Harry Marshall, Fred Marshal, Hookway and Alex McLennan.

Doubles—Gib Ward and Marshall, Phelps and Spence, Spittal and F. Marshall.

Singles—Gib Ward, Whetter and E. Phelps.

Canoe — Gilbert Darch, Alan Fisher, Ernie Phelps, Bert Spittal, Basil Essery and others.

There is talk of holding a big rowing club dance at Springbank during the month.

JEFF WILL TAKE THREE AT TIME

Agrees to Put Out Three Heavyweights in One Night—Corbett and Fitz Insulted.

New York, Sept. 6.—The news that Champoin Jeffries had decided to meet any three heavyweights in one ring on the same night, was received with more than ordinary interest among the sporting fraternity yesterday

When Jeffries' proposition was put before the boxers mentioned, only two of the heavyweights seemed anxious to take the big fellow at his word. Tom Sharkey, who has already fought the champion twice, and went the limit each time, jumped at the offer, and said that he would wager $1,000 that Jeffries could not stop him in ten rounds.

Billy Madden, manager for Gus Ruhlin, lost no time in accepting the offer in behalf of his protege.

Mr. Madden said that Ruhlin would gladly be one of the three men, but that ordinarily he would prefer to meet the champion on even terms.

Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons were somewhat opposed to the scheme, as far as they themselves were concerned. Corbett said he believed that he had a good chance of defeating Jeffries without any assistance, and that he would make a match with the champion at any time, the winner to take all. As for staying the ten rounds with Jeffries, Corbett said he would bet any part of $10,000 that the champion could not stop him in that period Fitz appeared very indignant when he heard that Jeffries had so underestimated his ability as to mention him in a bunch.

"I guess Jeffries has forgotten how near I had him out in our last fight just before he landed the winning wallop," said Fitzsimmons.

"Why, there must be a mistake somewhere. Jeffries only beat me through an accident in our last battle. I am sure I can beat him, but I do not like the idea of fighting three men. When he fights me he will have to fight me alone."

London's Celebration of Labor Day.



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Mr. George Grisman,

Chairman of the General Labor Day Committee, and a Most Enthusiastic Worker.



Photo by Cooper & Sanders.

Mr. C. Meaden,

President of the Trades and Labor Council, Who Was Secretary of the General Committee.

20-ROUND FIGHT WON BY NELSON

Defeated Aurelie Herrera at Butte, Mont.—Loser Saved From a Knockout.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 7.—After twenty rounds of fierce fighting "Battling" Nelson, of Chicago, before 10,000 persons, Monday got the decision over Aurelie Herrera, of California. Nelson carried the fight to Herrera almost without cessation throughout the twenty rounds. Herrera scored the only knock down of the fight, sending Nelson to the floor with a hard right on the jaw, and Nelson took the count to nine. Herrera, in his frantic efforts to land a knockout, dropped his guard, and Nelson, with a right swing caught Herrera on the side of the jaw, staggering him. A rush of Nelson then sent Herrera against the ropes. The gong saved a knockout, although honors were even, both men retiring to their corners with an unsteady gait.

Nelson fought at such close quarters as to place Herrera at a disdvantage. Although Herrera repeatedly crossed his right on Nelson his blows lacked their former force, and seemed only to sting Nelson into greater activity and fierceness. The capacity of Nelson to take punishment was marvelous, and his tenacity in pushing the issue with his swarthy opponent, following a rain of blows from Herrera, called for prolonged applause. The men fought for a purse of $3,500 60 per cent for the winner, and 40 per cent for the loser. A short time before the fight was scheduled to go on the board of the city council atempted to stop the affair by filing a complaint against Manager Nolan, of the Montana A. C. A warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of violating a city ordinance.

TWO LONDON HORSES GOT NOTHING

Two London horses were in the races at Port Huron yesterday, but neither of them did well. Cleopatra's driver was fined $25 for not trying to win. The summaries:

2:12 pace:

Texas Rooker, b. g., Nevil, Collingwood	1	1	1
Ella Olla, b. m., L. S. Adams, Hancock	4	3	2
Little John, ch. g., Teachout, Tecumseh	2	2	3
Cleopatra, b. m., McEwen, London	3	4	4

Time—2:14¼, 2:14¼, 2:14¼.

2:35 trot:

Miss Kinney, b.m., Cares, Detroit.	1	1	1
Gale, b. g., Moore, Williamstown..	2	2	3
Gen. George S., b.g., Geary, Monroe	5	3	2
Pattie N., gr. m., Nesbitt, Union City	3	4	4
Cella Fallnot, b. m., Millesert, Grand Rapids	4	5	5
Bruce Bells, b. m., Elindale Farm, Detroit	6	ds	

Time—2:22½, 2:19¼, 2:22½.

2:19 pace:

Elbrino, b.s., Porter, St. Johns	1	2	5
Black Watch, blk. h., Roche, Forest	6	5	1
Tom Boy, b. m., Hendrie, Detroit	2	2	4
John Nolan, b. g., McEwen, London	4	4	5
Dan Pugh, ch., g., Fisher, Rochester	5	6	3
Bertha, W. P. Mahara, Toronto	3	3	ds
Harry D., b. g., Swartz, Wingham	7	ds	
Hope Chimes, br. m., Flint, Detroit	8	ds	

Time—2:16¼, 2:16¼, 2:16¼, 2:17¼.

FARRELL WANTS TO SHOW M'GRAW

President of New York Americans Says What He Will Do If Invaders Win.

New York, Sept. 7.—If the New York Americans win the pennant this year and should the Giants adhere to their refusal to play a post-season series. Frank Farrell owner of the invading club here, will issue a challenge to play seven games with either the Chicago, Pittsburg or Cincinnati clubs in the National League for the world's championship. Mr. Farrell is opposed to the idea of claiming the championship by default and wants to demonstrate to the baseball world that his team is superior to McGraw's by administering a worse beating to any of the leading clubs in the older organizations than they have sustained at the hands of the Giants this year.

"If we should be fortunate enough to win the pennant," said Mr. Farrell, the other day, "it would be a great disappointment to baseball enthusiasts if the leading club in the American League and one of the foremost nines in the National League would allow a championship series to go unplayed. I do not wish to advertise my team. The baseball world knows it well enough by this time. I believe my team, with all the players in good condition, is the strongest in the country, and I am willing to prove my assertion by matching it against any in the National League. I have heard reports to the effect that McGraw will finally consent to a post-season series, but should he and Brush remain obstinate and dodge the issue, Chicago, Pittsburg or Cincinnati can have a chance against us. I would prefer to play either Pittsburg or Cincinnati, as Chicago, I am inclined to believe, will assume an attituted similar to New York. Then again, Chicago may be tied up with the White Sox in a post-season contest and Cincinnati will have its hands full with Cleveland. However, Cincinnati might be willing to cancel that series in order to play us. Pittsburg will have no after-season games to play, and a series between Clarke's team and mine would attract as much attention as their memorable championship games with Boston last year."

COMBINATION DROPPED CLOSE TO $75,000

New York, Sept. 6.—The bookmakers made a fortune on Saturday at Sheepshead Bay, when they pocketed the dollars wagered on the favorites, Lady Amelia, Ort Wells, Councilman, and Leader, although all six winners were well backed.

It was an afternoon of disaster for the Drakes-Gates combination, which dropped altogether close to $75,000. The combination began by wagering $15,000 on Lady Amelia at 11 to 20, and when the commission had been placed on the Thomas filly Drake got wind of a mild killing planned with John E. Madden's Waterside, and got down a fair-sized wager at 10 to 1. Tradition was the next magnet for the combination's money, and $20,000 went on the Paget filly at 11 to 20.

Ort Wells was the real thing, however, in the estimation of these plungers, and they sent their agents into the ring with instructions to bet all the money the books would accept on the King Eric colt. Before the bugle sounded the combination had succeeded in wagering $40,000, it is said, at odds ranging from 4 to 5 to 1 to 2.

With Ort Wells beaten, a council of war was held behind the club house. Drake, with one arm around Gates' neck and the other around A. B. Hudson, held a long whispered consultation, with Charles Head Smith, Al Dwyer, and the colored man who places the bets for the confederacy stood near waiting for orders.

John E. Madden's Councilman was the magnet this time, and $25,000 was the amount wagered at odds dropping from 8 to 5 to 6 to 5. But along came Sydney Paget's Cairngorm, and the money was burned. It is said that Drake and Gates played Leader in the last race with similar results.

HOPES TO HAVE WATSON FOR HIS DESIGNER

London, Sept. 7.—In an interview tonight, Sir Thomas Lipton appeared still to entertain some hope of inducing George L. Watson to chnge his mind, and design a new challenger for the America's cup, which the designer yesterday decided not to do, giving ill-health as the reason.

Sir Thomas said that difficulty had arisen owing to the fact that Mr. Watson was unable to undertake the journey to the United States. He said he told the designer that he would be nominate to accompany the boat, but Mr. Watson said he would never design a boat unless he should be able to accompany it himself.

BROOKLYN COULD NOT GOBBLE THE ORIOLES

Pitsburg, Pa., Sept. 6. — President Pulliam, of the National League, talked hotly of the farming system of the major leagues. In part he said:

"The Brooklyn club had the largest number of sales thrown out, one of them including all the members of the Baltimore team, who were found on Brooklyn's list of players purchased. As Manager Hanlon, of Brooklyn, is the principal owner of the Baltimore club, it was plain this sale was a subterfuge to protect all the Orioles from draft, and the Brooklyn club was ordered to furnish legal proofs of sales or have the players thrown upon the market for drafting.

"Other clubs suspected of having made these bogus purchases are Cleveland, Detroit, and Boston in the American League. The Brooklyn club was given five days in which to prove the legality of its alleged purchases. The other clubs will have until Sept. 20 to produce evidence that their purchases are legitimate."

GIANTS PLAY GAME FOR ALL THERE IS IN IT

Umpire Zimmer recently paid the Giants a great compliment. He said: "I watched the work of the New Yorks closely during the four St. Louis games, and I do not hesitate to say that no National League team has played as good baseball in years as the New Yorks are now putting up. In the first place they have good material on their team, and then they play the game for all there is in it. You don't see any stupid plays pulled off or mistakes made. No opportunities are overlooked, and the least weakness shown by their opponents is taken full advantage of by the Giants. They are up to all points of the game and they play them for all they are worth. I have seen much good baseball in the past few years, but I have not seen any equal to that which the Giants now are giving the public. The fact that they have such a large lead in the race for the pennant gives them an amount of confidence that is of great value to them, and is in evidence in every game in which they play."

GALLAGHER STARTS AGAIN AND WINS

Gallagher, the Canadian crack pacer, won a race valued at $1,200 at Hartford, Conn., yesterday. The summaries:

2:10 pace, purse $1,200.

Red Bird, b. h., by Chestnut Bird-Maud, by Longley	1	1	1
Ben F., b. g.	2	2	2
Little Fred, ch. g.	3	ds	
Brownie, br. g.	4	ds	
Bob Hughes, b. h.	5	ds	
Carlo M., br. m.	6	ds	

Time, 2:11½, 2:06½, 2:07½.

Capital City Stakes, 2:20 trotting, $2,500—

Alexander, b. g., by Starr Duroc-Kitty Wilkes, by George Wilkes	2	1	1
Texas, g. m.	1	3	4
John Caldwell, b. g.	3	2	2
Black Thorn, blk. g.	4	4	3

Time, 2:12¼, 2:11, 2:13¼, 2:11½.

2:20 pace, purse $1,200—

Gallagher, b. g., by Rysdyk-Crescent, by White Line	1	1	
Dan R., ch. g.	2	2	
Major C., b. h.	3	3	

Time, 2:05, 2:05.

BASEBALL.

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Pittsburg (first game)— R. H. E.
Pittsburg .....0 2 0 0 1 1 1 1 *—5 10 2
Cincinnati .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 6 4
Batteries — Robertaille and Phelps; Walker and Schlei.

At Pittsburg (second game)—
Pittsburg .....1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 14 2
Cincinnati .....3 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 0—7 15 2
Batteries—Phillippi and Archer; Kellum and Peitz. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 2,840.

At New York—
New York.....4 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1—8 14 1
Boston .....0 1 0 0 0 3 3 0 0 0—7 14 5
Batteries—McGinnity and Bowerman; Fischer and Needham. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 3,147.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—5 9 7
Chicago .....0 0 0 0 4 2 1 2 1—10 13 0
Batteries — McFarland and McLean; Weimer, Grothe and Kling. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 2,600.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Detroit— R. H. E.
Detroit .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 3
Chicago .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0—4 5 1
Batteries—Killian and Drill; Patterson and McFarland. Umpire, Dwyer. Attendance, 1,200.

At Boston (first game)—
Boston .....0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 *—4 7 4
Washington .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 8 3
Batteries — Tannehill and Criger; Townsend and Clark.

At Boston (second game)—
Washington .....0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 2—6 12 2
Boston .....2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3 9 2
Batteries—Patten and Kittredge; Dineen and Farrell. Umpires, King and Sheridan. Attendance, 6,957.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland .....0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—3 10 0
St. Louis.....0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 2—6 8 2
Batteries—Rhoades and Buelow and Bemis; Howell and O'Connor. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 1,222.

At New York (first game)—
Philadelphia .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2 7 1
New York.....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 *—5 7 1
Batteries—Waddell and Schreckengost; Orth and McGuire.

At New York (second game)—
Philadelphia .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 0
New York.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 *—2 6 0
Batteries—Henley and Schreckengost; Griffith and McGuire. Umpire, Connolly Attendance, 4,235.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Buffalo (first game)—
Buffalo .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 1—5 12 1
Rochester .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 1
Batteries — Greene and McAllister; Cleary and J. Kennedy.

At Buffalo (second game)—
Buffalo .....4 0 2 2 2 2 0—12 13 1
Rochester .....0 0 0 2 2 0 1—5 8 5
Called at end of seventh, darkness. Batteries — Matthews and McAllister; Walters and Summers. Umpires, Sullivan and Conahan. Attendance, 2,663.

At Providence—
Providence .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 6
Jersey City.....4 0 2 0 0 1 2 0 2—11 11 3
Batteries—Swanson and Thomas; McCann and O'Neill. Umpire, Egan.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore .....0 6 1 0 2 0 1 0 *—10 12 2
Newark .....1 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 0—6 11 3
Batteries—Mason and Byers; Breckenridge, Wolfe and Shea. Umpire, Rudderham. Attendance, 1,225.

At Toronto—
Toronto .....0 0 0 0 0 1 2 1 0—4 7 4
Montreal .....1 0 0 0 2 1 2 0 0—6 9 7
Batteries—Applegate and Fuller; Larov and Gibson. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 1,200.

OUT OF THE GAME.

Barry McCormick, second baseman of the Washingtons, sustained a broken arm during a game last week, and will be out of the fray the rest of the season in all probability. Barry has played great ball for the Senators in the field, and has the reputation of being one of the fastest men in the business in helping to execute a double play.

STARS DEFEATED.

The North End Stars went down to defeat before the West London Grays (junior champions of the city), on St. John's A. C. grounds on Labor Day morning. It was the most exciting game on that grounds this season. both teams being in the best of trim, and each trying hard to win. The Grays had a lead of six runs at the sixth inning, which the Stars could not overcome. The Grays batted Buller, the pitcher for the Stars, out of the box in the sixth inning, and Ed Jackson, pitcher for the Rockets City League team, was put in for the rest of the game, but this made no difference to the Grays. B. Clark, in the box for the Grays pitched a splendid game, allowing only four hits and striking out ten men. The score was 7 to 1.

ST. MARY'S TEAM WON.

The St. Peter's team, of this city, played the St. Mary's team on Labor Day and was defeated by a score of 10 to 7. Batteries—St. Mary's, McLean and Vandeburg; St. Peter's, Brown and Perrin.

TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Sheepshead Bay—Dick Bernard, 14 to 5; Head Master, 1 to 3; Waterside, 13 to 10; Pulsus, 11 to 2; Lindsay Gordon, 8 to 1; Eagle, 8 to 1.

At Highland Park—Gallithea, 4 to 1; Manfred, 6 to 5; Benckart, 3 to 1; Arrah Gowan, 8 to 1; McIlwain, 5 to 2; Rowland M., 10 to 1.

At Buffalo—Aruche, 8 to 1; Mirthless, 5 to 1; Merry England, 1 to 15; Silver Dream, 3 to 1; Bishop Weed, 40 to 1; Reservation, 3 to 10.

At Harlem—Eckersa, 10 to 1; The Gadfly, 20 to 1; Foncosta, 7 to 1; Sad Sam, 3 to 2; One Way, 13 to 2; Proofreader, 9 to 10; Alma Onfour, 9 to 10.

At St. Louis—Anna Belle Lee, 30 to 1; Amorous, 5 to 1; The Cook, 6 to 5; Ed Ball, 5 to 2; Lady Strathmore, 2 to 1; Buccleuth, 6 to 5.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The separate school board held its regular meeting last night, only routine business being transacted.

—Miss Beryl McLoud, daughter of High Constable McLoud, is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

—Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, of this city, is in Brockville today, where he is to sing at the marriage of Senator Fulford's daughter.

—Rev. Dr. McCrae has returned from Toronto, where he spent several days attending committee meetings. Dr. McCrae heard the celebrated Black Watch Band and declares their playing beyond anything he has ever heard. Their reception in Toronto has been a continual ovation.

STAKED OUT ABUTMENTS.

The work on the new Byron bridge commenced yesterday. Engineer Talbot staked out the abutments, and from now on the work will be gone on with dispatch.

LUNCHEON TO PREMIER ROSS.

The fair board is making preparations for the reception of Premier Ross next Tuesday, when the new dairy building will be opened by the Premier. Already the list of those who will be invited to the luncheon in the Premier's honor has been made up.

ANOTHER RIFLE CLUB.

A civilian rifle club has been organized among the McClary Manufacturing Company employes, and practice has been started. The first shoot of the new club was held on Monday morning, when Mr. J. K. H. Pope, the captain of the club, and about thirty members went to the cove ranges and had a very successful inaugural. Some excellent scores were made, and the club has the encouragement of having some Bisley possibilities among its members.

CAMERON—SIMMONS.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at Ivan yesterday, when Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Simmons, was united in marriage to Mr. Locklin Cameron, also of Ivan. The bride was beautifully attired in French Venetian cloth, trimmed with satin all-over lace and silk velvet applique, and hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left for Toronto and other eastern points. Their many friends extend their best wishes for their future happiness.

THE TYPHOID SITUATION.

The number of typhoid cases in the city still remains the same—120. Though not reported to the board of health, another case is said to have developed, however, the patient being a lad of the Sunday school of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. This makes fifteen cases of typhoid in this Sunday school, all of which have been traced to Port Stanley, where the children picnicked. There are now only four boy-choristers able to assist in the musical services, all the others being ill with the fever. There have been six deaths from typhoid in the city.

GOT NEAR TO FREEZING.

Last night was the coldest of the early fall, the thermometer registering but 6½ degrees above freezing. A year ago Tuesday night the lowest registration was 20 degrees above freezing.

OLD HAMILTONIAN DEAD.

Mr. John J. McAllister, one of Hamilton's oldest and a highly respected citizen, passed away Monday at his home, 106 McNab street north. Deceased was 88 years of age and had lived in Hamilton nearly all his life. He was well known and many friends will sincerely regret his death. Mr. McAllister had just returned from New York, and death was entirely unexpected. Heart failure was the cause. A widow, two sons and a daughter survive. The sons are Harmor and John, of Hamilton, and the daughter is Mrs. A. B. Greer, of this city. The funeral was held this afternoon at Hamilton.

WAS AN OLD CITIZEN.

The funeral of the late John M Keary, who died in Mount Hope Home on Sunday, took place yesterday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, interment taking place in the Catholic Cemetery. The deceased was one of London's oldest citizens, being over 80 years of age. For many years he had been an employe of the several municipal departments and was universally respected. While an inmate of the Home he was employed as bookkeeper for the Home and also for St. Joseph's Hospital, but lately owing to illness and his increased infirmities, he was compelled to give up this work. At the city hall Mr. Keary at various times officiated as city clerk, and as assessor, and he was also police court clerk for some years. He was also at one time a clerk in the postoffice here, and had held the position of steward at the asylum for some time. In all of these positions his work gave satisfaction, and he was well thought of by a very large circle of acquaintances and friends.

SOUTH STREET BELT

Construction of Line Expected to Commence in Ten Days.

Manager Carr, of the London Street Railway Company, yesterday asked City Engineer Graydon for the grades for the South street belt line, as it is the intention of the company to begin work without delay. Asked when it was expected the road would be in operation, Mr. Carr said, "Just as soon as possible." Certain intersections are expected here inside of ten days, and when these arrive all the materials for the new line will be in London. At present, the poles, ties and rails are strewn along the route, the rails being of an average length of 65 feet. As soon as the grades are received from the city, the work of construction will be proceeded with. From present indications it would appear that the line will be in operation some time before the date specified in the agreement—Oct. 20 next.



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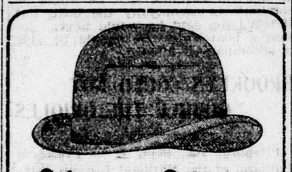
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AGREEMENT SIGNED

Water Commissioners Approve of Byron Bridge Site Deal.

The water commissioners decided at yesterday afternoon's meeting to lay a six-inch main along Piccadilly street, from Adelaide to Elizabeth streets.

It was decided to grant the request of the Western Fair board for the usual floral decorations for the fountain at the fair.

Mr. W. E. Saunders wrote to say that he had been looking into the investigations at Washington of copper sulphate as a purifying agent with water, and that he thought it might be utilized here. The board could not see what purification was required for London's water, and referred the letter to the chairman.

The average daily pumping, according to the report, for Aug. 16 to 31, was 3,829,694 gallons, the maximum having been 4,080,027 gallons, and the minimum 2,937,872. The total amount of water pumped during August was 108,686,132 gallons.

An agreement between the City of London and the Township of Westminster for the purchase by the latter of the land for the Byron bridge approach for $50, was presented by the secretary. The board was divided as to whether the $50 had to be paid by the township or by the city, but the agreement was signed.

WOULD NOT AGREE TO A CHANGE

London Presbytery Decides to Elect Its Commissioners as Heretofore.

The Presbytery of London resumed its sittings yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church at 1:30.

Mr. Logie Macdonnell, M. A., and Mr. Walter L. Nichol, B. A., students, laboring within the bounds of the presbytery, were examined and recommended to their colleges. Both young men hold a high place in the esteem of the presbytery.

Attention was called to the fact that many of the young people's societies had not sent in their levy towards the expenses of the Presbyterial. The presbytery urged all ministers to see that their societies do so.

Rev. W. J. Clark moved that hereafter in the election of commissioners to the general assembly, two ministers and two elders be elected by ballot, the others to be sent by rotation. Dr. Merchant seconded the motion.

Dr. McDonald and Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Douglas, elders spoke against the motion.

Rev. Frank Ballantyne, Mr. Rollins, Mr. Currie, Mr. Hosie, Dr. Merchant, Mr. Barnett, Dr. McCrae and Mr. MacKay took part in the discussion.

Mr. Clark's motion was voted down by a large majority.

Mr. Langford, from Proof Line congregation, asked for the consideration of the reunion of Proof Line with Vanneck. A committee consisting of Mr. Wilson, Dr. McCrae, Mr. Geddes, Dr. Merchant, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Adam Baty were appointed to look into this important matter.

Rev. J. Currie presented the augmentation committee's report, and delegations to visit the various fields were appointed.

Rev. D. Kelso moved that copies of the printed minutes be sent to all members of sessions. This was carried.

After transacting much routine business the presbytery adjourned to meet at 10:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday in December in St. Andrew's Church.

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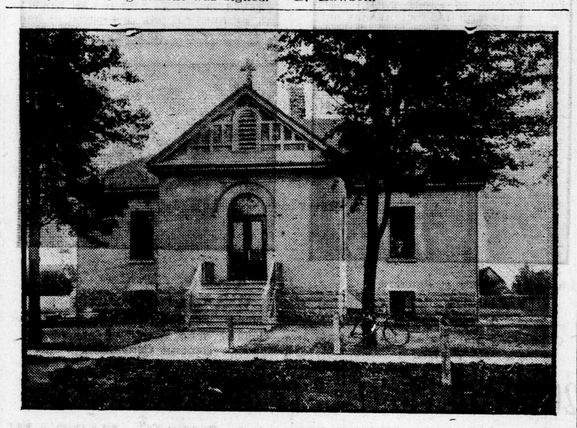
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Will Have Two Days in Which to Visit the Fair

School Children to Have Opportunity to See Exhibition.

Board Declines to Pay Trustees' Way to Port Huron.

Collegiate Institute's Good Showing at Recent Exams.—Another Teacher To Be Appointed.

Children's days at the Western Fair this year will be Wednesday and Thursday. Thus instead of being allowed but one day as formerly, the youth of London will be given two holidays. This action was taken by the board of education at its regular meeting last night, all the members with the exception of Trustees Blackwell and Cousins, being present.

An invitation from the Western Fair board was read, in which the school children of the city were invited to attend the fair, and asking that Monday, Sept. 12, be named as School Children's Day, when a special rate would be given the little ones.

Several of the trustees at once declared that the attractions before the stands were not always put on on that day, and the children and parents, as well, were consequently greatly dissatisfied.

After giving his opinion on the subject, Trustee Teasdall proposed that children's day be on Wednesday.

Trustee Yates declared that it was a mistake to give the children a holiday on Monday and on Wednesday, as it spoiled them for their studies the remainder of the week. He thought Friday should be the day.

Chairman MacRobert also joined in the discussion. He said that two of the public school principals had called upon him, and asked him to see that Monday should not be set apart as a holiday, because a holiday at the first of the week completely demoralized the week's studies.

Trustee Gammage advised the board to go slow before changing the children's day. If any other day but Monday was chosen, the children would be compelled to pay to get on the stands. They would also be compelled to pay the regular children's admission fee any other day but Monday. He explained further that the crowds would be very large on Wednesday and Thursday, and that the little ones would not be able to see the exhibition as well as on Monday, when the attendance would be average.

Trustee Teasdall moved that the schools be closed from Thursday noon, but the proposal was voted down.

Finally, on motion of Trustee Birtwistle, seconded by Trustee McCormick, it was decided by a vote of 7 to 6 to close the schools on Wednesday and Thursday to allow the children to attend the fair. The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Trustees Hamilton, Fitzgerald, McCormick, English, Birtwistle, Tillman and the chairman.

Nays—Trustees McLean, Gammage, Burden, Teasdall, Ziegler and Yates.

Must Pay Their Way

On motion of Trustee Birtwistle, seconded by Trustee McLean, it was decided to accept an invitation of Mayor Graves, to visit Port Huron tomorrow on the occasin of the Maccabees's excursion.

Trustee English, seconded by Trustee McLean, moved that the board pay the railway fare, $1 15 each, of all who could take in the trip, but the motion met with great opposition.

Trustee Yates, Ziegler, Gammage, and others, declared in emphatic terms that the citizens should not be called upon to pay the railway fares of the trustees, but Trustee Teasdall, McLean, Birtwistle and others were just as emphatic in their opinions that if the city paid the fares of the aldermen to Port Huron the city should also pay the fares of the trustees.

When the vote was taken the chairman declared the motion lost, and as a consequence those trustees who go to Port Huron will be compelled to pay for their transportation.

Changes In Staff.

The resignation of Miss Minnie O. Graham from the teaching staff of the King street school was accepted, and Miss Skinner was appointed to the vacancy. Trustee Gammage proposed that Miss Ethel Allaster be given the position, but the motion was defeated. Miss Emily Knott, who has been a teacher in King street school, asked that she be promoted to the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Graham and the communication was referred to No. 1 committee.

Miss Flory Lawson asked to be admitted as a student to the Victoria Kindergarten. Referred to No. 1 committee.

Collegiate's Good Showing

Principal Radcliffe reported that at the departmental examinations the Collegiate Institute had passed 14 pupils in Part I., Senior Leaving; 9 in Part II., Senior Leaving; 27 Junior Leaving; 37 Junior Matriculation; 11 honor matriculation, making a total of 98.

Mr. Radcliffe also recommended that in view of the fact that the attendance at the Collegiate Institute was larger this year than ever before, a teacher of reading, junior French, German and English be appointed. The attendance at the collegiate was already 330 and by the end of the month this will be increased to probably 670 or 680. The recommendation was acted upon, and the matter was left in the hands of No. 1 committee.

At the close of the meeting, Chairman MacRobert spoke in praise worthy terms of the condition of the schools, and especially congratulated Trustee Fitzgerald, the chairman of No. 2 committee, for the manner in which all the repairs and improvements have been made.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

HAMLET AT THE GRAND.

Edward N. Hoyt, under the direction of W. J. Hanley, will be seen at the Grand Saturday next, matinee and night, in a classic production of "Hamlet." For several years Mr. Hoyt has toured the principal cities in "Othello," and true to his love for Shakespeare has selected the "Melancholy Dane" as a vehicle this season. It is claimed he gives the text a clear appreciation of its



HAMLET.

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WERE EAGER TO COME TO LONDON

Toronto Exhibitors Are Keen to Show at the Western Fair —Opening of Dairy Hall

Messrs. William Moore and Charles Trebilcock have returned from Toronto, where they spent a few days at the Industrial, interviewing many of the exhibitors with the object of getting them to show at the Western. As usual, the representatives of the greatest agricultural show in Canada met with success. They found exhibitors in every department at the Industrial eager to come to London, and the principal difficulty experienced was to give many of them the space they desired. However, when Messrs. Moore and Trebilcock got through their mission they were perfectly satisfied with the result of their visit.

The Western this year will undoubtedly surpass any exhibition yet held in London. In the number of exhibits it will be in the fore. In the quality and attractiveness of everything to be seen in every building, it will be a record-breaker, while in attractions of a special nature it will have a larger number than usual.

In the main building there is scarcely a space available now, every foot of room on the ground floor having been taken and very little remaining upstairs. Over in the horse stalls there will be seen this year much of the finest stock in Canada—stock of all classes, owned by some of the most prominent breeders and horsemen throughout the country. This is a department that is invariably filled, without much trouble. Last year over four hundred horses were shown. This year there will be equally as many, if not more. Cattle, sheep and swine will also be well represented. The agricultural hall will contain what is known as the Edmonton exhibit of grains, grasses and vegetables, which has been at the Toronto Fair, and attracted a great deal of attention from the farmers, particularly those who have any intention of going to the Northwest.

The judging competitions which have been conducted at the fair for a few years past will be repeated again this year. The object of these competitions is to make farmers and farmers' sons competent to tell good horses and live stock. Animals are led out and judged by whoever may desire to enter, and among other things, besides stating which they deem the better animal, the party judging has to give his reasons in writing. The awards of the different ones are then placed in the hands of judges, and the persons whose work is considered to be the best are awarded prizes. The judging competitions have been watched with interest in the past. This year will likely see a larger number of competitors than usual.

The new dairy hall is now ready for occupation. An interesting event in connection with the erection of the new building will be the formal opening on Tuesday, when the Premier of Ontario, Hon. G. W. Ross, will be in attendance. A luncheon is to be tendered Mr. Ross by the directors at 12 o'clock noon. A number of prominent citizens are to attend the function.

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