

Today Is Military Day for the Old Boys in Queen's Park

HEAVIEST RAINFALL OF SEASON DOWNTOWN PAVEMENTS FLOODED

Much Damage Reported From the Hail--Peter Taft Had a Trying Experience While Opening Up a Manhole--Mayor Stevely Caught in the Storm.

One of the heaviest storms of the season broke over London about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and for nearly an hour there was a terrific downpour of rain and hail. During the hour, 85 inches of rain fell, the greatest quantity that has fallen at any one time this year. In the downtown districts the streets were flooded in a few minutes, and on Dundas street miniature rivers ran down the sidewalks for several blocks. Between Clarence and Richmond streets on the north side of Dundas, the heavy rainfall washed so much debris down the street that in a few minutes the sewers were choked, at the manholes and the water rose rapidly. Many of the cellars along the street were flooded, as the water came right up to the doors of the stores. While the rain was coming down fastest a big plank, about twenty feet long, and a foot wide, came floating swiftly down the middle of the sidewalk, and continued its journey until one of the merchants reached out a broom and pulled it in. Merchants all along the street were busy with brooms sweeping the water out of their doorways, and it kept them very busy for a while. Pedestrians found it impossible to get along on the sidewalks, as in many places the water was four or five inches deep. All the stores down town were crowded with people seeking refuge from the rain, many of them having left home earlier in the afternoon without an umbrella. Men from the city engineer's department were sent out as soon as it was seen that the manholes were stopped and that the sidewalks were flooded, and they lifted the gratings and allowed the water to pour into the sewers. An Amusing Incident. A funny incident occurred on Dundas street, near Richmond street. The water just above one of the manholes was about fifteen inches deep, and Mr. Peter Taft came running down with a crow bar to loosen the jam of rubbish above the grating. Mr. Taft was standing in water up to his knees, and suddenly when he jerked the bar, down it went right through the grating and before he could recover himself Mr. Taft lost his balance and fell flat on his face and hands into the water. He disappeared for a moment, and then came up again and chased his hat, which had been carried away. Mr. Taft was wet through, but went right along with his work of clearing away the rubbish, and in a short time had the manhole opened again. Much Damage. The heavy hail storm did a great deal of damage in the surrounding country and from reports that are coming in the fruit trees suffered severely in many districts. Practically all the grain that remained uncut was beaten down, and much of it will be a total loss. The rain completely blocked any attempt at a Mardi Gras procession. Thousands of people came down town and spent the evening visiting the street fair. Many people were caught in the storm on the way from Springbank, Mayor Stevely being amongst the number.

100 C. P. R. MEN ON STRIKE LOCAL MACHINISTS ARE OUT

As the Result of a Disagreement With the Management--One of the Men Says the Fight May Be to a Finish--Eight Thousand Out in Canada.

One hundred men employed in the C. P. R. shops in the east end went out on strike at 10 o'clock this morning as a result of the refusal of the company to accept the finding of the board of conciliation a few weeks ago, in regard to the minority report. The company has taken a strong stand in favor of the majority report, and in a circular which was issued broadcast to the members of the union yesterday it was announced that at 10 o'clock this morning the men would all walk out, and submit their grievance to the president of the road, Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, in Montreal. Will Try to Settle It. A committee will wait on him at once and take the matter up with him. In the meantime the men are, some of them, sitting about in the yards, and still others have gone to their homes. They feel assured that they are right and intend to make a strong fight to carry their point. Eight thousand of us are out all over the country," one of the men told The Advertiser, at the roundhouse this morning. May Last a While. "The matter rests now with our committee and the president of the board. If they can't come to some arrangement we may remain out for months. Every man in the shops here is a member of the union and is strongly in favor of the action taken by the leaders. We do not expect the Government to take any further action in the matter. They have apparently done all that was possible for them to do, and now it is up to the officials of the road and to us. It will be a fight to the finish, as far as we are concerned. The Local Strike. Locomotive Foreman Kirkby was also seen by The Advertiser, but said that as yet he could say nothing. The local strike is in charge of W. Smerville, president of the Machinists' Union.

10,000 STRANGERS IN CITY REUNION KEEPS UP INTEREST

Secretary McCann Immensely Pleased With the Numbers Coming to the City and the Crowds of Strangers Remaining Over--All Having a Good Time.

Still the crowds come! Last night it was thought that there would be a large number leave today, but there is not the exodus that was expected. There are fully as many people in the city today as there were yesterday, and it is thought that most of them will remain until the end of the festivities. 10,000 Here. "I think there must be fully 10,000 strangers in the city still," said Secretary B. C. McCann. "There was a great number more than that on Monday, but they were chiefly from the smaller towns in close proximity to London. We have several thousands of Old Boys and Girls here, and they are having a good time, in spite of the disadvantages under which we have labored. We are doing our best, and they all know that." The Registration. At the registry booth the Old Boys and Girls continue to sign. It was estimated that there are fully 2,500 names on the roll. Last night one of the secretaries stated that there were (Continued on Page Four.)

8,000 C. P. R. Men May Go Out

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Eight thousand employees of the Canadian Railway's mechanical department will go on strike at 10 o'clock tomorrow between Halifax and Vancouver. This statement was officially made today by J. H. McVeety, who has been acting for the men on the mechanical department. The position taken is that the men demand acceptance by the company of the minority report signed by their representative after recent conciliation meetings, and as the company has refused to depart from its ground of declaring its willingness to stand by the majority report, the strike appears inevitable.

STORY OF THE FIRE

Dead—22, which may possibly increase to 30 or 40. Homeless—4,000 to 5,000. Town destroyed—Ferne. Michell and Coal Creek saved after a tremendous battle. Property loss—From \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000. Insurance—\$1,500,000. Cause—Bush fire, which had been burning for the last month in the limits of the Cedar Lumber Company, to the west of the city. It was revived by a gale on Saturday morning, after it was supposed to be quenched, and swept up the Elk River Valley, destroying everything in its path. A theory that it was caused by a Black Hand band is advanced in some quarters.

FAUGH-A-BALLAGH! MAKE WAY! IRISH PICNIC AT PORT STANLEY

All Arrangements Perfected for the Outing of All Outings at the Lakeside Tomorrow--Baby Show and Many Other Interesting Features.

The great Irish picnic will be held tomorrow at Port Stanley. This will be one of the most enjoyable days of the week, and is bound to be a big success. The Irish picnic is never a failure, and this will be no exception to that long established rule. President Stephen Grant and Secretary John Loughlin have been working hard for some weeks now perfecting the details of it, and they stated this morning that if the people were there they would have the time of their lives. Judging from reports they will all be there. The sports committee have been working diligently, too, and have arranged a programme that will be worth while. Many new and interesting features have been added, and there will not be a thing missing. The Irishmen will parade to the depot. They will form up in Victoria Park, and headed by the magnificent float that was the centre of so much interest in the Mardi Gras, will march through the downtown streets. This is the picnic of the year and is bound to be the hit of the week. Everybody is going.

MICHEL ALSO WIPED OUT LATEST FROM GREAT FIRE

Sudden Shift of Wind Causes Destruction of Mining Camp--Twenty-two Dead Recovered at Ferne--Death List Is Much Smaller Than at First Announced.

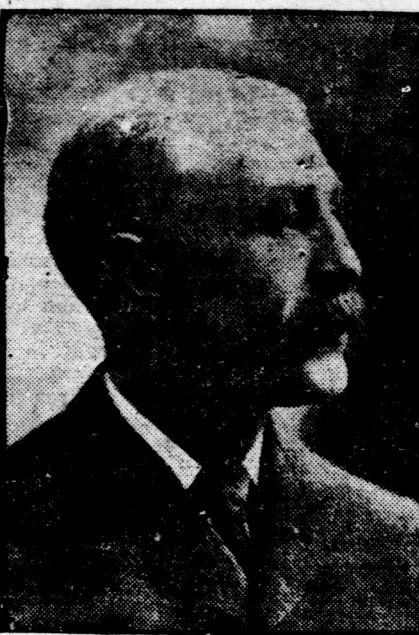
Nelson, B. C., Aug. 4.—Michel, the little mining camp near Ferne, has been destroyed by the bush fires. It was hoped the town would escape, but today the wind shifted suddenly and the flames sweeping down upon the village, quickly licked up the structures of all kinds. THE DEAD. John Cupek, engineer, Hosmer. Walter Ford, aged 50, miner, West Ferne. Mrs. Walter Ford. Daughter, aged 3 years. Son, aged 2 years. Mrs. Turner, an aged cripple. Two children, names unknown. Man, unknown, in ruins of Waldorf. J. Anderson, stationary engineer, Pacific Coal Company. Lena Bell, colored woman, Red Light district. Two other women in same house. Boy, unidentified. Lane, aged 30, miner. Skeleton, unidentified. Robert Kern, aged man. Two men on track, near Wardrogs, supposed to be lumberjacks. Scotty Miller, Michel. Two railwaymen at Michel. Several drowned in trying to swim Elk River. Ferne, B. C., Aug. 4.—Communication by wire and railway with the outside world has been established and vigorous efforts to identify and bury the dead and prevent the seven thousand homeless people from starving are vigorously under way in the stricken region today. A public safety committee of fifty is directing affairs. The patrol of mounted police is assisting in the efforts to restore order and relief. Twenty-two dead bodies have been recovered, and while this is not supposed to be all the victims it is known that the death list is very much smaller than at first supposed, while the missing list contains nearly 300. This is now thought to be due to the separation of various families, for during the rush to escape the sea of flames these inhabitants of Ferne and surrounding coal towns scattered in all directions, some following the streams into the isolated regions and others following the track. Tabulation of Losses. The tabulation of businessmen's losses began today, and it is planned that a special session of the British Columbia Legislature, or order-in-council will be passed supplying credit where it is absolutely necessary. Telegrams have been received in a vast quantity from all parts of Canada, United States and England offering aid. The wholesalers of Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal and Spokane doing business here have promised all credit necessary to those businessmen who required extended credits to restore their business. This will probably be necessary, as in a large number of cases the losses are complete. As a rule in Ferne even those insured have lost their policies and all records, and will have much trouble in settling their claims, all notes of their debtors, as well as books showing who their creditors are, being destroyed.

An Automobile Plunges 300 Feet

New York, Aug. 4.—U. S. District Attorney Baker, of Washington, who successfully prosecuted the Government land frauds in the Northwest, his bride of two months, and several friends who were accompanying them on their honeymoon, had an almost miraculous escape from death today. While the automobile, in which they were travelling, was running down a sharp hill on Walnut Mountain, near Liberty, N. Y., the machine got out of control and plunged over a precipice nearly 300 feet high. The machine, a big car, turned three complete somersaults, and lodged in the boughs of a tree 30 feet below the brink of the precipice. There it hung suspended, top downward, with the frightened occupants held prisoners in the enclosed top of the machine. All were badly bruised and frightened, but no one was fatally hurt with the exception of the chauffeur. His skull was fractured, one of his ears was torn off and he sustained other injuries. He was taken to a hospital in Liberty for treatment. Those in the car with Mr. Baker and his wife were Dr. S. E. Joffe, the alienist, who testified in the Thaw trial, and Mr. Morgan, of Washington. As soon as they were rescued from their perilous position the party came to New York, and after a rest at the Hotel Astor, started for their homes.

Walker Breaks a World's Record

Abergavenny, Eng., Aug. 5.—R. E. Walker, the South African sprinter, who won the final of the 100 metres dash at the recent Olympic, yesterday broke the world's record for 100 yards, his time being 9-2-5 seconds, 1-5 of a second less than the record made by Dan J. Kelly, at Spokane, Wash., June 23, 1906.



MR. W. T. STRONG, Chairman of Sports Committee of London Old Boys' Association.

MR. WILLISON CONTROLS

An Official Announcement as to the Toronto News. Toronto, Aug. 4.—The News today made the following announcement: "In order to set rumor at rest, and to correct many false statements, it may be worth while to say that Mr. J. W. Flavell, under an option given to Mr. J. S. Willison, has disposed of his interest in the News Publishing Company. In the new company Mr. Willison becomes president, and is also the chief stockholder. There will be no change in the editorial or business management. The direction of the paper's editorial policy, as hitherto, will be absolutely in the hands of its editor."

HEART DISEASE TAKES TILBURY MAN

Tilbury, Ont., Aug. 5.—Robert H. Mills, aged about 55, a prominent farmer of Tilbury East, about three miles from here, was found dead in an outbuilding on his farm early this morning. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Programme for Today

- Afternoon--Seventh Regiment parade. Military sports at Queen's Park. Matinee races, Queen's Park. Evening--Mardi Gras dance at the armories. Dance at city hall. Thursday--I. B. S. picnic at Port Stanley.

TOMORROW--NOT SO WARM.

FORECASTS. Toronto, Aug. 5--8 a.m. Today--Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; mostly fair and very warm; local thunderstorms. Thursday--Moderate to fresh west to northwest winds; fine and not quite so warm.

Table with columns: Stations, 8 a.m., Min., Weather. Rows include Calgary, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES. Very heavy thunderstorms have been general in Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. Great heat prevails in Ontario, but the temperature is still moderate in the Western Provinces.



EX-ALD. THOMAS GILLEAN, Treasurer London Old Boys' Association.

FIERCE GAME AT SPRINGBANK OLD BOYS MAUL THE LEATHER

Red Hot Battle Between Giants at the Summer Park--Dr. English and "Frank" Chittick Lead the Opposing Armies to Glory and Defeat Respectively.

The rain yesterday afternoon spoiled the programme of sports arranged for the entertainment of the visiting Old Boys at Springbank, and as a result the only item that was finished was the International baseball game. There was a good crowd present, probably 5,000, but the majority went home before even the ball game started, as the weather looked threatening. The game was a wonder. Dr. English, of Hamilton, captained one team, and "Bill" Chittick, of Winnipeg, did all the kicking for the other fellows. The game started at 3:30 Marquis of Queensbury rules governing the contest. Referee Mayor Stevely acted as umpire. He wore a Director's gown, and was protected by a fencer's mask, and a bad temper. The Conflict. At the appointed hour, Secretary Barney McCann notified the demon athletes that the conflict was about to begin. Then the Seventh Regiment Band playing such lively hymns as the "Dead March in Saul," "Don't Chase Me Now, I Can't Run," etc., led the perspiring heroes to the shambles. The opposing demon ball players were drawn up in battle array, and then Barney McCann opened hostilities with a speech. This speech will go down into history as a most magnificent effort, and was punctuated at intervals by the wildest kind of applause. He said that the game of baseball originated 700 years "B. C.," and that it was started by the women. (Applause.) They used to toss their iron corn grinding pestles at their husbands who would not work, and as a result the great game of baseball came through. Here Barney went into some more history of the game, and the whole multitude, as with one voice, told him that if he did not get the athletes to work, there would be an awful time. Barney then told the mayor to go as far as he liked. His worship tried to make a speech, but that would not go. One in an afternoon was sufficient. The Battle Is On. The game was called. Dr. English came on the field clothed with grace and a bad fitting pair of baseball pants. He strode to the plate which he tapped gently thrice, which is the manner of real ball players. Spithall Adair, clothed in calico and red hair, was the pitcher of the occasion. Continued on Page Two.

GRASS FIRE BURNED BRIDGE AND TIED UP THE C. P. R.

Fire at Dumfries Discovered by Operators in time to Prevent Accident--All Trains East and West Made Many Hours Late.

A most unusual accident happened on the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon about half-past four, which tied up for more than five hours. The operator at Galt, while looking down the tracks found that a small wood bridge over a farm road near the village of Dumfries had been ignited by a grass fire and was blazing fiercely. He at once notified the operators all along the line to advise conductors and engineers that the bridge was destroyed, and then wired London and Toronto for the repair gangs. The bridge was completely burned through, only a few burnt ends of timbers remaining, and the through expresses east and west were rereouted very late. The train from Toronto, which usually gets in here at eight in the evening did not arrive until half-past one this morning, and the train from the west did not get through until much later. The C. P. R. Resourceful. A novel plan of getting Detroit and Toronto passengers to their destination was resorted to and proved most successful. The afternoon express, which goes through this city at 5:40, went east as far as the burned bridge, and then waited until the arrival of the train from Toronto. The matter was explained to the passengers, and they were asked to remove from one train to another. They did so and then the engines backed away on their journey. Most of the baggage was also transhipped, and very little loss of time was occasioned to the passengers. A special for the Old Boys going to Windsor and Detroit was put on last night, and left the city at midnight for Detroit. C. P. R. officials consider themselves most fortunate in that the accident occurred during the day time. Had the bridge burned through during the night it is unlikely that anyone would have seen it, and the early morning express might have gone into the opening with disastrous results.

Fire Destroyed the Scotch Costumes

The fire brigade had a run at 6:30 last evening to the residence of Fireman James Riddell, 815 Princess avenue. During the storm the children were upstairs, and it is suspected that they were playing with matches. Mrs. Riddell, who was downstairs, noticed the smoke, and on going upstairs found the room next to the children to be on fire. An alarm was turned in, and the brigade responded. On reaching the house, it was found that the fire had got into one of the clothes closets, and had practically destroyed all the Scotch costumes of the Riddell children, the Scottish dancers. The blaze was soon extinguished. The loss will amount to about \$90.

Rain Spoiled the Mardi Gras Parade

The thunderstorm of last evening caused a postponement of the Mardi Gras pageant, and as a result a large crowd was disappointed at not seeing the splendid ceremonials under favorable circumstances. Shortly after 4 o'clock a terrific thunderstorm gathered in the northwest. London was in the track of it, and for several hours or more the city was simply deluged. The streets were like rivers, and the whole city was drenched. There was considerable lightning, but so far as can be learned the damage was not large. It cleared away for a time, and it was thought that it would be possible to put on the pageant, but the rain started again shortly after 6 o'clock and continued intermittently all evening. As a result it was impossible to put on the performance, and the most striking feature of the present Old Boys' reunion had to be omitted. There was quite a large crowd downtown. The majority of the visitors took in the Cowpath at night, while others went driving about the city in the "rubber necks." The decorations were somewhat marred by the storm. As usual the crowd was orderly and good-natured. There was no disorder of any kind. Rowdiness was conspicuous by its absence. There was no programme of entertainment, and every citizen was an entertainment committee of one to see that his friends had a good time.

Official Stabs the Sultan of Turkey

London, Aug. 5.—A special dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Geneva, says: "The Sultan of Turkey was stabbed in the breast on Monday night by a minor palace official. The coat of mail which the Sultan always wears, deflected the blow, the would-be assassin was arrested. Apparently he had been bribed to commit the act, as he had a large sum of gold in his pockets, and his baggage was packed ready for flight. The news was received in Geneva yesterday in a telegram from Constantinople to a Young Turk here."

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St. Thomas Old Boys Honor Comrade

The St. Thomas Times says: The St. Thomas contingent of the London Old Boys left the city today on their way to London to take part in the reunion there. Many went over on different trains during the day, but 25 of the members, bedecked with fancy hats and badges, and headed by the Twenty-fifth Regiment Band, marched from the Grand Central to the depot. They changed their route of march and walked down Railway street as far as the residence of ex-Ald. Charles Riddle, where Mr. Riddle, who was injured recently by falling from a roof, was seated on the veranda convalescing from his injuries, and wishing he could join with the boys in London. The members of the local association showed that they did not forget him, by making this detour in the route of march. When they reached his house they saluted him, then counter-marched and stopped, while the band played several selections. The boys also gave Charlie three cheers as they departed to catch the train for London.

Ten More Bicycle Riders in Court

In the police court yesterday morning, George Kemp, for acting in a disorderly manner on the street, was fined \$5.
Ten more bicycle riders handed over to Mr. Moulde ten one-dollar bills. Mr. Moulde believes in the saying that one at a time is good fishing, and in the

two days on which court has been held this month has gathered in \$22, and has a host of informants yet to serve. In the juvenile court a young woman charged with stealing a brooch from another young woman was honorably acquitted, there being no evidence against her.

WHEAT BOAT ASHORE.

Kingston, Aug. 4.—The St. Columbian, en route to this port with wheat from Fort William, is reported ashore at Old Acres, out in Lake Ontario.

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STORM AT THE CAPITAL.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—A very severe electric storm struck Ottawa early this morning. The lightning fired a waiting room on the Ottawa electric railway station at Britannia and some farm buildings at Merivale. For three quarters of an hour the storm was very severe.

FIERCE GAME AT SPRINGBANK

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English waited for the bad ones, and picking out one of the least of Mr. Adair's slants, he patted it on the north seam. It flew from the bat like a truck horse getting into a race, and then the human steam roller, Dr. English, made one of the most entrancing dashes for life seen in these parts.

Hunter, on first, however, had speared the grounder with one perspiring fist, and had hastened to the base ahead of the fast-coming doctor, and won by a nose.
Adair smiled villainously at this, as they say in that beautiful play, "Bertha, the Beautiful Sewing Machine Girl."
Got Busy.

Then the demons got busy with the slants of Mr. Adair, and five consecutive demon athletes slammed the spheroid some miles.

There was a hurrying and a scurrying, and the noise of tramping feet, as they sped on their errands.
Stevens, on short, panted faster and made less time than any of them.

Mustill reminded one of Ty Cobb in action, he was so different. Gillette paced the first quarter very fast, but broke in the stretch.
Coolidge had to be lifted on the track by the wrecker, and was hauled home by the human mogul engine, B. C. McCann. That was enough, and five runs were chased over the desert.

The winning athletes were radiantly happy, but their travelling gear was somewhat impaired.
The Other Side.

Pox, of San Francisco, was the first athlete to face the salivated slabs of Graham, the greatest pitcher in captivity. He smote a beauty where Dr. English was in pension, and came home on a sleigh.

Reddy Adair was a slammis of some sort, and got home.
Wild Bill Hunter made a beautiful dash for life, and rescued a run.

Bill Chittick got home by hitting the ball, and then making one of the most deliberate steals ever heard of. Thompson, Weston and Faunt became so disgusted with it that they struck out.

English then gathered his demons together and declared that if they did not slam the offerings of Rusty Adair for seven concessions they would have to walk home. That made Stevens, Gillette and Mustill sore, as they do not like walking, and by an exhibition of the greatest lot of consecutive hitting ever heard of, they all got home. That settled it, and the others went out, including the demon captain, Dr. English, who found that his eye was not so good as formerly.

Chittick then sent his demon athletes to bat, and told them to get busy. Bill Taft Shea was told to lace it a mile, but he failed.

Some Doings.

Then came some most disgraceful doings.
Chittick got a base, and then deliberately stole second. That was too much for P. C. Bud Lucas, and P. C. Ernie Black, and with one mighty swoop they chased down upon the guilty culprit.

They arrested him and the game was stopped. Dr. English and Mustill got their heads together and cogitated.

Shall we allow our fellow-citizen to suffer at the hands of the law, and be mauled by the fists of Bud Lucas? They hissed. "Verily, not yet. We will save the child."

With that the whole band of spavined athletes made a dash for Bud, and one of the greatest battles since Caesar crossed Bull Run was on.

When it was all over Chittick was rescued, but looked pale and somewhat mused.

The Casualties.
Dr. English, the horribly misplaced, and hair badly frescoed.
Bill Taft Shea, knuckle barked like a pup.
Crawford, several good resolutions broken.
Weston, knocked into a deep blue sleep.
Bud Lucas, kicked on the diaphragm and slammed on the medulla oblongata. That listens bad.
Mayor Sam Stevely saw it coming, and chaperoned by some of the deep schemers of his household, made his escape before the riot.

J. Pivius then started to take a hand in the game. He saw the weary condition of the struggling athletes, and he poured several bucketsfull of water on the gent's.

This ended the doings.
Billy Abbott waited for the weather to clear up, but J. Pivius simply refused, and after waiting a good hour for a chance to put on the programme, the crowd wended its way homeward. What fun they did have was real fun, but it did not last long.
Tom Gillean was sad at the outcome.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Weds Cousin He Had Left as Little Girl in Old Land.

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 5.—August Kuehne, a carpenter and local socialist leader, was married today to Mrs. Helene Hein, who arrived at noon from Schlotten, Germany, accompanied by her two children. Thirty years ago, when August Kuehne, then 39 years old and married, left Germany for America his second cousin, Helene Britshov, was 12 years old. She grew to womanhood and married Henrik Hein. His death followed a few years later.

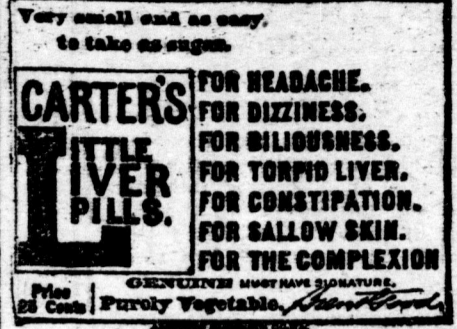
August Kuehne and family prospered in Laporte, but a year ago his wife and mother died. Kuehne became lonely and wrote to his second cousin in the fatherland. She replied, told him of her marriage, her husband's death, and how she had labored so hard to bring up her children. Kuehne was impressed by her letter and wrote offering her a home if she would marry him. She replied that she would.

Last week came word from the immigration officials in New York that Mrs. Helene Hein and children had arrived there, but they would not be permitted to continue the trip to Laporte until the officials were satisfied Kuehne would carry out his promise

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to marry the woman. Affidavits were signed by prominent Laporte citizens and sent to New York and word came Friday that the bride-to-be and children had been released from quarantine and started for Laporte. They were due Saturday night, but failed to appear. Kuehne met every train from the east up to and including today, and yet no bride appeared. This noon he was coming down Main street and met a fair-haired German woman and two children. Kuehne stopped the woman and soon learned she was Helene Hein. She explained that she had been sent on a roundabout way. A marriage license was obtained and then came the ceremony.

IS WHIPPED AT POST

Wife-Beater Given Special Penalty at Frederick.

Frederick, Md., Aug. 4.—David Jones, a negro, was given twenty lashes on his bare back at the jail this morning by Sheriff Edward Myers. The sentence was imposed upon him by Justice of the Peace John Francis Smith for wife-beating, and it is the first time in fifteen years that a prisoner has been publicly whipped in Frederick.

After being sentenced to the whipping post, Jones appealed from the decision of the magistrate, but Judge John C. Motter of the circuit court sustained the sentence, holding that under additional jurisdiction, by an act of the last general assembly of Maryland, wife-beating was a species of assault punishable by whipping. The sentence was carried out by Sheriff Myers in an energetic manner. The prisoner was handcuffed and pinned to the iron grating of a cell in a private part of the jail, and in the presence of about 550 spectators the lashes were well laid on. Jones expressed great satisfaction after the whipping was over, and said that he backed welled in a number of places, but he had enough of the whipping post.

About fifteen years ago a negro was whipped in Frederick for wife-beating. This punishment had the effect of stopping a wave of wife-beating prevalent among negroes. Recently a number of cases have come before the local authorities, and instead of the customary fine of from \$5 to \$10 and 30 days in jail, Magistrate Smith has decided to reinstate the whipping post. He has decided to punish by this method all wife-beaters.

THAW DENIES IT

Says He Can't Spare the Money To Establish a Summer Home.

Poughkeepsie, Aug. 4.—Harry Thaw denied today that he will undertake this summer the establishment of a summer home for poor children at Cresson Springs. He is in sympathy with the undertaking, but on account of the heavy expenses incurred during his trials is unable at present to spare money to finance the project.

Thaw says that there are plenty of men in Pittsburg who could support the work. One or two cottages at Cresson Springs might be utilized this summer. They can easily be prepared to receive healthy children and a two-weeks' visit would give them great pleasure and benefit. The Thaw cottage and the B. F. Jones cottage could be used for housing the more delicate children. All the others would make fine and dry camps.

Thaw suggests that as no long leases would be required the cottage owners might loan their cottages free of rent. The only expenses would be bedding, which during the warm months need be of no dearer quality than is used in prisons, and of course, the cost of food. The surrounding country would supply most of this at cheap rates. The Pennsylvania Railroad, he thinks, would give very cheap excursion rates, good on designated trains, for the children and those in charge of them.

If some such plan as this can be carried out it will be gratifying to Thaw, who will be very glad to give all the credit to the active workers. Even if the project is started on a small scale, the experience, he thinks, will be valuable to point the way for a larger enterprise next summer.

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GEO. A. PETTIBONE DEAD

Member of Noted "Steunenberg" Trio Victim of Cancer.

Denver, Col., Aug. 4.—George A. Pettibone, member of the noted trio, Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone, once charged with the murder of Frank Steunenberg, a former governor of Idaho, died at St. Joseph's Hospital last night, following an operation for cancer.
Pettibone's illness dated from the time he was confined in the Idaho prison. His imprisonment began over a year before the trial at Boise. He was tried and acquitted after Haywood had been freed. Moyer was released without a trial.
At one time Pettibone was high in the

councils of the Western Federation of Miners. He it was that Steve Adams in a confession said had approached him in Colorado in regard to "getting" Steunenberg.
The latter was killed by a bomb at his residence in Caldwell, Idaho, on Dec. 23, 1906. On Feb. 12, 1906, Pettibone, in company with Moyer and Haywood, was arrested at Denver, charged with causing the assassination. The next day all three were placed on a special train and rushed to Idaho.
Pettibone was mixed up with the Coeur d'Alene troubles—riotous disturbances between miners and mine owners in Idaho—in the early nineties. He assisted in dynamiting the Helena-Prisco mill at Genoa and was badly injured by looking down into the penstock when the explosion occurred.

Afterward he was sentenced to two years in the government house of correction at Detroit, Mich., for violating an injunction issued by the United States circuit court. He was released at the end of eight months owing to a technicality. Pettibone became a prominent business man in Denver after his retirement as secretary-treasurer of the miners' federation, but was closely allied with the organization until his arrest on the Steunenberg charge. He leaves a widow.

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WALL ST. BLIND AS TO ELECTIONS

Wagers Show Financiers Ignorant of Conditions in This Campaign. New York, Aug. 4.—Walter Wellman, writing to the Chicago Record-Herald, says: "Down in Wall street they are living in a fool's paradise so far as the election is concerned. They think Bryan has no earthly show to win. They can't see even a possibility of his success. They talk about odds of 10 to 1, and 8 to 1, and 6 to 1 against him, and even at that no one has the courage to take the Bryan end of it."

Almost every one will be willing to concede that this early in the campaign and as matters now stand, Taft's chances must be considered better than Bryan's. But talk of odds of 10 to 1, and 8 to 1, and 6 to 1, is more like a fair sporting proposition. If there are any men in the west who judge Bryan's chances are as good as one out of three—and that is my judgment—they are getting nice mathematical equations in their favor by sending their money down to New York to be placed. Betting on elections or anything else, is, of course, a foolish business, especially the way they do it here—that is, without any sense or knowledge.

I call attention to the betting odds in Wall street only to illustrate the point I have in mind the utter, the well-nigh inexplicable inability of the average New Yorker to gain even a small glimmer of the true values in the national game of politics. Every other sort of game he understands and plays a pretty good hand at, but in national politics he is a child, a foreigner, an outsider, a tenderfoot, a clump, a rube, a jay, a soft one, an easy mark, a lobster. He gets his general ideas from the New York papers, and the people he talks with are his own kind, the men who believe just the way he does. Every Wall street man tells every other Wall street man, "Bryan has no show," and that convinces them all, that settles it. For them "downtown" is the country. All the information and wisdom in the world centre there. How can they all be mistaken? Such an idea never enters their heads. They never stop to think that they are simply travelling in a circle, and are very small one at that; that in politics there is a sort of merry-go-round. They see every one else mounted on his hobby horse, travelling the same way they are, and they sing out: "Why, man, it is all settled. Can't you see it is unanimous?"

These Wall street oddsmakers know nothing whatever about the rest of the country. Their notion of the probability of terra incognita which they indicate, if they deign to consider it at all, with a vague sweep of the hand in the direction of Hoosien. They know and care nothing about some of the peculiar things going on in the minds of the people in all the region, "out west"—things which may give Bryan a better chance than most people think he has. They take no account of the less against Taft, if "more," threatening his defeat; if "less," it is a rather close election, they think nothing whatever of the possible political effect of the dull times and religious discussions, which in its quiet way is sure to be a factor in the campaign, of the popular discontent with the court of appeals immunity bath for Standard Oil, of many other elements of the contest.

They do not even know their own city and state. They have no conception of what the people are thinking over on the east and west sides that among all the millions who work for wages there is a tendency to hit the party in power and make an experiment with a new broom at Washington. There is such a tendency. It is marked, noteworthy, right here in New York. Whether or not it is strong enough to menace a republican success in New York State it is not as yet clear. It is too early, but it is certain that this tendency is strong enough to raise the question whether or not New York is safe for Taft, and it is a question which no prudent man would presume to answer without a good deal of patient, painstaking investigation. Probably Wall street will get this state. But there are doubt and disturbing factors which must be carefully studied before one can trust himself to hold a definite and positive opinion one way or the other.

In one respect the Wall street people appear to be right. At least it is to be hoped they are. Over the business outlook they are more than hopeful—they are optimistic, confident. The believed real prosperity is near at hand and that the disturbing or depressing influence of the presidential election is not going to be great enough to do much harm. There is a gradual, steady improvement in business and employment, more noticeable in the east than in the west, because in this part of the country the depression has not been so severe that farther west. In Wall street they figure that all the improvement of business activity between now and the election is going to help the Republican ticket.

Down town they feel so sure of the election of Taft that they are already discounting that outcome on the stock exchange. Unless they get a big scare quite possible by election day the discount will be complete and stocks will be so high that they are almost sure to fall a little instead of rising higher upon the event itself. On the other hand, if there should be an upset and the wrong man were to win, Wall street would simply go crazy. It would think the end of the world was at hand. Values would prove to be bottomless pits. Down town they would be using hundred-dollar shares to light 5-cent cigars with. For sev-

GAS FROM AMERICA TO LIGHT EUROPE

Pipe Line from the Far West and Across the Atlantic Ocean. London, Aug. 4.—It is within the realm of possibility that within ten years continental Europe will be supplied by gas for both illuminating and power purposes sent directly through a pipe line from Oklahoma. Mr. Alex. Eberson, from St. Louis, who has just secured a concession to establish a gas pipe line from the American packing house in Europe, is now figuring on the feasibility of supplying Europe with the natural gas of the United States.

"Oklahoma already supplies the States of Oklahoma, Kansas, Indiana and the northwestern part of Texas with natural gas," said Mr. Eberson, "and there are also pipe lines from Oklahoma to St. Louis and from Indiana to Pittsburgh."

"My clients who have immense leases in the Indian Territory and who supply the Standard Oil Company with oil, have made up their mind to pipe their gas, if it is at all possible to Europe, and we see no reason why it should not pay to lay a pipe line from Oklahoma, across Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, New York and then across the Atlantic to Europe. The supply of natural gas is illimitable. When we start a gusher we often get 2,000 barrels of oil a day and an absolutely inexhaustible supply of one of the hydrocarbon series of gases which is as valuable for power as for lighting purposes."

"Although I must confess my scheme is as yet in the embryonic state, it may not be many years before London, Paris and Berlin are illuminated by Oklahoma gas, and the trolley cars and work shops in these cities are also driven by the same power. The existing gas companies will put up a big fight for their existence, but the gas at half the present cost could not be refused."

SHOOTS HIMSELF WHILE HUNTING Waterdown Man Trips and Gun in His Hands Is Discharged. Hamilton, Aug. 4.—Joseph Mullock, Waterdown, accidentally shot and killed himself in that village early this morning. He lived with his brother, Capt. Mullock, and about six o'clock started to hunt and shoot a skunk. About two o'clock in the afternoon he tripped and fell, the shot gun was discharged and the charge entered the unfortunate man's heart, causing instant death. His body was found two hours later by his brother, who, upon being alarmed by his continual absence, had investigated. There were rumors of a suicide, but friends of the dead man say positively that the shooting was accidental. Mullock was 55 years of age and unmarried.

ZEPELIN'S SHIP SOARS WITH EASE German Aeronaut Gets Remarkable Results From His Machine. Friedrichshafen, Aug. 4.—Arisling from its floating dock on Lake Constance early today, Count Zeppelin's dirigible airship was sent away for a 24-hour journey to Mayence and returned two hours tonight. It is not a regular flight but a test flight, and the monster of the air, with nose pointed southward, was reported speeding along towards Friedrichshafen, where it is expected the journey will end Wednesday.

The flight to Mayence was interrupted by the propeller going wrong while the airship was above the valley of the Rhine. Count Zeppelin came down to the surface of the river at Nachenheim, eight miles from Mayence, and made repairs. The journey, which probably will prove a record one, was resumed. The repairs were completed in about four hours.

The weather was excellent this morning, when, at 6:30 o'clock, the great airship emerged from the floating dock at Friedrichshafen. The airship rose immediately from the water of the lake to about 400 feet, and after describing an efficient circle over the lake, proceeded in a bend for this city, arriving here at 6:55 o'clock. The ship continued on its way and within an hour had covered 45 kilometers and was over Schaffhausen. From that point it continued along the Rhine to Basel.

Count Zeppelin's plan is to continue to Mayence along the Rhine, and from there return to Metz, cross over to Stuttgart, and return. If the weather continues favorable, he expects to arrive, at about 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

DIDN'T STEAL IT. Hamilton, Aug. 4.—Ernest Lamont, Toronto, was acquitted at the police court this morning of stealing a railroad ticket from Chas. Semple, a commercial traveler from Toronto. Lamont presented the ticket to Conductor Havers of the G. T. R., and as he did not have the travelers' certificate he was arrested for trespassing and later charged with stealing the ticket. He claimed that a hotel porter gave him the ticket and the magistrate believed his story.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5. A SASKATCHEWAN ISSUE.

The Hudson Bay Railway has become an issue in the Saskatchewan provincial election campaign. The policy of the Scott Government on this question is clear and definite enough. It was enunciated two years ago, when the Liberal party in the Legislature placed itself on record in favor of the construction of the main line being undertaken by the Dominion as a whole, the province to build a network of branch lines.

But Mr. Haultain is not consistent. In the session of 1906, a resolution was introduced in the Legislature by a Liberal member, urging upon the Dominion Government the importance of building the Hudson Bay Railway as a federal work.

Today, on the other hand, the monument erected to Wolfe and Montcalm symbolizes the conversion of the Canadas into a consolidated and self-sufficing nation, who asks nothing but friendship of her southern neighbor, and whose surviving tie to Britain is one of sentiment alone.

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THE PEACE-MAKERS. The seventeenth universal peace congress, which had its origin with the Society of Friends, whose high aim is the peace of the world, is now in progress in London.

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HATCH SHOWS DRAW THE CROWDS

Despite the Rain There Were Many Visitors Last Night. Hatch's shows continue to attract the attention of visitors and citizens. The best attraction appears to be Woodford's dog and pony show, which is really good for the money.

ALGERIAN TOWN ROCKED BY QUAKE

Three Persons Killed and Great Property Damage at Constantine. Constantine, Algeria, Aug. 5.—A number of earthquake shocks were experienced here yesterday, but last night ceased altogether. A preliminary investigation has resulted in an estimate of the damage done in the city being placed at \$200,000.

SPRINGBANK GAME NOTES

Military manoeuvres and matinee races today. Fireworks and smoke. Mayor Stevely, of the city hall, wishes to state that he is not the Mayor Stevely who was accused of being an umpire yesterday at Springbank.

MR. SPENCER NOT AFFECTED

Has No Financial Interest in Retirement of Cincinnati Brokerage Firm. The retirement from business of Biltman & Co., stockbrokers, of Cincinnati, in no way involves Mr. C. W. Spencer, of this city. The latter merely acted as agent between the firm and its clients, and he had no liability, financial or otherwise, to either.

GAVE PATIENT POISON IN MISTAKE

Brockville, Aug. 4.—A sad accident occurred here this morning when Carl Lee, a young man, 18 years of age, died as the result of a fatal mistake made by a trained nurse.

BRONSON HOWARD DEAD

The Noted American Playwright Succumbs to Heart Failure. New York, Aug. 5.—Bronson Howard, dramatist and author, writer of several plays which stand as landmarks in the American dramatic field, died yesterday of heart failure at Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J., after an illness of about a year.

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The Wings of the Morning

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Why did that silly old woman al-
lude to her contemplated marriage to
Lord Ventnor, retelling the gossip of
Hong Kong with such malicious em-
phasis? For an instant Iris tried to
shake the ralling in comic anger. She
hated Lord Ventnor. She did not want
to marry him, or anybody else, just
yet. Of course her father had hinted
approval of his lordship's obvious in-
tentions. Countess of Ventnor? Yes,
it was a nice title. Still she wanted
another couple of years of careless
freedom; in any event, why should
Lady Tozer pry and probe?

And finally, why did the steward—oh,
poor old Sir John! What would have
happened if the ice had slipped down
his neck? Thoroughly comforted by
this gleeful hypothesis, Miss Deane
seized a favorable opportunity to dart
across the starboard side and see if
Captain Ross's heavy bank could be
seen "northwest" had put in an appear-
ance.

Hal there it was, black, ominous,
gigantic, rolling up over the horizon
like some monstrous football. Around
it the sky deepened into purple, fringed
with a wide belt of brick red. She
had never seen such a beginning of
a gale. From what she had read in
books she imagined that only in great
deserts were clouds of dust generated.
There could not be dust in the dense
pall now rushing with giant strides
across the giant sea. Then what was
it? Why was it so dark and menac-
ing? And where was desert of stone
and sand to compare with this awful
expanse of water? What a small dot
was this great ship on the vast sur-
face! But the ocean itself extended
away beyond there, reaching out to
the infinite. The dot became a mere
speck, undistinguishable beneath its
celestial microscope such as the gods
might condescend to use.

Iris shivered and aroused herself
with a startled laugh.

A nice book in a sheltered corner,
and perhaps forty winks until tea-time—
surely a much more sensible pro-
ceeding than to stand there, idly con-
juring up phantoms of affright.

The lively fare of the dinner
trumpet failed to fill the saloon. By
this time the Sirdar was fighting reso-
lutely against a stiff gale. But the
stress of actual combat was better
than the eerie sensation of impending
danger during the earlier hours. The
strong, hearty pulsations of the
engines, the regular thrashing of the
screw, the steadfast onward plunging
of the good ship through racing seas
and flying scud, were cheery, confident
and inspiring.

Miss Deane justified her boast that
she was an excellent sailor. She
smiled delightedly at the ship's sur-
geon when he caught her eye through
the many gaps in the tables. She was
alone, so she joined her.

"You are a credit to the company—
quite a sea king's daughter," he said.
"Doctor, do you talk to all your lady
passengers in that way?"

"Alas, no! Too often I can only
be truthful when I am dumb."

Iris laughed. "I remain long on
this ship I will certainly have my head
turned," she cried. "I receive nothing
but compliments from the captain
down to—"

"The doctor?"

"No, you come a good second on
the list."

In very truth she was thinking of
the ice-carrying steward and his
queer start of surprise at the an-
nouncement of her rumored engage-
ment. The man interested her. He
looked like a broken-down gentleman.
Her quick eyes traveled around the
saloon to discover his whereabouts.
She could not see him. The chief
steward stood near, balancing himself
in apparent defiance of the laws of
gravitation, for the ship was now
pitching and rolling with a mad zeal.
For an instant she meant to inquire
what had become of the transgressor,
but she dismissed the thought at his
inception. The matter was too trivial.

With a wild swoop all the plates,
glasses, and cutlery on the saloon
tables crashed to starboard. Were it
not for the restraint of the fiddles
everything must have been swept to
the floor. There were one or two in-
cidents. A steward, taken un-
aware, was thrown headlong on top
of his laden tray. Others were com-
pelled to clutch the backs of chairs
and cling to pillars. One man invol-
untarily seized the hair of a lady who
devoted an hour before each meal to
her coiffure. The Sirdar with a
frenzied bound, tried to turn a somer-
sault.

"A change of course," observed the
doctor. "They generally try to avoid
it when people are in the saloon, but
a typhoon admits of no labored polit-
ness. As its centre is now right ahead
we are going on the starboard tack
to get right behind it."

"I must hurry up and go on deck,"
said Miss Deane.

"You will not be able to go on deck
until the morning."

"Indeed I will. Captain Ross promised
me—that is, I asked him—"

The doctor smiled. She was so
charmingly insistent. "It is simply
impossible," he said. "The compan-
ion doors are bolted. The promenade
deck is swept by heavy seas every
minute. A boat has been carried away
and several stanchions snapped off like
carrots. For the first time in your life,
Miss Deane, you are battened down."

The girl's face must have paled
somewhat. He added hastily: "There
is no danger, you know, but these pre-
cautions are necessary. You would
not like to see several tons of water
rushing down the saloon stairs; now
would you?"

"Decidedly not." Then after a
pause, "It is not very pleasant to be
fastened up in a great iron box, doc-
tor. It reminds one of a huge coffin."

"Not a bit. The Sirdar is the safest
ship afloat. Your father has always
pursued a splendid policy in that re-

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"Are there many people ill on
board?"

"No; just the usual number of dis-
tempers. We had a nasty accident
shortly before dinner."

"Good gracious! What happened?"

"Some Lascars were caught by a sea
forward. One man had his leg
broken."

"Anything else?"

The doctor hesitated. He became
interested in the color of some Bur-
gundy. "I hardly know the exact de-
tails yet," he replied. "Tomorrow af-
ter breakfast I will tell you all about
it."

An English quartermaster and four
Lascars had been licked from off the
forecastle by the greedy tongue of a
huge wave. The succeeding surge
flung the five men back against the
quarter. One of the black sailors was
pitched aboard, with a fractured leg
and other injuries. The others were
smashed against the iron hull and dis-
appeared.

For one tremulous moment the en-
gines slowed. The ship commenced to
drift off into the path of the cyclone.
Captain Ross set his teeth, and the
telegraph bell jangled "Full speed
ahead."

"Poor Jackson!" he murmured. "One
of my best men. I remember seeing
him, a pretty little woman, and
two children coming to meet him last
homeward trip. They will be there
again. Good God! That Lascar who
was saved has some one to await him
in a Bombay village, I suppose."

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sels, but they are seaworthy and well
equipped. The very surface was torn
from the sea. The ship drove relent-
lessly through sheets of spray that
caused the officers high up on the
bridge to gasp for breath. They held
on by main force, though protected by
strong canvas sheets bound to the
rails. The main deck was quite im-
passable. The promenade deck, even
the lofty spar deck, was scourged with
demoniac energy to smash in the star-
board bow, for the Sirdar was cut-
ting into the heart of the cyclone.

The captain fought his way to the
charthouse. He wiped the salt water
from his eyes and looked anxiously at
the barometer.

"Still falling!" he muttered. "I will
keep on until seven o'clock, and then
bear three points to the southward.
By midnight we should be behind it."
He struggled back into the outside
fury. By comparison the sturdy citi-
adel he quitted was Paradise on the
edge of an inferno.

Down in the saloon the harder pas-
sengers were striving to subdue the
ennui of an interval before they
sought their cabins. Some talked.
One hardened reprobate strummed the
piano. Others played cards, chess,
draughts, anything that would distract
attention.

The stately apartment offered
strange contrast to the warring ele-
ments without. Bright lights, costly
furniture, soft carpets, carved panels
and gilded cornices, with uniformed
attendants passing to and fro carry-
ing coffee and glasses—these surround-
ings suggested a floating palace in
which the raging seas were defied.
Yet forty miles away, somewhere in
the furious depths, four corpses swirled
about with horrible uncertainty,
lurching through battling currents,
and perchance conveyed by fighting
sharks.

The surgeon had been called away.
Iris was the only lady left in the
saloon. She watched a set of whist
players for a time and then essayed
the perilous passage to her stateroom.
She found her maid and a stewardess
there. Both women were weeping.
"What is the matter?" she inquired.
The stewardess tried to speak. She
choked with grief and hastily went
out. The maid blubbered an explana-
tion.

"A friend of hers was married, miss,
to the man who is drowned."

"Drowned! What man?"

"Haven't you heard, miss? I sup-
pose they are keeping it quiet. An
English sailor and some natives were
swept off the ship by a sea. One of the
natives was saved, but he is all smashed
up. The others were never seen
again."

Iris by degrees learnt the sad chron-
icles of the Jackson family. She was
moved to tears. She remembered the
doctor's hesitancy, and her own idle
phrase—"a huge coffin."

Outside the roaring waves pounded
upon the iron walls.

Were they not satiated? This trag-
edy had taken all the grandeur out
of the storm. It was no longer a ma-
jestic phrase of nature's power, but an
implicating demon, bellowing for a
sacrifice. And that poor woman, with
her two children, helplessly scanning
the shipping lists for news of the
great steamer, news which, to her,
meant only the safety of her husband.

Oh, it was pitiful!

Things would not be undressed. The
maid snatched a request to be allowed
to remain with her mistress. She
would lie on a couch until morning.

Two staterooms had been converted
into one to provide Miss Deane with
ample accommodation. There were no
bunks, but a cozy bed was screwed to
the deck. She lay down, and strove to
read. It was a difficult task. Her
eyes wandered from the printed page
to mark the absurd antics of her gar-
ments swaying on their hooks. At
times the ship rolled so far that she
felt sure it must topple over. She was
not afraid; but subdued, rather as-
tonished, placidly prepared for vague
events. Through it all she won-
dered why she clung to the belief that
in another day or two the storm would
be forgotten, and people playing quoits
on deck, dancing, singing coons songs
in the music room, or grumbling at
the heat.

Things were ridiculous. What need
was there for all this external fury?
Why should poor sailors be cast forth
to instant death in such awful man-
ner? If they could only sleep and for-
get—if kind oblivion would blot out
the storm for a few blissful hours!
But how could one sleep with the
consciousness of that watery giant
thundering his summons upon the
iron plates a few inches away?

Then came the blurred picture of
Captain Ross high up on the bridge,

peering into the moving blackness.
How strange that there should be
hidden in the convulsion of a man's
brain an intelligence that laid bare
the pretenses of that ravenous demon
without. Each of the ship's officers,
the commander more than the others,
understood the why and the where-
fore of this blustering combination of
wind and sea. Iris knew the lan-
guage of poker. Nature was putting
up a huge bluff.

What was it the captain said in his
little lecture? "When a ship meets
a cyclone north of the equator on a
westerly course she nearly always
has the wind at first on the port side,
but, owing to the revolution of the
gale, when she passes its centre the
wind is on the starboard side."

Yes, that was right, as far as the
first part was concerned. Evidently
they had not yet passed the central
part. Oh, dear! She was so tired.
It demanded a physical effort to con-
stantly shove away an unseen force
that tried to push you over. How
funny that a big cloud should travel
up against the wind! And so, amidst
confused wonderment, she lapsed into
an uneasy slumber. Her last senti-
ment thought being a quiet thank-
fulness that the screw went thud-thud,
thud-thud with such firm determina-
tion.

After the course was changed and
the Sirdar bore away towards the
southwest, the commander consulted
the barometer each half hour. The
tell-tale mercury had sunk over two
inches in twelve hours. The abnor-
mally low barometer indicated that
dense clouds which enhanced the mel-
ancholy darkness of the gale.

For many minutes together the bows
of the ship were not visible. Mast-
head and side-lights were obscured by
the pelting scud. The engine room
the vessel forward like a lance into
the vitals of the storm. Wind and
wave gushed out of the vortex with
impotent fury.

(To Be Continued.)

IGOROTS' TEETH
NEARLY PERFECT

Reason Said To Be Because
They Are Among the Most
Primitive Savages.

Manila, Aug. 4.—Dr. Louis Otfofy,
of Manila, reports the result of an in-
teresting examination of Igorot teeth.
Hitherto we have not been proud of
the Igorots, not even of the chosen
specimens exhibited at St. Louis, Port-
land and Jamestown. Their inclusion
under our government has given us
no real sense of self-satisfaction. But
it now appears that they have a pe-
culiar distinction. Their teeth are
better than dental science had imag-
ined could be found anywhere.

Most Primitive Race.

The reason of this is apparently
that the Igorots are the most primi-
tive barbarians, uncivilized and non-
Christian individuals now included in
the jurisdiction of the United States.
Unlike many of the existing examples
of primitive man they are primitive
without having become degenerate.
They live in the most inaccessible re-
gion of Northern Luzon, where they
long ago acquired fame as everlast-
ing head hunters, defied Spain and man-
aged to keep pretty much to them-
selves until the American occupation.

Since then they have been studied
ethnologically and otherwise. But they
are still as uncivilized as ever. There
is neither a white man nor Philip-
pino living in Bontoc, whither Dr.
Otfofy recently journeyed to examine
their teeth. Contrary to the report
of careless historians, the Igorot leaves
his teeth as nature. He never uses
the Negrito who goes in for the so-
cial grade of artificially pointed teeth.

Savages Have Good Teeth.

The primitive savages ought to
have good teeth is one of the general
beliefs of modern dentistry. Examina-
tion already made of the teeth in pre-
historic skulls—something like 3,000
prehistoric crania, we understand,
have been called in as witnesses—has
already furnished a text for much dis-
cussion of teeth vs. civilization in
which uncivilized man has the best of
the argument until we realize his sad
disadvantage on the rare occasions
when he actually had a toothache.

Judging by inference prehistoric
children must have had better teeth
than their elders. But the statistics
gathered by Dr. Otfofy indicate a
greater degree of perfection than even
this inference would have seemed to
warrant. Out of 113 Igorot youngsters
77 had perfect teeth and only seven
of the others had more than one de-
cayed tooth.

to me for advice from committing
suicide."

And now Mrs. Rique is going to get
busy among the jaded Londoners
whose minds and bodies have been
thrown out of gear.

Vessel Passages.

Detroit, Aug. 4. — Up: Howe, 12:15
Monday p.m.; Adella Shores, 2:30;
Empress of Holland, 8; Thew, 8:40;
McKinney, 10; Whitaker, small
Amees, 1:15 Tuesday morning; Hutch-
inson, 1:30; London, 2; Jim Brown,
2:15; Reynolds, 4; Cherokee, barge,
5:40.

Down: Paine, 11:20 Monday morn-
ing; Albright, 11:30; Morse, 12:30
p.m.; Berlin, Aurora, 1; Perkins, Ma-
tafa, Marlissa, 1:30; Mathews, Bull
and barge, 2:20; Plankinton, 3; Col-
litzgerald, 4; Morrell, 4:20; Culligan,
Fitzgerald, 7:40; Michigan, 8; Sac-
ramento, 9:20; Saxon, 10:15; Ream,
Marina, Krupp, 10:30; Toga, 11; Rich-
ardson, 11:30; Crear, 1 Tuesday
morning; Hanna, Jun, 1:30; Roman,
2; Penay, 4:50; Senator, 5:15; D. O.
Mills, 5:30; Conestoga, 6:40.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 4. — Up:
Carter, Monday noon; Seguin, Socapa,
1 p.m.; Baker, 1:30; Cuddy, 2; Sa-
hara, 4:30; Princeton, Australia, 5;
Northwest, 6:30; Dalton, 9:30; Slem-
ens, Pathfinder, Constitution, 11;
Strangely, Shawnee, 2 Tuesday morn-
ing; Hubbard, 4; Meyer, Emma neckties match his complexion,

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- Voiles, Venetians, Panamas \$8 to \$10 Skirts, for... \$5
- Black Voiles, silk trimmed, \$10, for... \$6.50
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A recent actual experience will, perhaps, best illustrate the proposition:—A prominent business man, (No. 1), called up a business house and the man, (No. 2), to whom he wished to speak was out. Word was left asking that No. 2 call up No. 1 as soon as he (No. 2) came in. No. 2 made faithful effort to do this, calling for No. 1 five different times, and each time the line was "busy." When No. 1 was told later of this vain effort to reach him on a matter of importance to himself, he exclaimed, "We have a telephone. Why can't we be called?" It took a representative of the telephone company some time to convince him that the trouble was due to an overload of business on his one line. He was finally convinced, however, and now two lines give him adequate service.

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LYONS.

Lyons, Aug. 4. — Mr. Darius Appleford, of Mapleton, has sold his fine 100-acre farm to Mr. James Brown, of Kingsmill, for \$7,000.

Mr. Benjamin Noble has arrived at Strathroy, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Mahon, after an absence of about two months at Edmonton, Alberta.

There are no new cases of diphtheria in this neighborhood.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, Aug. 4. — Rev. H. Sutton, rector of St. Peter's Church, Dorchester, and Mrs. Sutton, are taking a vacation.

Mrs. John Nichol, of the Soo, is being entertained by a host of relatives and friends here.

The Misses Olyne and Margaret Thompson, also Miss Mabel Ronald, of Hamilton, are the guests of Miss Lillia Brock.

ADELAIDE.

Adelaide, Aug. 3. — Mr. and Mrs. C. Eastman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eastman, Arkona, on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Down and son Wilfred and Miss Amy Marie, of London, visited Ekfrid friends recently.

Miss Gertrude Woolley is the guest of friends in London.

Mr. Tanton, of London, spent Sunday, the guest at Mullfarry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason and children, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. McGrath.

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Time and His Scythe in Police Court
Old-Time Reporter Notes Changes

Chief Williams Alone Stands as a Bulwark of the Past.

(By Geo. W. Yates.)

Possibly it was merely the matter of whiskers—whiskers and time—that made the change seem so great. Somewhere the mind of the Old Boy reporter associated with The Bench a beard, long, flowing, tapering and almost a beard that 15 years ago used to be a reflex of the magisterial mind working above it. It used to be a happy old days that the seasoned habitue of the prisoner's pen could read his fate in that nervous, left-handed, contemplative stroke with which P. M. Parke used to caress the facial appendage. One or two might so readily have envied. A plain stroke without frills or fancies used to mean "a dollar and costs."

The Ominous Flourish. But the flourish that was welcomed was one that was slow, contemplative and grave and that ended in the carrying of the beard well over the left shoulder. When this accompanied the writing in the book of fate the warden was usually justified in opening the door of the pen, he knew that the quality of mercy would be strained even though that magisterial whisker seemed to be the medium of expression.

O Tempora, O Mores. Therefore, when Magistrate Love took his seat on the bench at this morning's court the reporter of 15 years ago might readily be excused if he failed to read the signs. Love looks strange on the bench, anyway. It jarred the picture. By rights he should have been down at the lawyer's table in his old role of champion of distressed femininity. My, how he used to plead! And from arguing to arguing, and from storming to storming, and from storming to storming, Frank Love never let any client get away with the feeling that he did not earn his fee, and that was why, 15 years ago, he and Ed. Meredith practically divided the criminal defence work of the police court between them. And this morning to emphasize the circumstances of change a young fellow, an Ed. Meredith in evolution and quite evidently a son of his father, climbed the bench and got the ear of the "beak" for a moment or two. It was doubtless some legal business, though from the quiet smile of the judge it might have been an invitation out after court. Fifteen years ago Frank Love and Ed. Meredith were the great protagonists of the Carling street court. Today the son of one does the court business and the other is on the bench—but without the magisterial whiskers. O Tempora, O Mores!

The Chief Changes Not. The Chief was the only bit of the picture that rang true. The Chief and the rat-tail and bob-tail in the pen. Time touches the old man but gently. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Magistrates may come and magistrates may go, but Chief Williams goes on forever. Perhaps he wears his years so lightly because he wears his official uniform so seldom. It has got to be a great and solemn occasion when the chief gets into his glad rags, and he thus escapes a lot of wear and tear on his nerves. He doesn't like to be looked at. His long connection with the court has given him an acquaintance with the perverse and the several generations. A rapid glance over the prisoners' pen, a contemplative look at the ceiling, and the chief is ready with the pedigree of every rascal in the box. And the chief has the same quiet manner of imparting his information to the magistrate, pouring it quietly into his right ear, that

always was and doubtless yet is the basis of the reporter who would hear and the prisoner who would like to know. But the chief is nothing if not fair; he merely prefers to do things his own way. That that way is good enough those who know the London force sufficiently well to contrast with forces elsewhere will readily admit. The discipline is well kept.

A Change for the Worse. The exigencies of space which called for the rearrangement of the courtroom made the difference between today and yesterday greater than it otherwise might have been. The fierce white light that formerly beat about the throne also shed its rays into the eyes of the unfortunate. Thus the old magistrate was able to look into the very souls of the troubled as they faced him. And the stories that he read there no doubt helped largely to make him the kindly, compassionate, nay merciful man that he was. Now the light from one window shines full on the face of the various onlookers. The light from the other window falls full on the book on the bench. And so the pen was in semi-darkness this morning, though there was quite a reflected radiance from the region of the bench. The police court clerk, this, however, was offset by a big colored gent who stood in the front of the pen because seats were at a premium. The darky would doubtless have been fatal to the light had not two or three old-timers Indian listed chaps call them now—lobbed opportunely up from the depths of the pen with noses that would lighten almost any darkness. In fact, their chief facial adornment, these noses light on the situation for the magistrate than did their stories. So, with the prisoners' pen where it now is, Magistrate Love cannot look into the soul of any poor prisoner through the recognized medium. Even with a direct light it is not easy to look through red "lamps," ornamented frequently by black borders.

Where Are the Big Fellows? Why doesn't the chief turn his court officers out to pasture and get them into condition? Sergt. Birrell retains his shape well, but some of those lean and lanky young constables would be the better of some good filling dist. There used to be bigger men in the old days. Where is big Tom Howie? He could eat one of those recruits the old-time scribe saw this morning and count it a poor breakfast? Still they may grow—and if there is anything in them Chief Williams will get it out.

One or two more the old reporter missed. Detective Phair, capable and efficient, shot to death by Burke and Wilson, and modest Sergt. Crawford, who walked unflinchingly up to the gun that had just murdered his brother officer, Mike Twohey, gentle as a woman, loving his friends and doing his duty until the doing of it cost him his life, and added another tragedy to the annals of the force. But possibly the kindest thought goes out to the memory of Sergt-Major Adams. He appealed to the old-time scribes in a different way. Life was always a serious matter to him and he taught himself to live that he "might dread the grave as little as his bed." His work was for the Christian Police Association, and many a time the reporter found him during slack spells, as he longed to read his Bible. And he frequently gave harum scarum and rather bumptious young reporters—and the writer is not at all excepted—a talking to that did them good and made them serious—for a time. And in this way police officers, as do other men, build up characters that linger like a halo around their memories.

Ah, well! Perhaps the old-time reporter is growing a bit too serious. Fifteen years makes a difference, even to him, and he taught himself to live that he "might dread the grave as little as his bed." His work was for the Christian Police Association, and many a time the reporter found him during slack spells, as he longed to read his Bible. And he frequently gave harum scarum and rather bumptious young reporters—and the writer is not at all excepted—a talking to that did them good and made them serious—for a time. And in this way police officers, as do other men, build up characters that linger like a halo around their memories.

disorderly cases of the regular nature, however, we have made no arrests. "It's a member of the pickpocket brotherhood seen to have kept clear of this city so far, and now there is little likelihood of their coming." All around the Grand Trunk station and at the Fair Grounds and in other conspicuous places the city has placed cards advising sightseers to beware of pickpockets.

Not a Case of Pocket Picking in City

"Not a single case of pocket-picking has been reported at the police station yet," a member of the pickpocket brotherhood seen to have kept clear of this city so far, and now there is little likelihood of their coming.

Masked Parade for Wednesday Night

The Old Boys' committee have arranged as a special feature of this evening's celebration to hold a masked parade. Everyone is invited to take part and assemble at Victoria Park at 8 o'clock. Bands will be in attendance, and all the masquers will march downtown and parade about the city streets. The mask parade will last all evening, and is said to be one of the funniest things on the programme. The Old Boys wants everyone to be sure and turn out.

The Highlanders' Band Very Popular

The Ninety-first Highlanders' Band, chartered by A. L. Davis, paid a visit to the Advertiser office on Monday morning, and played several selections. That the compliment was appreciated goes without saying. The Highlanders have made many friends during their stay in the city, and are one of the most popular musical organizations that ever visited London. In every parade they have been the centre of attraction, and have been stoutly cheered.

They are musicians every one of them, and Bandmaster Stares, one of the best fellows in the business, is to be congratulated on his fine band. Al. Davis certainly looked after them well, and there was not a minute when he was not giving them a line. The Twenty-sixth Regiment Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Joseph Peacock, and chartered by John R. Minihnick, also visited The Advertiser office. This band is one of London's most popular musical organizations, and it has never shown up to better advantage than during the re-union.

ENGINE CROSSES BRIDGE ON TIES

With Tender and Baggage Cars, Leaves Rails, But Runs Ahead.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4.—One of the most remarkable accidents in the history of Indiana railroads occurred to the fast Monon train between Cincinnati and Chicago yesterday evening, just north of Broad Ripple. As the train entered the narrow bridge over White River the engine, tender and baggage cars left the rails and ran the entire distance across the bridge on ties, cutting 57 of them almost entirely in two. The passenger coaches remained on the rails, but the passengers were panic-stricken by the jerking and wobbling of the coaches and jumped from them as soon as the train was brought to a standstill. The train was running 50 miles an hour when the engine left the rails, and the entire length of the bridge was covered before it could be stopped.

VANDERBILT CASE NOW HAS SEQUEL

Mrs. Ruiz Sued by Husband for Absolute Divorce.

New York, Aug. 4.—A sequel to the friendship of Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Vanderbilt brought suit for divorce, the appointment today of a referee to take testimony in the suit for absolute divorce, brought by Antonio Ruiz against his wife, Mary Agnes O'Brien Ruiz. The Mary Agnes O'Brien Ruiz of the suit is none other than the dark-eyed friend of Mr. Vanderbilt, who was supposed by all who met her to be a Spaniard. Ruiz is a wealthy Cuban, who divides his time between Washington and New York. He filed his suit in White Plains, because his wife has been living in a magnificent house on Eye ever since she gave up her Lexington avenue establishment, following the publicity attending upon the Vanderbilt scandal. The case came up today on a motion, and Justice Tompkins, of the supreme court, appointed George A. Wyre to hear the evidence. Both parties to the action were in court, apparently on amicable terms. The summons in the suit was served upon Mrs. Ruiz in Rye last Wednesday. No co-respondent is named in the papers on file. Ruiz says he has all the money he wants and is not desirous of raising any further scandal, but he wishes to get a divorce as speedily and quietly as possible.

CANADA GETTING IT

U. S. Ocean Carriers Losing Big Slice of Grain Trade.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—The Herald says: If, during the navigation season of 1909, grain could be carried from Port Arthur to Montreal at \$1.2 cents a bushel, at a profit, why should it have cost five cents preceding years? The answer to this important question may tend to explain why this is the first year during which the St. Lawrence route has received a fair share of the grain business originating at upper lake ports. A revolution has been made to the Herald of the existence of an organization—a Canadian organization—in connection with the lake traffic, which, so far as the grain trade is concerned, appears to operate assuredly and emphatically to the disadvantage of Montreal, as if it were specially created for that purpose. The existence of this organization has been well-known, but its methods and their results have only come to light as the fruit of a patient and prolonged investigation by a high authority here, who, in order to ascertain the truth, made a special trip to the west and put himself directly in touch with those familiar with the conditions. The documentary evidence concerning this association is of a startling character. Its primary function, apparently is to manipulate the rates for the transportation of grain in the great lakes, and this it has succeeded in doing in such a manner that out of 47,000,000 bushels of Canadian grain shipped last year, no less than 16,000,000 left to United States ports instead of coming by the Canadian route to be sent to Great Britain through Canadian ports. Not all of this 16,000,000 bushels was sent via Buffalo, owing to the operations of the organization in question, but it is learned that the organization charged a seven-cent rate to Montreal. When this year but \$1.2 cents is charged it is fair to debit it with much of the result. The organization is quiescent this year, for the reason that there has been very little grain to ship. The consequence of this quiescence is that although this is the leanest year of a decade, more grain has come to Montreal, as the Herald showed the other day, than in any of the "fat" years that have gone before. The reason is simple and easy to understand when the organization—the Dominion Marine Association—in other years had fixed the rate for transportation of wheat to Montreal at 7 cents per bushel. This year, through its practically enforced inactivity, the rate has found its level, 6 1/2 cents per bushel, and so the grain comes here because this is the most economic route. Now, the trouble is that this association, although quiescent now, is not dead yet, and there is much ground to fear that as soon as the products of what we all believe will prove a bounteous harvest begin to feel their way eastward, its operation will be renewed to the detriment of Montreal and other Canadian ports.

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Arrive from the east—*2:50 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:12 a.m., *11:23 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*12:09 a.m., *2:35 a.m., *11:28 a.m., 1:10 p.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:55 p.m.
Depart for the east—*12:14 a.m., *2:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:38 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).
The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—*4:00 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., *8:18 p.m.
The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.
LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:00 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.
Depart—*6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *8:10 p.m. International Limited.
STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—*3:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.
Depart—6:10 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.
LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 8:10 a.m., *8:30 a.m., *4:50 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.
PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Depart—5:40 a.m., *7:10 a.m., 9:41 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:30 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m.
On Saturdays a train will leave London at 10:40 p.m. for Port Stanley.
Arrive—*3:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:05 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m., 9:45 p.m., 11:45 p.m.
*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., *10:52 p.m. From the west *4:30 noon daily, except Saturday.
Depart—For Montreal *10:00 a.m., 8:28 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west *11:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:00 p.m. *Trains marked * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. *From Chatham only. **Runs only to Chatham.
MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.
Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.
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BASEBALL, ROWING, BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOITING, BOXING, FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKET

The Standing of the East End League

In the first series, which should have been finished June 29, the following postponed games have yet to be played: Anchors vs. Oriens, two games; Anchors vs. Stars, and Ramblers vs. Somervilles. The standing is as follows:

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Somervilles, Ramblers, Stars, Oriens, Anchors. Lists game results and standings.

Londoners Win at Fisher's Glen

London Y. M. C. A. athletes proved victorious in the inter-city competition at Fisher's Glen, the Y. M. C. A. summer camp, Mel. Brock, of this city, being particularly good in the senior events, which he won without trouble.

Pole vault—M. Brock, London. Three-mile run—M. Brock, London. Class B: 100 yards—H. Lawson, Dundas. Broad jump—H. Lawson, Dundas. Hop, step and jump—H. Lawson, Dundas.

Latest and Live Boxing Gossip

New York, Aug. 5.—Mike Schreck is going over to London to fight Jack Johnson. Bang: "One—two—three—four—five—six—seven—eight—nine—out!"

Abe Attell and Owen Moran started training in California yesterday for their Labor Day fight in San Francisco. The wise ones on the coast expect to see the foxy Abe knock the Briton cold in about eight rounds.

ROBSON LEADS IN SEMI-FINALS

London Quotier In Line for the Heavyweight Championship.

Rain prevented the completion of the semi-finals in the heavyweight quaiting tournament yesterday afternoon, but weather permitting it will be finished today. When Jupiter Pluvius turned on the hose Captain Robson led the clever Dave Miller, of Fort Wayne, by 29 to 28, while Nickle had won by default from Bolton.

Yesterday's Scores in the Big Leagues

Table with columns: American League, National League, Eastern League. Lists scores for various teams like Cleveland, Washington, Boston, etc.

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CHICAGO BASEBALL BOOKIES HEAVY LOSERS

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Having pocketed something like \$100,000 in losses, the big "bookies" have decided that baseball is not just what it might be as a getting money.

MIKE DONLIN FOR THE STAGE

New York, Aug. 4.—Mike Donlin, the hard hitter of the Giants, will make his debut as an actor with his wife in vaudeville at a local theatre in October, within a few days after the close of the baseball season.

ROASTS C. A. A. OVER OLYMPIC RESULTS

The Galt Reporter says: That brashy body known as the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union should cease boasting about its achievements in the world of sport.

TORONTO ATHLETES WIN AT GUELPH

Guelph, Aug. 5.—A good programme of sports was witnessed here by about 7,000 people. The five-mile race for the Collyer silver cup went to P. C. Donlin, of the I. C. A. C. Toronto, who finished strong in 27:34.

DREYFUS WON'T PART WITH WAG

New York, Aug. 5.—A roomy pedestal in the Hall of Fame will have to be reserved for that lean and muscular athlete from Pittsburgh, Hans Wagner.

TWO DARING THUGS MEET THEIR DOOM

San Quentin Prison, California, Aug. 4.—John Siemsen and Louis Dabner, known as the "gas pipe" thugs, committed a series of daring crimes in San Francisco following the earthquake and fire in 1906.

PRaises HANS WAGNER'S PLAYING

In describing Hans Wagner, Edgerton, of the New York World, says: Just now Honus is three points ahead in a thrilling scrap with our Mike Donlin for the National League batting average.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT KALAMAZOO

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 4.—The 2:07 trot today went to Wilkes Heart and Watson third. Early Alice also started. Time, 2:08:34.

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

JUPITER PLUVIUS, go away, come again some other day, the London Old Boys want to play. AMERICAN NATIONAL and Eastern League contests pale in insignificance compared with that battle royal at Springbank yesterday.

along with his Onondaga stride for seventeen miles. His bronze countenance was bedecked with a nonchalant grin. Then came an open space, with no trees to shade the runners. Longboat could not stand the glare and heat. There was nothing to it—Flanagan's protege was helped into the petrol van and motored to the arena.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

Table with columns: Eastern League, National League, American League. Lists standings for various teams like Providence, Baltimore, Newark, etc.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Table listing games for today: Montreal at Providence, Toronto at Jersey City, Buffalo at Newark, Rochester at Baltimore.

CRICKET.

The Queen's Park Cricket Club again met defeat at the hands of the Hiawatha Cricket Club Monday in a return match, the score being 24-41. The scores: Hiawatha Cricket Club. Mr. Kibbler c. Toten b. Holbrooke 8.

THE TURF.

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Advertisement for ZIN 1 SHOE POLISH. Includes an illustration of a woman in a hat and text: 'FOR DAINTY SHOES Preserves like the daintiest kid and the roughest leather.'

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STOCK MARKETS. NEW YORK.

Table of stock market prices for New York, Aug. 4. Includes columns for various stocks like American Smelting, Anaconda, and others with their respective prices.

OIL MARKET. OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 4.—Credit balances, 11 7/8.

LONDON. London, Aug. 4.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 5/16; spirits, 7 1/4.

ANTWERP. Antwerp, Belgium, Aug. 4.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK. New York, Aug. 4.—Cotton—Futures closed steady.

DAIRY MARKET. STIRLING. Stirling, Aug. 4.—At the weekly meeting of the cheese board today 790 boxes were boarded.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 4.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 18c to 20c; dairies, 17c to 18c.

NEW YORK. New York, Aug. 4.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 24,685 packages; creamery specials, 21c to 22c; extras, 21c to 21 1/2c.

SUGAR MARKET. NEW YORK. New York, Aug. 4.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.70c; centrifugal, 96c test.

LONDON. London, Aug. 4.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s 3d; Muscovado, 10s 3d; beet sugar, August, 10s 6 1/2d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; slow steady; prime steers, \$6 to \$6.80.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, Aug. 4.—John Rogers & Co. report: U.S. States steers, 12c to 14 1/2c; Canadians, 13c to 13 1/2c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The following are the opening prices today on the produce exchange.

WEEKLY REVIEW. During the latter part of last week business was brisker than usual.

LOCAL MARKET. London, Wednesday, Aug. 5. Three loads of hay were offered today, which sold at \$10 per ton.

Wheat and Eggs—Most of the butter that is offered is brought in crocks.

Potatoes—How the late potatoes will yield is still a question.

Fruit—Apples are very dull, as the supply exceeds the demand.

Fowl—Prices are lower in this line; old fowl sell at 8c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Not many offered at present; the demand is fair.

Butcher's Meats—Beef is in fair demand at \$5.50 to \$7.50 per cwt.

Wool—Wool is quoted at 3c for unwashed and 1 1/2c for washed.

Honey—Although this season's crop will be nearly double that of last year,

Captain George Gilmore, of Birkenhead, has given the sum of \$50,000 to establish a chair of Spanish in the University of Liverpool.

St. Thomas Opinions of Mardi Gras

The Journal. A large number of St. Thomas people who accompanied the London Old Boys' Association to London yesterday returned home on the special Pere Marquette train late last night, but many citizens are there today spending a few hours more among the merry-makers of that city.

Those who went to London and did not return only came back because of necessity, not of choice, for the reunion this year exceeds anything of the sort attempted by the pioneers of Oldboydom.

The parade yesterday afternoon, in which the St. Thomas contingent took part, was an immense affair of itself, and the local addition to London's population of the week and the Twenty-Fifth Regiment band, which accompanied them, were enthusiastically received.

But it was last night's crowning of the queen of the Mardi Gras which captivated the immense audience gathered at Queen's Park, where a display was given that rivaled the splendid pageants of the Quebec Tercentenary.

Miss Florence Stevely, daughter of His Worship Mayor Stevely, was the honored young woman, and Robert Arkell, formerly of St. Thomas, impersonated the king of fun.

The queen's coronation robes were imported for the occasion and were of a dark blue color, heavily jeweled, and possessed a train of a length such as is worn in European courts.

In fact, the garment was a replica of a famous court dress worn once by Queen Elizabeth of England.

Mr. Arkell was arrayed in all the torgery of Sir Walter Raleigh's time and presented a splendid figure for the occasion.

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Although most of the Old Boy veterans have arrived in this city, visitors still register at the city hall each day.

Yesterday about 600 signed the book, and it is expected that fully as many will register today.

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Mrs. Alderson, Miss Alderson and Master Gordon Alderson, of Ingersoll, are registered at Locust Nook. Miss Alma Hitchcock, of Toronto, is spending the week with Miss Muriel Nicholson, New Orchard Beach. William Haight, Hugh Summerville, and Ralph Habbit, of Hill Crest, are in London.

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"Peter Grey," the valued calf of Miss Edna Pulver, of the Clifton Hill Crest, strayed away from the family hearth the other evening, and has not been seen since.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, Rhea, of Philadelphia, and Miss R. Phillips, of London, are summer visitors at Locust Nook.

Miss Edna Marlatt, of Willow Beach, has returned home after spending the past week with Miss Flora Jenkins in Aylmer.

Mrs. A. Marlatt, Mrs. L. Wilson and Miss Gladys Wilson, of Toronto, are visiting at Indiana Cottage, Hill Crest.

Returned Home. Mrs. A. McPherson and daughter, of Parkdale, Toronto, have returned home.

Mrs. John Macpherson, who has been summering in Maplehurst Cottage, Erie St., for the last month, has returned to her home in London.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parkinson, of Bird's Cliff Cottage, and Miss Lillian Bake, of Locust Nook, are spending the week in London.

William Hugh is very ill, suffering from the effects of a stroke. Dr. Mothershill is in attendance.

Ready for Irish Picnic. The "Figure Eight" is now completed and will be in operation on Thursday, the day of the Irish picnic. The wife between Howe's and the other bathing houses on the beach is being removed.

Robert Linke, manager of Hill Crest contradicts the report that he was unable to supply his guests with ice cream on Sunday last. He says he has a season contract with a downtown restaurant which supplies him with the cream every week, and will continue to do so throughout the summer.

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Mr. James S. Marrow, of Detroit, who was drowned on Saturday while bathing at Atlantic City, where he had gone to spend his summer holidays, was a brother of Mr. John Marrow, of Sarnia. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Beasdale, of Detroit. Many citizens of Sarnia will sympathize with the deceased's bereaved relatives.

HAS NEWS CHANGED HANDS?

Toronto, Aug. 2.—The report that the News had changed hands, which has been circulated with recurring frequency during the past few months, gained headway again on Saturday. It is usually well-informed circles it was even stated that the change went into effect on Saturday. The purchasers are said to be a group of Conservative capitalists, represented primarily in the transaction by the Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of lands and mines.

The entirely Conservative policy of the News during the past few months lends color to this feature of the transaction.

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Irish Universities Bill and Old Age Pensions Approved by British Parliament.

London, Aug. 4.—Of all important measures introduced in the King's speech at the opening of Parliament in January just two had been passed up to the adjournment Saturday for the summer vacation.

The old age pensions will become operative Jan. 1, 1909, so that only three months will be chargeable to the present fiscal year and no great increase in the budget will be necessitated.

The House of Lords attempted to limit the operation of the bill so that it could be changed if it did not work satisfactorily after a trial of a few years, but the Government insisted that it should pass as framed.

Many Minor Bills Passed.

There were many minor bills passed in all, the first portion of the session has been fruitful; but the subjects over which contentions are expected to arise have been put off to the autumn sitting.

Next in importance comes the education bill of which, however, an effort is being made to reach a compromise, all the parties apparently being desirous of ending the long drawn-out fight over the measure.

The children's bill, which aims at the abolishment of juvenile smoking, the discontinuance of the practice of sending children under 15 years old to jail, the establishment of children's courts and making better the supervision of children's homes, is another measure which will take up some time in the fall session.

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BRAKEMAN NEWTON FREE

Was the Man Who Caused Death of Engineer at Guelph.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—The wreck of the London Missions special near Guelph, in which Engineer Armstrong lost his life, is now a sealed book, so far as railwaymen are concerned, the last of those implicated being released from Milton jail today.

Newton is a member of the brakemen's brotherhood, and his case is of wide interest among railwaymen. He was tried at Milton, assisted by counsel in April, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Anglin to nine months' imprisonment.

Mr. Robinson, who was wired to Milton to have Newton liberated today from the jail where he has been incarcerated.

Mrs. W. C. Lewis, of Bogard, is puzzled over one of her best, which hatched eleven chickens from a sitting of ten eggs. She says that she frequently counted the eggs, and knows positively there were only ten.

PAPERMAKERS GO ON STRIKE

All Mills of the International Paper Company May Be Affected.

New York, Aug. 4.—General Manager Whitcomb, of the International Paper Company, last night made a statement embodying the company's attitude toward the strike which now, it is said, is in force in all its paper mills.

Mr. Whitcomb said: "A strike started at all the paper mills of the International Paper Company yesterday morning, practically closing all the mills operated by the corporation that were manufacturing paper. Only a few of the ground wood mills and sulphite mills are as yet affected, although it is possible that if the strike continues all plants will be closed in due time, as it is not practicable for the company to run its pulp mills for any long period of time while the paper mills are not in operation.

Mr. Whitcomb in his statement alluded to a wage agreement made with the three organizations about a year ago, through which wages, he states, were advanced, and to a measure of economy taken last month, owing to the business depression, including a reduction in the wage scale of salaried employees, among them the foremen of various mills.

Mr. Whitcomb is confident that the company will be able to meet the situation. He stated that the company has a large surplus of paper that will amply protect all of its customers.

FERNIE ALONE WAS DESTROYED

Latest Dispatches From Alberta Say That Hosmer and Michel Escaped Flames.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The Minister of the Interior has received the following telegram from reliable informants in Frank and Michel, Alberta, in response to queries sent out yesterday asking for some details of the extent of the disaster in the Kootenay Valley.

Coleman, Alta. Aug. 4.—Replying to yours would say, Fernie vice about 25 houses, with the exception of about 25 houses. Most of the residents have gone to Cranbrook. No accurate information as to the fatalities yet, but some estimate them at twenty-five. The fire passed Hosmer with slight damage. Michel has been in danger since yesterday, but the town is still safe. Everything depends on the wind for the next few hours. Have about seven hundred men Michel housed here now. No immediate danger this side Crow's Nest.

Another Account.—Frank, Alta. Aug. 3.—Just returned from Fernie city. Almost totally destroyed. One business house saved, also the company's office and thirty-five residences. All lumber mills, also C. P. R. station, and all bunkers and coal company's storage bins gone. Five per cent is generous estimate of property that is left. Dead will probably reach thirty when all are accounted for. Between three and four thousand homeless. Property loss will probably amount to three million. Insurance approximately million and half. Supplies for immediate relief at hand and coming in generously. Moving most needed now. Further danger over. Michel and Hosmer safe and no other place in danger.

SOME OF THE DEAD.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 4.—A Fernie dispatch says that the dead in that city so far can be ascertained as: Walter Ford, wife and two children; Mrs. Turner, an aged cripple in the annex; two children and man, names yet unknown, in West Fernie; one man, unrecognized in ruins of old Waldorf hotel; one man, unrecognized, found on railway track near Sparwood; J. Anderson, engineer at Hosmer Mines, suffocated in air shaft; Lena Bell, a resident of the red light district. It is now thought the dead will not exceed twenty or thirty at the most. Several are known to have been drowned in trying to swim the river to islands for safety. Full reports have not yet been received from camps, but it is thought nearly all of the men have escaped. There is considerable sickness among the refugees.

CHARGE DISALLOWED.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The railway commission today disallowed the charge of 22 cents per hundred on binder twine by the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, and in the case appealed by the Plymouth Cordage Company, the railway must refund the difference between that rate and 15 1/2 cents with 5 per cent interest.

"BOBS" LEAVES TOMORROW.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Lord Roberts will leave Ottawa en route for England tomorrow night. He will receive in the afternoon a small deputation of the city council, who will present him with an address, and on his way to the station, on departure, has set a route in order that the people of Ottawa may see him.

HALL CAINE IS UNCROWNED KING

Grown Rich in Land, the Author Lords It Over Isle of Man.

London, Aug. 4.—Hall Caine is by all odds the most important personage on the Isle of Man, not even excepting Lord Raglan, lieutenant-governor, or the speaker of the island parliament house of keys. Picture postcards of the novelist and his family and his residence, Beebe Castle, meet the eye of the visitor to Douglas or Ramsey in every shop window and are sold by the hundreds of thousands annually to trippers, who, during the summer, visit the island from Lancashire manufacturing towns, and who go out in droves in the hope of catching a glimpse of the famous author.

Caine is as valuable an asset to the island as its salubrious breezes and local appreciation of him is correspondingly keen. His views are listened to with greater attention than the united voice of the whole house of keys, and in a figurative sense, it is often said of him that he owns the Isle of Man. What is not generally known is that, to a great extent, it is true in a literal sense.

Author Gains by Crisis.

During the financial crisis through which the island passed a few years ago, and during which the banks were practically closed to business, Caine was almost the only man in the island who possessed keen business sense, and during this period of financial stress was able to lay out the funds over which he had control to considerable advantage. A friend of his who visited him recently at Beebe Castle took several long drives with him, in the course of which the question was often asked, who owned the land over which they were passing. In every case Caine's response was that either he owned the land outright or held a mortgage upon it.

Like Alexander Selkirk, he might have explained, "I am monarch of all I survey," but apparently this does not satisfy the novelist's ambition. This week he has been seeking to obtain possession of an island which has no governor, no house of keys, no constitutional authority, and over which the actual owner could really rule as a king.

Tries to Buy Calf of Man.

This island is known as the Calf of Man, and lies a little to the south of the Isle of Man. It is separated by a channel a mile wide. It is about 10,000 acres in extent, of which only a fraction is arable and the rest is moorland, given over to sea birds and rabbits.

The Calf of Man was put up at auction on Wednesday, the opening bid of \$10,000 being made on behalf of Hall Caine. There was, however, another competitor, and when the price had been carried to \$15,000, Caine desisted, whereupon the present owner withdrew the property.

Caine's newest plan, written in conjunction with Louis N. Parker, will be the opening production of the London autumn season. It is understood that the chief author has driven a hard bargain with the management of the Lyceum theatre, who paid him in advance several thousand pounds, besides contracting for him to receive 10 per cent of the gross receipts as royalties.

BULLDOG DINES AT THE HOTEL ASTOR

Warning Growl When Interrupted Causes Management to Leave Him Alone.

YOUNGEST BRITISH M. P. NOW VISITING CANADA

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Montreal, Aug. 4.—Victor Grayson, a well-known British M. P., one of the bulwarks of the Socialist party, reached Ottawa on Monday.

Mr. Grayson is one of the best known of the younger members of the British House of Commons, and his advent into the classic halls at Westminster caused a great sensation at the time. He scored a brilliant victory in July, 1907, when he was returned as the Socialist member for the Colne Valley district of Yorkshire by a majority of 158 over the Liberal candidate, Philip Bright.

His election was the first evidence of the huge wave of Socialism which was spreading over the west riding of Yorkshire, but was also in part due to the sturdy support he received by voluntary workers, including even clergymen.

TWO YOUNG MEN DROWNED

Frank Robertson and Frank Dickson Sank While Swimming.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 4.—Word reached here at noon today of a sad drowning accident at Napan River, by which two young men, Frank Robertson, son of Rev. John Robertson, and Frank Dickson, son of Mr. James Dickson, lost their lives while swimming.

King Andersons of Bunyoro, in Central Africa, has written of the baptism of his father, Kabarego, who was notorious in Gordon Pasha's days as the slave-raiding king of Bunyoro.

CANADIAN

Western crops are in great need of rain. Five inches of rain fell at Halifax on Sunday.

Yesterday was civic holiday in Ottawa. Mrs. Eliza Brown, an old resident of Hamilton, is dead.

Men idle in western cities refuse to work at the harvest. Frank Wakefield, an Englishman, shot himself here today.

The colored people of Dresden celebrated Emancipation Day. Two barns near Brantford were destroyed by lightning last night.

Port Arthur was deluged with rain Sunday. The fall was 2.88 inches. Earl Gray and his household have returned to Ottawa from Quebec.

The striking foreign laborers on the G. T. P. at Moncton are returning to work. Dentists decide to demand compulsory inspection of school children's teeth.

Haldimand Liberals will meet at Orange today to select a Federal candidate.

Rev. Dr. Lyle, of Hamilton, says there are occasions when lying is justifiable.

By striking gas near St. Catharines, a new district for natural gas has been opened.

Guelph is holding an Old Boys' reunion and the city is crowded with visitors.

Ryerson Methodist Church, Hamilton, is to erect a place of worship to cost \$7,000.

Natural formations of coal at Crow's Nest Pass have not been destroyed by the great fire.

Over 97 per cent of the C. P. R. mechanics are against the Winnipeg arbitration award.

Robert Freburn, a Smith Township farmer, was dragged to death by his runaway team.

Sir Gilbert Parker has sent his annual contribution of \$100 to Belleville public library.

Several boats at the wharves in Liverpool, N. S., filled and sank in Sunday's hurricane.

The Salvation Army celebrated the anniversary of its 43rd year in Hamilton on Sunday.

W. A. Adams, teacher of manual training at Stratford, has resigned to go to Peterboro.

Wrapping paper was used for ballots in the defeated candidate in Ottawa County.

Mrs. Mand Lamotho, of North Bay, shot and killed herself after a quarrel with her husband.

Thos. French, 24 years old, and married, was arrested at Ridgeway on a warrant eight years old.

Firemen on the Turin, plying between Toronto and Hamilton, yesterday struck for higher wages.

Port Arthur has paid \$52,000 on account of the section of street railway transferred by Port Arthur.

John Dickson, charged with burning the Queen's Hotel at Tillsonburg, has been admitted to bail.

Rain, lightning and hail did considerable damage to crops and property around Owen Sound, Ont., yesterday.

The Government commission investigating the extinction of the shad fishery is in session at Digby, N. S., Sunday's hurricane at Truro, N. S., undermined the I. C. R. tracks and an engine and car toppled into the ditch.

Frank, son of Rev. John Robertson, and Frank, son of James Dickson, were drowned in the Napan River, near Chatham, N. B.

A carload of speckled trout from Owen Sound is being placed in lakes near Kenora and the fish will be protected for ten years.

Harold Newton and R. Marlowe, of Belleville, were arrested at the Falls on a charge of robbing J. J. Haines' shoe store at Belleville.

A story is current that Olive Duprau, lost at Pine, Ont., is held at Otterburne by kidnappers who have dressed her as a boy.

Rev. J. B. Swaney has decided not to accept the pastorate of the Northern Congregational Church at Toronto as the call was not unanimous.

P. G. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce, is at Victoria on business, his being placed in the fore peak of a sailing vessel, and a tramp of 280 miles through Wales, where I slept in barns, casual wards and low lying houses, and begged my way with a crowd of other tramps.

In Parliament Mr. Grayson's programme has always been that of state ownership and control.

READY FOR WAR ON WHITE PLAGUE

Strong British Representation at Congress—Lady Aberdeen a Leader.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Kind Edward, of England, is the patron, and the Prince of Wales is the president of the British Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of Tuberculosis, the organization that is arranging for the participation of Great Britain and Ireland in the International Congress of Tuberculosis, to be held in Washington in September.

The Association will be represented in the exhibition to be held in connection with the congress and will also send a large delegation. Among reports already forwarded to John S. Fulton, secretary general of the congress, is that of the Irish section, which was prepared under the direction of the president of the Irish committee, the Countess of Aberdeen.

Lady Aberdeen has taken the lead in the crusade against tuberculosis in Ireland, and the exhibitions held throughout the kingdom this year have been organized through her initiative. As the president of the Women's National Health Association she has established branch associations in all of the cities and towns and has given educational impetus to the popular interest in the interests of public health.

The Royal Commission on tuberculosis will be represented at the congress by Dr. G. Sims Woodhead, professor of pathology at the University of Cambridge, and a member of the Executive Committee for Great Britain. Dr. Arthur Newsholme, chief medical officer of the Local Government Board of England, will deliver a lecture on the "Causes and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and the Light Thrown by This History on Preventive Action for the Future."

Another well known Britisher who will take part in the congress is Dr. R. M. Philp, of Edinburgh, founder of the first tuberculosis dispensary.

An interesting contribution to the literature on the subject of tuberculosis has been received at the house of the congress. It is in the form of three publications, all printed in Japanese, and all of them prepared by Dr. C. Shibayama, under the direction of Dr. S. Kitasato, of Tokio, director of the Imperial Institute for the Research of Infectious Diseases for Great Britain. Exhibits also have arrived from Switzerland, Argentina, Uruguay, France, Russia and England. A committee composed of representative members of the medical profession has been appointed to represent Italy at the congress. Prof. Guido Bacelli, of Rome, is the secretary of the delegation, and his colleagues are connected with the universities of Turin, Naples, Florence, Bologna and other Italian cities.

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DAMAGE BY GALE IN NOVA SCOTIA

Yachting Party Had Thrilling Experience in Storm.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 4.—The north-west gale of Sunday night caught the sailing yacht "Sweetheart," owned by Dr. Norris, of Philadelphia, anchored in Canada, and dashed her on the rocks. Dr. Norris and his wife, who were on board, had a thrilling experience. It was not safe to land in their small boat, and they were obliged to stick to the yacht until she was driven near the shore, when they threw themselves into the water and waded ashore. Fishing boats were unprepared and as a result many were badly damaged. Many nets and traps are also seriously damaged, and reports from fishing villages all along the coast tell of heavy loss.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

London and Lancashire Taking Over Business of Ontario Company.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—The Ontario Accident Insurance Company is going out of business, and all policyholders' claims on the Ontario will be paid by the London and Lancashire Guarantee and Accident Company. An arrangement has just been completed by which the current business of the Ontario Accident Insurance Company has been reinsured with the London and Lancashire Guarantee and Accident Company of Canada from and after noon of July 31, 1908.

The London and Lancashire is taking over the business of the Ontario, but not the company itself. It is not a merger of companies. The Ontario has a paid-up capital of \$100,000. The directors were Messrs. W. H. Pearson, W. R. Brock, J. R. Smith, K. C. G. W. Monck, J. N. Shenstone and A. L. Eastmore.

CANADA GETTING IT

U. S. Ocean Carriers Losing Big Slice of Grain Trade.

New York, Aug. 4.—The slow movement of grain shipments from Atlantic ports to Europe that has prevailed for some time, causing the withdrawal of many steamships from service this summer and the operation of others at a loss, may be relieved on Thursday, when there will be a meeting in the city between the traffic managers' committee of the Trunk Line Association and men representing the ocean carriers, to discuss a possible reduction of railroad rates between here and Buffalo.

The object of the traffic conference is to recover for American ports the trans-Atlantic grain business, which Montreal has been capturing so largely. The steamship men blame the diversion to the Canadian city to the high cost of the railroad transportation from Buffalo to the coast cities.

SULTAN'S SUBJECTS FREE AND EQUAL

An Edict Issued Dealing Full Liberty to All—Fleeing Official Escapes.

Constantinople, Aug. 4.—The Sultan has issued an edict confirming the Constitution, declaring that all Ottoman subjects are equal, of whatever race they may be, decreeing full liberty, and announcing that bills are being prepared for submission to Parliament dealing with the various nationalities and other matters. The edict was sent to the Porte, where it was read aloud to an assemblage of large numbers.

The completion of the new, or rather reconstructed cabinet is announced. Saad Pasha is Grand Vizier; Tewfik Pasha retains the portfolio of the Foreign Office, while Riza Pasha and Rami Pasha continue as Ministers of War and Marine respectively. Kiamil Pasha remains without a portfolio.

Of the other appointments are merely transfers. The cabinet does not satisfy the Young Turks. Possibly it is intended to be only temporary. Interest for the moment centres in Izzet Pasha, formerly sub-secretary of the Sultan, who is bitterly hated by the people. According to the newspapers he fled in disguise to the German Embassy, whence he boarded the British steamer "Maria," which he bought or chartered, and sailed for the Mediterranean. Upon arriving at the Dardanelles, however, the Maria was arrested, but subsequently allowed to proceed and the official is now safe in the Mediterranean. It seems it was impossible to obtain his surrender from the steamer because there is no extradition treaty between Great Britain and Turkey. Izzet's enemies are trying to save their disappointment by gloating over the spectacle of Izzet, who was notoriously the most bitter opponent of Great Britain, being compelled to seek the protection of his bete noir.

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THE WEST NEEDS RAIN

Dry Spell Has Been Too Long for Good of the Crops.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Beyond a few light and scattered showers, there is no sign of the much-needed rains to break up the drought, which has been altogether too prolonged for the good of the country. The high temperatures which prevailed yesterday, particularly in southern Alberta, where the thermometer stood well over 90 at Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, has moderated and excepting Kamloops, where the thermometer registered 90, at no place was it up to 80.

The heat is accompanied by not very drying winds, bringing the grain on very rapidly, but checking the growth and preventing the heads filling out evenly.

Cattle shipments have been very good so far this season, and animals have come through in fine condition, showing the results of the mild winter and early spring.

Winnipeg receipts to date have been 32,000 head, as compared with 22,000 for the corresponding period last year, and of these 28,000 were for export, as against 3,000 export grade last year. August cattle shipments promise to be record, both in quality and quantity.

Sunday was the 24th anniversary of the consecration of Tyne-mouth Parish Church, which took place on July 5, 1858.

PLAIN TALK TO PEACE CONGRESS

These Are Not the Days When Any Nation Can Lessen Its National Defenses.

London, Aug. 4.—At a Government banquet to the delegates to the Peace Congress, Prime Minister Asquith, while cordially welcoming and approving the efforts of idealists in the direction of peace, from which he assured the best results for the future, said he could not indulge in the hope that the youngest persons now alive would witness the advent of the day of universal disarmament. He was not impressed by the contention that the completeness of the mechanism of destruction and the vast scale on which war now was organized would prevent statesmen and diplomats from light-heartedly indulging in war. The expenditure of civilized nations for armaments was now roughly \$2,500,000,000. These nations did not buy these things for ornaments; they were intended for use, and some day they would be let loose upon the world. So long as man's nature continued what it was, it would be necessary for prudent statesmen to provide for war. National security must always have first place in the thoughts and plans of the government of any country. Nevertheless, the main thing was to try to progress in that direction, already had been made first, by the growth of international agreements, such as the British-American agreement made in the last two years.

No Hereditary Antagonisms.

He did not advocate alliances for the defensive or offensive. They were sometimes hinderances rather than helps. The second step in the progress made was the substitution of international litigation for war, and, lastly, moral changes. The main thing was to try to get to know and understand each other. It would be grossly undervaluing the case to say that half of the international quarrels arose from a lack of understanding.

The notion that there are hereditary antagonisms of race, of color, of religion, of honor to cherish, and national animosities which must from time to time find their outlet in carnage, was a pernicious superstition, which needed to be eradicated not only from the minds of children, but of men and of whole communities. Many forces were at work in that direction. Travel, inter-communication, international trade and education helped, but the strongest hope lay in the efforts of international emissaries, such as those now gathered at the present congress.

War Secretary Haldane.

Mr. Haldane, secretary of war, and Viscount Palmsthorpe, emphasized the need of a strong navy, which, they said, should be maintained at such a standard as would enable us to command the sea against any probable combination of hostile powers. They said that these were not the days when any nation could prudently lessen its national defenses, not that there were any signs of war. On the contrary, they believed that the real danger to Europe and the United States all understood each other and were on better terms. Still it was the tendency of all peoples to scrutinize the actions of all Great Britain must scrutinize hers.

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BATTLESHIP IN STORM

New Hampshire Has Rough Passage From Quebec.

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City and District

—A Toronto dispatch says that Miss Auta A. Powell, supervisor of art in the public schools of London, has been offered the position of director of art in the Toronto Normal school. Miss Powell is at present in Vancouver, and her decision is not known.

To the Old Boys.
 All holding certificates should have them signed in the city hall downstairs, where they register.

After Twelve Years.
 Mr. Alex. McDonald, of San Francisco, is one of the Old Boys who are visiting home this week. It is twelve years since his last visit here, and he notes considerable changes in the city. Alex., as he is familiarly known to the old guard, is one of London's ex-aldermen who is making a success on the other side.

Old Boys Prizes.
 The prizes offered by the Old Boys for the best decorated wagons and floats in Monday's procession have been awarded as follows: Best comic float, first prize, J. Harris; second, H. Johnston. Best single turnout, T. H. Cartney. Best single turnout, T. H. Haskett Messers, A. M. Hunt and John Riggs, who acted as judges were unable to decide between the autos of H. Abel and J. Coote, and awarded each a prize.

Visitors in England.
 Among the Canadians registering at the office of the Canadian commissioner in London, England, recently were Mr. John Mullin, Mrs. Mullin, J. T. Pritchett, G. R. Elliott, and W. H. Shannon, of London, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allan, Goderich; E. Smyth, Berlin; C. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boddy, Brantford, and A. D. Mills, St. Catharines.

Game of "Tag."
 The game of tag, which has been inaugurated to help pay for the playgrounds commenced yesterday, and numbers of children were busy in the crowd fastening the yellow tags on those who they met. When people were told what the object was for they generally contributed, and quite a sum has been obtained. The game of tag will be continued for several days, and the playgrounds committee wish all the school children to take part in it.

Two Presentations.
 The members of the Y. W. C. A. Glee Club held their picnic to Spring bank Saturday afternoon, when they took occasion to present their leader, Miss Halls, who is leaving for her home in Toronto, with a very pretty pearl ring accompanied by an address of appreciation. Members of the Dundas Centre choir also awaited at Miss Halls at the home of her aunt, 509 William street, Friday evening, and presented her with a beautiful star and crescent brooch set with pearls.

Pleasant Trip to Port.
 Tomorrow will be the first Irishman's picnic in which the Traction Company have had an opportunity of taking part. They have made great arrangements to properly carry out their part of the programme, and visitors will be delighted with the pleasant trip to Port Stanley. Several cars will leave the Horton street station every hour—on the even hour—from 7 o'clock in the morning, returning from Port Stanley as late as midnight. The cars are beautifully decorated in honor of the Old Boys, and the special summer excursion rate has been further reduced for the occasion. Start early and have a good time.

Mrs. Templar Will Fight.
 According to the statements of Blackburn & Weekes, attorneys for Mrs. Frederik Templar, of this city, the action of Mr. Templar in applying for a divorce through the Detroit divorce courts will be strongly opposed. Mrs. Templar alleges that all the fault lays on her husband's side instead of her own.

Magnificent Horses.
 The horses which drew the magnificent Scotch float in the Mardi Gras procession Monday night were prize-winning Clydesdales, and were provided

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A Family Reunion.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trebilcock, of John street, are entertaining several members of their family, some of whom have not been at home before for over a quarter of a century. Mr. Wyman Trebilcock, of New York City, left London when quite a youth, and this is his first visit to the old home. He is now a prosperous physician and chemist in the big American city. Mr. Trebilcock is accompanied by his wife, who is enjoying her first trip to Canada. Mr. Austin Trebilcock, also of New York, where he has long been identified with the jewelry business, is at home for the first time in four-tenths years. Mrs. Emma Ellison, New York, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trebilcock, is also of the party.

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 Ice water is responsible for many hot-weather stomach troubles. Besides being unhealthy, it does not quench the thirst. To make ice water wholesome, add to each glassful three tea-spoonful of Sovereign Lime Juice, and sweeten to taste. This makes a cooling, refreshing drink that is decidedly beneficial.

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Full information at clock corner, Grand Trunk ticket office, E. De la Roche, city agent, or at station, E. Rooke, agent. 22-n

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Personal Mention.

Mr. Gordon Nott has returned home from visiting relatives in Florida. Miss Irene Currie Love, of the Hamilton Spectator, spent Sunday in London.

Mrs. E. Webb, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. George Stinson, Rectory street.

Miss Dot Willoughby is spending a few days with Mr. C. McKay, Byron avenue.

Mr. James B. Kichham, of St. Louis, is in the city attending the Old Boys' reunion.

Mrs. Owen Mulvy and daughters are visiting Mrs. Jas. Hand, 610 Colborne avenue.

Miss Winnifred Vining, Jersey City, N. J., is a guest of Miss Dromoleo, 523 Colborne street.

Mrs. W. H. Chittick, jun., and family, of the Chittick House, attended the Old Boys' reunion.

Miss Mabel Maybank, of Winnipeg, formerly of London, is spending a few days in this city.

Miss L. Flood, trained nurse, of Chicago, is spending her vacation at her home, Sydenham street.

Miss Kate Packam, of Buffalo, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mill street, London.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Schofield, of Ocean Park, Cal., are visiting in the city for Old Boys' week.

Miss Grace Rhynas, of Goderich, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Callender, 772 Hellmuth avenue.

Dr. F. J. Drake returned last night after spending a very pleasant week, fishing at Algonquin Park.

Miss Olga MacKay, of Woodstock, is visiting her friend, Miss Irene Somerville, Queen's avenue.

Misses Bella and Nellie Johnston, of Paisley, have been visiting their friend, Miss Lizzie McLean, of Ilderton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bates, of Cleveland, Ohio, are in the city attending the reunion of London Old Boys.

Misses Marguerite and Jean Calvert, Stratroy, are the guests of Mrs. Margaret Fowler, Princess avenue.

Rev. Thomas Nixon has returned from Muskoka, and will occupy his own pulpit tomorrow at Hyde Park.

Mr. W. J. Skinner and little daughter, of E. J. Skinner, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Flood, Sydenham street.

Miss Edith Quackenbush, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is visiting in this city, the guest of Miss Orpha Guillemont.

Miss Annie Graham, of the Grand Trunk office staff leaves this evening to spend her holidays in Atlantic City.

Misses Sadie and Laura Young, of Winnipeg, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Young, and cousins, of Oxford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. McDowell, Adams, of Toronto, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, 409 King street.

Miss Hazel Ellison, of Loraine, Ohio, and Miss Jessie A. MacGregor, of Cleveland, are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Gladys Murray and Miss Nettie Manson returned home to Toronto this week after visiting at the Chittick House.

Mr. W. T. Brooks, of Chicago, formerly of this city, is visiting his friends in London and will be here for several days.

The many friends of Mr. Ernest Cotterill, of South London, will be sorry to hear of his going under an operation at Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett, of New York, wife of General-Manager Bennett of Bennett's Theatrical Enterprises Company, is visiting in this city.

Mr. Wm. Marshall, of the Syracuse Post-Standard, formerly a well-known newspaperman of London, is attending the Old Boys' reunion.

Mr. George Hampson, Heywood, Manchester, England, is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Macaulay, Dundas street, during Old Boys' week.

Miss William Glenon, an Advertiser graduate, now doing business in Chicago, is here looking up his many friends in the home of his boyhood days.

Rev. Elwood and Mrs. Lawson, Lacolle, Que., are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Charlton, Southview Farm, Ilderton.

Mrs. H. E. Bates and daughter, Mrs. G. S. Pitson, of Cleveland, Ohio, are on a week's vacation at the residence of Mr. D. Jackson, White Oak, Westminister.

Mr. John R. Stewart, formerly manager of the Grand here, is in the city. He finds it impossible to keep away from the old town, and is meeting many friends.

The Misses Ashby, of Toronto; Miss Hartung, of Camden, N. J.; Mr. Frank B. Hart and Dr. C. R. Walsh, of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Henry Walsh, 325 King street.

Messrs. Charles and William McLean, of Toronto, are in London attending the reunion. They are also visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean, Ilderton.

The many friends of Mrs. W. Sneath, of Wingham, will be glad to learn that she is doing as well as can be expected after undergoing an operation in the Wingham hospital on Saturday.

Mr. R. B. McDonald and family, who have been spending the month of July at Grand Bend, have returned home with their guests, Mrs. A. Rolfe, Denver, Col., and Mr. Charles McDonald,

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Miss Ella Taylor, of Wabunco, Lambton County, is visiting with Mrs. May Chalcraft, at 615 Dundas street.

Mr. Robert Hissard, of Detroit, (Mrs. Chalcraft's brother-in-law), and son William, are also visiting at 615 Dundas street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattland Humber, of Stratford, have been the guests of Mrs. Charles Heritage, of 100 Hill street, during the past week. Mr. Humber was a member of Mr. James Steele's Stratford rink, which won the consolation match at the W. O. B. A. tournament.

Mr. Walter Stevens, superintendent of one of the largest shoe manufacturing concerns in Quebec, is attending the Old Boys' reunion and is the guest of his brother, Mr. Charles Stevens. Mr. Stevens has done well in the ancient capital and is being greeted by a large number of old friends.

Amongst the Detroit visitors is Mr. Frank Porter, who formerly lived on Hill street. Mr. Porter is at present employed on one of the Detroit dailies, and began life in a local composing-room. He's one of the good sort, and he has hosts of friends in London who are pleased to meet him.

Miss Eveleigh Spracklen, daughter of Albert H. Spracklen, one of the Old Boys, a former member of the Seventh Battalion, and passed candidate of the Military School of Instructions, is visiting Mrs. A. G. Taylor, 149 Central avenue. Mr. Spracklen proudly wears his Seventh Battalion medal alongside of his grand army badge on all occasions in which he appears in the G. A. R. uniform, he having served in the Eighth, New York Cavalry in the war of the rebellion, and is a member of Post 2, Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Spracklen is unable to attend the reunion at this time, but hopes to be able to do so the next one that is held.

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