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CZAR NICHOLAS
TO ABDICATE?Story From Vienna Says He
Will Leave Throne.

GRAND DUKES AS CO-REGENTS

A St. Petersburg Dispatch Says That
Nicholaievich Has Been Made
Chief of the Army.

New York, Aug. 8.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from Vienna says: It is rumored that it is the Czar's intention to abdicate. The recirculation of this report is ascribed to the reactionary councilors violently opposing Premier Stolypin's reform scheme, which the Czar supports. The story adds that the Czar will appoint Grand Dukes Vladimir and Nicholas Nicholaievich as co-regents.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8, 1:30 p.m.—Premier Stolypin has gone to Peterhof to secure the Emperor's approval of the appointments of Prince Vassilichoff as minister of agriculture, M. Flossoff, as minister of commerce, and M. Isowsky, brother of the foreign minister, as procurator-general of the holy synod.

Prince Vassilichoff is a marshal of the nobility of Novgorod. M. Flossoff was controller of the empire under Count Witte. M. Isowsky is now assistant minister of education.

Grand Duke To Head Army.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Notwithstanding the improvement in the situation produced by the collapse of the strike the Novoe Vremya announces that it is still the intention of the Emperor to place Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievich in immediate command of the whole army, concentrating the direct authority over the troops composing each separate corps and division in his hands. The paper adds that the announcement of his appointment may be expected in a few days and also says that this will not make the grand duke a dictator as the administrative functions will remain in the hands of the Minister of War. War Minister Rudiger is understood to have protested vigorously against the step, and this led to the report that he would be succeeded by General Trepoft. But it appears now that Gen. Rudiger will probably remain in office.

Threw Bomb Into Crowd.

Sosnowice, Russian Poland, Aug. 8.—A bomb was thrown today into a crowded gathering of people at the railway station. One man was killed and many were wounded. A panic ensued, resulting in injury to many other persons. Women fainted and children were trampled upon. The thrower of the bomb escaped.

Moscow Strike Ended.

Moscow, Aug. 8.—The strike here is virtually ended. Most of the factories at which strikes were declared have resumed work. The prefect of police has ordered the proprietors of factories to refuse to pay the strikers for the time the factories were closed.

Warsaw, Aug. 8.—The terrorists are continually attacking and robbing post-offices, Government spirit shops, treasuries and the mails. The Governor-General has ordered that henceforth the inhabitants of villages, communities and cities in or near which such crimes occur shall pay the losses resulting from such robberies.

COLLIDE DURING FOG

A Freight Steamer and a Canadian
Schooner Come Together.

New London, Aug. 8.—The schooner Rebecca Huddell from St. John, N. B., for New York, was in collision with the steamer City of Taunton at 1:30 this morning while off Saybrook, the fog, it is said, being responsible for the accident. The schooner lost her headgear and several feet of her bow was torn away. After it was seen that the schooner was not damaged below the waterline, the City of Taunton took her in tow, bringing her into this port. The damage to the steamer was very light, and she left for New York after dropping her tow. The City of Taunton is a freight steamer plying between New London and New York.

MAJOR MCBRIDE LOSES

Irish Joan of Arc Secures Separation
and Custody of Child.

Paris, Aug. 8.—The civil tribunal of the Seine today confirmed its decree granting Mrs. McBride (known as the "Irish Joan of Arc"), a judicial separation from her husband, Major McBride, who was a prominent member of the Irish Brigade of the Boer army during the war in South Africa, but the tribunal refused to grant her an absolute divorce on the ground of her Irish nationality. Mrs. McBride was awarded the custody of her child. The major's cross bill was overruled.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

St. Thomas, Aug. 7.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Arthur H. Hough, of this city, who is charged with committing an offense on five Griffin, a child 11 years old, under the Chariton act. The little one is sister-in-law of Hough.

U. S. ROUND UP
JAP PIRATESCaught Raiding the Sealing
Grounds of Pribyloff Isles.

FIVE OF THE RAIDERS KILLED

An American Patrol Breaks Up Gang
Slaughtering Seals on Famous
Rookeries.

New York, Aug. 8.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, says: Five Japanese were shot and killed on the island of St. Paul of the Pribyloff group, by order of the agent of the department of commerce and labor on July 17, as the result of a raid by four Japanese schooners on the seal rookeries.

The revenue cutter McCullough reached here today from St. Paul with twelve prisoners, two seriously wounded, who were turned over to Deputy Marshal Harmon.

The raiders were discovered lying near Northeast Point, St. Paul, by native lookouts of the North American Commercial Company, which leases the seal privilege from the Government. Word was telephoned from the patrol station near the rookery, for which the raiders were aiming and Special Agent Lempe, of the department of commerce, arrived on the spot as the Japanese reached shore. He ordered the boat crew to surrender, which they did. On climbing the promontory at the end of the cape, overlooking one of the larger rookeries, a schooner was seen close in shore. Looking straight down over the cliff, the patrol saw a dozen or more Japanese skinning a great number of seal, which had been slaughtered indiscriminately. The raiders refused to surrender when Lempe reached the scene, and tried to make off with their booty in small boats, several of which were drawn up on shore. The agent then ordered his guard of natives to open fire. The Japanese offered no resistance, being without firearms.

Three Fell Dead.

Three of the raiders fell dead on the beach, a fourth was seen to be thrown overboard from one of the boats that escaped, and a fifth body drifted ashore later in another boat.

The men had killed more than 200 seals, many of them cows. Those who escaped carried away about 120 skins. The raid is believed to have been a concerted effort by the Japanese, who have been hanging around the island for months, and giving the revenue cutter much trouble. The Tokwa Maru, a schooner, was captured by the cutter Perry on July 5 off the new volcanic island, which rose near Bogoslof, 40 miles from here, last March. She was crowded with Japanese, but no seal skins were found aboard. Suspicions of the Tokwa Maru, of the Perry, were aroused, and he proceeded to the Pribyloff at once, but a dense fog set in and lasted until the Perry returned here on July 16.

The McCullough reached the islands on July 20, and took charge of the prisoners. Besides the Tokwa Maru, the schooner Bosso Maru is known to have been in the raid last autumn. Japanese were found fishing and trading with the natives on the island of Attu, the westernmost in the Aleutian chain, and were routed by the Perry.

Most Serious Raid in Years.

The raid is the most serious that has ever occurred in the troubled history of the rookeries. The last attempt made to rifle the island was made about ten years ago by a schooner flying the Mexican flag. She was intercepted by a cutter before carrying out her purpose. Many prisoners were taken just after the raid, but were allowed to return to the vessels as the guard was considered insufficient to control so many. The prisoners buried their own dead on the beach.

In trying to return to the Seal Islands with Agent Lempe on July 22 the Perry broke her cylinder pump, a mile from shore, and is temporarily out of business. This leaves the patrol short of vessels, and the islands unguarded. The Thetis is in the Arctic, the Rush on duty at Nushagak, Bristol Bay, the Bear out of commission, and the McCullough under orders to proceed to Sitka to take on board the governor of the district, and land Fish Commissioner Bowers, now at St. Paul, on Kodiak Island.

The prisoners left on July 25 on the monthly mail steamer for Valdez, where the court of the second judicial district, in which the seal islands lie, sits in August. The charge will probably be piracy.

KICK KILLED HIM.

St. Thomas, Aug. 7.—Roy Kelly, a young farmer, near Wyndham Center, was instantly killed by a kick from a horse last night.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

From	Arrived
Admiral	Antwerp
Kron Prinz Wil-	Cherbourg
helm	Quebec
Carmichael	Quebec
Mont Royal	London
Minneapolis	London
Marshall	London
Massachusetts	London
Messaba	London
Grosser Kur-	London
furt	London
City of Bombay	London
Siberian Prince	London
Siberian	London
Columbia	London
Gull	London

CHINESE PIGTAIL DOOMED

Soldiers and Police To Be Deprived of
Hirsute Adornment.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung telegraphs: "According to a report which is apparently well founded, the pigtail will be abolished in the case of soldiers and police before the autumn maneuvers. The Chinese papers announce a prohibition against the binding of women's feet as imminent."

COUPLE ATTEMPT SUICIDE

Driven to Desperate Deed by the Fore-
closure of Mortgage.

New York, Aug. 8.—Because a mortgage on some of their property was to be foreclosed today, William Mother, 53 years old, and his wife Anna, aged 53 years, attempted to commit suicide early today. Neighbors detected the odor of gas escaping from their apartments on East One Hundred and Seventh street, physicians were summoned and the couple were revived. They were later locked up at a police station. Mrs. Mother told the police that she and her husband thought it better to die than witness the loss of their property.

"AFRICA FOR THE AFRICAN"

American Negro Preachers Advocating
the Ethiopian Propaganda.

London, Aug. 8.—It is being suggested that a small party of American colored preachers, who have been advocating the Ethiopian propaganda, "Africa for the Africans," should be deported from South Africa. The Government has not yet taken any action, and it is a question whether it will. The agitation against the preachers has been revived by the recent trouble at Cape Town. They have made no secret of their mission to South Africa, advising the natives to use their efforts to secure black supremacy in that part of the world.

NOT SO CRAZY

Woman Adjudged Insane Said She Was
Wealthy, and She Was.

Lima, Ohio, Aug. 8.—When Amanda Murphy was declared insane in the probate court here she resented being sent to the State Hospital at Toledo, claiming she had plenty of money. A search after her departure failed to reveal hidden wealth, but today when her trunk was opened, a huge roll of greenbacks, bank certificates and uncashed checks drawn by the sheriff of Putnam County, were found. The checks were in legal settlement, and perfectly good, and the young woman is found to be an heiress in most comfortable circumstances.

FOUGHT MOSQUITO ARMY

The Crew of a British Steamer Have a
Desperate Battle.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 8.—The crew of the British steamer North Gwalia, which arrived today from Sabine Pass, Texas, bound for Hull, fought a desperate battle with mosquitoes all the way from the Texas coast to the Virginia capes. The steamer had just swung out of the Gulf on her way up the coast when the mosquitoes swarmed around the vessel. The insects appeared as a huge cloud.

CONNAUGHT IN ACCIDENT

Automobile of His Grace Wrecked in
a Collision.

Brecon, Wales, Aug. 7.—An automobile, in which the Duke of Connaught and members of his staff were riding from Monmouth to Rhayader, today, collided with another car and both were wrecked.

LOST ON THE SIRIO

Two Prelates of St. Mary's Abbey, in
Devonshire, Amongst the Lost.

London, Aug. 8.—Boniface Nattar, lord abbot of St. Mary's Abbey, Buckfastleigh, Devonshire, and another prelate, belonging to the abbey, were on board the wrecked steamer Sirio. As nothing has been heard of them all hopes that they have escaped have been given up.

A diver participating in the salvage of the wrecked Italian steamer Sirio says he saw 70 bodies in the interior of the Sirio.

Subscriptions for the relief of the destitute survivors have reached the sum of £20,000. Theaters everywhere are giving benefits in behalf of the fund.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The railway commission has ordered the Grand Trunk to pay one-quarter of the cost of \$5,000 towards the new bridge over Queen's street, St. Catharines, and the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway must pay \$11,857, or one-half the cost of maintenance as well as \$200 costs.

The Guelph and Elmhurst section of the Guelph and Goderich branch of the C. P. R. is declared open.

Faugh-a-Ballagh! Clear
the Way for the IrishmenAll Is Ready for the Big Picnic
Tomorrow at Port
Stanley.

All is ready for the big picnic of the Irish Benevolent Society at Port Stanley tomorrow. The different committees have given the last touches, and all that remains to wish for now is fine weather. The proba. augur ill for tomorrow, for the weatherman says that scattered showers will prevail. It is not infrequently happens, however, that the weather man is found to have been talking through his hat, and that he may be wrong this time is the earnest prayer of all.

However, rain or shine, the Irishmen will be sure to have a splendid time. President Mason and Secretary Forristal, with as able a staff of committees as ever assisted worthy officers, have been working like beavers for the past month, and the result is the finest programme of sports ever out-

lined by the Irishmen will be pulled off tomorrow. There will be music by the Seventh and Twenty-sixth Bands, and Dayton's orchestra will also be on hand. Every Irish air from "The Harp that Once Through Tara's Halls" to "The Connaught Man's Rattle" will be played, so that the hearts of young and old will be made glad.

The prizes offered for the different events are the best the Irishmen have ever hung up for competition. Traveling Passenger Agent Kearns, of the Pere Marquette Railway, himself an ardent Irishman, has promised the best train service to and from the Port that the company has as yet put on.

The baby show will be a unique feature of the picnic. Many entries are promised, and some of the finest looking babies that ever kept the house in a turmoil all night will be on exhibition. Trains will leave London tomorrow at 5:45, 9:45, 10:15, 11 a.m., 1:20, 1:45, 2:30, 5:05 and 7:15 p.m. Returning trains will leave the Port at 2:45, 5:05, 6:10, 7, 7:30, 8:20, 9:30 and 11:05.

KISSING SHOCKS
WORTHY ALDERMANHeard Report Like Pistol Shot
in Victoria Park on
Sunday Night.

The situation of the seats in Victoria Park, and the class of people who occupy them, engaged the attention of the city council for half an hour last night. The matter was brought up through a motion introduced by Ald. Armstrong to the effect that that year's seats be recommended to place a sum in the estimates for providing a large number of seats for the accommodation of citizens at band concerts. The motion was adopted.

Ald. Cooper pointed out, however, that the seats at present in use at Victoria Park are frequently occupied by young men who leer at passersby, and who not infrequently annoy themselves by expectorating tobacco juice on the dresses of passing ladies.

"I know of one lady who suffered this indignity," said the alderman warmly. "I'd like to have been there when it happened."

Other aldermen also complained of the seats being lined up along the walks, so that people who walk through the park are compelled to "run the gauntlet."

Ald. Forristal gave his experience in the park on Sunday evening, and the result was that the other aldermen had a good laugh.

"I was walking along with a gentleman friend," Ald. Forristal said, "when a young man a few feet away on a bench kissed his girl so loudly that I was positively shocked. The smack was like the report of a pistol."

This was too much for the aldermen and the council let itself loose and roared.

It is probable that Commissioner Pearce will be asked to rearrange the seats so as to obviate the possibility of ladies being insulted by loafers.

STILL IN THE RING.

London, Aug. 8.—The board of trade returns for the month of July show an increase in imports of \$13,239,000, and an increase in exports of \$28,109,500.

WILL OF REV. E. L. KING.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The will of the late Rev. E. L. King, of Toronto, who was killed in the Salisbury railway wreck in England, was filed for probate in the surrogate court today. The estate is valued at \$4,656.98, and an insurance policy makes up \$2,000 of the total.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Amherstburg, Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kett, for many years residents of this place, have just celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Kett was born in England, and after serving some years in the British army, moved to Canada. Of the seventeen children born to the couple, eleven are living—four of them here.

THE WEATHER

TOMMORROW—SCATTERED
SHOWERS.

Local showers and thunderstorms have occurred today in southwestern Ontario and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine. The temperature was decidedly warm in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and in parts of the Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario and Quebec it was only moderately warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 45-55; Victoria, 54-76; Vancouver, 52-75; Kamloops, 60-92; Calgary, 46-85; Edmonton, 55-80; Qu'Appelle, 52-84; Winnipeg, 54-84; Port Arthur, 52-74; Parry Sound, 54-74; Toronto, 60-76; Ottawa, 60-80; Montreal, 66-84; Quebec, 80; St. John, 58-82; Halifax, 62-80.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Aug. 8, 8 a.m.—Easterly winds; mostly fine and warm, with scattered showers and thunderstorms today and on Thursday.

TEMPERATURES.

CIRCUS DOES CITY
OUT OF COOL \$120And Now Inspector McCallum Is
Scheming to Get Even
With Showmen.

Inspector McCallum stands to lose the sum of \$120 as a result of the decision of the management of Barnum & Bailey's circus to show outside the city limits.

It is announced that the show this year will be given on Dundas street east, in the township of London. It was claimed by the agent that all available circus lots within the city limits had been taken up, and there was nothing for the show to do but get out into the byways.

The inspector saw his \$120 flitting away, and he sought to apply a remedy by informing the agent that all events the circus would be charged the license for the parade.

But the agent looked good-natured and informed Mr. McCallum that there will be no parade, all the circuses of America having agreed to cut out the free parades.

Mr. McCallum suggested half a dozen places where the circus could show in the city, but the agent claimed they were not roomy enough. And to the township the circus goes.

The councilors have brushed up, however, and have passed a bylaw making the circus fee in the township of London \$75 in future.

Mr. McCallum has still a card up his sleeve which he thinks may bring the circus to time.

He intends to ask the water commissioners to refuse water to the circus until such times as the city receives some return for the great amount of money which the traveling show will be sure to take out of the city.

DOCTOR BILL, \$299,980

Doctor C. C. Hendricks Sues Laura
Biggar for That Sum.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—Dr. C. C. Hendricks, of Atlantic City, N. J., entered suit in the county court here today against Mrs. Laura Biggar Bennett, widow of H. M. Bennett, a former theatrical manager of Brooklyn and Pittsburg, claiming \$299,980 for professional services.

Dr. Hendricks alleges that he attended Mrs. Bennett in his private sanatorium in New Jersey for two years and that he was only paid \$20 during that time.

The suit is in the nature of a foreign attachment and attaches all goods, moneys, credits and chattels in the hands of Peter J. McNulty and James Platt, of Pittsburg, the executors of the will of Henry M. Bennett, and these two men with Richard M. Guick individually, summoning them as garnishees.

Dr. Hendricks says Mrs. Bennett now resides in Chicago and to the best of his belief, has no place of residence where service may be had on her in this state or county.

HARD AGROUND.

Windsor, Aug. 8.—The Canadian steamer Premier, on the Windsor, Amherstburg and Pelee Island route, grounded yesterday on the bar near assistance from Amherstburg. The Premier had some passengers on board at the time, but they were in no danger. The Premier is the steamer that was fined \$50 at Toledo on Sunday for landing passengers after the dock customs house was closed.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Whitby, Ont., Aug. 8.—The four-year-old son of Arthur Patrick, third concession of East Whitby, was burned to death yesterday in a hayloft, and started a fire. The first warning of trouble to the parents was when they saw the flames, and four hours later the charred remains of the child were found in the ashes of the burned building.

TUNNELING MONT BLANC

A Paris Engineer Has Taken Gigantic
Project in Hand.

Paris, Aug. 8.—The Echo de Paris states, on the authority of a Paris journal, that M. Monod, a Paris engineer, has taken in hand the project of tunneling the Mont Blanc.

He is said to have conferred with Italian financiers at Turin, and to have estimated that the works would cost £2,000,000, of which £400,000 would be furnished by Geneva.

LADY CURZON'S WILL

Numerous Jewels Are Bequeathed as
Family Heirlooms.

London, Aug. 8.—The will of Lady Curzon, dated Oct. 19, 1898, aboard the steamship Arabia, was offered for probate today. The value of the estate is given as \$59,879. Numerous jewels are bequeathed in trust to the testator's husband and eldest son to go as heirlooms with the title. Lord Curzon is the residuary legatee.

WANT NINE-HOUR DAY

Employees on the Experimental Farm
Threaten to Strike.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, with Mrs. Aylesworth, left today for a few days' visit to his Honor Lieutenant-Governor Jette at Quebec. This is the first holiday that the Minister of Justice has taken since the session.

About 50 farm laborers on the experimental farm have asked that they be given a nine-hour day instead of ten as at present. They threaten to leave if the request was not acceded to. However, they decided to take no action until after the return to Ottawa of Hon. Mr. Flaher.

DROPPED 900 YARDS

Nine French Miners Instantly Killed in
Elevator Accident.

Charleroi, Belgium, Aug. 7.—An elevator, in which nine miners were going down to the Marchinnes coal mines here this morning, dropped 900 yards, smashing the car to atoms and instantly killing its occupants.

CONFESSED PEEPER
AWAITS SENTENCEHenry L. Smale Owns Up to His
Despicable Offense—Party
of Drunks Fined.

Last night about 11 o'clock some of the residents of West London noticed a man in his shirt-sleeves running about the streets, and acting in a manner, which was enough to arouse suspicion. Some of the young men of the neighborhood watched him and saw him go up the laneway beside a house, and start peeping in at one of the windows.

After he left the place they stopped him and asked him what he was after. At first he said that he was just out getting some of the cool air and looking at the river, but he eventually told them that if they would not tell he would tell them what he really was after, and he told them that he had been going around looking in windows to see the girls undressing and going to bed. He then told them which houses he had been peeping into.

They laid hold of him, and took him back, and reported the incident to the occupants of one of the houses, and then marched the peeper, Henry L. Smale, to the police station, where he was confined until this morning, when (Continued on Page Eight)

CANADIAN CLUB TO BOOM SPORT;

MAKE LONDON ATHLETIC CENTER

Cups for Competition Donated
and an Athletic Park Likely
To Be Secured.

The sports committee of the Canadian Club met last night at the city hall, when plans of action for the future were discussed. Mr. Harry E. Buttrey was chosen chairman. Among those present were Harry Buttrey, Dr. Becher, S. Frank Glass (secretary), Geo. E. I. Sifton, Alf Jury, Dr. H. R. Abbott, R. Arkell, W. T. Strong, Dr. John D. Wilson, Capt. George Macbeth and John R. Minihinnick, junr.

The purpose of the club was to encourage and assist in developing all classes of clean and healthful amateur athletics.

The club have outlined a big programme for themselves and have taken steps of the question of athletics for the purpose of making London an athletic center.

They intend donating several cups for competition. There will be cups and prizes for competition among the common schools, the Collegiate, the Normal School, the Forest City Business College, and the Western University. A cup will also be presented for a mile relay race, four men to start, at such a time as the committee will decide. The Labor Day games, on Thanksgiving Day, a programme of athletic sports will be given, at which cups donated by The Advertiser and others will be raced for. It is also intended to

LOOTED HIS BANK
OF A MILLIONPresident of Chicago Concern
Forged Wholesale.

HAD PLUNDERED FOR YEARS

The Depositors Lose One-Fourth of
Their Savings—Stealings Due
to Speculations.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Tribune today says: A state of affairs more startling and shocking than had been hinted previously, in connection with the collapse of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank was revealed last night, when it became plain that through barefaced forgery President Paul O. Stensland had plundered his own bank systematically through a period of years.

The question arose whether Cashier Henry W. Herling profited to any large extent by this plundering. His friends say he did not, though acknowledging that he may have had knowledge of what Stensland was doing.

At any rate, there has been discovered in President Stensland's safe deposit vault memoranda detailing how the bank was looted. The amount thus taken is set down in Stensland's handwriting at \$1,002,000. The money went to support his real estate speculations, his "co-operative" building and business, and his life household in Irving Park.

The Tribune's informant saw the memorandum of forgeries, memorandum notes, and other fictitious papers. The thefts consist of nearly 200 items ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 each. The names forged are those of directors and stockholders in the bank, and of persons associated with Stensland in other business ventures. Some dummy names are there, too.

If the entire amount of \$1,002,000 is found on investigation to be composed wholly of forgeries, of course no part of it can be recovered. This discrepancy alone will mean the loss to each depositor of one-fourth of his savings. It is furthermore feared that Stensland may have taken with him in his flight a large supply of the bank's cash.

INDIANS HAD AN
OLD-TIME DANCERedmen "Whooped Her Up" on
Government Money Last
Night.

The Indians who have been drawing their American Government grant had a great time last night at Springfield. A regular war dance, with the most modern thing in the way of yells and antics, was pulled off by the aborigines—not to the delight of the neighbors.

The up-to-date "Lo" may wear more clothes than his ancestors, but when it comes to unleashing yells, the old-timer is not in it. They yelled and danced and made merry, while tired white men and weary women swore a solemn oath that the only good Indian is a dead one. They continued their justification until they were weary. They were not under the influence of liquor, it is said, but were merely getting rid of their joyousness.

NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Thorold, Ont., Aug. 8.—Word has been received from Rev. F. C. Piper, of Thorold, who was in the railway accident on Long Island, N. Y., yesterday, that his injuries are not serious.

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have a programme of sports on Civic Holiday. The details of these matters will be worked out in committee.

After Cinder Path.

Chairman Buttrey, vice-Chairman Gibbons and E. J. Sifton were appointed a committee to find out cost, etc., of a cinder path, and report back to the committee.

Messrs. Buttrey, Arkell and Dr. H. R. Abbott were named as a committee to get a cup, and draw up conditions for the Labor Day relay race.

Messrs. Buttrey, Dr. Becher and Capt. Macbeth were appointed a committee to secure cups for competition on Labor Day. It is probable that three or four cups will be given in these events, besides prizes.

Park Badly Wanted.

MRS. WARD WILL VISIT AMERICA

England's Greatest Woman Novelist Is Coming.

SHE HAS SOME PECULIARITIES

Somewhat Prejudiced Against the Yankees, as Was Her Famous Uncle, Matthew Arnold.

London, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward is making plans for her long-expected visit to the United States this autumn or winter. But she has not made up her mind to accept any of the offers made to her by the lecture bureau.

Her uncle, Matthew Arnold, looked upon his American lecture tour as the stupendous blunder of his career. He considered that his literary reputation lost prestige by the disrespectful and belittling tone the newspapers adopted toward him.

Mrs. Ward is probably the most pains-taking and hard-working novelist to be found. She won her present pre-eminent place in the world of letters by concentration and patience, and which are stupendous. No prima donna guards her reputation more passionately than Mrs. Ward does hers. Every public appearance is planned with the same careful thought and judgment given by great operators stars, who know that if they sing half a dozen times out of tune it may condemn them for a lifetime.

Strangely enough, Matthew Arnold never had any faith in his niece's novelistic powers.

"Poor Mary," she can never write a novel," he was in the habit of saying. "Why doesn't she stick to the essay?"

But in spite of this lack of faith, he influenced her tremendously. She has accepted as law and gospel his statements about the vulgarity of Americans, their inability to understand the best literature and the personality of the best writers of England.

Americans Are Scarce.

At Mrs. Ward's extremely exclusive dinner parties one seldom ever meets an American, unless it be Henry James or Sargent and men like them, who are already lions in aristocratic circles. It would be hard to find a seasoned reporter in all London who would have the temerity to ask her for a doorbell and ask for an interview.

Deep down in her nature Mrs. Ward has a great deal of the mysticism and fanaticism which marked her father's character. In the heyday of his manhood, when he had a wife and a large family of children, he embraced the Roman Catholic faith and entered a monastery. Oxford dons and professors and their wives are still bitter in their denunciation of the man who practically abandoned his family and left them penniless and dependent upon their relatives.

Mrs. Ward then was a young girl. Her friends say that her whole life has been embittered by the hardships and struggles of those Oxford days.

Matthew Arnold was a commanding figure in the circle of unusually distinguished men who then ruled at the university, including Max Muller, Ruskin, Canon Liddell, the historian Freeman, and Jowett, the master of Balliol.

Thomas Arnold's children had all the assistance the mother would accept for them, but that was small. Mrs. Ward, the eldest, carried many of the family burdens. But she never has allowed any one to speak against her father.

She was only 21 when she married Humphrey Ward, then an obscure tutor at Oxford, but now a leader writer for the London Times.

Mrs. Ward is as devoted as his wife and has done important literary work of his own. But he is overshadowed, and his genial nature and democratic tastes have not had a particle of influence upon her.

A Love Match.

The marriage was a love match, such as one as George Eliot and Lewes would have had if their union could have been legalized. Mrs. Ward doubtless owes as great a literary debt to her husband as George Eliot did to the judgment and discrimination of Mr. Lewes. But instead of the ostracism which George Eliot encountered, Mrs. Ward has always had the advantage of a distinguished family and high social connections.

Her books made her very rich some years ago. She has a splendid place in the country at Tring, called Stocks House, near Hemstead, and a state-of-the-art home in London, at No. 25 Grosvenor Place, in the most fashionable district. She is not extravagant in dress nor lavish in entertaining. When she goes to Paris she takes a furnished flat. When she goes to Italy she takes a villa in a secluded district. Almost never does she stop at a hotel or pension even for a meal.

If she has important literary work to do she insists upon being entirely separated from her family. If they are in the town house, she goes to the country home, or vice versa, taking only a maid who has been in her service for years, and is acquainted with her eccentricities.

She works steadily through the whole day, rewriting, revising, sometimes getting into almost a paroxysm of nervousness and irritation. It is said that not even her favorite daughter, Ruth, now Mrs. Hovey, would think of entering her mother's room upon these occasions.

Of course, there is not a publisher in London who would not grab at the chance to bring her books, but one of them would feel that he had well earned the returns, however large, after going through the inevitable battle with the authoress.

An Englishman tells a story of being in a house party in Italy a few years ago, near the villa Mrs. Ward was then occupying. A well-known Italian statesman was in the party and Mrs.

Ward, wanting to discuss certain political questions with him, sent an invitation for the hostess to bring him and the rest of the party to luncheon. Knowing nothing about her personally, but a great deal in a literary way, they accepted with alacrity and went the next day.

A maid welcomed them and asked them to be seated. Mrs. Ward would join them later. When they were about to rise from the table the mistress of the villa appeared, her gown and hair rumpled and very much abstracted in manner. She placed a chair beside the statesman and entered into animated conversation with him in French, paying no attention to the rest of the party. When she had the information she wanted, she went back upstairs, saying she hoped her guests would stay as long as they chose and ask the maid for anything they wanted. "That was the last we saw of her," the Englishman says.

COUNTESS LEAVES CZAR'S CHURCH

Beautiful and Daring Daughter of Famous Ambassador Creates Sensation.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Diplomatic and official society here was greatly surprised on learning that Miss Marguerite Cassini, the adopted daughter of Count Cassini, formerly Russian ambassador to the United States, now representing the czar at the court of Madrid, had abandoned the Russian State Church and joined the Roman Catholic communion.

Miss Cassini was the chum of Miss Alice Roosevelt before the latter became Mrs. Longworth.

Such an act as she has committed would, two years ago, have been punished by confiscation of all the subject's property and imprisonment in a monastery or fortress. But the toleration of the czar, published since the Japanese war as a mollifying act of the autocracy, abolished all punishment for renouncing the Orthodox faith and ostensibly granted religious freedom.

Nevertheless, St. Petersburg society is as strict as ever in its adherence to the intolerant ideas of the Holy Synod, and the Russian court would as soon think of entertaining a member of the aristocracy who has abandoned the State Church.

It is hinted here, however, that the social prospects of the Countess Cassini were never the best in St. Petersburg. This belief is accentuated by the known fact that she has been estranged from Count Cassini for some time. She has been living in Paris while he was at Madrid, and it is said that she has never crossed the Spanish border.

Antecedents of the Countess Cassini are shrouded in mystery. She was only a schoolgirl when she came here with the Russian diplomat. He gave out that she was the daughter of a nephew who died, willing the little girl to him.

On returning from a trip to Europe Count Cassini announced that the czar had granted official recognition to his adopted daughter, conferring upon her the title of countess. In doing this, he immediately proceeded to assume the rank which the title would carry.

On the entrance of Miss Roosevelt into official society she and the Russian countess became bosom friends. They were the leaders of the younger set. The dazzling, daring Marguerite was the despair of some of the more sedate American matrons.

There had already been an estrangement between the countess and the ambassador, said to have been over the young woman's extravagance. The report here was that in a single season at Bar Harbor she spent \$20,000.

Her abandoning the Orthodox Church is undoubtedly the last act in the engagement with her guardian. She abandoned not only her religion, but her country, and from this time forth will not be a Russian, but a French woman.

WORLD NOT SO LARGE

Scottishman Finds Daughter Who Elopéd Thirty-Four Years Ago.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 7.—After a search of five years Alexander Macdonald today found her daughter, who eloped from her home in Scotland, 34 years ago, with John Mortimer. Mrs. Mortimer was a young child when she left her home, because her parents objected to the visits of Mortimer. Nothing was heard of the couple after their flight. The Macdonalds moved away from the old home, and Mr. Macdonald was successful in business. After the death of his wife, five years ago, he decided to come to this country in search of his daughter.

He visited all the large cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and consulted directories without success. He arrived in Paterson last week, intending to return to Scotland in a few days. He looked through the city directory and consulted the city records, but could find no trace of his daughter. Standing on the corner of Main and Market streets today Mr. Macdonald heard a passerby shout to the motor-man on a passing car: "Hello, Mortimer!" Hardly daring to hope for success the old man jumped on the car and engaged in a conversation with the motor-man. He soon learned that the man in charge of the car was his son-in-law. A meeting between father and daughter followed. Mr. Macdonald will prolong his stay in this country.

LABOR LEADER COMING

London, Aug. 7.—Commencing a tour of the colonies, J. R. MacDonald, whip of the Labor party, leaves for Canada tomorrow.

The object of the trip is to establish closer co-operation between the Labor party here and in the colonies. In Canada he will confer with the trade unionists at Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, and hopes to discuss matters with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other public men, to whom he has letters of introduction. It is likely he will deliver addresses.

He leaves Vancouver on Sept. 14 for Australia and New Zealand.

GRIM TRAGEDY IN THICK LAYERS

Just a Hint of Ibsen at a Bowery Theater.

THE AGONY PLASTERED ON

Blood and Tears and False Accusation Keep the First-Nighters on Tiptoe.

New York, Aug. 8.—In spite of the severe thaw first nighters thronged the Forten Street Theater last night when the playhouse was opened for the season with Paul Slomer's four-act tragedy, "The Queen of the Highbinders." As the arches of the theater place amid thunders of preparatory applause the costumed were hanging over the gallery in festoons, like smothered onions on a steak.

Mr. Slomer has taken a quaint theme upon which to build his tragedy. Good, pure girl falls into the clutches of a band of designing villains long before the curtain pole has hit the roof and a noble hearted young hero saves her in the last act. Perhaps no other all star cast could handle this unique idea as it was gripped last night by such well-known "perfers" folk as G. F. Whitaker, Ed Mannary, Bob Cain, Tom Kilgarr, Charley Clugston, Mart Brown, Bessie Clifford, Lella Davis and Elma Gillett. Loola Katz, manager, William O'Brien, representative; Capt. Kelly, stage manager; Sam Reid, stage carpenter; Joe Casey, master of properties; Jack Scribner electrician. Program continued on second page following.

Edmund Gosse has called attention to Ibsen's practice of beginning his plots where lesser playwrights usually end theirs; that is, with the marriage of the hero and heroine. In this respect Ibsen may be likened to Slomer, although in justice to the dead Norwegian playwright it should be said that "A Doll's House" was written long before its author could possibly have seen the manuscript of "The Queen of the Highbinders." And although Slomer's heroine, Alice Stuart, is one thing of Nora of "A Doll's House," inasmuch as both have been hitched before the first act it was learned early in the subsequent scenes that Slomer and Ibsen obtain their results by widely different methods. Alice Stuart gets it plastered all over offender and in more different ways in each of the twelve scenes than Nora does in a whole drama.

Sarah Buttniski.

The chagrin one feels when the curtain rises and it is learned that Alice is married to George Stuart, a young clubman, is softened somewhat when Ikey Isaacs comes on the stage and speaks of his love for Sarah Buttniski, the soubrette. Not only does the by-play of love and high spirits of these two young persons from the east side bring smiles to the tear-dimmed eyes of the audience, but Ikey and Sarah save the plot and anybody in the cast that is worth saving by coming out of barrels, screens and from behind picture frames and poets every time George Stuart, the young clubman, the playwright, are up against it.

Kai Tong, leader of the Highbinders, is a chink who causes all the trouble. Kai Tong goes through four acts wearing a yellow silk raincoat and carrying his rank, and, as for money, he has nothing but. Probably because of his extreme wealth Kai gets a lot of help in carrying out his devilish machinations from Bettina Otis, who besides having a breakfast food name as Queen of the Highbinders, has a heart as false as a pivot tooth. Then when you add to the mischief done by these two the terrible pranks of Harry Arlington, accomplice of Kai Tong the good, pure girl wife, Alice Stuart, is sure up against the wall.

Kai Tong begins to try to get Alice away from her soft hatted husband up in an art gallery on Fifth avenue, and at the same time the Queen of the Highbinders begins to ensnare Alice's brother, Charles. Charles is such a easy fruit that the audience could hardly restrain itself from climbing on the stage and giving him a good hard slap. The way Charles hands \$10,000 checks to that Otis woman is ridiculous for a man of his age, but she seems to have him on the mat so hard that he spends every cent he owns on her long before the company moves down to Dreamland, Coney Island, for the second scene of the first act.

The first real rise in the action, however, does not begin until the company all come back from Dreamland to a den in Pell street for the third scene. This is the place where Harry Arlington and Kai and the Otis woman attack a knife into Charles' floating ribs, there, by seeing him to join the D. and O. Club forever. Ikey and Sarah are on the job. Ikey hidden in a barrel and Sarah in the wings, and they would doubtless have prevented the murder if they had not already read the manuscript and so learned that the crime was needed so that it could be fastened on the hero, George Stuart, in order that he might be persecuted until the last act.

His Heart's Bo-lud.

Charles never did amount to much anyway. Nevertheless he does one good thing just before he perishes when he dips his finger in his chest and cries to write the name of his murderers on the wall with his dripping heart's bo-lud. Before he can finish, however, the angel of death perches on his features and among come the three villains and complete the work on the wall by adding to the words "My murderers" the name George Stuart.

The fact that Dreamland got a mention in the preceding scene is evened up when Policemen Thompson and Dundee come on and take George to the Elizabeth street station charged with murder. Furthermore, Thompson is a sergeant. Just as George is being collared Alice, his wife, rushes upon the stage, and as she falls prostrate over her brother's body she lets go her grip on "My Gawd, he's dead, he's dead!" One couldn't help feeling the utmost sorrow for her in this her hour of affliction. Everybody went over to the Elizabeth street police station for the second act. Sergeant Thompson was on the spot. Both Thompson and Dundee wanted to do the right thing by every body; but in view of the evidence there was nothing to it but to send George to Sing Sing. A prison keeper with just the meanest disposition tried to kill George up at Sing Sing and in most successful manner they had his cue. So had Sarah. Also a number of very gentlemanly persons in the chain gang showed their mettle at the right time by kicking the keeper in the face to ward the close of the scene, thus enabling George to escape.

Alice's baby had been born just before the prison scene and she had decided to move up to West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the child, so that she would be hidden from her persecutors. But leave it to that gang to find her out. Early in the next scene—midnight at the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street recreation pier, and Ikey and Sarah fishing from the stringpiece and singing popular songs—Kai, his accomplice Harry Arlington and that Otis woman come upon Alice and the baby and almost have them in their toils when once again Ikey is right there. So is Sarah.

Six stalwart young men who happen to be in bathing up in the North River at midnight take a long plank that Ikey and Sarah hand them, and by walking over the plank as it is held on the accommodating young men's heads Alice gets out to a launch and escapes.

But not for long, not for long. By the time everybody gets out to San Francisco it is learned that the hateful Chink and his vile underlings have got over on East Fourth street and the action finally begins. Put her in the room, bound and gagged, and let the knives descend upon her helpless, beautiful form. No, kill the man, but save the girl for me. Ah! Kind Heaven help me. Open in the name of the law. Leave her, you fool, they will break in the door and all is lost. Explode the boiler! Blow up the ship! My Gawd we are trapped! Boom bang—hooray—hiss—bang bang—bang bang! And smiling through the smoke Ikey is on the job. So is Sarah.

Only one more scene is needed in which to give those villains their. Out at the lonely house by the Golden Gate the scene is set. Come away the Chink and that Otis woman and the vile Arlington still have sweet Alice and the child in their devilish grasp. 'Tis a dark night and a murky. From a high window the wan Alice can be seen waiting to be rescued. With the machinations of these villains never to overcome.

But little do they reckon that Ikey is still unwinged. And Sarah—where is she? Waiting in the wings to rush on with the police to the time to restore Alice to her husband's arms—that the villain are steadily being all shot up by the police.

THE FALL EXHIBITIONS

Dates of "Western" and Other Noted Fairs.

THE WESTERN Sept. 7-15.
Stratford Horse Show Aug. 8-9.
Canadian National (Toronto) Sept. 1-10.
East Big (Albany) Aug. 27-30.
Central (Ottawa) Sept. 7-15.
Central (Quebec) Sept. 11-13.
Stephen & Uaborne (Exeter) Sept. 17-18.
Stratford Sept. 17-19.
Stratfordville Sept. 19.
Woodstock Sept. 19-21.
Petrolia Sept. 20-22.
West Lambton (Sarnia) Sept. 24-26.
Glencoe Sept. 25-28.
Drumbo Sept. 25-28.
Norfolk Union (Simcoe) Sept. 25-27.
Paris Sept. 27-28.
Watford Sept. 27-28.
Thorndale Oct. 2.
Bridgen Oct. 2.
Alvinston Oct. 2-3.
Delaware Oct. 3.
Forest Oct. 4-5.
Galt Oct. 4-5.
Wyoming Oct. 8-9.
Westminster (Lambeth) Oct. 9.
Ingersoll Oct. 9-10.
Veteraries of Ontario associations should send to The Advertiser as early as possible, the dates of the fairs in their section of the country, and give notice of any change or correction in the dates given above.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids, piles, itching, bleeding, and every form of itching, burning, and soreness. It is sold by all druggists and is guaranteed to give you money back if not satisfied. Get your money back if not satisfied. DR. OHASE'S OINTMENT.

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SHAW RIDICULES MEN OF BUSINESS

George Barnard Declares That Americans in Trade Are Mere Children.

London, Aug. 7.—"The most striking peculiarity about businessmen," said G. Barnard Shaw to a correspondent, "is that I have never met one who understands the slightest thing about business." "Businessmen," continued the dramatist, "have certain fixed, conventional methods. Propose to them a way of doing business, and although the new way may mean more profit, they will not accept it unless forced to, and even then they believe they are being swindled." "My own way of doing business is perhaps novel, but it is neither harsh nor unfair. But it is novel, and therefore, the men I deal with regard me with suspicion. It is very much as if you offered a man five dollars for doing something for which he had previously been in the habit of receiving only one dollar and having the man denounce you as a swindler."

"In making an agreement with an Englishman you may be sure of one thing, if it is not entirely to his advantage he will not keep it." "An Englishman when he wants a house or money or anything else, knows that in order to get what he wants he has to sign something. He doesn't care what he signs so long as he gets what he wants. After he obtains whatever he stood in need of if he finds the agreement he signed is disagreeable, he will denounce the man who holds it as a knave or a scoundrel."

"In my own experience with Englishmen the terms of my agreements, satisfactory at the time of signing, have afterwards proved irksome. They would then come to me and say, 'Surely, Mr. Shaw, you cannot expect to hold us to such outrageous terms?' and when I would point to the agreements bearing their signatures, they would retort, 'Surely, Mr. Shaw, you are a gentleman.'"

"How about Americans?" asked the correspondent. "Americans are perfect children in business," replied Mr. Shaw. "They have a stratum of romanticism that prevents them from knowing what business really is. This childish, romantic spirit impels them to do something that nobody else has done, or to do a greater thing than anybody else has ever done. Accidents, of course, will happen, and sometimes they make money. But the percentage of failures in America is something terrific."

"Do you consider this spirit in Americans a bad thing?" was asked. "Oh, no," answered Mr. Shaw. "On the contrary, it is a good thing. It makes for progress. The prudent man never does anything. Anything to lift the world out of the rut of convention is to be welcomed."

Here Mr. Shaw pulled out his watch and said: "I have an appointment and am already half an hour late for it." "Are you always punctual?" inquired the correspondent. "Never," was the emphatic reply. "When you find a man who is punctual to the minute keep close watch on him. He is a dangerous customer to deal with. I am always late. I find that when you are late in keeping appointments the man you are going to see has something to forgive you for that makes him feel pleasant toward you."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

WILLIAMS—At North Bay, on Sunday, July 22, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. David H. Williams, a son.

ALEXANDER—On July 29, 1906, to Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DARRUTHES-BURKE—At the residence of Mrs. U. N. Burke, 233 Queen's avenue, by Rev. Mr. Adamson, of Delaware, Miss Emma Burke, of Toronto, daughter of the late Capt. U. N. Burke, to Mr. George C. Carruthers, of Delaware.

DEATHS.

HANNAH—At the family residence, on Aug. 6, 1906, Elmeline, beloved wife of D. C. Hannah.

Funeral private, Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 2:30 p.m. Kindly omit flowers. 99a

PETERSON—At Calgary, Alta., on Saturday, Aug. 4, 1906, Mrs. C. W. Peterson, daughter of Mr. W. T. Edge, of this city. Funeral from the family residence, 338 Queen's avenue, on Thursday, Aug. 9, at 10:30 a.m.; services at 10 o'clock.

Funeral private.

WILSON—Suddenly, in Toronto, Aug. 6, 1906, John Wilson, at 131 Queen street east, shipmaker, late of 111 Church street, aged 71 years.

Funeral Wednesday, Aug. 8, from the residence of his son-in-law, 64 Amelia street, Toronto, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8.

PHILANTHROPY AT 40 PER CENT.

In this country a benevolent Govern-
ment has tried to legislate for the pro-
tection of needy persons against loan
sharks. We notice that in Michigan
this form of philanthropy is not to be
left to the state. The Provident Loan
Society of Detroit, among whose direc-
tors are Hudson, the big drygoods man,
Ferry, the seedman, D. C. Whitney and
other prominent citizens, has come to
the rescue in a spirit of pure com-
passion for improvident but guileless hu-
manity. On Monday morning the
Provident Loan Society threw open its
doors to people in pecuniary distress.
"There is now no need of any man or
woman with security such as would
satisfy the ordinary loan agency, be-
ing compelled to pay usurious rates of
interest on a small loan," said Manager
Cone to a reporter. The company pub-
lishes its rates as follows:

\$20 for six months	\$4.00
\$25 for six months	4.00
\$30 for six months	4.50
\$35 for six months	5.00
\$40 for six months	5.50
\$45 for six months	6.00
\$50 for six months	6.50
\$55 for six months	7.00
\$60 for six months	7.50
\$65 for six months	8.00
\$70 for six months	8.50
\$75 for six months	9.00
\$80 for six months	9.50
\$85 for six months	10.00
\$90 for six months	10.50
\$95 for six months	11.00
\$100 for six months	11.50

In charging only 40 per cent on the
smaller loans, the Provident Society
would be surprised at its own modera-
tion if its motives were not strictly
humanitarian. As the manager says:
"While not a charity organization, yet
the Provident Loan Society is, after
all, a benevolent scheme, with those
interested desiring to do good without
any desire for financial profit." No
doubt individuals or corporations could
be found in this country prepared to
rise to the same height of altruism as
the Provident Loan Society, but they
are prevented by an enactment which
says that borrowers need not pay more
than 12 per cent. It is a pity that a
well-meaning but apparently mistaken
Government has dried up in Canada
the springs of charity which flow so
copiously through the bosom of the
Provident Loan Society of Detroit.

DEFENSE OF THE ROAD MOTOR.

So much has been said and written
against electric traction that it is in-
teresting to have presented a vigorous
defense of at least one phase of the
new locomotion which has been drawn
up for the London Times by Lord
Montagu of Beaulieu. He bases his de-
fense not on the advantages of the rich
man's conveyance—the automobile—but
upon the benefits derived by the pub-
lic from the running of motor omni-
buses, which have gained great favor
in the British metropolises and other
large centers of population, and are
bound to replace the old lumbering
horse-drawn bus and stage coach in
very many localities.

Though the motor omnibus has been
running for less than a year, and is
only beginning to be put under proper
supervision, there has been much im-
patience with the imperfections that
now and again have been disclosed.
Lord Montagu points out that as yet
the drivers are in many cases only
partly trained, several mechanical
problems are not yet solved, and the
type which is best suited to the needs
of the crowded metropolis has not yet
been evolved. Yet there are many who
now say of this new, cheap and swift
form of locomotion, "Why are our lungs
so poisoned, our houses shaken, and
our nerves destroyed, because work-
people and clerks want to travel back-
wards and forwards to their homes
more quickly and cheaply than be-
fore?" It is amusing to observe that
originally the cry in England was that
the rich man's motor was destroying
the peace of the poor, whereas now it
is the vehicle of the democracy—the
poor man's motor—which is said to be
destroying the peace of the rich.

Lord Montagu puts the case for the
motor conveyance very strongly. The
motor omnibus, he points out, has un-
doubtedly been a great convenience.
The railway companies are using it
largely to convey passengers between
distant villages and principal stations,
and though road authorities have com-
plained, here and there, that undue
wear is caused to the roads, the im-
portance of the districts which are served
by this new locomotion are grateful for
the convenience afforded, and in many
places the extension of these services
is being anxiously awaited.

In the British metropolises, where the
royal commission on London traffic has
recommended the establishment of a
"traffic board," to aid in the solution
of the ever-increasing difficulty and
complexity of the problem of locomo-
tion at that great center, there is now
much overlapping, waste of money and
unprofitable competition in the service
of the public, and there is no proper
co-ordination or control. But until such
a "traffic board" is established, the
hundreds of thousands of Londoners
who must travel long distances every

day—whether below ground or above—
welcome any agency that will give
them safe, inexpensive and rapid trans-
it.

It is not a valid objection, Lord Mon-
tagu argues, that the motor convey-
ance is causing rents—and incidentally
rates—to fall in the main thorough-
fares which are used by them. The
high rents charged by the ground land-
lords, and the heavy rates in the west
end of London, have caused people to
seek homes in the country, or far-off
suburbs, and the ever-improving means
of locomotion have helped to bring this
about. There is not much sympathy for
those rich men and women who have
been so ill-advised as to give enor-
mous prices for houses in such
main thoroughfares as Piccadilly and
Park Lane. Fifty or seventy-five years
ago, many of these streets were a
pleasant place for lounging, and such
residences as Devonshire House and
the home of Baroness Burdett-Coutts,
now in the most traveled portion of
West London, were in the country. To
these mansions of the rich have been
added in recent years dozens of palatial
homes for millionaires and society mag-
nates; but having chosen to set these
houses down on the noisiest of Lon-
don streets, on which traffic has in-
creased a hundredfold and more in the
last half century, these rich men can
hardly now expect to have the noise
and other disadvantages arising from
the service of the multitude, for whom
the great arteries of the metropolis
chiefly exist, removed to suit their
tense senses.

What can be asked for, and expected,
in London as well as elsewhere, is that
the companies shall, as far as possible,
conform to the advice of Sir Edward
Henry, and provide for quieter gear-
ing, less over-lubrication, less racing, and
more consideration, generally speaking,
for the public. As for the smells arising
from the running of motors, Lord
Montagu supplies a new defense, which
is that, though it may sometimes be
more pungent than the effluvia arising
from the refuse of horses, it is less
menacing to the health of the public.
The motor omnibus, like the automo-
bile, has apparently come to stay. There
are now over 16,000 motor vehicles
licensed to run in the British metro-
polises.

In Toronto a company has just put in
commission the first of a line of motor
buses, intending to supply rapid
transit, in active competition with the
street railway. Calgary, that enterpris-
ing city of the far west, is to have a
similar enterprise.

GIRLS ON THE FARM IN THE CRISIS.

In various parts of the country, male
labor is so scarce that girls are being
employed to help in the harvest fields.
It will do them no harm. Very many
of their mothers and grandmothers
helped to make this Province what it
is by engaging in many varieties of
work on the farm. And they were none
the less womanly or less fitted to adorn
their homes because of this timely co-
operation.

Through the aid of machinery, work
on the farm is made much easier than
it was in those days, and only an
empty pride will prevent the daughter
of the farm, now that there is such a
great dearth of farm labor, from now
lending a hand. What more healthful
occupation than mounting a reaper
seat, and controlling the horses, while
the golden grain is being mowed
down? This is certainly much easier
work than the women of former gen-
erations, both in Canada and Great Brit-
ain, had to perform.

If the boys of today go off to build
the railways, or to look for farms in
the new districts, the girls must save
the old homes till they return.

It is understood the British Govern-
ment has no intention of receding from
its South African policy, in deference to
the criticisms of the Conservative press
in Canada.

The British bowlers are still sweep-
ing everything before them in Toronto
and preparing a terrible humiliation for
themselves when they meet real bowlers
on the London green.

The Toronto Mail and other newspa-
pers, which defended the mining deal
of the Temiskaming Railway commis-
sion, are trying hard to square this de-
fense with the Government's demand
for new tenders.

Hon. Mr. Hyman is accused of show-
ing an interest in public works in East
York, because a bye-election is im-
pending. Mr. Hyman, with his usual
energy, is making a tour of the lakes,
during the short parliamentary recess,
and has inspected a number of harbors,
Port Stanley included. He is not an
office-chair administrator.

REFORM.

[New York Sun.]

She—Will you stop smoking for my
sake?He—Of course. I am perfectly will-
ing to smoke for my own sake.**A GENTLE HINT.**

[Brookville Recorder.]

With three Anglican, two Presbyter-
ian and two Methodist churches in
Brookville, all these denominations are
crying out for ministers to go to the
west. Two of these churches have sent

agents to the Old Land for ministerial
recruits. Of course, the Lord may not
look on the situation as men do, but to
frail humanity it appears very peculiar.

SCARCELY LIKELY.

[Hamilton Times.]

Gompers wants \$5 from every union-
ist to fight a trades union campaign
in United States politics. Will the
Canadian printers who are now com-
pelled to pay 10 per cent of their
earnings into a Yankee strike fund shell
out for Yankee politics?

MANITOBA WHEAT.

[Toronto Star.]

The Manitoba wheat crop, we are
pleased to observe, maintains a satis-
factory average of 40 bushels an
acre in the western newspapers and
25 in the official statistics.

STILL AT IT.

[Montreal Star.]

The necessity for the anti-usury law
is established by the callous and im-
pudent manner in which certain usur-
ers continue to ignore it. They are
practicing upon the ignorance and tim-
orous trustfulness of the very poor and
the very helpless; and they are not to
be frightened by any mere act of Par-
liament unless the police are actively
behind it.

THE CZAR'S LOGIC.

[Kincairdine Review.]

This is probably what the Czar
thought to himself: "If I don't do the
duma the duma will do me."

COURAGE REWARDED.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

Belt, the South African Croesus, who
died the other day, was said to be
much averse to the marriage of young
men in his employ. At one time his
secretary asked for a holiday to get
married. Mr. Belt replied: "If you get
married, I shan't want your services
any more. You can't then serve me as
I want to be served, and you can't look
after your wife as you ought to if you
serve me properly. Come in later and
let me know what you are going to
do." Next day the secretary explained
that he had determined to wed. His
services were dispensed with then, and
but just before the wedding Mr.
Belt sent for him, wished him success,
and handed him an envelope not to be
opened until after the wedding. It
contained a check for \$5,000, and a note
admirer the young man's courage.

CASUAL MEETINGS.

[Baltimore American.]

"Did you run across anybody in that
automobile tour?"
"We ran 'em down first, and then
ran across 'em."

**REASON FOR THE SPOILS SYS-
TEM.**

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

"Senator, a political job is pretty hard
work, isn't it?"
"Not very," replied Senator Badger.
"But getting it is."

ONE BY FIVE.

[Exchange.]

Tom—Did you have a nice statement
on your voyage?
Dick—Well, I couldn't kick.

A POSER.

[Cleveland Leader.]

"Young Joliffe always says the right
thing, doesn't he? He never seems at
loss for the proper reply."
"Well, I saw him nonplussed once."
"How was that?"
"Miss Keene asked him if he thought
she looked as old as she was."

TIPS.

[Ottawa Journal.]

Interesting news, the announcement
from London that the Swiss hotel prop-
rietors have decided to establish a
uniform system of ten per cent tips.
If you get a 50-cent meal, the waiter
should get a tip of 5 cents; a dollar
meal, 10 cents; a \$5 meal, a 50-cent
tip. Well, that is something like
sense, if there can be any sense in tips.
Also, whether there is sense in tips or
not, they are here to stay. If every-
body was on a fixed basis, it might
as well be on a fixed basis. If every-
body was robbed alike, nobody would
need to weep more than his neighbor.

MODERN.

[Puck.]

They were about to take summer
boarders.
The woman, for the eternal feminine
will not down, could not forego a touch
of sentiment, and she was writing out
a rustic sign, which she purposed nail-
ing up by the well:
"The old oaken bucket,
The iron-bound bucket,
The—"
But here her hand faltered.
"There's no moss on our bucket," she
said, looking very blank.
The man seized the daybook, and with
a bold flourish, finished the verse:
"—sterilized bucket.
That hangs in the well."
"That's more up-to-date, anyway," he
said.

RUSSELL SAGE'S WILL.

[New York Evening Post.]

Publication of Russell Sage's will
yesterday left certain people looking
rather foolish. They were the hopeful
and pious souls who had been telling us
that there would be a great surprise
when the will was made public; that a
generous world would discover how
possible it was for mighty plans of
charity to be cherished secretly by one
who seemed through a long life to
think of nothing but exacting the ut-
termost farthing. Well, the outcome is
not one cent in public benefaction; in
death as in life the sole thought being
apparently to heap up a vast fortune
and keep it intact. It is, on the whole,
better so. The value of a few gifts to
charity, such as Mr. Sage might have
made grudgingly, would not have been
so great as the final demonstration of
what the brute instinct to amass money
will do to a man when it extinguishes
every other instinct in him. The case
is not unlike that of Jay Gould. Of
him, too, it was said that we should
see after his death of what generous
thoughts he had been capable in life.
Inasmuch as he had shown signs of
dawning piety in his later years, and
consented with certain of the wealthy,
and even had a meeting of a mission-

ary committee at his house, hopes were
high that he would do the handsome
thing by the church in his will. But
in it, also, not a penny got away from
the family. Gould and Sage illustrate
a type of American millionairessdom
which we are happy to believe unusual.
But it is evident that, if we are to imi-
tate the Roman republic in bringing
public opinion to bear upon such rich
men to make them disgorge, it will
never do to wait till they are dead.

PROGRESSING.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Tom—How are you getting on with
Miss Slippery?
Dick—Great!
Tom—See much of her?
Dick—No, but I've got her mother
and her father and her little brother
down pat, and now I'm cultivating the
dog. After that, getting her consent
ought to be a cinch!

DOUBTLESS.

[Houston Post.]

"Do you believe in an actual devil
who rules over a burning hell?"
"Sure."
"Then how do you suppose he tor-
tures his victims?"
"He probably asks them if it is hot
enough for them?"

AWFUL!

[Yonkers Statesman.]

He—Neither male nor female con-
victs in English prisons are permitted
to see a mirror during the period of
their incarceration.
She—Oh, now, that's carrying pun-
ishment too far!

TOO EXPLOSIVE.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Tommy—Paw, what is the "heated
term?"
Mr. Tucker (looking at the ther-
mometer and mopping his forehead)—It
is a term, my boy, that is not to be
uttered in the presence of children.

THE SILK HAT.

[Paris Gaulois.]

The ridiculous custom of wearing
that shining funnel, the silk hat, will
appear as stupefying to our great-
grandchildren as the custom of putting
a bone through the lip or a ring through
the nostril appears monstrous to us.

USELESS THEORY.

[Kansas City Journal.]

According to English physicians,
"silence will cure nervous women and
delay the coming wrinkles." So will
silence. Why not suggest something
practical?

OTHERWISE ENGAGED.

[Tales.]

"Do you know, sir, that I saw you
kiss my daughter just now?"
"Really, now, I didn't know it; I was
too much interested to notice anyone
else."

THIS POLICE DOG**IS ON THE JOB****Bum Saves a Group of Children****From a Savage Bull-****dog.**New York, Aug. 7. — If Bum, the
only dog policeman in the city, does not
get a medal when honors are next dis-
tributed in the police department for
brave deeds, that will not keep him
from going right on doing his duty as
he sees it, just as he did on Saturday night.He helped to save from harm a group
of children playing on the sidewalk at
Third avenue and Seventy-first street,
when an excited bulldog ran among
them.Some mischievous boys had been
teasing the bulldog and he started
down the avenue to escape them. They
gave chase, pelting him with sticks and
tin cans until he lost his temper and
was in a humor to bite. When the per-
secuted animal ran among the chil-
dren snapping its teeth, they were
frightened and screamed. It chanced
that Policeman Bum, the canine, was
standing on the corner with his side-
partner, Policeman Wm. Mussmecher,
of the East Sixty-fourth street station.
On the lookout for lawbreakers, Mus-
mecher swung his night stick and
tried to hit the angry dog, but he
escaped and tried to get a
grip on Mussmecher's leg. Then
Bum jumped in and tackled
the other dog. In the fight he had a
piece bitten from his right ear and re-
ceived other marks of injury. A lucky
blow of the nightstick on the bulldog's
head settled the matter.The residents of that part of Third
avenue said it was just what they ex-
pected of the four-footed policeman. He
is not recognized officially as a mem-
ber of the force, although he wears a
leather collar studded with the small
brass buttons of a policeman's uniform.
A brass plate on the collar bears this
inscription:
"Bum, Twenty-fifth Precinct, N. Y.
P. D."Bum has been doing police duty for
several years, and the storekeepers
along that avenue from Seventy-first
to Seventy-sixth street say that not
a robbery has occurred in that neigh-
borhood in the last two years. They
believe this is due in great part to
the reputation which Bum has gained
from one end of the post to the other.
His jaws are powerful and he is willing
to use them on occasion, as he showed
when helping to break up several gangs
of hoodlums that used to annoy peace-
able persons there. He seems to know
that he has the law on his side.The rowdies were more afraid of his
outlook than they were of the nightstick,
and would quickly scatter when the
policeman and the four footed guardian
got within view.One night a nimble young thief
snatched a watch in a jewelry store
and made a run for it. As a sprinter he
outdistanced the policeman who started
in pursuit, and was likely to get away,
but the dog overhauled him and get-
ting a grip in his coat retarded his
efforts until the policeman came up.There is no policeman in the city
that can distinguish the rap of the
nightstick on the sidewalk from all the
other sounds of the neighborhood more
readily than his dog. If he happens**J. H. CHAPMAN & CO****Hustling August Bargains
For Thursday's Selling**

No abatement is thought of—the summer sale vigor is renewed and still
bigger things will be accomplished this month. Come in here for bargains.

Fag Ends of White Waists

SLIGHTLY SOILED—Ladies' White
Lawn Shirts, panel and pleat embroidered
fronts. These are soiled, but soap and water will
put that right. \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
values, all sizes, on sale Thursday..... **75c**

At Linen Counter

5 pieces Pure Linen Toweling, 18 inches
wide, with border. Worth regular 10c yard,
Thursday bargain (12 yards for \$1.00)
a yard **8c**

One line White Crochet Quilts, largest
double bed size, in Marseilles patterns. The
kind you want. Worth \$1.50 on sale
Thursday only..... **\$1.00**
(Some of these are slightly soiled.)

Tabling Specials

3 pieces Half-Bleached Tabling, 2 yards
wide, choice of two different patterns.
Special Thursday..... **45c**

Wrappers Reduced

Percale Wrappers, in all good colors,
good fitting. A cheap wrapper at..... **59c**

Men's Nightshirts

Men's White Cotton Nightshirts, extra
large cut, all sizes. Made of plain cotton, twills
and mercerized, finished with braid pocket and
pearl buttons. Usual \$1.00 value..... **75c**

Another Raincoat Snap

Girls' Raincoats in fawn, blue, gray and
brown; fit girls up to 14 years. Were
\$3.00, Thursday at..... **\$1.00**

Cool Matting---Reduced

Our entire stock of Japanese Cotton Warp
Matting, all floral designs in dark green, Jap
brown, red and cream. Regular 35c and 40c
yard. On sale Thursday a
yard **19c**

Wash Goods Attraction

300 yards Washable Taffeta, nice, high-
grade goods in desirable colors blue, navy, green,
natural and black. Was until today
25c. On sale at..... **17c**

Remnants of Wash Goods—One hundred choice, desirable remnants of

Wash Goods, all the latest styles, on big table tomorrow (come early) at half-
price.

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

to be walking about in search of a bone
when off duty and a nightstick strikes
the pavement. He undergoes a sudden
change. He throws his head up in the
air, cocks his ears for a repetition of
the sound and looks all about for a blue
coated man. If he cannot see a blue
coat and brass buttons he runs in the
direction whence the sound came. The
sound of the locust is a call to duty for
him and he is never so happy as when
on post.

Bum is not much on looks and that
partly accounts for his name. He was
an outcast before he became a guardian
of law and order. Ownerless and home-
less Mussmecher saw him one winter
night two and a half years ago on
Third avenue, trying to find an open
hallway for shelter.

"Poor mutt! It's tough to be without
a home in this weather," said the cop
as he looked down at the nondescript.
The dog half expected a blow but wagged
his tail at the friendly tone. The
policeman took him to a place of re-
freshment late and got the bartender to
give the animal a night's lodging. The
policeman had had the same post for
several years and he got milk and other
food for the dog which remained in the
neighborhood. After a time Bum joined
the policeman on post and has stuck
to him ever since. Every night he re-
mains on post with that policeman but
will not recognize any other cop. When
the policeman boards a dog cart to go
to the station the dog runs alongside
the cart to the limit of the post, but no
further.

While escorting a car on which his
friend was riding a few weeks ago a
troley came along on the other track
and came near giving him the finish.
The wheels scraped some of the hair
and skin off his left leg but he escaped
broken bones.

It would be hard to tell what dog
family Bum belongs to. He looks like
a cross between an Irish terrier and a
foxhound. His hair is wiry and sticks
out. There is a black spot on his head,
another on his back and one on his
haunches. The rest is white, or it
would be if he had a bath. He has the
strong scent of a foxhound and can
trace the footsteps of his friend when
the avenue is busy in the evening and
he happens to stumble across the trail.

The founder is an industrious fish, and
lays 1,000,000 eggs a year.
African soldiers are not admitted as
witnesses in law courts of their own
country.

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Willow
Clothes
Baskets,
45c, 50c and 75c.

Bird Cages,
Japanned
or Brass,
from 75c up.

Special Dinner Set Sale This Week**5 BIG LEADERS FOR THURSDAY.**

1 only, 97-Piece Dinner and Tea Set, green, wreath decoration. A
good, all around serviceable set. This set has 2 plates and a
cup short. The regular price was \$7.50; sale price, this week, \$4.75

1 only, Dinner and Tea Set, blue, wreath decoration; regular \$7.50;
cover of one vegetable dish short, otherwise complete. Sale price
on Thursday \$5.50

1 only, 97-Piece Dinner and Tea Set, florentine, green, Alfred Meak-
in's good

The House of a Thousand Candles

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"This room is rather forbidding; if you will come with me—"

She turned with an air of authority that was a part of her undeniable distinction, and I was seated a moment later in a pretty sitting-room, whose windows gave a view of the dark wood and frozen lake beyond.

"I'm afraid, Mr. Glenarm, that you are not disposed to be neighborly, and you must pardon me if I seem to be pursuing you."

Her smile, her voice, her manner were charming. I had pictured her a sour, old woman, who had hidden away from a world that had offered her no pleasure.

"The apologies must be all on my side, Sister Theresa. I had been greatly occupied since coming here,—distracted and perplexed even."

"Our young ladies treasure the illusion that there are ghosts at your house," she said, with a smile that dispensed of the matter.

She folded her slim white hands on her knees and spoke with a simple directness.

"Mr. Glenarm, there is something I wish to say to you, but I can say it only if we are to be friends. I have feared you might look upon us here as enemies."

"That is a strong word," I replied evasively.

"Let me say to you that I hope very much that nothing will prevent your inheriting all that Mr. Glenarm wished you to have from him."

"Thank you; that is both kind and generous," I said with no little surprise.

"Not in the least. I should be disloyal to your grandfather, who was my friend and the friend of my family, if I did not feel kindly toward you and wish you well. And I must say for my niece—"

"Miss Devereux," I found a certain pleasure in pronouncing her name.

"Miss Devereux is very greatly disturbed over the good intentions of your grandfather in placing her name in his will. You can doubtless understand how

uncomfortable a person of any sensibility would be under the circumstances. I'm sorry you have never met her. She is a very charming young woman whose happiness does not, I say, depend on other people's money."

"I am sure that is true, Sister Theresa."

"Now I wish to speak to you about a matter of some delicacy. It is, I understand perfectly, no business of mine how much of a fortune Mr. Glenarm left. But this matter has been brought to my attention in a disagreeable way. Your grandfather established this school; he gave most of the money for these buildings. I had other friends who offered to contribute, but he insisted on doing it all. But now Mr. Pickering insists that the money—or part of it at least—was only a loan."

"Yes, I understand."

"Mr. Pickering tells me that he has no alternative in the matter; that the law requires him to collect this money as a debt due the estate."

"That is undoubtedly true, as a general proposition. He told me in New York that he had a claim against you for fifty thousand dollars."

"Yes, that is the amount. I wish to say to you, Mr. Glenarm, that if it is necessary I can pay that amount."

"There are a good many things about my grandfather's affairs that I don't understand, but I'm not going to see an old friend of his swindled. My grandfather seems to have mislaid or lost most of his assets before he died. And yet he had the reputation of being a pretty cautious business man."

"The impression is abroad, as you must know, that your grandfather concealed his fortune before his death. The people hereabouts believe so, and Mr. Pickering, the executor, has been unable to trace it."

"Yes, I believe Mr. Pickering has not been able to solve the problem," I said and laughed.

"But, of course, you and he will co-

operate in an effort to find the lost property."

She bent forward slightly; her eyes, as they met mine, examined me with a keen interest.

"Why shouldn't I be frank with you, Sister Theresa? I have every reason for believing Arthur Pickering a scoundrel. He does not care to co-operate with me in searching for this money. The fact is, that he very much wishes to eliminate me as a factor in the settlement of the estate. I speak carefully; I know exactly what I am saying."

She bowed her head slightly and was silent for a moment. The silence was the more marked from the fact that the hood of her habit concealed her face.

"What you say is very serious."

"Yes, and his offense is equally serious. It may seem odd for me to be saying this to you, when I am a stranger; when you may be pardoned for having no very high opinion of me."

She turned her face to me—it was singularly gentle and refined—not a face to associate with an idea of self-seeking or duplicity.

"I sent for you, Mr. Glenarm, because I had a very good opinion of you; because, for one reason, you are the grandson of my grandfather—and the friendly light in her gray eyes drove away any lingering doubt I wished to have as to her sincerity. I wished to warn you to have a care for your own safety. I don't want you against Arthur Pickering alone, but against the countryside. The idea of a hidden fortune is alluring; a mysterious house and a lost treasure make a very enticing combination. I fancy Mr. Glenarm did not realize that he was creating dangers for the people he wished to help."

She was silent again, her eyes bent meditatively upon me; then she spoke abruptly.

"Mr. Pickering wishes to marry my niece."

"Ah! I have been waiting to hear that. I am exceedingly glad to know that he has no noble ambition. But Miss Devereux isn't encouraging him, as near as I can make out. She refused to go to California with his party—I happen to know that."

"That whole California episode would have been amusing if it had not been ridiculous. Marian never had the slightest idea of going with him; but she is sometimes a little—shall I say perverse?"

"Please do! I like the word—and the quality."

"—and Mr. Pickering's rather elaborate methods of wooing—"

"He's as heavy as lead!" I declared.

"—amuse Marian up to a certain point, then they annoy her. He has implied pretty strongly that the claim against me could be easily adjusted if Marian marries him. But she will never marry him, whether she benefits by your grandfather's will or however that may be."

"I should say not!" I declared with a warmth that caused Sister Theresa to sweep me warily with those wonderful gray eyes. "But first he expects to find this fortune and then endow Miss Devereux with it. That is a part of the scheme. And my own interest in the estate must be eliminated before he can bring that condition about. But, Sister Theresa, I am not so easily to get rid of as Arthur Pickering imagines. My staying qualities, which were always weak in the eyes of my family, have been braced up a trifle."

"Yes," I thought, "I thought pleasure and hope were expressed in the monosyllable, and my heart warmed to her."

"Sister Theresa, you and I are understanding each other much better than I imagined we should—and we both laughed, feeling a real sympathy growing between us."

"Yes, I believe we are," and the smile lighted her face again.

"So I can tell you two things. The first is that Arthur Pickering will never find my grandfather's lost fortune, assuming that any exists. The second is that in no event will he marry your niece."

"You speak with a good deal of confidence," she said, and laughed a low, murmuring laugh. I thought there was relief in it. "But I don't suppose Marian's affairs interested you."

"They don't, Sister Theresa. Her affairs are not of the slightest importance—but she is!"

There was frank inquiry in her eyes now.

"But you don't know her—you have missed your opportunity."

"To be sure, I don't know her; but I know Olivia Gladys Armstrong. She's a particular friend of mine—we have chased rabbits together and she told me a great deal. I have formed a very good opinion of Miss Devereux in that way. Oh, that note you wrote about Olivia's intrusions beyond the wall! I should thank you for it—but I really don't mind."

"A note? I never wrote you a note until today."

"Well, someone did," I said; then she smiled.

"Oh, that must have been Marian. She was always Olivia's loyal friend."

"I should say so!"

Sister Theresa laughed merrily.

"But you shouldn't have known Olivia—it is unpardonable. If she played tricks upon you, you should not have taken advantage of them to make her acquaintance. That wasn't fair to me."

"I suppose not. But I protest against this sort of thing. The landscape hereabouts is only so much sky, snow and lumber without her."

"We miss her, too," replied Sister Theresa. "We have less to do."

"And still I protest!" I declared, rising. "Sister Theresa, I thank you with all my heart for what you have said to me—for the disposition to say it. And this debt to the estate is something I promise you, that shall not trouble you."

"Then there's a truce between us! We are not enemies at all now, are we?"

"No, for Olivia's sake at least we shall be friends."

I went home and studied the timetable.

was scheduled to reach Cincinnati at eleven o'clock sharp. These items are, I trust, sufficiently explicit.

To the student of morals and motives I will say a further word. I had resolved to practice deception in running away from Glenarm House to keep my promise to Marian Devereux. By leaving I should forfeit my right to any part of my grandfather's estate; I knew that and accepted the issue without regret; but I had no intention of surrendering Glenarm House to Arthur Pickering, particularly now that I realized how completely I had placed myself in his trap. I felt, moreover, a duty to my dead grandfather; and not least—the attacks of Morgan and the strange ways of Bates had stirred whatever fighting blood there was in me. Pickering and I were engaged in a sharp contest, and I was beginning to enjoy it to the full, but I did not falter in my determination to visit Cincinnati, hoping to return without my absence being discovered; so the next afternoon I began preparing for my journey.

"Bates, I fear that I'm taking a severe cold, and I'm going to dose myself with whisky and quinine and go to bed. I shan't want any dinner—nothing until you see me again."

I yawned and stretched myself with a groan.

"I'm very sorry sir. Shant I call a doctor?"

"Not a bit of it. I'll sleep it off and be as lively as a cricket in the morning."

At four o'clock I told him to carry some hot water and lemons to my room; bade him an emphatic good night and locked the door as he left. Then I packed my evening clothes in a suitcase. I threw the bag and a large cluster from a window, swung myself out upon the limb of a big maple and let it bend under me to its sharpest curve and then dropped lightly to the ground.

I passed the gate and struck off toward the village with a joyful sense of freedom. When I reached the station I sought at once the southbound platform, not wishing to be seen buying a ticket. A few other passengers were assembling, but I saw no one I recognized. No. 6, I heard the agent say, was on time, and in a few minutes it came roaring up. I bought a seat in the Washington sleeper, and went in to the dining-room for supper. The train was full of people hurrying to various parts for the holidays, but they had, I reflected, no advantage over me. I, too, was bound on a definite errand, though my journey was, I imagined, less commonplace in its character than the homing flight of most of my fellow-travelers.

I made myself comfortable and dozed and dreamed as the train plunged through the dark. There was a wait, with much shifting of cars, where we crossed the Wabash, then we sped on. It grew warmer as we drew southward, and the conductor was confident we would reach Cincinnati on time. The through passengers about me went to bed, and I was left sprawling out in my open section, lurking in the shadowy frontier between the known world and dreamland.

"We're running into Cincinnati—ten minutes late," said the porter's voice; and in a moment I was in the vestibule and out, hurrying to a hotel. At the St. Botolph I ordered a carriage and broke all records changing my clothes. The time-table informed me that the Northern Express left at half-past one. There was no reason why I should not be safe at Glenarm House by my usual breakfast hour if I went well. To avoid loss of time in returning to the station I paid the hotel charge, and carried my bag away with me.

"Doctor Armstrong's residence? Yes, sir; I've already taken one load there."

The carriage was soon climbing what seemed to be a mountain to the heights above Cincinnati. To this day I associate Ohio's most interesting city with a lonely carriage ride that seemed to be chiefly uphill, through a region that was as strange to me as a trackless jungle in the wilds of Africa. And my heart began to perform strange tattoos on my ribs. I was going to the house of a gentleman who did not know of my existence, to see a man who was his guest, to whom I had never seen the converse of words. I had never seen him, and I was now so easy, now that I was well launched upon the adventure.

[To be Continued.]

BAR MAN FROM EDEN

Eves at Rest Cure Resort Want No Adams About.

Langen, Schwalbach, Aug. 8.—This is the place where the fair sex comes for rest and reconstitution of rundown systems, and for such purpose I believe Schwalbach stands first.

In Schwalbach men are at a discount. Doctors discourage their presence and women do not want them. To use an Americanism, they have no use for them. In truth, the women who come here need bracing up, and man is detrimental.

Under such circumstances Schwalbach is the Adamless Eden. It should be the bled of the male persuasion to happen this way he is made to feel uncomfortable.

Hundreds of the so-called weaker sex in lawn chairs are extended in restful attitudes on the greensward beneath the trees, enjoying the perfection of rest cure, for one and all seem to be studying art, remaining perfectly motionless. Some read, others are dreaming the time away.

Only when a despised male arrives do they show signs of vitality. Then up they go their heads, for all the world like heralds of a new day.

What has happened to the English? On all sides and at all watering places the same cry is heard: "Where are the English?" This year Britons show no signs of patronizing German spas, and the Teutonic Kurverwalfungs are very much upset thereby.

JUDGE SEDGWICK BURIED.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 7.—The funeral of the late Mr. Justice Sedgewick took place this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. J. Stewart, and was one of the largest of the supreme court of Nova Scotia and members of the Nova Scotia Barriesters Society walked in a body. Sir Henri Eliezer Tascher, who arrived from Ottawa last night, also walked in the procession. The Governor-General was represented by Lieut.-Col. Jones, P.M.O. The floral tributes were beautiful.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Golden Butterflies.

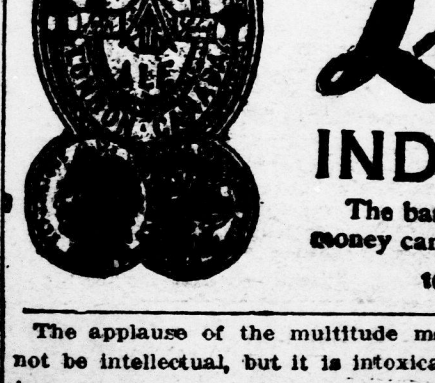
If you are one of those captious people, who must verify by the calendar every new moon you read of in a book, and if you are pained to discover the historical lifting anchor and spreading sail contrary to the reckonings of the nautical almanac, I beg to call your attention to these items from the timetable of the Mid-Western and Southern Railway for December, 1931.

The southbound express passed Annapolis at exactly fifty-three minutes after four o'clock in the afternoon. If

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You'll like these suits the moment you see them. Like them still better when you note the big reductions marked on them. A speedy clearance is what we're aiming for—and it certainly should be "speedy" with prices like these holding sway:

50c Suits for 35c
75c Suits for 59c
\$1.00 Suits for 79c
\$1.50 Suits for \$1.10

They are made of fine knitted cotton, lace trimmed, narrow shoulders. American make—which many prefer on account of the neatness of the fit.

Nightgowns! Nightgowns! Who Wants Nightgowns?

We expect many, yes! very many women will answer "I do" when they've read this announcement through and grasped its real significance. It's a case of where "every time you buy you save"—and save largely, too. Better be early to this clearance sale, so as not to miss one of the bargains.

Very fine Cambric Gowns. Square yoke with clusters of tucks, embroidery insertion, beading and fine embroidery edging. Regular \$1.75. Sale price.....\$1.19

Pretty Empire style. Neatly trimmed with embroidery insertion and embroidery frill. Regular \$1.75. Sale price.....\$1.19

Fine Cambric Gown. Square yoke with low neck, clusters of hemstitched tucks and fine torchon insertion with lace trimming. Regular \$1.25. Sale price.....93c

Very low price on this Cambric Gown. Nicely trimmed with cluny and torchon insertion with torchon edging. Reg. \$1. Price 69c

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PARACHUTE WOULDN'T WORK

Balloonist Drops 3,000 Feet and Is Fatally Injured.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Professor William Johnson, a balloonist, made an ascension in connection with a street fair in Little Falls this afternoon. In coming down with a parachute the apparatus failed to work, and Johnson fell upon the railway tracks at the foot of the cliff east of the city. He cannot live.

Johnson went up to a great height, and it is estimated that he was 3,000 feet high when he left the balloon to make what is called a double parachute descent. The first parachute opened well, and Johnson descended about two-thirds of the distance. Then he attempted to open another parachute and descend the remainder of the distance with that. He discarded the first parachute, and as he grasped the handle of the second one it was seen that it did not open well. Johnson shot downward very rapidly, and the thousands who were watching him were horror-stricken. He attempted to guide his descent, so that he would strike the wires running along the railway which climbs the cliff and runs toward Dolgeville. He partially succeeded in this, but he went through the wires and fell to the bottom of the cliff, striking upon the Central Railway tracks, a hundred feet below.

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ANCIENT BOWLERS TRUNDLE SOME

British and Toronto Veterans Play—Canadians Up in Age But Down in Bowling.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The game of bowling on the green played on Saturday morning on the Victoria lawn, although overlooked by the caterers for the daily press, was by no means the least interesting of the matches played by the British bowlers while in Toronto, and was greatly enjoyed by all who took part in it.

The visitors were driven up to the rink at 9 a.m., introduced to the veterans of Toronto, and heartily received. Mr. Campbell, of Scotland, and Dr. Richardson, of Toronto, being each 83 years of age, were requested to settle between themselves which of them was entitled to be called the oldest active bowler in the world, and it was soon decided by Mr. Campbell gracefully withdrawing his claim in favor of Dr. Richardson, who leaves one feather in the cap of Toronto, through the generosity of the visitors.

This point being settled, the party proceeded to have breakfast, which was a very pleasant affair, being accompanied by some interesting fishing reminiscences, recounted by Mr. Campbell and Dr. Richardson, of which both had a large supply. Then, Messrs. Kerr, Lilly and Spooner were deeply interested in recalling some of the beauty spots of England, in which they had revelled in their youth, and Messrs. Bain and Russell gave vivid accounts of episodes they had witnessed in Glasgow, which Baille Miller had previously heard of in history.

On proceeding to the green they were first photographed, as being probably the oldest active bowlers to be found anywhere; after which the game proceeded, and was vigorously contested until the last of the 21 ends, the British winning by 27 to 17 of the points made, thus gaining a victory, in the ordinary method of reckoning the game; but the Toronto veterans claim that all was not lost, but that they won the majority of ends played, and were 41 years ahead of the visitors in respect of age, and, thus, that all the honors did not fall to the expert bowlers from the old country. The score:

Old Country. Toronto.
William Kerr, Dr. Richardson,
Peter Campbell, James Spooner,
D. Wilcox, John Bain,
Adam Lilly, J. S. Russell,
skip.....27 skip.....17
Aggregate ages—British, 238; Toronto, 324.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Leonard Burr, of this city, is holidaying at Port Stanley.

Miss Culbert, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Collins, Waterloo avenue, Guelph.

Miss Winnifred James, of this city, is the guest of Miss Burr, Colborne street. Rev. Canon Dunn and family have left for a three weeks' stay in Muskoka.

Miss Bella McCall, of this city, is spending her holidays at her home in Fingal.

Mr. W. A. Bressey, wife and child, of this city, were visiting in Chatham on Monday.

Mr. A. Denholm, of Bluehelm, formerly of this city, has gone on a trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. Scott, of this city, is spending a few days, the guest of Mr. Wilber Wingrove, at Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Norman, of Mishawaka, Indiana, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. D. A. Cattaneach, and Miss Mabel Cattaneach, of Fingal, spent Tuesday with friends in this city.

Master Eric Zeigler, after a month's holiday spent with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Boler, at Leamington, has returned to his home in this city.

Among the passengers on the Cunard liner Lucania, which left New York on Saturday evening, was Mr. Reginald Christian, from this city.

Miss Maggie Fitzgibbon, sister of Mrs. J. J. Guitard, and cousin, Betta Gould, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Guitard at the Savoy, Windsor.

Miss Adams, of this city, is visiting Miss Agnes Johnston in Fingal. Miss Adams sang a solo very sweetly on Sunday evening in the Methodist Church at Fingal.

Mrs. J. B. Martyn, of Pavilion, N. Y., accompanied by her son Ernest, of Rochester, have arrived here. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, Weymouth.

Mr. W. A. Lewis, wife, and son Allen, of this city, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stenton, Peterboro. Mr. Lewis has returned home to London, but Mrs. Lewis and Master Allen will remain for some days in Peterboro.

LEADERS IN THE FAR EAST

Importance of Missionary Effort Among the Japanese.

Rev. Daniel Norman, of Japan, gave a splendid address last night at the summer school at Lambeth or mission-ary work. Speaking of the social condition of the people, the speaker said that while there was much to commend, there was also an exceedingly dark side of life, furnishing a great field for missionary effort. Mr. Norman warmly commended the Japanese for their conduct during the war, instancing many cases of the humanity they displayed in their treatment of their enemies. He also said the Japs were the leaders of thought and action in the Far East, and the establishment of Christianity among them practically meant the establishment of Christianity in all the eastern countries.

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INQUEST ON THE ST. THOMAS WRECK

Conductor Abbott of the Michigan Central Gives His Version of the Affair.

St. Thomas, Aug. 7.—The inquest into the cause of the death of George Hemphill and Arthur Goodhue by the collision on the Pere Marquette Railway on Saturday opened tonight in the courthouse before Coroner Gustin. A. McCrimmon, crown attorney, appeared for the crown, and D. Coughlin for the deceased firemen. Walter Kingsmill for the Michigan Central Railway, and Robinson and Green for the Pere Marquette. The evidence of Dr. Lawrence regarded the finding of the body of Hemphill, who was taken out of the wreck dead, and Goodhue, who expired soon after. The evidence of Dr. Guest, who performed the post-mortem on the body, showed that the injuries were received in the wreck. H. Abbott, conductor on the Michigan Central Railway train, which was in the collision, and who had had 28 years' experience as conductor on the division since May, 1905, stated he received orders to leave London at 8:15 a.m., and not to stop till he came to the Wabash diamond and Pere Marquette station where he was to register. He claimed that if the order board had been displayed the Pere Marquette crew would have seen it, and the accident would not have occurred. The inquest adjourned to meet tomorrow evening.

APARTMENT HOUSE FOR FOREST CITY

Company To Erect One Here Soon, 'Tis Said.

DUE TO INCREASED LAND VALUE

Real Estate Men, However, Consider Them Unnecessary For This City.

Apartment houses for London is the latest interesting rumor from Toronto, a dispatch from that city saying that a company intended building here shortly. This is a splendid evidence that London is growing, and that very rapidly. Apartment houses are very popular in large cities, and in Toronto they have increased in large numbers of late. All American cities of size have a number of them, and they are a recognized institution there. In Canada they are just beginning to be the vogue, and it is predicted that within the next few years, there will be a number of them here.

The cause of the construction of apartment houses is largely due to the increasing value of land in the center of the city, and the great increase in rental houses that formerly rented for \$20 now bring \$35. Warehouses and stores are crowding residences further back, and the value of land on the outskirts of the city has also taken a rapid rise. It is an undisputed fact that rents anywhere in the city are very high, and they are still going up. Those behind the venture declare that apartment houses will lower rents considerably, and will result in greater convenience to the public.

It all demonstrates that the day of big lots in the city is past. The smallest possible area of land for a house will be the rule henceforth. Every available foot of land will be built upon, and not one foot will be idle in the business section.

Apartment houses are a great convenience for travelers with small families, and newly-married couples, who do not care to go in for ambitious housekeeping. They are most convenient, being up-to-date in every particular.

Real estate dealers do not look with any too much favor on the establishment of apartment houses in London. They think that the city is not large enough for that yet. There is plenty of room for the city to grow without anyone suffering any inconvenience from lack of transportation, or any other cause. Apartment houses are all right for cities like Detroit, and Toronto, but London, they think, is not in any of them at present.

STILL HANGS FIRE

King Street May Get No Pavement This Year—Row on Guarantee.

Mayor Judd and the members of No. 1 committee of the city council met Blight & Fielder, the Chatham contractors, in the mayor's office today, and attempted to arrive at a settlement regarding the guarantee on the King street macadam pavement.

The city asked the contractors to deposit the sum of \$1,000 for five years as a guarantee on the pavement, but the contractors refused. A resolution was then put through, declaring that the city will be satisfied with ten per cent of the contract price which means a deposit of \$837. It is not known what action the contractors will take on this proposal.

Blight & Fielder, who claim they cannot secure a guarantee bond from the only company doing business in Canada, and in lieu of the bond they agree to deposit the sum of \$500 with the city, the corporation thinks the amount is too small.

Unless a settlement is reached King street will get no pavement this year, as the contractors threaten to pull up stakes.

BOLT BIFFS BARN.

Kingston, Aug. 7.—The barn of Bethuel Cowan, Pittsburg, was struck by lightning last night and burned, with most of his farm implements and 50 tons of hay. Loss \$2,000, insured in the British American for \$900.

WHO WILL BE THE NEW LADY SUPT.?

Names of Miss McClimont and Miss Stanley Prominently Mentioned.

The members of the Hospital Trust met at noon today in the mayor's office in the city hall.

It is understood that one of the applicants for the position vacated by Miss Mayou, was present, and that there is a strong probability that she will be appointed.

Her name is Miss McClimont. She is a niece of the late Dean Innes, and lived for a number of years in London. She is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital New York, and is now matron of a hospital.

The name of Miss Stanley, of Lucan, is also mentioned as a strong favorite for the position.

The trust claims to have come to no decision on the matter as yet.

THEFT OF MOWER WHEELS

Two Boys Held on Serious Charge—Their Record Against Them.

Ernest Langley and William McDonald were examined by Squire Chittick this morning on a charge of stealing some mower wheels from Michael Cain, of Biddulph Township. The evidence against them was conclusive, and they were committed for trial.

The pair will be tried at 3 o'clock on another charge of the same nature.

Both boys have a bad record, and seem to be incorrigibly bad. They look the criminal.

A CONFESSED PEEPER AWAITS SENTENCE

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He was tried before Magistrate Love, and found guilty. Small was bailed in the sum of \$150 to appear for sentence on Saturday morning.

Douglas McMullen and John Hooley were arrested last night for fighting on King street, south of the market. When they appeared this morning and the evidence was heard, it was found that Hooley had been the chief promoter of the affair, so he was fined \$3 or ten days.

The Thompson-Kettle abusive language case was adjourned for another week.

Lots of Drunks.

Daniel Dextator, the big Indian, who has appeared in the dock at the police station so frequently of late, was up again this morning, and paid his \$2. John Cullen was fined \$10 or 21 days for being drunk, and for being a vagrant.

Gordon Farrell was remanded for one week on a charge of vagrancy.

Thomas Ashman was fined \$5 or 20 days for being drunk.

Louisa Walsh was arrested this morning about 1:30 while drunk. She was remanded for a week.

John Brown paid \$2 or five days for being drunk, and Matthew Skelly paid \$5 or 20 days on the same charge.

Two first-time drunks were let go.

ROBT. PETERS' BODY FOUND

Sequel to the Sad Drowning at Port Stanley—Funeral Preparations.

The body of the late Robert Peters, who was drowned at Port Stanley on Monday, was found this morning about 11 o'clock. Messrs. Smith, Son & Clark, undertakers, of this city, have sent a man to Port Stanley to see that the body is properly attended to and to bring it here this evening.

Arrangements for burial have not yet been perfected, but it is expected that the funeral will take place from the residence of his aunt at 248 Burwell street. Deceased belonged to the Seventh Regiment, and his comrades in the company of which he was a member will attend in a body.

THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT

I. O. O. F. of Ontario Elects Officers at Peterboro Convention.

Peterboro, Aug. 8.—The annual session of the Grand Encampment Ontario, I. O. O. F., closed yesterday afternoon, after a considerable amount of business had been disposed of. The committee on legislation reported in favor of an amendment, changing the date of the annual meeting from the Tuesday preceding the meeting of the Grand Lodge to the Friday following, and notice of motion was given to this effect, to be taken up at the next annual meeting. Notice of motion was also given to change the constitution to hold biennial sessions instead of annual, which will come up the next meeting, as well.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows:

Grand Patriarch—Joseph Powley, Toronto.

Grand High Priest—R. N. Jennings, Palmerston.

Grand Senior Warden—James Spence, Brantford.

Grand Scribe—M. D. Dawson, London.

Grand Treasurer—Edmund Beltz, London.

Grand Junior Warden—Wm. Bushell, Windsor.

Grand Representatives—Ed C. Garbutt, Picton, and George C. Mortimer, Toronto.

Representatives to I. O. O. F. Home Board—A. H. Blackaby, Kingston, and James Robertson, Toronto.

Grand Marshall—A. A. McDermid, Peterboro.

Grand Sentinel—George E. Jones, St. Catharines.

Grand Outside Sentinel—W. F. Ashley, Stirling.

With the installation of the officers the Grand Encampment closed.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. E. Weld, president of the W. O. B. A., and Secretary James D. Tyler, were visitors at the British bowlers' match with the Granite Club in Toronto on Monday last.

—C. S. Hyman & Co., who own the entire west side of Richmond street, between Ann and Mill streets, have petitioned the city to construct a cement walk on the block, the company agreeing to the usual terms exacted by the city.

GOING TO THE NORTHWEST.

Mr. James Moran, of East London, who has been in the employ of the G. W. R. and Grand Trunk car shops for over 45 years, has sent in his resignation and intends to leave shortly to join his son in the Northwest. He is over 70 years of age, and is one of the most popular of the old-time employees of the company.

DEATH OF MRS. PETERSON.

Mrs. C. W. Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edge, of this city, died at Calgary, Alta., on Saturday last, after an illness extending over two months. Deceased is survived by her mother, father, one daughter (Miss Pearl Peterson, of Calgary), and one sister, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, of St. John, N. B. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 385 Queen's avenue, tomorrow, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Richardson will conduct the services.

BURIED IN WOODLAND.

At 11:20 this morning the remains of the late Isabella Schram arrived in the city from St. Catharines. The funeral took place from the train to Woodland Cemetery, Rev. Canon Richardson officiating. Deceased was the widow of the late Burwell Schram, who for many years was employed at the custom house in this city, and who some years ago went to St. Catharines to take a position in the custom department in that city. Mrs. Schram is survived by one son, John Schram, who holds the position which his father formerly filled in the St. Catharines custom house.

MRS. JARY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mary A. Jary took place from the family residence, lot 14, concession 4, Lobo Township, yesterday afternoon, to the Melrose Cemetery. Deceased was very highly respected, and had resided for a number of years in the vicinity. Her husband preceded her by twelve years. She is survived by three sons and three daughters. The pallbearers were the sons and son-in-laws. Rev. Mr. Mann conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Parsons, at the First Baptist Church.

HE MUST MARRY

If This Londoner Would Go To India as a Foreign Missionary.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Angus Stewart Woodburne, of London, has been appointed by the executive committee of the foreign board of the Baptist Church to go to India to act as a missionary. The appointment is conditional on his getting married if not now a benedict.

REGATTA AT STRATFORD

Grand Aquatic Carnival a Feature of Old Boys' Sports.

Stratford, Aug. 7.—The aquatic carnival in connection with the old boys' celebration was held this afternoon on Victoria Lake, and witnessed by several thousand spectators.

The events were all keenly contested, the Orilla canoists capturing nearly all the honors. The winners were: Men's single canoe—J. J. Anderson, O. C. C.; 2 J. J. Johnston, O. C. C. Ladies' single canoe, quarter mile—1 Miss Barron, 2 Miss Sandy.

Men's tandem, half mile—1 J. J. Anderson, 2 J. J. Johnston, O. C. C. T. R. Hankin and C. S. Bow, O. C. C. Ladies' tandem, quarter mile—1 Miss Barron and Miss Maynard, 2 Miss Sandy and Miss Plummer.

Four's, half mile—1 Anderson, Johnston, Gurrin and Hanley, O. C. C.; 2 Eaton, Jeffery, Barton and Plummer, Stratford Canoe Club.

Gunwale, quarter mile—1 Curran and Bow, 2 Anderson and Plummer, 2 Plummer.

Flip contest—1 Bow, 2 Curran. Time, 2 1/2.

Hurry-scurry—1 Orilla Canoe Club, 2 Stratford Canoe Club.

Tilting contest—1 Anderson and Bow, 2 Curran and Eaton.

There were also tub races, swimming races, and a kayak pig test, which added much to the ludicrous side of the regatta.

RAMPOLLA VERY ILL.

Rome, Aug. 8.—It is reported that the health of Cardinal Rampolla, who was papal secretary of state, is broken down, and that there is little hope of his recovery.

JEROME AFTER ICE TRUST.

New York, Aug. 8.—The investigation into the price of ice in this city was begun by District Attorney Jerome and the grand jury today. It was reported that among the first witnesses to be examined was Wesley M. Oler, president of the American Ice Company.

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Demented Woman's Act Causes Death of Two and Fatally Injures Another.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 6.—Two women were burned to death today and one man was fatally injured in a frenzied effort of one of the women to kill her husband, herself and all the other occupants of their home and burn the house. Gasoline was applied to the clothing of the three and was set fire with a match, the perpetrator of the deed herself being the first to die. The dead are Mrs. E. H. Denslow, 60 years old, 445 North Main street, and her sister, Miss Jane Balfour, 45 years old.

Dr. Denslow, the husband, received burns that are expected to cause his death.

Mrs. Denslow, who for two years had been considered unbalanced mentally, though not to an extent to cause her detention, entered the room of her husband in the afternoon with a pall of gasoline in one hand and a match in the other. Dr. Denslow was asleep and was reading at a window.

The demented woman threw the gasoline about and lighted the match, and in an instant the room was filled with flames. Firemen and policemen found Mrs. Denslow had been burned to such an extent that her body was almost unrecognizable. Her sister and Dr. Denslow were hurried to Epworth Hospital.

QUEEN LIKES FAST PACE

Insisted on Torpedo Boat Being Driven at Full Speed.

Cowes, Aug. 8.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by the Spanish king and queen, embarked on the new motor torpedo boat, an account of which has been cabled heretofore. Mr. Yarrow, the builder, commanded the boat, and the party made a trip in the Solent. While Mr. Yarrow was conducting King Edward over the vessel and King Alfonso was buried in the engine-room questioning the engineers, Queen Alexandra found the speed, which was then 22 knots, too slow. She said to the navigating officer: "Go as fast as ever you can without blowing up." Then, a moment after, she added: "Not while the King is on board. Don't take any risks." But later, when King Edward, King Alfonso and Queen Victoria had returned to the royal yacht, Queen Alexandra coaxed the Prince of Wales and Princess Victoria on board the torpedo boat and made Mr. Yarrow drive the vessel for all she was worth. She laughed delighted as she stood forward, where she was almost smothered with spray.

THE INFANT MURDER CASE

Mrs. Carey, of Toronto, Must Now Answer Serious Charge.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Carey, the woman charged with having murdered her infant at Port Credit in May last, concealing the remains in a woodpile, will have to answer to the charge of murder.

The investigation into the matter, conducted at Port Credit yesterday afternoon, with W. E. McFadden, crown attorney for Peel County, pressing the case against Mrs. Carey, and T. N. Phelan, of the firm of Robinson, Godfrey & Phelan, Toronto, acting as counsel in her defense, resulted in the accused woman being committed for trial at the Brampton assizes, which open Dec. 14.

In all there were about a dozen witnesses examined. The case hinged entirely on a question of identity, and it was sought to clearly establish that Mrs. Carey was the woman seen in the vicinity of the murder scene, committed, and whose strange actions drew suspicion in her direction. Of all those who gave evidence, Miss Johnson, an employee in the Sunnyside waiting-room, was the only one who swore with positiveness concerning Mrs. Carey.

Three of the witnesses expressed the belief that the woman charged was not the woman they had seen, but Magistrate Shaver acted on the testimony of Mrs. Johnson, who said she recognized Mrs. Carey as having sat for a time in the Sunnyside waiting-room, and afterwards boarded a car. The witness wasn't sure that the woman was carrying a baby.

Mr. Phelan is confident that he will be able to obtain bail for his client.

THE EASTERN SECTION

Construction of Transcontinental From Quebec to La Tuque Under Way.

Quebec, Aug. 8.—Over two thousand men are now employed on the Grand Trunk Pacific section under construction from Quebec to La Tuque. Just as soon as the harvest season is over the contractors expect to obtain the services of a thousand more men. Sub-Contractor M. P. Davis, who is building 50 miles of the road from Quebec bridge to Reid's Station, has the whole of the ground covered with men, and with the exception of twelve miles, the rest of the Hogan, McDonald & O'Brien contract is under way. It is also said that the Transcontinental Railway commission will shortly be in a position to recommend that a contract be given out for the construction of another 60 miles of the road from La Tuque north. In the meantime the surveying parties, to the number of seven, employed on the located work from the Quebec bridge on the Levis side south to Montreal, have made favorable progress with their work, and the Government will shortly be in a position to give out the contract for this section of the new Transcontinental Railway.

M. ROUSTAN DEAD.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Theodore Roustan, who was French minister at Washington, previous to the elevation of the legation to the rank of an embassy, died today.

THE SATANITA WINS.

Cowes, Aug. 8.—Sir Maurice Fitzgerald's Satanita won the Emperor's cup. Lieut.-Col. Bagot's cutter Creole was second.

KAISER'S WARSHIP COMING.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The colonial office has cabled that the German warship Panther will make an extensive visit to Canadian ports. The schedule is: Halifax, Aug. 11; Country Harbor, Aug. 22 to 28; Quebec, Aug. 29 to Sept. 6; Montreal, Sept. 7 to 17th; Chatham, N. B., Sept. 20 to 25; Charlottetown, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Ensign Edwards, of this city, is conducting special meetings in the Salvation Army Barracks at Sarnia.

—Many friends in this city, will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Joseph Ellison, of Marquette, Mich., formerly engineer on the Grand Trunk. Deceased is a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. P. Templeton and Mr. Frank Love.

CIRCUS MUST PAY COUNTY.

The council of the township of London has decided that in future circus licenses in the township will cost \$75. At present no license is charged.

SUMMERING AT KINGSTON.

Boitell, the wife deserter, was escorted to Kingston by Chief Wilson, of Stratford, last evening on the 4:25 train. Boitell was sentenced some time ago in the police court, on a charge of deserting his wife to live with a colored woman.

WAR ON SHORT SLEEVES.

Rev. Father Ferron, of St. Thomas, preached strongly against short sleeves, in the Church of the Holy Angels on Sunday morning and evening. The reverend father said that he hoped there would be no woman bold enough to enter the house of God in such attire.

LAMBETH SUMMER SCHOOL.

Fine weather favored the opening of the summer school at Lambeth on Monday, and a large crowd of young people enjoyed the sports that formed the programme for the afternoon. In the evening Lambeth Church was filled with interested listeners, when Rev. Daniel Norman gave an address on "Missions in Japan." Mr. Norman briefly reviewed the missionary work in that country in the past 50 years, and gave an account of his work among the Japanese.

THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Simmons, No. 1 Brighton street, was the scene of a very pleasing event on Monday afternoon when a number of invited guests assembled for the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons' fifth anniversary of their wedding day. At 7 o'clock the company were ushered into the dining-room, where a sumptuous dinner was served. The table was decorated with maiden-hair fern and sweet peas to form the letters "FIVE." Mr. T. H. Haskett acted as assistant to Mr. Simmons and called for after-dinner speeches from Rev. Alfred Brown, Rev. W. H. A. Clark, Messrs. W. C. Cow and J. E. Hodgins. The couple were the recipients of a number of beautiful presents. The evening was spent in conversation, intermingled with gramophone selections until about 11 o'clock, when the party dispersed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Simmons many more years of prosperity and happiness.

These are delightful evenings for a drive in Hueston's carriages.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Thomas Finch and children are visiting in Detroit.

Frank E. Harley, of this city, is a guest at the St. Clair, Sarnia.

Mrs. T. A. Keast, of Princess avenue, is holidaying at Springfield.

Mr. W. T. Voelz, of this city, is spending a few days in Peterboro.

J. A. Carling and sons, London, are guests at the Hotel Vendome, Sarnia.

Miss Ponsford, of Robinson & Little Company, spent Monday at Port Stanley.

Arthur Parsons is spending his vacation in Stratford, London and Strathroy.

Miss Annie Gailbraith, of Ingersoll, is visiting her sister, at 552 Queen's avenue.

Mrs. F. W. Ridings, of Chicago, is visiting here with her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Marsh.

Arthur Allen, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting his brother, H. P. Allen, 571 Maitland street.

Mrs. Kent, sen., Dundas street, has gone for a visit to Hamilton and Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Miss Gerlie Peck, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Irene Peck, of 55 Fullerton street.

Miss Ethel Gailbraith has returned home to London after visiting relatives in Toronto and Hamilton.

Miss Ethel Sheffield, Walkerton, is a visitor in London, the guest of Miss Edith Burness, Piccadilly street.

Miss Mable Ponsford, of R. J. Young's, is spending her vacation at Glen Erie Lodge, Port Stanley.

Postmaster Adam Brown, who has been visiting his daughter here, Mrs. E. B. Smith, has returned home to Hamilton.

Mr. D. O. Roblin, representing Messrs. James Buchanan & Co., Limited, of Glasgow, Scotland, is at the Tecumseh House.

Miss Victoria Simmons, of Wrexeter and Miss Clara Casseday, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Byron C. Simmons, No. 1 Brighton street.

Messrs. J. W. G. Winnett, Charles Wheeler and W. H. Heard have returned from their annual fishing trip in the wilds of New Ontario.

Misses Loretta McKenna, Maude Delaney, Margaret and Anna Ryan spent the holiday in Stratford on the occasion of the Old Boys and Girls celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nassander, of Brandon, Man., and Mrs. J. R. Jackson and Miss Annie Jackson, of St. Thomas, are visiting Mrs. S. Jackson, West London.

Misses Laura Swaziey, Flossie Lovell, Winnie Hornsby, Aggie Glead and Mina Linnell, members of the Pandora Club, of this city, are rusticiating at Port Stanley.

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TIME HAS TESTED IT.—Time tests all things; that which is worthy lasts; that which is inferior to man's welfare perishes. Time has proved Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil. From a few thousand bottles in the early days of its manufacture the demand has risen so that now the production is running into the hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so eagerly sought for must be good.

An occasional lapse into honesty is apt to prove the undoing of a rascal. Lord Avebury, otherwise Sir John Lubbock, was the first person in England to have his photograph taken. Mr. Daguerre, the inventor of the art, came to London to patent his discovery and paid an early visit to Lord Avebury's father. The son was playing in the garden and was successfully photographed.

STORM BROKE BOOM.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The big storm which struck Ottawa on Sunday apparently visited the Upper Ottawa earlier in the day. A terrific wind swept down the river about noon, breaking a boom at Fort William, releasing about 200,000 logs. These were swept down the river until caught in one of the Upper Ottawa timberjacks' booms.

No loss is incurred by the owners, as all the logs will reach the mills. The loss would be incurred by the rafting company of Pembroke, who would thus be deprived of the opportunity of handling the logs.

King St. Guarantee Bond Makes Trouble for Council

Committee Appointed to Come to Terms With the Contractors—Other Business.

The city council met last night and disposed of a grist of business which had accumulated since the last special meeting. Mayor Judd and all the aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Greenlees and Stevenson, were present.

The council again took up the matter of alleged damages to the fence around Tecumseh Park.

Mr. W. J. Reid wrote that he was willing to accept the sum of \$1,000 in full of his claim, and to deed over to the city a strip of ten feet upon which the breakwater is built, together with a triangular piece of land at the northeast corner of the park.

Ald. Garratt advised the council to offer Mr. Reid \$600.

Mr. Reid's communication was finally referred to the special committee which has for some months been endeavoring to settle the claim.

King Street Pavement.

Blight & Fielder asked the city to accept a cash deposit of \$500 as guarantee for five years on the Kentucky rock asphalt pavement on King street, Wellington to Maitland.

Ald. Matthews and Ald. Cooper opposed the request.

Ald. Garratt moved that the firm's personal bond be accepted as a guarantee.

Mayor Judd said he had refused to accept a personal guarantee from Geary & Lewis, and he didn't see why Blight & Fielder should be shown different treatment.

Ald. Armstrong thought that if the company deposited \$500 with the city, and also agreed to personally become further liable, the city would be amply secured.

Setting a Precedent.

Ald. Saunders said that if the city insisted on a guarantee bond, the contractors would have to throw up the job.

Ald. Gerry stated that if the contractors were compelled to construct the pavement in strict accordance with the specifications, it is unfair to ask the tenderers to put up such a guarantee as some of the aldermen insisted on.

"If you allow Blight & Fielder out without a guarantee bond, you will be establishing a dangerous precedent," Ald. Matthews said.

Ald. Booth took a similar view.

Ald. Cooper declared that the contractors can get a guarantee bond if they want it. It's only a question of paying a percentage for the bond. The people should be protected by a proper guarantee.

Ald. Garratt stated that though the city has not as yet signed Geary & Lewis' contract for the Market Lane, the contractors have gone on with the job, and it is now half finished.

On motion of Ald. Matthews it was finally decided to refer the matter to a committee to confer with the contractors to frame up an agreement.

The city council also considered the request of the London Rowing Club for a grant toward the construction of a breakwater to protect the club's boathouse property again came to grief.

No. 3 committee recommended that the council give the club the sum of \$500.

Ald. Booth raised the point, however, that the matter having been voted upon at a previous meeting of the council, it could not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote.

Upon the vote being taken it stood 5 to 5, and the motion to reconsider was thus lost.

WORTH LOOKING AFTER

British Commissioner Inquiring How to Get Canadian Trade.

Mr. Richard Griggs, British commercial commissioner to Canada, has arrived at Montreal, and it is not probable that in the course of his investigations he will visit London. Mr. Griggs will spend some seven months in various Canadian centers, investigating the reasons for the greater success of the foreign competitors of the United Kingdom in the Canadian market, and what steps British traders might take in order eventually to meet this competition. He will also seek to ascertain the effect on British trade of (1) shipping rings or conferences (preferential railway and shipping rates), (2) bounties, (3) systems of payment for goods on credit, (4) false marking of foreign goods, and (5), the system of consular reports and statistics. It will be part of his duty to select correspondents for the body of trade. He is instructed to exercise the greatest care in selecting these gentlemen, and he has to supply the reasons which satisfy him as to their suitability.

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The salary of City Auditor Jewell was fixed at \$1,000.

The proposal of the board of works to initiate a tile sewer on Wellington street, from Grosvenor street to Louisa street, was referred back to the committee.

The council accepted the tender of the Barber Asphalt Company at \$3,056, for an asphalt pavement on Park avenue, from Dundas street to Queen's avenue.

Leaving King Street.

A recommendation of the board of works to the effect that a portion of the west end of King street be not sold to the London Foundry Company, resulted in a lengthy discussion.

Ald. Garratt moved, in amendment, that 30 feet of the property be leased to the company for a term of years, at a nominal rental of \$1 a year and taxes.

Ald. Forristal, Saunders and others favored the amendment, but Ald. Matthews, Wyatt and Booth opposed it.

The amendment to lease was finally carried by a vote of 6 to 4.

The people of the north and south sides of Elmwood avenue, Wortley to Wharfedale roads, petitioned against the construction of a cement curb and gutter. The petition was sent to No. 2 committee.

The London Horticultural Society was granted the free use of the city hall for a floral show on Aug. 16 and 17.

A. M. Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair Association, was given permission to hang a banner across Richmond street in front of the Fair offices, for advertising purposes.

An application of the Mann Brass Company, to be allowed to use city water at cost, was referred to the water commissioners.

G. M. Gunn & Son, insurance agents, claimed \$25.53 from the city for a plate glass window insured by them, and in the building of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company. The agents claim the window was broken by a pick in the hands of a corporation laborer. Referred to No. 1.

A New Delegation.

The Trades and Labor Council notified the council that Mr. McCormick had been selected by the labor men to fill the vacancy on the manufacturers' committee caused by the resignation of Mr. Walter Tolt. Filed.

The people of Maitland street, between Hill and South streets, petitioned the council to do something to reduce the sewer tax being charged on that block. Referred to No. 2.

A large number of property-owners on Elmwood avenue, between Edward street and the Wharfedale road, asked that the street be widened five feet, in case a proposed cement curb and gutter is constructed. Referred to No. 2.

The following petitions for cement walks were sent to No. 2 committee: East side English street, Princess avenue to lot 22; West Richmond street, Mill to Ann street; East Edward street, Duchess avenue to Tecumseh avenue.

A petition for a tile sewer on Teresa street was sent to No. 2 committee, with power.

East End Market House.

Ald. Garratt gave notice of motion to have No. 3 committee look at once for a new site for an east end fish hall, and that the east end hall be used for a market house.

The alderman explained that he does not think the cutlery scheme will materialize, and that he thinks an east end market house is needed.

Ald. Booth asked why a sidewalk on the west side of Maitland street, Simcoe to Grey street, has not been laid? Ald. Gerry promised to look into the matter.

W. Todd, of Toronto, an English expert electrician, asked the city to allow him to make any tests the city may desire relative to the supplying of Niagara power here, should the city decide to go in for the project. Referred to No. 1.

CARRUTHERS—BURKE

A Pretty Wedding at the Residence of Mrs. Burke, Queen's Avenue.

Last night at 8:30 at the residence of Mrs. U. M. Burke, 253 Queen's avenue, a quiet and pretty wedding took place, when her daughter, Miss E. M. Burke, was married to Mr. G. A. Carruthers, of "The Pines," Delaware. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Adamson, of Christ Church, Delaware. The contracting parties were unattended. The bride was given away by Mr. F. H. Heath, of this city, and Mrs. Heath played the wedding march in a very pleasing manner.

Little Miss Bessie Taylor ushered the guests into the drawing-room.

The bride was attired in French organdy trimmed with valenciennes lace, and carried a handsome bouquet of bridal roses. The house was tastefully decorated; water lilies and ferns were prominent, and the effect was beautiful.

After a choice wedding supper had been served, at which only intimate relatives were present, Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers left in an automobile for "The Pines," carrying with them the best wishes of their friends, whose presents were many and costly.

The bride is a daughter of the late Captain Burke, of the Twenty-first Royal British Fusiliers.

An ounce of prevention gives the skidoo to the investigating committee. Half a loaf is better than a whole hand-out.

RUG SALE CONTINUED

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BY TROLLEY TO PORT

Traction Company Has Road All Graded—Rails to Union Down.

The Southwestern Traction Company has its entire right-of-way now graded to Port Stanley. The rails, wire and poles have been laid as far as Union, and by September, or the first week of October the company expects its cars to run from London to the lakeside resort.

There will be three power substations, and the terminal point will be at the village postoffice.

The company has no intentions of crossing to the west side of Kettle Creek. Nor will it go any further in the village towards acquiring real estate.

There is nothing in the story of founding a park for its patrons at the lakeside hamlet.

A MUCH-NEEDED "Y"

For Street Railway, on Dundas Street East of Limits.

London Township Council has granted permission to the London Street Railway Company to construct a "Y" on Dundas street, just east of the city limits and near Higgins' Lane.

The "Y" is being put into accommodation the traffic which will result through the circus exhibiting on Dundas street east.

The Pottersburg line will benefit greatly by the construction of the "Y" as it will mean that cars will now be able to pass each other at a point midway between Queen's Park and Pottersburg.

CROWD AT SPRINGBANK

The Theater is an Attractive Spot for Londoners.

Despite the weather conditions, there was a fair crowd in Springbank Theater last night, and as usual the Lyceum Stock Company gave good value.

The cover which was put on by the street railway company at a cost of about \$1,000, has resulted in a crowd being present, rain or shine, because patrons of the theater are now assured that the seats are always dry and that performances are sure to be given.

Tonight "A Woman's Secret" will be repeated. Tomorrow night the bill will be changed, when "A Man of Mystery" will be produced. There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon.

SET TIGER'S BROKEN BONE

Done With Two Pictures, a Knife and a Little Cement.

New York, Aug. 7.—Heinrich, one of Bostock's trained tigers, and the best one of the six that Trainer Hendricksen puts through tricks at Coney Island, has been suffering lately from a fractured leg bone, received last April, as the result of a fracas with Tammany, the untamable tiger. Yesterday it was decided that something should be done about it, and Mr. Bostock, Matt Rogers, his manager; Hendricksen, whose glance makes the fierce beasts cower; Duhs, the trainer of the baboon Napoleon; the trainer of little Muckrake, the six-months-old baby elephant, and a dozen other attendants, got busy and jessed him. After getting a rope around his body and nooses around each of his legs, they put him in a becoming attitude and the camera men took a flashlight picture of him. The title for this picture was:

"Magnificent Beasts—Tiger gasping for breath, in bonds after glorious fight against twelve human antagonists."

Then Dr. Henry Amling, the lion doctor, injected a little morphine in the tiger's paw and located the break in the bone. He rested a knife gently on the animal's wrist and gave the word. The keepers took a new hold on the ropes and gave an imitation of men bracing themselves.