

Amusements and Lectures

Baseball Championship

Wednesday and Thursday, July 19 and 20.
LONDON VS. GUELPH.

Game called at 4 p.m.
100m.

Moonlight Excursion to Port Stanley, Ont., July 20, under auspices of Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, Guitar & Banjo Club. Trains leave depot at 6:30 and 8:30. Round trip tickets 50c. at De la Hooke's or Y. M. C. A.

Old Erie Music by the club.

\$1.50—DETROIT AND RETURN—Chosen Friends Excursion to Detroit and the elegant steamer City of Toledo, Wednesday, July 19. Good for two days. Special train leaves Grand Trunk 6:30 a.m. sharp.

LONDON'S BIG MEET—TECUMSEH Park, Saturday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock. Over 100 of the fastest riders in the country will compete. Also ball game Strathlers & Co. vs. Greene Mfg. Co. wholesale championship series. Orchestras all afternoon, and big time in general. Admission 50c. Jas. McCormick, secretary.

THE OLD RELIABLE—CHOSEN Friends excursion to Sarnia, Wednesday, July 19. Special fast train leaves 6:30 a.m. Tickets \$1. Good two days. 91a 7a 42c.

CROCIERS' EXCURSION—NIAGARA Falls, Wednesday, July 26, via Michigan Central. Special fast train, first-class coaches. Leave London 7 a.m. Fare \$1.75. Good for two days.

50 CENT BOAT EXCURSION TO DETROIT tomorrow evening, 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.; morning 5:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

8,000 READERS OF THE ADVERTISER are informed that the Allan Line, will sail Montreal to Liverpool, Thursday, August 2, after being in the ship and six months. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

BOAT EXCURSIONS TO MONTREAL VIA the favorite steamers Paris and Ocean, sail from Hamilton and Toronto every Tuesday and Saturday, near the rapids and Thousand Islands in daylight. Direct connection with morning boat for Quebec. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

RACING MEN WHO INTEND TO TAKE part in coming meets in Tecumseh Park, can secure permits for training privileges for entire season, for one dollar, by applying to Jas. McCormick, care of De la Hooke's, McCormick, or care of R. C. Struthers & Co.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—TWO THOROUGHLY COMPETENT general servants, one for Stanley. Apply Wednesday afternoon or evening or Thursday morning, 322 King street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Good wages, no washing. Apply 233 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 267 Wellington street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. To go to Chatham. References required. Apply to Mrs. C. E. Hyman, Grand avenue, South London.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY Fraser House, King street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY Wellington House.

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GOOD KITCHEN GIRL. Apply Central House.

WANTED—CAPABLE GENERAL SERVANT, with references. Apply Mrs. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY 797 King street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—BOYS AT SMITH'S CONFECTIONERY, 140 Wortley road, wholesale and retail confectionery.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN OR BOY to deliver milk in the city and work on farm. Apply to D. S. Ferguson, Odell, P. O.

MEN—OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE explains how to reach the best trade in eight weeks. Mailed free. Collier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

Wanted.

WANTED—COTTAGE—RENT FROM \$8 TO \$10. Address Box 23, this office.

WANTED—GOOD HORSE, SUITABLE for bread wagon. B. F. Brighton, St. James Park Bakery, 17 O'Leary street, after, at residence on Ebury street.

WANTED—COTTAGE, SEPT. 1, not more than ten minutes' walk from market, modern conveniences. Address Box 25, this office.

SMUGGLER MINING STOCK WANTED in exchange for choice building lot, College street, London, valued at \$450. Open for a few days. A. A. Campbell, 137 Dundas street.

WANTED—GOOD DRIVING HORSE—Apply Thursday or Saturday, Barbours & Treblelock, 141 West Waterloo, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's Book Store). 981

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cost-of clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Board and Lodging.

ROOMS TO LET—APPLY 216 RICHMOND, corner Horton.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—NO ONE is allowed to spend Mrs. Rebecca Egge's money in trust or principal.

LADY STENOGRAPHER DESIRES ACQUAINTANCE with lady stenographer; object, mutual improvement. Address Box 30, Advertiser.

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING Works—Carpets washed and retanned and every carpet disinfected. Jas. S. Shaw, Phone 1363.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—BRICK DWELLING, No. 227 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 220, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 42 Park avenue; brick dwelling, No. 230 Hurvay street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory.

FARM FOR SALE—22 ACRES, 30 CLEAR, near Byron; spring water; good orchard. Ask for particulars, Sydney Elson, Byron, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE IN WESTMINSTER—210 acres; first-class improvements, 5 miles from London. Apply Joseph McDougall, Pond Mills, Ont.

FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE—East of city limits, situated on Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 326 Hecforth street, of this office.

FOR SALE—NICE RESIDENCE, WILLIAM street. All modern appointments. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office.

\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A fifty-acre farm in the township of Deauville, county of York, or will exchange same for city property. Tennant, McDonagh & Coleridge, London.

Downslide in Prices.

All Kinds of Trunks and Valises for Sale Here.



Pocock Bros. buy and sell enough to obtain the newest styles and latest prices in Trunks, Valises, Satchels, etc., at very near the actual cost of manufacture. Free delivery to any part of the city.

Pocock Bros

140 Dundas Street.

Lost and Found.

LOST—WILL THE LADY IN PINK SHIRT who was found, gold pin in front of Tecumseh House on Saturday afternoon kindly return same to office, Tecumseh House, or Advertiser.

STRAYED—ON PREMISES, LOT 17, CON. 9, London township, two-year-old roan heifer. Norman Fish, Arva, Ont.

LOST—ONE 2-YEAR OLD HEIFER Dehorned, pink, light colored. Finder please notify Norman Fish, Arva, Ont.

Business Chances.

TO LET—GOOD GROCERY STAND, CORNER Dundas and Lytle streets. Apply Jas. Legg.

FOR SALE—PHYSICIAN'S PRACTICE residence and office in good country town. Apply N. E. Advertiser's office.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—PONY AND OUTFIT—APPLY 428 Blandford street.

TENTS FOR SALE OR TO RENT. In first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

FOR SALE—COMET BICYCLE—In splendid condition. \$15 cash. 649 West 100 street.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM T. H. JAMES. Wortley road, South London, and save money. Trading stations given on all purchases. Dominion Laundry agency.

35 PER TON FOR THE GENUINE POCOCKS ABONTRAS coal for furnaces and kitchen ranges. Makes a quick, hot fire. Nothing else like it. Bowman & Co. are the only firm who are agents for this coal. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser's office, is their city agent.

THIS IS THE SEASON OF YEAR THAT nearly every lady will be buying a few fruit jars. We have a large stock of jars on hand, bought when they were cheap, and will sell you at 50c a dozen and pins at 10c. We make a specialty of home-grown fruits. This is the week to buy your raspberries. Paul's Provision Store, 34 Market Lane.

COAL AND WOOD—GOOD HARD WOOD and mixed summer wood, chest the best hard coal, and smokeless coal guaranteed equal to or better than Pocock's coal, at a low price. Green & Co., corner William and Bathurst streets. Phone 1231.

BUGGIES, PHAETONS AND GLAD STONES exchanged on Palmerston bugles. Selling for what they will bring. Great bargains this month. Stringer's, 141 King street.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIV-ERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Endley, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1134.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD JEWELRY melted down at small expense. J. T. Westland, 240 Richmond street, upstairs.

HIGH-GRADE BICYCLE PEDALS, 85c a pair. Repairing, enamelling and sundries at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 274 Richmond street.

PIGEONS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. "Homers" a specialty. Apply for particulars, Box 128, this office.

FOR SALE—ONE SQUARE PIANO ON easy terms, quantity second-hand stoves and ranges, bedroom sets, sideboards, extension tables. Parli's store, 367 Talbot street, south market.

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1342, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

300 YARDS RAG CARPET AT 30c AND 50c a yard. Kenna Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

KENNES MASONIC TEMPLE, 18 TIK cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

FOR SALE—HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, O-RGAN, 174 octave, highly used, at a bargain. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS of brass and iron. Our bells are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 124 Clarence street, London.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—STORE 180 DUNDAS STREET—Apply R. Short, 673 York street.

TO LET—OFFICE ON GROUND FLOOR, 388 Clarence street.

TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VAN. Have your furniture carefully handled. John Bage, Cathcart street, South London, late of London Furniture Co.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until Friday, 4th August next, for the supply of coal for the buildings throughout the Dominion.

Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained, at this office, where all necessary information can be had on application.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent of amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 18, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

BICYCLE BOOTS

AT COST.

To close out our remaining summer stock of Ladies' Bicycles Boots, we have concluded to offer them at cost.

6 pairs Tan Dongolas, kid top; former price \$2.50, now... \$1 75

5 pairs Choc. Dongolas, canvas top; former price \$2.75, now... \$2 00

8 pairs Tan Dongolas, canvas top; former price \$3, now... \$2 45

6 pairs Black Dongolas, canvas top; former price \$3, now... \$2 45

15 pairs Black Dongolas, kid top; former price \$3, now... \$2 60

Don't Miss These Genuine Bargains.

They are the latest styles from the leading American and Canadian houses.

J. S. BROWN & CO.

145 Dundas Street.

DROWNED IN HIS OWN WELL

Fatal Accident to a Prominent Farmer.

Thief Chased and Shot Dead at Petite Riviere, Que.—Serious Bicycle Accident.

FELL INTO THE WELL.

Russell, Ont., July 17.—John Stevenson, a prominent farmer and forester, was accidentally drowned in a well here yesterday morning. He was taking up a can of milk, and it is supposed he slipped in head first. When found a short time after life was extinct.

DROWNED IN A CREEK.

Melita, Man., July 18.—Louis Chandler, aged 14, was drowned on Sunday in creek near his father's farm.

DISASTROUS BICYCLE COLLISION.

St. Catharines, July 18.—Charles and William Brown, brothers, and prominent young men of this city, collided Monday night while riding their bicycles in opposite directions. They came together with a fearful crash, and both were picked up unconscious, with their heads cut badly and terribly bruised.

THIEF SHOT DEAD.

Bay St. Paul, Que., July 18.—At Petite Riviere, St. Francois, on Sunday a servant at the presbytery during holy mass pursued by a Passion Play, began to return to the presbytery of a thief.

TORONTONIANS BECOME UNMAN-AGEABLE.

Toronto, July 18.—Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at Hanlan's Point Sunday night, when some 14,000 people, attracted by a Passion Play, began to return to the city. The crowd became unmanageable, and a wild rush to the ferry turnstiles took place, in which several people were injured.

One woman was carried out dead, but she had been badly hurt while others were cared for by their friends.

On the city side when the crowd arrived the day cars had ceased running, the Sunday service being less complete than that of other days, and the beleaguered thousands had either to tramp home or pay night car fares. Nothing approaching the scenes have been witnessed in Toronto on Sunday here before.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE

Philippines Said to Have Made Overtures to Gen. Otis.

Chicago, July 18.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Important cablegrams have been received at the state department from the Philippine commission and at the war department from Gen. Otis, concerning a new move in the direction of peace. These dispatches have been in the hands of the state department for several days, but he has declined to make them public because the ultra-optimistic views heretofore received from the same source have not been borne out by subsequent events.

The latest dispatches, however, are more encouraging than the previous ones, but the president wishes to have some positive results before making them public.

All that can be learned definitely about them is that direct overtures for peace have been made to Gen. Otis by Aguinaldo and some of his principal leaders.

It was said by a cabinet official tonight that if the promises are fulfilled the volunteers now being enlisted will not be needed.

Promotion of General Happiness is secured by Nerviline—the great nerve-pain cure. The highly penetrating properties of Nerviline make it never failing in all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, cramps, pains in the back and side, lumbago, etc. We heartily commend it.

Viavi Treatment.

VIABI TREATMENT—MRS. L. STEIN, 547 Talbot street; at home Saturdays.

Business Cards.

W. J. LEGG, 447 TALBOT STREET horse-shoeing and jobbing. 96c eod

GEORGE McGUIRE, 90 DUNDAS STREET, plumber, etc. Estimates furnished on application.

D. DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS of carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 115 Fullerton street.

The Situation.

Since our last issue, two or three things of interest have transpired.

The report of the Joint City Council and Citizens' Committee has been presented to the City Council, but the latter body, while receiving it, did not adopt its recommendations. Seeing that neither side was prepared to accept the joint committee's basis, no other course than that pursued by the Council could very well have been taken. So the situation starts once more from the ground floor.

The City Council have requested immediate discontinuance of the absurd farce of maintaining companies of outside militia, to keep order in the most orderly city in Canada.

The Council also requested the Company to begin immediately to live up to its agreement with the city in the shape of a complete day and night service.

An immense demonstration in favor of the men who found it necessary to go out on strike, was held last night. Though there were thousands of men and their sympathizers in the procession or on the streets, there was not the least approach to disorder, which is only another proof that the calling in of outside militia was an entirely unnecessary action.

Judge Wm. Elliot's Letter.

Judge Wm. Elliot writes the Free Press a letter, which that journal heads "Judge Elliot's Position on the Strike."

It is an interesting communication, and perhaps the fairest course to the learned judge is to reproduce it entire:

"To the Editor of the Free Press: "Sir,—By a report in the Free Press of a meeting concerning the existing strike, Mr. Hunter stated that I had spoken openly against the men:

"This is not entirely correct. I do not pretend to know all the circumstances of the dispute further than this, that certain men who belong to a union insist upon the discharge of other men who do not belong to this union. If there are other questions relating to the rate of wages, time for work, and so on, I have expressed no opinion, for the reason that I am imperfectly acquainted with the circumstances.

"But upon the plain, simple question as to the free right of every man to seek and obtain employment from whomsoever he chooses, I think there can be no room for doubt. Every man has an inherent right to sell his labor at any market he chooses, just as a farmer has a right to sell his wheat at any market he pleases.

"In this unfortunate business, it appears there are men who are willing to work for the company, and there are others who are not. This is perfectly plain liberty. But when it comes to this, that coercion is to be employed, that is to say, that men are to be discharged from employment, and are to be sought in the public streets as 'scabs' and rogues and vagabonds, and their families discredited, and all because they choose to decline to be members of a particular union, then I say it is the exercise of a monstrous injustice and tyranny worthy of slave dealers or pirates.

"A few centuries since there were church unions, and if a person did not belong to one or other of them, he was liable to be burnt at the stake. Not quite so bad as that is our present situation, but in the same spirit it is now attempted to revive the barbarism of the past, but it will fail, as all attempts to crush the eternal principles of justice and right must fail. It is said that the employers of labor have a union, and why should the employees not have the same? All right. But if the employers exclude those who do not concur, they are equally guilty of injustice and tyranny, and are equally worthy of reprobation.

"WILLIAM ELLIOT," "London, July 17.

It will be observed that the learned judge bestows the chief weight of his vigorous invective on the denial of the right of any man who so chooses to be a "scab" if he will. (When ever we may have occasion to use the word "scab" in this article, we shall use it, as the judge does, simply as a convenient, understandable designation.)

The question of the correct treatment of the "scab," has its relation to the general right of labor to organize for mutual protection, and also to the principle of a living wage. The Advertiser has no desire to do injustice to the "scab," yet, on the other hand, it strongly holds, in common with eminent political economists, that many benefits to labor, and to society, have grown out of the organization of labor. No doubt it has its imperfections; but, broadly, its influence has been for good.

In dealing with the questions raised by the judge, perhaps it may be wise to refrain for the moment from any local application. A more detached judgment may thus be arrived at. Let us, then, take the case of the Grand Trunk trackmen who a few weeks ago were out on strike. These men were receiving 98 cents for a day's work of

Beautiful Teeth

If anything under the sun will redeem a plain-featured face it is a set of wholesome-looking teeth.

"A mouthful of pearls" is not to be found every day, but teeth that are white, even and attached to healthy gums, may be the rule and not the exception.

Good teeth are indispensable to health. "No teeth, no health," is an old adage that has especial significance with the painstaking one.

After each meal ten to twenty drops of Odontine (Cairncross & Lawrence) on a toothbrush previously moistened with water, makes a perfect cleanser and a revivifying mouth rinse.

Odontine whitens the teeth, perfumes the breath, and keeps the gums firm, rosy and healthy.

ed the injured man to the car barn offices. He found one wound on his forehead, extending into the bone, a cut on the right side of the nose, and the nasal bones broken. He did not know that any ribs were broken. He was severely, but not dangerously, hurt.

Constable Egelton was on duty in East London on the afternoon and evening of July 8. He saw stones and eggs thrown at the cars at about 2:30 in the afternoon. It was then continuous as each car appeared. When Rigney's car came up and stopped at the switch he saw a stone strike Rigney on the head. Rigney then pulled a revolver, and held it in the direction of the crowd. He saw both of the prisoners near the car. Sherlock threw one of the stones that struck Rigney when he fell. He also saw Tallaferra near by, and heard him cry, "Kill him!"

Cross-examined by Mr. Love, Egelton said he did not see Tallaferra throw any stone during the day. He could not say as to who he meant when he cried "Kill him!" He did not hear him say anything further. He saw Sherlock, the other defendant, pick up three stones on Lytle street.

The defendant, Sherlock, sworn, denied having thrown a stone at that day, but did not deny being in the crowd.

Frank McGeary, of 263 Thames street saw Rigney hold his revolver and point it at the crowd. He was near Sherlock at the time and saw him throw no stone.

Joseph Harding was standing near the car on the sidewalk. He was within a few feet of Sherlock, and saw no stones thrown by him. He saw both prisoners were committed for trial.

Thomas Murphy, a drunk, was fined \$10 or 20 days. Murphy has a police court record. Frank Watts, another drunk, was allowed to go. The two men arrested with jewelry in their possession, and found trying to dispose of it to different persons, were further remanded for a week.

The case of John Murray, charged with selling intoxicating liquor without a license, was adjourned for a week. Mr. Murray manufactures a hop ale which is sold by Inspector Henderson to contain intoxicants.

Frederick Simmons, who is now out on suspended sentence, was charged with being disorderly on July 8. Simmons was sick and could not appear at court. His bail was renewed.

A number of other cases had to be adjourned until tomorrow, owing to the length of the Rigney case. The court sat from 10 until 1:15 o'clock.

30 Lost Their Heads

Heavy Inter-Tribal Fighting in Niger Country.

Sanguinary Disposal of Prisoners by the Victorious Force.

Canadians Still Doing Good Shoo'ing at Bisley

Snayd Kipling Carries His Arm in a Sling—Doings at the House in the Woods.

London, July 18.—News has been received by the military authorities of Upper Nigeria of heavy inter-tribal fighting upon the Blue, between Hassan, the Fulani Emir of Muri (Muri is an important Mohammedan state on the right bank of the Blue, tributary to Sokoto), and his brother Urema-Mafendi, assisted by the King of Wurio, also of the Fulani race. The trouble was due to the disputed succession to the kingdom of Muri. The Emir of Sokoto, supreme overlord of all these regions, declared the claims of Hassan to be valid. Pending the judgment Hassan had retired to Jalinga, on the west bank of the Blue. The two other candidates, however, Urema-Mafendi and the King of Wurio, had meanwhile taken themselves to Muri, the capital of the kingdom.

When the message arrived from the Emir of Sokoto endorsing Hassan's claims, the two made joint cause against him. Hassan, apprised of the action of his rivals, got together a powerful army of several thousand men and prepared to attack the allies. The latter, thinking Hassan would cross the Blue at a place called Wuzo, had made arrangements to give him a warm reception. The wily Hassan, however, crossed at a spot higher up the river, and falling upon his opponents from the rear defeated them with great slaughter. A large number of prisoners fell into the hands of the victors.

Contrary to the habitual practice of the Fulani, when warring against one another always a somewhat usual event—Hassan caused thirty of the chief notables of Muri to be beheaded, two of whom were well-known Mallams, or priests. As Hassan's claim had the diplomatic support of the Niger Commission, as well as that of the Emir of Sokoto, the circumstances above related have no political importance.

KARL NEUFELD'S VARIED EXPERIENCE.

London, July 18.—Karl Neufeld, the German who was liberated at Omdurman by Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, is the latest hero here. He has sold the story of his captivity and torture, but submits to interviews.

Karl Neufeld was captured by the followers of the Mahdi near Dongola, in the summer of 1888. He was the last European prisoner of importance remaining in the hands of the Dervishes at the fall of Omdurman. He was a medical student at Leipzig, and had to leave the empire on account of having severely wounded a fellow-student in a duel. Afterwards he studied at Assuan, Upper Egypt, as a physician, and lived there from 1879 to 1881, when he was forced to leave because of the rising of the Dervishes.

In 1883 Neufeld saved a detachment of English soldiers by giving false information of their route. For this service he was appointed surveyor to the British troops. In April, 1888, he set out on a journey, which was said to have for its object the rescue of Slatin Pasha, and was himself taken prisoner. Before going on this venture he sent his wife and child to Leipzig. While a prisoner he manufactured powder for the Mahdi and Khalifa, and decorated the tomb of the Mahdi, which Kitchener destroyed. He also edited the Khalifa's proclamation. It was reported that at the time of the fall of the Khalifa's power Neufeld had embraced Islamism and had several Mohammedan wives.

AT BISLEY.

Bisley, July 18.—In the shooting in the second stage of the match for the Queen's prize it was at 500 and 600 yards, 10 shots at the first and 15 shots at the second distance. Sharpe scored 31, Bertram, 35. The Canadians were heartily cheered.

In the competition for the Alexandria prize at 500 and 600 yards, some of the marksmen scored the highest possible at 500 yards, including the Canadian Ronnie. The scores of the other members of the Canadian team were: Gilchrist, Buckley, Wilson, Robertson and Simpson, 24 each; Heming and Welmore, 23; Sharp, Bertram and Cartwright, 22; Crooks, 21; Blair, 30; Huggins, 28; Heller, 26; Ogg, 34; Bertram, 22; A. Robertson, 20; Graham, 27. At 600 yards the Canadians scored as follows: Bertram, Simpson and Wilson, 24.

THE FIRST COMMITTEE.

The Hague, July 18.—The first committee of the international peace conference met this morning to discuss M. Van Karnebeck's report on the first four points of M. Muraviev's circular. Such differences of opinion developed that it was ultimately decided that the report must be recast. It appears now that the first committee regretted the recommendation of the sub-committee that a clause should be appended to the declaration of St. Petersburg of 1863 prohibiting the firing of explosives from balloons and the use of asphyxiating bombs and explosive bullets. Many delegates had seemingly left the room, not knowing the question at issue.

CABLE NOTES.

A French squadron, consisting of 20 ships, arrived at Barcelona.

Eugene Staub, of Baltimore, Md., in descending from the Royal Hut, near the Poinsettia, in the Engadine Valley, fell over a precipice and was killed.

Rudyard Kipling's right thumb has been bitten by a dog and is considerably inflamed. He carries his arm in a sling, but it is not thought that the injury will have any serious consequences.

A triple murder of an American named Ward and two Japanese women, the supposed cause being jealousy, brings an American sailor named Miller under the Japanese law as the suspected murderer.

El Liberal, which yesterday published a statement to the effect that a deficit of 2,700,000 pesetas had been discovered in the accounts of the Northern Railway Company, due to embezzlements, publishes a retraction today, admitting that the story was false.

The Mercury says that a serious riot has occurred at Pavan, Eastern Tibet. The natives attacked and looted the

mission station. Rev. Mr. Shields and his wife and Miss Macbeth, all missionaries, narrowly escaped with their lives. They are now at Lan Chow.

CAUGHT BY THE CLICKER

Mr. Whitley, collector of customs at Clinton, Ont., died on Monday.

The Manitoba Legislature has passed the second reading of the bill to permit Winnipeg to vote on a Sunday street cars.

Rev. A. Richardson, rector of St. Luke's Church, Winnipeg, has accepted the rectorship of Trinity Church, St. John, N. B.

A bylaw to raise \$200,000 to pave the streets of Windsor, Ont., with macadam, was voted on Monday and carried by a majority of 53.

Arthur A. Libbey, founder of the big Chicago packing firm of Libbey, McNeill & Libbey, died at Pasadena, Cal., yesterday after a prolonged illness.

Miss Ada H. H. Patterson, of the Grady Hospital, Brandon City, has been appointed lady superintendent of the Winnipeg General Hospital.

Mrs. Andrew J. Hammond, wife of a grocer, is critically ill at Minneapolis as the result of being bitten by a tarantula, which was in a bunch of bananas.

Several persons are reported to have been killed in a collision between freight and a passenger train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad at Haverhill, Ohio, this (Tuesday) morning.

A gallant railway laborer saved a disaster on the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks at Kamloops by swimming twice across a stream to warn approaching trains of the destruction of the bridge by fire.

The Germania Bank, St. Paul, Minn., a state institution, capitalized at \$200,000, was closed by State Examiner Pope yesterday. The last statement showed deposits of \$499,000; cash on hand, \$616,000; total assets, \$821,406.

Henry Gauen, who was supposed to be the last surviving member of the McClure Arctic expedition which discovered the northwest passage and first definite trace of Franklin, died at his home in West Huntingdon July 14, aged 76.

The board of general purposes of the grand lodge of the A., F. and A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, met at Oshawa Monday. The questions to be discussed by the grand lodge are considered and submitted to that body.

TO REFORM THE SENATE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Brings in His Resolution.

Feeling References to the Late Hon. W. B. Ives.

By the Two Leaders—The Redistribution Bill in the Senate.

Ottawa, July 18.—In the house yesterday a floral tribute on the desk of the late Hon. W. B. Ives was a melancholy reminder of the death of that popular Conservative member.

Sir Charles Tupper made feeling reference to Mr. Ives, and the great void which his death made in the house. "In the Eastern Township of Canada," said Sir Charles, "and in the regard of the French-speaking population in the Province of Quebec, he occupied a very important position, as every person in the house well knows, and I am quite certain that his loss will be deplored, not alone by his Conservative friends in this house, but by every member. As I believe perhaps that no man on either side to a larger extent enjoyed the kindly feeling and friendly regard of all who compose its membership." Sir Charles also alluded to the sad death of Senator Sanford in fitting terms.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier voiced the sympathy and grief of his Liberal colleagues at the death of Mr. Ives. After alluding to Mr. Ives' public services, Sir Wilfrid said: "I may perhaps be permitted to say that to myself personally the death of Mr. Ives is a particularly sad one, because before I had the opportunity of meeting him in this house, when he and I were both young struggling lawyers, we had occasion often to follow the same circuits, and many a time we were engaged together, sometimes on one side, sometimes on opposite sides, in the keen contests of the bar, and it is a pleasure for me to remember at this time that the friendship we enjoyed at that time continued to the last to be of the most cordial character. I may be permitted, therefore, to speak on behalf of my friends, to join in the expression of sympathy which we all feel for his wife and his friends in their sad bereavement. I may also say that I cordially join in the expression of sympathy which the honorable leader of the opposition has uttered with reference to the death of the late Mr. Sanford. His death was particularly sad to his family, and for this reason the sadness of death appeals to us all the more keenly under such circumstances."

THE SENATE RESOLUTION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice that on Wednesday he will move the following resolution: "That an humble address be presented to her Majesty the Queen, setting forth that the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, respecting the powers of the Senate of Canada in the making of laws are unsatisfactory, and should be brought more into harmony with the principle of popular government, and praying that her Majesty may be pleased to recommend to the Imperial Parliament a measure for the amendment of the said act, in such terms as will effectually make provision, as follows: If the House of Commons passes any bill which the Senate rejects or fails to pass, or amends in a way not accepted by the House of Commons, if the House of Commons in the following session again passes such bill and the Senate again rejects or fails to pass, or amends the same in a way not accepted by the Commons, the governor-general may, by proclamation, convene one or more joint sittings of the members of the two houses for the further consideration of such bill or amendment, and a question whether such bill or amendment shall pass shall be decided by a majority of the

members of the two houses present and voting, and the vote of any such joint sitting shall, as respects such bill or amendment, have the same force and effect as a vote of the Senate under the existing constitution."

RUSHING BUSINESS.

In order that business may be expedited, the Government has decided to have morning sittings of the house, beginning at 11 o'clock, on and after Thursday next. The house will rise at 1 o'clock, resuming at 2. It has also been thought advisable to take Saturdays, and from now till the end of the session there will be daily sittings of the house. Those who a week ago were talking of Aug. 10 or 15 as the date of prorogation now agree that the first of the month will probably see the session through.

ST. LAWRENCE NAVIGATION.

Upon the item of \$854,000 on capital expenditure for the River St. Lawrence Ship Canal between Quebec and Montreal, Mr. Fielding explained that the department had leased certain property at Sorel for \$1,000 per annum, with the option of purchase, and improvements had also been made at Sorel, including the erection of a machinery building, at a cost of \$14,000. Dredges, tugs and scows were also being built for the work of deepening the channels. Of the total item, \$100,000 was for maintaining and operating the plant, and \$254,000 was for constructing plant.

Some of the opposition protested against the day labor system, and said that the work should be done by contract.

Mr. Fielding said that the employment of day labor in the Sorel workshops had been customary for a long time, and the construction of a proper plant for dredging was as much a part of the cost of improving the channel as anything would be.

Sir Charles Tupper said that no dredge had ever been built in this way before.

Mr. Fielding replied that a dredge had been built under the old government, but was not completed when the change of government took place. The dredge had since been completed, and is called the Laurier.

STATUTORY INCREASES.

In supply, on the item for salaries in the police works department, Sir Charles Tupper called attention to what he called the "statutory" way in which the civil servants were dealt with in regard to the statutory increases. The government should either provide that increases should be given to all who were eligible, or else have a friendly suit to decide the rights of the case.

Mr. Fielding replied that the government had taken the advice of the minister of justice before adopting the policy which had been laid down in parliament. "The bill," he said, "as it stands there is a measure of discretion in the governor-general in council, and if it were shown that this discretion did not exist, then he thought there would be a strong argument in favor of establishing that discretion by amending the act. He said the discretionary increase was an incentive to the civil service officials to do their best."

SIR JAMES MUST REST.

Drs. Powell and Riddick have advised Sir James Edgar, speaker of the House of Commons, that it is necessary for him to take a rest, the arduous work of the session having produced splenic anaemia. No serious results are anticipated, but it is considered advisable for him to rest for a couple of months. Sir James Edgar and Lady Edgar leave for Toronto tonight, and during the week will go to Sir James' country house at Rossmore Point, where the remainder of the summer will be passed.

IN THE SENATE.

Hon. David Mills moved the second reading of the bill respecting the Yukon territory. This bill gives the government power to license taverns in the Yukon, not as a penalty for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to impose fines to the amount of \$500; deals with the regulation regarding the territorial judges, and gives the right of appeal to the supreme court of British Columbia. The minister, however, stated that he had serious doubts whether it would not be better to make the right of appeal from the territorial courts lie to the Supreme Court of Canada. He intimated that he would move an amendment to that effect when the bill was under consideration in committee. The bill was read a second time.

Senator Power's anti-combine bill passed its second reading. He said the Standard Oil trust was one of the combines aimed at by the bill.

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

Hon. David Mills moved the second reading of the redistribution bill. This, he said, was a very important bill affecting the constitution of the other house, but not in any way affecting the Senate. He referred to the bills of 1852 and 1853, and traced the history of English representation from the reign of Henry III. The majority of 50 in the lower house was an evidence of the feeling of the country on the question. Realizing this, he did not think it was the duty of the Senate to reject the measure. He moved the second reading of the bill.

On motion of Sir Mackenzie Bowell the debate was adjourned.

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UNTRUTHFUL OFFICIAL NEWS

Kick Made by Manila Correspondents to Gen. Otis.

Claiming That Censored Dispatches Gave Wrong Impressions of the Situation—Caustic Comments of London Newspapers.

Washington, July 18.—The correspondents of American newspapers stationed at Manila have united in making a statement to the effect that the official dispatches from the seat of war made public at Washington have presented an ultra-optimistic view of the situation, have under-estimated the tenacity of the Filipino resistance, and have suppressed many material facts which the public of the United States should know. In short, the correspondents state that the existing conditions in the Philippines have been incorrectly represented.

It was stated at the war department today that no attention would be paid to the round robin of the Manila correspondents. The protest was not sent to General Otis, and it is said, will not be called upon for an explanation. In addition to this it was intimated that very encouraging news had been received from the Philippines and that the situation was much better than had been generally believed.

The initiative was taken a month ago, and resulted in the framing of a statement which was signed and presented on Sunday, July 9, to General Otis, with a request for permission to cable it to the United States. General Otis finally promised greater liberality agreeing to pass all matter that he might consider not detrimental to the interests of the United States, and appointed Capt. Green, of this staff, censor.

CAUSTIC COMMENTS.

London, July 18.—The afternoon papers of this city generally comment in unfavorable terms upon the conduct of the American Philippines campaign, as it has been managed by Secretary Alger and Major General Elwell S. Otis.

The St. James Gazette says: "The great American people have been hoodwinked by its general and its administration, who have kept up a series of suppressions of the truth and suggestions of the falsity of Russian inequality and their dishonesty."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The correspondents have done their duty to the public as journalists and gentlemen should."

The Times in its leading editorial article today says: "Alger has run the war office as a political machine. Military posts have been bestowed upon political friends without regard to fitness or the interests of the country. Dishonesty and corruption have been rampant wherever there was public money to be handled. American soldiers were killed by thousands on American soil by such agencies as embezzled beef and scandalous neglect of elementary sanitation. As the head is, so we expect the subordinates to be. They were chosen without regard to fitness, but with every regard to political service. Naturally they act as the politicians they are rather than as soldiers and administrators, which they are not. The new imperial policy of the United States is thus discredited by association with a system of more than common corruption." McKinley, for some reason, is incapable of hiding himself of the incubus of his secretary, who, evidently regarding himself as having the president in his pocket, serenely defies the public indignation that has been aroused by his mismanagement.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph, has extended a unanimous call to Rev. R. W. Ross, of Glencoe.

The Rev. Frederick M. MacDonald, uncle of Rudyard Kipling, has been elected president of the Wesleyan conference, London.

The British steamer Kentzner has arrived at Philadelphia from Guayaquil, Ecuador, with 16,239 sacks of high grade ore, and 600 bars of pig silver, valued at over \$150,000, besides an assorted cargo worth \$160,000 more.

A mixed train on the Curtis Bay branch of the Baltimore and Ohio road was derailed at Stone House Cove, near Baltimore, today (Tuesday). Engineer Reaw was killed and fireman Shade slightly injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

LOSS \$400,000.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 18.—The casting plant at the Edgystone pipe and steel foundry, near North Bend, was completely gutted by fire last midnight. Loss is estimated at \$400,000; well insured.

TARRIED AND FEATHERED.

Kingston, Ont., July 18.—John E. Dolan, a farmer, residing near Battersea, who was pulled from his bed by a mob and given a dressing of tar and feathers, has laid charges against several men whom he alleges took part in the disgraceful proceedings. The men will be brought to the city for trial.

CLARA BARTON IN QUARANTINE.

New York, July 18.—Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross Society, who was a passenger on the Ward Line steamer Havana, from Havana, was sent to Hoffman's Island to await the usual quarantining detention for observation. Miss Barton said: "The Red Cross affairs in Cuba are in good condition, our asylums have been established and we are doing good work among the people."

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The Farms of New Ontario.

It is a fact that few would be inclined to dispute that the general impression prevailing in the older portions of the Dominion with regard to that portion of the Province of Ontario lying west of the twin cities of Port Arthur and Fort William is that it is a wild, inhospitable waste, valuable alone for its forest products, its mineral resources, and in a lesser degree its fisheries, and that these can only be secured under conditions of considerable hardship and privation. That there are thousands of acres of rich agricultural land, considerable sections of which are at this present moment occupied by thriving and prosperous farms equal in appearance to many in Eastern Ontario would be scarcely credited, but such is indeed the fact as has been discovered by those who had the good fortune to participate in the Algoma legislative tour.

Brief reference was made in a previous article to the agricultural stretches of the Slat River Valley, and it may be here added that the conditions in that district are exceptionally favorable for settlement by those, who with small means, or no means at all, are not afraid of hard work. The Piper farm, which was the particular destination of one section of the party, is a magnificent instance of the results which can be obtained, for there the visitors saw substantial farm buildings with ample stabling for horses and cattle fully equipped with all modern conveniences, well-grown and healthy stock, and excellent crops, giving every indication even at that early date of an abundant harvest. It is true that the proprietor of this homestead had the advantage of sufficient capital at the outset, but he has found the investment a most profitable one, and the farm is today netting him very handsome returns.

An adjacent homestead of one hundred acres offers, however, a far better example of what may be done with little or nothing more than a strong arm and untiring energy. Some six or seven years ago the owner, a blacksmith in Fort William, finding himself in financial difficulties, decided to take up a free grant farm and start afresh. The farm cost him one dollar for registration. He set to work to build up a new home, extending his clearings year by year. Today he is the possessor of a prosperous homestead, most of it cleared, and under good cultivation, good farm buildings, well stocked with the necessary machinery, many heads of good cattle, and a comfortable bank balance, all his old liabilities wiped off and his present holding unincumbered. This, the result of six or seven years' labor, is not often equaled, far less excelled in old Ontario.

Of course the good people of this section are in need of government assistance, as they are everywhere else in this part of the country. It must be confessed, however, that the Slat River Valley is comparatively modest in their demands; all they want is a bridge across the Kaministiquia River, by which their market at Fort William would be brought many miles nearer.

Between Fort William and Rat Portage, a distance of three hundred miles, the tourists saw further evidence of excellent farming prospects, the center of interest being the village of Dryden, where the Provincial Government has established a "Pioneer Farm" of 320 acres, of which 200 have been cleared during the four seasons the farm has been in operation. The results so far have been excellent; sheep, cattle and horses all thrive, and good crops of grain and roots have been secured. The cultivation of fruit is at present in its experimental stage. There are some 600 farmers—mostly from old Ontario—settled in this section and they have about 35,000 acres of land under cultivation.

The California fruit growers are protesting against the reciprocity treaty between Jamaica and the United States and the National Hardwood Lumber Association meeting at Milwaukee demand that the tariff against Canadian lumber be not removed. Yet the United States hopes to increase its foreign trade.

The Railways of the United States.

The Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States has issued its statistical report for 1898. From it we learn that on June 30, 1898, the total single-track railway mileage in the United States was 186,396.32 miles, an increase since 1897 of 1,967.85 miles. The aggregate length of railway mileage, including all tracks, on the date given was 247,532.52 miles, the increase being shown at 4,083.11 miles. This aggregate mileage was distributed as follows: Single track, 186,396.32 miles; second track, 11,233.25 miles; third track, 1,309.65 miles; fourth track, 793.57 miles; yard track and sidings, 48,039.73 miles. On the same date—June 30, 1898—there were 94 roads in the hands of receivers which operated a mileage of 12,744.95 miles—a decrease of 6,116.73 compared with the preceding year. The amount of capital stock of railways under receivership on June 30, 1898, was \$264,137,371; of funded debt, \$322,892,691, and of current liabilities, \$74,545,256.

On June 30, 1898, there were 36,234 locomotives in the service of the railways. This number is larger by 248 than the previous year. Of the total number of locomotives reported, 9,956 are classed as passenger locomotives, 20,627 as freight locomotives, and 5,234 as switching locomotives, a small number being unclassified. The total number of cars of all classes reported as in the service of railways on the date named was 1,326,174, being an increase of 28,694 as compared with June 30, 1897. Of the total number, 33,595 were assigned to the passenger service and 1,248,826 to the freight service, 43,753 being assigned to the service of the railways themselves.

The number of persons employed on June 30, 1898, was 874,558, which is equivalent to 474 employees per 100 miles of line. As compared with the number of employees for the previous year, there was an increase of 51,082. The employees are divided into 18 classes. There are 37,939 engineers, 33,925 firemen, 26,876 conductors, and 66,963 other trainmen. There are 47,124 switchmen, flagmen and watchmen. The services of 32,431 employees are required for general administration, 251,866 for maintenance of way and structures, 171,600 for maintenance of equipment, and 293,907 for conducting transportation. This statement does not include 9,754 unclassified employees.

The amount of railway capital outstanding on June 30, 1898, not including current liabilities in the term, was \$10,818,554,031. This amount assigned to a mileage basis, represents a capital of \$60,343 per mile of line. The amount of capital stock paying no dividends was \$3,570,155,239, or 66.26 per cent of the total amount outstanding. The amount of funded debt, excluding equipment trust obligations, which paid no interest, was \$352,402,622 out of a total of \$5,430,265,710.

The aggregate number of passengers carried during the year mentioned was 501,066,851, indicating an increase, as compared with the year ending June 30, 1897, of 11,621,453. The number of tons of freight carried during the year was \$79,006,307, there being an increase of 137,300,351.

The gross earnings of the railways of the United States, covering an operated mileage of 184,648.25 miles, were \$1,247,325,621 for the year ending June 30, 1898, being greater by \$125,235,548 than the corresponding item for the fiscal year preceding. The operating expenses during the same period were \$817,973,276, being an increase of \$65,448,512 as compared with the year 1897. Passenger receipts last year were \$234,194,490; mail, \$34,608,352; express, \$25,908,075; freight, \$881,410,924; unclassified, \$31,203,780. The gross earnings averaged \$6.75 per mile, and the operating expenses \$4.43 per mile, being respectively \$633 and \$324 greater than the corresponding figures for 1897.

The number of persons killed in railway accidents last year was 6,859, and the number injured 40,882. One out of every 447 employees was killed and one out of every 28 employees was injured. Of passengers 1 was killed for every 2,267,270 carried and 1 injured for every 170,141 carried.

As Kipling turns all his experiences into poetry, the fact that he has been bitten by a Newfoundland dog may open a new vein of verse.

Hon. C. A. Geoffrion, Minister (without portfolio) in the Dominion Government, died this morning at Dorion, Que. Mr. Geoffrion was one of the highest types of the French-Canadian. He was one of the leaders of the Quebec bar; a man of eminent ability and much personal charm; idolized by his constituents, and popular with both parties in the House of Commons. In Mr. Geoffrion, Hon. Mr. Ives and Senator Sanford, the public life of Canada

has lost three of its ablest representatives in the past few days.

Great Britain and Germany are acting together to protect the holders of Guatemalan bonds. The surest bonds of unity among nations are those which have a cash value.

The heir to the Russian throne died in the arms of a peasant woman, who discovered him bleeding on the highway, and ministered to him in his last moments. There was no thought of rank there.

Rev. Dr. Morrison, of Toronto, rightly says that the church must give attention to social problems. Unless this is done, the social problems may ignore the church, and that would be bad for both the church and the problems.

The American tin plate trust has raised prices 50 cents per hundred pounds. The trust is able to do this, because a high tariff prevents Welsh competition. This must be a great comfort to the American purchasers of tin plate.

THEY STAND AS ONE MAN

Trades and Labor Demonstration Was Good-Natured, but Firm.

An Effective Answer to the Rattled Authorities.

Who Called Out the Militia to Preserve Peace in the City.

Cars Run Unmolested Through Dense Crowds of Union Men After Dark—Some Ringing Resolutions Passed—Speeches at the Rink.

The labor demonstration held last night under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council was the most successful effort since the street railway strike was inaugurated. The parade was larger than its predecessors. There were more spectators, and they were more enthusiastic. This parade had other distinctive features. The others were earnest, stern and silent. This parade had the merry, jaunty, confident air of one who is sure of success. It was above all a good-natured parade. The calling out of the militia was answered last night not by sullenness and threats, but by merry laughter. They burlesqued the soldiers, Maxim guns and all. They fired nothing more deadly than ridicule. But some of their shots struck home. There were about 1,500 people in line. The route taken was along Dundas to Richmond, Richmond to Dundas, and along Dundas to the rink. The procession started off to the strains of "Britons Never, Never Shall be Slaves," played by the volunteer band, including two union drum corps. The crowd on the streets of march numbered many thousands. In fact, the streets were almost impassable, so great was the crush. The cheering all along the line of march, and the many humorous "take-outs" caused no end of merriment and laughter. The striking street railway employees came in for a large share of the applause. "Keep it up, boys!" "Don't give in until you get your rights!" "We're with you to the end!" and many similar expressions were heard as the striking employees were marching past. The ladies were just as enthusiastic as the men.

The procession was headed by a body of the "Night Guard," on horseback from the Draymen's Union. They wore motley uniforms, combining some features of every military uniform the world has ever known, and some others besides. They carried lath swords. The striking street railway employees came next in a body, with a huge Union Jack floating over them. A volunteer band accompanied them. The London Typographical Union had a large turnout, and were bedecked with colored cowards hats, bells and huge wooden swords. They carried a large banner bearing the inscription "We Must Protect Our City." Everybody appreciated the joke.

The Stevens' Brass Manufacturing Company's employees came next, and had one of the best cards of the evening, in a Maxim gun. The barrel of the gun was made of three or four lengths of stovepipe, and the carriage was a condemned military gun carriage. On the gun was seated a stuffed figure, with a card attached, inscribed "Scab." The figure's head was missing.

The Columbia Handle Company's employees turned out to a man, and made a fine showing. The Iron Molders' Union turned out strong, and had a humorous banner, making a hit at the local authorities, which caused much jesting and laughter.

The cigarmakers carried their large blue label banner.

Going's advertising rig had a large card attached, inscribed "Who Lost His Head?"

The employees of the G. T. R. turned out some 300 or 400 strong.

The Globe Casket Company's employees were armed with wooden swords and got up a burlesque which caused great laughter and merriment all along the line of march.

The employees of the Wortman & Ward Company had a large banner inscribed "We Are Good Walkers."

The 34 labor unions in the city were all largely represented. The new unions in line were the Stonemasons and the International Association of Machinists. The Union Drum Corps, which was organized by John J. Sullivan, will be a permanent feature of the Trades and Labor Council.

Shortly after the parade arrived at the Jubilee Rink the crowd at the corner of Dundas and Lyle was very dense. It was much larger than during the disturbances at the same point nine days before. And yet last night, after dark, cars, with windows left invitingly up were run through that dense mass of people, and not a stone was thrown, not a car was molested, and at no time during the evening was

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100 Turkey Red Cambric Shirt Waists, in spots, sprigs and stripes, detachable collars and pleated backs, regular price \$1 each, for..... 35c
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Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 20c each; selling at 9c, or 3 for..... 25c

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Corset Covers, nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery, all sizes, at..... 15c, 22c, 28c and 35c
Ladies' White Skirts, fine white cotton, deep frill, muslin embroidery; regular price, \$1 25..... \$1 00
Ladies' Nightgowns, trimmed with lace and tucks; special..... 50c
Ladies' Nightgowns, made of fine Lonsdale, Empire style, trimmed with insertion and embroidery, worth \$1 25, for..... \$1 00
R. & C. Corsets, in light gray satin, perfect fitting, trimmed with lace, worth 86c, for..... 59c
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Pique Waists, in black, blue, helio and pink stripes; half price; regular value, \$1 25, for..... 60c
A new lot of Pique Skirts, in plain and embroidered, each..... 95c to \$3 50

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Extra Special—Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, regular 20c; 2 pairs for..... 25c
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, 6½ to 9½; very special, per pair..... 10c
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Men's Black Cotton Socks, seamless and stainless, regular price, 20c a pair; 2 pairs for..... 25c
Up-to-date Neckwear, the very latest in Bows and Ascots; very stylish and new..... 25c

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50 pieces Reversible Wrapperettes colors red and black, in stripes and checks, newest cut, for..... 10c
23 pieces Striped Flannellette, light and dark colors, 24 inches, a special snap, at..... 8c
Plain Pink Shakers, 26 inches..... 5c
Plain Pink Shakers, 30 inches..... 5c
Plain Pink Shakers, 34 and 36 inches..... 10c and 12½c
10 pieces White Pique, 29-inch cord running crosswise; scarce goods; very special..... 12½c
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AT THE RINK.
Between 6,000 and 8,000 people were at the meeting in the rink. Many ladies were present. Andrew Johnson, president of the Trades and Labor Council, was chairman. The Imperial Quartet, a parody of a popular song, giving it an application to the local strike, which made a great hit, and was heartily enjoyed.

THE CHAIRMAN.
The chairman explained that M. D. Mahon, international president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, who had been announced to speak at the meeting had been unable to come, because of trouble in other quarters. Continuing, Mr. Johnson said: Once again in the history of London labor, organized and unorganized has joined to demonstrate that there is a point beyond which capital cannot go in its attempt to coerce labor. The history of the world shows the same story all the way through; that is, that labor, the producer of all wealth, has never received justice at the hands of capital until they rebelled against their oppressors. Since capital cannot produce wealth, all wealth should belong to the labor that produces it. The present commercial system is manifestly unfair and unjust. So long as the directors of the London Street Railway Company do not see fit to treat their men decently they will never see a dividend so long as they run a car in this city. The American importers of cheap labor from the slums of Europe have seen fit to come to London and try the same plan here, but they have run up against the wrong kind of people. They have run up against a class of people who, when it comes to defending their liberty, their manhood and their homes, know no failure. Organized labor knows no defeat. They never learned it."

WILLIAM HUNTER.

Wm. Hunter, ex-president of the Trades and Labor Council, and a member of the council and citizens' strike committee, was introduced. He reviewed the work of the committee. "The question is no nearer a settlement today," he said, "than it ever was. The Street Railway Company refuse to come off its high perch, but wants the men to knuckle down and give them everything. You have most conclusively proven tonight by your enthusiasm and by this demonstration that you don't consider the basis of settlement drawn up by the committee was fair to the men." Mr. Hunter then took up the proposed basis clause by clause. The first clause, he said, eliminated the most vital part of the men's contentions, viz, the question of recognition of the union and wages. At the same time they asked the men to arbitrate as to whether or not they were justified in going on strike. They asked the men not to ask damages. They asked reinstatement of the 96 men who took their cars into the barns.

As for the company's offer to make a covenant with the city, they had never kept any covenant with the city, and the men had no faith in such a covenant. If the company had agreed to the men's demand for a full arbitration of all matters in dispute, there would have been no need for these other clauses in the agreement.

In the fifth clause the company agreed to let the men join any club or union they chose. The company had agreed to the same thing after the last strike. But it was common knowledge that if a man said he could be loyal to both the company and the union he was never given a job.

In the sixth clause the company asked

ed 30 of the men to turn traitors to the other 65.

"Will they do it?" asked the speaker.

"Never!" shouted several voices in the audience.

"That's what the street railway employees say," he continued. "And so long as organized labor in London maintains its present stand they will continue to say 'Never'." Mr. Hunter's announcement that the city council had, during the afternoon, ordered the Street Railway Company to give a full service of 21 cars and to run full time, was received with loud cheering. Mr. Hunter referred to the fact that he was the only member of organized labor on the special committee, and said that before the committee made any recommendations half the committee should be composed of representatives of organized labor. In conclusion, he asked continued support for the men. "I will leave it to you," he said, "to demonstrate to the city council that they are worth anything."

JOSEPH T. MARKS.

Joseph T. Marks, the next speaker, said that if need be, the labor unions would stay with the fight for 25 years. The mayor had told him a month ago that he thought he could bring about a settlement by which 80 per cent of the men would be taken back. Mr. Marks had replied that such an offer to the men would be an insult.

"Well, then, I am prepared to insult them at the first opportunity," the mayor had retorted.

"And I charge on this platform tonight," continued the speaker, "that Mayor Wilson has played the cards of the company throughout the whole fight. We demand that not one man shall go back until they all go, and until their rights are secured to them. Even if the strike were settled so far as the rest of the citizens were concerned, there are enough members of organized labor in this city to prevent the company from ever paying dividends."

The speaker referred to the formation of the Home Defense Union by the women of the city. He also referred to the Wheeling strike, in which, he said, the men had in three months secured recognition of the union, increased pay, shorter hours of labor, and had got rid of the "scabs." Concluding he said: "I don't believe in the smashing of windows, and if you will ignore the 'scabs' on the cars everything will be all right. The company are in the soup, and we are going to keep them in the soup until a satisfactory settlement is reached."

The following resolutions were then read by the chairman and unanimously adopted by a standing vote amidst loud cheers.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by H. B. Keene, seconded by W. Lyons:

"Resolved, that this mass meeting of citizens of London hereby congratulate the members of Division No. 97, of the A. A. of S. R. E. of A., on the splendid stand they have made in the cause of right and humanity against the grinding tyranny of a soulless corporation, and we commend their action in rejecting a basis of settlement that meant the virtual surrender to the trust, and we pledge them the united and unwavering support, moral and financial, of the wage-earners of the city, and hope that no proposition will be accepted by them as a basis of settlement that does not guarantee the reinstatement of all the men who went out on strike."

Moved by J. Baker, seconded by W. Davidson:

"Resolved, that this mass meeting of citizens of London, believing that the homes of the people are endangered by

the enormous combinations of capital into trusts, and recognizing that the present street railway strike is a fight on behalf of the home and the fireside, hereby approve of the formation of a home defense union of the women of London, to aid the striking street railway employees by the wearing of badges, the raising of funds, and such other means as shall tend to educate the people and enlist their sympathy in the present struggle in defense of the home and fireside, and bring it to a satisfactory and successful conclusion, and that we will use our best endeavors to have our wives and daughters identify themselves with the new organization."

ELDER R. C. EVANS.

The chairman announced that after Elder R. C. Evans had spoken the meeting would close, and he asked those present to disperse quietly, as a kindness to Police Sergeant Jenkins, who had been placed on duty at the door. The name of Sgt. Jenkins was received with cheers.

Elder Evans said: "Our city has been disgraced by cowardice on the one side, lust for gold and all around selfishness on the other. I am sure there is not one of you would endorse the breaking of the car windows, and I consider it a disgrace to our city that the authorities called in the militia to take charge of a few boys. Think of the tax we pay to support the police of this city. And in the midst of the rioting some of them take King Street. (Several voices—Chief Williams!) Men who are drawing hundreds of dollars salary from the city to protect the citizens seek a quiet, sequestered spot and call in the militia, at a cost to the city of \$500 a day. Our policemen could have handled this matter all right if some of them had not been frightened. (Voices—Only the chief.)

"The city has been disgraced, and somebody is responsible."

Voices—Mayor Wilson.

"Notwithstanding the protection that has been given the company, they have not run the cars full time. They are giving the council the laugh. I don't know what else they have given them. (Laughter.) If in reply you break a window or two, it costs you \$500. I am opposed to breaking windows, but I believe in every man standing up for his rights." He reiterated the preceding speaker's statement that the company's offer to take back some of the men was asking 30 of the men to turn traitors to the rest.

Referring to the women's organization, he urged them to "never ride on the cars until they were manned by men." He concluded with an appeal for quiet, orderly conduct.

ANOTHER RESOLUTION.

Just before the meeting dispersed, the following resolution was enthusiastically adopted:

"Resolved, that the citizens of London, in mass meeting assembled, demand that the council of the city of London forfeit the charter of the London Street Railway Company, in accordance with clauses 22 and 56 of by-law No. 916, entitled a by-law respecting the London Street Railway Company, and failing to grant this the mayor and aldermen of this city tender immediately to the citizens their resignations."

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The Next Sea Shore Excursion. Via Lehigh Valley Railroad to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, Thursday, July 20. Tickets, only \$10 the round trip; good 15 days. Trains leave Suspension Bridge, 7:20 a.m., 2 and 9 p.m. All trains via Philadelphia allowing stop-over. Don't miss it. For tickets and full particulars apply to station ticket office, Suspension Bridge, or to Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto. 351 xwtv

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, July 17-8 p.m.—The low area which passed across the lake region on Sunday now covers the Maritime Provinces, where the weather is foggy and showery. In Ontario it has been for the most part fair, but thunderstorms have occurred in some localities. In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories it continues fine, and great heat now prevails. At Medicine Hat the temperature reached 88° this afternoon. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 60-72; Kamloops, 60-90; Calgary, 56-88; Prince Albert, 54-86; Qu'Appelle, 56-83; Winnipeg, 54-80; Port Arthur, 54-84; Parry Sound, 53-70; Toronto, 60-80; Ottawa, 64-76; Montreal, 68-80; Quebec, 62-76; Halifax, 62-82. Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Monday, July 17, were: Highest, 75°; lowest, 58°. Today the sun rose at 4:32; sets at 7:55. Moon rises at 4 p.m.; sets at 2:22 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Ernest Parsons, Frank Jackson, J. Mountjoy and Wm. F. Rutherford, are camping on Hill Top, Port Stanley.

—Mrs. Frank Harding left on Saturday to visit friends in England and Ireland. She will be away some time.

—Mrs. George Hayman, of this city (nee Miss Birdie Oke, of Welcome), is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Oke, of Port Hope.

—Miss E. Wennesheimer has gone on a two weeks' vacation with Mr. Baker, of South London, to Summerholm, Port Stanley.

—Mrs. M. Sinclair and Miss Flossie Bostock, of Alvinston, are the guests of Mrs. William Sadler, 45 Byron avenue, South London.

—Mr. J. Coates Lockhart, tenor soloist of this city, assisted at both the services in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, last Sunday, singing J. T. Wameink's "O, Holy Father."

—W. J. Knox, M.A., who is in his final year at Knox College, Toronto, is supplying the pulpit at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chatham, during the vacation of the pastor, Dr. Battisby.

—Sarnia Observer, 17th: This afternoon the subscription list for the London Irish Benevolent Association picnic at Bayview Park here on Aug. 8 next, had reached the sum of about \$350. If the picnic is held at the Tunnel Town, Londoners may expect a right royal welcome.

—Mr. Tobias S. Alberstadt, a prominent citizen of Erie, Pa., died suddenly of heart failure on Friday, July 7. He was 62 years of age, and leaves a large family. He was a brother of Mr. Fred Alberstadt, of the G. T. R. here, and had been in London in 1885 as delegate to the C. M. B. A. convention. He was 52 years of age, and leaves a large family.

—The Trout Lake "Topic" says: A. E. Welch, treasurer of the Scottish Canadian Company, of London, Ont., is registered at the Windsor Hotel, having come in on yesterday's stage from Rossland. His company has obtained possession of the Rob Roy and Highland Chief claims, on the Horne ledge, and appears disposed to vigorously push the work on these claims.

—Mr. Gilbert Boston and his cousin, Miss Bina Boston, are visiting at their uncle's (Governor Boston's) farm in Lobo. Gilbert is the son of Mr. Andrew Boston, of Hastings, Nebraska, and Miss Bina is the daughter of Mr. Thomas Boston, of Iowa. The young people have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. (Hon.) G. W. Ross, Toronto, for some time.

—George E. Williams, Mrs. Williams (Jeanie Knox), and family, of Toronto;

E. Charlton Black, Mrs. Black (Agnes Knox, elocutionist), and daughter, of Boston; Andrew A. Knox, B.A., M.B., of Toronto; R. H. Knox, B.A., and Mrs. Knox (Libbie Beach, soprano), of Toronto; and W. J. Knox, M.A., Knox College, Toronto, have been the guests of Robert Hunter, lot 9, con. 12, Lobo township.

—Petrolia Advertiser: Mr. Charles Egan has purchased from T. Vandenberg his entire business. Mr. Vandenberg himself should be present early in August, where he will enter into partnership with the firm of Clark, Penneck & Co., the wholesale millinery importers. While sorry to lose so good a citizen, it is a pleasure to see that Mr. E. is improving his position by the change. In leaving for London he will have the good wishes of many Petrolia friends.

—A very pleasant outing is promised all who take in the moonlight excursion to Port Stanley next Thursday, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club. The trains leave G. T. R. depot at 5:15 and 6:30 p.m., and immediately on arrival at the Port the excursionists will be taken for a two-hours' trip on the lake, by the new steamer Urania. The entire Mandolin Club, under the leadership of Mr. Chadwick, will be on board, and will supply a programme of popular selections.

—A Windsor dispatch says: In response to instructions from the district officers, twenty-four men from the local militia, under command of Lieut. R. Bowden, will go to London tomorrow. Some of the volunteers who went to London a week ago have returned, and the number of Windsor men who will be there when the second detachment arrives will be about 60. Soldiers from other places are to be sent home, but the Windsor men will be kept on duty until all danger of trouble is gone.

OUTSIDE OPINION OF THE STRIKE

Rev. J. A. Morison, of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Toronto, in his sermon Sunday night, made extended reference to the London street car strike. He said, among other things: "Christ, at once the richest of all men, the King of Kings, the ruler of the world and the humblest, poorest of workmen, without a place to lay his head, had, in the words of the text, given the solution. It might be divided into three parts. First, conciliation; second, arbitration; third, law. Quoting the text, the preacher showed how these remedies should be applied. Conciliation and arbitration having failed, the law should be resorted to. But in connection with the two former neighborly love and common humanity should be permanent, and the capitalists or employees claimed that their side of the case only was right, conciliation and arbitration were bound to fail. Reverting to the recent troubles at London, and speaking of a minister but in his capacity as a private citizen, he said there were some industries that ought always to be amenable to the law of the land. The streets of a city belonged to the people, not to a railway company. They should be opened to free and unhindered locomotion. The great railway systems were under obligations, contained in the charters granted by the people through their representatives, to the public, to keep the streets open, when, as in London, the company and the men had serious trouble he held that the limit of authority was not reached with the calling out of the militia for the purpose of keeping order and life. The government should demand of all concerned that they settle their difficulties in the proper way, at the proper time. He concluded with a strong appeal to all members of the church, capitalists or workmen, to earnestly consider the social problems confronting them, and apply to their solution the teachings of the great Master."

COMING HOME.

Chicago Canadian-American: The Old Boys of London Ont., met on Thursday evening, July 8, in the great Northern Hotel, and formed an organization to be known as the "London Old Boys' Association of Chicago."

Mr. Thomas Weston was elected president.

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sident, and W. A. Small secretary and treasurer. The primary purpose of the organization is to arrange for an excursion from Chicago to London on Aug. 4, when there will be a general gathering of the old boys in the Forest City. The meeting on Thursday evening decided to hold the excursion on the date mentioned, and all living in Chicago and former residents of London and vicinity are invited to contribute with Secretary Small for any further information. The meeting was thoroughly enthusiastic, and there were upwards of fifty present. It is fully expected that 300 will take advantage of the low rate, and the railroad has agreed in that event to run a special train.

ST. ANDREW'S NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

Contracts Were Let Saturday for \$22,000—Description of the Building.

Contracts amounting to \$22,000 were let Saturday evening by the St. Andrew's church building committee for the new Sunday school. The new school will be erected at the rear of the present church building, and extending beyond it on either side. The main entrances will be from Waterloo street and Queen's avenue. The school building will be semicircular in form, with wings on either side. In the west wing will be a large bible class room, which will also be used for week-night meetings. By means of folding doors this room can be thrown into the body of the school. The infants' class room will be in the east wing, with three small primary class rooms opening off it. This wing will be entirely separated from the main school by a brick wall. To the south of the infants' class room, on this floor, will be the vestry, reading room and lavatory. The main Sunday school on the ground floor will be divided into small class rooms, separated by folding doors. From the superintendent's platform there will be stairways leading to the gallery floor. The gallery will also be divided into a series of small class rooms. The bible class room is on the ground floor, and over it are other class rooms, while over the infants' class room are the vestry, reading room and managers' rooms. The spacious hallways leading to the Sunday school will also serve as exits from the church.

Extensive improvements will also be made in the church. It will be redecorated throughout, the woodwork will be repainted, the choir gallery enlarged, the entire church redecorated, a new entrance will be provided at the front, and a vestibule arranged with glass partitions.

The new school will be built of local brick to conform to the present building and will be finished throughout in clear pine. The plans were prepared by Architect H. C. McBride. It is expected that the school building will be completed in about six months.

The contracts were let as follows: Carpentering—John Shipland. Brickwork and masonry—John Hayman & Sons. Painting—Robert Lewis. Plastering—Murray Bros. Heating and galvanized iron—S. Stevely. Slatting—W. Whittaker. Plumbers—Smith, Hedges & Co. Work is to be commenced at once.

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