

WANT \$40,000 FOR NEW ELECTRIC PUMPS.

City Engineer Estimated \$50,000, But the Committee Cut it Down by \$10,000.

Mention of Cataract Company's Offer Seems to Irritate the Fighting Aldermen.

The Fire and Water Committee held a special meeting this morning to consider the question of installing new electric pumps for the Beach. After the report of the sub-committee, which went to Buffalo and Schenectady for information, was read, Ald. Farrar vigorously protested against what he termed hasty legislation on such an important matter.

ahead then and scoping the middle road out. Chairman Clark said he had arranged to have the work done at once. The arrangement under which the city will give township residents water was taken up. Ald. Farrar objected to clauses providing that those receiving water would not oppose annexation to the city when the time arrived, and that when that part was annexed the city would become the owner of the pipes.

Waiting For The Call.

New York, Sept. 9.—A special from Honolulu to the American quotes Congressman Longworth, who has just sailed from that port for San Francisco, as saying: "President Roosevelt will not become a candidate for renomination unless the entire country demands it. He has fairly made up his mind to stick to this course, and only a more widespread demand for him to accept the nomination will alter his determination."

THEY HAVE A NEW GRIEVANCE.

NORTH ENDERS OBJECT TO WAY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE SHIFTED.

Instead of the Picton Street School, Many Are Sent to Cannon Street—Will Ask Trustees to Take Matter Up.

PERSONAL.

Misses Kennedy and Philips, 33 King street west, have gone to New York. Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell, of Port Dover, were in the city over Sunday, visiting friends.

STOLE BRASS WORTH \$600.

Three Boys Caught, But the Man Got Away.

William Blood May be Tried for Pocket Picking.

Man Who Stole Brass and Bit Gets Two Months.

At the Police Court this morning two 17-year-old youths and a 13-year-old boy were found guilty of stealing almost \$600 worth of brass journals from the Sawyer-Massey Company in the last week. Every noon hour since last Monday these three and a man 25 or 26 years of age were alleged to have gone into the yard and taken brass journals right off the engines. On Saturday Thomas McAndrew, a boss of the factory, was looking out of a window when he saw four people enter the yard and load some brass into a bag. He and another man gave chase. The oldest man, apparently the leader, got away, but one of the three smaller ones was caught, and gave the names of the other two. The man's name is so far unknown. This morning they were all found guilty and remanded till to-morrow for sentence.

William Blood came up for sentence to-day, but it was decided to go on with the charge of pocket picking. Blood's pocket of a dollar, and as Bloodfoot was not present, he was remanded till to-morrow. The alleged offence is said to have been committed in Toronto, and Blood will have to be taken there for trial, a fact which the police overlook.

PICNIC TO-MORROW.

Great Event at Dundas Will Open at 11 a. m.

Wentworth Liberals picnic committee met in the Liberal club rooms in this city on Saturday and made final arrangements for the big picnic at Dundas to-morrow. The presence of such speakers as Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Hon. Geo. P. Graham and Hon. A. G. MacKay is sure to attract a large gathering of Liberals from all over the country, and from the city as well.

TAFT'S TRIP.

Stopping Places on His Travels Around the World.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 9.—United States Secretary of War Taft yesterday announced the itinerary for his trip around the world as follows: Leave Seattle, September 25; due Yokohama, September 29; due Kobe, September 29; due Nagasaki, October 4; due Shanghai, October 6; due Hong Kong, October 11; arrive Manila, October 14; leave Manila, November 4; arrive Vladivostok, November 11; leave Vladivostok, November 12; arrive Irkutsk, November 16; arrive Moscow, stopping two days, November 23; arrive St. Petersburg, stopping two days, November 26; arrive Berlin, stopping two days, November 29; take steamer at Cherbourg about December 4; arrive at New York about December 10.

CEMETERY AWARDS.

Employees Get Prizes for Excellence of Their Work.

Early last spring the Cemetery Board arranged a competition among the employees engaged upon the various sections of the Cemetery, and promised prizes for the best kept sections. The cemetery is evenly divided in five sections, with five men in each. Regular inspection has been made throughout the summer by members of the Board, and on Saturday last the competition came to a close. It was a success in every way, and so well pleased were the managers, with the result, that they decided to give prizes to all the men. It has been decided to continue the system next season, but the judging will be more minute, and the awards will be classified strictly according to merit.

BISHOP DEAD.

London, Sept. 9.—The Bishop of Winchester, the Right Rev. Ernest Roland Wilberforce, D. D., died to-day at Bembridge, Isle of Wight. He was born in 1840, and was a son of the late Right Rev. Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Winchester.

The Man In Overalls

Ladies, new story to-morrow evening.

Going to Dundas to-morrow?

The Teachers' Union will have something to say about this "incompetent" business.

The Board of Health seems to be suffering from spinal disease.

All large cities elect their aldermen by the ward system. Why not Hamilton?

Are we pretty well stocked with workmen's houses now, or are we still short?

Commissioner VanAlleg should publish a plan of his park scheme so we can see what it is like.

If you don't want to boil the water you can fry it.

Aylesworth will be worth the hearing to-morrow at Dundas.

But when did the Cataract Power Co. become an enemy to the city?

With the ward system there is no danger of electing a worthless character because he happens to be on a ticket.

"The Usurper" is a story that all our lady readers will like. Times stories are noted for being clean, bright and entertaining.

Have all the bakers got all the labels they want?

Would it do any harm to have the High Level Bridge tested?

There seems to be a terrible disinclination somewhere to begin the moving of Sir John's monument. Perhaps the Con Club thinks it would mean a slap in the face for the party. Politics, politics.

Now I shouldn't be surprised to see the lady teachers pass a resolution of censure on the School Board. Incompetent, indeed!

There are not many brass bands and their meetings. Leader Borden at his wearisome one-night stands through the Province.

They tell me that A. G. MacKay, who is expected to speak at Dundas to-morrow, is the real MacKay.

To those who are inclined to complain that the water is mixed with sand or mud, it should be stated that there is no extra charge for such.

But what about the incompetent School Trustees? Shouldn't they be fired?

I think the Parks Board should tackle the Coal Oil Inlet. George Wild could make something out of it.

Now watch upon which side of the fence Commissioner Morden falls. He can do some "ground and lofty" thinking when necessity calls.

It's a pity about the Dundas Stars—so hysterical. I don't believe it will fit to attend the picnic to-morrow.

I hear that Ald. Farrar has majority aspirations. It's reeve he should be getting after.

Half a dozen or more county Liberals came into town on Saturday and became members of the Liberal Club. They will find it a fine meeting place when they are in the city, and it is hoped others from the rural districts will follow their example. We're a' John Tamson's bairns.

NORTHWEST CROPS.

R. O. & A. B. MacKay Received Direct Report To-day.

R. O. & A. B. MacKay, the large vessel owners, who handle considerable of the Northwest crop on the lake routes, received a message to-day from their Winnipeg agent, giving authentic information of the harvest prospect. The report is as follows: "The Northwest Grain Dealers' Association issued its annual estimate of the growing crop to-day, making wheat 82,000,000 bushels and oats 87,000,000 bushels, with a decrease of 14,000,000 bushels of wheat, and an increase of about 20,000,000 on oats over last year. This is considered a very fair report; in fact, much better than was indicated by the prospects during the past few weeks. The decrease in wheat, as shown by the figures, is more than made up by the increase in the oat crop.

Your Preserves.

Every housewife has experienced the dismay of finding all or some of her preserved fruit spoiled; the natural result of using poorly made rubber rings. The kind we sell are made of the very best rubber, twice the thickness of the ordinary ones, fit perfectly and with care will last for years. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

DR. INGRAM.

Quebec, Que., Sept. 9.—The Right Rev. Dr. Ingram, Bishop of London, will leave for Montreal this afternoon. His Lordship was the celebrant at the communion service in St. Matthew's Church yesterday morning. Dr. Ingram spent a busy day on Saturday visiting points of interest in and around Quebec.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT BY CRAP SHOOTERS.

P. C. May Broke in Upon Game in a Stable in the North End.

Was Beaten With His Own Baton Until He Became Unconscious.

Yesterday afternoon Constable Ernest May was the victim of a murderous assault at the hands of a gang of crap shooters in the stables at Browne's wharf. He was doing plain clothes duty about 4.30 on his wheel, and after visiting all the likely spots about which people had made complaints he made a beeline for Browne's wharf as a forlorn hope. When he got there he spied a number of youths playing some game in an open shed, but when they saw him they all ran. One of them went into the stables, and the constable heard subdued voices asking "Who is he?" There did not appear to be many there, and as the majority of the gang had gone the other way, the constable went in to investigate, and found a crap game in full swing. He immediately called upon those present to surrender and give their names, but instead some one yelled, "Knock him out." May drew his baton and then the crowd attacked him. One, a man about 5 feet 7 inches and 35 years old, grabbed the baton, and wrenching it out of the constable's hand, proceeded to beat him upon the head. As May was sitting on his first assistant, he had no chance to defend himself, and after being hit a number of times he succumbed to the blows and fell unconscious. Before he lost consciousness, he remembers, the club broke at one of the blows, and his assailant picked up the pieces and renewed the assault. Some time after this two men passing along near the wharf noticed a bloody man staggering

around and went over and assisted him. It was May, and he was removed to his home and Dr. Gilrrie summoned. The constable unfortunately failed to recognize any of the men engaged in the assault, but he said he hit one man an awful wallop on the left side of the face just before he fell down, and the police were set to watch for a man marked this way. About 7 o'clock this morning Constable H. Smith, while patrolling James street near the old Federal Life building, arrested John Dowd, Picton street west, ostensibly on a charge of vagrancy, but when he appeared at court with a beautifully blackened left eye, and the bruise a rather fresh one, he was remanded till Thursday. Dowd was one of the men arrested and fined on a charge of shooting crap at the Olympic Club about two months ago, and as Constable May gave evidence at the trial against that crowd it is thought that a trap was set for him at the wharf, and that it was intended he should get a good drubbing. May was considerably better this morning, but has a black eye, a sprained wrist, and cuts and bruises on his hands and head to show for his adventure. The club he used was not an official one, but a light one made of soft wood for plain clothes duty, and this is what in all probability saved his life. The police are hard at work, and it is expected that a number of the assailants of May will be landed before long. A street car conductor is suspected of participation in the cowardly assault, and the police will probably arrest him when he goes off duty to-night.

EAST ENDERS DELIGHTED WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS.

St. Patrick's Church Property Was the Admiration of Everybody Yesterday.

East-enders are much delighted with the improvements being made around St. Patrick's Church. Since the new presbytery has been sufficiently completed to allow the priests of the parish to move in, the old picket fence has been removed from the whole of the Victoria avenue side of the property and from part of the King street front, and the effect is grand. The broad boulevard that was formerly outside the fence has been added to the wide lawn on the west side, and the ivy-covered church, in the richness of its fine gothic, with its broad green foreground, is doubled in beauty by the absence of the old fence. The improvement was commented upon by hundreds of people yesterday, and many expressed curiosity to know if the change was to be permanent.

The verandah extending all around three sides of the new presbytery has not been completed yet, but the work of cleaning up the grounds on the east side is in progress, and, when these works are done, St. Patrick's Church and property will be about the most beautiful spot in the whole east end. There is a general hope in that vicinity that a school will not be built on the remaining ground. Rev. Father Coty, who has been pushing the work along to completion, is receiving many congratulations. He stated this morning that it was intended to have the beautiful grounds west of the church entirely open; also to have the front of the new presbytery and the church removed, and the whole of the grounds levelled and beautified.

MILD SMALLPOX.

A Case Brought to This City From Toronto.

The city has a case of smallpox under quarantine. Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, was informed shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday that Eva Hutchinson, a 13-year-old girl, residing at 86 Merrick street, was suffering from the disease. After returning from a visit to her aunt in Toronto, about three weeks ago, the girl was taken ill, and confined to her room. Yesterday at noon Dr. Dillabaugh was called in, and at once decided it was smallpox. Dr. Roberts, after verifying the report, at once took steps with Chairman Quinn, to isolate the house. They secured a man to see that no one left the house, and a policeman was on guard, too, last night. J. E. Wilkie, a gas fitter and plumber, lives at 86 Merrick street. Mr. Wilkie was rather surprised when he prepared to leave his house this morning and was ordered back. There are three families in the house: Mr. Wilkie and his wife; a newly married couple; the patient; her mother and grandmother. Dr. Roberts says there is no danger of an outbreak. He is quite satisfied the girl contracted the disease in Toronto, and he has notified Dr. Seward, of that city. The case is a mild one, the doctor says. The people have lived in Hamilton nearly all their lives. The owners of the house, it is said, are anxious for the patient to be taken away and cared for by the city. The Board of Health will meet to-night to consider the question of isolating the case in a tent.

HE HAS EVIDENCE.

Detective Huckle Promises Something Startling at Inquest.

Chief William Huckle, of the International Detective Bureau, has been doing some quiet investigating in the case of the finding of an unknown baby girl in the shed of Mrs. E. Simpson's house, 352 James street north, on Thursday, August 22nd. It will be remembered that the infant died on the 25th at the Infants' Home, and an inquest was ordered. The inquest was adjourned till to-night, and some startling evidence is promised. Chief Huckle, who is on the jury, has had subpoenaed two or three witnesses, who will tell to-night where the child came from. He says that on the day of the finding of the child these witnesses traced blood marks out from Mrs. Simpson's shed to the rear door of a confectionery store in the neighborhood, there being tracks to and from the door to the shed through the alley. The cotton in which the baby was wrapped and which it is said was burned is said to have been half of an undergarment, and the private detective says he has a witness who is pretty sure he knows where the other half is, or who it belonged to.

BUY BEDDINGS NOW.

Big Dollar-Saving Sale at the Right House.

The great sale of beds and bedding at Thomas C. Watkins' is proving itself a great success. You will find their immense varieties, only good, dependable qualities and extraordinary low prices. Those people who will have a need in the next twelve months should buy now and count of the splendid saving opportunities as their own. Already hundreds of people have profited. Don't miss your share. Visit the store to-morrow. See the displays and note the remarkably good values. Two King street windows are filled with a display of the sale goods to-night. See them, then come in the morning.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables, at the TRADERS BANK OF CANADA, 18 Market Square.

CANADIAN PALMA MEN IN A BAD RAILWAY WRECK.

Col. Gibson and Capt. Skedden Back From the Big Event at Ottawa.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, commandant of this year's Canadian Bisley team, and Captain E. Skedden, of the Ninety-First Regiment, returned from Ottawa yesterday. The latter was a member of the Canadian Palma team and Col. Gibson attended the great contest. Both are very enthusiastic over it, declaring it to be the greatest match that was ever shot.

United States team at 1,000 yards, using the open sight against their peep sight, and making a score that was never before equalled at that range. Given equal equipment, the Hamilton representatives are both quite confident that a representative Canadian team can hold its own with the best that can be picked from the United States. Both gentlemen speak in the highest terms of the good feeling that prevailed during the match.

NO MORE, SAYS CHAIRMAN CLARK.

IS TIRED OF EVERLASTING INVESTIGATION OF WATERWORKS.

Was Down to the Basins This Morning and Found Everything O. K.—Should be No More Complaint About Impure Water.

"There will be no more investigations if I have anything to do with it," declared Chairman Clark, of the Fire and Water Committee, this morning, referring to the filtering basins. He was down there this morning and announces himself as quite pleased with the way the work of cleaning out the basins is progressing. The basin which is being cleaned out has been cut off so that no sediment can come through the pipes. Should the one basin, however, not prove sufficient the other one will be reopened. Ald. Clark says that the story that the well has not been properly cleaned out is not true. The color in the water, he says, was due to the fact that when the conduit was opened with the heavy current carried the little sediment that remained in it through to the pumps. There will be no further trouble from that source. The chairman says that Mayor Hastings, caretaker of the basins, are looking after the work. The tin roofer has to do his work all right.

SHE WAS FIRST.

Zeta Haist Chief Among the Child Prize Winners.

Miss Zeta Haist, daughter of Mr. Adam Haist, Grant avenue, this city, won the most prizes and the most prize money of all the boys and girls who exhibited at Toronto fair. Miss Haist won seven firsts and three seconds, and carried off \$15.50 in prize money. Her prizes were: Plain sewing, eight varieties, first; Hemmed handkerchiefs, six, second; Embroidered handkerchiefs, initials or monogram, first; Embroidered table doilies, white linen or cotton, first; White muslin apron or pinafore, second; Patch work quilt, first; Doll, dressed as infant, second; Pin cushion and three toilet mats, first; Darning two pairs of socks, first; Braid and crochet work, first. These prizes were all in the ladies for children under 15, for work done this year.

THREE BURNED.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 9.—Fire early this morning destroyed the hotel at Cleveland Springs, N. C., and three persons were burned to death. They are: Miss Smith, of Ellboro, N. C., and two unidentified negro employees. The money loss is about \$25,000, with \$10,000 insurance. Little was saved by the guests. Lighting started the fire.

ATTACKED JAPS,

And U. S. Sailors From Cruiser Had to Run for It.

New York, Sept. 9.—A Tokio despatch to the Herald reports that while the American cruiser Chattanooga was at Hakodate recently four of her men narrowly escaped injury at the hands of a mob. Two of the men had to swim for it, while the other two were rescued by the police.

Black Twist Tobacco.

Genuine Irish black twist tobacco is sold in this city at peace's cigar store. This is the original imported Irish twist, and is sold for 10 cents at 107 King street east.

SENATE CLERK DEAD.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 9.—Antoine A. Boucher, first clerk of the Senate, died at his home last night in the 76th year of his age. He was born in Ouelle, Que.

FICKLE FORTUNE

Doris was dismayed. She had meant to make his return easy for him, and she had succeeded so far as to make it too easy. She had meant to pave the way for a reconciliation, an explanation, and an apology, no matter how sketchy, how quickly accepted and hushed up by the ready affection she was willing to bestow as she felt that some advance on the part of her husband was only her due after all the sacrifices she had made to her own pride, all the pain she had without fault of hers, made her suffer. And now, instead, he seemed to be taking advantage of her long-suffering patience to slip into the old, cold, empty reserve, and perhaps the old estrangement. Doris could have cried with mortification, with longing, with bitter disappointment. For she loved her husband and yearned for him in his weakness, in his fault, far more than she had done in the old days when he stood immaculate on a pedestal out of reach of her sympathy and of her understanding. However, to get back at least a little, she got back at least a little, passive as she knew to contain something living, breathing, human, suffering—was something; and she conquered her impulse to tears, and, after a lonely hour spent by the embers of the fire till all the house, was still, she went upstairs to bed.

fully. Then he handed her a letter of his own, saying: "I have just received this. Read it." It was the letter from Mrs. Hodson. Surmounting her repugnance which made her turn scarlet as she touched the paper, Doris took it, and read an invitation, in her old charming style, with all the fascinating liveliness and playful tone of command which made every written word ring in the ears as if it were being spoken by the writer, to a musical evening at the Lawns, to which David was sure to bring the charming wife he did not half appreciate as he ought. Doris gave it back without a word, but with a look in which she could not hide disgust. "This is my answer," said David, who had been finishing his note as she read. But Doris' hand trembled now as she held it out without a look at him. It was a very short note: "Mrs. Hodson: In thanking you for your very kind invitation. It is only one more instance of the kind concern you and Mr. Hodson have always taken in our mutual happiness. You will be pleased to learn, however, that, chiefly through your kind agency, I have learned a lesson toward appreciating her better, which makes it impossible for me to spare even so much of her society as a visit together to the Lawns would give to others than myself. Forgive my selfishness, and believe me to remain, madame, "Yours very truly, "David Glyn."

Important News for Shrewd Buyers
The following list tells you of only a few of the splendid sales of wanted materials throughout the store for Tuesday's selling; also the new autumn materials are piling in upon us by the carload, and we are convinced that this season's showing will surpass anything ever attempted by the McKay store. Come in and have a look to-morrow.

A Clean Sweep in Ladies' Kid Gloves—63c Pair
20 dozen only of Ladies' fine French Kid Gloves in two dome length, nice shades of grey, tan, navy, green, red, also black and white, sizes 5 1/2 to 7, some of the best makers, represented in this lot, worth up to \$1.25 pair, on sale 63c pr.

16-Button Length Kid Gloves \$1.59 Pair
10 dozen of fine Kid Gloves in 16 button length, come in grey and in mode and white, all sizes, regular \$2.25, to clear \$1.59 pr.

Special in Fabric Gloves—75c Pair
50 dozen of very fine Lisle Gloves, in elbow length, come in cream, white, black, champagne, modes, brown, navy, sizes 5 1/2 to 8, regular \$1, for 75c pr.

Lovely Black and White Silk Gloves 79c Pair
25 dozen only of white, black, also grey, champagne, reseda, navy, heavy Silk Gloves, in elbow length, sizes 6 to 8, regular \$1, and \$1.25 pair, to clear 79c pair

New Amazon Suitings 85c
To-morrow we will show a grand range of pure wool Suiting Amazons, made of pure wool and all French dye, and finish, correct weight and come in the newest fall and winter colorings of navy, browns, greens, reds, etc. Biggest kind of value when you consider the good-quality. Come in and see this line on sale to-morrow. Price 85c

HOUSEFURNISHINGS
Cretonne and Art Muslin as Low as 10c Yard
The last clearing of summer patterns of Cretonnes, Art Muslin and Chintz. Many of our best patterns will be cleared at this sale, some of the patterns are only 5 yards in length, and must be sold to make room for the heavy fall stock, which is coming, regular values up to 35c yard, to clear at as low as 10c a yard

300 yards fine DRAPERY Broche, 60 inches wide, and of most excellent coloring, mostly fine French stripes, in fact, just the ideal material for scarf drapery and portiers. These patterns are sold in the regular way at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard, special on day sale 85c yard

Cottage Rods of fine white enamel, complete, with brackets and ends, special 15c each

SPECIAL VALUES
Bath Towels 43c
Extra large White Bath Towels, heavy, absorbent weave, worth 60 and 65c, slightly soiled 43c

Nainsook 17c
12-inch Nainsook, fine, soft finish, special value 17c yard

Covers 49c
Swiss Tambour Covers, dresser and stand sizes, odd lines, regular \$5 and 75c, for 49c

Sheeting 37c
Extra heavy English Sheetting, plain and twill, splendid wearing quality, full 2 yards wide, regular 45c, for 37c

Leading Lines for Tuesday's Selling—Carpet Dept.
Tapestry Carpets 45c
500 yards fine Tapestry Carpet, choice designs, worth 55c, special 45c

Tapestry Carpets 67 1/2c
900 yards heavy Tapestry Carpet, elegant colorings, worth 75 and 80c, special 67 1/2c

Brussels Carpet 95c
700 yards Brussels Carpet, rich, colorings, borders to match, worth \$1.15, special 95c

Wool Squares \$3.50
Choice line Wool Squares, size 3 x 2 1/2 yards, serviceable quality, worth \$4.25, special \$3.50

Tapestry Squares \$6.98
Fine range Tapestry Squares, size 3 x 3 yards, bright, cheery patterns, worth \$8.00, special \$6.98

Brussels Squares \$12.50
Complete range Brussels Squares, size 3 x 3, and 3 x 2 1/2, rich colorings, worth \$14.50, your choice for \$12.50

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Why Women Have Coarse Rough, Sallow Skin.
Because Poor Digestion and Improper Elimination Have Clogged the Stomach.

Womanly beauty is largely the outward expression of Health. Every woman with pale cheeks and poor complexion needs medicine—needs a medicine that will regulate her system. To tone up the stomach—to insure good digestion—to give new life and vitality to the whole system—where there is a remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Pills?

Dr. Hamilton's Pills enable you to eat like a king, to sleep like a child, to regulate your bowels, to clear your complexion, to make your blood—ill force and vim into a run-down system. If nervous and can't sleep your remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they search out the cause of your condition and you rise in the morning refreshed, strong, vigorous, ready for the day's work.

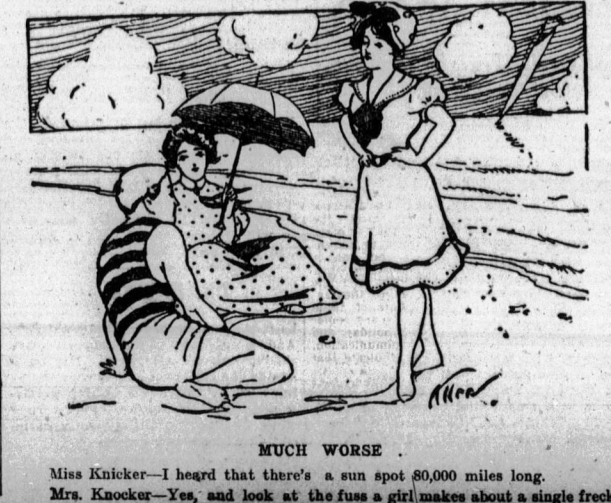
Dr. Hamilton asks every weak and debilitated person to use his Mandrake and Butternut Pills. They make old folks feel young, and weak folks feel strong. Their effects upon insomnia and languor are marvelous. Hundreds declare they soothe and quiet the nerves so that a good night's rest always follows their use.

To look well, to feel well, to keep well, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are mild, cleansing, strengthening—good for the young or old. Sold by all dealers in 25c boxes.

FIGHTING AGAINST SLEEP.
Difficulties Contended With While Crossing Gobi Desert in China.

Hitherto I have thought that traveling by carts over stony roads and staying in Chinese inns at night was the hardest thing a foreign traveler in China was called upon to endure, but since I have travelled with a caravan of camels I have changed my opinion, says a writer in the North China News. The monotony of the desert by day and the bed of camels' saddles at night, the evil smell of camels and the slowness of their drivers, and the acid, choking smoke of the little fire on which one's food is cooked—none of these things is so trying to the foreigners as the sleepiness which attacks one in this high region. This to me was a real torture. Travelling through the cold night with no other company than dull Chinese who seem to sleep while walking alongside the camels or sitting on their backs, and being weighed down by heavy sleepiness is the worst thing I have endured.

You sit on your horse, and, in spite of every effort, fall asleep. Presently you wake up and find yourself on the ground with your horse standing bewildered at your side, wondering whether you are alive or dead. Then you try to keep yourself awake by walking and talking to the camel drivers, but you soon find that they are just as sleepy as yourself. A few words are exchanged and then you are too tired to open your mouth to talk or even think of anything



MUCH WORSE. Miss Knicker—I heard that there's a sun spot 80,000 miles long. Mrs. Knocker—Yes, and look at the fuss a girl makes about a single freckle.

DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
Canada, Sept. 14, Oct. 15, Nov. 16, Dec. 17, Jan. 18, Feb. 19, Mar. 20, Apr. 21, May 22, June 23, July 24, Aug. 25, Sept. 26, Oct. 27, Nov. 28, Dec. 29, Jan. 30, Feb. 31, Mar. 32, Apr. 33, May 34, June 35, July 36, Aug. 37, Sept. 38, Oct. 39, Nov. 40, Dec. 41, Jan. 42, Feb. 43, Mar. 44, Apr. 45, May 46, June 47, July 48, Aug. 49, Sept. 50, Oct. 51, Nov. 52, Dec. 53, Jan. 54, Feb. 55, Mar. 56, Apr. 57, May 58, June 59, July 60, Aug. 61, Sept. 62, Oct. 63, Nov. 64, Dec. 65, Jan. 66, Feb. 67, Mar. 68, Apr. 69, May 70, June 71, July 72, Aug. 73, Sept. 74, Oct. 75, Nov. 76, Dec. 77, Jan. 78, Feb. 79, Mar. 80, Apr. 81, May 82, June 83, July 84, Aug. 85, Sept. 86, Oct. 87, Nov. 88, Dec. 89, Jan. 90, Feb. 91, Mar. 92, Apr. 93, May 94, June 95, July 96, Aug. 97, Sept. 98, Oct. 99, Nov. 100, Dec. 101, Jan. 102, Feb. 103, Mar. 104, Apr. 105, May 106, June 107, July 108, Aug. 109, Sept. 110, Oct. 111, Nov. 112, Dec. 113, Jan. 114, Feb. 115, Mar. 116, Apr. 117, May 118, June 119, July 120, Aug. 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MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET
The offerings of grain to-day were small, ...

NOON STOCK LETTER
Received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppin;

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The market during the morning ruled firm with sentiment encouraged by curb sales of city of New York bonds at well above average price expected by bond interest and by statement, credited to Mr. Harrison, that our panic is over.

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BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS
London.—London cables are firmer at 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

WHEAT—At a meeting of the wheat board, held here to-day, 508 cases colored were offered. No sales. The wheat board, held here to-day, 508 cases colored were offered.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
American C. Foundry ... 49 1/2

INDUSTRIALS
American C. Foundry ... 49 1/2

COTTON REPORT
Washington, Sept. 9.—The census bureau today issued its first bulletin on the cotton crop for the season as shown by returns from the states, showing a total of 191,216 bales up to Sept. 1, as compared with 167,251 bales up to the same date last year.

HOW TO CARE FOR THE FEET
The Importance of Keeping Them Warm and Dry.
No other part of the body, except the waist, says the New York Mail, suffers from chills and distortion as the feet.

FAILURES LAST WEEK
New York, Sept. 7.—Failures this week in the United States as reported by R. Dan & Co. are 178, against 203 last week, 172 the preceding week last year.

THE WEEK IN TRADE
Aside from some conservatism in preparing for remote requirements, directly due to stringency in the crop conditions, every department of business is satisfactory.

6.20 P.M., T. H. & B. for New York
2 Pullmans daily, arriving Grand Central Station by the New York Central 7.50 a.m.

Evidently a Belle.
"Pauline turns up her nose at offers of marriage," she says. "Why so?"

Times Ads Bring Results
Call for Letters at Boxes
3, 4, 6, 15, 29, 31, 36, 39, 42, 47 and 52

FOUND GIRL'S BODY.

Police Now Think That Her Three Friends Were Also Drowned.
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 9.—The finding of the corpse of Gertrude Shanessey, aged 18 years, in the waters of Spring Gardens, a branch of the Palisades River, yesterday, has convinced the police that her three companions have also been drowned.

TO MAKE DRESSING EASIER.
Aids to Man's Comfort That Are Not The New York haberdasher shops may be the finest in the United States, but there are certain particulars in which they are inferior to those of smaller towns.

Imagine a New Yorker wearing a necktie that is a combination of a four-in-hand and a butterfly. The narrow four-in-hand part of the tie hangs down about four inches. It is narrow and ends in a butterfly bow.

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There is evidently nothing amiss with the birth rate in Dundas. Some days ago Dr. Ryerson, wife presented him with healthy twins, a boy and a girl—and on Saturday Herbie Cunliffe's wife presented him with a little fireman, weighing eleven pounds.

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MR. STARR ON LICENSES,

The long-delayed report of Commissioner Starr, who was appointed to inquire into the administration of the liquor license law following the revelations in Toronto, is now in the hands of the Government, and the gist of the document is given in the Times to-day. It was expected that he would discover many evidences of carelessness, and that expectation has been amply realized. So great an influence has the Commissioner's discoveries had on his views that while conceding the wisdom of permitting a Government to divest itself of responsibility for the administration of the law, he is constrained to recommend that "the liquor traffic be put into the hands of an independent Board of Commissioners for the Province, who would be well paid and would administer the whole traffic without the interference of local boards," and for this purpose he would have the Province divided into districts, with a head inspector for each. This recommendation, and indeed the entire report, is an admission that Whitney's dealing with the license system has been a dismal failure, and that it is useless to expect that while it remains in the hands of the men who surround him it will be other than a sink of iniquity. Mr. Starr found from the evidence taken that brewers and licensees had been led by descriptions to campaign funds, that licensees are under the "tied house" club and in bondage to the brewers, and he would provide that landing money by the licensee or indirectly to licensees should be forbidden. He finds that in Toronto there is reason to think the Conservative Association of Ward 2 was trying to buy the license board, and that the sending of a \$1,000 cheque to the chairman, wrapped in mystery, but he is not at all doubtful as to the Hynes note for \$1,000, endorsed by Cosgrave "in order to get Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's friendship." On this transaction he says: "I think this was a straight purchase of Dr. Nesbitt's political influence." He finds, too, that Hon. Dr. Pyne accepted Mr. Flaxall in favor of the granting a license to the notorious Courtney, and he thinks it unwise for Dr. Pyne or any other member of the Government to approach the Commissioners on the subject.

In regard to the transfer of licenses Mr. Starr makes an important suggestion. The enormous prices sometimes obtained for the transfers make for fraud and corruption in the department, and this traffic surrounds the operation of the law with added difficulties. In 47 transfers, applied for in Toronto last year, the average price amounted to \$1,155, 650, an average of \$24,588.14. Shop transfers averaged \$155,250, an average of \$12,107.50, a total of \$1,310,900. As tavern licenses were obtained for \$1,200 and shop licenses for \$1,000, every dollar of this vast sum was profited. Every time the Government issued a license it made to the licensee a clear present of \$24,000. It suggests that part, at least, of this money should go to the Province. His idea is that where a licensee sells within two years of purchase he should be entitled to four-fifths of the transfer value, after three years to three-fifths, after four years to two-fifths, and after five years to one-fifth, the Government taking the balance in each instance. The value of licenses might be ascertained by a public tender system. The funds deposited in this way might be applied to education. Strangely enough, Commissioner Starr does not think reduction of licenses would lessen the consumption of liquor.

Commissioner Starr discusses the great desirability of getting rid of the political interference which he has found to be at the bottom of much of the trouble in administering the license law in Toronto, and mentions the Gotherborg system, the Samlag of Norway and Sweden, and Earl Grey's suggestions for Great Britain. He thinks the Norwegian system might be made to work here. His strongest argument for turning the entire traffic over to an independent board of three commissioners is that he thinks "no government should avail itself of its hold upon the licensees to either solicit subscriptions or the support of the liquor traffic. No influence could be brought to bear on such a board, the same as it can be brought to bear on a local board for a change of licensees or for the cancellation of a license." That would be a desirable thing; but there remains a doubt that in this way a government that desired to be corrupt would be altogether baffled. It presupposes commissioners entirely free from government persuasion and perfect in their administration of the law. Perfection is not easily attainable in the appointments and operations of a partisan government. Whether "an independent license board of three" would tend toward inviolable honesty, spotless purity and infallible efficiency, or merely protect a bad government against the consequences of wrongdoing, must largely depend on the motives of the appointing power, and the ability and character of the men appointed.

So, the Herald's reason for wanting the aldermen to refuse to consider the installation of electric pumps to become ours, free, in five years, increased pumping to the extent of 66.23 per cent. at no increase of cost in the meantime, is that it might kill the civic scheme to tie us up to a long contract at wasteful prices to the Hydro-Electric Commission. How very generous it is to its fiduciaries with the ratepayers' money.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP.

Mr. J. K. Charthew, the well-known authority on grain crops, has made his first estimate of the grain crop of the world for the year, his figures showing a decrease from last year's estimates of about 30,000,000 quarters. He says in his summary of the situation:

Compared with last year's record yield, the wheat crop harvested this season in June, July and August shows up unfavorably, and moreover the important spring wheat crop in Canada and the United States has yet to be secured. It is quite three weeks late, and will not be harvested until the middle or end of September. As a partial set-off to the short yield this season, there are unusually large stocks of old wheat remaining from last year's bumper crop, notably in Canada and the United States, the Balkans, Hungary and Spain. Unless something serious happens to the spring wheat in North America and the growing Argentine crops, there will be plenty to go round.

The Hungarian Government's estimate just issued at Buda Pesth gives the grand total of the world's production of wheat for 1907 as between 3,100,130,000 and 3,205,550,000 bushels. By countries the amounts in bushels are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Country and Amount in bushels. Includes Great Britain (52,250,000), France (348,330,000), Germany (122,830,000), Austria (92,250,000), Italy (181,500,000), Holland (5,680,000), Switzerland (4,180,000), Belgium (13,380,000), Denmark (4,400,000), Sweden (5,870,000), Spain (290,000), Norway (10,000,000), Portugal (8,800,000), Greece (8,970,000), Egypt (14,670,000), Hungary (including Croatia and Slavonia) (130,090,000), Bosnia and Herzegovina (2,270,000), Russia and European Asia (555,500,000), Rumania (53,170,000), Bulgaria and East Rumania (31,170,000), Servia (11,000,000), Turkey, European Asia (47,670,000), East India (311,980,000), United States (641,670,000), Canada (93,500,000), Argentina (159,500,000), Chile (8,250,000), Uruguay (7,700,000), Australia (33,800,000), Tunis (6,230,000), Tripoli (4,400,000), Mexico (16,500,000), Japan (23,830,000).

Reports from South Africa, Paraguay and Brazil have not yet arrived. The crop is according to this estimate 288,270,000 bushels less than last year. It is generally conceded that the prices will range considerably higher than last year. Mr. Charthew thinks that during the winter the average will be 4s. a quarter (8 bushels) ahead of the prices of last winter. That would go far toward compensating the grower for the deficiency in yield. Unfortunately for him, it is probable that much of the increment in price will go to the dealer and speculator between farm and table.

BUSH FRUITS.

For twenty years the Experimental Farm at Ottawa has been testing and improving varieties of fruits, grains and other agricultural products, and the country has gained much by the information it has disseminated. In 1885 it issued its first bulletin on raspberries, and since that time it has accumulated a vast amount of information of moment to growers, and it has been incorporated in the neat pamphlet, Bulletin No. 56, on Bush Fruits. It contains the results of twenty years' experimenting. The principal bush fruits grown in Canada are the currant, gooseberry, raspberry, blackberry and dewberry, the last named however, being cultivated only to a small extent. The work done by Mr. T. Macoun, the Experimental Farm horticulturist, cannot be too highly valued to all fruit-growers. The valuable descriptive information with regard to insects injurious to the fruits, with remedies to be used against them, furnished by Dr. James Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist, is of prime importance and will be well worth studying and preserving. It is an education in itself, and helps to equip the fruit-grower for his work and to arm him against the numerous enemies which he must be prepared to meet.

Beginning with the currant the pamphlet sketches its history since the sixteenth century and deals exhaustively with the methods of its propagation, the character of soil demanded, cultivation, pruning, etc. Red Dutch currants have on the Experimental Farm yielded 17,892 pounds an acre. The Saunders black currant yielded 6,534 while Kerry black yielded at the rate of 15,004 lbs. an acre. In the Experimental Farm plantation are 44 varieties of red, 15 of white, and 33 of black. Considerable space is devoted to the diseases of the currant and the remedies to be applied.

The gooseberry is a native of Canada, being found growing wild in many parts of Ontario. It has been highly cultivated in Great Britain, fruit weighing two ounces being grown, but has received less attention in Canada. The first reference to a cultivated variety of American gooseberry is found as late as 1849. Much valuable information is given as to varieties and cultivation. Pearl gooseberries gave a yield of 12,204 lbs. an acre, and special bushes yielded at the rate of 27,225 lbs.

The raspberry is regarded as the aristocrat of bush fruits in Canada. It is a native of the country and grows wild in abundance. It has been under cultivation apparently since the time of the Greeks, who connected its origin with Mount Ida. A Roman agricultural writer of the fourth century speaks of the cultivation of the raspberry. There are yellow, and black and purple raspberries, but the red variety holds the popular favor. The bulletin is a perfect guide to raspberry culture. Yields at the rate of 10,234 lbs. to the acre are reported, and all the leading varieties are dealt with, together with methods

of propagation, culture and defence against pests.

Blackberries are also treated at length, and an interesting historical outline of the work done in improving the small fruits is given, together with numerous spraying formulae, with directions for use. The pamphlet is one that should be in the hands of every fruit-grower.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"The Westinghouse Company" Oh, yes! But why should the aldermen consider it isn't a mere Hamilton concern, too?

An Ottawa Greek was fined \$5 and costs last week for selling candy on Sunday. Is not candy as much a food as is ice cream?

What a fright some people would get if they awoke some fine morning to find another electric road laying rails from the east!

Five years is long enough for any electric contract in this transition stage of electrical science. Don't tie the city up for long terms.

The directors of the Toronto National Exhibition look for \$100,000 surplus from the fair. It is estimated that 750,000 persons visited it.

It is to be hoped that Constable May's assailants will be captured and convicted. Such cases should stir the force to their best efforts. And if the guilty men are caught the limit of punishment should be theirs.

Commissioner Starr thinks that \$1,000 deal in the Toronto license scandal "was a straight purchase of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's political influence." How Dr. Nesbitt will be grieved by that ungenerous suspicion!

It is understood that A. G. MacKay, of North Grey, will be one of the speakers at the Liberal picnic at Dundas to-morrow. Mr. MacKay is one of the men who are in favor for the Ontario Liberal leadership, and it will be a treat to hear him. With fine weather the Wentworth Liberals should have a big crowd and a very enjoyable time.

The party that went on the pump-inspecting tour is not quite so enthusiastic in its advocacy of the electric pumps as it was. But that may be the depression of "the morning after." By the way, has it ever occurred to the aldermen that the Westinghouse people know something about electrical pumping machinery? Or is it to be shunted aside too because it is a local concern?

Vancouver will not profit by the disgraceful mob work of Saturday night. There are elements of evil in all large cities, but that practically unrestrained rioting should rule, and that the police should be constrained to implore those attacked by the mob to refrain from vigorous defence in order to avoid bloodshed is a lasting disgrace to British Columbia. There is danger, too, that it may create international difficulty and have an effect the very opposite of what the hoodlums intended.

The Mail and Empire says Mr. Borden at Chatham "encountered the greatest possible enthusiasm everywhere." The Chatham News says "not a cheer—not the ghost of a cheer" greeted him as he stepped from the station or on his way to the Opera House. Chatham is a Tory town. The Opera House seats between 1,000 and 1,200. The Toronto World says it was not crowded in the afternoon, and in the evening the meeting "was hardly more than half a house." Perhaps if Mr. Borden would tell the story of Mr. Hugh Graham's contributions to the party corruption fund and his own warning not to let "men in public life in the party" do the handling of the booze, he might draw a crowd.

The Herald affects to see something strange in the fact that both of its contemporaries have referred to the folly or worse of the aldermen in talking of paying \$1,200 or \$1,500 commission to somebody to buy electric pumps and impose a large outlay on the ratepayers for the price of the plant and its establishment, while they refuse even to consider an offer to install them free, guarantee to pump 2-3 more water than is now pumped, at no more cost to the city, and in five years present the plant to us free of cost. The newspaper that would not want to know the reason why aldermen are so careless of the city's interests and the ratepayers' money may well be suspected of having an ulterior purpose to serve.

Montreal has a by-law that prohibits the use of electric signs within its borders. A number of merchants petitioned for permission to erect such signs to be "of handsome design and of durable construction," and to be kept lighted from six p. m. to midnight. The committee granted the petition. Hamilton has quite a number of these signs and they help to light up the streets on a dark night. But some object to the "now-you-see-it-now-you-don't" kind. They are hard upon the eyes, sometimes bewildering to the pedestrians. In some cities merchants stretch electric lights across the street from pole to pole somewhat in the style of those in the Gore Park, and it is said they have a wonderful effect in drawing custom. People do not like to shop in the dark, and light has a strong attraction for most people.

One Reason.

(Toronto Star.) Hamilton will give no ten thousand dollars to an art gallery. Nature having placed a mountain there to fill the eye and charm the senses for nothing.

CLOSED THE CELEBRATION.

St. Mark's Church Anniversary Services Ended Yesterday.

Words of Eulogy and Encouragement by the Bishop.

Week of Most Successful Meetings Brought to Close.

The services at St. Mark's Church yesterday brought to a close the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the parish, an event which has been observed in a manner befitting its importance by the congregation during the past week. In the morning His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara preached, and in the evening Rev. C. Elwin Radcliffe occupied the pulpit.

His Lordship in his usual vigorous, eloquent style preached a sermon especially appropriate to the occasion. His theme was based on words from the 104th Psalm: "The markets are His angels' spirits; His ministers a flaming fire: The angels in heaven, he said, had the same work to do, in an invisible way, as the ministers of Christ on earth. After tracing briefly the ministry from the time Christ ordained His ministers and sent them forth, His Lordship referred to the Bishop's address. There was something almost irresistible about it, and, like a forest fire, it swept on unchecked. As Christ had breathed on His disciples centuries ago, saying, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost," He was leading them on to-day. The ministry of enlightenment of purification and consolation were touched upon. The Bishop emphasized how Christ's words of consolation, "Come to me, all ye that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest," was applied by His ministers of the present day.

Dealing with the closing of the celebration of the church's thirtieth anniversary, His Lordship observed that it would be almost impossible to fathom all the good that had been accomplished in those thirty years, but God in heaven would keep a record of the work. It was rather remarkable for a rector to spend thirty years in one place. The Bishop spoke appreciatively of Very Rev. Subdean Sutherland's work, how he had seen members of his flock baptized, receive first communion, confirmation, and grow up to womanhood and manhood. It was unnecessary to further commend him to their loving attention, or to urge them to continue to encourage his faithful work, performed for thirty years.

BOY HANGED.

CONDEMNED BY COURT-MARTIAL OF CHILDREN IN RUSSIA.

Sentence Carried Out by Boys, Eldest of Whom Was Only Twelve—Three Young Men Banned to Death in Lower Volga.

New York, Sept. 8.—The Sun has received the following cable despatch from St. Petersburg: Any surface appearances of a possible renaissance in Russia are swept out of mind by the appalling evidence of demoralization in the social life of the masses. The distracted peasants are wringing vengeance on the revolutionaries and the officials alike. In the lower Volga district of Makarieff, where grain stacks have been set on fire, the peasants got a firm idea, which the priests and police encouraged, that the incendiarism was the work of revolutionaries. While one fire was raging they seized three young men who were suspected of being "politicians" bound them and threw them into the flames. One of the young men managed to extricate himself four times, but each time he was thrown back, and was finally strangled and his body burned to ashes. A man named Losoff confessed that he had been a member of the organization and paid twenty-five roubles for every successful fire, the object being to lay waste the entire district.

A shocking illustration of the moral anarchy prevailing occurred in the grazing lands of Kieff Province. A number of children employed by shepherds accused one of their own number, a boy of ten, of theft, and tried him by court-martial. He was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged, and the boys carried out the sentence. The eldest boy was only twelve years of age.

In Doubt.

A certain young man who, according to all the accepted notions, should be very happy at this time, was found by a friend, the other day, with a somewhat troubled look upon his face. "What's the matter, old man? Haven't had a lift, have you?" the friend inquired. "N—no," was the reply, accompanied by a sigh. "Fact is," he continued, in a burst of confidence, "I've been thinking over a little remark Alice made last night. 'Oh, perhaps you misunderstood,' the friend suggested, encouragingly. "I hope so," was the reply. "You see, we were talking of—well, how things would be, you know, and Alice said: 'And won't it be just too sweet; you will come home all tired out from your hard day's work and hold me in your lap—hours, and read to me, and drive all my cares away, and dry my tears, and put my head—and it will be just as a novel!'"—Harper's Weekly.

Committed for Trial.

Orangeville, Sept. 7.—The much talked of case against George J. McDonald, the military wanderer, from Stanley Barracks, Toronto, and Thomas Giles, somewhat innocuous-looking farmer from Mono township, who last spring, it is alleged, did up the banks here, and in Shelburne, were committed for trial by Police Magistrate Pattullo. The managers of the Banks of Hamilton and Commerce and Sterling Bank, gave evidence. The two latter banks have had their notes paid.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Castoria.

100 Winter Jackets on Sale Tuesday \$10.00 Jackets for \$5.00

38 only Heavy Tweed Jackets to go on sale Tuesday morning at \$5.00 each. This is a great chance for early buyers.

\$15.00 Jackets for \$7.50

Plain beavers, serges and tweeds, excellent, stylish garments, worth up to \$15.00, Tuesday's sale price \$7.50

No Time Like the Present

To make your selection of a Winter Coat, especially when we offer you your choice of 100 garments at half the regular price.

Great Sale This Week of Ostrich Feathers

Ostrich Feathers have always been considered as good as gold dollars, but this week just to keep up our increased business this month we offer a handsome reduction on every Ostrich Feather in the house.

Reduced Prices on Black Ostrich Feathers

Table with 2 columns: Price and Quantity. Includes \$1.00 Black Ostrich Feathers (59c), \$1.10 Black Ostrich Feathers (75c), \$1.25 Black Ostrich Feathers (60c), \$1.50 Black Ostrich Feathers (\$1.00), \$1.75 Black Ostrich Feathers (\$1.00), \$2.50 Black Ostrich Feathers (\$1.75), \$3.00 Black Ostrich Feathers (\$2.00).

White Ostrich Feathers

Table with 2 columns: Price and Quantity. Includes 1 only White Ostrich Feather (\$1.00 for 69c), 13 only White Ostrich Feathers (\$1.50 for 99c), 9 only White Ostrich Feathers (\$2.30 for \$1.49), 9 only White Ostrich Feathers (\$2.75 for \$2.75), 1 only White Ostrich Feather, \$4.25 for \$3.00.

Colored Foxtail Feathers

Table with 2 columns: Price and Quantity. Includes \$3.75 Colored Ostrich (\$2.75), \$5.35 Colored Ostrich (\$4.35), \$5.25 Colored Ostrich (\$4.25), \$6.50 Colored Ostrich (\$4.00), \$8.50 Colored Ostrich (\$6.50), \$10 Colored Ostrich (\$7.50).

Great Sale of Big Boys' Worsted Stockings

100 dozen English Made Heavy Worsted Stockings, size 9 and 9 1/2, ordinary 45c value, on sale special \$29c

\$1.00 Chiffon Veils 39c

Colored Chiffon Veils, hemstitched edge, with guipure in centre, only colors white and navy.

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THE COMET. Three Times the Size of the Earth, But of Little Weight. The much-discussed comet of 1907 is rapidly nearing the sun. It will turn round the sun and start on its furious rush back into the outskirts of space, whence it came, on September 4. Mlle. G. Renoudot, a member of the Astronomical Society, and a well known writer on scientific subjects, has given some interesting details about this "vagabond traveller through space," as she calls the comet. Mlle. Renoudot does a great deal of work at the Juvisy Observatory, in France, where, under the direction of M. Flammarion, the famous French astronomer, the finest photographs of the comet have been taken. "Its brilliancy at its best is that of a star of the second magnitude, and it is brightest at the head, the light decreasing as the end of the tail is reached. "This is the most beautiful comet, and the finest since 1882. It actually extends to a length of 14 degrees, or about 28 times the diameter of the moon, a distance of 22,000,000 kilometres (about 20,000,000 miles). "Its head, with its starry halo, measures 380,000 kilometres (about 237,500 miles) in length; that is, nearly thirty times the diameter of the earth. "It is astounding to think of this little splash of light in the sky, hardly larger in appearance than a pin's head, being thirty times as big as the earth. "This strange creation," Mlle. Renoudot continues, "may be compared to a puff of wind, of fantastic shape and extreme tenacity, which travels through space at a rate of 48 kilometres a second, or 47,500 kilometres (about 107,500 miles) an hour. "Though it travels between us and the stars, strangely enough it does not eclipse them, for they can be seen through it. "Thus straight through space this wanderer, this vagabond traveller goes, to travel round the sun on September 4, and then to escape in the end, into the deserts of infinity." Mlle. Renoudot gives a particularly interesting surmise as to what might happen should a great comet collide with the earth. "The eventuality is not impossible," she says. "Without doubt this planet might be plunged for some hours into cometary vapors, composed of hydrogen and carbon. Nobody can say definitely what the physiological consequences might be. "In all probability the first effect would be a great diminution in the amount of oxygen in the air. It would bring about extremely low spirits, a general depression and a state of dull lethargy would fall on the earth until the comet passed away. "Then, with the diminution of nitrogen and the increase of oxygen in the air, a great reaction would be produced. "At first it would take the form of a happy satisfaction, an irresistible gaiety. Quickly following this would come a more violent excitement, caused by a more rapid combustion of the blood in the lungs, and its more rapid circulation. "Then would follow a wild orgy. The whole of humanity would palpitate to the beating of the same heart, beating accelerated until, in the end, the brain itself would be attacked by this super-combustion of oxygen. The whole world transported into a wild madness, would hurl itself into a mad dance, and participate in the wildest extravagances, ending in final exhaustion. "The flamboyant mantle of the comet would have become the shroud of humanity. "This is a grievous prophecy. I admit it is extreme, and do not hesitate to add that, in all probability, the collision might not bring such terrible consequences. "Calculations go to prove that the largest comets, such as the comet of 1811, weigh almost nothing, have no density, and could not even penetrate near our atmosphere. "If the collision were not fatal, it would probably prove quite inoffensive. But there is no cause for fear; the odds are a thousand millions to one against such a collision ever occurring."

Great Sale of Long Silk Gloves

Long Silk Gloves for the next purchase have advanced 30 per cent. in price. In spite of this big advance we have decided to clear out our present stock of 75 dozen at a big reduction on to-day's ordinary price.

Long Black Silk Gloves 75c Black Silk Gloves for 49c \$1.00 Black Silk Gloves for 79c \$1.25 Black Silk Gloves for 99c

Long Colored Silk Gloves 75c Colored Silk Gloves 52 1/2c

Long Black and Cream Silk Gloves 75c White and Cream Gloves 49c 98c White and Cream Gloves 69c \$1.00 White and Cream Gloves 69c \$1.25 White and Cream Gloves 99c \$1.65 White and Cream Gloves 1.10

Sample Skirts

Ladies' Dress Skirts, finest made in Canada, samples at just one-third less than our ordinary sale price.

\$6.50 Skirts \$2.98 Ladies' Dress Skirts, tweeds and plain cloths, worth up to \$6.50, sale price \$2.98

\$1.50 Lawn Waists 98c Ladies' Lawn Waists, hand-made embroidered points, lace trimmed, value \$1.50, sale price .98c

Samples of Children's Dresses at Half Children's Dresses, Cloaks, etc., samples at just one-half the ordinary selling price.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10TH, 1907 SHEA'S MAY-MANTON PATTERNS are reliable and always up-to-date. All 10c

MANUFACTURERS' ENDS OF FALL COATINGS

We have purchased a large quantity of ends direct from the manufacturer at a figure which enables us to put them on sale at almost half the regular price. In the lot are New Coatings, Mantle Cloths and Suitings. Never before has there been offered such good qualities at such cheap prices. We mention a few lines.

COATINGS, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00, for 50, 75c and \$1.00 per yard; all good colors and seasonal weights; just the weave for separate coats.

ENDS OF MANTLE CLOTHS, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, for 50, 75c and \$1.00 per yard. Lengths 1/4 up to 3 yards. All splendid qualities and new shades; 54 inches wide.

3 SPECIALS IN BLACK DRESS GOODS Our well known reputation as the leading house for Black Dress Goods is more than upheld this season.

At \$1.00 We are showing Panamas, Empress Cloths, Poplins, Roxanas, Venetians, Serges, all fashionable weaves, and the best value in the city for the price.

At 75c We have many beautiful Estamines, Saye Serges, Ottoman Espingles, Broadcloths, Henriettas and Voiles, goods bought before the advance and priced accordingly.

At \$1.00 French Broadcloths, Clay Worsted, Chevots, Unshrinkable Serges, Cashmeres, as well as many beautiful Crepe de Chines, and fancy materials for evening wear, goods worth to-day \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard.

KIMONAS AND DRESSING SAQUES Many pretty Kimonas and Dressing Saques, in new styles, made of elder-down and flannel, prettily trimmed with Roman satin, short and full lengths, prices \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50

NEW AUTUMN COATS

Our new Mantles are arriving daily, and here you will find all the newest ideas from foreign markets.

TAILOR-MADE SHORT COATS Tan, Black and Stylish Tweeds, box back, full fronts, new weave, a very natty little coat and good value at \$6.95

CHILDREN'S FALL COATS Dark Kimona Cloths, with fine hard finish, just the thing for fall blouses and wrap-pers, neat patterns; also many Tartan Plaids and small checks for children's dresses, reversible and good value at 20c per yard, our price \$1.25

LADIES' SKIRTS at Cloze Prices We are showing a splendid line of new Skirts, in black, blue and brown, made with plaited panel and large tucks at hem, a very stylish skirt. \$3.95

COMFORTERS Splendid New Comforters, double bed size, fancy covers, filled with pure white batting, special \$1.65

PURE WOOL BLANKETS First quality Blankets, double bed size, thoroughly seared wool, lofty finish, fast color borders, a 85 Blanket, for \$4.50 per pair

DECORATED EMPTY CHURCHES. 112 GRAVES.

Tenth Annual Event of the Sons of England.

Fully Two Thousand People Attended the Ceremony.

Which Was Conducted by P. D. D. Bro. T. Paradine.

To participate in the ceremony of decorating the graves of deceased members, 400 members of the Sons of England Benevolent Society yesterday afternoon met in the hall of the order, corner of King and Charles street, at 2 o'clock.

The members then formed up in three sections, each section to have charge of a certain district in the cemetery, this arrangement being necessary on account of the large number of graves to be decorated.

The procession was formed on Charles street and the standard-bearers for each section were boys from the juveniles. The route of procession was Charles to King, to York, to the cemetery, and the order was: Standard-bearer, John Steadford, with Salvation Army band.

The marshals were Messrs. J. J. Bailey, Arthur Goodenough and Geo. Pearce. Every one in the parade carried a bouquet and each juvenile also carried a small Union Jack.

The committee in charge of the tenth annual decoration of yesterday was composed of Messrs. J. W. Buckingham, District Deputy, Chairman, A. Goodenough, Secretary-Treasurer, Geo. Pearce, Geo. Heatley, J. Williams, J. Steadford, J. Blackburn, C. Rex, E. Jennings, T. McPhan, R. Jocelyn and E. Bridges.

Yesterday morning one grave in Dundas was decorated. The Cliff House, San Francisco's first attraction for tourists, was burned to the ground yesterday. It was a porticoed wooden structure, that overhung the Pacific Ocean, just outside the Golden Gate.

The Cliff House had been closed for some time for repairs. Workmen left that place at noon and how the fire started it is not known. This is the second Cliff House to be destroyed by fire. The building, which was burned to day, was built a dozen years ago.

The hotel was owned by the Sutro estate and was valued at \$50,000. John Tait, the lessee, estimates his loss at \$80,000, minus \$35,000 insurance. The magnificent Sutro baths nearby were not damaged.

Rev. John Young Spoke on Religion in Scotland.

Rev. John Young's sermon in St. John Church last night, on "Religion in Scotland," drew a large congregation, and was interesting indeed. Scotland is a land of churches, said Mr. Young, but not so full of church-going people, and few of the churches get enough persons on Sunday to make it worth while keeping open.

He spoke of Dr. Drummond, whose memory is still green in Scotland, and said that he was liked well, but he was not a regular church-goer; still, no man had ever called him irreverent. He had stayed away from church as a protest, not against the church, but against what was in the church.

He ascribed the extensive study of theology as another reason. There is so much that is practical and reverent in Scotland, he said in closing, that her salvation is sure, as her natural hospitality is coming to the fore to relieve the coldness at present in the churches.

Rev. C. J. Street, of Sheffield, in Unity Church. Rev. C. J. Street, of Sheffield, Eng., who is in America to attend the convention of liberal religions in Boston this month, occupied the pulpit of Unity Church yesterday morning and evening.

There were good congregations present at both services. In the evening the little church was crowded to the doors. The preacher delivered thoughtful sermons and made a very favorable impression. In the morning the subject was "Why hast Thou made us to err" (Isaiah lxiii. 17).

This is a question, the preacher said, that has troubled the hearts of men since they realized the force of temptation and the difficulty of doing right. Puzzled and despairing students of human life are apt to throw all the responsibility upon God for the evil that is in the world.

The sin and evil which dismay us are wrought by man himself, and not by God. There was no necessity for the wrong to be done. Some possible good has been rejected when evil was allowed to enter in. This relieves God from responsibility for the particular wrong, but not from allowing the possibility. Let us be true to God.

IN THE WORLD OF AMUSEMENT

Manager Driscoll, of Bennett's, says without a doubt the bill this week at Bennett's is one of the strongest that has ever been put on at a vaudeville theatre in Hamilton. It is good all the way through, and every act, and they are all different, is representative of the best features of vaudeville.

First and foremost there is Carroll Johnson and his troupe of sweet-voiced pickaninies, with a number of charming songs and dances. In this act Mr. Johnson makes three complete changes of scene, and each is a gem.

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KEEPING MILK PURE

The Remarkable Work of the Boston Floating Hospital.

At least one record exists which tells how milk received from many different directions. Down beyond the north end of Boston, where the harbor air first begins to hold its own against city smells, lies the Floating Hospital, a noble philanthropy nobly carried on.

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RECOVERING THE BODIES

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Coupon Day To-morrow In the Basement

Table listing various products and their prices for Coupon Day, including items like Stransky Blue, Fancy Shaped Stransky Teapots, Handy Scrubbing Brushes, etc.

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Shop at the new store. Larger and better display of goods than ever.

Finch Bros.

Right in the Lead With New Autumn Goods. The new store is already having a busy season.

New and Stylish Autumn Dress Goods. Right at the entrance, where light is perfect in the store.

Early Fall Blankets. New English White Flannelette Blankets, finished singly in medium and large sizes.

Now English Flannelettes. Finch Bros. for the best Flannelette has been a household word for years.

Correct Styles in Autumn Dress Skirts. A large collection of new and up-to-date styles in Women's Autumn Dress Skirts.

Advance Styles in Women's Autumn Jackets. Women's Autumn Coats, in light and dark tweed.

Finch Bros., 29 and 31 King St. W. South Side.

EASY ON THE HORSE. New Hitching-Strap Gives Animal Plenty of Freedom.

The most desirable hitching strap is one which gives the horse plenty of freedom and at the same time takes up the slack, preventing the animal from becoming entangled in it.

MANY U. S. SCHOOL CHILDREN IN POOR PHYSICAL CONDITION

Over 1,000,000 Poorly Fed, Over 5,000,000 With Enlarged Glands--Other Defects.

New York, Sept. 9.—The re-opening of the public schools throughout the country is to be the occasion of a report on the physical condition of school children, by a committee of prominent educators, headed by Chairman Burlington, former President of the New York Board of Education.

A synopsis of the report says in part: "Based on the physical defects and the home conditions of 1,400 school children of New York city, it is estimated that 12,000,000 of the children of the United States have physical defects more or less which should receive attention from parents and physicians."

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STARR'S REPORT ON THE TORONTO LIQUOR LICENSES.

Central Board of Three to Control Licenses-- Beattie Nesbitt's Predicament.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—In round terms Commissioner J. R. L. Starr, whose report as a result of the license investigation last spring was submitted to the Provincial Government on Saturday, condemns many features of the present methods of administering the liquor licensing law. The report, long-delayed in its publication, makes at least one important commendation. Even in the most guarded phrases it is evident that the commissioner condemns absolutely a system which permits party politics to influence the practical working out of the law. As a result of the findings, drawn from the evidence which he presented before him, that licensees and brewers have become subscribers to the campaign funds of whichever political party happened to be in power, the commissioner recommends that the law be amended so that the licensees and brewers should be held to the same standard as the public.

Believes State Should Benefit. Following upon this he recommends that as a monopoly has been created by the State in the liquor business, the State should benefit by receiving a share of some of the profits made in that business. With this in view, he suggests that of the price paid for each license one-third should be paid to the State and two-thirds to the licensee. Speaking of the value of the licenses, Mr. Starr says: "Every time the License Commissioners issue a license from their board direct to a licensee they make him a present of \$24,000. I have no hesitation in saying that this is an anomalous and illegal state of affairs."

Suggests a Percentage System. As to determining the amount of license fees, Mr. Starr suggests that a percentage system be adopted, based on the value of the license put up at public tender at stated periods. Such a provision would, he considers, have a favorable effect in preventing speculation in licenses, and have the desirable effect of encouraging permanency in licensees. Proceeding, Mr. Starr says: "Whatever may have been the cause of the spectacular rise in value of Toronto licenses in recent years, I am not able to infer that the transferees have paid too high a price. I would not think that so many men—some 59 during the last year—would be so utterly devoid of financial acumen as to pay large prices without the hope of very soon recouping them in very large profits. Some cases of special hardship when it would be well to make special provision, but on the whole I think that any licensee in Toronto who had been in business for five years need not receive much consideration."

About Tied Houses. Taking first the tied houses, the commissioner finds that out of 140 licenses at present held in Toronto, the brewers have made loans to 88 of the licensees, the loans aggregating \$600,000. The legislation introduced by the present Government in 1906 aiming at the removal of obligations to the brewer by the licensee is warmly commended, but a tendency to chafe at the provisions still remains. The report says it is a pity that the attempt to put the political influence of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, and while he had a right to go into any business, he was unfortunate in the line of business into which he entered."

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Mr. Defoe's Profits. "The brewers and licensees also fairly showed insurance upon Mr. Defoe, one of the other License Commissioners. Mr. Defoe's increased business alone, through Mr. George McMurrich, amounted in premiums to the sum of \$5,000 last year. According to the statement furnished by Mr. McMurrich, Mr. Defoe's commission on these would amount to \$750. Mr. Defoe's evidence was that all this insurance came to him instantly. I regret, however, to find one instance in which Mr. Defoe actually solicited insurance from Mr. Ineson. This action on the part of Mr. Defoe was most improper, if it persisted in, degrade the whole board."

Bribery to Gain Friends at Court. "There is, however, still the position of the brewers and the licensees who have been induced to buy from Mr. Defoe. There could be only one object or motive in the sudden accession of premiums to Mr. Defoe. The brewers and licensees wished to have his influence when they came before him as a commissioner. It was a miserable and petty attempt at bribery, and it is a pity that the attempt was made. Mr. Defoe, from which he made a profit, the brewers and licensees thought they would have a friend at court."

Forbid Brewers' Loans. Still dealing with the question of tied houses, Mr. Starr says that after having seen the evidence he heartily approves of the Government's policy in respect of that feature of the matter. "The tied house," he says, "puts a double pressure upon the licensee. He must not only work on his own account, but he has a further object, and that is to keep in the good graces of the brewer. The element of gain in the liquor traffic seems to be one of the roots of the evil, and if the obligation of the licensee to the brewer be removed the element of pressure on the licensee to make money is also removed."

Commissioner and Dr. Pyne. The commissioner does not attach serious importance to the interview between Hon. Dr. Pyne and Mr. J. W. Flavelle. His report says: "Dr. Pyne, a Minister of the Crown, went to Mr. Flavelle, not to the board, and spoke in favor of one Courtney, who desired to procure a license. Mr. Flavelle brought the matter at once before the board. Courtney's application was refused and the incident closed."

matter, even to the extent of asking what the decision was. "Mr. Flavelle seems to have thought that as he had been appointed by the Government to administer the law, it would be better that no Minister of the Crown should confer with him in the discharge of his duty. While he would be glad to receive information from others as to applications for licenses, he thought it unwise for Dr. Pyne or any other member of the Government to approach the commissioner on the subject. With this view I entirely sympathize. To assume this attitude and practise this reticence may be adopting a high standard of political ethics, but it is certainly a safe standard."

Get Rid of Politics. The commissioner pretends his suggestion regarding the removal of license matters from politics are based on evidence limited to the city of Toronto, and consequently they must be subject to the limited conditions under which he worked. Proceeding, the report says: "It is understood that His Majesty's Government will not bring into force the Newfoundland foreign fishing vessels act of 1906, which imposes restrictions in addition to those imposed by the act of 1905; also that the provisions of the first part of section one of the act of 1905 as to boarding and bringing into port, and also the whole of section three of the same act, will not be regarded as applying to American fishing vessels."

Independent Board of Three. There is still the further objection that it is not wise for a Government to lay aside its responsibility for the administration of a public utility over to a commission. One of the Government having done this already in some instances, if there is one instance where it might be helpful and justifiable, it might be the liquor traffic. The strong points of the proposition would be that no Government could avail itself of the aid of political parties to either solicit subscriptions or the support of the liquor traffic. No influence could be brought to bear on such a board, the same as it can be brought to bear on a local board for a change of licensees or for the cancellation of a license. Licensees either Conservatives or of Liberal persuasion inevitably have their friends and their weaknesses, and they would be more than mortal if this did not apply in a greater or less degree in the administration of the license law.

Observation Seems to Prove That in House Where Cancer Has Caused Death Disease Frequently Breaks Out Again. New York, Sept. 8.—The Sun has received the following cable despatch from Paris. The sanitary authorities of Paris have reached the conclusion that houses can be infected with cancer, and that rooms which patients have inhabited will convey the disease long after the victims are dead. Observations seem to prove that in houses where a death from cancer has appeared the disease often breaks out again when occupied by other families. This fact has so often been noted that now a census has been taken to see about houses where cancer patients died during the last six months of 1906.

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LUSITANIA AHEAD. New Cunarder Passed Lucania After Leaving Queenstown. Queenstown, Sept. 8.—The departure of the Cunard Line steamer Lusitania from Daunt Rock lightship in her race across the Atlantic, to-day, was timed at 12:10 p.m. The Lucania had preceded her at 11:35 a.m. The passage of both vessels from Liverpool to Queenstown was uneventful.

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SIGNED AT LAST.

DETAILS OF NEW MODUS VIVENDI GIVEN OUT IN LONDON.

Agreement of Last Year Renewed, Except That There is to be No Use of Purse Seines and No Sunday Fishing. London, Sept. 8.—A modus vivendi covering the present fishing season in Newfoundland waters was signed yesterday by Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, and Ambassador Whitehead Reid. The following copy has been communicated to the Canadian Associated Press by the Foreign Office: It is agreed that the fisheries shall be carried out during the present year substantially as they were actually carried on for most of the time by mutual agreement under the modus vivendi of 1906. It is understood that His Majesty's Government will not bring into force the Newfoundland foreign fishing vessels act of 1906, which imposes restrictions in addition to those imposed by the act of 1905; also that the provisions of the first part of section one of the act of 1905 as to boarding and bringing into port, and also the whole of section three of the same act, will not be regarded as applying to American fishing vessels.

It is further agreed that if the provisions of the act of 1905, in relation to Newfoundland and any other changes in the above modus vivendi should be proposed by mutual agreement between the Newfoundland authorities and the American fishermen, having due regard to losses that might be incurred by a change of plans so long after preparations for the season's fishing have been made and the voyage begun, the United States Government will be ready to consider such changes in a most friendly spirit, and if found not to compromise their rights, to unite with His Majesty's Government in ratifying them at once.

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- Gardner, Mrs. Stewart. Gibbons, Mrs. Gibbons, J. Frank, 3. Giles, Harry. Gordon, Charles. Gover, Mrs. Letitia. Grier, Mrs. Gold, W. D. Griffith, Mrs. John.

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- Irwin, Miss Edith. Ivey, Thomas J. Jackson, J. Jenkins, Wm. Jones, W. E. J. Kempt, S. Keep, J. P. Kerr, R. and J. W. Lawrie, Miss Jean Laugh, Miss Laries, Mr. Leach, H. L. Leach, B. M. Leak, L. J. Lever, Mrs. R. D. Lichard, Mrs. C. E. Louis, Harry Lucas, J. H.

- Magnus, Bill. Massey, Mr. May, Mrs. J. Macaulay, John Minor, Ogden Morden, F. A. Morton, J. E. Moyer, F. Murchie, Archie McCullough, W. L. McCall, Miss Kathleen McGuire, W. McLellan, A. McLaren, Miss Sadie McKay, Mrs. Jas. McKay, James, Mountain.

- Newton, Mrs. T. C. Nixon, sen., Mr., registered Park, Wm. Parnell, Mrs. Samuel Palmer, Thos. D. J. Peart, J. Peters, George Peters, S. F. & W. A., architects. Pin, Jos. Piehl, W. L. Pollock, Albert Pratt, A. D.

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WAR AIRSHIP

ONE THAT WILL RIVAL SANTOS DUMONT'S PRODUCTION.

British War Department Giving Out Absolutely No Information About New Machine—German Military Balloon Making Flights Over Berlin. London, Sept. 8.—Great Britain has produced a war airship which, it is hoped, will prove as great a success as the Parseval balloon of Germany and the celebrated La Patrie of France. The War Department is giving out absolutely no information in regard to the English balloon, but it is understood that trials of it will take place before long. The German military steerable balloon has been manoeuvring over Berlin almost every day recently and is a source of the keenest interest to the inhabitants of the city. The machine has circled around the Emperor's palace in the face of a high wind at a height of about 1,800 feet. On each side of the balloon is a screw with vanes which drive the machine forward at a rate of about 45 feet a second. The receptacle for benzene is in the framework above the car and the steering is effected by means of guide ropes.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. Warton Boy Now Lying at the Point of Death. Warton, Sept. 7.—Ray Corry, the sixteen-year-old son of Dan Corry, wagon-maker of this town, was accidentally shot this morning, and is now lying at the point of death. He was camping with another boy, Eddie Field, at Gravelly Point, ten miles from here, and this morning about 9 o'clock while in the act of pulling the gun towards him from under the tent the trigger caught and discharged the contents into his breast. He was hurried to town in a launch, and Drs. R. M. and Albert Fisher summoned, but it is feared he is beyond the aid of medical skill. The boy's father is visiting in Toronto or Hamilton, and every effort is being made to reach him with the sad news.

ABANDONED VESSEL. A Mysterious Wreck Discovered in Bay of Fundy. Digby, N. S., Sept. 8.—One of the most mysterious wrecks ever known on the Bay of Fundy coast was discovered at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, three miles west of Gulliver's Cove, by the tug George L. The captain immediately lowered a boat and boarded the strange craft, which proved to be the Decora, of Machias, Maine. There was not a soul on board. The vessel was loaded with soft coal, her after hatch was open, her main hatch battered down. The boats had been cut from the davits, her compass torn from the binnacle, and officers and crew had evidently taken a portion of their clothes, leaving nothing behind to show their names or whence the vessel had sailed or her port of destination. The tug reported to Digby last night and reported the wreck to the customs officers.

DUEL WITH SHOTGUNS. John A. Harris Shot and Killed His Brother-in-law. Mobile, Ala., Sept. 8.—News received here from Fort Deposit says that a duel with shotguns was fought by C. H. Priser and his brother-in-law, John A. Harris, on Thursday night. Harris was shot and died immediately. Both are well known men. The tragedy occurred at the home of Priser, just outside of the city limits of Fort Deposit. Priser did not shoot until Harris had discharged a gun at him twice. From the best sources of information it seems that the trouble grew out of the ill-treatment of Mrs. Harris by her husband. It is said that Harris had been drinking for several days, and had abused his wife, who had left her home and sought protection of her brother at the latter's home.

DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL. Four Men Reported Dead and Three Dying in Quebec. Quebec, Sept. 8.—News has reached town of a terrible occurrence at Cape Bauld. A schooner captain, who arrived there from a small island in the gulf, reports that four men are dead and three dying as a result of drinking wood alcohol. No further details have been learned, and the agent of the Maritime Department in this city has telegraphed instructions to investigate the matter at once and report the circumstances attending the tragedy.

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Canadians Beat Winners at Longest Range, 1,000 Yards.

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British Team Was Last—Blamed It on Ammunition.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—In the greatest rifle shooting match ever held in this, or probably any other country, the marksmen of the United States on Saturday won the Palma Trophy.

Such accurate shooting has never been known on any other rifle range; it was simply phenomenal. Previous individual records were shattered. Other team scores were excellent; former Palma competitors were left far behind. Although there was quite a margin between the first and last of the contestants, it is significant of the progress of rifle shooting in recent years that the score of every one of the competing teams was higher than the score made by the winning team in any previous Palma contest.

The trophy goes to the United States with the magnificent total of 1,112 out of a possible 1,800. Canada was second with 1,071, Australia third with 1,053, and Great Britain last with 1,000. The conditions were 15 shots each at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. The individual possible at each range was 75, and the total 225. The summary by ranges is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Country, 800 Yards, 900 Yards, 1,000 Yards. Rows include United States, Canada, Australia, and Great Britain.

Table with 4 columns: Name, 800 Yards, 900 Yards, 1,000 Yards. Rows include Major Winder, Capt. Tewes, Dr. Hudson, etc.

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Table with 4 columns: Name, 800 Yards, 900 Yards, 1,000 Yards. Rows include Sgt. Edwards, Pte. Worthington, Pte. Howitt, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Name, 800 Yards, 900 Yards, 1,000 Yards. Rows include Sgt. Maj. Wellington, Major Varlow, Sgt. Tatlow, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Name, 800 Yards, 900 Yards, 1,000 Yards. Rows include W. O. Raven, Corp. Fulton, A. Sergt. McAffie, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Name, 800 Yards, 900 Yards, 1,000 Yards. Rows include Sgt. G. W. Russell and Pte. W. M. Innes.

The winners used the Krag-Jorgenson rifle, the service arm of the United States. They had the advantage of the authorized peep sight, which none of the other teams could use because it is not officially adopted by Great Britain, Canada or Australia, and they shot ammunition specially prepared for this match.

Every bullet and every grain of powder had been carefully weighed, every cartridge had been counted and every cartridge had been hand loaded. The possibility of variation was thus reduced to a minimum.

All the other teams used the regular Lee-Enfield and Lee-Enfield rifles. The representatives of the motherland had brought out 4,000 rounds of King's Norton Palma ammunition for the Canadians, but as a matter of precaution Col. Tilton, chairman of the executive of the D. R. A., some days ago called for a thousand rounds of Kynoch make, which is loaded with nitro, and this arrived in time. In the practices the King's Norton ammunition was not found satisfactory by the Canadians, and on Friday it was determined to utilize the Kynoch ammunition in the big match.

As the night appeared, it was a wise move. Not a cipher appeared upon the Canadian score boards, and they had the proud satisfaction of finishing a good second for three ranges, and, moreover, beating out the Americans at the final stage by two points.

Three of the Americans made possible at the first range, and the total score of the United States eight, 600 out of a possible 600, constitutes a world's record. Sergt. Russell, of Ottawa, was top scorer for the Canadians. He fell away a little at the middle stage, but at the 1,000 yards was steady as a rock and finished with an admirable 73. Capt. McAffie, of Vancouver, was the weak man on the Canadian team.

The surprise of the match was the bad form of the Britishers. Shooting splendidly all week, they were considered the most formidable rivals of the Americans, and were expected to make a close finish of it, at least, but this they utterly failed to do. Such a veteran marksman as Arm. Sergt. McAffie missed the target altogether three times. The Britishers blamed their ammunition, and it was unanimously conceded that the American ammunition was superior to all. Earl Grey sent a message to President Roosevelt, congratulating him on the victory of the United States. The Governor-General formally presented the trophy to Gen. Drain and Col. Thurston, captain of the team. He expressed the hope that the United States and Canada would always be found firing at the same target. Each member of the United States team was presented with a bronze medal by the D. R. A.

It is noteworthy that there were present on the range two officers, Col. J. M. Gibson and Col. Cotton, who were

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Kimono of Figured Silk.

A dainty three-quarters length kimono is illustrated here. It is made of figured silk, having a design of water lilies. Between the panels, which flare at the lower edge, are insertions of Cluny lace bound with green silk and ornamented with green silk buttons. Folds of this silk are used as a collar, and the knots which fasten it are hemmed strips of the same. The undersleeves are plain silk muslin.

members of the Canadian team which shot at Oresmeur in the first competition for the Palma trophy 31 years ago. Luncheon to the Teams.

At a dinner given to the members of the competing teams by the council of the D. R. A., at the conclusion of the match, Gen. Drain, in replying to the toast to the winning team, declared that the contest had been managed with the utmost satisfaction to all. The scoring, he said, was the finest the world had ever known, and the winning team had totalled a greater number of points than had been scored previously by any military rifle organization under the same conditions and for the same distance.

Col. Sam. Hughes, President of the D. R. A., who presided, proposed the toast to "The Dominion Parliament," to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier responded. The Premier, in a humorous vein, declared that he thought Col. Hughes was a much better warrior than politician. Though in politics they could not agree as to what was best for the country, Sir Wilfrid said that they could both agree in their views concerning the Canadian militia. He himself was a man of peace, and believed more in a citizen army than in a standing army. He hoped Canada would never have to call her citizens to arms, but if that day should come he believed that England and the United States would be allies. The people of the United States and of Britain were of the same origin, and war between two Anglo-Saxon nations would be as criminal and suicidal as a civil war.

Received by President. Oyster Bay, N.Y., Sept. 8.—The United States rifle team which won the Palma trophy in competition with the teams of Great Britain, Canada and Australia at the Rockcliffe ranges on Saturday, will be presented to President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill to-morrow afternoon.

In reply to Earl Grey's message the President wired: "I greatly appreciate your congratulations. I believe in rifle shooting being much more than merely an attractive pastime and it should be encouraged in every possible way in all self-governing commonwealths. Therefore international contests like these do a real service."

Col. Thurston, captain of the team, and Gen. Adrian also sent messages announcing the victory to the President. Gen. Adrian made the request that he be allowed to bring the team to Oyster Bay and the President, who has barred politicians, consented at once to receive the marksmen.

HA. DONLY'S HOME BURNED. Fine Residence in Simcoe, With Most of Contents, Destroyed.

Simcoe, Sept. 8.—Shortly after midnight Saturday "Elmhurst," one of the finest residences in Ontario, was totally destroyed, together with most of the contents. It was the property of the estate of the late Joseph Brook, and was occupied by his son-in-law, H. B. Donly. The house, a three-story structure, was erected about forty years ago by John E. Potts, of Michigan, and was known for the beauty of its large grounds. The property cost about forty thousand dollars, and the contents are estimated at over ten thousand dollars, which included Mr. Donly's library of about two thousand volumes. This was partly saved, together with the contents of the ground floor in the main part of the building.

The insurance is about ten thousand in all. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Hard Coal in Furnaces. At only two blast furnace plants in the United States is anthracite coal now used alone as fuel—Lock Ridge of the Thomas Iron Company in the Lehigh Valley, and the Allentown Rolling Mills furnaces at Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of Mayor Wilson, died at Collingwood.

Sale of Wilton rug Monday

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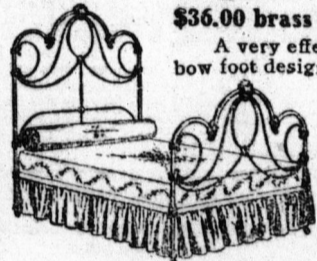
This sale presents to everyone the opportunity to buy dependable bedding of good quality at lower prices than inferior sorts cost elsewhere. We would strongly urge, if you will have a need in the next year, that you investigate and turn this sale to your advantage at once. It is a splendid economy opportunity that no wise home-furnisher will care to miss. See window displays and then come early.



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\$36.00 brass bedsteads on sale at \$29.00 each. A very effective, rich model in straight foot and bow foot designs. 2 inch posts with 4 inch knobs and ornaments top, bottom and centre, 1/2 and 3/4 inch laterals, filling and cross rods, malleable castings, polished bright finish. Laterals are trimmed with 1/2 and 2 inch ornaments; all the tubings are seamless, 68 inch heads.

\$38.00 brass bedsteads on sale at \$31.88. A highly artistic brass bed with 2 inch continuous bent top tubing, with 3/8 inch and 4 inch ornaments and trimmings. Laterals and fillings are trimmed with 1/2 inch ornaments at top, bottom and centre, straight foot designs, polished bright finish, malleable castings, 68 inch head. Real value \$38.00, September sale price \$31.88 each.

\$25.00 combination brass and white enamel bedsteads on sale at \$19.88

Brass ornaments, laterals and cross rods; white enamel posts with heavy brass ornaments and knobs; straight foot design, malleable castings; 63 inch head; very neat and effective. A great bargain.

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AUDIENCE OF ONE.

The Preacher Delivers an Address to Himself.

Well, then, here goes. Dearly beloved, William—We are gathered here this beautiful Sunday morning—Oh I forgot. I am quite alone and am addressing myself; so I cannot be "gathered." Well, it will take some time to get used to this new method of address. We are all creatures of habit. Now, William, remember that you are talking, or rather, preaching to yourself, and don't be proud and plaudits. It is not the least necessary under the circumstances. Take off your coat and get right to work. That sounds slang, doesn't it, William? But, then, you know you always did have a fondness for slang, and why shouldn't you? A certain amount of it is a sermon in itself. Like the onion in the salad—it gives flavor and zest to one's appetite. And, then, you know that the younger element in your congregation likes a certain amount of not too coarse slang. It sounds familiar and striking, and just a little sensational and daring and up-to-date, and shows that you are no prosaic old fogey, but a real, live, twentieth century person, one of the people, so to speak; and that you do not propose to be held down to a lot of conventional traditions in your sermons. You intend to speak the language of the man in the street. You are advanced, outspoken, unconventional, eloquent—in short, you claim the freedom of an original genius in the pulpit.

And yet, William, now I come to think of it, last Sunday, when you said that St. Peter was a hustler, and in giving out your notices, you said that you did not want any paper collars for the missionary box, because they would not wash, you noticed a disinterested look in old Mrs. Martin's face, even if the choir boys did laugh, and you forgot that the stately dignity of the liturgy makes slang in the pulpit all the more glaring and distasteful to devout people. Yes, William, you had better cut out the slang, for after all, it does not bring you in touch with your audience as you thought it did. To make a

man smile and persuade him that you did not be so very good fellow is not quite the same thing as to convince him seriously that he sorely needs something you were to offer him—a salvation from the power and penalty of sin. And then he may think you shallow and fresh, even though he likes to be addressed for 20 minutes by what you say. Slang does not say, William, because if a man were in any very deep trouble, fighting some great temptation or overwhelmed with some terrible doubt, slang in the pulpit would not convince him that you were just the sort of a person to whom he might go to help.

Now what was it I was going to say to you when I got switched off on slang? Oh, yes, I know. I am afraid, William, that you are getting to think just the least little bit too much about the cleverness of your sermons. Last Sunday when Mrs. Strong met you after church, and told you that she thanked you so much for such an eloquent, helpful, delightful discourse, and asked you to go home to dinner with her, you know you felt a nice warm thrill up and down your spine for some time; and when she added that she feared that you would not be allowed to stay long in such a narrow field of work, but would be claimed by some one at your true value, and was quite unusually discriminating in her appreciation.

And yet at the dinner table you cleverly led the conversation around to the point where your host could hardly help giving you a lot of talk about your sermon, such as a goodly heap of sugar, and you looked pleased and self-conscious when you got it. You ought to be ashamed of yourself, William, you really ought.

O dear! It is awfully stupid word preaching to one's self. It never occurred to me before that one of my sermons could make anybody uncomfortable, least of all myself. I think that the next sermon in this series will be on "The delights of the heavenly rest." That certainly is a safe subject, and ought not to make me feel so utterly miserable as I do now. I think that I will go over to the Wattersons', they have afternoon tea at 3, and there is sure to be a fairly good crowd there, and it will help me to throw off my depression.—The Living Church.

THE REAL HUSKING BEE. There will be a husking-to-night. The boys have selected about thirty huge, solid pumpkins for seats, and the stools of corn stand twenty feet thick, all around outside. Wires are fixed, on which to hang the lanterns of the workers. Inside the seats, the whole centers of the yards is left clear for the clean golden ears after they are stripped. Josiah Andrews and Ephraim Foote are the chief competitors; only old man Bean gives them a close race. It is a crack and every piece of business. At seven o'clock every seat is occupied with laughing, story-telling farmers, boys, and farmhands. Grandfather Hull gives the signal. Lifting a stalk deftly, so as to bring the ear to the left hand, he strips the husks down with the right and then twists the golden spur cunningly out of the stalk and the husks—quack as a fish tossing the ear to the ground. Soon there is a pile, and each man and boy has his own heap. Now all are at work. The jokes grow fewer, the talk less. Every fly thickly through the air. There will be one hour's pull, and every bit of it will be farmer's science. Will all their inventions they have never yet got a better corn husker than the two human hands, with brains ranging through them. You will easily see that

It is brains if you watch the piles. Modern invention has spoiled mowing and reaping, and indoors there is no more sowing or knitting or candle making, but corn husking is and it think it will long remain. The kitchen is lighted with unusual brilliancy, and there is a hum of business lividly. Faint odors of doughnuts come to the champions. If you could only look indoors you would see a long row of pumpkin pies, and there are seven jars of honey, for these huskers are hearty eaters. Parson Chase is here, and Deacon Hartford, and they are doing work neither need be ashamed of. After the feasting, when it comes to the dancing, and the champion leads the girl of his choice, the parson smiles and says genially: "Folks do not see things as they used." "Bless the Lord, sir!" says the Deacon. "There's no use manufacturing sins. There's enough of them in the nature of things." The hour is up; yes, a good long hour and a half. The village clock strikes nine and the huskers shove back from the stools—what there is left of them. The girls are counting from the house with arms full. Cider frst—a genuine brew. I should like to stop right here, to sing the praises for real cider—September cider—made half and half of Pound Sweets and Gravenstein. But really if I were to tell you all that I know, and all that I think of this pure brewing of the best fruit God ever made, I should never get to the end of the dancing and feasting, and we should not get home until midnight. Only this I say, cider is fit for mortals only when made of sound apples, and every one cracked at the spring. Coffee comes for those whose blood goes slow, and are already sleeping or nodding. This is one of the fine things about farm life, that as soon as the work is done the worker sleeps.—From "Corn and Grapes," by E. P. Powell, in The Outing Magazine for September.

Railroads in China. Chinese authorities have decided that all railroads built by Chinese shall revert to the Government 25 years after they are opened.

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RIOT AT VANCOUVER

ORIENTAL QUARTER RAIDED AND MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Several Men Hurt in Street Fighting—Police Make Seven Arrests—Lieut-Governor Dunsmuir Burned in Effigy.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 8.—The campaign against Oriental labor has taken a new and sinister turn in this city. Last evening a gang of the men from Bellingham, across the border, in the State of Washington, the town from which the Hindus were recently driven, came to Vancouver and organized a parade with a view of making trouble. There were some thirty of them, and reinforced by a large number of hoodlums, they proceeded to the Chinese and Japanese quarter and began to raid the stores and assault the Orientals.

Property was damaged and many people stabbed and otherwise injured, while it taxed the efforts of the police force and the entire fire brigade to keep the mob from burning up the Chinese and Japanese quarters. Several arrests were made after a strenuous time between the mob and the officers who took the men.

Last night the Asiatic Exclusion League held a parade and a meeting, but this was altogether apart from the riot, which followed, neither did the principals hint at or suggest anything of the kind, but, on the contrary, counselled moderation in any action that might be taken to secure legislation to exclude the Orientals and keep this a white man's country.

At the last session of the Legislature Lieut-Governor Dunsmuir vetoed the bill introduced by the present Attorney-General to enforce the Natal Act in British Columbia.

In commemoration of this last night Mr. Dunsmuir was burned in effigy at the conclusion of the parade. At the meeting a resolution was passed to ask the Dominion Government to allow this bill to become law and another resolution was also passed asking Premier McBride to explain certain indefinite charges made against him by a Liberal paper, to the effect that he was a party to the disallowance of this bill by an arrangement with Ottawa. It was after that that the mob started in another direction, deliberately smashing windows in all the stores. Street orators gathered around who even warned up telegraph poles.

Lines of police stretched across the street had all they could do to keep the mob from again entering the Chinese quarters. As the mob had been burning, the fire brigade was ready with hose to use this method if necessary to keep the white men back. While the speaking was going on the music of yelling by hoodlums.

Then the mob broke loose on Howell street a few blocks away in another direction, where the Japanese reside. Here windows were broken also, but the Japanese, with bottles and boards, attacked their assailants. Several people were injured in the counter-attacks.

At the C. P. wharves a dozen Japs were thrown into the water, but were rescued. Three white men were stabbed by Japs, and two others cut with broken bottles. A newspaper man going home was held up by a Jap, and when the latter was taken to the police station a search revealed a murderous-looking knife. All night bands of armed Japs walked the streets, kept up a high pitch by the excitement and beat on vengeance. They were restrained, however.

It was a coincidence that Mr. Ishii, the Imperial envoy of the Japanese Government, sent to investigate the whole question of immigration, arrived last night on his mission. His Worship the Mayor expressed great regret that a riot should have taken place, and the morning paper, the News-Advertiser, editorially pointed out that this occurrence did more harm to the cause of exclusion than anything else, and one thinks those who took part were the odds and ends of the crowd, but in only numbers these would be a very large.

The Chinese and Japanese met tonight to discuss measures for self-protection. Much disquiet is felt in the city regarding the arrival of the steamer Oriana on board. It is freely stated in later circles that not one will be allowed to land, even if force is necessary to prevent landing.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE. Japanese Consul-General at Ottawa informed of Riots.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The attack of a gang of hoodlums on the Japanese and Chinese stores in Vancouver last night is greatly regretted in official circles. Prompt representations will be made to the provincial authorities, upon whom and order devolves as to the necessity of protecting the lives and property of the Japanese.

Consul-General Nosse this morning received the following telegram from Mr. Ishii, of the Department of Foreign Affairs for Japan, who is at present in British Columbia studying the anti-Japanese movement in that province.

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—Having arrived at Vancouver at 11 p. m. on Sept. 7 I found that during the early part of the evening the Japanese and Chinese stores in the Japanese and Chinese quarters were broken. So far as I can ascertain only one Japanese was wounded. The city police force did its best, but there is hardly any hope of relief in that direction. Consul Morikawa is staying at the seat of the disturbance trying to impress upon the city police to extend their protection over the Japanese residents, and at the same time to suppress the utmost excitement of the Japanese. There may be no further disturbance. Mr. Ishii's hope was unfortunately not fulfilled, as late to-night Consul-General Nosse received the following telegram from Consul Morikawa:

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—In continuation of the message sent by Mr. Ishii I have to report that a fourth attack was made by the hoodlums about midnight on the Japanese quarters. Twice again they tried to attack the Japanese stores, but on account of the vigilance of the Japanese and the city police, and also the late hour of the night, their number gradually decreased and by three o'clock Sunday morning the riotous assemblage everywhere and tranquilly was restored.

Ira H. Schell, of Kingston, read and

by dawn. The damage done to the Japanese stores is as follows: General stores 13, hotels 9, candy and confectionery shops 7, bath houses 2, barber shops 4, shoemakers 2, banking office 1, newspaper office 1, employment office 4, restaurant 1, rice mill 1, hatter's shop 1, tailors 62, watchmaker 1. Of these 60 stores all the windows and door glass was smashed. Two Japanese were wounded.

Consul-General Nosse will lay all the facts before the Premier to-morrow.

NO MOB RULE.

Member for Vancouver Speaks of Chinese Riots.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Several prominent citizens of Vancouver, B. C., who are at present in Toronto, were seen last evening with regard to the anti-Oriental demonstration in Vancouver on Saturday night, and all were unanimously of the opinion that the demonstration would have a bad effect on the question of Oriental immigration.

Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M. P. for Vancouver, was about to leave for Ottawa, and was seen at the station before taking the train. "I am very sorry it happened," he said, "as such action will not be tolerated in any British country. Such action will do a lot of harm, and will retard us in the steps we are taking at Ottawa to have the Oriental immigration stopped. We need the sympathy of the East, but this affair will cause people to say that Vancouverites are not able to govern or control themselves. Just why they molested the Chinese and wrecked Chinatown, I am unable to say, for all the Orientalists, the Chinese are the most desirable. Of course, I am not in favor of Oriental immigration of any kind, and have always been opposed to it, but those Orientals who are in the country to-day should be protected. Something must be done to stop the influx of Japanese. The Chinese problem was over-ruled by the head tax of \$500, and we are now endeavoring to check the influx of the Japanese."

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

William J. Townley, a Torontonian, Killed on Saturday.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Mr. William J. Townley, of the firm of Townley & Loudon, decorators, of 19 Richmond street, was struck by a train on Saturday afternoon, both legs being crushed and the skull being fractured. It is thought deceased had been walking along the tracks, westbound freight train, which instantly killed him.

Portions of the dead man's stomach and intestinal organs were removed for purposes of examination by Dr. Walter, as the authorities thought there might be of other contributory causes to his death, but so far nothing has been discovered to lend support to that theory.

SUICIDE AT OTTAWA.

S. Holden, a Young German, Hangs Himself to Bedpost.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Mr. Sultan Holden, a young German about 28 years of age, committed suicide yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Adolph Herbst by hanging himself by a strap to a bedpost. He was up and around as usual, and after breakfast went back to his room. As he stayed up there longer than was his custom a member of the household went to investigate, and was horrified to find him hanging by a strap to the bedpost. Holden had been drinking heavily of late, and it is thought that his mind had become temporarily deranged.

FUSE LED TO POWDER ROOM.

Authorities at Toulon Investigating a Supposed Plot.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The military authorities at Toulon have opened an enquiry into the discovery of a slow match, ten yards long, was found under a door which gives access to the powder in Fort Artigues, which has now been converted into a powder magazine. It is not known whether the placing of the fuse there was an attempt to blow up the magazine, or simply a hoax. It is regarded as rather remarkable that the fuse was found the same time that the Toulon docks were burned.

RAINBOW-HUED ATTIRE.

Manufacturers Preparing Tweeds of Startling Shades.

London, Sept. 8.—The editor of the Tailor and Cutter, the recognized authority in matters of English masculine dress, outlines the men's fashions for the coming winter. It says that the success of the introduction of green tweed has induced manufacturers to prepare other colors, such as light blue, bright brown, and various shades of purple and green. If these should be generally adopted, the streets would become radiant with many rainbow hues.

The latest style evening dress is a swallow-tail coat made of blue cloth with a velvet collar. The novelties of the winter will be a double-breasted jacket, for which the King has set the fashion. It is cut rather long, and made to define the figure at the waist.

CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

Engineer Blamed for Explosion on Empress at Quebec.

London, Sept. 8.—The Board of Trade inquiry into the explosion of the auxiliary boiler on the steamer Empress of Britain, at Quebec, on June 21st, whereby considerable damage was done to the vessel, was held at Liverpool. The court decided the explosion was due to the neglect of the intermediate third engineer, James P. Ogilvie, whose certificate was suspended for six months; the seventh engineer, Thomas Rimmer, was censured. Ogilvie was granted a second-class certificate.

Waited 25 Years to Wed.

London, Sept. 8.—A Manchester pair, respectively 70 and 65 years old, having waited twenty-five years for the passage of the act legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister, have given the necessary notice of their intention to marry.

Little Girl Scalded to Death.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—A little two-and-a-half-year-old girl, Ethel Leonard, daughter of George Leonard, a stable farrier, living at 65 Robinson street, met her death by being scalded in her mother's wash tub. Mrs. Leonard had taken a kettle full of hot water from the boiler on the kitchen stove, and gone to get some cold water to add to it, when the child fell face downward into the pail, which up-

PREMIER OF BRITAIN'S BIRTHDAY



The fact that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who celebrated his seventy-first birthday in this city, is not only Premier, but also Father of the House of Commons, invites comparison with the ages of other Prime Ministers of the past, says Tit-Bits. Mr. Balfour will be only fifty-nine on the twenty-fifth of the present month, at which age, curiously enough, Mr. Gladstone first succeeded to the premiership. It was not until nearly thirty years later that the "G. O. M." passed away, and broke the record which had been held by Lord Sidmouth, who died at the age of more than eighty-six. Other octogenarian Premiers were Earl Russell, who nearly completed his eighty-sixth year, and to the last strenuously advocated popular measures, in spite of the nickname of "Finality Jack" which was bestowed upon him, and his declaration in favor of "treating and be thankful"; the Iron Duke, who lived to celebrate his eighty-second birthday, and Lord Palmerston and Earl Grey, who both died at eighty-one. Of the other Prime Ministers of the Queen who are dead, Disraeli's age was seventy-seven, the Earl of Aberdeen's seventy-six, the Earl of Derby's seventy, Viscount Melbourne's sixty-nine, and Sir Robert Peel's sixty-two.

MARRIAGE LAWS.

Rome Refuses to Recognize Protestant Church Unions.

London, Sept. 8.—The controversy over the marriage laws, which was started by the passage of the deceased wife's sister act, has received a sensational impetus from the announcement that the See of Rome has imposed greater severity of the marriage law upon Catholics. It is published officially in the Tablet.

Hitherto when a Catholic was married, either in a Protestant church or in a registry office, the church held that the marriage was sinful and sacrilegious, but it recognized it as valid and binding and acknowledged that the parties were truly man and wife. The new decree says: "After Easter next such marriages in Protestant churches or in registry offices will be for Catholics sinful and invalid, and persons contracting them have merely gone through an empty ceremony."

DIDN'T KNOW HIS AGE.

Drayton Man's Defence in a Perjury Charge.

Guelph, Sept. 7.—That the defendant did not know his own age was the defence entered in the case of Daniel Cook, of Drayton, when he appeared this morning before Judge Chadwick on the charge of perjury.

Cook pleaded guilty to having taken out affidavits to the effect that he was 28 years of age. Mr. Movat, who appeared on his behalf, explained that his client really did not know how old he was. An elder brother had told him that he was born twenty years after that date of his (the elder brother's) entry on the charge of alleged embezzlement of Brigham Young, and as the brother was 48, Cook had presumed that the span of his life totalled 28 summers. He was remanded for sentence.

But the law has two holds on Daniel Magistrate Woodman, of Drayton, had come down for the purpose of trying him on the charge of alleged embezzlement of Brigham Young, and as the brother was more than one wife. He was committed for trial on that count, and will appear before Judge Chadwick on Wednesday.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF.

Chicago Broker's Awful Deed—Was It Poor Health?

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Fred M. Fish, the wife of a wealthy retired broker, was found murdered in her home at 423 Davis street, Evanston, early to-day. Her husband, with his throat cut, was found unconscious on the floor of the bedroom in which the body of Mrs. Fish was lying. He will die. It is the opinion of the police that Fish murdered his wife and then attempted to commit suicide.

A SHAMEFUL BETRAYAL.

"British Surrender Preference to Foreigners in Newfoundland."

London, Sept. 9.—Commenting upon the modus vivendi between the United States and England, in regard to the Newfoundland fisheries, which was signed on Saturday by Ambassador Reid and Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, the Morning Post calls it another shameful betrayal of British honor, and heads the text of the agreement: "British Surrender Preference to Foreigners."

Captain and Crew Safe.

London, Sept. 8.—The Evening News announces that a cable despatch was received in London yesterday from Ghibbon, Alaska, saying that Capt. McKelven, of the Arctic exploration steamer DuChesne of Bedford, and his companions are safe, having traversed the ice to a place of safety.

Dead Now Number Fourteen.

Waterloo, Iowa, Sept. 7.—Three more of the injured in the wreck of the northbound Rock Island express train at Morris Station died in the hospital here this morning. This makes the death list fourteen instead of eleven, as at first reported.

Fell Down Stairs.

London, Ont., Sept. 8.—Edward Andrews, night watchman at the Cannock Co., was found unconscious in the building this morning. He is supposed to have fallen down stairs and landed on a cement floor, as his skull is badly fractured. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Carl Meitern, a German, was killed in the C. P. R. shops at Winnipeg.

TRIBESMEN WANT PEACE.

Sue at Casa Blanca for Cessation of Hostilities.

Paris, Sept. 8.—A ray of hope for a possible solution of the vexing Moroccan problem came from the Moorish capital last night in the shape of an announcement for peace. Vice-Admiral Philbert confirms this news in an official cablegram stating that a delegation from the warring Arabs had asked General Druide for an armistice pending settlement of peace terms. The armistice was to have expired to-day, but the result is not yet known. No great expectations are based upon this announcement, for there is some suspicion that the move may be a trick of the Moors to give time to bring in reinforcements.

Tangier, Sept. 7.—Events in Morocco are marching on with great rapidity. Yesterday both the Sultans, Abdul Aziz and Mulai Hafid, were reported to be leaving the rival capitals, Fez and Morocco City, at the head of armies which had been levied in a hot haste, the destiny of Morocco's fate hangs in the balance of these forces. The ancient city of Rabat, the prior possession of which probably would have an important if not decisive bearing upon the struggle for supremacy.

BUILT IN CANADA.

Steamer E. B. Osler is Launched Near Bridgeburg.

A despatch from Bridgeburg says: The Canadian Shipbuilding Company launched the first vessel from its big plant about four miles down the river at noon on Saturday. The boat, which was christened the "E. B. Osler," by Mrs. William Matthews, has the distinction of being the largest ever constructed in Canada. It has a capacity of 9,000 tons, and will be used by the Canadian Company for carrying grain and one between Port William and Buffalo. It is 310 feet long, and 42 feet wide, and is built throughout after the most approved modern plans. The launching was witnessed by quite a party of Toronto people, among whom were W. D. Matthews, President, and J. H. G. Hart, manager of the Canadian Shipbuilding Company. Mrs. Wilmot Matthews, the Misses Hart, General Sandham, S. B. Harman, W. H. Holland, F. W. Kingston and A. Augstern, general manager of the Canadian Shipbuilding Company.

BRIDGE BADLY BUILT.

Brant Council Blamed for Fatal Accident at Cainsville.

Brantford, Sept. 8.—An inquest was held on Saturday night at Cainsville town hall to inquire into the death of the late Thomas Clark, who was killed in the early part of the week, when taking a traction engine over a bridge below Cainsville. The jury brought in a verdict that the bridge was faulty in construction and it was owing to the negligence of the Council not having the bridge properly inspected that the accident occurred.

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"IT'S INSURED; LET IT GO!"

Remark Made by a Toronto Man as His House Burned.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—The fire inquest on the recent epidemic of fires which attacked the Dovercourt district was closed on Saturday at the City Hall. Provincial Detective Inspector Rogers conducted the inquiry, assisted by acting Crown Attorney Monahan.

Ross Palmerer, the man who is under arrest on suspicion of being concerned in the matter, was present, accompanied by his solicitor, Mr. S. H. Bradford.

A number of residents were examined, one of them, William Wilson, of Dixie, a brother-in-law of Palmerer, having been repeatedly cautioned by Inspector Rogers, owing to his obstinate attitude under examination.

The most important witness was David Burke, Palmerer's next door neighbor, who asserted that when he wished to break open the door of Palmerer's house when it was on fire and endeavor to save some of the furniture, Palmerer restrained him, saying, "It is insured, let it go."

Inspector Rogers will report to the Clerk of the Peace of the county on the inquest.

YOUNG GIRL'S SUICIDE.

She Was Threatened With Arrest for Some Petty Theft.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 8.—A distressing suicide story comes from Fort Erie, the victim being a fourteen-year-old girl named Esther Spear. Her father is an orphan, one of six children left by her mother, who committed suicide by drowning in the Niagara River two years ago. She made her home with a family named Wharton. One day she went into the house of a neighbor named Mercer, and the lady, who had just the necessary articles for a party, was so terrified by her, and some hours later took a large dose of Paris green and retired to her room. Members of the Wharton family were attracted by the sound of a fall, and found the child in agony. Dr. Douglas worked with her for some hours, but could not save her life.

ONE MAN DYING; TWO WOUNDED.

Fatal Riot Among Italians in New Brunswick.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 8.—As a result of a drunken riot this afternoon among a crowd of Italian laborers employed on the N. B. Southern, one man is dying and two are critically wounded.

Forty-five Italians, who are living in a box car near Prince of Wales, got possession this afternoon of some liquor. The whole crowd became wildly intoxicated and a free fight broke out, in which knives, revolvers and a shotgun were freely used. The dying man, Antonio Candelotto, was pierced by three revolver bullets, another is ridden with buckshot about the shoulders and arms, and another has several serious knife wounds.

No arrests have yet been made, but a posse of constables is expected to take action to-night.

TWO ARRESTS MADE.

The Suspicious Death of Miss Edwards, of Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—When the inquest held last night at the Police Court into the death of Bertha Ellen Edwards was adjourned till Monday next, W. H. Hastings, representing the Crown, considered the evidence of such a nature as to justify the arrest of O. Margolies and Edward Precious on charges of being concerned in the death of Miss Edwards. Miss Edwards died in the early morning hours of Wednesday last, the cause of death being given out as hemorrhage was the result of an illegal operation, and this suspicion led to the inquest being held last night. The hearing was adjourned till Monday next at 8 p. m.

RUSSIAN DIVORCES.

Additional Grounds for the Granting of Them Announced.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—A special commission of the Holy Synod has elaborated a new divorce law, in which the following additional grounds are announced as sufficient for the granting of divorce: 1—Mental derangement exceeding three years' duration. 2—Venereal disease. 3—Maltreatment causing physical and moral suffering and endangering health and life. 4—Desertion for three years. 5—Leaving the Orthodox Church.

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The Government will receive the commercial travellers' deputations to discuss the day for holding Thanksgiving on Thursday next.

Unless he gets a south wind by September 10, Walter Wellman will abandon his attempt to reach the North Pole until next year.

King Edward returned to London last evening, appearing to be in robust health after taking the cure at Marlborough.

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FIGHT, SAYS THE COMPANY.

Street Railway insists on going before Railway Commission.

Ontario Board will be here on Wednesday.

Adam Zimmerman will help City over sewer matter.

The dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway and the Street Railway over the crossing of Barton street with another track will have to be fought out before the Dominion Railway Commission.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will be here on Wednesday, and sit at the Court House to hear the city's application regarding the Herkimer street case.

W. A. Logie, of Chisholm & Logie, has written to the City Clerk in connection with the lighting tenders.

The proposal to submit at once the by-law to return to the ward system will likely provoke a discussion at the council meeting to-night.

Secretary James thinks the city should sell the old Gartshore pumps at the beach when the new electric pumps are installed.

Building permits were issued this morning to Hood & Jones for a frame house on New street, between King and Main.

City Solicitor Waddell will take up the dispute over the Separate School taxes with M. J. O'Reilly before Judge Ender on Thursday.

The Fuel Committee will meet before the council this evening to make further arrangements about receiving the city's coal.

The Parks Board will meet on Wednesday evening, when tenders for food for the animals at the Dundurn Zoo will be opened.

Mr. Adam Zimmerman, M.P. for West Hamilton, had a conference this morning with Mayor Stewart and some of the aldermen about extending the Catharine street sewer through the reversion wall.

Charters announced in the Ontario Gazette include the National Oxide Paint and Color Company, of this city, with a capital of \$50,000.

VANCOUVER RIOTS.

London Times and Pall Mall Gazette on the Disturbance.

London, Sept. 9.—The Times, whose American correspondent severely and repeatedly denounced the San Franciscans' hostility to the Japanese, is the only morning paper to comment upon the demonstration against the Japanese and Chinese at Vancouver, B. C.

The paper deprecates that it is not at present obvious how a permanent cessation of the situation is to be effected, attributes the troubles already to labor union agitation, and ridicules the idea that a few thousand Japanese are likely to turn British Columbia or California into Mongolian provinces.

The Pall Mall Gazette is the only afternoon newspaper to express an opinion on the subject, and it takes a directly opposite view, saying:

"The Asiatic takes his entry into Canada under the auspices of the great god of cheapness. He comes with an offer to take work at half the rate or less than paid for the white man's labor, an arrangement which, none the less, if thus carried out on a basis which involves a great advance upon the scale of remuneration enjoyed in his own country. In competition of this character, the Caucasian believes, and all economic reasoning seems to support him, that his own standards of life are certain to be depleted and destroyed."

Continuing, the Pall Mall Gazette points out that the Bellingham and Vancouver outbreaks show "that popular animosities of the racial type are not necessarily the outcome of mere wanton approved depravity," adding:

"It can scarcely occur to the honorable Englishman how slight an ex-

cessive effort on the part of the swarming populations of the far East would suffice to swamp the western States and Provinces of the American continent."

THE USURPER

The TIMES' New Story Begins Tuesday.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Our new story begins on Tuesday.

Highfield School for boys will re-open to-morrow.

Kingsthorpe School for girls will be open Wednesday.

The Hebrew New Year was celebrated in the local synagogues to-day.

The police have a bicycle minus a name plate for which they would like an owner.

The 21st Highlanders' Band has been engaged to play at the Great Northern Fair at Collingwood on Sept. 28.

Mr. Archibald Cochrane, County Treasurer, has returned from a holiday trip to New York, and is again on guard at the Court House.

A meeting of the inspectors of the Stinson Bath estate will be held in a few days to consider the tenders received for the real estate.

Yesterday afternoon a transformer at Station 4, Beach, burned out, and left about a dozen houses in darkness for the night. The damage was repaired to-day.

Rev. R. J. Treleven, of First Methodist Church, preached at the anniversary services of Carlisle Methodist Church yesterday morning and will lecture there to-night.

C. Percival Garratt, organist and choir-master of Central Presbyterian Church, is in New York, looking up the latest compositions for vocal and instrumental.

Mr. Garratt expects to return the latter part of the week and will resume teaching Monday, Sept. 16th.

OBITUARY

Many Deaths and Funerals in the Past Two Days.

Benjamin R. Rothwell, for many years a highly respected resident of this city, passed peacefully away on Sunday morning, August 25th, at his home, 122 Queen street south.

Mrs. Harry Christianson, of this city, and Misses Daisy, Lillian and May at home. The sons are William, of Milwaukee, Wis., Ralph, of Toronto, and Herbert and Thomas, of this city.

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LATE SPORTING NEWS

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