

1913 SUMMER SCANDAL: THE ELOPEMENT OF MISS DORIS REID AND Robert Aull Jr. A tale of love, deception, pistol confrontations, high society, and courtroom drama unfolds across borders

Society was left stunned by the sudden and sensational marriage of Miss Doris Reid—darling of Toronto’s elite and daughter of prominent financier George D. Reid—to the debonair yet dubious Robert Aull Jr. of St. Louis. The couple’s elopement, a whirlwind romance sealed with a late-night drive from Cobourg to Port Hope, erupted into high drama when they were intercepted by the bride’s brother, armed with a pistol and demanding their return.

Defiant, the couple fled not back to Cobourg, but to Toronto. There, the fairytale unraveled with brutal speed. Aull was arrested by detectives on charges of passing worthless cheques. Even more damning, American authorities in Kentucky issued their own summons for similar offenses. Meanwhile, the Reid family declared the marriage invalid, citing fraud, an improperly obtained license, and a lack of parental consent. With the family’s social standing and Aull’s checkered past, annulment seemed inevitable.

Inside jail, Aull maintained an air of entitlement and charm. He refused to return a silver cigarette case gifted by Doris, despite demands from her family. A barber attended to him regularly, and meals were brought in from outside. Fellow prisoners became his audience, as the scandal’s lead actor played to the crowd.

Colonel Aull, the groom’s father, soon arrived in Toronto, making headlines of his own. “I see no problem with the marriage,” he told the press. “Miss Reid is a charming young woman, and a wife will settle my son.” He offered a truce: the two families could buy a home together for the young couple. The cigarette case, however, he insisted on keeping. It had, he claimed, sentimental value now.

In court, Robert pleaded not guilty to charges of fraud. Colonel Aull praised Canadian justice, hoping the experience would teach his son responsibility. He argued the marriage was legitimate: solemnized by a Methodist minister and witnessed. Rumors swirled that the Reids had offered Robert money to say he had been drunk and manipulated into the ceremony.

Meanwhile, Doris’s family pressed ahead with their petition for annulment. Their claim was based on fraud, misrepresentation, and undue influence. Aull was found guilty of passing a bad cheque but received a suspended sentence. The courtroom was filled with society’s curious onlookers—chiefly young women from the summer social set. Though technically convicted, Robert remained oddly admired in some quarters.

Soon after, he signed away his right to contest extradition and prepared to return to Kentucky to face similar charges. Yet, he wasn’t done fighting. Through his lawyer, Aull filed a civil lawsuit against George Reid for alienation of affection and unlawful harboring of his wife. The legal war was escalating.

After his release from jail, Aull appeared thinner, having reportedly lost eighteen pounds. Still, he re-entered society with flair, staying at the Dunham House and attending dinner parties. His parents, Colonel and Mrs. Aull, were expected to arrive to support his fight to keep the marriage intact.

Offered a job as a carpenter's assistant by his lawyer, Robert scoffed: "Two dollars a day and an alarm clock? I've never owned an alarm clock—and I don't get up before eleven."

He filed a formal statement opposing the annulment, asserting Doris had married him of her own free will, with affection as her only motive. Their romance had bloomed during her visit to Cobourg, where they'd quickly become inseparable. The marriage had been discussed for days and, by her insistence, performed in a Methodist—not Anglican—church. He claimed the Reids had attempted to buy his compliance to declare the union a mistake.

The legal tangle drew further attention when Ontario's Attorney-General stepped in, a sign the matter had risen far beyond private dispute. Eventually, a motion was filed to dismiss the case altogether on the grounds that the court lacked jurisdiction.

What began as a passionate elopement ended in scandal, lawsuits, and international legal drama. The story of Doris Reid and Robert Aull Jr.—heiress and rogue—became legend in society circles. Whether it was love or deception remains a question best left to history.

Robert Aull -Doris Reid wedding

**ROBERT AULL JR.
ELOPES; STOPPED
AT PISTOL POINT**

Brother of Bride, Canadian So-
ciety Girl, Overtakes Wedding
Auto Near Toronto.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TORONTO, July 28.—Society here and the fashionable colonies at Cobourg, the Galt, and Niagara have been thrillers the result of the hasty marriage of Miss Doris Reid, 19, a Canadian society girl, daughter of George D. Reid, president of the Canadian Press, to Robert Aull Jr. of St. Louis, and the subsequent hasty return of the automobile trip by the eloping pair to Perry, Ontario.

The young couple was intercepted there by friends of the bride's who had another woman with them as an accom-
plice, insisted on a return to Cobourg, and then forced the man to return to the girl's parents' residence to have anything to do with the bridegroom.

The bridegroom was hastened by the arrest of detective agents. Aull was held custody on a charge of obtaining money by worthless checks, and the young man apparently was released on bail. The car was ordered to be returned today to Cobourg. The authorities at Louisville, Ky., have also been after him. He wanted there, it is said, on a similar charge.

Want Marriage Annulled.

The law of the land will apply to have the marriage annulled on the grounds of irregularities in obtaining a marriage license and in view of the young man's failure to obtain his parents' consent. The position and influence of the bride's parents and the present predicament of the bridegroom are still open to bring about a decree of annulment.

Aull is a son of Col. Robert Aull of 1000 Washington avenue, former park commissioner, secretary of the St. Louis Fair Association and prominently connected with the St. Louis Jockey Club. He is the son of Col. and Mrs. Aull. Col. Aull is now in the insurance business.

Robert Aull, known to his friends as a "high flier," has been for several years well known in the cafe life of St. Louis.

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CANADIAN BANKS ABLE TO HANDLE THE CROPS EASILY

No Necessity of Applying to the Government for Aid.

GREAT ADVANTAGES OF CANADIAN SYSTEM

Banks Able to Expand or Contract Circulation as Required.

THE CURRENCY IS ELASTIC

Canada Will Not Be Affected by the U. S. Treasury Scheme.

Canada does not require any such device as that. Our system of circulation is elastic; that of the Americans is inelastic, and therefore subject to great strain during the crop-moving periods. This country is fortunate enough not to require the precautions Secretary McAdoo has taken.

This, in effect, was the comment of Toronto financial men upon the announcement that the Government at Washington proposed lending Government funds to the American banks in order to help them over the crop-moving time.

Secretary McAdoo's scheme simply means that the United States Government acts a big lending bank to lesser banks. That is to say, these banks that have loaned to the public all the

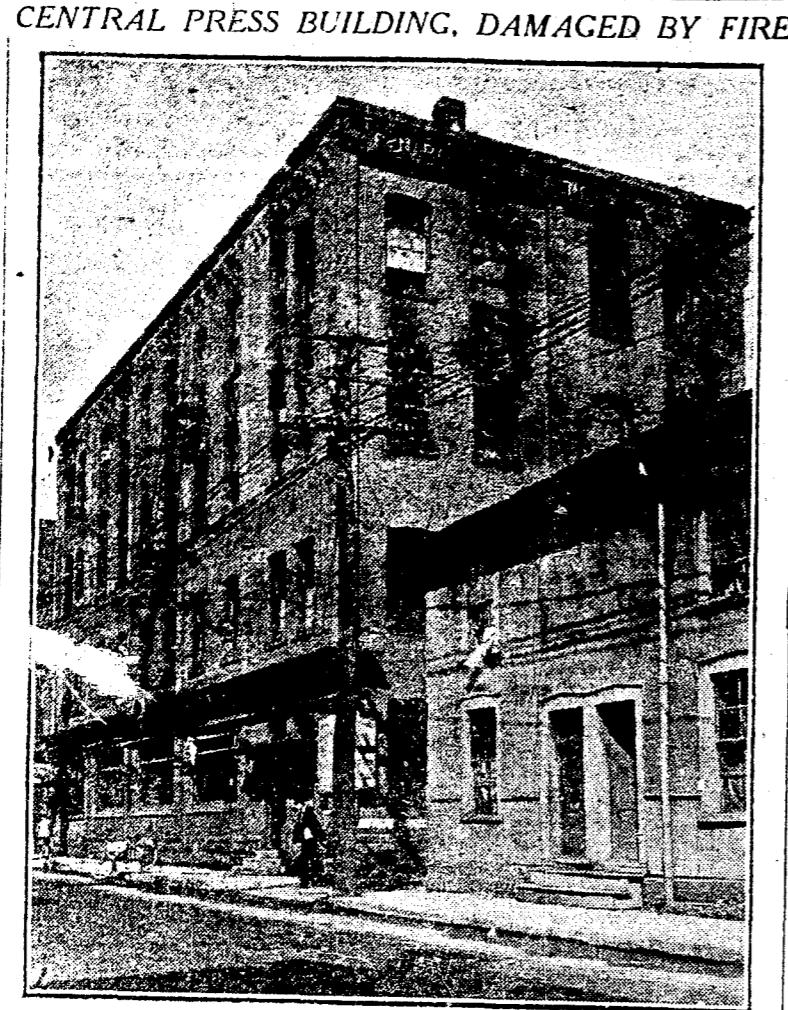
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Aull Ig Indignant.

Aull was very indignant when a representative of his wife's parents called at the jail to-day and demanded a cigarette case which the young woman had given him.

"Why should I give them the case?" he asked. "Doris gave me the case and I won't give it to any person but her."

"Have you seen your wife's father?"

"No, I haven't seen any of them, and I don't want to see them," he replied. Aull is at present in jail with a young who will be tried for manslaughter and a man charged with stealing horses. He has his barber come to his cell every other day and attend to his personal requirements, and all his meals are sent in from the outside. He appears to derive a whole lot of pleasure out of conversing with his fellow-prisoners.

Has Learned Lesson.

"There is one thing that this has done," said Aull. "This experience has taught me a lesson, and if I get out of here I certainly will take good care again."

"I understand that Miss Bell said here that she didn't know me until I came here. Why, I have known her all my life."

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KIDDIES SWELTER IN "THE WARD" SECTION

FRESH AIR FUND TO RELIEVE THEM —FAMILIES SLEEP IN STREETS.

Excitedly Announces Himself as
Opposed to Railway
Negotiations.

"I will not be a candidate for the
Board of Control any more."

In this brief sentence Acting Mayor

Church to-day announced himself as a
candidate for the Mayoralty at the

coming municipal elections. The an-

nouncement in last night's Star that

Controller Foster would be a candidate

for the Chief Magistrate's position was

more than the President of Council

could stand.

Acting Mayor Church recalled a
statement he made by Mayor

Hocken at the last election, that if he

were elected he would not seek re-

election in 1914.

"Of course, Mr. Hocken has a right

to change his mind," said the Acting

Mayor, "but that was the statement he

made last year, before the municipal

controller's

campaign in the interests of his

candidature early, and will arrange

for a number of meetings of citizens,

where the street railway and electric

light purchase will be the chief sub-

ject for discussion. The controller is

lock, stock, and barrel opposed to the

negotiations that have been carried

on by the Mayor and two other mem-

bers of the Board of Control, and stat-

ed to-day that Oct. 15 was no time to

submit the by-law for the purchase of

the Toronto Railway and the Electric

Light Company's assets to the citizens.

"Sir William Mackenzie and Mr.

Wood have no authority to sell these

properties," he said. "There was no re-

solution passed by their boards of

directors authorizing them to make

the by-law. The whole matter is illegal,

and it is proposed to kill the scheme

when they have a chance to vote on it.

"The more this matter is going into

the worse it looks. It is nothing but

a scheme to destroy and ruin the

the Hydro-Electric Company."

The controller then turned his at-

tention to the radial railway com-

panies and stated that in the United

States such mergers as exist in Cana-

ada, and particularly around Toronto,

would not be tolerated.

Controller Church predicted a one

and a half cent fare on the civil lines

and said he would work towards that

end as a controller and a candidate

for the Mayoralty.

Controller Church was not in the

city to-day and the report that he

will be a candidate for the Mayoralty

could not be denied or confirmed.

These in close touch with the con-

troller state that he will be a can-

didate without doubt, and that he will

conduct a lively campaign.

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LINE-UP FOR TO-DAY'S
GAME AT ISLAND.

Providence, 2. Platte, 11.

Clifford, 1. Schutte, 1.

Deal, 10.

Northen, 10.

Shean, 10.

E. Onslow, 10.

McIntyre, 1.

M. Bradley, 1.

Mulliss, 10.

O'Mara, 10.

Remis, 10.

J. Onslow, 10.

Brown, 10.

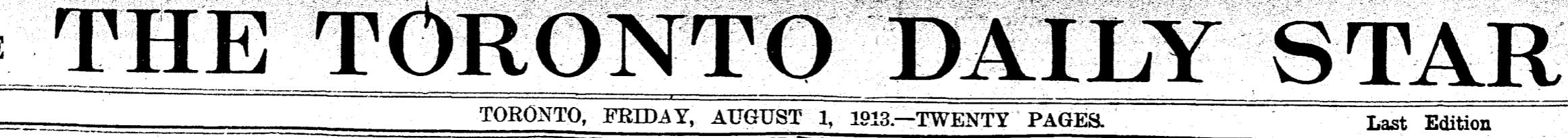
Mitchell, 10.

Game called at 3:30 p.m. Un-

known.

Opponents—Owens and Nallin.

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THE Story of the Clubmen Who Rased \$250 for the Fresh Air Fund Is Worth Reading To-day—It Will Stir the Blood of All Men and Women Who Love Children and Have Children of Their Own—Their Thoughtfulness and Generosity Has Given New Life to the Movement When It Needed Good Friends—The Star Believes Now That It Will Yet Receive the Amount Necessary to Carry Out Its Plans in Full—Please Send Your Contributions Along To-day—About \$750 Is Still Needed to Complete the Work

PREMIER IS BACK IN OTTAWA RIGHT DOWN TO WORK

Was Busy in Privy Council Less
Than an Hour After
Return.

HEALTH IMPROVED AFTER HOLIDAYS

Face Is Bronzed and There
Is a Swing to His
Shoulders.

HAS GROWN THINNER, TOO

Likely to Be in Capital for Some
Time, Straightening Out
Difficulties.

Special to The Star.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Premier Borden and Mrs. Borden returned to the capital yesterday afternoon after a two months' holiday at St. Andrew's, down by the Atlantic. The Premier and Mrs. Borden were whirled straight away by automobile to their residence on Wurtemberg street.

Less than an hour afterward there was a certain amount of commotion up in the Privy Council offices when the Prime Minister arrived. For several hours clerks were busy bringing in files and documents for his personal business which has been awaiting his final disposal since his departure.

Spends Busy Afternoon.

At intervals he was visited by a few of his colleagues who are in the city. He was a busy man all the afternoon, for there are many matters to be discussed and many things to be disposed of which require the presence of the Prime Minister—matters of Federal interest, matters of mutual interest with the Federal and provincial, domestic, questions, and questions with an Imperial import, big questions and apparently trivial details.

Bombarded by Inquiries.

The officials of his department have done their best to keep the news of his coming from being made public, and yet he had scarcely stepped from his train before his office was bombarded with visitors who hastened to see and speak with him. Some were allowed in, some were told that the Premier was too busy to be seen. Notably among the former was a deputation from Nova Scotia, headed by John Stanfield, chief Conservative whip, and including Messrs. Rhodes of Cumberland, and Fowler of Kings. They were with the Prime Minister for the space of an hour.

After Those Holidays.

At 7 p.m. the Prime Minister left his office on foot and walked home. "I have nothing to tell the press just yet," he stated to The Star correspondent, who accosted him on his way home. "I have been cleaning up a few things which required my attention. That is all. Business has a habit of piling up when one goes away for a little while."

"Do you expect to stay more than a few days at the capital?" he was asked.

"Yes, considerably more than a few days. I have not as yet decided what my program will be, but my presence will be required here for a considerable time."

Bronzed to a Brown.

The health of the Premier appears to have considerably improved as a result of his holiday. His face is bronzed to a healthy brown and there is a swing to his shoulders which was lacking when he went away. He is, however, considerably thinner than when he took office as head of the Canadian Government two years ago, and there is a heavy line between his eyes, which has deepened considerably since his assumption of the reins of office.

When he smiles the wrinkles play round his eyes, while his thick, heavy hair has taken on a greyer tinge, indicative of the strain of office, but he looks outwardly fit and well after his holiday on the coast.

FIRES ALONG C.N.R. LINE NOT SERIOUS AS REPORTED

Railway Reports Indicate That Practically No Damage Has Been Done.

The bush fires which were reported on the C. N. R. line north of Sparrow Lake have done no serious damage. "All the destruction caused by the fire was the burning of one telegraph pole," was the answer given at the office of Superintendent Hill today. "The C. N. R. has suffered practically no loss."

The fire was only in the swamp and low country, and at no time was serious loss threatening. It was reported to be raging fiercely between Washago Station and Lake Couchiching, but the report was evidently exaggerated.

CADET PHYSICAL DRILL.

Physical drill by 100 cadets is bound to make a hit as a feature of the evening performance at the Canadian National Exhibition. It will be a lively number, for all the slow, movements have been cut out. To see these young athletes form pyramids etc., at the blast of a whistle is a revelation.

No Garbage Collection Monday. Owing to Monday being a public holiday, Street Commissioner Wilson has issued an order that all garbage collections regularly made on Mondays will be made on Tuesday next.

LEAPING TO SAFETY AS TRAIN HITS MOTOR

Toronto Motoring Party Narrowly Escapes Death at a Level Crossing.

ONLY DRIVER INJURED

H. J. Kitchener Thrown Over Side of Car as Engine Strikes It.

Three passengers succeeded in leaping to safety but the driver was hindered by the steering post and was injured, when the Grand Trunk Montreal Express hit a motor car at Scarboro Crossing shortly before eleven o'clock last night. Mr. H. J. Kitchener of the McLaughlin Motor Company with another gentleman and two ladies left the city yesterday afternoon for a tour in the country.

They were returning home to the city and proceeding westward on a road which diagonally crossed the Grand Trunk tracks. Evidently they neither heard nor saw the train until it was within a few yards of them. Kitchener called to the others to jump and seeing that he could not cross ahead of the train nor stop it, he attempted to follow his friends.

A Narrow Escape.

He was too late, but managed to crawl over the side as the engine struck the car and hurled it high in the air. Kitchener was struck by one of the wheels and rendered unconscious.

The injured man was picked up and Dr. E. Coots of Agincourt summoned. He was removed to the General Hospital slightly before midnight. On examination there it was found that his injuries were not serious and he was later taken to his home on Avenue road.

The ladies were brought in by another car, and while uninjured are suffering from the shock.

Mr. Kitchener was not seriously injured and will probably be out again in a few days.

THREE-CENT CAR FARE DECLARED IN DETROIT

Present Rate Is Five Cents, But
Council Will Make New
Standard.

Special to The Star.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2.—The city of Detroit has declared a municipally owned street railway system to-day following action taken by Mayor Marx last night in submitting to the Westminster Committee of the Common Council a resolution declaring three cents to be the legal rate of fare on all car lines in Detroit on which railroads of the city control the railroads have agreed. The rate to date has been five cents, effective next Thursday if the resolution receives favorable action at the hands of the Council. The present fare on the lines is five cents.

In the meantime the Street Railway Commission, in whose hands rests the power to provide municipal ownership of the street car lines, has organized and to-day was preparing to enter negotiations with the Detroit United Railway for the sale of its city lines.

500 DOCKMEN STRIKE BECAUSE OF ACCIDENT

Ore Trains are Piling Up
and Boats Remain
Empty.

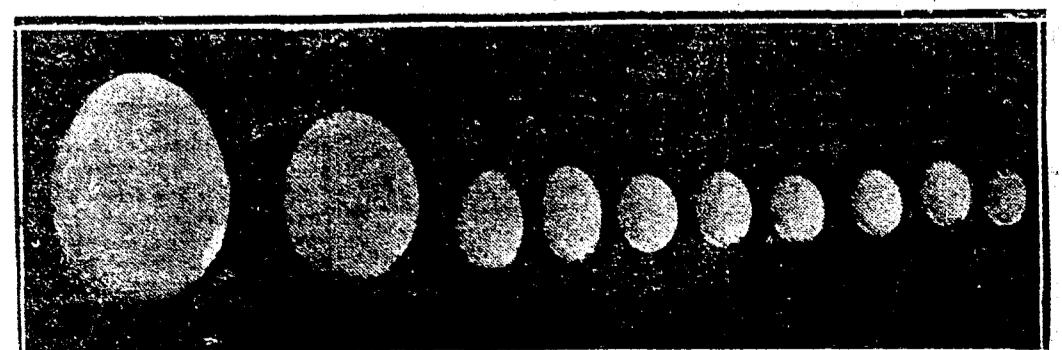
Canadian Press Despatch.

Superior Wis., Aug. 2.—Engaged over the accident Thursday evening when two of their fellows lost their lives and several others were injured, 500 men employed on the Alouette ore docks at West Superior rose to strike work until conditions which they claim caused the accident, are removed.

During the day yesterday eleven trains of ore reached the dock, and it is but a question of time when the mines will have to shut down for want of cars. Seven ore boats are tied to the dock or anchored waiting to be filled.

The strikers yesterday asked three for a hearing. At the third appeal they were granted a few minutes by J. C. Morrell, dock superintendent. Resolutions passed at a mass-meet of the men were read to Mr. Morrell, who is reported to have said that there would be "nothing doing."

"EGGS AS ISN'T EGGS" LAID BY PARKDALE HENS



THE SECOND BIGGEST EGG IS OF THE SIZE THE MOTHER LAID.

Mr. J. T. Le Page, of 102 Tyndall Avenue, has had some freaks in the eggs his hens have delivered this year. His hens, white Wyandottes, lack system in their organization, and their eggs have to be graded like wheat. Since March, Mr. Le Page has gathered

PICTURES TAKEN FOR THE STAR AT THE CANADIAN HENLEY



AT THE REGATTA.

Tom Finley, of the Don Rowing Club, a novice sculler, who won the junior and intermediate singles at the Canadian Henley.

The finish of the intermediate singles, showing Finley, of the Dons, beating Wm. A. Near, of Detroit, in 10 minutes flat, the record for the course.

The officials' boat at the Canadian Henley. James Pearson, the starter, is in the bow of the boat, and Referee Capt. W. D. Birchall and Assistant Referee T. F. Galt, of the Argonauts, in the stern seat.

WITHDRAWAL WAS NOT ON POLITICAL GROUNDS

Hope the Panama Difficulty Will
Be Settled Long Before
the Exposition.

EXPENSE ONLY REASON

Canadian Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 2.—An apparently inspired statement in regard to the British Government's non-participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco appears to-day in the Westminster Gazette, drawn forth by the caustic comment cabled from America. It earnestly avers that Great Britain's refusal to participate has no diplomatic significance and is based purely on commercial grounds. The newspaper says:

"We do not mix up our diplomatic nose with our business in the suggested. Americans may be easy in their minds that our refusal on this occasion has no other reasons behind it than those of expense, and the impossibility of getting together a worthy collection at a place so distant as San Francisco. We hope and expect that any diplomatic difference we have with the American Government about the Panama Canal will be settled long before 1915 when the exposition is to be held."

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"We must confess we learned of the reluctance of our traders with some regret. At first sight it betokens lack of imagination and enterprise."

The newspaper suggests that the exhibition might give British traders a chance to make up leeway on the German "drummers" who are already busy on the coast.

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Aquatic sports for the men were held in the afternoon, and were attended by twenty thousand persons. At night the City Council entertained a banquet to the officers, which was attended by many prominent citizens.

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Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 2.—Over thirty thousand persons visited the battleship New Zealand to-day. In the forenoon the officers were entertained by the council of North Vancouver to luncheon at the famous Capilano Canyon.

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After the reading of an address expressing their loyalty, and after Capt. Halsey had replied, the Indians spent an hour or more roaming over the vessel in charge of sailors, guides.

Finally, when they were leaving, each took away a souvenir of the vessel in the shape of a New Zealand hatband.

One hundred and twenty Boy Scouts were also aboard the battleship yesterday morning. Indian war canoe races in the harbor whiled away the afternoon, and last night a citizens' banquet was given in the Terminal City Club to the officers of the battleship.

Sheets and Towels.

Alma Bingham, a young married woman, was charged in the Women's Court to-day with stealing sheets, towels, and articles of clothing from G. E. Cork, by whom she was employed as a domestic before her marriage.

She was remanded till Wednesday next on \$200 supplied by R. A. Dixon, the young woman's new husband did not appear in court.

Sixteen and Goes to Mercer.

Rose Secker, a girl 16 years old, was sent to the Mercer for six months on a formal charge of vagrancy that covers a multitude of sins that are taking the child rapidly on its downward grade. Her mother stated that nothing could control the girl.

To keep her from contamination at the Mercer, the girl was recommended for transfer to the Alexandria Industrial School.

Power is Mentioned.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Tenerife, Canary Islands, Aug. 2.—A member of the family of Gen. Cipriano Castro to-day expressed the greatest surprise at the news published here regarding the former dictator's invasion of Venezuela and declared emphatically that Castro was at present in Germany.

It is, however, generally believed here that the ex-President had completed all his plans for bringing about a revolution in Venezuela, and it is even rumored that he is aided by a certain power.

Luncheon for Geologists.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Two hundred delegates to the International Geological Congress were given a luncheon yesterday by the Canadian Government at the Experimental Farm.

Appetizing Apples
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Tempting Display of Luscious Fruit at St. Lawrence Market To-day.

PREVAILING PRICES

Some Hints for the Housewives
Who Visit the Markets
From Day to Day.

Apples for deep apple pie looked tempting to the housewives and providers who thronged St. Lawrence Market this morning. There were Early Transparents, Red Astrachans, Duchesses, Yellow Harvests, and apples—just green apples. The Early Transparents were large, clean-skinned, and a cool, yellowish green, with a sort of waxy polish. They looked all ready for a big, juicy bite. Early Transparents are very tart-flavored and do better in a pie. The Red Astrachans are ripe and fit for eating raw.

Prices for market day at St. Lawrence Market this morning ranged as follows.

Apples, 35c to 60c basket; Raspberries, 15c to 16c; Black Caps, 12½c; Thimble Berries, 16c to 12½c; Blue Berries, 20c quart; Black Currants, \$1.75 to \$2.20; Red Currants, 15c; Gooseberries, 13c box; Peaches, 50c; Cantaloupe, 10c; Cabbage, 75c to 90c to \$1.00; Asparagus, 75c half basket; Peas, 40c half basket; Potatoes, 40c basket; Beans, 50c basket; Cucumbers, 5c; Carrots, 5c bunch; Onions, 3 for 10c; Beets, 10c a bunch; Peas, 25c half basket; Tomatoes, 15c per lb.; Radishes, 3 bunches 10c; White Turnips, 5c; Celery, 10c; Rhubarb, 3 bunches 10c; Celery, 10c; Corn, 25c do; Vegetable Marrow, 6 for 25c; Cauliflower, 15c to 20c; Cabbage, 10c each.

Butchers' Prices: Rib Roast, 15c to 20c; Sirloin, 20c to 25c; Pork Chops, 15c; Leg of Lamb, 25c; Rack of Veal, 15c; Round Steak, 18c; Roast of Veal, 25c to 30c.

Poultry: Chickens, 25c to 30c lb.; Duck, 20c to 25c lb., \$1.00 each.

Provisions: Butter, 28c to 30c; Eggs, 30c to 32c.

Fish Prices: Whitefish, 16c; Trout, 12½c; Yellow Pickerel, 15c; Perch, 10c; Herring, 3 for 25c; Haddock, 10c; Cod, 12½c; Pinna Haddock, 12c; Eels, 12c.

Return Called For

Special to The Star.

Washington, Aug. 2.—How far the Senate of the United States may go in demanding from the State Department information on Mexico which the diplomatic end of the Government does not wish to disclose will be determined Monday, when the final resolution concerning Mexico, our ally, against Americans will be taken up. The resolution calls for the names and relations of American citizens in Mexico who have been imprisoned or robbed during the revolutionary period, together with an estimate of the financial loss suffered.

Senator Lewis intimated that the proposed action on Monday was due to a confidence among the Administration Senators that the Mexican crisis has passed.

"No danger exists, in my opinion, that we shall either intervene in Mexico or renew the embargo against importation of arms into that country," said Senator Chamberlain of Oregon.

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21st YEAR.

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ONE CENT.

RECENT FIRES TO BE INVESTIGATED BY CONTROLLERS

Inquiry Will Take In Water Pressure and Fire-Fighting Facilities.

PRESSURE BAD IN MANY LOCALITIES

Commissioner Harris Will Be Asked Why—A Coroner's Inquiry First Suggested.

THE FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Document Dealing With the Fire Brigade's Work Saturday and Sunday Ready To-morrow.

An aftermath of the Saturday and Sunday fires appeared at the Board of Control. The board finally decided to have an enquiry conducted by themselves to-day. Ald. Burgess appeared and drew attention to the reports in the press regarding the inadequacy of the water pressure at the Balmuto street and Jersey avenue fires.

"In Ward Three," he said, "the people are paying taxes on \$40,000,000 more property than last year. This question is a simple one. The same matter I took up after the fire at the Island some time ago. The board asked for a report, but nothing had been done."

There Controller Church submitted a motion that the coroner should hold an investigation of the three large fires and find how they were fought, and the reasons for the poor pressure in the localities where the fires occurred.

Pressure Bad in Many Places.

"The pressure is bad in many localities north of College and Carlton streets," said the chairman. "I think the board ought to conduct the investigation. Mr. Harris ought to explain what the trouble is with the pressure."

Ald. Burgess said: "It isn't fair for the Fire Department to be undergoing the censure they are receiving through the press by the facts which were being published. If they have not the means to fight fires it is not their fault."

"All that will come out at the investigation before judge or jury," said Controller Church. "They haven't enough evidence to fight fires on the second charge," said the chairman.

The motion was carried to have the investigation include the new Island fire hydrants and the question of additional protection at the waterfront. The report on the two latter matters was asked for some time ago, but is still on the table. The Fire Chief is also being asked for a report on the question of equipping the fire department to the tune of \$25,000, a sum which the board has been expecting for some time.

Will Conduct Inquiry Themselves.

The board, however, after further consideration following their meeting, decided to conduct the investigation themselves.

"We want celerity in this matter," said Chairman Church, later, "and should like to have the investigation forthwith. We do not think there is anything wrong, but are anxious to get any information as soon as possible. Mr. Harris will tell us all there is to know about the question of water pressure, and the reasons for its not being better. The Fire Chief will tell us about the fires that he knows about the way they were fought, and their probable cause."

The chairman expects that the report will be complete by to-morrow night.

CARS ARE OVERTURNED, TWO MEN MEET DEATH

Five Other Workmen are Injured in an Accident Near

Kingston in

Special to The Star.

Kingston, Aug. 5.—Two men were killed in an accident at Parham on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway this morning, when two cars attached to a construction train, left the tracks, and were overturned.

One man was named Mitchell Ponty, and the other was an Italian workman.

Five other workmen were injured. Word was sent here and Dr. W. W. Sands will go out to the scene and hold an inquest.

Winnipeg Comes East.

Special to The Star.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Professor Wallace of Manitoba University, left last night for Toronto, to attend the International Geological Congress, several delegates to which are expected in Winnipeg in two weeks.

Commissioner Rees Has Returned.

Commissioner Rees of the Salvation Army arrived in Toronto Sunday morning from the old land, where he inspected S. A. work. The Commissioner's health is much improved.

Charge Against Hamilton Firemen.

Hamilton, Aug. 5.—R. Stewart, baron of James street south, has complained that firemen took away articles valued at \$300 after a recent fire. Chief Ten Eyck refused to believe that any of his men were thieves.

Writ Issued at Osgoode.

Azaard Clubb has issued a writ at Osgoode Hall against R. H. Evans, claiming \$1,012.50 on bills of exchange.



MRS. ROBERT AULL AND TWO GIRL FRIENDS.

Mrs. Robert Aull, formerly Miss Doris Reid, of Cobourg, on the left, and two girl friends. The young woman was one of the principals in last week's interesting elopement case.

TORONTO RECEIVES \$100,000 FROM STREET RAILWAY CO.

July Receipts of the Company Pass the Half-Million Mark, and City Will Get Larger Percentage—August Will Be Even Larger.

THE 1913 RECEIPTS WILL BE OVER A MILLION

The income of the Toronto Railway Company and the percentage of that income derived by the city took a leap skyward during the month of July as shown by the returns at the office of the company and the City Treasurer's Department at the City Hall.

The gross receipts of the company were \$500,021.45 as compared with \$445,896.44 during the same month last year, or an increase of \$54,125.01.

The city's percentage from that amount is 100,004.29, as compared with \$88,179.29 for July of last year, or an increase of \$10,825.00.

In passing the half million mark for the month the Toronto Railway Company set a new mark and the percentage coming to the city is the largest on record. This splendid



THE LATE ALBERT H. COLLINS, familiar and popular figure in Toronto for many years.

ALMOST ALL THE ROPE WAS EATEN BY ACID

Only Nine Feet of a Thousand Was Untouched by Acid.

GAMBLE TRIAL TO-DAY

Special to The Star.

Whitby, Ont., Aug. 5.—Stead Gamble, the business agent and organizer of the Structural Ironworkers' Union, faced trial here to-day on a charge of doing malicious injury to property, a value of twenty dollars being set on the rope, which is said to have been doctored and so made unsafe for the purpose for which it was to have been used by sulphuric acid. Gamble entered a formal plea of not guilty. His counsel was T. S. Currie of Windsor. Colonel J. E. Farewell represented the Crown.

The first witness was Alexander Armstrong, foreman of the Hamilton Bridge Company, who was in charge of the 900-foot Dixie bridge. Armstrong stated that he had known Gamble for many years as an officer of the Ironworkers' Union, and that he had seen him around the Dixie bridge several times while the strike was on, and while men other than those of Gamble's union were doing the work. Armstrong described the finding of the coil of 1,000 feet of rope so eaten by acid that a sound piece longer than nine feet could not be taken from the whole coil.

Also the finding of a small whiskey flask containing a few drops of the acid.

Ed. C. Swan, the storekeeper of the Bridge Company, testified that the rope had been shipped from Hamilton to Dixie bridge on June 11, and in good order. It was returned to him on July 8th eaten by acid and unfit for use.

BLOOR STREET PAVEMENT.

Difficulty with Street Railway Hinders the Construction.

Ald. Meredith appeared before the Board of Control again to-day to urge the need for a new pavement on Bloor street, east of Bathurst. Some difficulty has been experienced in negotiations with the Street Railway over the substructure, but Commissioner Rees expects to have the matter under way by the end of another day.

Fire in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Special to The Star.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aug. 5.—Fire at an early hour this morning wiped out the wood-working factory of M. P. Hogan, one of the principal industries of the city. The loss is \$25,000.

There was no insurance.

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CANADA TO HAVE AN EXHIBIT AT THE PANAMA EX.

Government Officially Accepts the Invitation to Attend.

PREPARATIONS ARE ALREADY UNDER WAY

Plans are Now Being Prepared for Erection of the Buildings.

NATIONAL IN CHARACTER

Ottawa Officials Do Not Believe That Britain's Action Is Retaliatory.

Special to The Star.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 5—Canada will have an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1915.

The invitation to participate has been officially accepted by the Government here, the site has been selected, and preparations are already under way for the erection of buildings commensurate with the importance of Canada as an exhibitor.

National in Character.

The exhibit will be purely national in character and will consist of a display typifying the national resources of the Dominion.

It is not believed here that Britain's decision not to participate in the exposition has been arrived at with any idea of retaliation against the United States on account of the tolls question.

Withdraw From Fairs.

"Great Britain has nothing to gain by and exhibit of her manufactures at foreign exhibitions so far away," said a prominent Government official this morning. "In fact British manufacturers have for some years past been trying to come to an agreement whereby there should be no such exhibits in the future. It is simply a matter of pure business economy."

"Our own Canadian manufacturers have been gradually withdrawing from the exhibit business at our own fairs. There is a probability, however, that Great Britain will hold a national exhibit to the Exposition."

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Hensall's Main Business Block Fire-swept at Night.

Special to The Star.

Hensall, Ont., Aug. 5—Fire broke out last evening in F. C. McDonnell's jewelry store, whose dwelling and stock are a total loss. Hugh McLean's drygoods store in the same block is a total loss. George Scott's grocery and telephone offices were saved, but the building and stock were badly damaged. R. Bell was the owner of the block. Hensall firemen were assisted by a number of Seaford firemen. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Foster's Picnic Aug. 14.

Colonel Foster is holding his children's picnic Aug. 14.

GOVERNMENT OUGHT TO INVESTIGATE FIRES

Manager of C.M.A. Insurance Department Urges Need of Thorough Investigation.

FRESH AIR FUND.

Previously Acknowledged \$3,762.93

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A. Friend	2.00
Blossom, Gypsy, and Jack	10.00
Harris' Banfield & Son	5.00
A. Friend	1.00
Jim G. M.—Eastern Ave.	1.00
	\$3,873.93

freely with their subscriptions, and during the week a little over \$1,000 was received.

To bring the fund up to the amount needed for the work this year, \$4,500, \$625 more will be required.

If \$225 a week is received for the next two weeks it will be raised to \$4,500 for organizations depending upon it to finance their work satisfactorily.

The bazaar given by the seven Kew Beach children yesterday was a great success. They did a fair trade all through the early part of the day, and only stopped when their entire stock of goods had run out. The receipts exceeded \$875. The younger members of the family, Frances Warren, Anna Winters, Mary Cassidy, Jimmy Nash, and Johnny Worthal, got busy a week ago, and visited various firms whose heads have a reputation for generosity to good causes. When they had made the rounds, they had got donations from the Little Big Parade, Wells, the Harris' Abattoir, Hayler's, Harris Webb's, Kinsgur's, the York Springs Co., Patterson's, the City Dairy, Neilson's, and the Lake Simcoe Co. A large day by industrial mechanics, etc., and the business leaders of the town had been invited.

They had a good time, and the money raised will be used for the work of the bazaar.

They declare emphatically that unless the old rates are restored they will resign their constituencies, and never run again, and they state plainly that anyone who does run on the Conservative ticket while the new rates remain will be defeated ignominiously.

Among the members who so threaten

are John Stanfield, Chief Conserva-

tive Whip, E. W. Rhodes, M. F.

for Cumberland, George W. Fowler, M.

P. for King's and Albert, and Donald

Nicholson, M. P., for Queen's, P. E.

L. The three men declare that it is simply political suicide for the Government to continue its present policy on the Intercolonial.

The Minister is stubbornly opposed to the restoration of the old rates and declares that he will stand by the policy which Mr. Gutellius has inaugu-

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COSTLY FIRE DESTROYS POULTRY AND SHEEP BUILDINGS AT THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS

Factory and Houses on Balmuto Street Cause Loss Estimated at \$150,000—Water Pressure Was Bad—Flames Jumped 100 Feet in the Air.

HOUSEHOLDERS SUFFER HEAVILY: EFFECTS WERE PILED IN THE STREETS

The destruction of the sheep pens and poultry building at the Exhibition grounds on Sunday has given the management of the big fair another opportunity to show their resourcefulness in meeting every emergency. Already a gang of men are employed clearing away the debris, and accommodation for sheep and poultry must not be lacking when the exhibition opens. The sheep pens were old structures and were due to be demolished. The walls of the poultry building are in good shape, and it is only a matter of putting in the furnishings.

Toronto has been the scene of several disastrous fires during the Civic holiday week end. The succession began on Saturday afternoon with the fire at the Cream Hat factory on Balmuto street. Here the fire broke out from an unknown cause, and the firemen struggled for two hours before they got the flames under control. The damage may reach \$150,000.

Another disaster was the one at the Exhibition grounds on Sunday afternoon. The blaze started about two o'clock at the sheep pens, just west of the Strachan avenue gate.

The wind carried the fire rapidly westward and in a very short time it had caught the new poultry building, erected only a short time ago. It was this that the firemen set themselves to save when they arrived in answer to the call turned in by the automatic service in the building. Inside there was a great quantity of goods stored and owned by the exhibition concessionaires. This caught fire, and burned with such violence that the heat twisted the steel girders. The building cost about \$40,000. Only the walls and roof remained, but the management expect to have temporary repairs completed in time to allow exhibits to go on without being disarranged. The sheep pens are a total loss, valued at \$20,000. This with the goods stored in the poultry building brings the total loss from the exhibition blaze up to \$75,000. The loss of the sheep pens will be met, it is understood, by the

CANADA LAW TO DO

YOUNG AULL GOOD

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family to secure the case, but it was not successful.

"As we have received no notice that an attempt to annul the marriage will be made," said T. F. Hall, who is acting for the Aulls.

Col. Aull stated that although business matters require his attention in St. Louis just as soon as possible, he will, if necessary, cancel any arrangements in order to be present should annulment proceedings be started.

Rev. Mr. Garbett, the Methodist minister, who performed the marriage ceremony, is at present taking a vacation at Gore's Landing, 16 miles from here.

Clarence Doheny, who drove Aull and his bride to Port Hope after the marriage ceremony, has returned to Montreal, where he is engaged in the automobile business.

Saturday's Trial.

On Saturday Police Magistrate Logg, after a brief preliminary hearing, committed Aull for trial. R. D. Albertini, son of the proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, told Aull, paying him back the check which was subsequently discovered to have no funds in the bank to meet it, and which led to Aull's arrest on the charge of obtaining money on false pretences.

"He gave me a cheque for \$89.05," said Albertini. "When he gave me the cheque, I said: 'Is this all right?' and he said: 'Yes, if it isn't all right, let me know at this address, 617 Prince Building, St. Louis, Mo.'

"Did you communicate with that address?"

"Well, that is surprising," commented Crown Attorney Kerr.

Albertini stated that the amount of the bill was \$74.05, but the cheque was for \$89.05, \$15 more than the bill called for. This was for laundry, livery, and hotel expenses.

Didn't Remember.

Under cross-examination by T. F. Hall, Albertini stated that he had seen Aull spending money in the bar. He noticed that he spent his money freely.

"Did you deposit the cheque in a Coöper bank for payment?"

"No."

"You absolutely ignored the usual methods of banking systems?"

"In this case, I did."

"Why did you wire the bank?"

"Because I thought it would be quicker."

"Why didn't you wire to the Prince Building in St. Louis? Didn't Aull tell Room 617? Did you think that you would get an answer by addressing a telegram to a steel structural company instead of T. F. Hall?"

"Did you remember Aull giving me his father's name?"

"Do you think you did the right thing in acting as you did?"

"Yes, I did it to protect myself."

"Why did you give him the money?"

"Because I thought he needed it."

"Then you turned right around and had him arrested. That is the way of helping your man," said Mr. Hall sarcastically. Albertini stated that he had been in St. Louis, but that he had never heard of Aull's family.

Chief of Police Ruse was the next witness. He went to Toronto after Aull had been arrested, and saw Aull in the City Hall.

Was Up Against It.

"Aull was then in the company of Detective Charles Taylor, and I warned Aull not to say anything to me," said Chief Ruse, "as it might be used against him. He said he did not care, and that he was up against it, and furthermore, he said he had no money in St. Louis." Ruse stated that Aull had complained of the meals, so he went out and brought him some good food.

According to Ruse, Aull had not con-

AMERICAN HELD FOR RANSOM BY MEXICANS

Bandits Drew Knife Across His Throat and Robbed Him.

OFFICES ARE ROBBED

Canadian Press Despatch.
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 5.—G. Duthe, American power plant engineer of the lumber mills of the Madero Company at Pearson, Chihuahua, is a prisoner of Maximino Castillo's gang of bandits, who are holding him for a ransom in their mountain camp two miles from that town, according to a report received at the local offices of the Pearson Syndicate to-day.

The superintendent, C. H. Cooper of the Pearson Mill, was held up by five bandits of the same band and forced to open the company's safe and deliver 1,200 pesos to them. Cooper was severely handled by the robbers.

A knife was drawn across his throat but he managed to escape from his captors, who were taking him to the mountains after they had rifled the vaults of the corporation.

Duthe was taken from his work by the bandits last Friday. He is a Mor-

THE FIRE RECORD.

Robert Crean and Company, manufacturers, and 9 houses on Balmuto street. Loss, \$150,000. Time, Saturday afternoon.

Sheds, Saturday afternoon.

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AULL IS FOUND GUILTY ON THE FRAUD CHARGE

Judge Benson Sets Friday as the Day for Sentence in Cobourg.

APPLICATION IS MADE TO ANNUL MARRIAGE

Proceedings Started at Osgoode to Set Aside the Ceremony.

REIDS TAKE THE ACTION

Claim "Fraud, Deceit, Illegality, Duress, Misrepresentation."

MINISTER IN THE CASE



REV. JOHN GARBUTT
of Cobourg, who was the officiating clergyman in the marriage of Miss Doris Reid of Toronto, to Robert Aull, Jr., of St. Louis.

EARL OF CLARENDRON ON WAY TO PICKERING

With Lady Clarendon, Will Observe Son's Progress as Farmer.

HE OWNS FINE RUINS

The Earl of Clarendon, father of Lord Hyde, has been in Toronto to-day with Lady Clarendon on their way to Lord Hyde's farm at Pickering.

His lordship, who is the eldest son of the famous fourth Earl of Clarendon, who was Foreign Minister during the Crimean war, was Lord Chamberlain to both Queen Victoria and King Edward. Sixty-seven years of age, he has never taken a prominent part in public life, though he was at one time a member of Parliament. When the Home Rule split came he joined the Liberal Unionists.

Owns Splendid Ruins.

Lord Clarendon is the owner of the magnificent ruins of the famous Kenilworth Castle. This historic place originally covered seven acres of ground. It was built in the reign of Henry II, and was granted by Henry III to Simon de Montfort. The principal portions of the building now remaining are the gatehouse, Caesar's tower, the walls of which are sixteen feet thick; the Mervyn's tower of Scott's "Kenilworth"; the great hall, built by John of Gaunt, with its beautiful windows; and the Leicester buildings.

Part in History.

Kenilworth has played a great part in English history. After the battle of Evesham the rebel forces rallied there, and endured a siege of six months. There, too, Queen Elizabeth was entertained by Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester. During the civil wars the castle was dismantled by the soldiers of Cromwell, and since then it has been completely abandoned to decay.

AN ACREAGE YIELD OF THIRTY BUSHELS SAYS RY. KNIGHT

Sir Donald Mann Looks for Good Harvest in the West.

FARMER'S PROFIT WILL BE LARGER

Light Straw and Heavy Head Means Easier Handling and Money Saved.

CAN'T EXAGGERATE IT

Times Should Not Be Hard on the Pacific Coast Next Winter.

A picture of satisfaction, confidence, and deep optimism, Sir Donald Mann sat in his office in the Canadian Northern Building this morning and talked West and crops, while the cigar smoke rolled in billows about his leonine head, and crawled familiarly into his eyes, and under the lapels of his bow-cut vest. The words came with slow easiness, with weight and dignity, the words of a man who knew whereof he spoke and was content with the assurance of his own senses.

"You can't emphasize that too strongly," he said. "You can't exaggerate it. Write it that way."

"No. Sir."

"Don't underestimate it. It's true."

"Yes."

"Write it that way."

"Yes," and the reporter went out.

This was the end of the interview. Sir Donald had been discussing money stringency, railway construction, changes in the West and crops, but it was chiefly crops. It was on this subject that his last remarks turned.

"I is thirty-four years since I first saw the West," he said, ignoring all efforts to obtain direct answers to direct questions. "A reporter said it was twenty-nine years, that was wrong. I went out there in — in '79. He didn't count properly. It should have been thirty-four years. There have been great changes in that time."

Thirty-four Years Ago.

"In view of those changes, what do you think the West will be like in another thirty-four years, Sir Donald?"

"I don't know. I'm no prophet. I guess there will be some big developments. Why, when I first saw the West, the old fort was standing and there wasn't a railway between the Red River and the Pacific coast. There were only a hundred and twenty-six thousand people out there,

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DANGEROUS INCENDIARY IS AT WORK IN TORONTO

The Stables of a Hardware Merchant on Queen Street West Were Destroyed.

Another fire of alleged incendiary origin is reported at eleven o'clock this morning in the stables of John Castor, hardware merchant, at 628 Queen street west, in which the stable, facing a lane, was destroyed, incurring damage to the extent of \$700.

"Did you say anything to him at the time?" asked the counsel for Aull.

"I told him that the cheque was all right, and he said yes, if it isn't wire to 617 Pierce Building, St. Louis," answered Albertini.

"Did you wire to that address?"

"No."

"Why didn't you?"

"Because I thought it would be quicker to wire to the bank about the cheque."

Had Suspicion.

"How are your accounts usually paid?" asked the counsel.

"By cheque," was the answer.

"Do you usually wire to all the banks to verify the different cheques given you by guests?"

"No."

"Then why did you in this case?"

"Because I had my suspicions."

Albertini stated that he did not put Aull's cheque into any of the Cobourg banks for collection.

"Has this account been settled since?" Albertini was asked.

Chief of Police Ruse, the next witness, told of meeting Aull in Toronto.

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THE BOSTON STORY IS DENIED BY C.N.O.

Sir Donald Mann Says the Railway Is Not Seeking U. S. Terminal.

"I know nothing about it. The Canadian Northern is not at work in that direction. All our traffic is to be carried by the Intercolonial Railway." Sir Donald Mann denied to-day the story in a morning paper that the Canadian Northern was seeking a terminal for the transcontinental line at Portland, Maine.

The story is to the effect that the Portland terminal is only a preliminary to an entry into Boston. Sir Donald merely shook his head and emphatically replied, "There is nothing in New York."

CHOLERA DISCOVERED ON SHIP OF 800 PASSENGERS

Ship Detained Outside Providence And Communication Is Cut Off.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 6.—Quarantine Inspector boarded the steamer Roma upon her arrival from Marseilles yesterday, and found a steerage passenger with suspicious symptoms of cholera. A bacteriologist at Brown University will make a report to-day, and in the meantime the Roma is detained outside and all communication with the steamer is denied. On board the Roma liner are 731 passengers for Providence and 49 for New York.

Calgary, Aug. 6.—According to a rumor in political circles, the first session of the newly elected Legislature of Alberta will be held during the latter part of September. The session will be short and will probably be followed by a special session in February.

Alberta Session.

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The Fresh Air Fund has reached

a figure, equaling the total amount raised last year, \$375 more will bring the fund up to the total calculated as necessary for the work this year.

CANADIAN PEER, NINETY-THREE, IS SECOND OLDEST IN THE REALM



LORD WEMYSS.

TWO GRAND OLD MEN.
Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, is 93 years of age to-day. He is shown in the lower picture. Lord Strathcona is the oldest peer, but one in the realm. His senior is Lord Wemyss, who was 96 years old on Monday.

ST. MICHAEL'S SURGEON DEVELOPED SMALLPOX

Hospital Was Not Quarantined, But All Precautions Were Taken.

CAUGHT AT THE CAMP

Dr. Robertson, house surgeon at St. Michael's, contracted a light attack of smallpox at the cadet camp at Niagara where he treated three cases which developed among the boys. Not realizing what his case was he stayed in bed three or four days, when he felt out of sorts, on his return to St. Michael's. When it became apparent that smallpox was the trouble, the city health department was notified.

Hastings had his office on the spot inside of ten minutes. Dr. Robertson was sent to the Swiss Cottages at once. That his case is not serious may be witnessed by the fact that he is up out of bed after two days isolation.

St. Michael's Hospital was not quar-

antined, though every necessary precaution was taken by the health department.

Dr. Robertson was removed to the Swiss Cottages in Niagara after his case was diagnosed," said the Master-Superior. "It was so light an attack that he didn't realize it, and thought nothing of it. The two maids who took sick and were quarantined for a while are now back at work. They had tonsillitis."

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GEOLOGISTS ARE HERE FROM 45 COUNTRIES

600 Eminent Scientists From Places as Distant as China and Uruguay.

30 LADY GEOLOGISTS

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick Will Welcome Delegates at Noon To-morrow.

Geologists and geologists, from 45 different countries, and claiming some 20 languages for their own, are pouring into Toronto for the Twelfth International Geological Congress, which opens at the University of Toronto to-morrow. There are nearly 600 of them, all told, and they know more about glaciers and mines and fossils than any other 600 people in the world. Included in their ranks are the most famous and learned geologists in the world. Some of them are Directors of Geological surveys, others are University professors, all are authorities on some branch of their subject. Now, for the first time since the eleventh Congress at Stockholm, three years ago, they are meeting together again, to discuss the discoveries made since that time, and bring themselves thoroughly up to date.

COSMOPOLITAN GATHERING.

Among the more outstanding figures are Dr. Emil Tietze, director of the Geological Survey of Austria-Hungarian monarchy, or Kaiserlich Königliche Geologisch-Rheinisch-Tiroler, Professor R. Zuber, the world's famous expert in oil, who is at the head of the world examining oil-bearing rocks, and deciding which of them will yield high grade oil. Dr. Strahan, of London, Eng., Director of the English Geological Survey, and an authority on glaciers. Professor John Horne, of Edinburgh, whose book on the Scottish Highlands is classic. Dr. S. Sederholm of Helsingfors, Finland, who specializes on arachnid rocks, and who is spending much time among the ancient Laurentian rocks of Canada. Professor Lacroix, a French servant who went out to Mt. Pelee after the terrible eruption in 1901 which wiped out St. Pierre, and who subsequently explored the interior of the volcano. Dr. R. Bemm, mineral expert of Freiberg, Germany. Professor Tchernychev, of St. Petersburg, a former president of the congress, and a host of others, equally important in their own particular branches of geology.

To show the cosmopolitan character of the congress, there are three delegates from Japan, one from China, one from Turkey, and several from Bulgaria and Roumania.

THE LEARNED LADIES.

Nearly 30 ladies are coming as members of the congress. Some of them have reputations as geologists that many of the men might be proud of. There is Miss Elisabeth Jencine, associate professor of geology in the women's college of St. Petersburg, Miss F. Busson, who occupies a like position at Bryn Mawr; Mrs. Raisin, of London, Eng., and several more women professors. Especially notable is Miss McRoberts, who is the daughter of the Workman, who gained a reputation by their discoveries in climbing the Himalayas and the Andes. Also there is Mrs. Quesnel, a noted zoologist, who is in a firm believer in hygienic principles that she has never been kissed.

MAKING MONEY UNSETTLES PEOPLE.

Sir Donald went into session with the cigar. Presently his opinion emerged from the cloud.

"Wherever money is easy to make it unsettles the people. It makes them restless. You can't help that. But that will settle down in time."

"I was at Brandon Fair. Never saw a finer lot of people than there were in that grand stand. Good looking people. Fine stock. Good brains. Intelligent. No need to worry even if people like that are a bit restless."

"What about the alleged unsettled nature of the people? The fact that no community is said to last more than fifteen years: that each district gets a completely new set of inhabitants in that time?"

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SIR DONALD MANN ON CROP OUTLOOK

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LABOR PARTY STILL FIGHTING COCHRANE

Demands of Workmen for Higher Wages on I.C.R. Not Yet Granted.

BOTH SIDES OBDRATE

Higher Rates Have Raised Opposition of the Shipping Public.

Special to The Star.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—There was no new developments in either phase of the intercolonial situation this morning. Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, returned to the capital this morning, but was too busy to be seen and it is understood declines to make any statement, leaving the whole matter to F. P. Guelph at Moncton. The latter is now negotiating with officers of the Brotherhood at Moncton and the negotiations are expected to continue for a few days at least. Meanwhile the application for a board of conciliation is being held in advance, pending the result of negotiations. It is understood here that A. R. Mosher, president of the Brotherhood, is standing out for a 12 per cent. increase in wages, instead of a 10 per cent. and that the question of recognition of the clerical members in the organization is still unsettled.

Situation Unchanged.

"There is nothing new from this end," said the Minister of Labor this morning.

"There can be an inexpensive one to gather. Money saved. More profit for the farmer. The straw is light this year and the heads are heavy. See the point? City people don't always see what that means. Easier handling. Then, too, labor is plentiful there on account of the railway workers. Construction work in the plains. It looks favorable, I think. Can't be improved. We ought to get good harvest weather, because things are so much easier this year than last. You can't over-state this. The outlook is good."

"Have you any general criticisms or observations to make concerning the West, Sir Donald? Do you observe any trends or tendencies which may develop into serious characteristics in, say, another thirty-four years?"

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OUR OWN MANNERS.

From the Indianapolis News.

An American militia, in Sasbachbach, waved an American flag in the faces of a regiment of militia. One of the number snatched it and trampled it under foot. He was condemned to 100 lashes. He was condemned to 100 lashes. The incident is worthy of mention, because it has been one of many. What would have happened during our recent militia meetings if you had seen a Canadian or Mexican flag in the faces of a regiment on parade? The thing is a piece of impertinence, and the young men of the militia suffered further consequences than the confiscation of their emblem. On Dominion Day, in Canada, several Americans who had gone to the North West to hunt or homestead intruded the Stars and Stripes amid the decorations of the time, mounting them over the Dominion flag. The simple thing is, that the American's words, when alluding to—seems to be indicative of bumpishness and bad manners.

As in the Canadian outbreak, it is to be remembered that some hundreds of thousands of Americans have gone to that country to make it their home. They have gone to their own farms and have their own advantages. If they can not abide by the laws of the country, it is clearly their business to pick up their belongings and leave. Let any American, Englishman, or Englishwoman, Scotchman, or German should come here to live, as they do every year, and that on the occasion of a parade of our militia, or some such occasion, would intrude these places with the flag of the country they had left and should wave it in the faces of the passing procession. We know what would happen.

That is precisely what is happening in Canada only too often. It is an emanation of coarse and boisterous manner that has made us hated from the Great Lakes to Cape Horn. We know for ourselves that we are hospitable to foreign ideas and feelings. Our country is made up of immigrants, and we are a melting pot, but with tolerance. But with this we have a brutal, bullying insolence. It is high time that we learn something, and if these foreign citizens, can not abide by the conditions they should return at once to their native surroundings.

C. P. R. Loses a Good Man.

Special to The Star.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—George Edgar Graham, assistant superintendent of the Canadian Pacific in British Columbia division, well known in Toronto and formerly superintendent of the refrigerator service at Montreal, has resigned to become general manager of the Coquitlam Terminal Co.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of Albert H. Reinhardt, 909 Danforth Avenue, Toronto, Ont., deceased.

No. 1 is hereby given that Albert H. Reinhardt, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Men's Furnisher, has made an assignment under the Assignment of Preferential Act of all his Estate, Credits and Effects to me for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the assignee in Toronto, on Monday, 11th inst., at the hour of three o'clock p.m., to receive a statement of affairs to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of affairs generally.

No notice is further given that after the second day of September, 1913, all debts and credits, and the debts of the debtor among the parties entitled to the same, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and shall not be liable for the debts of the debtor, and the assignee, to any person or persons of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

Toronto, Ont., 2nd August, 1913.
E. S. DEACON,
Assignee.

ELECTRIC ENGINES MIGHT ABATE NUISANCE

Claimed That Residents are Leaving on Account of the Noise.

RAILWAYS' ANSWER

The Board of Railway Commissioners ought to compel the railways to electrify their engines used for shunting purposes within the city limits," said Acting Mayor Church to-day.

"The shunting of trains is becoming a serious nuisance."

"It is not only from Rosedale that the complaints are coming. The members of the St. Clement's Church congregation and residents of Boston avenue have protested against the nuisance there."

"Controller Church was convinced that the brief investigation would lead to a permanent policing of Exhibition Park to prevent vandals and fire-bugs doing their destructive work, and that the reorganization of the Fire Department with motor trucks instead of horse drawn trucks would have to come. Apart from these changes it is not likely that the investigation called for by the Board of Control will lead to any exposures of civic inefficiency."

Crowd Waited.

Cobourg, Ont., Aug. 6.—Although it was understood that County Judge Rogers, a junior judge, would try the case of Robert Aull, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, his failure to reach here this morning indicated that Judge Benson, the senior judge, would hear the case. The trial was set for ten o'clock, and the courtroom was well filled long before that hour arrived.

Although the delay stretched over a period of an hour, the crowd assembled in court seemed quite content to wait, and the time was passed going over the case, forecasting the verdict, and discussing the probable action which would be taken by the parties interested.

The Colonel There.

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"What will you do with your son if he is acquitted?" he was asked.

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AULL FOUND GUILTY IN COBOURG COURT

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Aull has been warned that anything he might say would be used against him but despite this he told him, Russ, that there was money in St. Louis and that he was up against it pretty hard."

Col. Aull On Stand.

He stated that his son had been away from St. Louis about a year and a half. Several times he had been called upon to pay small amounts which his son had issued cheques for.

"Were you always prepared to take up these cheques?" asked Crown Attorney Kerr.

"Yes, all that I asked was that he let me know about them."

"Have you ever refused to honor any debts contracted by your son?"

"Yes, I have returned some goods, but I have paid all his cheques."

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PICTURESQUE GATHERING OF THE MOST RENOWNED GEOLOGISTS OF WORLD TO TAKE PART IN GREAT INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

Five Hundred Delegates, Representing the Great Countries of the World and Twenty-Three Different Languages, are Attending Meetings at the University.

THE COAL RESOURCES OF THE WORLD WILL BE THE MAIN DISCUSSION

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Administrator of Canada; Hon. G. H. Perley, and Hon. W. H. Hearst, Welcomed Delegates on Behalf of the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

See Also Page Four of This Edition.

Proceedings at the Twelfth International Geological Congress opened this morning at Toronto University by a meeting of the Congress Council at 9 o'clock. The formal opening occurred at noon in Convocation Hall, when the Excellency, the Right Hon. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, and administrator during the absence of His Highness the Duke of Connaught, took the chair, and in behalf of the Dominion Government Hon. G. W. Perley welcomed the delegates. The Provincial welcome was extended by Hon. W. H. Hearst, Minister of Lands, Forests, and Mines, while the city was represented by the Acting Mayor. President Falconer spoke in behalf of the university.

The chief business to-day was the election of the Bureau, as nominated by the Council this morning, and the presentation of the colossal monograph entitled "Coal Resources of the World," in Convocation Hall at three o'clock.

A Geographical History of the Earth.

This evening at 8 o'clock Monsieur Emmanuel de Margerie, former president of the Geological Society of France, will deliver a popular lecture on the geological map of the world, tracing the various rock formations underlying the world's surface, and unifying continents despite political boundary lines and fortifications.

Entertained by Ladies.

One of the features of this afternoon's program particularly concerned the ladies of the congress. Ladies of the local committee served tea from 4 to 6 p.m. on the shaded lawn in the university quadrangle. Those of the congress who found geology a little dry and unentertaining in view of such a temptation proved more numerous than the formidable degrees after the names of the delegates would have lead one to suppose.

The Congress Government.

The International Geological Congress is governed by a council consisting of members of the original committee who founded the congress in Paris in 1876, members of the present organization committee, presidents in office of various geological societies, directors of important surveys, members of the present bureau, and former vice-presidents and other office holders, and certain others added by the congress. This council met and nominated the "Bureau," which is practically the general executive committee, including a president and an international representation. The nominations were submitted to the general meeting of the congress after the opening ceremonies, and the report upon the affairs of the congress, as transmitted to this session by Dr. Helges Balck-strom, delegate of the Royal Swedish Government.

Delegates Fraternize.

Delegates from all over the world met in Canada, the scene of the exploits of Jacques Cartier, La Salle, and Champlain. Sir Charles thereafter used the two languages, French and English, alternately, in the bilingual system, as prevails at Ottawa.

On behalf of Mr. Borden, Sir Charles pleaded the pressure of public business for his not being present. He read a message from His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, welcoming the Congress and regretting his absence in person.

Sir Charles then graciously welcomed the delegates to Canada. He called their attention to the geologists to Canada's Laurentian plateau, the world's oldest rock formation, which in this country out-crops so extensively; the nickel deposits of Sudbury, the silver at Cobalt, the gold at Porcupine, the water power at Niagara Falls, the mineral deposits of Saskatchewan and Alberta, including the mines at Rossland.

A Bilingual Address.

"When I was first charged with the very pleasant duty to welcome you it was my natural impulse to address you in my mother tongue," said Sir Charles Fitzpatrick in opening the formal session of the Congress in Convocation Hall. But as there were 23 languages represented in the gathering, Sir Charles considered it only proper to make an address in the recognized international medium of the Congress, "La langue de la belle France." This was, he said,

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Card of the gentleman with the longest name at the Congress.

NEW AUSTRALIAN GOVT. MAY CHANGE THE PLAN

Are Not Likely to Adhere to Reciprocity Pact Made With Canada.

Special to The Star.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The statement made in a cable from New Zealand that the Government of that colony intends postponing the reciprocity treaty with Australia "pending the disclosure of the policy of the new Commonwealth Government" is not without significance to Canada.

Hon. George E. Foster, who has been devoting several months on devoing to making trade agreements with Australia, Japan, and China on behalf of the Government, on the eve of the general election in Australia reached a tentative commercial agreement with Mr. Tubor, Minister of Trade in the late Australian Government.

The cable from New Zealand indicates that the opinion prevails with Australia that new negotiations that the new Government will have a trade policy of its own and that arrangements made with the Labor Ministry by Canada and New Zealand are not likely to be adhered to. The possibility of this is increased by the circumstance that the Australian Liberal party is protectionist, and therefore, like the protectionist party in Canada, not so liable to favor reciprocity pacts as the low-tariff party.

IF MRS. PANKHURST DIES LLOYD GEORGE IS MURDERER

Suffragettes Burn Cricket Pavilion and Leave Placard.

Special Cable to The Star. Abergavenny, Wales, Aug. 7.—Suffragettes to-day burned the cricket pavilion here and damaged the building. They left a huge placard, on which appeared:

"If Mrs. Pankhurst dies, Lloyd George will be a murderer."

CANADIAN DIES IN LONDON.

Inquest May Be Held in the Case of Dr. McKay, Saskatoon.

Special to The Star.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 7.—Lord Strathcona has advised the department of State by cable of the death in London, England, of Dr. McKay of Saskatoon, who was taking a special course in one of the London hospitals. The High Commissioner asks the Department to inform him whether or not the family desire an inquest to be held.

Dr. McKay's only relative is his mother, who lives at Morden, Manitoba.

NEW ROAD AT WESTON.

Work Commenced on the Black Creek Hill To-day.

The Roads Commission have started the construction of the road on the Black Creek hill at Weston. Grading was commenced to-day and the brick pavement will be proceeded with immediately.

DISTINGUISHED DELEGATES TO GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS



D.R.C. WHITE
STATE GEOLOGIST
WEST VA. AND CAPT.
BAIRD HALBERSTADT
MINING ENGINEER OF
PENNSYLVANIA



DROWNING FATALITY AT WOODBINE BEACH

William C. Thompson, Swimming With Companions, Sank in Fifteen Feet of Water.

William C. Thompson, 19 years of age, of 122 Dovercourt road, employed in the Customs house, was drowned at noon to-day in Shield's Cut at the east end of Ashbridge's Bay.

Thompson and a companion, who have been camping for a few days on the Humber River and latterly on the lake shore towards Scarborough Beach, were swimming off the pier at Shield's Cut at Woodbine Beach, with two girls. Thompson could not swim and sank twenty-five feet from the pier in fifteen feet of water.

Mate Rasmussen of the Life Saving Station, speeded to the scene, and grappled for the body for half an hour, then notified Mait Aykroyd. The body was recovered at three o'clock, and removed to the morgue.

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WHAT'S NEWEST AT THE FAIR, A LIST OF IMPROVEMENTS

Horse arcade and stables costing \$70,000.

Permanent 66-foot roadway and entrance for motorists and drivers of light vehicles from Bathurst street bridge to centre of grounds.

Reconstructed cattle sheds at the east end of the grounds.

Improved lighting system for the grand stand and spectacular performance in front of the stand.

New pavement through the Midway to remove inconvenience of wet weather.

New ticket offices and admission gates at Dominion street and Stanley Barracks.

Attractive beds of flowers, shrubs, and plants at different parts of the grounds.

Big display of farm implements and machinery to the north-west of grand stand.

Big exhibit of manufactured and natural products by Austrian Government in Process Building.

Two new arches at Dominion street and Stanley Barracks entrances, called the Withrow and Simcoe Arches.

Improved front elevation to new Art building.

Facilities for checking motor cars and satisfying needs of motorists.

Eight miles of permanent pavements.

MAJOR'S ARRIVAL BREAKS DEADLOCK ON FIRE INQUIRY

Two Controllers Want Investigation To-morrow, Foster Wouldn't Sit.

HE WANTS JUDICIAL PROBE COMMENCED

Says Two are a Minority and Could Not Hold an Enquiry.

MAYOR WILL HAVE SAY

Mr. Hocken Arrives From Newfoundland and Will Resume Office To-morrow.

The arrival home of Mayor Hocken from his trip to Newfoundland this afternoon puts a new factor into the question of having an investigation of recent fire-pressure and fire-handling. The Mayor went straight to his island home this afternoon, and is resting there after a very fatiguing day. As he has been only one Toronto paper in two weeks, he will view the fire question from an unprejudiced standpoint.

There was a rapid fire of charge and counter charge at the Board of Control to-day over the question of investigating the conduct of the civic departments at the recent fires. The excitement culminated when Ald. Burgess, who is pushing hard for a complete probe into the matter, expressed his willingness to make specific charges of carelessness and neglect of duty on the part of the Fire Department and Works Department last Saturday and Sunday, and hurried off to get the City Solicitor to put his sentiments in legal form in time for to-morrow morning. That is the time that Chairman Church finally insisted on setting to have the board conduct the investigation. But the Mayor will be at his desk to-morrow, and may have a thing or two to say.

Controller Foster raised the flurry by complaining that the board had done nothing to get a satisfactory account of the share of the two civic departments in dealing with the fires early in the week. He brought forward again his motion of July 26, which the board had, and later changed, that the coroner conduct the inquiry. He said the board had made no progress with it.

MR. CHURCH'S EXCUSES.

Chairman Church, fresh from a hallway tirade on those who, he says, expect him to conduct the city's business alone, broke in again with a note to be maintained at intervals during all the discussions that followed.

"I tried to get the board together," he said, "but they thought it more important to look after their own north. Furthermore, there is no reason for anyone to apologize for the Hydro. Both lines have been having trouble. There was a small break on Saturday, but I don't know what time it occurred. And no one is trying to block an investigation. I couldn't get the board together. People are too anxious or two to say."

Controller Foster here made his motion again to have the inquiry conducted by the coroner.

The chairman went on: "The officials go away when they like without consulting anyone. I tried all day yesterday to get the Fire Chief, but couldn't do it."

"Why do you let them do it?" from Ald. Burgess.

The chairman still seemed determined to drag the Hydro into the discussion. "As far as I am concerned, the Hydro is giving good service," he said, waving off Ald. Burgess, while he went on with his explanation.

THE THOMASES DISAGREE.

Controller Foster: "We want to know whose fault it was, if anyone's. We can't conduct an investigation; it must be an outsider who takes it up."

"I won't support that," said the chairman, switching off the Hydro. "Investigations held that way are usually late. We won't have it done like that."

Controller O'Neill took a hand. "Is it under the jurisdiction of the public board?" he asked. "Is it the public or the Canadian in everything but name?"

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JAIL IS JAILED FOR TWO WEEKS; GIVEN LECTURE

Hero in Elopement Case Is
Sentenced in Cobourg
Court.

YOUTH'S RASHNESS,
DECLARER JUDGE

Tells Him He Should Have Told
Hotelman Straight
Truth.

PLEAD FOR LENIENCY

Crown Attorney Asks That He
Be Given Suspended
Sentence.

Robert Aull, Jr., to-day gave his
counsel a retainer to institute
civil suit for damages against his
wife's father, George P. Reid of
Toronto, for alleged alienation of
Mrs. Doris Aull's affections and
for harboring.

Special to The Star by a Staff
Reporter.

Cobourg, Ont., Aug. 8.—Judge Benson
this morning sentenced Robert
Aull, Jr., of St. Louis, to spend two
weeks in the Cobourg jail as punishment
on a charge of obtaining the sum
of \$10 from R. D. Albertini, hotel pro-
prietor, by giving him a fraudulent
cheque.

"Taking into consideration the fact
that you are a young man," said
Judge Benson in addressing the prisoner,
"I feel that I should deal as leniently
with you as possible, and I feel
disposed to give you as small a sentence
as I can. A man of your intelligence
on the threshold of life, with
every opportunity to make a brilliant
success of the future, it is extremely
painful for me to see you in the position
which you now occupy. You
must have known that you couldn't
pay that money when you gave these
cheques. You should have gone to Mr.
Albertini and told him the truth, and
asked him to help you out. Here you
stand now, as a result, under conviction."

Youthful Rashness.

"Your youth is to be considered, it
is true and, then, again, as far as I
have any official knowledge there are
no convictions against you. I do not
think that you are a hardened criminal,
nor that you have been the associate
of criminals. I believe that you
have lived a good life, and that your
action was the result of youthful rashness.
I may say again that, after taking
all these facts into consideration,
I feel disposed to deal as leniently
with you as possible."

Given Two Weeks.

"You have been confined in the
Cobourg jail for a period of about two
weeks, and I can understand that your
feelings must have been considerably
harmed by the experience. I realize
that two weeks to a man of your sensi-
bilities might seem like two years. I
hope that this experience will be a
lesson to you, and that you will deal
honestly with your neighbors after this.
For not only is honesty the best policy,
but it is the correct one. I propose
now to send you to the common jail
for the space of two weeks, and that
you then be discharged."

Society Was Thin.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 8.—The Canadian
bowlers, who have been visiting
Britain, arrived in the city on board
the Virginian this morning at ten
o'clock, after a pleasant voyage broken
only by 30 hours fog.

The Rev. Mr. J. W. Pedley, of Tor-
onto, accompanied the team both as
player and spokesman.

An accredited representative of the
Toronto Victoria Club told The Star
representative this morning that they
had had a great reception everywhere.
Everybody treated them as though they
were kings, lords, and dukes. The Lord
Mayor of London gave them a formal
reception, and they had a chance to speak
at banquets of all kinds.

No Doubt On One Point.

He himself was one of the main
speakers, and they always emphasized
the fact that though there were differ-
ences of opinion in Canada, there was
no question as to the feeling of the
people towards the British Empire.

They could always be depended upon
to round Britain in any time of
stress or strain. They were very
pleased indeed to see evidences of the
reliability that had always characterized
the Old Country, with no sign of
decadence anywhere. They believed
in the large place yet to fill in the
march of history, and the present
generation was as capable as any that
had gone before to meet the hard
battles as they arose. "We have had
a very good time," said Mr. Pedley.
"I took part in some of the matches,
and indeed would not have gone over
for the fact that I was accredited
representative of the Toronto Victoria
Club."

General Prosperity.

As to conditions in the Old Country,
Mr. Pedley said that they were pretty
much what he had found on earlier
visits. Except that the woman suffrage
and the Home Rule agitation
was to be acute, and were giving
rise to much of the general pros-
perity of the country.

He has signed a declaration waiv-
ing extradition. He has waived extra-
dition proceedings and is quite willing
to return with the American officers to
Lexington, Ky., to face any charges
that are against him. His mother is
anxious waiting for this decision,
and it means a great deal to her. I
have shown by reliable Cobourg wit-
nesses that the young man has
a good character while in Cobourg.
Once in the U.S. I have not had
the necessary means to bring witnesses
from St. Louis I have not been able
to produce evidence as to his character
around St. Louis, but I can assure
your Honor that his character has been
of the best. In his behalf I ask that
you do as lenient as possible."

Crown Attorney Kerr followed T. F.
Hall in his address to Judge Benson.

Crown's Stand.

"I understand," said the Crown At-
torney, "that there are officers in the
United States who are coming to
Cobourg for this young man. If there
are any offences to be met I would
suggest that they be met in the United
States. If he is kept in Canada he will
be kept at the public expense."

"Young Aull is an American citizen,
and I think that if he is to be punished
he should be punished by the Ameri-
can authorities, as he is enough of
our own subjects to be maintained at
the public expense. In view of his

MAY GET OIL IN CANADA FOR THE BRITISH NAVY

Viscount Selby Declares That the Possibilities of Gaspe
Should Be Investigated.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Aug. 8.—Viscount Selby, chairman of the Eastern Canada
Company, has the highest hopes of the oil producing possibilities of the
Gaspe Bay District. Shipping facilities there are, he says, admirable.

In view of the increasing attention being given to the adoption of
oil in the Royal Navy and the decision of the Government to secure sup-
plies as far as possible within the British Empire, there opens up the
prospect of another large Canadian industry.

LIND NEARS MEXICAN COAST, WHOLE WORLD WATCHES CRISIS

Due to Arrive in Vera Cruz To-
night, and Excitement
Runs High.

INDIGNITY WOULD MEAN ACT OF WAR

President Has Become Restive
Under the Severe
Strain.

HIS HAND IS FORCED

All Eyes are Now Turned on
Mexico, Awaiting the
Developments.

Special to The Star.
Mexico City, Aug. 8.—(via Galveston.) With former Gov. John Lind,
President Wilson's special representative, due to arrive in Vera Cruz to-
night and in the capital a few hours
later, Mexican jingoism was at boil-
ing point to-day.

There is opposition to the coming
of Lind there is no room for doubt,
but the question agitating the Americans
here is how general and how
serious that opposition is.

Various rumors, all of which lack
confirmation, are to the effect that
Lind will not be allowed to land at
Vera Cruz; that he will be allowed to
land, but will be ordered from the
country as soon as he reaches Mexico
city, and that President Huerta will
attempt to recognize Lind should he
attempt to see the president.

Despite the agitation there has been
no anti-American demonstration, but
those experienced in things Mexican
are apprehensive of what may occur if
the Mexicans should really resent the
coming of Lind, and get worked up to
a pitch of excitement.

Grave Apprehension.

Special to The Star.
Washington, Aug. 8.—Despite all
attempts to assume an attitude of
optimism there was some grave apprehension
in official circles to-day over the
reception which will be accorded
John Lind, when he lands in Vera
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GOVERNMENT PREPARES ITS TRUST LEGISLATION

Will be Placed Under the Same Act
as Banks and Insurance Con-
cerns.

Special to The Star.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 8.—The legisla-
tion providing for the regulation of
trust companies of which notice was
given last session by Hon. T. W.
White, is being drafted by the officials
of the Department of Finance. It will
be introduced shortly after Parlia-
ment meets. Up to the present time
each trust company has been auth-
orized to do business under a special
Act. The new legislation will place
trust companies in the same position
as the banks and insurance compa-
nies by providing a general Act to
which all must conform.

ESTATE OF J. SPROUL SMITH.

Main Part Is Left To His
Son.

The estate of the late James Sproul
Smith, manufacturers' agent, who died
on Feb. 6th, 1913, is being adminis-
tered by the National Trust Company.
It amounts to \$43,394 of which \$31,040
is insurance, \$5,111 stock and bonds,
\$2,816 cash in broker's hands, \$9,679 in
the bank and \$4,056 interest in Alice
large cities.

ORILLIA ASKS FOR HELP.

Appeal To The Ontario Government
To Assist in New Plant.

The Ontario Government has been
asked to help the town of Orillia in
connection with its power plant.

The work on the Trent Valley Can-
al has rendered it necessary for the
Orillia Power plant at Raged Ho-
tels to be moved. The Dominion
Government will build a new dam
and the Ontario Government has been
asked to provide a right of way and to
contribute towards the cost of instal-
ling new machinery.

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DETROIT INTENDS TO OWN HER CARS AND HER STREETS

Like Toronto, Auto City Has
Battled With Railway for
Twenty Years.

TROLLEY CONCERN FIGHTS EVERYTHING

Believe Only Way to Get Three-
Cent Fare Is by Public
Ownership.

EVERYBODY IS IN FAVOR

Struggle May Last Ten Years
More, But City Will Win
in the End.

Written Specially for The Star by a
Staff Reporter.

Detroit, Aug. 8.—Street cars form
the diverging element in Detroit. For
more than twenty years there has been
war between the citizens and the Civic
Government and the Street Railway
Company. For more than twenty years
cheap and effective transportation has
been the problem. During all that
time transportation has been the all-
important issue at every civic election
and the problem is still far from
a solution.

Out of the dust of the struggle one
decision has been reached, however.
The people of Detroit are going
to own their own streets and their
own street cars as soon as they pos-
sibly can. They will have nothing more
to do with private ownership. They
showed it by a four-to-one vote on a
municipal ownership referendum last
April.

Municipality-Owned.

The causes which have led them to
this determination are very similar to
the causes which have led most of the
citizens of Toronto to wish for a
"municipally-owned street car service."
A long succession of annoyances,
some of them very petty, have
antagonized the citizens against the
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THE INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER OF THE GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS IS
SHOWN IN THE ACCOMPANYING SKETCHES BY MR. GRAY OF THE STAR



MAYOR HOCKEN WILL BE CANDIDATE AGAIN

Did Not Say That He Would
Not Run for Office
Again.

AWAITS THE REPORT

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More Motor Cars for the City.

The Board of Control to-day au-
thorized the expenditure of \$3,000 for
four Ford cars by the department of
works, if it can be met out of the
regular appropriation.

Having made his position clear on
the mayoralty his Worship was asked
if the report of the valuers engaged
to value the assets of the Toronto
Electric Company.

Continuing the Mayor said that the em-
ployed announcement that it was his
intention to be a candidate at the ap-
proaching municipal elections and
that he had always been his intention to
seek

TKEN HOPELESS PARLIAMENTARIAN

Is Not Likely That He
Will Be Candidate
Again.

HOME RULE QUESTION

Ulster Fight Will Erupt If Home
Rule Is Forced Before
Election.

"Only one thing can beat the Government at the next election, and that is the irritating details of the insurance bill."

This was the statement of Mr. John M. Godfrey, of the legal firm of Robins, Godfrey, Phelan, and Henderson, who has just returned from a trip to England, where he argued a case before the Privy Council.

"That has been the cause of the Government's defeat in the recent by-elections. The bill, while sound in principle, is defective in detail. On the other hand, and against that, never has there been such a strong aggregation of strong personalities in any Government. The coalition is absolutely loyal to Asquith, who has all the requirements of leadership."

"The big problem is Home Rule and what will Ulster do? O'Brien says he has to express the Carson and Ulster are not blustering, but my own judgment is that if Home Rule is forced before the opinion of the people is given at a general election, there will be a fight in Ulster, and it cannot be a small fight. It will be a serious matter. Home Rule will be carried by virtue of the Parliament Bill at the next session, but it cannot be put into force immediately. Before it goes into force there will be a general election, and if the Liberal win, Ulster cannot have anything further to say."

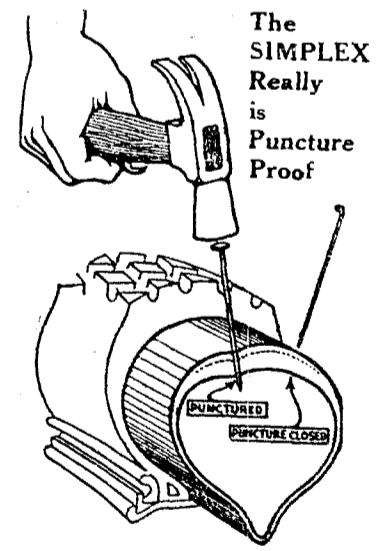
Bonar Law a Complete Failure.

"As against the unpopularity of the Insurance Act, there is the personal strength of the Government and the personal weakness of the opposition. Bonar Law is a complete failure. He lacks the picturesque qualities which are necessary in leadership. He is a stick. Balfour is the only man, and he is so hopelessly at variance with the tariff reform wing of the party that he cannot be leader. Tariff reform is dead in England, and the Unionists are in the position of the man hanging on to the tail of the bull - too dangerous to let go and too dangerous to hang on. If tariff reform is dropped, then the Liberal party splits, the party beyond all hope of recovery, consequently the party has the disadvantage of going to the country with one wing tariff reform and the other wing free trade."

In addition to that, the Liberals expect that the abolition of plural voting will mean between forty and fifty seats for them; that is the opinion of Hugh Greenwood, who puts it at forty-five seats. The party are also expecting great things from Lloyd George's Land bill."

Having referred to the land question, Mr. Godfrey was reminded of an interesting situation in the South of Ireland, where O'Brien has a strong following. He stated that through the Wyndham Land Purchase Act many of the poor farmers were able to get possession of their land and that since then they have become lukewarm towards Home Rule. They join with the Ulsterites in the fear that if a Parliament is established in Ireland their taxes will be increased.

Here's a
Self-Healing
Pneumatic Inner Tube



The
SIMPLEX
Really
is
Puncture
Proof

and while they are nominally Home Rulers they are afraid of the change. **Hamar Greenwood's Chances Good.**

Of the Canadians in the British House, Mr. Godfrey thinks the chances of success are the brightest for Hamar Greenwood.

"He will go further and will probably make the front benches," said Mr. Godfrey. "Joe Martin is too much of a free lance to satisfy his personal ambitions, but he absolutely owns St. Pancras. He holds open air meetings frequently in his constituency, and excludes the Privy Council from his constituency. He is very popular. Max Aitken is a hopeless failure and probably will not be a candidate again."

Mr. Godfrey referred to the mercantile conditions as very good, but pointed out that while there is lots of money for investment, the investors are a little afraid of Canada. He turned his attention to the Privy Council and said it was the most wonderful court he had been in.

"In arguing before them you have a feeling that they are the last word in legal attainment," he said. "At the same time an appeal in ordinary cases to the Privy Council is absurd and should be abolished. The only kind of case that should get there is one for which good reasons could be given to decide either way. The last guess is right just as well be in Canada. They also have more than interpret the law. They decide what the law should be, which is legislation, and a real serious interference with our absolute system of Home Rule. Perhaps no better illustration could be found than their interpretation of the agreement between the city and the Toronto Railway Company."

QUEEN'S OWN HUSSARS HAVE BEEN DISBANDED

The Oldest Cavalry Regiment in Canada at Age of 101 Years.

Special Cable to The Star. Quebec, Aug. 8.—The Queen's Own Hussars, the oldest cavalry regiment in Canada, in which many Canadian military officers, including Colonel Pelletier and General Lessard, received their early training, has been disbanded.

The corps have been in existence 101 years.

THE NOISE NUISANCE.

City Will Seek Legislation to Control Organ Grinders.

Mr. J. Hart, the Assistant General Manager of the Imperial Bank, has written to the Board of Control asking them to take steps to prevent organ grinders playing near the bank's head office.

"I sympathize with Mr. Hart," said Controller Church. "He has had to sell his house in Rosedale because of the noise the trains made in the Don and down town."

Tell Mr. Hart that we have no power to deal with the matter, but are asking for it from the Legislature," said the Mayor.

JAILED FOR TWO WEEKS AND GIVEN LECTURE

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youth and the fact that we know of no convictions against him, together with the fact that he has waived extradition, thus saving public expense. I would ask that your Honor allow him to go on suspended sentence. If we are to be held responsible for the young man was a confirmed sinner, he would and should be dealt with severely. I would imagine that the American authorities could arrive in Cobourg by Monday and I would suggest that the young man be remanded to the jail until that day."

Aull Was Nervous.

"But suppose they shouldn't arrive by Monday, what then?" queried Judge Benson.

"Then I should suggest your Honor that he be held until the authorities at Ottawa could communicate with the federal authorities at Washington to arrange for his deportation," replied the Crown Attorney.

Judge Benson asked young Aull to stand up and he then delivered his sentence. Aull exhibited signs of nervousness for the first time since the trial began. He shifted from one foot to the other, twisted his hands together nervously, and cleared his throat several times while the Judge was addressing him. In concluding his remarks to Aull Judge Benson said:

"After you have served your sentence I sincerely hope that you will deal honestly with your neighbors for the rest of your life. You will find yourself a much happier man and more prosperous. I don't believe that you intended to enter a criminal career. I think that your action has been the result of foolishness rather than deep-seated desire to render yourself liable to the criminal law."

Judge Felt Sorry.

"I cannot say that this is a case on which you should be allowed to go on suspended sentence. It was a misdemeanor under the old law and not a felony. The amount involved being small and in view of your previous good character I feel that I should give you the lowest amount of punishment that I ought to inflict. I feel very sorry for you in the position you are in, but I feel bound to discharge my duty."

Chief Russ immediately wired the result of the decision to Lexington and if the charge is to be pressed there he will hold Aull here for deportation at the end of his sentence. The charges in Kentucky, however, may be withdrawn. A telegram was received to-day stating that Helen, the prisoner's married sister, would meet all his claims in Kentucky. This information seemed to relieve Aull considerably.

PIONEER DEAD IN HOUSE WHERE BORN 82 YEARS AGO

Daniel Phillips, Father of York County Clerk, Last Yonge Street Quaker.

The death occurred this morning of one of the York pioneers in Daniel Phillips, of Yonge street. Mr. Phillips, who has been ill for some time, claimed to be the only old Quaker left on Yonge street. He is survived by one son, R. W. Phillips, county clerk, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Watson, who is residing in New York City. His wife resided away in the same house about 12 months ago. Mr. Phillips was born in the house in which he died 82 years ago. He was a prominent member of the Society of Friends.

The interment will take place at the Newmarket cemetery on Monday.

DUFFERIN PARK ENTRIES.

Special to The Star. Dufferin Park, Aug. 8.—To-morrow's entries:

First Race, 5 furlongs: Shippigan 102 Laura 103 Ratigan 103 Old Cross 103 Booth 106 Rummage 106 Tom Hancock 106 Thitok 108 Steves 109

Second Race, 5 furlongs, selling: Delicous 103 La Salle 103 Field Flower 103 Bavel Lutz 103 xPaul Davis 106 Turkey Trot 108 May Bride 109 First Aid 111 Longus 111 Dr. Hollis 112

Third Race, 5 furlongs, selling: xDitch Deadwood 102 Etta Ray 102 xShreve 105 Donation 109 Thirty Forty 111 Danville II 111 Bodkin 111 Fairchild 111 Donovan 111

Fifth Race, about 5 furlongs, selling: Old Belle 106 Irish Town 106 Mother 106 Anagh 106 Isabelle Cassie 109 Booby 109 Susan 109 Johnny Wise 111 Maurice Reed 111

Sixth Race, about 5 furlongs, selling: Lady Robbins 109 xDustpan 107 xCecil 109 Curious 102 Gollwigg 104 Cordova 103 Mirdi 109 L. Marchmont 109 Senator Sparks 112 Montague 112

Eighth Race, about 5 furlongs, selling: xJim L 106 Senator James 108 Leialoha 109 Elma 109 Jennie Wells 109 Inca 109 Henoic 109 Garrant 109 L. Des Cognets 111 Gilpin 111

Ninth Race, 7 furlongs, selling: xCassowary 104 xYankee Lotus 100 xBriar 101 Sheets 102 Brook 102 Song of Rock 103 Veneta Strom 103 xMiss Prinitt 105 Palma 105

Seventh Race, 11-1/2 miles, selling: xTiger Jim 104 xDr. Holzberg 104 Fort Arlington 109 Barn Dance 109 Royal Prince 109 Black Branch 109 Mirdi 109 L. Marchmont 109 Senator Sparks 112 Montague 112

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WORKERS BUSY GETTING READY FOR THE BIG FAIR

Oyster Which Climbs Rocks Is Among Conchological Exhibits.

BIGGEST SPONGE IS BEING PUT IN PLACE

And Finest All-Round Sponge Is There, Too—Worth \$100.

THE MIDWAY IS IMPROVED

Will Strike the Visitors as the Most-Changed Section of Fair.

An Industrial Exhibition it is called, and an industrial exhibition it certainly is right now, four days before the official opening. The Star made a preliminary tour of Canada's greatest industrial fair grounds this morning. The chief industry on exhibition seemed to be that of the painter. Fresh paint and fresh painting were in evidence from Dufferin gate to the Arts Building, and beyond to the "Shoot-the-chutes." Combined with painting, carpentering seemed to be the active industry on exhibition. Hundreds of men and scores of horses populated the grounds almost as though the opening had already occurred, and the public were in full possession.

Of all this activity most seemed to centre on the efforts of painters and carpenters. These two classes of the trades combined to produce a host of marvels. Together they reared tiered marble columns in the Greco-Roman style, stone and stucco palaces, ice cream grottoes, Alpine Mountains, silver canopies for the band stand, and restaurant structures of all classes from classic Corinthian temples to Coney Island "red hot" parlors. Signs are one of the chief features of an industrial exhibition and carpenters and painters collaborate upon them, too, but when it comes to signs, the painter undoubtedly takes the lead. Sign-painting was the greatest industrial art exhibited of the grounds this morning.

Fish Exhibit Taking Form.

Coming in by Dufferin street gate the sound of hammers immediately greets the visitor. The more immediate come from the row of canvas-covered scantling scaffold structures where the nursery men and others make their headquarters during the Fair. Some of these places are already in position. At the Government Building to the right teams are unloading within the fish exhibit from the Maritime Provinces is rapidly taking shape. The chief attack upon the eye of the beholder will be a structure composed of boxes of dried fish all duly printed with the trade labels; that the boxes are in reality empty makes not the slightest difference to the exhibit as an exhibit. Then, list to the number of 50 different kinds, more or less, will be provided for in the cold storage plant now being installed along the south wall, at the expense of the Dominion Government, which voted \$10,000 for this exhibit last session. The idea is to teach Ontario and other inland Provinces how good Canadian salt water fish are.

The snakes are safe in their cages in the natural history section behind.

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Great Clearing Sale of Wash Dresses

In order to make room for our New Fall Ready-to-Wears, we have decided to clear the balance of our Summer Dresses regardless of marked prices. Our stock still fairly represents all this season's novelties in all colors and sizes. The materials are Chambray, Ginghams, Muslins, Voiles, Crepes, Piques, and Ratines, all perfect fitting garments. Don't miss this last opportunity of the season. Regular \$3.00 to \$3.50, for \$2.00; \$4.00 to \$4.50, for \$3.00; \$5.00, for \$3.00; \$7.00 to \$8.00, for \$6.00; \$10.00 to \$12.00, for \$7.50.

Satin Underskirts Special

An underskirt of exceptionally good quality satin, gathered and pleated flounce, in colors black, navy, brown, cerise, Paddy and green. Special, \$3.75 each.

Coats and Suits

The remainder of this season's stock are all marked at specially attractive prices for the balance of this week. Should you require a coat or suit, call and see our offerings.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

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55 to 61 KING ST. EAST,

TORONTO.

sleeping in knots and tangles awaiting the great day when the Fair shall be opened and the natural history enthusiasts swarm in their thousands through the Dufferin gate turnstiles and into the Government Building.

No live fish are yet installed in the bubbling glass tanks, except lobsters and oysters—if fish these be. The lobsters don't look very fresh at that, though the fair is not yet under way.

Three files sat on the back shell of one of them where he protruded above the surface of the water.

Oh! See the Sea Shells!

Mr. E. G. V. Orme, of Brampton, is a retired globe-trotter and a conchological enthusiast. That means sea shells. He was arranging his collection in their cases this morning. He is very proud of his pink oyster shell with the long prickles on it.

"That's the spiny oyster, from the Bahamas," he said. "Sometimes it is called the 'hairy oyster,' or flower shell. It's called rock."

Mr. Orme has never been beaten as a sea shell exhibitor.

There are more shells in barrels over

where the exhibit sent by the Chamber

of Commerce of the Bahama Islands is

being arranged. The biggest sponge in

the world is here, also the finest all-

round specimen, for which \$100 has been

refused.

Rearing Rome.

Men in the ring before the grand stand have rolled the track hard and smooth, and cut all the weeds out. In

front, where the great annual spec-

acle is presented to thirty and forty

thousand people at a time, magicians

are rearing a great "city" upon scat-

tings. This city, for all its beauty, is

to be destroyed by fire and sword and

red lights every night during the com-

ing two weeks, and for all its Oriental

grandeur, is to be reared again next

day every time until the close.

There is a new and a delightfully

novel way of getting into the fair

grounds this year. The new road takes

in the Old Fort and the New Fort

giving visitors a picturesque glimpse

of barracks life such as of which Rud-

yard Kipling tells. They will see the

old fort, and the scenes Superior

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J. Janowski has begun action

against the Canadian Chewing Gum

Company, Limited, of Toronto, to se-
cure damages for the loss of his eye-

sight. He bought a silver kettle re-

presented to him as a gift from the com-

pany. The kettle exploded resulting

in the loss of his sight.

The Gold Medal Furniture Manu-

facturers have begun action against

Wm. E. Wakelin, of 21 Van Horne

street, to secure a foreclosure on a

mortgage for \$2,199.24.

G. A. Hurst Deputy Judge.

Special to The Star.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—An order-in-

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Geo. Araden Hurst, barrister, of Barrie,

deputy judge of the county court of

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WANTS TO GET A LIEN ON ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Concrete Contractor Has Had Trouble With Another on Job.

KETTLE CAUSES SUIT

Arthur Johnston, a concrete contractor, has had a writ issued against W. A. McNeil, from whom he got a sub-contract for the cement work on the St. Anne's Church, De Grassi street. He erected concrete footings for the walls, at a verbally understood rate of \$6.50 per cubic yard. He claims to have done \$1,665.00 worth of work, of which he has received \$944.17. For the \$211.83 yet due, he claims is entitled to a lien on the property under the "Mechanics and Wage Earners' Lien Act." William McNeil is suing Joseph Coulter for \$991. damages for breach of contract to pay for work and materials furnished for Coulter's house on Balmoral avenue.

The Bank of Ottawa is the plaintiff in an action against A. V. Pearce and M. E. Pearce for \$7,732.28 allegedly due them on promissory notes. Sarah Friedlander has begun action against her husband, Placius Friedlander, of 27 Widmer street, for alimony. She asks \$16 per week. Windsor Morris is the plaintiff in an action against the Senatea Superior Gold Mines Limited for a mandamus to compel the company to have ex-ecuted and transferred to himself \$10,000 shares of the capital stock. He also claims dividends on the stock on which this year have already been de-clared \$4,653.20.

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Cobourg, Aug. 22.—Robert Aull is spending time quietly in Cobourg, conferring with his lawyers, but keeping as silent as the grave. None of his relatives are here, nor are any of the Lexington police officials. His presence is becoming pretty much a matter of course now, and the town is taking less interest in him. He expected to go to Toronto soon, how soon he won't say.

MOTORISTS FINED.

Special to The Star.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—An order-in-Council has been passed appointing Geo. Araden Hurst, barrister, of Barrie, deputy judge of the county court of Simcoe during the absence of Judge Wisner.

Thirty years ago dentists didn't look for "acid-mouth" — they didn't know there was such a thing.

To-day dental authorities agree that practically all tooth decay is caused by "acid-mouth."

Instinctively you say, "That may all be true, but I haven't got 'acid-mouth.'"

Have you looked for it?

Nine out of ten people have an "acid-mouth," but never heard of it until

ON THE FIREBALL SLATE.

Calls Received by Firemen During Past Twenty-four Hours.

• Spontaneous combustion of gases in the coke bins of the Elias Rogers coal yards on Lansdowne avenue gave the firemen a couple of runs in a few hours last night and this morning.

At 7:30 last night they got the first call and put the fire out before any damage was done. They were called out again at 8:00 this morning for a similar thing, and again got the blaze under control and damage was done.

At 7:30 this morning, a call to 20 Lawton avenue, where some gasoline had exploded in an automobile belonging to the Standard Fuel Co. The damage was about \$25.

ESTATE OF H. T. MEREDITH.

Widow Gets One-Third and Only Son Two-Thirds.

The estate of the late Henry T. Meredith, of 282 Crawford street, has been entered for probate. It amounts to \$22,522, comprising \$6,650 in mort-
gages, \$1,497 in cash, and \$14,225 equity in real estate on Belshaw avenue and Lewis street.

The deceased left no will, so that one-third will go to the widow, and two-thirds to the son, Charles Henry Meredith, of Frederick street.

Toronto Man Injured.

Special to The Star.

London, Ont., Aug. 22.—Relatives of George McMillan are rushing to South Dakota after receiving a telegram that he was probably fatally injured by having his head crushed. He was engaged in the pork packing business and resided in Brussels and Toronto for many years.

THAW INVOVES HABEAS CORPUS IN A MANNER UNPRECEDENTED

Desire of His Lawyers Has Probably No Parallel—How Tangle Is Being Manufactured by Legal Experts.

Written Specially For The Star. It is probable that a search of all the precedents, since first the writ of Habeas Corpus came into vogue, would fail to discover one where it has been invoked for like purposes as in the case of Harry Thaw. In an ordinary case this writ is issued in a probable case of illegal detention for the express purpose of righting that wrong.

Now the Habeas Corpus is especially designed for such remedy where the slightest dilatoriness would result in injustice.

The Habeas Corpus Act itself is explicit on this point. It enacts that when a writ of Habeas Corpus is directed to a person in charge of another, he must within, three, ten, or twenty days according to the distance of the place of confinement, bring the body of the prisoner to the court in which the writ is issued.

Now the man who is being detained, is returned to the same city as the jail in which he is alleged to be wrongfully detained, three days would have been the ultimate margin of time allowed between the service of the writ and the production of the prisoner.

The delay is being wholly unprecedented on the part of those obtaining such a writ. Whether this dilatoriness may not amount in law to an abuse of the process of the court is, perhaps, a moot question.

And one is also inclined to query whether, under such circumstances—at any rate if the delay should be further protracted—such a condition could not be brought to get rid of the wife of Habeas Corpus.

For it is reported that the wife of Harry Thaw has been released.

For the latter, running from his Majesty, must postpone other proceedings while it is in force.

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GARDNER OF THE Q.O.R. WINS THE GOLD MEDAL

Captured the Lieut.-Governor's Prize at the O.R.A. Matches.

48TH WIN TEAM PRIZE

And Also the Canadian Club Jubilee Challenge Trophy — The Scores.

Long Branch, Aug. 22.—The chief event of the meet, the Lieutenant-Governor's match, was shot off yesterday, and Pte. C. E. Gardner, of the Queen's Own Rifles, won the gold medal and cash prize of \$50, with a score of 60 out of 70. The second prize of \$40 went to Pte. W. Latimer, of the Royal Grenadiers, and the third to Capt. E. C. L. Forster, 3rd Canadian Engineers. Seven shots are fired on each of 600 and 800 yards' range. In this competition the 48th Highlanders won the team prize and the Canadian Club Jubilee Challenge Trophy.

The following are the scores in the Lieutenant-Governor's match:

(1) Pte. C. E. Gardner, Q. O. R.; score, 60; Lieutenant-Governor's gold medal and \$50.
(2) W. Latimer, 10th R. G.; score, 60; O. R. silver medal and \$40.
(3) Lieut. E. C. L. Forster, 3rd Can. Eng.; score, 60; \$35.
(4) Pte. F. E. Weir, 102nd R. M. R.; score, 60; \$30.
(5) Corporal J. H. Barrett, 14th P. W. O. R.; score, 60; \$25.
(6) Pte. English, 95th Regt.; score, 60; \$20.
(7) Mr. D. Craig, Irish R. A.; score, 60; \$12.50.

(8) Pte. J. Macklem, 95th Sask. Rifles; score, 60; \$12.50.

Prizes of \$10 each, with scores of 68: G. Cadet C. B. Fessenden, R. M. C.; Pte. F. W. Sleeman, 48th Highlanders.

Prizes of \$10 each, with scores of 67: Corporal G. Burns, 73rd High.; Mr. W. Reid, Dungannon, R. A.

Prizes of \$8 each, with scores of 66: Lieut. W. H. Semple, 76th Regt.; Sgt-Major F. W. Utton, R. C. R.

Prizes of \$5 each, with scores of 66: Pte. A. Hatton, R.C.R.; Pte. R. Sterrett, 48th High.; Pte. W. Hendry, 77th Regt.; Capt. T. J. Murphy, 7th Regt.; Corp-Sergt. M. Ridge, 79th High.; Gunner K. C. McCallum, 5th C. G. A.; Sgt. F. Wardell, R.C.D.; Lieut. Brooks, 14th R. G.; Capt. H. C. Matthews, Q.O.R.; Capt. H. J. Matthews, 95th Regt.; Capt. J. A. Bloomfield, 5th C.G.A.; Pte. W. Head, 10th R.G.; Corporal F. W. Moeser, 43rd D.C.R.; Capt. W. J. Taylor, 7th Regt.; Pte. A. Scheuer, Q.O.R.; Sgt. W. Pratt, Q.O.R.

Prizes of \$5, with scores of 65: Q. M. S. W. B. Davidson, 4th High.; Q. M. S. J. Jardine, 29th Regt.; Capt. J. O. Bentley, 75th Regt.; Sgt. H. Kerr, 48th High.; S-Sergt. A. Graham, 45th High.; Tpr. W. R. Emmerling, 30th Regt.; Capt. J. Hutcheson, Q. O. R.; Sgt. F. Ridge, 77th Regt.; Capt. T. McNeill, R. L.; Major H. J. Johnson, 14th R. G.; Capt. F. G. Gauthier, 43rd D.C.R.; Capt. W. O. R.; Capt. Col. F. W. Brown, I. R. A.; Sgt. F. Haines, 77th Regt.; Bug. Sgt. R. W. Taylor, Q. O. R.; Major P. Jardine, 29th Regt.; Capt. A. H. MacKinnon, Kling. Coll.; Sgt. F. Kaye, 79th High.; Sgt-Major J. Phillips, 10th R. G.; Sgt. F. Trenwith, Q. O. R.; C-Sergt. J. Stoddart, 91st Can. High.; Capt. E. A. Lewery, 30th Regt.; Sergeant F. Spalding, R. C. D.; Sergeant L. Richards, Q. O. R.; Sgt. F. Newell, 39th Regt.; Sgt. E. L. Sprinthead, 10th R. G.; R.Q.M.S. D. Molynes, 19th Regt.; Sgt. J. H. Vincent, 13th R. G.; Pte. W. Cowle, 48th High.; Capt. M. Nell, B.C.I.; Pte. G. Dudley, 10th R. G.; Q.M.S. Ins. E. Purdy, R.C.D.; Pte. T. Young, 75th High.

Prizes of \$5, with scores of 64: M. S. S. P. B. Gibson, Seaford High.; Capt. J. Crowe, R.L.

Prizes of \$4, with scores of 64: Sgt. D. MacWilliam, Calgary C.C.; Bug. Corp. W. R. Taylor, Q.O.R.; Q.M.S. Cullen, 6th R. G.; Sgt. D. S. Bickford, 48th R. G.; Sgt. in Comings, R.C.G.A.; Pte. H. White, 10th R.G.; Mr. F. Schepers, civilian; Sgt. W. Kelly, 10th R.G.; Major H. C. Blair, 76th Regt.; Sgt. J. Ferris, Q.O.R.; Sgt. J. Trainor, R.C.R.; Sgt. D. McKele, 30th Regt.; Sgt. A. Pothier, G.G.F.G.; Capt. P. Domville, 10th R.G.; Pte. A. B. Mitchell, 3rd V. R.C.; Capt. W. Hart-McCrae, 6th D.C.R.; Major A. E. Hart, 12th Regt.; Pte. A. Richards, 3rd R. G.; Sgt. J. Blair, 48th High.; Sgt. Major E. Fries, R.C.R.; Lieut. L. S. Morrison, 10th R.G.; Pte. J. W. Smith, 34th Regt.; H. S. Ins. W. S. Dymond, R.C.R.; Mr. J. C. Purdon, St. Helen's R.A.; Sgt. A. Martin, 103rd Regt.; Pte. G. Ins. Q.O.R.; S-Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th R.G.; Pte. W. G. Anderson, 12th R.G.; S-Sergt. J. Jenkins, 31st Can. High.

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LIBERAL VICTORY MARKS REACTION AGAINST BORDEN

So Says an Independent Conservative Paper — Should Be a Warning.

FOUGHT SOLELY ON THE NAVAL ISSUE

So Says the Montreal Herald — "Result Should Not Be Minimized."

VARIOUS PRESS COMMENT

Ottawa Free Press Thinks South Bruce Bad Political Barometer.

PREMIER M'BRIDE DID NOT MEAN TO CAUSE OFFENCE

He Declared in Regard to Speech at Ottawa Canadian Club.

WILL FOLLOW BORDEN IN HIS NAVAL POLICY

Considers It Impossible for Canada to Man a Fleet.

"Offence! I meant no offence. If it is going to destroy the Canadian Clubs to have a speaker discourse honestly and sincerely on a high theme as I did at Ottawa, then the sooner the Canadian Clubs go out of business the better. It is too bad if I should offend the delicate sensibilities of any gentleman. I intended no offence, but why I should suppress what I conceive to be the truth, I can't see.

"I tell you, boys, I don't want to get into any more trouble. I've had enough. I'm always getting into trouble. It seems to me I haven't been out of trouble since I got into public life. You boys know I don't want to get into any more trouble, but there's the truth of the case: I spoke my honest conviction. There's too much office hunting in this country. We don't talk half enough about our country. I guess people think we don't love our country!"

Thus, in many tones spoke the boy Premier, Sir Richard McBride, of British Columbia in an interview this morning with the newspaper men. He addresses the Empire Club at noon, and to-morrow leaves for Chicago on his way to Victoria, via an American rail-way.

An Informal Meeting. Sir Richard was at the King Edward Hotel, shaving, when the newspaper men assembled in the room next his own—one occupied by the general promoter of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, a new road in the coast Province, which is at present hoping to be able to extend its lines through to additional Government subsidies. The additional Government subsidies. The Premier and the promoter came up from Ottawa together last night and are going West together. Sir Richard was saying: "Be at it in a minute!"

Conservative majority in half in St. Middlesex signify a reaction against the present Administration. "No Use Cheating Ourselves." Ottawa Free Press (Liberal): "As far as we would like to believe at South Bruce marks the beginning of a complete collapse of the 'old Government, but what is the of cheating ourselves? In our we know that, as a political matter, South Bruce is not much or than a certainty. Sir Richard is not to feel proud of the result if it proves nothing more than a public standpoint than that Bob Rogers election machine is invulnerable."

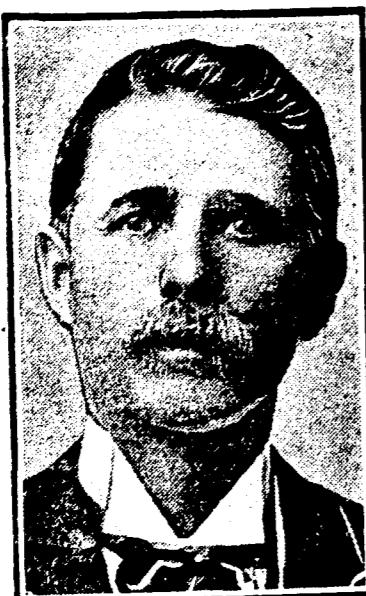
Winnipeg Telegram (Conservative): "The result of the election in South Bruce may be largely ascribed to personal strength of the candidate. He hoped so because the character of the hard-hitting appeal to the section of the electorate he Liberal party was to put it by not very creditable. If it was which won the election in South Bruce, it would lose more votes and more resentment throughout Canada than ten such victories would."

Winnipeg Free Press (Liberal): "It is the explanation of the result in the Bruce rebuff to the Government." We have heard, told many, during the past year that in Ontario Liberalism is all but extinct; that Mr. Borden's popularity is unbound; that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's prestige has waned; that Liberal naval policy is detested the people. Yet the Liberal's in face of this amount of popularity, Borden and his policies have had a seat in a by-election which could not carry when they were power."

Disappointment to Borden. Winnipeg Free Press (Liberal): "It is plain, bare record their strength in Ontario; if feel as the result in South Bruce goes, they are not now stronger than they have been for many years."

The Liberal cannot but be a second appointment to Mr. Borden. He undoubtedly advised that his of contribution and centralization, if accompanied by the due amount of tax-waving and red fire could prove irresistible in Ontario."

St. John Telegraph (Liberal): "The South Bruce victory gives the signal Liberal leaders of the public demand for a progressive and courageous



REUBEN E. TRUAZ,
the Liberal candidate who won the election in South Bruce.

CONSERVATIVES ADMIT DEFEAT IS A BAD BLOW

Several Members at Ottawa Make No Secret of Their Surprise.

WHITE AND CROTHERS MOST DISAPPOINTED

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Refuses to Make Statement, But His Followers Rejoice.

ROGERS WENT TOO SOON

Was Assured by White That the Result Was Practically Certain.

Special to The Star.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The result of the South Bruce by-election has created keen and obvious disappointment in the Ministerial ranks. It is generally conceded here that the loss of the constituency in the heart of Ontario, where the Government's policy both on the tariff and the navy should be most popular, is a serious blow to the Administration which the gaining of Chateauguay in a supposedly Liberal stronghold cannot compensate. The win for the Liberal candidate places the parties again on an even footing in the Commons and wiped out the gain in plurality which the Conservatives made in Chateauguay. It moreover has broken the hoodoo number in Ontario, moving the Liberal representation in that Province from 13 to 14. This is considered by the Liberals to be a good omen.

It is considered to be a significant fact that this was the first by-election since the present Government came to power in which the national issues of the day have been placed squarely before the people by both parties. Mr. Truax adhered firmly to the reciprocity plank of 1911 and stood for a Canadian navy. The Conservative candidate, on the other hand, used as his weapon the Borden Navy policy and the national policy of protection. There is, therefore, nothing more natural than that Liberals should consider the victory an indication of a reaction of feeling Ontario from the wave of sentiment which defeated the party in 1911.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, adhering to his usual custom, declines to make any statement.

Conservatives Admit it a Blow.

In the Liberal ranks generally there is great jubilation, and the victory was discussed last night in the various hotel rotundas of the city by excited groups to late hour.

Conservative Ministers decline to discuss the result. A group of Conservative members, however, including John Fisher, of Brant, Andrew Brodie of Dundas, and Gerald White, of Renfrew, who were in the capital last night, took no pains to hide the disappointment which they felt, and frankly admitted that the result was a bad blow to the party in Ontario. Hon. W. T. White and T. W. Crothers, who were the chief workers in the constituency for the Government, were most keenly disappointed.

Only on Monday this week Lambert had captured the 50 miles world's record, covering the distance in 27 minutes 2-2 seconds.

On February 15 this year on the same track he had established a record for the half of 102 3-4 miles and at the same time 100 miles record of 57 minutes 3-5 seconds.

GEN. BOOTH IN NEW YORK; ON HIS WAY TO CANADA

Leader of Salvation Army Crossed the Sea in the Regal Suite of the Lusitania, and Is Expected in Toronto To-morrow.

Special to The Star.

New York, Oct. 31.—General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, arrived here to-day, occupying two rooms of the regal suite on the liner Lusitania. He was accompanied by Adjutant-General Kitching, his secretary. He will proceed to Toronto to-night or to-morrow morning.

"The Salvation Army has a place in the world," said General Booth. "It was founded on the principle that a washerwoman is as good as any bishop. We also reach those others fail to reach. As the wheels of life go on occasionally a man or woman is thrown out. They do not get help unless they fall into crime, but we help them before they are in crime, and give them material aid."

General Booth paid high tribute to his late father, who was commander of the Army before him. His father was ahead of his time in teaching the equality of the sexes, said General Booth, but his stand on the question is now generally recognized.

This is General Booth's first trip to America. He will go West as far as Winnipeg, Man., and will return in time for the national convention here November 18.

General Booth will visit his brother, Ballington Booth, commander of the Volunteers of America. Asked as to the prospects of union between the two organizations, General Booth said no such suggestion had ever been made to him.

The General has not seen his brother in eighteen years.

He was ill in his stateroom throughout the trip from England, and was able to be up but one day. The price of the two rooms of the regal suite occupied by the General is \$875. His secretary occupied a \$250 stateroom.

The General was surprised to hear of the serious illness of Commissioner Rees.

General Booth added that he felt that Western Christianity was not doing all it could for the peoples of the Orient. There was much, he thought, that the Salvation Army could do in China, Japan, and Australia, and he expected to make a tour of those countries next year to study conditions with a view to extending the Army's work.

REPORT ON STREET RAILWAY DEAL IS SAFE, UNBIASED

Could Realize an Annual Profit From System With 240 Miles of Track.

THE GROSS EARNINGS WOULD BE \$10,800,000

Could Pay Interest on Thirty-One Millions and Still Have a Profit.

A SPLENDID SHOWING

Report Made on Most Conservative Basis and in Way That Carries Conviction to Supporters.



DONALD COOPER,

the 16-year-old son of Rev. W. B. Cooper, general secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, who died yesterday of typhoid fever during a visit to Europe. For four years he had won general proficiency prizes at St. Andrew's College, and had passed his university matriculation examination.

The statement of defence by Robert Aull, Jr., in his suit to prevent the annulment of his marriage to Miss Doris Reid, daughter of Mr. George P. Reid, broker, of Toronto, which took place in Cobourg on July 25th, 1913, is as follows:

"The defendant admits the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of the plaintiff's statement of claim, and, except as hereinbefore specifically admitted, denies each and all of the other allegations therein contained and puts the plaintiff to the proof thereof."

"The defendant admits that the plaintiff was under the age of twenty-one years when she became the defendant's wife, as alleged in paragraph 5 of the statement of claim, but the defendant asserts, as the fact is, that the plaintiff had reached years

of discretion, was of sound mind and understanding, and of her own free will and desire contracted her said marriage with the defendant, influenced thereto by no other motive than her affection for the defendant, which he then and has ever since reciprocated."

Defendant Of Reputable Family. "The defendant is a member of a reputable family in the State of Missouri, one of the United States of America, where he formerly resided, but he is now a resident of the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, where he has made his residence ever since his marriage with the plaintiff and where he intends to make his home."

"The plaintiff, Doris Reid, for more than 15 days prior to the 25th July, 1913, had been visiting at the summer home in the Town of Cobourg, Ontario, of a lady from St. Louis, Missouri, well known to relatives of the defendant in that city, and the



ROBERT AULL, JR.

SPEED FIEND KILLED, AUTO TURNED TURTLE

Car Was Going at 114 Miles Per Hour When Tire Burst, and Percy Lambert Was Dead.

HELD MANY RECORDS

Special to The Star.

London, Oct. 31.—In Hon. W. T. White to be made the scapegoat of South Bruce? And is the star of Hon. Robert Rogers still further in the ascendancy as the net result of the by-elections in Chateauguay, East Middlesex, and South Bruce? These are questions raised by the comment in certain Conservative ranks to-day.

The facts that seem to be the basis for the claim of ascendancy are that Mr. Rogers was at the time of the Chateauguay by-election, and, with the exception of the Ontario constituency, the result might have been as it was in Chateauguay. Their grumblings take the form of saying that Mr. White has not had practical experience in the management of political organizations, that he is out of touch with sentiment in the rural constituencies, and that South Bruce should never have been

in the neighborhood of 65 per cent. (exclusive of pavement charges). Thus the estimate is considered very conservative for the following reasons: (1) The earnings are based upon the present riding which averages \$1240 for the city, as it is now covered by the present system of operating lines. With the complete system considered, there would unquestionably result a higher earning per capita of \$1240, which projected into the future, upon the proper law of increase, would result in gross earnings in excess of the above named figure.

(2) Owing to the possibility of very cheap power being available for the operation of the entire system, operating ratios as high as 70 per cent. are probably the maximum that would be encountered (including pavement charges). With such power supply the actual operating ratio will probably be in the neighborhood of 65 per cent.

(3) The estimate is based upon minimum earnings, taxes, renewals at 70 per cent., etc., etc.

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FINE COLD WEATHER WITH HARD FROSTS

Fine Weather Prevailing All Over Canada Is the Report.

MERCURY DROPPED

For the first time in more than two weeks the Meteorological Office was to-day able to state that fine weather prevailed throughout the Dominion. Cold and hard frosts, however, accompany the clear skies. There was quite a heavy frost in Toronto last night, the official thermometer going down to 27 degrees. The outlook is fine cold weather with hard frosts at night.

The first snow flurry in Toronto came last night after 10 o'clock. The fall was very slight and lasted for only a very short time.

The following are the temperatures at the local observatory since noon yesterday:

2 p.m. 39 8 a.m. 30

4 p.m. 39 Noon 40

8 p.m. 35 Highest yesterday, 42.

Lowest this morning, 27.

At Highest, during 8 a.m. yesterday, night. Prince Rupert. 40 54 138 Victoria. 40 56 48 Calgary. 12 36 12 Edmonton. 22 40 20 Prince Albert. 18 38 18 Winnipeg. 18 30 16 White River. 24 42 21 Toronto. 30 42 22 Oshawa. 24 32 22 Montreal. 26 36 26 Quebec. 26 40 24 St. John. 32 50 30 Halifax. 40 58 36 Charlottetown. 38 50 34

Forecast.

Lower St. Lawrence Valley, Gulf, and Maritime Provinces: Fresh north-west winds; fair and cold to-day and on Saturday, with night frosts.

Lake Superior: Moderate westerly winds; fine and cold. Saturday: Moderate southerly winds; fine.

Western Provinces: Fine and mild to-day and on Saturday.

Newfoundland: Strong north-west winds; cloudy and turning cooler to-day and on Saturday; night frosts.

Synopsis of Weather Conditions.

The weather in Ontario, which since November 21, has passed to the Atlantic and the Western area of high pressure now centred in the Missouri Valley, dominates the weather over nearly the whole continent. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion, and severe frosts have been almost general.

WON'T HAVE FRENCH IN ENGLISH SCHOOLS

Even the French Trustees at Ottawa Oppose Motion of Freeland and Armstrong.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The proposal that French be taught in the English-speaking Separate schools of the city was given its quietus at a special meeting of the board last night. The question has been referred to the English section of the board, which means that it will be dropped entirely or adversely reported on.

Trustees Freeland and Armstrong had made the proposal in a board meeting, and they alone of the English trustees urged that their views be carried out. They opposed a motion to refer the question to the English section of the committee, but two French trustees voted for a motion proposing this, holding that the English section should have control of its own schools. Bilingual matters were also discussed, and on motion of Trustee Gones, it was decided to ask the Education Department for inspectors' reports on the French schools. These have not yet been received, although the reports of inspectors of the English schools are to hand.

Edmonton Armory Burned. Special to The Star.

Edmonton, Oct. 31.—Fire starting after midnight completely destroyed the Thistle Rink and old curling rink adjoining, used as an armory for the One Hundred and First Regiment Edmonton. With the armories were burned eight hundred uniforms, fifty thousand round of ammunition, and instruments of regimental band and for half an hour cartridges kept up a continual fusilade. The loss is \$20,000.

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WILL FIGHT ANNULMENT AS WIFE WAS SOBER

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look then as if she wanted to leave very much.

Mr. Aull endorsed the statement

that the marriage was never consummated.

"No, certainly not. The

marriage was never consummated," he declared emphatically.

"The marriage was legal, and there

was nothing wrong with it. The last

thing which was in my mind was to

try any false pretences or misrepres-

sents I might have had," he said.

"I would not let my wife, since I

had tried to do so by phone, and at the house I

saw Mrs. Reid, but she said she didn't

care to speak to me at all, or to have

anything to do with me."

What a "Bronx Cocktail"!

A "Bronx Cocktail" contains the

following ingredients: Orange and

syrup bitters, French vermouth, Ital-

ian vermouth. Dry gin, these three in

equal quantities, slice of orange, all

shaken with ice, and decorated with

ripe cherry and a slice of orange.

Aull's Personal Statement.

Special to The Star.

Cobourg, Oct. 31.—That his wife knew they were to be married three days before the ceremony took place, and was not only willing but eager to have the ceremony performed as soon as possible, was the statement made by Robert Aull to-day. From the time the marriage was performed until the present Aull has absolutely refused to discuss his wife or to make any statement regarding his courtship, and which the defendant asserts as the fact is, that his introduction to the plaintiff was not for any improper purpose, or with any thought of marriage whatever, but solely and only because of her attraction for him.

A Normal Courtship.

"During the acquaintance of the plaintiff and defendant they became friends and were much in the society of each other, boating, bathing, driving, walking, dining, and dancing together, exhibiting each for the other such affection as the defendant asserts, as the fact is, that his introduction to the plaintiff was not for any improper purpose, or with any thought of marriage whatever, but solely and only because of her attraction for him.

The three people mentioned by Aull will probably be his most important witnesses. Doheny and Miss Walker were both quite friendly with Aull and Doris Reid during their stay in Cobourg, and their evidence should throw considerable light on the actions of both parties during their sojourn here, while the testimony of the minister will show her condition at the time of the marriage. "I cannot see where there is a single chance of the marriage being annulled," declared Thomas F. Hall, Aull's lawyer. "We will prove that both Aull and his wife were sober at the time of the marriage. The evidence of Doheny and Miss Walker will show this clearly, while that of the minister will also show that she realized what she was doing when she preceded the marriage.

"The license was obtained in the regular way, and there was no fraud or deceit. The Rev. John Garbutt is an accredited minister of the Methodist church, and as such performed the marriage. It was a case of love at first sight. Robert Aull met Miss Reid here, and from the first time they met they were together practically all the time. The proposal of marriage was made in the daytime several days

and made her response clearly and distinctly. This is another strong point in the case.

"The statement further says that I met her only occasionally, and was practically a stranger to her. Why, that I believe will be called the testimony of this trio should settle the

marriage; 2nd, that there was no force or undue persuasion used; 3rd, that she was quite willing to marry Aull, and that the ceremony was duly performed.

Says Money Was Offered.

That an attempt was made in Tor-

onto on Wednesday last to persuade

him to sign an affidavit declaring that his marriage to Miss Doris Reid was

"all a piece of foolishness," and that

he was drunk at the time the cere-

mony was performed," was another

statement made by Robert Aull to-day.

Aull declares that the pro-

position was made to him by two

newspapermen. He declares the names

will be told at the proper place and

at a time when he will have more

effect. "Name your own price,"

he says. "I am not averse to that,"

says Aull. "But I

strongly refused to consider the pro-

position. I suppose they thought they

could get me to leave town for a few

months and dollars. As soon as the pro-

position was made to me I went and

saw a lawyer for advice, and he told

me not to talk to these people at all,

and not to consider the proposition.

"Then I decided to call upon George

P. Reid, my wife's father. I went to

his brokerage office, and he received

me very pleasantly. I waited to

find out if he was behind the proposal

to have me sign a affidavit, and I intended to tell him

what I thought about it. He refused

to discuss the matter with me, however, and referred me to his law

office.

Thought Ceremony Long.

"Then there is another thing that shows that she was in her right mind and knew what she was doing: I wanted to have the marriage performed by the Rev. Canon Sprague, of the Anglican Church, but she wouldn't hear of it. She insisted upon being married by Rev. John Garbutt, of the Methodist Church. After the ceremony was over she asked me if I didn't think that it took an awfully long time. Does that look as if she was unwilling to be married?" demanded Aull.

According to that statement she was supposed to have been in a trance or stupor from liquor. She had nothing to drink that morning but one glass of claret lemonade. She answered all the questions of the minister.

Marriage Celebrated in Legal Form.

"The marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant was celebrated by the duly-ordained minister of the Methodist Church at Cobourg, Ont. at the plaintiff's own request, in the presence of two reputable witnesses—friends of the contracting parties—on the afternoon of the 25th day of July last, the plaintiff being at the time entirely free from any duress, physical, or mental, and fully comprehending the meaning and consequences of the ceremony and intending the same, as was apparent to the clergyman, the witnesses and others with whom the plaintiff conversed immediately after the ceremony.

The defendant asserts, as the fact is, that by the interference of others, and not by the plaintiff's will or desire, she was separated from the defendant and immured in her mother's home in the city of Toronto, as alleged in paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Statement of Claim, and the defendant has been denied access to her, but neither by act, word, or deed, has the defendant's wife repudiated her marriage to the defendant.

"With respect to the allegations concerning him made in the 18th paragraph of the Statement of Claim, the defendant demurs to that part thereof which seeks to set up anything that happened to him after the said 25th of July last as a just ground for dissolution of the said marriage, and he herewith pleads thereto without prejudice to have the said paragraph stricken out of the Statement of Claim.

Indiscretions of Youth.

"While the defendant does not deny indiscretions incident to youth, his conduct, demeanor, and mode of life, prior to his marriage to the plaintiff were such as never subjected him to a prosecution of any kind, but the worry and trouble consequent upon the treatment he received after his said marriage caused his wife's relatives and friends to affect the defendant and his anxiety to know and ascertain his wife's real feelings toward him so disturbed him that he was indiscreet, though he has since expiated his infraction of the law, as is alleged in the said 18th paragraph of the Statement of Claim, and made amends to those concerned as well.

"The defendant therefore submits that this action fails and should be dismissed; that his costs of the action should be paid him by the next friend of the plaintiff.

Aull also made a statement to The Star before he went to Cobourg last night.

"There were no drinks before the marriage except soft drinks. Miss Reid had one claret lemonade made in the Arlington Hotel about three hours before the marriage at noon," said he.

There were absolutely no other drinks before the marriage. After the marriage she had a Bronx cocktail. This had no effect on her at all, and as for myself being drunk it is foolishness. I was not

A Courtship of Love.

"Money was never spoken of during the whole courtship, which lasted about six days. It was a case of love, and I think everything would have been all right if it hadn't been for the check business. I am willing to take the girl back and go on as if nothing had happened.

Aull was annoyed at the statement

in Miss Reid's statement of claim that she was rescued by her friends.

"I never saw the scene at the front porch of the Reid residence after we returned to Toronto on the Friday after the marriage. They would never have said that. It didn't

LIBERAL VICTORY

MARKS REACTION

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ous platform giving effect to up-to-date principles of militant Liberalism. The time is ripe for a great national Liberal convention like that of 1893.

The Halifax Chronicle (Liberal):

"The verdict of South Bruce is a smashing blow for the Borden Government. As to this there can be no dispute. The battle was fought and won on a policy of progressive Liberalism.

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That Annulment Case Again

**Solicitor for the Attorney-General
Takes Hand in the Aull-
Reid Case.**

MOTION TO DISMISS

On April 30th a notice of motion at the instance of Edward Bayly, solicitor for the Attorney-General, was served on Messrs. Watson, Smoke, Smith and Sinclair of Toronto, solicitors for Doris Reid, by her father, Geo. P. Reid, plaintiff, and on T. F. Hall of Cobourg, solicitor for Robt. Aull, Jr., defendant,—to be heard before presiding judge in Chambers for an order dismissing the action or staying all further proceedings on the ground that the court has no jurisdiction to entertain the action.

Affidavit as to Age of Doris.

In support of the motion will be read the affidavit of James M. Baird in which reference is made to a certain exhibit which purports to be a copy of the record taken from the baptismal register of St. George's church showing that Lilian Doris Reid was born on the 1st of Dec. 1893 and baptised April 29th, 1894, in St. George's church by Rev. J. S. Broughall.

This is the well known action arising from the writ served on Robt. Aull, Jr., of St. Louis, to annul the Aull-Reid marriage which aroused so much interest in this community last summer.