We have nothing to conceal! No secrets to hide! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. You will find these in Ayer's Almanac for 1906. If you do not have a copy we will Then show the formulas to your doctor. If he does not approve, then do not buy; if he approves, then buy, and keep these standard family medicines on hand. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ayer's Pills. Ayer's Ague Cure. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.



A MIRROR TRICK.

Example of the Odd Illusions That Can Be Produced.

A good deal of amusement may be had out of a little experiment with a long mirror if you have one in the door of a bookcase or a wardrobe. Let a boy stand by the side of the wardrobe in such a way that only one-half of his body may be seen, the other half being concealed by the wardrobe.

To persons standing at the other side at a certain distance it will seem that that is visible will be reflected from the glass so as to produce that illusion.



A MIRROR ILLUSION.

If he raises the arm that is in sight. another arm will appear to rise in the glass, and thus it will seem that both his arms are raised.

That is not at all extraordinary, for anybody can lift both arms at once. Let him raise the leg that is in sight, however, and the illusion becomes somewhat remarkable, for it represents a person with both feet in the air at the same time. Even that feat may ordinarily be accomplished at quick intervals, but this illusion gives the spec- ers expect to fight any demand. tators the image of a person who remains in that suspended condition for a long time.

You see now how easy it is for the boy to imitate the acrobatic performance of a jumping jack, for if he moves his visible leg up and down the reflection of it from the glass makes it appear that his act includes both legs.

SHOES IN JAPAN.

They Are Queer Ones and Only Cost About a Cent a Pair.

I wonder what the poor bootblacks, if there are any, do in far away Japan, where all the people wear bamboo shoes and wooden sandals, footwear which never needs blacking?

In fact, the Japanese are a great deal of the time without shoes, as they never wear them in their houses.

One of the queerest sights in the treets of Japan is the collection of old and new, the large and the small shoes. which are seen outside the doors of the houses where they are left. These shoes have a separate place in them for the big toe, but the wearer is so used to them that he steps in and out of them so quickly that they hardly stop to do walk unless with very clean feet.

When they travel they take several pairs of shoes in case the old ones give out. This sounds extravagant to us, but it is not, for their shoes cost only a cent and a half a pair. Of course, there are more expensive ones in the shops, but the middle class wear the cheap kind .- Exchange.

The Lost Family.

A great crowd had gathered to witmess the closing exercises of the village school. It was 10 o'clock at night when they finished, and everybody started for home. Then suddenly some one shouted aloud, "Little Paul Chilton is lost!" Now, Paul was only four and a half years old.

The minister hurried alone down the path to the spring, hoping the little one might have taken that familiar walk. Ah, sure enough, a tiny figure was coming with brave little steps up the sloping path!

"Oh, Paul," cried the minister, runsing toward him, "how did you come

"I don't fink I's losted," answered the little fellow, a quaver of relief in his voice as the big man gathered him in his arms. Then he went on in a tired little tone, "But the rest of the family must be losted, for I can't find 'em anywhere."

Royal Mechanics.

Perhaps you may be surprised to hear that many members of the royal families of Europe have learned ordipary trades. King Edward of England learned in his youth how to make stockings; his son, the Prince of Wales, can make ropes; the late ezar of Russia was a practical farmer; the German emperor is a typesetter; King Humbert of Italy was a shoemaker and Queen Victoria was quite expert with knitting needles.

Beware of "By and By;" If you have hard work to do, Do it now. Today the skies are clear and blue: Tomorrow slouds may come in view: scatterary is ner for you: Won II de

If you have a song to sing, Sing it now. Let the notes of gladness ring Clear as song of bird in spring; Let every day some music bring; Sing it now.

If you have kind words to say, Say them now. Tomorrow may not come your way: Do a kindness while you may; Loved ones will not always stay; Say them now.

STRIKE NOT YET. London Railway Employes Claim Ac-

cessions to Ranks. London, Aug. 1 .- Magnus Sinclair, organizer for the Street Railway Employes' Union, stated yesterday that the strike was not at an end. A meeting of the men was held during the mornthey see his whole body, for the half | ing, with forty in attendance. It was reported that five more men had deserted the company and joined the strikers, making a total of a dozen during the last two days.

The Provincial Railway Board will be here to-day to investigate the charge that the men were dismissed solely because they belonged to the union.

Reward For Bravery. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 1.-Mayor Cutler last night publicly presented Patrolman Harry Batts and Fireman Thomas Conroy gold medals for their bravery in rescuing Amos Schweitzer of Toronto, Ont., from the brink of the American falls on June 5.

Oku Promoted.

Tokio, Aug. 1.-Baron Oku was Monday appointed chief of the general army, in succession to Viscount Kodama, who died on July 22. Gen. Oku took a prominent part in the Manchurian war, leading the army of the centre in all the big battles.

LITHOGRAPHERS STRIKE.

In Accordance With Order From the United States.

Montreal, Aug. 4.- In accord with the concerted action of the United States lithographers, the Canadian members of the union represented in Montreal have been ordered on strike.

The chief demand of the local men is an eight-hour day, which the proprietors do not feel disposed to grant. The shops are all open ones, and the own-Verville Turned Down.

At Thursday night's meeting of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council, J. C. E. Tardif of the Montreal Typographical Union defeated Alphonse Verville, M. P., of the Plumbers' Union for the position of delegate to the coming Victoria, B. C., convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The vote stood: Tardif 19, Verville 17.

Funeral of Judge Street.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—The funeral of the late Justice William P. R. Street took place yesterday. After a short service at the family residence, the funeral cortege moved to St. James' Cathedral. where the regular Anglican burial service was conducted by Rev. J. Broughall. The remains were then conveyed to the Union Depot and thence to London, where they will be interred to-day in Woodland Cometery

Welland, Aug. 6 .- A young man named Charles Wood fell from a building here and was so badly injured that he died Saturday. He was from the old country and had no relatives here. Asleep on Tracks.

Yellow Grass, Sask., Aug. 6 .- Robt, Dearfield, aged 22, was instantly killed Saturday morning. Dearfield, with two other men, were sleeping on the track it In the house the Japanese sit or lie | when a train came along. Dearfield on the floor when they rest and never | failed to get off the track in time and was run over. Duke of Ruttand Is Dead.

London, Aug. 6 .- The Duke of Rutland (John James Robert Manners) died Saturday. The seventh Duke of Rutland was born at Belvoir Castle in 1818. In 1841 he entered Parliament from Newark. He was afterwards Postmaster-General and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, continuing as the latter until he succeeded, in 1892, the late Earl Stanhope as chairman of the Copyright Commission. The Duke of Rutland published several volumes. The duke is succeeded by his eldest son, the Marquis of Granby, for many years secretary to the late Lord Salis-

Second Labor Candidate.

Montreal, Aug. 6 .- At a meeting of the Labor party, held in St. Joseph Hall yesterday afternoon, a second Labor candidate in the person of Joseph Anily, was nominated for St. Mary's division. Mr. Verville, M. P., did not agree as to the choice of the meeting.

Russ-Jap Treaty. St. Petersburg, Aug. 6,-Negotiations have begun for the conclusion of a new

Russo-Japanese treaty of shipping and

Fatal Trolley Collision. Vermillion, O., Aug. 6 .- In a headon collision between two passenger cars on the Lake Shore Electric Rail. road Saturday afternoon, two persons were killed, one is dying, six were fatally hurt, and forty-four seriously hurt.

Funeral of Judge Street. London, Aug. 6 .- The funeral of the late Mr. Justice Street, which took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Becker to Woodland cemetery, was very largely attended. The burial service were conducted by Rev. Bishop Williams and Rev. Canon Dann. The floral offerings, which came from all parts of Ontario, were very er officers then lost their heads and

Earl Grey Coming Home. St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 6.-Earl Grey and his party left here Saturday night for Canada

beautiful

Hormigas Island, Spain.

THREE HUNDRED LIVES LOST

Suicide of the Captain-Bishop of Sac Pedro, Brazil, Among the Victims-Captain Took Dangerous Course In Order to Save Time and Ran Vessel on the Rocks-Brutal Panic Stricken Passengers Fight.

Cartagena, Spain, Aug. 6.-A terrible marine disaster occurred Saturday evening off Cape Palos. The Italian steamship Sirio, from Genoa for Barcelona, Cadiz, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, with about 800 persons on board. was wrecked off Hormigas Island. Three hundred emigrants, most

drowned. The captain of the steamer committed suicide. The Bishop of Sao Pedro, Brazil,

also was lost.

The remainder of the passengers and the officers and crew got away in the ship's boats or were rescued by means of boats sent to them from shore. A number of fishermen who made attempts at rescue were drowned. Those rescued from the vessel are now at Cape Palos in pitiable condition, being without food or cloth-

Strikes Reef. The Sirio struck a rocky reef known as Bajos Hormigas, and sank soon after, stern first. Hormigas Island lies about 2 1-2 miles to the eastward

of Cape Palos. Before he committed suicide the captain declared the steamer had 645 passengers on board, and that her crew numbered 127 men. The Sirio had 570 passengers when leaving Genoa, but additional Spanish passengers were taken on board at Barcelona, where the vessel touched a few hours before the disaster.

The disaster occurred at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The steamer was threading a difficult passage through the Hormigas' group where the Bajos Hormigas reef is a continual menace to navigation. The vessel began to settle rapidly immediately she had struck, and a terrible scene of confusion and panic ensued on board

Fishermen Rescue Survivors. The fishermen along the coast sought to render every assistance in their power and sent out boats which brought many survivors ashore. Most of the officers and crew of the Sirio are among the saved.

The survivors have gone into camp on the main square of the town of Cape Palos. Harrowing scenes are enacted as the stricken families anxiously seek beloved members among the rescued. A mother who lost her three children went insane. The doctor of the Sirio gave up his wife and child as lost, but they were finally brought in by one of the rescuing boats, and the scene as this family was reunited was most af fecting. One of the boats sent out by the fishermen brought in 24 passen-

Captain Takes Blame. The captain of the Sirio, before he killed himself, attributed the wreck to his own imprudence.

The Sirio left Genoa Aug. 2. All the ship's books were lost. It is impossible at present to ascertain the full exten of the disaster. Nine-tenths of the passengers were Italians, and the re mainder Spaniards. The survivors have been landed at Cape Palos. The inhabitants at once provided them with clothing and nourishment,

From narratives of the terror-stricken survivors it would appear that it was the intention of the captain of the Sirio after leaving Barcelona to call at Cadiz before proceeding to Brazil. The captain in order to shorten the

route and gain time, purposed to pass as close as possible to the dangerous rocky ledges, surrounding the Hormigas Islands. Without any warning and while running at full speed, the Sirio crashed upon the rocks with terrible force. A few minutes later the stern of the vessel sank beneath the waves.

Horror and Panic Reign. The passengers were in a state of horror and panic. Crowds rushed forward, pushing each other and fighting for places in the bow of the boat. Many fell and were trampled to death. Dozens of men and women threw themselves into the sea, A young mother who was carrying her baby was advised to abandon the child and try to save herself alone. This she refused to do. declaring she preferred that they die up alive from the water.

In the midst of this panic the captain and officers of the Sirio endeavored cooly, but in valn to restrain the people, restore a semblance of order and organize a system of life-saving. This was not accomplished for the vessel. suddenly, either broke in half or glided off the rocks and foundered in deep water. The captain purposely sank with his ship. Archbishop of Sao Pedro went down with the vessel while blessing the drowning passengers.

The Austrian consul at Rio de Janeiro was saved, but lost a large amoun of money when the vessel went down London, Aug. 6 .- The Madrid corre spondent of The Daily Telegraph de scribes the Sirio disaster as one of the worst on record. The Italian emigrants with knives in their hands and withou regard for the women or children fought with the greatest brutality for the possession of lifebuoys and boats. Many were killed or wounded, in cluding several members of the crew who were attacked by emigrants.

Captain Suicides. When the captain saw the vessel was lost, and that the emigrants had captured the boats, he committed suicide by shooting with a revolver. The oththere was nobody to direct the work of

Eye-witnesses give awful pictures of te brutal panic on board. For half an hour the emigrants were masters of the situation. They completely overcame the crew by sheer force of numbers

Italian Vessel Goes Down Off

people, killing several with their knives. Just as they were about to occupy the boat themselves another body of armed emigrants came up and a fierce fight for possession of the lifeboat followed. Many of the survivors brought ashore were seriously wounded, and a number had sustained fractured limbs. Some of the injured subsequently died.

70,000 ARE OUT. Russian General Strike Not Entered Upon Enthusiastically - Bombs Kill 32-1,000 Armed Miners Out.

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Fierce Fight For Lifeboat

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boats, which either was full or was

about to be launched, and dislodged the

One report even states, the corre-

and children first.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6 .- With a general strike formally declared and the country apparently on the threshold of a gigantic struggle, minor issues fade them Italians and Spaniards, were into the background. If the strike inaugurated Saturday gathers sufficient headway to endanger the life of the state, it has virtually been decided that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholavitch will be named commander of all the troops in the empire "where martial law exists," which would be tantamount to the decreeing of a military dictator-

It is possible, however, that the Government will not be driven to this extremity, as the showing made by the jured. St. Petersburg proletariat was not impressive. Although nearly 70,000 workmen were reported to be out at nightfall Saturday, many of the men appear to be entering the struggle with heavy

Moscow and St. Petersburg are expected to decide the issue. While the authorities undoubtedly are anxious, they manifest equal confidence that the army will not fail the Emperor, and that the strike will fall The weakest point in the revolutionary armor is believed to be lack of

competent leaders. The cabmen will strike Monday. Two Killed by Bomb.

Moscow, Aug. 6 .- A bomb was exploded Saturday afternoon in a room in the Kazan-Moscow railway station occupied by the trail superintendent Two employes were killed.

25,000 Miners Strike, 1,000 Armed. Uzovka, Russia, Aug. 6 .- More than 25,000 miners are now on strike, and 1,900 of them have organized themselves into a military body. They are armed with rifles.

Blows 30 Workmen to Pieces. London, Aug. 6 .- A despatch to The Evening Standard from Moscow says that a number of workmen there Saturday had prepared to receive with bombs a detachment of troops sent against them, when one of the bombs was prematurely exploded by accident and exploded other bombs, blowing 30 workmen to pieces and wounging many others. The soldiers were uninjured.

Poles Counsel Order. Minsk, Aug. 6 .- The Polish deputies who represented Lithuania and white Russia in the late Parliament, have returned from Viborg and created a sensation by issuing a statement to their constituents which criticizes Parliament for its agrarian program, and justities its dissolution as constitutional The deputies say they are opposed to

MADE FAMOUS REVOLVERS. D. B. Wesson Accumulated \$50,000,000 In Business.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 6.-After an illness of almost four years Daniel Baird Wesson died here Saturday from heart failure, superinduced by neuritis. Mr. Wesson was the founder of the firm of Smith and Wesson, manufacturers of guns and revolvers.

Mr. Wesson was born in Worcester, Mass., in 1825, and came to Springfield in 1857, when, with Horace Smith, he started his famous revolver business.

He came here a poor man, and at the time of death his wealth is estimated conservatively at \$50,000,000. He endowed two hospitals here, and subscribed many thousands of dollars to

He is survived by two sons, a daughter and thirteen grandchildren.

JUDGE SEDGWICK IS DEAD.

Member of Supreme Court Passes Away At Chester, N. S.

Chester, N. S., Aug. 6.-Hon. Robert Sedgwick, puisne judge of the supreme court of Canada since 1893, died at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. He has been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected. His immediate family and his brother, Rev. together. Both were eventually picked Thomas Sedgwick, were in constant attendance upon him during the past two weeks and were present when he died. His lordship was in the prime of life, having been born in 1848.

Sixty Million Barrels Apples. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 4 .- The tion has concluded its session, and adjourned to meet next year at Atlantic City. The executive committee made the following announcement on prospects for the coming apple crop: "The coming crop of apples in United States, Nova Scotia and Canada, taken as a whole, as compared with last year, is double the quantity, and in quality far exceeds any crop of recent years. Barreling, therefore, more No. 1 apples in proportion to the crop than in any previous year is our guarantee."

The committee's best information is that the yield will be 60,000,000 barrels. Not only will the crop be a large one this year, but the quality of the apples will be very good.

The Alaska-Siberia Railway.

Paris, Aug. 4 .- In accordance with an order issued by the Emperor of Russia, the American syndicate, represented by Baron Loloq de Lobel, is authorized to begin work on the Trans-Siberian-Alaska rallroad project. The project referred to is to build a railroad from Siberia to Alaska by bridging and tunneling under Behring Strait.

Kidnapped By Gypsies.

Ottawa, Aug. 4 .- Ernest Cahill, the | Mowat. Six others were sent up for 20-months-old son of John Cabill of trial. Calumet, Que., has been missing since July 11, and the local police so far have failed to obtain any clue as to his whereabouts. A party of Bohemians passed through the village about the time, and it is suspected that the child was kidnapped by them.

emigrants approached one of the ship's Two Firemen Killed and Two Immigrant Boy of 15 Kills Bright Engineers Badly Hurt.

PERE MARQUETTE AND M.C.R.

Dead Are Arthur Goodhue of Port Stanley and George Hemphill of St. Thomas-Passengers Were Badly Shaken But Not Injured-Express Messenger If He Recovers Will Be Scarred For Life.

St. Thomas, Aug. 6.-A frightful head-on collision took place at 8.18 Saturday morning, when the northbound Pere Marquette passenger train, which was a little late, crashed into a Michigan Central passenger, also behind time, just at the semaphore north of the city on the Pere Marquette track, which is leased and used by the M.C.R.

Arthur Goodhue of Port Stanley, lately of Waterford, the Perre Marquette fireman.

George Hemphill of this city, M.C.R. Engineer Jones of the M.C.R. and Engineer Robinson of the Pere Mar-

quette jumped and are seriously injured. Jones will likely recover. Express Messenger Watkins was seriously in- | dental, The tender of the Pere Marquette engine telescoped the coach, which was

R. train. Passengers Badly Shaken. The passengers were badly shaken up, but no one seriously injured. Both of the dead men were married and

directly behind the engine on the M.C.

eave families. In an interview, J. Gilhula, master of the Pere Marquette Railway, made the statement that the accident was due to the carelessness of the engineer, William Robinson, and the conductor, E. N. Drake, in overlooking their orders. Both men were trusted employes. Engineer Robinson has been on the P.M.R. for 17 years, and Conductor Drake for 11 years.

"I ordered the empty coaches to be put on the train at St. Thomas. Without these great loss of life would have been the result."

The wreck was cleared by 3 o'clock and trains running. The engines were so interlocked that they could not be parted, and had to be put on the tracks and taken to the yards together. The condition of Express Messenger

Watkins of Detroit, who is 60 years of age, was favorable yesterday. If he survives he will be scarred for life. A large hole was driven in his cheek, fracturing the bones. Freights Telescope, Montreal, Aug. 6 .- As a Grand Trunk freight train was coming past Vau-

it was telescoped by a second freight throwing the cars off the track. N lives were lost, and the damage is esti mated at \$2,000. Wife of Dr. Bradley Killed.

dreuil yesterday morning at 6 o'clock

Montreal Aug. 6 .- While the outward Vancouver express was passing Dorva Saturday evening, it ran over Mrs. (Dr.) C. W. Bradley of Belleville and he aunt, Mrs. Stewart of 765 Wellington street, killing the former and seriously injuring Mrs. Stewart, who, however will recover. The ladies were watching a motor car come into the station and failed to see the express. Mrs. Bradley had only been married a year, and was

down here visiting her relatives. Death In Lye Cup. Hamilton, Aug. 6.-Little Josephine Lebarre, four years of age, whose parents live about four miles south of the city, died last evening in the City Hospital. Her mother had been using some lye for house-cleaning Saturday, and the little girl took the cup that contained the lye, emptied it and took a drink of water out of it. The lye burn-

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION. Foreman, His Son and an Italian on Jamieson Contract James Bay Rail-

way Blown to Pieces. Dunchurch, Aug. 2.-Two men and a gun, rushed in and were met by Wylie, will end to-day. The message states: boy were blown to pieces Tuesday who said. "I have shot Berdina." The night by accidental discharge of dynamite on the Jamieson contract of the girl was found on the floor in a pool James Bay Railway, about 36 miles from Parry Sound. The dead:

Peter Morrisey, foreman, William Morrisey, son of Peter. An unknown Italian, employed

The Morriseys came from Nova quest has been opened. Scotia. The accident occurred about two and half miles north of the place where four men were killed by a dynamite explosion a month ago.

An inquest will be held Bowmanville Boy Drowned. Bowmanville, Aug. 2,-Mrs. Willia Crawford has received intelligence the drowning of her grandson, Willia H. Crawford, in the recent disaster near Vancouver, B. C., where the steamer Princess Victoria cut into the tug Chehalis, which was turned completely over, some of the passengers being drowned. He was 22 years of age, and was a student at Washington University. Seattle, and was intending to comeast in September, to attend McGill University, Montreal, to finish hi course in engineering.

semmoorlain III. London, Aug. 6 .- A rumor is curren that Joseph Chamberlain's health is

a most precarious condition. It has been openly said that after the fatigues of the Birmingham birthday celebration he had a fit, and for som days before his son Austen's marriage he was very ill.

While he is ostensibly confined to his

bed with an attack of gout, it is known

that Mrs. Chamberlain (whose mother,

Mrs. Endicott, is with her) scarcely leaves him. Th hour's drive a day which the doctor prescribes is the sole relaxation she permits herself. Rioters Sent For Trial. Kingston, Aug. 4 .- Six of the Italians held for trial for rioting at the Grand Trunk station on June 28 because they

Toronto Boy Drowned.

could not get an advance of wages

were yesterday discharged by Mayor

fore yesterday. The lad was seized supposed that she was picked up by the with cramps while in bathing. ____ | man who left her at the hotel _ The

Girl of 13 Years.

LIKELY IN A FIT OF TEMPER Lad Told the Girl's Father, T. A.

Swackhammer of Erin Township,

That He Had Killed the Daughter

-Boy's Career of Two Years In Canada-Immediate Incidents Before the Awful Tragedy.

Guelph, Aug. 6 .- Little Mary A. Berdina Swackhammer, the 13-year-old daughter of Thomas A. Swackhammer of the fourth line of Erin, was shot and killed by a young Scotch lad named Peter Wylie. The tragedy occurred at the father's home, about six o'clock on Saturday evening, and Wylie was Was arrested shortly afterwards at Acton, just as he was about to board a train for the east to make his escape.

The motive for the terrible deed cannot be ascertained, though it is known that Wylle was in a fit of temper at the time. The young prisoner takes the matter most unconcernedly and apparently does not realize the seriousness of his crime. He maintains that the discharge of the gun was purely acci-

Only 15 Years Old.

Wylie, who is only 15 years of age, was brought out to Canada from Scotland two years ago by Rev. Peter Wilson of Toronto, and after a short time Timber Co., composed of Ottawa and hired out to William Bingham of Erin | Montreal capitalists chiefly, who for one year. The term of contract has ready operate large mills on the north not expired, but Wylie became dissatis- arm of the Fraser River, near Van-He came back to Darius Kennedy's, been \$10 an acre, at which the railway where he was first taken by Mr. Wil- company secures upwards of \$3,000. son. Kennedy's farm is only a short | 000, or more than they paid the Duns distance from the Swackhammer home- muir Co. for the entire land grant and stead, and occasionally the two men railroad. assist each other with work. On Thurs-Swackhammer of his illness, but Wylie | Montreal. said he had been sent up to help with the work in Mr. Kennedy's place.

Wylle's services were accepted, but in British Columbia. Mr. Swackhammer got little work out of him, and regarded him as a useless one. On Saturday the work was finished and Mr. Swackhammer intended to take Wylle back to Kennedy's that First Gun Play Harmless.

Late Saturday afternoon Wylie and Mr. Swackhammer's youngest son, Frank, went bathing, and on their return Mr. Swackhammer asked Wylie to assist Frank with the chores. This he did not do, but on the contrary went into the woodshed, and from an chest secured the stock of an old gun He pointed it at Stanley, Mr. Swack-

hammers' other son, who was hitching

up a horse to go to Acton, and threat-

ened to shoot him. Then he pointed it at the horse, and then Swackhammer

told him to put it back. This he di and returned. In the meantime the rig was ready to go to Acton, and Berdina, the dead girl had got into the rig to go as far as the end of the line with her brother. Wylie also said he would go, and got into the buggy. At the gate Wylle insisted on going to Acton, but Swackhammer refused to take him, saying he was not in presentable shape and that he was to go with his father to Kennedy's. Wylie was insistent, however, and the two had hot words. His wish, however, was not gratified, and in a rather enraged state, Wylie returned to the house, closely followed

by little Berdina.

Procures Gun. When he reached the woodshed Wylie, with the assistance of a chair, took down a loaded gun, which Mr. Swackhammer had ready to shoot a fox which had been causing him trouble. brought to the hospital, where she died. and as Berdina stepped into the wood-

in her lungs. Mr. and Mrs. Swackhammer, who gun was lying across the chair and the of blood. She was carried into the

house, but lived only 15 minutes. In the meantime Wylle had escaped to Acton, where he was later captured and locked up in jail. Coroner Dr. Savage has empanneled a jury and an in-

Sympathy For Bereaved. The case has aroused the deepest of sympathy for the bereaved parents, who are most highly esteemed in the neighborhood. The little girl was very bright, well liked by her playmates, her father's constant companion, and general favorite with older people, and deeply deplore, Reeve Hiram the down Jin

SUICIDE OF MRS. ARMSTRONG. Drank Carbolic Acid at Waterdown Hotel-Left Mysterious Note.

Dundas, Aug. 6 .- Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, Toronto, died at Kirk's Hotel, Waterdown, Saturday night, from carbolic acid. There is much mystery about her death. She arrived at the hotel at 5 o'clock Saturday morning in a carriage. The man who drove her left immediately, and the authorities do not know his name or anything about him. In the afternoon the hotel people discovered that she had drunk carbolic acid, and although Dr. MacGregor was immediately called he could do little for her, and she died in the evening.

She left two rambling notes, which, instead of clearing up the case, puzzle the authorities. One was addressed to Charles Newmon Bathurst street aity ing commences, "Dear Fatner." It is to commit suicide and requested her father to take charge of her body. The other note was addressed to J. J. Armstrong, who is supposed to be her husband, but was not signed. It stated that she loved him so much that she was going to end her life to free him from prame. It is a very confusing state-

Left Rambling Notes.

Weak-Minded. Toronto, Aug. 4 .- Louis Beatty, son | Chief Twiss, who is working on the of Mrs. Nellie Beatty, 91 Walton road, case, discovered that the woman had was drowned at Seagrove, a lonely spot been visiting friends in Dundas and ten miles north of Port Perry, day be left there Friday night on foot. It is

weak-minded, and the authorities thinks she may have committed suicide because she thought she had done something wrong. The authorities have no idea of what she means by freeing J. J. Armstrong from blame. The father and brother arrived from Toronto yesterday. An inquest will be held Monday

evening at Waterdown. Tried Hard to Suicide. Toronto, Aug. 6 .- Despondent bee sause he could not secure a position, George Sniffington, 64 years of age, made two unsuccessful attempts yes terday to end his life by drowning Early in the afternoon Sniffington deliberately jumped from the Queen's whart After some difficulty he was rescued by William Avison of 82 Esther street, and Frank Adams, 100 Niagara streets Hardly had his clothes stopped drips ping, however, when he slipped down to the wharf edge and plunged in again. The two rescuers hauled him out a second time, and he was then taken in charge by a policeman and locked up.

Identified Her Assailant. St. John, N. B., Aug. 6.-Ethel Train, a 13-year-old girl, was brutally maltreated Saturday afternoon near the city. Yesterday William E. Clarke, aged 36, a mason by trade, was arrested for the crime. When confronted by his victim, she positively identified him.

C. P. R. SELLS LAND.

Gets \$3,000,000 For Timber Lands and Has Railway to the Good.

Victoria, B. C., Aug 6.-It is announced that the Canadian Pacific Rail way Co. has sold all its timber lands comprised in the recently acquired Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway belt on Vancouver Island, to the MacLaren fled and left Bingham last Saturday. couver. The price paid is said to have

Responsible officials of the company day last Kennedy was to have helped decline to affirm or deny the report Swackhammer with his turnips, but stating that any announcement in conwas taken ill. He sent Wylie up to tell nection with the deal must come from

WHITE'S SLAYER RIGHT-

The transaction is believed to be the

largest of the kind ever consummated

Mrs. William Thaw, Mother of Mure derer, Makes a Statement.

New York, Aug. 6 .- Mrs. Wm. Thank vesterday made this statement for publication while in the office of Clifford W. Hartridge, her son's attorney: "It was not on account of any infine ence on the part of my son that I changed my views about this case

When I came to New York I began to look into the matter and to study it. From my own observations from all that I could gather, I concluded that my son is absolutely in the right, and I have taken his views of the case. "Another impression that I wish to contradict is that there has ever been any disagreement or misunderstanding between either my son or myself.

We are all on the best of terms, and are working heart and head together.

or between Harry's wife and myself.

WEST'S PROGRESS, Census Reveals Astonishing Growth Some Small Towns.

Ottawa, Aug. 4 .- A bulletin from Census Commissioner Blue indicated the manner in which some of the smaller Saskatchewan towns have grown recently. In seven of the smaller towns the census shows that the total popus lation grew from 1,802 to 6,090 in the last five years, or nearly 300 per cent. Following are the figures for 1901 and

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Successful Vice-Regal Visit. A message has been received from were picking berries in the rear of the Newfoundland announcing that the vishouse, upon hearing the report of the it of Earl Grey and party to St. John's "Their Excellencies attended a ball give en in their honor last night. This morne ing's press says it was the most successful function ever held in the island. The Premier and all members of the Cabinet were present. Visit an unqualified success. Their Excellencies

join the S. S. Minto to-day." Judges Gazetted. The judges of the Court of Appeal for Manitoba were yesterday gazetted, thereby bringing the court into operative existence. The judges are H. ML Howell, chief justice, and Elswood Richardson and W. E. Perdue of the Court of King's Bench, with R. H. Phips

Assertion of Alleged Abductor of the Long Lost Child. New York, Aug. 4 .- A special to The Tribune from Galveston says: William

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pen, barrister.

Liker, believed to be one of the abductors of Charlie Ross, has left this city and has been traced to Mount Holly, N. J. While suspicion pointed strongly to his identity as Douglass, he was not arrested, pending an investigation. He evidently feared he was being watched and left the city. He would talk of the Ross case only when drinking, and then only to one he believed a friend. Before leaving Galveston he said that he knew positively that Charlie Ross was not dead, and through him a brother of Mosher, the other abductor, has been found in New York. Liker mentioned a woman in the case as well as an orphan asylum, and an investigation of the records confirms these statements. During his life of several years here he was never steadily employed, but seemed to be supplied with funds.

ARRESTED IN WINNIPEG.

simply a statement that she was going Man Wanted in Orangeville on a Serve ious Charge. Winnipeg, Aug. 4.-Walter Jackson,

alias Johnson, who was arrested by Detectives Chatterson and Smith on a wire from Toronto stating that he is wanted in that city on a charge of procuring a criminal operation, was brought before a magistrate to-day and remanded pending the arrival of an officer from the Queen City.

Toronto, Aug. 4.-Jackson belong to Orangeville, which place he recently left after the death of Miss Wells, with whom he was in partnership in the laundry business. She died as the results

of an operation.

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