

A Thursday's Pittsburg despatch says: Upon motion of Mr. Peake, of Ontario, a Special Committee of five was appointed to consider the various recommendations of the Executive Committee and report to the convention.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Superintendent of the Springfield School for Training Christian Workers, and Rev. Dr. J. A. Worden presented the report of the institution. One of the most important reports presented to the convention was that of the International Lesson Committee, which was read by its indefatigable secretary for the last eighteen years, Rev. Dr. Warren Randolph.

The important duty of selecting a new Lesson Committee of fourteen members, to select the lessons for the next term of seven years, was entrusted to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. L. C. Peakes, Ontario; Barnfield, Rhode Island; Rev. J. P. Barrett, Rev. Wm. Shaw, Florida; B. J. Loomis, Ohio; Rev. W. H. Blaine, Rev. E. G. Wheeler, Georgia; Rev. J. A. Bright, Kansas; and Wm. Reynolds, Illinois, to report later.

Bishop J. L. Vincent delivered a most impressive address on the subject of child culture.

Other speakers were Rev. G. B. Howie, of Alabama, and Rev. M. B. Wharton, of Alabama.

The music of the first two days has been conducted by Mr. and Mrs. G. Stebbins, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The International Sunday School Convention resumed at 9 o'clock, with President Harris in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Prof. E. Z. Koell, of Chicago, who will be in charge of the music until the end of the convention.

The treasurer's report was read by Mr. J. B. Wight, and referred to audit. The report showed that the receipts for the year were \$14,665, and the expenditures \$14,622, leaving a balance of \$43.

The report of the Executive Committee and the various recommendations were considered and generally adopted.

In view of the extension of the work it was decided to ask for the sum of \$10,000 a year for the next three years, and upon that spot between \$6,000 and \$7,000 per annum was pledged by the states, territories and provinces represented.

The Nominating Committee reported the names of a vice president and member of the Executive Committee from each state, territory and province.

The Vice-President for Ontario is Rev. Samuel Hueston, M. A., Kingston, and a member of the Executive Committee Mr. Lewis C. Peake, Toronto.

The new Lesson Committee elected is Bishop Vincent, of New York; Dr. Randolph, Rhode Island; Dr. Hall, New York; Mr. S. H. Blake, Ontario; Mr. B. P. Jacobs, Illinois; Dr. Hoge, Virginia; Dr. Cunningham, Tennessee; Dr. Bronson, Kentucky; Dr. Beatty, Pennsylvania; Dr. Pettis, Ontario; Dr. Dunning, Massachusetts; Prof. Hinds, Tennessee; Dr. Tyler, New York; Dr. B. R. Gray, Ohio; and Dr. Sash, Pennsylvania.

The statistical report was presented by Secretary E. P. Porter. It showed that there are 108,252 Sunday schools in the United States, with 1,143,190 teachers and officers, and 8,643,255 scholars, making a total of 9,786,445. In Canada there are 6,689 Sunday schools, with 57,766 teachers and officers, 472,925 scholars, making a total of 59,789, and including Newfoundland and Labrador, give a grand total of 115,255 Sunday schools, 1,201,659 teachers and officers, 9,116,170 scholars - total, 10,317,825.

The convention is to be held in 1893 in St. Louis, the time to be decided by the Executive Committee.

The Canadian delegates made a strong fight for Toronto or Montreal, but were outvoted.

The subject of primary work was ably discussed by Mrs. Crafts, New York; Mrs. Ostrander, Brooklyn; Miss Vanlister, Miss Frances Willard, Evanston; Miss Lucy Wheelock, Boston; and Miss Isabel Hall, Chicago.

Dr. Harper, of Yale, in an able address, earnestly urged the importance of a systematic study of the word of God.

In an address of rare beauty, full of original illustrations, Rev. Dr. A. F. Schaeffer, of New York, spoke upon the subject of "The Teacher and His Work."

Fifty-four delegates are in attendance from the Province of Ontario. With the exception of Pennsylvania, with 97, and Illinois, with 62, this is the largest delegation sent by any association. Eleven delegates represent the four other Canadian Provinces.

It Looks Bad for the Miners.

A Dunbar, Pa., despatch says: The miners have not succeeded in cutting their way into Hill farm mine up to noon, but they are expecting to break through at any moment.

The flames in Hill farm mine burst from the mouth of the pit to-night and leaped 30 feet in the air. All efforts to extinguish them have proved fruitless. The buildings in the vicinity have been torn down to prevent the fire spreading. A hole has been drilled in the Hill farm, and at 11 o'clock to-night the inspectors started on their perilous search for the imprisoned miners. They have taken their lives in their hands and may never see daylight again. It is feared the mine is on fire all through, or else filled with smoke.

A Train Taken to the Water.

A Troy, N. Y., despatch says: This morning the locomotive, baggage car and two passenger coaches of a train on the Lake George branch of the Delaware & Hudson road ran into Glen Falls, about three miles north of Glen's Falls. The locomotive overturned. Most of the passengers were in the rear car, which did not leave the track, and none were seriously injured. The train connected at Fort Edward with the steamboat trains leaving Troy and Albany at 7 o'clock this morning. The rails spread. The water was not deep.

Forty Shots Exchanged.

A Thursday's Kansas City despatch says: A mob of 40 persons gathered at 12 o'clock last night at the house of Walter Squires, 12 miles northwest of Cameron, Mo., to tar and feather his son Bud, who, it is claimed, ran a young woman of the neighborhood. Forty shots were exchanged (Old Mr. Squires was shot in the stomach, but not fatally injured. Will Noland, in the crowd, was also shot in the stomach, and probably fatally wounded. Intense excitement prevails.

There were ten guests held in Montreal yesterday.

From semi-official sources it is given out that Minneapolis will show a population from 185,000 to 200,000, and St. Paul from 40,000 to 60,000 less. The charges against the local enumerators have fallen flat, and no one believes the cases will ever come to trial.

Walter G. Smith, Governor General of the organized filibusters who attempted a raid on Lower California, says the English Colonization Company was alone at the bottom of the scheme, which was intended to be a revolution of the residents of Lower California.

A FINEISH CRIME.

A Passenger Train Engine Derailed and the Fireman Killed.

A Grand Rapids, Mich., despatch says: An attempt at train-wrecking occurred last night just before the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee west-bound passenger was due. Two men were noticed by two arrival boys carrying a heavy timber to the railroad track, and before their purpose could be divined the train here in sight around a curve and the men ran. The engine struck the timber and was derailed, and together with the baggage car, but the few passengers and parlor remained on the rails.

Engineer William Ritchie stuck to his post, but owing to a down grade and tremendous rate of speed could not stop for thirty rods. As he slowed up the tender tipped from the trucks and went over to the ground. Herbert Neser, the fireman, had just reached the door of the cab, with the engineer's attention of jumping, when the slipping tender caught him. His left side was squeezed to a jelly, and he expired five minutes after Conductor Sheeran's arms without regaining consciousness. His home is in Detroit, where he had a wife but no children, and was 38 years old. The coroner and police arrived on the scene and began an investigation. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime, the boys who saw them being too young to give any description of them. There were 40 passengers on the train, and those in the rear coaches knew nothing of the matter until informed after the train stopped.

ESTRELLA'S NARROW ESCAPE.

She Tried the Parachute Act and Lives to Retire It.

A Cleveland despatch says: Estrella Leroy, a Cleveland girl, who real name is Hill, attempted to make her first balloon ascension and parachute jump at Berley's Park last evening. She failed, however, and narrowly escaped death. The balloon was inflated with hot air, and an employe, Ed. French, was sent inside to keep it from igniting from sparks from the fire. He was forgotten, and when the balloon was sufficiently inflated it was cut loose and shot up into the air. French was not prepared for the ascent, and he began to scramble out. One of his feet caught in the ropes and he hung head downward. After a vigorous struggle he succeeded in extricating himself when the balloon was about thirty feet from the earth, and after trying two somersaults in the air he alighted on his face and was severely injured. The struggles of French loosened the parachute from the balloon, and when at the height of one hundred feet it suddenly broke loose. The parachute does not travel, and Estrella has been traversed, and the woman descended with a crash. There was a cry of terror and a general stampede. Fortunately the aeronaut fell into the branches of a large tree, and was rescued without sustaining any injury.

CHILDREN MARRY.

A Boy of 15 Weds a Girl of 13 to Get Control of His Fortune.

A New Orleans despatch says: The youngest couple ever united here were married before Judge Price, of the First City Court, this week, the contracting parties being Aggie Reary, aged 13, and Frank Martinez, aged 15. They were really boy and girl, looking no younger for their age than the Judge declared at first to unite them. But as they had a marriage license with them, and as their mothers were present and gave their full consent to the marriage, no valid objection could be urged. The ceremony was performed. The marriage seemed all the stranger, as it was developed that the couple had known each other only a short time.

Young Martinez is well to do in his own right, having recently inherited some \$25,000 from the father. The laws of Louisiana provide that a minor who owns property can be emancipated and obtain control of it when he is 15 by order of court or when he marries, marriage acting as an emancipator. To get possession of his money, which he says he did not wait until his bride and himself had reached the High Society.

Twenty-two Drowned.

A San Francisco despatch says: The steamer City of Rio Janeiro, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, brings the following list of victims: Captain Leitch, Capt. P. A. White, which left for Honolulu was burned near the Forked Tree, on the Yangtze River, May 28th, and Capt. Place, Second Engineer Wilson, and some twenty natives were missing and are supposed to have perished.

A number of Chinese vessels did good service in picking up the survivors, of whom First Officer Christensen, the second officer, and 62 natives were found. The vessel was loaded with a general cargo, including several cases of matches.

Not Too Drunk to Shoot.

A Kansas City despatch of Thursday says: A drunken fury and urged on by incendiary words, R. C. Meyers last evening went into the house of his wife's uncle, Benj. Vanhorn, a well-known resident, where his wife was, and attempted to kill her with a revolver. Mr. Vanhorn, in shielding his niece, received a probably fatal wound in the abdomen. A second shot struck Miss Carrie Vanhorn and wounded her fatally. Meyers was not captured until he had turned and fired at his pursuers. A bullet in Nelson Gleason in the leg. As soon as Meyers was arrested and taken to the station he fell to the floor in a drunken stupor.

A Sinister Influence.

The Canada Presbyterian seems to have formed a low estimate of the work accomplished by the Presbyterian Assembly held in this city last night. This is the way it speaks of the venerable body: "The General Assembly that adjourned last week will be chiefly remembered as the one that laid almost everything important over until next year. Can it be possible that the veteran Statesman of Ottawa, sometimes called 'Old Tom' because he excised his well-known magnetic powers upon the fathers and brethren."

Attend to this, Girls!

The knees should never be crossed, for this position, besides being inelegant and ungraceful, often leads to paralysis by diverting the blood from the leg through pressure.—*Jeanes' Ladies Magazine.*

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(Gilbert Dutton, a farmer of Little River, has been drowned by falling from a batteau at Chateau Richer, and his body has not yet been recovered.

STRUCK OIL.

A Former Hamiltonian's Good Fortune in Pennsylvania.

The following is from the Doylestown Intelligencer: In several parts of Bucks county the earth seems to be impregnated with oil. Signs of oil in paying quantities have been found in Nocktonian township, with indications of natural gas, and steps are being taken to develop the fields, a company having leased 1,000 acres for a term of years.

For years there have been indications of oil on the farm of Wm. T. Eisenhart, on the New Britain Road, leading from the Limoklin Road, in Doylestown township, about one and a half miles west of Doylestown, but no attention has ever been paid to the "sticky stuff" that has appeared on the water in one of his marshy fields. After the heavy rains of spring and fall the appearance of this oily deposit has been very noticeable, and last Sunday a spring was discovered which issued out of the clay soil of the field in a stream as large as a man's finger, and as it ran down the waterway the water was covered with a heavy oily substance to such an extent that it attracted renewed attention and interest owing to the oil fever which seems to have become rampant throughout Bucks and Montgomery counties.

Hearing of the discovery an Intelligencer reporter visited the spot on Tuesday and was shown over the place by Mr. Eisenhart. They visited the spot where the oil was found, which is in a low lying marshy field, with a clay top soil underlain with a stratum of red gravel sand. The oil is supposed to lie in the sub-soil and the heavy rains, swelling the amount of water, force it up through the clay surface soil, carrying with it the oil.

The oil covers the water with a thick scum of a bluish cast and lines the water way through the field. A lighted match was placed on the water, and although the oil did not burn the water did not extinguish the lighted match. Another match was covered with the oily substance and lighted, and burned with a spluttering noise.

The vein of oil seems to run northeast and southwest, as another spring of the same nature is found on the adjoining farm of Albert Vail.

In the same field, and about 500 feet to north of the oil springs on the hill, is a fine spring of pure, clear water, which is said to be the finest in the neighborhood, and there is not a trace of oil in it.

Traces of the oil springs can be found in a space fifty feet wide, all in wet, marshy ground, lying in a hollow, which has been considerably washed by the late storms. The same indications are to be found on the farm of Mr. Vail, and the oil is found on the surface in a direct line southwest from that on Mr. Eisenhart's place. Mr. Vail has been offered a large amount for his farm already.

Mr. Eisenhart has not yet decided what to do in the matter, but traces of oil have been noticed here for years by different parties, although not so abundantly as at present, and every indication points to a large deposit of oil that only needs a little time to secure sufficient to determine its value.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

Much Perishable Freight Being Sold by the Railway Company.

A Chicago despatch says: There is danger that unless the Illinois Central strike is settled soon it will spread to other roads. The Big Four, which has a track arrangement with the Illinois Central, finding its business obstructed by the Illinois Central strike, are preparing an arrangement with the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad to handle its Chicago business. The strikers suspected that the Illinois Central was also using the Chicago & Eastern Illinois tracks, and sent word to the strikers of the Illinois Central, which was complied with, and the Eastern Illinois strikers refused to handle any more Big Four cars. Thirteen cars of perishable freight are side-tracked at Kanakake. Large quantities of fruit, berries, water-melons and the like are side-tracked at various points down the line almost to the city limits, and are fast rotting in the broiling sun. Freight merchants are sending caravans of transfer and express wagons all along the line of the road, from Forty-third to Sixty-fifth street, buying up the perishable stuff. The order to sell these goods was given by the officials of the road. After an all day session, the conference between the strikers' committees and the Illinois Central officials, the latter with the positive refusal of the railway company to discharge Superintendent Russell. The ultimatum of the employees had been a demand for Mr. Russell's discharge. Speculation is rife as to whether a general strike throughout the Illinois Central system will be ordered.

Lord But's mansion, called "Mount Stuart," near Pottery, is the largest and costliest private palace in the world. It is in gothic style and covers nearly two acres. The halls are of marble and alabaster and the rooms are finished in mahogany, rose-wood and walnut, with carved marble floors. The cost of the mansion was about \$90,000.

A widow in Miller County, Mo., who lives on a farm, gave another woman \$15 to secure her a husband. The man was secured and treated all right in every respect, but the next morning after the marriage he kicked his bride, stole the \$50 she had saved up, and in the night silently stole away to No Man's Land.

The job printers of the Montreal Herald have followed the example of the compositors and are out on strike.

Diphtheria is causing many deaths at New Liverpool. Cap Rouge and other adjacent localities in Quebec.

A meeting of the trunk line presidents was held at Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday to devise means for putting an end to rate cutting.

The U. S. Senate by 29 to 18 voted to admit Wyoming as a State. The bill for the admission of Idaho goes over till Monday.

All the steamers arriving in Montreal speak of encountering an unusual number of icebergs and great fields of loose ice, making navigation very perilous.

Meagre details of the burning of the mining town of Carbon, 200 miles west of Cheyenne, W. T., have reached here. Twenty houses were destroyed. No lives were lost.

"Are you going to marry my brother?" "Yes." "Then there's no use of my asking you to be my wife, because you'll be a sister to me anyhow."

Sometimes two drops of amorphous iron sulphide will kill a breath which richly deserves it.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

There is a slight epidemic of scarlet fever at Walkerville.

Gas has been struck at a depth of 665 feet near Humboldt, Ont.

Midwinter, the famous Australian cricketer, is insane, and his condition is hopeless.

A wagon load of 21,000 eggs crossed the ferry from Windsor to Detroit yesterday morning.

There has been a split in the National Order of Railway Conductors on the question of strikes.

Yesterday the Duke of Clarence, the son of the Prince of Wales, took his seat in the House of Lords as a peer.

The rate of assessment for the city of Toronto for the current year was fixed yesterday at 14 1/2 mills on the dollar.

About 600 pilgrims passed through Montreal yesterday for Quebec, on their way to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre.

Frank Spencer will be hanged at Kamloops, B. C., July 21st, for the murder of Peter Foster three years ago.

A young man named Geo. Harvey, whose home is at Atwood, was drowned at Georgian last evening while bathing.

Mr. Fortypiece, of Ashton, Ill., suicided by drowning at Brookville on Sunday. She was dependent owing to poor health.

Mr. Hagart, Dominion Postmaster-General has concluded arrangements for a direct parcel post with Japan, to come into force October 1st.

Tripoli is being devastated by locusts. The decomposed bodies of the insects fill the wells, infecting the water and rendering it unfit for use.

Enoque Cowles, who was recently shot by Hale, his brother-in-law, in Montreal, is unconvalescent, and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

A flash of lightning damaged the verandah of Collins' hotel, Lambeth, yesterday, and three ladies in the Methodist Church fainted from the shock.

George Bennett, Edward Barrett and Edward Malvern have been sentenced at Napawa to one year in the Central Prison for carrying burglars' tools.

Patrick Barry, of the firm of Elwanger & Barry, and the most widely known nurseryman in the world, died at his home in Rochester yesterday morning, aged 74 years.

A by-law making for \$10,000 to build a fire bell, extend the market square and establish a new fire alarm system in Woodstock was defeated by about four to one yesterday.

The boiler of the tug boat Alice E. Crow, moored at the foot of Van Brunt street, Brooklyn, exploded and killed the crew of six men and sunk another with a catch-man aboard.

A Victoria, B. C., despatch says the C.P.R. Navigation Company's steamer "Star" donkey is a complete wreck off Queen Charlotte Island. It is said no lives were lost. The Star was insured for \$45,000.

To encourage a higher standard of education in the schools the Council of Lennox and Addington will give \$5 to every teacher for each successful candidate at the primary and High School examinations.

Hilbert, the negro who was nearly drowned yesterday afternoon and after being stabbed his real enemy, on Shipman's dock, Detroit, escaped to Windsor. He is very reticent about the stabbing affray.

Gen. Strittmatter, a German pianist-maker in Toronto, shot himself through the head on Sunday, and his dead body was found yesterday morning in the factory where he had been a workman some time before.

President Menendez, of San Salvador, died suddenly Sunday night soon after the conclusion of a banquet given on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the entrance of General Menendez into San Salvador.

A despatch from Sydney, N.S.W., says: The Government subsidy to the San Francisco mail line will cease after November next unless the American Government subscribes toward the expense of maintaining the service.

The attorney of the Union Pacific Railway has instituted a suit against C. H. Mackintosh, late general purchasing agent of the road, for \$50,000, that being the sum he is charged with having stolen during his official career.

In response to an order of the Executive Committee of the Central Labor Union of Westchester, 1,000 operators in the Copprint mine struck throughout the county yesterday. They are resisting reductions of fifteen and twenty-five per cent.

The day after Mr. Mercier's election victory the French flag was hoisted over the Government offices in Montreal. As soon as the Premier was aware of the fact he ordered the Dominion flag to be displayed in place of the French ensign.

A fire broke out yesterday in the workshop of the King's County (N. Y.) Penitentiary, and notwithstanding that there were 400 prisoners, of whom twenty were women, at work at the time, a panic was averted and there was no loss of life.

Quartermaster Higgin, of the London cavalry troop, prostrated by illness at Stafford camp, was brought home yesterday. Gunner James Poole, London Field Battery, fell from his horse at camp on Saturday and broke his shoulder blade.

The Dunbar mine reopening party has advanced 50 feet since Saturday. They are still working through a heavy face of slate, and may reach an open heading leading to the coal at any time. There is not much hope that the Hill farm mine can be reached before to-morrow morning.

A cable message was received at the United States Navy Department yesterday from Consul Garesche, at Martinique, as follows: "If I seem to have less than Martinique demands aid. Five thousand homeless people need lumber, beef, pork, flour and other provisions. Cable quickly what States do."

A woman named Eliza Cooper, a farmer's wife, living near New Orleans, has been arrested for prostrating an adopted girl, whom she employed as a house servant and also made work in the fields. The authorities found in a place indicated by the girl a collection of straps and rods, with which the girl was frequently flogged.

Dr. Garnier, deputy coroner, held Quebec yesterday for Saint Giles, to hold an inquest on the body of an old man named Cox, who died yesterday from the effects of a blow received from one Shallow, in a row there on the 12th inst. High Constable Gale and Constable Harpe accompany the coroner in case there has been any foul

play, and it is said Shallow has left for the United States.

The Seventh Battalion will go into camp from July 14th to Aug. 1st at Port Stanley.

The entire business portion of Cerrillos, N. M., was burned last night. Loss, \$100,000.

A New York despatch says the coal companies yesterday decided to advance prices 10c to 15c per ton.

There will be general elections for the Legislative Assembly in Prince Edward Island on July 30th.

Buffalo police's show was forbidden by the Berlin bill on the ground that it is demoralizing to youth.

Edward McGuire, aged 28, of Harvey, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor on Monday.

The strike of carpenters in Detroit for eight hours' wages on May 14th, has collapsed. Funds gave out.

Sarah Barnhardt is said to have fallen in love with Henry M. Stanley, and expresses eagerness to accompany him to the heart of Africa.

At Memphis, Tenn., yesterday, three blacks and a white man were to be hanged together, but at the request of the white man they were hanged alone.

A young man named James Johnson was drowned Monday night while bathing in the river Sydenham, two miles from Florence, Ont. The body was recovered two hours later.

A Catharine lad named Joseph Wehr, son of Mr. Clark Wehr, fell from a cherry tree yesterday, a distance of twelve feet. His skull was fractured. It is reported the boy is dying.

The House Committee of the U. S. Congress on Coinage decided to recommend non-concurrence in the Senate amendment to the Silver Bill, and to ask the House to order a conference.

An explosion in a paraffine ware house at Toronto, Ontario, yesterday completely destroyed the building. Seven men were killed, twelve seriously injured and several slightly hurt.

A writ has been issued for a new election for the House of Commons for Kentucky, N. B., the constituency having been opened by the appointment of Mr. P. A. Landry to a County Court judgeship.

It is stated that agreements were settled in Ottawa yesterday between English capitalists, the Dominion Government and the Hudson Bay Railway by which work on the road will be at once commenced.

George Freeman, the militia coachman who so violently assaulted Mrs. Scidmore last April 10th, has been found guilty of assault with intent to murder, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The Bank of Hartford, Conn., has suspended owing to the failure of the Park National of Chicago. The Bank of Hartford is capitalized at \$100,000. An assignment has been made. The deposit amount to \$20,000.

A verdict of murder against Barner Shallow, who threw the stone that caused the death of old man Cox, at Craig's Station, Que., was returned to-day by the coroner's jury. The accused has, however, left the country.

William Huffer, a laborer employed on a sewer on Lake street, Toronto, yesterday, accidentally fell into an excavation, a distance of fifteen feet, and fractured his right leg in two places. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

A passenger train on the Wabash road was wrecked near Silver City, Ill., yesterday. The engine and four passenger coaches going into the ditch. The only persons seriously injured were the engineer and fireman. The latter was fatally scalded.

The barque Ethel, bound from London to Brisbane, collided off Portland, yesterday with the steamer Umbello, bound from Montreal to London. One of the Ethel's crew and four of the Ethel's were killed by falling spars. The Ethel sank. Her crew boarded the Umbello.

St. Jean Baptiste day was celebrated with great pomp in Montreal yesterday. Rev. Father Foremont, of Hochelaga, preached the sermon and compared Canada to the ark of Noah, and exhorted to patriotism and appealed to Canadians to love their country and not to leave it, as so many hundreds did every year.

Chicago suburban trainmen struck yesterday morning after the early trains had come, and there are now 1,300 men idle, and the business of the road is paralyzed. The bone of contention is E. G. Russell, superintendent of the northern lines of the Illinois Central and Wisconsin railroads, whose management is very unsatisfactory to the men.

A young lad named J. E. Barr, whose parents reside at 246 Broadway, went to Toronto while playing truant at the Winchester street bridge yesterday afternoon, fell in the Don and was drowned. A boy named Macdonald, who was with him, gave the alarm. His body was recovered.

There was a collision between two locomotives in the C. P. R. yards at London yesterday morning. One engine ran into the locomotive which brought the express from Windsor. Both engines were considerably damaged. Driver Mimms, of West Toronto Junction, jumped and sprained his ankle. The others escaped injury.

The mail train from Orillia last evening ran over and killed a little girl named Fraser, about 8 years of age, in the vicinity of Gowen station. She was returning home from picking berries and had been walking along the track, and in her efforts to get clear of the cars fell upon the rails over a culvert. The body was unrecognizable and presented a horrible sight.

Last evening John Houston, about 20 years of age, was drowned while bathing off Point Frederick, at Kingston. With other young men he jumped out of an anchored boat. He seems to have less than a shower, and when he came ashore he went under. Agnew was able to release himself from Houston's grip and saved himself. Houston never rose. He was a son of Rev. Samuel Houston, pastor of Cooke's Church.

During the thunderstorm Tuesday Mr. John A. Cameron, a prominent farmer, living near Chelsea, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Cameron was driving a team of horses at the time, and at his side sat John McGee, his hired man. The horses were killed also, and McGee was rendered insensible. Persons at a distance saw the occurrence, and hurrying to the spot found Cameron dead and McGee speechless and semiparalyzed. The latter is, however, recovering.

Seventy houses have been destroyed by fire in Oldenburg, Germany.

IT COSTS A GOOD DEAL.

How Harrison is Kept Out of the Poor House.

A glance through the pending Sunday City Bill, supplemented by the regular Legislative and Executive Appropriation Bill, discloses that Mr. Harrison is likely to be able to make both ends meet at the close of the coming fiscal year. As a starter, he has his salary of \$50,000. There is a further sum of \$25,000 allowed him to spend as he sees fit in reconstructing his rooms and making his domestic apartments comfortable in the matter of furniture. Sixteen thousand dollars or thereabouts is set aside to pay for his gas and electric lights. Three thousand dollars is allowed him for coal. To keep his greenhouses in order so as to furnish him with basketfuls of bouquets and flowers to present to his friends \$7,000 is appropriated. A thousand dollars is allotted him for his front garden, and \$5,000 for his back garden. If his kitchen pipes should happen to burst in the winter there is a \$2,500 plumbers' bill for him to draw upon. He has no servants to provide except a cook and scullions and chambermaids. Congress furnishes him with an steved and everything else in the service of the House to the amount of \$15,000. He has no need to provide matches. He has to buy his butcher's meat and groceries and his wife, however, when he gives a party, and a sure distributor of his money, given him, and last there should be something overlooked a contingent fund of \$8,000, which he is at liberty to spend as he thinks proper, rendering no account to anybody, is added as a cash cheque. The total appropriations for the domestic economy of the Executive Mansion, including the salaries of the private secretaries and clerks engaged solely on official business, foot up \$132,500.

PROPORTIONS OF THE BODY.

What They Should Be in Order to Be Artistic.