HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PLAIN AND light sewing at home, whole or spare good pay; work sent any distance, prepaid; send stamp for full particu- NATIONAL MANUFACTURING COM- Montreal.

For and Against.

Philadelphia lawyer, retained as for the defence in a murder trial, of the difficulties in getting togeth- jury.

"Counsel were endeavoring," says this "to elicit from the various pros- jurors their views concerning the penalty.

man to whom the question was "Are you against the infliction of death penalty?' replied, 'No, sir.' 'What is your business?' he was ask- 'I am a butcher,' he replied.

Then the same question was put to

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Imitating a Chinese God.

Hong Kong village, in the San Wui there was a certain god in the Temple, over which there was the roof, exactly above the this god. One of the worship- this and said to the other that he had had a dream that, god's head was suffering by the the water from the roof, to who subscribed money to have thoroughly repaired the god promise prosperity and a good A big sum of money was there- within a few days, and illumination, accompanied by a performance, will take place days to propitiate this god.—

THAN SPANKING.

does not cure children of There is a constitutional this trouble. Mrs. M. Sum- W. 8, Windsor, Ont., will send mother her successful home with full instructions. Send but write her to-day if your trouble you in this way. Don't child, the chances are it can't treatment also cures adults people troubled with urine dif- day or night.

Justifiable Tears.

other day I found mother your book of poems. Fiancee (delighted)—Oh, (Aside): Ah, what glory! awaits me! A man who can to the eye of such a flint- man is certainly great, and no Willy): She was really

she said it nearly broke think that a daughter of to marry a fellow who such as that!

ment Cures Burns, etc.

Needless Alarm.

went on the old lady at quite angry, "I won't him. I ain't going to pay my gasty, and, as far as sleep- them folding beds. I it."

stand it no longer, mum," said he, with on his face. "This isn't the elevator."—Philadel-

that Lydia E. Pink- Compound cures

Perin, 335 Ontario St., to Mrs. Pinkham: poor health and does receiving very little all ambition, was to dizzy spells and month. Lydia E. Pink- Compound as the for me. I procured a medy and began tak- was finished. I felt I continued its use through test, with the well and a much I was three years more painful periods, troubles."

SICK WOMEN.

Lydia E. Pink- Compound, made herbs, has been the for female ills, cured thousands of been troubled with inflammation, ulcera- tors, irregularities, backache, that bear- flatulency, indiges- nervous prostration. it?

invites all sick her for advice. thousands to Lynn, Mass.

FOUR ITALIANS SUFFOCATED.

Escape of Gas at Waterbury, Conn. Caused the Tragedy.

Eight Men and Two Women Also Found Unconscious.

Rescued by Police and Passerby Who Gave the Alarm.

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 12.—Illuminating gas, leaking into sleeping rooms in an Italian boarding house, on Bank street, kept by Guiseppi Santora, claimed four young Italian men for its victims early to-day, and but for Antonio Demarco, who passed by the house on his way home, the dead might have been more than twice that number. Besides the dead, eight men and two women were found either unconscious or partly so from the gas fumes which they had been breathing, when the police, whom Demarco had called, entered the house.

One of the women is the wife of the proprietor. All of those still living were taken outside by the police and medical aid was summoned. Four of the affected persons quickly recovered sufficiently to go to the homes of friends, but the others only slowly responded to the doctors' efforts. The wife of the proprietor is still in a hospital.

Demarco told the police that his attention was attracted to the house by moans and groaning which he heard issuing from it. Thinking that something was wrong he summoned two policemen, with whom he went to the place, which is a three storey building. As the men approached the house the odor of gas became increasingly strong and when they attempted to go inside they found it impossible to do so until they had allowed the doors to stand wide open for a while. On entering they found in a room on the first floor two men dead in bed, a third man in another bed and a fourth on the floor, his position indicating, apparently, that he had tried to reach a window.

The medical examiner and the deputy coroner were notified and at once began an investigation.

A LONG FIGHT.

Case Heard by Fourteen Judges and Not Yet Settled.

Windsor, (Despatch).—A decision of the Supreme Court in favor of the defendant in the case of Drulard against Welsh closes another chapter in a lawsuit which came up first in the Sandwich Assizes three years ago. The dispute was over the boundary line between two pieces of property on Jannette avenue owned by Mrs. Catharine Welsh and R. M. Drulard, and the ownership of a very narrow strip of land. When the case first came up Drulard obtained $5 damages. Since then it has been carried from one court to another in appeals. Fourteen judges have heard it in all, eight deciding for the defendant and six for the plaintiff. Mrs. Welsh died about a year ago while the case was still before the Supreme Court, but the case nevertheless may be carried to the Privy Council in England.

GREAT SALE OF LAND.

250,000 Acres to be Sold by Auction to Regina.

Regina, Sask., Oct. 12.—The Auditorium Rink has been leased from Oct. 5 to 17 by the Saskatoon & Western Land Company, who will hold a big auction sale of 250,000 acres of land daily from Oct. 12 to 17 inclusive. The terms of the sale provide that 10 per cent. of the purchase price be paid at the time of sale, and the balance of the regular first payment of $6 per acre in ten days, the remainder in eight equal annual instalments, with interest at 4 per cent. The land to be auctioned is all in Saskatchewan, and represents the pick of 3,000,000 acres in the Saskatchewan wheat belt. It is anticipated that buyers will attend in large numbers from across the border.

THE BRICKLAYERS.

Provincial Union Meeting In Guelph —Funeral Fund.

Guelph, (Despatch)—Two-thirds of the provincial delegates of the Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' Union of the Province in session here yesterday were in favor of an Ontario conference, which is now being formed, and which in future will meet annually. The temporary officers are: Bro. Weeks, Guelph, President; Fleury, Ottawa, Vice-President; Chamberlain, Collingwood, Secretary-Treasurer. This morning a mortuary fund was organized for the purpose of paying the funeral expenses of deceased members of the union.

ULTIMATUM TO UNIONS.

Strikes to Cease, or Works Close, Says Sir C. Furness.

London, Oct. 12.—A memorable conference between capital and labor, summoned by Sir Christopher Furness, head of the steamship building firm of Furness, Withy & Co., and also of the Furness line of steamers, has been held at West Hartlepool. Sir Christopher told the delegates that it was impossible to carry on the shipbuilding business of the firm unless the incessant friction with the employees be stopped. He, therefore, invited the representatives of all the trades unions connected with the industry to meet him, to hear certain proposals. These, briefly condensed, were:

First, that strikes must cease, or the works would close.

Second, if the trades unions thought they could carry on the business themselves, the firm was willing to sell out at a price to be fixed by assessors.

Third, if the unions would not, the firm was willing to admit its workers as partners, on a profit-sharing basis; and.

Fourth, that a council be formed to settle all disputes, or refer them to accredited arbitrators.

Sir Christopher's hearers declared that they must examine the proposals in detail before expressing an opinion.

JEWS VICTIMIZED.

Vagrant's Scheme For Making His Living Expenses.

Toronto despatch: The only thing which could be proved against Harold Harford in the Police Court yesterday was that he had a neat scheme for defrauding Jewish second-hand dealers. He got a number of rings made out of cheap metal and gold washed. They were plain bands, and beside having initials cut in them had a 14-karat stamp. They cost him about 25 cents each, but looked like gild wedding rings.

When offering them for sale Harford would give unsatisfactory accounts of them, but offered to take about $3 as payment. The second-hand dealers thought the young man had good reason for selling valuable rings at such a price, and bought them without testing them to melt down. The melting process disclosed the fraud.

About ten dealers were victimized in this way. They did not report to the police that they had been taken in when they thought they were buying stolen goods. Harford was convicted of vagrancy and sentenced to the Central Prison for six months.

RESCUED CREW.

Four Days In Open Boat on a Stormy Sea.

New York, Oct. 12.—After having abandoned their dismasted and waterlogged vessel and passing four days in a small open boat on a storm-swept ocean, Capt. Charles F. Hines and the crew of seven men of the Baltimore steamer, John A. Matheson were brought into ....s port on the steamer Seminole, returning from San Domingo. For four days and nights the little craft was tossed about. On the third day the water gave out and the men had begun to suffer when the Seminole, bound south from New York, hove in sight, took them on board and carried them to Turks Island, where they were landed and allowed to remain until the Seminole returned en route for New York.

IS HE CRAZY?

Welland Township Man Held at Lockport.

Buffalo, N.Y., despatch: A well-dressed man who, from papers found in his pockets, is thought to be Richard T. Anderson, about 50 years old, of Welland township, Ontario, is being held by the authorities at Lockport until his friends or relatives can be located. He is thought to be insane. The man was taken into police custody following complaints received from people living on West avenue, that the man was acting in a strange manner in the vicinity. Anderson claimed that he is a ruined man, that the lawyers of his town got his money away from him, after which the sheriff levied upon his property and took his goods. The Lockport police do not know how to take the story. They think his troubles, real or fancied, have driven him insane.

BALLOON TRIALS.

Eighty-Six to Take Part In Airship Contests.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—Eighty-six balloons have assembled here to take part in the series of airship contests that begin tomorrow and continue through Sunday and Monday. Among the pilots are several army aeronauts of world-wide reputation. The races will start from the suburb of Schmargenberf. The principal event will be the contest for the International Cup, which will take place on Sunday. There are 23 entries, representing eight nations.

LOST AN ARM.

Moulder Run Over by Train at Port Hope.

Belleville, (Despatch)—Leslie Olden, aged 28 years, a moulder by trade, was knocked down by an engine in the Grand Trunk yards at Port Hope last night. He was brought to the hospital here, where his left arm was amputated at the elbow and several bad scalp wounds stitched up. He will recover.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL.

H. J. Harrington, of Malvern, Injured in Jumping From Car.

Toronto despatch: With a serious fracture at the base of his skull, as the result of stepping from a moving car on Broadview avenue last night, H. J. Harrington, a young man, whose home is in Malvern, is lying in the General Hospital with little chance of recovery.

The accident occurred just above Gerrard street. Harrington had intended to get off at First avenue, but was carried a block farther before he noticed that he had passed his street. He hurriedly jumped off, and in doing so was thrown to the pavement, striking the back of his head.

SAIL UNDER SEALED ORDERS

British Warships Leave For Island of Lemnos.

Cretans Take Oath of Office to Greece.

Servians Quieting Down—Britain and the Conference.

Valetta, Island of Malta, Oct. 12.—Several of the British warships here have been instructed to sail under sealed orders. Their destination is believed to be the Turkish Island of Lemnos. The fleet includes the battleships Glory and the Prince of Wales, and the cruisers Diana and Lancaster.

Lemnos is an island of the Grecian archipelago, about 50 miles west of the entrance to the Dardanelles. It belongs to Turkey. The population mainly is Greek.

Why They Go.

London, Oct. 12.—The Foreign office and the Admiralty have confirmed the press cablegram from Malta, saying that the British warships have been ordered to the Aegean Sea. It is explained that these vessels are sent out simply to watch events, but it is understood from other sources that Turkey intimated she would welcome the appearance of the British fleet as likely to calm the population.

Stay on the Job.

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—The Porte has instructed the imperial Ottoman commissioner resident in Sofia to continue his functions, as neither Turkey nor the powers have recognized the independence of Bulgaria.

Cretes Take the Oath.

Canea, Island of Crete, Oct. 12.— The members of the new government took the oath of loyalty to Greece yesterday, as did also the officers of the gendarmerie and the militia. The consular body protested in principle against the declaration of union, but will confine itself to submitting the matter to the four protecting powers, Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy.

Servia Warned to be Good.

Vienna, Oct. 12.—Official advices received here this morning declare that the situation at Belgrade, Servia, is improving. The general excitement among the Servians is calming down. In Vienna the fears of a war with Servia are noticeably less.

In spite of the official statement that the despatch of river gunboats from Budapest in the direction of Belgrade is only a manoeuvre, this action is believed here to be a measure of precaution similar to the guarding of the bridges near the frontier by regiments of infantry. The hope is expressed that this will make an impression on Servia and prevent that country from precipitating hostilities.

Explains to Roosevelt.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Baron Hengermuller, the Ambassador from Austria-Hungary to the United States, was in conference with President Roosevelt at the White House last night for the purpose, it is understood, of explaining Austria-Hungary's position regarding Bulgaria and the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria.

As to the Balkan situation the Ambassador said: "I am satisfied that there is no reason to fear war. There is nothing involved that cannot be composed at a conference of the powers."

Depends on Britain.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The fate of the international conference as a solution of the Balkan crisis depends upon the answer given by Great Britain to M. Isvolsky, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is proceeding to London.

France is confident that if a programme can be arranged a diplomatic way can be found by which Austria-Hungary will participate and that after this no difficulty need be expected. Germany and Italy are now believed to be in direct negotiations with Constantinople and Vienna. The recognition of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina would remove Austria-Hungary's only objection to being represented at the conference.

If an agreement on a programme and the participation of the signatories of the Berlin treaty can be assured, Russia will issue the invitations. The conference probably will be held at Brussels. In the meantime France and the other powers are using all their influence to prevent an explosion in the Balkans.

Servia Cooling Off.

Belgrade, Oct. 12.—The war fever among the people of Servia is distinctly on the decline this morning. The saner element of the population gradually are obtaining an ascendancy over the more excited politicians and patriots, who, during the past few days, persistently have demanded the immediate advance of the Servian army. This morning many of the firebrands are beginning to comprehend that an attempt to measure swords with Austria-Hungary would be equivalent to national suicide, and the opinion is slowly gaining ground that Servian interests probably would be best served by depending on the joint action of the powers.

The local newspapers are much less inflammable this morning, and altogether it would appear that the warnings sent King Peter by France and Great Britain are proving effective. In spite of the general improvement, however, the enlisting of volunteers is still going on.

FROM LEADER TO HELPER.

Status of Missionary in Japan Has Changed.

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—A unique feature of the morning session of the Methodist Board of Missions was the address of Rev. A. C. Borden, recently returned from Japan. Mr. Borden said the awakening of the national consciousness in Japan had led to a desire for independence in church work. That desire has been largely influential in bringing about the union project between the different Methodist societies working in Japan. The union had changed the position of the missionary from a leader into a helper of his Japanese brother. He paid a tribute to the statesmanship of Rev. Drs. Carman and Sutherland, commissioners of Canadian Methodism, who had this in hand.

The Mayor of Victoria extended an invitation to the Methodist General Conference to meet in Victoria in 1910. Members of the General Conference special committee present thanked the Mayor, and agreed to bring the matter before the full committee at Toronto in December.

DELAYED BY SMOKE.

Ocean Liners Unable to Make Sailings From Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—The smoke of forest fires prevented two vessels from leaving port this morning. The brush lying in the neighborhood of Sherbrooke is still burning, sending up clouds of smoke, which are settling down on the river between Montreal and points below Quebec. The Victorian of the Allan Line was unable to leave, although booked to sail at 9, with 550 passengers and would have sailed this morning for Glaskow had not the pall prevented Other boats are delayed between here and Quebec.

ON COW-CATCHER.

Baby Carried Some Distance, But Not Badly Hurt.

West Toronto despatch: While wheeling her eighteen months old baby in a carriage over the Weston road railway crossing this evening Mrs. J. Osborne, of McRoberts avenue, in York township, was run down by Grand Trunk Railway train No. 9, which does not stop here. The woman was thrown violently into the ditch and the baby was carried along some distance on the cow-catcher, but escaped serious injury.

Mrs. Osborne's lower jaw was broken and she received other painful injuries. No serious results are anticipated. A double track has recently been placed at this crossing, and it is thought Mrs. Osborne became confused when the train approached.

WON SCHUMACHER.

Big Shooting Trophy Was Captured by Australian Team.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 12.—Militia orders give the results of the Schumacher challenge trophy competition, for which 198 rifle teams entered. The prize winners were:

First, Challenge Cup—Silver medal and £50, 7th Australian Infantry, 3,897 points.

Second, bronze medal and £50—Witwatker's 2nd Rifles, 3,774.

Third, bronze medal and £25—H. M. S. Excellent, 3,689 points.

The scores made by Canadian teams entering were as follows:

Order of Merit.	Regiment.	Points.
5	43rd D. C. O. R.	3,525
35	13th Regiment	3,387
71	Gov.-Gen's. Foot Guards	3,251
90	90th Winnipeg Rifles	3,203
183	8th Royal Rifles' R. As'n.	3,203
191	Royal Canadian Regt.	2,581

CROSS CROSSINGS.

B. & H. E. Cars Can Cross G.T.R. Branch Crossings.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct 12.—The Railway Commission has granted the application of the Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway Company for an order granting them permission to operate their cars over the crossings of the tracks of the Tilsonburg branch of the Grand Trunk Railway pending the installation of an intersection and derailing plant, which has to be put on this crossing. Mr. Cowan, the G. T. R. solicitor, agreed to this, as he was promised the plant will be ready for use within a month.

STRUCK BY TROLLEY WIRE.

Mr. John Johnson, of London, in a Precarious Condition.

London Ont., despatch: Last night as John Johnson, of 86 King street, and J. J. Coleman, of the Pipe line road, were crossing Dundas street a trolley wire broke and fell, striking Mr. Johnson on the head. Mr. Johnson did not appear to be seriously hurt, but later he was again prostrated and had to be removed to Victoria Hospital, where he now lies in a precarious state. Coleman was not hurt.

WILL TOUR C. P. R. SYSTEM.

President Shaughnessy Will Make an Exhaustive Inspection.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—Now that he has finished up the business in connection with the annual meeting of the C. P. R. shareholders, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will make his annual tour of inspection on the C. P. R. system in western Canada, and during the tour will pass over the greater portion of the 9,500 miles of railway owned by the company. He will start to-morrow morning, if possible, but more probably on Saturday morning.

FATAL SMASH.

Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 12.—One man was killed, another received probably fatal injuries, while a score were hurt, none dangerously, in a collision between two Boston & Northern electric cars on Main street, in the Bradford district of Haverhill, just across the Merrimac River, to-day. Nearly all the injured were Italian laborers from Boston, en route to Andover, where a short line of track is under construction.

FOURTEEN VICTIMS.

Richford Grain Elevator Burning Fiercely This Morning.

Fireman a Victim—Walls Fall—A House Burning.

Richford, Vt., Oct. 12.—The ruins of the grain elevator which exploded and burned yesterday, causing the death of more than a dozen employees, were burning too fiercely at dawn to-day to permit a start being made in the search for the bodies of the victims, but a careful canvas among those who escaped indicated that the death list had been increased to fourteen, as Elmer Draper, a foreman, could not be found.

Early to-day the residence of E. J. Grice, close to the ruins, caught fire and was destroyed, bringing the total loss from the elevator to about $425,000.

The walls of the elevator did not fall last night, but the morning breeze shook the charred timbers and just before daylight they tumbled over with a thundering crash and once more the ruins were aflame. No one was injured, however, and all that could be done was to await until the fire burned itself out.

Wrecking crews arrived during the day to clear the tracks adjoining the scene, but little progress could be made because of the continued burning of the grain.

HEARTS TOUCHED.

Pathetic Scene Witnessed In Toronto Police Court.

A Toronto despatch: A pathetic scene was enacted in one of the waiting rooms adjoining the Police Court yesterday morning, while Nelson Yake, a young married man of 104 Euclid avenue, with shame-struck mien and downcast head, was being sentenced in the court room to serve five days in jail for stealing a bottle of milk from a College street doorstep at an early hour this morning.

After Yake, who was undefended and had pleaded guilty, had disappeared down the dock stairs, his grief-stricken wife and three young children, who had been waiting outside the court, broke into pitiful tears. Between her sobs the young woman told some sympathetic spectators the sad story of her husband's fruitless efforts for several weeks past to obtain work, and how at last he had gone out determined to get milk for their infant child by any means.

Her story evidently touched many hearts not unused to the heartrending scenes of city life, for when he thought no one was looking, one man—he was waiting his turn to face a charge of keeping a gambling house in the city—called the woman's little three-year-old daughter. Pressing a $5 bill into her tiny hands, he bade the little girl take it to her mamma, while he turned away and with a far-away look in his eyes studied the architecture of some Albert street cottages. A well-known criminal lawyer followed his example, and further undertook to lay the facts of the case before the Magistrate.

Before the court adjourned Mr. Kingsford had the prisoner brought back before him, and said, "Mr. Curry has told me something about your unfortunate circumstances, and I am very sorry for you. I quite sympathize with the position you found yourself in, but I have to pass some sentence on you. I am sorry to have to do it, but you must go to jail. Your sentence will be reduced, however, and you will be released first thing to-morrow morning.'"

HUNG ON TO FENDER

Plucky Brantford Lady Student Escapes From Under Street Car.

Brantford despatch: While riding along Market street on a bicycle at noon today, Marion Bulning, aged nineteen years, a student at the Brantford Business College, was struck by a street car. She fell on the track, her limbs going under the fender. With presence of mind she grasped the fender, throwing most of her weight on it. She was dragged half a block through the mud before the car could be stopped, but escaped unhurt.

N. T. R. TENDERS OPENED.

Carshops and Roundhouses at Winnipeg to be Built.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Tenders were opened by the National Transcontinental Railway Commission to-day for the construction of car shops, roundhouses, etc., at the Winnipeg terminals. Four tenders were received for the complete works, with several other tenders for heating plant, etc. The successful tenderers will not be announced for a week or so yet, pending the examination of each tender by the commission's engineers.

The contractors now at work on the various sections of the road under contract all report good progress made during the past summer. Active construction work will be continued all winter, thus providing employment for thousands of men.

The total amount so far paid out by the commision in connection with the building of the road amounts to over $40,000.

MAROONED IN ALASKA.

Boat With Supplies Floated Off in Alseka River.

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—The annals of the north furnish nothing more thrilling than the recent experiences in the wilds of Alaska of Mr. George Bruce White, of Ottawa, Canadia nrepresentative on one of the American parties engaged in the Alaska boundary survey, and his assistants, Mr. D. V. Ritchie, of Ottawa, and Mr. Archie Runnels, of this city.

The three Canadians were marooned on an island in the swift-running Alseka River owing to their boat escaping from her moorings. The craft virtually contained all their food, with the exception of a few supplies landed for use while in camp. Mr. Runnels volunteered to go for assistance. Breathlessly his companions watched him struggle through the rapids, never expecting him to reach the shore. Then, after a four days' walk across the mountains without food, he dragged himself into the main camp of the expedition. It was on the tenth day after his departure that he brought help and food to the famished Canadians, who were found utterly exhausted. A delay of another day would have proved fatal. Mr. Runnels has not yet recovered from his heroic act.

THEY PAID NO DUTY

Pair of Bed-Bugs Entered at United States Customs.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Assessment Secretary of the Navy Reynolds to-day received the first report in the history of the protective tariff of the importation into this country of the domesticated cimex lecturalus, or bed bug. The report came from the port of Annapolis, and was duly signed by Customs Inspector W. Morrison. A short time ago a man named Arnold Mareus reached Annapolis on board the Konig Albert and handed the inspector a typewritten declaration of his goods, in which he said that the goods, while of no value to him, might be otherwise to the ship.

Then followed in the form of a miniature table the listing of two insects, described as small and brown and extremely incisive. On this declaration Inspector Morrison wrote this endorsement: "I have examined the two pieces of baggage, and hereby certify that this entry is correct."

Mr. Reynolds said that he supposed after this it would be necessary for the civil service to add a course in entymology to the requirements for customs officers.

UPSET IN BREAKERS.

TWO MEN DROWNED AND THREE OTHERS SAVED.

Dreadful Accident in Halifax Harbor Witnessed by Crowd on Shore—Prompt Action of Rescuers Saves Three of the Men.

Halifax despatch: At the eastern passage at the entrance to the harbor, a boat capsized, and two men met death in the breakers this afternoon, and only by the heroic efforts of men who put out from the shore were three others saved from a similar fate.

The dead—Charles Conrad, 65 years old, survived by a widow and grown-up family. James Naugle, survived by a widow and two children.

The saved—William De Young; John De Young, a brother of William; Thos. Osborne.

The accident occurred about half-past 5 o'clock. All the men had been working at McNab's Island, and were returning home for supper. Passing the Horseshoe Shoal, the boat capsized in the breakers, and before the men knew what had happened they were struggling in the water. Conrad and Naugle went down with the boat and never came to the surface. The De Young brothers and Osborne managed to keep afloat, and a boat put out from the shore, manned by two brothers named Murray, and picked them up.

The accident occurred only about four hundred yards from the shore, and several people were watching the boat when it overturned.

NO OVERTIME.

British Labor Men Want a Minister of Labor.

London, Oect. 12.—The general Federation of Trades Unions has issued a manifesto declaring that there are 1,500,000 unemployed in the United Kingdom, with dependents numbering 7,500,000 suffering thereby. The federation recommends the creation of a Minister of Labor and a permanent "unemployment" board, and that all members of labor unions refuse to work over time.

HUSBAND FEARED BATH.

He Had Not Taken One in Eleven Years.

New York, Oct. 12.—A despatch to the Tribune from Pittsburg said: Alleging that her husband, William F. Erny, a rich farmer of Pine township, had not, to her knowledge and belief, taken a bath in the entire eleven years she had been married to him, Mrs. Mary Erny obtained a divorce from him, with alimony, to-day. The report of the Master was made public this afternoon.

Mrs. Erny in her testimony explained that the fact that her husband would not go near a bath tub had caused her much worry and pain.

HARVESTER'S SENTENCE.

Torontto despatch: Justice Anglin this morning refused to quash the conviction of Wm. Gills, a young Nova Scotia harvester, sentenced by the police magistrate at Fort William to nine months imprisonment for breaking four glass insulators on the C. P. R. telegraph line at Plattsburg station. Gills' parents in Nova Scotia are said to be well to do and they will appeal the case to a higher court.

GOLD AT STURGEON LAKE.

Port Arthur, Oct. 12.—King Peter, explorer, has started the people here with the report of a great find in Sturgeon Lake district, where he has been exploring. He brought samples of gold ore and nuggets of great value. So rich is the ore that it is being bagged as it is being taken from the property. It is said to be the richest find ever made in this country.

TOOK LETTERS.

Albert J. Love, a Toronto Postman Taken Into Custody.

Toronto, Despatch)—With the decay letters left for him by the postoffice authorities in his possesion, Albert Joseph Love, a letter-carrier, was arrested last night at his home, 17 Dundas street east, West Toronto, by Detective George Guthrie, on a charge of robbing the mails. Love, who was a relief carrier, has been delivering for some weeks in "walks 13 and 24," which take in Boustead avenue, Indian road, St. Clarens avenue and other streets in that section, and when letters containing small amounts of money disappeared suspicion rested upon the carrier.

Postoffice Inspector Henderson was informed of the disappearance of the letters, and the decoy letters, containing marked money, and addressed to Mr. W. W. Dunlop, an official of the I. O. F., living on Indian road, and another official of the Sons of England, were left last evening at Station C, Queen street west, where Love did his sorting.

A close watch was kept on the letters by Detective Guthrie, who followed the suspected carrier out of the postoffice building, thinking he would abstract the contents. Love, however, went straight to his home, where he was arrested and the marked money was found on him.

The prisoner is a carpenter by trade, and prior to becoming a letter-carrier seven months ago lived at Kingston. He has a wife and two children. Love received a salary of $1.50 a day.

FOR DRAMATICS.

Details of Earl Grey's M. and D. Competition Announced.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 12.—The details connected with Earl Grey's dramatic and musical competition were anounced today. Miss Margaret Anglin, the Canadian actress, will again give a gold bracelet to the lady doing the best acting at the competition at Montreal, beginning the week of April 19. The competition is open to all amateurs in Canada and Newfoundland. Each competing company pays its own expenses, but the executive provides the theatre free and also makes arrangements for the holding of rehearsals. The railways will likely give special rates. Those on the committee are: Sir John Hanbury Williams, J. S. Ewart, K. C., C. Berkeley Powell, J. W. Woods, Lieut.-Col. Biggar, E. N. Smith, C. A. E. Harriss and F. C. T. O'Hara.

BITTEN BY DOG.

Guelph Woman's Face Terribly Torn by Canine.

Guelph, (Despatch)—Mrs. Young, living in the city with her brother, on Gordon street, and who was working at a Queen street residence, this morning had her face terribly torn through an attack made upon her by the family dog. The dog has been used to playing with the members of the family, and when it sprang towards her, Mrs. Young thought it playing until it sprang again and tore her face. A physician was called, but found the wound in such a condition that he could not put in stitches, and it will be some time before he will be able to perform the operation, and her features will be scarred from the effects.

WILL HELP THE CZAR.

Decision of Canadian Supreme Court in Preskouriakoff Case.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—The Supreme Court this morning gave a legal point to his Imperial Majesty the Czar of Russia, when it granted the motion to quash the appeal in the case of the Czar vs. Preskouriakoff. This was the case in which a former administrator of Siberia absconded to Winnipeg, with much money and was arrested there. The effect of the judgment is to legalize an attachment upon a lot of goods bought with the stolen money, and to allow the trial of the case on its merits.

ASQUITH ON EMBARGO.

Favors Admission of Canada's Cattle if Precautions Are Taken.

London, Oct. 12.—Premier Asquith, speaking at Leven to-day, said he had always recommended strongly the view that, assuming Canada was free from disease, and could be kept so by reasonable precaution, there was no reason why Canadian cattle should be kept out, but he was sorry to say that a very large majority of the present House of Commons were of the opinion that no precautions now taken, or likely to be taken, could give reasonable assurance that Canadian cattle would be free from disease, or possible infection.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

Amounts and Values of Imports During September.

London, Oct. 12.—Following are the amounts and values of imports from Canada during September: Cattle, 16,619, £271,956; sheep, 1,705, £2,921; wheat, cwts., 1,670,000, £684,671; meal and flour, cwts., 240,000, £118,485; peas, cwts., 1,270, £731; bacon, cwts., 93,352, £246,544; hams, cwts., 36,147, £101,119; butter, cwts., 6,747, £37,903; cheese, cwts., 212,924, £635,059; eggs, great hundreds, 1,200, £540; horses, 13, £650.

SMUGGLED CHINESE.

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 12.— Seven Chinese, who had been smuggled across the border near Sumas, were captured on the outskirts of Clearbrook on Wednesday by W. C. Chattin, a farmer, who acted on instructions from the immigration officials in Sumas.

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"The prospectus says that this mining scheme is a 'gilt-edged proposition whose character is in perfect harmony with the reputation of its promoters.'"

"Then 'guilt-edge' is the correct term."—Puck.

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