

A GREAT FIRM FAILS.

The Pillsbury-Washburn Company in Receivers' Hands.

The Concern Has Not Enough Ready Money to Hold the Market--The Importance of the Company.

Minneapolis, Aug. 13.—As a result of difficulties which for some time have beset the Pillsbury-Washburn company, the largest flour milling firm in the world, the company has asked for the appointment of receivers, which the court soon afterwards named in the persons of Charles S. Pillsbury, A. C. Loring and A. C. Cobb.

Liabilities are reported at the enormous sum of \$9,000,000, with assets of \$15,000,000. The cause now given for the failure is inability to command sufficient money to buy wheat at the high prices which have been prevailing for the past week or more.

The Pillsbury-Washburn company is now an English syndicate, the sons of the original Pillsbury having sold out some twelve or fifteen years ago. The head offices of the company are in London, and the annual meeting is always held there. The stock is held in small blocks, there being some rule to that effect, but whether the limit is ten or fifteen shares could not be ascertained here.

HUSBAND'S MANLY TRIBUTE.

Deeds House to Her Because She Gained Share.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—A trust deed for a \$15,000 house and lot, drawn eight years ago, transferring the property from Stephen Rogza to his wife, Marciana, has just been recorded. A line in the deed reads "consideration, one dollar, love and affection." The recording of the deed took place two weeks after the death of the husband. The fear of their children, that the widow will, in some way, be prompted to the bling of the deed.

Rosa was one of the pioneers of the Polish colony. Forty-six years ago he was married to the woman, whose worth he said, promised, as the simple deed which gave her title to all his possessions.

It reads: "This deed is given to my wife, Marciana Rogza, in order that she shall have the absolute and clear title to said premises, as she has earned the money with which the property was bought. She has worked hard for it, and it is right and just that she shall have the absolute title thereto."

Mr. Rogza died of pneumonia after a brief illness, July 15th, and since that date his wife has been prostrated.

"It simply is an indication of the love that existed between a man and wife," said Frank Rogza, a son of the couple. "When my father wrote that mother had earned the money he did not mean it literally, as she always had been the housekeeper and had been in no business that added to the family income. But he said, and truly, that it was her careful economy, cheerfulness and devotion that made it possible for him to save the money with which he bought it."

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Excursion to Ogdenburg, Str. America, 8 a.m. tomorrow.
See Amusement Column for the four Moving Picture Shows and Park Vaudeville.
Bliss Theatre—Double Bill. "The Land Where Gordon Fell—Khartoum" and "The Blacksmith" and "To His Vows."
"The Man With A Headache." Edgar Summerby sings "The Summer Time's The Time."

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LAUNCH HELPLESS. BROAD VIEWS OF LIFE.

Women and Children Were Carried Ashore.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Six people in a thirty-seven and one-half foot launch from Picton, en route to Toronto, had an experience, yesterday, which they are not likely to forget. Just off Kippendavie avenue their engine broke down. There was a strong east wind, and the waves were high.

Earl Potts, who lives at 31 Lake Front, Kew Beach, saw from his home that a launch was being driven ashore at the Woodbine beach. He at once went to the rescue and waded out to his shoulders to bring the two women and two small children on board of it. Two men made the best of their way to land, and the party were brought off safely, and the party repaired to the Menz's residence, near by.

The launch was the Nokomis, of Picton, its owner, J. W. Hamblly, of that place, was on board, with his wife, mother, two sons, and a daughter. The party has been on a cruise up the lake. The launch left Picton last Friday, arriving at Frenchman's Bay Tuesday night. Opposite Scarborough beach the storage batteries gave out and the reserve batteries, which had not yet proved useless. The launch is not damaged.

COUNTESS' DIVORCE.

Made Absolute—Will Resume Name of Thaw.

London, Aug. 13.—The decree granted on February 5th by Sir Barrill Barnes, president of the divorce court, to the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, Pittsburg, nullifying her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth, has been made an absolute divorce by the court, the necessary six months having elapsed. The case is described on the records as "Yarmouth, otherwise Thaw, vs. Yarmouth." This leads to the presumption that the countess contemplates resuming her maiden name.

FIRE AT CLAYTON.

Freight House and Contents Were Damaged.

Clayton, N.Y., Aug. 13.—Fire, originating probably from the spark of a locomotive, badly damaged the freight house here. The roof, one end and a portion of the floor are smoldering; several hundred dollars' worth of freight is either scorched or wet through. The blaze was extinguished after an hour's work by the firemen. Among the contents injured were three engines, through which the flames made holes.

THERE WAS A BIG RIOT

A Missionary Had to Fly From Chinese Mob.

Rev. Orlando Jolliffe Forced to Leave His Station--He Will Go Back When Quietness is Restored.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Rev. Orlando Jolliffe, a graduate of Victoria College, this city, and a member of the Alberta conference, has had to leave his station, province of Sze Chuan, West China, with his family, on account of a fierce riot. A letter has just been received by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, superintendent of the Methodist Foreign Mission board, from the missionary, stating that as the chief of the Chinese government in that city was unable to protect himself, being thrown out of his sedan chair and having his attendants abused by the mob, he would scarcely be able to extend protection to Mr. Jolliffe and his wife and children. Accordingly, the writer thought it wise to remove to the city of Yuenhsien, in

the same province, where he has a brother, Rev. C. J. P. Jolliffe, a Methodist missionary. He will remain there until the riots are over. Friendly Chinese advised him to take this course.

TORTURED UNTIL FAINTED.

Mashed Men Rob Home--Failed to Find \$1,500.

Washington, Pa., Aug. 13.—The masked men entered the home of Miss Maria De Garmo in a remote part of county, yesterday morning, after breaking down the door, bound and gagged Miss De Garmo and her niece, Miss Hartman, the only occupants of the house, and robbed them of their jewelry and a small amount of cash. Carjacks were slashed, mattresses ripped open and chests broken into. When no large sum of money was found the women were tortured until the elder fainted. Miss Hartman, bleeding and cut, at last freed herself from the ropes and released her aunt. Fifteen hundred dollars, which had been received the day before for a timber tract, was found where the robbers had overlooked it.

Mysterious Explosion.

Rochester, Minn., Aug. 13.—Mrs. August Meyer was probably fatally injured by a mysterious explosion of dynamite in her home. Neighbors summoned by Mr. Meyer found the woman on the floor, her right hand torn off and her face and body badly injured.

Cots Shipped To Tents.

Quebec, Aug. 13.—The Tenth City company received a telegram, yesterday, from the fire relief committee of British Columbia, ordering one thousand cots and bedding used by the company during the recent fire.

For An All Day Sail.

Take the Steamer America for Ogdenburg, Friday, 8 a.m. Returning leave Ogdenburg, 3:30 p.m. Meals on board, 50c.

A STORY OF CRUELTY

A Portuguese Nobleman Chained His Wife in an Attic.

Revolted Exposure Leads To Investigation and Results in Banishment of Count Margalho from Court.

Lisbon, Aug. 13.—For torturing his beautiful wife until she went insane and so mistreating his infant child that it is feared the little one cannot live, Count Margalho, of the old Portuguese nobility, has been banished in disgrace from King Manuel's court and deprived of the high office he held under the late King Carlos. The count married a rich Lisbon banker's daughter three years ago and for a time seemed to live happily with her. Two years later, however, the wife disappeared and Margalho never gave a satisfactory answer as to her whereabouts.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Cullud From All Over The World.

A Kentucky hailstorm has done much damage to standing crops. Blake Stewart, a Cayuga farmer, was killed by lightning storms. The Ontario grand lodge of I.O.O.F. has voted a sum to the Fernie relief fund.

A COMMITTEE TO ACT.

Printers to Enquire About Tuberculosis.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Favorable action on the appointment of a committee to investigate, report on and remedy, if possible, the ravages of tuberculosis, of the organic system, and the nature of the proposition for a convention every five years, instead of annually, were the features, yesterday, of the meeting of the International Typographical Union.

GANANOQUE GLEANINGS.

What is Going on in a Near-By Town.

Gananoque, Aug. 13.—The extension of the railway to Ottawa, under the auspices of the National Lodge, No. 86, I.O.O.F., drew quite a number of Gananoqueans for a visit in the capital city, I.O.O.F. No. 51, held a social at W. H. Clark's, a few miles west of the town, last evening, in commemoration of the centennial of the birth of the late President of the United States. Quite a large number of town attendants had been included to hold it in the nearby town, but the weather not being propitious, it was held under cover.

CHERRY WAS SIXTH.

Genesee, Former Canada Cup Winner, Won Cup.

Watertown, N.Y., Aug. 13.—The Rodder Cup race, from Hamilton, Ont., to Chaumont, N.Y., was finished off Chaumont on Tuesday night. Rochester yachts taking the honors. Genesee was first and Ironhorse was second on both elapsed and corrected time. The winner's corrected time was 31 hours, 50 minutes, 55 seconds for a course of 165 miles. Invader, of Royal Hamilton Yacht club, of Hamilton, was third, and Tantrum, of Rochester, fourth. Crescent, Watertown; Cheryia, Kingston; Petrel II, Hamilton; Brenda, Hamilton; Squirrel, Toronto; Helen, Hamilton, finished in order.

ENTRIES FOR HORSE RACES.

Harness race owners are reminded that entries for the Toronto Exhibition races close on Saturday, next with Manager Orr, city hall. The events are 2:30 trot, 2:30 pace, 2:30 trot, 2:20 pace, 2:15 trot and 2:15 pace. Roadster trot, roadster pace, stallion trot, free-for-all trotters and pacers, road drivers' parade, pacers, and road drivers' parade, Aug. 13. A fee of five per cent. of purse must accompany each entry. Hopples are allowed in all pace races, except the roadster pace.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

A Lad Was Injured By a Flying Axe.

Napanee, Aug. 13.—A peculiar accident happened last week on Dr. Cowan's farm, near Switzerville. They were repairing a shed and had it jacked up when one of the men observing the jack leaning, thought he would take an axe and with a couple of blows straighten it. He struck once when the jack flew out and striking him, knocked him over. The axe he had in his hand flew out and struck the tenant's little boy, Willie Grange, who was standing outside the building, about ten feet away. The axe struck the boy above the knee in the fleshy part of the leg. Dr. Beaman dressed the wound, but on Monday it was thought best to take him to Kingston hospital, where he is doing well, and no serious results will follow. Had the blow struck the very serious.

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MAY GET NEWS SCOTLAND.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 13.—It is reported that the office of deputy commissioner of agriculture has been offered to Prof. Melville Cummings, of Trent, N.S., by the commissioner. This position was rendered vacant by the death of Prof. Kitchin.

Henry George, jr., is to stamp for Bryan. The son of the single taxer is confident that William Jennings Bryan will win.

Probabilities

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence 10 a.m. Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair. Friday, moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair and a little cooler.

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Ladies' Dresses

- 2 BLACK LAWN DRESSES, \$8.00, for \$4.00.
- 1 WHITE MUSLIN DRESS, \$3.50, for \$2.00.
- 1 WHITE MUSLIN DRESS, \$5.00, for \$2.75.
- 3 WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES, \$7.00, for \$3.50.
- 1 WHITE MUSLIN DRESS, \$8.75, for \$4.50.
- 4 PRINT DRESSES, \$3.00, for \$1.75.
- 2 LINEN DRESSES, \$5.00, for \$2.50.
- 4 DUCK SUITS, \$4.50, for \$2.50.
- 3 BLUE LINEN SKIRTS, \$2.00, for \$1.25.
- 16 WHITE AND BLACK DUCK SKIRTS, \$2.50, for \$1.25.
- COLORED MUSLIN WAISTS, 90c, and \$1.00, for 25c, sizes 32 and 34.

No Approval. Cash Sales.

Stecay's

DIED.

MULHEARN.—At Hotel Dieu Hospital, on Thursday, Aug. 13th, 1908, Hannah Mulhern, in her sixty-eighth year. Funeral at Sandhurst, Saturday, 10:30 o'clock.

CROWLEY.—In Kingston, on Aug. 13th, 1908, Mary Elizabeth, beloved daughter of Sergt. and Mrs. John Crowley, aged seven months and eight days. General private, from 83 Alfred street.

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Keep Cool On The Water.

Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Steamer America tours the Thousand Islands, (leave early; supper on board; fare, 50c.)

The man without a well-defined purpose is as useless as a boat without oars. It's more profitable to think about yourself than talk about your neighbors.