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EXPLOSION IN A HOTEL.

GUESTS AND EMPLOYEES KILLED AND BURNED TO DEATH.

No Warning of the Disaster—In Addition to the Crash Fire Occurred And the People Pleaded to be Killed to Escape the Torture by the Flames.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 19.—The Gumery hotel, on St. Lawrence street, between 17th and 18th streets, was demolished by an explosion which occurred shortly after midnight. The explosion took place in the rear portion of the building and its cause has not yet been ascertained. There was no warning of the sudden disaster and it is certain that a number of guests and employees of the hotel have lost their lives, the building being a complete wreck. It is a marvel that any escaped. Thus far only fifteen people, who are known to have been in the building at the time of the explosion, are accounted for.

To add to the horror of the situation the ruins of the building took fire and many of the unfortunates who were not killed outright by the crash were slowly burned to death. Their screams and pleadings that they be killed to save them from torture by fire were piteous in the extreme, but the terror-stricken bystanders were powerless to render them any aid. Among those known to have perished are the following: Mr. Griner, assistant superintendent of the state capitol; Mrs. Griner, wife of above; Peter Gumery, proprietor of hotel; Mrs. Peter Gumery, wife of the above. Among the injured are: W. C. McClain, Huron, Kas.; H. Sloan, Houston; Mrs. Henry Sloan.

Twenty-two persons registered yesterday. Mr. McClain thinks there were about sixty guests in the house. This, with the help employed on the premises, would make about seventy-five persons in the building at the time of the explosion. Peter Gumery, proprietor of the hotel, is given up for lost and his wife is also missing. Besides Peter Gumery and R. C. Grenier, the proprietors of the hotel, the day clerk and the night clerk are both missing.

It is thought all the employees in the building were killed, for they slept in the portion which fell, and the remaining walls toppled over them, burying them from all hope of recovery.

The force of the explosion and the concussion of the falling walls shattered the windows on both sides of Lawrence street from 17th to 18th street and back of the hotel on Laramer street, the plate glass windows of all the business houses were utterly wrecked, and belated pedestrians were badly injured by the falling of glass and flying debris. The fronts of many buildings in the vicinity were very badly wrecked.

At 12:35 o'clock five injured persons had been taken out. They were all inmates of the upper story, and sank down with the floors, escaping more fortunately than those below. As their chances of escaping lessened the cries of the imprisoned people increased, heart-rending shrieks rising from every portion of the great mass of wreckage.

Two injured women had been almost extricated from the ruins when the flames approached so close that the rescuers had to abandon them. The bodies of three women were also seen in the back part of the building, but could not be reached. The firemen worked with great heroism. The heat was intense and the smoke blinding.

Mrs. Griner, wife of the assistant superintendent of the state capitol, with her husband, are in the ruins, for according to the firemen, they saw the woman appeal to them from back of a trussle which pinioned her to the floor of the office whence she tried to escape.

At eleven o'clock the fire got away from the department and made rapid headway, with chances of consuming the entire block. Every engine in the city was summoned. By the explosion everything in the shape of a record was destroyed, and there will be no means of realizing the extent of the fatalities, even after the building has been razed to the ground, for the bones are in the centre of a furnace that will reduce them to a calcined mass and destroy all traces of identity.

The Gumery hotel was a five story brick structure, with stone front and was built about six years ago. It was of the better kind of second-class hotels, catering largely to transient family patronage. Thus many women and children were among the guests. The building was built as the Eden Musee by the widow of Tom Thumb, and was so occupied, later being remodeled for use as a hotel. The Gumery has been destroyed by fire three times.

The dangerously injured recovered this morning are: W. C. Burgess, Denver; Bud Hopkins, Detroit, Mich.; Joseph Manuel, Cairo, Ill. Up to ten o'clock this morning out of forty missing in the Gumery hotel explosion three dead bodies had been recovered and seventeen injured were accounted for. The list of dead is supposed to be twenty. Among the ruins of burning debris are scenes full of horror. The work of rescue goes rapidly on, but the last body will not be reached before this afternoon. The front of the building is standing, but in the back and centre is the scene of terrible devastation of the explosion. Mingled with bricks and mortar and burning ruins are human bones, human skulls and the smell of burning flesh. The north wall is still standing, but a huge crack gives warning that a fall may be expected.

NEWS FROM TORONTO.

Nominations in West Moreland on Saturday—Sarnia Match.

TORONTO, Aug. 19.—The Capitals defeated the Montreal lacrosse club in six straight games, Saturday.

Messrs. Powel, conservative, and Killam, liberal, were nominated in West Moreland on Saturday.

The yacht Valkyrie III, the challenger for the American cup, reached New York harbor last night.

The thunder and wind storm on Saturday did a great deal of damage in various parts of the province.

Dr. Stevens and family, missionaries who narrowly escaped murder in the first of the recent riots, have arrived in Vancouver en route to their home in Milton, Ont.

A schooner collided with a steamer upon the Mirimachi river, in New Brunswick, near Black Brook, on Saturday evening, and swept three girls into the water. They were drowned.

At the annual meeting of the Cobden club, held in London on Saturday, Baron Farrer, who presided, said the prospects for more general free trade were favorable.

Patrick Quinlan, the janitor of Holmes' castle in Chicago, with his wife, has been discharged from custody. There is now no prospects of Holmes ever being tried in Chicago upon the evidence secured.

The Defender Was Jockeyed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Some things have been learned about the Defender that will tend to relieve the anxiety to all who have any fear of the America's cup leaving this country. Some days ago reference was made to the curious manner in which the Defender has been sailed. It was hinted that the boat had been jockeyed a little. This information was correct and people close to the man who is at the head of the Iselin syndicate expect the Defender to defeat the Vigilant in most pronounced style on Tuesday.

Co-Operation Congress Opened To-Day.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The international co-operative congress was opened in the hall of the society of arts to-day. Earl Grey presided. In opening the congress the earl dwelt upon the progress made by the co-operative movement throughout the world. Signor Ferraris, the postmaster-general of Italy and M. Andremont, president of the Peoples Banks, of Belgium, are vice-chairmen of the congress.

A Chambermaid Drowned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.—At 10:30 o'clock last evening a violent wind and rain storm struck this city from the east. The tow boat Lod Keifer lying at her wharf on the Monoghela river was overturned and Millie Limbaugh, a chambermaid, was drowned.

Orange Blossom preparations at McLeod's Drug Store.

NEWS FROM DESERONTO.

Business of the Town Council and Other News.

DESERONTO, Aug. 19.—The regular meeting of the council was held Friday evening. In the absence of the mayor, Reeve Dalton occupied the chair. A receipt from Belleville hospital for $8 for treatment of a girl sent up from here, was read and fyled. A petition for a street lamp at corner of Princess and Dundas streets was referred to proper committee. An account of Deruche & Madden for $10 was ordered to be paid. The street committee's expenditure for the month amounted to $130.12. Refreshment booths etc. will not be asked to pay licenses at the races on Labor day.

The Deseronto B.B.C. drove to Bath, Friday, and were sorely defeated. Score, 17 to 45. Much sympathy is expressed by the boys for J. Johnston, who had his nose broken by a foul ball while umpiring the game. Mr. Johnston is a Bath man, but his fairness was so marked and his good nature so prominent while umpiring here that Deseronto thought they could not do better than secure him to umpire the return match. The Deseronto team wishes to thank Mr. Johnston for his services and also the Bath club for the kindness shown them while in Bath.

Last Wednesday evening the gun club met at the driving park for practice and afterwards met for organization. The following officers were elected: President, W. D. McRae; secretary, A. Bradshaw; trustees, C. A. Crawford, John Stuart and M. Woodcock. Rev. Mr. McTavish has accepted the call to the Church of the Redeemer. Rev. Mr. Milliner, Toronto, was in town a few days visiting his son-in-law, Dr. Simpson. Great joy at W. J. Malley's; it's a boy.

A VERY LIVELY TOWN.

Gananoque the Business Hub of the River St. Lawrence.

GANANOQUE, Aug. 19.—A number of Kingston youths were in town yesterday; some came down on wheels others by water. D. Byron, of Kingston, is in town. Jeo. Gow & Co. worked three nights last week in order to finish work for Saturday evening.

The steamyacht "Chance," of Ottawa, called at Alex. See's wharf yesterday. She has on board a party who came down the Rideau and intended going down to Montreal, proceeding home via Ottawa river. The party put up at the Tremont Park House until this morning.

We understand that a return match will be played in Brockville between the Gananoque team and the team of the medicine town. The match is likely to be played this week.

Hiram Atkinson handles a great many fish in the course of a week. He buys from the fishermen and packs them in ice, shipping them to other points.

The old Gananoque carriage works buildings are being cleaned of all refuse, and an architect is engaged overlooking the building. The summer hotel scheme may not be dead yet.

Operations have begun on the Bennett block. The front is to be forty feet instead of sixty feet, as formerly intended. A Toronto man, we are told, has the contract. Messrs. McDonald sub-contracted from here for the erection of the foundation.

Miss Annie Lyle, of Morrisburg, is visiting Miss Lena Bullock, First street.

Robt. Henderson, conductor on the T.I.R., is gradually recovering his strength.

RACE FOR THE ALBERT CUP.

The Wind is Very Light and the Heat Intense.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 19.—The cutters Ailsa and Britannia, and the forty-raters Caress, Isolde, Carina and Corsair started this morning in a race for the Albert cup at the Royal Albert regatta. After the race the Ailsa is to be laid up for the season. The course for the race was a distance of forty-six miles, the yachts going twice around the Nab lightship and the west middle shoal. The starting gun for the contestants for the Albert cup was fired at 10 o'clock. The twenty-raters Inyoni, Audrey, Vienta and Niagara, started in a race for a cup valued at twenty guineas. The twenty-rater Isolde was entered for the race but did not start. The signal for the twenty-raters was given at 10:00 a.m. The course was twenty-three miles, once around the Nab lightship and the west middle shoal. During the morning the weather promised to be a repetition of that of Friday last, when the yachts were becalmed and had to throw out hedge anchors to prevent being carried ashore by the tide. Up to the time of starting of the larger yachts there was little or no wind and the heat was intense.

The contestants for the Albert cup started as follows: Britannia, 10:00:11; Caress, 10:00:03; Isolde, 10:00:18; Carinas, 10:00:18; Ailsa, 10:00:20; Corsair, 10:00:25.

All carried their largest topsails. The times starting of the twenty-raters were: Inyoni, 10:30:07; Niagara, 10:30:10; Audrey, 10:30:17; Luna, 10:32:27; Vineta, 10:30:35.

The wind was from the east and was freshening. Coming down to the line the Vineta ran into the Luna on the latter's starboard quarter, but no damage was done.

The Britannia won the race for the large yachts, and the Inyoni won the race for the twenty-raters.

Owing to a light wind the yachts did not go over the entire course, but came home after rounding the Nab on the second round. The Britannia won, finishing at 2:57:00.

The Ailsa came in at 2:58:29 and the Isolde at 3:36:55. The Carina and Corsair gave up the race.

The race was won by the Inyoni, which crossed the finished line at 3:30:10. The Niagara crossed at 3:32:37. The Audrey at 3:43:48, and the Vineta at 3:57:50. The Luna did not finish.

Physical Culture Contests Allowed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Mayor Frank P. Holland, Dallas, Texas, is in this city. When seen yesterday and asked just how Texas stood on the big fight he said: "I may say that after the first day of next September there will be no law on the statute books of Texas which will prohibit physical culture contests from taking place in the state. At present such a law exists, but by an amendment of the last legislature it will become null and void after midnight of Aug. 31st.

"The recent proclamation of Gov. Culberson will have no bearing whatever. In it he said he would enforce the law to the letter, and there is no doubt that he will. He is a young and determined man, and no influence on earth would move him from his duty in enforcing any law. But, as I said before, there will be no law which can prohibit the contest."

Mistook His Wife For a Dog.

LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 19.—Charles Kiser, a prominent farmer living six miles north of this city, shot and fatally injured his wife early this morning. Mr. Kiser has been bothered by dogs for some time, and yesterday loaded a shotgun with slugs for the purpose of killing them. During the night his wife was taken sick and went out into the yard. Kiser was awakened by her going out, and, thinking it was dogs, got his gun. As he stepped to the door his wife came toward him, and, taking aim, he fired. Five of the slugs entered her body and she cannot recover.

Five Young Men Drowned.

VILLAGE DES AULNIERES, Que., Aug. 19.—A sad accident occurred, yesterday, of five young men, aged fourteen to eighteen. The young men were in a light boat yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. The bodies were all together when found. The names of the five victims are as follows: David St. Pierre, Amedee E. Pelletier, Edmond Caron, Joseph Morin, Wilfred Labreoque. Nobody has any knowledge of the accident or how it happened.

Gunboat For Yang-Tse-Kiang.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette has a despatch from Shanghai saying that a French gunboat has left Hankow for the purpose of opening up the province of Hoo-Nan. The gunboat will proceed up the Yang-Tse-Kiang as far as the Ting-Hoo Lake, which is over 1,000 miles north of the district covered by the Franco-Chinese treaty.

RUN THROUGH A CULLENDER

SUCH AS THE PAPERS ARE SERVING UP DAILY.

Scads of News Cut Down to Suit the Eye of the Busy Citizen—He Can Post Himself in a Minute and Read as He Runs—The World's Corners Ransacked.

John Johnson, of Kent County, was killed by lightning during Saturday's storm.

William Evans was found dead in Hamilton bay, and it is suspected he committed suicide.

Archduke Franz, nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph and heir to the throne, is dangerously ill.

William Gibney, insurance agent of Orillia, has disappeared, and no trace of him can be found.

A young laborer named Melvin Campbell, in Essex county, is missing, and foul play is suspected.

The thunder and wind storm on Saturday did a great deal of damage in various parts of the province.

J. M. Laing, of the Toronto cricket club, scored 102 runs, not out, against the Chicago Wanderers on Saturday.

Mr. Ogilvy, the millionaire miller, after a tour of inspection in Manitoba, makes very hopeful reports as to the wheat harvest.

The statement that Lord Wolseley will succeed the Duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief of the British army is confirmed.

Prince Yo Hang Pak, the Corean minister of interior, who is exiled from Corea, passed through Winnipeg, yesterday, en route to Montreal.

It is said that republicans in portions of Spain are taking advantage of despatch of troops to Cuba to make uprisings for the overthrow of the monarchy.

Lord Shand, one of the law lords of the privy council, who delivered judgment in the last Manitoba school appeal, is visiting Sir William Hingston at Montreal.

The English and American commission for inquiring into the massacre of missionaries in China, have arrived at Kucheng, and a number of arrests have been made.

A schooner collided with a steamer upon the Miramichi River, in New Brunswick, near Blackbrook, on Saturday evening, and swept three girls into the water. They were drowned.

Samuel S. Prescott, Worcester, Mass., aged twenty-seven, attempted to kill his wife and then took his own life this morning. He had been despondent, and it is supposed he became insane.

Cables were lower and this caused a lower opening for wheat in Chicago on Saturday, but the strength in corn helped the wheat market, and it closed steady at the price of the previous day. The clearances for the week were larger than for last week.

A despatch from Hamburg says that the str. Concordia ran down the motor boat Breckman, last evening, near Falkinthal, on the Elbe river and that fifteen persons were drowned. Of eight members of a family named Laski, who were on board the motor boat, only Frau Laski was saved.

A despatch from Naples says that at a political meeting in that city, last night, the throng of people that crowded the stairway leading to the meeting hall was so great that the balusters gave away and many persons were pushed from the stairs and fell to the floor below. Three persons were killed outright and fully thirty more were injured.

A Berlin despatch says: The government has issued a rescript which has an important bearing on the business of the North German Lloyds and Hamburg-American Steamship Co. The rescript orders that the companies shall be jointly liable to refund to the government all expenses entailed upon it through the rejection by the United States of emigrants carried by these lines, or by emigrants to whom the companies have sold tickets who are left destitute while en route to the ports of embarkation.

A despatch from Zanzibar to the London Times says that the British expedition under the command of Admiral Rawson and Gen. Maethews, which was sent to punish the revolting tribes around Mombassa, stormed the native stronghold, Mivelo, near Mombassa, on Saturday last. During the fight Gen. Matthews and six others of the British force were wounded. The expedition numbered four hundred men and is composed of British sailors, Soudanese and Askaris. It carries with it a seven-pounder and two maxime rapid firing guns.

Valkyrie Looked Formidable.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Valkyrie III floated gracefully on the water off Liberty Island this morning, looking, however, just a bit formidable with her wide beam and general heavy build. On board all was bustle and activity, for the crew was getting ready for the work necessary to getting the boat in racing trim, and there was plenty to do. The yacht was the object of the greatest curiosity and was early surrounded by small boats.

The Valkyrie will not go into dry dock to-day or to-morrow. The dock she is going into is the Boston dock, lately occupied by the Vigilant and Defender. This dock is now occupied by a steamer which was put into dock this morning. Before the Valkyrie goes into dock the sticks she used in crossing the ocean will be removed and her racing spars will be put in. When she goes into dock she will be cleaned, scraped and painted. This work, fixing spars and rigging, will take four days. She still lies between Liberty Island and Robbins Reef. Early this morning her tender, the City of Bridgeport, went alongside. The racing spars have not yet been taken to Erie Basin from the anchor line pier.

A Baptist Church Opened.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., Aug. 19.—On Collingwood Blue Mountain, at Pretty River Valley, about seven miles from this town, there was opened, yesterday, a new Baptist church. It is a very substantial edifice, situated on a hill, commanding a very fine view of the surrounding country, and has seating capacity of about 200. The Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, of McMaster hall, Toronto, conducted the opening service in the morning; the Rev. Dr. Kendall, of Midland, the afternoon service, and the evening service was conducted by Mr. McKinnon, a former pastor. Many were unable to gain admittance at each of the services. The congregation have worked hard and are justly proud of the results, as their church stands free of debt and with a bright future before it.

Holmes' Castle Destroyed By Fire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The big flat building at the corner of 63rd and Wallace streets, Englewood, in which is located the notorious Holmes "Castle," was destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire was discovered shortly after midnight. The Englewood fire department was on the scene in a short time, but owing to the flimsy construction of the building the fire gained headway rapidly and was soon beyond control of the firemen. Engines were sent from the city department, but as the distance from the fire was considerable the flames had gained such headway that they were uncontrollable by the time they arrived and the building was destroyed.

Another Base Hit.

WINDSOR, Aug. 19.—Johnny Howson, a ten-year-old son of Manager Howson, of the Walkerville brewery, may die from injuries received by being struck on the head by a baseball bat on Saturday. The Walkerville baseball club and the Shamrock club, Detroit, were playing a match game, and Howson was watching the game when a Shamrock player named Henley threw his bat, which struck the boy and broke his skull. He was taken to Hotel Dieu.

Will Be Commander-In-Chief.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Hon. William St. John Broderick, under secretary of state for war, formally announced in the house of commons to-day that field marshal Lord Wolsley would succeed the Duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief of the British army.

Piles are cured in twenty-four hours by using Dr. Williams' pile ointment. 25c. at Wade's drug store.

SS. DRACONA ASHORE.

She Drifted on the Rocks During a Fog and is Now a Wreck.

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 19.—The SS. Avlona, Capt. King, from Middlesborough, which passed on Saturday for Montreal, reports that the SS. Dracona went ashore at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, August 14th, during a dense fog. The cause of the accident is attributed to the current setting to the eastward, owing to the state of the wind, instead of to the westward as is generally the case, the steamer's head points to the eastward. She is aground forward, but the stern is afloat, and should a gale spring up she will probably break in two, as it is she is said to be opening in number two hold, she is lying among a number of boulders. There are no means of pumping the water out of her, the engine room being full of water.

The SS. Dracona, Capt. Baxter, ashore at Fame Point will be a complete wreck; she has now settled down by her stern, her quarter deck being awash. There is no sign of any help going to her and it appears that her owners have not agreed to the cost of salvage made by a firm here.

Sir Chas. Rivers-Wilson, president G.T.R., and Messrs. Oppenheim Smithers, L. J. Sergeant, Barber, Hannaford, Stephenson, Bedbrook, etc., arrived from Portland, me., yesterday. They visited Sherbrooke and Richmond enroute. The party was delighted with Quebec and environs. They left at 10 o'clock this morning for Montreal.

Several buildings were burned down on Belvidere road, a few miles outside of the city, Saturday night. Several persons helping to save goods were badly burned and otherwise injured. Loss about $900, insured for $300 in the Imperial. Another fire occurred at Sillery Cove, at Fred Labor's house, where everything was burned. The occupants had barely time to escape with their lives.

Hon. Messrs. Laurier, F. X. Limeaux, Talbot and several other politicians leave this afternoon for Gaspe on a stumping tour. They will be absent about a week.

A SENSATIONAL REPORT.

Row Over British and American Flags Denied.

OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—Hon. John Haggart has returned to the city from the Thousand Islands.

J. A. Gillies, M.P. for Richmond, N.S., is in the city on business connected with the projected railway between Canso and Louisburg. The member for Richmond attended the church picnic at Little Bras Dore, C.B., at which Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Solicitor General Curran delivered addresses.

A gentleman, just returned from Cape Breton, gives contradiction to the story of a party of marines landing at the celebrated summer residence of Prof. Graham Bell, on the Bras Dore lakes, near Braddreck, C.B., and hauling down the stars and stripes. The story was to the effect that on the occasion of H.M.S. Canada visiting Braddreck, when passing Prof. Bell's residence, by the professor's orders, the American flag was ran up on the flag staff to the masthead with the British flag floating beneath it, this being noticed on board the ship an officer, it was said, was sent on shore, who ordered the position of flags reversed, which, being refused by those in charge, the men from the Canada took the flags down by force. The story goes on to say further that Prof. Bell was so exasperated that he discharged his servants, sent his family to Europe and decided to shake Braddeck forever. There is said to be no truth in the report.

MANITOBA'S WHEAT FIELDS.

A Yield of Not Less Than Twenty-Five Bushels Per Acre Promised.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—There is a cold wind blowing here and occasional showers, but most of the day the sun has shone brightly and there are no serious apprehensions of danger to the wheat fields. In fact Manitoba is in great heart. Only the most encouraging reports come in from the crop districts. There seems to be but the one opinion, that a splendid harvest will be reaped and that Manitoba is on the eve of a new era of prosperity. It is estimated that about 40 per cent of the crop is cut or in a condition for harvesting, and during this week the binder will be at work everywhere throughout Manitoba. Over 3,000 harvest hands have reached here from Ontario and the east, mainly from Ontario, and most of these will be at work in the wheat fields early this week. The great bulk of the crop will be harvested during the next two weeks, and it is the general opinion that the average wheat yield for Manitoba and the territories will not be less than twenty-five bushels to the acre. Some authorities make a higher estimate. To-morrow I go out into the province and we spend the week in the wheat fields.

The London Athletic Club.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A leading athletic authority has informed the United Press that it is still doubtful whether the London athletic club will send a team to America to compete with a team from the New York athletic club. All the meetings that have been held by the committee appointed by the London athletic club to select a team have been stormy. Add to the troubles of the committee several of the athletes selected to represent the club in America have now declined to go. E. C. Bredin, who was to have taken part in the 440 yard and 880 yard races, sent a letter to the committee on Saturday last, in which he stated that he would not go with the team. F. E. Bacon, who was saluted for the one mile and three mile run, and Dr. Barry, the Irish hammer thrower, also say that they will go. W. Fitzherbert, who was chosen as one of the clubs representatives in the 440 yard and 220 yard races, is in doubt as to whether he ought to accompany a team partly composed of semi-professional men. There are no really good men to fill the vacancies caused by the refusal of the men named to take part in the contests.

Guelph Won The Match.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Maple Leafs, of Guelph, and Alerts of London, played a championship game here this morning. Guelph won hands down. In the first and second innings numerous errors and only four hits by Guelph noted nine runs. London played in a listless manner from start to finish. In the sixth Sheere was replaced by Cavanagh an amateur but the errors and hits were just as frequent and Guelph scored eight more. Neither team scored after this. Following is score:

London .... 001000000— 1
Guelph .... 4[illegible]— 17

Batteries—London, Sheere, Thorpe, Cavanagh and Quinn; Guelph, Wood and Powers. Umpire, Webber.

Galt Defeats The Crescent Club.

TORONTO, Aug. 19.—A large crowd saw Galt defeat the Crescent athletic club in a close and pretty exhibition of baseball this morning in the western league series. The game from start to finish abounded in brilliant plays. The home team excelled both in the field and at the bat, but the few errors charged to them proved costly. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Galt	20012100—	6	12	4
Crescent	10200000—	3	12	4

Batteries—Handley and Lyons; Thompson and Hawley.

Wages Increased Ten Per Cent.

CALUMET, Mich., Aug. 19.—Employees of the Calumet and Hecla, Tamarac, Tamarack, Junior, Osceola and Kearsage mines have been notified of an increase of wages dated from Aug. 1st, amounting in most instances to ten per cent. Over 5,000 men are employed at the five mines in question, all but two of the Lake Superior copper mines have now raised wages since.

Wreck of a Special Train.

ALBANY, N.Y., Aug. 19.—A special to the Journal, from Saranac Lake, says: Meagre particulars have been received here of the wreck of the Adirondack special from New York, this morning, near Nehasane Park. It is reported that every coach, excepting the Lake Placid sleeper, left the track. Three passengers were killed.

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DID NOT USE MEDICINE.

CASE OF DR. WILSON REVIEWED BY A PHYSICIAN.

The Writer Says the Reverend Doctor Was Cured By Medicine in the Form of a Trip Across the Ocean, and That He Has Not Given it Up—Church Discipline.

KINGSTON, Aug. 19.—(To the Editor): I, in common with all of Dr. Wilson's well-wishers, was much pleased to read in a recent issue of yours that the Rev. Dr. was enjoying splendid physical and mental health. But in furnishing us with these glad tidings, he qualifies it by saying that this happy state of affairs has been brought about since he gave up the use of medicine and trusted to divine healing alone. Now, God forbid that I should for one moment attempt to weaken his or any other afflicted one's trust in the goodness or power of Almighty God to heal the sick, but such an assertion coming from a man of Dr. Wilson's position might very easily lead astray many a simple one, and perhaps jeopardise many a human life. And it also looks as if it contained a sneer at the medical profession—almost placing us in the position of impostors. And I am sure Dr. Wilson is to sensible a man to think that the centuries of labor and research in the science of medicine have resulted in failure. But like a great many others he has jumped to a conclusion without looking at the question in all its bearings. He says he has recovered complete mental and bodily vigor since he gave up medicine. Now I don't like to use vulgar slang and say the doctor is talking through his hat—but speaking as a physician I say the doctor has not given up the use of medicine, but has been using for the last few years the very best medicine he could possibly use for his case. I have known Dr. Wilson for many years, and his troubles were in my opinion chiefly dyspeptic, combined with a certain amount of nervous prostration. Dr. Wilson, when curate of St. George's here, led, comparatively speaking, a sedentary life. He passed through a sea of trouble. The loss of two beloved partners and the sad loss of a beloved child, was well calculated to use any man up, especially a man of Dr. Wilson's fine nervous susceptibility, and the proper medicine for his troubles was to give up his curacy, break away from his surroundings and go out into the world, travel by land, by water, over hill and dale, seek congenial employment, meet congenial friends. Dr. Wilson did this, and time, which works wonders, having assuaged the piognancy of his grief, the result has been, under the blessing of God, his complete restoration to health, for I maintain that if I prescribe a trip across the Atlantic, or a sojourn amongst the islands of the St. Lawrence, it is as much a medicine as a blue pill. Anything that the scientific physician prescribes for the relief of pain or cure of disease is medicine. Wishing Dr. Wilson many years to enjoy his recovered health, I am yours truly—MEDICUS.

Hezekiah On Manitoba School Question.

HOWE ISLAND, Aug. 16.—(To the Editor): I suppose you will be surprised to get a letter from me after such a lapse of time, but I have questioned the conservative journals on the subject and could not obtain the information I wanted, what the matter with Hannah is? Who is the boss beetler of the little show at Ottawa? I want to know particularly, as I have a little hatchet to grind, and I want to know who turns the Eiffel wheel, (i.e. grindstone). A good many years ago there were four parties in this city who used to run a store. As fast as one would get into financial difficulties up would pop another, and claiming the whole business, run the same. When he succumbed No. 3 arose and administered judgment, after him No. 4, and then the statute of Limitations having absolved No. 1, he again took his turn at the bat, and so on went the merry-go-round. It is seemingly so at Ottawa with the perpetual change of prime ministers, acting or otherwise. I think Dolphy Caron must be the frontispiece just now.

I have a suspicion that it all depends on which party on the Manitoba school question or prohibition is kicking up the greatest fuss at the time that the minister, supposed to be in accord with them, is sent to the front. Anyway it seems to have as many heads as the Lernaean Hydra.

While the court house would be an admirable site for the John A. statute, it would surely be an anachronism to place it outside of Macdonald park. Besides I am still in hopes that some liberal county council will decorate the front of the judicial building with an elegant fountain.

I would also like to see a census taken of the dogs in this city, and a return of the fees derived therefrom, but I am afraid the former would be an impossible task.

Would it not be an excellent idea to refer the Manitoba question to the king of Siam? His majesty is very conversant as to the manner of dealing with white elephants, and could at once relieve all our anxiety. Sir Charles Tupper could manipulate the embassy, and would doubtless come back decorated as a knight of the white elephant, an animal peculiarly appropriate in the minds of the people of Canada to the duties of our high commissioner.

An attempt has been made to lay down a sidewalk between Queen and Barrack on King street, but such an abortion I never saw. It is nothing but a succession of pitfalls. More anon. Yours advisingly, —HEZEKIAH HAYSEED.

The Case of Shaw vs. Massie.

KINGSTON, Aug. 17.—(To the Editor): Having just returned to the city, after an absence of two weeks, I noticed in a back issue of the WHIG a letter from J. Massie, V.S., resurrecting the once celebrated horse case, Shaw vs. Massie, tried in this city years ago and resulting disastrously to Dr. Massie's pocket and reputation. The case was conducted by able lawyers on both sides, was presided over by an impartial judge, and the verdict of twelve honest jurymen of the city and county after fully, calmly, and impartially considering the mass of evidence, professional and expert, brought in a verdict against Dr. Massie which carried costs and virtually was a criticism of his ability to pronounce correctly on the soundness or unsoundness of a horse. One would think that the warrior vet. would not care to remind the public of the scarifying he got in the court during the trial. The horse Tipperary that Dr. Massie certified was sound, and that Mr. Shaw bought on the strength of the vet's certificate, was not sound, was fully proven to the entire satisfaction of judge and jury and every impartial hearer of the evidence at the trial. If Dr. Massie was not conscious that he erred in giving a certificate that an unsound horse was sound, why did he not appeal the case and carry it to a higher court? This circus man that the doctor parades before the public as the cleanser of his reputation informed the writer that he was not in charge of the horses when Tipperary was bought. As to the horse being as sound to-day as when he was foaled, all I can say is he must have been a mighty unsound colt, for he was certainly unsound the day the circus was in this city, and Dr. Massie, if he is equal to his profession, should have observed it, and his not observing it, to my mind, gives additional weight to the verdict of the jury in Shaw vs. Massie case. The fact that Tipperary runs around a soft circus ring not a mile every twenty-four hours is no evidence that he is sound, and I assert that a horse ever so much more unsound than Tipperary is, can do all he does and more too. The public don't place much confidence in a passing circus man's certificate of professional ability, but they do in the professional and expert evidence that convinced judge and jury of carelessness or want of skill in giving Mr. Shaw that certificate of soundness of a proven unsound horse. The re-opening of the Shaw-Massie case was as great a mistake as it was to take $10 from Mr. Shaw, the buyer of Tipperary, and at the same time take $5 from the seller of the horse, Mr. Hart, of Belleville.—YOURS, NOT A CIRCUS MAN.

Church Discipline.

KINGSTON, Aug. 19.—(To the Editor): Rev. Dr. Wilson preached in St. John's Church of England, Portsmouth, yesterday. None would welcome the doctor back to Kingston and to his old place more heartily than his Anglican friends, for he was a christian worker whom the city could well afford to appreciate. But so long as the rules of the Church of England are what they are it is not honorable for the incumbent of that parish to ask him to preach or for the doctor to accept. If the minister in charge objects to the rules of the church he should be honorable and step out, not defy its authority, as Rev. Mr. Horner did that of the Methodist church. The bishop of Ontario would be justified in taking summary action. The Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational bodies would not tolerate in their pulpits the presence of one who had passed reflection frequently upon their churches, and yet people say the Church of England is intolerant if it takes the same attitude. The acting incumbent at Portsmouth is a graduate of Wycliffe college, which will explain his disrespect to the bishop of the diocese.—CHURCHMAN.

A Noble National Resolve.

Toronto Star.

While half a dozen organizations are making a business of flooding Canada with pauper waifs from England, Japan is adopting a course which will win the gratitude of this country, and is peculiarly generous in these days when most nations are only too anxious to get rid of their paupers.

Japan will grant no more passports to pauper laborers who wish to come to Canada or the United States, and no more of that undesirable class can be brought across by contractors to force white men out of work or accept it at starvation prices.

A White Man Lynched.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A special from Jupiter, Fla., says: A mob stormed the Dade county jail at Juno to-day, killed jailor Kaiser and took out San Lewis and hanged him. Three weeks ago Lewis murdered ex-tax collector John Highsmith and his nephew, John Davis, because they refused to apologize on their knees for an alleged insult. He is the first white man to be lynched at Florida.

Carnegie Makes a Contract.

SHARON, Pa., Aug. 18.—The Carnegie Co., Pittsburg, has contracted to take the entire output of the Douglass and Sharpsville furnaces for the next six months. The output of the two furnaces will approximate 125,000 tons of iron.

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Bath Road Notes.

BATH ROAD, Aug. 19.—The farmers are busy harvesting the grain. A number of young men attended the excursion to Ottawa on Wednesday. The lawn social at Peter Day's was well attended. Mr. Lemon is having good success drilling wells. A few days ago Arthur Freyes found $125 in Kingston. He also found an owner, who thanked him very kindly and gave him a handsome reward. Miss Jennie Love, of Milford, is the guest of Miss Mary Keyes. V. Hacked is renewing old acquaintances here. Thos. Gibson and wife, Napanee, formerly of Wolfe Island, visited friends here.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

	ASK.	OFF.
Canadian Pacific Railway	54	55½
Duluth	6	6½
Duluth Pref.	14	12
Commercial Cable	164½	164¼
Montreal Telegraph Co.	166	169
Richelieu Nav. Co.	102½	101½
Montreal Street Railway	212	211½
Montreal Street R'y (new)	211½	210
Montreal Gas Co.	209¾	209¼
Bell Telephone	158	157
Royal Electric	151	000
Bank of Montreal	223	224½
Ontario Bank	00	68
Bank du Peuple	35	28
Molson's Bank	000	177½
Bank of Toronto	000	242
Merchants' Bank	170	168½
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	165	150
Union Bank	000	000
Bank of Commerce	140	139½
Northwest Land Company	65	60
Montreal Cotton Co.	125	116
Can. Colored Cotton	65	60
Dominion Cotton	100	87½

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—Flour Receipts 9,800 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged.

Patent Spring, $4.25 to 4.40; patent winter, $4.20 to 4.30; Straight Roller, $3.90 to $4.00; extra, $3.40 to $3.60; superfine, $3.10 to $3.30; strong baker's, $4.00 to $4.25; Ontario Bags, $1.70 to $1.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard Manitoba, 80c. to 88c.
CORN—55 to 57c.
PEAS—71c. to 72c.
BARLEY—56 to 58c.
CHEESE—7 to 8c.
OATMEAL—$1.90 to $2.00.
EGGS—10 to 11c.
RYE—58 to 60c.
LARD—7 to 8c.
PORK—16.00 to $17.00.
CORNMEAL—$1.35 to $1.45.
BUTTER—Townships, 13 to 15c.; Western, 11 to 15c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Noon, Aug. 19.—Spring wheat, 5s 1½d; red winter, 5s 4½d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 4d; corn, 3s 10½d; peas, 5s 1d; pork, 58s 9d; lard, 31s 3d; tallow, no stock; bacon, heavy, 35s; light, 38s. Cheese, 38s.

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