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But He Bought Me a Book and Mother a Beautiful Japanese Tea Set,

And sister a very pretty Fan, and baby a Toy Book and Doll, and baby's Carriage also came from

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I always like to go there, because they let me look at all the pretty things. They have

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BEST THREE POUND BAR OF FAMILY LAUNDRY SOAP for 12c; 2 bars for 25c; Ruby Laundry Soap, 7 ten ounce cakes for 25c; Woods' Electric—best Electric Soap on the market, 7 bars for 25c; Oxgall Soap, 7c per cake; Washing Crystal, 5 packages for 5c; Toilet Soap—3 cakes of Toilet Soap put up in a nice box, only 5c per box; 3 cakes of White Castile Soap in a box, 10c per box; 3 cakes of fancy Toilet Soap, in a fancy box, only 10c per box; 2 cakes of pure Glycerine Soap for 5c; Baby's Own, Infant's Delight, Heliotrope, Magnolia, Four-in-Hand, Rose Bouquet, Gem Bouquet, Lady's Own, 33 per cent. glycerine, Transparent Glycerine, Carbolic, Tar Soap at popular prices.

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Never before have we shown a line of Tooth Brushes their equal for anything like the price. For 10c we can give you a Brush that usually retails for 20c and 25c, and for 20c the best Brush, with hand carved handle.

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Special sale of Velocipedes, Tryciclcs, Wire Wheel Waggons, Rocking Horses, and Wheel Barrows.

FRUIT JARS—Pints, $1 per dozen; quarts, $1.20 per dozen; half gallon $1.40 per dozen. Jelly Tumblers covered, 40c per dozen.

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PAYMENT OF ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE FIRM OF MURRAY & TAYLOR is requested to be made by the 1st of August next for the purpose of winding up the Estate of the late Mr. Murray.

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ARE NOT a Purgative Medicine. They are a BLOOD BUILDER, Tonic and RECONSTRUCTOR, as they supply in a concentrated form the elements naturally needed to enrich the Blood, curing diseases resulting from a Poor and Watery Blood, or from Shattered Nerves in this Period, and also Depletion and Blue Blood, when broken down by overwork, mental worry, excesses, excesses and indiscretions. They have a Specific Action on the Sexual System of both men and women, restoring Lost Vigor and correcting all Irregularities and Suppressions.

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YOUNG MEN should take them. They will cure the results of youthful indiscretion, and strengthen the system.

YOUNG WOMEN should take them. Those PILLS will make them regular.

For sale by all druggists, or will be sent upon receipt of price (50c. per box), by addressing DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO. Brockville, Ont.

FROM O'ER THE BORDER

What Our Neighbors to the South Are Saying and Doing.

SILVER EXCHANGE REFUSED.

Chicago's Sub-Treasury Doesn't Want It—A Case of Procuring in Buffalo—A Canadian Girl Lured From Home—Fire Panic—Other Events Across the Line.

BUFFALO, July 25.—Mrs. Agnes MacKinley, who came here from Toronto a week or so ago, was arrested last night on a charge of bringing a pretty Toronto girl here and putting her into Ida Dawson's house of ill-fame on Vine street. The girl is Jennie Smith, and she was found in the house by the detectives. When they called last night in search of a man, who was wanted, her appearance of innocence attracted their attention, and when they questioned her they found she had been in the place only a few hours. In the course of her tale she told them Mrs. Mackinley sent her a ticket to come over from Toronto, and told her she could make a lot a money taking care of a house for a lady. She did not know what kind of a house she was in until told by the detectives. She says Mrs. Mackinley was living in Toronto when she met her about three weeks ago. The Smith girl was taken out and placed in the care of the police, and Mrs. Mackinley was locked up. She will be indicted by the grand jury, and the chances are that it will be a long time before she returns to Toronto. The Smith girl will be sent back to her folks in Toronto as soon as the Mackinley is disposed of.

EXPLODED BY A BULLET.

A Powder House Blown Up and the Two Marksmen Killed.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., July 25.—Schaefer & Schaefer's powder house exploded at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Homer Householder and Hugh Harvey were shooting with a rifle, and when a bullet entered a window the powder exploded, and both men were blown clear across the little river, and their bodies torn to pieces. Houses were wrecked and several persons were injured.

Powderly to Leave the K. of L.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Sun to-morrow will say: it was declared on good authority last evening that T. V. Powderly is going to resign as General Master Workman when the general convention of the Knights is held in October. The order is in a bad way, and the per capita tax would not be enough to pay the salaries of the officers if there was no money in the treasury. Powderly has been studying law for some time and is in a position to begin practice in the Penna courts. All that delays him now is his duty as General Master Workman. The Knights will not ask him to retire. It is believed that T. B. McGuire will be Powderley's successor. The salary is nominally $5,000 but Powderley would not accept more than $3,500. The salary will probably be cut down after Powderly resigns.

They Won't Take Silver.

CHICAGO, July 25.—A notice was posted to-day in the United States sub-treasury to the effect that silver would not be received. During the day many employees of banks brought in sacks of the white metal to get currency in exchange, but they had to shoulder their loads and go again as they came. "We are unable to handle the big amount of silver we have on hand," said one of the officials, "until it can be all counted and checked up we will not receive any more over the counter. For some time past great quantities of silver have been brought here by the banks to be exchanged for currency until the amount has become greater than we can handle, and we have had to call a temporary halt. This is all there is to the matter."

A Lady Missionary Mobbed.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Letters received yesterday by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in this city contain news of an unprovoked attack upon Miss Anna Melton, an American missionary, who was stationed in a little village among the Nestorian mountains in Turkey. She escaped with her life, but was mercilessly beaten and bruised by her assailants. An inquiry was instituted by the authorities, but little satisfaction was had. The matter has been called to the attention of the State Department at Washington, and a rigid investigation is likely to ensue. Miss Anna Melton has been a missionary of the Presbyterian Church for many years.

Popular Feeling Aroused.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 25.—There is a storm of indignation against Sheriff McLendon for his exhibition of weakness Saturday night in turning Lee Walker over to a drunken mob of bloodhuns, railroad switchmen and boys. Half a dozen men could have defended the jail and run them into the Mississippi River. This morning Judge Scruggs suspended McLendon pending an investigation and placed the coroner in charge of his office. The judge strongly condemns the lynching and says he will bring all the parties to justice.

A Fire Panic at the Fair.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, Chicago, July 23.—At 1.30 p.m. yesterday fire broke out in the Transportation Building at the Fair. It was extinguished before much damage was done, but for a few minutes the crowds in the building were almost panic stricken. They made a great rush for the doors, having yet in mind the horror of the cold storage warehouse fire. The rush of engines and patrol wagons and the clanging of their gongs greatly alarmed the people on the grounds.

A Mare's Nest Found.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Morning Advertiser prints what it claims is a copy of the confidential circular letter distributed by the leaders of the Irish revolutionary party in America among its friends, felicitating them upon the destruction of the British warship Victoria, and claiming that the supposed accident was the result of a deep laid plot on the part of the physical force party in Ireland.

Salem's Drowning Accident.

SALEM, Mass., July 25.—There is but little doubt that that the men reported drowned in Salem harbor by the capsizing of a yacht yesterday were, Anton Liebsch, about 50 years old; Andrew Liebsch, his 19-year-old son, and Jas. E. Dixon, foreman of the Salem Gazette office. An oar and a hat have been found and identified as belonging to Liebsch.

A Paris Green Suicide.

BRANTFORD, July 25.—Mary Craig, a middle-aged, unmarried woman, bought a five-cent package of paris green on Saturday and swallowed the contents. She died yesterday morning. Deceased was in ill health and is said to have had some words with another member of the family.

An Interesting Decision.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 25.—Judge Ross decided an interesting case to-day when C. W. Mitchell, printer, had Giles and Henry Pullman, two circus employes, up on a capias as absconding debtors to recover a bill for printing done some years ago when the Pullmans were here with a show of their own. Judge Ross held that the defendants were travellers, and that when a man who made his living in the show business and was a bona fide traveller left the town he did not show intent to abscond and not pay his debts. The defendants were therefore discharged with costs against the plaintiff.

C. P. R. Will Retrench.

MONTREAL, July 25.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company notified three hundred of their employes to-day that their services were no longer wanted. Economy and retrenchment is said to be the motive for this wholesale dismissal. No fault was found with the men and no dissatisfaction existed on their part. They have all been given due notice of the company's intention.

MAY BE ARRAIGNED.

Rear-Admiral Markham Warned that He May be Called to Account for His Actions by the Court-Martial.

VALETTA, Malta, July 25.—The court-martial investigating into the loss of the battle ship Victoria resumed its sittings this morning. Rear-Admiral Markham was recalled. Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, who succeeded the late Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon as commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean squadron, and who is president of the court-martial, informed Rear-Admiral Markham that as his conduct might be called into question the court would not object to his presence while the captains summoned at his request and others present at the time of the disaster gave their testimony. The president warned him, however, that he must not question the witnesses. He might submit to the court any questions he desired to ask.

A great quantity of details as to the closing of the bulkheads and hatches of the Victoria was brought in evidence by Capt. Bourke and others. Most of the testimony indicated that in the great haste many doors were left wholly or partly unfastened, and therefore were pushed open by the force of the incoming water. Capt. Bourke was unable to give any reason for the jamming of the Victoria's helm after the collision. It is supposed, however, that the heavy influx of water upset the hydraulic apparatus.

AN AUTUMN SESSION.

The Home Rule Fight Will Necessitate It—Pugnacious Unionists.

LONDON, July 25.—It is now evident that the Government intends to hold an autumn session. In regard to the present session, it is believed that when the Ministers realize how the obstructionists will protract the discussion of the estimates, they will either postpone the prorogation or cut the holidays short. The Unionists are reticent just now as to their plan to drive the Government by obstruction to a premature dissolution. Although they refuse to talk, however, they are as pugnacious as ever. When the Home Rule Bill shall have passed the third reading, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Goschen will probably leave town for a rest, leaving Sir John Gorst to lead the obstructive campaign against the estimates. Mr. Balfour has been greatly fatigued by his incessant work. Mr. Goschen, although he has not borne the brunt of battle, is suffering hardly less than Mr. Balfour from overwork.

THAT CHOLERA SCARE.

An Investigation Fails to Reveal Any Traces of the Disease in Naples.

LONDON, July 25.—Information having reached this city of the reiterated reports published in the United States as to the presence of cholera in Naples, the London agent of the United Press has tried by every means in his power to ascertain the truth or falsity of the reports. Inquiries have been made in several directions, but nothing was elicited that would justify the United Press in asserting that the cholera had appeared in Naples. The American Consul at Naples was questioned by telegraph in regard to the matter to-day. He responded that he regretted that he was unable to furnish the desired information.

An official announcement to the effect that health reports from all parts of Italy are eminently satisfactory was made today.

Piratical Passengers.

LONDON, July 25.—A despatch from Singapore says:—On Thursday night a piratical outbreak occurred among the Achinese passengers on the Dutch steamer Rajah Kongze, trading on the east coast of Acheen. The Achinese attacked the crew, killing the English captain, mate, and twenty-two of the Asiatic sailors, and wounded fifteen others. They then quitted the steamer, taking some of the passengers as captives. The steamer, with the wounded, is now in Dutch hands.

Bavaria's King Dying.

MUNICH, July 25.—The condition of King Otto of Bavaria is daily becoming worse. The paralysis with which he is afflicted is increasing. His maladies have become so serious that it is a general belief that his end is near.

Placing the Responsibility.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Grand Jury to-day found a true bill against Col. Frederick C. Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension division of the War Department; George W. Dant, the contractor employed to make the excavation for the electric light plant; Wm. E. Covert, superintendent, and Francis Sasse, engineer of the building, holding them responsible for the old Ford's Theater disaster of June last, in which 23 people lost their lives and a large number of others were injured.

American Cree Not Strong.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Private letters received here from Paris state that Senator John T. Morgan, one of the Behring Sea arbitrators, will sail for home August 5. All of the other American members and the counsel have gone. The general impression prevails that the United States case is not as strong as it should have been. A report in favor of England will cause but little surprise.

Ended His Worthless Life.

HILLSBORO', Ill., July 25.—Gottfried Most, the would be robber who so brutally beat Mr. and Mrs. Kasebrick, perhaps fatally, during his search of their home for hidden money, was found dead this morning. He committed suicide some time last night by hanging himself in his cell in the jail here with a towel.

Work for Five Thousand Men.

PITTSBURG, July 25.—The extensive iron and steel plant of Jones & Laughlin resumed in all departments to-day after an illness of several weeks. The steel, iron and finisher's scales of the amalgamated association were all signed. The resumption gives work to 5,000 men.

Three Young People Drowned.

GREAT BARRINGFORD, Mass., July 25.—Augustus Hamlin, aged 28; his wife Mary, aged 22; and Eugene Peltier, aged 30, went drowned here yesterday, the boat in which they were rowing having capsized.

A Conventional Fish Yarn.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., July 25.—Three black bass weighing 18½ lbs. were caught in Detroit river just opposite here by L. N. Deneau, merchant, this morning. They are acknowledged by all experienced fishermen to be the largest catch remembered by the oldest inhabitant.

A Floating Still.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 25.—By special instruction from Ottawa the small schooner Maggie Smith was released without fine from customs' custody. She was seized a few days ago because a whiskey still was discovered on board.

A Lad Drowned at Lakefield.

LAKEFIELD, Ont., July 25.—A young son of Jos. Northcut, aged 14 years, was drowned here this afternoon. It is supposed he fell off the railway dock, where the body was found by some boys.

Telegraphic Brieas.

Bridget Mullen died at Collinsville, Mass., yesterday, aged 107 years.

The Louisville City National Bank closed its doors yesterday. It had a capital of $400,000.

F. X. Mayotte, a prominent notary of Montreal, fell dead yesterday while rowing.

The Ohio Transfer and Storage Co.'s building at Columbus, O., was burned last night. Loss $330,000, insured.

John Lequayer, a railway employe, had his leg crushed while shunting cars at Seven Bridge, Ont., yesterday.

The Tacoma National Bank, one of the strongest in the North-West, suspended yesterday. This bank has been assisting other banks for the past six months.

The Plainview (Neb.) State Bank was robbed last night of $6,000 in cash. In consequence the bank did not open its doors to-day.

Insect gums and powder, sticky and poison fly paper, Paris green and hellebore at Mitchell's.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

To-Day's Happenings From End to End of Our Own Country.

GAUDAUR WINS THE BOATRACE.

Description of the Great Acquatic Event—Hanlan Enters a Protest—Economy on the Canadian Pacific—Funeral of an Honored Rebel—A Big Fire.

ORILLIA, Ont., July 25.—The Hanlan-Gaudaur championship race yesterday attracted another large crowd from the neighboring towns. Referee Douglas and about 100 Toronto sports arrived by the Muskoka express at 1.30. The betting was mostly even, a few bets being made with slight odds in favor of the ex-champion whose chances of winning had greatly increased in the opinion of both his own and Gaudaur's friends since his grand showing in Saturday's race, which Hanlan claims he won as fair as any race he ever rowed.

THE VICTOR.

Both men were out for a spin in the morning, Hanlan being accompanied by his nephew, E. Durnan, of Toronto, who made a lively pace for his uncle on the home stretch. Gaudaur contented himself with a quiet pull. Both men were in splendid condition and felt confident of winning. Gaudaur is reported to have said he would beat Hanlan in by a quarter of a mile. A stiff breeze prevailed all day which made the course rough around the turn. The referee's boat went over the course at 3.30, and on its return Mr. Douglas announced the water still too rough for the race. About 4.30 the wind began to go down and the shore was soon lined with people eager to obtain the best possible point from which to view the great race. At 5 p.m. fully 3,000 people had gathered, waiting for the word. At 5.15 there was only a slight ripple on the water, but Referee Douglass said he would call the men out until it was perfectly smooth, according to the articles of agreement. At 5.45 Hanlan appeared, followed by Gaudaur, the water being all that could be desired. The word "Go" was given at 6.04, Hanlan shot to the front like a flash and was soon leading by a length, both men rowing about 34 strokes to the minute. Hanlan kept in front for the first half mile, Gaudaur then put on a spurt and reduced the lead, passing his opponent about the mile post, and when the turn was reached he was leading by a clear length. Hanlan still worked for all that was in him, but was unable to overtake his man. Gaudaur continued to make a greater distance between their boats, and when within a quarter of a mile from the finish he stopped and waved his hand in answer to the cheers of the spectators along the shore. He then put on a spurt and crossed the line an easy winner by seven lengths. Time, 19.53. Hanlan finished 12 seconds behind.

THE VANQUISHED.

Hanlan has notified the stakeholder not to pay over the stake money in to-days race, as he claims the course was changed, through which he was defeated.

CHESLEY SUFFERS BY FIRE.

Heavy Loss Caused by an Early Morning Blaze—The Insurance.

CHESLEY, Ont., July 25.—At two o'clock this morning Mr. Thomas Reid's livery stables, occupied by Mr. James Armstrong, was totally destroyed by fire, and before the fire could be got under control four other buildings were destroyed. The sufferers are as follows: Thos. Reid, loss one building, $1,400, insured for $600; James Armstrong lost all his sleighs and cutters and harness, but saved his horses and buggies. The next building to go was Dr. Johnston's stable, loss $300, insured for $200; then Archibald McConnell's agricultural implement storeroom, owned by M. A. Hallday, loss $500, no insurance; contents saved. Joseph Thompson, stable destroyed and dwelling badly damaged by fire and water. Dr. Lillico's agricultural implement storehouse, owned by Edward Whyte, of Great Falls, Montana, partly destroyed, contents saved. The fire was caused by a coal oil lamp exploding in Mr. Armstrong's livery stables.

AN EMINENT JURIST DEAD.

Judge Patterson, of the Supreme Court, Joins the Majority—Heart Failure the Cause—An Irishman by Birth.

OTTAWA, July 25.—Hon. Christopher Salmon Patterson, Justice of Supreme Court, died at his residence here at four o'clock this morning. He had been on leave of absence for over three months, not being well, but death was not expected. Heart failure was the cause of death.

The late Judge Patterson's parents were Belfast people, but he spent his early years in London, Eng. Removing to Canada, he studied law in Picton, and afterwards came to Toronto, where he began practice. In 1874 he was appointed to the Court of Appeal, in which capacity he served until some four years ago, when he became a member of the Supreme Court. He leaves five children.

The funeral will probably take place in Toronto, where the family resides.

PROHIBITION COMMISSIONERS.

The Investigators Will Resume Their Labors in a Day or Two.

MONTREAL, July 25.—The secretary of the Royal Commission on Prohibition, P. Monaghan, of Halifax, was in the city today to arrange for the resumption of the commission's work. Sir Joseph Hickson, president of the commission, will return in a day or two from Cacouna, when he and his colleagues will proceed to Toronto to continue their inquiry into the workings of the Ontario liquor laws. Their tour of the United States has been completed.

A Sensation in P.E.I.

MONTREAL, July 25.—The detectives sent down to investigate the tunnel scandal at Prince Edward Island have returned with evidence showing that an attempt was made by a hired thug to stab A. W. Palmer, the young engineer of the tunnel, in the eyes, and thus destroy his sight. Palmer has persistently refused to certify to the accounts against the Government for work done in the tunnel boring operations in Northumberland straits. After the assault the assailant was assisted to escape in an open boat. He has been located by detectives. Palmer's eyes were seriously injured, but the sight will not be destroyed. The matter will be brought up in the house of Commons.

He Was a Rebel in '37.

FARSLEY, Ont., July 25.—John Stewart, who died here on Saturday, was buried yesterday with imposing ceremony. The deceased was a prominent lieutenant of William Lyon Mackenzie in the rebellion of 1837 and was condemned to imprisonment for life at Kingston for the part he took in the insurrection. The funeral was conducted by the Liberal Association and A. B. McCallum, a prominent Liberal of this village, delivered an address in which he eulogized the leaders of the rebellion.

Montreal's New Consul.

MONTREAL, July 25.—The transfer of management of the United States Consular office in Montreal took place yesterday. Dr. W. A. Anderson resumes control and Col. Knapp retires. The consular corps of Montreal have decided to tender Col. Knapp a farewell dinner in the Windsor Hotel on July 31.

Here for 1,000 Island park Thursday at 11.20 a.m. Fare 50c.

THE FARMERS' COLLEGE.

A Short But Comprehensive View of the Ontario Model Farm.

Who has not heard of the Agricultural College at Guelph? Certainly no one who has frequently attended the sessions of the Ontario Legislative Assembly. It is favorite subject in that arena. Probably because, like editing a newspaper, nearly every one thinks he knows how to run an agricultural college and farm. The other morning, in company with Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, and several other Toronto friends, we left for the city of Guelph, to attend the closing exercises of the Ontario Agricultural College. At the Guelph station, our company was joined by Hon. Solicitor-General Curran, President Mills and Professor Dean courteously conducted us through the stables, the dairy department, and round the farm, explaining the different operations of the institution. After being hospitably entertained at luncheon, we proceeded to the convocation hall, where, at the request of President Mills, the diplomas were distributed by the Minister of Education. Several local gentlemen also took part in presenting the prizes to the successful students. The hall was crowded by a deeply interested audience. The chief interest of the occasion culminated in a valedictory essay on "Weeds," by Mr. J. J. Ferguson, of Smith's Falls, and an eminently practical and eloquent address by the Minister of Education.

We were very much pleased, interested and instructed by all that we saw and heard. The college and farm buildings are very picturesquely situated. The farm consists of about five hundred acres. It is not, as some people seem to think, simply a model farm, which might with care be made remunerative. There are the college and an experimental farm, in which a variety of experiments are carried on, in the growing of grain and other farm products, to obtain practical results adapted to guide farmers in their farming operations. Though important service is rendered in supplying specimens of desirable kinds of grain and seeds to the farmers, yet the chief result is not found in the value of what is produced, but in the useful information diffused among the agricultural community, by which they are enabled to correct past mistakes and conduct the cultivation of their farms and dairies more intelligently and successfully. The students in the college are not only instructed in practical farming and stock-raising, but also in those cognate branches of knowledge that have an intimate relation to the work of the practical agriculturist. As the raising of the products of the farm, including horses, cows and sheep, as well as making butter and cheese, is the most important of all our Canadian industries, it is impossible to overestimate the value of the influence of this college and farm in diffusing much-needed knowledge of better agricultural methods among our farmers in all parts of the country.—Christian Guardian.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

Spice of the Morning Papers And the Very Latest Despatches.

Boring for natural gas has been begun in Winnipeg.

Hard fighting is reported to have taken place in Nicaragua. The result is not known.

Prof. Vines, the well-known meteorological expert, died on Sunday night at Havana.

The steamship Campania is making an effort to cut the ocean record on her present voyage.

The latest boy preacher, twelve-year-old Ivey Gregory, comes appropriately from Early county, Ga.

J. Whitcomb Riley has secluded himself for the summer at one of the smaller resorts on the Maine coast.

Recent storms have caused a loss of $100,000 to market gardeners in the vicinity of Rutland, Vermont.

Mrs. Eliza Buther died in Berkeley, Mass., on Sunday, at the age of 100 years, ten months and twenty-five days.

A committee has been formed in Rome to make preliminary arrangements for an international exhibition in Turin in 1896.

A Buffalo man has sent a sum of money to Brantford for deposit to insure its safe keeping, owing to the prevalence of failures in the states.

The New York "Sun" announces that T. V. Powderley is going to resign as general master workman of the Knights of labor, and go into the practice of law.

The extensive iron and steel plant of Jame & Laughlin at Pittsburg has resumed in all departments after an illness of several weeks. The steel, iron and furnishers' scales of the amalgamated association were all signed. The resumption gives work to 5,000 men.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Paragraphs About The Various Enjoyments of the Boys.

A girl's bicycle race will occur on Friday night. There are already four entries.

Commodore Cotton and other members of the canoe club were engaged at Brophy's point, yesterday, choosing the site for the coming canoe camp.

The Limestone hockeyists are of the opinion that if the Toronto teams can be induced to play down here next winter, Kingston will again hold the junior championship.

W. Cochrane says if the manager of the athletic association can arrange with the Cape Vincent nine for a game of ball the Asylums will play a match for $10 on the athletic grounds.

Mr. Brophy has received word that a party of ten or twelve members of the A.C.A. will arrive at Long Island park on August 7th. The camp opens on the 11th. Mr. Brophy begins decorating the park on the 1st.

Not so One-sided as It Looks.

PORT HOPE, July 24.—Kingston and Port Hope played this afternoon before 2,000 people, the game resulting in favor of Port Hope by a score 4 to 0. The play throughout was of the fastest description and the honors were evenly divided. The one-sided score is no criterion of the Kingston club's play, as they gave as fine an exhibition of lacrosse as has ever been seen here. The utmost good feeling prevailed and the match was devoid of rough or foul play.

Late Alfred Wattam.

On Friday last Harrowsmith cemetery received the mortal remains of Alfred Wattam, next youngest son of William Wattam, of Portland township. Deceased had been for several years a zealous member of the Free Methodist church, and had commenced studying with a view to entering the ministry. He had charge of a circuit in Toronto for a short time, and thence was transferred to Hamilton, from which place he was compelled to return home owing to ill-health, and gradually sank till on Wednesday last he entered into rest, aged twenty-three years. Rev. L. A. Sagar, of Verona, assisted by Rev. A. H. Norrington, of Elginburg, conducted the funeral services and preached from those appropriate words of St. Paul: "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give at that day." II Timothy, 4th chapter.

Chased Them Away.

Peterboro Examiner.

On Sunday morning about two o'clock E. B. Loucks, who resides on Brock street, (formerly of Kingston) was aroused from his slumbers by hearing some intruder trying to gain ingress to his dwelling through a downstairs window, which is covered with a luxuriant growth of vines. Mr. Loucks heard the rustling of the vines and the cracking of the window and chased the individual away who made his escape. This morning the residence of Mrs. Blanchard, who resides a few doors from Mr. Loucks, was found disturbed.

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Don't take a summer girl on sight.

WHAT WILL ALBION DO?

She Has Taken No Action to Protect Her Interests in Siam.

BELLIGERENT PREPARATIONS.

The Blockade to Take Effect on Thursday or Friday—The French Minister Leaves Bangkok—Siamese Fleet in Readiness—English Interference Alleged.

PARIS, July 26.—The Government has notified the powers that it intends to establish a blockade of the Siamese coast without prejudice to the other measures that may be taken with the object of securing to France the guarantees to which she is entitled. A council of ministers will be held to-morrow, President Carnot presiding, to decide what additional measures shall be taken to ensure obtaining of guarantees from Siam. The French Government is making arrangements with another Government for the protection of French subjects in Siam.

Preparing for Action.

BANGKOK, July 25.—On Saturday the French gunboats were fixing chain armor amidships. The Siamese vessels also are preparing for action. All have steam up. The French legation professes to believe that the gunboats cannot cross the bar until high tide on Wednesday, which would leave time to complete an amicable settlement.

The territory Siam offers to sacrifice fully covers the extreme point of recently attempted French aggression. The cession involves the evacuation of the Siamese posts of Poowadoe, Altopen, and Sumpang. On the river itself the French have been unable in four months to place a single station excepting Khong, and that was obtained by a surprise.

Russia recently sounded Siam as to whether the latter was disposed to concede the Island, of Salang, off Junkceylon, on the eighth degree of north latitude west of the Malay Peninsula, for a Russian naval station. The naval authorities consider Salang as of great strategical importance.

Will Ram French Vessels.

BANGKOK, July 25.—The Siamese warships, which are anchored one mile from the French, are crowded with men ready for action. Their intention is, in case the French commence hostilities, to steam down and ram the French gunboats, attempt to board them in force and attack the crews with fixed bayonets.

M. Pavie, French Minister resident, has lowered the flag over his offices and has notified the Siamese Government that he will leave the city to go aboard the Inconstante on Wednesday. He has requested the Government to provide pilots to conduct the Lutin and Comete down the river. French subjects in Bangkok will be placed under the protection of the Dutch consul.

Alleged English Interference.

PARIS, July 25.—Mr. Develle, Minister of Foreign Affairs, had a long conference with Premier Dupuy yesterday.

The Soir says, "Siam concedes only the least important of the conditions put by France. Her resistance is, due obviously to English influence. Develle would do well to speak clearly and firmly to Lord Dufferin."

When It Will Take Effect.

LONDON, July 25.—A despatch from Paris to the Central News states that the blockade of the Siamese coast will become effective on Thursday or Friday next.

The Thunderer Speaks.

LONDON, July 25.—The Times publishes an editorial which it is thought expresses the general English opinion of the merits of the Franco-Siamese dispute.

The Times says: "Siam's refusal to go beyond just and reasonable limits or to concede territory to which France never put in an effective claim until the other day, is no excuse for a measure of hostility, ostensibly directed against the Siamese, but really striking at the commerce of England and other countries having commercial relations with Siam."

How England Views It.

LONDON, July 25.—The Franco-Siamese complications have been the one absorbing topic in the lobbies of the House of Commons to-day. The situation is regarded with apprehension by all parties, and last news from Bangkok and Paris is read with as much anxiety as eagerness. On all sides regret is expressed that the British warships in Siamese waters were not reinforced a month ago, as the British interests in Siam outnumber the French 100 to one. This afternoon a council of ministers was summoned at the instance of Lord Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to meet in the Prime Ministers room of the House of Commons. The only subject discussed was the situation at Bangkok.

How France Will Fix 'Em.

PARIS, July 25.—The Liberte newspaper says that France will seize and hold Battambang and Angkor as guarantees that her demands will be satisfied.

IRELAND'S FINANCES.

Mr. Goschen States His Views in a Two Hours' Speech.

LONDON, July 25.—The House of Commons sitting as a committee of the whole on the Home Rule bill discussed last evening Mr. Gladstone's new financial clause, which proposes that Ireland's contribution to the Imperial exchequer shall be one-third of her total revenue for six years. The speech of the evening was made by Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the last Salisbury cabinet.

For nearly two hours he analyzed and criticized Mr. Gladstone's financial programme for Ireland. Nobody had ever contended seriously before this Home Rule bill was introduced, he said, that Ireland was over taxed. The suggestion of the present proposal that the burden of indirect taxation ought to be reduced was ridiculous. Mr. Goschen repudiated with considerable heat the charge that the last Salisbury cabinet had given Ireland sops for conciliatory purposes. It was untrue, he said, that troops were kept in Ireland to oppress the people. They were retained on Irish soil simply because from a military point of view the disposition was convenient and expedient.

Shortly before midnight Chairman Miller applied the closure to the debate and the clause in question was adopted by a vote of 226 to 191.

French Elections.

PARIS, July 24.—The Journal officially announces that August 20th is the date fixed for the election of members of the Chambers of Deputies. The second ballots will be taken September 3rd.

Italy Wants a World's Fair.

ROME, July 25.—A committee has been formed to make preliminary arrangements for an international exhibition in Turin in 1896.

A Winnipeg Murder.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 25.—The murder and robbery of Farmer John Wilson causes excitement here. Last night two tough characters named LeBlanc and George Riley were arrested and the former has made a full confession. This confession is at present withheld by the police, but it is learned they got a half-breed prostitute to entice Wilson into an alleyway, and then in the darkness pounced on him and clouded him to death while going through his pockets.

Reciprocity Redivivus.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 25.—It has been decided to hold the second International Reciprocity Convention at Duluth on Oct. 10. Letters have been received from leaders of the movement both in Canada and the United States expressing the hope that some practical step will be taken for establishing reciprocal relations between Canada and the United States. It is said that England will have representatives present with authority at the convention. In this case very important results may be reached.

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WELLINGTON STREET.

MR. SNELL NOW LAUGHS.

His Pocketbook Was Found in His Boot Leg.

Watertown Times.

S. Snell, well known in Watertown as a gardener, says that Kingston was not too rapid for him after all, and that he did not lose his pocketbook containing $50 as reported by the papers in the Canadian city.

Mr. Snell's explanation of how the story of the robbery originated is plausible and interesting. He says that he is naturally careless in the handling of money. He carries it in a flexible-covered account book, in which he also keeps his accounts with the people of Watertown for garden truck, his notes, love letters, etc. He carries this account book and the money in his inside vest pocket, which is a good deal too large for the book, and when he is away from home with a boiled shirt on, he is inclined to leave his vest unbuttoned in order to keep cool. On his visit to Kingston, although the city was not by any means too fast for him, he left his vest unbuttoned, and after a time discovered that his pocketbook was not in its usual place. He was inclined at first to think that some of his Kingston friends had stolen it from him for fun, but later came to the conclusion that he had either lost it or it had been taken by some one who meant to keep it. Then it was that the inevitable reporter appeared on the scene and made such an interesting sketch of Mr. Snell's life and his loss. He had sufficient funds in another pocket with which to come home. He admits that he left very cheap and that he asked his wife, who met him at the depot, to drive around by Mill street instead of coming up through the archway.

They went home after dark to avoid the neighbors, and Mr. Snell had planned to be very busy with his cucumber crop for several weeks. Going into the house to remove his visiting clothes and put on the farm toggery, he pulled off his boots and went to get another pair, and when he returned a man in his employ handed him his missing pocketbook, containing every cent of the money that he supposed he had lost, and which, during all his trials and tribulations, had rested securely in his boot-leg.

Mr. Snell wants it distinctly stated that it will be a long, dark and very dreary day when the city of Kingston, in Canada, will be too fast for him. [A man must be mighty rapid who did not know that a stuffed wallet was in his boot leg, and no ordinary town could expect to keep up with him.]

DUNCAN C. ROSS ARRESTED.

**A Companion Accused Him of Robbery, But