

AN ATTEMPTED CHILD MURDER

In St. Thomas, Ont., the Victim Rescued From an Outhouse, the Guilty Father and Mother Placed Under Arrest—An Atrocious and Shocking Revelation.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., (Special)—Newton R. Stonehouse is locked in Elgin County jail and his wife is under arrest in the detention ward of the hospital, charged with the most heartless and disgusting attempt at child murder, happening in the history of this city.

DOWIE IS OUT AND VOLIVA IS IN

ZION CITY, Ill., Aug. 2.—At a meeting in the Tabernacle here last night for the purpose of choosing candidates for General Overseer of the church in September in accordance with the recent order of Judge Landis the name of Wilbur Glen Voliva was the only one presented.

SERIOUS TALK BY ROCKEFELLER

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—John D. Rockefeller never was in better humor than when he left Larry town for Cleveland at 6:10 o'clock last night after having given one of the longest interviews he is known to have uttered.

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DRINKING HARD LED TO SUICIDE

Sad Case of Young Man from St. John in Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 3.—(Special)—Edward Bryan, a young St. John man employed here on the sewerage works, committed suicide tonight by drowning.

TRAGIC TALES OF WHITE SLAVERY

NEW YORK, August 2.—Another man has returned from Florida with a story of peonage and another letter has been received from a man there begging aid. There are still fifty immigrants who are known to have started for the Florida camps within the last six months who have not been heard from since.

REDUCTION OF NAVAL EXPENSES

LONDON, Aug. 2.—In the house of lords tonight, Baron Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, defending the naval government's reduction of the naval program, instanced especially France, the United States, Germany and Russia as greatly delaying or partially abandoning the construction of the proposed warships.

BRITAIN DOESN'T WANT DESERTERS

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The admiralty virtually issued a message to those sailors of the British navy who deserted in the United States during the visit of Prince Louis of Battenberg's squadron. The sailors can either stay in the United States and live openly under their own identity or return to England and be immune from punishment. They cannot rejoin the navy, for the admiralty wants nothing more to do with them.

KRUCER'S GRANDSON HELD FOR MURDER

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 2.—Stephanus Paul Kruger Smit, a grandson of the late President Paul Kruger, has been arrested in the Rasterburg district of the Transvaal on a charge of murder.

It is stated that he has been for some time in negotiation with a man named Herman Davis in regard to certain buried treasure of which Smit was supposed to possess knowledge. This treasure was stated to consist of bullion and to be worth \$300,000, and Mr. Davis who believed in Smit's story, even communicated with the government as to whom it should be delivered when brought into Pretoria.

On June 21, Smit called at Davis' house, and together they drove in a cart towards Daspoort, where they were to search for the treasure. Nothing further was seen of them till the evening, when Smit, who was alone, pulled up near the Zwart Spruit hotel, twelve miles from Pretoria.

HELP FOR POOR OF ZION CITY

ZION CITY, Ill., Aug. 2.—John C. Hately receiver for the Zion City industries, issued an appeal today to the few moneyed followers of the Dowie doctrine to generously contribute for the relief of the destitute of the community. The receiver says a large percentage of the population is underfed and insufficiently clothed, and the land into which they put their savings has little value under existing conditions. Prompt relief is needed.

COBALT IS NOT A HEALTH RESORT

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—"I have come down from Cobalt," said Frank C. Loring, mining engineer, "to get the smell of it out of my nostrils. From a sanitary standpoint, conditions up there are simply unpeakable, and the longer they're neglected the worse they get. You can't stay in your Pullman car at the station with any comfort," he said, "because of the knockdown nature of the odors from the station closets. The sewerage from the French Canadian settlement drains into the lake. The cheerful habitant gets his drinking water from the same lake or well sunk a few feet from it, which is the same thing, and if that isn't a disease breeding combination, I don't know what is."



FOR HOT DAYS Bess:—Yes, everybody works, even father. Tess:—What's he doing? Bess:—Oh, he's punching holes in the lawn-tennis net to make material for sister's new shirtwaist.

THE GRAND TRUNK PRESIDENT SAYS

Freight Originating in Canada Will Come to the Maritime Ports.

QUEBEC, Aug. 3.—(Special)—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson in an interview given here today declared that it was the intention of his company to bring trade to Canadian ports wherever practicable. While Portland would continue as the eastern terminal of the Grand Trunk all G T P freight originating in Canada would go to Quebec in summer and St. John and Halifax in winter.

PERSIA'S UNREST IS POLITICAL

TEHRAN, Persia, Aug. 2.—Mushir Ed Dowleh has been appointed Grand Vizier. The refugees under the protection of the British Legation now number nearly 1300. They have been orderly heretofore, but they are becoming more excited and continue to insist on their demands for reform. The bazaars have been closed and there has been a complete stagnation of business since their departure.

LONDON TO SELL MILK FOR INFANTS

LONDON, Aug. 2.—London's milk supply will soon be in the hands of the city council. Already the Battersea Borough Council, which governs a poor and densely populated district of London, has established depots for the supply of sterilized milk for babies. The milk which Londoners have to drink is notoriously inferior, and the huge infant mortality in the poorer districts is directly attributable to the watered and germ-laden stuff that is sold to poor people. The county council, which directs so many admirable schemes for the betterment of London's poor, will probably organize a systematic control over the supply of milk.

JORDAN'S EMULSION

was examined and tested in the Hospital in Montreal and was recommended as best class. I also have used the Emulsion in my practice for the past 3 years and find good results from it and will continue to use and recommend it to my patients and the public. H. M. ROBERTSON, M. D. Crapaud, Jan. 1st, 1899-7-288a 41

CZAR REFUSES HIS PREMIER'S

Proposal to Take Liberals Into Cabinet, Stolypin to Resign and Dictator to be Named—More Mutinies and Stubborn Fighting Russian Officers Display Heroic Courage

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—(Special)—The Revolution situation is approaching its climax. A general strike has been ordered to begin here tomorrow, in Moscow Monday and gradually to extend through the Empire. The Czar is taking equally radical measures. He has refused to sanction Premier Stolypin's proposal to take in Liberals into the Government and as a result the Premier will probably resign tomorrow, when the Government will be placed in the hands of a Dictator, probably the Grand Duke Nicholas. HELENINGFORS, August 3.—(Special)—A mutiny broke out today on the cruiser Bagatig but was put down. The uprising at Sveaborg and Cronstadt have been quelled.

A HONEYMOON IN A COAL MINE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Mel Spencer of Wilkesbarre, Pa., chose, perhaps, the strangest place in the world to pass their honeymoon, through an effort to spend it in accordance with the bride's wish, where never before any married couple had lived, (They stayed three weeks underground—1,100 feet below the level of the surrounding country—or rather below the level of the pit mouth—in an unused working of one of the great anthracite mines wandering hand in hand through the labyrinth of passages and keepings as far away as possible from the workers. Yet despite the strangeness of the place, Mr and Mrs. Spence had all the comforts of home, Spence being connected with the company officials, who, when they heard the odd plan of the young couple furnished a dining room, a kitchen and a bed room, ran electric wires into the working, and lighted the model cottage.

TO SAFEGUARD THE ROYAL TRAIN

LONDON, Aug. 3.—It may not be generally known that a telegraphist always accompanies a royal train. In case of any accidents a ladder is placed against the nearest telegraph and a wire attached or connected with an instrument, which the telegraphist works while sitting on the bank. By this means word can be sent at once to the nearest railway station, giving such instructions or notification as may be deemed necessary. When a train with the sovereign on board is travelling all the men in responsible positions are forewarned. A trial was made once. The royal train was purposely stopped and the telegraphist sent off his despatch in the manner described. The result was satisfactory in every respect. Otherwise the telegraphist's services have never been called into requisition during a royal railway journey.

HALF-SICK PEOPLE

The world is full of them. Just enough to be lazy and listless; to have no appetite; to sleep poorly. Quite often you're half sick yourself. Chances are the trouble is in the stomach and bowels. Best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone up the entire system, strengthen the stomach, elevate your spirits and make you well in one night. Dr. Hamilton's Pills work wonders with people in your condition. Mild in action, effective and easy to take. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day, 25c. per box at all dealers in medicine.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, August 3.—(Special)—Sept. Corn... 40¢ Wheat... 73¢ Pork... \$16.80 Dec. Corn... 40¢ Wheat... 75¢ Pork... 75¢

BRITAIN'S SHARE OF IMMIGRANTS

LONDON, Aug. 2.—According to Board of Trade figures immigrants to Canada to the end of June were 19,500 from Scotland, 77,144 from England, 8,867 from Ireland. May was the biggest month April the next. The figures by population are: Scotland sent one in every 230, England one in every 40, Ireland one in every 1,653. Canada sent twice as many as England and five times as many as Ireland. Emigration from Scotland has increased 10 per cent in three years.

HITCH COWS TO NIAGARA FALLS

BOCHESTER, Aug. 2.—Charles Francis, a farmer near Medina, is using a patent cow milker, operated by electricity transmitted from a power plant five miles away. The Ontario Company has completed a power cable from Niagara Falls to Syracuse, 150 miles, and by its charter must furnish current along the route. Farmers, particularly dairymen, are making great plans for using the current for all kinds of farm work. That Niagara falls will be milking the cows between the Falls and Syracuse, is no idle dream. Farmer Francis is an ardent advocate of the electric cow-milker, for a boy of fifteen milks his 22 cows in less than five minutes, even the irascible kickers. Mere manual labor would for this same work require four men two hours, not counting the kicking cows, the flies, the switching tails and other drawbacks.

THE PROGRESS OF NEW ZEALAND

LONDON, Aug. 2.—As an instance of the wonderful progress being made by New Zealand, it is worth noting that the following record cargo was unloaded at the Albert Dock, London, not long ago, from the S S Athenic, all the goods being New Zealand produce: 81,920 frozen carcasses of mutton and lamb, 230 frozen quarters of beef, 777 cases frozen kidneys, hearts, etc., 90 casks of castings, 43,005 boxes of butter, (56 lb each), 8,360 crates of cheese (56 lb each), 35 frozen carcasses pork, 1,000 cases of tinned meats, 11,550 bales of wool and skins, 203 sacks of grass seed, 1,100 casks of tallow and pelts, and 2,800 cases of fruit. This immense cargo was unloaded in eight days.