NEWS OF THE

Escaped Convict Given Six Months Hore.

London Street Railway Co. to Increase Stock.

Hydro Transformer Operator Badly Hurt.

Lieut.:Governor Sir Daniel and Ladv McMillan were banqueted by Winnipeg citizens and given a handsome present. Sir Daniel is retiring.

The Russian naval estimates for 1912, which were submitted to the Doums. provide for an expenditure of \$82,108,-078, an increase of \$27,979,778 over 1911.

In attempting to force a nut on a bolt Barney Donovan's forehead was badly gashed while working on the Grand Trunk Railway bridge at

Nine hundred and eighty-six-cases of cruelty have been investigated by the Teronto Humane Association so far this year, as compared with 570 during the similar period of 1910.

The death occurred of Henry Billings, Eramosa road, one of Guelph's best known and most highly respected citizens. Mr. Billings was in his seventysixth year.

The body of Joseph Calhoun, the river guide who perished in the Frontenac Hotel fire, Round Island, August 24, was found by workmen who were cleaning up the ruine.

The corner-stone of Kingston's new public school, named Macdonald School, after the late Sir John Macdonald, was laid by W. J. Renton, Chairman of the Board of Education.

One of the oldest residents of To ronto passed away in the person of Thomas Wallace, who was 93 years of age. Mr. Wallace was born in Castle Blaney, County Monaghan, in Ireland.

Thomas Chambers, who runs two level crossing G.T. gates at Brantford from an aerial cabin, fell 25 feet through the open trap-door to the ground, sustaining a broken ankle, facial cuts and internal

W. H. Johnston, a North Dorchester farmer, residing near Avon, suffered a heavy loss by fire, when a large barn and all this season's crops, together with a threshing separator, were totally destroyed.

Wm. Basso, an escaped prisoner from the Central Prison farm, who was captured in Toronto a short time ago, was brought before the Guelph police magistrate, who added six months to his

Charged with the theft of a pocketamount o money and a cheque for \$100, Harry Burton, who gives his address as Port Dalhousie, was arrested at the Union Station, Toronto.

A rear-end collision between two freight trains occurred on the C. P. R. between Havelock and Norwood. Considerable damage was done to the two trains, and some of the trainmen were slightly injured.

William J. Hughes and Frederick Hughes, tramp brothers, are in jail at Kingston, charged with robbing the store of Archibald Campbell, Sharbot Lake. They were caught in the act, and committed for trial.

Bert Japp, operator at the Hydro Commission transformer station, Berlin, came in contact with one of the generators while adjustin gpipes, and was thrown off a stepladder to the floor and his left side severely burned.

The James McLaren Company, of Buckingham, Que., has awarded a \$200.-000 contract to Haney, Quinlan & Robertson, of Montreal, to build a dam aeross the Lievre River above High Palls, 24 miles from Buckingham. On the eve of cold weather a big stam-

pede is in progress to the new gold camp of Ruby, on the Yukon River, helow Fort Gibbon, and it is estimated that 2,500 persons will spend the winter there. Most of the stampeders are from the Iditarod.

A meeting of the directors of the London Street Railway will be held next month, at which the question of inereasing the capital stock will be considered. It is said that a million dollars is required for intended improvements in the system.

The corner-stone of the Nicol Metallurgy building at Queen's University will be laid on October 18 by Dr. James Douglas, of New York, the wellknown bridge engineer; wan graduated from Queen's in 1868. The new building was the gift of Prof. William Nicol, of

MADE HIM INSANE

Action for Assault Against Burford Man.

Woodstock despatch: An unusual police court case, resulting from an alleged aggravated assault, committed over a year ago, was heard by Magistrate Ball to-day. The accused was Frank Rush, of Burford, who was charged with assaulting Robert H. Craymer, of the same township.

The two met in a sugar bush last fall, and a fight followed an argument about some trees. The plaintiff claims that Rush hit him over the head three times with a club. Craymer has been in an asylum ever since as a result of he blows on the head, it is suid, and the case has been awaiting the outcome of Craymer's mental condition. As soon as he got out of the asylum he prosecuted his alleged assailant. Rush was sent

BUSY BEAVERS.

North Bay in Darkness

North Bay, Ont., Oct. 2 .- Neith Bay was its darkness sast night, no electric current being available for illumination. The power for the local plant is generated in South River, 20 miles away, by the Nipissing Power Company, and low water is given as the reason for the failure of the power, caused, the company officials state, by beaver dams in Algonquin Park, where the head waters and reserve storage of South River are located.

It is claimed that beavers are holding back water which should supply the power company, with the result that not enough water is available to supply the demand.

Low water is general this season. and the busy beavers, with their dams. make a bad situation worse. As the law forbids interference with the beavers, the company is helpless, and is applying to the Ontario Government for special permission to destroy the beaver dams and allow the water to reach the power plant.

Unless something is speedily done North Bay, Callendar and Powassan will not only have to return to candles, but industries will be severely affected b ythe power being cut off.

Robins Limited Auto Upset at Toronto.

Serious Injuries.

Toronto despatch: Running at a high rate of speed along Mason street, short distance from Hog's Hollow, an automobile belonging to the real es tate firm of Robins, Limited, yesterday afternoon turned turtle, killing the chauffeur and badly injuring three pas sengers. The car had just come down the incline and suddenly took a plunge into the ditch. One of the front wheels buckled and the machine turned completely over. The chauffeur was struck as it turned and had his neck broken. dying instantly. The other three occupants were thrown clear of the car, but received injuries from which they will not recover for some time.

The occupants of the car were: Henry Langworthy, aged 25, 43 Price street, chauffeur, instantly killed. J. H. Pountney, druggist, 1081 Bathurst street, left ankle badly sprained

and bruised about the body. Mrs. J. H. Pountney, cut about head and fact, badly bruised about body, and suffering greatly from shock. Arthur Parsons, employee of Robins,

Limited, 232 Albany avenue, bruised and cut about head and body. The accident happened about 4.30

when the party, in charge of Mr. Parsons, was returning to the city. Mr. Parsons had taken Mr. Pountney and his wife out early in the afternoon to show them some real estate. They were returning by way of Mason street to Bathurst street and traveling at a good speed, when Mr. Parsons' hat blew off. He at once told the chauffeur, and the latter instead of stopping the car, looked around to see where the hat was. In doing so

he accidentally turned the steering wheel, and the next moment the auto plunged into the ditch. There was only one witness to the accident, a farmer who was standing in his field. According to his story the auto was traveling very fast. He watched it go past, saw the hat blow off and then saw the auto heave up and turn a complete somersault. When it first turned the chauffeur was killed and the other occupants thrown in all

directions. The machine seemed to stop

for a second and took another turn, falling back on the wheels again. Dr. Rupert, of Davisville, was called and attended to the wounded. The office of Robins. Limited, was also notified, and Mr. M. E. Robins hurried to the seene in another car. The wounded were taken to their homes and given further attendance by Dr. Hoidge and Dr. Williams. The dead man had been carried to a farm house but the permission of the chief coroner was seon obtained to have the body removed to the morgue, where an inquest

will be opened to-day. At the particular place where the accident happened the road is very narrow and considered dangerous. The automobile was almost completely wrecked. Deceased was married but had no family. The injuries to the other occupants of the car, although serious, will not be fatal.

FRENCH PREMIER

Assures Brokers There is No Need for Anxiety.

Paris, Oct. 2 .- Premier Caillaux at o'clock this morning received a delegation of brokers, which included also representatives of the curb, who feared the effect on to-day's quotations of the pessimistic reports of fresh causes of disputes having arisen between France and Germany over Morocco. They were especially uneasy, as to-morrow will be settlement day.

The Premier assured his visitors fully that no new discord with Germany existed but that simply some questions had arisen as to the phrasing of various points to obtain lucidity and precision.

The Cabinet will meet to assiste to consider these questions and "edit" France's rejoinder.

Over \$208,000 Laid Aside for Missions.

Election of Officers Wil Raise Stipends

Toronto despatch: The election of officers for the coming year was the chief matter before the Methodist Mission Board vesterday. The election of local superintendents resulted as follows: Rev. Dr. White, British Columbia: Pev. T. E. C. Buchanan, Alberta; Rev. Oliver Darwin, Saskatchewan, and dev. Luonus Marshall for the Maritime Provinces. An appeal for funds from Rev. W. S.

Bradford for the Shaw Memorial Church at Montreal, which is to cost \$25,000, was referred to a committee. Mr. W. H. Lamby presented a report of the committee on appropriation for domestic missions, and a grant was vot-

ed of \$263.517. The new executive was elected as follows: Ministers Rev. Dr. Briggs, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Shorey, Lindsay; Rev. Amherst; Rev. Dr. Young, Montreal; Rev. Dr. Rickhan, Rev. Dr. J. W. Spalding, Rev. D. W. Snider, and Rev. J. Mavety. Laymen-N. W. Rowell, K.C.; Dr. J. W. Flavelle; Thomas Hilliard, Waterloo; W. H. Lambly, Inverness, Quebec; W. F. Lawrence, W. H. Goodwin, H. L Lovering and W. F. Hall.

Mr. Rowell called attention to the report of a committee on church trustees. It was decided to apply to Parliament for an act to make it possible, where necessary, to reduce the number of trustees of any church.

During the afternoon session a report was made on work among the Chinese and Japanese in British Columbia. It stated that there were 25,000 Chinese Three Passengers Receive and 9,000 Japanese in Vancouver and Victoria alone. Mr. Morgan was com-mended for his good work. Buildings had been erected and volunteers had been active. In Vancouver there was a Chinese school, where some 100 boys assembled each night.

Next came a report on Indian schools and hospitals in Canada by Rev. I. Ferrier, superintendent. He reported that there existed a strong industrial institution in Brandon, Manitoba, and in connection with it a 640 acre farm which helped to support the school. Resides this there were four boarding schools, five hospitals and 35 day

During the evening session the board voted on the question of salaries, and it was decided to raise the stipends of both ordained and unordained preachers. They went into details concerning appropriations for domestic missions, laving schemes for the full amount allotted for that purpose, as stated above.

The report of the committee on the Laymen's Missionary Movement followed and was adopted by the board. It concluded as follows: "The Methodist Cregon-Washington Railroad & Navi-laymen are taking keen interest in the gation Company, with offices in Portmissionary movement. The aim of the leaders is to get every man in every the presidency of the Southern Pacific Methodist church in the Dominion en of Mexico, with offices at Tuscon thused with the enterprise and anxious to do his part in its support.' It was further decided to lay aside \$1.500 for cases of affliction that might arise during the year.

A FLYING VISIT

Lord Strathcona Going Back on Same Boat.

New York, Oct. 2. - Lord Strathcong arrived to-night on the Mauretania, accompanied by the Hon. Mrs. Robert Howard, on a flying trip to Montreal and possibly to Ottawa.

His lordship had expected to get away on the regular Montreal express tonight, but a thick smoke so obscured the lower bay that it was long after 8 o'clock before the big Cunarder reached

Lord Strathcona declined to discuss reciprocity, explaining that, as High Commissioner, he could not talk about any matter that was or had been a

political issue in Canada. "Is there any truth in the rumor that you have consented to spend another year in England as High Commissioner?

e was asked. His lordship laughed heartily at the question, and remarked: "Why. I am going right back on Wednesday next. This is only a flying visit. I hope to

get off to Montreal to-night, and get through my business in ample time to get this very boat back."

"Will you also visit Ottawa!" "Why. Otrawa is only at the door of Montreal. I may run up there, too." The High Commissioner remarked in the course of conversation that he could not recall how many vovages he had made across the ocean. "It is well upwards of a hundred, and I have gone across in all kinds of ships. When I crossed the first time, seventy-three years ago, I came over in a sailing vessel. We made the passage to t'anada in forty-three days, and the vessel was considered a very fast one at that.

GOLD DUST.

again in half that time."

Seatle, Wash., Oct. 2. - The Northwestern, the last steamer to leave Nome next month, will bring out \$1,000,000 in gold dust. It will carry also all persons who do not intend to winter in the northern camp. Practically all of the rich placer ground that could be worked by hand has been exhausted and the remaining auriferous earth is being worked by dredges.

MAY HAVE REFR RIPRED

Brockville, Ont., despatch: During the might the farm buildings of Alfred stockholders of the Anglo-American Cable Co. and the Direct United States Athens, were entirely consumer by fire, together with the season's crops. There is much assisty to-day for the safety of Tachaberry, who, it is believed, periods in the fluxes. No trace of limit

Work of the Worgen's Ang-Sean Auxiliary.

Winnipeg despatch: The feature of to-day's session of the Triennial Convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England was the preface to the report of Miss Edith Charter, of Quebcc, general treasurer. Miss Carter summarized the financial history of the auxiliary since its organization. During the 25 years of its existence \$1,095,000 has been collected. Of this amount Canadian missions have received \$235,-000; foreign missions have received \$170,000, distributed equally between China, Japan and India; diocesan missions have received \$125,000, and \$25,000 has been spent in educating missionaries. For the triennial period just past the total receipts reached \$175,334.15. On Canadian missions \$95.927 was ex-Regarding foreign work, the treasurer

recommended a policy of concentration upon the recognized fields of the Canadian Church in China and Japan. Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, of To ronto, told of impressions gathered dur-Dr. Rankin, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Heartz, ing a recent trip to Oriental mission

Five Few Presidents Take Place of One.

Managers Think There Will be No Strike.

New York, Oct. 2.— The new administrative scheme of the Harriman lines, which will go into effect at once, invests the big railroad system with five new presidents in place of Judge R. S. Lovett, who, like Mr. Harriman, has been president of them all. Judge Levett, as chairman of the executive committee, retains the chief executive authority, with two chief lientenants to assist him in his New York headquarters. The two lieutenants are Julius Kruttenschnitt. director of maintenance and operations. and L. J. Spence, director of traffic. The new presidents are: U. P., A. L.

Mohler, whose offices are in Omaha; So. Pac., William Sproule, who is now president of Wells, Fargo & Co., but his resignation takes effect immediately: Thornwell Fay is the directors' selection as head of the Harriman lines in Texas and Louisiana, with headquarters at Houston and New Orleans. J. D. Farrell is the new president of the land, and Epes Randolph is elected to

STRIKE NOT LIKELY.

Chicago, Oct. 2. - Although orders instructing 35,000 employees of the mechanical departments on the Harriman railroads, including the Illinois Central, to strike at 10 o'clock to-morrow are ready for transmission to-day to various division points, there will be no strike, according to officials of the

railroads concerned. The belief of the railroad managers that the men would not strike is based on the fact that thousands of railroad men are already idle as a result of retrenchment by the Harriman roads, and that the demands of the men do not call for any increases in wages,

ENGINE MEN QUIT. Douglas, Ga., Oct. - The firemen of the Georgia & Florida Railroad left their engines vesterday afternoon as the result of the refusal of the company to grant increases requested several days ago. Not a wheel turned on the road

\$900 A YEAR.

last night. The officials have given out

no statement

Minimum Stipend Aimed at by Presbyterians. .

Toronto despatch: Nine hundred dollars per annum is the stipend which the Presbyterian Augmentation Committee Executive is anxious to see paid to every minister by next March in Ontario and Quenes. In Northern Ontario the minimum aimed at is \$1,000, and the same sum is fixed for the prairies, while in British Columbia the aim set is \$1.-100. To accomplish this, an increase of fifty per cent, in the present funds will be necessary; in other words, instead of \$41,800, at present available, there will be needed \$65,000.

The Presbyteries are to be urged to exert themselves to aid, and the hope is that through the greater interest now being aroused in the question of the adequate support of the ministry Now I have come over and will be back the work of this committee in supplementing the salaries of ministers who are not how receiving a sufficient stipend, it is expected, he will not be forced, as so many feel themselves forced, to leave the ministry or else to turn to various commercial or other shifts to eke out a livelihood.

Claims for the past quarter, up to September 30, were passed by the Exeeutive vesterday, which met for the first time with the new convener. Rev. Dr. D. M. Ramsav, of Ottawa, who succeeds Rev. Dr. S. Lyle, the latter having retired from the active work.

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RAISED BIG SUIL ITALY DECLARS

Report That Italian Troops

Fatal Riots in Italy—Ger-

many Anxious for Peace.

Rome, Sept. 28.—Italy has declared

war en Turkey. Rome, Italy, Sept. 28.—It is effic ially announced here that Italy and Turkey are in a state of war, beginning at half past two e'clock on the afternoon of Friday, Sept. 28.
The reason is given that Turkey has

failed to meet the demands contained in the Italian ultimatum. Italy will provide for the safety of Italians and all other feraigners in

Tripoli and Cyrene, using to this end all the means at her disposal.

Rome, Sept. 29.—The Minister of Marine is believed to have sent wine orders to the Italian flast off Tripoli to act immediately. This action followed a meeting of the Cabinet at Il o'clock at which it was decided to

proceed with the measures provided they are determined on. Constantinople, Sept. 29.—The Turkish reply to the Italian ultimatum demanding assurance that there will be no resistance to the Italian military occupation of Tripoli and Cyrene was communicated to the Italian Charge, Signor

Di Martino, at 6.30 o'clock this morn-

The message was couched in friendly terms, and expressed surprise at the action of Italy, in view of the cordial relations existing between the two countries. It pointed out that Italian interests in Tripoli had not been threatened, and expressed the hope that Italy would desist from her contemplated measures. Assurance was given of Turkev's desire for a settlement of the matters pending beween the two governments.

The reply also stated that Italian subjects in Ottoman territory were exposed to no danger, as the authorities afforded them protection, and added that the Turkish military measures had been suspended during the period of the negotiations for a settlement of differences.

The reply was determined upon at cabinet council, which coneinued at the palace from late vesterday until early

The Turkish squadron has left Beirut and is returning to Constantinople. Every precaution has been taken to preserve order in the capital and throughout the province.

READY TO LAND.

Chiasso, Switzerland, (on Italian frontier) Sept. 29.—The Italian fleet has been ordered to maintain a close block ade of the Tripolitan coast and prevent even by force the landing of further re-

Secret instructions have been given for the strategic distribution of ships also along the Albanian, Macedonian and Syrian coasts the moment action is begun to prevent any attempt by Turkey to attack the Italian coast through rrivateers which would be easy from the Albanian coast, which, on the opposite side of the Adriatic Sea, is but a few hours' sail from the Italian coast, which

is quite undefended. The ships have been instructed also to defend not only Italians, but all foreigners on Ottoman territory, landing forces if necessary or taking fugitives aboard. The expedition consists of a complete

army corps which will be used in its entirety if necessary. It will be c memanded by General C. Caneva, who her formed his staff with General Briccola and Gen. Pecori each in command of a division and with Gen. Gastoldel), of the general staff.

His instructions are that the occuption of Tripoli and Cyrene shall be corducted with the least possible delay, but with prudence to avoid both foreign complications and unnecessary

Admiral Aubrey, in command of the Italian vessels in the waters of Tripoli, has been instructed, when the order to begin the occupation is issued, to embark immediately the few Italians who may be left there and any foreigners wishing to leave. These, it is thought, will amount to about 100.

EXPRESSES IMPLACABLE HATRED. Constantinopie, Sept 29-The Tanin in a violent article to-day accuses taly of acting as an ordinary brigand and says that Turkey will respond with hatred and enmity and the ultimatum will be the prelude to the thunder of cannon. It adds: "Turkey is not going to make a pretense of defending Tripoli, and accept peace after the formal exchange of few cannon shots. From this moment there will be implacable hatred between Italians and Turks. Not the face of an Italian shall be seen in our towns. Not an Italian flag in our ports. Vengeance must dominate every other feeling. For

The government has decided to enforce martial law in Constantinople for the present. The population was quiet this morning, but it was feared that an actual rupture in the relations with Italy may lead to riots. The weakness of the present govern-

vengeance we shall live and we shall

ment is unfortunate in such a crisis, and change of Ministry is believed to be imminent. It is probable that former Grand Vizier Said Pasha will be made grand vizier in succession to Hakki Bey. Telegrams from various towns of the empire announce that the Moslem youths are volunteering for a war against Italy. The Italian officers in the Turkish cervice left last night having been recalled

definite was made known until this marning when it was stated that the Government had sent a conciliatory reply to Italy. In diplomatic quarters doubt was expressed that the reply would delay the purpose of Italy, as the ultimatum made it plain that the only saisfactory answer would be Turkish acquiseence in Italy's plans to occupy poli and Cyrene

PATAL RIUTS IN ITALY.

Chiasso, Switzerland, Sept. 29.— To-day's advices from Italy deplote the fact that a very small minogiby of ex-tremists continue the break in the unanimity which otherwise would support the Government in one of the gravest moments in her foreign policy since Italian unity was established.

In several places excesses of vandalism continue, notwithstanding the efforts of the authorities to prevent them without

the use of arms. Later reports describe the rioting at Langhirano, fifteen miles from Palermo, as more serious than first appeared. A mob cut the telegraph and telephone wires, and, tearing down poles, used them to obstruct the railway tracks, with the idea of hindering the movement of troop trains. Carabineers who attempted to disperse them were stoned and wounded, and would have been routed had they not had resort to their weapons. They fired into the mob, killing five persons and wounding twelve others. Among the dead was a woman. The rioters fled before the bullets, but soon afterwards gathered sgain, surrounded the barracks, determined to burn the place and lynch the earabineers. They might have been successful but for the timely arrival of troops, who restored order.

GERMANY ANNOYED

Berlin, Sept. 29.—The leading morning newspapers, following the lead of the afternoon papers, for the most part refrain from commenting on the Tripoli situation. The Morgen Post, however, bitterly attacks Italy's action, which is

calls "robber foray." It says:
"Italy, a land where there are still thousands of cave dwellers and the majority of its inhabitants are still illiterate, occupying the lowest rank of culture and filled with superstition, dares to undertake this robber escapade on

the grounds of disorder and neglect." The Italian Government has kept Germany as completely in the dark as she could, for fear Germany might de something to hinder her action. Germany is still trying, even in the face of accomplished facts, to do what she can to

keep the two nations from hostilities. The newspapers strongly criticise the Government's action in issuing a positive statement from the Foreign Office denying that the European governments had received a circular from Italy, whereas a few hours later the ultimatum was made public.

BRITISH PRESS ANGRY.

London, Sept. 29.—The British press lenounces Italy's action in unmeasured terms, asserting that Italy's ultimatum sets forth no sufricient reason for the step, which Turkey can regard only as an act of war.

The general view expressed is that evidently is bent upon forcibly seizing the Tripoli coast, and has ruled diplomacy out of court by her precipitate action, which gives Turkey no

chance to negotiate terms.

The Standard, in an editorial, declares that the Barbary Corsairs had a similar conception of ethics and international rights. The papers also charge the Italian Covernment with cynical recklessness, because her action may have deplorable consequences affecting all the powers having Moslem subjects in Africa and Asia, besides the likelihood of

reopening the Balkan complication. It is suggested that war between Italy and Turkey might be followed by the Moslems preaching a holy war against the Christians, and possibly by Turkey seizing Thessaly, which might entail a European war and consequences as serious for Italy herself as for the other powers.

ITALY AND TURKEY ON LAND AND

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OFFICE ROBBED.

Canadian Express at Ham ilton the Vietim.

Hamilton, Ont., despatch: Lying on a couple of overcoats on the vanit floor, with his hands and feet tied, George H. Kennough, night clerk at the Canadian Express Company, was found this morning about 6 o'clock by William Walls, head driver for the company and W. J. Robinson, manager of the local branch. Packages of bills, amounting to between \$6,000 and \$9,000, as near as can be estimated at present, were missing. The vault for was closed, but not locked, and the dor of the safe in which the money is kept in the vault was open.

Kennaugh was left as he was tound until the police arrived, and at H o'clock to-day, after he had told his Life Collective Campbell, Detective Cameron of the States Cable Co. and the Direct United States Cable Co. to-day the agreement to lease their fines to the Western Union Telegraph Co. for a period of ninety-nine general was uninfinedly previded. The agreement will become effective on its ratification by the Western Union.

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days with a crowd of b travelling when and wi just as the mood seize my acquaintances-was c dearer than all; we gether by the firmest be ship. Conway was a h with a reckless, dare-d suited my wild nature. heart; we were insepara to him in my friendship ed Everest, a strong w a plain face, but havin of a Crichton, together common sense. Everes to Conway's and my w him we owed many luc were with one accord mony, and a very bad poor fellow had who dee to take unto himself a and bantered like the myself invulnerable; ve ed the loudest, I felt wo lery was over, my wholed. The laughter and je panions jarred on me; from the lazy, useless lif I grew earnest and gra

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"Have you ever seen in a summer sky and darken the brightness with gray heavy clouds? can conceive how my li bya swift fell stroke the ed my manhood, I was n the club, and was away f hours. Sometimes it str returned at night, that