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The Summer Holidays.

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing—Those Who are Enjoying It.

Rural Dean Shore and wife, of Port Burwell, are visiting in the city. Mr. Edgar Brady is holidaying at Cleveland, Detroit and Port Huron. Ralph G. Wilson, city, is visiting the Mellroys, Lyon street, Port Huron.

R. A. Little, of the Collegiate Institute, has returned from Chesterfield. Miss Viola London, of London South, is a guest of Miss Hattie Thompson, Blenheim.

John McMillan, of Fraser, McMillan & Co., has returned from a two months' trip to the Orient.

Rev. Canon Richardson has returned home after a three weeks' holiday on the Lower St. Lawrence.

Miss M. C. Graham, of Cleveland, O., is holidaying with friends in Wayne, Mich., and Keweenaw, Ont.

Mr. James Burns left yesterday for Chicago, after spending two weeks' holidays with his parents.

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The Professor Is Coming.

Prof. Dorenwend, the greatest known Hair Goods Artist, will be in London three days during the Fair, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 15, 16 and 17, at the City Hotel, where he invites all the afflicted ladies and gentlemen who are bald or have thin hair, to call and see his fine Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Switches of long hair, Wavy Fronts, etc. Show and fitting rooms, perfectly private. Consultation free. 945-yt-10

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A Bad Smash.

A Street Car and Heavy Wagon Collide With Serious Damage.

Waterloo and Dundas the Scene of the Accident—A Team Left Alone the Cause of It All.

Motor car No. 55, in charge of Motorman Baker and Conductor Richards, was a badly smashed concern last night. George Carrothers, man East End teamster, who is employed in drawing away the sweepings from the city streets at night, left his team standing at the corner of Queen's avenue and Clarence street. They apparently got tired of doing nothing, and started off on a walk by themselves. They went east along Queen's avenue, and then turned south on Waterloo street, where they started to trot. Motor 55 was west-bound at the time—ten o'clock. The noise of the approaching trolley frightened the horses, and they made a desperate effort to cross the track. They had just cleared the rails when the motor struck the wagon and utterly demolished it. It was gathered up some time afterwards in little pieces.

The car was more fortunate, but was also badly damaged. The fender and vestibule were crushed in, and the headlight and steps smashed to smithereens. The car was taken back to the sheds. There were three passengers in the car at the time, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Motorman Baker reversed his lever when he saw the team start to gallop across the track, but was too late to avert the crash.

Shortly before this Motorman Baker, by great caution, narrowly escaped a collision with Mr. H. A. Macdonald, 511 Maitland street.

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DAY OF DRUNKS.

The Police Magistrate Is Good Natured and Dismissed Them All—Husband and Wife on the Tramp.

The dock at Carling street police court this morning was full of drunks.

James McKenna, an old man of about 60 years of age, went to the police station a week ago and asked that he be kept there until sobered up. He was in his normal condition this morning and was discharged. James Newman was a vag arrested a week ago, and he has been reflecting ever since. He was believed to be a stranger to the truth, and bore out this suspicion by his statements this morning, which differed greatly from those he made a week ago. He was begging on the street for 5 cents to get a bed in the Salvation Army Hotel. He exposed one nickel in order to get another. When arrested he had 40 cents in his pockets. He has done time in Toronto, and will "do" the next month at Keweenaw, the county jail.

John Findly was taken into custody by a policeman last night, who found him helplessly drunk in the doorway of a private house on King street. He said he was staying at the Salvation Army Hotel. It was his first offense and he was let go.

Edward Bradley, a far laborer from Lambeth, was arrested for being drunk and was discharged. Samuel Bolen, a painter from Toronto, charged with a similar offense, was let go also.

John Reeves and his wife, who perambulate the country on foot, were also charged with their lives. They said they had obtained situations at Woodstock, and were allowed to set out on foot for that place.

John Breen of this city, for furious driving on York street and over the bridge on Monday, Aug. 17.

James Kerrigan rode a bicycle on the sidewalk after 12 o'clock at night, and was taxed \$1 for that pleasure.

AN ANTIDOTE FOR CARBOLIC ACID.

It is difficult for persons in good health to conceive why suicides should choose such a frightfully painful medium for their purposes.

Carbolic acid is not generally known that this vicious acid vinegar is an excellent antidote. When applied to a cutaneous or mucous surface, which has been burned by the acid, the characteristic whitish appearance produced by the caustic at once disappears, and subsequent scarring is to a great extent prevented. Vinegar is an equally efficacious remedy when the acid has been taken into the stomach, and is it recommended that the patient should, as soon as possible, drink some vinegar mixed with an equal part of water, after which other measures may be taken to more fully counteract the poison.

Surprise at the Fair.

How many pounds in that big cake of Surprise Soap? That's the question. Anyone that can guess the weight will have the Heintzman piano shown in the Surprise Soap exhibit at the Toronto Fair. Look at the big cake and guess the weight, once each day, during the fair. The correct or nearest guesser will get the piano; the best that Heintzman makes. Now, this offer is made by the makers of Surprise Soap to call your mind and thought to the advantage of using this soap on a wash day and every other day. It is the best. b

Wabash Railroad.

The superb and magnificent trains now on the Wabash are the admiration of travelers; they are richly and even luxuriantly furnished in the highest style of the car builders' art. They consist of buffet, parlor, sleeping, cafe, library, dining and free reclining chair cars, running between Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville and Kansas City. For time tables and tickets of this great railroad write or ask any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian passenger agent, northeast corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto. b

Count Ito, the Japanese admiral and diplomat, was at one time a telegraph operator.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

Too loud—Jack—Isn't your banting suit rather too loud? Yes—I don't know but it is. Only yesterday I was mistaken for a bell boy.

Your residence now looks its prettiest. Have Cooper & Sanders photograph it. Studio, corner Dundas and Richmond 9wt

Rhodes' Diplomacy Secures the Surrender of the Matabele Chiefs.

The Nile Expedition Nearly Ready to Advance.

Plan of the European Powers for Settling the Cretan Trouble.

Most of the Terms Accepted by the Sultan—Another Irish Political Prisoner to Be Freed.

PONSONBY DEAD.

London, Aug. 25.—Charles Frederick Ashley Cooper Ponsonby, second Baron De Marley, died at his seat, Langford House, Letchlade, Gloucester, yesterday. He was born in 1815.

GALLAGHER TO BE LET GO.

London, Aug. 25.—It is learned that Dr. Gallagher, the Irish-American, who, with Daly, Whitehead and others, convicted as dynamiters, has been confined in Portland Prison, will be released in the course of the next ten days, and will sail for the United States without delay.

AGITATION IN SPAIN.

Barcelona, Spain, Aug. 25.—A manifesto has been scattered broadcast urging the troops now under orders to reinforce the Spanish army in Cuba to refuse to embark, telling them to resist all attempts to compel them to leave Spain without delay.

The people also are urged to rebel against the Government, thus preventing the departure of the soldiers. Several arrests have been made, and the Government has taken extra precautions to insure the departure of the troops as planned and to suppress the threatened disorder.

MANY ALPINE ACCIDENTS.

London, Aug. 25.—A great number of Alpine accidents have occurred this season. Hardly a week has passed without several involving loss of life.

A Munich tourist was killed this week while climbing the Predigtstuhl, in the Tyrol. He fell into a crevice a thousand feet deep. The Predigtstuhl has only been ascended six times and this number involved two fatal accidents.

Another tourist, from Gera, was killed while ascending the Mittagspitze, and two Grenoble tourists were killed while climbing the Meije, in the Italian Alps.

ON TO DONGOLA.

London, Aug. 25.—Reports from Cairo indicate that the preparations for the general advance on Dongola are nearly completed. A heavily-armed gunboat, forwarded in sections, has arrived at the advance post of Kosheh, and was launched Thursday. The vessel is bound for Dongola, and will reach there in a few days. The gunboat will clear the way and bombard Dongola.

PLAN OF SETTLEMENT.

London, Aug. 25.—The proposals of the powers for the government of Crete are as follows:

1. The nomination of a Christian Greek prince to be king of Crete for a term of five years under a guarantee from the powers.

2. Economic autonomy, with the payment of a tribute to the Sultan.

3. The reorganization of the gendarmerie by European officers.

4. The independence of the judiciary of Crete by the creation of a high court at Candia.

The Sultan is said to concur in the first three proposals, but objects to the fourth.

The terms of the proposal were also submitted on Friday to the Christian deputies of Crete by the foreign consuls at Candia, and a majority of the deputies have signified their adherence to its conditions.

AN ANGLO-RUSSIAN "DIVVY."

London, Aug. 25.—The Daily Mail publishes an interview with an anonymous Russian statesman, in which the latter is quoted as suggesting that Great Britain will co-operate with Russia to re-organize China, Russia taking the benefits accruing in the northern half and Great Britain in the southern half, by means of a great Chinese company, which would form the nucleus of a future government as in the case of India.

The statesman interviewed regards the Franco-Russian alliance as being without real strength, and the love for it all on the side of France, which Russia is utilizing as a means of borrowing money. Russia, he adds, would much prefer England as an ally in the east. He speaks of Li Hung Chang's tour as the endeavor of China to escape from Russian control, and pictures Europe as vying in servility towards Li Hung Chang, whose powers and position, he asserts, are not those of a statesman, but of a palace domestic.

CABLE NOTES.

Emile Zola's novel, "Rome," the inaccurate of which have caused much comment at Rome, has been placed upon the index expurgatorius.

The British Government will issue another—third—blue book on the Venezuelan question on Friday next. The book will deal especially with the Schomburgk line.

CECIL RHODES' SUCCESS.

Secures the Unconditional Surrender of the Matabele Chiefs.

Bulawayo, Aug. 25.—Hon. Cecil Rhodes has met the Matabele and they are his. At a conference with the leading chiefs of the nation they made an unconditional surrender after exacting from Rhodes that they would not be harassed any further by the native police. Rhodes promised that reforms would be introduced in the early part of the present year and many settlers have been slaughtered. The natives were provoked to relate through the wrong-doings of the native police and the imposition by the Chartered South Africa Company of a hut tax on the 42,000 huts of the

Flannelette Bargains

There is trouble among the Canadian manufacturers of Flannelette—an article that at this season is being largely bought and made up for fall and winter use. The trouble has grown out of the attempt of a company to start a manufactory, which of course those who already have a great deal of money invested in like industry, would greatly desire to see a failure. In fact, they have set on foot a scheme to kill the new industry, which scheme is all in the interests of our patrons, as it enables us to offer sweeping reductions. Under the circumstances we have not so many yards in stock as we would like, as at the following prices we would be able to sell to every woman in town, whether she really wanted some or not. Therefore a word to those who contemplate buying Flannelette will be sufficient. All our 8½c Flannelette, extra wide in a splendid variety of patterns, going until further notice at

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Buy some and buy it quick. Never before could Flannelette be bought so cheaply. Other lines also going at very close prices. Our assortment is such as to suit the tastes of everyone. Remember, we're not losing anything at these prices—it's the manufacturer!

English Flannelette, in a great variety of patterns, at..... 10c

An extra quality of English make, worth 15c, variety of patterns, at..... 12½c

Beautiful line of White Flannelette, English, at..... 8½c

Flannelette Wrapper Goods, very attractive patterns, at..... 10c

Elegant range of Flannelettes, in floral effects, at..... 12½c

Something superb in Cashmere Effect Flannelettes at..... 15c

Dresden Effect Flannelettes, really exquisite, at..... 20c

Eider finish Flannelettes, soft as wool, our price..... 16c

Velvet Pile Flannelette, soft and comfortable, at..... 18c

All-Wool Gray Flannel, twilled and plain, best ever sold for the price..... 17c

In the cooler evenings of the fall the plans are for indoor work. Who has not something on hand in the line of fancy work? We are doing a great deal to cultivate taste in this direction, and ladies who would know just what is moving in this way keep in closest touch with our Fancy Goods Department. You find it on the ground floor directly opposite the Flannelette Section.

TEXTILE BUCKSKIN can't wrinkle up, because it's waterproof; doesn't make the wearer warm, because it's perforated. It's the ideal interlining for sleeves and skirts. All colors. Price 25c.

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Knights of Pythias

Never on a More Substantial Basis Than Now.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 25.—Great interest is manifested in the eighteenth biennial session of the Supreme Lodge and National Encampment of Knights of Pythias, Supreme Chancellor Walter T. Ritchie, in his report, says: "The Catholic question has in some of the domains materially affected us. We have lost some for another reason. In a great many of the domains the lodges have set about the wedding-out process and are permitting members who have proved undesirable to quietly drop out. In addition to this, it may be said, in many grand domains the provision of the old constitution as to arrears working a suspension has been disregarded; but the mandatory provision of the supreme statutes has resulted in the lodges complying therewith and has very materially added to the suspensions, as there were many members whose names had simply been left on the books for years after being in arrears."

During the two years ending Dec. 31, 1895, the suspensions, practically all being for non-payment of dues, amounted to \$2,444. The receipts from all sources were: For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1895, \$5,788.05; ending March 31, 1896, \$10,197.03. The revenues have been sufficient to meet the current expenses.

The increase in new divisions for the two years ending March 31, 1896, has been 104. Since March 31, 1896, and up to and including July 28, there have been received 23 applications for additional divisions which have been approved. The Rev. J. J. Jordan, past grand, has been instituted.

The report of R. L. C. White, supreme keeper of records and seals, showed that in 1894 there were three subordinate lodges and 73 members, and in 1896, 6,504 subordinate lodges and 464,339 members. The States in which the greatest gains were made were: Ohio, 3,383; Illinois, 3,317; Indiana, 2,757; Iowa, 2,265; Massachusetts, 1,919; Missouri, 1,612; North Carolina, 1,404; Maine, 1,314; Texas, 1,219. There was a loss of 2,807 in Kansas and 4,166 in Pennsylvania. There were gains in 38 States and Territories and a loss in sixteen.

In his report, Thomas G. Sample, supreme master of the exchequer, congratulated the order upon the healthy condition of its finances. The receipts for the biennial term ending March 31, 1896, including a balance of \$29,059, were \$132,600, and the expenditures \$147,703, leaving a balance of \$85,897.

A Poor Man's Comfort.

Cold and hunger are no respecters of persons. The winter wind howls around the rich man just as searchingly as it sweeps through a poor one. And Fibre Chamois is equally a boon to both with its wonderful, healthful, warmth-giving qualities, its light weight and trifling cost. Those to whom money is no object prefer using it to being burdened down by the weight of many wraps and those who perform outdoor duties in cold weather find it invaluable, as it keeps out all wind and cold—not for an hour or so, but for all day, and yet adds nothing which hampers them no matter what their exercise may be. With it through their outer garments everyone can enjoy winter's coldest snaps in perfect comfort.

The first map of the Gulf Stream was made by Benjamin Franklin, who pointed out the utility of ocean currents in navigation.

Circassia took its name from the Scherkes, a tribe of Tartar warriors who established themselves between the Black and Caspian seas.

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the finical, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worn brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, a reliable, non-toxic, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

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STATHROY.

J. D. Meekison, Business Agent, Strathroy, Aug. 25.—Miss Carrie Jeffrey, of Toronto, who has been visiting her parents here for the last six weeks, returned today.

Dr. Willmott and J. D. Meekison left on their wheels for Walkerton on Saturday last, and will remain a few days there, the guests of friends.

Mrs. Higland, of Courtright, is the guest of Mrs. Richardson, this town.

Two harvest excursions to the Northwest, via G. T. R., for \$25, on Sept. 1 and 15, good for return in 60 days. Passengers leave here on Aug. 31 and Sept. 14 to make connection in Toronto.

Samuel Atkins, of Blackfish Bay, Ont., and his son Charlie, of Toronto, are visiting friends in Adelaide and Strathroy.

Rev. R. J. Garbutt, L.L.B., of Birr, conducted both services in Frank Street Methodist Church on Sunday last.

Oct. 25 and 26 have been fixed as the dates of the Frank Street Methodist church anniversary services. Conducted by Elder, of Toronto, has consented to preach on Sunday and lecture on the following Monday evening. This lecture is a new one, entitled, "Queer People."

The Watford Baptists will open their new church on Sunday, Aug. 30, and will hold a meeting on the following Monday evening, at which address will be given by representative clergymen of the denomination. The Rev. Mr. Fothergill, of this town, has been invited and expects to be present.

Rev. H. G. Macpherson, of Galt, who has occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church during the absence of the Rev. J. J. Jordan, will leave third week. The pastor is expected home this week, and will conduct the services next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. James Geddes intends taking up his residence in Sarnia, where he has opened a branch business in connection with the firm of Geddes Bros.