

WEDNESDAY

W.E.D.N.E.S.D.A.Y.

ALTERATION SALE BARGAINS.

Crochet Cotton Bright Eye.—One of the best crochet cotton manufactured, brilliant and in all shades and combination of shades, reg. price 5c, on sale Wednesday at 3c.

Ladies' Colored Silk Gloves.—In shades of fawns, etc., reg. price 50c, on sale Wednesday at 32c.

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Parasols.

All fancy parasols in combination shades of grey, pink, navy, light blue, black and white, worth from \$1 to \$4.50, alteration sale price, your choice at Half-Price.

Hosiery.

Boys' Ribbed Hosiery, job line, good heavy quality, reg. price 25c, your choice while they last at per pair 15c.

Fancy Laces.

Laces in white and cream in most all widths, and a variety of patterns, alteration sale prices:—

THOS. STONE & SON.

SWEEPING SALE.

20% Reduction

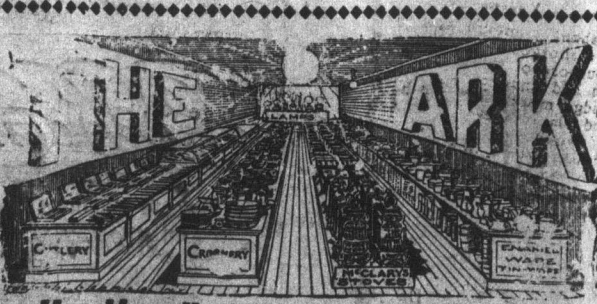
Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, — Screen Doors,

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Object is to clean out these lines.

WESTMAN BROS.

Big Hardware and Implement House.



Haviland's Handpainted Limoges French China

Have you seen our NEW STOCK PATTERN? It is the latest and handsomest pattern yet imported. Just the thing to make up a nice DINNER SET. You can buy as many or as few pieces as you wish to. The set will not cost you any more by getting it in this way.

See the Goods in "The Ark."

H. MACAULAY.

LIPTON'S CAREER.

Has the Yachtsman Discovered Allardy's Magic Lamp?—Rise From Poverty to Hall Fellow With Royalty.

The career of Sir Thomas Lipton

MODERN SPIES OF PEACE.

How Nations Discover What They Must Know in Their Neighbors' Territory. But Are Not Allowed To.

There are many things about each other which nations would like to

BIG TIME BY BUGLE BAND

Gallant Young Soldier Boys Give Their Friends a Royal Outing.

Capital Lacrosse and Baseball Games—Bugle Band Applauded.

About 600 people from Blenheim and Chatham took to the Bugle Band excursion to Port Huron yesterday and enjoyed a fine day's outing. The sail from Port Lambton to Port Huron, up the beautiful St. Clair river was all that could be desired, the "Omni-Dog" which comfortably carried the excursionists to Waterworks park, of the American port town, which proved a very good picnic ground.

Upon arrival at the park the bugle band marched down town, playing different martial tunes, about 25 strong, and making an exceedingly pretty appearance. (The Americans lined up along the street and applauded the excellent playing of Chatham's bugle band and bugle band, under the able leadership of Bugle Major Plumridge.)

On return to the park, the lacrosse game was pulled off between the Blenheim and Chatham teams, the former winning by four goals to one. The game caused much enthusiasm among the Yankee spectators, many of whom had never before witnessed the national game of Canada.

Blenheim had on the strongest possible team they could muster, while the Chatham boys were with one or two exceptions, all intermediates, but their opponents a good game.

Hutchinson, for Chatham, played a good game and scored Chatham's only goal. Morley, too, on the defense, did good work, but the onslaughts of the Blenheim team, were not to be stopped. Shillington and Knight, as usual, doing some excellent combination work.

Referee Winters, of Blenheim, the Chathamites say, was quite partial to the boys of his own town, and Eddie Williamson, the local intermediates' crick centre, was ruled off in the first quarter for the remainder of the game. Chatham playing one man shy besides being up against seniors.

But, inside home for Blenheim, did excellent shooting, and "Coke" Chrysler in goal turned away many a hard one.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' committee of Port Huron, had secured cups and put them up for competition between the lacrosse game and one for baseball. The baseball to be decided by one game and the lacrosse by two games. Blenheim will have to play again to win the trophy.

BASEBALL.
Chauncey Dewey, the C. M. C. twirler of this city, just pitched rings around the Port Huron baseball players. They couldn't find him at any stage of the game and in one inning he struck out three men.

Davis of the C. M. C.'s, who went to pitch first, did very well, but Chauncey did better work. Two scratch hits were all that were secured off his delivery.

John Cartier, batter at the 1000 mark, getting four good hits for four times up. He also did some good batting. The game was a good one from spectators' standpoint, there being few errors and the play fast. Pleading particulars—

PORT HURON.
Crosby s..... 0 0 0
Pennebaker 3rd..... 1 1 1
Hobbs p..... 1 1 1
Hanna c..... 2 2 0
Darling 2nd..... 0 0 0
Crawford c..... 0 0 1
McKenzie 1st..... 0 1 0
Baillie r.f..... 0 0 0
Hogan i.f..... 0 0 0

CHATHAM.
J. Robert s..... 0 1 1
Coughlin 1st..... 1 1 0
Hicks c..... 2 2 0
Dewey p & 2..... 1 1 0
Cartier 3..... 2 4 0
Sowerby c..... 1 1 0
Cook r.f..... 0 1 0
Smith i.f..... 1 0 0
Davis p & 2..... 0 1 1

By innings—1 0 0 2 0 0 0—3
Chatham..... 3 0 0 1 0 0—3

Umpires—Geo. Perrin and Sage. Score—
Phil B. Fetterly. Struck out—by Davis, 3;
by Dewey, 11; by Hobbs, 8. Bases on
balls—off Davis, 1; Dewey, 2; Off Hobbs,
3. Double play, Dewey to Robert. Two
base hits, Cartier (2), Hicks, Robert, Hanna.

BOAT FOUND.
Capt. C. Weitzman, of the schooner
Maud, picked up a floating sailboat in
the St. Clair yesterday. He is ad-
vertising his find in to-day's Planet
and owner can secure same by applica-
tion.

PLUCKY MRS. CORKEY.

Arrested a Farm Laborer Who Threatened Her.
Kingston, Aug. 11.—Yesterday Mrs. Corkey, residing on a farm near Glenburnie, astonished the Kingston police by driving up to the station with John Murray lying in her rig, bound hand and foot. Murray, a farm laborer, had threatened to do violence to Mrs. Corkey, who is about sixty years of age. She knocked Murray down, tied him with ropes, bundled him into a rig, and drove him eight miles to the police of this city.

STRATHCONA WINS AGAIN.

TAKES SECOND THE CUP RACES IN EASY FASHION.

Sailed in Ahead of Yankee Challenger by Ten Minutes—Jarvis Displays Fine Seamanship.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Commodore Jarvis won the second race for the Canada's Cup by ten minutes and five seconds yesterday. That is even more emphatically than yesterday the correct way of putting the result. It does not say that Strathcona is the better boat. Of that there is still doubt, and everyone would like to see a good stiff reefing breeze to-day, so that Ironduquet might enjoy what is claimed to be to his liking. This the probabilities indicate.

The course was a beat of nine miles to windward and return, making nine miles. The wind was light and variable. A couple of hours before the start it came out of the north. Then it quickly veered around to almost south and when the race started about southwest, and probably 7 miles an hour. During the latter half of the return journey the wind died to a calm, and then picked up a little. There was hardly any sea.

At the start there was another great gathering of attendant boats of all kinds, and the interest was hardly less on Saturday. The preliminary race started at a starting gun at 11.00.00. Capt. Jarvis of Strathcona, who had a blow for the Ironduquet, but in light and shifting winds he kept her away to lee of the line, and the surprise of sailors everywhere was that Jarvis, on the other hand, hugged the line, sliding from one end to the other and back as the starting time approached. The Ironduquet carried mainsail, topsail, jib, jibstay and staysail. Strathcona had the same, except that the jib topsail was in steps for ease of movement. Half a minute before the gun it was let out and within 7 seconds the ship crossed midway on the line with good heavy Ironduquet, on the contrary, was almost in a calm at least 200 yards back, and took two minutes and ten seconds to cross the line. Jarvis thus had two minutes and thirty seconds the better of the start. He deserved it, and increased it steadily.

The start was—
Strathcona..... 11.00.07
Ironduquet..... 11.02.10
The finish was—
Strathcona..... 2:48.47
Ironduquet..... 2:58.52
The Strathcona therefore won by 10:05, but as she had the advantage of 2:03 at the start, sailed the course 8:02 faster than her opponent.

The Strathcona gained 4:55 on the beat and 3:07 on the run, and, having a start of 2:03, was 10:05 ahead at the finish. The race to-day will be over a triangle of 31 miles.

BALFOUR ON THE BALKANS.
Blames the Revolutionists Rather Than the Turks.

London, Aug. 11.—The state of affairs in Macedonia was brought up in the House of Commons yesterday, but Premier Balfour declared he was unable to give any satisfactory assurances regarding the situation. The latest news reaching the Government, he said, was far from reassuring.

Mr. Balfour acknowledged the ill-success of the efforts of Europe in the Macedonian question since the signing of the treaty of Berlin, but he thought that the critics of European diplomacy should not forget the extraordinarily complicated difficulties of the task. He was still hopeful that the plan recently designed by Russia and Austria would prove the best way of dealing with the problem. Between the outrages deliberately planned by the revolutionists and the senseless of the Turkish troops the historical truth required him to say that the balance of criminality lay rather with the revolutionists than with the Turks.

Mr. Balfour said everything possible would be done to impress the Porte with the necessity of keeping its troops out of hand, and every assistance would be given to the Porte in carrying out that object. The British Government's policy, concluded Mr. Balfour, was to aid Austria and Russia in introducing the elementary principle of sound government, which for the present constituted the best means of dealing with the deep-seated evil.

Almost all work is at a standstill in the New York manufacturing jewellery trade as a result of the lockout by the New York Manufacturing Jewellers' Association.

Which Will You Take

Artificially Colored and Adul-

ROWLEY SENTENCED.

TWELVE YEARS IN THE KINGSTON PENITENTIARY.

Wrecker of the Elgin Loan Company of St. Thomas Punished—His Dramatic Plea.

St. Thomas, Aug. 11.—George Rowley, ex-Manager of the Elgin Loan Co., self-confessed forger, perjurer and thief, was arraigned before Judge Ermattinger yesterday for sentence for the crimes he had committed, and the punishment inflicted was twelve years' imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary. The courtroom was crowded. On the arrival of Judge Ermattinger, County Crown Attorney Donahue moved for the sentence of the court. J. A. Robinson, who, with W. L. Wickett, appeared for Rowley, asked permission for himself and the prisoner to make a statement. Mr. Robinson contended that while the charge against Rowley was heinous and far-reaching in its effects, still, from his thefts he had received no personal benefits. Having taken the first false step, his one effort, Mr. Robinson said, was to retrieve his losses and make good his speculations. Nothing, he contended, would be gained by a long sentence. On behalf of Rowley's family, to whom he had been a good husband and father, he appealed for a light sentence. Rowley was a poor man, and had not profited one cent by his sins, and since his voluntary return had aided the liquidator of the company in every way in his power to undo the tangle in its affairs.

After Mr. Robinson had concluded, Rowley arose, and in a dramatic manner, with every evidence of emotion, read a lengthy statement, several times being on the verge of breaking down and frequently wiping the tears from his eyes. His voice was clear, though tremulous, and at the conclusion of the reading of the statement, which was prepared by himself and in his handwriting, he sobbed and shook with emotion. In his statement he said that he came to St. Thomas over thirty-six years ago, and, though money matters had not been the cause of his troubles, he had never had an inordinate love or desire for riches. Though he had handled millions of dollars and hundreds of secret messages had passed through his hands, some of a speculative nature, that had made the senders rich, he had not taken in the hope of doing so. One day a friend came to him and placed some money in his hands for investment, without restriction as to the kind of investment, but with the understanding only that he should use his own judgment to obtain the best results. "In an unguarded hour," said Rowley, "I was induced to place a part of this money on an investment of a speculative nature. It appeared so easy to make a little extra money under the circumstances. But, although I did not realize the danger at the time, your Honor will know that when I tell you this, was the most critical one of my life, the parting of the ways, and up to that time the only step taken which I desired to keep secret from those I love best."

Rowley went on to state that the first investment was a success which encouraged him to make a second, in which he lost all he made in the first and found himself in debt to his friend. Thereafter, it was the old, old story of hope and despair, making further investments in the hope of being able to make good his losses and debts, and his despair when unsuccessful, and the bitter anguish and the suffering, which the double life he was leading caused him. In his concluding remarks Rowley said: "The principle of restitution, even more of restoration, has burned itself into my soul, and I cannot rest and never shall until at least part of the lost reputation has been regained and part of the lost money has been replaced. I am well aware that this will be generally considered as but idle words and impossible of realization, but I have assurance of help and strength in this direction, help financial and otherwise, and I feel that all is not yet lost, and I thoroughly believe that this greatest desire of my heart will yet be granted, and trust that your Honor's life and the lives of many who are listening to my words may be spared to see a part at least of this work actually accomplished."

In delivering sentence Judge Ermattinger said that his duty was rendered the more painful because of his long association with the prisoner. His offence because of the life he lead was a more serious one, and the effects of his crimes would be felt for years to come. The prominent part he took in church affairs would cause many to scoff at religion. The amount of his stealings, too, were appalling, and exceeded anything known in the annals of crime in Canada. After taking everything into consideration, the address of counsel, the appeal of the prisoner and his personal sympathy for the prisoner's family, he felt that as a public official he must perform his duty without fear or affection. After some further remarks the Judge sentenced the prisoner to twelve years each in Kingston Penitentiary on all of the charges, to which he had pleaded guilty, the sentences to run concurrently.

London, Aug. 10.—The report on the amendments to the Irish land bill was read in the House of Lords to-night, and the bill will probably be passed to a third reading to-morrow.

A PARIS HORROR.

Many Killed in Underground Railway Accident.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Five men and two women are known to have lost their lives in a fire and panic in the underground portion of the Metropolitan Electric Railway last night. It is feared that many more perished, and fire and police patrols are searching the tunnel at this hour (4.25 a.m.). Three empty trains were burned, and a fourth was full of victims.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Eighty-two bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the trains which were destroyed by fire in the underground portion of the Metropolitan Electric Railway. The total number of victims is estimated at ninety.

MR. A. F. PIRIE SHOT.
WELL-KNOWN EDITOR TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Grieved Over the Death of His Wife—Some Slight Hope of His Recovery.

Hamilton, Aug. 10.—Mr. Alex. F. Pirie, editor and proprietor of The Dundas Banner, greatly shocked his friends by shooting himself Saturday night with suicidal intention. He sent a bullet through his brain from a revolver held in his right hand. The bullet was still in his head to-night, and while he was unconscious and apparently beyond possibility of recovery, the doctors said he had a slight chance for life. Mr. Pirie had been in Brandon during the Manitoba elections, and had been doing work in the interests of the Manitoba Liberals. He returned home on Thursday night. Last night his old friend, Mr. T. H. A. Begue, of Dundas, Clerk of the County Court and Surrogate Court Registrar, and his cousin, Mr. Robinson Pirie of this city, spent some time with him at his residence. Shortly before 9 o'clock Mr. Begue went home, and the cousin suggested to Mr. Pirie that they take a walk, and the editor seemed to assent. He went upstairs, and while Mr. Robinson Pirie waited for him to re-appear, he was startled by the sound of a shot upstairs. He at once went up to investigate, and he found his cousin Alex. on the floor, with a bullet wound in the head. He gave the alarm as soon as possible, and Dr. Ross was sent for. Mr. Begue was at the scene terribly shocked. The wounded man was sitting up when his cousin went to him after notifying the doctor and Mr. Begue, and he had in his hand a photograph of his dead wife. She died about two years ago, and Mr. Pirie for a long time after her death was despondent, but it was thought he had recovered his spirits again. He made an incoherent statement as to why he had shot himself, but with the portrait in his hand, the cause of the unfortunate man's deed was plainly evident. He remained conscious or partially conscious till about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when he lapsed into unconsciousness and remained that way all day. This morning Dr. Olmsted, of this city, was called to his bedside, and he and Dr. Ross performed an operation on the brain that gave some relief to the patient and led the doctors to think they might possibly save his life. Mr. Pirie is about fifty years of age. He has four children, three of whom are in Manitoba at present. He has been a Baner for a good many years, having succeeded Mr. Roy Summerville, prior to going to Dundas he was on the editorial staff of The Toronto Telegram and The Montreal Star. He is widely known as a humorous after-dinner speaker, and he is a well-known politician. He was the Liberal candidate for the Legislature in North Westworth in the election in which the late Mr. Thomas A. Wardell won. He is of a very sociable nature and has a host of friends throughout Ontario.

KILLED BY HER BROTHER.

Distressing Shooting Accident Near Arkell.

Guelph, Aug. 11.—Ann Hume, aged six years, daughter of Peter Hume, a farmer living near Arkell, was accidentally shot by her brother, George, aged twelve, yesterday. It appears that about a month ago Mr. Hume took a shotgun out of the house for the purpose of shooting a stray dog, which had annoyed the family. The child placed the gun on a beam in the driving shed, placing the loaded cartridge, which he thought to be useless, on the same beam. The children, George, his brother, Wilbur, aged between three and four years, were playing in the lane, when they saw a red squirrel sitting on the fence. George, with the other children, ran to the driving shed to see the gun to shoot the animal. He placed the cartridge in the gun and walked outside the shed, and began. He made an attempt to point the gun at the squirrel, and the gun was discharged. The shot who was under the instant fire, fell, vest and shirt, and two gun was discharged. The shot who was under the instant fire, fell, vest and shirt, and two gun was discharged.

FURNITURE CO., and CARPETS.

MUSSELMEN MASSACRED.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE BURNED ALIVE.

Many Villages Were Devastated—The Insurgents Displayed Great Ferocity—A Russian Consul Murdered.

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—Fresh despatches from Hilmi Pasha, Inspector-General of the reform movement, announce that insurgents in large numbers in the district of Chisari, Vilayet of Monastir, attacked the village of Djivarok, near Kastoria, and massacred the inhabitants, including women and children, and then furiously attacked neighboring villages, taking many captives, some of whom were burned alive. Some Greek peasants were also killed in one of the Kazas of the Vilayet of Monastir, and in the Vilayet of Ohridkaya insurgents likewise attacked some Mussulman villages. They everywhere displayed rage and ferocity, and the Mussulman inhabitants were greatly dismayed.

The Government is taking every measure possible to suppress the uprising. Eight more battalions have been ordered to the Vilayet of Monastir. M. Maurocordato, the Greek Minister, has made representations to the Porte on behalf of the Greek subjects. Mr. Rostkowski, the Russian Consul at Monastir, it turns out, was murdered at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by a policeman who was on duty outside the Consulate. The assassin was arrested. The Grand Vizier and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, called on the Russian Ambassador and expressed the Government's deep regret over the occurrence.

LITTLE GIRL ATTACKED.

Brutally Treated by a Tramp, but She May Recover.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—A crime committed at St. Lambert recalls the Colingwood tragedy, but the little girl victim in this case, although almost beaten into insensibility, is expected to recover. Fanny Boissy, ten years old, was playing with other children near a small wood at the eastern outskirts of the village, when a roughly-dressed man who was on duty outside the Consulate. The assassin was arrested. The Grand Vizier and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, called on the Russian Ambassador and expressed the Government's deep regret over the occurrence.

Canada's Foreign Trade.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—On the basis of imports for consumption and domestic exports only, Canada's foreign trade amounted to \$35,070,981 for the month of July last, as compared with \$29,339,350 for the same month of the year previous. The imports, exclusive of coin and bullion, were for last month, \$7,557,392, in July, 1902, the dutiable imports were \$8,987,688, and free goods \$4,733,893. The domestic exports last July aggregated \$16,355,417, compared with \$15,614,783 for the same month a year ago. Certain lines of exports show increases of a notable character. Animals and their produce are \$1,207,725 better than in July, 1902. Agricultural products exhibit a gain of \$1,195,104, and manufactures increased by \$331,806.

The sixth annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen opened in Rochester (N.Y.) yesterday. Vice-President Healy of New York city outlined the greatest need of the order as a reduction in the hours of labor.

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