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## Dressmaking....

Our Dressmaking Department under the management of Madam Skirving is now open. Orders are given attention as received, so if you want your fall suit early better leave your order at once.

Skirt, Waist and Sleeve Makers wanted. Apply to Madame Skirving on Wednesday morning.

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### Dress Goods.

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### THE LOUISE LOST.

SHE LEFT SANDUSKY, O., FOR LEAMINGTON, ONT.

Had One Hundred and Twenty-five Persons on Board—No Word of Her Arrival.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 8.—The steamer Louise, with 125 persons aboard, which left Sandusky at 6 a.m. for Leamington, Ont., has not yet landed there, and it is thought the boat is lost. The trip usually requires but a few hours.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 8.—The anxiety among relatives and friends of those aboard the missing steamer Louise is very great and is becoming acute as the hours drag along with no news of the vessel. The treacherous nature of Lake Erie is well known to the people here and it is feared that the boat is not so seaworthy as in her younger days. Leamington, Ont., Sept. 8.—Nothing has been heard here of the steamer Louise, which was expected to bring a crowd from Sandusky. The vessel was due here about noon yesterday and since that time the fear has been growing that she may have come to harm. A sharp lookout was kept up all afternoon from points along the shore, but the tossing whitecaps of Lake Erie gave no sign of the missing steamer. Mariners are pessimistic as to her chances for having reached a harbor.

The Louise was well known to summer residents at Erieau, at which point she called regularly during the summer. The Louise and City of Detroit were both used for carrying fish from Capt. Post's various fishing grounds along Lake Erie to Sandusky. After the nets were blown out last July, the Louise alone was large enough to carry all the fish and she was in at Erieau about once a week for the past month.

### LOUISE SAFE.

Special To The Planet.  
Cleveland, O., Sept. 8.—The little fishing tug Louise had the roughest experience of her career Monday, when she carried a terrific storm and back in a terrific storm just outside the harbor, but Capt. Hugh Deulte decided not to turn back. The boat plowed through seas that had her decks awash half the time, and everybody on board was sick.

Leamington was reached at noon and the baseball nine given a chance to rest before the game.

About 6 o'clock the party started on the return trip, in even a rougher sea than was encountered on the way over. After a terrific struggle with the waves, the Louise got into the lee of Pelee Island, where she lay several hours. Then she started across the lake for Sandusky in a more moderate wind, but still a heavy sea. She arrived there at 4 o'clock this morning, with everybody safe, but sick. "It was the worst blow in my experience," said Capt. Deulte, "and I have been a rough weather sailor for the past 20 years."

### LOST BOTH LEGS.

Walkerville Grocer Knocked Down by Detroit Car.

Detroit, Sept. 8.—Renie Bastien, a grocer of Walkerville, is now at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, in a very dangerous condition. Both of his legs have been cut off, and he may not live. Mr. Bastien, with his small son, spent yesterday afternoon at Belle Isle. Shortly after 3 o'clock they started for home. At Campbell avenue they alighted, intending to take the boat for Walkerville from the foot of that street. They failed to notice the east-bound Jefferson car approaching, and it was on them before they could do anything. Bastien was thrown to the pavement and both legs were knocked off. The boy was not hurt. The injured man was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate both legs.

### JOHN MILLER'S THREAT.

Alleged to Have Said He Would Shoot President Roosevelt.

Syracuse, N.Y., Sept. 8.—The police charge John Miller, a German, who was arrested here yesterday at his home, with having threatened to shoot President Roosevelt during his stay in this city. Sunday evening the police learned that a man named Miller, living in the southwestern part of the city, had said he would shoot the President while the latter carried a parade was being reviewed here to-day. They bent every effort in efforts to locate Miller, but no trace of him could be found until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when he was placed under arrest. He denies that he made any threats against the President's life, and claims that the woman through whom the police learned of it is lying. When questioned at police headquarters he was unable to give a clear explanation of his whereabouts since 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Once he said he had gone to Auburn, his former home, in search of work, but he could not tell who he returned, but he could not give any incidents of his visit.

## MAPLE CITY LABOR UNIONS HOLD SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION

In Spite of Inclement Weather the Demonstration Was a Pronounced Success—The Day's Proceedings—Splendid Addresses—Some Good Sports.

Yesterday was indeed the working man's day in Chatham, and in spite of the very disagreeable weather the elaborate celebration which has been looked forward to for some time was by no means a failure. Although the rain to a great extent marred the proceedings everything was carried out according to schedule, and the day on the whole was a success.

The parade in the morning was especially large in spite of the fact that the rain was coming down in a light shower during the entire route. It was formed at the athletic grounds and followed a line of route down William to Wellington to Fifth St. to Thames to Victoria Ave. to Head to Third St. bridge, up King to Weld and finally rounded up at the drill shed.

There were over 300 men in the procession, all union men. The procession was headed by the Bugle Band of the 24th Regiment, followed by a man carrying the Union Jack, who was immediately followed by cabs carrying the Mayor, Ald. Martin, Mr. Draper and J. Frey, of Cleveland. The wine clerks of the city, about 10 in number, followed in cabs and all rigged out in stylish silk hats and Prince Albert coats. They made a very flashy appearance and looked more like capitalists than members of a labor union.

The Laborers' Union had the largest turnout. They had 76 members in the parade. The Journeyman Tailors were led by Sam Webber. They also carried a banner, which was a very attractive one, and retail clerks.

The tailors were followed by the Peninsular Band, who were there in full force and producing music for the whole procession. The band serves great credit for their music. The ex-Regimental Band was supposed to have been in the parade, but they got no further than their rooms, deciding to protect their uniforms from the rain.

The tinmiths, about eleven in number, came next, and were followed by the painters, numbering 20. The painters' uniforms were duck trousers and white caps.

The carpenters and joiners had a very natty turnout. Besides a banner they carried a large design of all the tools they use in their trade. It was a very clever piece of workmanship and added another feature to the procession. They numbered 26 in the parade.

The wheel makers, who came next, also had a good looking turnout. They also wore white duck trousers and carried a large wheel decorated with the national colors. They were 43 strong.

The members of the Typographical Union marched behind the wheel makers. They were conspicuous for their canes and each wore a white straw hat and a badge. They added 18 to the number of the parade. They were followed by the brick masons. The retail clerks, numbering 21, brought up the rear of the procession.

It was intended to have the speaking on the park from the band-stand, but this was found impossible owing to the heavy downpour of rain. However, the speeches were made in the drill shed, to as many of the men as could crowd their way into the shelter. Mayor McKeough acted as chairman, and in his opening address he greeted the men on behalf of the city. He said he was pleased that a great movement had been inaugurated for the welfare and benefit of the working men of the city. The working men and their cause are now considered a great force in the politics of the country.

"I am pleased," said he, "that the best minds on both sides of the line, both by word and pen, are recognizing the justice and equity due to the toilers of the human race. In Chatham we have a grand band of organized labor—men of intelligence and earnest thinking—and so long as I am mayor of Chatham I shall do all in my power to forward the cause and the interests of the working men. I am sorry the weather is so inclement, and in consequence the grand demonstration that the working men have carefully and amply prepared will of necessity have to turn out a comparatively failure, but from the large turnout of the different unions of working men and the long and splendid parade, it is shown that neither difficulties nor rain will stop the enthusiastic ambition of our working men."

Mr. Carey, one of the speakers from Toronto, was unfortunately unable to be present, but John Frey, of Cleveland, an international officer of the executive board, was present and addressed the gathering. He made a very short speech and dwelt upon the conditions of the working man gener-

## BIG GATHERING ON SATURDAY

West Kent Liberal-Conservatives will Hold Convention in Chatham.

Election of Officers and Other Matters of Importance will be Transacted.

A general convention of the West Kent Liberal-Conservatives will be held in the Oddfellows' Auditorium in this city on Saturday afternoon next, commencing at 1:30 o'clock. Delegates from all parts of the constituency will be present and important addresses will be delivered.

The election of officers for the ensuing term will take place and other business of importance will be transacted.

### ALLIES, NOT ENEMIES.

Sir Wm. Mulock on Capital and Labor.

Port Colborne, Sept. 8.—Labor Day was duly celebrated here. Fully five thousand people assembled in the Lakewood Grove, where speeches, games and dancing formed part of the day's programme. Argyle Lodge, No. 10,883, of the American Federation of Labor, formed and proceeded to the station to meet a special train from Niagara Falls, Thorold and other points on the Welland Canal, bringing in thousands of members of the Federation, who marched to the Grove, where brief speeches were made by Sir William Mulock, Postmaster-General and Minister of Labor; W. M. Gorman, M.P.; J. L. Weller, superintendent of the Welland Canal; J. P. Gross, M.P.; Leslie McMahon, James Battle and Smith Macdonell. A steady downpour of rain somewhat marred the day's enjoyment.

Sir Wm. Mulock's speech was a plea that employer and employee unite for the best interests of Canada. In opening he returned thanks for the honor of being present, and after congratulating the union on its progress and general advancement, pointed out that the success of the cause of labor depended on its being guided by moderation and justice. He counselled the men to think well for themselves on all questions concerning their welfare.

It was a mistake to suppose that either capital or labor should be the enemy of the other. Lengthy and frequently followed from lockouts and strikes. Extreme steps ought to be avoided until peaceful methods had failed.

Sir William referred to the great future in store for Canada if her people upon which he had no doubt, were true to their best interest. The development of Canada depended on the industrial classes, and their well being was a subject of deep concern to all who wished well to the country.

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