

## NEW INVENTION

**German Said to Have Achieved Good Results With Wireless Telephone.**

Berlin, July 29.—Ernest Ruhmer, an electrical inventor, succeeded Saturday evening in telephoning seven kilometers by his wireless method. The speaking voice was perfectly audible continuously during the experiment. Ruhmer, who hitherto has used a searchlight 35 centimeters in diameter, intends to construct another between 100 and 200 centimeters, expecting to speak 40 kilometers, which would be a distance sufficient to cover a modern city. It is affirmed, however, that the apparatus is too large, too expensive and too delicate to be practicable commercially, but it will be highly useful to warships in transmitting orders at sea.

Herr Ruhmer's invention acts on the principle of the transformation of light waves to sound waves by using a searchlight and a microphone.

## HORRIBLE DEATH

**A Four Year Old Detroit Boy a Victim of Whisky and Tobacco.**

Detroit, July 29.—Samuel Romer, the golden-haired four-year-old son of Frederick Romer, living in Highland Park, died a horrible death yesterday.

Mr. Romer left his home in Highland Park shortly after the family had breakfast in the morning to go down town, leaving the two children at home. Samuel, the youngest one, was still asleep when the mother left. The mother did not get home until after 10 o'clock, and in the meantime Samuel awoke and got out of the bed and went over to a table to where a pint bottle of whisky and some tobacco were kept. After drinking the contents of the bottle the little fellow chewed some of the tobacco as he had seen his father do.

When the mother returned she sent the little girl upstairs to wake Samuel. She came down and told her mother she was unable to wake him up. Again the daughter was sent upstairs and again she returned saying that he would not answer. The mother fearing something was wrong, hurried to his bedside and found the child almost unconscious and near him the empty bottle of whisky and the tobacco package.

The frantic mother carried the child to a neighbor, but no one seemed to know what to do, and finally she boarded a car and hurried to the office of Dr. W. H. Scott, in Highland Park, who summoned Dr. A. R. Andrews for a consultation. After working over the limpless form for five hours, being unable to bring him from a comatose condition, the little fellow passed away.

## WANTS NEW TRIAL

**The Murderer of Heywood Says Solitary Confinement is Awful.**

As the result of a visit to William M. Jones, who is serving a life sentence in Marquette prison for the murder of George H. Heywood, Attorney George F. Monaghan has decided to make an application to secure a new trial for the murderer.

Jones had been in solitary confinement when Mr. Monaghan visited him, and the attorney was the first person he had seen, with the exception of the warden and the jailer, since the door of his cell clanged behind him after bidding Sheriff Dickson goodbye on the night of May 22. During that time he had remained in his cell continually. Three times a day food was brought to him, but for the rest of the time he was absolutely alone, and to add to the horror of his position he had absolutely nothing to do. Being deprived of work was part of his punishment.

"I am so glad," was Jones's comment when Warden Freeman told him that Mr. Monaghan was waiting to see him in the office of the prison. Jones shook hands effusively with his attorney and with frightened face he expressed his pleasure at seeing him. The warden withdrew and told Mr. Monaghan he could see Jones in private as long as he wished.

Jones looked considerably paler than when on trial, but he appeared to have put on an ordinary cell. "My G—, George, it's been awful," he said, in referring to his experience in solitary confinement. "It would be awful for a guilty man who deserved it, but it has been more awful and unbearable to me, because I am not guilty. I'm innocent, George, I'm innocent."

Over and over again Jones insisted that he was not guilty and complained that he had not had a fair trial. "I don't see how the jury could have analyzed the evidence and found me guilty," he said, and then added: "I was the victim of prejudice. The jury thought about that other matter."

Mr. Monaghan called on President Moriarity, of the board of control of the Marquette prison, and asked that Jones be removed from solitary confinement and be given employment. Such an order was issued immediately and Jones is now at work.

## A Sudden Twinge

Of pain is generally the first warning of an attack of rheumatism. It feels as if the disease were in the bones or muscles, but the real cause of rheumatism is found in impure blood. In order to cure rheumatism the blood must be cleansed of the poisonous impurities which are the cause of the disease.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been very successful in the cure of rheumatism, because it entirely cleanses the blood from the poisonous substances which are the cause of the disease. It not only purifies the blood, but by increasing the activity of the blood-making glands, it increases the supply of pure, rich blood which adds to the vigor of every physical organ.

Mr. R. A. McKnight, of Cedar, Wisconsin, writes: "I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years. I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me much good. The pains in my back, hips and legs (and at times in my head), were nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I must die. I took five bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery', and four vials of 'Pelle's', and today my health is good after suffering twelve years with rheumatism."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose. Therefore accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery" and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

## A BIG BLUFF

**Amelia Black, an African Venus, Wanted to Scare Her Husband.**

Detroit, July 29.—"Good-by, friends. Ah'm gw in wah ma husband can't desert me no moah."

Amelia Black, 23 years old, tall, slender, an African Venus, made this solemn declaration at 2 o'clock this morning as she looked out of her window at 132 Twenty-eighth street, and wondered where was her wandering master.

A lonesome rain drop splashed on Amelia's nose. She gave a mournful groan, clasped a "poison" bottle to her lips, eagerly gulped the contents, then fell heavily to the floor with a sickening thud, all the while screaming awfully as the fiery concoction ate out her insides.

Her mother, neighbors, friends, rushed wildly in. All the ambulances in town who summoned. Emergency arrived on the gallop and Amelia and her agonized mother were bundled in and a record run made back to the hospital.

In ten minutes Amelia was on the table with a stomach pump down her throat. Then Amelia was put to bed. This morning the hospital authorities state that she will be all right as soon as she gets over the effects of the vigorous pumping.

But Amelia didn't need the pumping anyway. She took molasses all for a bluff to scare her husband into returning home.

"But books do harm as well as good."

"That's a fact! The other day I dropped a volume of encyclopedia on my foot and have been limping ever since."

## Shoemaker's Backache.

The constant bending over that of necessity a shoemaker must do when at work comes hard on the back and hard on the kidneys.

Backache, lame, weak and sore back and the bug-bears of a shoemaker's existence.

The kidneys get cramped and strained, are unable to filter the blood as they should—they tell of their disordered condition by making the back ache and pain.

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**INTENSE PAIN.**

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

**RUTHERFORD.**

The farmers are getting discouraged over the wet weather.

John Tyler has completed Mr. Prescott's house.

George Stevenson is doing quite a stroke of farming this summer.

Mrs. J. B. Leak and Miss Ethel visited friends here and at Langbank.

Willie Shaw, son of John Shaw, of Kent Bridge, and Stanley Hanks, Langbank, visited friends here last week.

Harry Shaw, of Whorliff, was out here looking for a farm last week.

**SOUTH BUXTON.**

Farmers have been very busy in their harvest, but recent showers have checked the work. Much of the wheat is cut and some of it is housed.

Corn is growing rapidly this hot weather, but there is not much hope that it can mature.

Thos. Pratt, of Cleveland, was visiting his brother William here, and left for New York, from which city he will sail for Scotland to visit the scenes of his childhood. He will be gone about three months.

Alex. Pratt, of Aberdeen, is now in the U. S., and writes that he will be the guest of his cousin, Wm. Pratt, about the second week in August. They have not seen each other for 30 years.

Mrs. A. Johnson, of Owosso, Mich., has been visiting relatives in Dover, and is now the guest of Mrs. R. Toyer, of North Buxton, has completely wiped out the mortgage on his village property and is remodeling and enlarging his residence.

Mrs. Esther Taylor and son, and brother's daughter, of Chicago, are visiting friends and relatives on the Raleigh Plains.

Miss M. Irving, teacher in McKeeough school, Chatham, has been visiting relatives in Raleigh, and, after spending a week with her brother, Reeve Irving, she left to visit relatives in Harwich, after which she will visit in London before resuming her duties in McKeeough school.

**LOUISVILLE.**

Mrs. A. W. Crow is rather poorly this week.

The rains have done considerable damage to the bean and corn crop around here.

The C. P. R. are going to put an elevator in at Arkwood in the near future.

Several people here are talking of taking in the excursion to the Falls on the 11th.

Master John Biggart has been spending his holidays with friends in Dresden.

Miss Myrtle Arnold has returned from visiting friends in Kentucky.

A. G. Bedford and family spent Sunday with John I. Merritt.

The continued rain has almost made harvesting wheat impossible.

Harry Warrington has gone to Owen Sound for his holidays.

**FLORENCE.**

Master Guy Webster is spending his holidays in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Webster were in Chatham on Thursday last.

Miss M. Scourrah is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Robinson in Oil Springs.

Mrs. Pitt has purchased the Oliver property.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall entertained the band last Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent.

A large number of our citizens attended the Irish picnic at Port Lambton last Friday.

Rev. Mr. Ross, of Rutherford, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday. Mr. MacTaggart will take his charge.

Dr. and Mrs. McTavish have returned from a trip to Detroit and Milford, Mich.

Miss Minnie Sweet, of Detroit, is home for a month's visit.

Mrs. Johnston, of Toronto, is visiting W. C. McCreary in Chatham.

Mr. J. Arnold, of Alvington, has opened a barber shop in F. Bucknell's building.

Mrs. J. J. Rheintgen and daughter Maud, of Kentucky, are visiting Mrs. J. C. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Rheintgen were residents here several years ago.

**HAND WAS POISONED.**

London, Ont., July 28.—Jas. S. Elson, a well known butcher, is dead, the result of blood poisoning. Two months ago he injured his hand on an office file. The puncture was very small, but poisoning developed, and although deceased lingered until Sunday, very little hope was entertained for his recovery for some weeks.

**DROWNING ACCIDENT.**

Parry Sound, July 29.—A double drowning accident under very sad circumstances occurred last evening about six o'clock near Two-mile Narrows, about two miles from here, by which the lives of Miss Etta Beatty, eldest daughter of David Beatty, D. L. S. of this town, and Mr. Frank Cross, a young Englishman whose relatives are in England, were both lost.

The young couple were with a picnic party of Major Knifton's family, and were in bathing. Miss Beatty, although only a few yards from the shore, got beyond her depth. Mr. Cross at once rushed to her assistance, and it was said he seemed twice to be about to bring her to the surface, but, however, finally being overpowered, in his exertions, was himself drowned in the attempt to save her.

Mr. Cross was known to be an exceptionally good swimmer. The bodies were shortly afterwards recovered.

If you want to be wretched, look within. If you want to be distracted and fearful, look round. If you want to be peaceful and happy, look up.



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Blenheim	7:30 a.	10:30 a.	7:45 a.	10:45 a.	7:05 a.
Windsor	7:30 a.	10:30 a.	7:45 a.	10:45 a.	7:05 a.
London	7:30 a.	10:30 a.	7:45 a.	10:45 a.	7:05 a.
Windsor	7:30 a.	10:30 a.	7:45 a.	10:45 a.	7:05 a.
Blenheim	7:30 a.	10:30 a.	7:45 a.	10:45 a.	7:05 a.
Chatham	7:30 a.	10:30 a.	7:45 a.	10:45 a.	7:05 a.

Round Trip 6.00 a. 10.45 a. 10.00 p. daily.  
3.00 p. Mon. Wed. & Fri. Boat con.  
7.20 p. Tues. & Fri. Band Concert.  
7.10 p. Saturday, Merchants.

7:30 a. m. for London is a through train, other trains connect at Blenheim for East and West changing cars.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC

Cheap Farm Laborers' Excursions will run by Canadian Pacific Railway during August to points in Manitoba and Canadian North West.

Watch this space for dates and particulars.

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At less than one way first class fare; tickets on sale July 28th, and August 1st to 9th inclusive, good to return until September 30th, 1902; good going and returning via all direct routes.

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