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"A LOT OF SALOONS!"

What Carrie Nation Saw in New York—
Left Her Hatchet in Her Trunk.

New York, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, whose crusade among the saloons of Wichita, Kan., put the price of intoxicants far above par, passed through the city on her way from Atlantic City to Rochester. Her hatchet was locked up in one of her trunks. The Kansas "holier smasher" arrived at the Twenty-third street ferry of the Pennsylvania Railroad at 8 o'clock in the company of the manager of her lecturing tour. From the ferry house she glanced about her and her eyes fell on numerous gilt signs, which indicate the presence of barrooms. Straightway she evinced much interest, but made no hostile demonstration. Instead, she consoled herself by exclaiming to her manager, "My, but there's a lot of saloons in this city!" As she crossed the city in an electric car, she glanced at every saloon sign she saw, but made no comment.

WIMAN'S MISFORTUNE!

Mutual Mercantile Agency, headed by the
Aged Invalid, is Forced to Suspend.

New York Aug. 23.—The Herald says: Erastus Wiman, an almost helpless paralytic, and in a way nearly three years old, has witnessed the financial collapse of his latest business enterprise, the Mutual Mercantile Agency, the principal office of which was at No. 307 Broadway. The corporation was put in bankruptcy by a petition filed in the United States circuit court by creditors whose claims amounted to \$500,000, and who could not be paid when demand on the company was made. These were the claims of three creditors not identified with the company, but the liabilities of the agency will amount at least to \$250,000. The Mutual Mercantile Agency, which is due to some of the agency's directors, while between four and five hundred employees have not been paid their salaries from July 1 up to the present time, and are therefore creditors whose claims cannot at present be met. There was some talk yesterday of a reorganization, but the prospect is very remote. The assets are put at about \$300,000. Erastus Wiman is a director and draws a salary in a position as an advisory director. He has not been at the office since he was stricken with paralysis, several months ago, and is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Cramm, near Cayuga Lake. His son, Harry Wiman, is the secretary of the Mutual Mercantile Agency.

DEADLY LIVE WIRES.

New York, Aug. 23.—Rosa Sherry, 23 years old, and Annie Faltzmann, aged 18 years, cloakmakers, were caught under a fallen electric light pole on the corner of Forsyth and East 10th streets last night. It is thought they are fatally injured. The accident was witnessed by a large number of people, but the two girls were not hedged around with live wires that no one dared to go to their relief for some time. They are now at Gouverneur Hospital.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Thunderstorms have occurred locally today in Ontario and as far as Montreal, and there have been some scattered showers in the Northwest Territories. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—68; Kamloops, 62—78; Prince Albert, 48—62; Qu'Appelle, 66—78; Winnipeg, 54—70; Port Arthur, 62—74; Pelly Sound, 68—82; Toronto, 68—87; Montreal, 60—84; Quebec, 58—84; Halifax, 52—72. Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Aug. 23, were 88 and 64.5. Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 5:30 a.m. and set at 7:19 p.m. The moon rose at 2:33 p.m. and sets at 12 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Saml. Observer: Miss Isabel Love, contralto, of London, Ont., a guest of Mrs. James Symington, will take part in a brilliant trio at the Rose-Maiden concert, Friday evening, Aug. 30. —George Robinson, of London (township), was arrested yesterday by County Constable Pritchett, charged with assaulting and threatening to kill his wife. He was taken before Judge R. F. Lacey and remanded for one week. —By the kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith, the 7th Regiment Band will give an open air concert at Wolsley Barracks this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A special programme has been selected, and a splendid concert is assured. The public are cordially invited to attend. —Mr. John Gilson, London township, has received a telegram announcing the death of his mother, in the township of Marlboro, on Sunday last. She was one of the old residents of that place. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Eliza Gilson, 628 Lorne avenue, city.

—Mr. Robert Angus, of William street, has resigned his position as a salary in a position as an advisory director. He has not been at the office since he was stricken with paralysis, several months ago, and is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Cramm, near Cayuga Lake. His son, Harry Wiman, is the secretary of the Mutual Mercantile Agency.

A HUGE MASKINONGE.
Mr. and Mrs. Bunch, of Arkansas, who are taking a holiday at the Kenosha in Bobcaygeon, on the Kawartha Lakes, captured the largest maskinonge of the season while out trolling together Monday. It measured, from tip to tip, four feet two inches; length over the head fourteen inches; mouth open, seven inches; around body, twenty-two inches; weight, 27½ pounds. Mrs. Bunch had to play the fish, while Mr. Bunch rowed the canoe three-quarters of a mile to a suitable landing, and the lady then pulled the monster on the beach.—Globe.

A PLEASANT OUTING.
The non-commissioned officers of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. L., in company with their families and friends, enjoyed a very pleasant outing yesterday. The party, sixty strong, was taken over the entire street railway system in a special car with trailer attached, and from thence to Springbank, where a half-hour stop was made. The party included the following non-commissioned officers: Mr. Munro, Sergt.-Major Copeman, Drill-Sergt. Price, Drill-Sergt. Legy, Color-Sergt. Cranston, Sergt. Kibbler, Sergt. Farnsworth, Sergt. Cockburn, Corp. Taylor, Corp. Walsh, Corp. McPadden and Corp.-Bugler Walsh.

VETERAN FIREMEN MEET.
The veteran firemen met last night at the city hall and wound up the affairs of the association. The party was incident to their part in the Old Boys' reunion. The executive committee of the Old Boys' Association wrote, communicating to them their appreciation of the firemen's efforts to make the reunion a success, and in this connection



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the secretary was instructed to convey a vote of thanks to Mr. Trevelyan and Chief Roe for the assistance they gave. When the next meeting is held on the 12th Tuesday in October, the possibility of organizing a veteran firemen's association will be considered. Those present at the meeting were: Messrs. (Chairman), S. H. Craig, Wm. Chittick, H. Vincent, Wm. Beitz, Harry Pratt, R. Watson, W. D. Benson, Wm. Stinson, J. Dawson, John Hyslop, James Dunn, W. Wonnacott, Chief Roe, Wm. Tackaberry, John F. Hicks, Loughlin Mockler, Albert Clark, John White, and Thomas Richards.

**BUFFALO BUG
IS PLENTIFUL
IN THE CITY.**

**Householders Alarmed at Its
Depredations.**

**Insect Is Particularly Fond of
Expensive Carpets.**

**Some Simple Means That May Be
Taken to Exterminate the
Strange Little Pest.**

Have you seen the Buffalo bug? If you are a housekeeper and have not, you will be taking a very wise precaution if you examine your silk wedding dress, inspect your carvets and generally overhaul your wardrobe. For the Buffalo bug, which is one of the most destructive insects known, has firmly established itself in London.

The Buffalo bug delights in the musical name of Antrenus Schrophulariae, although it is more often known as the Buffalo "moth." Why it should be termed a moth is not clear, for the insect is really a beetle. It is less than a fifth of an inch in length, and is black, ornamented generally with white and red spots. The beetle itself is harmless, but its larvae, once they have become established in a house, are extremely destructive. Last year many complaints were heard from different parts of the city about its depredations, and this year it has multiplied greatly. One South London gentleman who takes a justifiable pride in his beautifully furnished residence, has been driven to despair by the wholesale destruction of carpets and curtains. In the home of a wealthy Queen's avenue resident the same condition of affairs exists. In these instances the Buffalo bug is credited with destroying not only wooden goods, but linen as well. This, however, cannot be true according to Prof. Moffat, the well-known entomologist, who, in reply to questions put by The Advertiser, asserted that the larvae of the insect could not attack linen or cotton goods.

Prof. Moffat has had unusual opportunities of observing Antrenus Schrophulariae, and among other things he has discovered that the beetle is, apparently, particularly fond of the beautiful blossoms of the spruce. Now, if this is really the case, to have a particularly fine spruce plant near your house, don't destroy it on this account; for, remember, it has not been proved that the Buffalo bug has a fondness for it alone, is, as a matter of fact, a flower bug, and is known as such in Europe from whence, like most other pests, it came here. It is really a very annoying fact that it has been found in great numbers on spruce bushes in the city.

A South London gentleman who had a very beautiful spruce in bloom in his garden, determined to watch it for the Buffalo bug. He reported to Prof. Moffat that in three days it removed from the plant over 100 of the beetles. Whether this may be taken as conclusive evidence of the spruce's guilt, or whether merely as an indication that the insect chooses the spruce as being the most desirable flower within reach, is a point yet to be definitely settled.

The larvae of the Buffalo bug is a diminutive furry little thing, about a fifth of an inch in length, but its appetite is in inverse ratio to its size. It is no respecter of quality in the goods it attacks; in fact a \$5 the yard carpet is, apparently, more to its taste than the sixty cent kind. It is this fact that is so annoying to Prof. Moffat, in a paper included in the 31st annual report of the Entomological Society of Ontario, says: "It is a European insect, but it was on this continent that it first obtained its notoriety as a carpet pest; the habit here of tacking down carpets for a year giving it a splendid opportunity to propagate undisturbed. With this, as with other of its kind, frequent stirring up is an excellent means of deterring them from indulging in their destructive propensities. And now that it is here to stay, as it is not entirely depending on importation for its sustenance, it is not to be exterminated except locally, there is nothing for it but to give it due attention; and to combat it successfully a knowledge of

its nature and habits must be acquired. "Having learned to recognize the beetles they may be seen upon the windows in not allowing a light to be destroyed before they have an opportunity to deposit their eggs, and thus prevent future trouble from them. In nature it takes a full year to complete the round of its existence, but with the artificial warmth of houses, it matures in shorter time, and beetles may be found on windows before the end of winter.

"When once a dwelling has become infested, not only should the carpets be thoroughly beaten and disinfected, but narrow strips of thin muslin should be fastened over the joints of the floors with varnish before relaying, so as to prevent them secreting themselves there. A strip of tar paper laid under the outer edge of the carpet is an excellent preventive.

"When they are known to be at work, and it is inconvenient to lift the carpet, benzine will kill any living insect that it is brought in contact with, but great care must be exercised before the use of any deodorant upon whom they are applied. Steam or benzine may also be used to advantage to get rid of their presence throughout the house, but such means can their operations be restrained and rendered comparatively harmless. But constant watchfulness against their presence is required, for even if a dwelling has been freed from their presence during one season, the beetles may enter at the open windows next summer and start a colony again."

"There are conflicting stories as to how the Buffalo bug received its name. One is to the effect that it was first observed in Buffalo, N. Y. A more probable story is that it was first observed in California, where, owing to its furry appearance, it was given the name of the Buffalo bug."

**PICKED UP
IN THE PARK.**

"Curious thing," said the Park Lounger, pulling at his cigar until the tip of it was a fiery-red eye in the darkness; "curious thing that people will flock in thousands to an evening band concert to which they never think of listening. Excepting a very small percentage of the crowd, nobody pays any attention to the band, which for two hours manfully tries to make itself heard above the hum of gossiping women, the screeching of small boys and the giggling of school girls, who chew gum and walk arm in arm in long rows. Last night, after swallowing goodness knows how many cubic yards of dust raised by thousands of shuffling feet around the band stand, I wriggled into the inner circle of the stand, where the few dozen seats Victoria Park boasts are placed. It looked queer in there, and I thought I might be able to pick out here and

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Ladies' Heavy Extension Oxfords.....	2 00
Ladies' Patent Kid Bals, heavy soles.....	4 50
Ladies' 2-Strap Slippers, turn sole.....	1 25
Ladies' 3-Strap Dongola Slippers.....	1 50
Girls' Slippers, Dongola Kid.....	80
Misses' Slippers, Patent Leather.....	1 00
Boys' Strong School Boots.....	1 00
Boys' Fine Box Calf, laced.....	1 50

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Square Top, Canvas Cover.....	\$3 00
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Round Top, Marbelized Iron.....	2 00
Canvas Steamer Trunk.....	4 00
Attress' Strong Trunk.....	6 50
Continental Traveling Trunk.....	7 50
14-inch Satchel, Leather (olive).....	1 65
16-inch Satchel, Leather (brown).....	1 85
18-inch Gladstone, Brown Leather.....	3 25
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Ladies' Cream Cotton Knit Vests, regular 10c each, for.....5c
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Boys' and women's, worth 25c a pair, extra value at, a pair.....15c

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