#### MERCHANT ASKS \$1,000 DAMAGES

Cellar of a Richmond Street Store Was Flooded During Storm On July 25.

#### CITY WILL FIGHT CLAIMS

Two Others Were Presented to the Board of Werks Last Night-Referred to City Solicitor.

At the meeting of the board of works last night three claims were presented: W. F. Boughner and George Brown, Richmond street, for \$1,000; Norman McLeod, King street, \$500; and George Leith, Dundas street east, damages not

"We should find out whether or not we are liable," declared Ald. Saunders, "If we pay one claim there are hundreds of others just as worthy, and we will find out that the city will have to pay enormous sums of money if a settlement is made in one case. If we send the matter to the city solicitor we will find out our position exactly. I move that this be done."

Ald. Tancock suggested that a committee be sent to interview the complainants to see what had been done. However, the majority thought it wiser to send the claim direct to City Solicitor Meredith and discover in how far the city was liable.

### THE PORT BEACHES

Lawn Parties, Dances and Athletic down gypsy style. Contests Very Popular.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Stanley, Aug. 4.—Miss Greeta McLean, of Max Villa Cottage, Orchard Beach, entertained a large number of her London friends to a most delightful lawn party on Wednesday in honor of her guest, Miss Irene Mc-Naughton, of London. The beautiful lawn was prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns, flags, bunting, etc. The afternoon was spent in playing tennis, croquet, and bowling. The tennis champions were Miss Freda Hunter and Mr. Simpson Parkinson, the honors in croquet fell to Messrs. Stanley Graham and Norman Tillson, while Miss Helen Webster and Mr. Norman Tillson easily demonstrated their ability to bowl. At the tea hour the hostess served a most dainty lunch. eran Song." The evening, till a late hour, was given over to dancing on the lawn and spacious verandahs, Miss Albright, of London, presiding at the piano in a few camp yells. and after prayers most capable manner. The party broke up only in time to catch the last train for London.

last train for London. Miss Helen Graham, of Victoria days in London, with her uncle, Mr. Gregory, the boys were paraded, and

Thomas Knott.

A sneak thief visited the garden of Mrs. M. A. Ferguson at The Nook, Erie Rest, last evening and belood himself. Rest, last evening, and helped himself where the Erie Amusement Company to all the hollyhocks.

Killop, of Lorne Villa Cottage, Fraser muneration.

Miss Kathleen McEwen, of Mel- they returned to camp for dinner after bourne, is the guest of Miss Greeta a very enjoyable morning. McLean, of Max Villa Cottage, Orchard Beach.

belle Albright, of London, are spending a few days with Mrs. G. McLean, of Max Villa Cottage, Orchard Beach. Messrs. Martin and Jack Fox, of on Stanley Beach, doing business for the past three weeks, returned to

their homes today. Mrs. Herbert Lee, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Billy Hadden, of London, spent Wednesday at the Rambler Cottage, Willow Reach the guests of Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Wilson.

season to be played on the Willow piers, all of which must be moved Beach greens by the Port Stanley Club with the greatest possible dispatch, was pulled off Wednesday afternoon, New York is today the greatest cotwith Rodney and Dutton. The home ton part in the world. Brokers who rinks was composed of nearly all new ton port in the world. Brokers, who The totals were as follows:

Dutton.—Price 21, Shaw 19, Campbell 19; Rodney.—Giddy 18, Graham 22. "on the move."

Miss Irene McNaughton has returned to her home in London, after gle terminal there are 110,000 bales spending a couple of weeks with her friend, Miss Greeta McLean, of Max Villa Cottage, Orchard Beach.

last evening at cards. Mrs. Wm. Ward and Miss Minnie Ward, of London, are the guests of Mrs. P. Stuart, of Stuart Glen Cot-

tage, Willow Beach. Miss Laura Stephenson, of London, visiting Miss Greeta McLean, of

Max Villa Cottage, Orchard Beach.

#### SHE WAS SURPRISED

When Dr. Merse's Indian Root Pills Oured her Chrenic Liver Complaint

Mrs. R. Smith, of Winnipeg, Man., tells an interesting story of relief from almost

intolerable sufferings:

"I can hardly tell you how great my sufferings have been. Chronic liver complaint accompanied by biliousness were a daily source of trial to me. Every day
I experienced the sickening effects of these ailments. I longed for some medicine that should permanently drive them

Hearing of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, I thought they were worthy of a trial. My surprise was indeed great. From the very first I experienced relief. Continuing with them I found my troub-les were slowly but surely leaving me, and before long I once more knew what it was to be free from the harassing effects of the ailments that had long sickened and weakened me. So great is my faith to Dr. Morse's Indian Pills that I shall never on any account be without

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cure Bowel and Kidney as well as Liver troub-les, and keep you healthy. 25c a box at your dealer's.

Stuart and family, of St. Thomas, are BOARD OF WORKS homogying with Mrs. P. Stuart, of Stuart Gien Cottage, Willow Beach. A nicely dressed young man called on Manager Keys, of the Sterling Bank here, yesterday and asked to cash a \$500 check, drawn on a well-known farmer in this neighborhood. While the Aldermen Do Not Know What bank was communicating with the said farmer the young gentleman disappeared and has not been heard from since. The check was a forgery. The

police are investigating the case. The following Londoners are registered at Chestnut Grove: Mrs. A. Hall, Miss M. Hodgins, Miss Jane Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Westlake, Mrs. Somerville, Miss Somerville, Miss Johnson, Miss Pearl McGugan, Miss Agnes McGugan, Miss R. Parson, Misses Ada and May Parsons, Miss Ethel Loney, Miss Laura Wayse, and Mr. H. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whiteall, of Lon- meant, don, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, of Brownsdamages arising out of flooded cellars. ville; Mrs. and Miss McQuire, of Till- or not the board would lay the side-Detroit, are located in Erie Vale Cot-

visiting with his family at Idlewild interested, it was thought that some-cottage, Orchard Beach, for the past week, left today for Post the past thing could be done without interest. week, left today for Roxton Pond,

Quebec. The Fresh Air Camp bulletin from noon Wednesday till noon today is:

Wednesday. 12:30 p.m.—Baseball game ended. Result: Fresh Air boys 7, St. Thomas Scouts 5. Batteries.—Fresh Air, Sam. Morley, Rusty Carruthers; Scouts-Stacey and Major.

After dinner the camp was inundated with visitors. After supper the young gentlemen kinaly interested themselves in the operation of gathering fuel to be used later on at a bonfire concert. Captain Gregory assumed the duty of interlocutor, and the performers were

ranged in a conventional stmicircle on one side of the bonnre, while the audience, composed of camp visitors and cottagers, were seated on the other. The tollowing programme was "pulled HUMMING WITH FUN off," amid much enthusiasm, and the scene as viewed from the bill presented an appearance of the real right

Recitations by Fat Martin, "Mephistopheies."

Song, by Jimmy Whitelaw, "Silvery Moon. Chorus, by the troupe, "O, Canada." Allsa Craig Sept. 22, 23
Song, "Fresh Air Camp," by Cedric Alvinston Oct. 6, 7 hessman.

Recitation, by W. Richards, "Cradle Chorus, by the troupe, "Kelley," and 'School Days.' Duet, by Birmingham brothers, Come for a Sail."

Acrobatic turn by Sam. Morley. Song, by Dr. Arnott, "On the Road Song, by Mr. Bentley, "Yes! Yes-" Chorus by the entire company, "Pony

Song, by Capt. Gregory, "The Vet-Choruses, "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and "God Save the King." The boys were finally quieted after

Thursday. Rose at 6, and after washing and Cottage, Erie Rest, is spending a few breathing exercises supervised by Capt

kindly gave all the boys a ride on the Mr. John A. McKillop, of West Lorne, and Miss Nellie Graham, of London, have returned to their alley bowlers in the baseball alley, the homes after visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Mc- proprietor kindly refusing any re-Then ice served to the boys in the Casino and

#### Miss H. A. McEwen and Miss May-MOUNTAIN HIGH

London, who have kept Jokers' Camp New York Has 215,208 Bales on Stanley Beach doing business for Stored, Which Must Be Moved Ouickly.

New York, Aug. 5.-With 215,208 bales of cotton in warehouses and on men, so when this is taken into con- say that cotton is not being sold on sideration they made an exceptionally speculation, and that they are more fine showing, as the score will testify. occupied these days in signing bills of Port Stanley .- Marlatt 21, Miller 16, lading than in stock accounts, declare Butler 21, Wheeler 18, Sutherland 15 .- that such a situation has never exlisted here before, and that no port in

> In South Brooklyn the bales can b seen piled mountain high. At a sin-The supply now on hand is made up largely of July and August cotton though it is said that May staple i

Glen Cottage, Willow Beach, enter-tained the Imperial Club of St. Thomas The Prince Friedrich Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd line will leave to be made in the above list, corrections will be promptly made. here today with 2,127 bales in her The Caroline, of the French hold. line, will take 5,571 bales on Saturday. Other steamships have been booked by cotton men for cargo space throughout this month. On the other side those operators who are short Mr. J. W. Stuart, of the railway mail on the market are engaging freight and with a large proportion of colored service, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. for 120,000 bales, and this means that blood in her veins. It is necessary to the fight between those who now hold the cotton and those who have to de-

#### **BUILD BIG HOTEL TO** SHELTER WORKINGMEN

liver it is not ended.

Sage Foundation Plans to Spend Thousands on Long Island

Structure. New York, Aug. 5.-Hotel keeping as a branch of charity is to be tried by the Sage foundation. The hotel is to be built at Forest Hills, Long Island, in conjunction with the modern homes which the foundation is building for workingmen and people of

noderate means. According to plans, the hotel is to be one of the largest on Long Island. It will be eight stories high, fireproof, and will cost several hundred thous and dollars. Its guests will be workingmen, who will be accommodated at the lowest possible rate.

15,000 TAILORS STRIKE.

New York, Aug. 5.-Another general clothing strike is under way in New York. Fifteen thousand coat tailors, of whom 6,000 are women, quit work in 300 factories yesterday, demanding a 53-hour working week, and an increase in wages.

About 15,000 more are expected to quit work today.

# IS IN A QUANDARY

## to Do Regarding Local Improvements.

The board of works are at a stand-still with reference to local improve-

At their regular meeting last night, they were decidedly at sea, and it was apparent that they did not know how far they could go in the matter.

The majority were in favor of obtaining an opinion from the city solicitor as to what his former opinion

The discussion arose as to whether to the bridge.

Wait For Solicitor.

After some discussion, it was decided to allow the matter to stand unil something definite is learned from the city solicitor.

"He is in doubt as to what should be done," sad Ald. Saunders. "If he is in doubt, I do not see where we can figure the thing out. All we can do

is to get another opinion to interpret the first." A number of petitions were presented also, and they were filed, although they were sufficiently signed under the old system.

"We do not know whether we can pay half, or any part of the cost, or what we can do," said Ald. Tancock. "File them until we find out where we are at," said Ald. Saunders. "We can do nothing else."

#### FALL EXHIBITIONS

Dates of Agricultural Societies' Fairs in Western Ontario and Large Cities of Deminion.

|   | Alvinston Amherstburg Atwood Aylmer Barrie Blenheim   | Oct. 4.                     | 5           |
|---|---|-----------------------------|-------------|
|   | Atwood  | Oct. 4,                     | 4           |
|   | Aylmer<br>Barrie  | Sept. 6, 7,                 | 8<br>28     |
|   | Blenheim  | Sept. 22.                   | 23          |
| 1 | Blyth Bothwell's Corners Brigden  | Sept. 29,                   | 30          |
|   |   |                             |             |
| - | Burford   | Oct. 4,                     | 5           |
|   | Burford<br>Chatsworth<br>Chesley<br>Comber  | Sept. 20.                   | 21          |
|   | Cookstown   |                             |             |
|   | Delaware<br>Dresden   | Oct.                        | 12<br>30    |
|   | Dresden Drumbo Dundalk Dungannon Elmvale Embro Erin   | Sept. 27.                   | 28          |
|   | Dungannon   | Oct. 6.                     | 7           |
|   | Elmvale   | Oct. 3, 4,                  | 6           |
|   | Erin Essex Exeter Flesherton  | Oct. 13,<br>Sept. 27, 28,   | 14<br>29    |
|   | Exeter  | Sept. 19,                   | 20          |
|   | Flesherton Florence Fordwich  | Sept. 22.                   | 23          |
| l | Fordwich  | Sept. 28,                   | 29          |
|   | Guelph  | Sept. 20. 21.               | 22<br>21    |
|   | GoderichGalt  | .sept. 19, 20,<br>Sept. 27, | 28<br>28    |
|   | Glencoe   | Sept. 27,                   |             |
| • | Hanover   | Sept. 28,                   | 29          |
| , | Hamilton Hanover Harrow Highgate Ingersoil Kirkton Kincardine Thorndale Lambeth   | Oct. 7                      | 8           |
| , | Kirkton   | Sept. 20,                   | 7           |
| • | Kincardine  | Sept. 21,                   | 22          |
|   | Lambeth   | Oct                         | . 4         |
| 3 | Leathington   |                             |             |
| • | Listowel  | Sept. 20,<br>SEPT. 9        | 21<br>- 17  |
|   | Lion's Head Listowel LONDON Lucknow Markdale Merlin Milverton Mitchell  | Sept. 22.                   | 23          |
|   | Merlin  | Sept. 29.                   | 30          |
|   | Merlin Milverton Mitchell Mildmay Mount Brydges Mount Forest Norwich Onondaga Oro Ottawa Owen Sound Paisley                     | Sept. 29.                   | 30<br>21    |
|   | Mount Brydges   | Sept. 26,                   | 27          |
| L | Mount Forest  | Sept. 28,                   | 29<br>21    |
|   | Onondaga  | Oct. 3                      | . 4         |
| 3 | Oro   | Sept. 9                     | 20<br>-17   |
|   | Owen Sound  | Sept. 14.                   | 15          |
|   | Parstey Parkhill Petrolea Port Elgin Paris Priceville   | Oct. 4                      | 24          |
|   | Petrolea  | Sept. 22, 23,Sept. 29,      | 30          |
| R | Paris   | Sept. 29,                   | 30          |
| 1 | Ribley  | Sept. 27,                   | 2           |
| d | Ripley  | Sept. 27,                   | 28          |
| , | Sarnia  | Sept. 27,<br>Sept. 27       | 2           |
| _ | St. Marys Seaforth Simcoe Springfield   | Sept. 22,                   |             |
| 0 | Springfield   | Sept. 22                    | , 2         |
| n | Stratford   | Sept. 19                    | 9           |
| e | Tavistock<br>Teeswater  | Sept. 19                    | . 2         |
| f |   |                             |             |
| e | Dorchester Tillsonburg Tiverton   | Sept. 13, 14                | , 1         |
| - | Walkerich   |                             |             |
| n | Wallaceburg   | Sept. 27                    | . 2         |
| • | Watford   | Oct.                        | 6,          |
|   | Watford Waterford Wlarton Wheatley Wilkesport   | Sept. 27                    | . 2         |
| 5 | Wheatley  | Oct.                        | 3,          |
| r | Wingham   | Sept. 29                    |             |
|   | Wheatley Wilkesport Wingham Woodstock Wyoming Zurich If secretaries of fairs societies will send notice to be made in the above | Sept. 21, 22                | t.          |
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|   | e societies will send notice  | of any char                 | ige         |
|   | e to be made in the above   | Mat, Collect                |             |

CREOLES.

I have used the word "creole." To the average Englishman, I imagine, it conjures up vision of a dark and beautiful woman gloriously apparelled get that idea out of one's head at the

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\$20.00, \$22.00 AND \$24.00 SUITS. The best of our hand-tailored Suits. Last Call Sale

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\$16.00 AND \$18.00 DOWLER SPECIAL.

Hand-made Suits, only one to three of a line, but all sizes. Last Call price,

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ON MONDAY MORNING carpenters, plumbers, painters and decorators will be busy in the rear half of our store making extensive alterations in preparation for our immense new fall stock, now pouring in. Over \$3,000.00 worth to hand.

\$14.00 SOLID WOOL WORSTED SUITS Serge Twill, lined. Last Call price,

\$7.90

\$8.00, \$9.00 AND \$10.00 SUITS. The balance of about fifteen lines. Last Call price,

\$5.80

#### ATTENTION!---Scout Boys and Mothers

We have placed out on a separate table for our Last Call Clean-Up Sale 58 Boys' Suits, sizes 26 to 33; Bloomers and Straight Knickers, \$4.50 to \$8.00 Suits, and marked for 

BOYS' SERGE KNICKERS. BOYS' ATHLETIC JERSEYS. TROUSERS SALE. 15 dozen best 75c dark blue, with white \$2.00 Work Trousers......\$1.38

\$1.00 and \$4.50 Trousers......\$2.89 \$6.00 and \$6.50 Hand-Tailored Trousers for ......**\$4.80** \$1.25 SHIRTS FOR 77¢.

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50c NECKWEAR, 38¢ Regular lines and choicest colorings; best 50c qualities, but only small quantities

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# R. H. & J. Dowler

very beginning, as it is a wholly mistaken one. The first and essential claim to the title of creole is that one should be of the purest European blood; the second, so far as the West Indians are concerned, is that one should be a native of the islands. If Queen Victoria had happened to be in Trinidad when her eldest son was born, King Edward would be a creole. The word simply applies to two things-parentage and birth. You may be an English creole, a French creole, a Spanish creole, but you cannot be a creole if you are born in England or France or Spain, even though your ancestors had been born and bred in the West Indies for generations. The one thing which is impossible in a true creole is exactly what the ignorant thing the word implies-that is, the least suggestion of

negro blood. Please remember, then, that the true creoles are as white as you are, and that those of the upper classes have nearly all been educated in France or England; and that if you meet one in a London drawing-room and expect veils and nose rings and a jangle of barbaric jewels, you will be grievously disappointed. They are just ordinary ladies and gentlemen, a little paler than you, because living in the tropics they have not been so much under the open sky-ctizens also of the British Empire and loyal subjects of King George, although sometimes they can only speak French or Spanish.-London Saturday Review.

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POSER FROM NURSE.

[Sydney Town and Country Journal.] With a keen look in her eye the lady was interrogating the nurse of the

"My husband is very particular." she devoted? And have you a kind, loving minutest details as to your qualifications.

said, "and he wants me to go into the disposition?"

"Pardon me, ma'am," said the demure Can you sew and mend? Are you expert young person, quietly, "but do I under-in preparing food? Do you mind sitting stand that I am wanted to take care of up late at night? Are you faithful and the baby or your husband?"