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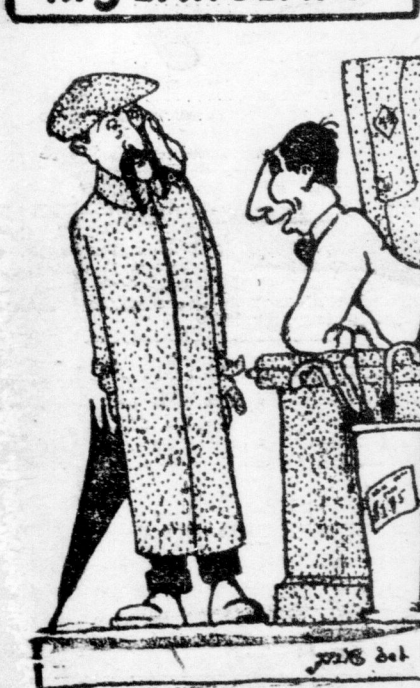
BOUGHT THE PECK

Reid Wrecking Company Secured the Steamer at Auction Sale.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Aug. 8.—The steamer Peck, purchased at a public auction by the Reid Wrecking Company, of Sarnia, is expected to arrive here shortly. Just recently the hull of the Peck blew up at the Soo, badly damaging the vessel. She was put up for auction at Racine, Wis., and was bid in by a representative of the Reids, who will make her into a tow barge.

LORD BALLYROT IN LAGLAND



A dark, murky morning, old chap, significant of rain, caught me out unawares without either rainproof garment or umbrella. I decided to invest in both articles, and the first shop-keeper I visited spoke as follows:

"I see, mister, you want to splurge in a yaller slicker and a mush. Say, I can fit you out with a douse-proof outfit which will keep you as dry as a fisherman's throat whenever the sky tips over. Let me show you a new rainproof fender that will put the jody on snow, rain, lightning, dogs, cats, and breakbats. Go to it, kid!"

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Board of Works.—Ald. Glass presided at a minority meeting of the board of works Thursday night. The survey plans were referred to City Engineer Ashplant for his approval or disapproval. The new survey is on Spruce street, just outside the city. W. E. Fuller, a painter, who tripped over a bad sidewalk on St. James street, near Adelaide, called the city to recompense for two weeks' loss of work through a bruised kneecap, and a gallon of paint which he spilled. A new cement sidewalk will probably be initiated on this street. Accounts were passed.

PAWNED JEWELS BECAUSE \$50,000 WAS NOT ENOUGH

Young King Manuel, of Portugal, Can't Live on His Allowance.

Will Have Lots of Money When He Marries in a Few Weeks.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Aug. 8.—Pawnbrokers in the neighborhood of Richmond, the historic little town on the Thames where Manuel, former King of Portugal, is now making his home, with his mother, Queen Amalia, have been in temporary possession for the last few months of many very beautiful pieces of jewelry and some very valuable un- gems.

One diamond cross with a huge sapphire in the centre, which now lies in the safe of a certain pawnbroker in Richmond, is said to be one of the most valuable and gorgeous decorations worn by Manuel's father.

Considerable wonder is expressed that the young man who once occupied the Portuguese throne should be in such hard straits, for King George allows him \$200,000 a year, and constantly extravagant, however, and his mother is understood not to be very practical. When Manuel marries in a few weeks his fortunes will be recouped, as his future bride is quite wealthy.

King Alfonso, during his recent visit to London, had a heart-to-heart talk with the young man. He told Manuel that if the royalist party ever succeeded in putting him back in power in Portugal, it would be his duty to play the man and regain the confidence of his people by demonstrating that he was all a king and no longer a boy, swayed by whims and theatrical stars, such as Gaby Deslys, and constantly in terror of his life. Alfonso added with characteristic intrepidity: "A king must not rule his people, but must make them feel he is willing to lead them and share their troubles and their dangers. We kings are instruments in the hands of fate and must serve our destiny in the best and most manly fashion we can, no matter what fate is in store for us."

Kaiser Puzzled.
Continental monarchs do not approve in the public introduction in England of the former Portuguese royal family as "King Manuel and Queen Amalia." The German Emperor, in particular, has been very much puzzled lately as to how to treat the approaching marriage of the royal exile with a German princess. He does not want to antagonize the present Portuguese Government, and at the same time there is no reason why he should not maintain friendly relations with Manuel, who is related to more than one of the royal families of Europe, and whose chance of one day reascending the Portuguese throne is by no means poor.

SUIT OVER TRADEMARK

Cook, Fitzgerald & Co. Enter Motion at Osgoode Hall for Injunction.

Mr. C. H. Ivey, acting for Messrs. Cook, Fitzgerald & Co. of this city, has entered a motion at Osgoode Hall for an injunction against Messrs. Bachrack Bros. of Toronto, forbidding them to make use of the trade mark "Liberty" on the brand of shoe manufactured by them. The case was charged until Sept. 17. An injunction previously secured will be continued in the meantime.

The case, which has attracted a great deal of interest among shoe manufacturers, arose over an alleged infringement of the "Liberty" brand, a shoe designed as a registered trademark. It is claimed by the plaintiffs that Messrs. Bachrack Bros., of Toronto, who are also shoe manufacturers, have infringed their "Liberty" brand. They seek a restraining injunction, and will probably also sue for heavy damages.

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GRACKLE FAMILY ARE HERE IN FORCE

Many Thousands of the "Blackbirds" Are Summering in Forest City.

VERY NOISY AT NIGHT

Destructive of Corn, But Destroy Vast Numbers of the Dangerous Cutworms.

The "Personal Mention" columns of the newspapers are filled these days with the names of visitors who have come to the Forest City to spend their summer holidays. The lists each day are long, but not all of our visitors have been announced—not by twenty thousand or so. It might therefore be in order, to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Bronzed Grackle, with their family and relations, numbering thousands have arrived (uninvited), and are renewing acquaintances in the southeastern sections of the city. When at home, Mr. and Mrs. Grackle go by the more prosaic name of Blackbird, and are residents of the Middle States. Canada is their summer resort, and they seem to have picked London this year as being especially suited to their requirements. Possibly the name "Forest City" has something to do with their decision, but at any rate, they are here in numbers that are astonishing. Every evening about 7 o'clock, anyone passing along the streets may see them flying in flocks that seem to darken the sky, from the northwest towards the southeast. Their appearance is like that of a great army. They fly in long columns (a military man would doubtless be tempted to call them "flying columns"), a leader going in front and directing the course, and the others following in closely-packed flocks. Although seemingly only an inch of two separates each of the myriad fluttering wings, there is never a collision and rarely a change of position. The dime of the leader seems to be obeyed implicitly, and with an alacrity that is truly astonishing. Should he deem it wise to swoop low, the whole flock immediately swoops like lightning, and when he spies an obstruction which he deems it wise to circumvent, he turns abruptly, and instantly the whole flock is brought up standing, with a whirl of wings that can be distinctly heard, even above the noises of the street. In rapid flight the wings make a whistling, sibilant sound, that is hard to compare with any other.

So Hearty Eaters.

But, as in the best-regulated armies, there will always be a few stragglers, little groups of belated grackles will often be seen making the best of their way after the main body. They are difficultly seen, quite apparent in their labored flight—they are suffering from an overloaded crop.

This brings up the subject of their diet. At this season of the year, grackles live on the fat of the land, for these are the days of the ripening grain, and when it is cut and shocked in the fields it is inevitable that a few of the ripened heads will shed their plump kernels on the ground, and Mr. Grackle and his companions are fully alive to this fact. They settle in the fields, and if there is no one to disturb them, they begin talking about what they miss in the way of scattered grains isn't worth mentioning. While it is true that their deprecations in this respect do not occasion much actual loss to the farmer, they undoubtedly do great damage in the spring, sprouting corn being their special article of diet. To counteract this somewhat large board bill, they are the chief agents in destroying the

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deadly cutworms. A nice, juicy cutworm they consider a great delicacy, and in stalking up and down a field a single grackle will dig up and devour scores of the pests in a day. And a witty farmer can insure the safety of his corn by giving it a coat of tar before planting. It doesn't hurt the corn any as regards sprouting quality, but it causes the black marauders to lose all interest in it and devote their time to the cutworms and other insects.

Noisy Nuisance.

But no such good office does the blackbird perform for the citizen in whose yard he takes up his residence during the time of his stay in these parts. Almost invariably the blackbirds choose some avenue of beautiful maple trees, as a resting place at night, and they roost there in great numbers. The same trees to roost, and their presence is an unqualified nuisance. They roost so thick in the trees that their weight bends the branches, and a more noisy and restless colony can scarcely be found. Their motto seems to be "We never sleep," and all night some restless members of the flock keep up an incessant quarrelling and chattering, which is maddening to a person trying to get a bit of sleep. And at the first peep of day, long before the milkman appears, they are all astir, flying to and fro and making an indescribable din. Cement sidewalks and lawns beneath trees where they have their congregating places are rendered filthy by their presence. Altogether they are the most unwelcome visitors from the avian citizen's point of view, and it is hoped they will soon see fit to withdraw themselves, as no effective means of destroying them has yet been hit upon.

Race Winners at Builders Outing

The winners in the various contests at the Builders' Exchange excursion to Cleveland on Civic Holiday were:

Holder of tickets nearest a certain number—Girl, not over 16, B. M. A. Roberts; boy, not over 16, Morris Westland; lady, Miss Isabel Wilson; gentleman, G. H. Hynes.

Oldest lady passenger—Mrs. Cave; oldest gentleman passenger, S. Sanders.

Peanut contest for married people—Mrs. E. Schupp, B. H. Kershaw.

Egg-and-spoon race, single people—E. Skelly, J. McLeod.

Guessing contest, number of peas and beans in a bottle—Mrs. A. Westland, Byron Knight, A. Yierman.

Bun-eating contest—Stewart Russell, A. E. Gibbons.

Human wheelbarrow race (exchange members only)—Noble and Woods, Northey and Tullett.

Ladies contest—Mrs. Barnett, E. Hopperton.

Member selling most tickets—A. E. Gibbons.

Spelling match—Neta Westland.

Boys' race—Stewart Russell, J. Hopperton.

Wedding outfits our specialty. Carriages or automobiles Hueston's Livery.

Personal Mention

Mrs. William H. Thorpe, of Cincinnati, who underwent an operation in Victoria Hospital on Tuesday last for appendicitis, is progressing as well as can be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe arrived in London on Saturday last to spend a two-weeks' vacation with Mr. Thorpe's parents, 453 King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Annan, 433 William street, spent an enjoyable holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKenna, Hillside Cottage, Port Stanley.

Miss Florence Eccleston has gone to Muskoka, where she will be the guest of Miss Eulalie Young.

Mrs. T. G. Beatty and three little sons, Toronto, have returned home after visiting with Mrs. Beatty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan.

Mrs. J. J. Allin and Master Bryan Allin, of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan, Hill street.

The Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Richardson returned home last evening from a brief but very pleasant visit at Lake George, N. Y.

Mr. W. P. Morgan, from near Kerwood, is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Frank Pendergast, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Durkin, Hill street.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Death of Mrs. Zavitz.

Mrs. Jonas Zavitz passed peacefully away at her home in Lobo on July 21. She had been ill for some time, but endured her sickness with patience.

She was a member of the old school Baptist Church, and was beloved by all the members. The funeral was held on July 23, and was one of the largest ever held in that section of the coun-

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try. The remains were interred in the Poplar Hill Cemetery.

Died in Hospital.
John George Ellis, only child of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ellis, Piccadilly and William streets, died in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock from Griffith & Wilkie's undertaking rooms to Woodland cemetery. Rev. D. N. McCamus conducted the services at the rooms and the graveside.

ROYAL YEAST
MAKES PERFECT BREAD

HEAVY TRAFFIC

Tourists Are Crowding Every Lake Steamer For Weeks.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Aug. 8.—Passenger traffic on the Northern Navigation line is so heavy that no reservations can be secured on the Hamonic, Huronic, and Sarnonic for the next two weeks, every berth having been taken in advance and the boats crowded to capacity.

Over 75 people were turned away from the Huronic last week, it being impossible to secure reservations. The White Star Line, operating between Port Huron, Sarnia and Detroit, is also doing a big excursion business, hundreds of people being carried every day, both to and from Detroit, and waypoints along the river.

Saturday Savings at Purdom's Hardware

PROMPT ATTENTION TO MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS. STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 10 P.M.

Sole Agents for Yale Builders' Hardware, Chi-Namel Varnish, Tweed Chemical Closets, Lowe Bros.' Paints.

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