

THE REALITIES OF WAR.

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One by one the things which made up the pride and panoply of glorious war are being discarded, says the Montreal Witness. Brilliant uniforms, glittering appointments, plumes, feathers and gold lace may still be permitted for show occasions at home, but for the grim realities of war they are all abolished. British regiments no longer carry their colors into the field of actual war, and now the announcement is made that the French war ministry has decided to abolish the use of drums in the army. Like Othello, the soldier will have to say farewell to the ear-piercing life and the spirit-stirring drum. Though Russian regiments at the battle of Mukden went into battle to the use of brass bands, the lesson of modern warfare is that the regiment must be as inconspicuous and make as little noise as possible. The soldier must not be a mark in the landscape for long-range arms of precision, but, in imitation of the wild creatures of forest and field, dress in the hues of nature the better to escape detection as he moves or lies in wait for the enemy. Of course old army men in France are indignant and declare that an army without drums would be anything but martial. They point out the important part played by drums in many a memorable engagement, and say that to do away with them would be to attack one of the most venerated of army traditions. Nevertheless, utility and necessity demand that the drums must follow the flags, because they draw fire where they are heard, and that means certain death for some and possible defeat for all. Thus fades the romance of war as its grim realities of exposure, suffering, dirt, disease and death come more plainly into view.

An extraordinary state of affairs is revealed in Wheatley, near Chatham. A short time ago a number of masked men took an alleged wife-beater from his bed, soaked him in a well, and then beat him unmercifully. It is now reported that the men were accompanied by a constable and a physician, the former to see that they did not go too far, and the latter to be available in case of need. It is further said that the victim has no desire to prosecute, his firm conviction being that he received nothing more than he deserved. The victim may be the proper judge of his own needs and desires, but he is scarcely to be trusted with the enforcement of the law. The law should be enforced, no matter how well satisfied the victim may be. There were two outrages, one against the alleged wife-beater, and one against the law. If the former is content the latter should not be. Woodstock Express.

RUN AWAY

Wm. McKinley's horse indulged in a mad gallop last night. The cart dissolved partnership with the horse on Park avenue west, and the unencumbered horse took its mad way down the street. Mr. Whalen tried to stop it by obstructing the road with a piece of board but the horse took to the sidewalk and escaped, rounding the corner at Queen street and turning up Edgar street, where it was caught.

Mr. McKinley, who was thrown out, sustained few bruises but is at work this morning.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

John Piggott has returned from Toronto, where he has been upon the solicitation of the promoters of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Electric Railway, interviewing several financial concerns in reference to providing capital for the above road. "The prospects for the road are very bright," he told The Planet, "and I have no doubt the construction of the road will be started the last week in August or the early part of September."

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live From One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by All Druggists.

TELEPHONE TALKS.

TO TELEPHONE USERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

The impression has gone abroad that THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA is required to purchase its equipment from American manufacturers at high prices, and that subscribers are paying for this in their rates. There is absolutely no foundation for this.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA, is one of the large manufacturing concerns of the country and is also one of the largest employers of Canadian labor. Practically everything that goes into the construction of a modern telephone system is produced in the factories owned and controlled by the Company. The prices charged the Company are fixed by competition with the largest electrical concerns on the Continent. That the prices are reasonable and the articles of the highest merit is demonstrated by the fact that nearly fifty per cent. of the output of these factories is sold to other Canadian consumers in competition with producers in the United States and Europe. At the present time the Company's factories are being doubled in size and capacity to keep pace with the demand.

The Bell Telephone Company employs in its various interests about 5,000 people and pays out in salaries alone \$1,742,152.00 per annum.

These are facts of which the public is perhaps not aware, but which will, no doubt, interest all Canadians.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA.

A POOR GAME

The Chatham-Wallaceburg Lacrosse Game a Very Loose Exhibition
—Wallaceburg Wins by Score of 5-2—

There was a very small crowd at Agricultural Park yesterday afternoon to witness the lacrosse game between Chatham and Wallaceburg, and it was well for the locals a much larger crowd was not there, for they made themselves very unpopular with everyone who saw the game. Wallaceburg won by a score of 5-2, and the only excuse that can be made for the Chatham team is that they were all "off color." Webb and Pickering were, however, bright exceptions, and these men played good games. The rest, while they played well at times, were plainly not up to their usual mark and were visibly weak at critical times. The passing of the home team was slow and poor and the shooting was wild. There was no one to bore in with the ball and the Wallaceburg defense kept them well out, making passes that gained no ground whatever.

One fatal mistake was made in selecting goal keepers. Chatham played a man named McFadden from Port Arthur, a man of whom they knew nothing, and he turned out to be a farce, as is usually the result in such cases. Every one of the goals scored on him should have been stopped by a competent goal keeper. Grace, Marron and Laderoute had several chances but failed to connect, and during the latter part of the game the Wallaceburg boys bunched on their defense and it was practically impossible to get past them.

On the other hand it was Wallaceburg's day on. Every member of the team played well and they had all the luck. They, however, deserve credit for their victory, for they worked hard to win it.

Wallaceburg scored twice in the first quarter—the first in ten minutes and the second in fifteen. Chatham scored once in the second quarter in 13 1/2 minutes. Stewart scored in seven minutes in the third quarter and Wallaceburg scored twice—one in three minutes and the other in eleven minutes. In the last quarter Wallaceburg scored again in a minute and a half.

The game was quite clean and referee Cairns, of Wallaceburg, did not have to send many men to the fence. Special mention should be made of the playing of Emery in goal. Huntington on the defense and Krabbing on the home, all for Wallaceburg. These men contributed much towards Wallaceburg's victory.

The game was played eleven men to a side as Wallaceburg came over one man shy. Chatham hrew off a man to even matters up. It is understood that Wallaceburg played unregistered players, one of them from Port Hope, and that they gave the game to Chatham before it was played. In this case Chatham will be declared the winners as far as the C. L. A. goes, even while they were defeated on the field.

It is hoped and expected that the Chatham team will now get out and do some practicing before they enter into the finals.

The following was the line-up yesterday:

Chatham — McFadden, Pickering, Webb, Elliott, Chievers, Hutchinson, Cruickshanks, Grace, Marron, Laderoute and Stewart.

Wallaceburg — Tierney, Mooney, Huntington, McKee, Johnson, Taylor, Fairfield, Mohar, Krahling, Rose and Fairfield.

TO WIDEN BRIDGE

The Council Pass a Resolution Giving as their Opinion that the Aberdeen Bridge Should be Widened

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon at a quarter past three o'clock to pass the by-law granting the electric railroad certain temporary privileges as laid out in the agreement between the city and the railroad, a synopsis of which was published in last evening's Planet.

Those present at the meeting Mayor Cowan and Ald. Austin, Dunn, O'Keefe, Ainsworth, Potter and Edmondson.

In reference to the widening of the bridge the following motion was passed unanimously:

Moved by Ald. Austin, seconded by Ald. Edmondson, that whereas clause 7 of by-law No. 946, provides that before constructing its tracks across or over the Aberdeen bridge or the bridge on Queen street at Indian Creek, the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Railway Company shall strengthen the said bridges or replace the same said bridges with new bridges, the plans for which shall be first submitted to and approved by the City Engineer and the Council of the said city of Chatham, and whereas the company applied for and received permission to make a temporary crossing over the Aberdeen bridge the construction purposes in order that the permanent work may be proceeded with and completed at as early a date as possible, that it is the opinion of this Council that all plans that may be submitted by the company to the Council for the widening of the bridge, whether strengthening the present bridge or the building of a new bridge should provide for a bridge ten feet wider than the present Aberdeen bridge, that is to say that 28 feet be provided for the passage of the railway cars and vehicles, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the company, in order that they may be prepared to expeditiously carry on the permanent work, and also to the Railway Commission.

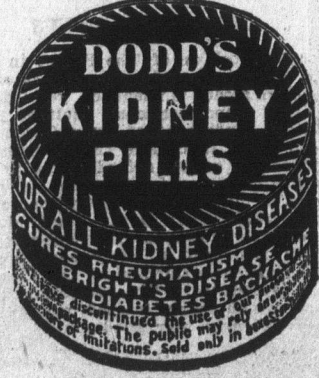
Ald. Austin, Edmondson and Potter spoke strongly in favor of the motion.

The Council then adjourned.

The hot summer weather is now here and most people are thinking of a trip to some cool summer resort. We would advise you to call on W. E. Respin, city passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who can issue tourist tickets for all summer resorts, including Muskoka, Georgian Bay, River St. Lawrence, Great Lakes and Atlantic Sea Coast points at particularly low rates, and will supply all information and pamphlets.

BAPTIST SOCIAL

A social in aid of the task of reducing the debt on the manse was held by the Baptist church of Raleigh on Wednesday evening on the grounds of Geo. Cromwell. Mr. Garl made a happy chairman. The speakers included H. S. Clements, M. P., Arch. McCoig, M. P., P. D. Thornton, R. L. Braekin, Mr. Shreeve and Dr. Bell, of Merlin. The speeches were not of a political nature.



The Northway Ltd. Co.,

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SATURDAY BARGAIN NEWS

A list of special attractions that should interest every cash buyer in this city and surrounding country. The final clearing up time has come for all Summer Goods. We carry no goods over from one season to another season, no matter what the loss, out they must and shall go. Read the list over carefully, we are going to have one of the busiest days of the season Saturday. Here are some of the goods and prices that will draw crowds of cash buyers to our store.

Wash Goods at Less Than Half-Price

SEE THESE—
1246 yards fine Muslins, Swisses, Lawns, Dimities, Zephyrs, Voiles, etc., choice patterns, fast colors, sold regular at 15c, 18c and 20c yard,
SATURDAY PRICE 9c.
20c, 25c, 35c AND 40c GOODS AT 13c YARD—
All our finest wash dress materials in pure Linen Suitings, Mercerized Suitings, Linen Toile Suitings, Lace Stripe Muslins, French Printed Organdies, Linen Crochet Suitings, Flaked Suitings, real Irish Dimities, etc., all new designs, fast colorings, usually sold at 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c yard,
SATURDAY PRICE 13c.

MUSLINS AND PRINTS AT 5c YD. Several hundred yards dress muslins and prints, in fast colors, worth 7c and 8c yard,
SATURDAY PRICE 5c.

\$7.50 LUSTRE SUITS AT \$4.90—
16 only ladies' Mohair Lustre shirt-waist suits, rich silky quality, colors brown, navy and black, made with pleated skirt, regular \$7.50 value,
SATURDAY PRICE \$4.90.

\$1.50 BLACK UNDERSKIRTS 98c—
10 dozen rich black satana underskirts, made with flounce, ruffles, pleating, tucks, etc., assorted lengths, regular \$1.50 value,
SATURDAY PRICE 98c.

\$4.50, \$5 AND \$6 CLOTH SKIRTS AT \$2.98—
Sample skirts in fine Vicuna Coverts, Tweeds, etc., in black and colors, latest cut, regular up to \$6 each,
SATURDAY PRICE \$2.98.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS—
Several hundred ends of black and colored dress goods, in lengths of 1 1/2 to 7 yards each, all this season's best selling materials, clearing Saturday at almost
HALF PRICE.

CHILDREN'S COLORED CASHMERE HOSE 15c PAIR—
Colors red, white and black, fine pure wool Cashmere Hose, sizes 4 to 6 inches, regular 25c pair,
SATURDAY PRICE 15c.

35c FLOOR OIL CLOTHS 25c—
Extra heavy firm quality, 1 yard, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 yards wide, good range patterns, our regular 35c quality,
SATURDAY PRICE 25c.

YARD WIDE BLACK TAFFETA SILK \$1.00 YARD—
Superior quality, guaranteed in wear, best dye and finish, full yard wide,
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\$3.00 TABLE CLOTHS AT \$1.89 EACH—
Fine Double Damask Cloths, pure grass bleached, size 2 yards by 21 yards, choice designs, regular value \$3.00 each,
SATURDAY PRICE \$1.89.

\$2.00 LINEN CLOTHS AT \$1.48—
Fine, pure satin finish, all linen Table Cloths, 2 yards square, choice patterns, regular \$2.00 each,
SATURDAY PRICE \$1.48.

MILL ENDS TABLE LINENS—
627 yards bleached and unbleached Table Linens, in lengths of 1 yard to 4 1/2 yards each, all qualities from 25c, a yard up to \$2.00 a yard; clearing Saturday at a little over
HALF PRICE.

MILL ENDS OF TOWELLINGS—
Scotch Crash, Barnaby Crash, Irish Crash, Huck and Granite Towellings, 17 inches to 23 inches wide, in lengths of 1 yard to 10 yards each; clearing Saturday at almost
HALF PRICE.

50c. STRAW HATS AT 25c. EACH—
5 dozen Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, fine braids, assorted styles, regular 40c, 50c and 75c each; clearing at
25c.

25c. FLOOR MATTINGS 17c. YARD—
17 pieces fine China and Japan Mattings in new reversible patterns and colorings, fine grades, regular 25c, a yard,
SATURDAY PRICE 17c.

20c. SILK RIBBONS AT 12 1/2c. YARD—
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Briscoes'. Tel. 297.
R. Aiken, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Wait for the Niagara Falls excursion on Civic Holiday.
Dr. J. B. McMurich, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Murphy, Head street, is recovering from her recent illness.
Neil Watson, of Mull, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

Keep cool by using an Electric Fan—only a few left for rental at Gas Office.

Geo. Perry, formerly of the McKee & Trotter establishment, has accepted a position in Detroit.

Sons of England excursion to Niagara Falls on Civic Holiday, Monday, August 14th.
Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Holland, of Malden, Mass., were visitors in the city yesterday.

A fine cooling breeze quickly obtained by using an Electric Fan. Order one now from Gas Company.

Ross Hicklin has returned from a few days' visit in Detroit. He leaves to-day for the States, where he will visit for a short time.

Dress Makers Wanted—First class skirt and waist operators for fall season. Apply at once. Miss Burke. The Northway Co., Ltd.

Mrs. J. F. Carson—nee Miss Eva Prosser—who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheldrick for the past three weeks, has returned to Niagara Falls, where she will spend the balance of the summer.

Messrs. Barber, McKensia and Jones, with their families, visited Chatham yesterday in their launch, the T. C. C. They were the guests of Mrs. J. Fox. Mr. Barber is one of the largest men on Detroit's police force.

Dr. Jennie Carson has returned from a three weeks' vacation spent at Hotel Goderich, Goderich. This popular summer resort is being popularly occupied by guests from Boston and other of the principal American cities, and every room is engaged at this season of the year.

TILBURY

A fatal accident took place at Stoney Point crossing of the G. T. R. Wednesday by which Mrs. Christopher Stevenson, of Mersea, lost her life. Deceased was attending the annual Mersea Sunday school picnic on Lake St. Clair, and was on her way home in company with her son when the horse shied at a pile of gravel on the crossing, upset the rig, throwing the unfortunate woman to the ground and trampling her life out, as she died an hour later from a fractured skull.

Tilbury defeated Leamington in an interesting baseball game on Wednesday evening by a score of 20 to 8. Coming on the heels of the closely contested game with Chatham last week, the locals feel justly proud of their record.

Engineer Lamb, of Ottawa, and A. H. Clark, M. P. Windsor, were in town yesterday in connection with the new dock at the lighthouse.

ONE DOLLAR SAVED REPRESENTS TEN DOLLARS EARNED.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent. of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house of ten saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by All Druggists.

BLENHHEIM

July 28.—Mrs. Powers, of Washington, Penn.—nee Miss B. Morris—is visiting her father, T. K. Morris.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed at the close of the morning service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next.

Mrs. Ulleyette and Mrs. White, of Detroit, and Roscoe Baker, of Lawrence, are visiting at Mr. Jos. Stewart's.

Ed. Nichol, of London, is visiting friends here.

Word was received from London that the Blenheim bowlers have won three games in the Association match. The novice rink left for the tournament yesterday.

Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edmonds and Barbara Shillington are visiting in Windsor this week.

Chatham, Windsor and Detroit

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Will make her regular round trip from Chatham to Detroit every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, leaving Rankin Dock South Chatham, at 7.30 a. m., and returning leaves Detroit foot of Randolph Street at 3.00 p. m. Detroit time or 4 p. m. Chatham time.

Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every FRIDAY and SATURDAY, leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph Street at 8 a. m. Detroit time or 9 a. m. Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham 3 p. m. Detroit time or 4 p. m. Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8 p. m. FARES—Round Trip 60c. Single Trip 50c. AGENTS—Stranger & Co., Chatham, W. H. Wherry, Windsor, John S. Stephenson, Detroit. JOHN PORKE, Capt. a WILLIAM CORNISH, Purser.

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