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# New Wrapperettes

Last year you paid 10c for flannelettes for wrappers. This year we offer them to you at 8½c, quite a saving to you on the wrapper length. Not only is the material just as good but the designs and colorings are much choicer and more stylish looking. We offer you a selection of seventy-five designs—about everything that is produced, so that you cannot fail to find what you want here.

## Table Linen at 25c. a Yard.

54 in. wide, a good heavy satin damask finish, union table linen, just the thing for every day use during harvest and threshing, will bleach out nicely and give you perfectly satisfactory wear, made in Belfast and imported by us direct from the maker, a good range of excellent designs, very special at a yd 250.

#### New Tweed Dress Goods.

The finger of fashion points to tweeds this fall as being correct for tailor-made suits. The first installment of our importation is here and you will be interested in seeing

54 in wide, very elegant tweed green, splashed with knots of red, etc., very effective and decidely new, priced at a yard, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

54 in. wide, all wool, heavy basket freize, especially made for suits and walking skirts, no need of lin-ing, in shades black, navy and Ox-ford, extra value at a yd \$1.00.

48 in. wide twill cloth suitings, a good heavy substantial cloth, for skirts and suits, in all desirable

#### Advanced Styles in Millinery

If you are going away or if you in and allow us to show you our latest New York arrivals, in new felt ready trimmed and ready to wear hats. They are stylish and you will be surprised at the very moderate prices\$1.50,\$1.75,2.25,\$3.

#### Clearing of Summer Dresses and Skirts.

\$3.50 muslin dress for -2.00 shirt waists suits for 1.50 White Duck Skirts for 6.50 Organdie Dresses for 3.25

ments are clearing at half price and less. Plenty of garments amongst them that are suitable for house wear all winter, and the saving is certainly worth while.

## Thos. Stone & Son.

SWEEPING SALE.

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20°/。Reduction

Refrigerators. Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, -:- Screen Doors,

> and other lines of summer goods. Object is to clean out these lines.

> > These bargains are at

## WESTMAN BROS.'

Big Hardware and Implement House \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## WHAT ABOUT

That order for Groceries. We will take it to-day, please. Our goods are fresh. Our prices right.

Good Ginger Snaps, 6 cts. per lb.
Pickles, mixed, 10 cts. per bottle,
1 lb. cau Sunlight Baking Powder 10 cts
Lemon Biscuits, 9 cts per lb.
6 cans Sardines, 25 cents
Rubbers for fruit jars, 5 cts per dozen
Fine Flavored Japan Tes, 25c per pound
Fresh ground coffee, 15 cts per lb.

### Crockery.

A quantity of pretty glass water sets, will be sold at a bargain.
China, lots of it, new goods at out prices Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, at prices that make people ook pleased to hand over the money for them.

### John McConnell,

#### Shoplifter Sentenced.

Toronto, Aug. 27. — Judge Morgan yesterday sentenced a good-looking young girl named Teressa Wallace to four months looking young girl named Teressa Wallace to four months in the Mercer Reformatory for shop-lifting at Eaton's and Simpson's. The girl pleaded guilty. Mrs. Mabel McKeown, a well-dressed woman of probably 25, was jointly charged with the Wallace girl and pleaded not guilty, but the Judge convicted her of being an accomplice. As she has borne a good character heretofore, and in view of the fact that she has a six months' old baby, his Honor dealt leniently with her and allowed her out on suspended sentence. Crown Attorney Dewart prosecuted and T. C. Robinette acted for both defendants.

#### ENGLISH COTTON TRADE.

Conditions Worse Than For Fifteen Years-Many Hands Idle.

Bolton, Eng. Aug. 27.-The cotton trade is in a worse state than for Is years past owing to the shortness of the supply of cotton. Heavy demands are being made on benefit societies owing to the large numbers of persons who are idle.

## AT ERIEAU

Many Extensions and Developments Contemplated by Lake Erie Railroad.

Pavillion and Band Stand to be Moved—New Coal Hoist Will Be Erected.

The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway have made many changes at Erieau and spent a large amount of noney on the improvements they have made at this point. The steel coal hoist and slip dock cost a goodly sum to build, but still the railroad finds its growing trade necessitates additional facilities for handling coal.

It has been rumored all summer that the railroad contemplated add ing a new coal hoist to their equipment, and there now appears to have been good grounds for the rumor.

The scheme, so far as known, is to nove the Bungalow, Pavillion and Bandstand to the bar in the vicinity of Crawford's property. It is reported that Philander Crawford, the pioneer of Ericau, has been approached with an offer for his property. Another coal hoist will be erected where the pavillion now stands, and a channel will be dredged out up to the coal

nel will be dredged out up to the coal hoist.

The moving of the Bungalow and pavillion will have a big effect on Ericau. It will have its result in narrowing the extent of Ericau and cutting off communication with the piers. They will soon be forgotten, and few of the cottagers will venture the walk through the sand to the piers, and they will only take this walk occasionally. Thus will a once favorite strolling place be forgotten.

The change in location of the dancing pavillion will be a great thing for the cottagers, as it will bring the band concerts right to their doors and the long walk on band nights will be

the long walk on band nights will be a thing of the past. The piers are al-most cut off now, and have been prac-tically described this year.

The business of the Lake Eric Coal Company has been so successful and has increased so rapidly that the com-pany have decided to build another coal hoist at Rondeau. The work of building the hoist will be commenced at once. It will be modelled upon the same plan as the present hoist, with the excaption that it will befitted up with a box car loading attachment. This is a machine that takes the coal This is a machine that takes the coal from the bucket of the hoist and places it in the ends of the box cars. Coal thus loaded will be destined for Michigan points. It will also relieve the run on coal cars. The hoist is being made by the Dominion Iron Co. of Toronto, and the box car attachment has been purchased from a firm in Ottuma, Wis.

The dock on which the present coal hoist is built will be extended 300 feet west and the channel will be dredged out so that boats will come up and unload where the pavillion now stands.

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The pavillion and the dancing plat-form will be moved from their present location to a point west of the station on the lake shore and the pas-senger track will be laid between the pavillion and the station. This will make room for another freight track make room for another freight track where the passenger track now is. It might be well to suggest to the Lake Erie that the dancing platform be enlarged and extended around the band stand and a cover put over it. The company should realize now that the band concerts are a success and this would make them even more popular and financially successful to the company.

company.

There are at present about 25,000 cons of coal at the Eau. The Lake Erie Coal Company are purchasing a large steel coal boat for service in bringing the coal across the lake.

#### Chartered Bank Branches.

Aylmer, Aug. 26.—Mr. William Warnock of this town has sold his private banking business to the Sovereign Bank, and a branch will be opened here on Monday next with Mr. H. A. Ambridge, who has been manager of the Molsons Bank here for fitteen years, as manager. The Sovereign and the Traders' Banks have each opened branches in Springfield. FRENCH STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

#### Contract With a Bordeaux Firm May Be Signed To-day.

Ottawa, Aug. 27. - The likelihood is that a contract will be signed today, under which Messrs. Colombier Bros. of Bordeaux, France, agree bier Bros. of Bordeaux, France, agree to establish a steamship service between that port and Canada. The consideration, it is said, will be \$100,000 for eighteen trips, and \$133,000 if 24 trips are made. There will be four steamers, and the line will run to Quebec in summer and St. John and Halifax in winter. The steamers will have 80,000 cubic feet of cold-storage, and will be equipped with all modern conveniences.

Faith is not sense, not sight, not reason, but a taking God at his word, believing that Jesus is enough for all the emergencies of his people's wants.

VOTING UNDER DIFFICULTIES. SHOOTING AT LONG BRANCH.

First Parliamentary Bye-election on the New Fiscal Question.

London, Aug. 27 .- The first Parliamentary bye-election fought on the fiscal question raised by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is occurring in
Argyllshire. Seotland, containing a
large number of islands, where there is
a vacancy, caused by the death of D. M.
Nicol, who was a Conservative. The
candidates, Charles Stewart, Unionist,
and J. S. Ainsworth, Liberal, represent,
respectively protection and free trade.
The polling is being conducted under
considerable difficulties. All kinds of
craft are being used to convey the voters from the fishing grounds to the
polling booths. The candidates had a
three weeks' campaign, during which cal question raised by Colonial Secrepolling booths. The candidates had a three weeks' campaign, during which they journeyed in yachts from island to island. The weather was so stormy that they frequently were unable to land and address their waiting audiences. The result will not be known until Friday, owing to the difficulty in collecting the returns.

#### BOY DROWNED

Mysterious Fatality in the River Sydenham at Wallaceburg, Whereby Fred Bully Lost His Life.

Special to The Planet

Wallaceburg, Aug. 27.—Yesterday morning Fred. Bully, a 12-year-old boy, was engaged by Mr. Philp to wash a buggy on Doyle's dock. As he did not go home to dinner, inquiries were made and a search begun in the river, where his body was found by Fred. Thomas.

It is supposed that in reaching for a pail of water he fell in and must have struck against some obstacle which stunned him. It is thought his body was in the water for two or three hours.

His brother was drowned a few years ago near the glass works.

#### MR. W. A. M'CLEAN'S DEATH. A Prominent Business Man and ex-

Mayor of Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Aug. 27.-Mr. W. A. McClean, a prominent resident of Owen Sound, passed away at his resi-dence on Beech street yesterday, after an illness of nearly three years.

ST. JOHN BOARD OF TRADE: To Consider the Grand Trunk Pacific Proposals,

St. John, N.B., Aug. 27.—The Board of Trade on Friday are to consider the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway plan, and in this connection will have before them for action a resolution expressing fear that, under the contract as at present, much freight from west may be routed via foreign ports, and expressing the opinion that the contract should be changed so as to make it imperative that all freight originating on the line of the proposed railway or its branches, or carried by the railway for export, shall be shipped via Canadian ports.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVIIES. Hon. E. J. Davis returned from a trip

General's Department died at Regina. The Chambers of Commerce delegates visited London and Windsor yesterday.

It is reported that Russia is sending troops into Manchuria at the rate of 1,000 The Toronto & Hamilton Railway bill

was introduced and read a first time in the Senate. Mr. A. A. Mahaffy has been nominated for the Legislature by the Conservatives

of Muskoka

It is reported that masked robbers secured fifteen thousand dollars from sluice boxes at Atlin. Hon, J. Israel Tarte has accepted an invitation to speak at a Conservative gathering in Berthier.

New regulations have gone into effect regarding tourists who come from the States with automobiles.

Ohio Democrats, in convention at Columbus, nominated Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland as Governor.

It is estimated that the funeral procession of the late Menotti Garibaldi, at Rome, was witnessed by 350,000 people. About 140 small whales were driven ashore at St. Mary's Bay, Newfoundland, and were killed by the people of the vi-cinity.

The English cotton trade is in a worse state than at any time for fifteen years past, owing to the shortage in the cotton

Sam Parks, the business agent of the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union of New York, was sentenced to Sing Sing for extortion.

Lord Minto has presented the City of Hamilton with engravings of himself and Lady Minto, as mementos of their recent trip to the city.

Miss Donella McRae, B.A., Queen's, of Perth, Ontario, has been appointed teacher of English in the Renfrew Collegiate Institute.

Percy Knowles. a ten-year-old boy, was shuck by an engine on the Harrisburg-Tulsonburg branch of the G. T. R., and sustained serious internal injuries.

ONATRIO ASSOCIATION'S 35TH MEETING.

Mitchell of Harbord Street Makes Possible-First Rifle-shooting by Schoolboy Soldiers Scores for

Long Branch Rifle Ranges, Aug. 27. -With first-rate shooting weather and by far the largest attendance in its history the Ontario Rifle Association began to-day the 35th annual prize meet-

gan to-day the 35th annual prize meeting. There were 290 entries this morning, as against 230 last year and 215 the year before.

The first shot was fired by Pte. J. W. Smith, 21st Regiment, of Winsdor, and it was a bull's-eye. He was entered in the extra series 500 yards and his score was four bull's-eyes and an inner, making 24 points out of a possible 25.

sible 25.
The highest score made in the Can-The highest score made in the Canada Company match was 46, and with that Lieut. T. V. Anderson, 14th P. W. O. R., took first money, \$8, and the O. A. A. silver medal. Private A. Erwin, 37th, got 2nd, \$7, with the same score. Other results were as follows:—

follows:—
Winners of \$5 each—Pte. F. A. Stock,
\$3rd, 46: Pte. W. B. Hunter, Q. O. R., 46;
Pte. R. S. Mitchell, 48th, 46; Gen. C. A.
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Blair Mitchell of the Harbord team, a son of Capt. Tom Mitchell, made a remarkable score, 48, which was two higher than the best made in the Canada Company match at the same ranges, and had he shot in that match, would have earned Master Mitchell a sliver medal and 25. At the 500 yards range he made a possible. In view of what might have been, Mr. E. W. Hagarty, B.A., classical master in the Harbord Collegiate Institute and instructor of the cadet corps, announced that he would present Master Mitchell with a silver medal to commemorate his achievement. When Mitchell made his possible he was heartily applauded by the spectators, and his comparades hoisted him on their shoulders and paraded the ranges with him.

In the Canadian Club match at 600 yards the first prize, 320, was won by Pte. N. Runchey of the 37th Haldimand, with a score of 48. With a similar score Pte. W. Lloyd, 5th D. C. O. R., Vancouver, B.C., got second money, 51s. Pte. C. O'Brien, 30th, wellington, and Pte. S. Leask, 45th High-landers, were third and fourth respectives being 512 and 510. The other results were as follows:—

Winners of 56 each—Staff-Sergt. C. R. Crowe, 30th, 47; Col.-Sergt. W. H. Moore.

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Winners of \$5 each-Staff-Sergt. C. R. rowe, 30th, 47; Col. Sergt. W. H. Moore, th, 47; Capt. J. M. Davison, Q. O. R., i. Lieut. W. L. Ross, 13th, 46; Surg.-Maj. Ross, 7th, 46; W. H. Meadows, R. M., Sergt. W. Kelly, Grenadlers, 46; Capt. A. Smith, 59th, 46; W. H. Forest, B. C. A. 46; Maj. W. Honderson, Highlands, 46; Sergt.-Maj. S. Huggins, 13th, 46; C. R. J. H. Simpson, Grenadlers, 46; ol. Sergt. P. Ni57et, 29th, 46; Capt. Wilson, 33rd, 46; Sergt. G. Mortimer, Grenaders, 46;

con. Sergt. P. MisDet. 22th, 48; Capt. Wilson, 33rd, 46; Sergt. G. Mortimer, Grenadiers, 45.

The team prize in the Canadian Club match was won by the 13th of Hamilton, with a score of 219. The prize is a jubilee challenge trophy, valued at 2500. The members of the winning team were Lieut. R. A. Robertson, Lieut. W. L. Ross, Sergt. Major T. Mitchell and Pte. P. Armstrong. sergt.-Major T. Mitchell and Pte. P. Armstrong.

A prize of \$25 was awarded to the members of a competing team making the highest individual score. It was azarded first to Pte. W. R. Lloyd of the 6th Vancouver, B.C., but Pte. N. Runchey of the 7th team, who made a better score of 48, put in his claim, and it was found that his apptain had not put in his team score and. He was awarded the prize.

The team results in the City of Toronto match the was awarded was finished.

The team results in the City of Toronto match were as follows:

First prize. Ladles' Challenge Cup (value \$150) and \$50, won by Guelph Riffe Association; score, 381. Second prize, 13th

lation; score, 384. Second prize, 13th ent; score, 381. \$25; third prize, Grenadiers; score, 376, \$20; fourth Highlanders; score, 374, \$15. Fifth Highlanders (second team); score,

#### CANNERS' PTEITION.

Scarcity of Salmon in the Fraser River.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 27.-The following message was sent to the Minister of Fisheries by the Fraser River Canners' Association. It indicates the almost total failure of this year's salmon canning industry in British Col-

mon canning industry in British Columbia:

"Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Ottawa:
The Fraser River Canners' Association, in view of the iamentably short run of seines on the Fraser River, and the entire absence of salmon from the spawning grounds, respectfully pray that your department will prohibit all fishing on the Fraser River from Aug. 29 to Sept. 2 inclusive, in order that the balance of the sockeyes remaining outside may be enabled to reach the spawning grounds and the hatcheries get some supply of spawn. If the close season be not ordered the future of the industry will be seriously threatened. Immediate consideration and favorable reply by wire is earnestly requested in the Interests of the canners and of the fishermen. (Signed) Burdish, Secretary."

The total pack for the Fraser is officially announced to-day at but 177,992 cases.

#### TELEGRAPH CHANGES.

Western Union May Absorb the Great Northwestern.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.-Negotiations are Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Negotiations are stated to be in progress for the absorption of the lines of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company of Canada by the Western Union. The latter is the great telegraphic corporation whose lines form a network all over the United States, and also in the Maritime Provinces of Canada. The G. N. W. lines cover the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and extend to the west. Mr. N. W. Bethune, district manager of the G.N.W.; stated to-day that he had heard rumors of negotiations, but had no official information on the subject.

YUKON CONCESSIONS. everal Charges of Misrepresentation

Dawson, Aug. 27.-Matson & Doyle pacessions case is still before the commission at Dawson, and proceedings are dragging as interest in the Treadgold matter is keener than in all others combined. The allegation is that Matson & Deyle used fraud in obtaining their stant. The application robtaining their strond is more suitable for hydraulies antaing, than placer. Evidence tends to show that the time the application was made, in 1898, men were prospecting extensively and had located good pay claims worked by rocker, and made better than wass. It is held by the opposition that the addravits filed were false. The same line of davits filed were false. The same line of davits filed were false. The same line of argument will probably follow in respect to other concessions, fraud being alleged in obtaining them.

Complaints have been filed against the Krager concessions on Indian River.

#### WELL DONE!

Additional Honors and Prizes by Earnest Students at the C! O. I.

First class matriculation honors in Mathematics and Greek, and second class ditto in Latin, English, and history, are awarded ito Robert Park, Jr. This is in addition to his passing both parts of the Senior Leaving. Mr. Park will spend another year at the C. C. I.

ESSAYISTS. The awards for essay prizes are as

Forms IV. and III. B-Lorne Rich-Forms IV. and III. B—Lorne Richardson, who gets Boswell's Life of Johnson in six volumes, "the best biography in the English language." Form III. A.—Hist Ray Baker, 2nd Laura Reynolds.

Form II. B.—B. Bedford.

Form II. A.—Mabel Stevens.

Forms I. B. and I. A.—Adele Sandi-

1st Florence Dunlop, 2nd Verna. Sheldon, 3rd Bertha Burton, 4th Vida. Adams. PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Robert M. Campbell.
Special prize—Best speller in the

special prize—Best speller in the school—Annie Whilte.

The essay and elocution prizes were given this year by W. Mowbray, B. A., T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., and George Stephens, M. P.

The medal for public speaking, given annually by John W. White, chairman C. I. Board, this year takes the form of a watch chain pendant, a gold and enamelled Maltese cross.

The Edward Jordan medal for the first in the Commercial Form is awarded to Cassie Ferguson, who took "honors" at the late Commercial Diploma examination. Annie Clements, Mabel Stevens and Belle Wilson ranked head equal at the bimonthly examinations, each making 79 per cent., Cassie Ferguson getting 78, but the final determined the award.

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Sir William Mulock Speaks on the Railway Policy.

Ottawa, Aug. 27. - "Let us strike while the iron is hot, and give permanency to that prosperity and development which now so happily blesses this country." In these words Sir Wil-liam concluded his speech in support

liam concluded his speech in support of the Government's policy on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway project. The other speakers of the day were Mr. James Clancy, Mr. W. M. German, Dr. Roche and Mr. A. C. Bell. Before the House adjourned Mr. R. L. Borden drew the attention of the Government to the following telegram which he had received from Dawson city with reference to the Treadgold inquiry:—"Commission refused people's solicitors' concessions- Files brought from Ottawa by special offiple's solicitors' concessions Files brought from Ottawa by special official. Put question. Ask commissioners to be instructed by wire to produce them. Inquiry baulked. Mass meeting to-night. People greatly incensed here. W. A. Beddoe."

Hon. Mr. Fielding, who was leading the House, replied: I have no personal knowledge of the matter, but I will cause inquiry to be made.

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