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Ice Cream, etc., supplied for
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Wanted Immediately.

A servant maid to do general housework.
Good wages given.
MRS. S. THOMPSON.
Newcastle, June 24th.

Base Ball Vs. A Dissatisfied Chathamite.

In the Chatham World of last week there was an anonymous article, under the heading of "A Dissatisfied Chathamite" relating to the game of ball played between the Royal Oaks of that town, and the Y. M. C. A. team of Newcastle on July 12th. The writer of the article stated that the Royals had to play the Y. M. C. A. team, Spectators and the Umpire, which statement is absolutely false. He also stated that the Umpire was the team's spare man, which is no better than his other statement. When a matched game of ball is being played there is always more or less cheering done, but by the writer's talk there is none of this done in Chatham. When a base ball team from Newcastle had to leave the diamond, put their coats on and got into their wagon to go home last year in Chatham, there was never anything said about it, but because there was a little cheering on the 12th, one who calls himself a "Spectator" had to publish an article, condemn, ing their opponents. Newcastle ball players have always been noted for their fairness when playing a game of ball, which is much more than can be said of the majority of the Chatham players. The game played in Chatham Wednesday the 9th inst., was the fairest game ever played there; "No thanks to the players" but to the Umpire, Mr. Wm. Walsh, who is an up-to-date ball player. Mr. Patrick Keating, the gentleman who umpired the game on the 12th inst., is by no means the spare man of the team, but is one of their best players, and not being able to get another person who could umpire the game they were obliged to select him, and substitute another player in his place. The Royals, seeing that they could not win the game, by their playing, began the "Bluff" act but they soon found that they could not bluff the game from the Newcastle boys. Hoping that the Royals and their admirers will learn the game a little better before their next meeting. I am **BALL PLAYER.**

King Edward's Health.

His Progress Towards Recovery Surprises Doctors—Rises Now For Breakfast.

COWES, Isle of Wight, July 20.—King Edward today attended divine services, conducted by Commodore Lambton, commander of the Victoria and Albert. Queen Alexandra and the others of the Royal Family on the yacht were present. A cold northeast wind necessitated the enclosing of the sides and stern of the deck where the king usually stays. His majesty now rises at 9 o'clock in the morning and takes his breakfast a half an hour later after which he is visited by his physicians. The king's progress continues to surprise his doctor.

TRACY HAS BEATEN POLICE AND HOUNDS.

After 40 Days' Chase, Effort to Capture Oregon Outlaw Has Ended in Failure.

TORONTO, Wash., 19.—After 40 days of continual pursuit by police and blood hounds, all organized effort to capture Harry Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, has ended. No further hopes will start after him. The pursuit of Tracy, through Clark, Cowitz, Lewis, Thurston, Pierce, Kittap, Snolensh and King counties has cost these counties \$10,000. The fact that Oregon declines to pay Mrs. Waggoner of Chehalis the reward for Merrill's body, has done much toward the dropping of the Tracy hunt. The body of David Merrill, the escaped convict, has been delivered at the Oregon penitentiary after being brought here by Mrs. Waggoner, who found the body near Chehalis. The body was readily identified and interred in the prison cemetery without ceremony. Mrs. Waggoner made a formal demand for the reward of \$1,000. Superintendent Lee declined to pay the amount, offering her \$300 for her trouble and expense and explaining that the reward could be paid only for the capture of the convict and not for the mere finding of his body by accident. Mrs. Waggoner refused the amount offered and made a formal written demand for the full reward, to be presented to Governor Geer.

A Triple Tragedy.

ATOKA, L. T., July 19.—Near Strongtown Thursday night, Mrs. Daniel Grant, her daughter, Mrs. John Reeves, and a man named Nuckles, were waylaid and killed while returning from church. Mrs. Reeves had been separated from her husband about eight months, and prior to that time the couple had lived with the Grant family. Thursday night Nuckles accompanied Mrs. Reeves to church. As they were returning to the Grant home in a wagon, they were halted, Nuckles was made to get out and was shot. Mrs. Grant was shot while she was sitting in the wagon. Then as the team bolted Mrs. Reeves was shot. Mrs. Grant and Nuckles were killed instantly and Mrs. Reeves lived only a few minutes. The murder's name is not yet known.

MONSTER FLOODS

Most Costly Deluge in history of Mississippi River.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Lost by Water. The Devastation is most Apalling—Crops Destroyed.

KEOSAUKEE, Iowa, July 20.—Exploration of the flooded districts of the Mississippi River from Keosauke south, shows conditions beyond the appreciation or realization of any but those of long experience with the father of waters in its most destructive mood. The situation is growing worse hourly and a great conflagration in a great city would not be more rapidly destructive of values. There is absolutely not the slightest chance of stopping this most costly flood in the history of the great river above St. Louis.

A correspondent of the Associated Press went all over the most devastated area in the steamer Silver Crescent and found everywhere the greatest crops ever known under water deep enough to float a steamboat.

People at the cities give accounts of losses aggregating many millions of dollars. Hundreds of farmers rich ten years ago, are penniless and homeless.

Careful estimates gathered from the statements of best informed people indicate the loss up to today is about six million dollars, with every prospect of two or three millions additional by the rise above not yet reaching the lower stretches of the river.

Most of this loss is on the Missouri side of the river between Keosauke and Hannibal.

KEOSAUKEE, Iowa, July 20.—The flood thus far is on the Missouri side from Keosauke to Louisiana, with Canton and West Quincy as centres of the country hurt worst. On the Illinois side are three continuous levees for 40 miles from Warsaw to Quincy above the water, which are thus far safe, but farmers are afraid of the crossness from Muskrat Hollow and every rod of the rebound is watched day and night. The break of these levees would flood 175 square miles in Illinois and destroy \$5,000,000 of corn. The levees below Quincy are in the same situation except that they are lower and less firm.

Opposite Quincy in Missouri is still another centre of special devastation which is appalling. North 12 miles to Language and south to Holton, large prairies are well under water, reaching from the Illinois Bluffs to the Missouri Bluffs, at least ten miles. Levees hastily thrown around farms are disappearing in a fierce current rushing from above through the draw of the Burlington bridge, carrying everything before it. Cong. Tree Prairie, ten miles square, is deserted, the population having fled to Quincy and the Bluffs on the Missouri side from which they watch the complete destruction. Facus river, fifteen miles above Hannibal, is high and furnishes a route for the Mississippi to flank the levees, as the Gox river does 40 miles up the Mississippi. This flanking movement makes even the highest Missouri levees ineffective. Around Lamoine, Silverton, Hatch Station, Quincy and Ashburn. North of Hannibal, there is more wheat than at other places and all in the shock is washed away. The chief crop there is corn, however, and there is the same ruin as at other places.

KEOSAUKEE, Iowa, July 20.—Levees protecting the Missouri bottom between Keosauke and Quincy, stood the strain of today's flood which failed to overflow them. The Egyptian levee is still several inches above the Des Moines river, which is now stationary here at its mouth. Reports from Ottumwa show a fall of two feet. The only threatening indications tonight are heavy clouds at Okemo. Our heavy rain should come, the Des Moines will begin to fall here tomorrow. The situation is much brighter. The Mississippi here shows a stage of 15.4 feet, the highest since 1897, and is still rising, but not as fast as it was this morning. The crest of the Mississippi will probably pass here tomorrow. Great damage has already been done, but the worst is probably over.

IN BLONDIN'S DEFENCE.

Council Claims He Will Try to Prove an Alibi.

BOSTON, July 19.—The Post credits to Lawyer John H. Morrison, counsel for J. Wilfred Blondin, under indictment for the murder of his wife, whose body was found in the Chelmsford road in April, 1901, the following statement: An alibi for Blondin himself, sworn affidavits to support it and more than that, documentary evidence which will show, according to them, that Mrs. Blondin was alive and well on the date on which the indictment states that Mrs. Blondin was murdered and after, the evidence in the possession of the defence with which they will attempt to knock the props from the government case.

CANADA'S HONOR ROLL.

Lord Kitchener's Latest Official Report From South Africa.

TORONTO, July 23.—The Telegram's special cable from London, says: Lord Kitchener, in his last official despatch to the Gazette, mentions the following names of Canadians who took part in the action at Bosch-bult on March 31st: Surgeon Devine, Canadian Mounted Rifles, for good service. Lieut. Bruce Carruthers, Canadian Mounted Rifles, who fought until all his men were killed or wounded. Private Kelly, Canadian Mounted Rifles, who as hospital orderly did especially good work under heavy fire. Corporal J. A. Wilkinson, Canadian Mounted Rifles, to be sergeant lance corporal. B. Bond and Private Beth, both promoted to rank of corporal for good work in Carruthers' party. They were especially noticeable in rallying troops. Corporal E. C. Pearce, Canadian scouts, gallantry in action on April 4th. Sergeant J. C. Perry Canadian Mounted Rifles, killed after good service at Boschbult. Private C. N. Evans, Canadian Mounted Rifles, also killed at Boschbult, who after being mortally wounded fired two bandoliers of ammunition and then broke his rifle to prevent the enemy securing it. Sergeant H. A. Lee, at Boschbult, twice tried to carry a despatch through the enemy's lines under heavy and close fire.

St. Vincent.

NEW YORK, July 19.—A despatch has been received here from St. Vincent, cables the Port of Spain, Trinidad, correspondent of the New York American, stating that the island is in consternation over a series of earthquake shocks. The tremblings began Thursday morning and were so severe that all the business houses of Kingstown were deserted. Many buildings were badly cracked by the shaking of the ground, and further news from the island is anxiously awaited.

Large Loss of Life.

NEW YORK, July 19.—A large loss of life is reported in the great fire here, cables the Guayaquil, Ecuador, correspondent of the Herald. The number of victims has not been ascertained. The homeless are being cared for as far as possible by government officials. Action is being taken to alleviate distress.

Earl of Minto Returning.

LIVERPOOL, July 19.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania which sailed for New York today, via Queenstown, had among her passengers the Earl of Minto, governor general of Canada, and Lady Minto, and Captain Henry Harford, the British consul at Manila, Philippine Islands, and R. F. and H. L. Deberry, the tennis players.

South African Trade.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Further inquiries at Cape Town into the trade situation in South Africa tend to show that the increase of American trade is solely owing, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune to the war in freight rates from New York to South Africa. So far most of the increase is in produce and breadstuffs, American flour ousting Australian and Argentine. All emphasis of the conservatism of the British, who refuse concessions, says the correspondent, which are cheerfully granted by pliant and energetic American.

Lost A Man Overboard.

CANNING, July 18.—The schooner Ita, Capt. Newcomb, while on her way from Parramatta to Kingsport, lost a man named Albert Phinney overboard by being struck by the foreboom.

Fire At Dorchester.

DORCHESTER, July 18.—Prompt and hard work by the officials prevented a serious conflagration at the Maritime Penitentiary last night. The fire was discovered in the woodworking factory about 8 o'clock. By the quick work of the officials it was extinguished before serious damage was done. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Marged at Toronto.

TORONTO, July 18.—Fred Lee Rice was buried in the yard of the Toronto gaol at 8.20 to day for the murder of Consable Boyd in June 1901. The execution was carried out with remarkable decorum and was devoid of any sensational features. Only 33 people were present.

CROWNED HIMSELF.

That was a curious sort of impromptu coronation in which His Majesty King William IV. figured. Things did not go very well with Earl Grey's government after the second reading of the first reform bill had been carried by a majority of one in 1881, and one Friday in April they suddenly got the King to go down and prostrate Parliament in person. Somebody went off to the Tower to fetch the crown, and with a search body of attendants His Majesty drove down to the House of Lords. What happened there is described in Greville's "Memories".

The King ought not properly to have worn the crown, never having been crowned; but when he was in the robing room he said to Lord Hastings: "Lord Hastings, I wear the crown where is it?" It was brought to him, and when Lord Hastings was going to put it on his head, he said, "Nobody shall put the crown on my head but myself." He put it on and then turned to Lord Grey and said, "Now, my Lord, the coronation is over!" The crown did not fit very well, he was told, but the coronation was successfully effected.

DIED.

A. Newcastle, July 22nd. McEvoy Roman infant son of Mr. Mrs. Wm. Roman.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents on the 14th inst., by Rev. J. F. Eddy, Mr. James J. Dalby of Newcastle N. B., to Mrs. Marie Bryson, of Breton.

At the Methodist Parsonage on the 16th inst., by Rev. J. F. Eddy, Mr. Edward Travis to Miss Nellie Stewart, both of South Bay.