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West Shore Railroad, On Monday, Aug. 7, the Masons of Toronto will participate in an excursion to New York. Arrangements have been made for the party to leave Toronto by the Niagara Navigation Company at 2 p.m. The route beyond the Suspension Bridge being over the West Shore Railroad to Albany and Day Line steamers on the Hudson River; returning all rail to Lewiston.

The rate is only \$10 for the round trip; tickets being good for ten days.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, July 23 - 8 p.m. - Heavy rains, chiefly attendant upon thunderstorms, have been very general from the Rockies to Lake Superior, whilst elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. In the Lake Superior and Georgian Bay districts today it has been warmer, on the whole, than any been warmer, on the whole, than any time during the present summer, and the general outlook is for a wide-spread heated term. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-70; Kamloops, 58-74; Qu'Appelle, 52-70; Wininpeg, 68-76; White River, 50-88; Saulte Ste Marie, 56-80; Parry Sound, 58-82; Toronto, 58-77; Ottawa, 54-74; 56-82; Toronto, 56-77; Ottawa, 54-74; Montreal, 54-72; Quebec, 50-80; Halifax,

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, July 12, were: Highest, 85.5°: lowest, 50.5°. On Sunday, July 23, Highest, 91.5°; lowest, 53°. Today sun rises at 4:58, sets 7:50; moon rises 8:43 p.m., sets 7:13 a.m.

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ALWAYS FLOWERS

GAMMAGH & SONS-Dundas and Clarence



-The city council meets tonight. -Mesdames Dobbin, Link and Campbell, of the east end, are spending a few weeks at Port Stanley.

-Louis Wilson, son of Postman Wilson, had a leg badly fractured while wrestling with a companion Friday. -Miss Ella Jones, of Askin street, goes this week to Ypsilanti, Mich., to take a position as nurse in a hospital

-Mr. Fred Hardey and a party of east end young men left today for Port Franks, where they will spend two weeks in camp.

—Rev. Dr. Johnston occupied the pul-pit of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit, yesterday, and will preach there next Sunday. -The great priory of Canadian Knights Templar has been called to

meet at Windsor on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 19 and 20. -All the retail grocery stores in the city will be closed on Wednesday (grocers' holiday). Citizens will do well to

take time by the forelock. -Dr. A. W. Bell, of Toronto, and Mr. Richard Oke, of London, are mentioned as probable candidates for the secretaryship of the Ontario Poultry Association, vice Mr. Thomas A. Browne, resigned.

-Rev. William Gauld, who went from London to Formosa as a missionary seven years ago, is home on furlough. Mrs. Gauld and their four children accompany him. The family are in the best of health. -A congregational meeting of the St. James' Presbyterian Church has been called for this evening for the purpose

of ratifying the sale of the old property, and to arrange a mortgage of \$17,000 on the new church. -Mrs. B. Lawrence, of Barrie, who has been visiting her parents for the last six weeks, in this city, returned

home on Friday last. Her sister and brother, Miss Emma and Mr. Frank Symons, left today to join her for their -Thomas Cahill was before Squire Lacey on Saturday, charged with highway robbery. Dart, the complainant, said the prisoner was the wrong man, and he was discharged. Frank Cahill

was arrested on Saturday afternoon on the same charge. -There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. Richard Rawlings, Crumlin, last week, his entire family of ten children being gathered together for the first time in six or seven years. Mem-

bers of the family have come from Buffalo, Toronto and Brantford. -Peter D. Jones, an Indian constable,

Summer Goods At Big Reductions

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GRAHAM BROS JOHNSTON'S

Was before Judge William Elliot on Saturday, charged with having allow-ed a prisoner in his custody to escape. Jones explained that the prisoner had escaped from his assistant, and was later recaptured and tried. Jones was

-It will not be necessary for the sehool board to look outside the city for a competent successor to Principal Merchant, of the London Collegiate Institute. Among those mentioned for the position are Messrs. R. A. Little, S. J. Radeliffe and R. A. Gray, who have been members of the institute staff for vears.

EDGE-BELT. The marriage of Mr. Henry Edge, of Seaforth, Ont., and Miss Margaret Belt took place on Tuesday noon at Trinity Episcopal Church, Detroit, Rev. Walter Hughson officiating. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Robert J. Belt. At the conclusion of the cere-mony the belts chimed the "Lohengrin Wedding March." Mr. and Mrs. Edge left in the afternoon for Seaforth, Ont. where they will make their home.

GROCERS' OUTING. Wednesday next promises to be a gala day with the grocers of London and St. Thomas and their friends. The committee intrusted with arranging an excursion to Niagara Falls are looking carefully after every detail for the comfort and pleasure of those who take in the excursion. The management of the Michigan Central have guaranteed a quick run with a special train of first-class coaches. A folder issued by the committee gives much information, particularly for those who are visiting the Falls for the first time. The tickets are good for two days, and special arrangements have been made for those remaining over to remain as late as 5:45

p.m. on the 27th. THE ADVERTISER LEADS AGAIN. Friday evening Mr. John McArthur, of Lobo, called at The Advertiser and advertised for four head of cattle, strayed or stolen from his farm, lot 14, con. 7 Lobo township. Mr. John A. Campbell, of South London, who lost a horse last week, met Mr. McArthur on Sunday, and he told him the cattle had been found. The advertisement was inserted in The Advertiser and Free Press. A subscriber to the Advertiser, living in Caradoc township, found the cattle in a bushy place, in a very lonely locality, and had driven them to his home. This was about eight miles from Mr. McArthur's farm. The thieves had evidently taken them to the place where they were found for a temporary hiding place. Securing his copy of Saturday's Advertiser, the finder saw the advertisement, and immediately advised Mr. McArthur, who drove to Caradoc and had the cattle in his barn before Sunday morning. The cattle belonged to four joint owners, and when giving in the advertisement an arrangement was proposed in the office between Mr. McArthur and another of the owners, who were opposite in politics, that whichever paper found the cattle the other was to turn his political belief. Mr. McArthur is the Reformer. Everybody reads The

das Street Saturday.

Father, Mother and Child Narrowly Escape With Their

Witnesses Say the Gong Was Not Sounded-Other Accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chambers and daughter, of London Junction, while driving west on Dundas street, Saturday afternoon, were struck by a street car , and narrowly escaped serious injury. The collision occurred at 4:30 o'clock opposite Dreaney's livery stable. Mr. Chambers was driving on the north side of the road, and in order to pass two G. T. R. lorries, tried to cross the street car tracks. Car 54,, in charge of Motorman J. Talbot, and Conductor Fitzsimons, was approaching from the east, and struck Chambers' rig broadside. Ald. Dreaney witnessed the accident, and says it was almost miraculous that the occupants of the rig escaped with their lives. The buggy was smashed to pieces, hardly a whole spoke being left in any of the wheels. It was shoved about twenty feet in front of the car, and when the latter was stopped the wrecked rig was partly under the fender. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and their little girl were held in by the buggy-top, otherwise they would doubtless have gone under the car-wheels. The horse was freed when the rig was struck, and ran away. P. C. Green caught it. Ald. Dreaney is positive that the motorman did not sound the gong before

the rig was struck. Mr. Chambers says the same thing. The injured ones were removed home

HOLIDAY NEEDS.

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Mrs. Chambers was badly bruised about the head and body, and suffered a slight concussion of the brain. Dr. W. S. McDonald attended her. She was not so well yesterday. The little girl, 2 years of age, received several slight wounds. Her dress was badly torn. Mr. Chambers was slightly scratched and bruised.

The horse and rig were the property of McAdam & Ferguson, liverymen. A little girl was struck by a trolley car near Kensington bridge Friday evening. Her face and arms were bad-

ly bruised. E. C. Brown, who was struck by a trofley Thursday evening, is making little progress towards recovery at the hospital, and is not yet out of danger. His advanced age makes the outcome

doubtful. Conductor Murphy, who was injured in the rear-end collision on Dundas street, Wednesday, is getting better. His back was hurt. Motorman Bar-tell is also better. He has been suspended from duty.

PREPARING A

Arrangements for the Old Boys' Reception Nearly Complete.

Concert in Victoria Park Thursday Night to Raise Funds for the Reception Committee - Good Programme

About 50 prominent citizens met at the city hall Saturday night to complete arrangements for the entertainment of the London Old Boys, when they take possession of the city Aug. 5. Ald. McPhillips presided. All the committees reported favorably. One important question on which the reception committee has had to decidethe general place of meeting-still remains in question. If it were not for the street car trouble, Springbank would be the unanimous choice. As an alternative, many favor Queen's Park, but some consider that restricted use of the street cars should put it out of consideration also. Mr. W. J. Reid offered the free use of Tecumseh

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Park for Saturday, with the free admission of all visiting Old Boys to the
London-Hamilton ball game. The offer will be dealt with later.
The finance committee reported liberal contributions, but that more funds
were receded. It was decided to hold a were needed. It was decided to hold a concert by the Seventh Band in Vic-toria Park on Thursday evening next to raise money for the entertainment of the visitors. Prominent citizens will be in charge of the plates at the park gates, and all interested in having the reunion a success should respond generously. The band will give the concert free of charge, and a choice programme is to be rendered.

It will be as follows: Processional March—Silver Trum-

......Bonnisneau Pay Day on the Old Plantation (by request)Puerner

in a later issue.

THAMES CLAIMS **ANOTHER VICTIM**

Little Jack Hevey, Son of Mr. Chris. Hevey, Drowned Near Black friars Dam.

Jack, the ten-year-old son of Mr. Christopher J. Hevey, of the postoffice department, lost his life in the Thames. Saturday evening. He went into the river below Blackfriars dam to bathe about 6 o'clock, and got beyond his depth close to the apron of the dam. Some companions about his own age saw the little fellow sink, and being unable to save him themselves hastened for assistance. The search for the body was a long one. Grappling hooks and a boat were used, and several divers scoured the deep hole where it was supposed the boy had gone under. After about two and a half hours' anxious work the body was discovered by one of the swimmers 30 feet away in three feet of water, where it had been carried by the under-current. Mr. and Mrs. Hevey will have the sincere sympathy of the community in

their sudden bereavement. Jack was a bright little fellow, very popular with his comrades.

TWO FAT MEN

Complicated Things at a Port Stanley Pionie Ball Game.

The employes of Lawson & Jones held their annual picnic at Port Stanley on Saturday last, which was largely attended by their families and friends. Immediately on arriving at the grounds a game of ball was played between the single and married men, resulting in a score of 13 to 5 in favor of the former. Batteries-single, Dale and Wood; married, Allinson and Vanstone. Both batteries did good work. A notable feature of the game was Dale's home run by a long drive to center, with two men on bases. The married men had a very stout man playing first base, and the single men had a man of about the same proportions coaching for them near the same place, and it was amusing to see the married men throw to the wrong man, who would just move to one side and let the ball ly over to the fence, resulting in sev-

eral runs being scored.

After dinner the races were the center of interest on the hill. The results were as follows: One hundred yards race, open—H.

Dyson 1, F. Pike 2, F. Blackwell 8.

Three-legged race—W. Tomlin and H.

Lockard 1, F. Blackwell and P. Howitt

Apprentices' race—J. Ward 1, H. Lockard 2, O. Hutchinson 3.

Rece and shoe race—J. Vanstone 1,

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Girls' race—M. Whittaker 1, R. Whittaker 2, R. Durkin 3. Committeemen's race—S. Dale 1, J. Vanstone 2, H. Dyson 3.

Fat men's race—J. Costello 1, F.

Whittaker 2, J. Pendergast 3.

Married Women's race—Mrs. Dyson 1,

Mrs. Whittaker 2, Mrs. Jones 3, Mrs. Vanstone 4. Judges' race-J. B. Harpin 1.

Consolation race—W. Allinson 1, C. Dale 2, E. Housen 3. DEATH OF

CECIL SIPPI

Indirectly Due to the City Hall Disaster-He Was the Fourth Son of Dr. C. A. Sippi.

Cecil Sippi, aged 24 years, died suddenly about 1:30 p.m. yesterday, at his father's residence, Dundas street east. Heart trouble was the cause. Deceased was the fourth son of Dr. Chas. A. Sippi, bursar at the London Asylum for the Insane. He was injured in the city hall disaster a year ago last January, and never fully recovered, although having the appearance of being in good health. Recently he paid a visit to friends in Guelph. The seriousness of his condition was not generally known, and it will be a shock to many friends of the family to learn of his death. Cecil was much liked by all who knew him.

The negroes of Chattanooga and vicinity have inaugurated the ancient voodoo dance, and the entire negro committy have gone wild on the

CALIFORNIA SHOCKED. San Diego, Cal., July 24.-A sharp earthquake shock occurred here on earthquake snock occurred here on Saturday, with vibrations from south-west to northeast. No damage was done. A very perceptible shock of earthquake was felt at Los Angeles, with vibrations from east to west. Tall buildings were rocked considerably and some alarm was felt, but do damage resulted.

The 15-months-old child of Mrs. Grant, of Bay Port, Mich., who is visiting friends at Akron, was given a teaspoonful of carbolic acid in mistake for eastor oil, and died in a few hours. Saturday's statement of the condi-tion of the United States treasury says: Available cash balance, \$250,874,758; gold reserve, \$244,842,623.

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