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ESCAPE OR SELF-DESTRUCTION

St. Petersburg Also Hopes That Strength of Position Will Enable Fortress to Withstand Assault for Some Time Yet.

LIBERTY OR DEATH.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—(2.10 a.m.)—Acute anxiety prevails regarding the situation at Port Arthur, tho the war office does not seem to believe that the danger of the fall of the fortress is imminent. According to advices, there is still an ample supply of ammunition and provisions there. While it is realized that the Japanese probably outnumber the defenders six or seven fold, the strength of the fortifications, it is believed, will make up for the disparity in numbers.

It is declared certain that if the fortress falls the fleet will not be taken by the Japanese. On this point the admiralty's instructions are of the most imperative character. Prince Outomsky has been ordered, should the worst come, to sally forth for a death struggle. If for any reason a final sortie is impossible, the admiral is to destroy his ships and make certain that their wreckage shall be irreparable.

In the meantime Rear-Admiral Rejestvesky's Baltic squadron, including the new battleship Orel, is standing off Cronstadt with steam up.

Leave Port, Disarm, or— But Threats May Be Bluff

Tokio, Tho, Is Impatient and Sending of Squadron is Urged.

Shanghai, Aug. 19.—Despite the taotai's decision to allow the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi and the cruiser Askold to remain in port for a reasonable period to make repairs, the Japanese consul-general made three demands to-day that the vessels either leave port or disarm. The ships are guarded by customs officials. Lighters will coal the Askold.

Semi-official reports state that the Japanese fleet will make a demonstration outside the harbor on Tuesday. Neutral consuls believe the Japanese threat to seize the vessels is a bluff. A pacific end of the controversy is anticipated.

The damage to the Askold cannot be repaired under three weeks.

WANT SQUADRON SENT.

Tokio, Aug. 19.—(Noon.)—The Askold has docked and is refitting and evidently intends to endeavor to rejoin the Russian fleet and resume its place in the naval campaign.

This it declares to be an open violation of neutrality, which the Chinese government evidently is powerless to prevent. Many Japanese openly urge the despatch of a squadron to Shanghai to seize and remove the Askold. The government desires to respect the neutrality of Shanghai, but is unwilling to suffer the Askold to escape.

It is possible that a Japanese squadron will require that the Askold be disarmed, leaving her thereafter in the possession of the Chinese.

UP TO BRITAIN, PERHAPS.

London, Aug. 20.—The correspondent of The Times at Shanghai says that the dock there now occupied by the Russian cruiser Askold belongs to a British company and is not subject to Chinese jurisdiction.

The question, therefore, arises, the correspondent says, whether it is the duty of the British authorities to define and enforce neutrality.

AFTER THE FUGITIVES.

Chefoo, Aug. 19.—It is asserted that the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers which entered the harbor to-day hoisted only one flag when they departed.

The Japanese naval attache here says that these vessels sought the Russian cruisers Diana and Novik, the only Russian warships unaccounted for since the sortie from Port Arthur of Aug. 10, or for some ship which may have escaped from Port Arthur.

THRU THE DARDANELLES.

New York, Aug. 19.—The Odessa correspondent of The Times cables: In spite of the feeling aroused in England and elsewhere by the action of Russia in sending the Petersburg and the Smolensk thru the Dardanelles, I learn on good authority that she intends to challenge once more the clauses of the Black Sea agreement by sending the Sarafoff, a sister ship of the Petersburg, out of the Black Sea on a similar errand.

The Sarafoff is the last of six fast volunteer fleet transports, and has just been fitted with various naval appliances, including ammunition hoists.

RUSSIANS RETAKE POSITION.

Chefoo, Aug. 19.—Chinese who have arrived here from Port Arthur declare that the Japanese position at Palungchong, from which they poured a heavy fire into Port Arthur and the inner forts, has been retaken, the Japanese retreating to Shushiyen.

The German authorities at Tsingtau have sent a guard of 100 men to a point fifteen miles east of that place for the purpose of frustrating an expected attempt on the part of the Japanese to erect a wireless telegraph station.

ATTACK PLANNED.

Chefoo, Aug. 20.—The steamer Pechili, which has just arrived here, reports that she met the seven Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, which entered the harbor of Chefoo yesterday.

The Japanese informed the captain of the Pechili that they were seeking Russian destroyers and torpedo boats, which had escaped from Port Arthur. Heavy firing was heard by the Pechili all last night. The Japanese stated that a general attack along their line at Port Arthur had been planned to occur to-day.

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GLADSTONE'S SON DOING MISSION WORK IN LONDON

Has Forsaken Hawarden Rectory for One of the Most Poverty-Stricken Districts.

New York, Aug. 19.—The Marquise de Fontenoy says in The Tribune: The Rev. Stephen Gladstone, the son of the "Grand Old Man," a short time ago resigned the lucrative and in every sense of the word delightful rectorship of the parish of Hawarden, which is on the Gladstone estate, where his father was wont to read the lessons at the daily morning services and on Sundays with that wonderfully melodious voice of his. Considerable astonishment was caused by the action of Stephen Gladstone and much speculation was indulged in with regard to the motives which prompted him to resign, some people circulating the story that it was due to difference of opinion with his widowed sister-in-law, the Hon. Mrs. William H. Gladstone, whose eldest boy, William Glynne Gladstone, now in his nineteenth year, is the owner of Hawarden Castle and the property surrounding it, Mrs Gladstone being virtually the mistress until her boy attains his majority.

These rumors have now been set at rest by the discovery that he has given up his Hawarden rectory in order to devote himself to misison work in one of the most poverty-stricken districts of London—in fact, in those very districts where he labored for several years and virtually won his ecclesiastical spurs when first ordained. He does not take charge of the parish, but merely assumes the role of a curate of St. Mary-the-Less, in Lambeth, and it is in these slums that he has already established his residence—a striking change, to say the least, from the beautiful English country scenery around Hawarden.

This self-denial on the part of the Rev. Stephen Gladstone is all the more remarkable when one recalls the fact that his father as premier again and again had the duty of nominating clerics to the highest ecclesiastical dignities of the land, and that nobody would have thought the worse of him if he had presented his son's name, if not for a bishopric, at any rate for the canonry of some cathedral. The late Lord Salisbury also had a clergyman son, for whom he always declined a preferment, and who, ever since his ordination has been in charge of the parish of Hatfield, which is comprised in the territorial possessions of the lords of Salisbury.

ASUNCION ISOLATED.

Insurgents Demand Surrender or Will Bombard Capital.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 19.—The insurgents have seized another steamer, which had on board the minister of war and a small escort. The minister and his companions were made prisoners.

It has been reported that the insurgent commander, with 2000 land forces, is approaching Asuncion.

The insurgent leaders will permit President Escurra to continue in office, but demand the resignation of the ministers and other high officials of the government.

Their terms were conveyed to the government officials and promptly declined.

The insurgents then sent an ultimatum demanding the surrender of the capital within 24 hours, or the bombardment would be resumed.

AN APPRECIATION OF DR. OSLER.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Aug. 20.—The Daily Chronicle says that profoundly as Professor Osler differs in some ways from his predecessors, Sir Barton Sanderson and Sir Henry Acland, he is beyond doubt the best man to fill a chair with such distinguished traditions. Dr. Osler is an excellent illustration of his own recent address repeated by all the world on the master word in medicine. That master word is work. His fluent and dignified speech as long as it conveys such sound stuff will be attentively listened to in spite of the Canadian or American twang which sounds so strange in British ears.

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MUST GO BACK.

New York, Aug. 19.—The board of conciliation of the Anthracite Strike Commission in this city to-day voted that the employes of the Barnum Colliery Co. of the Pennsylvania Coal Co., near Pittston, Pa., as they went on strike without submitting their grievance to the board, "shall return to work and upon failure to adjust the difference existing to the satisfaction of both parties the said differences shall be submitted to the board of conciliation for decision."

Spend Sunday in Rochester. Steamer "Argyle." 56

Aylesworth Certain For the Federal Cabinet

Premier Already Assured That He Will Accept

But Will Have No Portfolio Until After the Coming Election.

The World learns from a reliable source that it is definitely settled that A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., will enter the Dominion cabinet. Before he went to Europe the premier was assured that he would accept. A good deal of surprise has been expressed that the announcement of his entry into the federal political arena should be made while Mr. Aylesworth was on the ocean, and some people have been saying that for this reason The Globe's statement could not be depended upon.

Mr. Aylesworth is not to be assigned to a portfolio until the elections are fought. If the government is returned there will be a cabinet shuffle. Hon. Mr. Hyman will take the portfolio of public works, and Mr. Aylesworth may be given the direction of a minor post in the event of Sir Richard Cartwright's retirement. Sir Richard, in any event, will not contest a seat, but if he decides to remain in the government he will be elevated to the senate. There is also the possibility that Mr. Aylesworth will enter the cabinet without portfolio. He is expected to add strength to the Ontario delegation and the question of a portfolio being given him is of minor consequence at this time. The World's informant also stated that Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick would retain the control of the department of justice. He thought there was no likelihood of his relinquishing his seat in parliament and the post he holds.

Everybody is looking for an early election. It is certain, at least, before another session is held. The printing bureau is rushing out the preparatory work, and the voters' lists are nearly all printed. If the elections are to be contested on the new lists they will not be held until sixty days after their final revision.

Another sign pointing to an early election is this: Warwick Bros. & Rutter are busy printing some of the election forms. The King's printer has, in fact, all his work well advanced.

Toronto Liberals have been urged to prepare for an appeal, and the executive committee will meet shortly to appoint dates for the nominating conventions. Only one Liberal is in the field in Toronto, Mr. Robinette, in the centre. The riding that perplexes the moving spirits of the party here is the south. A strong movement was launched months ago to give the nomination to a Roman Catholic, and among those who were urging this, the name of Ald. J. J. Ward was favored. It appears, however, that the party has been asked by higher authorities to give the honor to Hume Blake, K.C., and the difficulty of satisfying the ward boomers is really one of the strong reasons why the convention has not been held before this. In the other Toronto ridings the party, it is said, will not experience much difficulty in inducing strong men to stand.

IN KINGSTON.

Kingston, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—For some months past there has been much interest thruout the country on the political situation in Kingston. After Sir Richard Cartwright declined to

Harty's Backwardness in Kingston is Called "Mere Bluff."

again contest Oxford his name was freely mentioned as a probable candidate in this city. About March last he was sounded on the question and the one chiefly in favor of Sir Richard accepting the nomination was Hon. William Harty, the present member. But to accept would involve a hard contest and an expense bill estimated at from $8000 to $10,000 to carry the city. So Sir Richard would not consent, and the last couple of months he has dropped out of the running.

Two other names besides Mr. Harty's are now spoken of, namely, John L. Whiting, county crown attorney for Frontenac, and J. Macdonald Mowat, president of the local Reform Association, and a nephew of the late Sir Oliver Mowat.

With Mr. Harty it is believed to be a commercial question. He gives the impression that he is unwilling to have the nomination again, but this is regarded in prominent Liberal circles as a mere bluff, to enable him to seem as tho at first holding out but running again for member to secure government patronage for the local locomotive works in which he is a leading partner.

As far as your correspondent can learn, Sir Richard Cartwright, after having had the refusal of the city constituency, will not consent to contest a scattered county riding, but will shortly be appointed to the senate to add strength to the Liberals in that body.

OGILVIE GETS FIRST CARLOAD SAMPLE IS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD

Meanwhile, New Experience with Black Rust Scaring Farmers.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The first car of new wheat shipped on this crop has been purchased by the Ogilvie Company, which has just received a sample of the wheat, and the car is now en route to Winnipeg from Napinka. The sample is graded No. 1 northern, and is an exceptionally good one, being clean, plump and bright. David Horn, the grain inspector, states that the quality of the wheat is excellent. Weather continues cool with showers.

Thunderstorms and hail are reported in Southwest Manitoba, but they are not general in scope, being confined to limited areas. Reports of the wheat crop continue favorable wherever cutting is begun.

Sintaluta reports cutting to be general, with heavy crop in excellent condition. Farmers in many districts are alarmed by bull reports as to prevalance of rust, and are inclined to be pessimistic.

Treherne district appears badly affected. It is reported that one farmer who started cutting wheat has abandoned the field as worthless. Other farmers are cutting wheat before it is matured, hoping to stay the ravages of the scourge.

Will Grade High.

Samples of wheat around Brandon show that where the ripe grain is entirely unaffected by rust it is plump and will grade high. But much of that in the milk stage is clearly affected. If the weather continues fine the bulk of the crop in this district, which is early, will give a record yield, and will offset damage to later growths.

Experts say that damp, warm weather now will give rust free play, and all green wheat will be ruined, but if cool, bright weather comes, probably the rust will be checked and the damage be comparatively insignificant.

In this district quite 70 per cent. has turned, and is past danger. Rust damage to Portage Plains is estimated at 10 per cent. of the crop.

A New Experience.

It is necessary to discount somewhat the farmers' pessimism, for black rust is a new experience in the Canadian west, and has taken such a hold on the imaginations of the farmers that they are looking for trouble.

Reliable information comes from the Cypress River district to the effect that the crops there are badly damaged by rust. Cutting is general there, but even early wheat is affected, much of it being not worth cutting, and farmers are terribly disappointed. The district as a whole will show up badly at threshing.

Estimates made a fortnight ago promised a yield of 25 or 30 bushels. This is now cut in half. The same conditions apply to the neighboring districts of Glenboro and Holland.

The hay crop, however, has been well saved, and oats and barley promise to be a record yield.

The total yield will be at least equal to that of last year, with much higher prices.

COLONIES DEMORALIZE BRITAIN.

Enticing Most Energetic and Enterprising of Home Population.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Aug. 19.—Prof. Marshall, the celebrated economist, in the course of a discussion on a paper on economic theory and fiscal policy, read at the British Association, said he had carefully examined into the conditions prevailing in Canada and the United States and had conversed with leading protectionists and had come to the conclusion that protection could not prevent dumping. The real wages for Germany had not risen so much as in England.

Premier Balfour, speaking at the British Association declared the effect of the most enterprising and energetic part of the population leaving country for the towns or the colonies was demoralizing Britain and must deteriorate the race.

ROBERT REID

Of London, Ont., who has been appointed one of the commission to construct the eastern section of the National Transcontinental Railway, is a son of the late Robert Reid, for many years collector of customs in London. Mr. Reid is a native of the city, of which he is a license commissioner, and is head of the firm of Reid Bros. and Company, stationers and bookbinders.

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Return of Mr. Cody.

Rev. Canon Cody, M.A., D.D., rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, East Bloor-street, returned to Canada after a two months' tour thru France, on the Allan steamship Tunisian, whose passengers will reach Toronto this morning.

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Habits of Golf Enthusiasts.

Enthusiastic golf players are usually thirsty after a hot day's play, and it is very noticeable at all the clubs how Radnor has become the popular beverage.

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Moose on the Track.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Yesterday a C.P.R. train, 2 miles north of Kazubazua, ran down a fine big moose that was on the tracks. Game in the Gatineau is plentiful.

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CONSIDERATION OR REASSURANCE?

Object of Visit of Mr. Clouston to Dominion Coal Co. Problematical.

Halifax, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, inspected the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company to-day.

The visit at this time is of special significance as the bank holds a loan of the company of three millions. A short time ago the company wanted the loan extended so that they could pay a dividend. To aid them they forced the stock to 67 1-2. The bank perceived the manipulation and refused to extend the loan. The company then tried the Bank of Commerce and failed, and as a consequence passed dividend on common stock.

Apparently, therefore, the Bank of Montreal is either considering extending the loan or is dubious as to its three millions.

CLUB AQUATIC EVENTS TO-DAY.

Toronto Canoe Club's Annual Autumn Regatta—The Yacht Races.

The annual fall regatta of the Toronto Canoe Club will be held this afternoon in front of the club house. The afternoon sports will be followed by a dance.

The program of the different city yacht clubs is as follows:

Queen City Yacht Club—Cruising race to Rosebank; start, 2.30; 16 knockabouts and 14 dinghies; start, 2.45.

National Yacht and Skiff Club—Second race E. B. Collett seamanship contest; start, 2.30.

Royal Canadian Yacht Club—16-foot skiffs, 12 and 14 foot dinghies; start, 2.30.

NO LEGAL RIGHT.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Corporation Counsel Tolman has given to Mayor Harrison an opinion declaring the packers at the stock yards have no legal right tohouse men in their packing houses.

Theopinion declaresthat thepackers are not violating any provision of the ordinance regulating lodging houses, for thereason that they are not letting lodgings for hire.

Mr. Tolman suggeststhat thepackers be given three days to begin alterations in their buildings, or to find new quarters.

"Rhens" beverage by itself or mixes with fruit syrups and wines or liquors

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SHOT AND KILLED.

Utica, N.Y., Aug. 19.—An Italian named Guiseppi Tannella, aged 22 years, was shot and killed by a fellow countryman at a store a mile north of Lowville this morning.

The murderer escaped into a swamp and is still at large.

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DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING 2 WOMEN FALL VICTIMS

Were in Covered Buggy and T.H. & B. Train Tossed Them 100 Feet.

Hamilton, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas Knox, Lynden, Ont., and Mrs. Leonard Dodge, Saginaw, Mich., two elderly ladies, were run down and instantly killed this afternoon, near Jerseyville, on the T., H. & B. Railway, by the express due here at 4.45.

They were in a covered buggy and tried to cross the track in front of the train, which was going at a high rate of speed.

The engine threw the horse, buggy and occupants high up in the air. The dead and mangled bodies of the two unfortunate women were tossed over 100 feet, the horse was killed and the rig smashed to splinters.

Conductor McNair and Engineer Fitzgerald were in charge of the train.

DEAD FROM LOCKJAW.

Medical Skill Failed to Save Matthew Stone.

Matthew Stone, who succumbed to lockjaw at the General Hospital yesterday morning, was admitted to that institution on the 17th, having had several spasms before he arrived. The tetanus was the result of stepping on a rusty nail some days before, but at the time of the admission the wound was entirely healed.

Two heavy doses of anti-toxin were administered, and at first stopped the spasms, but later treatment proved ineffective, and he gradually got worse until death occured.

Mr. Stone was a healthy, very well-preserved man of 64 years of age. A patient who survives eight days after the treatment usually recovers, and no cause could be assigned for the ineffectiveness of the treatment in this instance, as it is usually successful.

WALKERTON MAN'S SUICIDE.

While Deranged in Winnipeg, He Places Rifle to Head.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—"God bless you all, I have gone; I have sinned against man."

These words written on a slip of paper by Harry Havelock Schoffield, 263 Pritchard-street, immediately before he placed a rifle to his temple and blew his brains out this afternoon, conveyed a last pathetic message to his loving wife and two children. At the time of the tragedy Mrs. Schoffeld was alone in the house with her husband, who had been suffering from mental derangement.

Schoffield was well known in Winnipeg and had made many friends in the city since coming here 11 years ago from Walkerton, Ont., where he was born 46 years ago.

FALL WHEAT RESULTS.

The World yesterday got a line on the threshing of fall wheat that is taking place on three different farms in York Township. The substance of the investigation is that the yield of wheat on these three farms is about one-fourth of what it was last year from the same acreage. But judging by the prices of to-day and a year ago, the money receipts from the yield for this year will be one-third of what was realized from the yield of the same area last year. In other words, judging by the results in these three limited instances, the farmer has only one-fourth the yield, but he will get at least one-third of the price of last year.

To get a good shave, in a cool parlor go to Brunet's, 17 Colborne-street. 246

BY A JUDGE.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 19.—Dr. Robert Telford has asked a speedy trial without jury and the case will come up Sept. 1.

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TORNADO RIPS NORTH ST. LOUIS TWO DEATHS AND GREAT DAMAGE HALF A HUNDRED ARE INJURED

Twisting Arm Seemed to Shoot Suddenly From Clouds to Earth.

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—A tornado of small proportions down on the residence portion of North St. Louis to-day, resulting in the death of one person, injury to probably fifty others and damage to property estimated at $100,000. Herman Sauerwine, aged 10, it is believed, was fatally injured.

A shower had passed over St. Louis earlier in the day, but there had been no rain in North St. Louis. The sky had cleared and the atmosphere had become murky and hot when persons in North St. Louis noticed a dark cloud approaching from the southwest.

Suddenly and without the slightest premonition an arm seemed to shoot to the ground like a gigantic cable, twisting and turning. The end touched the ground at Angelrodt and Nineteenth-streets, and with incredible swiftness and force swept east along Angelrodt-street for ten blocks, then turned north and swept three blocks along Broadway, when it jumped eight blocks northeast to the foot of Breman-street and the river, where considerable property along the river front was destroyed.

The tornado then jumped to the middle of the river and encountered a ferry boat, which was buffeted about but was not sunk. The tornado again

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G.T.P. STATEMENT SOON AFTER HAYS RETURNS EAST

Investigating Party Reaches Port Arthur, to Remain There Some Time.

Port Arthur, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The party of Grand Trunk Pacific officials arrived here to-day by train. When the train pulled into the depot the Huronic was in gala attire, all her flags being afloat and her whistle sounding a shrill blast of welcome. Several other whistles in the harbor were also blowing. The following compose the party: President Hays, Vice-President Wainwright, Senator Cox of Toronto, Premier S. N. Parent, Quebec; Hugh Allan of the Allan Steamship Co.; Mr. Hobson, engineer; F. M. Morse, Mr. Biggar, solicitor; Mr. Stephens, chief engineers; L. A. Cannon solicitor, Quebec; Mr. Hays of St. Louis, Mr. Woods and Mr. Russell, engineers; Mr. Phillips, secretary to the president, and Mr. McNicoll, secretary to Mr. Morse.

A number of citizens, including the mayor and members of the town council were on hand to welcome the president and his colleagues.

The World representative secured a few moments' conversation on the station platform with Mr. Hays before he was taken in hand by the civic authorities. He conversed freely on the object of the tour. Mr. Hays stated that their party left Montreal on Wednesday night and they had a pleasant trip thruout up till this morning when they ran into a rain storm.

"It was decidedly unpleasant," he said, "when we got off to look around Nepigon harbor this morning."

The Itinerary.

Asked regarding the party's itinerary he said.

"Oh, we will be in this neck of woods for a couple of days, we have heard so much about Port Arthur and Fort William that we wish to see your surroundings and get some adequate idea of your facilities. We will then go on to Winnipeg for a couple of days, and rom there thru by C.P.R. to Vancouver

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THE WHIP HAND.

If Supplies Are Cut Off Contractors Will Be Up Against It.

There is no open change in the situation between the builders' laborers and the builders' exchange. The bosses are waiting, they say, and their claim is that they can sit still longer than the laborers and bricklayers can.

There was a meeting yesterday of the Ontario Lime Association, but there is no authoritative word of what they decided upon. Indications point strongly to a stop in the lime output. It is said that the lime, brick and lumber firms were chiefly instrumental in overruling the masons' section when they wished to incerase the wage, giving in return the assurance of their support during the strike. The lime output, it is said, will be stopped and those firms which are willing to pay the increase will be cut off. If so it practically means a lockout of the plasterers and consequently the lathers and carpenters.

Alfred Raynor, president of the district trades and labor council, is of the opinion that there will be an amicable settlement, and that the trouble will not spread further.

TO BUSINESS MEN.

Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, will be at the custom house to-day at 11 o'clock to meet any business men who may desire to consult with him.

BIRTHS.

CLARK—At 16 Carroll-street, on Thursday, Aug. 18, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Clark, a son.

DEATHS.

DUGGAN—At 8 Duchess-street, on Aug. 18, 1904, Augustus Duggan (Gus), in his 29th year.

Funeral on Saturday morning, Aug. 20, at 8.30, to St. Michael's Cathedral; thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

Chicago and Detroit papers please copy.

DUNKLEY—At his son's residence, 1292 Queen West, Thursday, Aug. 18, 1904, William Dunkley, in his 74th year.

Funeral from above residence, on Saturday, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Whitby papers please copy.

CARRUTHERS—At Souris, Man., Aug. 19th, 1904, Robert W. Carruthers, in his 40th year (formerly of Downsview, York County, Ont.).

Funeral notice later.

FRALEIGH—On Friday, the 19th inst., at his late residence, 596 College-street, ex-Ald. William Stuart Fraleigh, in his 59th year.

Funeral Monday, at 3.30 p.m.

MOFFATT—At Moffatt's Corners, York town line, on Friday, Aug. 19, Richard Law Moffatt, aged 10 months, son of William and Margaret Moffatt.

Funeral on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 2 p.m., to Norway Cemetery.

POWER—At his late residence, Queen and Bathurst-street, on Friday, 19th inst., at 2.30 a.m., Henry W. Power, aged 48 years.

Funeral from above address Monday, 22nd, at 8.30 a.m., to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

Wilson (N.Y.) and Pittsburg papers please copy.

PHILLIPS—In the Western Hospital, Aug. 19th, Mary Jane Corbett, wife of William G. Phillips, aged 49 years.

Funeral to-day (Saturday, Aug. 20th), from 1000 King-street West to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 3 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

SOMERVILLE—Suddenly, at his late residence, 63 Yorkville-avenue, Toronto, on Friday, the 19th August, 1904, Robert Brown Somerville, father of A. J. Somerville, of "Atherly," Jarvis-street, in his 92nd year.

Funeral private.

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IN THE COUNTRY.

THE CROONING OF THE COONS.

Coon Editor World: My father was one of the first settlers in Markham Township, and tho he knew a lot about the animal life of our woods I have often heard him say that he never could satisfactorily account for the calling or crooning of the coons in August. The calling of the coons and the raiding of the cornfields come together, but as to whether the two things are related he never could make up his mind. Wm. Smith.

THE COON CALLS FOR COMPANY.

James D. Stotts, now of Detroit, but a native of Markham, was in The World yesterday. He is an old coon hunter and knew all about that interesting animal. The coon call, said he, is to a mate. It is a company call, same as the gopher's. It is not a mating call, nor is it a call to young. The coon hunts its food at night and calls for company in the work. The coon is like the owl, dormant in daytime and blind as well. Both see at night, both call at night and hunt their food at night. Both are easily taken in the daytime. But the coon's call is different from the owl's, tho people often mistake them. Mr. Stotts had a lot of stories to tell of coon hunting in the old days.

MORE ABOUT THE COON.

The remarkable thing about the coon is that he survives civilization. The coon is numerous in the Don valley, almost within the city limits. Three miles from the City Hall and there are lots of coons. Where once there were droves of black squirrels and scores of other four-footed natives of the woods nothing now is left "but the coon." Twenty years ago the black squirrel began to disappear—the coon is still at the old stand. Some people like to eat coons—Indians and French hunters say they are next to the muskrat in the scale of delicacy. The coon family goes as a family to the corn field and the old ones climb the stalk, bend it down to the ground and turn the ears over to the young. A coon family can do a lot of damage to a corn patch in a single night. Coon skins now are getting more valuable; more and more are they coming into use as coats for men and women. Some of the most stylish woman coats these days are made of coonskins. The old hunters—white and red—used to wear a cap made of one skin, with the head for a peak and the tail down behind. Coon hunters do their best work in winter, often getting a family of six in one tree. Last winter young Dunn, one of the Don coon artists, got six in a tree, but had to divide with the farmer who was waiting at the foot of the old hemlock when he came down. Coon oil is a panacea for rheumatism.

BUT THEY DON'T CROON IN JANUARY, WHY?

Coon Editor World: All coons croon alike to me, whether it is in August or January. J.W.C.

The 1905 Fashions Are All in.

Fashions in ladies' fur garments for 1905 are now all in the show cases of the Dineen Co. These include rare designs in rare furs, and such familiar Canadian stock as Alaska Seal, Alaska Sable, Mink and Ermine; also such imported fur as Persian Lamb, Russian Sable, etc. To get your order in today is to be properly prepared for fall. The Dineen show rooms remain open until 10 o'clock Saturday night.

UNSETTLED.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 19.—(8 p.m.)—Showers are occurring this evening in the lower lake region and Alberta; elsewhere in Canada the weather is fair. Temperatures have been a little lower in the Territories and Manitoba and stationary or slightly higher elsewhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Port Simpson, 34—62; Victoria, 56—64; Kamloops, 54—66; Calgary, 44—50; Qu'Appelle, 48—60; Winnipeg, 52—68; Port Arthur, 48—58; Parry Sound, 46—72; Toronto, 46—70; Ottawa, 46—74; Montreal, 50—72; Quebec, 48—68; St. John, 54—70; Halifax, 50—72.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong southeasterly to southwesterly winds; unsettled, with rain and not much change in temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong easterly and southeasterly winds, becoming unsettled and showery; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh winds, becoming easterly; mostly fair and warm; showers by night.

Gulf—Variable winds; fair and moderately warm.

Maritime—Moderate variable winds; fair and not much change in temperature.

Superior—Fresh northeast and northwest winds; mostly cloudy and cool with some showers and local thunderstorms.

Manitoba—Comparatively cool, with local showers or thunderstorms.

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