

DECORATE

We believe everybody will desire to do honor to our Old Boys and Old Girls during their visit to our town Aug. 15th to 17th.

In order to make this easy for our citizens we have laid in a nice stock of Flags, Streamers, Mottoes, Bunting and Lanterns for indoor and outdoor decoration and have marked them at Easy Prices. Secure your decorations early, as many who put it off will be too late. Ask to see these Goods.

CURTAIN ENDS

THE FAIR has opened a Lot of Sample Ends of Lace Curtains—about 400 in the Lot. They are each about 2 yds. long and consist of many different qualities and will be sold at Half Price and Less.

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THE EGYPTIANS' SECRET.

The Egyptians of Pharaoh's time were a wonderful people. The pyramids, for instance, put our modern buildings to shame. Where such huge blocks of stone were carved—how they were moved and put in place—are mysteries to modern minds.

The Egyptians were skilled physicians, too. We know that they used fruit juices in treating many diseases. Some years ago, a physician in Ottawa discovered a method of combining the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, by which the most remarkable results have been obtained.

Whether "Fruit-a-tives" (these combined fruit juices in tablet form) are a re-discovery of the prescriptions of the ancient Egyptians, will probably never be known.

Certainly, the ancients never had a more effective remedy than "Fruit-a-tives" for all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel Troubles. "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by dealers at 50c a box, 4 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c—or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

LITTLE LOCALS

Postmaster Joe. Gibson has returned from Port Keewatin, Muskegon.

Miss Ruth Beck is spending her vacation at London, Glenora and Appin.

Miss White, of Toronto, has returned home after spending her vacation with Miss Turner.

Mrs. (Rev.) Bingham, of Paris, formerly of Ingersoll, is renewing acquaintances in and around town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whaling, of Stratford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Whaling, William street.

Mrs. McCready and daughter Florence left this morning on an extended trip to Hamilton, Toronto and other eastern points.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held in the council chamber at eight o'clock this evening. A full attendance is requested.

Ingersoll trap shooters are in London today. The team is composed of Messrs H. W. Partle, Geo. Nichols, R. B. Harris, F. W. Staples and W. J. Kirbyson.

Mr. W. H. Manning left this morning to visit relatives and friends in Toronto and Stratford. He will attend the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge at Ottawa before returning.

Mrs. John Hocker and Mrs. (Rev.) Cropp and daughter Margery, of Beechville, spent Thursday with their cousin, Mrs. Geo. Holmes at "Pleasantville Farm," Verschoyle.

Mr. Walter Reader, who accompanied by Bert Taylor, went to Cuba last winter, has returned. Mr. Reader is very much pleased with the climate in Cuba and it is probable that he will return there this fall.

The marriage of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the Newfoundland-Labrador Superintendent of the Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, and Miss MacLachlan, of Chicago, is announced to take place in November.—Toronto News.

SPECIAL APPEAL.—Will those of our citizens who would be willing to open their homes to accommodate some of the Old Boys and Girls, during the Reunion, please advise the Secretary, the number of rooms, naming price per day, with or without board. A Macaulay, Secretary, Caladonia Society.

BASEBALL

The Condensers and the Furniture-Pianos will meet in a factory league game this evening.

The fast Thamesford Stars, who have played several games with Ingersoll baseball teams this season, will try conclusions with the Furniture-Pianos at Victoria Park tomorrow evening. The Stars are a strong aggregation, and the game promises to be an interesting one.

New Burglar Alarm. Burglars are expected to have difficulty beating an alarm invented by a German genius. The appliance is very simple, consists of a curtain or portable, wired with fine conductors. At certain places on it are fixed small metal knobs, which are connected with the wire conductors. The curtain is then drawn across the window or door or around a safe, and the slightest disturbance breaks the circuit, as the knobs are thrown out of contact with each other.—Chicago News.

Some Strange Letters. The division of dead letters is one of the show places of the national capital and is visited annually by thousands of sightseers. There is much that appeals to human interest and emotion in the immense stacks of letters and parcels received at the rate of 40,000 a day and containing articles of every description, some of them bearing addresses which cannot be deciphered even by the experts. In the 13,000,000 pieces of mail matter received by the division last year there were 6,000 books, 1,000 pair of eyeglasses, 800 fountain pens, 800 razors, false teeth, marriage certificates, rings, shoes, snakes—in fact, everything from valuable diamonds to penny souvenirs.

There was also more than \$25,000 in actual money and commercial paper, including checks, drafts, money orders, etc., representing a face value of \$2,203,392.—Assistant Postmaster General P. V. De Graw in National Magazine.

CHURCHMAN IS DEAD

Dr. MacLaren of Presbyterian Church Dies in Toronto.

ONCE PRINCIPAL OF KNOX

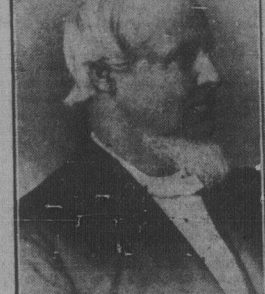
Eminent Clergyman Who Has Been Identified With Educational Institution for 6 Years, Dies at the Age of 82 Years—Was Moderator of General Assembly in 1884—Was Born in Carlton County.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Rev. William MacLaren, D.D., ex-principal of Knox College, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of his son, Rev. David MacLaren, 57 St. George street, who with his daughter, Mrs. Mowat of Edmonton, were with him when the end came.

The venerable clergyman, who had held the highest position in the gift of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was a few weeks ago arranging for a sojourn at the seaside. He was then in the best of spirits, and visiting the church offices at the Confederation Life Building. In speaking of his health at that time he said that the hot weather was affecting him, but despite his 82 years he hoped to be greatly benefited by a trip to the sea shore. Before he could complete his arrangements for the projected trip he was taken seriously ill.

The late ex-principal of Knox College had a distinguished career both as a minister of the Presbyterian Church and as an educationist. He was a native born Canadian, the town of Toronto, Carlton County, claiming him as its most illustrious son. He was born on Jan. 26, 1828. His parents, David and Elizabeth MacLaren, were natives of Perthshire, Scotland. He was the fifth son.

At the Ottawa Grammar School and Toronto Academy, William MacLaren gave early promise of distinction in the sphere of learning, and availed



THE LATE DR. MACLAREN.

himself of the opportunity to take a theological and arts course. He was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1853, and inducted minister of the Presbyterian Church at Amherstburg, Ont., where he remained for four years. The young preacher's fame had become widely recognized to the people in Canada and the United States, and in 1857 he was induced to accept the pastorate of Knox Church, Boston, Mass., since known as Columbia Avenue Presbyterian Church. An invitation from the Belleville, Ont., Presbyterian Church to the pastorate there led to his return to Ontario, and he remained at Belleville for eleven years.

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His professional chair at Knox College was that of systematic theology, his best energies being devoted to a course of lectures on the gospels and the life of Christ. He received the degree of D.D. from Queen's College, Kingston, in 1883, and of LL.D. from Toronto University in 1896.

Rev. Dr. MacLaren was a picturesque figure, and acting member of the Presbyterian General Assembly. He was for 16 years convener of its foreign mission committee. In 1884 he was elected moderator of the General Assembly of Canada.

Czar Goes Ashore. Czar Nicholas, who is here on a visit to King Edward, came ashore from the Imperial yacht Standart yesterday afternoon for the first time since his arrival last Monday, and in company with King Edward, visited the naval station at Osborne. Their Majesties drove in a closed brougham.

Before returning to the British Royal yacht Victoria and Albert for luncheon, Emperor Nicholas and King Edward visited Consuelo, Dowager Duchess of Manchester.

Sugar Beets In the West. Calgary, Alta., Aug. 5.—It is yet impossible to determine what the yield of sugar beets will be this year, but everything points to even more favorable returns than last year, when from \$40 to \$116 an acre was paid.

Colleges Cause Race Suicide. Boston, Aug. 5.—Prof. Emerick of Smith College, a leading educator here, says that the modern college is responsible for race suicide and for the prevalence of families which bars infants.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

The Eastern League.

Toronto.....00000100001-1
Providence.....1000000001-2

Stolen bases—Anderson, Mahling, Moran, base hit—Pielan. Sacrifice hits—Newton, Mahling. Double plays—Ritchey to Rock to Anderson. Struck out—By Barry 6, by Newton 8. Bases on balls—Off Barry 1, off Newton 2. Wild pitch—By Barry 1. Left on bases—Providence 7, Toronto 4. Time—1:14. Umpire—Pinner.

Holy.....140911033-12
Baltimore.....002010010-4
Three base hits—Anderson 2, Hall, Cross. Stolen bases—Pattie, Maloney, Cassidy. Strang. Bases on balls—By Pearson 1, by McClelland 1. Hit by pitcher—By McClelland 1. First on errors—Rochester 1. Left on bases—Baltimore 5, Rochester 1. Time—1:50. Umpire—Murray.

Rochester.....010101000-2
Baltimore.....000000010-1
Home runs—Holley. Two base hits—Strang. Sacrifice hits—Osborn. Double play—Holly to Pattie to Drwin. Stolen bases—Butler. Bases on balls—By Henley 6, by Desaut 1. Struck out—By Drwin 7, by Henley 5. Hit by pitcher—Rochester 1. Left on bases—Baltimore 5, Rochester 5. Time—1:30. Umpire—Murray.

National League Scores.
Chicago.....020000411-8 11
Cleveland.....010000000-0 4
Batteries—Reulbach and Archer; Tucker, Ferguson and Smith. Umpires—Honey and Klem.

Pittsburgh.....000000000-0 4 1
Brooklyn.....010000000-0 4
Batteries—Phillips and Gibson; McIntyre and Bergen. Umpire—O'Day.

St. Louis.....000100000-1 8
Philadelphia.....000100000-3 9
Batteries—Hammern, Raleigh and Phelps; Corbin and Egan. Umpire—Gondale.

American League Results.
First game—R.H.E.
Detroit.....111014020-10 13
Boston.....110001000-3 8 3

Batteries—Barnes and Stange; Schuler, Wolter, Nourse, Carrigan and Maden. Umpires—Connolly and Egan.

Second game—R.H.E.
Detroit.....000100000-1 7 9
Boston.....001000000-2 3 4

Batteries—Donovan and Stange; Karger and Carrigan. Umpires—Egan and Connolly.

First game—R.H.E.
Washington.....000000100-1 4 0
Cleveland.....000000000-0 4

Batteries—Johnson and Street; Joss and Clarke. Umpires—Karin and Evans.

Second game—R.H.E.
Washington.....002000400-6 9 1
Cleveland.....100000100-2 1 3

Batteries—Hobbes, Oberlin and Street; Boles, Sinton and Clarke. Umpires—Evans and Karin.

Aviators Will Be Cautious.
Potawawamie Camp, Aug. 5.—So rapid has been the progress of assembling Baddeck No. 1 that unless something unforeseen happens the new aeroplane will be completely set up by Friday.

The framework is ready for the motor, one wing and bow control have been attached, and the other wing is nearly ready.

A feature of the new machine is the entire absence of parts which cause any air resistance. The conical shaped gasoline tank is not seen, and the space formed by the construction of the double air spaces is utilized for the purpose. The radiator, common with all automobile motors, is inserted at the side. Wood has been dispensed with by steel and aluminum for the body.

Stories that flights over the Ottawa River may be attempted are fictitious. All tests will be developed when the perform and the aeroplane is seen. The aviators will proceed with caution.

Elopes With Heiress.
New York, Aug. 5.—It became known yesterday that on Saturday Miss Dorothy Lehmann of Montreal, N.J., and Harry E. Marten of Calgary, Alberta, were married by Rev. Houston of the "Little Church Around the Corner."

The fact of their elopement was made known by a letter received here yesterday by her sister, Mrs. Henry J. Lehmann. The bride wrote the fact as route to her Canadian home.

The bride is an heiress, having inherited considerable money from her father's estate. Mr. Marten owns a large estate near Calgary, and is also known to society in Toronto. The bride is well connected, pretty and a skilled musician.

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Somnambulist Plunges to Death.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 5.—Victor Nicholson, a 15-year-old boy, plunged from a third storey window last night and fell 40 feet, crushing his skull, from the effects of which he died. Nicholson was a somnambulist and arose from his bed while asleep. His mother heard a noise in his room and rushed in to find her son climbing out of the window. She attempted to catch him but could not.

Boy Beats Sister to Death.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 5.—While Jos. Isset and wife (colored) of Boylston, Guysboro County, were away on a picnic Tuesday, a son 11 years of age, tied his six year sister to a ladder, and beat her to death.

The boy who is charged with the deed, was arrested. Two brothers, one younger and another older, are held as accomplices.

May at \$200 Per Ton.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—C.P.R. Colonization Agent Armstrong, who is just back from the mining country, states that contracts have been made for the delivery of hay at \$200 per ton in Gowanda. The contract is held by the Bico-Gowanda Transport Co. and Mr. Armstrong says that the company considers the price on the low side.

To Enlarge Thorold Smelter.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 5.—So greatly has its business grown that the large smelter at Thorold is to be enlarged so that all the ore offered it can be attended to. The ore all comes from Cobalt, and before it gets there is refined to some extent.

\$1,200 In Fines.

Owen Sound, Aug. 5.—Fines totaling \$1,150 were collected yesterday from three hotels and one drug store, for selling liquor contrary to the local option law, as a result of a campaign by Chief Inspector John Ayscatt.

Leaves Two Millions to Pope.

Rome, Aug. 5.—The will of the late Don Carlos, the Pretender of the throne of Spain, leaves to the Pope a sum of two millions and a total of \$2,000,000.

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For rates, folders, etc., apply to D. G. Outhbertson, Agent, Ingersoll, or H. Foster Chaffee, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. Toronto.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Homeseekers' Excursion TO THE Great West August 10 & 24

ON above dates the Canadian Pacific will carry Homeseekers' Excursionists from Owen Sound to Fort William on their Palace Steamer, "Keewatin," for the small extra sum of \$8.50 over and above the excursion rate, thus giving the excursionists first-class passage on the steamer, including meals and berth.

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1.25 Wash Vest, Sale Price,	94c
1.50 Wash Vests, Sale Price,	1.13
1.75 Wash Vests, Sale Price,	1.31
2.00 Wash Vests, Sale Price,	1.50
2.25 Wash Vests, Sale Price,	1.69
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