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## MAYOR COWAN WAS BUNCOED

He Accepted a Forged Check on Saturday and Found Out his Mistake Yesterday Morning

Two Young Men Buy a Pair of Shoes and Receive \$20 in Change—The Mayor Paying for Experience

Mayor Geo. W. Cowan in figuring up his books yesterday found that he was out \$55—had been buncoed for that amount. His present loss is \$25, but then, he declares, according to Dr. Thornton, there is the interest on that amount for 30 years at four per cent., which is \$30, so that the Mayor gives out his total loss \$55.

Two intelligent looking and smartly dressed young men walked in on Mr. Cowan on Saturday evening about half past nine o'clock, when the store was full of customers, and asked if he would accept a check made out by the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company. The Mayor readily agreed and so one of the men bought a five dollar pair of tan shoes and offered in payment a Standard Bank check for \$25 made out in favor of J. L. Smith and signed, "The Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Ry. Co." The word Chatham was misspelled as indicated, and no other name was attached to the signature. The Mayor glanced at the check hurriedly, and taking it for granted the paper was all right, handed the shoes and \$20 change to the man and thought no more about it, as every Saturday he was in the habit of cashing anywhere from five to fifteen checks after the banks were closed.

Yesterday morning, Mayor Cowan in making a deposit, offered the check to the Standard Bank, and Feller Harrison spotted it immediately, suspecting it was a forgery. Mr. Cowan presented it to the Company, but they declared it was not their check and it seemed as if the laugh were on the Mayor.

Having no more use for the forged check, Mr. Cowan left it with the police who have since been able to get no trace of the forger.

The man who presented the check was of medium height, light complexioned and well dressed. The young man with him was also well dressed, thin and dark complexioned. The Mayor thought they were employed on the engineering staff.

"During the twenty years I have been in business," remarked the popular shoe dealer, "I have cashed many checks and this is the first time I have been 'done.' So that while I am paying for my experience, I am not paying so very much for it."

### A SUCCESS

Thanks to the judicious use of printers' ink, and the untiring committee, Court Hope No. 6244, A. O. F., had a paying excursion to Sarnia and Lake Huron Park yesterday. The day was an ideal one for an excursion the return home the passengers were all safely housed from the slight rain when they left Sarnia at 7 p. m.

The train left the G. T. R. depot shortly after 8, and reached Sarnia about half past eleven; arriving home about 11 o'clock. Every one seemed to enjoy the outing, and those who visited Lake Huron Park, and a great many of our people took advantage of it, say it is an ideal picnic grounds from every standpoint.

The conductor, W. Sheehy, of Windsor, did everything in his power to make the outing pleasurable. His crew also extended many courtesies to the committee.

To Dr. Stewart, of Thamesville, is due the thanks of the committee and Order for his excellent assistance in many ways. To the following members of Court Hope No. 6244, A. O. F. are due the success of yesterday's excursion: John Head, Robt. McFauld, Wm. Palmer, John Conibear, Burville Oldershaw and A. E. Lenfestey. Some 400 excursionists took advantage of the \$1 rate, Thamesville making up 119 of that number, and all seemed to enjoy the outing. The A. O. F. excursion fund will be materially augmented by yesterday's outing.

Agent Pritchard, of the G. T. R., deserves, this year, as last, great credit for his endeavor put forth in the furtherance of the annual A. O. F. excursion.

### BANFF HOTEL, BANFF, ALBA.

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## FINAL GAMES

Dates for Struggles to Settle the Championship of the C. L. A. — Chatham and Brantford to Clash

This morning the schedule for the final games for the C. L. A. championship was definitely arranged. The dates are as follows: Brantford at Chatham, Monday, Aug. 21; Chatham at Brantford, Saturday, Aug. 26.

The Brantford team won the championship last year and Chatham will seek to prevent them holding it again this season. The Brantford champions have nothing to do with the junior teams from that town which have previously played here.

## TRIES TO SAVE HIS SON

But Boy Drowns Within Sight of His Father.

Pittsburg Visitor at Port Carling, Though a Non-Swimmer, Plunges Into the Water in Endeavor to Rescue the Lad—Eddie Eller Drowns in Silver Lake—Father and Mother Take Body Home to Pittsburg.

Port Carling, Aug. 15.—Eddie Eller, 13 years of age, son of Ed. Eller of Pittsburg, Pa., was drowned in Silver Lake, about half a mile from here, at noon yesterday. Mr. Eller himself had a narrow escape. He and his two little boys were fishing on the shore of the lake, and the boy Eddie, in casting his line, slipped on the wet stones and fell in. The father at the risk of his own life, for he could not swim, and the water was deep, plunged in after his boy, but could not save him, and had difficulty in getting out himself. The body was recovered in a short time and medical aid was promptly on hand, but though there were hopeful signs all efforts failed to restore breathing. Mr. and Mrs. Eller, who with their three children, were guests at the Stratton House, left last night for Pittsburg with the body.

### SCHOONER BLOWN OVER.

Every Man On Board the Garland Was Drowned.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 15.—In a terrific squall which swept Cape Breton coast yesterday the schooner Garland, of Sydney, was blown overboard. The vessel had on board three men, off Langan Head and every one of her crew of possibly four or five men met watery graves.

When the first news of the disaster reached Sydney the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Cacouna was dispatched to the scene. After steaming about twenty miles from Sydney the Cacouna encountered the upturned vessel about three miles off Langan Head, or nearly five miles east of where the upset occurred. There was no sign of life on board.

Death by Drowning. Brantford, Aug. 15.—Civie holiday in this city was marred by a sad accident. The body of Thomas Smith, 35 years old, was drowned. In company with several friends he went on a trip in a steam launch, and while sitting on the stern, fell overboard. Before assistance could be rendered he sank to death.

Drowns in St. Clair River. Sarnia, Aug. 15.—Samuel Emberley, aged 39, employed at Point Edward, on the docks of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Co., fell into the river from a small boat while attempting to attach a line to the tug Argyle in the St. Clair River yesterday. The body was recovered in the afternoon.

Drowning at New Dundee. New Dundee, Aug. 15.—While a number of young boys from ten to fifteen years of age were bathing in the mill pond at New Dundee, Johnnie Speasel of Mannheim, spending the day with his cousins, got beyond his depth and was drowned. He was 15 years old.

Bored Into Carboy of Acid. Montreal, Aug. 15.—John Lyon, a machinist, was terribly burned by sulphuric acid yesterday morning. He was boring a hole through a ceiling at the Canada Rubber Co.'s factory in order to install hoisting tackle, and bored clear through into a carboy of acid over his head. The liquid ran all over his face and body, inflicting terrible burns, and also slightly injured the other women nearby. Lyon will recover, but it is feared he will lose the right of one eye.

Woodstock Man Injured. Woodstock, Aug. 15.—John Enos of Woodstock, Ont., was struck by an engine yesterday while crossing the tracks at Franklin street. He was removed to Harper Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate one foot.

Hit by Stray Bullet. Belleville, Aug. 15.—James E. Empey of Reid street was Sunday struck on the back of the head by a stray bullet while walking in her garden. It is thought that the bullet came from a neighboring garden where target practice was going on.

Victim received a scalp wound about two inches long, but was not seriously hurt.

Rev. John Sole Dead. 15.—Rev. John Sole, a retired Baptist minister, died last evening from injuries received by being struck by a street car on Friday last. He was 92 years of age, and a native of England, coming here many years ago. His widow, aged 82, one daughter, Mrs. Johnston, and one son, J. W. F. Sole of Guelph, survive him. Deceased had a long active career, being in the ministry 70 years.

## IS FALSE

Dr. Brien, of Windsor, Says Statement that A. W. Heseltine is Manager of Electric Road, is Not True

Dr. Brien, one of the shareholders of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway Co., who was in town to-day, says that the statement that Albert W. Heseltine is manager of their road is entirely false, that he has two more to do with the road than the man in the moon. One Heseltine is mixed up in a woman scrape over the river and he is alleged to have told a Detroit paper that he was manager of the new Windsor & Essex electric road.

## STATE BALL AT QUEBEC

Honor of His Serene Highness Prince Louis of Battenburg.

Festivities Inaugurated by This Social Event Eclipse Anything Yet Held in the Ancient Capital—Over 2,000 Prominent People in Canadian Public Life Present—Prince Louis Opened Ball With the Countess Grey.

Quebec, Aug. 15.—The festivities in honor of His Serene Highness Prince Louis of Battenburg and the officers and men of the second cruiser squadron was inaugurated last night by a grand ball given by the Provincial Government at the Parliament House, which undoubtedly was one of the largest and grandest social events ever held in Canada.

Over a thousand nine hundred cards of invitation were issued. Every person of prominence in Canadian life was invited, including Ministers of the Crown, members of the Dominion Senate, House of Commons, Provincial Legislatures and their wives and daughters, members of the judiciary, the professions and leaders in commerce and their ladies.

There were over two thousand people present. The whole of the Parliament and departmental buildings were open to the guests last night and every precaution taken for their comfort. The Legislative Council and Assembly chambers, which were utilized for dancing, had been very tastefully decorated.

Hon. H. Archambault placed his private rooms at the disposal of the Government for the occasion and the lower rooms annexed to the Legislative Council had been allotted to their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Grey and household staff for dressing rooms, and the suite immediately above on the third floor had been allotted to H. H. Prince Louis of Battenburg and staff for the same purpose.

The spacious private bills committee room had been converted into a supper room which accommodated 160 people at a time, who were served by 24 waiters. Refreshments were served during the entire night in the large corridor that separates the Legislative Council chambers, which was looked after by six attendants.

There was first a presentation of all invited guests to His Serene Highness Prince Louis of Battenburg, who stood on a throne in the hall of the Legislative Council.

Dancing commenced at 10 o'clock. There was a quadrille of honor. Prince Louis dancing the first with the Countess Grey.

### POWER BOARD TRAVELS.

Port Arthur Entertains and Twin Cities Ask For Franchise.

Port Arthur, Aug. 15.—Messrs. Beck, Pattinson and Ellis, constituting the Royal Commission on hydraulic and electric power, accompanied by Earl and Countess of Grey, arrived in Port Arthur. At Port Arthur they were taken in hand by the council and the municipal electric commission and inspected the power plant at Current River, the storage battery and telephone system, and heard arguments why the Government should give a franchise for some considerable water power to the towns, thereby ensuring control of rates based on the actual cost of production. They were entertained to dinner last evening and left for the east on the night train. They will investigate the Lake Nipigon powers.

### GRAND GATHERING

Charles Pink, Al. Heath, Henry Smith, Wm. Potter, Thos. Smith, Chas. Rovers, O. L. Lewis and John McCorvie, who represented the Chatham Oddfellows at the provincial convention at Brockville, returned home Saturday evening and report an excellent gathering.

In a brief interview with The Planet this morning Mr. Pink said, "The convention was a unique and very interesting one. It signified the golden jubilee of Oddfellowship in Ontario and proved a grand gathering. The trip, too, was made very delightful and we sailed down the St. Lawrence, leaving Toronto for the last trip. The sessions of the convention were most profitable ones and much appreciated by the delegates."

Bacon—Is your friend working on any new invention? Egbert—Yes; he's trying to get up a sacket powder that will make an automobile smell sweet.

A happy heart is better than a full purse.

## SUPT. JONES

## HAS RESIGNED

City Engineer Says Salary is Not Adequate to the Amount of Work Required

Quotes Some Figures in Comparison — Has Experienced Several Raises

E. B. Jones has resigned his position as city engineer, to take effect after the next Council meeting.

Mr. Jones' complaint is that he is not sufficiently paid for his services. He claims that he was given to understand that the Finance committee would raise his salary this year in view of the heavy duties of his office, but they have not yet done so. He asked for an increase at the first of the year but was asked to wait a few months.

Mr. Jones' present salary is \$1,300—\$800 from the Waterworks Department and \$500 from the city. In Windsor it is pointed out the engineer receives a salary of \$1,600, superintendent of waterworks \$1,500 and superintendent of electric light \$900. While these are high wages for the work, Mr. Jones quotes it to show that his wages in comparison are very low. In St. Thomas the engineer has a much higher salary with not as much work to look after.

On the other hand Mr. Jones received \$800 when he was first appointed engineer five years ago and his salary has been steadily increased until it has reached the present figure. At one time when Mr. Jones received \$800 from the electric light department the city paid \$1,000 to Engineer Topp and later \$900 to Engineer McNab.

"Mr. Jones' work has always been satisfactory," said Mayor Cowan this morning, "and he has always proven himself an honest, capable and trustworthy man."

The resignation will be acted upon at the next meeting of the Council.

## RAN AGROUND

Excursionists on the City of Chatham Had an Hour's Wait at the Light-house Last Evening

The holiday excursionists who took in the trip to Detroit on the "City of Chatham" yesterday, did not arrive home until nearly eleven o'clock last night—a tired and sleepy lot of people.

The delay was caused by the sand bar at the mouth of the river. After the City passed through the channel in the lake in the morning, the sand on the bar shifted and filled in the channel. As a result on the return the boat ran aground, and it was fully an hour and a half before she was taken off.

Fortunately the tug "Vic" happened to be at the lighthouse and her services were employed in pulling the City over the bar. Had the tug not been there it would undoubtedly have meant a night on the boat for the excursionists.

There was a fairly large crowd on and they took the accident quite goodnaturedly. The boat made the trip up the river without any further mishap.

### STORM IN OTTAWA VALLEY.

News of Loss of Life and Property on Saturday Is Confirmed.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—News yesterday from the district surrounding Ottawa shows that Saturday's big storm left a lengthy trail of death and desolation in its wake.

David Keeney and William Vance of South March were instantly killed by lightning, while Thomas McQuest, who was with them, was badly stunned, but escaped death. The three men were getting to a meeting of public school ratepayers when they sought shelter from the rain in an outbuilding of Mr. McQuest. Keeney and Vance were standing at the front door when the bolt struck, while McQuest, who had just stepped to the rear, had a providential escape.

Several barns were destroyed, and many cattle and horses killed. David Artuckle and John Armstrong of North Gower lost barns, and W. J. Craig, a span of valuable horses. Hugh Parker, John Sisson, and Herbert Watt of March Township lost barns. There were also two barns destroyed in Eardley Township. Joseph Rochon, near Rockland, lost three horses, and a neighbor, Mrs. Byrnes, several cattle. Wind mills, semaphores and other tall structures were blown down.

Killed in Hay Field. Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—A young man living near Mowbray, Man., named Jackson, aged 18, while going to the hayfield on Thursday morning last, carrying a fork, was instantly killed by lightning.

Lightning Kills Girl. Buckingham, Que., Aug. 15.—During a thunder storm Saturday afternoon lightning struck the home of Thomas McNamara, near Masson, and struck his daughter, Martha, a girl of seven, who expired a couple of hours later without having regained consciousness. Another daughter received a very severe shock.



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