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Just what you need these bright sunny days—a dainty parasol, and we have an assortment that will please you. To-night and on Monday you can buy any of them at reduced prices.

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Grey and Black Stripe Parasols, "	3.00.
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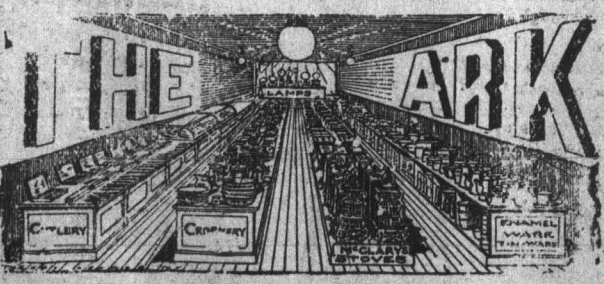
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DIVISION OF KENT COUNTY

Division by the River Suggested by Mr. Clancy—Liberal's Scheme.

Mr. Borden Protests Against Discrimination Against Kent and Other Counties.

Ottawa, July 10.—The redistribution committee this evening continued its consideration of the constituencies of Ontario.

Mr. Borden reserved his right to object to giving Middlesex three members, because, with London out, there are five counties which have a larger population—Kent, Hastings, Bruce, Lambton, Wellington and each of these is to have only two members.

Kent, according to the Liberal scheme, will be divided as follows: Kent East—Orford, Howard, Zone, Camden, Chatham city, Wallaceburg, Dresden, Bothwell, Ridgeway, Thamesville. Population, 25,328.

Kent West—Romney, Tilbury, Raleigh, Dover, Harwich, Chatham city, Blenheim, Tilbury, lying in the county of Kent. Population, 31,862.

Mr. Clancy suggested making the River Thames the dividing line. This, he said, would be the natural division. By doing this and putting Chatham city in the North, there would be one constituency with 29,865, and one with 27,354.

Mr. Sutherland objected that to put Chatham city in the North would legislate the present member out of his constituency.

"I am not aware that was a consideration," said Mr. Clancy. "Neither it is," said Mr. Sutherland. "I only mentioned it."

Mr. Clancy contended that if there was any attempt to equalize population and make decently shaped ridings, his suggestion was the proper one.

The discussion of Kent was then dropped.

Mr. Clancy was heard as to Lambton. He advocated putting Dawn in the East Riding, and Forest in the West.

"Our friends object very strongly to Forest being taken out of the East," said Mr. Sutherland.

A citizen calls attention to the fact that the Redistribution Bill as outlined by the Liberals has continued the perpetration of that old humbug, namely, the division of Tilbury village. Part of this village has been put in Kent and the remaining half in Essex. There is no need of dividing the village thus as there are only 34 votes in the part of the village that is in Essex. Sixteen of these are Conservative and 18 are Liberal. The difference is only a matter of two votes. For municipal purposes and everything except for the Dominion elections, Tilbury is in the Township. But the Dominion Parliament has allowed Tilbury Village to remain as it was. This is a farce, as it necessitates the preparation of two voters' lists for Tilbury village.

In dividing Tilbury village the Government has departed from their rule not to cross county lines.

WHITE STAR BURNED.

THE REFITTED STEAMER COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

Fire Broke Out Early This Morning. The Crew Were Asleep on Board—An Exciting Scene.

Toronto, July 11.—The passenger steamer White Star was totally destroyed by fire at her dock near the foot of York street early this morning. The well-known steamer had been refitted, after being out of commission for six weeks, and was to have commenced her trips to Oakville on Monday morning.

Captain Cooke and his crew had a marvellous escape from death. There were ten people on the boat, and all were sound asleep when the fire, which spread with frightful rapidity, broke out. At 1.30 o'clock Mrs. Cooke, the wife of the captain, was awakened by a crackling noise, and she stepped from her stateroom out on deck. She felt the casing on the smokestack and found it unusually hot. Returning to the stateroom she informed her husband, and while speaking to him of it the flames burst through the deck and appeared to envelope the whole ship. Mrs. Annie Fraser of 11 Trinity street, the cook, and Mrs. Elida Livornois, of 10 Gill place, the ladies' maid, were awakened first, and their screams aroused Chief Engineer Thomas O'Reilly, Second Engineer Hugh McWilliam, and two other members of the crew. They rushed on the wharf with their clothing in their arms, and were quickly driven from there by the heat of the flames. Some of them had taken time to collect a few valuables, but the captain and engineers were forced to leave half-dressed and without their shoes.

THE BARR COLONY.

The Opposition Criticize the Government's Relations.

Ottawa, July 11.—The House had a field day on the Barr colony yesterday. The Opposition made a general attack on the relations of the Government to the colony. Mr. Sifton clearly explained the position, saying that the Government had granted no concession to Rev. Mr. Barr or his people beyond agreeing to reserve townships in a certain district for their occupation. These lands were reserved not for Mr. Barr, but for the men who made the applications for homesteads. To-night Sir Wm. Mulock announced that Sir Wm. Van Horne has stated definitely that at present he cannot act on the Transportation Commission, and that the Government had to decide whether they would wait his convenience or appoint someone else.

The Finance Minister introduced a bill respecting savings banks. It provides a gold reserve of ten per cent. on the deposits in Government savings banks.

REDISTRIBUTION OF ONTARIO

Only Two Counties Remain to be Dealt With.

Ottawa, July 11.—During the two sessions which the members of the Redistribution Committee held yesterday they succeeded in arriving at a decision with all the remaining constituencies in Ontario save the counties of Lanark and Hastings, the division of which is out of courtesy to the sitting members, who were desirous of being heard, but could not be present, was postponed until Monday. The leader of the Opposition has, however, in a few instances reserved the right to move amendments when the bill comes before the House. Toronto is divided into five constituencies, each sending a member. The city of Hamilton is also divided into two constituencies instead of electing two members at large, Ottawa being the only constituency in Ontario which, according to the present arrangement, will return two members, and special reasons were to-day advanced by the representatives of that city why a division should not be made in that case. The division of the Provinces of Manitoba and Quebec remains to be arranged, but it is understood that an arrangement has been made by which the task will be accomplished amicably and expeditiously.

CRAZED BY THE HEAT.

A Soldier Holds His Head Under Water and Dies.

Ottawa, July 11.—There were three drowning accidents here. One of the victims was Private Harold Winter, a member of No. 1 company, R. C. R., London, who was doing duty with a squad at the Musketry School, Rockcliffe ranges. Winter had a sunstroke yesterday and this seems to have affected his head. He made the remark to a comrade this morning that he did not know what they were going to do with him there and he would go and throw himself into the river, and walking down to the river bank with his clothes on he carried his threat into execution. Private W. E. Moule, a comrade, followed him to the water's edge and saw Winter lying in the water about 25 or 30 yards from the shore. He was holding his head down and making no effort to breathe. Moule jumped in to the rescue, but Winter sank before the former reached the spot. The dead man was born in India and enlisted in the R. C. R. at London three years ago, and is believed to be respectably connected in England. His character was good.

The other two victims were Moise Lacrape and James Lacrape, who were drowned in St. Louis dam while bathing.

LYNCHING OF NEGROES.

Russian Ambassador in London Said to Have Refused to Forward Petition to the Czar.

London, July 11.—The Russian Ambassador in London, according to The Catholic Herald, has refused to receive a petition relative to the treatment of negroes in the United States, and forward it to the Czar, as requested by The Catholic Herald. The petition draws attention to the "increasing outrages on negroes, accompanied by appalling brutality," and urges the Russian Government to make representations to Washington, asking the authorities there to take steps, in the interests of civilization and humanity, to suppress the growing evil.

The Ambassador says the matter is outside his purview, and that he cannot therefore move therein. The Catholic Herald says the petition will be sent direct to St. Petersburg.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Miss Beatrice Stuart was found dead in her garden at Thorold.

There was a half million dollar fire on the Thingwalla Line pier at Hoboken.

Princess Louise unveiled a memorial bust of Sir Arthur Sullivan in London.

J. A. Murphy of Cayuga has been appointed Crown Attorney for Haldimand.

Charles Quackenbush escaped from the Central Prison by digging a hole through the wall.

The conviction of Mayor Brault of Amherstburg under the liquor act has been quashed by Judge McHugh.

IT'S UP TO THEM

Mr. Harry Reimer, of Cleveland, who has made a name for himself as an expert fisherman in past years, is keeping up his good name this year. On Monday last he went out and caught a number of fine large bass, the aggregate weight of his catch being 40 lbs. This breaks the record for one man at the Eau. Mr. Reimer was punted by Mr. Isaac Murphy, who, like Mr. Reimer, knows all the good fishing grounds in the Eau. It is up to A. C. McKay, of The Planet, to go to the Eau and get busy if he wants to retain his record as a champion of the piscatorial art. Honestly, though, we think A. C. will need to take E. J. McIntyre, Vital Goudreau and several more of Chatham's crack fishermen along with him when he starts out to beat Mr. Reimer's splendid record. Mr. Reimer says that he does not think there is a better bass fishing ground anywhere than at Ronceau. But then, a man who can catch 40 pounds of bass in one day ought not to think otherwise.—Blenheim Tribune.

DIED FROM SUNSTROKE.

Edward Fitzgerald of Ingersoll Overcome at His Work.

Ingersoll, July 11.—Edward Fitzgerald of this town, 45 years of age, died Thursday afternoon on the farm of Alexander Kellum, eight miles north of here, in consequence of the excessive heat. Fitzgerald was assisting in hauling in hay, and when on top of a load about 11 o'clock in the morning suffered a sunstroke. Medical aid was summoned from Thamesford, but his death occurred about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Deceased had only been at work on the farm a few days. The remains were brought here to-day for burial.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOURERS

Discuss Missionary Topics—Some of the Papers Read.

Denver, July 11.—Christian Endeavorers, who are holding their international biennial convention in this city, were astray early, the first event on the programme being a memorial service in honor of the late Field Secretary, Clarence E. Eberman. Following this came meetings in various churches to discuss missionary topics. Among the papers read were: "Forward the Juniors," by R. A. Smith; "Forward the Masters," by Bratt, Ph.D.; and "Forward for the Master's Glory," by Smith Baker.

STORM IN PUSLINCH.

Nine Sheep Killed by Lightning—Guelph Man Shocked.

Guelph, July 10.—There was an electric storm here yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, which lasted half an hour. Little rain fell in the city, but in Puslinch township it came down very heavy, flattening the grain, but not to such an extent that it will do much damage. Michael Wolfe, in Paisley block, had nine sheep which took shelter under a tree killed by lightning.

At the lacrosse match between Brampton and Guelph a moulder, Thomas Robertson, received a shock which rendered him partially unconscious. Others in the grand stand felt the electricity.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Albert Marshall Webb Stabs Himself with a Pocket-knife.

London, Ont., July 11.—A man giving his name as Albert Marshall Webb, who had worked one day on the farm of Mr. Dugald McBain, was brought to Victoria Hospital from Mount Brydges Thursday in a very serious condition. Webb, who said that he was "tired of life," had stabbed himself three times with a pocket-knife during the afternoon, and when found was supposed to be dying.

The would-be suicide said he wanted to die. He was 47 years of age, a painter by trade, and came from Stony Fork, Pa. He is a widower. He had a ticket from Harrisburg to London, dated July 6. At the hospital to-day it was stated that the patient was doing well and would probably recover.

ESCAPED FROM CENTRAL.

Charles Quackenbush Dug a Hole Through the Wall.

Toronto, July 11.—About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Charles Quackenbush, who had served three out of a term of twenty-three months for burglary near Varence, Ont., escaped from the Central Prison by digging a hole through the storehouse wall. Quackenbush is 21 years of age, about five feet six inches in height, weighs 147 pounds, fair complexion, brown hair and grey eyes. He was in the prison clothing when he escaped. He has a scar on the back of his left hand, and another on his left thigh.

The Emperor of Japan has suggested that Marquis Ito and Count Yamagata take an advisory position near the throne.

A special committee of the Medical Council reported in favor of amendments to the medical act clearly defining the "practices of medicine."

The Mayor and Council of Amherstburg refused to attend the banquet celebrating the opening of the new branch of the S. W. & A. Railway, because they claim the company broke faith with the town.

INDIA TO BE INCLUDED.

IN THE INQUIRY ABOUT FISCAL RELATIONS.

Expert Evidence to be Called From All Parts of the Empire—Facts to be Published.

London, July 11.—The question of India's position in the coming fiscal inquiry was raised by Lord Northbrook (Liberal), formerly Governor-General of India, in the House of Lords, and brought out from Foreign Secretary Lansdowne a fuller statement of the Government's intention than had previously been elicited. Lord Lansdowne said India would certainly be included in the inquiry. The Government intended to call ample expert evidence, not only from India, but from all other parts of the empire. The interests of Great Britain and India would be fully considered from the economic, commercial and political standpoint, and thereafter the Government would publish the facts collected, and give the public access to the same information on which the Government itself would rely in forming an opinion.

THE G. T. PACIFIC BILL.

A Number of Amendments Proposed by Mr. McCarthy.

Ottawa, July 11.—Mr. Leighton McCarthy, according to report, will proceed on Monday with the third reading of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. He, however, gives notice of a number of amendments designed to make the measure harmonize with the Government's policy. To the directorate he proposes to add the names of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, Lord Welby, Messrs. John A. Chittenden, Joseph Price and Alfred W. Smithers, all of the city of London. Should the Government build a line from Moncton to Winnipeg the company want power to build from the Government road to North Bay, Nipissing Junction or Gravenhurst, and to Port Arthur and Fort William respectively; also from a point on the Montreal & Western Railway to Montreal. It is proposed to empower the directors to enter into an agreement with the Government or with the commissioners, whom they may appoint, respecting the construction of the Government line or any portion of it, but such an agreement will not be effective until it has first been approved of by a majority of the votes of the shareholders of the company, present or represented by proxy, at any annual meeting, or at a special general meeting of the shareholders. The capital stock will be reduced from \$70,000,000 to \$40,000,000. It will be provided that a majority of the directors shall be residents of Canada. The company seek authority to construct roadways and tramways in British Columbia with the usual expropriation powers conferred by the railway act, but these powers are not to be exercised until after the plans have been approved by the Government or railway commission, and no such roadway, or tramway is to be constructed upon any street, highway, or other public place within the limits of a municipality until the consent of the municipality has been obtained. A change is to be made in the route whereby instead of the prairie section extending to the eastern limit of the Rocky Mountains it will touch the eastern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia.

The steam launch Marion went up the river last night and ran into a log. The collision cracked the Marion's bow and she is leaking badly. The launch was to have taken a party of young men down to the lighthouse to-night, but now she will be unable to go.

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