

# COLONIALS CONFER

Premiers Waiting to Discuss Matters With Chamberlain—Canadian Arch.

London, July 10.—Mr. Chamberlain's illness is delaying the conference, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other Premiers are conferring among themselves with a view to adopting a united position in discussing the trade, defence and other questions with the British ministers.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was overwhelmed to-day with visitors at the Hotel Cecil. He dined with Lady Winborne, and attends a reception afterwards.

The Canadian ministers are delighted with the kindly, genial reception by the Prince and Princess of Wales at the royal dinner at St. James' Palace last night. The Prince and Princess recalled incidents during their Canadian tour with manifest delight. The Canadian arch. was devastated of its grain yesterday to make way for the flags design for Kitchener's reception on Saturday. There were amusing scenes as the crowd heaped and obtained souvenirs of Canadian wheat and corn. Two wagon loads were thus eagerly snatched away, the policemen watching smilingly. The crowd even appropriated shrubs intended for the Kitchener design. Illuminated portraits of the King, the Queen, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener form part of the new design, with a Canadian message of greeting to Kitchener and the troops upon a red background.

## SETTLING DOWN

Boers Returning to their Farms—National Scouts Anxious to Return.

London, July 9.—A steady stream of repatriated burghers, says the Times correspondent, at Johannesburg, has recently been returning home. The Boers are supplied with tents, equipments and rations for a month. This week the general return begins by government transport of those possessing horses and carts of their own. A local commission in each district will assist in the restoration of the people to their homes, supplying wood, plaster, seeds and stock when necessary. Each commission will be under the presidency of a resident magistrate, and will exercise broad discretion in making grants with regard to present needs, not with regard to the position of the families before the war.

The correspondent points out that the National Scouts—Boers who fought on the British side—deserve preferential treatment, and are as anxious as other to return to their normal life. Not more than 400 of these will return to their own farms. Many of them may take advantage of government land settlement schemes.

This week a group of settlers possessing some capital will be established in Ermelo district. These, including more than 50 New Zealanders. The sum of \$3,000,000 will be put at the disposal of the local commissioners for settlement of claims for war losses. When the successful complainant has received no supplies, his share will be paid in cash. In other cases the value of supplies granted will be deducted.

## SUFFERING AND DEATH

London, July 9.—While Harry De Windt has been undergoing tragic experiences in Siberia, his nephew, Chas. Vynor Brooke, son of Ralph Brooke, of Sarawak, who married De Windt's sister, has been having a terrible time in the northern part of Sarawak. Despatches received from the Singapore Straits Settlements, under yesterday's date, gives details of the expedition, said to number 10,000 men, sent up the Batang Lahan River, Borneo, to punish the head hunters. When the expedition of which Mr. Vynor Brooke was a member started June 10, it was composed of 15 boats. By June 14 the flotilla was reduced to forty boats. By June 19 over a thousand deaths from cholera had occurred, and hundreds were ill. The intensely hot weather favored the rapid progress of the disease. The remnants of the expedition, however, successfully fought the head hunters, and, including Mr. Vynor Brooke, returned safely to Singapore.

## MORPHEUS

Miss Ethel Duck has returned from Alma College for the summer months. A. S. Hurst, B. A., and Mrs. Hurst, of Bridgeport, Conn., will spend the summer in the village and vicinity.

The heavy rains of last week ruined the spring crops on the low lands in this locality. A number of bridges were washed away west of the village during the storm of Wednesday night. A garden party will be held on Wednesday evening the 16th inst. at the home of Isaac Duck, in aid of the Methodist church.

Dr. Charles Armstrong, of Kankakee, Ill., spent last week at the home of his mother near Papayra.

James A. Mooney, near the Eau, recently sold his farm of 40 acres to Louis Bennett, for \$4,000, and there are no buildings on it.

The death of Edward Lee, a former resident of this village, occurred at Flint, Mich., on the 28th inst. Deceased was the son-in-law of Robert Shaw, of Ridgeway.

Wm. Lane, of Detroit, was on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Louis Bentley, last week.

W. T. Mooney, B. A., and Mrs. Mooney are spending the holidays with relatives in this locality.

Thomas Harrison and Miss Harrison, have been on a visit to Miss Harrison's sister's at St. Catharines. Mrs. Ed. Softley has returned home after spending a month with her parents at Mount Pleasant.

P. Mooney and wife, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, have returned to their home in Cleveland.



**Old Age IS MADE Vigorous BY THE USE OF DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.**

"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Burck Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me, could not retain food on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pelle's,' and improved from the start. After taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since. I am now in good health for one of my age—60 years. I owe it all to Doctor Pierce's medicine."

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Chambermaid wanted at once. Apply at the C. P. R. Hotel.

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Press feeders—Two press feeders are wanted at The Planet office.

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S. O. E. excursion on Civic Holiday to Niagara Falls. Tickets good for three days; \$2.45.

Mrs. Donald McKay has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. McKay, at Exeter, Ont.

All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House, Phone 181.

Dan. Robertson, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Paxton, St. Clair street, left yesterday, for Edinburgh, Scotland.

Wait for the William St. Baptist Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle August 5th. Audits tickets 50c, children's 25c.

If you want Paris green or bug finish for potato bugs, you can buy it cheaper at Quinn & Patterson's than any other place in Chatham.

Dr. Stewright will remove from 115 next door west, to 117 King St., on or before the 1st of August—the rooms of the late Dr. Backus, adjoining the Bank of Montreal.

For screen doors, screen windows, lawn hose or any other summer goods in the hardware line, you can buy them cheaper at Quinn & Patterson's than elsewhere.

Several of our merchants have arranged to have Red Rose Tea served at their stores in the cup. This is a very convenient way to test its quality, and the fact of it having been used by our future King and Queen will induce a good many to give it a trial.

John Bagnall, of Jeanette's Creek, was in the city yesterday. He has not heard the particulars of Harry Stevenson's shooting accident, and is inclined to believe it may be a hoax.

We are advised by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, that he has a number of special excursion trips available for intending tourists to Portland, Maine, to Tacoma, Spokane, Washington, Portland, Oregon, Vancouver, Victoria, and other British Columbia points, also summer tours to Atlantic and River St. Lawrence points, also Lakes Huron, Superior and Georgian Bay, and would be pleased to give intending tourists full information and rates.

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Fifty Tablets 25 Cents

## FLIRTING WITH DEATH

Diavolo's Great Act of Looping the Loop on a Bicycle—Some Interesting Information.

"An enumeration of the chances that men take with death in order to entertain the great amusement loving public, would be very incomplete without the addition of that latest and greatest sensation, viz., the looping of the loop on a bicycle," said Mr. H. A. Daniels, one of the agents of the Forepaugh-Sells Circus, which is scheduled to show here in a few days. Mr. Daniels gave some very interesting statistics concerning this great act, which he declares is "the greatest sensation ever presented anywhere, at any time." In the course of conversation, he said: "It is difficult to conceive how a man of sound mind can be tempted by money to so ardently flirt with death. The cost of this act is \$1,000 per week, and it consumes just six seconds of our entertainment program. The act is presented twice daily, and therefore Diavolo works just 72 seconds per week. But his work is such that we have as yet been unable to find another living man who can perform it. For the man who attempts to date, and all four are nailed to the first trial and are now crippled. The basis of the act is the overcoming of gravitation by velocity. It has been mathematically proven that a freely moving body weighing 225 pounds can descend a 110 foot runway, at an angle of 45 degrees and gain sufficient velocity to rise almost perpendicularly 23 1-2 feet. In other words, Diavolo weighs 160 pounds and his bicycle 65 pounds; the runway is 110 feet long, placed at an angle of 45 degrees, and the "loop" proper is just 23 1-2 feet in diameter.



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## Single Harness

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**\$11.50**

PER SET

They are the best value in Chatham, in Harness and Horse Furnishings. Every piece of harness they sell is thoroughly guaranteed.

## Quinn & Patterson

3 Doors East of Market.

of his father, W. F. Smith, last week. Miss E. McGee is visiting friends in Buxton this week.

H. Scott, of Highgate, was in the village on Monday.

We are sorry to record the death, on Saturday night, of the infant child of D. W. Kett. The infant took place on Monday afternoon in the Buxton cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their numerous friends.

Miss Mand Blue has been very ill for the past few days.

Properly has its duties as well as its rights.

Every time a man smiles and much more when he laughs, it adds something to his fragment of life.

## Change of Time



**THE STEAMER**

**City of Chatham**

Will make her regular round trip from CHATHAM TO DETROIT every Monday and Wednesday

Leaving Rankin Dock, Chatham, at 7:30 a. m., and returning leaving Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p. m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every

**Fridays and Saturdays**

Leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at 8:30 a. m. Detroit time, or 9 a. m. Chatham time, returning with leave Chatham at 5:30 p. m. Detroit time, or 6 p. m. Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8:30 p. m.

**Fares:**

**Round Trip.....60c**

**Single Trip.....30c**

Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham; Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

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**Examine Critically**

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**Gas Range**

is the greatest labor saver you can have in your house. Saves money, too, and all this without any sacrifice of utility. Come to our office. It costs nothing to learn about it.

**Stoves Sold At Cost....**

**...The... Chatham Gas Co. LIMITED.**

## INITIATIVE NOTICE

Granolithic Sidewalk and Brick Pavements.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham, will proceed under section 609, of the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-law No. 337, of 1899, to construct Granolithic Sidewalks and a Brick Pavement, upon the following streets within the limits mentioned, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily Banner-News, and the assessment of the costs of such works made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

W. G. MERRITT, Clerk of Chatham.

First published, July 4th, 1902.

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City Clerk's office July 2nd, 1902.

**GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS.**

Prince street, west side, Murray street to Stanley avenue.

Adelaide street, east side, St. Patrick street to R. Gollen's line.

Lacroix street, east side, Wellington street to Lorne avenue.

Centre street, west side, Park street to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Centre street, east side, Park street to McKay's line.

Wellington street, north side, William street to Fifth street (except Market Square.)

Church street, west side.

Chatham street, west side.

Forest street, south side, Elizabeth street to Victoria avenue.

Forest street, north side, Joseph street to St. Clair street.

Annelia street, south side Victoria avenue to St. Clair street.

**BRICK PAVEMENT.**

A vitrified Brick Pavement, 28 feet wide, on a concrete bed on William street, from the Canadian Pacific Railway to Wade street.

W. G. MERRITT, Clerk of Chatham.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed separate and bulk tenders for the erection of PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING, Chatham, will be received up to 8 o'clock p. m., July 18th.

Tenders to be addressed to I. L. Davis, Secretary Library Board.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. L. Wilson & Son, Architects.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of Library Board.

I. L. DAVIS, Secretary.

## Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway L. E. & D. R. R. TIME CARD No. 1

Effective Mar. 12, 1902

Station	Express	Mail and Express	Mixed
Chatham	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a
Ridgeway	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a
West Lorne	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a
Dutton	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a
St. Thomas	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a
London	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a
Lewington	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a
Walkerville	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a
Dresden	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a
Wallaceburg	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a
Windsor	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a
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Chatham	7:30 a	7:30 a	7:30 a

6:40 a. 10:45 a. 5:00 p. daily  
3:00 p. Mon. Wed. & Fri. boatmen.  
7:30 p. Tues. & Fri. Band Concert.  
8:10 p. Saturday, Merchants.  
7:30 a. m. for London is a through train, other trains connect at Buxton for East and West changing cars.  
L. E. TILSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham.  
THOS. MARSHALL, G. P. A., Walkerville.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected June 3rd, 1902.

**GOING EAST**

\*2:36 a. m. L. Express.....\*1:11 p. m.  
\*3:32 p. m. ....Express.....\*1:05 a. m.  
\*Daily.

**GOING WEST**

2:23 p. m. ....Express.....  
8:32 a. m. ....Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.  
.....Express.....12:42 p. m.  
1:45 p. m. ....Accommodation, 2:30 p. m.  
5:08 p. m. ...."Eastern Flyer"  
8:50 p. m. ....Accommodation, 4:23 p. m.  
....."International"  
.....Limited .....8:10  
\*Daily Sunday included

**THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.**

**GOING WEST**

No. 1—6:45 a. m. ....No. 2—12:23 p. m.  
3—1:07 p. m. ....4—11:06 p. m.  
13—1:23 p. m. ....6—1:32 a. m.  
5—9:52 p. m. ....8—2:49 p. m.  
9—1:15 a. m. ....

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C. P. A. 115 King St., Chatham.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

**WILL RUN**

**Home Seekers 60 Day Excursions**

To the Canadian North-West at Return Fares

Winnipeg..... Regina.....\$30  
Waskada..... Moosejaw.....  
Estevan..... Yorkton.....  
Edmonton.....  
Arcola.....  
Mooseburn.....  
Wawanesa.....  
Moosehead.....  
Moose Lake.....  
Grand View.....  
Souris.....

Going JULY 15th, returning until SEPTEMBER 15th (all rail or S. S. Alberta). Tickets are not good on "Imperial Limited." For tickets and pamphlet giving full particulars, apply to your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent, or to A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Pass. Agt., King Street East, Toronto.

W. H. HARPER, City Pass. Agt.

## WABASH

**Special Excursions**

—TO—

**Los Angeles**

—AND—

**San Francisco, Cal.**

Tickets on sale August 1st to 9th, good to return until September 30th, Tacoma, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.; tickets on sale July 10th to 20th, good to return any time prior to September 15th.