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Locomotive Fireman was Caught and Killed by It-His Body Had to Be Pried Loose.

Niagara Falls, Ont, July 19 .- Wm. Poweley, locomotive fireman, went in the Canadian branch of the corborundum works to get a drink of water yesterday. He entered the works n the main building after getting his drink. He passed out through the furnace room, where two men named Jas. Coppin and Jas. Hatt were busy attending to the furnaces. Powe-ley stopped to speak to Hatt, and in doing so he placed his hand on a wooden bracket shelf, on which sat he metallic vat holding the water rheostat. No sooner did he place his hand than the 2,250 volt current drew him up close and killed him instantly. Coppin grabbed hold of Poweley and was knocked out of the door. Hatt tried to shove him off, but was knocked against the wall. They grabbed a wood-handled spade and pried him A doctor was telephoned for, and rrived within ten minutes, but life was extinct. The hand that came in ntact with the current was badly sasted on the finger tips and palm.
he shelf on which the metallic vat on of carbide dust, which acted as conductor for the high voltage curent that passed through Poweler's body to the ground. Poweley was 36 years of age, and leaves a wife.

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itury. Large steamers will be at the Eau all day, so that those who desire may enjoy short trips on the lake, and small boats galore, always on hand.

An excellent program of sports has been arranged, which will occupy the afternoon and evening. Tents will be on the ground for the convenience of on the ground for the convenience of visitors, and excellent train service has been provided by the Railway Co., which will enable all to reach there and home again without delay.

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siderable merit, as well as John Da-gan of Sarnia, also a fancy dancer, will be present and amuse the assem

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Since James M. Jones Graduated From Oberlin College.

He Attended the Late Reu 1 n - Seven of his class Still Left.

James Munroe Jones, the North Chatham gunsmith, who is a graduate of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio attended the annual reunion of the old pupils on June 22nd and 23rd. Mr. Jones belonged to the class of '49, he having entered the college in 1843. Of the eleven who graduated when Mr. Jones did, seven are still living. Three attended the rreunion. | They were the Rev. Edward Partridge Klisbee of Oberlin, O.; Henry W. Howe, postmaster at Ira, O.; and Mr. Jones, of this city. The Chatham graduate of Oberlin College enjoyed himself greatly and taked over old times with his ancient classmates. The class of which Mr. Jones was a member started in 1843 with 60 freshmen, but it dwindled till only eleven graduated.
Edmund B. Wood, who was appointed a Manitoba judge under the Sanfield Macdonald ministry, was a graduate of Oberlin College. He was captain of the football team in the year ahead of Mr. Jones. A brother of I D. McKellar and a brother of Post

master Barfoot attended this college some years later than Mr. Jones. OBERLIN COLLEGE. The Globe of Saturday, July 7, co tained the following in regard to Ob tained the following in regard to Oberlin Collège:—Thirty-four miles west of Cleveland, Ohio, and ten miles south of Lake Erie, is a town of 4,300 inhabtants, with a peculiarly interesting and in some respects a most unique history. In the years '31 and '32 a great religious revival swept the States of New York and Ohio. Among those who came under the spell of that awakening were two young Vermont-ers—Philo P. Stewart, a missionary to the southern Indians, afterwards famous as an inventor, and John J. famous as an inventor, and John J. Shepherd, the Presbyterian pastor of the new settlement of Elyria. They became imbued with the idea of a Christian colony, the home of a Chris tian college, to be conducted along what in those days were regarded as very advanced lines. Partly by purchase and partly by gift a tract of land in Lorain County, eight miles south-west of Elyria, was secured. Here, on April 19, 1833, in the midst of a dense, unbroken forest, clothing a level, uninviting clay soil, the first settler, Peter P. Pease, built his cabin under the shade of an elm, which is still standing upon the college campus. The name given to the colony by its founders serves to perpetuate the memory of Pastor John Frederick Oberlin, whose labors in his parish on the borders of Alsace and Loraine, so full of self-denial and genuine human in the parish of them.

sympathy had, in the reading of them, appealed strongly to their hearts. ITS DEVELOPMENT. Without wealth, but rich in faith, without wealth, but rich in faith, and devoted to a high ideal, they took up their work. One by one the difficulties vanished and success beyond their fondest hopes was achieved. As we trace the course of events we are impressed with the phenomenal character of the growth of the institution and the development of the ideas for and the development of the ideas for Before the close of 1833 the colony numbered eleven families and possessed a preparatory school or academy, with forty-four puils, fifteen of these being young wo men. In 1835 a theological depart-ment was established, rather unexment was established, rather unexpectedly, and in this wise: The trustees of Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, undertook to muzzle their students, forbidding discussion upon the question/
of slavery. The students came in a
body to Oberlin. In one and a half
years after the first tree was cut the college was fully organized, with thirty-five students in the seminary, thirty-eight in the college, and two hundred and four in the preparatory department. Hundreds of students were turned away, because there was no room. In 1867 a conservatory of music was added. To-day we find, offer these score and seven years, a was fully organized, fter three score and seven years, a ollege of seven departments, possessing fifteen commodious and substaning fitteen commonded and state that the tial buildings, with two more in the course of erection, a teaching faculty of eighty-four and a roll of students close upon fourteen hundred.

STIRRING INCIDENTS. Some of the most stirring incidents of pre-rehellion days clustered around Oberlin-her citizens exposing themselves to contempt, hatred and personal violence in their efforts to aid the runaway slave. The soldiers' monu-ment in front of the second church preserves the memory of those from Company C-the college company -who died during the war.

on June 22nd to 27th there was a re-union of alumni, and such a reunion! Clothed in holiday attire, "Alma mater" welcomed her children from all ends of the earth and from all walks of life—missionaries from Natal, Mi-cronesia, China, Japan, Turkey; men eminent as lawyers, physicians, politicians, states governors, generals, all came and all rejoiced together amid old familiar scenes, now strangely changed. Still, it was home. Even the stranger from Canada, viewing them and their alma mater from the standpoint of college and schools of his own country—so different in many respects, but animated by the same high purpose of serving man and glorhigh purpose of serving man and glorifying God to the full measure of their powers, he, too, rejoiced in their joy.

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Has Been Long Preparing for it-The Late Slaughter at Tien Tsin.

London, Thursday, July 19, 4 a. m. -While evidence accumulates daily hat China has long been preparing & formidable organization in anticipation of the present conflict, and that the era of rebellion is continually extending, harmony among the allies, which is necessary to meet such a grave situation, is still deplorably lacking. The Russians have refused Admiral Seymour's request to hand over the restored Taku and Tien Tsin railway to the English company, and it is numored that Germany proposes taking a serious independent step, namely, to patrol the Yang Tse Kiang with German men-of-war. Such a step would be greatly resented by England. Still more alarming news has been conveyed to the Daily Express from Tokfo to the effect that the apparent feluctance of Germany and Russia to consent to a Japanes ommander for the army corps has led the Japanese government to delay the forwarding of the division already mobilized. HAS DECLARED WAR.

The Standard, in an alarmist torial, says:—It is useless to tell stories any longer to hide from our-selves the fact that China has declared war on civilization and has plunged into the conflict with rabid frenzy. It is equally futile to discuss whether the hostilities are being waged by the Chinese government, inasmuch as it is evident that an administration of some kind exists and is directing the anti-foreign move-ment. Unless unmistakable evidence, exculpating the Pekin government, is promptly, forthorning, the powers should treat China as a belligerent state and act accordingly." A similar line of comment is taken by the other morning papers. All applaud the course of Count Von Buelow, German Foreign Secretary, in stopping cipher telegrams from the Chinese legation in Berlin, and all urge the other powers to follow Germany's example. The Russians' general staff denies the report that the Chinese have cap-tured Blagovetchensk, capital of the province of Amur, and it is reported from Irkutsk that the Russians have taken Aigan.

LOSSES AT TIEN TSIN. A special despatch from Tien Tsin distributes the number of those killed at the capture of the native city as follows:—Russians, 100; Japanese, 57; British, 40; and 'Americans, 37. The correspondent who sends this asserts that thousands of Chinese were killed and that fighting was still going on when his despatch was sent in various parts of Tien Tsin. With reference to the rumors that Europeans were seen working the Chinese guns at Tien Tsin, the Standard correspondent learns that eight Russian military in structors, forcibly detained by the Chinese, were compelled to work guns. One escaped and reached Russian lines with his hands boun A special despatch from Tien Tsin contrasts the splendid work and per-fect equipment of the Japanese with the inadequate supplies of the British German and American contingents which are terribly lacking in the most

bvious necessaries.' The first Boxer proclamation has ade its appearance in Shanghai, eclares that Kwan, the war god, de sires the blood of the foreign governors of the provinces of Hu Nan, Hu Pl and Ho Nan have now openly joined Prince Tuan, and are marching verland with their armies to Pekin. A German, relief column, sent in he interior of the province of Shar Tung to endeaver to resome a party of 30 missionaries, German, American and English, has returned without any tidings of their whereabouts, and it is feared that all have been slain.

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