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Tuesday a Day Amongst Wash Goods and Laces.

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IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PARK

P.H. Bowyer Gets Many Of Them For Government Property

A WIDE AWAKE MEMBER

A short time ago there appeared an article in this journal on "The man who keeps his word." The subject of the sketch was Phil. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., of East Kent, and it was pointed out at that time that Mr. Bowyer has consistently adhered to his election pledges since his election to the Legislature. His actions during the last session, and the positions he has taken on the various questions which came before the House, have stamped him as the man who keeps his word.

Just at present the people who are summering at Government Park are receiving further evidence of the advantages which come from good representation in Parliament, and among those who summer at this beautiful resort, there is not a more popular man than Mr. Bowyer. The Park has undergone several changes since last year, and through Mr. Bowyer's influence with the Provincial Parliament several more improvements will be made.

The new Government restaurant, which has been needed so badly, is now nearly completed. It was secured from the Minister by Mr. Bowyer. It is a large two storey building fifteen feet over all, and serves not only as a useful, but a picturesque annex to the pavilion. It will be run under Government auspices. The new pier, with a stone foundation, will be completed next year. This will be a great improvement on the present pier, and will provide much better accommodation for the owners of boats and launches. The Government purpose to remove the marsh at the south of the pier, to form an embankment for boat houses.

It is also the intention to put up a series of bathing houses on the lake side of the Park, for the accommodation of ladies. This will be a welcome improvement, and much appreciated by the many women who yearly spend the summer at this resort.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane, the Minister under whose direction the work was started, visited the Park with Mr. Bowyer a short time ago and saw for himself the need for these improvements. He will visit the Park in a short time again to make further improvements.

The contract for the restaurant was given out by tender to Mr. Buller, of Ridgeway.

NEW MACHINERY

Through the president of the sugar factory, Mr. D. A. Gordon, that mammoth plant is adding a pulp dryer. The machinery is being brought from Germany and is the best that could be got. The main building that is being erected for this use is 40 feet by 75 feet and the warehouse is about double this size. Mr. Chas. McGregor is laying the brick work. The dried pulp in Germany sells for from \$17 to \$24 a ton as it is. The pulp here in past years has been allowed to go to waste, thus this dryer means a great boon to both factory and farmer.—Wallaceburg News.

BANNER CROP YEAR

Ridgeway, Aug. 3.—The year 1906 will go down as a banner one for the farmers in this district, as crops never were better.

Thomas White, of Old street, near Morpeth, threshed 970 bushels of wheat off twenty-five acres, which is equal to about forty bushels per acre. Similar reports are heard on all sides.

Of course farmers in this district do not go in very heavy for wheat. Their strong crop is beans, and among the thousands of acres in East Kent this year it would be hard to find a poor field.

In the vicinity of Rond Eau the yield will be a phenomenal one. Corn also looks good.

Merchants are looking forward to a splendid fall and winter trade, as when the farmers are prosperous the merchant is also.

FROM OLD KENTUCKY

An entry of thoroughbreds has been promised the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, by one of the largest breeders in Kentucky.

GOOD FOR 12 YEARS Rube Waddell Figures That He Will Be Still Pitching For That Length Of Time

Rube Waddell had the thumb of his pitching hand hurt recently. "How long ought a good pitcher to last who takes care of himself?" Rube was asked one day.

"That's a hard thing to say," replied Rube. "No one can tell when an accident is going to happen. There's Cy Young, he's been at it twenty years, and I think he's the best man in the business to-day. But there's been men just as good almost as soon as they started. I knew a man named Woods, of the Louisville club, that was apparently a corner. A better arm than he had I never saw. He had the speed, the curves, the control; he could put the ball where he wanted it. But one day, right in the middle of a game, he felt something give and his arm was gone. What was the matter no one knew. He was out of it for good, and there was one of the best pitchers I have ever seen gone."

"There's been days when Cy Young, good man as he is, couldn't find the plate. It happens to all of us, and we can't tell why. All we know is we're up before a big crowd of people, and the ball simply won't go where it ought to. I feel I'm just as liable as not to throw over the grand stand when it gets coming that way. That's all there is to it when a pitcher goes up in the air."

"How long do you yourself figure on lasting?"

"Well, I don't know," he said. "I'm only twenty-nine years old and ought to have ten or twelve good years ahead of me, figuring on Cy Young as a basis. But you can't go on that. These two accidents I had here don't hurt my pitching arm to any extent, but I think I've got rheumatism. If anything gets me it'll be that. But I'm going to stay by the game as long as I'll stay by me."

FARMHAND KILLS GIRL WHILE IN FIT OF TEMPER

"I Have Shot Berdina" was his Message to the Girls
Father—Murderer was Scotch Immigrant 15 Years of Age.

Guelph, Aug. 6.—Little Mary A. Berdina Swackhammer, the 13-year-old daughter of Thomas A. Swackhammer of the fourth line of Erin, was shot and killed by a young Scotch lad named Peter Wylie. The tragedy occurred at the father's home, about six o'clock on Saturday evening, and Wylie was arrested shortly afterwards. Berdina, just as he was about to board a train for the east to make his escape. The motive for the terrible deed cannot be ascertained, though it is known that Wylie was in a fit of temper at the time. The young prisoner takes the matter most unconcernedly and apparently does not realize the seriousness of his crime. He maintains that the discharge of the gun was purely accidental.

Only 15 Years Old.
Wylie, who is only 15 years of age, was brought out to Canada from Scotland two years ago by Rev. Peter Wilson of Toronto, and after a short time hired out to William Bingham of Erin for one year. The term of contract has not expired, but Wylie became dissatisfied and left Bingham last Saturday. He came back to Darius Kennedy's, where he was first taken by Mr. Wilson. Kennedy's farm is only a short distance from the Swackhammer home, and occasionally the two men assist each other with work. On Thursday last Kennedy was to have helped Swackhammer with his turnips, but was taken ill. He sent Wylie up to tell Swackhammer of his illness, but Wylie said he had been sent to help with the work in Mr. Kennedy's place.

Wylie's services were accepted, but Mr. Swackhammer got little work out of him, and regarded him as a useless one. On Saturday the work was finished and Mr. Swackhammer intended to take Wylie back to Kennedy's that evening.

First Gun Play Harmless.
Late Saturday afternoon Wylie and Mr. Swackhammer's youngest son, Frank, went bathing, and on their return Mr. Swackhammer asked Wylie to assist Frank with the chores. This he did not do, but on the contrary went into the woodshed, and from an old chest secured the stock of an old gun. He pointed it at Stanley, Mr. Swackhammer's other son, who was hitching

up a horse to go to Acton, and threatened to shoot him. Then he pointed it at the horse, and then Swackhammer told him to put it back. This he did and returned.

In the meantime the rig was ready to go to Acton, and Berdina, the dead girl, had gone into the rig to go as far as the end of the line with her brother. Wylie also said he would go, and got into the buggy. At the gate Wylie insisted on going to Acton, but Swackhammer refused to take him, saying that he was not in presentable shape and that he was to go with his father to Kennedy's. Wylie was insistent, however, and the two had hot words. His wish, however, was not gratified, and in a rather enraged state, Wylie returned to the house, closely followed by little Berdina.

Procures Gun.
When he reached the woodshed Wylie, with the assistance of a chair, took down a loaded gun, which Mr. Swackhammer had ready to shoot a fox which had been causing him trouble, and as Berdina stepped into the woodshed he fired. The girl's left arm was almost completely torn off, and the contents of the cartridge were lodged in her lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Swackhammer, who were picking berries in the rear of the house, upon hearing the report of the gun, rushed in and were met by Wylie, who said, "I have shot Berdina." The gun was lying across the chair and the girl was found on the floor in a pool of blood. She was carried into the house, but lived only 15 minutes.

In the meantime Wylie had escaped to Acton, where he was later captured and locked up in jail. Coroner Dr. Savage has empaneled a jury and an inquest has been opened.

Sympathy For Bereaved.

The case has aroused the deepest of sympathy for the bereaved parents, who are most highly esteemed in the neighborhood. The little girl was very bright, well liked by her playmates, her father's constant companion, and a general favorite with older people, and her taking off in such a tragic manner is deeply deplored. Reeve Hiram Swackhammer of Acton is an uncle of the dead girl.

A FINE STORE

Extensive alterations and improvements have just been completed to the store on the corner of Queen St. and Lorne Ave., owned by Mr. Hugh Kerr and occupied by E. C. Gammage. The building has been made two storeys high, has been thoroughly renovated inside, the entire store repainted and a splendid glass front put in. Mr. Gammage is proud of his new quarters, and is in a much better position to handle his rapidly growing grocery business, and really has one of the neatest, brightest and cleanest groceries off King street, and very much more room than many on King street.

BLAMES DRAKE

St. Thomas, Aug. 5.—Supt. Pyrant, of the Pere Marquette, fixes the entire blame of the railway accident at St. Thomas on Saturday upon Conductor Drake. Speaking to the Free Press, he said:

"I am sorry for the man. It was not our fault nor the fault of the system that he fell by the way. He has had our utmost confidence. He was our oldest conductor and has been most loyal to the company's interest."

Mr. Drake is well known in this city, where he for some time made his home.

PRACTICAL TEXT Rev. Wm. Farquharson Preaches On Relation Of Religion and Recreation

"Religion and Recreation" was the subject of the address given in the First Church last evening by Rev. Wm. Farquharson, of Durham. Mr. Farquharson is an able speaker, and an evidently deep thinker. Those who attended the service, therefore, were favored with one of the most practical sermons delivered in Chatham for some time. His text was taken from Isaiah 40, 31: "They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint."

The sermon was a very appropriate one during this season of the year, when everyone is considering the subject of recreation.

The point of the sermon was that religion and recreation look to the end a common end—that of the renewal of strength. He brought in the fact that some people looked for recreation without considering whether it would benefit them or not. This he looked upon as being harmful. He thought that people should not forget that religion and recreation are closely allied and when it comes to the other should be also considered. There are pastimes which were by no means recreation. These should be avoided and given place to those which were helpful and recreative both physical and moral.

Dr. Farquharson is a brother of Dr. R. Farquharson, collector of customs, and during his visit to the city he was his brother's guest. At one time he was pastor of the Dover Presbyterian church.

THE LIMIT OF DARING

Latest Thriller Is Very Fittingly Named The Dip Of Death

A NOVEL CIRCUS FEAT

"The Dip of Death" is the startling title of a remarkable display of scientific cleverness and reckless daring that is being presented with the Barnum & Bailey Circus this season. The act is a French importation, and was first made known to the world at the famous Folies Bergere, in Paris. The French metropolis is noted for being the fountain source of most of the sensational acts that have been imported by the Barnum & Bailey Circus in recent years, and so-called "thrills" have become familiar to the patrons of the Parisian cafes and music halls. Notwithstanding this fact the "Dip of Death," or, as its French inventor, M. Perez, called it, "L'Auto-Bolide," created a furore, and for months it was the one universal topic of conversation on the boulevards. This interest was intensified by the fact that the "chaffeur" who rode in the "Auto-Bolide" was a handsome young woman, whose beauty was accentuated by the most ravishing toilettes.

The demand for the "Auto-Bolide" from the principal cities of Europe was tremendous, and it was secured for America only after negotiations extending over a period of several months and by the payment of large bonuses to managers in Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg for the release of their contracts. It was introduced to America at Madison Square Garden, and the sensation it produced has not been equalled by any act seen in America in many years.

Plainly speaking, the "Dip of Death" is the act of "looping the loop" in an automobile. The car in which this startling feat is performed weighs eighteen hundred pounds. The runways upon which it operates contain fully twenty tons of structural steel. The car starts from a small platform elevated sixty feet in the air. On being released it shoots down a precipitately inclined runway, makes a half-circle around a great "S" thus turning upside down, darts through the air, a distance of forty feet, strikes a second runway, and glides swiftly, but safely, to the ground. As the pretty chauffeur, smiling and uninjured, springs from the automobile and bows to the crowd, she is greeted with a storm of applause. The reaction after the awe and tense silence that has preceded the accomplishment of the feat is tremendous. "Marvelous!" "Incredible!" can be heard all over the great audience.

The "Dip of Death," great as it is, finds itself in good company. There is the new and sensational bicycle "thriller," the Two Twists of Terror, in which the French Boyler Brothers turn aerial somersaults on their wheels; the Steves Brothers' Aerial Tumbling, a remarkable and daring mid-air acrobatic performance; the thrilling feats of the Troupe Carmen, who are credited with accomplishing many seemingly impossible feats on the high wire; the Imperial Aerial Wrestling Girls; Josie Demott, the only somersault equestrienne in the world, and many others.

ARMY MOVEMENTS

Seven o'clock Sunday morning finds a number of men in the Salvation Army Barracks at their knees in prayer, with the mercury near the 90 mark. There are some strange faces in the ranks this morning, but all are intent and earnest in seeking a blessing. One young fellow is on his knees at the pentest bench all broken up, seeking to get right with God. Two strange young fellows dropped in our town last night about midnight, direct from the Old Country, and direct from the Police Station, where they had spent the night. As the service progresses and reports come from one and another about the week's work, it becomes a question who will entertain these strangers, and what would a wife say if they were brought home to breakfast? Ensign Jarvis relieves the situation by taking up a collection and the lady soon had a good meal. One visiting the sick after breakfast finds an oil driller needing help was heard from, and by ten o'clock the two strangers were on their way to a job at the oil fields. The band of the Army will, D. V., hold a Gospel social on the lawn of Mr. Huff, River Road, Raleigh, on Wednesday evening next, and another at Crow's dock the following week. We wish them success and hope they will get in closer touch with the farmers, who can appreciate good music and good work. Silver collection thankfully received at each service.

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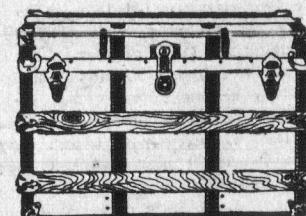
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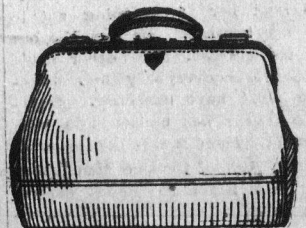


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