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NEWSPAPER AND OTHER ENGLISH.

Henry James has been sneering at newspaper English, and The Sault News retorts by printing a passage from an article by Henry James, "that might make one ask by what law one had lived in the other time, with so many muffled spots in one's experience, in one's consciousness, with so many muffled spots in one's general vibration—and the answer indeed to such a question might carry with it an infinite penetration of retrospect, a penetration productive of ghostly echoes as sharp sometimes as aches or pangs."

Mr. James here falls in the first requisite of writing English or any other language—clearness and simplicity. The man who says, "That's him," or "they was," is usually pointed out as a horrible snigger against the language, but his offence is not nearly as bad as that of writing in an obscure or affected way. The most ridiculous errors are due to the attempt to use fine language. A man who has broken his leg is described as having sustained a fractured limb, the fact being that the limb would no longer sustain its owner. A meeting is said to have been adjourned sine die until the 8th of May, the bit of Latin being evidently regarded as a mere ornament.

"The feathered tribe" and "the light fantastic toe" have been cited as examples of original or borrowed finery usually appear in the work of amateurs, and seldom escape the blue pencil of the editor. Newspaper writing sometimes has the roughness that comes from hurry, but the writer usually says what he means, and that is the main thing. The little inaccuracies to which pedants pay so much attention are easily cured; getting rid of affectation and obscurity is a more serious business.—Toronto News.

TORONTO EXHIBITION PRIZE LIST.

The Prize List for the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Ont., which this year will be held from Aug. 29th to Sept. 9th, both days inclusive, has come to hand. Every class has been thoroughly revised and in many cases added to. The premiums to be distributed amount, including medals, plate and specials, to upwards of \$40,000 in value, of which \$35,000 is in actual cash. Field Marshal Lord Roberts, V. C., is expected to officiate at the opening ceremony on Tuesday, Aug. 29th, and to be a constant visitor during the first week. The famous band of the Irish Guards, considered the finest military musical organization in the United Kingdom, and the favorite household band of His Majesty the King, will give two concerts on the grounds daily. Pictures and art treasures loaned by the King (Abdullah's great Coronation picture being included) the Corporation of the City of London, the Republic of France, South Kensington Museum, Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Hon. Mortimer Clarke, will contribute to the most magnificent and most historical display of art ever made on this continent. Entries close Aug. 15th. Copies of the prize list and entry blank can be had on application to J. O. Orr, Secretary and Manager, Canadian National Exhibition, City Hall, Toronto.

PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS.

During June, July, August and September the Chicago and North Western Railway will sell from Chicago round trip excursion tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Ore., Lewis & Clarke Exposition, Seattle, Victoria, and Vancouver at very low rates. Correspondingly cheap rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes, best of train service, favorable stopovers and liberal return limits. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

WALLACEBURG

June 28.—An excursion will be given to St. Huron on St. Winona, under the auspices of the Ladies of the R. C. Church, on Tuesday, July 4th. The Baptist Sunday School will hold their annual excursion to Belle Isle on Thursday, July 6th, per St. City of Chatham.

The St. Winona will give an excursion to Detroit on Thursday, July 6th, for which the fare will be 35c. Mr. Nathaniel Thompson and bride are visiting at his home here and calling on old friends, who extend their heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Wm. Thompson, of Detroit, is enjoying a few days at his home. An ice cream social was given by the Epworth League of the Methodist Church on Monday evening last, in spite of the coolness of the weather quite a number gathered at the church lawn, where the social was held. The band provided music for the evening.

Miss Kathleen Fraser is spending a few weeks' holidays with relatives at Wisconsin, U. S. A.

Miss Duff, assistant principal of the High School during the past year, left Tuesday evening for her home. Miss Duff has resigned her position on the school staff, and her many friends regret that she will not be here next year. The junior class presented her with a very handsome picture, "Beethoven," to show their appreciation of the kindness she has always shown them and their feelings for her.

The dry goods and hardware merchants met on the baseball diamond last evening for what proved to be a splendid and interesting match. A large number were present, showing that the local matches are much enjoyed.

FLORENCE.

A large number from here attended the Farmers' Excursion to Guelph, and say the next time they go they will not avoid themselves of the lunch at four.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDonald on the 8th concession last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon were Ridgetown visitors last week.

Mrs. Thomas Elliott, of Florence, visited Mrs. Geo. Bloom last Sunday.

Harry Gossell, of Highgate, was a guest of J. B. Webster on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Pilkey is moving into the new parsonage this week.

Fred Cummer's family expect to move to the Northwest soon.

Mrs. Mel-Walker is visiting friends in Santa.

Miss Winnie Dobbin was in Chatham last week.

Mrs. Thomas Risk and daughter, of Detroit, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dobbin.

EAST BRANCH.

The roadwork was completed here last week and the road is in fine shape now.

Crops are looking well in this vicinity.

The farmers are busy cultivating corn.

Mr. S. Smith attended the Sunday school on the north side on Sunday afternoon.

Decorations day will be observed on Thursday, June 22nd.

Mrs. H. Everett and family, of Grand Rapids, arrived at C. Lynch's last week to spend the summer months.

Lorne Richardson has passed successfully his second year at Victoria University, Toronto, taking first class honors.

Mrs. McKelvey, of Wallaceburg, called on friends here last week.

A number from here took in the lacrosse game in Wallaceburg on Friday afternoon.

Some from here attended the lawn social at Tupperville last week.

Miss J. Richardson, of Shiloh, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faistead, after spending a few weeks on the Valley, have moved to Wallaceburg, where they will reside.

Our Sunday schools here are uniting in a union excursion from Tupperville on Friday next per steamer "Winona" to Sag Island. We are anticipating a pleasant trip.

G. Mickle sold a fine bunch of hogs last Thursday.

JUST WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD DO.

Mr. J. T. Barber, of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for use.

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PROVIDENCE.

On Monday, June 12th, the remains of Mrs. Morse, daughter of Mr. Jos. Thomas, of this place, were reverently laid away in the Dolson burying ground. The deceased lady was taken sick a short time ago at her home in Blenheim, where she died. The remains were brought down to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach, Mrs. Leach being a sister of the deceased. The funeral procession proceeded from the residence of Mrs. Leach to Providence Church, where the service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Osborne, a large crowd was present to pay a last and tribute of respect to the departed. A husband, several children, a father-in-law and mother, three sisters and four brothers are left behind to mourn the loss.

R. R. Haff's barn is nearly completed.

Everybody is busy weeding and thinning sugar beets these days. It is a satisfaction to see them growing so well.

The Ladies Aid Society have lately placed a new pulpit in Providence Church. It is a decided improvement to the interior of the sacred edifice.

WHOOPIING COUGH IN JAMAICA.

Mr. J. Riley Bennett, a chemist of Brown's Town, Jamaica, West India Islands, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has proved itself to be the best remedy for whooping cough, which is prevalent on this end of the globe. It has never failed to relieve in any case where I have recommended it, and grateful mothers, after using it, are daily thanking me for advising them." This remedy is for sale by All Druggists.

DAWN VALLEY.

Mr. Clinton Oliphant and family, Oil Springs, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Oliphant, 2nd concession.

Miss Ricks is teaching at No. 19 as substitute for Mr. Gordon McDonald, who is home owing to the serious illness of his father, Mr. McDonald, of Chatham.

Miss Kate McDonald, who is at present residing in Detroit, is making a two weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. D. McDonald, 2nd concession.

Mr. Geo. Kerr, with Mrs. Kerr and family, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. John Kerr, of Camden, to Miss Mabel McKay, of Dresden, on Thursday, June 28th.

On Sunday, June 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr, concession 1, a daughter.

Miss Nellie Stevens, Kingsville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevens, concession 1, this week.

The wheat crop in Dawn will be large if one may judge by present indications. It looks fine at present. Hay also is good.

Mrs. Francis Ogilvie and son, Mr. David Ogilvie, Eberts, visited their friend Mr. Will King on Monday.

A very successful auction sale on Wednesday, June 28th, Mr. Hart intends moving to Dresden in the near future. His father, Mr. Miles Hart, intends moving on the farm which he is vacating.

Mrs. James Hazzard, Dresden, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will King, returned home on Wednesday.

RUSSIA'S STRIKE FEVER.

Bloodshed and Disorder at Odessa—Official List of Killed at Lodz 164—Other Estimate 500.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—The wave of disorder rolling over Russia has appeared at Odessa, where a general strike, accompanied by bloodshed and disorders, has broken out.

A telegram from the official agency gives the number of killed and those who died of their wounds at Lodz on Friday at 164. It adds that others were killed on Saturday and Sunday, and that the complete number of victims cannot be stated definitely. Other accounts gave a total estimate of 500 dead at Lodz.

Fired into Socialists.—A secret meeting of 200 Socialists in the forest of Zaleski, Lodz, was surprised by Cossacks at noon yesterday. Eighteen of the Socialists were wounded and 150 arrested.

Warsaw Prisoners Full.—All the prisons are full to overflowing, no less than 175 persons, mostly Jews, having been arrested during the past 24 hours. It is expected that a state of siege will be proclaimed as great riots are anticipated during the mobilization.

The laborers on thirty-two best root plantations in the Government of Podolia have struck, and it is feared that lives will be lost. The peasants in the Government of Korno are forcibly occupying pasture and other lands of the proprietors of estates.

Peasants Sack Estates.—Karkov, Russia, June 28.—Troops were despatched from here yesterday to three adjoining districts, where the peasants are sacking estates and burning buildings.

IS KUROPATKIN KILLED?

Rumor, Unconfirmed, to That Effect in St. Petersburg—70,000 Russians Cut Off by Gen. Nogi.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—A rumor spread throughout the city last night that Gen. Kuropatkin had been killed. The rumor was confirmed by a telegram with a report that 70,000 Russians had been cut off by Gen. Nogi's army, and that Kuropatkin had been taken prisoner. Nothing confirmatory of these rumors has been received either by the general staff or in the press despatches.

Before August 10.—St. Petersburg, June 28.—The Foreign Office has issued a communication confirming the despatches that Russia has accepted the first ten days in August as the time within which the first meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries will take place.

CHINA WANTS TO BUTT IN.

Thinks She Should Be Present at Peace Negotiations.

Peking, June 28.—The correspondent of the Associated Press here is informed on good authority that China desires to be represented in the Russo-Japanese peace conference.

Rejevsky's Condition.—Tokio, June 28.—Admiral Viscount Ito, chief of the naval general staff, sent his aide to the naval hospital at Sasebo to visit Admiral Rejevsky to enquire into the condition of the Russian commander, and to express his regret over the suffering he had undergone, and his admiration at the despatch of the Russian defense. Rejevsky is progressing well.

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The Poor Editor.

The stork disappears, and we look into the cradle and behold a male child. After running the gauntlet of measles, mumps and chickenpox he enters school. At the age of ten he is the terror of the neighborhood. At twelve he is an apprentice in a printing office. At eighteen he has acquired two cases of long primer type and an Army press and is the editor of a country newspaper. At twenty he is married. At thirty he is baldheaded, stoop shouldered and is the father of a large family. At thirty-five he is a corpse in a cheap pine coffin, and as 500 delinquent subscribers lie past his bier for the last look they are heard to say, "He was a good fellow, but he couldn't save his money."

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National Educational Association Convention at Asbury Park, N. J., July 3rd to 7th. Tickets sold going July 1st, to 3rd inclusive. The New York Central and West Shore Railroads offer excellent facilities to passengers to this Convention, and those contemplating the trip would find it to their interest to communicate with Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69-1-2 Yonge St., Toronto.

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I will teach at Chatham from July 24th to August 5th. Hours from 8.30 to 5. All wishing to learn, or full particulars, be sure to see me in the upstairs parlor of the Hotel Garner on Saturday, July 22nd, at the hours named above.

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