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WILL LEAVE

Toronto Paper Announces that Arthur Stringer will' Desert Erie Beach

His Charming Holiday Home Now for Sale—His Plans for the Future.

The Toronto News says: Mr. Arthur Stringer, the well-

known Canadian writer, wishes to sell his Kent County summer resort. For four summers now the poet and novelist has worked at his 14 acres on the edge of Lake Erie, twelve miles south of Chatham. He has made of it a prize garden, abounding with luscious fruits, such

as he once knew on his father's farm. Under his laborious care it has become a secluded villa, such as even the poet Horace might have celebrated in one of his charming odes. A lovely green dotted with tasteful shrubs, leading to the edge of the bank, affords a commanding view of large bay flanked to the southeast

o for the past four summers author of "Hephaestus," and The Silver Poppy," has elaborated bit by bit a little demi-paradise, "The Silver Poppy." has elaborated bit by bit a little demi-paradise, visited by all the birds known to Kent County. His villa he has himself roofed, painted and built with porches and pillars of stone gathered from the beach below. Every summer uneil this one Mrs. Stringer, known to the stage werld as "Jobyns Howland," has been with him. There she has learned the art of house-keeping and the ways of farm life. There Mr. Stringer wrote most of "The Silver Poppy." There, too, he is now completing another book based on his last winter's travels with Mrs. Stringer in Italy.

Last summer during a visit to her Colorado home Mrs. Stringer became dangerously ill with typhoid. After her recovery instead of returning for the season to the New York stage, according to her custom, she went with her husband on the Italian tour. This summer, shortly, after their return to Kent County, she received a telegram from her manager advising her to return at once to New York for the summer season. She went. Now Mr. Stringer is willing to sell his summer home.

Miss Minnie Killam, Chatham, is the guest of Miss Claire Pembroke, 21 Eagle streets.—St. Thomas Times.

SEIZED BREAD

The Police Were After the Bakers Who Sell Underweight Bread and They Confiscated, About 74 Loaves.

Chief Holmes and Officer Tom Groves made a few surprise parties yesterday morning, as a result of which the Home of the Friendless and the two hospitals are now well supplied with bread.

It is the custom of the police to make sudden raids, weigh the bread turned out by the different bakeries, and all bread that does not weigh the required amount is confiscated. These visits are liable to come at any time and yesterday happened to be the wrong time for two bakeries—one a local one and the other a London concern.

The police took the morning for the work and visited every bakery in the city. Everything was found satisfactory at the establishments of Terry, Poile, Somerville, Mountser, Bogart and Wing, but the agent for the London bakery, who receives bread every day, had 48 loaves all underweight. These were all seized. When Waterhouse's was visited 150 loaves were weighed, and of these 26 were under weight. These were also seized.

One of the largest and most successful picnics ever held in Raleigh was the one celebrated by the Independent Foresters at South Buxton yesterday. It was held in J. Roe's bush and was very largely attended. Everyone present spent a most enjoyable time. The proceeds were donated towards the completion of the Forester's new hall at South Buxton.

The firemen gaye an exhibition run yesterday at noon for the benefit of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers. Box 52 was pulled and the firemen made a very fast

Your choice of two hundred colores soft front shirts, sizes from 14 to 17, former prices 50c and 75c, while they last for 39c. Sale commences to-morrow, Saturday, 19th, Stone, The Hatqter.

NEW JUSTICES Conduct at the Curling Rink Last OF THE PEACE

sented on the List - Seventeen

Former Justices Re-appointed

Joseph Dillon, Bothwell.

T. M. Syer, Thamesville. Wm. Ingles, Thamesville.

J. Vance, Thamesville. Rich, White, Bothwell. John Lidster, Bothwell.

Municipality of Dresden-

I. B. Webster, Dresden. R. P. Wright, Dresden. R. Kimmerly, Dresden. D. V. Hicks, Dresden.

Municipality of Camden-

Henry Snary, Croton. John White, Dresden.

Municipality of Orford-

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D. McMackon, Highgate,
Joel Wooten, Highgate,
Ed. A. Long, Bothwell,
A. Leverton, Clearville,
John Steel, Muirkirk,
W. C. Sifton, Palmyra,
Joseph Hornal, Muirkirk,
John Lee, Highgate,
J. H. E. Jones, Duart.

Municipality of Ridgetown,-

Municipality of Howard-

G. A. Watson, Ridgetown.
W. B. Graham, Ridgetown,
Ed. Brien, Ridgetown.
Robert Hall, Ridgetown.
Jas. Rushton, Ridgetown.
E, D. Mitton, Ridgetown.

RUSH FOR SEATS

Seats went on sale this morning at

Brisco's for the production of The

Girl from Kay's, which appears at the

Grand next Saturday evening. Man-

ager Brisco has telephone orders for

tickets from Ericau, Blenheim, Ridge-

town and Wallaceburg. One order came from the Bungalo, at Ericau for

one whole section of thirty-eight tickets. Special train will run from

ELMINA A FLYER.

Trolleys Crash Together.

H. J. French, Dresden. Cliff Healy, Dresden. G. R. Langford, Kent Bridge. A. M. Mason, Thamesville,

Municipality of Zone-

D. Corbett, Florence,

Municipality of Thamesville-

brations if not Reproved One of the most disgraceful and

Night Will Injure Further Cele-

repulsive affairs ever witnessed in Chatham occurred at the colored oce at the curling rink last even The event was held as a grand

finale to the Masonic convention which was held here, but the results the evening showed that either these dances should be prohibited or a policeman should be on the spot maintain orderly and decent con-

The following list of Justices of the Peace for East Kent has been approved by the government. The list includes seventeen reappointments and several of the former justices declined proffered re-appointment.

The list, it will be seen, is comprisentirely of strong and worthy men, both political parties being well represented, and is a distinct advance. The number has been somewhat decreased, but the calibre of the new justices will inspire confidence and esteem. The list is distinctly creditable to Philip H. Bowyer, M. P. P., the valued member for the constituency of East Kent, and the new Provincial Government.

Municipality of Bothwell—

Joseph Dillon, Bothwell. The dance passed off very pleas antly till about half past eleven o'riock, when a number of whites dropped in to see the dancing. One colored man from Windsor, named Smith, weighing about 200 pounds, and his two brothers, who were just as weighty, were all there and when they saw a white man coming in, the first Smith walked over to him and was soon mixed up in a quarrell. Smith, suddenly turned on the white man and struck him on the face knocking him down, and

in a quarreil. Smith, suddenly turned on the white man and struck him on the face, knocking him down, and then jumped on him with nis feet, injuring him quite seriously.

This was only one accident, and it was followed by several bloody "soraps" which ended in all of the whites being thrown out of the hall Then the colored people began to fight amongst themselves.

Later on in the evening a young man and his mother-in-law commoneed to give vent to their differences. This also ended in a hand-to-hand fight which was sickening to witness. When it was over the young man's face and shirt were literally covered with blood, the woman was also bleeding at the face and her green silk dress torn in shreds.

The music, when it could be heard above the din and uproar, was good and was furnished by Finney's Orchester of Detroit.

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There were people present at the convention and dance from Windsor, Cleveland, Columbus and Detroit.

All of the colored people at the dance should not be held responsible for the disorder. There were many present who did not approve of the rough conduct of some of the people there, but the ultimate conclusion arrived at is that some one should be on hand to maintain order when chester of Detroit. be on hand to maintain order when the next dance is held in Chatham.

SUDDEN DEATH Municipality of Howard—
J. A. Crawford, Ridgetown.
Matt. Wade, Morpeth.
W. Springstein, Morpeth.
Fred, Fysh, Thamesville.
J. C. Williams, Thamesville.
Municipality of Harwich—
Jas. MoMullen, Chatham.
J. McCormiek, Kent Centre.
S. G. Gerber, Van Horne.
C. Buchanan, Blenheim.
E. B. Tole, Blenheim.
A. B. Patterson, Northwood.
John Vester, Blenheim.
Ralph Storey, Cedar Springs.
D. Caughell, Guilds.
Jas. Leslie, Blenheim.
Richard Young, Harwich.
Arch. Hunter, Blenheim.
J. A. McNaughton, Chatham.
G. Goldworthy, Guilds.
R. L. Smyth, Fargo.

Mrs. Amelia A. Mann, widow of the late Jehiel Mann, a well-known barrister in this city, passed away on Tuesday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. White, 122 Elgin street, St. Thomas, on Sunday last she was taken with a sudden illness which resulted in her death. Mrs. Mann was a daughter of the late W. J. White, police magistrate of St. Thomas for many years. Besides her mother, she leaves three brothers—Thomas H. White, of Bridgewater, N. S.; Wm. White, of Grand Rapids, and Charles, manager of the Imperial Bank, Ingersoll; and four sisters—Mrs. (Capt.) Norman, Toronto; Mrs. W. Pringle, Chatham; Mrs. Charles Ambridge, Mexico City; Miss Caroline A. White, St. Thomas: and two daughters, Mrs. H. B. Totten, of Winnipeg, and Miss Marion,

CUTTING IS GENERAL.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—With continued hot dry weather the next few days will test severely the theory of railway people that cutting will not be general this week, if that is not almost a severe and a series of the s ready exploded

Mrs. A. H. Clarke Dead.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—The Saskatche wan Valley Land Co. has disposed * its holdings in the Northwest Territories to an English syndicate.

WAS DISGRACEFUL TWO BAD MEN AT ROND EAU

Either Out for a Spree or Something Worse Frighten and Annoy Cottagers

Keep It up Till Nearly Two O'clock in the Morning-Centreville Aroused-Mr. Moore Lays Complaint

For the first time in some seasons everal of the cottagers at Ericau last night were subjected to the annoyance and aneasiness resultant upon the peculiar and reprehensible be haviour of two men, who were apparently either out for a spree or omething worse. They were first seen near Crawford's a little after nine o'clock and supposedly worked westward, their last visitations being shortly before two o'clock in the morning. The men are described as follows: one decidedly short and stockily built, the other considerably taller and wearing a black slouch hat. The one is said to hail from Blenheim and the other off the Cleveland boat.

Cleveland boat.

The pair occasioned much annoyance at the rear of C. J. Moore's store shortly after it closed. Mr. Moore believed an effort was made to break in and reported the matter to Judge Houston this morning with intent to lay complaint if the miscreants are apprehended.

At Centreville the men were noticed skirting around the cottages, some of the ladies being such frightened. Several households were aroused and the men decamped. Dr. R. V. Bray, who was present, secured a good description of them.

Crossing from the lakeside near Jubilee they later were spotted prowling around some of the Eau shore coftages. Here, however, the dogs set up an uproar and the miscreants decamped hot-foot up past the Morley cottage and up the track towards Shrewsbury. They were last seen passing the Campbell cottage, where the dog gallantly aided their progress.

Whatever their object they may have some difficulty in explaining their actions if apprehended. Mr. Moore has signified his intention of prosecuting.

FOREST FIRES IN WEST.

Fiames Threaten Big District Near East Keotenay, B. C.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 24.—Alnsworth Camp is threatened with a forest fire sweeping over the town. The inhabitants are packing their valuables, and the miners are out fighting the fiames. Forest fires are also blazing on Elk River and Coal Creek and East Kootensy district, much good timber being destroyed. All last week the smoke of burning forests has been going up all over the Kootenay. Fires are reported from Ymir, Rossland, Kaslo, Lardeau, Marysville and Cranbrook. Many wagon roads have been rendered useless through the wiping out of their bridges, and prospectors' cabins and outlying mine buildings have been destroyed. Some ranches have been destroyed and others are in danger.

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A force of fire fighters is here and there tackling the confiagrations, but little can really be done now until the rain comes, which is now expect.

A force of the fighters is here and the configuration of the configura the rain comes, which is now expected, after several weeks' drought. The fire is sweeping for four miles along Kootenay River, for three thousand feet up the north face of Morning Mountain, along the base of which are scattered numerous dairies and ranches, over and around which the flames have swept. No casualties are as yet reported.

GERMANY SENDS COMMISSIONER. To Investigate Fruit and Farming In-

London, Aug. 24.—(C. A. P.)—The Canadian Associated Press has been informed that the German Government is sending commissioner to Canada to report upon the agricultural and fruit

report upon the agricultural and fruit farming industries.

Owing to all the accommodation on the Dominion liner Canada having been

Owing to all the accommodation on the Dominion liner Canada having been taken up by other emigrants 200 Doukhobors will be detained at Liverpool for another week at the expense of the shipping company.

Mr. Donaldson of Ottawa, with his wife and two sons have just arrived at Geneva. They tell, says a Swiss newspaper, of an adventure on the Argentinese glacier during a recent earthquake. They were about midway on the glacier when the ice seemed to heave upwards. The glacier opened up in all directions. A fissure three yards wide appeared in front of them, and avalanches of ice and snow thundered down the sides of the Alguille Verte with a noise like artillery firing. Rev. Robert E. Welch, formerly of St. George's Church, Brondesbury, London, has sailed for Canada to take up his duties as general secretary of the British Foreign Bible Society. He is a well-known writer.

Mrs. Fairfatz-That odious Mrs. Sharpe made a very mean comment on my age to-day.

Mrs. Askum—Told you you were getting old, I suppose?

Mrs. Fair(atz—Oh, no. She said I still looked quite young.

Combs of every kind and quality; every shade and grade; an endless assortment just arrived and marked at low prices, also Side Combs and Hair Pins in Bone and Celluloid, we have our stock now complete for fall. If you need anything in this line, call early and get your best choice

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WAIST SILKS

10 pieces of Japan corded Silks in Cream, the kind that washes well-the kind that wears well, just the Silks to buy now and have made up ready to wear under your Autumn coat, a pretty variety of cords, reg. value value 50c a yd., on Sale Friday Bargain

25c

CUSHION TOPS Printed denim Cushion tops, near new designs, on special quality denim, very Special Friday Bargain at 25c

APRONS Aprons made of extra quality White Lawn, trimmed plain without bib, regular 30c each, Friday

Bargain at

NEW SKIRTS

To introduce them we offer Skirts made of pure wool Cheviot. in Navy and Black, eleven gores, pleated down each seam, set off with button trumm.

ing, well tailored and fit beautifully, regular value \$5 00 each, on Sate Spe-cial Friday Bargain

\$4.25

WASH BELTS Ladies' wash Belts of Duck and Pique, plain white and white with

Ericau and Blenheim, returning after the performance. Return fare forty cents, train leaves Ericau 6,10 p. m., Blenheim, 6,40 p. m. color trimming, reg. 25c to 5oc, Friday Bargain

18c

BLEACHED COTTON Pure Bleached Cotton, yard wide, soft finish, medium weight, on sale

good weight, extra quality, fine even thread, on sale very special Friday Bargain at a yd. WASH.... LACES Cotton Torchon Pillow

SHEETING

Laces, variety of widths

from 2 to 7 inches, good

designs, on sale Friday

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Bargain at yard

Bleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide,

yard

REMNAANTS Remnants of Shaker Flannel, Prints, Cottons, Muslins, on sale Friday Bargain, marked to clear at very
LOW PRICES

very Special Friday Bargain at a

Finished Ocean Race Long Before Any Arrivals Were Expected.
Hallfax, N. S., Aug. 24.—The Elmina, the first of the yachts which started in the ocean race from Marbiehead, Mass., to Halifax on Monday, reached the finish line off the yacht squadron pier here at 9.25.18 exactly yesterday morning. Her arrival was unexpected, as the officials here did not look for any of the racers before the afternoon. The Corona, another of the racers, was reported at 11.30 four miles off Chebucto Head. The weather is thick. The second yacht to reach here was the schooner Hope Leslie, Commodore Minot owner, which crossed the finish at 12.35. 5c TOWELING Brown Linen crash Tow

elling, 131 in. wide, good for dish cloths, made of Linen and Jute mixed, on sale Friday Bargain at

List of Strong and Worthy

Men Selected as Magistrates in East Kent Both Political Parties Well Repre-

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

ton.
T. A. Smith presided over a program of music and speeches in the evening. Addresses were delivered by H. S. Clements, M. P., Arch. McCoig; M. P. P., Geo. Wands, and Jas, Chinnick; songs were given by Miss Smith and John Smith gave excellent

piano music.

The Committee, L. Pardo, reeve and and James Brady deserve great credit for their efforts in making the affair the success it was.

Mrs. Mann, Sister of Mrs W. Pringle of this City Passes Away in St.

ten, of Winnipeg, and Miss Marion, of Ingersoll.

The funeral took place this afternoon at four o'clock to Trinity church, thence to St. Thomas ceme-Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, of this city, attended the funeral in St. Thomas.

Reports From Western Farms Are Still of the Roslest.

general this week, it that is not arready exploded.

Portage la Prairie reports one farm of 300 acres cut. Esterhazy reports cutting in full progress with a conservative estimate of 28 bushels to the acre. The same story comes from Indian Head and Qu'Appelle Valley generally. W. W. McMillan of the Dominion Elevator Company, who has been out touring the country with grain men, estimates the wheat average for the entire west at from 22 to 25 bushels. In fact no individual district with the exception of light low lying lands south of Winnipeg gives an average under 20 bushels and some claim all the way up to 40.

Mrs. A. H. Clarke Dead.

Windsor, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Clarke, wife of A. E. Clarke, K. C., M. P., Dominion member for South Essex, died suddenly Tuesday night at her summer home near Kingsville, of heart trouble. Mrs. Clarke was a daughter of David Gibson, Brautford, and a niece of the Hon. J. M. Gibson, former Attorney-General of Ontario. She leaves a family of four young children, the youngest only ten days old.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A trolley car of the Niagara Gorge Line struck another car standing at the crossing of the Niagara Central Rail-way yesterday and eight people were injured, some serieusly. The accident was caused by failure of brakes on a loaded trailer to work, it is said. Fire in Oceanic.
Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Fire broke out yesterday morning in the steerage of the White Star Line steamer Oceanic, but it was promptly extinguished by the crew. The damage was triding. Sells to English Syndicate

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