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WILL LEAVE SUMMER HOME

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 a large bay flanked to the southeast by a sandy beach.

For the past four summers the author of "Hephæstus," and "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 until this one Mrs. Stringer, known to the stage world as "Jobyna 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 Clara Pembroke, 21 Eagle street.—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, Poole, Somerville, Mounter, Bogart and Wing, but the agent for the London bakery, who receives by him and yesterday happened to be 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.

SUCCESSFUL PIGNIO

One of the largest and most successful pignios 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.

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

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

The firemen gave 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 run.

Your choice of two hundred colored soft front shirts, sizes from 14 to 37, former prices 50c and 75c, while they last for 39c. Sale commences to-morrow, Saturday, 19th, Stone, The Hat-ter.

NEW JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

List of Strong and Worthy
Men Selected as Magist-
rates in East Kent

Both Political Parties Well Repre-
sented on the List—Seventeen
Former Justices Re-appointed

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 comprised entirely 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.

Municipality of Thamesville—T. M. Syer, Thamesville.

Municipality of Zone—D. Corbett, Florence.

Municipality of Dresden—J. B. Webster, Dresden.

Municipality of Camden—H. J. French, Dresden.

Municipality of Orford—D. MacKinnon, Highgate.

Municipality of Ridge-
town—W. B. Graham, Ridge-
town.

Municipality of Har-
row—J. McMillan, Harrow.

Municipality of Kent-
ville—J. G. Galt, Kentville.

Municipality of St. Thomas—J. A. Crawford, St. Thomas.

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WAS DISGRACEFUL

Conduct at the Curling Rink Last
Night Will Injure Further Cele-
brations if not Reproved

One of the most disgraceful and repulsive affairs ever witnessed in Chatham occurred at the colored dance at the curling rink last evening.

The event was held as a grand finale to the Masonic convention which was held here, but the results of the evening showed that either these dances should be prohibited or a policeman should be on the spot to maintain orderly and decent conduct.

The dance passed off very pleasantly till about half past eleven o'clock, when a number of whites dropped in to see the dancing. One big 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 quarrel. Smith, suddenly turned on the white man and struck him on the face, knocking him down, and then jumped on him with his feet, injuring him quite seriously.

This was only one accident, and it was followed by several bloody "scrapes" 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 commenced 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, which could be heard above the din and uproar, was good and was furnished by Finney's Orchestra of Detroit.

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 the next dance is held in Chatham.

SUDDEN DEATH

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

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. W. 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, of St. Thomas; Mrs. W. Pringle, Chatham; Mrs. Charles Ambrose, Mexico City; Miss Caroline A. White, St. Thomas; and two daughters, Mrs. H. B. Totten, of Winnipeg, and Miss Marion, of Ingersoll.

The funeral took place this afternoon at four o'clock at Trinity church, thence to St. Thomas cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, of this city, attended the funeral in St. Thomas.

CUTTING IS GENERAL.

Reports From Western Farms Are
Full of the Forecast.

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 already 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. H. Clarke, K. C. M. F., 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, Brantford, 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.

Sells to English Syndicate.

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

TWO BAD MEN AT ROND EAU

Either Out for a Spree or
Something Worse Fright-
en and Annoy Cott-
agers

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

For the first time in some seasons several of the cottagers at Eriean last night were subjected to the annoyance and uneasiness resultant upon the peculiar and reprehensible behaviour of two men, who were apparently either out for a spree or something 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.

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 much frightened. Several households were aroused and the men decamped. Dr. H. 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 cottages. 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.

Flames Threaten Big District Near
East Kootenay, B. C.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 24.—Atnsworth Camp is threatened with a forest fire sweeping over the town. The inhabitants are packing their valuables, and the miners are out fighting the flames. Forest fires are also blazing on Elk River and Coal Creek and East Kootenay 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 Ymlr, Rossland, Kaslo, Ladang, 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.

A force of fire fighters is here and there tackling the conflagrations, but little can really be done now until 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-
dustries in Canada.

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

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 Argentine 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. Verbe 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. Fairfax—That odious Mrs. Sharpe made a very mean comment on my age to-day.

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

Mrs. Fairfax—Oh, no. She said I still looked quite young.

BACK

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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in all shades and grades
for the hair, also real
Hair Pads. In fact
anything necessary for
dressing the hair can
be secured from us.
Come to our store and
get the newest and best

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

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Sixth Sts.

Salvador

A Lager Beer spe-
cially noted for its
agreeable flavor and
excellent tonic pro-
perties.

The Favorite Beverage for Table Use...

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Brewers, Toronto

Taylor & McKay

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Old P.O. Liquor Store
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Cylinder Oil Farm Machine Oil
Engine Oil Cream Separator Oil
Gas Engine Oil Harness Oil
Cup Grasses Stainless Floor Oil
Thresher's Supplies Gasoline
Special Automobile Oil

Office and Warehouse
THAMES ST.,
Next to Canada Flour Mills.
Phone 147.

Friday Bargain List

Amongst the many there is sure to be one item you need. The saving on that one item will make it worth your while to come down Friday and see them.

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 50c a yd., on Sale Friday Bargain

25c

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 trimming, well tailored and fit beautifully, regular value \$5.00 each, on Sale Special Friday Bargain

\$4.25

CUSHION TOPS

Printed denim Cushion tops, neat new designs, on special quality denim, very Special Friday Bargain at a yd.

25c

APRONS

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

18c

WASH BELTS

Ladies' wash Belts of Duck and Pique, plain white and white with color trimming, reg. 25c to 50c, Friday Bargain

15c

SHEETING

Bleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide, good weight, extra quality, fine even thread, on sale very special Friday Bargain at a yd.

19c

BLEACHED COTTON

Pure Bleached Cotton, yard wide, soft finish, medium weight, on sale very Special Friday Bargain at a yard

5c

LACES

Cotton Torchon Pillow Laces, variety of widths from 2 to 7 inches, good designs, on sale Friday Bargain at yard

4c

WASH REMNANTS

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

4c

TOWELING

Brown Linen crash Toweling, 13½ in. wide, good for dish cloths, made of Linen and Jute mixed, on sale Friday Bargain at

4c

THOS. STONE & SON.

CARPETS AND WALL PAPERS