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## ASK HIS RELEASE.

Case of a Circus Agent Now in Gaol Who Helped the Department.

Informed Against His Employers, and Was in Turn Prosecuted By Them For Fraud.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Efforts are being made to secure the pardon or lessening of the sentence of W. H. Davis, who was recently arrested in Ottawa and sentenced in Nanaimo for defrauding the managers of Lemen Bros. circus and securing money under false pretences. Davis was employed as purchasing agent for the circus, but undertook to do a little business on his own behalf, accepting money in return for securing the circus customs for certain merchants in the towns visited. His scheme was discovered, however, and Davis was forced to return to the circus about \$400. This angered him naturally, and to get back at the circus management he informed the customs officials that large quantities of show papers and oleomargarine had been smuggled with the show for its use in Canada. The circus people had to give bonds amounting in all to \$1,700 to cover the duty legally imposed on these articles. Of this sum Davis was to receive one-third as reward for giving the information. Then Davis was arrested on a warrant issued by Lemen Brothers. He was tried in Nanaimo and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the Central prison. The customs officials have interested themselves in his behalf, as he gave information that was of great benefit to the officials, and which otherwise they could not have been able to secure. The Minister of Justice has been approached in the matter, and it is expected the sentence will, at least, be considerably reduced. It is claimed that the circus people, in trying to defraud the Government, placed themselves in the same boat with Davis, who endeavored to get the better of the circus people in turn, and this fact turns considerable sympathy in his favor. Davis is an American citizen, and the show is now touring the western states.

## THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 12.—Edward Mills, of Florence, was town yesterday. Tony Bond is visiting his family in Windsor. A valuable horse was killed on the G.T.R. here yesterday. The name of the owner has not been ascertained. Mrs. W. A. DePencier has returned from Whitby where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. (Judge) McGrimmon. W. J. Robinson has moved into Dr. Fraser's house lately occupied by Miss Walker. Among those who went to London to-day are Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, H. Graves and wife, and W. W. Huff. Dr. Battley, of Chatham, is in town to-day. A. Dickson has returned home after spending a few days in Strachan. The infant child of Philip Benjamin died yesterday. The funeral took place to the Mayhew cemetery to-day. E. S. Russell was in London yesterday.

## TILBURY.

Sept. 13.—Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin and daughter Pearl left yesterday on a visit with relatives in Chatham and Louisville. Miss Lizzie Coultas spent yesterday in Detroit. Jas. Burgess, of Rosedale, left here yesterday to attend the London fair. Rev. Robert Wilson, has returned from visiting relatives in Michigan, and is the guest of his brother, A. A. Wilson. He will leave for Birr this week. Miss Isabel Robertson, of Stewart, is spending a few days in town. Mrs. W. C. Crawford and son, returned yesterday from an extended trip to Muskoka, Toronto and Brantford.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Chatham for old established manufacturing wholesale house; \$600 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

## FRUITS OF VICTORY.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Feels the Liberals Would Throw Them Away.

London, Sept. 13.—Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the form of a letter to the Durham Conservative Association, issues an election manifesto, referring to the settlement in South Africa, he said: "I should seriously fear that, if by any cause the Liberals were now returned to office they would be ready to throw away in connection with the settlement the position which has been so hardily gained by the sacrifices of war. I hope every elector who hopes that the arrogant and arbitrary tyranny of the Boer oligarchy, culminating in an invasion of Her Majesty's territories, requires to be dealt with by a strong hand, will support the Unionist candidates at the polls."

## DRESEN.

Sept. 13.—Miss Annie Caister and John Caister, who have been visiting Woodstock and Tavistock, returned home to-day. Robert McConnell, of Detroit, is visiting his parents here. H. Colby, of Chatham, is in town. The barbecue held on the grounds yesterday was a huge success in all respects. Drills, bicycle races, etc., were held in the afternoon. There were also speeches from the Rev. J. Yorkston, S. Sturgis, county commissioner, and D. Gordon, of Wallaceburg. In the evening a supper and band concert were given. Several shades and fruit trees were blown down during Tuesday's storm. Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw have returned from a trip to Detroit.

## A PERMANENT LIQUIDATOR.

The following notice appears in the columns of our contemporary: To the creditors, contributories, shareholders, and members of the Chatham Banner Printing Company (Limited). Pursuant to the winding up order in the matter of the above Company the undersigned will, on the 14th day of September, 1900, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers in George Hall, Toronto, appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company, and let all parties then attend. Dated the 7th day of September, 1900. Thomas Hodgins, Master-in-Ordinary.

## THE STORM AT THE EAU.

At Eriau Sept. 11th Dr. Silverright and party had an exciting experience in the tornado that swept over the Eau that night. H. Turner and wife, Jas. Carwell and family, the doctor's family and himself sailed over in the afternoon to Government Park in a lively way, attempting to beat back under double reeds in the evening. The sleep so heavily laden in the living gate took so many seats that they had to run for it and made the Government dock in safety with only a slight damage. Ranger Gardner kindly loaned the ladies for the night and the ladies camped at the pavilion. In the morning the sea being still rough and no west breeze yet and shifty the party preferred and cheerfully accepted a drive back to Eriau with Mr. McLean. On the lake many double and three stickers ran for shelter under the point and Erie Beach had several large steamers close in shore. All fruit in the neighborhood of the lake littered the ground and fields of seed clover cut on ground blown into stacks and covering the fences. At Eriau yachts are adrift and cast ashore and many small row boats have been lost.

## WINDSOR'S GAIN.

Visitors to Windsor yesterday were somewhat surprised to find there a prominent Chatham citizen in the person of Sen. A. Hannister. Sen. informed his friends that there was a small account against him at police headquarters, and moreover, "he was not married to Chatham. Sen. has developed into somewhat of a dude and has even become so aristocratic as to black his boots.

## FREE MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

Ladies or gentlemen who contemplate taking up the study of music, either vocal or instrumental, may learn of an excellent opportunity for doing so under an experienced teacher. Absolutely Free, by addressing at once P. O. Box 257, Chatham, Ont. 3

## THE PARIS BLAZE.

List of Those Burned Out and Their Losses.

Total Damage Done Will Amount to Between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

Paris, Ont., Sept. 13.—The fire here resulted in the destruction of about three-quarters of the business houses in town. River street, from William street to Scott's drug store, on the west, and from William street to Hall's dry good store, on the east, is entirely gone, and the loss is estimated at \$300,000 to \$400,000. It is impossible at present to say to what extent this will be covered by insurance.

West-side River street—Old Bank B. N. A., unoccupied; J. S. Brown & Sons' books and stationery; old S. E. Hines' drug store, unoccupied; Patton Bros.' hardware; Meldrum's office; Meldrum's flour mill; post office; customs office, over post office; J. F. Murray, law offices; P. H. Hamon, bicycle livery; J. Ross, meat market; Chas. Burns, bicycle repair shop; P. Buckley, hardware; R. L. Murray, tailor; P. L. Scott, druggist, partly destroyed.

East side River street—Applby's block; Canadian Bank of Commerce; North Bank Agricultural Society, room over bank; H. Walker's grocery; Dr. Bell's office, over Walker's grocery; Samuel Waldrum, confectionery and residence above; James McRae, shoe store; Mauer & Son, tailors; J. H. Fisher, book and stationery; T. Shawcross, jewelry; J. S. Armitage, druggist; John Baker, boots and shoes; Mr. Howell's dental office, over Baker's; Miss Thompson; dress-making establishment; J. J. Moore, office; J. Bullock, insurance office; Chas. Robertson, drug store; Samuel Lane, confectionery; John Inkster, book and shoes, Cockburn, photograph gallery, over Inkster's; J. H. Inkster, dry goods; F. Smoke's law office; Christie, the tailor; N. P. Finch & Co., dry goods; Sheppard's grocery; Mrs. A. Bocking, fancy goods; Colwell, harness; J. M. Hall, damaged by water; Bell telephone office; Chinese laundry; billiard room, old post office; S. Lane, lives over billiard room; Winney mill office.

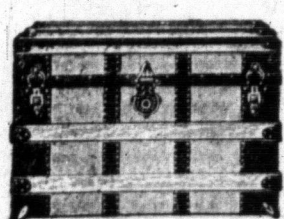
Many fires were started on the flats by children. A barn belonging to J. J. Watson was totally destroyed. The fierce wind which blew all night swept the flames along with irresistible force. The origin of the fire will probably never be known.

## LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

S. Appleby, three stories block, loss \$21,000; insurance \$15,000; Canadian Bank of Commerce, loss \$1,000; insurance \$1,000. North Bank Agricultural Society, loss \$50; insurance \$50. Dr. Bell, L. D. S., loss \$1,500; insurance unknown. Hugh Walker, grocer, loss \$1,000; insurance \$3,000. S. Waldron, confectioner, loss \$700; insurance unknown. J. McCrae, shoe shop, loss \$1,000; insurance unknown. John \$Mauer, merchant tailor, loss \$5,000; insurance \$3,000. J. H. Fisher, fancy goods, loss \$15,000; insurance \$5,000. T. Shawcross, jeweller, loss \$6,000; insurance \$2,700. Royal Loan & Savings Co. Building, loss \$1,100; insurance nil. J. S. Armitage, druggist, loss \$3,100; insurance nil. Mrs. Lemar, optician, loss \$50; insurance nil. J. H. Inkster, store, loss \$4,000; insurance \$2,000. J. Baker, building, loss \$5,000; insurance \$2,200. W. Laskey, tools, loss \$400; insurance nil. W. Walton, stock, loss \$3,500; insurance \$1,500. W. Walton, building, loss \$2,500; insurance \$1,200. Misses Thompson, loss nil; insurance nil. T. A. Howell, L. D. S., loss \$300; insurance \$200. John Moore, cart, loss \$500; insurance nil. J. Bullock, loss \$200; insurance nil. Chas. Roberts, druggist, loss \$3,000; insurance \$1,500. S. Lane, confectioner, loss \$300; insurance \$100. Turnbull, Thompson & Late, loss \$12,000; insurance \$5,500. J. A. Cockburn, photographer, loss \$1,500; insurance nil. Miss Robinson, dressmaker, loss \$250; insurance \$700. J. R. Inkster, dry goods, loss \$25,000; insurance nil. F. Smoke, law office, loss \$1,500; insurance \$800. Christie & Carron, gent's furnishings, loss \$1,000; insurance nil. W. B. Kellett, dry goods, loss \$1,000; insurance nil. Mrs. Brookings, fancy goods, loss \$300; insurance nil. D. Shepherd, groceries, loss \$500; insurance nil. A. Cowell, harness, loss \$2,000; insurance \$400. E. Randall, building, loss \$8,000; insurance \$6,000. A. H. Baird, building and office, loss \$1,600; insurance nil. J. Inkster, boots and shoes, loss \$1,000; insurance \$3,000.

There will be another Band Concert at Port Lambton, Monday evening, Sept. 17.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan at The 2 Ts.



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The Boston Shoe House

## A BREEZY TIME.

The Alpena, Mich., Evening News of Aug. 28, has the following to say concerning "A Breezy Time," which appears at the Grand here on the 18th inst. The "Breezy Time" performance at the opera house last night, was one of the best things in its class that was ever seen in this house. There was a big crowd present, and they were nearly convulsed with laughter from start to finish. The songs were good, the dances were good and not a member of the company was guilty of springing a bad joke. The clash of interest in the play is brought about by the fact that the creditors of a young college student have pursued him out of town, and that the girl he loves has done likewise. It is easily to be seen that comic complications can grow out of this state of things. Leaving the plot altogether out of the question, however, the piece brings upon the stage a great many people who have made hits in their time and who have been brought together for the first time in "A Breezy Time." The plot of the play only serves as an excuse for the introduction of a program of high class specialties. The performance is full of ginger, goes with a rush, and withal, is of a high character. The play will be repeated to-night at the same prices, and the performance deserves another big house.

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The value we put upon our boy custom is apparent at every point in this Fall's efforts in their behalf. Our new tweed suits for boys hit the spot, they come in both single and double breasted and range from \$3.00 to \$6.00.

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Our Miss English, who has had a long experience, visited New York and all the other centres of fashion, in search of the newest creations, that she has succeeded in finding them goes without saying.

Never before were the exquisite bendings of nature as portrayed in the rarest flowers so boldly copied and massed by the Milliner.—That dash of indescribable red as seen sometimes on the geranium is quite a pronounced color for both Millinery and Dress Goods, and then some of the most effective results are produced by a monotone or tender blending of two or more shades of one color.

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## Dress Goods, Silks, Mantles

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EVERYTHING THAT'S NEW AND STYLISH

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CENSUS AND CONSENSUS.—The census shows five hundred autumn styles. Consensus shows that for variety, beauty, exclusiveness, the collection is unmatched in this part of the country—let us talk about some of them:

FRENCH WALES.—This is the very newest wave brought out this season, and it is elegant, good dressers will not pass this by, it comes in all the fashionable shades, including black, and can be found exclusively at this store, 48 in. wide.....\$1.25 yard

AMEL'S HAIR HOMESPUN.—This is the new wave for Tailor-made Suits, the rough effect and high finish gives the goods an elegant appearance, 38 in. wide.....\$1.50 yard

Other qualities at.....50c, 75c and \$1.00

## WE ARE FUR TRADERS

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FUR COLLARETTES.—Some very effective ones, made of Opposum, Goat, Coon, etc., lined with satin, they have the appearance of goods that usually cost from \$5 to \$8, our prices are.....\$3.50, \$4 and \$5

FUR CAPERINES AND COLLARETTES.—Of Astrachan, Electric Seal, Sable, Persian Lamb and combinations of these Furs, you will only have to take a look to be convinced that this is the place to buy your new Furs, all prices, \$6 to \$75.00

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AT \$10.00.—Pretty 21 in. Jacket, lined with satin, well tailored and finished perfectly, they come in Kersey, Curis, Beavers, etc.

AT \$8.00.—Some very pretty Kersey Jackets as well as the serviceable Curis and Frieze, all well lined and of course cut in the latest style.

AT \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.—Frieze, Beaver and Curis Cloth Jackets, magnificent value.

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## TIME TO COME HOME.

Military Observer of the U. S. Finds Himself Out of a Job in the Transvaal.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The following despatch received by the War Department from the U. S. Army officer who accompanied the Boers in their campaigns, as military observer:

ed the departure of the attaches from the Transvaal. Request instructions.—REICHMANN.

This message is interpreted at the department to mean the complete collapse of the Boer resistance to England. Capt. Reichmann has been called permission to start at once for the United States.

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