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CHATHAM. ONT., TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1905

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# Time to Think of Dress Goods

On Tuesday September 5th., the day after Labor Day, our two Dress making departments will be re-opened. The one under the management of Madame Skirving who needs no introduction to our customers; the other under the management of Miss Sullivan, just returned from a two years position in one of the prominent Dress making departments in New York city. Miss Sullivan had charge of one of the departments in the store of Thomas C. Watkins, of Hamilton, for four years and gave eminent satisfaction. We recommend her with all confidence to the ladies' of Chatham and vicinity.

### DRESS GOODS

Beyond any question of doubt, Broad Cloths of soft hiffon and Panne finish will hold first favor for Suits and street presses for this season. We have received liberal shipments already of these goods in Black and all the new Fall colorings. You will be pleased with our assortment and still better pleased with the values we offer very special at per yard : -

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

For evening and afternoon reception wear, fine Etamines, Silk warp Eolines, Orepelles and Glorias will be very prominent. Of these goods we have a splendid assortment and have laid ouror these goods we have a spiendid assortment and have laid our-selves out to do the biggest trade in our successful history of high-class Dress Goods selling. The shades for the Autumn are exquisite, prettier probably than ever before produced. Light Greys and Reseds Greens are prominent with delicate Champague and Biscut shades closely following. These goods are very mod-cretely priced at a year. erately priced at a yard

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

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## BARGAIN SALE

25 per cent. reduction on all Baby Carriages, Co-Carts, Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Lawn

They must go; we want the room. Come : and get a bargain.

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## MAPLE CITY EXTENDS WELCOME TO VISITING CANADIAN ENGINEERS

Association of Stationary Engineers Convenes in Chatham To-Day-Opening Proceedings-Splendid Work by Local Committee

The Canadian Association of Sta-ionary Engineers is holding its an-iual convention in this city to-day and to-morrow. Delegates are pres-int from Toronto, Hamilton and other centres, and more are expecttionary Engineers is holding its annual convention in this city to-day and to-morrow. Delegates are present from Toronto, Hamilton and other centres, and more are expected on to-day's trains.

The local union deserves great credit for its energy in obtaining this convention for the Maple City as the visitors are represeentative men drawn from all parts of Ontario and will constitute good advertising mediums for the city. The local officers are:

President-E. Grandbois. Vice-President-F. Hayes. Secretary-Chas. Kelly. Treasurer-Iona Stephenson. Conductor-Wm. Congdon.

Conductor—Wm. Tongdon.

Doorkeeper—Wm. Prout.

A reception committee composed of Messrs. Hayes, Congdon and Jamieson received the visitors and extended them the glad hand. Messrs. Grandbois, Kelly and Head, the entertaining committee, are seeing that the delegates have and see everything the city has to offer. For this afternoon they have arranged an auto ride around the city, leaving Harrison Hall at four p. m.

The session opened with President F. J. Sculthorpe, of Hamilton, in the chair. In front of him were ranged the remaining executive officers—W. A. Sweet, of Hamilton, Vice-President: W. Inglis, of Toronto, Secretary; J. M. Dixon, of Toronto, Treasurer; W. Outhwaite, of Toronto, Conductor; E. Grandbois, city, Door Keeper.

F. J. Sculthorpe delivered the Pres-

Door Keeper. F. J. Sculthorpe delivered the President's address, thanking the dele-

This association shall be composed of practical engineers who are residents of Canada, or who are British dents of Canada, or who are British subjects, of good moral character and who have a practical knowledge of steam engineering, which shall be determined by an examination; with not less than three years' experience. The report of the executive secretary was next presented. This is quite a lengthy document and will be published to-morrow.

A resolution was not through this

A resolution was put through this morning by which the name of the society, after being changed to the Canadian Association of Steam Engineers, reverts to the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers.

About noon the convention advanced machine again at two parts.

journed, meeting again at two p. m.
The different committees were soon
down to business, coats off, preparing
reports. This work will consume
most of the afternoon and their presentation will be made to-morrow. This evening a big banquet will be held at Hotel Garner, at 10 o'clock. The toast

from both prominent citizens and visiting delegates. delegates.

The King, Canada, A. B. McCoig, Edwin Bell, W. A. Crockett; Maple City, W. W. Scane, W. Westman; Mayor and Council, G. W. Cowan, W. H. Marshall; Executive Head and Delegates, A. M. Wickens, Chas. Mossly: Sister Association, F. B. Utley, F. J. Sculthorpe; Mfg. Interest, N. H. Stevens, W. R. Ladon; The Press, The Planet, The News; Ludies', W. Piggott, Capt. Stevens, J. W. Edmonson; Our Host, Dr. W. R. Hall.

HIGHLANDERS ALLIED

Become One Establishment of Active Canadian Militia

Will Be Directly Allied With Three Highland Regiments of the Regular Army-New Move In the Canadian Militia-Col. Lake Sends Flattering Report of the Dominion's Forces to the Home Office.

London, Aug. 22,-(C.A.P.)-Col Lake reports very favorably on the Dominion forces, and their organiza-tion is almost complete. The militia under the new system is admirably fitted for the requirements of peace or war. This is mainly due to the cor-dial co-operation of the Minister of

Col. Lake has now accepted a three years' appointment for the general

staff.

With the approval of the King the army council has sanctioned an arrangement by which the three regiments of Highlanders will ge maintained as one establishment of the Canadian active militia and will be directly allied with three Highland regiments of the regular army.

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The battalions are the 5th Royal Scots, with headquarters at Montreal; 48th Highlanders at Toronto, and 91st Highlanders at Hamilton.

These will be associated respectively with the Black Watch, the Gordon Highlanders and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Fears Protectionist Job.

London, Aug. 22.—(C.A.P.)—The Daily Chronicle publishes a dispatch from its Toronto correspondent stating that amazement is the only word to describe Canadian feeling, regarding the appointment of Lord Minto to the Viceroy as he is not considered big enough for his job. The Toronto World's editorial is quoted to illustrate this.

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Commenting on this the Chronicle says: "we pointed out that the Government of their country is school work compared to that of India and that in the whole business lurks the suspicion that the appointment is only another, protectionist lob."

#### A COMING EVENT

The ladies of the Public General Hosital have arranged with Captain Chas. Eddy, of Boston for the production of "Pararla," to be given in the Grand Opera House on Sept. 4th, and for the four succeding nights a Saturday matinee. Capt. Eddy has put on this production with the assistance of two or three artists who accompany him, and the assistance of local talent in a number of our Canadian cities with great success, and he will come to this city with the warm endorsation of the managing committee of other Canadian public institutions that have joined him in the production of his attractive entertainment. Rehearsals will be commenced at onceand on Thursday the first will be for children at 4.30, and on Thursday for adults at 7.30 in the Grand Opera House Eddy, of Boston for the production of

## May Yet Bring Failure of Peace

Envoys to Success. portant Events at Oyster Bay-

Baron Kaneko Calls Upon President -Afterwards Said Japan's Envoys Had Made Every Concession in Conference Possible-Russians Say It Will Not Be Their Fault.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 22.-President Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 22.—Fresident Roosevelt has not abandoned hope of a successful issue of the peace confer-ence. He has not relaxed either his efforts to prevent a rupture between the conferees when they reconvene to-

day at Portsmouth.

Events of importance succeeded each other rapidly here yesterday. On an early morning train Baron Kaneko, a confidential representative in this country of the Japanese Government, arrived in Oyster Bay quite unexpectedly. That he was the bearer of important information is known, but the nature of his messages are not disclosed. He nained with the President

remained with the President three-quarters of an hour. At the conclusion of the conference the baron declined even to discuss his mission. He expressed the opinion, which he was careful to note was simply his own, that Japan had made every con-cession in the conference that a vic-torious power could be expected to make, and that the Japanese people would resent any serious recession by the envoys from the position they had taken.

The President declined either to confirm or deny any of the statements made about the proposition which he submitted to the Russian envoys through Baron Rosen. There is strong through Baron Rosen. There is strong reason for the statement, however, that the proposition involved far more than a mere suggestion that the matters in difference between the envoys be submitted to the arbitrament of an imperial tribunal. The statement heretofore made in these despatches that powerful pressure, not alone from President Roosevelt, but from neutral powers of Europe, is being brought to bear upon the Governments of Russia and Japan to insure a successful issue bear upon the Governments of Russia and Japan to insure a successful issue of the conference at Portsmouth, carrier retreated. Whether that influence takes the form of a suggestion of a modification of Japan's terms or an insistance that Russia make the best lead to bring about an agreement cannot be exceptained.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Secretary of the United States Navy Bonaparte yesterday received and made public the proceedings and findings of the court of inquiry which investigated the explosion on the gunboat Bennington, at San Diego, Cal., on July 21. The court find the explosion resulted from the closing of a valve which connected the exploded boiler with its steam gauge, so that the pressure on that the exploded boiler with its steam gauge, so that the pressure on that boiler may have been several hundred pounds to the square inch when the accident occurred. The officer and men who were responsible in the opinion of the court are pointed out and courtmartial proceedings suggested in the case of the only one of them surviving, Ensign Charles T Wade.

# GAME ENDS

A Fast Exhibition of Lacrosse Given by Brantford and Chatham Teams Yesterday

Gane Was Clean and Interesting and Looked Like Chatham's Victory Until the Last Quarter.

The lacrosse game between Chatham and Brantford; played on the local field yesterday afternoon was one of the most closely contested and evenly matched games witnessed in Chatham this year. It was a good game and interesting throughout. The crowd was a large one and they. were worked up to a great pitch of excitement as Chatham led in the scoring within two minutes before the time was up, when Brantford scored another goal and the game ended a

F. C. Waghorne, of Toronto, was the referee and his decisions were quite fair and impartial. One disquieting feature of the game was the number of men whom he found it necessary to rule off the field for rough play. He kept the game very clean and the boys soon realized that they had to play good clean lacrosse if they wanted to keep in the game. This game was the first of a ser-

ies of home and home games with Brantford in the semi-finals and while the locals did not come out on top, they at least showed that they have a good chance of winning the next game in Brantford.

Owing to an unfortunate delay in waiting for the referee, the game did not start until half an hour after the scheduled time. Both teams scored in the first quarter and the play was so even that it was impossible to form any judgment as to which side would win. Moore, Lawton and Kelly of Brantford, and Grace of Chatham, were given five minute rests. Chatham's goal was the result of some fast combination work nine minutes after the play started Grace passed to Marrin, who passed back to Grace who in turn tipped to Quesnel, who sent in a swift one that Kelly didn't even see. Tuck evened the score in eleven minutes. Crookshanks was injured in this quarter.

The second quarter was just as close. The ball was first rushed by one side and then by the other. Both defense fields worked hard and well and it seemed impossible to penetrate either of them. Marrion Owing to an unfortunate delay in

one side and then by the other. Both defense fields worked hard and well and it seemed impossible to penetrate either of them. Marrion scored the only goal of the quarter in three-quarter minutes on a long shot. Quesnel received a slight injury and Hawthorne was given five minutes on the fence.

There was no scoring on the third quarter and the game commenced to be rough. Ions, Stewart, Moffatt, Tuck, Elliott, Hill, Moore, all in turn, found themselved adorning the sidelines and, as a result, the play was weakened somewhat.

The last quarter was slow. Both teams showed the effect of the hard play and the hot weather. They played loosely, but two minutes before the quarter was up Moore scored the goal which tied the game. Chievers was off for five minutes and Marrion was Injured in this quarter.

ers was off for five minutes and Mar-rion was Injured in this quarter. It was rather an unsatisfactory ending to the game, but it means that the Chatham boys will have to get in better shape before the next game. Frank Babcock and Phil Fet-terly were interested spectators of the game.

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The following was the line-up:
CHATHAM.
Goal-Hamilton.
Point-Pickering. Point—Pickering.
Cover point—A. Pickering.
First defense—Webb.
Second defense—Cheviers.
Third defense—Elliott.
Centre—Crookshanks.
Third home—Marrion.
Second home—Laderoute.
First home—Grace.
Outside home—Stewart.
Inside home—Onesnel. Inside home—Quesnel.
BRANTFORD.

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Goal—J. Kelly.
Point—C. Hay.
Cover point—S. Hill.
First defense—F. Ions.
Second defense—A. Hawthorne.
Third defense—Keavney.
Centre—Moffatt.
Third home—Lawton.
Second home—A. Moore.
First home—D. McLean.
Outside home—Tuck.
Inside home—T. Kelly.
Referee—F. C. Waghorne.

To Bring Mutineers to America.

New York, Aug. 22.—Funds are being collected by a Socialist organization on the east side with the stated object of bringing to this city the sallors who mutinied recently aboard the Russian battleship Potemkine. There are about 400 of them, most of whom are now in Roumania and Rome.

A New Marine Record. Honolulu, Aug. 22.—The steamer Siberia, which salled from San Francisco on August 16, has been sighted off this harbor. She has broken the record between the two ports,

If courage is gone, all is gone.

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