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## WITH A RUSH

Marden & Co. Say They Will Put  
Down the Granolithic  
Pavements.

Mr. Longley, representing the P. L. Marden Co., of London, who have the contract for the laying of the granolithic walks this year, is in the city, and had a conference this morning with the chairman of the Board of Works, and the city Engineer respecting the work. Mr. Longley stated to The Planet that they are ready to go on with the work at once. They can lay from 2,000 to 3,500 square feet per day, and as there are 50,000 feet to be put down, the job will be completed by the end of September, which is the best month in the year in which to do the work. Either the Samson cement of Owen Sound, or the Star Brand, of Deseronto, will be used. The start will be made on Charter Street, after which Park street will be done. Fifth, King, Cross, Lacroix and Raleigh streets will follow in the order named.

## A LONG CAMPAIGN

May be Necessary to Settle Affairs in China.

Last News From Pekin was That  
the Americans Were Storming  
the Imperial Palace.

London, Thursday, Aug. 23, 4 a. m.—"To-day 1,500 Americans attacked the imperial palace," says a despatch to the Morning Post from Pekin, dated Aug. 15, "and captured four of the courts. The American flag is flying over the imperial granary, and the imperial bank has been looted."

Describing the events in the legations prior to the entry, the Morning Post correspondent cables:—"On Aug. 12 the Tsung Li Yamen requested a conference with a view to peace. No armistice was granted, however, and that night we endured the longest fusillade of the whole siege. It lasted twelve hours. On Aug. 13 the Tsung Li Yamen begged to be excused from any conference, saying that the members were too busy. Later they wrote that they had forbidden firing on us, and would court-martial any who disobeyed. During the evening many shells fell in the legation compound."

The Daily Chronicle publishes an interview with the Japanese minister in London, Kato Takaaki, which represents him as having said:—"The Emperor is the heart and soul of China. So long as she lives, so long as she remains in China, whether the supreme power is taken from her or not, she will always be the greatest force with one of all others to be reckoned with. The difficulty will be to get any one who can speak for her. I fear that the influence of Li Hung Chang is now of extremely little weight. The powers must come to a final understanding quickly. Riots, anarchy, bloodshed and misery throughout China will be the inevitable result of a policy that does not immediately disclose itself. The Government must be re-established. The Japanese envoy expressed his approval of the reported American suggestion regarding a conference of the powers, and said he believed that satisfactory pecuniary compensation could be secured if the powers were properly disposed. Despite the fact that her present revenues are pledged."

Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent, expresses the opinion that his labors in China will be of long duration, "as pacification will be a difficult undertaking."

## TILBURY.

Aug. 23.—Large crowds attended the R. C. picnic here yesterday. The day was perfect and everything passed off pleasantly. A fine dinner was served after which the speakers took the platform. James Caffrey was the guest of honor. The speakers were: Wm. McGregor, M. P. P., White, ex-M. P. P., John Auld, M. P. P., Gaspard, ex-M. P. P., Reeve Ross, Reeve Sharp and Editor McNeen, of Windsor. In the baseball game Combar was victorious, but in football with Wheatley our boys won 3 to 0. Stoney Point band discoursed sweet music.

J. W. Hill, who has been a resident of our town for eight years, was notified yesterday that he would be transferred shortly from the Merchants' Bank here.

Rev. Mr. Johnston returned yesterday. He will be inducted Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

W. F. Wilson contemplates going to the British Columbia shortly.

Miss Mildred Shirk, of Crosswell, Mich., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Scriven.

Miss Carrie Scriven left yesterday for Detroit.

Vete Campbell and Jos Stewart will take in the excursion to Muskoka on Friday next.

Misses Nettie Richardson and Gerlie Stevenson spent yesterday in Detroit.

Miss Fenton, of J. S. Richardson's, is taking a two weeks' vacation.

J. S. Richardson left yesterday for Toronto.

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## THE CLASS OF '80

Who Attended the Chatham  
Model SchoolAre now Holding Their First Re-  
union in the City--Those  
Present.

This morning there assembled in the Hotel Gagner parlors some dozen ladies and gentlemen of thoughtful and intelligent countenance. Many of these had come from distant parts to attend the first re-union of the 1880 Model school class of Kent county. There were 23 in the class, but only 10, besides the teachers, put in an appearance at the opening. A number were unable to reach the city in the morning, but will be in attendance in the afternoon. Meeting in the hotel parlors and becoming acquainted again after a separation of 20 years, a pleasant half-hour was spent as they—

"Spoke of many a vanished scene,  
Of what they once had done and said;  
Of what had been and might have been,  
Of who were changed and who were dead."

An adjournment was then made to the Model school room at the Central, where S. J. Watts was moved to the chair, and on roll being called, the following members of the 1880 Model school class were recorded as present:

Miss Esther Abram, Chatham.  
Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Chatham.  
Miss Evelyn Johnson, London, Ont.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clipperton, Thorold, Ont.  
Mrs. Harry B. Cook, Cavalier, N. D.  
Mrs. Asa Ribbick, Breslau, Ont.  
Douglas Campbell, Blenheim, Ont.  
R. L. Gosnell, Blenheim, Ont.  
S. J. Watts, Toledo, Ohio.

The Model school master of that day, Rev. W. H. G. Colles, and Inspector McNeil were also present.

The convention opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. McCall, after which Rev. W. H. G. Colles delivered a warm address of welcome, in which he said that the Model school class was to be congratulated on the success each and every one had made of life. Not one of the number, so far as he knew, had sullied his or her record in any way.

Miss Abram gave a splendid address on the Model school, teachers of 1880.

The teachers then were: Mr. Colles, Principal; Mr. Clubbine, Miss Dawson, Miss Atkinson, Mr. Birch and Mr. Bruce in the Central, and James Brockie, Principal, and Misses Vogler, Sarah McKerrall and Maggie O'Neill in the Head St. school.

Mrs. E. E. Scott, of Vancouver, B. C., was present, but did not attend her paper on "My Recollections of the Model School," and it was read by the chairman as follows:

MY RECOLLECTIONS OF THE MODEL  
SCHOOL.

Dear Fellow Modelites.—Please accept greetings to-day from one of your number, who would gladly be with you, but as nearly the whole continent lies between, this is impossible, and I am asked instead to send you my recollections of the Model School, the day that I could be present at this wonderful meeting, and look into your face, and hear your kindly voices again, I would be able to give you many more recollections than I am able to do now. However, memory has been busy, and scenes and events long forgotten arise one by one.

I do not know how time has dealt with you my friends, but my memory has found it hard to realize that twenty years has flown since our first class met in the old Central School.

My seat was near the front in the second row, and I well remember those who were to be my companions in misery, and how glad I was to see that many were old High School friends. Then follows a confused vision of lectures, note-books, classes for writing and waiting for orders that seemed like play to some of us after the severe application and cramming of the High School. Among the bright spots were the visits to North Chatham school, where the genial principal, Mr. Brackin, with his hearty, cheerful, "Now boys," seemed to put fresh courage into the heart of the shrinking modelite, as well as to arouse the ambition of the student pupil to do his or her best.

There were initiated into the mysteries of the Tonic Sol Fa and listened for the first time to the inspiring strains of the "Black Cat," a song that is still on its mind as school last winter.

Of our esteemed Model Principal, Mr. Colles, I must speak ka word. Both at the Model, and as my inspector, and with a nod of recognition, and I have only the kindest recollections of him, except on one memorable occasion. One morning, on arriving at the Central School gate, I found to my dismay that I was two or three minutes late. As I passed in, Wilson Fish came up from the opposite direction, came up from the opposite direction, hurried in, also, so that we entered the class apparently together. Imagine my horror, on gaining my seat, to find the class that "If that young lady and young gentleman wish to take a walk together will they kindly choose some hour that will not conflict with their school duties." Until it was dreadful! So undeserved, too, for we were not that kind at all—we were always the quiet ones—and, well, I don't think I ever was late again.

As I look back on those bright, happy days, for such they were in spite of the expected misery, I try to picture to myself the changes time has made in your faces. Here the silver appearing among the brown or the gold, and there the line that care has carved or sorrow furrowed, and I see, not the bright hopeful faces of youth, but the thoughtful, earnest faces of men and women, who look upon life as some men and women whose lives now amply fulfill the promise of those earlier days.

or as we live the world is better. And I say, "God bless each member of the Model class of 1880!" make us each strong and energetic for the work that yet lies before us."

In conclusion, let me say, that if any of you should, at any time in the next two years, decide to take a trip across the con-

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W. H. CLIPPERTON read a paper on "How we spent the time in 1880."

This paper will also appear in due course.

Miss Johnson, of London, had the subject, "Our Careers." This she handled very neatly by reading a greeting to the class from one of the pupils, Andrew Lane, of Barstow, Tex., who was unable to be present.

Letters of regret were read from Mrs. (Rev.) McLean, Port Colborne; Rev. John Munro, Bethany, W. V.; and Dr. J. A. Reeder, Clarks, Mich. This closed the morning session.

## NOTICE.

Sons of England are requested to meet to-night (Thursday) at 8 o'clock as business of importance is to be brought before the lodge.

T. J. WALTERS, W. P.

RATHER DISCOURTEOUS.

A week or two days ago the Mayor wrote the public works department at Ottawa asking permission to remove the now useless lamp-post at the post office corner. The department has so far been utterly ignored, and in consequence another cause of delay has been added to the paving work.

The Liberals of South Simcoe will meet at Orillia on August 30 to nominate a candidate for the commons. Shiang Clark pleaded guilty before Judge Snider at Hamilton on charges of burglary, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

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## TORONTO'S ALL CANADA

## EXHIBITION.

"Educational and Entertaining, Aggressive and progressive," are the very appropriate watch-words adopted by the Toronto Industrial Exhibition this year, which will be held from August 27th to September 8th. This is the twenty-second successive year of Canada's great Exposition at Toronto, and each year has not only seen an improvement in the arrangements as compared with the years that have gone, but the quality of the stock is very far ahead of what it was at the beginning, thus proving the inestimable value of fairs such as that held annually at Toronto.

It is an old story, but the exhibition industry to say that the exhibition industry is a good thing, and it is a good thing to all its predecessors, but it can safely be said that arrangements have been made, ample guarantees are pending, that warrant the statement that the Toronto Fair of 1900 will fully maintain the reputation it has gained of being the best of all that are annually held. A good deal of the space has already been taken up, and a number of entries have been made, but there are so many divisions comprised in the prize list, with its 131 classes and \$35,000 in premiums, that there is ample provision for all; and, talking of those divisions, it is interesting to note that there are no fewer than 55 in class 128, Knitting, shirts, quilts, cloths, etc.; 354 in class 54, poultry; and an average of 16 or 17 in each of the two dozen classes devoted to horses and cattle. This will give some idea not only of the scope of Toronto's Great Exposition, but also of the opportunities offered to secure a prize. It is a little early to refer to what is promised in the way of entertainment, but when it is stated that \$30,000 is spent annually on this department, visitors have ample guarantee that they will be abundantly provided for, and the admission to the Toronto Exhibition with its myriads of attractions is only 25c. Entries close on August 4th, and prize lists can be had by addressing H. J. Hill, Manager Industrial Exhibition, Toronto. As last year, so this, the exhibition will be a grand success, and on Tuesday evening, August 27th, with a brilliant Military Tattoo. Reduced rates will be given and excursions held on all lines of travel.

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