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Offered for the Recovery of an Abducted Boy Who Lived in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Renewed interest has been awakened in the abduction of little Gerald Lapping by the offer of \$10,000 reward by friends of the father, who are members of the Union League Club. There is already a reward of \$2,500 offered by the father, but it has failed to restore the boy to his parents.

It was on the morning of May 30 that little Gerald, two and a half years old, was playing in front of his parents' house, at Forty-eighth street and Prairie avenue. A woman came along, and, taking him by the hand, led him away. No one took particular notice of her, and none have been able to describe her.

Mr. Lapping, the father, an insurance adjuster, is not a wealthy man. There fore friends in the Union League came to his assistance. The police hope this additional \$10,000 offer will bring some new clue to the whereabouts of the child, and to stimulate the police the superintendent of the department has offered to make a lieutenant of any patrolman or sergeant who finds any trace of the little one. Any officer of higher rank who is successful will receive a corresponding reward. Chief Chicago.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

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Toronto, Ont., Aug. 23—11 p.m.—A trough of low pressure extends from the Western States across the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and within it showers and thunderstorms are prevalent. The weather today has been intensely hot in Southern Ontario, and quite cool in the Ottawa Valley and Province of Quebec. The prospects for fair, warm weather in Manitoba and the Northwest continue good. The highest temperatures reported today were 94 at Toronto and 90 at Kamloops. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-52; Kamloops, 50-50; Calgary, 44-50; Qu'Appelle, 45-52; Winnipeg, 52-68; Port Arthur, 54-64; Pelly Sound, 52-78; Toronto, 68-84; Ottawa, 58-64; Montreal, 62-68; Quebec, 60-72; Halifax, 60-70.

Probabilities: Toronto, Aug. 24—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Moderate winds; local showers; partly fair, becoming cooler.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Rev. Robert Ayward, of Parkhill, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at Bayfield, with pneumonia.

—Ticket Agent Horning, of the G. T. R., has been confined to his home for some days past with typhoid fever. His condition is slightly improved.

—A plebiscite meeting was called for in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, but the downpour of rain prevented the temperance enthusiasts from being present.

—Michael Donohue, sen., of Regent street, suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Sunday, and for a time his condition was serious. His friends will be glad to learn that he is improving nicely.

—The condition of Assessor William Westcott was worse yesterday, and his medical attendants decided upon an operation as the only means of saving his life. An abscess on the liver has developed seriously.

—The friends of Mr. J. C. Lockhart, tenor soloist, who is now in Owen Sound, will regret to hear that he has lost his little daughter, Mary Helen, aged 9 months and 3 days, who died the other day after a few hours' illness.

—The reception to Dr. Margaret MacKellar, the missionary to India, takes place in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall tomorrow evening. Eight hundred dolls which will accompany her will be on exhibition, and Dr. MacKellar will explain the mission work in which the dolls will be engaged.

—At a meeting of Christ Church Christian Endeavor last night, it was decided to postpone the meeting next Monday night until the following Wednesday, in order to allow the members the opportunity of attending the "Templar" medal contest in Wellington Street Methodist Church.

—Guelph Advocate: The second anniversary services of Rev. A. J. Martin in Knox Church will be celebrated on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 18th and 19th. Rev. R. Johnston, of London, will occupy the pulpit on the Sunday and the following evening will lecture on "Some Scottish Heroes in Church and State."

—Montreal Witness: Mr. Henry Varley, evangelist, who was here in the spring, has had a three months' campaign at Boston and vicinity. He was at Niagara Falls last week, and passed down on Friday morning to Little Metis for a few weeks. It is expected that Mr. Varley will conduct a series of meetings in this city about Oct. 1. This will no doubt be of interest to many Londoners.

—A number of business men of the city will go to Port Stanley tomorrow to meet a deputation of business men who are coming over from Conneaut.

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Ohio, and a conference regarding the large traffic between the two points via the Shenango will be held. The branching out of the L. E. and D. R. R. will bring London closely in touch with the Conneaut and Pittsburg mining districts.

—The Vancouver-News-Advertiser of the 17th says: Miss Holmes, eldest daughter of Colonel Holmes, late of Victoria, and until recently D. O. C. at Winnipeg, but now moved to London, Ont., was a passenger on the Islander yesterday from Victoria, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Peley for some months past. Miss Holmes will be the guest of Mrs. Cambie, George street, for a few weeks prior to her return east.

—At a meeting of the finance committee of the St. Thomas city council the following motion was adopted: "That the People's Company and the Bell Company be asked to put in amended propositions at the next meeting of No. 1 committee, and the city clerk be instructed to procure a copy of the agreement between the People's Telephone Company and the London city council."

—Vice-President Price, of the G. T. R., accompanied by General Manager Hays and General Superintendent McGuigan, proceeded to Sarnia on Monday afternoon after leaving this city. They made a short stop at the tunnel station, and then proceeded to Port Huron, where they made an inspection of the company's property. Later on they were taken up to Port Gratiot, where they spent the night. The party left yesterday morning for Chicago.

—The collector appointed by the Synod of Huron at its last session to canvass the diocese on behalf of the debt now resting on the diocese, began work a short time ago by visiting Lion's Head, on the Indian Peninsula, Bruce county. The people gave a most liberal and hearty response to the appeal, by contributing over \$100 to the reduction of the debt, in notes and cash. The incumbent of this parish, the Rev. J. H. McLeod, is a most excellent and self-denying man.

GEORGE BENNETT'S FUNERAL.
The funeral of the late George Bennett, who met his death by drowning in the river at Port Stanley last week, took place Monday afternoon from his father's residence, in St. Thomas, and was largely attended. Rev. Wm. H. Johnston, of London, officiated. The floral offerings were numerous, among which was a star and crescent from the officers and crew of the steamer Florida; large pillow, with the word "George," from eight of his comrades; large harp, Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly; besides numerous bouquets and sprays from other friends. The remains were interred in St. Thomas cemetery.

PORT STANLEY NOTES

Port Stanley, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Ward and children, of King street, London, arrived Saturday to spend some time here.

Mayor Wright, of St. Thomas, paid the Port a flying visit.

Miss May Barnes, B.A., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. N. Hunt, has returned to her home in Brantford.

Mr. H. L. Atkinson, of London, visited the Port Saturday.

Mr. Jordan, reporter for the St. Thomas Journal, spent Saturday at Port.

Mr. Edgar Nelles, of London, arrived to spend Sunday with his parents.

The ferry Shenango visited port last night, and woke up everyone who was sleeping the sleep of the just. We like the look of the Shenango much better than her music.

While the concert and tableaux were in progress on Fraser Heights Monday night, the Orchard Beachers had an amusement of their own. An owl solo was heard in the vicinity of the latter place; but the sound soon died away, and the usually peaceful resorters were allowed to slumber in peace.

In the case of the drowning of Geo. Bennett, Monday night, Coroner Dr. Gustin pronounced Bennett's death purely accidental, and stated that an inquest would be quite unnecessary. It is nearly a year since a drowning accident has occurred at Port, the last one being that of Miss Edna Bytler, of London, Sept. 6, on Orchard Beach. George Bennett was a general favorite among all who knew him, and Port Stanley gives its deepest sympathy to his bereaved parents.

PEG-LEG.

This is the weather for Flys. 24th

WAS FIREMAN ON THE OREGON

P. J. Gallagher, a Typical "Blue-Jacket," in the City.

Sailed With the Oregon on Her Marvelous Cruise Around Cape Horn and Helped Destroy Cervera's Fleet.

P. J. Gallagher, of the United States battleship Oregon was in London yesterday for six hours. He was in uniform and attracted attention the moment he stepped from the platform of the Chicago express at the Grand Trunk station. As with easy rolling gait he strolled up Richmond and along Dundas streets, men and women glanced curiously at the stalwart, bronzed "blue-jacket," and as they caught sight of the word "Oregon" in faded gilt letters on the band of his sailor hat, the men paused as though they would like to speak to him. But in most cases reserve held them back. Through their minds flashed thoughts of a wonderful, record-breaking cruise from San Francisco to Key West around Cape Horn, while the Spanish fleet lay in wait like a wolf pack, and lurid visions of that terrific battle off Santiago harbor on the morning of July 3, danced before their eyes. And this man had played a part in that great world drama. He was only a fireman, but he had done his part.

Mr. Gallagher, who is 35 years of age, and was going to his home in Brainerd, Minn. He left his ship at Brooklyn on Monday. He is not a fluent talker. He is all brawn and sinew, and looks like a man of iron. But his homely story of the destruction of Cervera's fleet was more graphic and realistic than the most brilliant newspaper account.

When asked which of the enemy's ships the Oregon engaged, he replied: "We engaged them all."

He said most of the Spanish sailors were so drunk when rescued from the burning ships they could not stand. He said, too, that the Spanish firemen among the prisoners told how their officers stood over them with drawn swords and loaded revolvers, keeping them at work in the stifling heat till they dropped from exhaustion. Three firemen who had tried to go on deck for a breath of air had been shot dead, and their bodies were buried after the surrender.

Mr. Gallagher says the men of the Oregon will each receive \$500 in prize-money for the destruction of the Spanish fleet.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Those Who Are Spending Them in London—Londoners Abroad.

Mr. L. Gibson, of Westport, Conn., is at the Tecumseh.

Mr. W. J. Carrothers, of Winnipeg, Man., is a Tecumseh House guest at Galt.

Miss Barbara Smith, of this city, is visiting Mrs. (Rev.) Ferguson, of St. Clair.

Miss Crozier, of Pall Mall street, is visiting Mrs. (Rev.) Ferguson, of St. Clair.

Mrs. Brummitt, of No. 122 Wortley road, has returned from a visit at Brantford.

Mr. James E. Falconer, of the excise department, Walkerville, is holidaying here.

Mrs. J. Minihick, West London, is visiting friends on Frost Line road for a few weeks.

Victor Samtze, of Detroit, has been visiting with Chatham friends, is now holidaying here.

Miss Bronson, of South London, who has been visiting friends at Brantford, has returned home.

Miss Byfield, of Lowell, Mass., who has been visiting relatives here, left yesterday for Toronto.

Mrs. J. E. Scott and Miss Hope Scott, of Aylmer, are the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Evans, 816 Talbot street.

Miss Mollie Bloxam, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit and Cleveland, Ohio.

W. F. Winchester, Miss Winchester and Mrs. R. P. Perry, of Reidsburg, Wis., are at the Tecumseh.

Missed Essie and Willie Gadeby, of Stratford, are visiting Miss Eddythe Cameron, 123 Lichfield street.

Miss Nina Macdonald, York street, left this morning for P. R. for a visit to Montreal and Quebec.

Miss Frances Rankin, Stanley street, South London, is spending a few days with relatives in the country.

Miss Ethel Griffin, King street, has returned home from Grand Rapids, and is spending two weeks with friends.

Miss Mary Yeandle, of Stratford, and little Mary Wright, of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. Mabel Parkes, of 161 Simcoe street.

Mr. James Perry and bride left Monday for their home in Lima, Ohio, after spending their honeymoon in eastern cities.

Miss Minnie Jones, who has been spending a couple of weeks with Miss Mabel Darville, of Simcoe street, has returned home.

Master G. McFadden, of William street, is spending his summer vacation with his grandfather, Mr. N. Boswell, Wyoming.

Mrs. Jackson and Miss Jackson, of 34 Euclid avenue, Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. A. S. Cox, Thames View Cottage, South London.

Miss B. K. Gurn and her niece, Miss Frances Evans, of this city, have returned home after several weeks' visit at Seaford and Goderich.

Masters Gordon and Clarence Donaghy, of 98 Wilson avenue, have returned home after visiting their sister, Mrs. A. Wilkins, Brantford.

Miss A. Salsbury, King street, has returned home after a very pleasant seven weeks' visit to her brother at Phenix, Indiana, and Detroit.

Miss Ethel Wonnacott, of Windsor, has returned home after two weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. T. Lloyd, of 494 Hill street, city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Larkin, of York street east, have left for Montreal. While there they will be the guests of Mrs. John Bayley, of Park avenue.

Sarnia Observer: Jas. Tine is here today from London. John D. Leifell is in town today. Wm. D. Brody, of London, is a Sarnia visitor today.

A party of Michigan bicyclists arrived here yesterday, and spent several hours in the city. They comprised Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steel, Miss Ruth E. Avery and Miss Alice Fysh, and Messrs. Chas. D. Beard, Noah Cohen and H. D. Knight, and had from Port Huron and Alpena.

The proverb says that it's the early bird that catches the worm—but the worm in this case is a pretty old-fashioned worm. Our buyer went to Europe two months later than the other London buyers, and so the fabrics, the shades and styles he imports will be at least two months newer than theirs. They may bring you out a nice collection of antiques, but the newest novelties they cannot bring you. It's only the latest buyer that can buy the latest styles. Watch for ours!

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CASUALTIES AND CRIMES

Brantford Boy Charged With Robbing the Mails.

Four Indians To Be Hanged—Boy Drowned While at Play—Killed on the Track.

DROWNED.

Portage du Port, Aug. 24.—Archie Dolan, the 5-year-old son of J. E. Dolan, while playing on the wharf here fell into the Ottawa River and was drowned. The parents were away from home attending the funeral of a relative when the fatality occurred.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Sackville, N. B., Aug. 24.—No. 1 train, from Halifax, ran over and killed a man and a woman between Sackville and Dorchester, at a place called Cape Crossing. The man was Capt. Alfred Bishop, and the woman Miss Josie Stiles, both of Dorchester. The couple were crossing in front of the train, when it struck their carriage, killing both occupants.

ROBBING THE MAIL.

Brantford, Aug. 24.—Fred Pollard, a porter employed at the Belmont Hotel, was arrested by P. C. Chapman last night upon the serious charge of stealing some money from a letter addressed to a guest at the hotel.

Pollard brought the mails from the postoffice. For some time it was suspected the lad had been confiscating money letters, and a decoy letter was sent through the postoffice, containing three 25-cent pieces, and addressed to "John Doe." This disappeared also, and led to Pollard's arrest. He was remanded for a week.

TO BE HANGED.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 24.—Four Indians held at Dawson City for the murder of William G. Meecham have been found guilty and sentenced by Judge McGuire to hang at Dawson on Nov. 1.

STOLE HER MONEY.

Hamilton, Aug. 24.—Mrs. J. Weir, of the Criterion restaurant, Merrick street, has not "money to burn," still she put a roll of bills amounting to \$21 in the oven of a gas stove. She hid it there thinking that it would be safe from thieves. She left the place for a few minutes, and when she returned a strange man who had been working for her for a few days asked leave of absence for a few minutes. The request was granted. The man has not returned yet. About noon Mrs. Weir looked in the stove and discovered that her money was gone.

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ELOPEMENT

A Newmarket Case—Charles Codling, Charged With Taking Away Another Man's Wife.

Newmarket, Aug. 24.—Mr. Charles Codling, a farmer of Goodwood, has sworn out a warrant here for the arrest of Fred Haddleton, who has eloped with Mrs. Codling, and rumor says is living in Toronto.

It appears that for some time past Haddleton had been living chiefly on the proceeds of his wife's industry as a domestic servant in Toronto, while he was paying attention to Mrs. Codling. His wife became tired of that arrangement, ceased her contributions to his support, and he finally left the house along with his neighbor's wife. There are no children in either family.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Thousands of herring are dying in the Upper Rideau and floating ashore, the shores being literally white with their dead bodies.

A report has been printed in the British Columbian newspaper Alaskan that immense rich quartz have been discovered on Mary Island.

The Stanness-Kent mica mine, in Bedford township, is turning out first-class mica, which finds ready sale. The owners are realizing upwards of \$50 a day net profit. The mine is not fully worked.

Guard Thomas Tobin has been dismissed and Guard Ryan suspended for one month from the Kingston penitentiary staff. It was from Guard Tobin's gang that O'Connor, the Toronto pick-pocket, attempted to escape.

The fifth trial at Memphis, Tenn., of A. K. Ward, charged with forging notes to the amount of nearly a quarter of a million dollars, resulted on Tuesday in a verdict of guilty, and a sentence of three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Allie Hopkins, aged 19, died at Johnsbury, Warren county, N. Y., on Tuesday, the result of a wound inflicted on Sunday by that the Canadian Mr. Hopkins and others, of his age were abusing Hatch, who drew a knife and almost disembowelled Hopkins.

A big find of white sapphires deposit is reported from the Labrador coast in appearance it resembles mica and is easily broken. The find was made near Hamilton's Inlet, on the Labrador coast by two men named Bain. The mineral is used for manufacturing purposes and is valuable.

APRICOTS IN STRATFORD.

James Jones, of the G. T. R., Stratford, has a tree of Russian apricots in his orchard. The fruit is perfectly ripe and was fully as luscious as the best peach. Mr. Jones planted the tree about ten years ago. Last year and the year before the tree blossomed properly, but only one apricot ripened both times. This year, however, Mr. Jones has picked three bushels from it. It had always been supposed that the Canadian climate was too rigorous for this fruit to come to maturity, but apparently such is not the case.

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