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## IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Mrs. Westbrook, of Windsor, Says Her Little Girl Was Abducted.

Detroit News: Little curly-headed, 2-year-old Nina Westbrook was boldly abducted in the street this morning, according to the story told between sobs to the police by the child's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Westbrook, of Pitt street east. She says this morning she sent her little girl with a note to a grocery store a short distance away. The child toddled away in the direction of the store. This was the last seen of her by her mother. Fifteen minutes passed and the little one had not returned. The mother became anxious. She started out in search of her baby. At the store she was told that the child had not been there. For an hour she kept up the search. She learned that a woman, described as of medium height, with gray hair, and wearing a black dress, was seen to take the little girl in her arms at Pitt and Macdougall streets, and walk rapidly away with her. Mrs. Westbrook asked the police for assistance.

Chief of Police Willis believes that the woman who carried off the child was from some children's home in Detroit and picked up the little one on the street to avoid the opposition that the mother would offer giving up the child. Mrs. Westbrook is said to be in destitute circumstances, unable to care for the child.

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Ten Dollar Excursion, Toronto to New York, Mon.-Sat., Aug. 7, 1899, Via Niagara Navigation Company and West Shore Railroad.

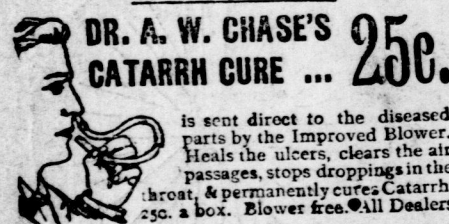
On Monday, Aug. 7, the Masons of Toronto will participate in an excursion to New York. Arrangements have been made for the party to leave Toronto by the Niagara Navigation Company at 2 p.m. The route beyond the Suspension Bridge being over the West Shore Railroad to Albany and Day Line steamers on the Hudson River, returning all rail to Lewiston. The rate is only \$10 for the round trip; tickets being good for ten days.

This will be the only excursion this season. Full particulars can be obtained by calling on or addressing Mr. George C. Patterson, 23 Jordan street, Toronto, or H. Parry, general agent, West Shore Railroad, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, July 20—5 p.m.—The moderate depression which was over Manitoba last night is now centered near the Straits of Mackinac. So far it has been accompanied by the general weather conditions so characteristic of the present season, namely, heavy rains throughout the Lake Superior and Georgian Bay regions and light, scattered showers only over the lower lakes. Another moderate depression now covers the far Northwest, and rain is reported in the northern Saskatchewan valley. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 64-68; Kamloops, 60-70; Calgary, 40-76; Port Arthur, 50-82; Winnipeg, 38-68; Port Qu'Appelle, 50-82; Parry Sound, 46-68; Toronto, 52-72; Ottawa, 40-68; Montreal, 52-70; Quebec, 42-68; Halifax, 59-70.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, July 20, were: Highest, 85; lowest, 55 degrees. Today sun rises 4:56; sets, 7:52. Moon rises, 6:54 p.m.; sets, 3:15 a.m.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. F. Johnston Lind and his friend, Mr. Vic Kent, are rusticiating at Avon.

—The annual picnic of St. Paul's Sunday school will be held at Port Stanley on Wednesday next.

—The Seventh Band provided another enjoyable concert at Victoria Park last night. The attendance was large.

—Mr. E. A. T. Burns, of Lawrence Station, is entertaining Mr. H. Watson Lind and family for a few days.

—Mayor Wilson is announced to deliver an address at the second annual gathering of the Morpeth Old Boys.

—Miss Rowcliffe Weston, of Chicago, formerly of this city, is visiting her brother, Wm. H. Weston, 64 Stanley street.

—Miss Edith M. Sainsbury, of King street, has returned after spending a pleasant two months' visit with her brother in Hartford City, Ind.

—Canadian Military Gazette: It is generally understood that the efficiency of troops at the various divisional camps was in the following order: London, Niagara, Laprairie, Lewis.

—The many friends of Miss Rae Carie will be pleased to hear that she has obtained honors at the recent examinations held at the Toronto Normal School for kindergarten director's certificate.

—Miss Susie McGill, the winner of the gold medal for the highland fling for girls at St. Andrew's picnic Tuesday, was the recipient of a handsome present from Col. Edgar, of Boston, who was delighted with her dancing of the Irish jig.

—The Elks of Conneaut, Ohio, will have an excursion to Port Stanley on the steamer Shenango on Tuesday next. Upwards of a thousand persons are expected to take part in it. Hon. Robert E. McKisson, of Cleveland, will be the guest of honor and orator of the day.

—Hamilton Times: Miss Beatrice Walker has returned to her home, after a very enjoyable visit of a few weeks at Wolseley Barracks, London, where she was the guest of Lieut. Col. Holmes. She is accompanied by Miss W. F. Walker for a few weeks.

—MOONLIGHT EXCURSION. Some 400 persons took in the Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar Club's moonlight excursion last night to Port Stanley. The night was a perfect one for a sail on Old Erie, and everybody en-

## TOMORROW.

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joyed the trip immensely. A choice program of music was provided on the steamer Urania by the club members.

## SECOND CITY IN CANADA.

The cigar output of London during the fiscal year ending with June was in round numbers twenty-five million cigars—two millions more than in any previous year. London ranks second in Canada as a cigar-manufacturing center, being exceeded only by Montreal, where the output reached over forty million this year. The number of cigars manufactured in London is three times greater than any other Canadian city outside of Montreal.

## IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY PICNIC.

The Irish Benevolent Society picnic will be held at Port Stanley, and not at Sarnia, as was at first proposed. This was decided at a largely attended meeting last night. A vote was taken, and resulted in Port being chosen. The margin, however, was a very small one. A vote of thanks was passed to the mayor and corporation of Sarnia for their action in the matter. The society will try this year to make the picnic a greater success than ever.

## THE LATE ALFRED ROWLAND.

The Lake Geneva (Wis.) Herald says in reference to the late Rev. Alfred Rowland, formerly of this city, who died in Lake Geneva on the 19th inst.: He was a man of strong religious convictions, of a sympathetic nature, which never lost an opportunity to do a good turn for another. His sense of honor was clean-cut and he could be relied upon. Such, in short, was his life among the people of Lake Geneva. He had been pastor of the Baptist Church since 1884, at East Delavan and Wauwatosa, where his services gave good satisfaction. He leaves a wife, three sons, William and Alfred, of Chicago, and Edward, of our city; and four daughters, Mary and Bessie, of Lake Geneva; Mrs. W. F. Tapscott, of Erie, Pa., and Mrs. M. D. Stevens, of Chicago, besides a large number of friends all over this section to mourn his death, which was caused by pneumonia. Mrs. A. T. H. Johnson, of Ingersoll, Ont.; Mrs. John Millar, of Toronto, and Mr. Harry Rowland, of the Oxford (Ingersoll) Tribune, are the surviving members of deceased's father's family.

## CHARLES CLARK IS DEAD

The Old Man Who Was Assaulted and Robbed Last March—Death Was Due to Paralysis.

Mr. Charles Clark died about ten o'clock last night at the residence of his nephew, Mr. Jas. C. Stewart, 415 King street.

Mr. Clark, it will be remembered, was assaulted and robbed at his home on St. James street in March last. He recovered partially, but never fully regained his strength. Deceased lay at the point of death for several weeks after the assault, and his physicians held out no hope for his recovery. At periods he could walk about the house, but some six weeks ago he tripped and fell, sustaining injuries which resulted in paralysis. This week he had lapsed into an unconscious condition, and gradually sank.

He was 75 years of age, and had been a resident of London for a great many years. An aged sister, who lived with deceased, survives.

The two men charged with the assault, Frank Cahill and John McDonnell, are now out on bail.

## FOUND IN CABAIO

Packages of Rennie's Seeds Discovered in a Philippine Town—One Forwarded to Toronto.

[Toronto Globe.]

The Filipinos, it would seem, are not so barbarous as some of their detractors would like to make out; but, on the contrary, rejoice in the possession of aesthetic tastes and a love of the beautiful in nature. There is evidence to show that not only do the Filipinos delight in raising flowers, but they have the good sense to import their seeds from Canada. Mr. William Rennie, the well-known seed merchant of this city, does a large foreign export business, but he probably did not realize until yesterday that his products were known and appreciated in the Philippines. That such is the case, however, is apparent from the following communication which Mr. Rennie received yesterday:

Headquarters First Division, Office of Chief Surgeon, Manila, P. I., May 23, 1899. William Rennie, Toronto, Canada: Sir,—On the recent advance to the north of the Island of Luzon, through the Provinces of Bulacan, Nueva Ecija and A. M. de la Pampagna, the troops under the command of Major-General Lawton advanced into the town of Cabaio, a small native village, situated on the Rio Grande de la Pampagna. In a deserted house in that town I found a packages containing some dozens of packets of flower seeds from your firm.

Some of these were sent to one of our general hospitals to see if they would grow, one packet I sent to my wife in Portland, Oregon, U. S. A., and the last I send to you, thinking you may desire it as a curio and an illustration of the fact that this is a very small world after all. Very truly (Signed), Herbert W. Cardwell, Major and Chief Surgeon, U. S. V.

## PUTTING ON THE BRAKES

Board of Works Advised to Save Up.

A Rainy Day in Sight—Ald. Parnell's Opinion of the Council's Business Methods—Some Tenders Dealt With.

At the regular meeting of the board of works last night Ald. Parnell advised the committee to be especially careful in the matter of expenditure in view of the unusual outlay caused by the military being here. There couldn't be an overdraft, he said, and No. 2 committee would have to help the council out of the hole to some extent.

"We can make up \$2,000 somehow," said someone.

"Ah," said Ald. Parnell, "that \$2,000 is only an installment."

Ald. Garratt—We'll talk about that matter in the council.

Ald. Parnell—Well, I've raised the question.

The city engineer's report, recommending that petition for local stone walks be granted was adopted. The engineer will prepare the specifications and demand a guarantee of permanence. The following walks were petitioned for: On Dundas street, north side, from Wellington to Waterloo; on Dufferin avenue, south side, from Waterloo to Colborne streets; on Simcoe street, north side, from William to Maitland streets; on William street, west side, from Simcoe street to Hamilton road.

The assessment commissioner will report on a petition for a 6-foot cement walk on Queen's avenue, south side, from Adelaide streets.

A petition for a plank walk on Kensington avenue, West London, will be reported upon by the city engineer. It is charged by the petitioners that they are entitled to the work under the amalgamation agreement with the city.

Alfred Bailey protested against a stone walk which is being laid on Evergreen avenue, five feet wide, instead of 4 feet. Filed.

About 30 ratepayers residing on Forward avenue petitioned to have the street graded. Granted.

On motion of Ald. Garratt, the mayor was empowered to order the electric lights turned on last night, at Chief Williams' request. It being a moonlight night the electric lights would otherwise have been out.

Contracts for supplying gravel for No. 5 ward were received from Wm. H. Gould, Chas. Barritt and P. M. Fox. Gould's tender at \$3.50 per cord for screened pit gravel and \$2.25 for unscreened was accepted. Barritt's tender for screened river gravel was \$2.65; unscreened, \$1.80; screened pit, \$3.75; unscreened, \$2.25; paving stone, \$1.50; screenings, 55 cents. Fox offered screened river gravel at \$2.75 a cord. Ald. Garratt was strongly in favor of C. Barritt's tender being accepted. Ald. Wilkey and Ald. Parnell opposed this.

"If a private business was run like this city is, it would be bankrupt in six months," said Ald. Parnell.

The corporation laborers' pay sheet, amounting to \$721.65, was passed.

The chairman will interview Mr. George T. Hiscob about a long-standing account for a walk at corner of King and Richmond streets.

Fall Mail street, from Richmond to Waterloo street will be put in proper repair with the sewer debenture money.

At the meeting of the sewer committee, which met subsequently, the contract for the construction of the valve house on Evergreen avenue was let, conditionally, and the name of the tenderer was not disclosed. These tenders were recorded, the lowest be-

## Holiday Needs

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| Trunks, square top, worth \$5, now.....              | \$3 50 |
| Trunks, round top, worth \$2 50, now.....            | 1 75   |
| Telescopes, worth 75c, now.....                      | 65c    |
| Telescopes, bound in leather, worth \$2 50, now..... | 2 00   |
| Bonnet Boxes.....                                    | 6 25   |
| Valises for.....                                     | 1 75   |
| Grips for.....                                       | 65c    |
| Bags for.....                                        | 40c    |
| Money Bags, to go around neck.....                   | 25c    |
| Purses.....                                          | 25c    |
| Coin Purses.....                                     | 25c    |
| Sovereign Bags.....                                  | 25c    |
| Valise Tags.....                                     | 10c    |
| Traveling Ink Bottles.....                           | 35c    |
| Playing Cards, in folders.....                       | 85c    |
| Whisky Flasks.....                                   | 25c    |
| Shawl Straps.....                                    | 15c    |

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| French Broche Silks, light shades and a pretty range of Dresden Silks that were \$1.10. | 79c |
| A line of Colored Surah Silks, in all new shades, 75c.                                  | 50c |
| One piece only, Black Brocade, a decided bargain, 75c.                                  | 39c |
| A complete range of Colored Satins, also Black.                                         | 39c |

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ing \$1,095. The chairman will ascertain if the lowest bidder will do the work, and if it does, and the engineer can change the plans to bring it within the estimate—\$1,000—it will be accepted.

There were present Ald. Douglass Phillips (chairman sewer committee), Ald. Parnell, Garratt, Wilkey, Reed and Carrothers, the mayor, Engineers Ironside and Kirkpatrick, and Secretary Bell.

## OREGON CLUB'S GARDEN PARTY

A Very Successful Affair in Aid of the Striking Street Railway Men.

A most pleasant and successful garden party was held last night on the pretty grounds of the Oregon Club, corner of Adelaide and Dundas streets, East London. It was held in aid of the striking street railway employees, and attended by about 350 people. A neat sum was realized. Ice cream and other refreshments were served by the ladies of the Home Defense League. The grounds were gaily decorated with Chinese lanterns and flags. There were some 30 tables for the accommodation of the guests, spread on the lawn, under the trees. An excellent programme was also provided. Among those taking part were: Sandy Drennan, Misses Nellie McLean, Lydia Sanger and Susie McGill. Several selections were rendered by the Imperial Quartet, in fine voice. The ladies and committee in charge worked hard all yesterday afternoon, getting things in shape, and deserve great praise for the success of their efforts.

There are 118 schools of music alone in Berlin.

## K. O. T. M.

Delegates Are Wrestling With Amendments to the Laws.

Port Huron, Mich., July 21.—The supreme tent, K. O. T. M., is wrestling with propositions submitted by the committee on laws. The convention will not likely close this week. At present the order pays old members, when 70 years old, whether disabled or not. A new amendment provides that disability must exist.

The ladies will probably fix on an extra assessment to swell the emergency fund.

Both knights and ladies will subdivide their orders into districts and appoint a medical examiner for each.

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