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Georgia Minstrels, Grand, at 8.15 o'clock.
Court Pride of Kent, Branch 9, A.O.F. at 7.30.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Confirmation class, Christ Church S. S., at 8.
"B" Company will parade at the drill shed at 8.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.
THE LOCAL BUDGET
W. B. Bramford, travelling freight agent of the O. P. R., is in the city to-day on business.
Use a Gas Stove and see some cooking troubles overcome very easily. We have them, \$1.00 to \$30.00. Gas Company.
Neil McPhail, of Denver, Colorado, is spending a couple of days in the city. Neil is an old Chatham boy and is very popular here.
The M. Wilson Cordage Co. shut down last week, as this is their closing time. They expect to start the factory again about the first of November. Mr. Wilson reports a successful season.
All the water damaged goods on sale at Northway's have been thoroughly dried and are almost as good as new, but selling at half price to-morrow.
Prof. Philp, formerly of this city, but recently of Waterloo, where he has been leading a band, will move to Sarnia. He has taken charge of the Regimental Band of that city.
Chas. Philp and family, who have also been living in Waterloo, will go to Sarnia with Mr. Philp.
W. E. Gundy, barrister of Chatham, was in the village Friday on his way to Leamington. Our readers will remember that Mr. Gundy practiced law in Leamington some years ago and frequently visited Comber—Comber Herald.
Rev. H. W. Locke was removed on Monday to the General Hospital, Chatham. He bore the journey very well. The trouble seems to be principally from an abscess in his head, from which blood poisoning has resulted. We trust he may speedily recover and return to Leamington.—Leamington Post.
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NEUTRALITY DISPUTE
As It Is Officially Sifted For British Scrutiny.
Premier Balfour Reads the French Statement in the House of Commons — Russian Admiral Promised to Leave Honko Bay May 3, But Was Still There on Monday—French Admiral Instructed.
London, May 10.—The situation arising in the far east by reason of the alleged violation of French neutrality in Indo-China by Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron and the possibility of Great Britain becoming involved formed the subject of a question to Premier Balfour in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. Mr. Balfour in reply read a statement supplied to the British Government by the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, as follows:
"As soon as the French Government was aware of Admiral Rojestvensky's presence at Kamranh Bay representations were sent to St. Petersburg, with the result that, under the orders of the Emperor himself, instructions were telegraphed to the Admiral desiring him to leave Kamranh Bay at once. The Russian squadron subsequently was reported to be at Honko Bay, a few miles north of Kamranh Bay. Admiral de Jougues, commanding the French station, was sent there to report. He found Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron there, though not inside French territorial waters. Thereupon the Governor of French Indo-China, who had received instructions to see that French neutrality was duly respected, sent the French resident at Nhatrang, the nearest point to that place, with directions to ask the Russian Admiral to leave. The Admiral promised to do so May 3. As regards the reports that the Russian squadron received valuable assistance from the French authorities at Kamranh Bay I am informed there are no such Frenchmen there, neither of whom is an official, but they are holders of concessions from the French Government in that place."
Rojestvensky Takes His Time.
Paris, May 10.—Orders have been sent to the civil and naval authorities in French Indo-China not to permit the junction within French waters of the Russian naval forces under Admiral Rojestvensky and Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff. Instructions have also been sent to Admiral de Jougues, the French naval commander, to see that Rojestvensky fully observes the promise he has already given to leave French waters.
Nebogatoff Turned Back.
Paris, May 10.—A despatch from Saigon to The Petit Journal says: "Nebogatoff's squadron appeared at daybreak of May 9, twenty miles off Cape St. James, preparing to ascend the river to Saigon, where the commander expected to find the necessary orders for effecting a junction with Rojestvensky and reactivating his fleet."
He was halted at sea by a scout belonging to the Russian second Pacific squadron which communicated to him France's desire that the junction of the Russian squadrons should occur outside of Indo-Chinese waters. Nebogatoff then disappeared on the open sea sailing towards the second squadron which doubtless is waiting off the Annam coast.
Russia Torpedo Raid.
St. Petersburg, May 10.—Gen. Linovitch, in a despatch to the Emperor, dated May 7, gives the Russian official version of the recent raid made by Russian torpedo boat destroyers from Vladivostok. He says Capt. Barakof, while reconnoitering the coasts of Japan with a torpedo flotilla, burned a Japanese schooner two miles off Cape Sousouki, and put the crew ashore, and also captured another schooner fifteen miles off the Japanese coast. After removing nine

of her crew, Capt. Radeh sent the prize to Vladivostok.
Christians Attack Jews.
St. Petersburg, May 10.—The report in circulation here Monday night that there had been a massacre of Jews at Zhitomir, government of Volhynia, Southwestern Russia, is confirmed in a despatch to The Novosti, which says the rioting began May 7 and continued for 48 hours. Orthodox Christians fell upon the Jews in the streets. The Jews were armed and fought their assailants, many being killed or wounded on both sides.
Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses, "the eye undimmed, the natural force unabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which is distributed, and so spread disease throughout the body. It was the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very centre of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Pierce to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery." "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, lungs, blood—by the use of the "Discovery," which is solely and singly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant.
POOL ROOM RAID.
Provincial Detective Greer Captures Nearly 200 Gamblers at Toronto Junction.
Toronto Junction, May 10.—The Toronto Junction pool room was raided yesterday; eleven men arrested, and the names of 170 others taken by the police. The crowd was quite completely surprised. Business was proceeding briskly when the officers entered, and for having left guards at the door. The sum of \$389 was taken, which it is doubtful if anyone claims. Provincial Detective Greer headed the arresting party.
The eleven men arrested were taken away to the police station, where they were held out on giving sureties of \$500 each for their appearance this morning at 11 o'clock at the City Hall.
Fifty Buried in Landslide.
Bombay, May 10.—An earthquake was experienced at Bender Abbas, Persia, April 25, and 50 persons are reported to have been buried by a landslide. Two hundred yards of the Mountain Kangaroo, behind the town, collapsed. In the town several towers and buildings fell, and there were a few casualties. Seismic shocks have occurred daily since April 25, and the population is encamped outside the town. Neighboring villages are reported to have suffered severely.

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Bert Thompson, of Toronto, formerly of Chatham, was in the city yesterday calling on his old friends.

Sentenced to Five Years.
Toronto, May 10.—Chancellor Boyd sentenced R. J. Miller to five years yesterday. After 30 minutes' consideration of the evidence, the jury brought in a verdict against Miller of attempted rape on his step-daughter, Mary Hilbert. No defence was offered by A. R. Hassard, counsel for Miller.
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