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AUGUST ...BARGAINS

It matters not what you want you can get it at very low prices here during this month. There are still many lines that must be cleared out—stylish and pretty—just what you need. Bring your dollars here, they do double duty just now

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Ladies' Skirts

50 Ladies' Skirts, Frieze and Tweed effects, new styles, perfect fitting, reg. \$5.00 quality, at \$3.75; reg. \$7.00 quality at \$5.00.

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One half dozen Ladies' Light Tweed Suits, neatly trimmed, all wool cloth, light weight and light color, regular \$13.50, clearing sale price, \$6.50

CITY TAX RATE AT 27 1-2 MILLS

Council Finally Strikes the Schedule of Assessment —The Estimates.

Ald. McCoig Issues the Board of Works Ultimatum and Secures Little Sympathy.

Twenty-seven and one-half mills will be Chatham's rate of taxation for the present year.

This was the decision arrived at by the City Council at their meeting last evening.

It has been generally known for some time that the rate would be very high this year so that the announcing of it at the council board did not come as a very big surprise.

Alderman Marshall brought the matter up by introducing his by-law which gave the following estimates—\$21,464.00 for Public and Separate Schools.

\$4,945.00 for the Collegiate Institute.

\$1,500.00 Public Library.

17,753.84, Consolidated Debt Debentures, 1892.

\$2,891.50, Consolidated Debt Debentures, 1904.

\$8,385.77, Water Works Debenture, 1st issue.

\$1,734.39, Water Works Debenture, 2nd issue.

\$1,278.83, Queen and Thames Street debentures.

\$1,153.14, Electric Light debenture.

\$1,060.55, interest on Dowseley and Chaplin debentures.

\$46,257.20, local improvement.

The whole rateable property in the city amounts to \$3,834,057.00, of which sum \$422,320.00 is for Separate school supporters.

The rate was struck in the following way—

5-6-10 mills, Separate School.

1-3-10 mills, Collegiate Institute.

4-10 mills, Public Library.

5-4-10 mills, Consolidated debt debentures.

2-8-10 mills, Water Works debentures.

4-10 mills, Queen and Thames St. debentures.

3-10 mills, Electric Light debentures.

3-10 mills, interest on Dowseley and Chaplin debentures.

11 mills, general city purposes.

Total, 27 1-2 mills.

Ald. Marshall—Before fixing the rate I wish to say to the chairman of the different committees that in order to get the rate down to the amount of 27 1-2 mills in a number of cases the estimates of the different chairmen have had to be cut down.

I think it is within the power of the different committees of the council board to try to live within these figures. I do not wish to be arbitrary—far from it—but it appeared to me, to go to the citizens and ask 29 mills was too much of a good thing. Our rate last year was 25 1-2 mills and we failed by nearly \$5,000 to live within the estimates. This, added to the sum of the shortage, made \$54,565.00. There is no use to consolidate another debt. It is not businesslike. We have got to be economical but there is no use to strike a low rate and have another shortage. The first payment of the consolidated debt debenture comes due next January and we have to provide for that. We have had to expend \$1,300 for a new dynamo; \$1,200 was expended in extending water mains; the schools asked for \$4,000 more than last year; and our local improvement account amounts up to \$3,000 more than last year; so that taking into consideration all of these increased expenditures over which we have no control, any reasonable person will see that we are giving good account of ourselves in striking this rate. I would call your attention to the fact that of all the money raised by the council itself only has \$30,000.00 for the managing their part of the city's business, which includes the work of attending to all bridges, Board of Works, Cemetery work, charity, contingencies, electric light, fire department, legal business, printing and stationery, salaries and parks. This will amount up to about 8 1-2 mills and all of the rest of the 27 1-2 mills is beyond our control.

Ald. Archie McCoig, Chairman of the Board of Works, asked for the committee's estimates. The estimate for the Board of Works is \$7,500. This was certainly satisfactory to Mr. McCoig and he was on his feet in a moment. He said:

"Gentlemen, that amount is \$1,500 less than the Board of Works expended last year, and if that is the way you are reducing the rate the Board of Works should get all of the credit. Every precaution was taken by last year's Board of Works and I don't see how the Board can be managed any cheaper this year. However, it is for you gentlemen to say. I shall not expend \$1 over the estimate you allow me, and I shall try to make the money go as far as possible; but if you want the snow and slush to remain on your walks and gutters, your intakes filled up with mud and all of the other necessary expenditures abandoned, now is the time to say so, when you are cutting down my estimate \$1,500. My figures were as close as the engineer and myself could make them, considering all of the necessary expenditures. Of all committees, the Board of Works should not be deprived of funds, but this year the Board of Works will close down as soon as the estimates are all used up. The chairman of

Finance will not be in a position to say to me at the end of the year that I overdraw my estimate."

Ald. Edmondson—There are not so many streets to keep in repair as there were last year.

Ald. McCoig—That argument will not hold water. No one has made more kicks about bad streets than Ald. Edmondson.

Ald. Westman—There is a small surplus of about \$700, and I am sure that the Property committee will let it go to the Board of Works.

Ald. McCoig—We want no charity and don't have to take it. We don't have to coax the Property committee for money. If the people want the work done they will have to appoint a man who will vote the money to have the work done. There are many people paying taxes whose only benefit is from the little expenditure of the Board of Works in improvements and repairs.

Ald. Edmondson—Ald. McCoig is being paid back in his own coin. He was one of the worst kickers when he was off the Board of Works.

Ald. McCoig—And I will continue to be a critic. I will express myself and I won't be dictated to by Ald. Edmondson. I will answer all enquiries that come to me to the best of my ability. I am not before Ald. Edmondson to be judged. The electors will do that.

Ald. McCoig—When the present Minister of Finance was in the Board of Works did he overdraw his estimates or live up to them?

Ald. Marshall—My estimates were \$5,000, but expended \$7,810. We had a bad season.

Ald. McCoig—I consider it flattery that Mr. Marshall thinks I can get along with \$250 less than he did some years ago, but it is impossible. There is more to attend to now.

However, if you want to take chances on bad sidewalks, I am in your hands. I will do the best with what ever money you give me. No wonder you all turned handsprings to get away from the chairmanship of the Board of Works, and one alderman who is now giving advice nearly had a fit when he thought he would even be a member of a committee.

The by-law went through as it was prepared by Ald. Marshall.

The Bell Telephone Company will be obliged to appoint an inspector to superintend the trimming of trees.

Some of the aldermen are of the opinion that Mose Robinson is doing too much slashing. Mose believes in the principle of trimming trees to suit himself. He doesn't pretend to be able to please every one. The inspector will be paid by the Telephone Company.

The Mayor—That is a timely suggestion, as I am afraid there would be some funerals to attend if the tree slasher comes up near the west end.

There were present at the meeting Mayor McKeough, and Ald. Marshall, Scullard, McCoig, Piggott, Westman and Edmondson.

The Separate school asked for \$300 on account.—Granted.

The City Treasurer's new bond was received. It has been duly signed.

The bondsmen are Judge Bell, Dr. Fleming and J. W. Fleming. The bondsmen were accepted.

Eight and Fidler's contract for granolithic walks for 1904 guaranteed in the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co., was received.—Referred to Finance.

Edward Mays, D. A. Gray and Albert Mills and O. Sawyer asked permission to cut down trees.— Referred to Chief of Police.

A petition was received for a granolithic walk on the east side of West Street from Cross to Harvey Street, was referred to the clerk.

A petition for a granolithic walk on the East side of St. Clair Street from Selkirk to Forest Street, was sufficiently signed and was referred to the Engineer to report.

A petition for a continuation of the brick pavement on St. Clair St., near the Aberdeen Hotel, was referred to the engineer.

A petition for sewer on King St., from Prince to Princess Street, was not sufficiently signed and so was referred to the Board of Health.

A petition for a granolithic walk on the west side of Dufferin Avenue, from Park Street to Dufferin Street, was referred to the engineer to report.

The contract of R. Stevens for the sewer on Lydecan Avenue, was received and signed by the Mayor and clerk.

The contracts of James Somers, for sewers on Jeffery Street and also on Forest Street, were also received and signed by the Mayor and clerk.

The T. H. Taylor Company asked that the work they petitioned for, being a granolithic walk in front of their property be laid over until fall.—Granted.

The Gas Company will be again notified to cut off their gas pipes near sidewalks.

The Dresden council asked for the charge for the use of the Chatham fire engine. The city council decided to charge nothing for the use of the engine.

John S. Fraser, for the Reeve of Chatham township, complained of garbage from the city deposited in that township.—Referred to Property Committee.

The guarantee from the Asphalt Block Company was referred to the Finance committee.

Lewis & Richards, on behalf of Harry Gonne, asked for damages caused by an accident which happened to Mr. Gonne on Park street. It is claimed that the city is liable.—Board of Works.

A communication from the Duplex Manufacturing & Foundry Co. was referred to the Board of Works.

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Possessing Wolf Hill Japs Are Now in Strong Position.

Have Now Opportunity to Be Great Danger to the Fortress—From Hitherto Reliable Source It Is Learned That the Japanese Are Renewing Their Attack on the Remaining Outer Positions of Port Arthur.

Che Foo, Aug. 10.—From a source hitherto reliable it is said there is good reason to believe that the Japanese are renewing their attack on the remaining outer positions at Port Arthur.

The officers of the German cruiser Fuerst Bismarck, lying at the outer edge of this harbor, express the opinion that the firing heard Monday night was an encounter between detachments of warships, twenty miles northwest of Che Foo. From the cruiser the flashes of the guns could be seen.

Six Miles From Fortress.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—The following despatch from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Aug. 7, has been received by the Czar:

"General Stoessel reports as follows:

"At five in the morning of July 27, the enemy having advanced a strong force, their artillery opened fire along their whole front, followed by a series of attacks, one of which, directed against Yupaiza Mountain, was especially vigorous.

"At about eight in the evening the enemy were everywhere repulsed with enormous losses. I remained in the advanced positions we have held for two days against an army very much stronger than ours.

"At four in the morning of July 30, about five divisions of Japanese took the offensive against our position on the Wolf Hills. In view of the enormous superiority of the enemy's forces and weakness of the position, our troops were ordered to retire to the rear positions without fighting. The movement was effected in complete order under the protection of artillery, which by accurate fire at short ranges, completely stopped the Japanese advance.

Our losses have not yet been ascertained, but they were not great. The losses of the Japanese were very considerable. In the engagements of July 26 and July 27 the Japanese had about 70,000 men, and a considerable number of guns.

"The morale of the Russian troops is excellent, and their health good."

Gen. Stoessel says the real assault of the Japanese was made on the Russian positions on Wolf Hills which, he points out, are only six miles northward and near the railroad station.

Aim to Attack Simnantung.

Mukden, Aug. 10.—The Japanese are using Shanhaiwan-Yinkow Railway for provisioning the army and mobilizing troops for an attack on Simnantung, about 30 miles west of Mukden.

To Relieve Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—It is reported in military circles that Lieutenant Linevitch is marching with troops from the direction of Vladivostok to create a diversion in the rear of Gen. Kuropatkin's army, with the object of relieving Gen. Kuropatkin's force.

Ready to Defeat Plans.

Liaoyang, Aug. 10.—Gen. Kuropatkin is ready to defeat the Japanese plan for cutting off Liaoyang. The Japanese forces are concentrated in three groups—the first at Simou-cheng, Haicheng and Newchwang; the second threatening Liandanian and Liaoyang; and the third threatening Siksevan, Liaoyang and Mukden.

According to a Chinese reports the Japanese are massing in the direction of Saimatzu, evidently flanking Liaoyang and a strong column is ascending the Liao Valley from Newchwang, also for the purpose of flanking Liaoyang. A reliable Chinese merchant declares this column includes ten thousand Chinese, Japanese subjects, from the Island of Formosa. This most unwelcome development may induce other Chinese to join the Japanese. It is hard to tell a Formosan from a Manchurian.

Drove in the Japs.

Sintsintin, 66 miles east of Mukden, Manchuria, Monday, Aug. 8.—(Delayed in transmission).—A column of Russian troops, consisting of two companies of Cossacks, two companies of sharpshooters, a company of infantry and a couple of mountain guns, set out Aug. 4, on the Saimatzu road toward Tsianshan, 36 miles southward, and drove in the Japanese outposts. A hundred men stubbornly resisted at three consecutive passes, but were routed by the Russian artillery, leaving ammunition and equipment behind them. One Russian was killed and four were wounded. The Russian pursued the Japanese so far as Tsianshan. According to the Chinese, 2,000 Japanese are holding that place.

Fight at Port Arthur Aug. 8.

London, Aug. 10.—It is reported from Shanghai that the Russians are retreating northward from Anshan-shan. The Daily Telegraph's Che Foo correspondent reports a great land and sea fight at Port Arthur, Aug. 8, and the Japanese were repeatedly repulsed. Over 1,000 Russians were killed, the correspondent says. The Russian troops have now been reinforced by civilians at Port Arthur.

FANCY GOODS

To the Ladies!—

We are pleased to say that we have a full and choice line of Cushion Tops, Battenburg Patterns, Centre Pieces and Doylies on hand at present. We can also show you all the material for working these such as Belding's Silks (in filo, twisted, royal and rope), Cotton Floss, Linen Floss, Etching Cotton, Mending Cotton, Padding Cotton, Crochet Cotton, Knitting Cotton Silco, Lace Thread (from 100 to 1000), Glasgow Lace Thread, Barbour's Linen, Battenburg Braids, Pointe Lace Braids Pins, Needles, Embroidery Hoops, Thread (both cotton and silk), Netting Needles, Crochet Hooks, and all the other articles used by a lady to beautify her home and dress.

Let us also remind you that the season for **Bedroom Slippers** is near at hand, and we have just received a large shipment of not only the **Hartford Soles** but also the famous all leather one, with the detachable wool sole.

So we take pleasure in extending to you a very cordial invitation to visit our store and enjoy the inspection of our choice goods.

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Gasoline Stoves—Regular price \$7.50, now \$6.00.

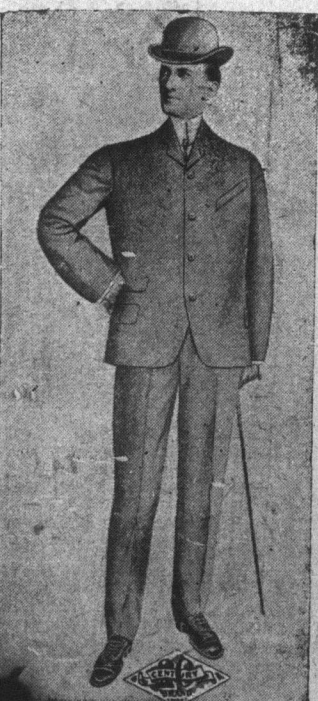
Dangler Oil Stoves, the best, \$8.50, now \$7.00.

Refrigerators—Some of the best sizes for family use, on hand, at a big reduction.

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A LIBERAL OPINION.

R. L. Richardson, M. P., is a Liberal. He is editor of the Winnipeg Tribune. And this is what he thinks about the Dundonald case—

Labor as they may to minimize the spontaneity of the popular outburst in favor of Lord Dundonald, the fact remains that the incident has stirred the people as no other incident has for many a day. Everyone admits that he did not take the constitutional method of bringing his grievance before the public, but they see at the same time that he had nothing whatever to gain by adopting the course he did. He well knew that he was sacrificing his position. It must be clear to everyone that his course was dictated by the very best and most patriotic motives. The people love a daring, bold, self-sacrificing man, and Lord Dundonald's action has therefore appealed to their best sentiments. To see him maligned and dragged by the party press, and to see these organs calling upon the people to refrain from participation in farewell demonstrations has angered a large number of people to such extent that they have gone out of their way to impart a warmth and enthusiasm to the demonstrations that would not be in evidence if the Liberals had been less venal.

The government has handled the question very badly all the way through, and richly deserves all the damage that may come to it over the subject.

FRENCH RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION.

Were France not a Roman Catholic nation, the action which the Government is taking against the religious communities over there would be classed as persecution and raise a storm of protest, points out the Ottawa Citizen. But the action of the French Government is no less a persecution because it is directed against those of their own faith. The drastic measures which have been resorted to have caused much suffering, especially among the communities of nuns. The sufferings of these unfortunate women have not been exploited in the press, but they have been and are still very severe. Many of the nuns who have been expelled from France were "cloistered nuns," that is, members of sisterhood who from the time they entered convents, usually at an early age, had never come out of these places or mingled with the world. Hundreds of these were forced to seek a sanctuary in foreign countries, and nearly every steamer arriving at New York has some of these nuns on board. Practically thrown upon the world without resources they have had a very hard experience. Near New York a number of these nuns have established a home where they eke out a more or less precarious livelihood, partly through charity, and by maintaining a retreat to which persons who are unhappy may retire for a few weeks from the world and seek the advice and consolation of the Sisterhood.

Many are being forced by dire necessity to forsake the nun's garb and return to France to seek the support and protection of friends. It is said that the suffering of these cloistered sisters, thus forced out upon the world has been heartrending. After years of seclusion they are as timid as children and shrink with terror from having to mingle with people on ship-board and in public places, where they naturally attract a good deal of attention and curiosity.

The action of the French government in severing relations with the Vatican has created a condition of affairs in France which is of the most far-reaching character and the ultimate result of which is most difficult to foresee. If the same drastic measures had been taken by an autocracy the situation might better have been understood, but in this case a government which lives by the voice and the power delegated by the people of a distinctly Roman Catholic nation has behaved with a harshness and almost vindictiveness towards the clergy and representatives of the papacy which has certainly not been exhibited for a century or more even by the rulers of non-Catholic nations. The movement is one extremely difficult to analyze or explain.

THE JACKSON APPOINTMENT.

St. Mary's Argus (Lib.). We have never approved or condoned the appointment of Mr. Jackson. It was one of the weak things that all governments occasionally do, but it does not strengthen any government within its own party or with the independence electorate. Sir Richard Cartwright says that he is solely responsible for it. We think he made an unwise appointment and are glad he relieves the government from full responsibility.

WILL RE-OPEN ON SEPT. 1ST

Public School Board Decides to Inaugurate Autumn Session on Thursday.

New Teachers Appointed at Central School—Dr. McKeough Scores the Report.

A special meeting of the Public School Board was held last evening in the committee room, Harrison Hall, with Chairman John McCorvie, Herb. Clements, W. N. Morley, Dr. R. V. Bray, R. M. Paxton, Dr. G. T. McKeough and Acting Secretary W. H. Benson, present.

The report of the Kindergarten Committee was read by Mr. Benson, as none of the Committee were present. The report recommended that Miss Lily Walker be engaged as assistant to Miss Green at a salary of \$240 per annum; that Miss Mary Shackleton be engaged to help both morning and afternoon; also that Miss Turner be engaged as assistant to Miss McKeough, in the afternoon. The report occasioned no little excitement. Dr. McKeough waxed warm and wordy.

"Why, we're going in leaps and bounds. Here's another case where we will exceed our estimates. If this occurs at every meeting, where will we end? It's just such extravagance that has put the town where it is today. I've no objection to one assistant but two is an unnecessary extravagance."

Secretary Benson moved, seconded by Dr. McKeough, that Miss Lily Walker be appointed assistant at \$240. On motion of Mr. Clements, seconded by Mr. Paxton, Miss Turner was appointed assistant. The matter of Miss Shackleton was left over.

Trustee Clements moved, seconded by Dr. Bray, that Miss Ethel Park be a permanent member of the Central School staff; also that Miss Bella Angus be appointed in Miss Gregory's place, and that Miss Thompson, of Charing Cross, be appointed substitute for Miss McPherson.

Trustee Clements reported that Archie Park, of Park Bros., had offered to make a test of the Central School heating system. The Board decided to have the test made and to have the flows thoroughly cleaned. It was decided to open the public schools on Thursday, Sept. 1st, and the Model School on Tuesday, Sept. 6th.

ECHOES FROM ERIEAU

Mr. John Northwood is the guest of her son, E. B. Northwood.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, Mrs. Smith and baby, are the guests of Harry J. Stevens to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oldershaw, of Mushroom Villa, are spending a few days in the city.

Anchor parties are the latest fad at Erieau. E. B. Jones is organizing them to search for his anchor. Miss Grace Watterworth and Miss Campbell, of Ridgetown, are visiting Miss McCully, Dewdrop Inn Cottage. The Erieau suburban was held 20 minutes at Blenheim Junction last night. While they were waiting, Theodore Pickering treated the baggage car bunch to apples. The treat was much enjoyed.

The bachelors of Erieau are preparing for a dance on Saturday evening at the Bungalow. An orchestra has been obtained and the Bungalow has been secured for the event. This hop will be the big social function of the season.

W. H. Harper was calmly and contentedly seated in the handsome passenger coach now used on the Erieau suburban train. This was last evening and the fast train was madly racing round the curve on the marsh. Suddenly and without the slightest warning, his \$20 Panama flew out of the window, and sailing gracefully along the track alighted on the line between the fence and the track in the bog. Mr. Harper went back later

in the evening and recovered his head gear. Of course, he had his supper first.

Conductor McGarvey found two pocket books in the Erieau suburban yesterday and returned them to the owners on their return on the evening train. Everybody likes "Mac" because he is so thoughtful and careful of his passengers. He has the happy faculty of keeping everybody in good humor.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

St. Thomas, aren't you ashamed of your team?

That man in Morristown, New Jersey, has got good backing.

It isn't lightning that helps every man to make his mark in the world.

Brace up and take a game St. Thomas. Don't be satisfied with charity.

There may be money in coal, but it took a woman to find gold in a fire place.

Speaking of excursions, I think the A. O. F. were playing to beat the band and they did very well, too.

A woman in England found valuable jewels and a large sum of money concealed in a fire place. I suppose this is another instance of great values.

If you hear anybody using the slang expression "ure on" to-day, you will probably smell Port and you will know where they spent the holiday. You might even say I Sarnia going.

Tom Walters—it was certainly too bad about that woman jumping off the Niagara Falls bridge yesterday, but perhaps she didn't want the Sons of England excursionists to miss any of the great sights to be seen at this wonderful waterfall.

Now a man in Morristown, New Jersey, was struck by lightning and found a picture of our Saviour transferred on his back. There's many a boy been struck by his dad and then found a study in black and blue transferred on his back. Dear reader, have you ever been ashamed to go in swimming with the other boys.

BAD LIGHTS

"We had quite a surprise party Sunday night," said a Lorne avenue resident this morning. "The electric light on the corner of Lorne avenue and Raleigh street was burning. It has not been lit before for I don't know how long."

A resident of Edgar street, who was standing near by, informed that the residents of that street would be glad of a surprise party, too. The light in the centre of the street is out sometimes for six weeks at a time.

HOME OF FRIENDLESS

The regular monthly meeting of the Home of Friendless was held in Harrison Hall on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. In the absence of the President, the following ladies were present—Mesdames Ferguson, Scane, Bill, Laird, Gardner, Thompson, Fleming, McLean and Miss Kingston.

The usual routine business transacted, several important cases discussed, and the following accounts to be paid:

Wm. Foreman, \$1.55.
Mr. Peace, \$1.75.
F. Lapp, \$1.50.
Chatham Table Supply, \$25.15.
Chatham Table Supply, \$3.82.
J. Rutley, \$18.00.
Maid, \$2.50.
Matron, \$20.
G. J. Peace, \$3.00.
C. Austin, \$6.00.
T. H. Taylor, Limited, \$2.50.
Powell & Davis, \$1.10.
J. M. Edmondson, \$14.71.
Rev. Ward, \$5.00.
Mrs. Malady, \$12.00.

Miss Kathleen Grady, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Harry Cade, Joseph Street, returned to her home in Blyth to-day.

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A BIG SAVING IN

Carpets and Furnishings

All this week. If you have a Carpet, Curtain, Rug, Linoleum, in fact any housefurnishing need, this is an opportunity to save largely in the buying that occurs but once a year. Come and take advantage of these midsummer special prices.

7 pcs. Union Carpet, full yard wide, reversible patterns, good fast colors, special at 22c.

10 pcs. Heavy Union Carpet in choice reversible designs and colorings, full yard wide, worth 40c a yard, special at 32c.

8 pcs. extra quality Union Carpets, heavy firm make, full yard wide, excellent reversible patterns and colors, usually sold at 50c a yard, special at 39c.

7 pcs heavy Wool Carpets, firm make with cotton chain warp, full yard wide and reversible, reg. 65c a yard, special at 53c.

7 pcs. English Tapestry Carpet, excellent quality, rich colorings and designs, will give splendid wear, regular value 50c, 55c and 60c yd, special at 46c.

5 pcs. English Tapestry Carpets, good serviceable quality, light and dark patterns, reg. 45c a yard, special at 37c.

9 pcs. extra quality English Tapestry Carpet, rich colors and designs, good range to select from, guaranteed in wear, reg. 65c a yd, special at 56c.

5 pcs. Imported Brussels Carpet, good firm make, light and dark colorings, reg. 85c a yd, special at 68c.

All our \$1.25 English Velvet Carpets clearing at a yd, \$1.10.

All our Brussels Carpets, regular \$1.10 and \$1.15 a yd, guaranteed qualities, special at 88c.

Linoleums—Another big shipment direct from the mills in England, marked for quick selling at midsummer prices.

14 pcs. excellent quality English and Scotch Linoleums, 3 yds. and 4 yds. wide, new floral block and tile patterns, guaranteed in wear, worth regular up to 65c a yd, special at 50c.

1 pc. extra heavy Scotch Linoleum, full 4 yds. wide, medium designs, reg. 90c a square yard, special at 75c.

Lace Curtains, Rugs, Shades, Curtain Poles, Curtain Rods, etc., clearing at big reductions.

SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY CO'Y, Limited TWO FACTORIES

WATER COMMISSION

The Water Commissioners met last evening with Chairman Dr. Bray, Commissioner W. D. Sheldon and Secretary-Treasurer J. C. Weir present. Beyond the passing of a big bunch of accounts there was little to do. The C. P. R. accepted the offer of the Commission to pay half the cost of taking a water main to the city limits toward the company's stock pens.

Geo. Lappman, who was injured while loading the water pipe in Raleigh by the breaking of a chain, applied to be allowed pay for the time he was off. The request was granted.

C. R. Atkinson applied for a rebate on his water rate of last winter, as the pipes had been frozen up almost all winter. His bill was chopped from \$21 to \$12.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that \$2,148 had been received from Windsor last week for pipe.

The cash account showed \$438.41 in the bank.

The following accounts were passed:

Geo. Stephens & Co., \$214.48.
Moore & Benson, \$5.63.
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To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—To you and the numerous subscribers of The Planet I extend the compliments of the season, and take this opportunity of giving you some idea of my dealings with the public. While many dentists in speaking of specialties, or things their hands can specially, will point you to gold crowns, and such like, as their ideals of perfection. I have only to say that my specialties are comfort-fitting sets of teeth; that I give the appearance possessed by the face ten or fifteen years ago, before any teeth were lost, and the natural ones carefully filled. With respect to the former, in no other dental office in Ontario is this obtainable. When ordering a set of teeth a wax plate is made, and with the assistance of the patient, I decide for the length of the teeth, and the future appearance of the cheeks and lips. A set of teeth in my office never takes but a few minutes to insert, as no whittling or cutting the tips off the teeth to make a fit is ever necessary by me. With fillings, no cheap materials that would discolor the teeth ever used by me. Crowns, bridge work and gold, or other plating at reasonable rates and proportionate to size. Eucaine, a German discovery, has been in use by me for a little more than ten years, so after results follow its use, as with cocaine and other anesthetics used in America "which at the best are but modifications of cocaine. Mourning bands, or the blackest teeth, by the use of Stephen's Boston Process, are cleaned in twenty minutes at a cost of 25 cents. A fifty dollar guarantee goes with each set of teeth I send out to the effect that they are America's strongest and costliest. With respect to my dental education, I graduated, successfully, in Ontario's Dental College, Haskell's School of High Class, or hosthetic dentistry, Chicago, and from Ohio's State Board of Dental Examiners.

Yours truly,

DR. R. S. LUDLOW.

Adv.

The season for holiday trips having arrived, most people are considering the easiest places to reach, where they will derive the benefit of rest and change of air. Mr. W. E. Ripin, general ticket agent, 115 King St., can furnish you full information and supply you with lowest rate tickets to all the principal summer resorts, including the Georgian Bay and Lake Superior, Muskoka, St. Lawrence River by all passenger lines running between Toronto and Montreal, Atlantic Coast, New England Mountains, or any point considered desirable.

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Local Briefs

Read Richardson & Primeau's advt. to-day.

Miss Gordon and niece, Margaret, returned from Port Huron last night.

Mrs. James Rushton, of Ridgetown, and daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Rowe, of Blenheim, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith's, Maple Grove Farm.

Mrs. (Dr.) Walker and two children, of Barrytown, Me., are visiting Mrs. T. H. Cade, Joseph St. They will also visit friends in Blenheim and Raleigh before returning home.

Mrs. S. Lloyd and Miss Nellie and Myrtle Edith, Lloyd, have returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after spending a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, of the Maple Grove Farm.

Read about Primeau & Richardson to-day at the Urban Store.

Mrs. S. H. Lloyd and Miss Nellie, and Miss Myrtle, of Cleveland; Mrs. Ed. Smith, and little Miss Mabel Irene Smith, of the Maple Grove Farm, visited with Mrs. Henry Beatty, of Dover last week.

"Some weeks ago an excavation was made on Second Street at the Third Street intersection," said J. A. Wilson this morning to a Planet reporter, "evidently for the purpose of putting down some cobble stones. The hole is still there. I would like to have the Chairman of the Board of Works' attention called to it, as an accident was narrowly averted there the other day."

Will Foreman, Hector Jackson, Herb. Dennis, W. Robertson and John Clark took a trip to the mouth of the river in canoes Saturday afternoon. They remained there Sunday and Monday and returned to the city on the steamer City of Chatham Monday evening. The boys enjoyed a very pleasant picnic.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to Messrs. Griffin, Jones, French, Prior and McLeary "the crew on the A. O. F. excursion train to Port Huron" our thanks for the able and efficient service rendered us and for their willing and obliging manner in caring for the comfort and wishes of our many patrons.

Signed on behalf of the A. O. F. JAS. DYER, A. E. LENFESTY.

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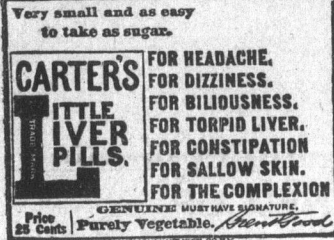
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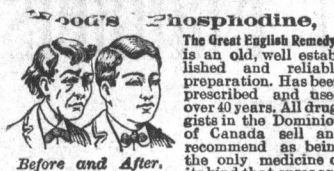
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ross Hicklin spent the holiday in Detroit.

Miss Madge Kerr is visiting at her home here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hoyt are visiting in Sarnia.

Wm. Smith, Queen street, spent Monday in Detroit.

Miss Hattie Mount has returned from her vacation.

E. R. Putnam and family spent Monday in Blenheim.

Will Holmes has accepted a situation at Drader's mill.

R. A. Wanless, of Sarnia, is a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Anna Wilson is visiting Miss Lizzie Sample, in Windsor.

James Merriam has returned from visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey were Detroit visitors on Monday.

Robert Griffith and W. Goodreau spent the holiday in Detroit.

The Salvation Army held a picnic at Pardo's grove on Monday.

Percy Morley spent Monday with friends in Windsor and Detroit.

Andrew Glassford and Chas. Clements spent Monday in Detroit.

E. Jordan has returned from spending a couple of days in Detroit.

Will Wang, of Detroit, is visiting his parents in the Maple City.

Wylie Braddon and Charles Clements spent Monday in Windsor.

James McFarlane, of Thamesville, was in Chatham on business today.

James Beckett, M. D., of Thamesville, is a guest at the Garner House.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jamieson and daughter spent the holiday in Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wells, of Dresden, were guests in the city on Monday.

R. J. Kilop, bookkeeper at Austin's, spent Monday on a trip to Niagara Falls.

W. N. Morley is improving his place of business by an addition of a metal ceiling.

Miss Selina Hayne and Miss Clara Jordan spent Monday with friends in Detroit.

Mr. Wm. R. Landon and Robt. Gray returned from Winnipeg on Sunday evening.

Herb Rankin, of the C. P. R. ticket office, was a Detroit visitor on Monday.

George J. Wanless, Lorne avenue, spent the holiday with his son Fred, London.

Harry Henderson, of the Army Service Corps, Toronto, is visiting in the city.

Frank Hayes, head electrician of the Gas Co., spent the holiday in Dresden.

Miss Clara Wildgen, Pontiac, Mich., is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

N. Story, of Westman's, spent Monday at the Eau, the guest of Mr. McCormick.

E. Leroy, Grey street, and Ed. Kelly, of Dayton, went to Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon and son Charlie are spending a week with old friends at Ridgeway.

Miss Rheta Bodkin, of Dresden, is the guest of Miss Winnie Colville, Joseph street.

Miss Sadie Miller, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Nelson, Emma street.

Miss Nellie Clements, of the office staff of the Austin store, spent Monday in Detroit.

Miss Sadie Meteer, of Crossfork, Pa., has returned home after visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Fryer, of Calgary, were registered at the Merrill House on Monday.

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Alex. Redman and Miss M. Redman, of Portage la Prairie, were visitors in the city on Monday.

Miss Maud Harper, of Austin's, has returned from her holidays which were spent in Thamesville.

Miss Flo. Smith, of the Post Office staff, left on Monday for Flint, Mich., on a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray and two daughters, Jean and Mary, spent the holiday with friends in Darroch.

The only place where you can get Stransky guaranteed granite ware; phone No. 6, Geo. Stephens & Co.

Frank Ross, of the Bank of Commerce staff, returned last evening from his holiday visit in Toronto.

J. Gilbert and Co., of this city, have received an order for two cars of coal for the Blenheim Public School.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, of the William street Baptist church, conducted the funeral of the late Mrs. VanAllen, Dresden.

Miss Lawrence and Miss Isabel Lawrence, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mrs. Harry Andrews, Murray street.

Mrs. Landon and J. S. Gray and Misses Gemmi and Fleming enjoyed a very pleasant auto trip to Sarnia on Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Maxwell and daughter, Cleveland, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wanless, Lorne avenue.

Harold Thornton, of Dresden, has returned home, after spending a three weeks' vacation with his uncle, Dr. A. W. Thornton.

Mrs. M. Heintz, of Detroit, who has been visiting Mrs. M. L. Chapman, West street, for the past week, has returned home.

Wm. Potter and daughter, Miss Gertrude Potter, are visiting in Toronto. Mr. Potter is attending Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

G. H. Naylor, of Mull, has returned home from the Macdonald Institute, Guelph, where he took a teacher's summer course. He passed with honors in all subjects and took first place in two subjects.

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Send for "How to Cure Every Humour."

Detective McGregor is busy these days notifying water users not to use water during prohibited hours for sprinkling the street or lawns.

Annie Woods, of Windsor, late of Chatham, is building a nice two-story house on Princess St. and will return to this city to reside.

Miss Claire Pembroke, of St. Thomas, spent civic holiday with Mrs. J. E. Stephens, Forest street, on her way home from Detroit.

J. Moore, W. Paulucci, Jno. Aitken and J. W. Aitken, of the Maple City Gun Club, will attend the Dominion Trap Shooters meet in Brantford.

Walter Aldis, who had his thumb injured in a saw at Grey's, about a week ago, is gradually improving and will soon be able to resume work.

Miss May C. Jamieson, who is in training as a nurse in Rochester, N. Y., spent her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Kate Jamieson, Eberts Block.

Mrs. William Seegar and daughter, Darleen, and Mrs. Eben Richards, of Flint, Mich., spent Sunday and Monday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pritchard.

A lawn social will be given Thursday evening on the lawn of Mrs. S. T. Hicklin, Murray street. Music, dancing and refreshments. Come and enjoy yourself. No admission to grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett and children have gone to visit relatives at Chemung Park, Peterboro Co. Mr. Jewett will return in a couple of weeks but the family will remain until the middle of September.

Mrs. James called at the Police Station Monday. Her little son was playing when a neighbor's boy threw a piece of brick and cut the James lad's eye lid open. The wound required several stitches to dress. The little fellow had a narrow escape from losing the sight of his eye.

A quiet wedding occurred on Monday morning, when two popular Chathamites in the persons of Miss Willhelmina Crombie and Mr. Frank Brelsford, an employee of the Wheel Works, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Hoyt. The happy young couple left immediately after the ceremony on a brief wedding trip.

The quickness with which the skeleton of a house is erected on the stone foundation is marvellous. The roof is shingled, often in the second week of operations have begun, and the house is soon ready for the plasterer, who work about twice as quickly as his prototype in Ontario.

The working hours are from eight o'clock in the morning until five in the afternoon. Carpenters' wages are 40c. per hour, plasterers 45c., masons 60c. My observations lead me to the conclusion that the rate of speed at which work is done is very much greater here than anything I have seen in the east. It exceeds that of eastern Canada in about the same ratio as that of eastern Canada exceeds that of the Old Country. The houses of the houses are artistic and full of variety. There are homes here that in every way fill the requirements of people of taste.

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VIGOR OF WESTERN LIFE.

Phenomenal Increase in Vancouver's Population Within Two Years.

The rapid increase of the city of Vancouver during the past two years, and the rate at which building operations are proceeding in every available direction are noteworthy facts, writes Bernard McEvoy in The Toronto Telegram. The population is now estimated by the civic officials at 36,000. The census of 1901 gave it as 28,196. As a consequence, although building has gone on with much vigor since 1901, the stress of population is so great that the boarding houses and hotels are all full, and it is almost impossible to rent any sort of a house. A friend of mine, wishful to obtain a dwelling, advertised twice, in two newspapers, the other day, and the only reply he got was from a man who had two rooms and a hen-walk to let, and that was about four miles from the city limits. The house agents either greet home-seekers with a broad smile, or escape by the back door when they see them coming. To build, therefore, is the only way for people to get a roof over their heads, and under these circumstances, not only are the contractors full of orders, but the building and loan associations are doing a rushing business. This will go on until the law of demand and supply has had time to work, when there will no doubt sometimes be a house with a "To Let" notice in the window. But the vigorous rush is simply a healthy development. It does not amount to a boom.

The difference between our climate here and yours in the east is shown by the fact that building has gone on here without cessation, except, perhaps, for a couple of days, right through the winter. The builders and contractors have worked under the pressure of customers with money to spend and no house to shelter them. A considerable number of them have come from Australia and New Zealand, finding conditions there scarcely to their minds. There has also been a sensible influx from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories of farmers who have made money and who are willing to put up with the prevailing wetness of the B. C. winter for the sake of its comparatively high thermometer. These newcomers are also well-to-do. One Australian is building fifty houses, the rental of which will average \$25 to \$30 a month.

The speed with which houses are built in Vancouver might well astonish those accustomed to the slower and solid methods of the east. With the exception of the stone that is used for the foundations, the only materials employed are fir and cedar, with a small amount of fair-to-middling brick for chimneys. The two kinds of lumber mentioned are the best in the world. The strength of Douglas fir is enormous. The only thing against it is that the turpentine resin will keep exuding from it to a greater extent for years. Otherwise it is an admirable building material. The great saw mills are working at it night and day. As for cedar, its workability and durability make it a fine wood for internal fittings. The lumber is prepared to such an extent at the mills that the store-rooms of these immense enterprises make every visitor who has the constructive bump at all developed, long to begin building houses.

There are the main timbers, the foundation posts, the joists, the "scantlings." There are the windows, ready glazed, in all convenient sizes. There are the noble-turned colonial pillars for the verandah, the ornamental cresting for the roof, the first-class trim with which to surround the gable. Doors of all kinds are there by the hundred; newel-posts, balusters, stair treads, "siding" or weather-boards to form the outside coating of the house. You see at once that much of the work that was formerly done on the premises of the builder is now produced by the quicker agencies of machinery and steam.

Nearly all the vacant lots in Vancouver having been forest land fourteen or fifteen years ago, are still covered for the most part with brushwood, and they also are dotted here and there with the stumps of giant pines and cedars. The first thing when a house is to be built, therefore, is to clear the lot, a work usually performed by Japs, who are surprisingly strong and patient; clever at it, and who charge an average price of from \$30 to \$50 per lot of the standard measurement of 66 feet x 163 feet. The building lot being cleared, a small amount of excavation, rarely more than two feet deep, is done by means of an excavating shovel and team. The operation of clearing has probably exposed enough boulders to build the foundations with, and these are drilled by hand and split into useful sizes, either by means of steel wedges and water—after the drill has done its work—or a small charge of blasting powder. The masons build the foundation walls 18 inches thick, and two or three feet or less above the ground. The basement walls consist, therefore, of two or three feet vertical of stone and six or seven feet of wood.

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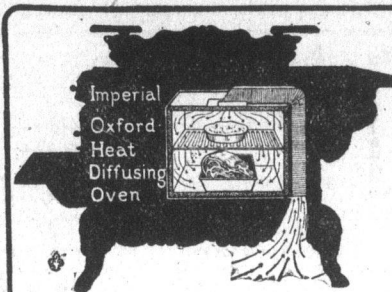
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscoe's bicycle repairs and livery. The bugle band will meet for practice to-night at Bugle band room.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. want a good boy for their cleaning department.

Fireman Robert Potter is laid up with symptoms of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Broadbent, of Huron, were Chatham guests yesterday.

Miss Donna Ayers, Ypsilanti, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Amelia St.

Geo. Heyward left on Saturday on a week's trip to Montreal. Mrs. Heyward, who has been visiting in Montreal for some time, will return with him.

John Welsh, Clerk of the Township of Dover, who had his arm fractured about five weeks ago, was able to attend the council meeting yesterday and write the minutes of the meeting.

The I. O. F. excursion to Detroit has been arranged for Tuesday, Aug. 23, via City of Chatham. Boat leaves at 7.30, and will remain one hour extra in the city. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Everitt, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McGeachy, and Mr. and Mrs. Fields, all of Huron, left this morning for Sarnia, where they board the "Huron" on a trip up the lakes.

A lawn social will be given Thursday evening on the lawn of Mrs. S. T. Hicklin, Murray street. Music, dancing and refreshments. Come and enjoy yourself. No admission to grounds.

Dr. and Mrs. Cornell and Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pilkey left for Sarnia and Port Huron on Sunday and returned Monday evening. They made the trip in three and a half hours and say the auto ride along the St. Clair river was better than an asphalt pavement, the road being in a most perfect condition.

Manager Frank Babcock, of the Tecumseh, took the following lacrosse team to St. Thomas to-day: Robinson, Francis, Copland, Hutchison, Oldershaw, Morley, Grace, Ross, MacFarlane and Stewart. The first game in the semi-finals is played here on the 18th, with Mt. Forest when Mr. Babcock will not have to hold back his men from scoring. It will be a big game.

An arbitration is being held to-day in School Section No. 18, Chatham Township, in reference to changing the school site. J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was chosen by the people, Robert Charteris, Tupperville, is trustee, and Public School Inspector R. Park is the third arbitrator. J. S. Fraser is chairman of the Board and R. Park secretary.

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COL. HUGHES' QUESTION

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Could Not "Draw" Minister of Finance As to Policy Regarding Closer Relations With Britain—Eastern Division of the G.T.P. Line Must Be Located So As to Be Satisfactory to the Commissioners.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—In the House of Commons yesterday morning Mr. Broder (Dundas) renewed his request that the Government do something more for Trooper Molloy, who was blinded in South Africa, and the Minister of Militia again promised consideration.

Dr. Sproule put up a fight for Mr. H. F. Page, of Mission City, who was by unexpected ruling of the United States authorities, mulcted in \$1,055 duties on pure bred stock when it was expected they would be allowed in free. Mr. Fisher replied that Mr. Page had suffered great hardship, but nothing could be done unless a grant of grace were made by the Government, and he would ask his colleagues to consider it.

Closer Trade Relations.

Lieut.-Colonel Hughes asked if the Government were prepared to make any statement in regard to the matter of closer trade relations, which was now engaging the attention of the whole Empire.

Mr. Fielding replied that the views of the Government in this matter had already been placed before the House. He did not think there was anything that could be added to the statement already made.

Marine and Fisheries.

The House went into committee upon the supplementary estimates of the Marine and Fisheries Department. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine announced that it was intended to place Marconi apparatus on board the Government steamers Minto and Stanley and to establish stations at Charlottetown and Pictou, N.S. The object of this was to maintain communication with the Edward Island in winter so that it should not be left at the mercy of the Anglo-American Cable Company.

Dr. Sproule proposed to place ice-breakers on the upper lakes the same as on the lower St. Lawrence.

Mr. Prefontaine said the lower St. Lawrence was the most important point, and this would be attended to first. If the experiment was successful, and he believed it would be, the system of ice-breaking would be extended to the upper lakes. The ice-breaker for the St. Lawrence was being built by Messrs. Fleming & Ferguson of Paisley, Scotland, who had promised to deliver the ship by the 15th of November.

Marconi Progress.

In reply to questions as to the progress of the Marconi station at Glace Bay, Cape Breton, Mr. Fielding said he understood that, while the Marconi station was exchanging signals with Great Britain, the system was not yet far enough advanced to apply it commercially. The power was greater on one side of the Atlantic than on the other, and efforts were being made to equalize it.

Mr. Johnston of Cape Breton, stated that the Marconi station was able to maintain communication with ships all the way across the Atlantic.

Our Northern Fisheries.

Mr. Boyd brought up the matter of the lease to E. M. Markey of Montreal, a friend of the Minister, of the exclusive right to the fisheries, for purposes of sale, in the northern waters, among them Nelson River to its estuary in the Hudson Bay; Pigeon River, and other streams in Keewatin, also the Great Slave Lake. He read the lease, which showed that these enormous concessions the Government was to receive \$10 per year, and the lessee was only to transfer the lease to the British American Fish Company, who were to spend \$1,000 a year in exploration. The terms of the lease provided that it should run for twenty-one years, with the privilege of extension for another twenty-one years. Mr. Boyd denounced this wholesale alienation of public property in the fisheries of this immense district. Dr. Sproule, Mr. Haggart and Mr. Fowler joined in this denunciation.

Mr. Prefontaine said that there were no exclusive privileges, and that the company would be obliged to spend large sums of money, \$50,000 to \$100,000, in exploring and developing the fisheries.

Mr. Boyd read the lease in full, showing that while sealers, the Hudson Bay Company Indians and tourists were permitted to fish in the waters named, the exclusive right to catch fish for sale was given to this company.

Mr. Fowler severely criticized the lease. He declared that Mr. Prefontaine had begun his Cabinet career by acting the pirate and robbing the Departments of Public Works and Railways and Canals to have more patronage wherewith to reward his boodling friends, and when they did not come fast enough he issued a circular in Montreal inviting them to come along.

Mr. Prefontaine made no defence to the indictment.

Census Work.

On an item of \$15,000 to carry on statistical work between census years, Mr. Fisher was subjected to some enquiry as to the completion of the census of 1901. He said the work on the last two volumes of the census were in the printer's hands, and would be issued before long. The Minister did not consider there had been delay.

To Be Located By Commission.

There was a protracted debate on the item of \$500,000 for the national Transcontinental Railway surveys, the Opposition endeavoring to obtain from the Government an assurance as to whether or not part of this money would be used to pur-

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chase surveys already made by the Grand Trunk, also whether the Government would be bound to follow the Grand Trunk surveys in the location of the transcontinental line. Mr. Fielding would give no assurance as to the purchase of the Grand Trunk surveys. But, he said, the Grand Trunk Pacific would not be allowed to locate the eastern division of the line where it might choose. The line would be located by the commission, on the advice of their chief engineer, who had not yet been appointed. If the engineer reported that the G.T.P. line was not located where it ought to be, it would not be adopted.

Senate's Quick Work.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The Senate concluded its sitting at 10.30 last night, after practically overlooking the work before it. The Militia Bill was put through with a couple of unimportant amendments, the Inland Revenue and Customs Acts and the bill to authorize the purchase by the Government of the Canada Eastern Railway were also passed. Today the Allen Labor Bill will be dealt with. That and the Supply Bill practically constitute the balance of the work of the session for the House.

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Uncle Terry

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CHAPTER XXXV.

"I'm goin' to give ye a taste o' mackerel fishin'," said Uncle Terry the next morning after breakfast. "We'll go over to the fish house, an' ye can put on some oilers an' save yer good clothes." On the way they met the well remembered old lady Albert had first noticed at the prayer meeting. She recognized him and, offering a rather soiled hand, for she had been spreading fish on the racks, exclaimed: "In the Lord's name I thank ye, Mr. Page, fer rememberin' a poor old creetur like me an' sendin' that dress. I make sure the Lord's teched yer heart, an' if ye ain't a believer yet ye will be."

"I am glad my little remembrance pleased you," answered Albert pleasantly. "It was only a trifle, and you need not feel obligated for it." He kept on after Uncle Terry, not wishing to waste any time, but she followed to add more thanks, ending with, "God bless ye, sir, an' may he warm the heart o' one good girl, fer ye deserve it."

When he had donned a suit of oilers and Uncle Terry was pulling out of the little cove Albert said: "That old lady is the most pious person I ever met. No one could doubt she means every word she says." "Waal, it's about all the consolation she gits out o' life, an' 'twixt you an' me, she takes more'n all the rest o' the believers here," answered Uncle Terry, "an' at times I 'most envy her fer it. She's sorter cracked 'bout religion; leastwise that's my notion, an' mebbe it's lucky she is, seein' she's poor an' nothin' but that fer comfort. She's smart 'nuff other ways, though, an' there ain't nothin' goin' on here she don't know. She's kind hearted, too, an' if she had anything ter give she'd share her last cent with ye. If enybody's sick she's allus ready to help. That's lots o' wuss folks in the world than the Widder Leach." And then, as if that crowned the sum total of her virtues, he added, "Telly an' Lissy thinks lots o' her."

He paused for breath and, turning to see if they were heading right, resumed his strong and steady pulling. "That," observed Uncle Terry, pointing to a long and narrow ledge, "is what Telly started fer shore all alone just nineteen years ago last March." And then he added while he watched Albert's averted face, "Twas an on-lucky day fer the poor sailors an' a lucky one fer us, fer she's been a heap o' comfort ever since."

"Tell me, Uncle Terry, why it is she feels so sensitive regarding her history and what is the cause of the peculiar moods you spoke of last summer. I noticed it last evening, and it pained me very much."

"It's hard tellin'. She's a girl that's given ter broodin' a good deal, an' mebbe when she was told the facts she began ter suspect some o' her ancestors would be lookin' her up some day. She allus has been a good deal by herself sence she got her schoolin', an' 'most likely doin' lots o' thinkin'. But Telly's all right, an' the most willin' an' tender hearted creetur I ever seen or heard on. She'll make an amazin' good wife fer some man if she ever finds the right 'un."

When they reached the island Uncle Terry landed and, going to the top of a cliff, scanned the sea for signs of fish. "Mackerel's cur' us fish," he observed to Albert, who had followed. "They're a good deal like some wimmuns—ye never know what ter find 'em. Yesterday mornin' that cove jest inside o' the p'int was live with 'em, an' today I can't see a sign o' one. We better sit here an' wait a spell till I sight a school."

To a dreamer like Albert Page the limitless ocean view he now enjoyed lifted him far above mackerel and their habits. His mind was also occupied a good deal by Telly, and while he desired to please the kindly old man, who imagined fishing would entertain him, his heart was not in it. "Don't let us worry about the mackerel, Uncle Terry," he observed as they seated themselves on top of a cliff. "This lone, uninhabited island and the view here will content me until your fish are hungry."

"It allus sets me thinkin', too, an' wonderin' what we cum from an' what we air here fer. An' our stay is so amazin' short besides! We air born, grow up, work a spell, git old an' die, an' that's the end. Why, it don't seem only last year when I cum to the Cape, an' I'm 'most through my spell o' life. What puzzles me is what's the good o' bein' born at all if ye've got ter die so soon! An', more'n all that, if life's the

Lord's blessin', as the widder b'lieves, why are so many only born to suffer or be crippled all their lives? An' why are snakes an' all sorts o' vermin, to say nothin' o' cheatin' lawyers, like Frye, ever born at all?"

Albert smiled at the coupling of Frye with vermin. "There are a good many wiser heads than mine, Uncle Terry, that have never been able to answer your question," he replied, "and I doubt if they ever will. To my mind the origin of life is an enigma, the wide variations in matters of health and ability an injustice, and the end a blank wall that none who scales ever trocusses with tidings of the beyond. As some one has expressed it: 'Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities! We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud, and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry.'"

"An' right thar," put in Uncle Terry earnestly, "is whar I allus envy the believers, as the widder calls 'em, fer they are satisfied what is beyond an' have it all pict'ed out in thar minds, even to what the streets are paved with an' the kind o' music they're goin' ter have. It's all guesswork, in my way o' thinkin', but they are sure on't, an' that feelin' is lots o' comfort to 'em when they are drawin' near the end. I've been a sort o' scoffer all my life an' can't help bein' a doubter, but there are times when I envy the Widder Leach an' the rest on 'em the delusion I b'lieve they're laborin' under."

"But do you believe death ends all consciousness?" asked Albert seriously. "Have you no hope, ever, of a life beyond this blank wall?"

"Sartin I have hopes, same as all on us has, but I wish I was more sure my hopes was goin' ter be realized. Once in awhile I git the feelin' thar ain't no use in hopin', an' then a little suthin keeps sayin' 'Mebbe—mebbe—mebbe'—an' I feel more cheerful again."

Albert looked at the roughly clad and withered old man who sat near, and in whose words lurked an undertone of sadness mingled with a faint hope, and in an instant back came a certain evening months before when the Widder Leach had uttered a prayer that had stirred his feelings as no such utterance ever had before. All the pathos of that simple petition, all its abiding faith in God's goodness and wisdom, all its utter self abnegation and absolute confidence in a life beyond the grave, came back, and all the consolation that feeling surely held for the old and poverty envired soul who uttered it impressed him in sharp contrast to the doubting "mebbe—mebbe" of Uncle Terry.

As Albert looked out to where the waves were breaking upon a ledge, and back again to this old man sitting with bowed head beside him, a sincere regret that it was not in his power to utter one word that would aid in dispelling the clouds of doubt came to him. "Since I lack in faith myself," he thought, "all I can say will only increase his doubt. I wish I had as much faith as the widder, but I have not, and possibly never shall have."

For a long time he sat in silence, living over the years during which skepticism had been slowly but surely growing upon him, and then Uncle Terry suddenly looked up at him. It is likely the old man's keen eyes read at a glance what was in Albert's mind, for he said: "It don't do no good ter brood over this matter o' believin', Mr. Page; I've wished I thought different many a time, an' more so now I'm gittin' near the end o' life, but I can't, an' so thar's no use in worryin'. Our 'pinions 'bout these matters are a good deal due to our bringin' up an' the experiences we've met with. Mine, connected with those as has perished religion, has, to say the least, been unfortunat, but, as I said afore, I wish I believed different."

He paused a few moments and then added sadly, "This hopin' ain't allus

grieved Lissy an' me more'n she ever knew."

Albert looked curiously at the old man beside him, and a new feeling of trust and affection came to him. In some ways Uncle Terry seemed like his own father. Then, following that, came a sudden impulse to be frank with him.

"Uncle Terry," he said, "I have a little story to tell you, and, as it comes close to you, I believe it's right that you should know it. The first time I saw Telly I said to myself, 'That girl is a prize any man may feel proud to win.' I asked her if I might write to her, and what with her few letters and the little I have seen of her I feel that she is the one I want for a wife. I have not even hinted it to her yet, and before I do I would like to feel that you are satisfied with me. May I have your consent to win her if I can?"

Uncle Terry reached out and grasped Albert's hand and, shaking it cordially, answered, "Ye hev my best wishes in the matter, an' I wouldn't say that if I didn't think ye worthy o' her!" Then he added with a droll smile, "Lissy an' me sorter 'spected that Telly was the magnet that drew ye down here!"

"I thank you for your confidence and consent," replied Albert gratefully. "I am earning an income that is more than sufficient for two, and if Telly will say 'yes' I shall be the happiest man on earth. And now," he added, "let's go fishin', Uncle Terry."

"I guess it's 'bout time," was the answer, "fer thar's two schools workin' into the cove, an' we'll have some fun."

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Aug. 9.—The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School picnic to-day at Willow Beach.

Miss Bell Wilson returned from Wallerburg on Saturday.

Born—On the 3rd inst., to the wife of Ben. Atkinson, Tilbury West, a daughter.

Miss Frank Kelly and Mrs. C. Johnson, were the guests of Mrs. Cartier, at the Lighthouse, to-day.

A. H. Rozell has taken a \$2000 contract of ditching from Tilbury North council.

Miss Ella Stewart is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Hugh Johnson returns to-morrow from a month's visit in Toronto.

The Orange Young Britons will hold a lawn social on J. S. Richardson's lot on the 12th.

Roy Struthers, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Lizzie Wilson returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Ohio.

Mrs. Laird, of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. V. Campbell, on Sunday.

The first modern city to receive the attention of the paver was Nuremberg, whose streets were paved with granite in 1308.

The custom of tobaccoists exhibiting effigies of highlanders outside their shop doors originated in London, and, though at one time it was greatly in favor in both Scotland and England, the custom is now gradually dying out.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Dead Sea.

A German geologist estimates that the Dead sea will be one mass of solid salt within less than 500 years.

Conditions in Greece.

Greece is overrun by well educated men who do not know how to earn a living. The country swarms with doctors who have no patients and lawyers who have no briefs, while laborers to till the soil are at a premium.

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Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and, when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by All Druggists.

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J. H. BAILEY,
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Some animals have wonderful powers of imitation. Dogs brought up in the company of cats have been known to acquire the trick of licking the paws and then washing the face. When a cat has been taught to sit up for her food her kittens have been known to imitate her action. Darwin tells of a cat that was in the habit of putting her paw into the mouth of a narrow milk picher every time she got the chance and then licking the cream off her paw. Her kittens soon learned the same trick.

A man must become wise at his own expense.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

HERE'S GOOD HOT

WEATHER NEWS

Dodd's Kidney Pills Prove Their Value as a Tonic.

Doctors Failed to Help Amos Stewart, of Goderich, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Built Him Up.

Goderich, Ont., Aug. 8.—(Special).—The value of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a tonic has been proved by Mr. Amos Stewart, flour miller, of this town. In speaking of his cure Mr. Stewart says:

"I had been very poorly for about a year and though I was treated by two doctors I kept losing flesh all the time till I was down to 145 lbs. Then I commenced using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and in ten days I gained six pounds. I am still gaining a little every day, and I am feeling better in every way, and I feel that I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills." Dodd's Kidney Pills are nature's own tonic. They cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys take all poison out of the blood. It is the poison in the blood that causes the loss of strength and energy and flesh that makes a tonic necessary.

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