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NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

MAYOR COWAN WAS BUNCOED

He Accepted a Forged Check on Saturday and Found Out his Mistake Yesterday Morning

Two Young Men Buy a Pair of Shoes and Receive \$20 in Change—The Mayor Paying for Experience

Mayor Geo. W. Cowan in figuring up his books yesterday found that he was out \$55—had been buncoed for that amount. His present loss is \$25, but then, he declares, according to Dr. Thornton, there is the interest on that amount for 30 years at four per cent., which is \$30, so that the Mayor gives out his total loss \$55.

Two intelligent looking and smartly dressed young men walked in on Mr. Cowan on Saturday evening about half past nine o'clock, when the store was full of customers, and asked if he would accept a check made out by the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company. The Mayor readily agreed and so one of the men bought a five dollar pair of tan shoes and offered in payment a Standard Bank check for \$25 made out in favor of J. L. Smith and signed, "The Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Ry. Co." The word Chatham was misspelled as indicated, and no other name was attached to the signature. The Mayor glanced at the check hurriedly, and taking it for granted the paper was all right, handed the shoes and \$20 change to the man and thought no more about it, as every Saturday he was in the habit of cashing anywhere from five to fifteen checks after the banks were closed.

Yesterday morning, Mayor Cowan in making a deposit, offered the check to the Standard Bank, and Feller Harrison spotted it immediately, suspecting it was a forgery. Mr. Cowan presented it to the Company, but they declared it was not their check and it seemed as if the laugh were on the Mayor.

Having no more use for the forged check, Mr. Cowan left it with the police who have since been able to get no trace of the forger.

The man who presented the check was of medium height, light complexioned and well dressed. The young man with him was also well dressed, thin and dark complexioned. The Mayor thought they were employed on the engineering staff.

"During the twenty years I have been in business," remarked the popular shoe dealer, "I have cashed many checks and this is the first time I have been 'done.' So that while I am paying for my experience, I am not paying so very much for it."

A SUCCESS

Thanks to the judicious use of printers' ink, and the untiring committee, Court Hope No. 6244, A. O. F., had a paying excursion to Sarnia and Lake Huron Park yesterday. The day was an ideal one for an excursion the return home the passengers were all safely housed from the slight rain when they left Sarnia at 7 p. m.

The train left the G. T. R. depot shortly after 8, and reached Sarnia about half past eleven; arriving home about 11 o'clock. Every one seemed to enjoy the outing, and those who visited Lake Huron Park, and a great many of our people took advantage of it, say it is an ideal picnic grounds from every standpoint.

The conductor, W. Sheehy, of Windsor, did everything in his power to make the outing pleasurable. His crew also extended many courtesies to the committee.

To Dr. Stewart, of Thamesville, is due the thanks of the committee and Order for his excellent assistance in many ways. To the following members of Court Hope No. 6244, A. O. F. are due the success of yesterday's excursion: John Head, Robt. McFauld, Wm. Palmer, John Conibear, Burville Oldershaw and A. E. Lenfestey. Some 400 excursionists took advantage of the \$1 rate, Thamesville making up 119 of that number, and all seemed to enjoy the outing. The A. O. F. excursion fund will be materially augmented by yesterday's outing.

Agent Pritchard, of the G. T. R., deserves, this year, as last, great credit for his endeavor put forth in the furtherance of the annual A. O. F. excursion.

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FINAL GAMES

Dates for Struggles to Settle the Championship of the C. L. A. — Chatham and Brantford to Clash

This morning the schedule for the final games for the C. L. A. championship was definitely arranged. The dates are as follows: Brantford at Chatham, Monday, Aug. 21; Chatham at Brantford, Saturday, Aug. 26.

The Brantford team won the championship last year and Chatham will seek to prevent them holding it again this season. The Brantford champions have nothing to do with the junior teams from that town which have previously played here.

TRIES TO SAVE HIS SON

But Boy Drowns Within Sight of His Father.

Pittsburg Visitor at Port Carling, Though a Non-Swimmer, Plunges Into the Water in Endeavor to Rescue the Lad—Eddie Eller Drowns in Silver Lake—Father and Mother Take Body Home to Pittsburg.

Port Carling, Aug. 15.—Eddie Eller, 13 years of age, son of Ed. Eller of Pittsburg, Pa., was drowned in Silver Lake, about half a mile from here, at noon yesterday. Mr. Eller himself had a narrow escape. He and his two little boys were fishing on the shore of the lake, and the boy Eddie, in casting his line, slipped on the wet stones and fell in. The father at the risk of his own life, for he could not swim, and the water was deep, plunged in after his boy, but could not save him, and had difficulty in getting out himself. The body was recovered in a short time and medical aid was promptly on hand, but though there were hopeful signs all efforts failed to restore breathing. Mr. and Mrs. Eller, who with their three children, were guests at the Stratton House, left last night for Pittsburg with the body.

SCHOONER BLOWN OVER.

Every Man On Board the Garland Was Drowned.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 15.—In a terrific squall which swept Cape Breton coast yesterday the schooner Garland, of Sydney, Nova Scotia, was blown overboard. The vessel and every one of her crew of possibly four or five men met watery graves.

When the first news of the disaster reached Sydney, the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Cacouna was dispatched to the scene. After steaming about twenty miles from Sydney the Cacouna encountered the upturned vessel about three miles off Glace Bay, or nearly five miles east of where the upset occurred. There was no sign of life on board.

Death by Drowning. Brantford, Aug. 15.—Civie holiday in this city was marred by a sad accident. The body of Thomas Smith, 35 years old, was drowned. In company with several friends he went on a trip in a steam launch, and while sitting on the stern, fell overboard. Before assistance could be rendered he sank to death.

Drowns in St. Clair River. Sarnia, Aug. 15.—Samuel Emberley, aged 39, employed at Point Edward, on the banks of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Co., fell into the river from a small boat while attempting to attach a line to the tug Argyle in the St. Clair River yesterday. The body was recovered in the afternoon.

Drowning at New Dundee. New Dundee, Aug. 15.—While a number of young boys from ten to fifteen years of age were bathing in the mill pond at New Dundee, Johnnie Speas, of Mannville, spending the day with his cousins, got beyond his depth and was drowned. He was 15 years old.

Bored Into Carboy of Acid. Montreal, Aug. 15.—John Lyon, a machinist, was terribly burned by sulphuric acid yesterday morning. He was boring a hole through a ceiling at the Canada Rubber Co.'s factory in order to install hoisting tackle, and bored clear through into a carboy of acid over his head. The liquid ran all over his face and body, inflicting terrible burns, and also slightly injured the other women nearby. Lyon will recover, but it is feared he will lose the sight of one eye.

Woodstock Man Injured. Woodstock, Aug. 15.—John Enos of Woodstock, Ont., was struck by an engine yesterday while crossing the tracks at Franklin street. He was removed to Harper Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate one foot.

Hit by Stray Bullet. Belleville, Aug. 15.—James E. Empey of Field street was Sunday struck on the back of the head by a stray bullet while walking in her garden. It is thought that the bullet came from a neighboring garden where target practice was going on. The victim received a scalp wound about two inches long, but was not seriously hurt.

Rev. John Sole Dead. Guelph, Aug. 15.—Rev. John Sole, a retired Baptist minister, died last evening from injuries received by being struck by a street car on Friday last. He was 92 years of age, and a native of England, coming here many years ago. His widow, aged 82, one daughter, Mrs. Johnston, and one son, J. W. F. Sole of Guelph, survive him. Deceased had a long active career, being in the ministry 70 years.

IS FALSE

Dr. Brien, of Windsor, Says Statement that A. W. Heseltine is Manager of Electric Road, is Not True

Dr. Brien, one of the shareholders of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway Co., who was in town to-day, says that the statement that Albert W. Heseltine is manager of their road is entirely false, that he has two more to do with the road than the man in the moon. One Heseltine is mixed up in a woman scrape over the river and he is alleged to have told a Detroit paper that he was manager of the new Windsor & Essex electric road.

STATE BALL AT QUEBEC

Honor of His Serene Highness Prince Louis of Battenburg.

Festivities Inaugurated by This Social Event Eclipse Anything Yet Held in the Ancient Capital—Over 2,000 Prominent People in Canadian Public Life Present—Prince Louis Opened Ball With the Countess Grey.

Quebec, Aug. 15.—The festivities in honor of His Serene Highness Prince Louis of Battenburg and the officers and men of the second cruiser squadron was inaugurated last night by a grand ball given by the Provincial Government at the Parliament House, which undoubtedly was one of the largest and grandest social events ever held in Canada.

Over a thousand nine hundred cards of invitation were issued. Every person of prominence in Canadian life was invited, including Ministers of the Crown, members of the Dominion Senate, House of Commons, Provincial Legislatures and their wives and daughters, members of the judiciary, the professions and leaders in commerce and their ladies.

There were over two thousand people present. The whole of the Parliament and departmental buildings were open to the guests last night and every precaution taken for their comfort. The Legislative Council and Assembly chambers, which were utilized for dancing, had been very tastefully decorated.

Hon. H. Archambault placed his private rooms at the disposal of the Government for the occasion and the lower rooms annexed to the Legislative Council had been allotted to their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Grey and household staff for dressing rooms, and the suite immediately above on the third floor had been allotted to H. H. Prince Louis of Battenburg and staff for the same purpose.

The spacious private bills committee room had been converted into a supper room which accommodated 160 people at a time, who were served by 24 waiters. Refreshments were served during the entire night in the large corridor that separates the Legislative Council chambers, which was looked after by six attendants.

There was a presentation of all invited guests to His Serene Highness Prince Louis of Battenburg, who stood on a throne in the hall of the Legislative Council.

Dancing commenced at 10 o'clock. There was a quadrille of honor. Prince Louis dancing the first with the Countess Grey.

POWER BOARD TRAVELS.

Port Arthur Entertains and Twin Cities Ask For Franchise.

Port Arthur, Aug. 15.—Messrs. Beck, Pattinson and Ellis, constituting the Royal Commission on hydraulic and electric power, accompanied by Earlman and Port Arthur. At Port Arthur they were taken in hand by the council and the municipal electric commission and inspected the power plant at Current River, the storage battery and telephone system, and heard arguments why the Government should give a franchise for some considerable water power to the towns, thereby ensuring control of rates based on the actual cost of production. They were entertained to dinner last evening and left for the east on the night train. They will investigate the Lake Nipigon powers.

GRAND GATHERING

Charles Pink, Al. Heath, Henry Smith, Wm. Potter, Thos. Smith, Chas. Rovers, O. L. Lewis and John McCorvie, who represented the Chatham Oddfellows at the provincial convention at Brockville, returned home Saturday evening and report an excellent gathering.

In a brief interview with The Planet this morning Mr. Pink said, "The convention was a unique and very interesting one. It signified the golden jubilee of Oddfellowship in Ontario and proved a grand gathering. The trip, too, was made very delightful and we sailed down the St. Lawrence, leaving Toronto for the last trip. The sessions of the convention were most profitable ones and much appreciated by the delegates."

Bacon—Is your friend working on any new invention? Edgewood—Yes; he's trying to get up a sacket powder that will make an automobile smell sweet.

A happy heart is better than a full purse.

SUPT. JONES HAS RESIGNED

City Engineer Says Salary is Not Adequate to the Amount of Work Required

Quotes Some Figures in Comparison — Has Experienced Several Raises

E. B. Jones has resigned his position as city engineer, to take effect after the next Council meeting.

Mr. Jones' complaint is that he is not sufficiently paid for his services. He claims that he was given to understand that the Finance committee would raise his salary this year in view of the heavy duties of his office, but they have not yet done so. He asked for an increase at the first of the year but was asked to wait a few months.

Mr. Jones' present salary is \$1,300—\$800 from the Waterworks Department and \$500 from the city. In Windsor it is pointed out the engineer receives a salary of \$1,600, superintendent of waterworks \$1,500 and superintendent of electric light \$900. While these are high wages for the work, Mr. Jones quotes it to show that his wages in comparison are very low. In St. Thomas the engineer has a much higher salary with not as much work to look after.

On the other hand Mr. Jones received \$800 when he was first appointed engineer five years ago and his salary has been steadily increased until it has reached the present figure. At one time when Mr. Jones received \$800 from the electric light department the city paid \$1,000 to Engineer Topp and later \$900 to Engineer McNab.

"Mr. Jones' work has always been satisfactory," said Mayor Cowan this morning, "and he has always proven himself an honest, capable and trustworthy man."

The resignation will be acted upon at the next meeting of the Council.

RAN AGROUND

Excursionists on the City of Chatham Had an Hour's Wait at the Light-house Last Evening

The holiday excursionists who took in the trip to Detroit on the "City of Chatham" yesterday, did not arrive home until nearly eleven o'clock last night—a tired and sleepy lot of people.

The delay was caused by the sand bar at the mouth of the river. After the City passed through the channel in the lake in the morning, the sand on the bar shifted and filled in the channel. As a result on the return the boat ran aground, and it was fully an hour and a half before she was taken off.

Fortunately the tug "Vic" happened to be at the lighthouse and her services were employed in pulling the City over the bar. Had the tug not been there it would undoubtedly have meant a night on the boat for the excursionists.

There was a fairly large crowd on and they took the accident quite goodnaturedly. The boat made the trip up the river without any further mishap.

STORM IN OTTAWA VALLEY.

News of Loss of Life and Property on Saturday Is Confirmed.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—News yesterday from the district surrounding Ottawa shows that Saturday's big storm left a lengthy trail of death and desolation in its wake.

David Keeney and William Vance of South March were instantly killed by lightning, while Thomas McQuest, who was with them, was badly stunned, but escaped death. The three men were getting to a meeting of public school ratepayers when they sought shelter from the rain in an outbuilding of Mr. McQuest. Keeney and Vance were standing at the front door when the bolt struck, while McQuest, who had just stepped to the rear, had a providential escape.

Several barns were destroyed, and many cattle and horses killed. David Artuckle and John Armstrong of North Gower lost barns, and W. J. Craig, a span of valuable horses. Hugh Parker, John Sisson, and Herbert Watt of March Township lost barns. There were also two barns destroyed in Eardley Township. Joseph Rochon, near Rockland, lost three horses, and a neighbor, Mrs. Byrnes, several cattle. Wind mills, semaphores and other tall structures were blown down.

Killed in Hay Field. Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—A young man living near Mowbray, Man., named Jackson, aged 18, while going to the hayfield on Thursday morning last, carrying a fork, was instantly killed by lightning.

Lightning Kills Girl. Buckingham, Que., Aug. 15.—During a thunder storm Saturday afternoon lightning struck the home of Thomas McNamara, near Masson, and struck his daughter, Martha, a girl of seven, who expired a couple of hours later without having regained consciousness. Another daughter received a very severe shock.



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CLINGING TO OFFICE.

When Lord Lansdowne told the House of Lords a few days ago that the Minister would not resign because the "resignation would be attended by grave public inconvenience" he drew from Lord Rosebery an apt and convincing retort. Lord Rosebery has been Prime Minister. His term of office was not long enough to develop the curious malady of thinking the continuance of his Government a national necessity. He was the victim in 1895 of a snap vote in the House of Commons. There is no doubt that he consulted at once his own sense of dignity and the state of public opinion by promptly resigning. He is, therefore, well fortified in directing his shafts of genial satire at a Ministry which deems itself essential when it has really outlived its effectiveness. "Never has a Government," said Lord Rosebery, "undergone so much indignity, so much loss of all that personal weight which should be dear to every Government of this country, as has been the fortune of his Majesty's present advisers." They could, he admitted, summon a majority in either House of Parliament, but "there is something which is even more valuable than the confidence of Parliament, and that is the confidence of the country." It is notorious that in a long series of by-elections the Balfour Ministry has been emphatically repudiated by the constituencies and given as plain a hint to retire as can be conveyed without bodily violence.

The special delusion which seems to afflict the Government is that continuity of foreign policy demands the maintenance in power of the present Ministers. With cruel insincerity Lord Rosebery, a former Foreign Secretary himself, and a brilliant one dispels that dream too. He pointed out that they might be disregarded. Solomons at home, but the question was how did Governments abroad regard them. "I have," he said, "negotiated on behalf of a weak government. I have known what it is to feel that while I was negotiating, the Röntgen ray of diplomacy was looking through my poor body to the body of the Minister who was about to succeed me; and I cannot flatter His Majesty's Government that in the eyes of these governments with which they alone are competent to deal they represent the true feeling and the true sense or the true power of Great Britain." And Lord Rosebery passed the most telling of all censures upon this clinging to office when he declared that while the letter of the constitution was observed its spirit was disregarded. Contrary to common belief, therefore, the disease is not confined to Canada, but has even shown itself in the Mother Country. We can no longer blind ourselves to the humiliating fact that one of our cherished products—the all inspiring passion for office—has ceased to be indigenous to our soil and climate, but may grow luxuriantly elsewhere. No more can we say that the politicians who feel themselves oppressed with a sense of their own greatness and their vital consequence to the welfare of the nation are our distinctive property. We must abandon our exclusive attitude and share the honor. After all, there are others.—Toronto News.

SOCIALISTS FIRE ON POLICE.

Over a Thousand Revolutionists Arrested in Warsaw.
Warsaw, Aug. 14.—During a meeting of 2,000 Socialists in the woods at Dlutowo Saturday, Cossacks and infantry appeared. The Socialists opened fire on the troops with revolvers, and the troops replied, killing two of the Socialists, wounding 18 and arresting 468. During the past 48 hours over a thousand revolutionists have been arrested in Warsaw.

Bomb Thrown in Streets.
Belostock, Russia, Aug. 14.—A bomb was thrown in Souravskaya street Saturday, several persons being struck.

THIS ONE GOT AWAY.

Ship That Escaped Togo Reaches the Baltic Sea.

Kiel, Prussia, Aug. 14.—The Russian transport Anadyr, which escaped capture by the Japanese after the battle of the Sea of Japan, has passed the Great Belt, one of the straits of the Baltic Sea, on its home voyage to Lubeck. This is the only vessel of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet that has returned.

On board the Anadyr are some of the survivors of the Russian battleship Orel, which was captured by the Japanese after a desperate fight, during which, according to one story, 300 men were killed or wounded, and those mortally wounded were thrown overboard.

Rebellion in Pa Chou Fu.
Shanghai, Aug. 14.—The rising at Pa Chou Fu, in the Province of Chansi, is purely local. Of 143 soldiers sent out only three have returned, the others having probably deserted. The officials at Talyanpu are sending a large force with artillery to the scene of the disturbance.

BEWARE OF SUMMER GERMS

Will Cause Sickness Unless Stomach is Strengthened With Mi-o-na

One tablet of Mi-o-na taken before each meal during the summer months, whenever the stomach is out of order, or the digestion weak, will do more than any other treatment to prevent the diseases caused by germs at this season.

If the stomach is weak so that food does not readily digest in it, the food will become a sour, slimy, fermenting mass in the digestive organs, the ideal condition for germs to cause bowel trouble, diarrhoea, or other summer illness.

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Take Mi-o-na now, and C. H. Mann & Co. will guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. The risk is all theirs.

LEROY HOOKER MISSING.

Popular Preacher, Melancholy Lately, Disappears From Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Rev. Leroy Hooker of Chicago, who has been here for several months, preaching and lecturing, suddenly disappeared from his hotel last Tuesday. He had been in a melancholy condition for some time. He was last seen near Elm Park, and the belief is that he drowned himself in Red River there. Inquiry was wired to his home, but he has not been heard of there. The Presbyterians are moving in the matter, and will endeavor to solve the mystery. If the body is recovered they will take charge.

Dr. Hooker was formerly pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto, and the Dominion Church, Ottawa. He later joined the Presbyterian communion, and removed to Chicago. The Provincial police are taken the investigation up. The Minister is believed to have been in financial difficulty.

Twelve Die In Train Wreck.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 14.—A fast east-bound passenger train on the New York and Erie road collided with a west-bound freight train early yesterday at Kishman, Ohio, near Vermilion, resulting in the death of 12 persons, while at least 25 others were injured, eight of whom were probably dying. The wreck, according to the officials of the company, was caused by a misunderstanding of orders, or neglect to obey them on the part of the crew of the freight train.

Buried By a Cave-In.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—J. B. Johnson, an Icelandic, was working Saturday afternoon on new sewer connections on Notre Dame avenue, inside the tunnel, when part of the upper work caved in, burying him. Ten minutes' strenuous exertions by his fellow workmen served to uncover him, part of which time his groans would be heard, but the man was dead when raised.

THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE.

Owing to faulty action of the kidneys and liver the blood becomes filled with disease germs that imperil health. The first warning is a backache, dizziness, headache and a lack of vital energy. Act quickly if you would avoid the terrible ravages of chronic kidney complaint. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day; they cure kidney and liver complaint for all time. No medicine relieves so promptly, nothing in the world of medicine cures more thoroughly. For good blood, clear complexion, healthy appetite, the proper treatment is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c per box, at all dealers.

Turn About.

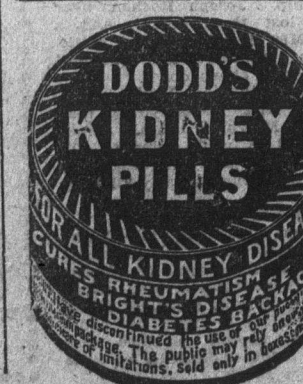
An Irish doctor was asked to attend a patient on Tory Island, off the Irish mainland. The doctor said that he was willing to go, but that the fee would be \$2 (\$10), payable in advance. The Tory Islander paid the money and ferried the doctor over from the mainland himself. The physician finished his duties and wished to start back. The only way to get back was to be rowed back by the same man who had carried him over. The doctor asked what the charge was. "Two pounds," said the Tory Islander, "payable in advance." It was paid.

DROPPED ALL OTHERS.

"I dropped all liniments but Nerviline, because I found Nerviline the quickest to relieve pain," writes Ed S. Benton, of St. John's. "If my children are crampy or sick, Nerviline cures them. If a case of cramps or stomach ache turns up Nerviline is ever ready. We use Nerviline for neuralgia, rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains; it's as good as any doctor." The great Canadian remedy for the past fifty years has been Polson's Nerviline—nothing better made.

You don't mean to say you keep a cat?

Yes.
I shouldn't think you'd want one around the place.
I don't, but the cat insists.



HILLSIDES ARE AFLAME.

Whole of Jubilee Mountain on Fire, With Ranches Threatened.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 14.—Forest fires are raging in the low lying hills along the south bank of the Kootenay River, three miles below Nelson and for a stretch of four miles the hillside is aflame. The many scattered ranches are in grave danger, especially where newly cleared. All the bridges are out on the wagon road.

At Ymir, 12 miles south of here, the whole of Jubilee Mountain is on fire, the buildings of the Dundee mine have been destroyed, and the Ymir mine is out off by the destruction of the wagon roads. Some men are known to be in the mountains. Their fate is not known.

Three Barns Burned.

Bradford, Aug. 14.—Saturday afternoon, the barns of W. S. Fraser, John Metcalf and Burt Stoddart, with their contents, were completely destroyed by fire. Mr. Fraser's loss is estimated at \$3,000, and the others at \$2,000 each.

Barns and Crops Burned.

Campbellford, Aug. 14.—Saturday afternoon a severe electric storm passed over this district. The barns of Henry Dunham were struck by lightning and totally destroyed, with the contents consisting of this season's grain crops and hay.

Season's Crop Gone.

Sunderland, Aug. 14.—During a severe thunderstorm, which passed over this locality Saturday afternoon, the barn of Andrew Fallowdown was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. All the season's hay and about half the grain crop were destroyed. Loss about \$2,000.

Another Barn Struck.

Holland Landing, Aug. 14.—A severe electrical storm passed over this village Saturday afternoon. William Greenwood's barn, a mile south of the village, was struck by lightning and burned with contents. Loss about \$2,000, partly insured.

Damage In Ottawa District.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The big storm of Saturday did considerable damage in the Ottawa district. It is rumored that two men were killed by lightning in Torbolton Township, one by the name of Price. Several barns were struck, two in North Gower, and one in East Gower. In the latter Township, in Ottawa the big chimney of the University laundry was struck.

One Man Loses Three.

Tottenham, Aug. 14.—Lightning Saturday struck a barn belonging to William King, two miles southeast of here, and burned the building to the ground. The fire spread to two more barns with the same result. All were filled with the season's crops. Loss \$2,000.

New York At Storm's Mercy.

New York, Aug. 14.—Widespread damage was caused by a thunderstorm of unusual violence accompanied by a high wind and a deluge of rain that burst over New York and vicinity yesterday.

A boat house at the foot of West 152nd street, in which a large number of persons had taken shelter, was struck by lightning, and Miss Jeanette Freer, aged 20 years, was instantly killed. A dozen other persons were rendered unconscious, but quickly revived.

A Webster avenue trolley car, carrying 100 passengers bound for Mount Vernon, was struck at 170th street. Fourteen persons, almost all women, were injured, nine of them so seriously that they had to be removed to a hospital. Brooklyn a trolley car was struck with passengers for Coney Island was struck by lightning and two women were injured by leaping in panic from the car. At the same moment another car was struck and six persons were injured by shock and burns.

A TERRIFIC LANDSLIDE.

British Columbia Indian Village With Its Population Engulfed.

Ashcroft, B. C., Aug. 14.—A terrific landslide took place at Thompson River, near Ashcroft, B. C., yesterday afternoon. An Indian village with its population was overwhelmed. It is not known how many lives were wiped out, but it is feared the loss is large. Thompson River was blocked by an enormous mass of earth and stones and the face of nature for some distance around the scene was difficult to recognize the country.

Lost in the Woods.

Wheatley, Aug. 14.—About 10 o'clock Saturday night Roland Lamarch, youngest son of James Lamarch, was seized with a fit of insanity. He was in the house at the time and, jumping through the window, he started across the fields along the banks of two creeks. His uncle, O. Lamarch, was able to keep him in sight for some time, but he eventually struck off into a piece of woodland, and Mr. Lamarch lost sight of him. Search was continued far into the night, and a party of searchers left early yesterday morning to try again, but their efforts have been in vain.

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CRIME OF JEALOUS MAN

Shoots Wife and Then Turns the Gun on His Father-in-Law.

Alfred Horton, Son of Sandwich Pop Manufacturer, Fires Two Bullets Into the Woman Who Leaves Him and Three Into Her Father and Then Surrenders to the Police—Mrs. Horton is Likely to Die.

Windsor, Aug. 14.—In a fit of mad jealousy, Alfred Horton, son of W. W. Horton, the Sandwich Pop manufacturer, shot his wife and father-in-law at Amherstburg about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Young Horton walked into the millinery store conducted by Miss Lovegrove, his wife's sister, and asked for Mrs. Horton. "I want to see my wife," he declared. Mrs. Horton came from another room and had a short conference with her husband. "Where is the baby?" the young tempter asked. The wife returned with the child, and while she carried the babe in her arms the infuriated husband drew a revolver and shot her in the side.

The frightened woman fled for safety, the husband shot her again, the bullet entering the back and passing through the lung.

The shooting affray attracted the attention of John Lovegrove, the father of Horton's wife. He rushed to the scene but was too late. Mrs. Horton was lying on the floor, and Mr. Lovegrove was shot in the neck, side of the head and shoulder.

The trouble arose over Mrs. Horton's refusal to live with her husband and his insane jealousy. It was reported that Mrs. Horton was dying, but that Mr. Lovegrove had a chance for recovery. Horton gave himself up to Chief Laporte.

Threats of Lynching.

When the would-be murderer was being taken to the lock-up threats of lynching were heard on every side and it was with difficulty the police saved him from the people. As it was he was struck several blows on the head and blood streamed from his face.

Albert Horton married Annie Lovegrove about 18 months ago, and the affair reveals a family skeleton which has been sedulously kept from the public for many months, beginning with her coming home because of his failure to support her in Windsor and ending with her death here.

Long spring he secured employment in a drill boat at the Limekiln crossing, but was unable to hold his position owing to his drinking habits. He sought to get over to live with him, but would not promise to reform. Horton is playing possum in the lock-up and refuses to talk. The chief gave him a cold bath, but even this did not loosen his tongue. He feigns illness and has his body stiff with eyes closed, breathing stertorously.

Probing For Bullets.

Dr. Hobley, assisted by Drs. Teater and Scarth, are probing for the bullets in Mrs. Horton, while Dr. W. Fred Lewis is looking after Mr. Lovegrove, who has recovered sufficiently to sit up. One bullet has been located in the neck, while another is lodged in the cranium.

CALL BOY PERHAPS MURDERED.

Struck on Head With Stone While Summoning Train Crew.

Farnham, Que., Aug. 14.—About 11 a. m. yesterday the body of Wilfrid Audette, aged 15 years, son of Ernest Audette, secretary of the town, was found lying alongside a pile of lumber back of the Central Vermont Station. Young Audette was on duty last night as a call boy for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and had just seen about 11 m. when he left to call two train crews. Only one crew responded and one brakeman of the second crew. Another boy was sent to complete the call, and nothing more was heard of Audette until found by two Duval brothers, who were returning home from church. The wound on the dead boy indicates that he was struck on the head with a stone five or six pounds in weight, blood and hair being plainly visible on the stone.

QUELPH POSTMASTER DIES.

Succumbed to An Operation—Thirty Years in Public Service.

Quelph, Aug. 14.—The death took place yesterday Saturday of Postmaster Archibald Little, aged 45 years. He was operated on Thursday for kidney trouble, and though the operation was apparently successful, a native of Fushinch and a son of James Little. When a young man of fifteen years he entered the postoffice service here, and through his unflinching, splendid business ability and faithfulness to duty he worked his way up, and in 1888 was appointed deputy postmaster. David Striton, postmaster, resigned last year and Mr. Little succeeded him in the position.

Mystery Cleared Up.

Hamilton, Aug. 14.—The mystery concerning the body of the woman who was found floating in the bay was cleared up Saturday, when Thomas Pedon, Florence street, identified the clothing as his wife's. He said she had been absent from her home for several days, and he did not know where she had gone. He thought after her unusual length of time away he would look at the clothing to see if it might be his wife's, and is satisfied that it is.

Two Boys Blown Up by Powder.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Two boys, Carl Kerr and Robert McLaren, aged ten and twelve respectively, were playing with powder yesterday afternoon, when it exploded with terrific force, blowing and burning almost every vestige of clothes from their bodies. They were once removed to the General Hospital suffering terrible agony, and McLaren died there last night as a result of his burns. Kerr has a fighting chance for life.

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This Week Winds Up the Great Clean-Up Sale.

It has been a great trade event, because the merchandise offerings simply compelled buying. A shrewd shopper recognizes special values at sight and buys. We have gone on this principle in this as in every other sale. We want four more big days to close this sale with another record broken.

Come and put your own keen judgment on the merchandise. The advertisement is only the introduction, the goods must meet the argument. FOR WEDNESDAY, we have selected DRESS GOODS REMNANTS as the special feature. Watch the papers for the features of the next three days.

BLACK DRESS GOODS REMNANTS

87 Black Dress Goods Remnants in lengths from 1 yd. to 6 yds, comprising and consisting of such staple lines as Mohairs, Serges, Venetians, Crepe de-Chenes, Voiles, Roxanas, Eoliennes, Crepelles, Broadcloths and Lustras, all crisp, fresh, seasonable goods, ends of this season's most fashionable goods. Good lengths for waists, skirts and dresses, clearing up at Less than Half-Price.

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120 Remnants of Colored Dress Goods lengths, 1 to 4 1/2 yds. long, including all fashionable shades and weaves. Correct materials for blouses and separate skirts. What about securing two or three of these for school dresses you are going to look for shortly? They will save you money. Clearing at a discount of 50 per cent.

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A Double Drowning.

Chatham, Aug. 14.—A drowning accident occurred Saturday night near Jennette's Creek, a few miles west of this city, when Jos. Larsh and his son were both drowned. It seems the son was rowing when in some manner the boat upset. The father, hearing the lad's cries for help, rushed to his assistance. In his attempt to save him he became exhausted, and both went down.

Prince Louis's Visit.

Quebec, Aug. 14.—Commanders of the cruisers of the British naval squadron on Saturday paid their respects to the Governor-General, Prince Louis of Battenberg remaining most of yesterday at the Vice-Regal headquarters. Prince Louis also visited the officers at the Citadel and called on Lieut.-Gov. Jette at Parliament House.

THIS MESSAGE IS FOR WOMEN

Dame Bradette Cured of all Her Pains by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Suffered for Years Before She Found Quick Relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

St. Rose du Dejele, Temiscouata Co., Que., Aug. 14.—(Special).—Suffering from all over Canada will read with feelings of interest and relief the experience of Dame Amedee Bradette of this place.

"It gives me pleasure to be able to tell," says Dame Bradette, "that I am cured of all the ills I suffered for a number of years. I found in Dodd's Kidney Pills quick relief from all my pains. I only had to take one box to bring back my health, and in five months I have had no return of my trouble."

Those troubles known only to women always spring from disordered kidneys. The female organs are entirely dependent on the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure the kidneys. That is why they always bring health, strength and cheerfulness to weak, run-down, suffering women.

The faith is dead that knows no change.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubting his joys and having his sorrows." That may be complimentary, but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn, and they think that she is overburdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in the search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost always cures. It has perfect cures ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

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TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 2, Dover, female, holding first on second class certificate; duties to commence Aug. 21; school situated two miles from town. Apply to Robt. Smith, Box 635, Chatham.

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DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Apply Rankin House.

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TO LET—Cottage at Eriau, furnished, to let for the season. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

CABINET FOR SALE—Four drawer card cabinet that has never been used, is for sale. Apply at this office. 10

HOUSE FOR SALE—A house on Grant street and house and lot on Victoria avenue. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

HOUSE TO RENT—In North Chatham, on Lydian Avenue, a comfortable house. Apply to J. C. Fleming, Harrison Hall, or at residence, Stables, Chatham, or at residence, St. Clair street.

FOR SALE—A new modern house, on north side of Park street, containing nine rooms and basement. Lot 20x36 feet with lane at rear. Owner leaving for Winnipeg. A good chance for someone to secure a bargain. Daniel Trott, on the premises. 14

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Sideboard that cost \$125, smaller sideboard, cooking range, walnut extension dining room table, and a cozy corner cost \$85 that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

ESTATE—Fifty acres, part lot 20, concession 9, Chatham Township, all under cultivation; good buildings; to be sold at a bargain. Apply M. H. McGarvin, McGarvin's Stables, Chatham, or at residence, St. Clair street.

FARM FOR SALE—North-east half of Lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive barn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE—I offer for sale my farm of 175 acres, more or less, part lot 24 in the third concession by eastern boundary, Raleigh, sold in whole or in part. Reasonable price and terms. Three dwelling houses, two barns, stabling for 50 cows and 12 horses, two silos, orchard over 900 apple trees, one acre small fruits, two deep wells and other improvements. All under cultivation; just outside the city limits. Good dairy business established; forty years now running; farm in good condition. Apply at once to Abraham Haff.

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From Jail to the Bench.

Francis Pemberton (1825-97) was imprisoned in the Fleet for debts contracted during a period of youthful extravagance. While in jail he applied himself to the study of law and came to be regarded as a kind of legal oracle by his fellow prisoners, who nicknamed him Counselor. With the fees they gave him for legal advice he bought books to continue his studies. He then prevailed upon his creditors to grant him release from prison that he might the sooner earn money to pay off his debts. Called to the bar in 1854, after a brilliant career in the palace court at Westminster and subsequently in the house of lords, he became a pulse judge. He was knighted in 1875 and ultimately, on the dismissal of Scroggs, was made lord chief justice in 1881.

The Oldest Paper Books.

What is believed by antiquaries to be the oldest paper book in existence is the "Red Book of Lynn," an ancient register belonging to the corporation of King's Lynn, England. This volume is known as the "Red Book" from its original binding having been of that color. The first entry is a transcript of the will of Peter de Thorndon, burgess of Lynn, dated 1300. The latest entry is dated in the fifteenth year of King Richard II. Fifty years ago the book was repaired and rebound, and the leaves, which age had reduced to a loose, fibrous substance, were carefully resized as an aid to preservation.

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NO SESSION ON SUNDAY

Japanese and Russian Envoys
Take a Day's Rest.

Feeling is More Hopeful—Official Statement Given Out That Japan's Position in Korea Was the First Discussed—Sunday's Meeting Was Postponed Owing to Russian Reverence for the Holy Sabbath.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—No progress has been made with the peace negotiations over Sunday. They stand exactly where they did Saturday night. The session of the plenipotentiaries which was to have been held yesterday afternoon, was postponed by mutual agreement out of reverence to the fact that it was the holy Sabbath, which is universally observed in Russia as a day of rest.

The Russians had not been anxious for a session yesterday, and in the morning the Japanese took the initiative, and through the intermediary of Mr. Pierce it was decided to postpone the sitting until this morning. The situation, therefore, remains the same. It would perhaps not be too much to say that the general feeling is more hopeful in spite of the open prediction made by men connected with both sides of the negotiations that before next Sunday the plenipotentiaries will reach an impasse, where a rupture will become inevitable.

The following official statement was issued yesterday:

"By mutual agreement of the plenipotentiaries of Japan and Russia, the meeting of the plenipotentiaries after-noon's meeting until to-morrow morning at 9:30. The first condition upon which the plenipotentiaries spent four hours of discussion yesterday without reaching a final conclusion was the one providing for the recognition of Japan's preponderant position in Korea."

Witte Delivers His Reply.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—The meeting of the peace conference Saturday morning was brief. It lasted a little more than an hour. The Russian reply was delivered by M. Witte, and the meeting was adjourned to give Baron Komura and his colleagues an opportunity to examine the document. M. Witte indicated courteously that he would expect the same expedition in the Japanese response as had been observed in the preparation of the Russian reply, and this was readily assented to. Baron Komura announced that they would be prepared to meet the Russian plenipotentiaries again at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, or if not then, at the latest to-morrow (Sunday), at the same hour.

Saturday's Second Session.

Portsmouth, Aug. 14.—The second session of Saturday's peace conference began at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At the first session held during Saturday the Russians handed a reply in writing to the Japanese. The Japanese remained at the navy yard to discuss it, after saying that they would reply Saturday afternoon or to-day. The Russians returned to their hotel.

About noon Saturday the Japanese generally known that the Japanese would have something to say about 3 o'clock. The prompt action of the Japanese, taken together with the statement that Mr. Sato, the secretary of the Japanese mission, made in the afternoon, was the first conference, that he was pessimistic as to the coming result, created an impression among those interested that the conference would fail. This opinion seemed strongly confirmed by the more prominent of the Japanese held that the Russians would declare and continue to declare that the terms were unsatisfactory until they made a formal statement that if its terms were not agreed to, negotiations would be declared off. This they maintained was the only way to bring Russia to terms.

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stand it in about ten years, when it is too late."

Komura Dissents. To this argument Baron Komura dissented most vigorously, although in the most friendly manner, contending that Japan only sought to secure for herself, in Korea, the commercial and industrial position to which she was entitled, to aid in its civilization and development and to protect the kingdom from administrative anarchy.

The fact that the Korean question should be the first to be discussed in the peace conference is strangely fitting, as it was over Korea the long struggle between Russia and Japan, which culminated in the present bloody war, began.

YAMAWAITS.

Jap Command Will Fight Linovitch As Soon As Negotiations Cease.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—If the negotiations are broken off Yamawichi will immediately give battle to Linovitch. The Associated Press learns from an unimpeachable source that Yamawichi's plans are to lead his entire force ready and only await the signal that a rupture has occurred to launch his attack.

STIRRING CALL TO ARMS.

Russian Imperial Manifesto Will Contain It When Issued.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—The publication of an imperial manifesto, summoning representatives of the people to a national assembly, has not been made yet, although the entire force of employees in the senate printing office, where the documents are to be set up, is on duty.

It is understood that the two drafts of a manifesto have been prepared, one combining with the solemn announcement of the imperial favor in granting representation to the people, a stirring call to arms to continue the war if other contingencies.

Yes, Laura, he said his heart was in my keeping.

Take my advice dear, and tell him you are not running a storage warehouse for damaged goods.

A WIFE'S CONFESSION.

Of course every one knew when they were engaged and every one pretended to be surprised when they were married.

She heard it was suddenly broken off, then that his heart had changed, and with dark circles around her eyes.

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DISSOLUTION POPULAR

Only One in 3,000 Norway Voters
Vote Against Proposal.

Remarkable Enthusiasm Everywhere—Result Surpasses Most Sanguine Expectations—Stonking Will Indicate to Sweden Result of Vote, and, With Exception of Dissolution, Norway Will Meet Sweden's Wishes.

Christiania, Aug. 14.—The Norwegian people in a referendum took yesterday, pronounced in favor of the dissolution of the union with Sweden with remarkable, though not unexpected unanimity. Of 400,000 voters 320,000 cast ballots.

While the full result will not be known for some hours, up to midnight returns showed that about one person in 3,000 voted against the dissolution.

The weather was favorable and there were scenes of the greatest enthusiasm everywhere. In Christiania and other cities the total population turned out, everyone wearing long streamers of the national colors and pictures of Premier Michelsen.

One of the members of the Cabinet said to the Associated Press last night: "The result surpasses the most sanguine expectations. The next official steps will be taken after the Storting meets, on Aug. 21, when the result of the plebiscite will be communicated to Sweden through the Swedish Cabinet and Riksdag. The Storting will repeat the request that the Riksdag declare the Riksdag inoperative and the union dissolved. The Storting will also express a willingness to negotiate concerning the details of the dissolution. It is the earnest desire of Norway to conclude the dissolution amicably. Norway will never retract, but everything will be done to meet the wishes of Sweden in other directions. If peace depends upon abolishing the forts they will be abolished. Norway must remain a monarchy; the people do not desire a republic." At midnight reports from 176 places showed a vote of 95,955 for, 37 against.

BASEBALL SATURDAY.

The Eastern League.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. W. W.
Toronto, Aug. 15—11 a. m.—Unsettled and showery. Wednesday, moderate to fresh northerly winds, fair; not much change in temperature.

Local Briefs

Brantford here next Monday, 3.20. Clothing sale every day this week at The 2 T's.

Choice of any suit in The 2 T's store for \$12.50.

Miss Maude Blake is spending her holidays in Cleveland, Ohio.

\$10.00 New Method Suits for \$10 at The 2 T's.

G. S. No. 5, Tilbury East, wants a teacher holding a second class certificate.

Miss Mary Black, of St. Thomas, is visiting Mrs. H. J. Black, Bedford Street.

Miss Beatrice Turner has returned from visiting her parents in London.

Brantford vs. Chatham, Monday 3.30.

Misses Irene and Gladys Black are visiting Mrs. W. E. Eastman in Detroit.

Miss Minnie Young, of Minneapolis, has returned home from visiting her uncle, Ed. Smith.

To rent, in Glenn Block, a suite of rooms, with all modern conveniences, also store. Apply to Glenn & Son, William Street.

A. M. Piper, architect, is asking for sealed or bulk tenders for the bank building that will be erected by the Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. Arthur Stewart, of Chatham Township, and her niece, Elma Drake, are visiting relatives in Flint and Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peate and daughter May have returned from visiting relatives in Detroit, Sarnia and Port Huron.

Mrs. Henry Mann, of St. Thomas, and her two daughters Misses Florence and Nelly, are guests of Mrs. J. W. Mann, Con. 4, Raleigh, this week.

Lost—A small gold watch and chain with locket attached, between the House of Refuge and Aberdeen bridge. Ten dollars reward for return of same to this office.

William Ball, Victoria avenue, yesterday received word from his son Charles, in Waco, Texas, of the arrival at his southern home of a little son.

Mrs. F. W. Cummings and four children, Chicago, and Miss Belle Jarvis, of Hamilton, are the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jarvis, of Harwich.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., returned last evening from England with Mrs. Wilson, who, with her family have been spending some weeks in Muskoka.

John B. McKay, Detroit, is offering for sale his summer house and forty acres of land at the mouth of the river. This point is one of the prettiest in Western Canada, and if some of our local capitalists would purchase it and convert it into a pleasure resort there should be a reasonable return in the investment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodeve and family, Ottawa, are taking the light-house supply trip and reached Erieau on Sunday. Mrs. Goodeve and young daughter are the guests of Mrs. James Fleming, King Street west, until tomorrow, when Mrs. Goodeve will leave to join the steamer when it reaches Windsor. It takes about two months to visit the different lighthouses and they do not expect to return to Ottawa until about September 15th.

Misses Isabelle and Alice MacLennan, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. James Ferguson, of North Buxton. The ladies came in town Sunday evening, stopping with the Misses Fluke's on Queen Street, to be ready for the trip to Niagara Falls, visiting Toronto before returning. They will remain in North Buxton, visiting all the surround towns and points of interest, returning home about the first of October.

Lacrosse match 3.30, Monday, 21st.

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Massage (general and facial) electro massage and treatments for all functional troubles. Patients treated at office or at home as desired. The latest and best system of physical culture taught.

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A SWELL WEDDING

Means rich and handsome gifts for the bride presents and handsome table Silver is among the most acceptable as well as the most useful of anything that can be offered. My fine array of flat and holloware, solid silver spoons, knives, forks, Ladles, Tea Sets, as well as many other odd pieces, also an exceptional fine line of cut glass, which will pay you to call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

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MANY CASES

Judge Houston Disposes of Four Young Men in the Police Court—One Dismissed and Others Found Guilty

At the Police Court this morning C. Tomlinson, a young man charged with reckless driving, was dismissed. This case was adjourned from last week, and the judge found that the young man was not guilty of the charge. W. F. Smith defended Tomlinson and Crown Attorney Smith prosecuted.

Two dollars were collected from a man who was caught riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

A young lad 17 years of age, was charged with stealing a couple of pocket books from a man named Thibault at the Aberdeen bar last Saturday evening. He pleaded guilty, told how he stole the money and pleaded for leniency. The case was adjourned for a week.

Another young lad named Sylvester was found drunk on Tecumseh Park on Saturday evening about half past six. He was lying down on the creek bank when he was noticed by the Chief. He spent Sunday and Monday in the cells and was allowed to go this morning after he had paid a fine of \$1 and costs, \$5 in all.

DOUBLE DROWNING

An exceedingly sad accident occurred Sunday night near Jeannette Creek, west of this city, when Joseph Larsh and son were both drowned. It seems the son was enjoying a row when in some manner the boat upset. The father hearing the lad's cries for help, rushed to his assistance. In his attempt to save him he became exhausted and both went down. The bodies were recovered yesterday and Coroner Bray notified.

KEEPING THE LAW

License Commissioner R. L. Jarvis, of East Kent, was in the city this morning, and in a chat with The Planet took occasion to speak in appreciative terms of the genuine manner in which the hotel men of East Kent had set about to "keep hotel." "That the hotels were never equipped or kept as they are at present, and it is gratifying to know that all over the licensees are co-operating with the Commissioner to obtain a complete observance of the law. I was glad to see the County Judge held O'Brien to have been guilty, because we were led to understand that he was honestly endeavoring to live up to the law, and no Board of Commissioners would want to penalize one who was keeping the law."

WEST LAMBTON ELECTION

The Liberal convention for West Lambton will be held the latter end of August, probably the 30th, at which, in all likelihood, Mr. Pardee, son of the late T. B. Pardee, will be given the Liberal nomination.

Mr. Richard E. Lesueur, a boot and shoe merchant of Sarnia, will, in all probability, be the Conservative standard-bearer. Mr. Lesueur has been asked to take the nomination, but declined, but this time he places himself in the hands of his friends, and is confident of winning the bye-election, if backed by the convention, which is an assured fact already.

Mr. Lesueur has served in the Sarnia council as alderman, also as Mayor for two terms, and is highly respected by both parties. He has been honest and straightforward in his dealings both as a merchant and in municipal and private life. He has grown up with the town, and has always been active in any movement for the advancement of Sarnia and the County of Lambton in particular.

The fight, as nearly as can be summed up, will be an even thing in Sarnia, and the pivotal point will be outside of Sarnia. Mr. Lesueur's popularity with both parties, without a doubt, will land him a winner in the coming Lambton bye-election.

Mr. Lesueur's interests are all centered in Sarnia, and his surplus means are invested in Sarnia and its enterprises.

SERIOUS CHARGES

Wm. Bastien, a lad of 15 years, appeared before Judge Houston at County Court this morning on the serious charge of participating in a highway robbery. With a man not yet apprehended he is alleged to have held up a man named Swallowell at Bothwell and relieved him of his ready cash. He was remanded.

Frederick Thorne, of Thamesville, was not subpoenaed and the charge of selling liquor without a license the second offence—was accordingly enlarged.

John Cochrane, from whom \$10,000 worth of cattle were stolen, as previously reported, visited the Crown Attorney and preferred informations in the case.

MISSSED CAPTURE BY 10 MINUTES

Horse Thief was Seen by Pete Dezella Sunday Morning, but Got Safely Away

If Dresden Police Had Telephoned a Few Minutes Sooner, Thief Would Have Been Caught—A Queer Case

Dresden has a very queer case of horse stealing, the principal in which escaped capture by the Chatham police by the small margin of ten minutes.

Last Sunday morning about one o'clock the Chief of Police of Dresden called on Chief Holmes and asked him to be on the look out for a horse thief who had stolen a three year old sorrel colt and a Milner top buggy from John Sugar, who lives about five miles north of Dresden. It was stolen about 11 o'clock Saturday night.

The Chief immediately called up the Garner House and asked the night porter to find Mr. Dezella. Mr. Dezella was informed of the theft and when he received the description of the horse and buggy he remembered seeing the outfit just ten minutes before the Chief telephoned him. The driver had come from the C. P. R. station, driven down King Street to the Garner House and turned down Sixth Street to the Central School. Dezella followed up as soon as he got the message, but the thief had got too good a start. Pete noticed that the man with the rig was medium sized, clean shaven and wore a soft hat and good clothes. He was sober, but the horse seemed to be tired out and three or four times tried to stop but was urged on by the impatient driver. If the Dresden police had telephoned just ten minutes sooner the thief would have been caught.

This morning it was learned that the horse—minus the driver—was found early Sunday morning about three miles from Dresden by a colored man. It had been raining and the tracks made by the buggy were easily traced back and lost within three miles from Chatham.

From the appearances in the case, the man who stole the horse must have driven to Chatham and back again in the same night. It is thought that he either weakened after he stole the horse or that he brought some one with him to Chatham. He arrived here about one o'clock and left the C. P. R. station just as the C. P. R. express pulled out. His companion—if he had one—might have wished to board this train. If he did he was undoubtedly successful in the attempt.

OLD KENT RESIDENT

John Dawson, Sr., passed away early this morning at the family residence, No. 2 Owassa street, after a brief illness of about three weeks. He was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday. Mr. Dawson was born in the Township of Ross, County of Kent, and was in the 77th year of his age at the time of his death. He was an earnest Christian and for a number of years was a most acceptable local preacher of the Methodist church. He was an active and interested in all departments of church work. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss five sons, John at home; George, Erie, Penn.; Morehead, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Salome, Albany, of Wheatley. Mrs. Dawson is a sister of Miss Dannie and Mary Roseaver, city, and of Mrs. (Rev.) J. V. Smith, of Toronto. W. H. Roseaver, general car accountant of the G. T. R., Montreal, is a brother. A short service was held at the house, after which the remains were taken to Wheatley, and the funeral will take place to Lakeview cemetery to-morrow.—St. Thomas Times.

TILBURY

Aug. 14.—Miss V. Aylesworth, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends here. Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, leaves to-day for her home in Pueblo, Colorado.

A drowning accident occurred in the Thames Saturday evening, the victims being Jos. Larsh, a well respected farmer of Jeannette Creek, and his eight-year-old son. The father lost his life in attempting to rescue his drowning son, who had been in the river swimming. Both bodies have been recovered, one about midnight on Saturday and the other early yesterday morning.

Mrs. (Rev.) Dobson leaves to-morrow to visit relatives here. Miss Margaret Richardson, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. Johnston and daughter Myrtle have returned from a visit with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Lizzie Macdonald, of Windsor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Smith.

H. S. Shaw, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Mildred Sher, who has played the pipe organ in St. Andrew's English church and taught music here for the past year, leaves to-day for her home in Crosswell, Mich. She leaves in September to take a position as teacher in the Conservatory of Music in Albion, Mich., of which college she is a graduate.

TENDERS WANTED

For concrete foundation 40x60, and raise the B. M. E. Church, North Buxton. Tenders will be received up to Saturday, 2nd September, and work is to be completed by that date of acceptance. Address estimates marked "Tender," to the undersigned, WM. F. MOORE, Secretary, North Buxton, Ont.

PIPE ORGAN RECITAL

The congregation of the Methodist church, Dresden, has just installed a new organ, and at a recital given last week the Dresden Times says of Miss May Peate, of this city: "Miss May Peate sang, wisely and was generously encored and responded. She has a contralto voice of marvellous sweetness; a pleasant feature of her singing is her perfect articulation, and with an attractive and graceful appearance she captivated the large audience."

TAKES A HOLIDAY

Ald. Austin, Chairman of the Industrial Committee, leaves this week for Muskoka, where he and his family will enjoy a couple of weeks' outing.

Mayor Cowan will set in Ald. Austin's place in all matters relating to the City and electric road during his absence.

NOTHING ON THE MARKET THAT IS EQUAL TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by all druggists.

The wolf never comes to the door disguised in sheep's clothes.

ALL COMFORTS ON NEW YORK EXCURSION.

Cheap excursion to New York City on August 24th, via New York Central, good 15 days for return, with privilege of trip on Hudson River steamers in either or both directions between Albany and New York, without extra charge. Write L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69-1-2 Yonge Street, Toronto, for all particulars.

ALL ABOARD FOR NEW YORK.

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Why is radium so costly? Because it's scarce. And why should it be so scarce? Because it's so costly.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

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House and Lot on West Street, \$850.00.

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House and Lot on St. Clair Street, (modern) \$2500.00

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50c, 75c. and \$1.00 Muslin Bonnets now 25c.

20c, 25c, 30c, 40c. Muslin Bonnets now 15c.

75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Muslin Hats now 50c. at

KELLY'S MILLINERY STORE,
QUEEN STREET.

25c BIRD TONIC FREE

Send for free. But this medicine is free by mail only. Send for free. But this medicine is free by mail only. Send for free. But this medicine is free by mail only.

BIRD BREAD (Avoid imitations) cures birds' ills and makes them sing. Free 25c in a 1 lb. Cotton Bird Seed (pink), the standard bird food, sold everywhere. If dealer has none send his address to us and we will send you a box, wrapped.

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Ice Cream or goods delivered to any part of the city. Light lunches served.

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In Wigzell's Old Stand.

HERE ARE TWO FACTS.

That it is good to eat or that is good to drink, if you buy at THE KING EDWARD GROCERY.

In General Pick we have this season's finest packed Sardines, 2 for 25c. Sardines 10c. a tin. (These run about 25c. a tin.)

Sardines, in Tomato Sauce 15c. a tin. (These run about 25c. a tin.)

Finnan Haddies, 2 tins for 25c. Lobsters—25c. and 30c. a tin. Red Beauty Salmon, the finest salmon ever put in cans, 15c.

Another good Salmon, 2 for 25c. Anchovies, 35c. a bbl.

In Coffees we have, without a doubt, the best 40c. coffee that can be had for the price.

If you call for a cheaper coffee try our 25c.

In Teas we have had no complaints, and we wish you to try them. English Breakfast Tea 40c. a lb. A regular 60c. English Breakfast Tea for 50c. a lb.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Immediately, a reliable servant; a family of two. Apply Oldershaw Terrace, Raleigh street, third house from Cross street.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company.

WANTED—Public school teacher for S. No. 5, Tilbury East, holding second class certificate, commencing August 21. Apply, stating salary, to Charles Hartley, Secretary, Treasurer, Tilbury, Ont.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A new house with all modern conveniences, within ten minutes' walk of the Post Office. Address box 185 or ring up Phone 316. C. R. Bowlers.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale an attractive summer home at the mouth of the Thames River. The lot comprises 40 acres of land. The building is a substantial and picturesque log structure of ample size and is surrounded by first class wire fencing. As a resort the point is unsurpassed in this section. Sites for cottages could be readily sold off. There is good shooting and fishing in the season. This is an exceptional opportunity to get what can be made one of the most desirable summer residences in the County. For particulars see James B. McKay, 411 Hammond Building, Detroit, Mich.

NOTICE

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 26th instant for the position of county stenographer. Applicants to state qualifications and salary expected.

JOHN A. WALKER, K. C.,
County Solicitor.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids or separate tenders will be received until Saturday, August 26th, at six p. m., for the various trades required to remove the present bank building and to erect a new bank building on King Street for the Bank of Montreal.

All tenders to be marked (tender) and addressed to Bank of Montreal, Chatham, Ont.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned architect.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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ABOUT BLACK TEAS

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Briscoe's, Tel. 297. W. T. Shannon spent the holiday in London.

A. I. McCall is spending a couple of days in Toronto.

Lots of good ten-cent cigars, but only one box—the Lord Lake. Misses Bertha and Hattie Northwood are visiting in Detroit.

John Lee, of Highgate, is spending a couple of days in the city. For quality and workmanship, Sugar Beet Cigars, 5c., have no equal.

Miss Hill, of the King Edward Grocery, spent Civic Holiday in Detroit.

O. K. Lawson, of the Standard Bank staff, left on Saturday on a two weeks' vacation.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice glossy finish. Try it. Dray & McCallum.

Miss Lena Gage, of Chatham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Empringham, Ridgetown Dominion.

Miss Adamson and E. Adamson, of Scranton, Pa., were guests at the Garner House over Monday.

A competent committee will have charge of the refreshments on the I. O. F. excursion, Tuesday, Aug. 22nd. Mrs. Robert McPhail, of Chatham, is visiting friends here and renewing acquaintances.—Highgate Monitor.

Miss Mitchell and Miss Glassford, of Chatham, are visiting Miss Lena Gage, of this place.—Ridgetown Dominion.

Mrs. Pedlar, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Northwood, at Erieau, returned home to Oshawa on Saturday.

Found, on Tecumseh Park, Aug. 10, a lady's watch. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Mrs. P. H. Bowyer and daughters, Eileen and Phyllis, left on Monday to spend a week at St. Catharines and Niagara Falls.—Ridgetown Dominion.

L. H. Bedford, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his brother, Frank M. Bedford, the genial agent for the Gerald Heintzman pianos.

A good time is promised all who go with Court McGregor, I. O. F., Aug. 22nd. One hour extra in Detroit. Opera House Orchestra will furnish music.

The Opera House Orchestra will furnish music on the I. O. F. excursion to Detroit, Aug. 22nd. One hour extra in the city; come and have a good time.

A. C. Rutherford, M. P. P., Strathcona, has been elected as Liberal leader in the new province of Alberta. He is a brother of Mr. J. A. Rutherford, of Blenheim.

The Christ Church choir boys leave on Thursday for Erie Beach, where they will spend a week camping. A good jolly time is being looked for. They will be under the care of the rector, Rev. Robert McCosh.

The Impression is abroad that quail shooting will be open this season. It is still a question of doubt with sportsmen whether it would be wise to hunt them, as the supply appears to be rather short. Will Wigle, game warden, says: "So far this year nothing has been done to close the season for quail, but an order in council will be passed in time to protect them again this year.—Windsor Record.

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GREAT LANDSLIDE.

Twenty Indians Killed and as Many More Seriously Injured at Spence's Bridge, B. C.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—Twenty Indians were killed and as many more seriously injured Sunday afternoon in a landslide which occurred about 180 miles from Vancouver. The top of a mountain, came down in an avalanche more than 2000 feet wide and wiped out a native village.

The catastrophe occurred within half a mile from the Town of Spence's Bridge, on the line of the C. P. R. This slide was on the opposite side of Thompson River from the railway track and the point where it occurred was plainly visible from the windows. The Indian village, nestled on a little flat at the foot of the mountains.

Just after 3 o'clock there was a rumble from the mountain side and a minutes later it was all over.

Great rocks and trees were carried down and overwhelmed tiny houses. A few of the natives ran down along the river when the slide was approaching, but not more than seven or eight got away. The others were caught at the extreme edges and got off with comparatively slight bruises.

Half an hour after the catastrophe occurred a relief party arrived on the scene from the C. P. R. engines.

The main covered the centre of the village with 40 feet of rock and trees. No attempt was made to remove this, as the work will take days and all buried there were undoubtedly dead.

A dozen men and women with broken arms and legs were found in a brief search made of the outer edge of the slide and these have been taken to the hospital at Spence's Bridge.

The disaster is the worst since the great slide at Frank, Alberta, three years ago.

Twenty-seven injured. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 15.—A serious landslide is reported from Spence's Bridge, a small village on the C. P. R. Twenty-seven were killed or injured by the disaster. Relief parties are at work.

The Thompson River is filled by the debris and has flooded the C. P. R. tracks.

C. P. R.'S GREAT YEAR.

Directors Declare 2 and 3 Per Cent Dividends For Half Year.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday a dividend of 2 per cent on the preference stock for the half year ended June 30 last was declared. A dividend of 3 per cent on the same period was also declared on common stock.

The results for the financial year to June 30 last were: Gross earnings, \$50,431,882. Net earnings, \$15,475,040. Working expenses, \$35,006,794. Total net income, \$17,059,752. Less fixed charges, \$7,954,060. Less amount applied against ocean steamships and pension fund, \$8,875,686.

After payment of all dividends the surplus for the year carried forward is \$1,784,553.

Stirring Things Up at Cobalt — Aid From Attorney-General.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—There was a bit of a riot at Cobalt on Sunday night and the tough crowd, more than 1000 in number, who have been looting the centre of a lot of miners who have moved around a bit, but have so far been fairly orderly.

The Attorney-General was notified of Sunday's outbreak. The Department will spare no pains to enforce law and order in the district.

Parties who have recently returned from Cobalt say the rough element is warming up there and will have to be looked after.

TESTING THE BAIT ACT.

Gloucester Fishing Vessels in Newfoundland Harbours to Take Bait.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 15.—Three Gloucester fishing vessels, with appliances for getting their own bait, will enter western harbours, where American fishermen enjoy fishery rights under the treaty of 1818, and have announced their intention to take supplies of bait. The Government has telegraphed to the customs collector instructions whether or not to allow this. Premier Bond having said last winter that the Government's interpretation of the treaty rights applicable to coasts were inapplicable to harbours or inlets. The Ministry is now considering the matter.

Venezuela Must Pay.

Northfield, Vt., Aug. 15.—Claims aggregating five million francs, held by the French Government against Venezuela, have been allowed by Referee Frank Plumley of Northfield, to whom they had been referred for a decision and final adjudication. Mr. Plumley's decision is final.

Dr. McKay Resigns.

Woodstock, Aug. 15.—Rev. Dr. W. A. McKay, for the past 28 years pastor of Chalmers' Church of this city, yesterday tendered his resignation to the church board. This action was rendered necessary by ill-health. He is an ex-president of the Dominion Alliance.

New Fort at Kingston.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—It is understood that the Militia Department will shortly undertake the erection of a fort at Kingston for the protection of the lower entrance of the great lakes. This will be the next battery that will be built after the one is finished below Quebec.

Earl Grey Will Attend.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—His Excellency Earl Grey has promised to be at the ceremonies attending the inauguration of the new Province of Saskatchewan at Regina.

Yellow Jack Record.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 15.—Official yellow fever report to D. H. yesterday: New cases, 55; total to date, 1,013; deaths, 12; total to date, 166; new subsided, 8; total to date, 210.

TEMPTING AS ICE CREAM IN THE DOG DAYS

Gordon's August Bargains

Glance over these items. Note the prime values, make out your list, make us a visit, come early in the day and you will make it pay.

Fur and Cloth Coats

We have a lead in the fur market and are acknowledged as foremost in the fur garment trade of Kent County. We shall show you the largest and most complete stock of fine fashionable Furs you have ever examined in this city. They will be ready for your inspection about the 15th.

Ladies' Cloth Coats

For the Fall and Winter, we are for many seasons unsurpassed, as in all our ready-to-wear garments, but especially Coats and Jackets, of which we are specialists.

In Rain Coats

Our purchasing and importing facilities with years of experience gives us advantages which few possess, by which we can secure you the very best value for your money. With these early August intimations we hope to secure an equally early inspection of styles and prices, confident in your taste and judgement for your patronage at the Gordon Store.

Parasol and Sun Umbrella Sale

A bargain table of these goods at push prices 50, 75, 90c. Standard Catalogues and Designer for September and Fashion Sheets free.

Wash Goods Bargain Table

To clean ends of Linen Suitings, Sateens, Prints, Percalines and Muslins, etc., former values from 10 to 25c a yd., our great August push for.....8c

Ladies' Hose Supporters

The Sanita celebrated Supporters, a few doz. left, our August drive while they last.....10 and 25c

White Ware Table

Bargains in Corset Covers, Drawers, Petticoats and Night Robes, beautiful goods but broken lots, half price

White Waistings

200 yds. of fine mercerized stripe waisting at.....10c 3 pieces fine French Organdie Muslin, 2 yds. wide, former price 40, 50 and 60c per yd., August push.....38c 40 in., white tucked Apron Lawn.....20, 15 and 10c

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Heavy Cream Table Linens for Harvesters and Thrashers at 25c and 2 yds., wide at per yd.....50c 2 special lines Harvesters' Linen Towels.....10 and 15c Pure Linen Crash Rollers.....8, 10 and 12c Glass Cloth, pure Linen, plain.....5, 8 and 10c

Cotton Specials

fine White, 35in. bleached Skirting cotton per yd.....7c Fine white, Lonsdale finished, 46 in. wide, 10c for.....8c Fine English special, 45 in. Pillow Cotton.....12 1/2c Plain or Twill, 2 yds. wide Sheetings.....37c

August Skirt Sale

Black and White, and White and Black Boston Petticoats, mercerized Silk finish, knife-pleated, flounce and frilled \$1.50 reg. price, push price.....79c

WILLIAM GORDON

ECHOES FROM ERIEAU

The steamer Golspir with light-house supplies visited Erieau yesterday.

Beach bon-fires and taffy pulls are now being arranged for and many pleasant evenings are anticipated.

Manson Campbell's electric launch made a fine trip up the lake to Erieau Saturday. The lake was calm and excellent time was made.

The steam yacht Speedy, a magnificently equipped and finished private yacht on a pleasure cruise, anchored at the Eau over Sunday.

On Saturday evening E. E. Tillson made a phenomenal catch while trolling, landing a splendid muskellunge three feet long and weighing twelve pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodeve and daughter, who are spending the summer cruising, arrived at the Eau yesterday and came on to Chatham as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephenson.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, who is now established in his summer cottage, is securing a fine little yacht which he purposes rigging up in first class style to be put in commission at once.

To-day the great annual Scottish picnic is taking place at the Eau and special trains have been carrying in hundreds of excursionists all day. Several bands and pipers are in attendance and a splendid program of athletic and aquatic sports is being pulled off.

A rather remarkable stormy weather catch was made early yesterday morning when Miss Jean Ross and Commodore Harry H. Dell, who were out trolling, landed three large pike within half an hour. They were splendid specimens of this popular fish.

Rev. George McQuillin, of Blenheim, closed his series of Sabbath evening open-air services on Sunday last. These have been much appreciated by scores of the cottagers. The proposal has been made and is meeting with much favor for to erect a modest church building at Erieau. Rev. Mr. McQuillin has signified his willingness to take up the project with the cottagers and there is every probability that the worthy enterprise will be consummated.

Yesterday a gale blew all day and white-caps bedecked the turbulent waters of the Eau. None of the yachts ventured out till afternoon, when the Awa, with Skipper Beeston at the tiller, took a couple of short spins through the wild spray. The lucky party included Misses Helen Young, Jean Ross, and Rose Morrison, with Messrs. Beeston, Young and Anderson. Shortly after the helm, made a gallant trip, and later Brother Thompson put across to Shrewsbury in the Wavecrest. These were the only yachts that ventured to brave the elements and all experienced a thrilling sail.

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Very best flour, 12 lb. sacks, 35c.; 24 lb. sacks, 70c.; 100 lbs. for \$2.75.

Smoked Shoulders, 12-1-2c. per lb., whole.

Long, clear bacon, 12-1-2c. per lb. Pure lard, 12c. per lb.

Compound lard, 9c. per lb. Corn-starch, 6c. per package.

10c. Tumblers French Mustard for 5c.

2 Cans Salmon, 25c. 6 Bars Comfort, Beehive or Eagle Soap, 25c.

25c. Packages Beaver Roll for 20c. Mixed Pickles, 10c. per

CRACKERY Fall 44 pieces \$6 Chin Tea Sets for \$4.50.

97 Piece Dinner Sets for \$5. 10 Piece Chamber Sets for \$1.90.

Pretty Glass Vases for \$1.90. Cups and Saucers by the dozen, 85c. In fact, everything in Crackery, China and Crockery at low prices.

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Apply to **SMITH & SMITH**,
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Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female disorders, especially those who are obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night in stores or factories. Day in and day out the girl toils, and she is often the bread-winner of the family. Whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, she must get to her place of employment, perform the duties exacted of her—smile and be agreeable.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach. In consequence of frequent wetting of the feet, monthly periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden. All of these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organs which can be easily and promptly cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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It is to such girls that Mrs. Pinkham holds out a helping hand and extends a cordial invitation to correspond with her. Her long record of success in treating women's ailments makes her letters of advice of untold value to every ailing working girl, and from her wide experience and skill she quickly points the way to health. Her advice is free, and all letters are held by her in the strictest confidence. Address, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Polo Is Ancient.
Polo was played from the backs of horses in Persia during the tenth and eleventh centuries. At that time the Persians in a great contest, Iran versus Turan, found their match in the Turks, greatly to the disgust of King Afrasiab. The Byzantine poet Nizami sung of polo in the twelfth century. Then polo spread from Persia into central Asia, India and Tibet in the sixteenth century, when the great Emperor Akbar patronized it. In Japan the game is at least 1,000 years old and is still popular under the name of da-kin, or “ball match.”

HOW'S THIS!
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

He Knew His Man.
“You seem depressed.”
“Yes, I've got to ask my girl's father tonight for her hand.”
“Bosh! Don't be alarmed. The stern father exists only in the comic papers.”
“Maybe so, but the borrowing father is a painful reality. He'll land me for a fifty to a dead moral certainty.”

WONDERFUL MARBLE BIBLE.

Great as has been the amount of labor expended on the various Bibles of the world, the palm for execution must be given to the Kutho-daw, which is a Buddhist monument of about a hundred temples, each containing a slab of white marble on which the whole of the Buddhist Bible, consisting of more than eight million syllables, has been engraved. The Burmese alphabet is used, but the language is Pali. This wonderful Bible is absolutely unique. The Kutho-daw was erected in 1857 by Mindo-Min, the last King but one of Burma. The vast collection of temples together form a square, with a dominating temple in the centre. Each of the marble slabs on which the sacred texts are inscribed is surmounted by an ornamental canopy in pagoda form.—London Tatler.

Followed.
A servant girl had been sent on an errand. On returning she said to her mistress, “Oh, ma'am, there's been a young man following me.” Mistress—“Oh, indeed! Servant Girl—Yes, ma'am. I know he was a following me, because he kept looking around to see if I was coming.”

A TOWN WITHOUT WOMEN.

Miaowatchin, on the borders of Russia, is the only town in the world exclusively inhabited by men. The Chinese women are not allowed to live in this territory, and are even forbidden to pass the great wall of Kalkin and to enter Mongolia. All the Chinese of the border town are peddlers.

A SUMMER OUTING.

SEEKING HEALTH AND RECREATION
ALONG UNBEATEN TRACKS.

The Summer World is Wide, With Mountains, Green Fields and Shore. Tent, Car House and House Boat, Each Has Its Charm.

Shall we go to the mountains, to the seashore or up country? Shall we live in a hotel, with its accompanying fuss and feathers, and spend the greater portion of our time getting into and out of our clothes, to say nothing of spending all our money at the same time?



A CAMP IN THE WOODS.

Shall we go to a boarding house, with its conglomerate mass of humans herded together as even the cattle of the fields are not herded, where the people are impertinent, intrusive and gossiping, or shall we find a place of our own where we may shed the formal routine of city life and be as happy and free from care as the birds themselves?

If we decide on the latter course we will find that the summer world is wide and that we may choose our place and way as seems best to us. Simplicity and comfort go hand in hand, and good taste is the watchword to good fellowship among those seeking health and recreation along unbeaten tracks.

In years gone by the people who didn't go to the springs went camping. Camping was a much more primitive affair than it is now, when campers use army tents and take advantage of the most scientific army methods in living out of doors.

To make our own camp where we may be comfortable and economical, too, if we wish—we must find a farmer with woodland, for the camp must be in the forest—a farmer who will rent us, for a small sum, the necessary ground upon which to pitch our tent and the right of way. We must be near the farmer's house, for we will have to depend upon his family for milk, butter and eggs and many other things.

The illustrations accompanying this article are pictures of real camps, and the writer can testify to a delightful summer spent in one of the great forests of Canada.

Even with our frequent rains and uncertain weather, we may be very comfortable in almost any part of the United States in summer time if we use army tents, or, what is more picturesque and more economical in the long run, we may make use of abandoned street or railway cars for our summer home.

Curiously enough, abandoned street cars have become a prominent feature in the way of summer homes. One, two or four cars will make a comfortable and cozy home. A single individual may live in one and have sufficient room to swing the traditional cat by the tail, quite as much as he would have in an ordinary cubicle in a summer resort hotel. Two people may even be fairly comfortable in one car if the cooking can be done out of doors.

House boats are more commodious than the car houses, as there is a “gallery,” as the southerners say, running all the way around the cars, and if the boat be long enough one may easily build on an addition for the kitchen.

Bless the man who first invented house boats! For where else may one find the simplicity of green fields, the grandeur of mountain heights, the lulling, soothing gurgle of gently lapping waters and health giving ozone in one combination? That is, if one has judiciously selected his anchorage.—Designer.

Not Weather Diet.
There is no better tonic than seasonal and wholesome food. When appetite flags and the system weakens from excessive labor and oppressive heat, nutritive (but easily digested) food is required. Plain soups, rare steak, fresh vegetables, light salads and ripe fruit are more easily digested than cold, baked or boiled meats and elaborate dishes.

An Inexpensive Cake.
One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, two-thirds cup of sweet milk, two eggs, two spoonfuls of baking powder, four enough to make batter; flavor to suit the taste.

NESTLE'S FOOD



“What shall I feed my Baby?”

Nestlé's Food completely takes the place of mother's milk. Nestlé's Food agrees with baby's delicate stomach.

Nestlé's Food

contains nourishment that baby's fragile system can change into strength and muscle. Nestlé's Food is instantly prepared with water—no milk required. Sample—enough for 3 meals—sent FREE to mothers.

THE LEMING, MILLS CO., LIMITED,
MONTREAL.

Bigger than the Rest. CANADA FLAKES Better than the Best.

Lays Corner-Store.
Hamilton, Aug. 14.—Saturday, 5,000 Orangemen and their friends visited this city, and with the local brethren, witnessed the laying of the corner-stone of the latter's new Orange Hall by Dr. Spry, M. P., Grand Master of B.N.A., and Dr. Henry Hull, Supreme Grand Master of the order in the U. S. Both delivered speeches which were well received.

PHYSICALLY EXHAUSTED.

Lacking in courage—out of joint with everything—scarcely on speaking terms with even fair health. Such low spirits are pitiable. Your brain is fagged, vitally exhausted your constitution is well-nigh ruined. What you need is Ferrozone, that great invigorator and nutritive tonic. It's making flesh and blood, by infusing iron and oxygen into the system that Ferrozone helps; it repairs weak spots, instills new life into worn-out organs—makes you feel like new. Ferrozone lifts age from the old and imparts resilience and buoyancy to the depressed. Be manly, ruddy-colored, cast aside weakness and enter the happy life that comes from using Ferrozone. Fifty cents buys a box in any drug store.

Her Tremolo.

“Ah, how I love to hear your daughter sing!” said Archie as he waited in the parlor. “She's practicing her exercises now, isn't she? What a beautiful tremolo.”

“No,” replied the mamma scornfully. “She has had the sore throat for three days. She's taking a gargle.”

THE ARCH FIEUD OF THE AGE.

Not war, more deadly than ever this modern butchery—but Catarrh which leads to consumption and annually kills more than famine and war combined. The doctors now successfully fight catarrh with a remedy that never fails—“Catarrhazone,” it's death to every type of catarrh. It destroys every root and branch of the disease so thoroughly that a relapse need never be feared. If troubled with colds, nasal or throat catarrh, or subject to bronchitis or asthma use Catarrhazone and you'll be cured forever.

Tart Answer.
“A woman's bonnet would not cost much if it wasn't for the trimming,” said the miserly husband.

“Neither would a man's whiskers,” answered his wife.

Sincerity is the face of the soul, as dissimulation is the mask.—Dubay.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Gentlemen, In June '98, I had my hand and wrist bitten and badly mangled by a vicious horse. I suffered greatly for several days and the tooth cuts refused to heal until your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT which I began using. The effect was magical, in five hours the pain had passed and in two weeks the wounds had conformed as well as ever.

Yours truly,
A. E. ROY,
Carriage Maker,
St. Antoine, P. Q.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Truth has many robes, but only one face.

Lever's Y-Z (Wash Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Unchanged at Liverpool, Lower at Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged from Friday, and corn futures were also unchanged.
At Chicago Sept. wheat closed 1 1/4c lower than yesterday; Sept. corn, 1/2c lower and Sept. oats 1/4c lower.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, white, bush, \$0.90 to \$0.92; Wheat, red, bush, \$0.90 to \$0.92; Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.90 to \$0.92; Barley, bush, \$0.70 to \$0.75; Oats, bush, \$0.45 to \$0.50; Beans, bush, \$0.90 to \$1.00; Peas, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.80; Buckwheat, bush, \$0.50 to \$0.55.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Aug. 12.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, quiet; Sept. 1884; Dec. 1884; Corn, spot easy; American mixed, 5s 10d; Flour, 4s 4d; Canadian, 4s 4d; Hops in London (Pacific Coast), quiet, 80s; Pork, steady; extra India, 16s 6d; Hams, short cut, 14s to 16s; Bacon, 10s 6d; Butter, 10s 6d; Lard, 10s 6d; Tallow, 10s 6d; Castor oil, 10s 6d; Linseed oil, 10s 6d; Petroleum, 10s 6d; Cotton seed oil, 10s 6d; Hulled seed, 10s 6d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Aug. 12.—Butter, quiet, unchanged; receipts, 10,000; Eggs, firm, unchanged; receipts, 10,000.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Firmer at Chicago and Buffalo.

London, Aug. 12.—Cattle are quoted at 11s 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Aug. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; light demand good cattle, steady; even on slow; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; spring shipping steers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.75 to \$4.25; bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Aug. 12.—Receipts—191; nothing doing; feeling steady; slaughter, 1,100 cattle and 67,000 quarters of beef.
Calves—Receipts 7; all calves sold at \$5 to \$6; about 300 calves held over yesterday; sellers holding steady; city dressed veals, 7c to 10c; country, 6c to 8c; choice, 9c to 10c.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200; steady; steady; prime and choice lambs, steady; others, 4c to 5c; all sold except one yearling, \$8 to \$8.50; city dressed lambs, \$8 to \$8.75; one car very choice, \$8.25; culls, \$4.25 to \$4.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 300, steady; good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; feeders, \$4.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; canners, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; western steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; market, 10c high; good to choice heavy, \$8.10 to \$8.35; rough, \$7.75 to \$8.00; light, \$8 to \$8.40; bulk, \$5.50 to \$6.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; steady; good to choice, \$4.75 to \$5.00; fair to choice, \$4.25 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Alexandria, Aug. 12.—Alexandria cheese board offerings to-day 1,171 boxes, 938 boxes of Swiss, 240 boxes of Cheddar, 18 boxes of Welsh 250 white and 112 colored; McKee 187 white and 120 colored; McGregor 323 white and 200 colored.
Vauklee Hill, Aug. 12.—There were 1,400 boxes of cheese boarded at to-day's market. Sales: Hodgson 320, at 11 1/2c; Breton, 400 at 11c; Magrath, 75 at 10 1/2c.
London, Aug. 12.—At the cheese market to-day 400 white and 315 colored cheeses offered; no sales; bidding, 18s to 10 7/8c. Next market Aug. 19.

Brooklyn, Aug. 12.—Offerings on the Brooklyn board to-day were 4712 cheese, 1002 white, balance colored; 10 1/2c offered, but no sales made.

Cornwall, Aug. 12.—At the Cornwall cheese board to-day 840 boxes of white and 404 colored were boarded; 11 1/2c boxes were sold at 10 1/2c; 105 boxes remained unsold.

Cure For Consumption.
Washington, Aug. 12.—Dr. Quinton of Paris, according to United States Consul-General Guenther at Frankfurt, Germany, has discovered a cure for consumption and has communicated his discovery to the Paris Academy of Medicine. The cure is an injection of sea water solution, given in extreme to patients suffering from other diseases. The value of the discovery appears to be, however, in the exact amount of salt and liquid.

Yellow Jack Record.

New Orleans, Aug. 14.—Official yellow fever reports show increasing number of cases and deaths.
Saturday new cases 105; total cases, 912; deaths, 9; total deaths, 142; new sub-total 24; total sub-total, 187.

Sunday—New cases, 50; total, 962; deaths, 12; total deaths, 154; new disease centres, 14; total disease centres, 203.

Degrees For Canada.

Cape Town, Aug. 14.—The Cape University will confer 14 honorary degrees on the occasion of the visit of the British Association. The proposed recipients include representatives of the United States and Canada.

Cure For Leprosy.

Manila, Aug. 14.—American surgeons connected with the Board of Health of Manila declare that they have discovered a positive cure for leprosy.

PICNIC

For city and country. For old and young. For one and all. The great famous Annual Catholic Picnic will be held in

PINAFOR PARK

—ST. THOMAS—
Wednesday Aug. 16.

The Hon. C. S. Hyman, M. P., Hon. Adam Beck, M. P., of London; John Farrell, M. P., of Forest; Lt.-Col. A. Thompson, of Cayuga; and other noted speakers are expected.

GAMES AND AMUSEMENTS

Base Ball: 10.30 a. m. Dutton B. B. C. vs. M. C. R. (City League.) Morning.
1st Prize—Farmer's Turnout, 1st Prize—1st Prize subscription to the St. Thomas Daily Journal.
2nd Prize—Farmer's Foot Race, Open 100 Yards, 1st Prize—Hand Lamp, \$4.00, Ingram & Davy, 2nd—Box “Marguerite” Cigars, \$3.40, M. Smith & Co. London.
3rd Prize—Farmer's Race, Open 50 Yds, 1st Prize 8 Day Clock, \$8.50, E. H. Flach, 2nd—Carpet Rug, \$2.50, H. G. Broderick.
4th Prize—Singing Contest, Girls over 15, 1st Prize—Bottle Perfume, \$1.50, J. D. Christman, 2nd—Any Book, \$1.00, R. McLaughlin.
5th Prize—Singing Contest, Girls under 15, 1st Prize—Any Book, \$1.50, M. G. Hay, 2nd Prize—Bottle Perfume, \$1.00, F. P. Reynolds.
6th Prize—Shipping Rope Race, 35 Yards, 1st Prize—Photograph, \$2.50, J. S. Ferguson, 2nd—Bunch Bananas, \$1.50, A. Montjoy, London.

AFTERNOON: At 1.30 p. m. sharp.

1. 100 Yards open, 1st Prize, Pr. Spl. Tanned Trousers, \$6.00, R. H. & J. Dowler, 2nd—Pair Shoes \$3.50, S. B. Pocock.
2. Railway Conductors' race, 75 yds, 1st Prize—half ton of Coal \$3.50, F. M. Griffin, 2nd—Pipe \$2.00, C. H. Hammond.
3. Railway Engineers' race, 75 yds, 1st Prize—Pair Trousers, \$1.00, M. J. O'Hara, 2nd—best suit Overall \$2.00, Geo. Midgley.
4. Locomotive Firemen's race, 75 yds, 1st Prize—half ton of Coal, \$2.50, W. H. Swift & Co., 2nd—Felt Hat, \$2.50, W. Worth.
5. Railway Brakemen's Race, 75 yds, 1st Prize—Box 100 Cigars \$4.00, A. E. Hookway, 2nd—Gen's Umbrella \$3.00, H. Macpherson & Co.
6. Fat Man's race, 240 lbs. 50 yds, 1st prize—Smoking Set \$3.00, Beal & Martin, 2nd—Cigar Case \$2.00, Wm. J. Peacock.
7. Running high jump, 1st Prize Panting \$5.00, Robt. Dunning \$5.00, C. A. Lemon.
8. Running low jump, 1st Prize, Pair Trousers \$5.00, Oak Hall, 2nd—Box of “Royal” cigars \$2.00, Geo. W. Newcombe.
9. Single Ladies' race 50 yds, 1st prize, Ladies' hand m. de lace collar \$10.00, A. L. Garland, 2nd—Photos \$2.50, J. H. Hopkins.
10. Married Ladies' Race 60 yds, 1st Prize—half ton of Coal \$3.50, F. H. Ferguson, 2nd—Baking Powder \$1.00, F. W. Judd.
11. Girls race 16 yrs. and under 75 yds, 1st prize, pair shoes, \$3.50, Meehan & Rogers, 2nd, hand soap, \$1.50, F. A. Lemon.
12. Girls' Race, 12 years and under, 75 yds, 1st prize, cream jug and sugar bowl \$1.00, Wood's Hair; 2nd, cup and saucer (china) 75c, Wood's; 3rd, Jardiniere, 50c, Wood's Hair.
13. Lighted Match Race, Single Ladies, 35 yards to a burning post, going round post a visibly lighted match to be carried. 1st prize, box A. P. Soap, \$3.00, David Morton, Hamilton, 2nd, Baking Powder, \$1.00, F. W. Judd.
14. Boys race—16 years and under—75 yards—1st prize, Cuff Buttons, \$2.25, C. H. Hepinstall; 2nd, Cuff Buttons, \$1.50, C. H. Hepinstall.
15. Boys' race—12 years and under—1st prize—1st prize, Cuff Buttons, \$1.75, C. H. Hepinstall; 2nd, Cuff Buttons, 60c, C. H. Hepinstall; 3rd, Bicycle Bell, 50c, R. H. Blackmore.
16. Frog race—25 yards—1st prize, Pocket Knife, 75c, Geo. W. Brown; 2nd, Cuff Buttons, 50c, C. H. Hepinstall.
17. Three-legged race—50 yards—1st prize, Box Cigars, \$2.00, Geo. Armitage; 2nd, Whip, \$1.50, Robert McCully.
18. Largest family on grounds—1st prize, Half Ton Coal, \$3.50, Ellison & Lewis; 2nd, 5 lb. Cady Tea, \$2.00, Measure & Co., London.
19. Most recently married couple on the grounds—1st prize, Half Ton Coal, \$3.50, J. J. McKenna.
20. Retail merchant's race—100 yards—1st prize, Carpet Rug, \$3.50, Northway & Anderson; 2nd, Silver Ferrule Briar Pipe, \$2.50, B. F. Honsinger.
21. Old man's race—50 yards and over—50 yards—1st prize, Lap Duster, \$1.50, Geo. A. Hutchinson; 2nd, Whip, \$1.00, John Hannon; 3rd, Razor, \$1.00, A. A. Crawford.
22. Railroad Shopmen's Race, 100 Yards 1st prize, 1 box 10c Irving Cigars; 2nd, Cooked Ham, \$3.00, Ingersoll Packing Co.
23. Girls' Race, 10 years and under, 50 yards, 1st prize, hand bag, 75c, W. Watson; 2nd, Jardiniere, 50c, J. G. Bennett.
24. Baby Show, Best White Baby, 1 year and under, 1st Prize, Toilet Case, \$5, T. H. Duncombe; 2nd, Silver Fruit Dish, \$3.50, J. G. Dickson.
25. Baby Show, Best White Baby, over 1 year and under 2 years, 1st Prize, Chair, \$3, W. J. Kerr; 2nd, Table, \$2, W. E. Jennings.
26. Baby Show, Best Colored Baby, 1 year and under, 1st Prize, Silver Mug, \$2.
27. Oldest Lady on the Grounds, 1st Prize, Pair Shoes, \$3, Raven & Mc Donald.
28. Youngest Infant of Grounds, 1st Prize, Soft-soled Infant Shoes, 75c, Raven & McDonald.
29. Highland Dance, Girls, 1st Prize, 24 Photograph Records, \$9, P. R. Williams & Son; 2nd, Pair Ladies' Shoes, \$2.50, O. & F. Hirsch.
30. Highland Dance, Boys, 1st Prize, Chair, \$3.50, Sam'l Goodwin; 2nd, Framed Picture, \$2.50, J. R. Shepherd.
31. Largest Number Meal Tickets Sold Ladies, 1st Prize, Photograph, \$3, G. M. Baldwin & Co.; 2nd, 5 lb. \$4, Boughner & Co.; 3rd, Silver Cake Dish, \$3.50, W. R. Jackson; 4th, Silver Cake Dish, \$3.50, J. G. Dickson.
BASEBALL MATCH, 2.30 p. m.—Woodstock vs. St. Thomas—(Western Ontario League.)

MONSTER

WINNING RAILWAY IN POPULARITY

Gasoline Launch will make frequent trips in Pinafore Lake.

The Greasy Pig will be awarded to the person who in a fair contest will be clever enough to catch him.

Choice Band—Love—The 25th Regiment Band under

FACTS ABOUT OUR Great Sale of Shoes!

A Shoe Sale with us doesn't mean an offering of heaps of any old factory's refuse of alluringly priced "gone by" styles and "used to be" shapes. We don't conduct our business on that basis. Sometimes conditions enable us to give you our GOOD SHOES at LESS THAN USUAL PRICES. Then we have a sale—such is the case now. We want to close out our present stock and get ready for Fall Trade—we want to convert our Shoes into money, even if we have to meet a loss in order to do so. But we don't buy up job lots or ends simply to make a great show of "cheapness." We want you to feel, when you come here, that you'll get



Strictly... Up-to-Date Dependable Shoes...

Whether you pay full prices for them, or whether you buy them under value, as you can at present

Just a hint of the Special Values You'll Find Here:—

LADIES'

89 pairs of our \$3.00 Boots for \$2.50, comprising Empress, Hagar, Utz & Dunn and other standard makes, all sizes.

22 pairs of Empress Patent Colt Boots regular \$3.50, for

16 pairs of Tan \$3.50 Boots for 2.50

13 pairs of Tan 3.00 " 1.75

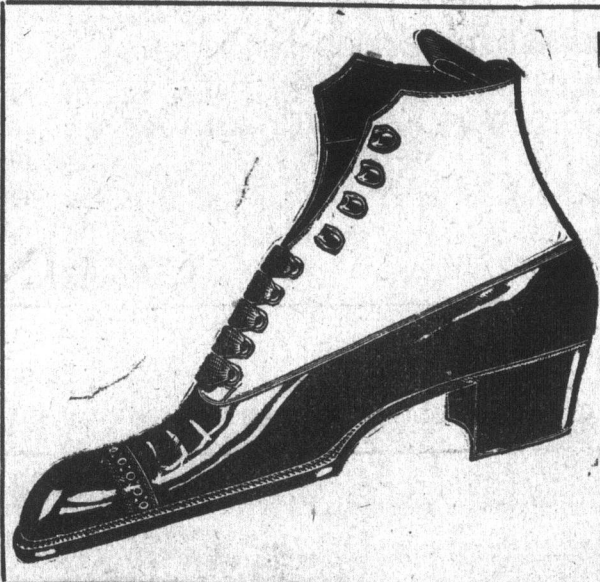
35 pairs of \$2.00 Boots for 1.50

71 pairs of broken lines at wholesale cost and under.

50 pairs of our best Empress, Hagar, and W. B. Hamilton's \$2.50 Oxfords for \$2

24 pairs of \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50 Tan Oxfords for \$2.00.

14 pairs of 1.75 Tan Oxfords for \$1.25



MEN'S

14 pairs \$3.50 Patent Leather Shoes at \$2.50

32 " 4.00 and \$5.00 Patent Leather Shoes for 3.50

24 " 5.00 " " " for 4.00

20 " Dr. Reed's Velour Calf \$5.00 Boots for 4.00

44 " \$3.50, 4.50, 5.00 Tan Boots at wholesale cost and under

22 " Box Calf and Dongola Shoes, regular \$3 for 2.25

47 " broken lines.

Sizes 2-5 1/2, 6-6, 2-7, 8-8, 29-9, 8-10 and 1-11. These all at Wholesale Cost and under.

All Men's Oxfords and Canvas Shoes at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Sale begins Saturday, Aug. 12th, and closes on Saturday, Sept. 2nd.

TURRILL, ...The Shoe Man...

A CLEAN-UP

BARGAIN SALE

25 per cent. reduction on all Baby Carriages, Co-Carts, Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Lawn Mowers.

They must go; we want the room. Come and get a bargain.

WESTMAN BROS. Big Hardware

The Letter-Box

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Some ladies from Detroit called on me yesterday to bury their mother, a Mrs. Jackson, aged 93 and an old acquaintance of mine, who had resided on the corner of the 2nd concession and the Prince Albert, Chatham Township. The remains were to arrive at 2 p. m., but being a holiday they could not get a permit and relatives and friends wished to return to that city last night. Mr. Turner suggested that the service be conducted in that center house and he would take charge of the casket for interment in due time; but amidst machinery and implements there was not much that was edifying or comforting, I fear. I understand something similar occurred at Bro. Moore's interment, and delays often occur in severe winter weather. Why not have the Cemetery committee transform the old residence of the caretaker into a

mortuary or chapel, where such things could be done decently and in order. The building stands in a good place, is large enough, and with but a small outlay could be fitted for such purposes. This would, I think, meet the approval of our citizens.

W. M.

COLIC AND DIARRHOEA—A REMEDY THAT IS PROMPT AND PLEASANT.

The prompt results produced by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy together with its pleasant taste have won for it a place in many households. Mr. W. T. Taylor, a merchant of Winslow, Ala., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and also with men on my place for diarrhoea and colic, and it always gives relief promptly and pleasantly." For sale by all druggists.

The Misses Ada and Eva Freeman, Union, left to-day on a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in Chatham and Blenheim.—St. Thomas Times.

PASS THREE ARTICLES

Peace Envoys Have Amicable Sessions on Monday.

Crucial Points May Be Reached at Next Session—Cession of Sakhalin, a Hard Pill For Russia to Swallow, Fifth on the List—Bright Prospects For Peace—Witte Arranging For a Loan to Pay a War Indemnity.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 15.—Although rapid progress was made with the peace negotiations yesterday, three of the twelve articles which constitute the Japanese conditions of peace have been agreed to by M. Witte and Baron Rosen on behalf of Russia, neither of the two articles to which M. Witte in his reply returned an absolute negative was reached. The crisis, therefore, is still to come. It may be reached to-day, as the cession of Sakhalin comes fifth in the list. The three "articles," as they are officially designated in the brief communications authorized to be given to the press, which were disposed of yesterday, are in substance as follows:

First—Russia's recognition of Japan's "preponderant influence" and special position in Korea, which Russia henceforth agrees to outside of her sphere of influence, Japan binding herself to recognize the suzerainty of the reigning family, but with the right to give advice and assistance to improve the civil administration of the empire.

Second—Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria, each to surrender all her special privileges in that Province, mutual obligation to respect the "territorial integrity" of China and to maintain the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations in that Province (open door).

Third—The cession to China of the Chinese Eastern Railroad from Harbin southward.

The Question About These. There never was any question about the acceptance on the part of M. Witte of these "articles," the first two covering in more emphatic form the contentions of Japan in the diplomatic struggle which preceded hostilities.

The third is a natural consequence of war. The cession of the railroad, the building of which cost Russian an immense sum, estimated by some at between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000 to China, Japan and China, therefore, will arrange between themselves the method by which the former is to be remunerated, and through this financial operation, Japan might have a considerable portion of her claim for the "expenses of the war," liquidated. The railroad is ostensibly the property of the Russo-Chinese Bank, although built by Government money advanced through the bank and since its completion operated, managed and policed by the Russian Government. Japan cannot take the railroad herself. To place herself in Russia's shoes regarding the railroad would be militarily to control the destinies of the three ports of the three Province of Manchuria, which she has promised to return to China.

Should Be Reimbursed. But Japan is entitled to reimbursement for the expense to which she has been put in restoring the railroad below the present position of Lincolnton's army, rebuilding the bridges and narrowing the gauge. If China could not find the money, some other power or powers might do so, and the road would become hypothecated to the powers which advanced the money as other Chinese roads are to those which advanced the money for their construction. It was M. Witte himself who organized the Russo-Chinese Bank in 1895, and who has always been considered the real organizer of the Chinese Eastern Co. Mr. Berg, the attorney-general of the Russo-Chinese Bank, which owns practically all, if not all, of the shares of the road is attached to the Russian mission.

Amicable Sessions.

Both sessions of the conference yesterday are described as "amicable." There were several slight jars, but none of them were serious. The plenipotentiaries are showing admirable temper. The change in the weather may be partially responsible for the serenity manifested at the conference table.

Peace Prospects Bright.

Never since the envoys gathered here were the prospects of peace as bright as they are now. This statement is not a mere conjecture. It is based not only upon the fact that the plenipotentiaries have reached the stage of discussion, in itself a most hopeful sign, but upon the knowledge that Russia is engaged through her envoys in efforts to raise money, which, if successful, would enable her to pay an indemnity to Japan.

Jacob H. Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Messrs. Straus and Seligman of J. & W. Seligman, were here to-day for the purpose of consulting M. Witte and Baron Rosen with respect to negotiating a loan to the Russian Government.

JAPAN WARRIORS BUSY.

Infantry Protected By Warships Land On Khamshatka.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—It is reported unofficially that a body of infantry and several field batteries have landed on the peninsula of Khamshatka, protected by a fleet of warships.

To Escape Service.

Harbin, Aug. 15.—Among the soldiers medically treated here 1,200 were found to be self-mutilated on the first finger of the right hand.

Oyama's Dispositions.

Gunshu Pass, Aug. 15.—Field Marshal Oyama apparently is changing his dispositions and reducing his forces in Manchuria to augment those in Korea, where his front extends through Tchabootoun, the Chantai, Schachtetz and Manchentz, constituting an uninterrupted series of powerful fortifications, mounted with siege guns.

Russians Retiring.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—It is reported that the Russians are retiring across the Tumen River, and that they will avoid a battle in Northern Korea.

Army Corps For Front.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—The sixteenth army corps will leave for the front August 17.

Outing Shirts

This week we are selling a line of Fancy Striped and Plain Cream Outing Shirts with collars attached, regular 75c. goods at Each,

50 Cents

There are all sizes from 14 to 17 1/2. You can't afford to miss this cheap chance to be comfortable.

White grounds with blue, pink and red stripes, and plain cream with no colorings, regular 75c., reduced to

50 Cents.

Thornton & Douglas, LIMITED

Remnants of Wash Goods Wm. Foreman & Co. Summer Millinery at Less Than Half Price IMPORTERS.

FINAL CLEARING —OF— EVERY WAIST IN THIS STORE.

We don't want to have a waist of any kind here by the first of September. The heavy shirtwaist selling of the last two weeks has broken assortments of sizes to such an extent that some of the waists have been further reduced notwithstanding their present low prices and all waists not having the new sleeves may be bought at a fifth of their former selling prices.

Shirtwaists without the new fall sleeve have been grouped as follows:—

NO. 1.

Sizes 32 and 34, Ladies' Linen Shirtwaists, beautifully hemstitched, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25, on sale at each..... 12 1-20

NO. 2.

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Chinese Can't Meet.

Hong Kong, Aug. 15.—A meeting of Chinese called for yesterday to discuss the boycott of American goods was not permitted by the Government and the Chinese then formally presented a petition praying for permission to meet. A strong anti-American feeling is apparent among the Chinese.

New Cable To Be Laid.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—The Newfoundland Government will at once lay a cable from Canoe to Point aux Basques. The cable steamship Colona is now on her way from London to Canoe with the Commercial Cable Co.'s new cable on board, as well as the one for the Newfoundland Government.

Tries to Pass Bad Cheque.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—George Bouchard of Quebec, a chef, was arrested in the Cross store on a charge of attempting to pass a forged cheque for \$50, signed Dolphis Brisson, a hotelkeeper, on Murray street. He had also a cheque signed Robert Beaudette, for \$150. He was to be married to-day.

Komura May Come.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, has invited Baron Komura to visit the Dominion before his return to Japan. The baron has replied that if he can possibly do so he will gladly avail himself of the invitation.

Canadian Yacht First.

Rochester, Aug. 15.—Shipper Wood with his good boat Tomacore turned the tables on the American boat yesterday in a piping breeze off Charlotte blowing 20 miles an hour. The challenger won by over five minutes.