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McKeough's Splendid Ex-
hibit at Winnipeg Dis-
tanced all Others.

Interesting Message from Miss Aylesworth to the Parents and Friends.

Miss V. Aylesworth, the accomplished director of the McKeough school kindergarten, writes The Planet from Manitoba enclosing an interesting sketch of the educational gathering in Winnipeg which she attended. The letter will be much appreciated by the parents of pupils and friends of McKeough school.

Miss Aylesworth's letter to them is as follows:

Brandon, Man., Aug. 3, 1904.
To the parents and friends of McKeough school the undersigned sends greeting! May the longest life, the greatest prosperity, the highest joys be yours! Above all may your interest in and appreciation of the work done in McKeough school, for and by your children, grow stronger and stronger, until, like a mighty oak, it spread its great branches lovingly over that institution, as a shade and defence, sheltering it from the glare of noon-day fame at home and abroad and protecting it from the storms beating down upon it from the heavens—and other quarters.

It is a saying worthy of universal acceptance that we must go away from, to fully appreciate home. And to carefully consider the work done by the city schools in other provinces of the Dominion is to foster deeper admiration for that accomplished by the schools of Chatham. Not that we can afford to boast of superiority over our Western neighbors. In Winnipeg the curriculum of school work is very comprehensive, embracing the regular course of studies, together with domestic science, manual training, sewing, music and nature study. The exhibit in the latter department represented a whole year's careful work—a year of keen observations, thorough investigations, painstaking collections and faithful representations. And the sewing by the girls of the different grades was particularly praiseworthy for it seemed both both in its accuracy and intricacy quite beyond the reach of fingers so young and tender. The results of musical training were certainly eye-opening. Mr. Minellin, supervisor of music in the Winnipeg schools, gave, at the convention, an excellent demonstration of his system of teaching, using a class of children in the Part Second as a means of concrete illustration. Could they sing at sight? Well now they must just enough mistakes to convince an all-too-suspecting public that they were really reading at sight and their eagerness and quickness were positively soul-refreshing. Oh parents and friends, music is the chariot of fire that carries a boy or girl with incredible rapidity from the deepest depths to the highest heights, yea even to the very holiest of holies.

In these branches McKeough School entered not into the competition but on the other hand stood alone in her excellent work with raffia and reed weaving and card-board modelling. Moreover, the boys and girls of McKeough School ought to be told that in lines where they entered into the race with the children of Winnipeg, they were by no means outrun by them. Do I go further? With drawing by our school had simply no equivalent at the exhibition. There was nothing to compare with those scenes of the children in Miss Nicholls' room nor was there anything nearly so beautiful as the color work which had for its inspiration the suggestion and direction of that highly artistic teacher, Miss Samson. Do the people of North Chatham realize that the staff of McKeough School sustains a well-nigh irreparable loss this summer.

The photograph of our school, which accompanied our exhibit occasioned not a little comment and interrogation. More than one wanted to know if I worked in a private school in Chatham. "Well," said they, "that's not a public school is it? It looks so homelike." Modestly restrained the explanation that rose to my lips. Ah! Could they but know what a sincere friend and devoted mother the children (and staff) of that school own in their principal, Miss Abram, who so happily combines the strength and firmness of men with the sympathy and tenderness of woman! "Truly the lines have fallen unto us in pleasant places and we have a goodly heritage." I desire to thank most sincerely the friends in Chatham, who, in giving me this trip, have rendered the dearest and most desired dream of my life a supreme reality.

I am,

Your humble servant,

VICTORIA AYLESWORTH.

Toulon Fire Spreading.

Toulon, France, Aug. 9.—The fire which broke out at the arsenal here at midnight yesterday is still spreading, in spite of the desperate efforts of the firemen, troops and sailors, who are encouraged by the presence of generals, admirals and other officers. Two ships, one of which is a torpedo gunboat, are in flames, and are momentarily expected to collapse. Several soldiers have been injured, one of them fatally.

BURG BLAZE

Vicious Fire Broke out in
Wallaceburg at Noon
To-day.

One Building Almost Completely Destroyed—Heavy Loss Partially Covered.

(Special to The Planet).

Wallaceburg, Aug. 9.—Fire broke out this morning about eleven o'clock in the White Swan Laundry. The fire gained considerable headway and the department had their hands full. For a time it looked as if the fire would spread. The butcher shop of James Purser adjoining did catch but the flames were extinguished. After considerable difficulty the fire was got under control. The laundry building, which was a large wooden structure, was almost completely destroyed. The building, which was owned and occupied by Duckett Bros., was valued at \$2,000. The butcher shop of James Purser, owned by Harry Martin, was damaged about \$2,000. Both buildings were insured.

PORT ARTHUR IN PANIC

Gen. Stoessel, the Commander,
Takes His Life.

Fight Progressing North of Haicheng—Kuroki Threatens Mukden From the North—Marquis Oyama Expects to Attack Liaoyang on August 20—Firing at Port Arthur Distinctly Heard at the Yoo-Jap Cruisers Lost.

London, Aug. 9.—According to the correspondent of The Morning Post at Shanghai, it is reported there that there are 10,000 sick and wounded persons at Port Arthur, and that the Russians are negotiating with the Japanese to send the hospital ship Mongolia away full of sick.

Gen. Stoessel Suicide.

It is reported, the correspondent says, that Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel (in command of the military force at Port Arthur), has committed suicide, and that panic prevails at Port Arthur.

Writing to a friend in St. Petersburg recently, Gen. Stoessel, the commander of Port Arthur, said: "I do not know if we shall ever see each other again. My own decision, orders or no orders, is, however, made. My life is given to Russia—whatever happens, I do not surrender. Port Arthur shall be my tomb."

Japs to Attack Liaoyang

Marquis Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, has proceeded north and expects to attack Liaoyang, Aug. 20. 7 Miles From Fortresses.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—A despatch from Mukden, dated Aug. 8, says the fighting at Port Arthur from July 26 to 28 occurred at least seven miles from the fortresses, and that not all the guns of the batteries facing inland were engaged.

Firing at Fortresses.

Che Foo, Aug. 9.—The firing of heavy guns at intervals of one minute has been distinctly heard in the direction of Port Arthur since 10.30 p.m. yesterday, the acoustic conditions of the atmosphere being unusually favorable.

Two Ships Repaired.

Che Foo, Aug. 9.—A reliable authority says that eight Russian warships participated in the recent three days' battle at Port Arthur. Since then the Sevastopol and the Anur have been repaired.

Two Jap Cruisers Lost.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—A private telegram from Che Foo, believed to be from the Russian consul there, reports the loss of the Japanese protected cruisers Chiyoda and Itsukushima by the explosion of mines off Port Arthur.

Russians Going North.

Gen. Kuroki's headquarters in the field, via Fusan, Aug. 9.—The Russian forces in front of Gen. Kuroki's army are reported retreating northward. A part of it has encamped at Auping, twelve miles from Liaoyang. Guns were heard yesterday morning on the Japanese right, meaning that possibly the Japanese are following the Russian retreat. The Chinese living at Yangtse Pass, where Count Koller was killed, say that the Russians removed two columns from that place with great ceremony.

North of Haicheng.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—The Tageblatt yesterday morning prints the following despatch:

Liaoyang, Aug. 9.—The western Russian forces north of Haicheng suffered a heavy attack to-day. Many wounded Russians are here. There is a rumor current that Gen. Kuroki is threatening Mukden from the north-east. Viceroy Alexieff and Gen. Kuropatkin were yesterday in Liaoyang.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.

FINE TRIPS FOR HOLIDAY

Three Excellent Excursions
Were Featured on Chat-
ham's Civic Day

A. O. F. and Bugle Band at Pt. Huron
—Sons of England at
Niagara.

At precisely 7 a. m., yesterday morning there pulled out from the Grand Trunk station seven coaches and a baggage car with a merry crowd of pleasure seekers. Ancient Order of Foresters and their friends on the new route over that road, through the tunnel to Port Huron. The day was an ideal one and Port Huron was reached at 11 a. m. Those who were fortunate enough to be on the rear end of the train, saw the sight of a life time as they entered the tunnel, and on arriving at the centre of it your sight of the large "hole" lost and went into darkness.

The return trip was started at 8 p. m., and the special arrived in the city at 11.45, all pleased with the day's outing. Too much praise cannot be given to G. T. R. agent Pritchard, for many courtesies extended to the committee to the conductor and the different attaches for their kindness in looking after the welfare of their patrons. Many expressed their intentions of taking in the same route next year should the A. O. F. take it in hand again. The A. O. F. although handicapped, on every side, made a success of their first trip through the tunnel.

The Foresters were favored in having a brother Forester, Bro. Nash, of Saratoga, at the throttle in going through the tunnel.

Much of the credit for the success of this outing must be attributed to A. E. Landfester, who with Chas. Baxter, Wm. H. Clements, John Head and Jas. Dyer, worked so earnestly and enthusiastically in preparation for it.

About 500 pleasure seekers accompanied the 24th Bugle Band on their second annual excursion to Port Huron yesterday and enjoyed a very pleasant day's outing. From Port Lambton the excursionists were given a beautiful ride up the St. Clair river, on the "Omer De Conder," to the great American port, Port Huron. The trip was an excellent one and thoroughly enjoyed. The boat's arrival at the Port was awaited by the Port Huron Mayor and a reception committee with cabs, and the Port Huron city band. Procession from the "Omer De Conder" to the Hotel, where the Bugle Band, 55 strong, was entertained.

Waterworks Park was afterwards the scene of the fun, a baseball match and a band concert. The baseball game between a Chatham and Port Huron team resulted in favor of Port Huron by a score of 21 to 15. Depew and Weidman and Cartier composed the Chatham battery. Blenheim lacrosse team was billed to play the Bugle Band team, in defence of the trophy won by them last year but the Blenheim team defaulted. All who took in the excursion report right royal treatment by the Port Huron committee, who all wore badges with "Chatham Day" on them.

The Sons of England took 315 people to Niagara Falls yesterday. The A. O. F. took 475 to Port Huron and about 500 went to Detroit via the Grand Trunk and Wabash R. Rs., besides 500 to Port Huron on the Pere Marquette. The steamer City of Chatham was crowded and still there were quite a few left in town.

FATALITY DUE TO CARELESSNESS.

Webbwood Mine Shafts Had Not Been
Cleared of Deadly Gases.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—The death of the six miners at Webbwood, as shown at the inquest, was due to carelessness. The ventilation on the lower workings of the mine was poor, and it was customary after a blast to blow air into the workings.

The fatal blast was fired at 6 p. m. and about four minutes later the miners descended, though the engineer neglected to blow air into the shaft. When the men shouted the engineer hurried to their aid, instead of rectifying his mistake in the proper way. Manager MacMillan, when informed, turned on the air pressure, waited on the surface a quarter of an hour and then descended to his death. W. E. H. Carter of the Bureau of Mines, says the evidence went to show that curiosity to see the value of the stringer uncovered impelled the miners to unusual haste, and led to their asphyxiation. The Department will not take any action.

EARTHQUAKE IN NEW ZEALAND.

Several Public Buildings Damaged in
Wellington Monday.

Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 9.—The heaviest earthquake which New Zealand has experienced in many years occurred at 10.12 o'clock yesterday morning. Several public buildings were seriously damaged, and private firms also suffered heavy loss. The shock was general on both islands. No loss of life has been reported.

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

FANCY GOODS

To the Ladies:—

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

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

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1904.

THE WORLD'S MISTAKE

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the head of the Church of England, will soon be in Toronto, and the World of that city proposes that he "should be given a great public reception on national and imperial lines." It will be a very great mistake if anything of the sort is attempted, is the pertinent view of the Hamilton Spectator. In England the archbishop's church is the state church and the head of the church may properly be given "national" receptions. But in Canada—excepting Quebec—there is no state church, and the church of England is but one of half a dozen of the more prominent sectarian organizations into which the people are divided. Under these circumstances it would be very foolish to make an attempt to give the archbishop a "national" reception. His people in Canada may be depended upon to give him a grand welcome, and make his stay both pleasant and profitable; but no head of any of the sects into which the Canadian people are divided should be received with "national" honors.

AN EXPLANATION.

A good many of our esteemed Liberal contemporaries have exhibited much cleverness in making demands upon Lord Dundonald to "explain" what he meant by his now historic advice to Canadians to keep both hands on the Union Jack. Major Clark, of the Kinross Review, undertakes to satisfy the "Liberal" curiosity by the following—

Le Canada of Montreal and the Star of Toronto, insist that Lord Dundonald should explain what he meant by telling the Montreal crowd that welcomed him at the depot to "keep both hands on the Union Jack." The request is very reasonable. His friends know what he meant, but he has a right to explain it to his enemies. It is no part of our business to explain it for him, but most of a newspaper's business consists in attending to other people's business, and so we say that he meant for them not to take their hands off the Union Jack. We assume that they had their hands on it, for he asks them to keep both hands on it. The fact that the average man has two hands probably accounts for his use of the word "both." He has a right to explain to his critics, however, how this language applies to the few who have lost both hands, and to the many who have both hands, but at that particular time did not happen to have them on the Union Jack. Anyone can see how absurd it is to ask men to keep both hands on the Union Jack if they have not their hands on the Union Jack at the time the words are spoken.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

It is strange that the conflicting rights of belligerents and neutrals with regard to contraband of war have not been authoritatively defined by international agreement. As it is, there does not appear to be any generally recognized international law on the subject, and the uncertainty that prevails is dangerous, for either the Russian or the Japanese Government might at any time authorize action by its naval officers which would seriously offend some neutral power. The Russian Government claims the right to name the articles of merchandise which are contraband, and also claims the right to order the seizure of all merchandise that is consigned to a Japanese port. These surely are extravagant claims. No belligerent can have a right to dictate to all other nations what goods may be safely sent to sea in ships during the progress of war. And it is manifestly unfair to make all goods consigned to the enemy's ports liable to seizure.

It is fair that all goods bound for Japan, which are of high character that they are clearly intended for military or naval use, should be declared contraband by Russia. But it would be distinctly unfair to declare all goods contraband which are consigned to Japanese ports. It is the Japanese army and navy that Russia is fighting, not the Japanese people at home, the old men and women and children; and the Russian Government has no moral right to seize and destroy the food sent to these people from overseas, and the raw material for their peaceful industries. When a port is blockaded the case is different; but even in that case the blockade must be effective in order to justify the blockading power in seizing neutral vessels which may attempt to land stores. Of course the Russian Government would not incur universal ridicule by declaring a blockade of the whole Japanese coast.

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Yeast ferments the food.
Alum baking powders are injurious.

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Local Briefs

Briscoe's bicycle repairs and livery. Will Stevens was in Court on Saturday.

Miss Eva Dyer has returned from visiting friends west.

Mr. Richard Pope, Adelaide Street, is visiting in Detroit.

Dr. Cornell left Sunday on an automobile trip to Samia.

Printer, with one or two years' experience, wanted at this office.

Miss Jessie Lloyd of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Robt. Moore, Edgar St.

Mr. Barney Brett, of Park Ave., is visiting in Galt for a few days.

The Messes Queanle and Gladys Taylor are visiting relatives in London.

Master Richard Pope leaves tomorrow to spend a week with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Racan, Port Huron.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Miss Agnes Wright, William street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wilcox, Bloomfield.

Mr. Harry Ashbury, of Galt, who has been visiting at Mr. Barry Brett's, Park Ave., has returned home.

Miss Hersey, London, who has been visiting Miss Wright, William street, has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Wilber, of St. Catharines, is visiting her cousin, Miss Theresa Judson, Park street.

J. A. Mackness, of J. P. Eggett & Son's office, is spending a few days in Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Mrs. Thos. Ward, Richmond Street, has left on a two weeks' visit to her son, Mr. Lorne Ward, St. Thomas.

Mrs. Alex. McDougall and daughter Edna, Cross street, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Smith, Raleigh.

Miss Pansy Pope and Miss Tillie Taylor, who has been visiting at the lighthouse, and Detroit, have returned home.

Residents on Park Street would give the water wagon a right good welcome," said a citizen on that thoroughfare yesterday.

New b r p is offering a good quantity and sample. Buyers are paying 75c per cwt. The T. H. Taylor Co. bought 4000 bushels of this grain from Mr. Carron of Dover, to-day.

S. B. Arnold: Just while attention is being called to the day in which the Gas Company has dug up the streets, I would like to direct the public gaze towards Fifth street.

On that street there is a ditch from King street to the bridge. The ditch is pretty near the centre of the pavement and should be fixed by those who made it what it is.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

LOST AGAIN

John Lee, M. P. E., who is one of the most enthusiastic bowlers in the Chatham club, has been up against a streak of hard luck lately and he has been losing all his games.

Friday on the local green he was tramped to the tune of 16 to 7 by L. E. Tilson. Mr. Lee's rink was composed of Messrs. J. M. McCarty, D. A. Hutchison and Mr. Mitton, who are all Tories. Mr. Lee says that he played all right but the rest of his rink would not turn down so good a Tory skip as L. E. Tilson. Mr. Lee says he is going to stick to his preaches until he defeats them. He is practicing very hard every night for his game with his ministerial friends which will be played shortly.

In the competition for the buttons, L. E. Tilson has won 3 games and lost none. R. G. Fleming has won 3 and lost 1 and Dr. Bray has won 1 and lost one. The next game will be between L. E. Tilson and Mr. Fleming. The following were Mr. Lee's rink and Mr. Tilson's rink yesterday.

Mr. Mitton, D. A. Hutchison, Mr. McCarty, and John Lee, skip—7.
Ed. Rouse, C. B. Heath, W. Anderson, and L. E. Tilson, skip—16.

WINDSOR SALT is the best Salt for Table and Dairy—No adulteration—Never cakes.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Aug. 8.—Mr. Arnold, of Owasso, Mich., and party, were guests of the Messes Mountford, Friday and Saturday. They are touring from Owasso to Buffalo, N. Y., with their automobile.

Miss Shaver leaves to-day with a number of friends for a short trip to Buffalo.

Mr. Irving, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Seaforth, has been removed to the Blenheim branch.

The many friends of R. W. Wodehouse and Mrs. F. Morgan will be pleased to hear that they are both recovering from their sickness.

Mrs. Shaw, Sheldrick St., is visiting relatives at Chatham.

Mr. Brown, Erieau, visited at Mr. W. J. Grant's, yesterday.

At the evening service in the Presbyterian Church last evening, Miss W. Tichenor, of Cedar Springs, and Jack Chellis, each sang solos.

Mrs. Langford and son have returned from visiting at Bracebridge.

The local bowlers go to Dresden to-day.

Mr. H. Faust, Chicago, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

THAMESVILLE

Aug. 8.—Noble Rpley, of London, who has been spending a few days with his parents, here, left for the east yesterday.

Miss Carrie Harner, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayhew, of Detroit, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Fanny Hind, of Sherbrook, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert. Harmer.

Mrs. Stewart, of Delaware, is the guest of Mrs. R. N. Fraser.

A large number took advantage of the excursion to Port Huron to-day.

Mrs. Charles Marshall is spending the week in Toronto.

Mrs. G. J. Kerr, of Brownsville, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Jackman.

Miss May Freeman was entertained a number of her friends this evening.

WALLACEBURG

August 9.—Mrs. Jos. Westmore and children, Ruby and Philip, are visiting friends in Essex this week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret E. Bonn took place yesterday from her late residence, South Side, to the Wallaceburg cemetery.

Mr. McDougall, Indian agent of the Island, was in town on Saturday, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Webb, of the English church, Mr. Clemens. Mr. Webb and wife are camping at the Island with a number of his own boys. He took charge of the services of the English church Sunday on the Island in place of the rector, Rev. Mr. Brigham.

The flax mill started operations to-day. The mill will have a larger run this season than former seasons back on account of the wet weather of years ago.

Last Saturday was a busy day in town, especially in the evening, when the farmers came in, as they did not want to lose any time during harvest.

Miss Emma Oldham, of the glass factory office staff, spent Sunday at her home in Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunlop spent Sunday out of town.

Dan Hunt, an employee of McNair's planing mill, had the misfortune on Saturday afternoon to have the tops of three of his fingers on his right hand cut off. Mr. Hunt was "upping" lumber when the accident happened.

Mr. McKeever, of Sombra, called on his many friends in town on Friday last.

Mrs. E. Eldridge and F. La Course are on a visit to Atlanta City and other points.

Mr. McKee has been appointed choir leader of the Methodist church in place of T. B. Dundas, who has resigned.

Andrew Wickers has been awarded the contract to build a residence for Chas. W. Threl on William street. It will cost about \$1,500 when completed. Work is being pushed rapidly on it.

Born, on Friday, August 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, a girl.

Miss Hurley, of Ann Arbor, is visiting relatives in town.

Rev. Mr. Gunton and Dr. Turner have returned after taking a trip up the lakes.

Rev. W. S. Buckleborough, of Leamington, took charge of the ser-

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34 pos fine English and American dress muslins, and lace gingham, excellent choice of patterns and colorings, guaranteed dyes, regular prices 10c to 18c yd, all clearing at 7 1-2c

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trimmed hats, all the latest shapes and styles, regular price up to \$2.50 each, clearing at 33c

TRIMMED HATS—

Your pick of 14 beautiful trimmed hats, all this season's best styles, sold regular up to \$12.00 each, clearing at \$2.89

50c FLOWERS AT 10c EACH—

6 dozen fancy flowers and roses, regular up to 50c each, clearing at 10c

75c AND \$1.00 FLOWERS AT 23c EACH—

8 dozen roses and fancy flowers, regular 75c, 90c and \$1.00 each, clearing at 23c

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19 only fine black and white and navy and white P. K. dress skirts, cut in latest styles, trimmed with strapping and braid stitching, assorted lengths, extra good value at \$2.00

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All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 dressing sacques, white and colors, clearing at 95c.

5 DOZEN WHITE AND COLORED SHIRT WAISTS—

Regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, clearing at 49c.

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In fine vesting and India lawns, pretty styles, clearing at each 88c.

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Beautiful styles, with embroidery tucking, hemstitching, etc., regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 each, clearing at \$1.95.

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Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.
7 Bars Morton's Myrtle Soap, 25c
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb.
3 Cans Blueberries, 25c
3 lb. Tin of Soda Biscuits, 25c
1 lb. Can Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.

Fruit Jars 1/2 Gal. 8c.; Quarts, 80c.; Pints, 70c. per Dozen

Jar Rings, 5c. per Dozen

CROCKERY

A fine lot of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, very pretty goods at Bargain Prices.

China, Lamps and Glassware at our usual low prices.

JOHN McCONNELL, Park Street. Phone 100.

BRICK PROBLEM

The Board of Works held a special meeting with Wm. G. Hipp, secretary of the Massillon Stone & Brick Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Fielder, of the firm of Blight & Fielder, was also present. Mr. Hipp explained that on account of labor troubles he would not be able to supply Messrs. Blight & Fielder with the Massillon brick required for the rest of the St. Clair street pavement, but he was prepared to supply other brick which he would guarantee just as good as that of his own manufacturing.

Messrs. Blight & Fielder's contract calls for Massillon brick and they have to guarantee the pavement for a period of seven years. Mr. Fielder would not consent to using any other brick without the consent of the Council.

Mr. Hipp was very reasonable indeed and explained his position clearly. If he could supply his own brick he certainly would, but he was willing to ship these other bricks and guarantee them for 7 years—something he does not do even for his own—unless they are inspected by the engineer when they arrive here; so that he was willing to make almost any concession in order to amicably settle the difficulty.

This was quite satisfactory to the Board of Works and Mr. Fielder, and the recommendation will be made to the Council.

Through getting permission to substitute this other brick Mr. Hipp is also in a better position to settle the strike in his mines, and in the end the strikers may see that it will be to their interests to return to work and no more difficulty will be experienced in procuring the Massillon brick, which is without doubt the favorite brick with Chatham people for street pavements.

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THE HOUSE SATURDAY

New York Mutual Life Associa-
tion Bill Debated.

Frank Oliver Insisted That It Was in a
Defaulting Position, But Mr. Heyd
Said Not, But That Bill Enabled It to
Convert a \$5,000 Insurance Policy
Into a Straight Life Policy For
\$1,425.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The alien labor
bill was given a third reading Sat-
urday afternoon, despite a renewed
protest from Walter Scott and an
amendment proposed by Nat. Boyd.
Mr. Boyd wanted a provision giving
Northwest farmers the right to bring
in harvest hands. Sir William
regarded this amendment as useless;
conditions in this particular respect
were not being changed. The Prime
Minister condemned the proposal,
saying that it was mischievous. It
would mean that Canadian harvest-
ers could no longer go over to
Dakota for the early harvest there
and then return for the Canadian
harvest.

Hard Knecks For Insurance Bill.
The New York Mutual Life As-
sociation received some hard bumps
in the House Saturday. When the
bill was taken up in committee, C.
B. Heyd read a statement prepared
by the association, in which it was
shown that 785 policyholders have
accepted the bill, 44 have opposed it,
and 90 asked for further informa-
tion.

Frank Oliver of Alberta, said there
was something very questionable
about the association's own propo-
sition. The fact that 40 policy-
holders opposed it and 90 asked for
further consideration, was to him a
strong reason why the bill should
not be passed. Parliament was being
asked to give the association a com-
plete change of basis on a moment's
notice. The proceeding was most
unfortunate.

Mr. Heyd replied that critics might
call the association a lot of murder-
ers if they chose. It did not affect
the merits of the bill, which was de-
signed to protect the policyholders.
The insurance department was satis-
fied with the bill, the Senate has
passed it, and it was now for the
Commons to act.

Mr. Oliver insisted that the as-
sociation was in a defaulting posi-
tion. The policyholders were not
asking for the bill. The association
had either broken faith with its
policyholders or was an insolvent.
"The company is not bankrupt,"
said Mr. Heyd. "It has a license to
do business in this country, and it
can continue to do business, whether
this bill passes or not."

Mr. Oliver's Question.
"Why, then," asked Mr. Oliver,
"should Parliament put its name to
an agreement which it does not un-
derstand?"

Answering a question, Mr. Heyd
said that by the bill a \$5,000 in-
surance policy held under the assess-
ment plan would be converted into
a \$1,425 straight life policy if the
policyholder elected to change. The
policyholder was not obliged to
change.

"And still you say it is not a
bankrupt institution!" said Mr.
Oliver. "Parliament is in reality
constituting itself a bankruptcy court
to put the company through on the
basis of 25 or 30 cents on the dollar.
A policyholder is given the alterna-
tive of dropping two-thirds of his
insurance or continuing on a plan
which means his complete robbery.
It is a kind of Hobson's choice. He
must take 30 or 40 cents on the dol-
lar or nothing at all."

William Gallagher defended the bill
as a fair means of rescuing the
policyholders.

At this Mr. Oliver grew angry, and
declared that the company, under
threat of robbing the widow and
orphan, was forcing them to accept
30 or 40 per cent. of their claims.

Henderson Inquisitive.
Mr. Henderson wanted to know
where the bill originated. Was it
forced on the company or had the
company brought it before Parlia-
ment? "I don't know," answered
Mr. Heyd. "I heard of it first when
it was introduced by Senator Kerr,
at whose instigation I don't know.
I am considering the bill from the
standpoint that is beneficial to Can-
ada."

Clause five, stating the conditions
under which the company's deposit is
to be maintained, called forth a
strong protest from Mr. Gervais. He
said the clause was vague, so vague
that the good lawyer could without
difficulty make 50 cases in the Privy
Council. It was drafted this way
purposely. The company which had
now \$226,000 on deposit could and
would reduce the amount to \$40,000
within 24 hours after the session
closed. "I say that under no cir-
cumstances should this deposit be re-
duced," declared Mr. Gervais. He
moved an amendment providing that
no payment should be made out of
the deposit as it stands to-day for
five years, except for death claims in
accordance with the insurance act.

Would Mean Defeat.
Mr. Heyd said that the acceptance
of this clause would send the bill
back to the Senate, which, in view
of the immensity of prorogation,
would mean its defeat. Such he in-
sisted was the purpose of the
move. He said, furthermore, that
the deposit was in the hands of the
Receiver-General, who had absolute
control over it.

PORT ARTHUR'S VITALS

Japs Capture Commanding Posi-
tion North and Northeast.

On the Other Hand Gen. Stoessel Reports
That Russians Repulsed the Japs at
Port Arthur on July 26, 27 and 28 With
a Loss to the Enemy of 10,000—Kuro-
patkin As Seen Through Japanese
Spectacles—Must Fight at Liaoyang.

London, Aug. 8.—The Times' cor-
respondent at Tokio, under date of
Aug. 7, says that there are unoffi-
cial reports there that the Japanese
have captured commanding positions
north and northeast of Port Arthur
at a distance of 2,750 yards from
the main line of Russian defenses.

Says Japs Lost 10,000.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Lieut.-
Gen. Stoessel, commanding the Rus-
sian military forces at Port Arthur,
in an undated despatch to the Em-
peror, says: "I am happy to report
that the troops repulsed all the Jap-
anese attacks on July 26, 27 and
28 with enormous losses."
"The garrison's enthusiasm was ex-
traordinary."

"The fleet assisted in the defence
by bombarding the Japanese flank."
"Our losses during the three days
were about 1,500 men and 40 officers
killed or wounded."
"According to statements of Chi-
nese and prisoners the Japanese lost
as many as 10,000."

Their losses were so great that
the enemy has not had time to re-
move the dead and wounded."
Jap Opinion of Kuropatkin.
Tokio, Aug. 8.—Gen. Kuropatkin's
success in extricating his army from
the Liaoyang peninsula without dis-
aster has elicited much praise from
the Japanese. The concentrating of
his army at Kaichow at one time
seemed certain to involve it in dis-
aster. It was popularly believed
that the generally decisive battle
would either be fought at Tatch-
kiao or at Kaichow.

It is considered here that Kuro-
patkin sacrificed his prestige by
abandoning an immense territory
without a battle. He was forced to
abandon or destroy valuable stores
and munitions of war when the
transportation was almost the most
serious problem to the Russians. He
also impaired the morale of his
army, but he preserved his men and
guns.

Kuropatkin's Hopes.
It is evident he had hoped and
planned to check the Japanese at
Tatchekiao. Then after holding the
enemy in check, it is believed to
have been his purpose to concentrate
his remaining force at Liaoyang and
to strike Kuroki.

The unexpected loss of the Russians
at Tatchekiao and the appearance of
the Japanese Tushan army on the
flank forced the abandonment and
surrender without a fight of Yinkow,
Haicheng and Newchwang. It is gen-
erally believed that the crisis will
come shortly at Liaoyang, and that
Kuropatkin will be forced to give
battle whatever his present purpose
may be.

Armies Now Free.
Gen. Oku's and the Tushan arm-
ies are pressing northward, and
Gen. Kuroki is closed at hand.

Russian Casualties.
Tokio, Aug. 8.—Gen. Kuroki re-
ports that he buried the bodies of
512 Russians on the battlefield of
Yushinko and Yangtzeing. He
reports the capture of 200 Russians,
including eight officers. One hundred
and fifteen of the prisoners were
wounded.

Kuropatkin Reports.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Gen.
Kuropatkin, in a telegram to the
Emperor dated Aug. 6, reports a re-
connaissance Aug. 5 on the south
front in the direction of the Japane-
se position. The Russians set fire
to the village of Hanchungsa, 13
miles northeast of Newchwang, from
which place a small force of Japane-
se fled precipitately leaving their
transport animals. The report gives
details of other skirmishes, and con-
cludes with the statement that there
is no change on the east front of
the army.

No Confirmation Yet.
London, Aug. 8.—No further news
from Port Arthur has reached Lon-
don and there is no confirmation of
the rumored fall of the fortress.

Japs Entrenched.
Che Foo, Aug. 8.—The Japanese
force which captured Wolf's Hill is
now entrenched in the valley about
two-thirds of a mile from the fort-
ress at Port Arthur.

Jap General Dead.
Tokio, Aug. 8.—Lieut.-Gen. Yama-
guchi, of the first division, who com-
manded the Japanese troops during
the Boxer uprising, and was made a
Viscount Saturday, died yesterday
after a lingering illness.

DUNDONALD IN ENGLAND.
Says Canadian People Are the Best in the
World.
London, Aug. 8.—Lord Dundonald
arrived here quietly. He was met by
a few friends at Euston Station, and
drove immediately home.

Canadian Associated Press cable
says: Lord Dundonald, interviewed at
Liverpool, said it was inadvisable to
make any statement respecting the
cause of his departure from Canada.
He had decided not to say anything
until he reported himself at the War
Office. It was not a fact that he had
expedited his return home owing to
a message from the Secretary of
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PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, Aug. 9.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh east to south winds, fine to-day. Wednesday, some showers.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The Adelaide street bridge is being repaired to-day.

Primeau & Richardson will certainly be busy. See advt.

Miss Irene C. Short, of Saginaw, is the guest of Miss Anna Robert, Third street.

Edna McDougall, Cross street, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. John Smith, Raleigh.

Read Urban add, dissolution of partnership sale.

Reg. Reid, of Cleveland, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Reid, Stanley avenue.

Mrs. J. Lanahan, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her brother, S. J. Courtney, North Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutley and son Fred, have returned to the city after spending Sunday at Tharsavilla.

Charles Keller, of the post office staff, has returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Kansas City.

Miss Lida Nagle, of Detroit, and Miss Ferguson, of Ann Arbor, are visiting Mrs. Geo. Nagle, Lowe street.

Will Head, of the Bugle Band, had his finger badly split in the first innings of the game at Port Huron yesterday.

Mr. Trudell, of the 2's, leaves to-morrow for the eastern markets. He promises us good things from New York this fall.

Mrs. Congdon, of this city, is attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Peters, Dresden, which takes place to-day.

The Latter Day Saints held a large picnic in Victoria Park yesterday. A very pleasant time was spent. The Park is an ideal place for a picnic.

The death of Dr. Morley E. Braden, aged 23 years, of London, is announced in this morning's London Free Press. Deceased was a nephew of Chas. Braden, Delaware avenue.

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

James and Momer Couzens, of Detroit, came up in their auto on Saturday and spent Sunday with their parents, the former taking back his little son, Master Homer, who has been spending the last four weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Couzens, Colborne street.

F. S. Jarvis, Jr., a talented young writer who has been contributing to the columns of this paper for some time past, left to-day for Toronto, where he will take up journalistic work in the larger sphere of his professional usefulness.

That dissolution of partnership sale is not to be missed.—Urban.

The death occurred last Friday after an illness of only ten hours of Hilda Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Campbell, of this city, at Fletcher. The funeral took place Sunday from the residence of Matthew Campbell at 3.30 p. m.

A very happy wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning, when Mrs. Kenny, of this city, was married to Michael O'Mara, of the waterworks department. The newly married couple went to Niagara Falls on a wedding trip and returning to-night, will take up their residence on Cross street.

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FISTICUFFS THAT FLEW

Investigation of a Vigorous Delsarte Argument Engages County Court.

Blenheimites Were Fined on Pleading Guilty to Common Assault—Tangled with a Cop.

Frank Knight and Tom Hgley, of Blenheim, were arraigned this morning before His Honor County Court Judge Houston, on a charge of assaulting Hardy, of Thamesville, at the termination of a recent lacrosse match in Blenheim. H. D. Smith and O. L. Lewis, for the crown, and Gossnell and Thompson, of Blenheim, for the defendants, Knight and Hgley, on the advice of their counsel, pleaded guilty to the charge and His Honor with a little friendly advice and counsel to the boys allowed them to depart with fines of \$2 each and costs.

The case of Adair, charged with assaulting Pearson, a county constable, was then heard. It seems that Adair perceiving a disturbance, had waded in for the purpose of putting a stop to the scrap and incidentally helped out Blenheim. He and Pearson met and exchanged compliments and after a little sparring Adair had placed his right fist forcibly on Pearson's eye, putting him out of commission for a time. The whole litigation hinged on the question as to which had struck first.

Mr. Pearson stated that while on his way to restore peace, during the heat of the head and that on turning he had been struck another in the right optic by a man who by the light of his undoused gun he identified as the defendant Adair.

Mr. Ed. Stiles, the next witness called was quite positive that he had seen defendant land on Pearson and down him without apparent provocation. Mr. D. E. Wallace told the same story but was scarcely so positive.

Nelson Graves had seen the evidence with expressive accounts of his own adventures. He had been forcibly ejected from the grounds and was bad medicine generally. He couldn't swear that he didn't hit any body, but knew that he had tried hard. On being accused of having caused the whole disturbance he expressed his sincere sorrow at being the originator of so much trouble and promised to be good in the future.

Mr. Adair, the defendant, was then heard and claimed that he had been smitten on the brow by Pearson and that he had naturally retaliated by hitting back.

Witnesses were called by the defence almost ad infinitum, who told many and various tales as to how the "scrap" originated. Mr. Geo. Fury had not been in a fury and consequently was prepared to tell the truth, but he brought out nothing new in the matter of the hit and the hitting. His honor thought that evidence given on fights was liable to be diverse and that the evidence in this case in particular was not sufficient to ensure a conviction.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Closed Over Three Cents Higher at Chicago Than on Saturday—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Aug. 8. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged from Saturday, and corn futures 4 1/2 cts higher.

At Chicago September wheat closed 3 1/2 cts higher than Saturday; Sept. corn 1 1/2 cts higher, and Sept. oats 1/2 cts higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Aug. 8.—(Close).—Corn, spot quotations American mixed, 21s 6d. Flour, spot quotations Minneapolis patent, 8s 6d. Wheat and corn, on passage, quiet, but steady.

Mark Lane Market—Wheat, foreign, quiet, but steady; English, firm, and rather dearer. Corn, American, nominally unchanged; Danubian, quiet, but steady. Flour, American, firm, with a fair business; English, firm, and rather dearer.

Paris—Close—Wheat quiet tone, Aug. 212 50c; Nov. and Feb., 221 70c. Flour, tone quiet, Aug. 204 40c; Nov. and Feb., 204 90c.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 580,000 bushels; corn increased 126,000 bushels; oats decreased 572,000 bushels. The following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week last year.

Aug. 8, '04. Aug. 1, '04. Aug. 8, '03.

Wheat, bu. 12,513,000 13,063,000 13,000,000

Oats, bu. 2,100,000 2,081,000 2,036,000

Corn, bu. 6,001,000 5,975,000 6,227,000

The visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 49,873,000 bushels against 51,808,000 bushels in the previous week, and 37,627,000 bushels a year ago.

CONTROL OF THE SEAS.

In Ten Years Will Have Passed to the United States.

London, Aug. 9.—(C.A.P.)—At Hatfield Hon. T. A. Brassey, reviewing the comparative strength of our navy and those of foreign countries, said that in ten years the command of the seas will have passed from the United Kingdom to the United States. He arrived at this conclusion because at the present moment the States had considerably more battle-ships building than were being constructed for the British navy, and because the resources of the States were greater than those of the United Kingdom. The resources of the States, however, were not equal to those of the United Kingdom combined with those of the colonies, and one reason he was a tariff reformer was because he held that through some form of commercial federation we should obtain such a result as would enable us to maintain our navy at a strength securing us the command of the seas.

To a Royal Commission.

London, Aug. 9.—(C.A.P.)—The Daily Chronicle says that it looks as if Premier Balfour was sounding the colonies on the subject of Mr. Chamberlain's proposed conference. Again he has asked that the Parliamentary question on the subject be postponed for a few days. Either the Government have not yet made up their minds or they are inquiring what the colonies have to say. Possibly, however, Premier Balfour is considering the idea of disavowing Mr. Chamberlain by referring it to a Royal Commission on the lines of the "compromise" resolution adopted at the Associated Chambers of Commerce Congress at Montreal.

Lightning Causes Big Loss.

Fergus, Aug. 9.—Another disastrous storm passed over here Sunday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. There was a very heavy rain, with hail, which could be gathered up in pails full. It was accompanied with wind and severe thunder and lightning. One flash struck in the corner of Alex. Brown's magnificent barn on the Belwood road, two miles out, and in an instant the blaze was seen in the barn from the house. It, and all its contents, were soon destroyed. Nothing could be saved. There was insurance to the amount of about \$3,500, but the loss will be heavy.

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London, Aug. 9.—The Canadian Associated Press representative learns that Sir Edouard Percy Girouard will be invited to return to the Egyptian service. Lord Cromer is anxious that Girouard should again be reassociated with the Egyptian administration. A formal request to this effect is to be made to the War Office.

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Uncle Terry

By **CHARLES CLARK MUNN**

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It was a charming picture. "There is only one thing lacking," she said shyly as he held it at an angle so the firelight would shine upon it, "and I didn't dare put that in without your consent."

"I do not notice anything left out as I recall the spot."

"But there is," she replied, "and one that should be there to make the picture correct. Can't you guess?"

He looked at Terry's face, upon which a roguish smile had come.

"No, I can't guess. Tell me what is lacking?"

"Yourself," she replied.

"But I do not want the picture to remind me of myself. I wanted it so I could see you and recall the day we were there."

She made no reply, and he laid it on the table and asked for the other one. It was all done except the finishing touches, but it did not seem to be a reproduction of his original sketch at the cove.

"I took the liberty of changing it a little," she said as he was looking at it, "and put in the background where you said you first saw me."

"It was nice of you to think of making the change," he replied quickly, "and I am very glad you did. I wanted it to portray you as I first saw you."

A faint flush came into her face. As she was watching the fire he studied the sweet face turned half away. And what a charming profile it was, with rounded chin, delicate patrician nose and long eyelashes just touching the cheek that bore a telltale flush!

"As that faint color due to the fire or to his words? Then they dropped into a pleasant chat about trifles, and the ocean's voice kept up its rhythm, the fire sparkled, and the small cottage clock ticked the happy moments away.

"How is Mrs. Leach?" he asked at last. "Does she pray as fervently at every meeting?"

"Just the same," replied Terry, "and always will as long as she has breath. It is, as father says, her only consolation."

"I have thought of that evening many times since," he continued, "and the impression that poor old lady made on me with her piteous supplication. I wonder how it would affect a Boston church congregation some evening to have such an appearing figure, clad as she was, rise and utter the prayer she did. It would startle them, I think."

"I do not think Mrs. Leach would enter one of your city churches," responded Terry, "and certainly not clad as she has to be. She has a little pride even if she is poor."

"Oh, I meant no reflection, only the scene was so impressive I wondered how it would affect a fashionable church gathering. I think it would do them good to listen to a real sincere prayer that came from some one's heart and was not manufactured for the occasion. Those who wear fine



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sticks and broadcloth and sit in cushioned pews seldom hear such a prayer as she uttered that night.

Then as Terry made no response he sat in silence a few moments mentally contrasting the girl with those he had met in Boston.

And what a contrast! This girl clad in a gray dress severe in its simplicity and so ill fitting that it really detracted from the beautiful outlines of her form. Her luxuriant tresses were braided and coiled low on the back of her head, and at her throat a tiny bow of blue. Not an ornament of any nature, not even a ring, only the crown of her sunny hair, two little rose leaves in her cheeks and the queenlike majesty of throat and shoulders and bust, so classic that not one woman in a hundred but would envy her her possession.

And what a contrast in speech, expression and ways—timid to the verge of bashfulness, utterly unaffected and yet sincere, tender and thoughtful in each and every utterance, a beautiful flower grown to perfection among the rocks of this seldom visited island, untrained by conventionality and unsullied by the world! "I wonder how she would act if suddenly dropped into the Nasons' home, or what would Alice think of her," Then, as he noted the sad little droop of her exquisite lips, and as she, wondering at his silence, turned her pleading eyes toward him, there came into his heart in an instant a feeling that, despite her timidity and her lack of worldly wisdom, he would value her love and confidence far above any woman's he had ever met.

"Miss Terry," he said gently, "do you know I fancy that living here, as you have all your life, within sound of the sad sea waves, has woven a little of their melancholy into your nature and a little of their paths into your eyes. I thought so the first time I saw you, and the more I see of you the more I think it is so."

"The ocean does sound sad to me," she said, "and at times it makes me feel blue. Then I am so much alone and have no one in whom to confide my feelings. Mother would not understand me, and if father thought I wasn't happy it would make him miserable."

Then, turning her pathetic eyes full upon her questioner, she added: "Did you ever think, Mr. Page, that the sound of the waves might be the voices of drowned people trying to be heard? I believe every human being has a soul, and for all we know if they have gone down into the ocean their souls may be in the water and possibly are trying to speak to us."

"Oh, no, no, Miss Terry. That is all imagination on your part and due to your being too much alone with your



"There is only one thing lacking," own thoughts. The ocean of course has a sad sound to us all if we stop to think about it, but it's best not to. What you need is the companionship of some cheerful girl about your own age."

Then he added thoughtfully: "I wish you could visit Alice for a few months. She would drive the megrims out of your mind."

"I should be glad to have her come and visit me. I am sure I should love her."

"I wish she could," he answered, "but she is a schoolteacher, and that duty keeps her occupied most of the time. I shall bring her down here next summer." Then, feeling it unfair to conceal the fact that he knew her history any longer, he said: "I beg your pardon, Miss Terry, but I know what is at the bottom of your melancholy moods, and I knew it the second night I was here last summer. Your father told me your history then."

"He did? You knew my unfortunate history that night?"

"I did, every word of it," he answered tenderly, "and I should have told you I did if I had not been afraid it would hurt you to know I knew it then."

Her eyes fell, and a look of pain came into her face.

"Please banish this mood from now on and never let it return," he said hastily. "I have come to tell you that in the near future the mystery of your

life may be solved and, what is better, that a legacy awaits your claiming. The matter has been in the hands of an unprincipled lawyer for some months, as no doubt Mr. Terry has told you, but now he is dead, and I have taken hold of it and shall not rest until you have your rights. We shall know what your heritage is and all about your ancestors in a few months." Then he added tenderly, "Would it pain you to hear more about it, or would you rather not?"

"Father has told me a little of it, but I know he has kept most of the trouble to himself. It's his way. Since he came back from Boston he has acted like his old self, and no words can tell how glad I am. As for the money, it must and shall go to him, every penny of it, and all the comfort I can give him as long as he lives as well."

"I thank you for what you have said," said Albert quickly, "for now I shall dare to tell you another story before I go back. Not tonight," he added, smiling, as she looked at him curiously, "but you shall hear it in due time—up at the cove, maybe, if tomorrow afternoon is pleasant. I, too, am superstitious in some ways."

Perhaps to keep Terry from guessing what his story was he talked upon every subject that might interest her, avoiding the one nearest his heart. It came with a surprise when the little clock chimed 11, and he at once arose and begged her pardon for the possible trespass upon conventional hours. "You will go up to the cove with me?" he asked as he paused a moment at the foot of the stairs.

"I shall enjoy it very much, and I have a favor I want to ask of you, which is to let me make a sketch of you just where you sat the time your boat drifted away."

When he retired it was long after he heard the clock downstairs strike the midnight hour, and in his dreams he saw Terry's face smiling in the firelight.

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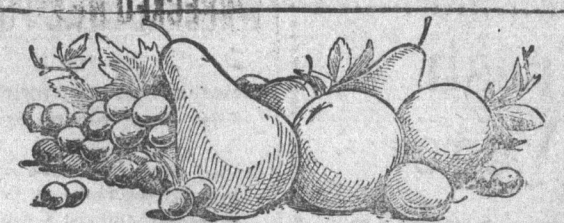
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Opposition "Holds-Up" Some of the Proposed Votes.

Member For East York Denounces Granting Any Aid to the Grand Trunk Railway or to the Canadian Pacific Railway Until the Exclusive Bell Telephone Contract With Them is Abrogated—Anti-Dumping Debate.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Eleven questions occupied the attention of the House yesterday morning, most of them of a rather technical character. Mr. Lennox's question about the rumor of a company being formed to take over the Davis contract on the Cornwall Canal was dropped at his request.

Mr. Boyd (Macdonald, Man.) was informed that the drawbacks of customs duty paid to manufacturers of agricultural implements during the year ended June 30, 1904, was \$113,474; divided as follows: J. W. Mann Mfg. Co., \$704; Verity Plough Co., \$10,748; Massey-Harris, \$89,980; D. Maxwell & Sons, \$2,454; Newell & Co., \$4,128; Cockshutt Plough Co., \$5,696; Tolton Bros., \$69; B. Bell & Son, \$302.

An Unanswered Question.

Mr. Leonard had a long question on the order paper relating to the reduction of the employees by the Valleyfield Cotton Company. It embodied a statement by the company that they had been much affected by the British preference, and but for it the Valleyfield mills would be fully employed. Mr. Leonard wanted to know whether the Government had received any copies of the correspondence that had taken place between residents of the town, who had petitioned the Town Council for relief, and the Town Council and the company. Mr. Fielding replied: "The information referred to was communicated to the Government. The cause of the difficulties which have occurred in the cotton trade throughout the world is probably a matter of debate, and we are not prepared to express any opinion in regard to the hon. gentleman's question at present."

The Tobacco Duties.

In answer to Mr. Henderson, the Minister of Customs stated that the total amount of customs duty paid on tobacco during the last fiscal year was \$604,555. Of this sum, \$138,294 was attributable to the change of the tariff in 1897. The total amount of duty collected by the Inland Revenue Department during the same year was \$5,178,756 of which \$1,587,224 was derived from the increased duties in 1897.

Sir Richard Cartwright informed Mr. Henderson that for the twelve months ended June 30th the sum of \$880,549 was paid in bounties on iron and steel.

Railway Subsidy Revotes.

The House then entered upon consideration of the railway subsidies, which are all revotes. Mr. Maclean wanted to know why provision should not be made in the resolutions to prohibit the employment of aliens. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that that was provided for by the Alien Labor Act passed Saturday, which measure would be sufficient to meet the case.

On the motion for a subsidy of \$2,200 a mile for three miles of the Bruce & Algoma Railway, from Bruce Mines Junction to Bruce Mines, Hon. Mr. Emmerson explained that this was part of a continuous system. Mr. Henderson objected to Government aid being granted unless for a railway for colonization purposes. The vote passed.

A Change of Plan.

On a vote to the Nepegon Railway for a distance of eighty miles, Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that there was some modification of the project as contemplated last year. It was at first intended to build a continuous line from Lake Superior to Lake Nepegon, but now the proposition was to build links between the water-trotches and to use steamers on the lakes with the idea of hurrying in supplies for the Transcontinental.

Against G.T.R. and C.P.R.

Mr. Maclean made a protest that not a cent of Government subsidy should be granted to either the Grand Trunk or the C.P.R. until they cancelled the contract which gives the Bell Telephone Company exclusive access to their stations. He moved a resolution to that effect.

Mr. Gallher of Yale and Cariboo protested against the subsidy to the Nicola-Kamloops & Similkameen Coal and Railway Company, and it was dropped.

Mr. Blain urged that clause nine be so amended that subsidized railways be required to purchase rolling stock and steel rails in Canada in cases where they are procurable, and Mr. Maclean urged the Government to insert as a condition of a subsidy that only Canadian labor be employed on the work. Sir William Mulock said that was what they were trying to do by the Alien Labor Act.

Tariff Commission Hung Up.

As the House went into committee of supply last night, in answer to a question by Mr. Maclean, Mr. Fielding said that he could not add anything to the very clear and emphatic statement that he made on the budget debate. "It is the intention of the Government," he said, "to appoint a commission of Ministers who will make an enquiry into the tariff as on a previous occasion."

The customs estimates were finally passed, as were several resolutions relating to inland revenue. Then bills founded upon these were introduced and read a third time and passed.

The "Dumping Clause."

The "anti-dumping" clause, designed to meet the growing evils of American commercial encroachment in this country, was discussed at length. None of the Opposition members displayed the slightest faith in this means of checking the evil. It was shown that the regulations could

be evaded in various ways. Nothing, however, was done.

To Build Dogfish Factories.
Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The proposed payment of bounties for the destruction of dogfish has been abandoned by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. In its place he will construct three factories in the Maritime Provinces for the reduction of dogfish offal into oil, glue, etc. Each of these factories will cost about \$9,000.

Reference in the Senate.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—In the Senate yesterday morning sympathetic references were made to the death of the late Senator Aikins. The speakers were Hon. R. W. Scott, Sir MacKenzie Bowell, Senator J. K. Kerr and Senator Young. The last named spoke in behalf of Manitoba, of which province the deceased Senator was formerly Governor.

WORLD OF SPORT

LAUROUSSE

WAS TOO EASY.

The score of the Tecumseh-St. Thomas lacrosse game yesterday looked more like the score of an amateur baseball game than that of a lacrosse game in the intermediate grades of the C. L. A. The standing was 18-10, at the end of the game and it could easily have been 18 to 4 or 5, as at the last the Tecumseh defense who were playing star games, all of them allowed the St. Thomas home to walk through them and Robinson allowed the ball to pass into the nets.

Although there was fast work all through it, the game was a poor exhibition of lacrosse and a few more games like it here will spoil the game as far as drawing a crowd is concerned. It was easily seen that St. Thomas was no match for the Tecumsehs. The latter could get the ball whenever they chose, seemingly, and keep it as long as they liked and score whenever they wished to.

The Tecumsehs are fast, faster than any team which has before represented Chatham and the teams they play with should be equally as fast, to make a good swift game.

The game was played ten men to a side and St. Thomas was here with their full strength. Blythe and Rammer played the speedy St. Thomas home players, were base hit—Curtin, Two were the Dresden skips, while Messrs. G3b and Gossnell were the Blenheim skips.

It was MacFarlane's day for starring. He shot most of the Chatham goals and it seemed that every time he shot the ball found the nets. Skelking, the St. Thomas goalkeeper, had a day out. He is a star in the business, generally, but his eye was at fault yesterday. He made a number of star plays, however, and can give a better account of himself.

It is not likely that the Tecumsehs will play with St. Thomas again but the next game here will be with a team composed of players who will be worthy opponents and who will be able to make the Tecumsehs work for all that is in them.

At half time MacFarlane, who was doing most of the scoring, was presented with a huge bouquet of sun flowers from one of his last friends. He bowed his acknowledgments to the Grand Stand, who went wild with applause.

The following was the line-up—St. Thomas—Skelking, Howell, Outhbertson, Northcote, Northcote, Lawlor, Launt, McIntyre, Rammer and Blythe.

Chatham—Robinson, Coupland, Frances, Elliott, Hutchison, Haydon, Grace, Quessell, MacFarlane and Stewart.

Referee, R. W. Angus.
Timekeepers—D. Robertson, McQueen and Palmer.

The first of the semi-finals for the intermediate championship will be played in Chatham on August 18th between the Tecumsehs and Mount Forest. They will run an excursion from Mount Forest to Chatham the day of the game.

ORIOKET

VICTORY AT LAST.

The Chatham croquet team went to Cleveland yesterday and won a game from their American friends by six runs.

The Chatham players left Chatham at noon on Sunday and went to Cleveland via Detroit, where they took one of the lake boats, returning by the same route.

They report a very pleasant time. The Clevelanders certainly know how to entertain their guests. After the game the Chatham team was banqueted by Dr. Biggar at the Colonial Hotel.

The Cleveland club have the prettiest ground that it has been the pleasure of the Chatham team to play on. The game was a good one and probably the most interesting feature was a spectacular catch by W. B. Wells, Chatham's veteran cricketer.

The following was the score:

CLEVELAND—1ST INNINGS:

J. Evans, b Miller..... 26
F. G. Mills, c Nichols, b Miller..... 19
H. E. Greenham, c Richardson, b Miller..... 3
J. Horstead, b Kenny..... 3
S. Nash, b Miller..... 3
E. Nash, b Kenny..... 3
A. C. Speed, b Kenny..... 3
J. Campbell, b Kenny..... 3
H. Hargrave, not out..... 12
H. O. Sanderson, c Wells, b Kenny..... 0
J. H. Nash, run out..... 3
Extras..... 1
Total..... 83

CHATHAM—1ST INNINGS:

W. B. Wells, b Horstead..... 11
E. Bell, b W. Horstead..... 11
S. Mercer, b W. Horstead..... 22
J. Kenny, b Horstead..... 1
R. Richardson, b Campbell..... 1
P. Miller, c Horstead, b Nash..... 31
W. G. Richards, c Mills, b Horstead..... 1

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stead..... 0
I. L. Nicholl, b Campbell..... 2
L. Dennis, c and b Nash..... 5
F. Dennis, b Horstead..... 1
I. Sutherland, not out..... 5
H. S. Pritchard, run out..... 1
Extras..... 6

Total..... 99

Second innings Cleveland made 93 runs for two wickets, declared their innings closed in 48 minutes, Nash made 53 not out, J. Horstead 21 and Evans 12 not out.

Chatham got 55 for eight wickets, Mercer getting 22, Miller 11, Dr. Nicholl held his bat out for time for three-quarters of an hour and gained the reputation of a pinch hitter among the Clevelanders, he having not made one run during that time. The game was decided on the first innings, Chatham winning by six runs.

LAWN BOWLING

Dresden defeated two rinks from Blenheim yesterday, by nine shots. James Taylor and Dr. J. I. Wiley were the Dresden skips, while Messrs. G3b and Gossnell were the Blenheim skips.

BASEBALL ON MONDAY.

The Eastern League.

Toronto..... 9 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 3 7
Rochester..... 3 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 6 6
Summary: Three base hit—Curtin. Two base hits—Raub, Carey, Kuhns. Sacrifice hits—DeGroot. Struck out—By Faulkner 6 (Harley, Murray 2, Falkenberg, Carr, Parker); by Mills, Fuller; by Falkenberg 4 (Carey, Gates 2, Faulkner 2). Passed balls—Raub 2. Bases on balls—Off Mills 1; off Leary 4; off Falkenberg 2. Steals—Rapp, Francis, Smith, DeGroot 2, Lepine 3, Knut. Left on bases—Toronto 5, Rochester 3. Double play—Falkenberg to Widensaul to Rapp. Umpire—Egan. Time 2:05. Attendance—5000.

At Jersey City..... R.H.E.
Jersey City..... 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 4 10 9
Newark..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0
Batteries—Muller and Vandergift; Pardee and Shea. Umpires—Haskell, Mc Cann and Wolfe. Attendance—1600.

At Buffalo..... R.H.E.
Buffalo..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 4 4 0
Montreal..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 4
Batteries—Terkes and Shaw; Pappalau and Gibson. Umpire—Conahan. Attendance—1843.

At Providence—Providence game postponed; wet grounds.

National League Games.

At Boston..... R.H.E.
Cincinnati..... 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 13 0
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1
Batteries—Harper and Pett; Willis and Needham. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—1878.

At Brooklyn..... R.H.E.
Chicago..... 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 11 0
Brooklyn..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0
Batteries—Briggs and Kling; Cronin and Bergen. Umpires—Zimmer and Moran. Attendance—1500.

At New York..... R.H.E.
New York..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 5
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 4 0 3
Batteries—McFarland and Grady; McGilvray, Mathewson and Warner. Umpire Carpenter. Attendance—5472.

At Philadelphia..... R.H.E.
Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 1 5 7 6
Philadelphia..... 3 0 3 2 0 1 4 1 15 18 4
Batteries—Lynch and Smith; Swartz and Roth. Umpire—Emmle. Attendance—2112.

American League Results.

At Detroit..... R.H.E.
Detroit..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 1
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1
Batteries—Kilian and Drili; Dineen and Criger. Umpires—Dwyer and King. Attendance—3000.

At Chicago..... R.H.T.
Chicago..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 5 8 6
Philadelphia..... 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 2 0 4 8 2
Batteries—Queen and Sullivan; Plank and Schreck. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—3270.

At Cleveland..... R.H.E.
Cleveland..... 3 4 0 2 0 0 0 0 9 11 9
New York..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0
Batteries—Donohue and Beul; Orf, Clarkson and Kleinow. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—3465.

At St. Louis..... R.H.E.
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 10 6
Washington..... 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 11 9
Batteries—Hoads and Kahoe; Patton and Clark. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—1011.

Canadian Boat Wins.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—The third race for the Sewanahaka Cup, which was sailed on Lake St. Louis yesterday afternoon over a straight away course, two miles to windward and return, sailed over three times, resulted in a victory for the Canadian boat Noorna, which finished three minutes 45 seconds ahead of the American boat, the White Bear. The Canadian boat was nearly a mile ahead at the finish.

L. Laidlaw spent Sunday at the Eau. Max Fraser spent Sunday at Erieau.

Tom Morgan spent Sunday and the holiday at Erieau.

Mrs. Harry Ridley, of Chicago, is a guest at Drumtochty Lodge.

Deputy Sheriff C. E. Beaton spent yesterday at Sandy-Knowe, Erieau.

Miss Truesdale, of Hamtton, is the guest of Miss Allie Lawson, Drumtochty Lodge.

J. W. Webb spent yesterday fishing at the Eau. He did catch one small rock bass.

Mrs. Richardson, Adelaide St., returned to-day after visiting her brother, Judge Houston.

Miss Gertrude Holmes, of Erie Beach is the guest of Miss Young and Miss Morrison, Sandy-Knowe.

Miss Irving returned to the city to-day after a pleasant visit with Miss Abraham Shaggaupie Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bogart and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bogart and daughter, Miss Helene, spent Sunday at Erieau.

E. B. Smith says that the Baden-Powell is no fish boat and that is why the party on board her didn't catch any fish yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oldershaw spent Sunday at Mushroom Villa. Albert caught two black bass yesterday. They were beauties.

Miss Katharine Garrett, has returned to Chatham, preparatory to a visit to Toronto, where she is spending the summer at Sandy-Knowe, Erieau.

Thomas Stanton, Force Curney and Geo. Somerfield, spent Sunday and the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner. They caught a fine string of fish.

S. Stephenson, James E. Oldershaw and Albert Oldershaw caught 26 spec. kited bass Saturday night in about half an hour. This is a record run in the time.

Mr. Braumstein, of Cincinnati, has returned home after spending a pleasant holiday at Erieau.

Braumstein will visit her mother for a couple of weeks longer.

Yesterday, the Bonnie Belle spent the day in the vicinity of Lone Tree. The party on board were fishing almost entirely and were highly successful. They had a fine string of black beauties. There were on board E. B. Jones, T. J. Rutley, M. Houston, Will Rutley, Mr. Braumstein and Mr. Morgan.

"Trow de bank."

"De bank ain't got no rope."

"Trow de bank anyhow."

That is the way E. B. Jones worked it out yesterday. Parties on shore were surprised to see the Bonnie Belle drifting gracefully out to sea before the stiff wind that was blowing.

While E. B. Jones sat in the boat working blissfully away. The Bonnie Belle is the prettiest and speediest boat on the Eau and naturally her comings and goings attract the most attention. Her last strange voyage attracted considerable attention and E. B. Jones was quite unconscious that he was cynosure of all eyes, while the people on shore didn't bother much thinking that he was trying some new experiment. Suddenly Mr. Jones looked up from his work and saw the shore and home half a mile to windward. Then he realized that he had thrown his anchor all right, but that he had first forgotten to attach a rope. He had no canvas and after signalling to shore for canvas he had to wait until help and the sails came from shore. Mr. Houston, W. H. Harper, and T. J. Rutley have not let Mr. Jones forget the accident since.

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