

Doesn't Want Saunby Mill at Price Asked a While Ago

It will be some time before the city will know whether it will be necessary to secure land in the city for another pumping station. When a vote of the people is taken on the best means of increasing the water supply, then the city will know what to do.

It is said around the city hall that the Saunby mill property would only be of use to the city in case the people decide upon a river water auxiliary plant for fire purposes, and the chances are that the people will never sanction such a scheme until all other means of increasing the water supply have been exhausted. It will probably turn out that the city will pay Mr. Saunby the damages the courts may assess and give the mill a wide berth. It is said that it will take \$10,000 to cover the

The full judgment of the Privy Council in the matter has not yet been received in this city. Until it arrives the city will not know exactly what the decision of the Privy Council means.

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS ILLINOIS STATE

Rumbling and Trembling Beneath St. Louis—Severest Shock in Years.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Illinois was shaken by an earthquake shortly after eleven o'clock last night, the most severe in recent years. The shock, in the southern part of the state, especially in the region surrounding East St. Louis, was severe enough to rattle dishes and furniture. Houses creaked and in many instances their occupants rushed out in terror, fearing the straining beams and joists would give away. As far north as Springfield the shock was distinctly felt. Farther north it grew less perceptible, still at Chicago it was noticed.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—St. Louis was visited by an earthquake shortly after 11 o'clock last night. Three distinct shocks were felt by thousands of persons in St. Louis and St. Louis County. The trembling of the earth was ac-

accompanied by a dull rumbling noise resembling the passage of a distant freight train.

Broke Jail.

Ottawa, Aug. 21. — The police were notified tonight that three desperate thieves had broken jail at Laconia, and were supposed to be heading for

for London's Next Month

the Western Fair will excel in brilliancy all its predecessors.

A Great Bill.

The bill of fare prepared for the occupants of the grand stand at the Western Fair is also considerably ahead of that given in former years. It is not always an easy matter

The best act will be that given by Mons. Breton, who will lead the rep-

in mid-air in a steam automobile. A real automobile will be used which after making the leap will complete the thrilling dash down the precipitous incline will return with the rider under its own power to the front of the grand stand. This is the only legitimate act of the kind in the world and

there is nothing automatic or mechanical about it. As far as danger and skill is concerned it is way ahead of the ordinary loop the loop on a bicycle. Hardy, a Toronto boy, who has made a wonderful record for himself in America and Europe, will give an exhibition on a high wire.

The Duffin Redcay Troupe will appear in a great casting act, throwing and catching a double twisting somersault, featuring a fly over the bar entitled "Looping the loop."

The five Bellatzer Sisters will give some highly sensational gymnastic and acrobatic acts. Nothing like the work of these ladies has ever been shown here before.

Wolfe and Milton, are a pair of high-class acrobats and with their bounding billiard table can be depended upon to keep the crowd in roars of laughter.

The Valdares (three ladies and two gentlemen) after a six years' tour around the world, will make their reappearance here. They do some extraordinary work.

Mullin and Correlli are acrobatic comedians, but as different from all other artists as day is from night. There is something seriously wrong with every man or woman who they can not make laugh.

Maud will also be there. Every boy and girl knows Maud. She has made her owner famous all over America, and has won plaudits from thousands of people wherever she has appeared.

Special night attraction will be a representation in moving fireworks of the Battle of Copenhagen. This ranges with Trafalgar in the

Concerts will be given afternoon and evening by the famous bands of 91st

WOODS' FAIR

Men's Underwear. 25c Garment.

15c Vests, Sale Price 3 for 25c.

Children's Hose, 10c

\$1.25 Hand Bags, 75c.

WOODS' FAIR

WILD MOTOR RIDE TO SAVE A LIFE

Toronto Doctors Whirled Through Night in Race Against Death.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—All skeptics concerning the automobile and its uses in civilization should read this true story of how last week a Toronto motorist saved a woman's life. Mr. Smith, of the Auto Supply Company, is voucher for the story's accuracy. For he was the driver of the car in one of the wildest rides that ever happened in these parts.

It was on Monday evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock, when the phone rang down in the Auto and Supply Company's office.

"Yes," said Mr. Smith, "What is it?"

"Dr. Smith is speaking. Have you a car you can send out to the country?"

"Well, we don't make a practice of sending cars out on hurry-up calls, doctor. How far is it?"

"Out Sutton way—nine miles past Sutton village."

"When?"

"Yes, it's a case of life or death," said the doctor. "I've just got a 'phone message from a lady who says: 'Unless another doctor and myself can get out there tonight, there's not the ghost of a chance of saving the patient. There's no train now, and we wait till the first train it's a three-hour ride away. The woman will be dead before we can reach her.'"

There was a moment of silence before Mr. Smith said: "All right, doctor. It's a pretty rough night. There's going to be a storm, but you can't east wind means anything. But you get your party down here as soon as possible. We'll be ready."

There was a lot more which only doctors can understand, but the only part of the message that went over the city hall clock the party was all on hand at the garage, including the two doctors, one nurse and an assistant from the garage. The party of five in the big black car started on their way. There may have been policemen and there may not have been. It made no difference. That car was scheduled to run through to nine miles past Sutton, if possible without a stop.

Off With a Rush.

Once out of the city and the car was opened up. The big lamps glared into the dark and the dark was as black as ink; not even a flash of lightning to relieve the gloom. The east wind howled cold off the lake and the dust flew. None of the party did much talking, for the car was doing the stunt of its history, coughing off the miles the Lakeview car had never before it was too dark to see the speedometer.

Through Thornhill at a break-neck pace, a few minutes later through Richmond Hill; no stop. The car was talking in good style, and all her four cylinders were chugging in unison. It was Newmarket before the first stop was made. Five minutes were consumed here in looking over the engine. Then the party started on again. Another stop was made at King, but no more till Sutton was reached.

Sutton is a village. Folks were all abed by now; scarcely a light anywhere, but those big lamps on the auto. The east wind was now a gale, with spits of rain in it, and the car still nine miles to cover—after a 15-minute halt to doctor up the car. From some of the villagers directions were got as to the rest of the journey.

"What's the time now, doctor?" asked the driver, as they got ready to steer out into the black road again.

"Eleven o'clock," said the doctor.

"Are you all ready back there?"

"All ready," replied the nurse, who was the only lady in the party.

The big car lunged out into the farm country. So many concessions north and then a turn; a certain house—and, well, the doctor knew that the house would be sure to have a light in it, even though the whole countryside was smug in black.

Chauffeur's Work Was Done.

It was raining in gusts when the house was reached. The hour was then 11:20, and the odometer on the car read 63 miles, which was an average, not counting the stops, of nearly 30 miles an hour.

The rest of the story was not much in the automobilist's line. His part of the business was done for the present at least. Up to that point, the doctors had done nothing but sit tight in the tonneau. Now it was their turn to do their work. The woman was strong and as critical a condition as any woman could be and live. An operation was immediately decided on. Just how much of it had been rehearsed during the ride out the chauffeur never knew, for his hand was on the wheel. And while his assistant worked with

ENGLISHMEN ARE FINE FETTER

Don't Train Specially, But Always in Pink of Condition.

AS MR. HAWTHORNE SEES IT

American Athletes All For Victory at Any Price With Accompanying Eclat.

It was Mr. Ralph D. Paine, I think, who wrote in one of the magazines the other day that there was only one rowing "stroke" in England, and that English amateurs usually kept themselves in such a wholesome state of muscular activity and of health that any group of them who had never before rowed together, and who had not rowed at all in races for months, could jump into a boat, and after a few days' practice pull a row, we have not time and form, says Julian Hawthorne in the New York American.

This statement, the truth of which I can confirm, is the key to English superiority to us in rowing and in all branches of amateur sport, with the exception of sprint running and of (Irish) weight throwing. And even in sprint running Mr. Duffy, our short-distance champion, who has just come back from a tour of England and Australia, declares that in all but cleverness in getting off the mark, foreign runners are as good as we are.

Races of a hundred yards and about are won by feet and inches, and a good start will give the man who makes it as much advantage as that. It can hardly be affirmed that starting is quite the same as running, and if the other man, after starting, moves as fast as we do, he will be said, of course, that a win is a win, matter how obtained, but I cannot help wishing that we could beat our antagonists any old way, by sheer superiority to them at all points.

The truth is, and the bottom of the whole matter, that we do not love sport for its own sake, as the English do. What we love in sport is victory in contests, with medals, through sweat and the cups and medals. What the Englishman loves—strange and incredible as it may appear to us—is just the exercise and the pleasure of speed and strength, the constant high health, the satisfaction of feeling himself in prime physical order. And this is proved by the fact that they keep "in practice" for years and years on end, without any competitions at all or prospect of any. But if a competition comes in his way, he accepts it with joy and is ready to start immediately. Off he goes, and sometimes he wins and sometimes he loses, but he congratulates the winner or slaps the loser on the back and says, "Well tried for old boy," with the same good nature and hearty good will.

Let me take a spin along the road," he proposes to his friend, meeting him of a London, and at dawn next morning you will see them striding away on the Brighton Road, throwing out their sturdy legs, swinging their arms, and talking together about the last division in the House or about the state of the crops or the war in the East; drinking milk at the wayside inn, and then, where from twelve to ten hours of being a bit tired, but hungry and happy, and not imagining anything extraordinary in the matter.

And that this love permeates all classes of Englishmen, from the professional athlete to the amateur, is proved by the enormous popularity of sporting events in England. Who goes to see the boat races at New London? They take place at the end of the year, on a course of great natural beauty, and every kind of facility is afforded the sight-seer. Observation trains are run along the banks, and American people are not present. They care nothing about it; millions of them don't know that such a thing is taking place. The spectators consist of a few of the colleges, and of their friends, and of folks who have yachts and nothing better to do than to go to the races, and of deputations from all undergraduates of the colleges themselves. How many are there in all? Ten thousand? Twenty thousand? Fifty thousand? No, the number at the utmost stretch allowed by your conscience, and then go across next March or April and stand on the banks of the Thames while the Oxford-Cambridge race is held. The season is cold and inclement; in three cases out of five it is raining and blowing, the river banks are muddy, and the observation trains, and no giant steamboats with music and drinks on board. And yet the thousands of people, and the swells and their friends, and the rag-tag-and-bobtail out of London streets, and from hamlets, towns and villages in the neighborhood; and there are eight solid miles of them. How did they get there? Putney is six miles as the crow flies from London and Mortlake is four miles further; and the roads leading to these places by no means follow the flight of the crow. Most of these eight solid miles of people got to the course by walking, and some of them by whatever ramshackle rig they might be able to get hold of. Add to this crowd the thousands that attend the New London and the Putney races, and the difference would be entirely imperceptible. These people have started early in order to get the best of choice of position as is afforded; and they stand in their places for two, three, four, and more hours, many of them before the race is over, midday in the rising river tide; there they wait, full of eagerness, enthusiasm and good nature, only for the sake of seeing

the car out in the shed, getting her ready for the home trip to the house waiting for the doctors to re-appear.

It was long past midnight and the rain driving in dismal sheets on the east wind when the door of the bedroom opened and the three medical men came out.

"Well, doctor, how is she?" asked the anxious farmer.

"The operation was successful," replied the doctor. "If we had been three hours later no operation would have been necessary."

"Well, by George," said the farmer, as he shook the doctor's hand, "I've said a good many hard things against automobiles, but I'll never say another word again 'em as long as I live."

The Home Drive.

The doctors waited until daylight, by which time the patient had recovered from the effects of the chloroform. They packed up in charge of the nurse, they packed up and set out again for Toronto—63 miles down through pelted rain.

Nobody needs to be told what a storm that drive that was in the peep of dawn, through those miles of gray rain and wind, past farmhouses just waking up with curls of smoke, past villages just beginning to peep out at the big, stormy sky, and past the big, stormy Newmarket, Aurora, Richmond Hill, a long black streak down old Yonge street.

When the car reached the garage on Temperance street, a few minutes past 6 o'clock, every man in the party was wet to the skin and half dead through that. The big car was half full of water, but as cocky and full of life as when she went out only 11 hours before.

Yes, my dear skeptical friends, the speed laws were all broken to flinders that night, but wait till you hear the rest of the story before you adjudge \$25 and costs.

Some time on Tuesday a 'phone message came to the doctor from Sutton: "Patient is doing well; unless something unforeseen happens, she will pull through all right."

There was a lot more which only doctors can understand, but the only part of the message that went over the city hall clock the party was all on hand at the garage, including the two doctors, one nurse and an assistant from the garage. The party of five in the big black car started on their way. There may have been policemen and there may not have been. It made no difference. That car was scheduled to run through to nine miles past Sutton, if possible without a stop.

But thank heaven, there's no professional etiquette about the automobilist. And there are a dozen motorists in Toronto who would drive their cars through just such storms as this one if an emergency demanded it. And nothing but the automobile and the chauffeur could have saved that one woman's life.

EPIDEMIC SWEEPS LONDON

Many Are Suffering From Painful Attack of Sore Throat.

London, Aug. 21.—The warm, sunny weather which London continues to enjoy is not without its drawbacks, for, though this month is popularly supposed to be the most healthy of the whole twelve, the doctors usually say that the holidays, during the last week something like an epidemic has swept through various London districts. Medical advice has been sought by many hundreds of persons suffering from what is called "summer throat."

The symptoms, in almost every case, are a hardness of the throat, usually beginning at night, and a swelling of the throat, which develops by morning into a singing pain. The whole tone of the patients is affected and sometimes partial deafness results.

"This attack in itself is neither serious nor dangerous," was the opinion expressed by a well-known throat specialist, "but it is a most unpleasant and extremely infectious. The fine weather materially assists in spreading the disease, in my opinion, it is, beyond doubt, due to myriads of disease germs that spread over the roads, particularly those paved with wood. The best proof of this is that one would be almost unable to find a case of sore throat in the country districts at the present moment."

They there is the deadly "summer complaint," the scourge of city children, which is unusually prevalent in London this year. Every children's hospital is full, and compelled to turn away many dying children and fearful mothers daily.

At Evelina Hospital, where south London sends its tiny sufferers, the kindly matron told a pitiful story of overcrowded wards and rejected applicants. At the Great Ormond Street Hospital the same story was told.

"If they go away they die," said the secretary, "and yet we can't take them all in. Even when they get here, 36 out of ever 100 die. The death rate seems high, but had they not come here all would have died."

Two doctors from Lister Institute are studying the cases, hoping to discover the origin and cure of the disease. So far we only know it appears when the earth's temperature has reached a certain point. What does that mean? Possibly that a certain microbe is hatched out at that temperature.

"Another thing we have recognized is that the cases are infectious and that the disease attacks more readily those who apparently are strongest."

All of the summer complaint victims are under 2 years of age, and their low faces and great staring eyes are

THE AUTOCRAT OF THE BREAKFAST TABLE



Now, kindly mark me well, my friends, in what I have to say.

That coffee served us yesterday was satisfactory and fat.

And I who know the coffee plant know what is meant by that.

The berry grew indifferent from out impoverished soil.

Now, the richness at its roots from which to draw the oil, the roasting was not well.

And being charred the oil escaped from out each my cell.

And so 'twas tasteless, flat and tame, and I put in my kick.

And I am pleased that Mrs. Brown has changed her brand so quick.

This coffee has a brilliant brown, its body, too, you'll note.

Those little bubbles mark the oil—observe them where they float.

That means the berry had the best that sun and soil can lend—

'Tis CHE & SANBORN'S growth, you know—a firm that's proud to spend its time and money on its plants. Care, curing, roasting, too.

Are just the best that expert hands, experience and training can do.

And when that richness is unlocked by Nature's charm of heat,

You have the best that Nature gives,—a draught of cheer, complete in every coffee attribute. Thus speaks

And he, you know, was never caught a-talking through his hat.

Two boats flash past, and be gone again, with the race and the gold to the victor.

They all along the four miles and then they pull their feet out of the mud-holes and plod back home, perfectly content and happy, once in twenty years, the race was rowed at half-past seven in the morning; but the eight black miles of people were there, all ready, just the same, and had sat in the stands for hours on the bleak spring morning. What did they go there for? Was it to bet on the race and make money? Or was it to see the men in the crews do no jockeying or

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August Bedding Sale Now Going On.

White Shirtwaists 1/2 Price

Shirtwaist Suits.

Children's Dresses

We have only a few to sell of White Shirtwaists, Ladies' Shirtwaist Suits, and Children's Wash Dresses, but all we have go at half price. Remember, they are all this season's goods, and are nearly as perfect as the day they came in. You may notice, if you look carefully, that some are slightly finger touched. We can't help customers handling goods. Now on sale.

Regular 75c White Lawn Shirtwaists, Now 37 1/2c

Regular \$1.00 White Lawn Shirtwaists, now 50c

Regular 2.00 White Lawn Shirtwaists, now 1.00

Regular 4.50 Shirtwaist Suits, now at only 2.25

Regular 5.00 Shirtwaist Suits, now at only 2.50

Regular 5.75 Shirtwaist Suits, now at only 2.87

Regular 1.50 Children's Dresses, now at only 75c

Regular 2.50 Children's Dresses, now at only 1.25

Regular 3.00 Children's Dresses, now at only 1.50

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It is needless to say that if you see our popular price Silks, or send for samples, we will be favored with your order. Try it and see.

Extra fine quality soft, rich finished Black Taffeta Silk—the best money can buy; at, yard, 50c

We call special attention to our 22-inch All-Silk French Taffetas. These have proven satisfactory to our customers for many years; prices, yard, 65c and 75c

21-inch Black Peau de Soie—A most reliable silk—never cuts, splits or crushes; \$1 value for 79c

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That popular Silk Chiffon Taffeta, rich sheen, firm rustle finish—20-inch at, yard, 75c, 85c

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42 1/2-inch at, yard, \$1.75

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New Fall Goods.

See the assortment of Plain Goods we are showing for autumn and winter wear. We advise customers to make selections early. Our stock is complete.

AT 45c—See the great special we are offering in Plain Cloth Suiting, guaranteed solid wool; an endless variety of shades to pick from; they won't last long. Remember, only 45c

AT 75c—You can buy the best Ladies' Cloth sold in Canada for the money; chiffon finish; we can give you any shade you desire. Remember, pure wool, French dye, 48-inch, only 75c

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desert him. They became poorer and poorer as the weeks went by. But father and daughter kept up their courage and hoped for better times.

Then a week ago the father was stricken with yellow fever, just at the time that he had run out of money. The daughter knew no one and was too proud to tell the doctor of their condition. The physician visited the father daily, and since the cottage was well furnished he had no idea that the daughter was hungry.

Later, neighbors across the street, looked through the window and saw the girl lying across the bed of her father. They did not know that he was dead and that she had fainted from grief and hunger. They learned the truth when the doctor came to the door and found the father dead.

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SHALL DOCTOR SPEAK TRUTH

Should the Condition of a Dying Patient Be Concealed?

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Figaro sent letters to one of our prominent physicians in France, asking a reply to the following question:

"Doctor, in caring for a patient whose disease is incurable, death being a matter of few weeks or days, ought he to say so?"

Dr. Charles Monod, the famous surgeon, a member of the Academy of Medicine, replies that he thinks a physician ought to tell the entire truth always and under all circumstances to a patient's family, but not necessarily to the patient himself. If the patient has no family, then it depends on the importance of the patient's knowledge of the truth.

Dr. Hattuel, of the academy, can't make a general rule, but says he has found almost always someone among the family or close friends of a patient who can be trusted with complete and exact knowledge of the facts. It is this person, and this person is best to tell the patient the truth, and to keep the family in the dark.

MARKET PRICES

Other quotations on page 6.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 17c to 20c; dairies, 15c to 18c. Cheese—Easy, 11c to 12c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 21.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 8,845 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 21 1/2c to 22c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 18c to 21c; state dairy, common to extra, 15c to 21c; renovated, common to extra, 15c to 18c; western factory, common to extra, 15c to 17c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 15c to 18c. Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 2,083 boxes; state full cream, small colored and white, fancy, 10 1/2c to 11c; fair to choice, 9 1/2c to 10c; do, large colored and white, fancy, 10 1/2c to 11c; skins, full to light, 1 1/2c to 2c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Aug. 21.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 11c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c to 9c per lb.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Receipts today were 55 loads, including 28 cattle, 1,628 sheep and lambs, 225 hogs and 90 calves. Run light; quality of cattle offering very inferior; no enough good cattle on the market, either of butchers or exporters; prices steady for all sorts of stock; demand good. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt., \$4.50 @ \$4.75; Export cattle, medium, 4.25 @ 4.40; Export cattle, light, 4.00 @ 4.25; Export hogs, 3.75 @ 3.90; Export sheep, 3.50 @ 3.75; Butcher's cattle, choice, 3.25 @ 3.50; Butcher's cattle, medium, 3.00 @ 3.25; Butcher's cattle, light, 2.75 @ 3.00; Butcher's hogs, 2.50 @ 2.75; Butcher's sheep, 2.25 @ 2.50; Feeders, short-keep, 2.00 @ 2.25; Feeders, medium, 1.75 @ 2.00; Feeders, light, 1.50 @ 1.75; Stockers, choice, 1.25 @ 1.50; Stockers, common, 1.00 @ 1.25; Stockers, light, .75 @ 1.00; Milk cows, choice, each, 40.00 @ 50.00; Milk cows, medium, each, 25.00 @ 35.00; Springers, each, 10.00 @ 15.00; Export ewes, cwt., 3.00 @ 3.25; Export lambs, cwt., 2.00 @ 2.25; Calves, each, 10.00 @ 15.00; Calves, cwt., 5.00 @ 5.50; Hogs, slaughter, off cars, 7.00 @ 7.50; Hogs, fats and lights, 6.50 @ 6.85.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto Junction, Aug. 21.—The market opened rather dull this morning, but as the day proceeded business became somewhat better, although prices were not changed materially. The run was fairly good and the quality was to the standard. The run was 77 cars, consisting of 1,400 cattle, 5 calves and 6 horses. G. O. Robinson sold 1 load of butchers, averaging 1,000 lbs., at \$3.75. The butcher trade was a little brisk today, and prospects for good business are good. Select hogs are quoted at \$7, and lights and fats at \$6.75. D. Rowntree bought 10 fat cattle at \$3.50, and 2 milk cows at \$40 and \$45 each. George Dunn purchased 1 load of butchers, 1,150 lbs., at \$3.25. F. Halligan bought 24 of some of the best butchers on the market at \$3.50. Nicholson, Kingston, at \$1.25, less \$5. Corbett & Henderson sold 1 load of exporters, 1,200 lbs., at \$4.50; 11 butchers' cattle, 1,040 lbs., at \$3.50; 10 butchers' cattle, 1,200 lbs., at \$3.50. H. Hunsberrt bought 50 cattle, averaging from 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., at from \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. Wm. Leveck bought 25 loads of cattle; exporters, \$4.20 to \$4.50; best butchers, \$4 to \$4.25; common butchers, 1,200 lbs., at \$3.50; rough and inferior, \$2.50 to \$3.25. T. Halligan bought 3 loads of mixed butchers, 1,100 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.50. Charles McCurdy bought 100 exporters, averaging from 1,250 to 1,300 lbs., at \$4.20 to \$4.40. Only a few bulls were on the market. Very choice sold for about \$2.50, and the average price was \$2.25. Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold 20 exporters, 1,200 lbs., at \$4.20; 20 exporters, 1,200 lbs., at \$4.00; 20 exporters, 1,200 lbs., at \$4.00; 1 load butchers, 1,110 lbs., at \$4.25. E. Snell bought 4 loads of exporters, 1,200 lbs., at \$4.50; 1 milk cow and springer at \$85; 1 milk cow, \$82; 1 milk cow at \$75. W. J. McClelland bought 1 load of butchers, averaging 1,150 lbs., at \$3.25. Alex. Leveck bought 25 butchers, 1,100 lbs., at \$4 to \$4.25. McDonald & Maybee sold 1 load butchers' steers, 1,150 lbs., at \$4; 1 load butchers, 1,150 lbs., at \$4.25; less \$5; 1 load butchers, 1,150 lbs., at \$4.25; 1 load rough stockers, 1,250 lbs., at \$4.20; 1 load rough exporters, 1,250 lbs., at \$4.20; 12 butchers, 900 lbs., at \$3.25; 1 load exporters, 1,200 lbs., at \$4.00; 1 load

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DEADLY KENTUCKY FEUD.

Clay City, Ky., Aug. 21.—In a feud fight on Black Creek in Powell County, yesterday, Campbell Anderson was killed and Tom and Calmer Morton, brothers, were seriously wounded. Will Peasley and Troy Plunkett were slightly hurt. All of the men were prominent in the county, and have long been known as members of fighting families of early feud days.

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PEACE ENVOYS LOSING HOPE

No Message Yet to Witte From the Czar.

JAPS WILL NOT YIELD AN INCH

Russia May Compromise by Paying for Keep of Prisoners Taken by Oyama.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22, 1:40 a.m.—The Russian Government's final communications to M. Witte, outlining the course he shall pursue at the reopening of the peace conference at Portsmouth, are still in process of being put into cipher prior to being forwarded to America.

With the receipt of St. Petersburg's last message, the brief breathing spell will have ended. St. Petersburg leaves the final word with her representatives at Portsmouth.

When the nature of these communications becomes generally known, it will be seen that, in a sincere desire to effect a satisfactory settlement, the Government has gone as far as its extremely vital state interests will permit.

For this reason, the Government is firmly convinced that, in case of failure of the negotiations, the responsibility will rest with Russia, which has conceded much already.

While it is impossible to learn the actual contents of the Government's communications to M. Witte, it can be declared that the requirements of state make concessions on the questions of indemnity and Sakhalin, as these questions were originally presented by the Japanese, impossible.

It is certain that, in the matter of concessions, the four points now in dispute have been considered and studied here in the list of concessions Russia already granted on the other eight articles.

The foregoing is a brief but accurate outline of the platform upon which M. Witte will meet the Japanese plenipotentiaries today.

Baron de Rosen's report regarding his interview with President Roosevelt have been received here, and their perusal by the Government has only increased the feeling of gratitude and appreciation for President Roosevelt's continued efforts.

Baron de Rosen's communications to the Emperor are such as do not require a special answer.

A hopeful feeling was noticeable here yesterday that peace still is possible, and that Russia's answer will give evidence of such a sincere desire to reach a settlement that Japan practically will be forced to accept it or appear before the world as unreasonable and unstable.

It is believed the questions of the surrender of the interned ships and the limitation of Russia's naval power in the far east will be settled satisfactorily.

There remains the question of the payment of indemnity and the cession of Sakhalin by Russia.

The first may be overcome by Russia following Japan's lead in the use of the word "indemnity," but consenting to make certain payments to Japan for other losses, the chief of these being Japan's bill for keeping 100,000 prisoners, which is expected to be heavy.

The sums mentioned as the possible payment on account of these prisoners range from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Little or nothing is obtainable here regarding the possible disposition of the question relating to Sakhalin.

Interest has been manifested lately in the attitude of the Japanese people, and it is recognized in some quarters that the Japanese Government and the plenipotentiaries may have to shape their course to meet and satisfy the demands voiced by the Japanese public.

There is reason to believe the idea that Japan might not be able to find money to conduct the war has not been considered here as a serious weakness of the Japanese position.

Portsmouth, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The result of the President's effort to save the peace conference from failure remains in suspense.

No direct reply to the President's proposition communicated by M. Witte yesterday, has come from Emperor Nicholas, but other advisers received from St. Petersburg indicate the Emperor and his councilors are unshaken in their determination neither to cede territory nor to pay war tributes.

What the President is doing on the Japanese side remains as deep a mystery as ever.

No light is shed upon the visits of Baron Kaneko to Oyster Bay. The Japanese do not even admit that he is their medium of communication with the President.

They go no further than to reiterate that they have in any wise changed their position or are prepared to yield more than they were last Friday when the plenipotentiaries arrived.

If Mr. Witte does not receive fresh instructions before 3 p. m. Tuesday, when the conference was resumed, the situation will be exactly what it was when the adjournment was taken Friday.

The Gulf will be as wide, deep and unspanable.

Other sides will present their protocols for signature. One side or the other must then make a move; or all that will be left will be a brief final protocol certifying that they have reached the parting of the ways and to bid each other farewell.

But such an abrupt termination is hardly anticipated.

Baron Komura, if Mr. Witte has nothing to say.

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involve another adjournment, or such an adjournment might be frankly proposed by M. Witte, as he would not be guilty of the discourtesy of allowing the conference to go to pieces before he received a specific reply to President Roosevelt's proposition.

It is safe to assume, therefore, that the conference will be prolonged beyond tomorrow, and every delay, in the opinion of the President's friends, means hope, faint though it may be.

England's declaration to offer advice to Japan is disappointing, though the motives that actuate her in refusing to do anything might be construed as an attempt to exercise pressure upon her ally tending to rob her of the fruits of her victory are fully appreciated.

There are evidences here that co-operation by Great Britain would have been resented by Japan.

Among the Japanese tonight, no note of hope is sounded. With general reluctance, they seem even to have signed to the shipwreck of the conference.

They declare their position is unchanged, and they speak of renewing the war with a snap of their backs, which speaks volumes for their confidence in the success of Oyama when the word is given to advance.

We have fought for a lasting peace," said one of the attaches. "We have been victorious."

"If Russia came to Portsmouth unprepared to pay the price of defeat, all is over."

"We do not believe the President considers the terms reasonable. He knows Japan's position as accurately as does either of the Japanese plenipotentiaries."

"We do not believe he will even ask us to weaken at the last moment and yield even to save the negotiations."

"Heartily as the whole world desires peace, Japan believes the neutral powers will not let war should continue for a year, or even two years, longer, than that Japan, for the sake of immediate peace, should make concessions which would perhaps, a decade hence, to reopen hostilities."

PREMIER TOUCHES BUTTON

National Exhibition To Be Opened by Premier Whitney, Tuesday Next.

Toronto, August 22.—Arrangements for the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto are in a most satisfactory state of advancement, but, although what with the Irish Guards, the Windsor Plate, Abbey's Coronation Picture, and larger entries than ever, an excellent programme was originally arranged, additions have been constantly made up to the claim that the coming exhibition will be a year ahead of any of the previous 28, is abundantly substantiated. The province Premier, J. P. Whitney, will "touch the button" at 2 o'clock on Tuesday next, the 29th inst., in the theater of the dairy building. He will be supported by the mayor of the city and many prominent people. It is announced that Prince Louis of Battenburg, and his nephew, Prince Alexander of Battenburg, son of Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, will be present with a large escort, comprising 5 officers, 140 men, and four guns. On the opening day, and on the day following, the men will give an exhibition of gun drill, and other evolutions which, according to their number, will be on a scale of interest that has not been previously seen. Any part of Canada, outside of Quebec, this exhibition will only be given, according to present arrangements, on Tuesday next, the 29th inst., and the following day. On the opening day, the fall of Port Arthur, will be produced for the first time, and will be continued nightly, with an extra display of fireworks.

THE O. R. A. CONTEST

Good Shooting By Members of the 7th, Major Hayes Leading.

Toronto, August 21.—Major Hayes, 7th Regiment, was second in the shooting for the prize offered by the Canadian Club, winning \$15.

Walker, Abner, and Butternut Falls, the major also ties for the special prize.

Captain Taylor, Sergt.-Major Uton, R. C. R., and Pte. Allan each won \$4.

Major Hayes, Captain Murphy, Captain McCrimmon, Captain Taylor and Pte. Allan qualified for the second stage of the city of Toronto match.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION

Plague Takes a Biz Bound Forward in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 21.—Yellow fever took a biz bound forward today 61, total deaths 1,464. Deaths today 9, total to date 265; new food 16, total food 322, cases under treatment 322.

Yellow fever took a bound forward today in New Orleans and the situation in the state is far from satisfactory.

Prisoners, court attaches and hangers-on at the second criminal court were thrown into something of a panic today when a genuine case of yellow fever was discovered in the dock.

The man was found ill among a number of prisoners, and the doctor who was called promptly diagnosed the case as yellow fever.

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hospital. A flying squad was sent for and the dock and the court room were thoroughly disinfected.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. R. G. Baird, of Oshawa, is here. Miss Muriel Davies, of Kincardine, is visiting London friends.

Miss C. M. Woodburn, Richmond street, is visiting in Parkhill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Blandford, of this city, were visiting friends in Woodstock the other day.

Miss Elsie Green, South London, is visiting her friend, Miss Davis, in Scrima.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Clark have returned from a very delightful holiday in Muskoka.

Miss Margaret Carse, of Windsor, is visiting Miss Mildred Slessor, Adelaide street.

Miss Allie Dalton and Master Willie Hand, of 610 Princess avenue, are visiting in Chatham.

Miss Winnifred Douglas, of Walkerville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Beulah Newans, of South London.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Guymer have returned home after a pleasant trip up the lakes.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson, of South London, is the guest of Mrs. James O. Weldon, at Forest.

Mrs. J. E. P. Jones has returned from Kincardine, after a month's visit there, visiting in Ottawa.

Mr. A. Puddicombe, of the Ottawa Conservatory of Music, is spending two weeks here with his family.

Mr. Wm. H. Hassard, of Detroit, who was visiting friends in London, has returned to the City of the Straits.

Mrs. W. A. Hagerman, of this city, is visiting Mr. George B. Burney, Woodstock.

Miss Ethel Heath is visiting in Port Huron, the guest of Miss Bessie Cuthbertson.

Miss McCluskey and Mrs. Johnson, of Goderich, are guests of Mrs. Maclellan, 714 Dundas street.

Miss Lily Merrett, of this city, is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Hawthorne, Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Simmons, of the East End, are visiting their sons, Joe and Bert, in New Ontario.

Mrs. Watson and Miss Doherty, of Grey street, are visiting Mrs. W. A. Bishop, Owen Sound, Ont.

Messrs. Charles Clark and Morley Aylesworth, of the Huron and Erie, are spending their holidays in Montreal and Quebec.

Miss Mary Cummings has returned to Port Huron after spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Will Maloney, of 646 Marshall street.

Miss Calvert, of Darch & Hunter's establishment, has gone for a visit with relatives at Lucan, Ilfordton and other points.

Mrs. Frank Small, of Port Stanley, has returned home, after spending two weeks with Mrs. R. A. Locker, 881 Wellington street.

Mr. William Watterworth, of Wood Green, and his two daughters, Misses Georgina and Annie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wellman, of Melbourne.

Mrs. A. Maisey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Gibson, 620 Talbot street, city, has returned to her home in Chicago, accompanied by Miss Bessie Gibson, who will remain for a month or six weeks.

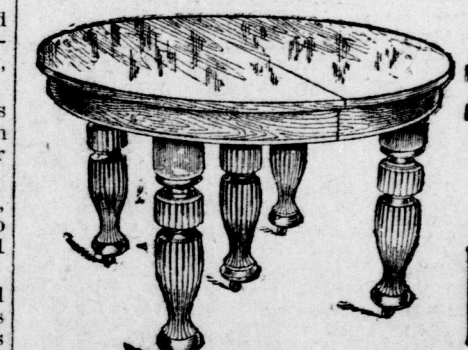


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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Both services at Murray Street Baptist Church, Sunday, were taken by Rev. C. M. Carew, of this city, Sunday last.

—The Seventh Regiment Bugle Band will march out with the Twenty-fifth Regiment at St. Thomas on Thursday night.

—Mr. James I. Murray, of Smallman-gram establishment, has returned from a British and continental purchasing trip.

—At the close of the council meeting last night the members subscribed their names to the book which is to be presented to Mr. Nicholas Wilson, the veteran teacher, each alderman contributing over 25 cents, also toward the cost of the old building which was presented the father of the Old Boys during the week of the reunion.

—Mr. S. Hamblin has received a telegram from his daughter, Lillian, wife of Mr. E. P. Petch, died at her home, Greenwood, P. C., on Friday August 18. Deceased is survived by her husband, three sisters, and two brothers—Mrs. McKenzie and Miss Edith, of Regina; Miss Jessie, of London; Dr. S. B. Hamblin, of Detroit, and R. S. Hamblin, of the city.

—Mr. Percy D. Harris, principal of the Winnipeg High School, and son of Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor of Lambeth Methodist Church, who has been visiting under the parental roof for several weeks, have come to the conclusion that London is good enough for them, and intend to remain.

JEAN PURTON'S FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Jean Purton, Mitchell, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Purton, were laid to rest in Windsor on Friday afternoon. Services were conducted by Revs. E. Dymond, of Glenora; A. J. Blowers, of Mitchell, and D. H. Hynd, of Sandwich. A beautiful service from Trinity Church, Windsor, was among the many beautiful floral offerings.

MR. BISSELL DEAD.

At the age of 69 years, Mr. Henry R. Bissell, well-known resident of this city, passed away yesterday morning at his residence, 364 St. James street, after an illness of long duration. He is survived by his wife (Mrs. M. Giddell), one daughter, Mrs. Charles H. White, of this city. Mr. Bissell was engaged in the trade of cabinetmaking for many years, he was a member of the London Furniture Company, and then went into business on his own account. His health has been poor for several years past, but only within the last ten days did his nature become fatal. Mr. Bissell's father was a son of the late Mr. John Bissell, past grand master of the L. O. O. F. in this Province, and the deceased himself held a prominent place in the same order. Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, will conduct the services at the funeral tomorrow afternoon. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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OBJECTIONS MADE TO SPLASHBOARDS

Kick Registered By Mr. R. Quick at Meeting of the Water Commissioners.

The regular meeting of the water commissioners was held yesterday, with Chairman Darch, Mayor Campbell, Engineer Moore and Secretary Edworthy present.

Mr. Robert Quick addressed the board, and protested against the splashboards at the Springbank dam. These, he said, caused the water to back up on his land below the Cove bridge, and made it impossible for him to get the gravel out. He requested the board to remedy the situation.

Engineer Moore was instructed to examine and report on the condition. Ed Morkin, of the Morkin House, applied for a rebate on water rates, on account of a leak in the pipe in the yard. He was granted \$5.50 rebate.

C. H. Wallace, 674 Dundas street, entered a protest against water rates charged for his store. The letter was filed.

The engineer's report recommended the following: That temporary mains be laid on Irvine street and Central avenue east; that 4-inch main be laid on Fenwick avenue, estimated cost \$500; that the City Sash and Door Company be allowed \$7.60 of their July account. The report was adopted.

E. H. Johnston applied for main extension on Edworthy street. Referred to Engineer Moore.

David A. Dobb applied for city water privileges on his property outside city limits. Request filed.

The board instructed Engineer Moore to comply with the request of the Western Fair board, and decorate the fountain in the park.

Mr. G. Cottrell, a junior clerk, handed in his resignation, which was accepted by the board.

Engineer Moore was instructed to move the hydrants at the corner of Princess avenue and Colborne street outside the sidewalk.

The engineer's report for the two weeks ending Aug. 16, showed 2,469,200 gallons as daily average used; average depth of reservoir, 14 feet, 1 inch.

City Council Grows Very Business-Like With Age

Much Business Transacted at Session Last Night.

Harvey Deal for Talbot Street Given a Black Eye.

London Street Railway Company Again Alleged to Be Making Trouble for the City.

The city council met last night, and in a business-like session of but a little over an hour's duration, transacted a great deal of business. Mayor Campbell and the aldermen, with the exception of Aldermen Saunders and Forristall, who are out of town, and Ald. Gerratt, who is ill, were present. Ald. Gerratt showed up for the meeting, but was taken ill, and was compelled to return to his home, having been attacked in the council chamber by distressing pains in the side. City Clerk Baker was in his usual place, and had his hands full keeping track of the multitudinous motions, amendments and notices of motions which were hurled at him.

As was expected, the bylaw for the selling of a portion of Talbot street north to Alex Harvey for the sum of \$1 a foot, or \$63 for a block of the city's street, was given a black eye, and it was referred back to No. 1 committee, which practically means the censuring of it by the council.

The Bishop of Huron, through his solicitors, Cronyn & Betts, protested against the sale of any portion of Talbot street, and urged that anyone else, as the sale would mean the doing of a great injustice to the property-owners of the neighborhood.

A letter from H. H. Tancock was also read, protesting against the sale of the strip of the street to Mr. Harvey. Both were referred to No. 1 committee, for consideration.

Ald. Cooper renewed his fight against the granting of a remission of the taxes of 1905 on the Y. W. C. A. building on Wellington street, but the clause of No. 1's report recommending that the taxes be remitted was carried by a vote of 5 to 2. Ald. Cooper and Ald. Matthews voted nay.

"Lights of Home."

Secretary Nelson, of the Western Fair board, asked the council to allow the lights used for illuminating the streets during Old Boys' week, to remain up, the city to pay for the illumination during fair week.

Ald. Matthews moved that the request be granted, the cost of the lighting not to exceed \$150. No second.

Ald. Gillean moved, seconded by Ald. Carson, that the balance from the semi-centennial committee's fund be transferred to No. 3, and the committee pay the cost of the illumination.

On motion of Ald. Cooper, it was finally decided to send the whole matter to No. 3, with power, and it was also decided to transfer the semi-centennial balance to the committee for the purpose of providing funds for the illumination.

The council decided to send the mayor, the members of No. 1 committee, City Clerk Baker and Assessors, Commissioners Grant and Edworthy, to the convention of the Ontario Municipal Association at Toronto on Aug. 30 and 31.

No. 1 committee recommended the payment of accounts, totaling in all \$89.96, and the report was adopted.

A petition for a cement curb and gutter, south side of the street, between Colborne and Maitland streets, was referred to the assessment committee and the board of works.

A bylaw to amend the ordinance compelling the muzzling of dogs was passed unanimously.

Railway Makes Trouble.

City Engineer Graydon wrote that despite all his efforts to have the London Railway push forward the construction of the new track allowance with brick pavement on Dundas and Richmond streets, the company has not completed its track allowance. He asked the council to compel the company to carry out its agreement with the city.

He did not desire that the engineer's department should be held liable for the delay, which may leave the streets in a state of confusion for a few weeks.

The mayor suggested that the letter be sent to No. 2, but Ald. Matthews said it was a matter which should be dealt with at once. If there is any way to get at the company and compel it to do as the city desires, he said, it should be done. He moved that the city solicitor be instructed to notify the company to do the work at once.

Ald. Gillean seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

More Troubles.

Another letter was read from the city engineer re the asphalt repairs on Dundas and Richmond streets, and he suggested that he be given power to have the repairs made, charging them to the city.

HE KNEW THE ROPES

Wouldn't Bet With a County Constable on Sure Thing.

The two were standing in the public room of a local hotel. They had been strangers to each other until five minutes before.

"Yes," said the man who wanted to sell his horse, "she is one of the finest little mares in Middlesex. She has stepped 90 miles in a day with me."

The other stared. Then he said, rather insultingly, "I don't believe it. It can prove it. It's down in black and white. I can prove it from the horse-owner's books."

The other man's face expressed a query.

"I am a county constable," the horse-owner explained, "I am paid by the mileage, you know. Every mile I go is down on the books, and," he concluded triumphantly, "I can prove to you from the books that my mare went 90 miles one day. I will bet you ten dollars to one, so put up or shut up."

But the other man was smiling reminiscently and did not take his hands out of his pockets.

"Oh, I had to wait for the cream to rise," was the unexpected answer.

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Japanese Silk, 36 inches wide, in black and white, heavy quality. Regular 65c. To clear, yard . . . 37½c

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[Fit girls from 6 years to 14 years.]

Sailor Suits made of Indigo Blue Print, trimmed with white braid and anchor, loose fitting wide skirt. Regular \$1.50, for 99c

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Sateens, all shades, 32 inches wide, yard . . . 12½c

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Expect to Meet Next Sunday in Debt-Free Edifice—The Mortgage Litled.

When the Methodists of Askin Street Church assemble for worship next Sunday morning it will be in an edifice that is entirely free from debt of any kind.

It will be a new experience for them. Most of the present members do not remember the time when there was no mortgage debt hanging over the congregation.

Next May it will be 25 years since the last mortgage was given. The balance was promised without any pressure being used. The \$5,000 was oversubscribed by about \$100, the subscriptions being payable in four equal instalments. How well the people kept their obligations is shown by the fact that less than \$50 of the subscriptions remain unpaid.

Mr. Baker's subscription was not only a generous one, but nearly all the details of the collections had fallen on him as treasurer of the mortgage committee. Dr. Reynolds, the secretary, also deserves much credit for his part in the work, and the Rev. Mr. Howson, whose term as pastor expired last month, did a great deal to make possible the happy result.

Advertiser Correspondence

Moon and Weather.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In a lecture on the causes of weather Principal Dearnley was somewhat as saying that the moon had little if anything to do with it (the weather). I admit that moon signs are not the same in all parts of the world. In the old country when the moon lies upon its back we can depend on dry weather but that rule does not hold good here. But all are agreed on one thing and we would like Mr. Dearnley to explain the cause if it is not the moon. Why is it that when the moon is in the north that we always have a cold month, and when it is in the south it is always a warm month; and when it is medium the month like this one is neither very hot nor very cold. He doesn't have much faith in "Hicks" but Hicks hits it pretty close very often. The Toronto weather office fails very realistic.

J. C.

(A market gardener.)
Ealing, Aug. 18.

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Squirrels do not entirely subsist on nuts, as most people suppose. They are large fruit eaters, and often work havoc in the orchards in the autumn. They are also not above stealing partridge eggs, and are therefore not much loved by sportsmen.

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