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TO SETTLE NEW ONTARIO

British Capitalists Wish to Bring a Farm Colony.

Toronto, July 27.—Mr. J. Coley Bromfield, who represents a number of British capitalists, called on Mr. Southworth, of the colonization department, to talk over the possibility of settling a large district of New Ontario with British farm hands, to discuss a railway charter for New Ontario, and a proposal for the formation of a big cement company. All Mr. Bromfield's proposals are to be reduced to writing before anything can be done about them.

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Fire at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—Fire today destroyed the largest electric cable wire factory in St. Petersburg, with the loss of about \$1,250,000. A large quantity of cables and wires for the torpedoes and mines intended for the Baltic squadron was destroyed.

Fell From Roof.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 27.—Henry J. Riddell, a well-known contractor here, had a narrow escape from death. He was on top of the Oddfellows' building, over 50 feet from the ground, and, while repairing a large brick chimney, it collapsed, carrying with it the unfortunate man. Luckily, the man intended to descend the adjoining building. He received two bad scalp wounds, and parts of the body were bruised and lacerated. He will probably recover.

The morning after the card party, banquet or wedding, you eagerly turn to the ice pitcher. For the moment your thirst is quenched, but what about your head? You don't want to stay at home because it feels dull, or as if it was full of live wires.

Medrite

is a morning glory, and will cure any headache arising from any cause. We do not content ourselves with the use of stimulants, in fact, are very much opposed to them, but as long as such a state of affairs exists it is in your province to cure headaches arising from the excessive use of liquor. We are not in any sense setting a premium on drinking by promising relief from its evils, but merely enter this field knowing that the quicker man is brought back to his normal senses the less injury he will do himself. We have entered the headache field, and are prepared to treat any form of same, no matter from what cause they arise. Write us for a free sample box, and also for any advice or treatment, which will be cheerfully given gratis. Remember, we are the only headache specialists in the world.

RUSSIAN OUTRAGE STIRS BRITAIN

Sinking of Knight Commander Rouses the Press.

MAY BE BIG BILL OF DAMAGES

P. and O. Steamer Formosa To Be Released at Once—Japanese War Vessels Reported in Red Sea.

London, July 27.—The British Government is taking energetic action in the case of the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Vladivostok squadron. The Government tends to establish in the official mind a belief that an outrage has been committed for which no excuse exists in international law.

Those aware of the feelings of the Ministry said tonight that all of the members of the cabinet are in accord regarding the principle of the inviolability of innocent neutral shipping, as well as the right of a neutral ship to be destroyed even if carrying contraband of war. The demands which will be made upon the Russian Government will include compensation to the owners of the ship and to the owners of the goods on board. The Russian Government, an apology for the action of the Russian cruisers and an agreement that instructions be given which will prevent a repetition of such action.

British ship owners are up in arms over the dangers which shipping is now running, and are bombarding the Government with representations looking to the thorough protection of their interests. The Gazette on March 3 published a statement communicated to the British by the Russian Government, setting forth regulations on the subject of captured vessels. The regulations are exceptional cases under which a commander of a Russian cruiser would be entitled to burn or sink a captured vessel after taking off the crew, passengers and papers. These regulations had been in existence since 1895, and it is believed that the Russian Government is now protesting against them on this occasion. The newspapers this morning, however, print the Russian Government's protest, and the morning papers, however, print the Russian Government's protest, and the morning papers, however, print the Russian Government's protest.

The Standard says: "We do not wish to embarrass the Government in the delicate negotiations, but the temper of the nation is rising. What is the Mediterranean fleet and the China squadron? What is the use of keeping a navy if we are to be subjected to such indignities?" The Morning Post declares that peace is not always preserved by being afraid of war, which is the English of being afraid of complications.

According to the Daily Telegraph the delay in reaching a satisfactory settlement with Russia is due to the tragic event of the sinking of the Knight Commander. The Russian Government to believe was caused by a torpedo, and which has raised questions of different sorts. The Russian Government is now protesting against them on this occasion. The newspapers this morning, however, print the Russian Government's protest, and the morning papers, however, print the Russian Government's protest.

RYAN AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Well-Known Racing Man Charged With Big Fraud.

New York, July 27.—John J. Ryan, a racing man, whose horses won yesterday, was arrested on a warrant charging a big fraud. Ryan is charged with having induced the detectives to remain on the third race, until the end of the race, when he would have won a large sum of money. Ryan is charged with having induced the detectives to remain on the third race, until the end of the race, when he would have won a large sum of money. Ryan is charged with having induced the detectives to remain on the third race, until the end of the race, when he would have won a large sum of money.

PLACE BAN ON BETTING

Ruling Likely to Close Up Chicago's Race Tracks.

Chicago, July 27.—After indicting 24 bookmakers, the grand jury ordered Sheriff Barrett to take immediate steps to stop all gambling at the race tracks in Cook County. The sheriff promised to obey. If the orders of the grand jury are carried out, it will mean the absolute suppression of any bookmaking or gambling whatever at Harlem, Hawthorne and Worth race tracks. With the ban against betting enforced it is believed the tracks will be compelled to close their gates, as was the case at Washington Park when Mayor Carter Harrison prohibited all forms of betting at the south side track in June.

The notification to Sheriff Barrett to put a stop to all forms of betting on the race tracks under his jurisdiction came too late for him to take any action. The society has sixteen lodges in the state, all being in the upper peninsula, with the exception of the one at Calumet. The society has sixteen lodges in the state, all being in the upper peninsula, with the exception of the one at Calumet. The society has sixteen lodges in the state, all being in the upper peninsula, with the exception of the one at Calumet.

Sons of St. George.

Calumet, Mich., July 27.—The Grand Lodge of the Sons of St. George has concluded its three-day session at Lake Linden. It was a very successful meet. The last day was set aside for the reunion. The next annual convention will be at Calumet. The society has sixteen lodges in the state, all being in the upper peninsula, with the exception of the one at Calumet. The society has sixteen lodges in the state, all being in the upper peninsula, with the exception of the one at Calumet.

Burned to Death.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 27.—After a long drawl, a fire broke out in the sessions, Chaucery B. Hotelling was yesterday held for the grand jury on the charge of murder in the first degree. He is charged with murdering his 3-year-old son, Russ Mearns Hotelling, by burning the child to death in his house in the town of Vestal, on June 19.

A man's idea of personal liberty is his ability to butt into the affairs of his neighbors. Usually more particular about the choice of a second husband than she was about the first.

Worn thin? No! Washed thin! That's so when common soap is used.

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Ask for the Octagon Mark.

Liskeard also, in a few days. The telephone is used all along the railway for signaling and for general purposes. Instead of the telegraph. The laying of rails, which has been delayed at some points, pending the completion of the bridges, will now be resumed, and about one or one and a half miles laid daily until New Liskeard is reached in about four weeks' time.

CLOSING IN ON THE RUSSIANS

Gen. Kuropatkin's Communications Are Imperiled

BY JAP ADVANCE ON MUKDEN

The Japanese Carried To Tchekiao at the Point of the Bayonet, Losing 380 Men.

St. Petersburg, July 27, 2:05 a.m.—General Kuropatkin's telegrams, recording the withdrawal of the southern army from Ta Tchekiao to Hail Cheng, fails to give details of the continuous rear-guard action preceding the retreat, but the war office thinks the losses were several hundred, which would indicate severe fighting. The preceding determined attack on Tan Tchekiao, ten miles southeast of Ta Tchekiao, probably rendered the evacuation of the latter place imperative. In anticipation of a retirement from the Russian position, the Japanese have pushed the Japanese army forward to the Russian garrison at Yin Kow to withdraw. Considerable nervousness is manifested here by those not in the secrets of the Russian command-in-chief, especially as General Kuropatkin himself points out the danger threatening the line of communications to the north, owing to the development of the Japanese advance from Saimatzu toward Mukden. If this column is pushed home, and the Japanese condition should at the same time be tightened from the south and east, General Kuropatkin's danger would be easily conceivable. It is, however, already talk of his preparing to meet this danger by withdrawing to Mukden and there awaiting further reinforcements. In this connection a report from Vladivostok tonight that Viceroy Alexieff is going there is peculiarly interesting. It also stated that the Vladivostok squadron is now eastward of the Island of Formosa. This report comes from a Russian correspondent who is peculiarly well situated to have definite information regarding the doings of the squadron, and it is remembered that just prior to the last sortie of the Russian cruisers from Vladivostok this correspondent wired the statement that the Russian fleet was on the point of being released for long time for repairs, which was palpably a blind to cover the real movements of the cruisers. Some similar reason may be back of the present statement as to the whereabouts of the squadron.

Tien Tsun, July 26.—It is reported here that the Japanese lost 380 men in killed and wounded in the fighting which has taken place outside of New Changchun the last two days. It is reported that the Japanese took the Russian position at Ta Tchekiao last night at the point of the bayonet.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated July 25, has been received by the Emperor: "Reconnaissance carried out daily of late between Kai Chou and Sialokhan showed the summits of the heights north of Kai Chou to be strongly occupied and fortified. At 5 o'clock in the morning, July 25, the enemy, two divisions strong, as-

sumed the offensive. Along the line of outposts to the south the enemy developed a division of infantry, concentrating his main body towards Datchap (twelve miles south of Kai Chou), and keeping his cavalry on our left flank near the railway. His advance was effected slowly, and at intervals accompanied by a heavy fire from thirty guns, which our rear guard batteries successfully answered. The Japanese fire at first was directed at the heights, which gradually were evacuated by our outposts. Our sharpshooters, with the rear-guard, opened fire upon the advancing Japanese infantry, and at a favorable moment Col. Lesch withdrew our rear-guard to a new position at Datchap, and our batteries, which had several times changed their positions, continued the duel with the enemy's artillery, also firing into the infantry columns.

"At about 9:20 in the morning the Japanese began a forward movement, at first with three battalions from Tzinskia Valley. In this direction our forces occupied a fortified advance position. Towards three in the afternoon, the enemy had upwards of a division of infantry, and at the same moment, amounting to a brigade of infantry, appeared west of the railroad. At about 4 o'clock the enemy ceased to advance and extended his main body. Towards evening, July 25, our troops

having left detachments to hold the fortified positions, bivouacked in the vicinity of Saimatzu, which is believed to be two divisions strong, is marching along the valley of the Taitz with the obvious aim of cutting the railroad above Liao Yang. The evacuation of Ta Tchekiao was prepared for long ago by the Russians. The retirement is not regarded as materially altering the situation. The Russians had strongly fortified Hail Cheng in view of this contingency.

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The following special lines cannot possibly stay with us long at such low prices—that's why we say get here quick. The lot includes Very Dainty White Lawn Dressing Sacks and Kimonos that are very slightly soiled, and about two dozen Long Kimonos that are not soiled at all. Don't miss them. The prices are away lower than they need be.

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Messrs. The T. Milburn Co., Limited,
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Dear Sirs,—My little girl was almost dead with summer complaint. I tried numerous remedies for her, but they did no good. A friend recommended Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so I procured a bottle, and by the time she had taken three doses it began to help her and two bottles effected a complete cure. I owe her life to your excellent remedy.

Mrs. EMERSON BARKLEY.

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Seagrave, Ont.,
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Dear Sirs,—My little boy was very bad with diarrhœa. He passed nothing but blood. I tried everything, but could get nothing to do him any good until I got a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. A few doses made a complete cure, and I have more faith in your remedy for diarrhœa than any other preparation on earth and always keep it in the house.

Mrs. THOMAS LAMB.

sight of the Russian entrenchments. The Russians withdrew in perfect order, favored by moonlight. General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese column in the vicinity of Saimatzu, which is believed to be two divisions strong, is marching along the valley of the Taitz with the obvious aim of cutting the railroad above Liao Yang. The evacuation of Ta Tchekiao was prepared for long ago by the Russians. The retirement is not regarded as materially altering the situation. The Russians had strongly fortified Hail Cheng in view of this contingency.

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The "Foreigner" at Henley.

The correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press replies to those in this country who accused him of fabricating the story that Scholes, the Toronto oarsman, was described at Henley as a "foreigner." He says:

"I emphatically declare that fully a score of times at Henley I heard Scholes and other Canadians referred to as foreigners. The foreigner may win. The Yankee may win. The American may win. The foreigner wins. The remarks I heard many times before and during Henley regatta."

There is nothing in this to be excited over. The crowd at Henley was an English crowd, and naturally wanted an Englishman to win the race. Had the race taken place in Canadian waters, a Canadian crowd would have been as eager to see the Englishman beaten as if he were a Yankee or a German. To the people at Henley, Scholes was a foreigner in the sense that he was a stranger, and there was nothing invidious in the use of the word. The Canadian whose sympathies would not be wholly with a fellow-countryman against an Englishman, a Scotchman, an Irishman, an Australian or a South African, in an athletic contest, or in any honorable competition, would not be worthy of the name. The other day the Minister of Militia mentioned with pride that Private Perry was the first native-born Canadian to win the King's prize at Bideley. Private Hayhurst, the winner in 1895, was a crack shot in the old country before he came to Canada, a fact of which the British press did not hesitate to remind Canadians at the time. Colonel Sam Hughes showed his lack of patriotism by taking exception to the Minister's statement.

A generous rivalry among the different nations of the Empire must be expected. The Australian, the Canadian, the Scotchman, the Englishman and the Irishman are individual types and their different characteristics must have free play. The British Empire is an example of harmony in diversity, but diversity will become discord if there is any attempt to suppress national sentiment. The crowd at Henley had no illusions on that score.

The License Inspectorship.

The Free Press today returns to the question of the license inspectorship in a rapid sort of way. The statement that the late inspector resigned some time before his death—the actual date was July 15—and that therefore there was no "indecent haste" in naming his successor, is met by our contemporary with a demand to know why The Advertiser did not publish these facts, and announce Mr. Brown's appointment before the Free Press gave the news to its readers. As usual in most matters of local interest, The Advertiser had the information in advance of its contemporary, but preferred to wait till the appointment was officially announced. It is too much to expect a full retraction from the Free Press, now that it knows the facts of the case. It half-apologetically denies that it criticized Mr. Brown's "character as a citizen." Perhaps not, but evidently as a Liberal and a Government official Mr. Brown was in its opinion fair game for abuse and slander. The downright meanness of the assertion that Mr. Brown has shown a selfish spirit in his relations with the Western Fair will be resented by every director of that institution. The Free Press says The Advertiser omitted to state that "he drew an ample salary for performing the duties of superintendent of the fair grounds, while the other directors have never ceased to give their time and services to the fair without fee or reward." Here is more evidence of our neighbor's disregard of facts. Mr. Brown is not a director of the Fair Board, but an official with the munificent remuneration of \$300 per year. It is a great financial saving to the board that so competent a man is willing to give so much of his time and render such valuable service for a mere pittance. His long record of unselfish labor in the interests of the fair has been a shining example of public spirit, and we have reason to know that the directors, Conservative as well as Liberal, are disgusted with the petty attacks upon him in the Free Press.

Not a Dead Letter.

The Free Press has been very positive that the Fielding anti-dumping provision would be a dead letter on the statute book. It would be "easy for the importer and the foreign manufacturer to deceive the Government" and "almost impossible to detect frauds." Several columns of argument might be quoted from our contemporary's editorial columns, in which it proves to its own satisfaction that the Fielding clause would be inoperative; but its local columns tell another story. The following is taken from yesterday's edition:

"Those who use fine toilet articles are unpleasantly reminded of the effects of the new anti-dumping tariff recently inaugurated by the Laurier Government, who the ragged informs them that he can no longer profitably handle at the former prices many of the lines of goods come to be regarded almost in the light of household necessities. It is only within the last week or so that this has been the case, druggists for the most part keeping the prices down so long as their old stock lasted, but as soon as the necessity arose to stock up once more it was necessary to make a substantial advance. 'We won't be able to sell you

that much longer," remarked one of the up-town druggists yesterday as he handed across the counter a pack of shaving soap of United States manufacture.

"What's the matter?" asked the customer in astonishment. "It's the anti-dumping clause that has hit us," explained the man of pills and lotions. "We now have to pay almost a third more for that soap than before Fielding made his recent announcement, and you can see that we cannot handle it at a profit at the old price. And I am pretty sure that people will not pay more than what they formerly did for the soap; for twenty-five cents is a standard price, and people won't go over it. So it looks as though you won't be able to buy that particular brand of soap 'the next time you run out.'"

"The druggist explained that the new tariff would affect many staple lines, including a number of patent medicines. American firms with Canadian factories are not affected by the new tariff, but almost all the products of firms manufacturing only in the United States will be raised in price. He added that the wholesalers stood to make a good thing out of the change, inasmuch as they put into effect a new list of prices immediately on the receipt of intelligence of Fielding's tariff changes."

The Free Press in another issue also quoted—inadvertently, no doubt—the following testimony to the efficiency of the anti-dumping clause from the St. John Sun:

"In consequence of the dumping clause of the last tariff, customs officials in Canada are paying strict attention to the numerous cases in which practical application of the new law is necessary. During the last week or two, several consignments of goods have been received at the St. John custom house which have been seriously affected by the clause."

The consignments of which the Sun speaks were largely manufactures of iron from the United States. The point is that the anti-dumping legislation has already proved something more than a "bluff." As to the druggist's complaint, that it will deprive Canadian customers of goods which have come to be regarded almost as "household necessities," we leave the question to those who have been clamoring for a higher tariff against imports from the United States.

"Diligent search for the local Grit leader who recommended 'Jim' Brown has so far been fruitless,"—Free Press.

Diligent search by whom? Not by the Free Press. It made no search for the facts before it penned its unworthy attack upon the new license inspector. We can tell the Free Press that Mr. Brown's appointment was recommended and urgently recommended by leading Liberals of London, who are consulted in matters of patronage. Both parties have made it a rule to vest the patronage for each riding in the party candidate in that riding. The license inspectorship is a provincial appointment and under the unwritten law the approval of Colonel Leys would be necessary. We would suggest to our contemporary that it ask the colonel whether he advised Mr. Brown's appointment. If it is really making a "diligent search" for Mr. Brown's sponsors it should go direct to headquarters. Now that we have put our contemporary on the track of information which will save it a diligent search, will it kindly inform its readers as to the result.

The "Commodation Train."

[Nixon Waterman, in Philadelphia Press.] I s'pose the through trunk-line express, that's so all-fired fast— It's like a stroke of lightning as it goes 'a-thunderin' past— It's just the thing globe-trotters like; but none of it mine. Give me the 'commodation on the Jonesville Junction line. We've only got one train a day; she's passenger and freight; She don't go slammin' through the town at some wild, breakneck rate; Well, I guess n't for when we hear her lay old 'choo-choo! We gather at the depot for a visit with her crew.

There ain't a man or boy in town but knows Conductor Briggs, And Engineer Elvaston Clark, and Fireman Jerry Wiggs, And brakeman Goff, with finger off and half a dozen keys. He's got one time or other while a-couplin' up the cars Them fellers travelin' up and down the road year after year, And haulin' lots of drummers, too, are pretty sure to hear The finest yarns a-goin'; they can tell 'em 'em talk is about as good as bein' at a show.

My nephew, born near Boston, says that in a parlor-car, He never shout the stations out to tell you where you are, You ask the darky porter what's the town you're whizzin' through, Says he: 'It's New Orleans, I guess, or Cairo or Skowhegan; fact is, boss, I don't jes' know. For all towns look alike to me the way these fyers go.' So parlor-cars and flyers I respectfully decline. For something more in keepin' with the Jonesville Junction line.

The folks that ride in parlor-cars, so I've heard people say, Are so polite they wouldn't dare to pass Without an introduction. They jes' set and set and set, And tip the porter all the while for everything they get. But on our 'commodation train that stops at every town, Why everybody's in and out and skurryin' 'round. With 'Howdy-dos' and 'Fare-ye-wells' and all their smiles and tears, A feller gets his money's worth in what he sees and hears.

One time a tramp got on our train at Billville, eight miles down. Conductor Briggs was readin', so he did get around To find the man was stealin' till the train was nearly here. And so the deadhead thought he's saved that much of trampin' clear. But Briggs, he jes' looked both the doors, and caged the feller—see? And backed the train up them eight miles to Billville Junction line. And chucked him off, and says to him: 'So don't you try to monkey with the Jonesville Junction line!'

Kuropatkin to the Czar.

[Baltimore American.] Siasoyr, July 25.—Dear Nick: Yesterday, when we whopped a moment to let the Sybel Pass, the Japanese caught up with us and there was a brief misunderstanding, terminating as soon as I could remind men of our unwavering policy. They fought like tigers until I ordered them to retire. One fought right on if I hadn't stopped him and reprimanded him severely. He

doesn't seem to understand my plan of battle at all. One of my scouts caught the Japanese plowing up a lot of fresh soil near Kai and I asked him what they intended to raise in that field. The Jap answered: "Portifications." That's the principal crop in Manchuria these days. By the way, do you know of a vacancy in the humor department of any newspaper? Gen. Rennenkampf wants a job. He has established a reputation as a first-class humorist by his statement that the Japs lack energy in pushing their attacks and that their gunners are shy on accuracy. Otherwise I hope you are well. Yours nervously, PAT.

A Great Minister.

[Toronto News (Ind.)] In branching off from the discussion of the Dundonald incident to make an attack upon Mr. Fisher's administration of the department of agriculture, the Opposition committed an obvious tactical blunder.

Mr. Fisher has made an excellent Minister of Agriculture. He has built upon the foundations laid by his predecessors, as every minister does, but his work has been admirable in conception and in results. In a general way the country recognizes his competence. The farming community are aware of it by "the jingle of prosperity in their pockets." Statistics of our exports testify to the judgment and energy of the minister. From the source abundant evidence can be produced to prove the efficiency of the department under his direction. But that evidence is almost entirely unconvincing when it is analyzed. It will be found, for example, that the great increase in our exports of butter and the enhanced price of cheese in the British market for our cheese is traceable, in some measure, to the improvement brought about by capable administration at Ottawa and in the provinces. By personal supervision from the factory in Canada to the consumer in Britain, Mr. Fisher has been able to detect the weak links in our commercial chain and strengthen them.

Ravages of Fire.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the first six months of this year amounts to \$172,000,000, as compared with \$83,000,000 last year. Omitting the Baltimore conflagration, the losses for the first half of 1904 are \$19,000,000 more than for the same period of 1903. In the last six months this great leak in the nation's wealth has been estimated at \$100,000,000.

Better Bar Canada.

[Toronto Globe.] Mr. Scholes won the Diamond Sculls, Private Perry the King's prize, and the Yale-Harvard crew defeated the Oxford-Cambridge team at London. John Bull had better declare a close season for the protection of his sporting trophies.

Doing Two Things at Once.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] "You can't do two things successfully at the same time." "I did." "What did you do?" "Spent my money and my vacation."

Take the Optimistic View.

[New York World.] The Kansas hog and the Texas steer refuse to take a gloomy view of the packing-house strike.

Her Princely Reward.

[Westminster Gazette.] Overton, in Hampshire, England, boasts a character in the person of Mrs. Jane Wort. She has served the local postoffice for nearly 30 years, 20 years of the time as letter carrier, during which period she has possibly created a record for her sex. The district is somewhat remote and Jane's "round" has been fifteen miles a day, winter and summer alike. When the postoffice certified this fact they granted her a raise. But at the present time Mrs. Wort, who is in her 75th year, is the recipient of the postoffice wage of six shillings and sixpence a week. There are those who believe that her services will entitle her to a pension on retirement, but the postoffice is reported to think otherwise.

Mary's Belongings.

[Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.] Mary had a little lamb All frisked with peas, Then a little lobster salad And some egg-salad cheese; A quart of beef to eat it down, A taste of mountain dew— All these little Mary had, And a little coffin, too.

A Stunner.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "By George, that Mrs. Ka. Flippe is a stunner woman, isn't she?" "I should think so. She hit me with her automobile the other day, and it was three hours before I woke up."

Dreadful Missiles.

[Toronto Star.] In one of his delightful Malaprop outbursts Mr. George Taylor complains of the "disgraceful epithets" which are being hurled at Lord Dundonald. This seems to imply that Lord Dundonald has for the last few years been looking on Lord Dundonald as a dead one.

The Pitiful Bumblebee.

[Sam Kiser.] (A Little Rhyme for Little People.) How useless is the bumblebee! The world is not a whit The loser by his death when he is called upon to quit. A soulless thing, he bumbles through The circumambient air, And never takes a blessing to A creature anywhere.

But see the yawning men who lie Around from first to last, They've souls and think that when they die Earth's glory will be past.

A Fine Patriot.

[Montreal Witness.] We say without room for dispute that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done more than any other statesman in history to make us one people, and has in this rendered us the highest of all patriotic services. To harp upon a repudiated slip of the tongue as evidence against his whole life is to slander and to lie.

Strong Likeness.

[New York Sun.] Knicker—Whom does the baby most resemble? Bocker—The relative with the most money.

The Man With White.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] 'Tis easy enough to be pleased! When there's nothing to mar one's life; But burrah for the chap Who has courage on tap, With a chronic scold for a wife! DO NOT DELAY in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child, why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

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BOSTONIANS STRANDED
Disaster Said to Have Overtaken Them at Atlantic City.

Philadelphia, July 27. — A dispatch from Atlantic City last night says: Financial disaster is alleged to have overtaken the Bostonians, one of the oldest and best-known comic opera companies in the country, and tonight, after a season's engagement, the principals and chorus are reputed stranded in this city, where they ended a three weeks' run, with no money to pay their board bills.

Irate landlords are demanding the money due them, while the members of the company have made repeated efforts to get back salary. Charles Deacon, the manager of the company, held a conference today with the singers, when he told them he had made several attempts to obtain financial assistance from William Carleton, president of the Bostonian Stock Company. That organization was incorporated several years ago. Mr. Deacon said that he received word from President Carleton that he could not advance any more money. Henry Clay Barnabee, one of the oldest opera stars on the stage, has been in New York endeavoring to obtain funds for the relief of the company. For the relief of the company, the principals and chorus are reputed stranded in this city, where they ended a three weeks' run, with no money to pay their board bills.

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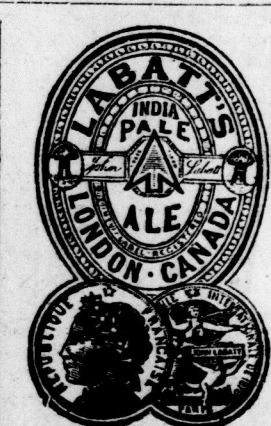
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

The master carpenters of London held a meeting in Duffield Block last night and discussed matters of interest to the trade. Mr. R. Pelton occupied the chair.

The concert given by the Twenty-sixth Regiment in Victoria Park last night drew a large crowd. The weather was ideal, the music excellent, and the concert proved a treat to all.

The death is announced at Hamilton of John H. Reid, who for some years was a resident of this city. Mr. Reid was 34 years of age, and died of Bright's disease. He is survived by a number of brothers and sisters, among the latter being Mrs. Walter Scott, of this city.

Miss Isabel C. Armstrong, of this city, has been appointed to the staff of the musical department of Harding Hall, and will begin her duties with the reopening of the school in September. Miss Armstrong has been prominent in local musical circles for some time.

MARRIED IN VANCOUVER.
Vancouver News-Advertiser, July 21: "A very pretty wedding took place last evening at 27 Dundas Avenue, when Mr. Daniel Gray was married to Miss Annie Ponsford. The groom came to this city a few years ago from London, Ont., and the bride arrived here recently from Bristol, Eng. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. MacLennan in the presence of a few intimate friends."

PICNICKED AT SPRINGBANK.
The Southern Congregational Church Sunday school picnicked yesterday at Springbank, where 100 of the children in charge of their teachers, enjoying the outing. Several leads of the members of the Methodist and Episcopal churches of London, were also at the picnic, driving to this city in busses. They also appeared to have spent a very pleasant day.

ST. THOMAS HISHMEN.
The Irishmen of St. Thomas have formed an Irish Benevolent Society, and at the organization meeting Dr. Fred Quest, formerly of this city, made a speech in which he stated that he has been a member of the Irish Benevolent Society of London for many years, and that it was doing untold good. It counted on its roster of membership many of the best citizens of Ontario—men of high standing, unexcelled ability and of renown. That society had been maintained as non-sectarian and non-political, and he believed a similar organization in St. Thomas would be equally successful.

SUCCESSFUL LAWN SOCIAL.
The Ladies' Aid Society of Colborne Street Methodist Church conducted a very successful social on the lawn of the residence of Mr. Geo. Brown, 429 Oxford Street, last night. The grounds were beautifully decorated, and the many tables were filled with useful articles, which were sold during the evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid. The refreshment booths also did a good business. The seventh band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Hiscott, was present, and rendered a splendid programme of music. Dr. Reynolds and Mr. Haskett were in charge of the affair. The following ladies were in charge of the various tables: Fruit and candies—Mesdames Madden, Brown and Reynolds; Lemonade—Mrs. (Rev.) Beer; Fancy handkerchiefs—Mesdames Wootton and Syddons.

WORK GOING AHEAD.
Yesterday afternoon the building committee of the Western Fair Board met at the fair grounds and inspected the new dairy building in course of erection. The work is proceeding rapidly and the building will be completed in ample time for the fair. Some

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slight changes in the interior plans were agreed upon. A plate glass instead of the ordinary window glass, will be used in the refrigerators, the backs of which will be filled with mirrors. The refrigerators will stand some distance from the walls, so that the judges may judge the butter, the eggs, the various contents without being compelled to force their way through the crowds of sightseers. In the big cattle sheds many ventilators are being installed. The sheep may be made more comfortable for live stock exhibits.

JERACOCKE-STONEMAN.
The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, London Township, of Miss Mabel Stoneman and Mr. Percy Jeracocke, of this city. The bride, who was attired in costume of guipure lace, was assisted by Miss Sadie Johnston, and Mr. Israel Lendenfeld supported the groom. Major MacLennan was the officiating clergyman. Owing to recent family afflictions the number of invited guests were few, only the immediate relatives being present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. William Olin, Mr. and Mrs. William Jeracocke, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jeracocke, Mr. and Mrs. Stoneman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jeracocke will take up their residence at 82 Wilson Avenue, West London.

INSTRUCTING AT WINDSOR.
Windsor Record: The signal corps of the Twenty-first Fusiliers received its first instruction at the armories last night under Sergeant Major McGowan, of the Second Life Guards, of Whitehall, England (who has been instructing the men at Woodstock Barracks for some weeks). The corps will drill night during the four weeks during which the instructor will be here. The immediate relatives of the bride and groom, and the bride's parents, will be here. Mr. McGowan, who is a typical Life Guardsman, over six feet in height and of magnificent physique. He began his training at the end of the Boer war, being in Africa three years and a half. Most of the time he was in command of the signallers in Gen. French's brigade. He is a very fortunate in securing the services of a well versed instructor. Signalling with flags will be taken up first and the heliograph and night lamp later.

CELEBRATION AT TECUMSEH.
A large concourse of people, numbering over 100, from various parishes in the vicinity, went to Tecumseh yesterday morning to attend the anniversary celebration at the Church of St. Anne, where is kept a relic of St. Anne. The celebration was made on this date every year. Rt. Rev. J. J. McEvay, D.D., bishop of London, arriving in Windsor early Tuesday morning, and was driven to the church by Rev. Father Meunter, of Windsor, assisted by Rev. Father L'Heureux. The church was decorated inside, and large banners floated from the towers at the front of the building. It was, as usual, filled to its utmost seating capacity.

SUCCESSFUL GARDEN PARTY

Held on the Rectory Grounds Near Middleport—Nice Sum Realized.
The garden party under the auspices of the Church of England, held on the rectory grounds, near Middleport, on Friday evening, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, was a great success. The Tuscarora band discoursed music during the lunch, and at intervals during the evening. The programme was an exceedingly interesting one. Miss Jean Galbraith, of St. Mary's, was the guest of honor. Her instrumental selection, which was encouraged, to which she kindly responded. Humorous selections were given by Messrs. Todd, of the rectory, and Dr. Elias, of Onondaga. Master Jack Clark, of Chicago, gave a solo, and his sweet voice received much praise. Mr. McKelvie, of Middleport, gave a mouth-organ solo which received a hearty encore. The accompanists of the evening were Mr. Barton and Miss Howden. Addresses were given by the rector, Rev. Wm. Stout, and Rev. Mr. Howlett, of Onondaga.

The grounds were gay with bunting, flags and Chinese lanterns. A booth on the grounds supplied all with ice cream, cold drinks, candies and fruit. The proceeds amounted to \$55, which is to be used on the rectory.

Letters to the Editor.

A TEMPERANCE MAN'S VIEW OF MR. BROWN'S APPOINTMENT.
To the Editor of The Advertiser: The objections raised by the Free Press to the appointment of James H. Brown as license inspector are curious. It says: "He is well off and does not need the salary." All the more reason why he should make a good inspector. If he does not need the salary, he can tell meddling politicians to attend to their own affairs, and insist that the liquor men shall keep his law. He can be independent. Mr. Brown has many things to recommend him. He is a man of determined character, fearless and outspoken in his contempt for law-breakers, and a total abstainer. Of

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Serious Charge Against Late C. P. R. Agent at St. Marys.

Word comes from St. Marys that H. Milner, late agent of the C. P. R., and of the Dominion Express Company, of Aylmer, who is alleged to have been company to the extent of over \$800, has been arrested, and had a preliminary hearing before two magistrates. Mr. Milner was charged with the embezzlement of the money.
Chief Young took the accused up to Stratford jail yesterday morning. He was released on bail, but had not succeeded up to last evening.
It is said that he has handed in the names of fifteen citizens of the town, who he claims, had gambled away the greater part of the money.
Mr. Allan Carman is now the C. P. R. and Dominion Express Company's agent in St. Marys in place of Mr. Milner.

RECTOR WANTED IN BRANTFORD

Rev. T. B. Clarke Approached With a View to Going to Grace Church.

There is a possibility of the Forest City losing another of its clergymen. Rev. T. B. Clarke, who for a few years past has been the rector of All Saints' Church on the Hamilton road, and who has grown very rapidly under the patronage of the Forest City, has been approached with a view to accepting an invitation to Grace Church at Brantford—one of the leading Anglican churches in the Telephone City. Mr. Clarke is wanted as assistant to Rev. Rural Dean Mackenzie, and a strong effort will be made to have him accept. He is to succeed Rev. Mr. Bushell, who is about to retire from active work.
Mr. Clarke has been attached to the Forest City since he was a young man, and he has been a member of the church since he was a young man. He is a very capable and energetic worker in the congregation, and there are none who would not very much prefer to have him remain.

HEAT AFFECTS SOCIETY

Women in Evening Dress, Without Cloaks, Drive Out.

London, July 26. — With a continuance of the thermometer up in the 80s, the highest during the week being 85 in the shade, the heat is affecting the people so much that even conversation at friends' houses is being abandoned. It is quite customary to see women in evening dress often without open cloaks driving in open carriages to full of friends and relatives. The unfavorable weather was a great success. The programme was an exceedingly interesting one. Miss Jean Galbraith, of St. Mary's, was the guest of honor. Her instrumental selection, which was encouraged, to which she kindly responded. Humorous selections were given by Messrs. Todd, of the rectory, and Dr. Elias, of Onondaga. Master Jack Clark, of Chicago, gave a solo, and his sweet voice received much praise. Mr. McKelvie, of Middleport, gave a mouth-organ solo which received a hearty encore. The accompanists of the evening were Mr. Barton and Miss Howden. Addresses were given by the rector, Rev. Wm. Stout, and Rev. Mr. Howlett, of Onondaga.

Flannellettes Prove Fatal.

Liverpool, July 26. — Flannellette nightgowns have caused the death of two more children. One child of 2 had his night clothes set alight through playing with a match. The other died was caused by a 4-year-old child lighting a piece of paper at the fire, which set the flannellette it was clad in ablaze.

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SAYS WAR GAME TELLS ON JAPAN

Empire Weakened by the Present Struggle.

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Father Time is Declared To Be the Best Friend of the Czar in Siege or Battle.

New York, July 27. — Although well-nigh uninterrupted success has attended the operations of Japan, both at sea and on land, since the beginning of the present war in the Orient, yet her position at the present moment is far more critical than that of her foe. In fact, her straits are so desperate that she would welcome any foreign intervention that would enable her to conclude an honorable peace, and hopes that the fall of Port Arthur, which, according to the military authorities at Tokyo is to take place between July 25 and 30, will render Russia willing to entertain proposals of mediation.
This statement may be able to present a received with incredulity by those who have seen Japan winning victory after victory and carrying everything before her, but who fail to take into account the cost. The latter has been more heavily than the land of the rising sun can bear. She has reached the end of her financial tether. Her resources are exhausted, and it is because the strain has reached its utmost limit that Marshal Oyama has been ordered to assume supreme command in the field, with a view of hastening the capture of Port Arthur, of hastening all operations against the enemy, and of precipitating all pending battles, so that Japan may be able to present a brilliant showing at the moment in the near future when she is forced to sheathe her sword.
May Offer Olive Branch.
The capture of Port Arthur and a few more victories would place her in a position that would enable her to entertain this offer of mediation upon which the hopes of all thoughtful men in Japan are based, and there is every reason to believe that all the arrangements already made to this end, these offers presented at a given moment to both combatants by certain of the western powers. Offered in the interests of international peace, they would serve only Japan, and not Russia, and, as such, are certain to be rejected by the latter.
For the longer that the struggle can be prolonged, the more certain is the Russian Empire of ultimate victory. Russia has no more of a faithful ally than Father Time, and, appreciating this, she would not dream of rendering any assistance in this war by consenting to its being brought to a—for her—premature termination.
Japan's operations both at sea and on land since the outset of the struggle have been characterized by a strategic skill and by a persistence of organization that, in the opinion of western naval and military critics, have been almost without a flaw. But, while the defects which she has inflicted upon Russia have increased her prestige throughout the world, especially in Asia, they have weakened her financial standing.

State of Japan's Credit.

Although she has always punctually paid all the interest on her loans, credit abroad has never been particularly good. Money markets were in doubt as to the permanency of her western reforms, and as to the extent of her resources, and as to the limitations of her actual and potential revenues. The loan which she raised in this country and in England since the beginning of the war was obtained, not on the credit of the nation, but by mortgaging her customs receipts, and even with this collateral she was forced to pay 6 per cent. The transaction resembling the raising of a preferential loan by a company in difficulties.
The money thus obtained is already exhausted, and no matter what happens Japan will be obliged to come to the market almost immediately for more. The cost of success in the war, and even the new tobacco monopoly which she proposes to offer as a bribe to the powers, are regarded as unsatisfactory. For it is as yet in its most tender infancy. The Mikado's Government has only just taken possession of the trade and industry, and under pressure of the national legislature has behaved so unfairly, not to say dishonestly, in its conduct, with the alleged inadequate compensation of the large American and English interests involved—interests vigorously defended by the United States and British Governments—that it will be a matter of extreme difficulty for Japan to raise any future loan either in this country or in Europe.

Aid in Britain and U. S.

That apprehensions on this score prevail just now in the land of the rising sun is apparent from the fact that quite a large number of natives of good standing, who have lived in America and in England, and who have a mastery of our language and a large circle of friends here and in the United Kingdom, have recently been sent abroad at the expense of the state, instructed with no other mission than that of promoting sympathy for Japan and of reviving her so sadly diminished national credit in the United States and Great Britain.
It is in these two countries alone that Japan has been able to find any funds since the war began. The money markets of France and Germany are closed to her. For in spite of the utterances of Herr Bebel in the Reichstag, who speaks for his socialistic constituents, but not for the German people, all the sympathies of the latter, as well as those of its Government and of its monarch, are with Russia in the present war, as are also those of France and of Italy, a nation which has neither forgotten nor forgiven the part played by Japan in preventing it from securing a foothold in China. Nothing, therefore, will be done anywhere on the continent of Europe to help the Japanese, and if the latter do not succeed in raising another loan in the United States or in England, where their prospects for success are extremely faint,

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Fix Hats as Auto Speed.

Aix-les-Bains, July 26. — A pretty and novel event at the automobile sports this week was the hat and veil fixing competition for women. Each woman was given a big straw hat with about a yard of tulle veil and a few pins while the automobile was in motion. Then, while the automobile made the round of the track at top speed the hat and veil had to be arranged in perfect fashion. After several women had tried this difficult feat the competition was won by a pretty, young, work girl, who was driven round the track by Dr. Henri Rothschild, who presided over the sports.

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