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USELESS RUSS SORTIE

Refugee Port Arthur Fleet Returned Without a Fight.

This is Taken to Indicate That Japanese Have Secured More Important Land Positions—Port Arthur a Flery Furnace and Position of Besieged Is Such That Japs Are Urging Them to Surrender.

London, Aug. 17.—A despatch to The Central News from Tokyo says that a big oil warehouse at Port Arthur is blazing furiously and that the position of the besieged is such that the Japanese are urging them to surrender.

Humanes Note Delivered.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—The Emperor's offer to release the non-combatants at Port Arthur, coupled with a demand for the surrender of the fortress was delivered Tuesday. An answer is expected to-day (Wednesday).

Sortie By Russian Ships.

Che Foo, Aug. 17.—The Russian ships at Port Arthur made a sortie early yesterday. They are now being pursued by the Japanese. A severe engagement is expected. The Russians, it is reported, did not encounter the Japanese fleet. Nevertheless they returned to Port Arthur.

Compelled to Leave.

Yesterday's sortie of the Russian warships from Port Arthur is regarded as a confirmation of the previous reports that the Japanese have occupied an important land position, the fire from which compelled the Russian vessels to leave the harbor. Junks, which left Port Arthur, Aug. 13, report that heavy fighting was continuing.

Kamimura's Report.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—(Delayed in transmission).—Admiral Kamimura in his detailed report of last Sunday's victory of the Vladivostok squadron says:

"On Sunday morning the armored cruisers Idzumo, Capt. Iijima, the Adzuma, Capt. Fuji, the Tokiwa, Capt. Yochimatsu, and the Iwate, Capt. Taketomi, while engaged in a search off Fusan, Corea, discovered three of the Vladivostok squadron, steaming southward. Seeing us, the enemy endeavored to flee northward. We immediately closed their retreat. The engagement opened at 5.23 a.m.

"The Rurik, being the slowest of the enemy's vessels, was left behind, and she formed a target for our incessant fire. The Rurik and the Gromoboi gallantly attempted several times to protect the Rurik, but they were returned to the Rurik, and when united, the three advanced together.

"Our fleet thus had the advantage of pouring its fire from a formation in the shape of a letter 'T'. The enemy's ships were seen to be in several times, showing thereby that they were heavily damaged. The Rurik was finally disabled and her fire weakened. She began lowering in the water, listing to port. The Rurik and Gromoboi finally abandoned the Rurik. Just then our fourth detachment, consisting of the protected cruisers Naniwa, Capt. Wada, and the Tahachihio, Capt. Mori, having been seen attacking the Rurik, our squadron pursued the Rurik and Gromoboi. Severe fighting continued for several hours.

"The Rurik and Gromoboi escaped to the northward at full speed. At 10.10 a.m. our squadron changed its course to the starboard and went south in search of the Rurik. In the meantime the Rurik had been sunk. Our ships steamed over the locality and succeeded in saving 600 members of the Rurik's crew. Our damage was not serious. The spirit of our men was excellent."

Germans Will Fire.

Tsingtau, Aug. 17.—A Japanese destroyer entered the harbor a short time ago having on board the Japanese Vice-Admiral Dewa and his staff, for the purpose of calling on the governor of Kiauchow.

At the governor's mansion Governor Truppel assured the Japanese admiral that all the Russian ships were disabled and that ammunition removed. The Admiral then departed, and as the Japanese destroyer left she was saluted by the German warships.

The Germans have notified the Japanese that they will fire on any ship entering the harbor at night without lights.

Pallada Sunk.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—It seems certain that the Russian protected cruiser Pallada was torpedoed and sunk during the naval battle of Aug. 10. She failed to return to Port Arthur, and had not been reported since.

Togo's fleet departed on various missions the night of Aug. 10, when the Russians retreated. One destroyer reports that she hit a vessel of the Pallada type, and it is thought the vessel foundered, and it is believed that probably the entire crew were either killed or drowned. Admiral Togo, in reporting to the admiralty, says it appears certain that the Pallada was sunk.

Alexis Arrives.

Vladivostok, Aug. 17.—Viceroy Alexis arrived here Monday. He was received at the railway station by Admiral Skrydloff, Gen. Linatchev, the governor of the maritime province, and other notable persons.

British Protest Delivered.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—The formal British protest against the treatment of neutral ships was delivered to the Russian Government yesterday.

day. It follows the lines of Foreign Secretary Lansdowne's and Premier Balfour's recent statements on the subject in Parliament.

Will Exact Reparation.

London, Aug. 17.—From a diplomatic source it was learned yesterday that England has taken an uncompromising attitude towards the action of the Russian warships in sinking the steamer Knight Commander. In her latest note to Russia, Great Britain informed the St. Petersburg officials that they must pay damages for the sinking of the Knight Commander. If this is refused, England will resort to extreme measures. Also, if there is a repetition of the sinking of a British ship, British cruisers will be ordered to exact reparation from the offending warships.

News From Liaoyang.

Liaoyang, Aug. 17.—The Japanese are reported to be much nearer An-shan-shan on the southeast than 12 miles, and Lieut.-General Zassatch's troops, who had a severe skirmish on the 13th, are having daily touch with the enemy.

TO BE OXFORD PROFESSOR.

Dr. Wm. Osler to Succeed Sir John B. Sanderson.

London, Aug. 17.—(C.A.P.)—King Edward has approved the appointment of Dr. William Osler to be regius professor of medicine in the University of Oxford in succession to Sir John Burdon Sanderson. Dr. Osler was born at Bow Head on July 12, 1829, and educated at Trinity College, and Toronto University. He is at present professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University, and has held that appointment since 1889.

Dr. Osler is the author of numerous medical works and enjoys a world-wide reputation, being the holder of many honorary degrees from the Universities of Canada, the United States and Great Britain.

Prof. MacCallum Honored.

London, Aug. 17.—(C.A.P.)—Professor MacCallum of Toronto is among the distinguished scientific guests of the British Association which is meeting at Cambridge.

ABOLISH CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

Probable Act of Grace Signaling Birth of Russian Heir.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—One of the acts of grace signaling the birth of an heir to the throne will be the total abolition of corporal punishment throughout Russia. A ukase to this effect is expected to be issued today.

It is reported that Emperor William of Germany has asked for the privilege of acting as one of the godfathers of the heir. The christening will occur Aug. 25.

Carnegie's Benediction.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—At the business meeting of the Friends' Convention last night, Dr. Courtice, the secretary, announced the receipt of a letter from Andrew Carnegie, expressing his interest in the effect being made to organize the peace-loving citizens of Canada, and in joining its membership promises a donation to help the cause. Delegates from the Friends' conference will attend the peace convention in Boston on Oct. 3, and it is probable a meeting will be held in Toronto immediately afterwards, which some of the foreign delegates may attend.

Had Still in Roller Top Desk.

Sydney, Aug. 17.—Peter Fraser, collector of Inland Revenue for Picton division, which includes Cape Breton, seized an illicit still on Saturday on the premises of Alexander Ingram, merchant tailor, North Sydney. The still was in the part of the building occupied by Mr. Ingram as a dwelling, the worm being enclosed in a roller top desk, while the copper pot was in an adjoining room. It was not in operation when the still was seized, but it was found to contain about 25 gallons of pure alcohol. Ingram was placed under arrest.

Sir Wilfrid's Secret.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not yet left for the Lower St. Lawrence, but will go sometime this week. To-day he visits the International Portland Cement Works in Hull. Another session or an election is still the greatest question for speculation in political circles, but the Premier only can answer the question. A night gang have been put on at the printing bureau to work on the voters' lists, which is taken as an indication of a campaign.

The Herreros Defeated.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—Four columns of German troops attacked the Hereros near Hamakari, German Southwest Africa, on the night of Aug. 11. The fighting continued all day Aug. 12. The natives were defeated with heavy losses. Five German officers, including Count Von Arnim, and nineteen men were killed. Six officers, among them Baron Von Watter, and fifty-two men were wounded. Two are missing. Thousands of cattle were captured.

Fell Our Wagon.

Woodstock, Aug. 17.—The two-year-old son of Andrew Taggart of the Sweetburg road when driving with his father yesterday fell off the wagon. A wheel went over the top of his head, making a cut in his scalp about four inches long. The boy is now doing very nicely.

EDITOR OF TAGEBLATT

German Visitor to Canada to Prove His Belief in It.

After a Tour Through Our Northwest, He Finds This Country a Fine Field For German Emigration—Tried to Influence Dominion Government But Got Smart Encouragement—Retains the Grandest Country in the World.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Herr A. Wagner, editor of the well known and influential Berlin newspaper, The Tageblatt, is at present in Toronto. He is now on his return journey after spending some considerable time investigating for himself the natural conditions of the Canadian west and its advantages as a field for German emigration. It is his intention also to examine the central and eastern countries, and with that object he will spend eight or ten days in Ontario visiting the chief towns, the peninsula and the northern region.

In all, his tour of inspection will cover a period of four or five months. Liked Canada in Advance.

Herr Wagner has been interested in German emigration for a good many years, and deplored the choice of Brazil, which has been made by so many of the people. They are, he said, sent to the plantations and many succumb in two, three or four years. "My attention was drawn to Canada, and I satisfied myself that it offered a far better field for German emigrants. These views I expressed in a series of articles in my paper, but I was met with the objection that as I had never been to Canada, I could know nothing of the country or its resources. You must know," said Herr Wagner, with a laugh, "that Canada no most Germans is another Siberia, a waste of desert and snow for eight months of the year. So I determined to make this journey in order that I may be able to speak from personal knowledge."

Delighted With Canada.

"The opinions I formed have been fully confirmed. I am delighted with Canada and am satisfied it is far better suited to German emigrants than any of the South American States. Of all the districts I have yet seen, I am most of all impressed by British Columbia. It is a wonderful country and possesses a greater variety of climates than the farming states. I consider it an ideal field for the settler with a little capital. It is a pity the European emigrant so frequently is without any more than the sum requisite to take him to his destination. I think the Government might well do more in the way of assisting deserving men to take up the land."

Will Educate at Home.

"I am securing everywhere illustrative photographs of typical Canadian scenes, and these I will use in connection with the lectures I intend to deliver throughout Germany and the Austrian provinces. Then I will contribute a series of articles to my own paper and to other leading journals. I am now able to support my contentions by my own personal testimony, and I hope to divert very largely the stream of emigration towards Canada."

"When in Ottawa I tried to influence the Dominion Government in the way of establishing a bureau of information for Germany, where questions could be answered and full information given to applicants without fee. The Government, however, did not give me much encouragement, but I am satisfied it would very much assist in arousing interest in Canada, and would show important results within two or three years."

Britain's Grandest Country.

"Do you know anything of the old country, as Canadians call Britain?" "Yes, I have been in England several times, and I always feel that after all it is the grandest country in the world. Of great cities, I never lived in Liverpool, where I have always felt myself to be in the society of gentlemen and men of character."

"And what is the feeling in Germany towards Britain?" "The intelligent German is the greatest and truest friend of England. There is no general ill-will in Germany towards Great Britain. Every educated German realizes that the British people is the first in the civilized world and deserves the two countries to be on terms of neighborliness and friendship."

EDITORS MUST BE CAREFUL.

Publication in Finland Will Have Its Difficulties.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—A new governing newspapers and periodical publications in Finland is promulgated.

If an editor has published an article objectionable to the authorities he must publish their "warning" to him at the top of his front page on the following day. The authorities may direct that the editor be changed, and if this is not done the paper will be suppressed. The subject matter of periodicals appearing once a month must be submitted for censure at least three weeks before publication. Persons wishing to sell any kind of printed matter must first obtain the permission of the Governor.

Publications abroad which show themselves to be systematically hostile to the policy of the authorities are forbidden entry.

One does not have to have much practice to be a good loser.

LIGHTNING FREAKS.

Furnished the Furniture in a Farmhouse Near Streetsville About, But Did Not Set the Place on Fire.

Streetsville, Aug. 17.—Lightning played some strange freaks at the farm of Albert Quenell, near this village, yesterday. His wife and child, with Mrs. Bookbank, were coming down stairs when a bolt struck the house and all three were knocked down stairs and stunned. The furniture in the house was scattered, and some of the woodwork damaged. The parlor furniture was cracked in to kindling wood and piled up in one corner of the room. The house did not take fire.

Flame Felt Hidden.

Greenwood, Aug. 17.—A severe electrical storm passed over this locality yesterday afternoon. Several barns and driving sheds were struck and destroyed by lightning. Telephones were burnt out and wires destroyed. In Brougham the telephone poles for one mile were riddled to atoms and wires destroyed.

Hall Smashes Windows.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—In a fierce hailstorm which passed over the village of Bridgeport yesterday afternoon hailstones an inch and a half in circumference came down and about 1,000 windows were broken at the sugar beet factory alone. The fruit trees were badly hurt.

Barn Struck at York Mills.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—During the thunderstorm yesterday afternoon, lightning struck the barn of Mr. Wicks, near York Mills, and spread to the adjoining stables, all of which were entirely consumed.

Shelburne, Aug. 17.—During the electric storm on Saturday last, following a noise resembling continuous thunder, a meteor fell on the farm of John Shields, about three miles from here. It buried itself a considerable distance into the ground. It is a metallic substance and weighs 13 pounds. It is evident that this is only a small portion of it.

Barn Burned.

Seaford, Aug. 17.—John Sproat's barn, about three miles from here, in Tuckersmith, was struck by lightning Monday night and totally destroyed, together with a quantity of hay.

Barn and Crops Gone.

Merrickville, Aug. 17.—A fire broke out early yesterday morning in a barn owned by Wm. Nicholson, containing hay and grain. The stables and other out-buildings were also destroyed. Loss about \$1,500. Insurance, \$1,300.

Two Inches of Hail.

Aurora, Aug. 17.—Aurora and vicinity got the full benefit of a big hail storm yesterday afternoon. The hail was 2 inches deep on the sidewalk in places.

MAY BE MURDER.

Mrs. Malcolm Lennie Clubbed Nearly to Death By Her Husband.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Catherine Lennie, wife of Malcolm Lennie, a laborer, residing at 492 1/2 King street east, was beaten almost into insensibility about 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning, and her husband is under arrest on a charge of felonious wounding, which may be charged to something more serious. He was taken before Magistrate Denison and remanded for a week. The weapon used was a rolling pin.

Mrs. Lennie had laid a charge of non-support, but later asked for an order of protection, and he was wroth about it.

The first notification of trouble was a loud scream. Mrs. McCarthy and Miss Lennie rushed up to the room. Mrs. Lennie was lying across the bed, with her hands in front of her face, as if for protection, and the husband standing over her with the rolling pin uplifted, preparing to strike another blow. There was a big gash in the woman's head, where the first blow had been struck. The daughter rushed in front of her father, but he pushed her aside. Mrs. McCarthy did the same; she was shoved to one side, and again the heavy wooden weapon descended on the woman's skull. The two women ran out screaming for help. In their absence Lennie dragged the woman off the bed on to the floor and beat her on the face with his fists. She was unconscious when assistance arrived.

Lennie is 50 years of age and his wife is about 40.

Death of Lady de Lothbriore.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17.—Lady de Lothbriore, wife of Sir Henri G. Joly de Lothbriore, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, died Monday night, after a lingering illness, aged 67 years. She was the daughter of Hammond Goven of Quebec city, and married Sir Henri Joly in 1856, and is survived by six of her eleven children. The remains will be taken to Quebec for interment.

Third Arbitrator Named.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—His Lordship Mr. Justice Teetzel has been chosen third arbitrator in the dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway and its telegraphers. The other arbitrators are Harvey Hall, representing the telegraphers, and G. F. Shopley, K.C., representing the Grand Trunk. The board will hold its first meeting in Toronto on Monday.

Negotiations On.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Without waiting for the time set, the packers sent a committee to Mayor Harrison and informed him that they could not accept anybody's intervention.

School Books

Not so long now before you start your brains to work again. We would remind you that we still have the largest quantities and best assortment of School Supplies that came to the city.

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KAMIMURA'S VICTORY

Japan has learned a lesson by the victory of Admiral Kamimura—a lesson in Western ways and in condemnation of the old ideas that governed her.

When the Admiral failed to hold the Vladivostok fleet in check some time ago Japan forgot her newly acquired Westernisms, and the leading newspapers editorially called upon him to show his regret by disemboweling himself. But Kamimura did not revert to the old Japanese practice. He followed the European custom of remaining alive and seeking to retrieve his failure. His corpse could not serve his country. He sought his chance and found it, and Japan will honor him for his signal victory. There will be an end soon to calls from Japan for her sons who fail in anything to commit hari-kari, and it will be recognized that as a matter of value a live man is worth more than a dead one.

HE FORGOT HIMSELF.

Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate, is the champion of law and order, points out The Toronto Star. He views with alarm the shooting and killing incident to strike riots, the lynching of negroes in the South, the general disrespect for law evinced by men and communities in the United States. Being a judge by profession, as one might say, these views are natural to him, and those who view the Republic from a distance will be inclined to say that the nation needs a judge in the Presidential chair to re-establish the supremacy of Law over Force.

Senator Champ Clark is chairman of the Democratic National Committee. In other words, he is manager of Judge Parker's campaign in favor of law, order, and in condemnation of violence and disrespect for law, whether shown in the strike riots in Chicago and Colorado, or in the hasty burning of negroes in the South on suspicion of crimes which they may or may not have committed.

At a meeting in Indiana the other night Senator Champ Clark made a speech in favor of law and order. He denounced ex-Governor Taylor as an assassin, and charged that the Republicans were protecting a man who merited hanging. The Republicans, he said, wanted to rule the country by assassination.

"You're a liar," shouted a Republican from the body of the hall. Up to this point Senator Clark had been uttering Parkerism, but here the natural man rushed from cover. "If the man who just called me a liar," he shouted, "will meet me outside the park when I finish my speech, I'll cut his throat from ear to ear."

Senator Champ Clark, manager of Judge Parker's campaign against violence and disrespect for law and order, has lost his usefulness. If he had threatened to pull the nose of the other man it would have been different, but the punishment he spoke of was so condign and circumstantial that the sins of ex-Governor Taylor and others dwindled to nothing.

Judge Parker may as well ask for the resignation of Senator Champ Clark and his razor. His campaign cannot carry the Senator and his weapon.

BRITISH NAVY.

Pittsburg Gazette.

A navy is an expensive establishment, beyond a doubt, but it has saved Great Britain from war many times in the past, and will probably continue to do so as long as it holds its present pre-eminence.

LONG TIME BETWEEN ELOPEMENTS.

Chicago Record.
 A report that the Princess Chimay had eloped again was circulated in Brussels the other day. It proves to have been a baseless and wicked fabrication. The princess hasn't eloped for six weeks.

EDITOR McNEE'S SNAP.

Detroit Tribune.
 Does any responsible man expect Editor McNeer to eat all the fish in James Bay? Does anyone hope to see him drop his scissors and paste and proceed to separate the waters of this yawning bay from the fish that are in them? They are exercised unduly. It could have been no part of the intention of the Laurier government that its lay member for North Essex and apologist in this corner of the province should abandon his partisan platitudes and fish for suckers in a sea as big as the Baltic. So asinine has the opposition grown over this little affair that they even

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howl, because as they charge, Editor McNeer "is trying to sell his claim to public property for a large sum of money." What in thunder else did they expect him to do with it? Editor McNeer can fish off the Sandwich coal dock on a shady afternoon when his pro-Laurier squib has been put into type for the day, and amply satisfy his own needs. He doesn't need James Bay. Manifestly this is pushing the man too far to urge that he do something with it, besides selling it. There may, indeed, be fish in James Bay that Editor McNeer is not prepared to meet.

CELEBRATION

Civic Day Observed in Thamesville by Church Picnic and Summer Fair

Thamesville, Aug. 16.—To-day was civic holiday here and also the day of the much anticipated St. Paul's R. C. Church picnic and Summer Fair. The threatening weather no doubt, kept many away but there was a fair attendance.

Proceedings opened in the morning with a splendid ball game between Bothwell and Ridgetown, resulting in favor of Ridgetown by a score of 6-0. Kelly who pitched for Ridgetown, was in good form, and received a support, while Davis, who struck out twelve men, was not backed up as well as he might have been. Ridgetown shortstop McDonald made the star catch.

The score—
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 Ridgetown 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 3-6
 Bothwell 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Batteries—"Kelly" and Gornell, Davis and Keefe. Struck out by Davis, 12; by Kelly, 2. Double play, B. J. this time, the ladies who had been ardently working, had everything prepared for an excellent dinner in the main building. The country store was opened and several refreshment booths had sprang into view. Dances served the ladies, with enviable enthusiasm, set to work to sell chances for the combination prizes, votes for the most popular local candidate, B. J. W. Wilson or D. A. Gordon, who was to contest the riding for the Dominion House, also votes for the most popular young lady of three, Miss Theresa Featherston, Miss Gertrude Loves and Miss Mae Verlander. Needless to say the ladies were most successful. The country store with a sign up "Wanted Four Tons of Cash," did a good business but whether they got the tons or not is not known yet.

The lacrosse game between Dresden and Thamesville proved a slow one. Dresden boys were mostly juniors and altogether to light for their fast and heavy opponents. The score 7 to 4 by no means indicates the play as Thamesville could have scored 25 easily.

The line-up—
 Thamesville.
 Goal—Allard.
 Point—Henry O'Keefe.
 Cover point—G. Hubbell.
 1st def.—F. Syer.
 2nd def.—G. Higgins.
 3rd def.—G. Harby.
 Centre—G. Richards.
 3rd home—W. Lee.
 2nd home—E. Hubbell.
 1st home—W. Hubbell.
 Outside home—Davidson.
 Inside home—E. Dulong.

Dresden.
 Goal—Burns.
 Point—Whelan.
 Cover point—Wannamaker.
 1st def.—McDonald.
 2nd def.—Newman.
 Centre—Skater.
 3rd home—Boulton.
 2nd home—Hughes.
 1st home—Robinson.
 Outside home—Ryan.
 Inside home—Dunlop.
 Referee—N. K. Cornwall.
 The horse races attracted a good deal of attention and were fairly good. The evening was probably the best part of the day with a good platform meeting, including several addresses, splendid music, and dancing. All departed reporting an excellent time.

Local Brieis

Briscoe's bicycle repairs and livery. The excursion of the season, Tuesday, Aug. 23rd.

Miss Ora Grandbois is home on a visit with her parents, Elizabeth street.

P. D. Campbell, Northwood, wants a foreman for his mill, who can handle a circular saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drader left for the Muskoka Lakes this afternoon. They will be away two or three weeks.

First class six octave piano cased organs, guaranteed for seven years, for \$75 at Tschirhart's music store, opposite the market.

Miss Williamson, of Buffalo, who has been visiting for the past six weeks with Mrs. Slater and relatives leaves this week for her home.

The only place where you can get Strankey guaranteed granite ware: Phone No. 6, Geo. Stephens & Co.

Adj. Will Collett received word from Montreal yesterday that he was again an uncle. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Collett on Monday.

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

Mrs. S. C. Walker has returned after a three weeks vacation with her mother and sisters in London. While there Mrs. Walker studied with Dwight Edwards, the famous baritone singer.

An ice cream social will be given by the ladies of Bethel church, River Road, Harwich, on Mr. A. P. Stephens' grounds, on Wednesday evening, August 24th. A program will be rendered by some of Chatham's and Thamesville's most popular talent. Addresses will be given by the Rev. Mr. Down, of Victoria avenue church, Chatham, and Revs. Buckborough and McKelvie, of Louisville.

T. A. Smith is home from Montreal and he came home happy. Mr. Smith went down to the meeting of the Grand Lodge Sons of England as representative from the Chatham Lodge. He went down with one purpose, that was to have the Grand Lodge meet here next year. He accomplished his object. There were seven places after the Grand Lodge, but Chatham secured the prize on the first ballot.

Chief Detective Archie Skirving, of the Lake Erie, has been appointed claim agent for Canada for the Pere Marquette system. His duties are to investigate all accidents, lost freight, etc., etc. This is quite an advancement for Mr. Skirving and his many friends are pleased to see him mounting upwards. He has had considerable experience with railroads, having been for six years with the Lake Erie and afterwards with the Pere Marquette. Mr. Skirving had the accident at St. Thomas in charge and has been very busy for some time in connection with it.

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

The Girl Who Is Loved.

Her features may or may not be good, her complexion perhaps leaves something to be desired, but her sweet, true eyes and her kindly heart make her friends forget any physical shortcomings that she may have, and when ever she goes she is as welcome as the sunshine. Her charm is in her freshness and her naturalness. She is sweet and wholesome herself, and being that, she is on the lookout for the good that is in the world. Show her she always finds it. People seem to be at their best in her presence, and though she knows that the world has its ugly, seamy side, she escapes personal contact with it. She is simple and honest, and people who are tired of the sham and hollowness of society delight in her.

A Laundry Suggestion.

In ironing, the laundress should be instructed to hang upon one side of the clotheshorse only such articles as can be put away immediately after airing. By separating those which need a stitch or button the work of searching through the clothesbasket and the tumbling of the freshly laundered pieces are avoided.

Peace rules the day where reason rules the mind.

Township Councils.

CAMDEN COUNCIL MINUTES.

Council met on Monday, Aug. 1st, 1904, as a court of revision on Sturgis' blind line drain and for general business.

Court of revision was opened at 10 o'clock a.m., the evidence taken and the court adjourned until Monday, August 15th at 4 o'clock p.m.

The council took up general business. Last minutes read and adopted. Accounts and communications read.

Mr. H. J. French and Mr. Laveck Hughes appeared before the council soliciting a grant to aid the Camden-Dresden agricultural society. Laid over for further consideration.

Mr. Harry C. Holmes appeared and submitted the names of John Holmes, W. H. Traxler and Thos. Elgie as bondsmen for him as collector of taxes in Camden for year 1904. Accounts for supplies, paid, \$231; Mrs. Mary Shaw, sheep killed by dogs, paid, \$7.33; J. W. Shackleton, professional services, paid, \$100.00; A. M. Mason, for advances to engineer and hired help on Logan drain, paid, \$23.00; Jas. Stewart, for services and hired help on Morton drain, \$60.00; J. W. Bader, for services and hired help on Bear creek drain, \$15.00; J. C. Langford for services and hired help on George drain, \$5.00; Wilson, Pike & Gundy, for services in suit, Langford vs. Camden, paid \$114.71.

Report of Jno. S. Hughes, commissioner on 5 and 6 Side road, drain, read and adopted.

Reports of engineer on George drain, Mason drain, N. B. Little Bear drain and Fourth and Fifth con. drain, read and adopted.

Mr. R. Langford appeared and asked privilege of using a portion of 6 side road not used by public.—Granted.

Request of Robt. Holmes for title left with commissioner of Div. No. 2, with power.

Commissioner Alex. M. Mason reported sale of Logan drain.—Adopted. Notice to repair Miller drain read and adopted.

Notice to repair the open portion of the Runeman cut-off drain read and adopted.

J. W. Shackleton, C. E., was instructed to examine the Harris drain and Hughes drain and report any improvements, improved, outlet for the waters of Harris drain.

By-law on George drain read first and second time and provisionally adopted.

By-law on N. B. Bear creek drain read first and second time and provisionally adopted.

By-law on 5th and 6th con. drain read first and second time and provisionally adopted.

Meeting adjourned to meet again on Monday, Aug. 15th, at 1 o'clock p.m.

M. S. Blackburn, Clerk.

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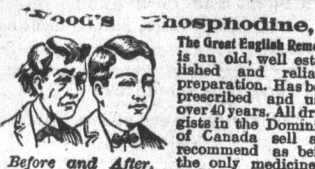
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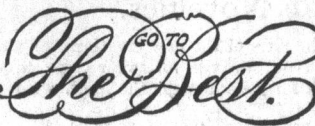
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Earl Grey, a Serious-Minded Man With a Beautiful Wife—Has Something of the Dufferin Capacity in Him—Rich Beyond the Dreams of Avarice—Has British Thirst for Work and Some Great Projects.

Earl Grey, who, it is announced, will succeed his brother-in-law, the Earl of Minto, as Governor-General of Canada, is a serious-minded man, with a beautiful wife. He is just the sort of administrator the British Government might send out in troublous times; there is something of the Dufferin capacity about him. Just why his Lordship in the piping times of peace should care to accept an office is not apparent. He has wealth beyond the dreams of avarice, and has held high positions before. In default of any likelier explanation, we might as well assume that his Lordship, who has been in Canada before, likes the country, and desires to live here.

The Man and the Office. Although the office of Governor-General is a mere shadow so far as executive power is concerned, it can be made important if occupied by an important man. King Edward is a constitutional monarch, but he has made himself the most powerful personality in the British Empire. Lord Dufferin was a Governor-General with his power strictly limited, and yet his thumb-mark is plain on many a page of our history. His successors have exercised influence social rather than political, and Earl Grey should be able to wield the social sceptre with success and distinction. He is not a sportsman like Lord Minto, so we need not expect Grey Cups at the O. J. C. meeting. If, however, there should be an unexpected political storm, Earl Grey will be a capable man at the wheel.

Public House Trust. Earl Grey is best known as the founder of the Public House Trust, which aims to control the retail liquor traffic of England, and eliminate many of its unpleasant features. So far the trust has 130 licenses, and year by year the number is increasing. Each public house run by the trust is made into a miniature hotel, and is not a mere drinking saloon. Non-alcoholic beverages and more solid refreshments are served, as well as the ordinary beer, spirits and wine. The whole enterprise is conducted as a public trust, and not for private gains.

Thirst for Work. Despite his temperance sympathies, Earl Grey possesses "the hereditary thirst of the British aristocracy," but it is a thirst for work. Sir Henry Blake, Governor of Hong Kong, speaking of this point, once said: "Lord Grey has taken the lead in operations against our greatest and deadliest foe—the foe that if not conquered will do more than all the enemies of all the centuries to check and ultimately destroy the onward sweep of the Anglo-Saxon race. That foe is drink." Acknowledgements are particularly due his Lordship for the interest that for many years he has taken in the affairs of the Royal Colonial Institute, and I congratulate the institute upon having such a vice-president as Lord Grey.

An Imperial Federationist. His Lordship is an active Imperial Federationist, as his record will show. His feelings on the subject have been expressed in the following words on the occasion of a public dinner at which he proposed the King's health before the coronation: "You will receive this toast with enthusiasm, not only because of our devotion to his person, but because our Sovereign Lord the King is the incarnation of our Empire, the visible embodiment of all those widely scattered interests which, though existing in every portion of the globe, are yet focussed within the protecting circle of the British Crown. In this historic year, when the sons of the Empire will assemble from all parts of the earth to pay their loyal and devoted homage to the King, the chief feature which will arrest the attention of the world will be the striking evidence of the new strength which has grown to vigorous maturity during the reign of Queen Victoria, and which rejoices to place itself at the disposal of King Edward." It is the hope of His Majesty's subjects in all parts of the world that the reign of King Edward may witness before its close the crowned completion of that Imperial Federation towards which the tendencies of an irresistible evolution are hastening the Empire.

Settled a Rebellious. Apart from his activities in temperance and Imperial Federation circles, Canada's next Governor-General is best known as the administrator of Rhodesia during a very trying period. Earl Grey succeeded Cecil Rhodes in this position, and was in charge when the ugly Matabele war broke out. For the comparatively small loss of life which ensued the gallantry of the settlers is responsible, but to the administrator at the time is owed the gratitude for the wisdom and tact which hastened peace and secured it permanently when once reached. Ever since, his Lordship has taken an active part in the management of the South Africa Company, the greatest corporation in the world, and is at the present time one of its most sagacious directors.

Distinguished Ancestors. Though the Greys, as peers, are merely a promising young family compared with the Dunderbergs, for instance, the present Earl, fourth of the line, has had some illustrious ancestors. His great-grandfather, the first Earl, was one of the managers of Warren Hastings' trial, a leader in the movement for the abolition of

the debtors' prison, and on Fox's death became Secretary of State. The first Earl Grey was the author of the measure which abolished the slave trade in Great Britain, and of another which removed disabilities from Roman Catholics and permitted them to hold commissions in the army and navy. He was Premier during Wellington's interregnum, and introduced the first reform bill. His son, the second Earl, will be forever famous as the first British statesman to enunciate the doctrine that the colonies should be governed for their own benefit and not for that of the Mother Country. He held office in the Melbourne Administration and as Secretary for the Colonies under Lord John Russell. If there is anything in heredity, Canada may well have high hopes of Lord Minto's successor.

NEW ONTARIO THE GOLDEN.

With Milk and Honey Blessed—Yankees Found it for Us.

Rev. James Allan, Superintendent of Missions, spoke at the weekly luncheon of the Methodist Young Men's Association of Toronto. He said that New Ontario was practically discovered nine or ten years ago by American capitalists. They found Sault Ste. Marie a place of untried possibilities. With Lake Superior as a mill-pond, and the water falling twenty feet, power was unlimited. The next thing necessary, raw material, was found in abundance. Since then the country has been forged ahead. Over the height of land was 16,000,000 acres of clay loam, the equal of the best land anywhere. It was covered with forest, but the forest was no longer a discouragement to the settler. It was a attraction, for there was a good market for wood. The Hudson Bay fisheries would rival those of the Atlantic. The world's supply of nickel was in New Ontario. This great country would soon be accessible. Hudson Bay afforded a short route to the old land for a limited time, and transcontinental railroads would soon annihilate distance. This would give easy access to the markets of the world. The absence of coal was a drawback. But now electricity could be used for smelting ore of all kinds, and up there, where water power was so abundant, electric smelting would, no doubt, soon be established. We are now beginning to find the States as regards population. Our position now is where the States were at the beginning of the nineteenth century. A boy of ten years would never overtake his brother of thirty in the States, but he could easily outstrip him in intellectual and physical power. While the United States' population increased 14 times in the nineteenth century, Canada's increased 32 times.

How She Got Even.

A good French-Canadian story from the Province of Quebec is related by a correspondent of The Boston Transcript: Louise Leblanc was engaged to marry Joe Belaire, but they quarrelled about politics. He was a Bleu, she a Rouge, devoted to Laurier. Her father would induce her to marry him. But no, Louise admitted she was sick with love for Joe, but she could not change her politics, and she would not marry him unless he would promise to vote for her. As told by a mutual friend of Louise and Joe: "Joe was one of those Conservatives so bleu that you never can wash him off. The Cure tried to get him to promise as Louise wished. But Joe, he's tell de Cure, 'M'sieu le Cure, dase no use for promise. I can't change my politique. My politique dass my principle, an' my principle dass my honneur. Surely, you don't hask me for loss dat. After that the mother of Louise, she's come for see the Cure and nex' week de Cure is go for see Louise. He's spik long tahn m Louise, till he get her for consent to be marry. So dey was married. But what was it M'sieu de Cure to Louise what mek her consent, after her mother couldn't get her? Well, sheh, ah'll tell you. It was lak dis. M'sieu le Cure he's say, 'Louise, mon enfant, take my advise an' marry Joe Belaire. You know he's love you good an' strong. You know, your love him jus de same lak dat. You marry him and I will hask le bon Dieu for bless your marriage. I will pray God to give you a big family. Also I will pray dat all your children be boys. Den you can bring de whole lot lup to vote for Laurier.' So she married Joe Belaire. And, begosh, dere was twins two tahn runnin' already, and dey's hall boys!"

"Like a Stuck Sheep."

Some of the delegates to the Presbyterian Assembly were entertained on their way to St. John by an amusing story of British ignorance of Canada, told them by an English commercial traveler, who was a fellow-passenger on the train from Montreal. Only two years ago, another English "commercial" who had not yet Canada but Australia and South Africa in his mind, decided to do his two rounds in one, and on arriving in Vancouver, took ship for Australia. He had left a large quantity of his samples in Toronto, and after making the trip round the world, came back to Toronto to "pick them up" ere returning to England. In the meantime, during his absence, a big Vancouver firm had written to the traveler's firm in London, England, asking particulars of a certain line of goods of which they proposed taking a small quantity. The London firm, knowing that their traveler would be back in Toronto, wrote him there, remarking, "As you are in the country, you might call on Messrs. at Vancouver." Their impression evidently was that Vancouver was a few stations up the line. "When he got back home and told them he was nearer London in Toronto than he was to Vancouver, they looked at him like a stuck sheep" was the narrator's expressive way of describing these very un-Imperial manufacturers' surprise.

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Declining Birth Rate.

The continued decline in the birth rate in England has begun to arouse apprehension of the nation's future. In 1890 the birth rate was 33.2 per 1,000. By 1900 it had fallen to 29.2 and by 1901 to 28.5. Attention was called to the matter in the registrar general's last annual report, issued in June, 1903, which pointed out that the birth rate was then the lowest on record, while infant mortality was startlingly high. Dr. Sharnwell in a recent lecture at St. George's hospital showed that the decline especially pertained to industrial centers. In England generally it is among the middle classes that the birth rate shows the most serious decline. In Australia the working classes are the pioneers of restricted families.

Progress of Electricity.

Fifteen years ago there were perhaps 100 electric cars in the whole world. Today they are in all parts of the globe. Even Seoul, the capital of Korea, has an electric railway built by an American. Fifteen years ago a 200 horsepower generator was thought to be a monster, but today a 10,000 horsepower generator is not big enough to attract any unusual attention. Fifteen years ago electricity was thought to be almost as much of a fad as it was a business. It employed few men. Today in one plant alone there are 12,000 people employed, and three out of every four are skilled workmen.

Death and Number Thirteen.

Pawtucket has four undertaking establishments, each of which is No. 13 upon its street. One of the "funeral parlors" is conducted by a man named Berry, which, if not spelled the same way, sounds exactly like "bury." In one of these establishments a young man of the name of Coffin secured a position some years ago. His first work was in connection with thirteen victims of a sleighing party run into by a train while crossing the railroad track near the city. And yet there are some people, otherwise of sound sense, who say there is nothing fatal in the number thirteen.—Providence Journal

Summer Croup

A croupy cough is a dangerous thing for the little folks in summer time, fever that accompanies it is liable to cause serious illness. Give them

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic. It is pleasant to take, will cure them quickly and has no unpleasant after effects. At all druggists, 50c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

You Do Not

Call in a physician when you want a lawyer. But that would not be more extraordinary than the choice of an inexperienced individual as Executor or Trustee. That is a business to itself.

The London and Western Trusts Co., Limited.

London, Ont.

Every girl starts out with the idea of having an elaborate church wedding.

PRETTY HANDS.

Finger Nails Should Receive the Best of Attention.

"Women do not seem to realize," said a manicure, "that the hands and finger nails are very delicate and should receive the best of care and attention. They are constantly abusing and neglecting them and then wonder why their hands and nails are so ugly."

"It is a very common occurrence, for instance, to see women take up a sharp penknife to clean their finger nails or possibly use the sharp pointed end of a fancy file for the same purpose. This is a very wrong habit and should be avoided by all those who wish to have nice finger nails. It not only injures the skin under the nail, making it ragged and giving it an inflamed appearance, but the sharp edge is bound to scrape the underpart of the nail, in most cases causing it to split and break off."

"An orange stick should always be used for cleaning the nails. These sticks are not expensive and can be purchased at all stores and manicure establishments. If the flesh or underpart of the nail has become stained from ink, fruit or in any other way, don't try to scrape it out. There are plenty of good bleaches to be used for this purpose that will not injure the flesh or nail. Perhaps one of the best is peroxide. Wipe a little absorbent cotton around the end of the orange stick, wet it in the peroxide and thoroughly moisten the flesh under the nail. The stain will then soon disappear."

Exchange.

THE AMERICAN WOMAN.

Are Her Physical Powers Sacrificed to the Making of Brain?

The native born American woman has been made the subject of discussion almost ad nauseam. Indeed, it would be a matter for no surprise if she were to regard herself as a being apart. Her energy, her brightness and resourcefulness have been lauded to such an extent that it might well be believed that the women of other countries cannot be considered in the same category with her. This, too, is true as far as it goes, and in many qualities the American woman stands supreme. Unfortunately, however, she falls in the most important one of all, that of maternity, and falls in consequence of her cultivation to excess of those attributes which are generally thought not to be within a woman's province. Her physical powers suffer in proportion as her mental powers increase, and as a propagator of the race she cannot compete with women of stronger bodies, but of less highly trained brains.

Dr. Emil Reich, a German who lived for five years in this country, has recently written on this matter in a British periodical. He draws attention to the fact that one outcome of the overmentalization of the American woman and the hypercivilization of her energy is the breakdown of American maternity, which he regards as one of the most serious phenomena which cloud the future of the United States.—New York Medical Record.

DRESS HINTS.

A color is just as beautiful in cotton as in silk. Neatness is the first requisite to good dress.

A soiled, white shoe is almost as bad as a soiled white glove, and that is the most slovenly thing in the world.

No matter how fine your gown and hat, you will look badly dressed if your gloves are ripped at the finger tips.

A well bred, well dressed woman never runs to extremes. She strives for harmony of color as well as simplicity of style.

If the lace edgings on the hem of a petticoat be "overcast" with a strong thread before the garment is washed, ragged edges and ravelings will be avoided.

Goods that have become faded and discolored are often restored by being packed away in a dark closet or chest into which no ray of light can penetrate. Two or three layers of tissue paper aid in the process.

A Valuable Flesh Builder.

Persons who are thin and emaciated from consumption or any disease may gain flesh rapidly by drinking the last quart of milk drawn from the cow, commonly called the "strippings." This milk is very rich, and when taken immediately after milking, while it contains all the animal heat, will be absorbed at once into the system without going through the ordinary process of digestion. Patients should begin with one-half pint, morning and evening, taken regularly, and gradually increase the quantity until at the end of the week they are taking a quart at a time or as much as they can drink without causing discomfort. Many who cannot drink cold milk or even milk which has stood an hour can drink the "strippings" without difficulty.

A Woman's Walk.

Just how long a woman's step should be depends upon the height of the woman and the length of her leg. For a tall woman six inches is not too long; for a short woman, three inches. Many women do not walk in advance an inch beyond the toe of the other foot. One foot catches up with the other, so to speak, and so they walk along, covering the ground rapidly, but always in a queer little, short breasted, mincing way, says Home Chat.

To walk well hold the chin up, throw the head back, but do not make it rigid; straighten the shoulders, throw out the chest, draw in the abdomen, and thus, with the military carriage, step forward, taking a long step, with the toe out and the foot flung one side instead of ahead of you.

Constipation

ABBEY'S SALT is the family laxative—for children as well as grown folk. It never strains or "gripes"—makes the bowels move regularly and naturally—and never fails to completely cure constipation. Containing no alcohol, even children may use it every morning without fear of ill-effects.

At Your Druggist's. 25c. and 60c. a bottle.

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CURED TO STAY CURED.

Varicocele impairs vitality and destroys the elements of manhood. Surgical means should not be employed to treat this complaint, as operations always weaken the parts. We without operation. Instead of maiming and mutilating the organs, our VITALIZED TREATMENT strengthens the parts, removes all pain or aching, restores the circulation, reduces the swelling, vitalizes the nerves and establishes the vigor of manhood. Our treatment is the result of 30 years' experience. You feel its magic influence during the first week.

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We have low-priced watches which are not toys, but

GOOD TIME KEEPERS

From these our assortment runs up to the most beautiful example of the watch-makers' art, prices ranging from

\$1.50 Up...

During summer months our store closes at 6.30 p.m.

Remember the Place, at the Sign of Big Clock, Chatham

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August Sale of Summer Goods at "The Ark." Read the ad.

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Capital, \$5,000.00.

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Apply personally and secure best rates and low expenses. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed.

Debentures issued for three, four or five years with interest. Coupons payable half yearly. Executors and Trustees authorized by Act of Parliament to invest Trust Funds in the Debentures of this Company.

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Chatham, November 20, 1903.

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to have bright, clean Carpets in the house. We can clean your carpets very thoroughly by our new Hygienic method and will return them to you as clean and bright as a new pin.

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WILLIAM ST.

Import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.



LADIES' EASY SHOES.

AUGUST OUT PRICES

Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Oxfords, Flexible Soles, in Patent or Kid, toe caps, military heels, \$1.50, Aug. price \$1.20

Ladies' Patent Oxfords, flexible soles, pretty plain toe, Cuban Heels, \$3.00, August Price \$2.00

Ladies' Patent Colt Button Oxford, toe cap, Goodyear welt sole, Cuban Heel, \$3.00, August price \$2.25

See these Three Lines in Window this week. We can save you some money if you need Boys or Girl's Shoes JUST NOW.

Geo. W. Cowan

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
DENTISTS
Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Lloyd Scott, second son of J. L. Scott, Park Ave., is expected home from Columbus, Ohio, to-day.

Tschirhart's up-to-date line of 50c, 60c and 75c music is now selling for 15 cents a copy. Call early.

Probate of the will of Moses Martin, of Dover East, has been granted to Wilfrid and Levi Martin.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late John B. Newcombe have been granted to Geo. Newcombe.

Probate of the will of the late Mrs. Eliza Munro, Chatham, has been granted to R. J. Munro and Sarah Jabke.

Rebecca, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, Head Street, is suffering from the effects of having put a bean in her ear.

Five thousand copies of the latest songs must be sold at Tschirhart's, 60c, 60c and 75c were the former prices, now going for 15 cents.

Ex-Alt. Henry Weaver is in Windsor attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Masons, of which he is Grand Treasurer.

Don't miss Tschirhart's snap in music. Five thousand songs marked down from 50c, 60c and 75c and are now offered at 15c a copy.

Mrs. Frank Babcock is enjoying a pleasure trip to Ledgewood, North Dakota, and St. Paul, Minn. She will be gone about two months.

Now is the time to buy the latest songs at Tschirhart's. He has 5000 of them which he has been selling for 50c, 60c and 75c. He now offers them for sale at 15 cents.

Detective James McGregor found several people using water this morning during prohibited hours. He let them off with a warning.

Probate of the will of the late Chas. Campbell, of Camden Gore, has been granted to Thomas Campbell and Delfina Campbell.

The Str. City of Chatham will remain one hour extra in Detroit on the occasion of the I. O. F. Excursion, Tuesday, Aug. 23. Decow's full orchestra will be on board to furnish music.

Robert Walker charged with non-support of his wife, was arranged to-day and elected to be tried by Judge Bell, Saturday, at 2 p. m., was fixed as the day and time of trial.

Physical Culture, Electricity and Massage
Remember that "Procrastination is the thief of time" and also of your health. Do not put off, take advantage of the warm season which is the most favorable for HEALTH CULTURE. Best recommendations and testimonials at hand.

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VONGUNTEN BROS

Watermelons at Northwood's.
Rufus Baxter is spending the day in Ridgetown.

Great big juicy melons at Northwood's.

Edwin Bell, acting for Walter Mills, to-day issued a High Court writ against Mrs. Jennie H. Pearce. This is an action involving \$1000.

Mrs. Sarah Moore, Prince Street, passed away in the General Hospital last night after a severe illness with typhoid fever. Deceased had been ill about 10 days. She was about 50 years of age and leaves a husband and a daughter and a son, of this city and a sister, in Detroit, to mourn her untimely end.

DEMANDS SURRENDER
Special to The Planet.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—10 a. m.—The commander of the army besieging Port Arthur reports that Major Yamoka, a member of his staff, was despatched under a flag of truce to the outposts of the Russians, where he delivered to the Russian staff officer the offer of the Emperor of Japan granting the removal of non-combatants. He also demanded the surrender of Port Arthur. An answer is expected to-day.

Mukden, Aug. 17.—The Japanese have occupied Tsien hill on the Russian extreme left. A small force of Japanese infantry occupied Dapindu pass August 15. The Russian outposts retired.

SAM'S CATON
Sam Moore went out to Mitchell's Bay recently. There were also a number of Maple City Foresters at that resort. They were surprised to see Sam and his son step out of a boat and the son had a very fine string of bass. "Where did you get them," queried one of the C. O. F.'s. "It's good fishing over at Martin's."

Marked Sam. The party went over to Martin's and one of them asked the club house man if he had seen the string of fish Sam Moore had. Mr. Martin replied he had seen Sam dipping them out of his fish box.

Mr. Martin seemed to rather regret the departure of his fish but Sam was happy and took no pains to conceal his catch.

KING ST. WEST BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.
Finest location in the City, situate and being on the North side of King St., on River bank, just west of Riverside Terrace, 126 feet. Will sell any size lot required. Come quickly.

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Hundreds of ENGAGEMENT RINGS will be bought during the next three months, and the questions to be CONSIDERED ARE QUALITY AND PRICE.

We buy all our better DIAMONDS loose, not mounted, which enables us to examine same and positively guarantee them free from flaws, etc. You take no chance in buying your DIAMONDS from us.

Drop in and let us show you what we can do.

Reputed National Debts.
Spain, at one time by far the most powerful of European nations, was the earliest power to contract a national debt, which in 1556 only amounted to the modest sum of £1,000,000. By 1610 it had grown to £40,000,000 under Philip III, after whose death the whole of it was repudiated.

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COALS OF FIRE

Japanese Heaped Them on Heads of Russians in Rurik Case.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—The Japanese generally are comparing the treatment accorded to the crew of the Rurik to that accorded by the Vladivostok squadron to those on board the transport Hitachi, which the squadron sank June 15 during its first raid. A prominent official said to the Associated Press to-day:

"Japan has avenged the Hitachi. Admiral Kamimura rescued and succored those who aided in sinking the Hitachi and who sailed away from hundreds of drowning victims. We offer their living for our dead."

INCREASED TAX

Americans Tax Their Railroads on a Different Principle and Secure More Money

The railway commission, on which Judge Bell is acting, has held its last meeting in the States and has all the requisite evidence from that quarter. They will hold one more meeting and have nominated Toronto as the place of meeting. The railroads will be notified of the meeting and given an opportunity to send representatives, so that the commission may have both sides of the story and report intelligently. The day of meeting has not yet been appointed.

Speaking of American railroads, Judge Bell said: "The railroads in the United States are taxed on a totally different principle and in every State they are assessed very much higher than they are in Canada. In one or two States, a rate of two cents a mile is charged if the profits are so much. This is notably the case in Michigan State. New York State. But in Michigan, you have to pay three cents a mile on some roads. Take the Detroit and Marquette for instance. They charge three cents a mile because their profits do not bring them within the jurisdiction of the law. In Canada 2 1/2 cents a mile is charged or a return ticket. Generally there isn't a great deal of difference in rates between the two countries, but as I said before there is a considerable difference in the taxes paid. The Americans get more out of their railroads."

50.00 TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN.
Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, from Chicago, August 15th to Sept. 10th. Choice of routes going and returning. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Two trains a day from Chicago through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Write for itinerary and full particulars regarding special train leaving Chicago, Aug. 18th and 25th.

As Habit of Minimizing Difficulties.
You will find that the habit of minimizing annoyances or difficulties, of making the best of everything that comes to you, of magnifying the pleasant and the agreeable and reducing to the least possible importance everything that is disagreeable or unpleasant, will help you wonderfully not only in your work, but also in your attainment of happiness. It transforms the disagreeable into the agreeable, takes the drudgery out of disagreeable tasks, eases the joys of life wonderfully, and it is worth infinitely more than money. You will find yourself growing to be a larger, completer man. The sunny, buoyant, cheerful soul manages, without losing his equilibrium, to glide over difficulties and annoyances which throw others off their balance and make them miserable and disagreeable. By the chemistry of serenity he extracts from the annoying rocks in his path the precious metal which enables him to do something worth while.—Orison Swett Marden in Success.

Women of Mexico.
In the time of Louis XV. there was an actress engaged at the Theatre Francaise—Mlle. Gauthier—who could break a coin between the fingers of one hand and roll a silver plate into the form of a cup of conical shape. No one could bear the pressure of her hand, and only Maurice de Saxe, one of the strongest men of his time, was able to open her closed hand.

In the same century there lived in England a woman, Miss Bettie Thompson, who could break chains with her hand.

Miss Kerr, a young mulatto woman, who appeared in most of the capitals in Europe, was, we believe, the first to perform the feat, while hanging with the bend of her knees in a trapeze, of holding a man at his belt with her teeth and turning him rapidly round with her hands.

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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

You never miss the fish till they stop biting.

I hope Thursday will be another Chicago day.

Mr. White's races have probably been often won by a close shave.

Frank Ross—The cross-eyed man may be straight, but he looks crooked.

Here's to a win on Thursday and success to the Tecumseh lacrosse club.

I wonder if the chairman of the Board of Works has any spending money. There is a little work to be done on our street.

John White (musing)—Yes, just 42 3/4 seconds.

Dr. Musson—I thought 5 seconds was your record for 50 yards.

John White—So it is, but I also hold other records.

Wallaceburg sent a crazy manifesto Chatham jail and didn't know it. As soon as he arrived here the contrast of his peculiar actions was noticed. In the glass town no peculiarity was apparently observed.

T. W. Smythe—Next year the Sons of England purpose putting a bridal car on their special excursion train to the Falls. The S. O. E. annual excursion is becoming yearly more popular as a wedding tour.

New Mexico, August 16.—(Special by mail)—Saw a real Spanish bull fight to-day. George couldn't understand why the bull didn't stop when the red flag signal was given it, the same as the trains do at home. Signed, J. M. Pike.

Will Sutherland—I was in bathing out at the Eau with a party of young ladies recently. Just for fun dove to catch one of the girls by the toe and by mistake caught a six pound bass. This of course is no reflection on the size of the young lady's toe.

Will Jardine—That sounds horribly like a fish story.

Will S.—Well, I don't think it has been told before—at least not lately.

There is a little too much profanity used on the streets. It was only last week that a Maple City father discovered this to his horror. One Sunday afternoon a friend called at the house. The father to be nice said to his four-year-old, "Willie, this is Mr. Smith of Hamilton."

Willie eyed the Smith of Hamilton and then created a sensation by saying, "Tell him to go to h—l."

The sequel to this story was pathetic, but the woodshed concealed the last act.

THE CASE OF BOY WANTED
A little lad about twelve, but decidedly small for his years, pleaded guilty this morning to stealing two watches from John Brown, Taylor avenue. The lad, who is an incorrigible, was remanded for a week for sentence. Major Coogan started out with the boy to take him up to jail and the youth as he trudged along beside the law sobbed and carried a small paper lunch box. The lad was seen of the happy party was as they disappeared through the Park. It is rumored that at the corner of Stanley avenue and Adelaide street the little fellow tied of the monkey and hanging for excitement, dropped his box and fled. Being small and light of foot he easily got away from the law and has, no doubt, returned to his beloved corn fields. The Major rescued the basket, so repeat says, and will keep it as a reminder. The High Constable could not be found to-day, so that the rumor could not be verified. An effort was also made to find Governor Mercer of the jail in an effort to learn if the lad had registered, but neither gentlemen were approachable.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.
Dear Sirs,—I have great faith in MINARD'S LINIMENT, as last year cured a horse of Ring-bone, with five bottles.

It blistered the horse but in a month there was no ring-bone and no lameness.

DANIEL MURCHISON.
Four Falls, N. B.

THE LAST OPPORTUNITY OF SEASON.
Positively last cheap excursion of season to New York on August 15th via West Shore Railroad. Tickets good 15 days for return, with privilege of trip on Hudson River steamers in either or both directions between Albany and New York, without extra charge. Fare \$9.00 return from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. Write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto.

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The least of these Shirts are worth \$1.00—some are worth more, all negligee, plain bosoms and fancy pleated, some with detached cuffs, others with cuffs attached, splendid patterns in good variety sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Fancy Worsteds and Pattern Tweed Trousers \$3.50 qualities at \$2.48.
Handsome Genteel grey hair stripe Worsteds and Novelty pattern Tweed Trousers in big variety suitable for any season; while they last to be cleared at \$2.48. We have your size.

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The good news continues until the last of our stock of Boys' Summer Suits is gone. They are suitable to be worn any season. There are tempting lots offered this week.

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Some at \$3.75 from \$5.00, in Russian Blouses and fancy 3-Pc. Suits of Plain Blue Worsteds Serges and Novelty Goods and Worsteds, 3 to 9 years.

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Here's Luck for Bargain Seekers..

To make room for the new goods that are arriving daily is the cause of these big price reductions on summer goods. This is probably the last chance you will get this season to buy goods at such prices.

At 25c from 50c
Fine Cotton Voiles for summer gowns in solid colors of Pearl Grey, Light Blue, Rose and Cream, perfect imitation of the all wool voiles, fast colors, 45 in. wide, special price to clear, 25c. yard.

At 20c from 40c. and 50c a Yard
About 200 yards of choice Wash Fabrics in fine Cotton Crepe de Chine, Crepe de Indes, Grenadines, Fancy Flaked Zephyrs, Black and Grey Lawns, in spots, floral and stripe effects, our regular 35c, 40c and 50c. stuffs, special price to clear, 20c. yard.

At 5c Yard from 10, 12 1/2c. and 15c
Only 8 pcs. left, Fancy Dress Muslins in Floral and Card Effects, bright colors, suitable for wrappers, kimonas and children's dresses, special clearing, price, 5c. yd.

20c Madras Suiting in fancy small figures and stripes, reduced to 12 1/2c. 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c Cotton and Linen Crash Suitings, Tweed effects, reduced to 12 1/2c. yard

Fancy Striped White Muslins, sheer goods, just what you want for a cool garment, reg. 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c, clearing price 8 1/2c a Yard

New Dress Goods
See Austin's Charming Display of New Fall Dress Goods and Novelties.

The new Dress Goods for Fall are in the elite of the new creations of the French, German and English weaves. Heavier weaves for tailor made suits, and lighter weaves for evening wear, though for general wear the light weaves are going to be the favorites.

New Black and Colored Cheviot, fine soft weave, all wool, in Black, Brown and Navy Blue, per yd, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

New Amazon Suitings, soft finish, elegant plain weave, in rich shades for fall, makes dressy tailored gowns, decidedly stylish, per yd, 50c, 75c. and \$1.00

New Canvas Suitings for unlined costumes, lovely soft woollen dress fabrics, good wearing and fashionable, for street wear, only one suit of each pattern, per yd, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Three Good Things FOR MEN..

We take pretty good care of a man's outer man, for twelve months in the year. Every now and then this care becomes absolutely solicitous. As for instance, to-day, when we intimate three separate ways of making \$1 do the work of 1.50 to \$2.00 on Men's Wearables of the most approved sort.

Men's Fancy Worsteds Novelty Tweed and Cheviot Suits at \$9.99
That these are not the light hot weather Suits, that we have had this summer, is a merit rather than a fault in the middle of August. They will serve men, who secure them, right through the fall months. Yet they are exactly the suits the great majority of men wear all summer. They were formerly sold at \$12, \$13.50 and 15. The materials were carefully selected from our regular stock. The coats are in single and double breasted sacks, and are nicely lined and finished. There is quite a variety of styles to select from, and the sizes are pretty well assorted from 34 to 44. The collection includes 175 Suits in which every fabric is absolutely pure wool and the making done by Canada's foremost Manufacturers. They are prizes for the men that secure them for \$9.99, that's sure.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Aug. 17.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate west to northwest winds, fair and a little cooler. Thursday, fair and about the same temperature.

THERMOMETER.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Highest yesterday, 85.
Lowest during night, 59.
This morning, 65.
Barometer, 29.29.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Apprentice wanted at once. Miss Cooksey.
Harry Collins is spending the day in Detroit.

\$10.00 New Method Suits for \$6.75 at The 2 T's.

Dr. F. B. Marr, Ridgeway, spent yesterday in the city.

Robert Deyo, of Toronto, is spending a couple of days in the city.

Myles McCarron, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Miss Neta Rumble, Blenheim, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bertha Rumble at Northwood.

Miss Helen Anquetil has gone to Toledo, where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Northwood, of Washington, D. C., were guests at the Garner House yesterday.

Bill Murphy has accepted the position of head clerk in the grocery store of A. J. Wilson, Head St.

Whether the sun shines or the rain falls, the Mt. Forest-Tecumseh lacrosse game will be played to-morrow afternoon at the Fair Grounds.

Mrs. McSherry, of Chicago, Mrs. Johnson, of Detroit, and Mrs. Parker, of Toledo, are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Terry, Harvey St.

The L. O. F. excursion to Detroit has been arranged for Tuesday, August 23, via City of Chatham. Boat leaves at 7:30 a. m. and will remain one extra hour in the city. Fare for the round trip 50 cents.

Manager Babcock of the Tecumsehs has received word from President Frank, of the C. U. A., that the lacrosse game with Mt. Forest will have to be played to-morrow rain or shine.

Thos. Jacques, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Chatham, on Saturday, August 27th, to buy a carload of good, sound heavy draught and express horses, also good drivers. Must be sound and in good condition.

William Brown, was dismissed to-day. He was charged with hitting Sidals in the head with a rock, in the bar-room of the Park House on the night of August 1st. There was no evidence and the case was dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Northwood, of Washington City, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northwood, Main street. Joe is an old Maple City boy and was always a prominent athlete. He was probably the best half-back in association football ever seen in Western Ontario.

Geo. Gray, of the T. H. Taylor Co., has returned from Muskoka, where he and Mrs. Gray have been spending a couple of weeks' holidays.

Mrs. Gray will visit in Barrie before she returns to the city. Geo. Gray, of Austin's, who has been in the same place, returned a week ago. There were not many fish in Muskoka—at least the latter Mr. Gray didn't catch many when he was there and now his name sake of the Taylor Company, has great stories of enormous catches during the past week.

He says he caught 50 bass in one day after Austin's Gray, left Muskoka, and now the latter is sorry he came home so soon.

Roy Tobey, of the Two T's, has received a letter from his partner in business, Fred Trudell, who is at present on a purchase trip to New York. Mr. Trudell writes from the Waldorf Astoria, where he is staying during his visit to New York.

Fred was passing along a street when an elevator in a nearby building fell eight stories and injured several people and killed two others. Fred was one of the first on the scene of the disaster and helped to carry away the wounded. He describes it as an awful sight but the people there are quite used to it.

On Sunday he saw a man drop dead on the street from the heat. This is also a common occurrence.

GREAT CATCH

Messrs McKay and Rutley Entertain—City Engineer with Old Time Fishing Experience.

T. J. Rutley, City Engineer Jones and A. C. McKay were out at Erie Eau fishing one day recently. They were fishing from the Bonnie Belle and as T. J. Rutley pulled in a rather fine pickerel Mr. McKay casually asked T. J. if he remembered the time that the two of them had driven out to Erie about fourteen years before and the fine catch they had secured on that occasion. Mr. Rutley actually remembered.

"I never saw such fine fishing as we had that day. Most unusual experience," remarked Mr. McKay, turning to the City Engineer. "Most remarkable, I should say. We went down to the water to catch some minnows and they certainly were there in shoals waiting to be caught. Mr. Rutley took a scoop with his landing net and brought up full of large shiners. Something had frightened the minnows and they had made the scoop and they had all raced in to the net. Why the minnows were wedged into that landing net like sardines in a box, I had to help Tom pull the net in and we had to pry them out, one at a time. Quite a number were sunken and we, of course, threw them away. When we counted our catch, which we had put in a tub, we found that we just had 75 big shiners. They were dandy. We put the tub of minnows in a boat and went out to fish at one of the bays. We had scarcely got baited up and ready to fish when an eight-pound pickerel jumped out of the water and by mischance and our good luck, fell right in our tub of minnows. The pickerel thought he had struck a free lunch and he absorbed those minnows like a Chatham Old Boy, at the Garner Hotel, on Re-union day.

"That big pickerel ate so many minnows—he put away the whole 75—that he couldn't move. He was gorged and unable to flop back in to the water. Naturally we secured him and having cut him open got our 73 minnows back. This had all happened so quickly that the minnows hadn't had time to die and all were alive except one that Tom injured when cutting the fish open. You notice that I say 73 minnows, each of us had one on our line and I don't want to exaggerate any. There are so many people ready to doubt a fish story. With the two minnows we had on our lines, we now only had 71 altogether, we started in to fish for black bass and every minnow was good for a fish. At the end of the day we just had 71 fine large black bass and the eight-pound pickerel. The bass averaged 4-1/2 pounds each, most of them over 12."

About this time, Mr. Jones began to get interested. He looked up at the canny Scotchman a second, an eyelid fluttered and then he devoted his attention once again to his piscatorial occupation.

THE MARKETS

The usual amount of produce was offered on the market to-day at practically unchanged prices. Tomatoes have gone down to 40 cents a peck, and green corn ten cents a dozen. Green corn is a light crop this year. Potatoes are 20 cents a peck; summer squash 2 for 5; and cabbage, 3 for 5.

In the Dairy produce department, butter brought 18 cents for the small amount offered and eggs 15 cents a dozen.

Following is the price list:
IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 15c.
Butter, per pound, 18c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 35c.
VEGETABLES.
Apples, per peck, 10c.
Cucumbers, per dozen, 10c.
Lettuce, 2 heads for 5c.
Carrots, 2 bunches for 5c.
Beets, 2 bunches for 5c.
Tomatoes, per peck, 40c.
Red currants, per box, 5c.
Gooseberries, per box, 5c.
Black raspberries, box, 10c to 12c.
Red raspberries, per box, 10c.
Black currants, per quart, 8c.
New potatoes, per peck, 20c.
Peas, per qt., 12c.
Beans, per quart, 5c.
Onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c.
Green corn, per dozen, 10c.
Peaches, basket, 50c.
Summer squash, 2 for 5.

Wheat Again Closes Higher at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3/4 higher than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4 to 1/2 higher.
At Chicago, September wheat closed 1/2c higher than yesterday, September corn 1/4c higher, and September oats 1/4c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.
London, Aug. 16.—Close—Corn—Spot quotations, American mixed, 21s 6d. Flour—Spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 20s. Wheat—On passage buyers and sellers apart. Corn—On passage firm, with better inquiry.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
New York, Sept. Dec. 1.08 1/2, 1.08 1/2.
St. Louis, 1.01 1/2, 1.01 1/2.
Minneapolis, 1.09, 1.09.
Toledo, 1.08, 1.08.
Detroit, 1.09, 1.09.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
Grain—
Wheat, white, bush, \$1.07 to \$1.08.
Wheat, red, bush, .92 to .93.
Wheat, spring, bush, .92 to .93.
Wheat, goose, bush, .82 to .83.
Beans, bush, .45 to .46.
Barley, bush, .45 to .46.
Oats, bush, .28 1/2 to .29.
Rye, bush, .25 to .26.
Peas, bush, .25 to .26.
Buckwheat, bush, .47 to .48.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures—Sept. 1s 11d, Dec. 1s 11d, 24d.

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NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, Aug. 16.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 25,500; street price, extra creamery, 18c to 19c; 15c changed to 16c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 12,386; state, full cream, small, colored, fancy, 8c to 9c; small, white, fancy, 8c to 9c. Eggs—Irregular, unchanged; receipts, 10,167.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, Aug. 16.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 25,500; street price, extra creamery, 18c to 19c; 15c changed to 16c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 12,386; state, full cream, small, colored, fancy, 8c to 9c; small, white, fancy, 8c to 9c. Eggs—Irregular, unchanged; receipts, 10,167.

CATTLE MARKETS.
Cables Steady—American Markets Dull for Cattle.

London, Aug. 16.—Cattle are steady at 11c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 11c per lb. Sheep—40c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.
Receipts of live stock were moderate—63 carloads, composed of 926 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, 507 hogs and 68 calves.

Export bulls—Choice export bulls sold at \$2.75 to \$3.00; medium at \$2.50 to \$2.75; 12th cows—Prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' calves—Picked lots of butchers' calves equal in quality to best western, 1000 to 1150 lbs. each, sold at \$4.40 to \$4.60; lot of good at \$4.40 to \$4.60; medium at \$4.20 to \$4.40; common at \$4.00 to \$4.20.

Feeder calves—Feeder calves ranging from 500 to 1000 lbs. of fair quality, sold at \$4.10 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Choice yearling calves sold at \$3.75 to \$3.85; poorer grades and off-color sold at \$2.25 to \$2.50, according to quality.

Milk cows—Milk cows and springers sold at \$2.25 to \$2.40.

Sheep—Export ewes sold at \$3.75 to \$3.85; export hogs, \$3.25 per cwt.

Spring lambs—Prices ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Hogs—Prices for straight hogs, 7c and 8c, were steady, 7c per cwt., and \$3.50 for lights and fats.

Calf calves—Prices ranged from \$2 to \$10 per head, and to \$5.50 to \$5.75 per cwt.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.
There were three loads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards—63 cattle and 65 sheep and lambs.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.
East Buffalo, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; cattle, prime steers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; shipping, \$4.50 to \$5.00; butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.15; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.15; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; steady, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3100 head; steady, \$3.75 to \$4.00; heavy, \$3.75 to \$4.00; mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.00; yorkers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; pigs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; stockers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; dairies, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1000 head; steady, \$4.00 to \$4.25; butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; stockers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.25; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.25; wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; ewes, \$4.00 to \$4.25; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.25; wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.
New York, Aug. 16.—Receipts—Receipts, 1210. All consigned direct, with the exception of four cars, one car of Chicago steers sold at \$3.25; receipts, 30 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 30; no trade of importance; few calves changed hands at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3522. Sheep steady; lambs steady; 25c higher; lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; choice stock here; cattle, \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3668; nominally firm.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 5300; western, 2400; market steady; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.10; cows, \$2.25 to \$4.10; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.10; calves, \$2.25 to \$4.10; western steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; good to choice, heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.50; rough feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50; light, \$2.50 to \$3.50; bulk of sales, \$3.20 to \$3.45.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000; steady; to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.25; wethers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; fair to choice, mixed, \$2.75 to \$3.00; native lambs, \$4 to \$6.

"Bull" Reports Unters.
Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—The weather is cooler, but the rain holds off and conditions are favorable for the ripening of grain. The C.N.R. weekly reports issued yesterday are generally favorable. All the districts covered report the crops much benefited by the warm spell. The feature of the Chicago bull market has been the reports of rust damage to Canadian wheat, especially in the Boundary district and on the Portage Plains. There is possibly some slight truth in the former, but the Portage Plains story, affecting as it does the richest district in Manitoba, is a fabrication from beginning to end. There is no suspicion of rust in that district.

Criminals Sentenced.
Hamilton, Aug. 17.—Judge Snider dealt with criminal cases yesterday. Jake Burgess, arrested in Toronto for stealing a watch from an Indian named Peter Schuler, was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for two years.

William Davey, who stole a pair of boots from Thomas Appleton, will do three months' Jefferson Lee, a bell boy at the Waldorf, was allowed out on deferred sentence. He had spent time in jail awaiting trial on the charge of criminally assaulting Isabella Grant.

Don't forget the I. O. F. Excursion to Detroit on Str. City of Chatham, Friday, Aug. 22nd. Deo's full orchestra on board. Five hours in Detroit. Tickets 50c, children 25c.

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22 pcs. Fine Wash Muslins and Dimities, all that is left of our summer selling, value up to 20c yd., Magnet Bargain Price, 6c

Bargain Magnet No. 3

48 only Ladies' Print Waists, Blue and White and Helio and White Stripe, sizes 32, 34 and 36 only, Magnet Bargain Price, 15c Each

Bargain Magnet No. 4

48 Ladies' Fine White Lawn Waists, tucked with black stitching, sizes only 32, 34 and 36, value \$1, Magnet Bargain Price, 43c

Bargain Magnet No. 5

62 Ladies Black Satana Under-skirts—extra wide—The best made in Canada. The value is \$1.25 and \$1.50, Magnet Bargain Price 98c

Bargain Magnet No. 6

30 Ladies Print Wrappers in Light Prints and Muslins, 14 inch flounce, value \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, sizes 34 to 42, Magnet Bargain Price, 50c each

Bargain Magnet No. 7

72 Collar Points and Tabs, in White and Champagne, special imported styles, value 40c, 50c and 60c each, Magnet Bargain Price, 19c each

Bargain Magnet No. 8

6 ends Voile Suitings, Blue, Brown and Grey, with White Flake, one of our best selling lines this year, value \$1.00, Magnet Bargain Price, 50c a Yard

Bargain Magnet No. 9

Only 11 pieces of Wide Embroidery, left of the 100 piece lot of 30c and 40c Embroideries that we're selling (a special) Magnet Bargain Price, 19c

Bargain Magnet No. 10

23 pcs. Fine Laces and Insertions, Laces up to 16 in. wide, value 20c, 25c, 30c and 50c. Insertions, a heavy Cluny Lace in white and cream, value 15c to 30c, all at Magnet Bargain Price, 10c Yard

Bargain Magnet No. 11

43 Pairs White Lace Curtains, fine Nottingham quality, from 2 to 5 prs. of a kind, reg. selling prices \$1.90, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50, Magnet Bargain Price, \$1.64 a Pair

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...SOCIETY...

The marriage of Miss Mabel Campbell, of Toronto Junction, to James Walbridge, of Edmonton, will take place on Saturday, August 20th. Miss Campbell is the third daughter of Arch. Campbell, M. P., and sister of Mrs. Spencer Stone, of this city.

FARM LABORER'S EXCURSION.

Manitoba and Assiniboia. Chatham \$12 to Winnipeg, from which point Farm Laborers will be distributed free of charge, on presentation of proper certificate to points West of Winnipeg in Manitoba or Assiniboia, but not West of Moosejaw, Yorkton or Estevan.

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BROKE BOOM

W. M. Drader is complaining about boys who take the logs out of his booms to play on and then don't put them back. Yesterday, the boys broke the boom, and, as a result, the mill had to be shut down while the men went out to repair the boom. It took three or four hours to get the logs all back and the boom repaired. Some of the logs came near getting away. Mr. Drader will pay a reward for any information that will enable him to prosecute the boys who are responsible. The boys go down to swim and as soon as the millmen start across they flee so that it is practically impossible to catch the boys.

APPOINTED SEC'Y.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Aug. 2.—At a meeting of the State Board of Education, Miss Louise (Queeny) Holmes, a former Chatham Collegiate student, was appointed secretary of the Northern Normal at Marquette. Miss Holmes reports for duty Sept. 1st.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, on Monday, the 22nd inst., for painting the inside of Holy Trinity Sunday School room. The proposed work may be inspected at any time during the day upon application to the Rectory.

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"Of course you are his friend."
"It makes no difference."
"No," she assented doubtfully; "only in the point of view. It would create a certain prejudice, the friendliness. I mean in his favor, and you don't know Marjorie as I do."

Stephen glanced down the long, candle shaded dinner table to where Marjorie sat. A group of yellow chrysanthemums mingled their gold with the tint of her hair, and her face was half hidden by them. Only a slightly tilted chin was visible. It was a delicious chin, pliant and interrogative, and he knew that she was talking to Haworth.

"Do you think she is serious?" he asked.

"Oh, not yet. But she drifts with him, and that is one of his most attractive qualities, drifting. You drift, and drift and think you are steering, and all at once—"

She hesitated frowningly.

"Overboard?" suggested Stephen.

"Yes, when you never dreamed of being in love. He seems so harmless, so colorless. You know what I mean. Most men have to be amused. You feel on guard with them. But Haworth is restful. Before you know it you are perfectly natural with him, and you talk and drift and talk, and all he says is yes, yes, and all he does is look at you, not as if you were just a rather good looking girl, but as if you were really a thinking, reasoning individual. And Marjorie will like that. And then some day she'll look in his eyes and waken and love self in love."

"Cribbed," said Stephen softly. "Awfully pretty, Con, but it's an echo from a greater even than thou. Have some of the salmon a la heaven knows what. It's coming our way. Don't you remember—"

"Love took up the harp of life and smote upon the chords with might. Smote upon the chord of self, that trembling, passed in music out of sight."

"Marjorie'd look sweet doing the harp act, wouldn't she?"

Constance let the salmon pass and smiled contentedly at the plain, youth-

ful face beside her. Even the eye-glasses, perched airily on a nondescript nose, could add neither age nor wisdom to it.

"Stephen, you are a dear," she said. "You are a blessed relief to a threatened possibility of sentiment. After Marjorie's married to Haworth I think I shall adopt you."

"As a relief to a threatened possibility, etc.?"

"No. The possibility only threatened. It never came true, and besides, I am three years older than Marjorie. Would you think I was twenty-six, Steve?"

Stephen turned the rimless eyeglasses on her with cheerful scrutiny.

"Thirty-nine," he said pleasantly.

"How long were you engaged to him?"

"Two weeks and a half."

"Last October?"

She nodded her head.

"It's a bad time of the year for engagements. Dead leaves and general dampness and all that. I always choose early summer. It doesn't hang on the nerves so. Try June next time, Con."

She turned to him with sudden impatience.

"It isn't that I don't want to see Marjorie happy or that I care about last October. I am afraid she will waken as I did. He is so perfectly colorless in temperament that it is simply infuriating. A girl doesn't seek a new engagement every summer, Steve. I never was engaged before, and don't you know, when you're been looking forward to something ever since you could chase butterflies, to falling in love with the one man who was to be your prince of dreams, and all at once you think you've found him, and you love him and promise to be his wife, and nothing happens at all, why, you feel like the boy who spent all his Fourth of July money for one skyrocket, and then it wouldn't go off."

"Better said boy than the boy who shoots the merry rocket and then gets unmercifully battered with the fallen stick," said Stephen gently and philosophically.

"Haworth was just the same. He

never seemed to understand how wonderful it all was to me or how a girl wants it to be wonderful. We were good, staunch friends and comrades, and he cared for me, I know he did, last October, but there was the rose mist missing. He wasn't my prince of dreams. He was just himself. One likes the rose mists of life, you know, even if one knows they are all illusion. They give a glory to the path behind and the hills ahead."

"But they aren't worth a cent close around," said Stephen. "Rose mists aren't worth a rap floating around oneself when one is busy living today. Seems to me I wouldn't want any illusions around the one I loved best either. And I don't think Marjorie would. Haworth's a splendid old chap. We've been friends for over ten years. He's given me many a hand over tough places in the first days when I was only a fresh kid fighting for a place in the crowd, and he's always the same. It may be monotonous, but it's mighty comforting. Perhaps after ten years even you might be glad to find a man unchanged."

"She smiled bitterly, but bravely still."

"He looked into her eyes interestedly. "Honest, don't you care, Con?"

She hesitated.

"Not as long as it is Marjorie, and she will be happy." Her voice was low. "Of course one may still remember the prince of dreams when the dreams never came true."

Stephen glanced at the two beyond the yellow chrysanthemums. Haworth was looking at Constance, and Marjorie's quick smile flashed on him for an instant. He bent toward Constance again and spoke slowly.

"Haworth was up to my place last night, and we talked sense. No rose mists or dreams, just plain sense. And I told him that I was going to marry the dearest girl in the world if she'd have me."

"Stephen?" Her face was radiant, her tone tender and maternal in its quick sympathy. "I'm so glad for you."

"If she'd have me," repeated Stephen modestly. And Haworth opened up and told me a few things about a certain dearest girl whom he had wanted to marry, but she wouldn't have him. He wasn't bitter, you understand, or wearing craps for any dead hopes. He just told me. He doesn't quite understand why she gave him up, but he believes she loved him and that some day the world will seem lonesome and strange to her, and the rose mists she cared for will have faded. Then he thinks she may be glad to find him unchanged."

"Stephen?" She turned her head and met Haworth's gaze. His eyes were restful and steady, as she had loved best to remember them. He seemed almost to be smiling at her.

"And I told him," continued Stephen mildly, "not to wait for the lonesome time, to take the day he was sure of. And he said he thought he'd try tonight."

"But Marjorie?"

Her face flushed and her lips half parted. She was still looking beyond the yellow chrysanthemums.

Stephen smiled across the table.

"The dearest girl in the world said yes just half an hour ago," he said.

Inventors, Attention!
"How rich I'd be," said an umbrella salesman, "if I had patented the umbrella!"

The floorwalker smiled.

"You might as well talk," said he, "of a patent on swimming or cooking. Umbrellas appear to have existed all ways. Wherever we excavate—Babylon, Nineveh, Nippur—traces of the umbrella are found. This instrument is coeval with mankind."

"It is of oriental origin. The English didn't begin to use it till 1700. Shakespeare, with all his genius, had no umbrella to protect him from the rain. Jonas Hanway was the first English umbrella maker."

"Now, what you might do would be to patent some new sort of umbrella—some rain shield built on better lines. We have proof that the umbrella has existed for 10,000 years, and yet in all that time it has not once been improved. Consider it. It is by no means perfect. It turns inside out readily, and it only protects the head and shoulders from the rain. Change all that. Give us an umbrella that is a complete rain shield. Then you will become a millionaire."—Chicago Tribune.

To New York For Rest.

Isn't it strange that people should go to New York to rest up? You know what Broadway and Fifth Avenue are from Thirtieth to Thirty-fifth street—the densest, noisiest place in the world. Yet I know a prominent Pittsburg man who, when he gets tired, slams down his roll top desk, seizes his case and takes the train east. In New York he patronizes a well known hotel much favored by Pittsburgers, asks for a room on the twelfth floor, and if he gets it or one on the floor either above or below he is happy. Twelve floors up he is removed from the noise of the busy pavement below. So far as quietude is concerned he might as well be in a country village. In the morning the bright sunshine steals in at his window, which overlooks the river and the docks below. At night the view is one of enchantment, watching the vessels moving to and fro, with their myriad of lights. And although there is gaiety below in a dozen corners of that seafaring hotel no sound of it ever penetrates to his quarters. But this is only one of the many possibilities of a very wonderful town.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Might Have Retorted.

Mrs. Barker-Sarah Miller had the assurance to look me right in the face and tell me I was looking horrid.

Mrs. Snyder—You ought to have told her you didn't mind such reflections as that.—Boston Transcript.

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The Fountain Tree.

A French explorer, M. Henri Lecomte, recently returned from the Congo, tells some curious details of a fountain tree. It grows to a great height, and usually in damp places. The trunk is regular and provided with large branches, which bear finely dissected leaves. It is divided at the base like the mangrove, and enters the earth through a large number of ramifications. When the tree is cut at a height of about five feet from the ground a large quantity of water is observed to flow from this section. M. Lecomte cut one at this height that had a diameter of twenty inches, and then, forming a gutter along the trunk, placed a pail at the base. The next morning the pail, which held nine quarts, had overflowed. The water is drinkable, though it is rich in chlorides and other salts.

How Silver Circulates.

The R.M.S. Empress of China, on her last voyage from Victoria, B.C., to the Orient took in her strong box 70,000 pieces of British Columbia refined silver which had been shipped from Hong Kong to some point in China, where it will be coined into money. Curiously enough, silver mined in British Columbia, and refined in British Columbia, is shipped to a country whose people are barred from entering British Columbia, and there made into money; while the money circulating in British Columbia is made from silver mined in Mexico, smelted in Mexico, refined in New Jersey, and coined into money in England.

Leprosy Not Contagious.

Leprosy has been investigated by Jonathan Hutchinson, the great English pathologist, in all parts of the globe where it prevails. He finds nothing to justify the idea of contagion, as attendants in leper hospitals do not contract the disease, nothing like an epidemic is ever known, and even transmission from husband to wife is rare. He attributes the disease to decayed or badly fed fish, not to any excessive use of fish in food conditions.

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CONSIDER CANADA'S FUTURE.

Senator Wark Writes of Some Changes He Has Seen.

Hon. David Wark, the 100-year-old Senator, writes to 'The Montreal Witness' asking that the commission recommended by the Congress of Chambers of Commerce held in Montreal last year be called at once to consider Canada's future.

"This," he says, "would be the longest tie to bind the Empire together. Every province and every part of the United Kingdom would no doubt send its ablest statesmen to the commission, which would advise on the great leading questions, and the commission could then be broken up into committees to settle details; and after closing their labors no time should be lost in calling the great new Parliament to enact into law a constitution and code for the whole new Empire. I have thought of an Upper House, and hope to see it taken up and dealt with by some of our ablest statesmen as one of the most important questions to be settled."

"If the commission is called now our population will be found to consist largely of the descendants of the loyalists and emigrants from the British Isles and their descendants, who would all be opposed to separation; but the number of new settlers coming in yearly from foreign countries may soon, with those already in the land, form a majority, and in the near future prove very embarrassing, and those who wish to avoid this will see the necessity of prompt action. I am a firm believer that God exercises a wise providence over the affairs of this world, and in my long life has given me opportunity of seeing many proofs of this."

"I remember when a husband died in India his widow was burned on the funeral pile, and when mothers cast their children into the Ganges. Now these acts have been put to an end. I can remember when British merchants sent their ships to Africa to bring home cargoes of men and women and sold them in the colonies to be reduced to slavery. Now an end has been put to the slave trade and slavery. I remember when a Bible could not be had almost at any price. Early in the nineteenth century a society was formed which has since been circulating Bibles in hundreds of languages. Scarcely a Christian missionary labored in any heathen land; now they are employed in thousands in many of the darkest places of the earth, where they have converted savage cannibals into civilized peaceful Christians."

Plague of Caterpillars.

The dreaded army of tent caterpillars, which for some time ravaged the State of Washington has at last made its appearance within a few miles of Vancouver, and the agriculturists of the surrounding districts are making preparations for an earnest fight with the invader. The first of the tent caterpillars to show themselves in the vicinity of Vancouver attacked the Central Park suburban garden of Mrs. E. Barrett, who lives about six miles from the city. In the early morning she saw cut at a height of one of her apple trees, and within a few minutes noticed that it had been joined by hundreds of companions, which appeared seemingly from nowhere in particular. Promptly Mrs. Barrett applied the only effective weapon, fire, and destroyed the whole band. Careful examination failed to reveal the presence of any others, hence it appears that this group of invaders was only an advance guard. Down in the rich Delta district, across the Fraser, the caterpillars are making themselves thoroughly at home. The insects swarm in millions upon millions, completely strip all trees of their foliage, and reduce bushes to nothing other than bunches of bare stems. For three or four weeks they continue to eat and destroy, but at the end of that time turn into butterflies and thereafter give no more trouble. The worst feature of the pest is the abnormal rate at which they multiply.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.
WALLACEBURG

August 16.—The Misses Terhune, who have been visiting Mrs. G. Terhune, left for Detroit yesterday, where they will visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, Sr., are visiting their daughter in Mt. Clemens this week.

Miss Maggie Logan is the guest of of Miss P. Anderson, in Petrolia this week.

Quite a number of people in town now are employed spreading flax this week.

Mrs. T. Cummings, of St. Clair, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. David Logan this week.

Contractor Gibb, of the pile driver, removed the willow tree that was blown into the river on Saturday last near Thornton's bakery, as it blocked navigation.

Mr. F. J. Mohair, of Detroit, was the guest of his brother, B. Mohair, on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Gunton resumes his duties at the Baptist church on Sunday next after a few holidays.

Rev. F. L. Baker, of Dearfield, Mich., held quarterly meeting in the Free Methodist church at Chatham on Sunday last. Mr. Baker returned by the steamer Winona yesterday.

August 17.—A public meeting will be held in the council chamber on Friday, August 19, at 5 p. m., to consider the advisability of holding a reunion of the Wallaceburg "old boys." A full attendance is requested of all interested in the matter.

Miss D. D. D. and Harry Marwin are preparing their buildings, which were destroyed by fire some time ago. They will just build flat roofs.

The lacrosse boys will hold their annual excursion to Detroit tomorrow. As it is getting close to the end of the season they will only run one more. Everybody should take advantage of the cheap rates.

Frank Robinson, of Cleveland, an old Wallaceburg business man, and builder of the large Robinson Block now owned by the Oddfellows Lodge of the town, is visiting in town this week.

Rev. Stanley Shaw and wife, of the First Woodward avenue church, Detroit, is visiting his father, Mr. Thos. Shaw, this week.

Frank Thomas, of Montreal, is spending a few holidays at his home here.

James McKenzie went to Thamesville yesterday to figure in the lineup with Dresden against Thamesville.

Quite a number of people were disappointed yesterday in town. The steamer Winona advertised a trip to Dresden and return on Tuesday. The boat was not coming back the same night and a few were cut out of a trip.

Mrs. T. B. Monigor has returned after visiting her daughter in Toledo.

Mr. Joe Gonyou, of West Superior, is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Mrs. John Ross is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bader, this week.

Thamesville lacrosse club will be here Friday afternoon to play Wallaceburg. This will be a hard game, as Thamesville are a fast team; winners of this district in the junior series, and have only lost one game this season.

TILBURY

Aug. 16.—Alex. Coutts, of Mississippi, is visiting his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff have returned from a two weeks' trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Misses Eva and Edith Stewart are visiting relatives in Leamington.

At a meeting of the public school board, Miss Lulu Scriven, of this village, was engaged to teach the junior room of the public school here for the ensuing year.

Miss Ella Stewart returned yesterday from Detroit, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Richardson, the past two weeks.

Miss McQueen, of Petrolia, is visiting her cousin here, Miss Beie MacLean.

Mrs. Henry Powell, of Essex, is visiting relatives here.

August 17.—Rev. B. Richardson and wife, of New York State, are the

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guests of the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford entertained the employees of the Big State at their cottage at Willow Beach, Lake St. Clair, last evening.

E. R. Dromgole, who has been relieving F. M. Scarff as manager of the Merchants' Bank here, returned to Windsor yesterday.

All places of business will be closed here from two to six o'clock this afternoon for the races, for which between thirty and forty entries have been made.

Miss MacMillan, of Detroit, is visiting her uncle here, Alex. Rock.

Customs Inspector Allen, of Windsor, paid his official visit to the offices here yesterday.

Tilbury Junior baseball team defeated Merlin juniors at the latter place yesterday by a score of 14 to 10.

DRESDEN

Aug. 17.—Joe. Campion spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Coruna.

Miss Ada Shaine, of Detroit, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Shaw, spent last week with friends in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. C. H. McWha is the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. McKerrall, at Chatham.

Leslie Wells, a well-known farmer

er of the 13th con. Chas. Aiken, who was severely injured by a kick from a horse on Saturday last. He was helping one of the neighbors in some way received kick in the head being knocked insensible. His skull was crushed by the blow and his condition has been very serious ever since. Sunday and Monday he was unconscious, but Monday night he recovered consciousness for a few minutes. Strong hopes are now entertained for his ultimate recovery.

Joe Boyle, of Windsor, visited Dresden friends on Sunday.

Miss Rhoda Draper, of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Aiken, on Sunday and Monday.

Rev. T. D. McCullough, of Harrison, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, conducted the services with the Rev. Mr. Lindsay Sunday evening and delivered a very interesting sermon to his old parishioners.

Alex. Redman, of Portage la Prairie, Man., who has been the guest of Mrs. H. Halden St. left on Monday evening for Toronto, where he will spend a few days before returning to his western home.

Mrs. Osgood McVean, who is summing at Port Lambton spent Monday at her home in town.

E. E. Boulton, Bruce Wallen, H. Watson, R. Dymke and Arthur Bentley, who have been camping at Port Lambton, on the river St. Clair, returned home Monday evening. They report an unusually good outing and show the beneficial effects of two weeks' on the water and in the open air.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Dunn, Strathroy, are the guests of relatives in town.

A team of Dresden lacrosse players journeyed to Thamesville yesterday and crossed sticks with the fast team of that town, meeting defeat by a score of 7 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McVean and the members of their house boat party have returned from their outing on the St. Clair. They spent a very pleasant two weeks being located near Port Lambton part of the time and afterwards moving to their house boat south to Walpole Island.

Rev. B. A. Kinder, the new pastor of Christ Church, has taken rooms with Mrs. J. H. Leonard and moved in last week.

BLENHEIM

Aug. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edmunds and Miss Minnie Stewart arrived yesterday in Detroit via City of Chatham.

The death took place on Friday, Aug. 13th, of Mr. Wm. Reynolds, aged 73 years. Deceased had been in poor health for some time. The funeral took place yesterday from his late residence to the Methodist Church at Scotland, of which deceased was a member, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. W. Bristol.

Interment took place at Morpeth, by the A. O. U. W., of which deceased was a member.

Miss Thompson, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Teetzel.

Rev. John Holmes, of Blyth, a former pastor of the Methodist Church here, is visiting old friends.

A. G. and R. H. Boushall, of Chatham, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Webb, of Oustry, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Clayton.

Frank Durly, of Thamesville, is visiting his father, Mr. John Durly.

August 17.—Milton Parrott and Miss Maude Groves, of Chatham, are visiting Miss Marion Stewart.

On Sunday, August 14th, the wife of Walter McLarty of a son.

Miss Bingham, of Windsor, is visiting at Mr. P. Coughlin's.

W. Lindsay Shillington is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. A. W. Davidson, Windsor.

Word from Toronto says the local bowlers were knocked out in the first round for the trophy by two points.

We wish them better luck in the association prize contest.

Miss W. E. Wilson, Oakland, Cal., is visiting her cousin, Mr. Jno. Crookshank.

Mrs. R. Coburn is visiting friends at Leamington. She took the trip

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Mrs. Geo. McQuillin is spending a few days in London.

Messrs. R. Coburn, Sid Burk and C. L. Yongue are in Sarnia attending the High Court O. P.

Mrs. Decow and Miss Mitten, of Ridgeway, are visiting friends in town.

R. E. Wodehouse has returned from Sarnia, where he was in the hospital. He is improving in health.

NEGROES BURNED ALIVE

Georgia Mob Overpowered Military Guard and Took the Men.

Chained to a Large Stump, Five Wood Placed Around Them, They Were Saturated With Kerosene and the Torch Applied—One Confessed and Both Died in Fearful Agony—Their Terrible Crime.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 17.—With clothing saturated with kerosene, writhing and twisting in their agony, screaming to Heaven for the mercy that the mob would not show, Paul Reed and Will Cato, negroes, two of the principals in the murder and burning of Henry Hodges and wife and three of their children, six miles from Statesboro, three weeks ago, were burned to death yesterday.

At 1.21 yesterday afternoon a determined mob, charged on the court house, secured Cato and Reed, who had been found guilty, after a legal trial and sentenced to be hanged, took them two miles from Statesboro and there burned them alive.

The climax came quickly and unexpectedly. The forenoon had passed quietly, the trial of Paul Reed, the gladiator in the murder, being conducted and a verdict of guilty rendered. Both he and Will Cato, found guilty the day before, were sentenced to hang Sept. 9.

Photographer's Gruesome Work. A member of the mob recounted the

horror of the crime. The men were then chained to a large stump and a wagon load of pine wood was piled around them and ten gallons of kerosene was thrown over all. A photographer got several views of the scene. Frenzied cheers rent the air.

When the match was applied to the pyre, Reed was asked to tell the truth before he died. "Yes, I killed Mr. and Mrs. Hodges," he replied.

"Who killed the children?" he was asked.

"Handy Bell," came the response as the flames leaped upwards.

The men died in fearful torture.

Their Terrible Crime.

Henry Hodges was one of Statesboro's most prominent men. His summer home is several miles out of town. On the night of July 20 the country home was burned. It had been completely destroyed when the local firemen reached it. A search of the ruins revealed the bodies of Hodges and the members of the family, and it was evident that they had been murdered before the house was fired.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

The Eastern League.

At Baltimore—First game—R.H.E. Baltimore . . . 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 3—3 9 4 Jersey City . . . 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 0—3 12 0 Batteries—Atkins, Whitte and Beyers; Thummler and Vandergraff.

Second game—R.H.E. Baltimore . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 3—3 9 3 Jersey City . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0 Batteries—Mason and Heaume; Mueller and Vandergraff. Attendance 3675. Umpire—Kelly and Sullivan.

At Providence.

Newark-Providence game postponed; rain.

National League Scores.

At Boston—First game—R.H.E. Boston . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 1—3 9 1 Chicago . . . 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—1 9 1 Batteries—Willie and Moran; Wickers and O'Neill. Umpire—Moran and Carpenter.

The second game was called at the end of the first inning on account of rain. Attendance 7880.

At Brooklyn—First game—R.H.E. Brooklyn . . . 3 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—4 10 1 Cincinnati . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 1 Batteries—Cotton and Ritter; Ewing and Schell. Umpire Zimmer. Attendance 3000.

Second game—R.H.E. Brooklyn . . . 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3 9 0 Cincinnati . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1 Batteries—Cotton and Ritter; Ewing and Schell. Umpire Zimmer. Attendance 3000.

At Philadelphia—First game—R.H.E. St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 4 0 2 0 0—6 14 0 Philadelphia . . . 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—2 11 3 Batteries—Nichols and Grady; Fowler and Roth. Umpire Emale.

Second game—R.H.E. St. Louis . . . 0 1 1 4 0 0 1 0—7 10 1 Philadelphia . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 6 Batteries—Owen and Sullivan; Pugsley and Roth. Umpire Emale. Attendance 3000.

At New York (first game)—R.H.E. Pittsburgh . . . 2 3 0 0 0 0 1 1—7 12 1 New York . . . 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 8 9 Batteries—Flaherty and Carrick; Mathewson, Whitte and Bowerman.

Second game—R.H.E. Pittsburgh . . . 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2—4 11 2 New York . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 2 Batteries—Lynch and Carrick; Taylor and Warner. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—23,004.

American League Results.

At Chicago—R.H.E. Chicago . . . 3 0 1 1 1 0 0 0—6 11 1 Boston . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 3 Batteries—Furnham and Bemis; Jacobson and Farrell. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—10,650.

At Cleveland—R.H.E. Cleveland . . . 1 0 1 0 2 3 0—7 11 1 Washington . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 1 Batteries—Furnham and Bemis; Jacobson and Farrell. Umpire—Dwyer. Attendance—2024.

At Detroit—R.H.E. Philadelphia . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 2 3—6 10 3 Detroit . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—2 10 2 Batteries—Hendley and Schell; Killian and Hill. Umpire—O'Loughlin and King. Attendance—2000.

At St. Louis—R.H.E. St. Louis . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 5 2 Detroit . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 4 4 Batteries—Hendley and Schell; Killian and Hill. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—900.

The fourth game in the series between the Campbell Co.'s and the Bugle Band's baseball teams will be played to-night on Tecumseh Park. The Bugle Band team has won two

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BOWLING

The interest in the button bowling competition among the different clubs is growing. The competition is at a class one and up to the present time there are eleven or twelve clubs who have four wins to their credit.

The Macs played against the lawyers yesterday afternoon with the following results:

Races—McCorvie, McCoig, McDonaid and McGregor.

Lawyers—Kerr, Walker, Robinson and Fleming.

Four of the members of the club Messrs. Fleming, Mitten, Peace and Dr. Bray, played for the watermelon Monday evening and the doctor lost.

G. J. Peace says he has a ladies' rink which he is training, and when he has them coached up well he thinks they will beat any rink of gentlemen in town. Alex. VonGuntten says it is unfair to bring in the rinks for the gentlemen would have to let them win. Mr. Peace says they can beat his (Peace's) rink, so they are pretty good bowlers.

The lawyers won the game from the Macs in the bowling game played yesterday in the local button competition. They play to-day against J. W. Webb's rink.

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